

Hull, April 2. On the 30th of the last month was Launched here a new Third Rate Ship, called *The Humber*, and safely brought down to her Moorings; She was built by Mr. Frame; and carries 80 Guns, and 490 Men. Yesterday failed out of *Humber* two Dutch Men of War, with several Ships under their Convoy bound for *Holland*.

Yarmouth, April 3. Yesterday about 30 small Vessels of our Town sailed for *Holland* under Convoy of the *Warrington*. And this day about 300 Sail of laden Colliers, passed, with their Convoy, through this Road, most of them being bound for *London*.

Deale, April 2. This morning came into the *Downes* from the River several *Hamburgers* with their Convoy. The *Julian-Prize* is come into the *Downes* from the Westward, with two Merchant Ships under her Convoy, one of them from *Lisbon*, and the other from *Chester*.

Whitehall, March 30. This day *Edward Southwell* Esq; was by His Majesties Command Sworn Clerk of the Council Extraordinary.

Whitehall, April 4. On Thursday last *Edward Ward*, of the *Inner-Temple*, Esq; Kissed His Majesties Hand for the Place of Their Majesties Attorney-General, and this day he was Sworn before the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*.

Whitehall, April 5. This morning came in an Express from Rear-Admiral *Mitchel*, dated the 4th of this month, on board Their Majesties Ship the *Essex* off of *Alborough*; giving an account, that on Sunday last, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, His Majesty left the Convoy of Men of War, and failed towards the *Brill*; That between 4 and 5 that Afternoon the Yachts entred the *Maese*, and about half an hour after, they from on board the Men of War saw the smock of several Cannon, which they judged were either fired when His Majesty Anchored before the *Brill*, or when he left the Yachts to go on Shoar.

There are Two Mails wanting from *Holland*.

The Season of the Year approaching proper for the Fall of Timber: To the end all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods convertible to Streight, Compass, or Knees Timber, Plank or Treenailes, fit for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of improving the same, by timely applying themselves to the Felling and Converting their said Woods. It is hereby notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, sitting at the Office of the Navy in Crutched-Friers, are and will be ready every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Morning, to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made to them of any of the said Goods, and to Treat and Contract for the same at reasonable Prices, upon the usual Methods of Payment.

It is also hereby signified to all Merchants and others Owners or Traders for Naval Commodities of other sorts, whether of English or Foreign Growth, fitting to be employed in the Building, Repairing, or Equipping of Ships of War, such as Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Masts, Fir-Timber, Deals, Sail-Cloth, Plank, Ironmongers Wares, &c. that the said Principal Officers and Commissioners will also be ready at the same times to receive any Proposals that shall be made them of any such Materials, and to Contract and Agree for them upon the same Method of Payment, if to be had at moderate Prices.

Advertisements.

Proposals having been already made, and great Encouragement given for Printing the Great Historical, Geographical, and Poetical Dictionary, &c. now in the Press. These are to give notice, that the great Additions of *Edm. Bohun* Esq; besides many other considerable Additions, not at first designed, has been the occasion of its not being Published so soon as expected, and has enhanced the Subscriptions to 35 s. Those who expect the Benefit of the Proposals are desired to send in their first Payment, viz. 17s. 6 d. before the first of May next; after which day no Subscriptions shall be taken in. The Undertakers are, *Hen. Rhodes, L. Meredith, J. Harris, and Tho. Newborough.*

* *Cambden's Britannia* in English; being a Geographical & Historical Description of *England, Scotland, & Ireland*, newly Translated, with large Additions, & with new Maps of each County, according to the latest Surveys, is Proposed to be Printed by Subscription, the Price to be 26 s. in Sheets, with the Advantage of a Seventh Book gratis to him that subscribes for six. Proposals, giving a large Account of this Edition, may be had of *Abel Swalle* and *T. Child* at the Unicorn in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, and of *Awnham* and *John Churchill* at the Black-Swan in *Pater-Noster-Row*; as also of most Bookellers in *London* and the Country.

* *The Life of the Emperor Theodosius* the Great, written Originally in French by the Abbot *Flecher*, now Bishop of *Nimes* of the French Academy, for the use of the Dauphin. Englished by *Mr. Francis Manning*. Printed for *F. Saunders* at the Blue Anchor in the New-Exchange, and *T. Bennet* and *J. Knapp* at the Half-Moon and Crown in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

* *Memoirs for the Ingenious*, containing several Curious Observations in Philosophy, Mathematicks, Enyckic, History, Philology, and other Arts and Sciences. In Miscellaneous Letters. By *J. De la Crosse, E. A. B.* for March 1693. To be continued Monthly. Vol. 1. Printed for *H. Rhodes* at the Star, the Corner of *Bride-lane* in *Fleet-street*, and *J. Harris* at the Harrow in the Poultry, where are to be had the Memoir, for January and February.

* *Millennianism: Or, Christ's Thousand Yeras* Reign upon Earth, considered. In a Familiar Letter to a Friend. Printed for *W. Crook* at the Green-Dragon without Temple-Bar.

* *The New-Year's-Gift, complete. In Six Parts.* Composed of Prayers and Meditations for every day in the week, with Devotions for the Sacrament, Lent, and other Occasions. Printed for *H. Mortlock* at the Phoenix in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

The late great Bagnio in Long Acre, known by the name of the Kings Bagnio, is now rebuilt, and divided into several Rooms for the Reception of Persons of both Sexes every day, all Persons being private to themselves, except they bring Company. The Price for a single Person is Five Shillings, if Two or more come together Four Shillings each. All that desire Beds may have them for 2 s. a night, which are fit for the Entertainment of Persons of Quality, contrived by the Italian.

There will be brought over from Italy at a months end at the furthest, a considerable number of fresh Orange, and Jessamy Trees, and Tubercles, which will be sold at a Reasonable Rate at such place whereof notice shall be given some short time before.

Lost on Sunday the 2d Instant, a Chrystal Seal Triangle-way, set in Gold, having the Duke of *St. Albans* Coat of Arms, his Crest and Cypher. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Maizey's* Lodgings at a Bakers House next the Green-Dragon in the Pall-Mall, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Nancient Gentleman about 5 years ago brought to the Waterside a certain quantity of Antimony in Cask, and made a Contract for a Ware-house; and no enquiry hath been made after them since. If the Owner please to go to *Harrison's* Coffee-House in Cornhill, and leave the Number of the Cask, and the Contract made in Writing, he shall have his Goods again, paying all Charges for the same.

Lost between *Hertford* and *London* on Thursday the 29th last, a Pocket-Book with several Notes from *Sir Francis Child*, payable to *Mr. Jeffrey Elwes*, one for 30 l. another for 220 l. and another for 100 l. Whoever has taken up the said Notes, and brings them to *Sir Ralph Box* at the Red-Cross in Cheap-side, or to *Mr. Deval* at the Turks-Head in *Hertford*, shall be well gratified for their Pains and Charges.

THE Will of *Mr. Humphrey Spencer*, he died at Ware-side in the Parish of Ware in *Hertfordshire*, in the year of our Lord 1633, with some other Writings concerning a House between Bow and Stratford, being put into the Hands of some Person by *John Kent Cook*, deceased, is desired to be left at *Mr. Henry Quelch's* at the Bull in Love-lane near *Billinggate*, *London*, and there they shall receive a Guinea Reward.

The Old Kings-Head in *Epsem*, a well Acustomed Inn, with good Cellars and Stables, is to be Lett. Enquire of *S. Newbery*, Woollen-Draper, at the Hare in *Fenchurth-street*, or of *Mr. Henry Wright* near *Pauls-Wharf* in *Thames-street*.

The George-Inn in *Colebrook* in the County of *Bucks*, with the Barns, Stables, Gardens, Out-Houses, and Meadow, therunto belonging, is to be Lett upon reasonable terms. Enquire at the said House.