

fers 80 thousand Crowns a month to provide Bread for the poorer sort, but double this Sum will not suffice; The first President of the Parliament is ordered to seek out some Expedient to remedy this growing Evil; which he finds very difficult to do; besides Money becomes very scarce in France, and their Commerce is quite ruined. The City of Paris, to comply with the Kings demand, has promised to furnish Five Millions of Livres, and they are going to raise it by a Poll-Tax. The Letters from Basil of the 8th Instant say, they had advice from Piedmont that the French had quitted their design against Coni, the heavy Cannon that was brought to Saluffes, as they gave out, for that Siege, being sent back to Pignero!

Plymouth, November 14. Yesterday arrived here the *St. John Baptist*, *Sebastian Rodrigues* Master, and from *Cadiz*, laden with Fruit, Oyl, and Wine; The *Richard* and *Michael*, *John Williams*, and the *Swallow*, *Richard Gringe*, both from the *Barbadoes*, and bound for *London*. This day came in the *Golden-Port*, Captain *John Place* Commander, from the *W. I. Indies*; and the *Falcon* of *London*, *George Walker* Master, from *Virginia*; and the *Adventure of London*, *Richard Williams*, from *Barbadoes*.

Deale, Nov. 17. On the 15th came into the Downs the *Sterling-Castle* Man of War, with several other Ships from the Northward; who sailed again yesterday in the afternoon with the *Play-Prize*, and the Merchant Ships bound to the Westward. The same day came in the *Hope* of *London* from the *Barbadoes*, having been 8 weeks in his passage; and a *Portuguese* from *O-Porto*.

These are to give notice to all whom it may concern, That in pursuance of Their Majesties Charter of Regulations, granted to the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, Dated the 11th of November, 1693. There was laid open at the East-India House in Leaden-Hall-street, London, on Friday the 17th day of the said Month, and will continue to the 10th day of January next exclusive, and no longer, from the hours of 8 to 12 in the morning, and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon of every day, (except Sunday) a Book or Books for new Subscriptions for the Sum of Seven hundred forty four thousand Pounds, to be Subscribed and Added to the General Joint-Stock of the said Company; wherein all Persons being Their Majesties Natural born Subjects, or Naturalized or Indentured, may Subscribe and Adventure what Sums of Money they think fit, not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds each Person; who are by the said Charter obliged to pay in to the Committees of the Treasury of the said Company or their Cashire one intire third part thereof at the time of such their Subscription, and the Remainder, on or before the said 10th day of January, upon such Allowances for present Payment thereof as were made and agreed on at a General Court of the Adventurers held the Sixteenth day of November, 1693, which are published in Print, and are to be had at the East-India House aforesaid. And the said Charter also Directs, that all such Persons are to make Oath, That what He or She so Subscribes is His, or Her own proper Money, and not in Trust, or for the Accounts of any other. Dated at the East-India-House, the 18th day of November, 1693.

The Insurers of Houses and Chambers from Fire (at the Request of divers Gentlemen and others concerned in Houses in and about London) have agreed to Insure Houses and Chambers by way of Mutual Contribution at their Office in Cornhill, and over the Rainbow Coffee-House near the Temple, (where Policies and Instruments are ready prepared) the Rate for 100 l. on Brick is 1 s. 4 d. per Annum, and double for Timber, and 5 s. for 100 l. Deposite-Money on Brick, and double on Timber; Which Deposite-Money is to be repaid at the end of the Term Insured, or what part that remains unpaid for Losses. And will also continue to

Insure Houses after the same manner they hitherto have done.

Advertisements.

A Collection of Pictures by several Great Masters, as also all sorts of Household Goods, Beds and Bedding, Persian Carpets, Linnen, viz. Diaper and Damask; O gats, Cloths, Coaches and Harnesses, Cabinets, Jewels, Plate, China-Ware, Books, &c. (lately belonging to Mr. Williamson of Warrington) will be sold by Auction from 2 after Noon to 8, at the African-House in Leadenhall-breet, on Thursday the 7th of December next, by E. Millington. A view of the Goods may be had every day (except Sunday) at the place of sale from the left of this Inn: to the time of selling. Lists of the Goods may be had at Mr. Bentleys in Westminster-Hall, Mrs. Felthams at the foot of the Parliament Stairs, Mr. Nott in Pall-Mall, Mr. Goodwin Bookseller in Fleetstreet, Mr. Aylmer Bookseller over-against the Exchange in Cornhill, and from the place of sale.

Blank Warrants to Surveyors of the Highways, setting forth their Duty and Office, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 3d and 4th years of the Reign of Their Majesty King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the better Repairing and Amending the Highways, and setting the Rates of Carriage of Goods) are Printed for Robt. Vincent in Cliffords Inn Lane, next St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, and Christopher Coningsby at the Golden-Turks-Head over-against St. Dunstons Church.

At the West-End of Exeter-Change (above stairs) in the Strand, will be exposed to sale by way of Auction, a most Excellent Collection of Original Pictures by the best Masters, some fit for Halls, State-Ceils, Ladies Closets, over Doors and Chimneys, &c. on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at 4 afternoon, and continue the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of sale. By E. Verreyck.

An Auction of Pictures will begin this present Monday, at 9 in the morning, and continue for several days, at the new Auction-Room next Vigners Coffee-House in the Court of Requests, being a curious Collection by the best ancient and modern Masters. By John Ballard.

Margaret Duntall, Widow of John Duntall lately deceased, hath good Pictures drawn to the Life in Water Colours, Drawings with a Pen and Ink curiously, most of them Fruits, Flowers, Landships, &c. with Copper-Plates etched and graven. She is to be found every Saturday in the afternoon in Blackstien Flower de-Luce Court, some call it Three-Kings Court.

On Sunday morning the 19th Instant several Men broke into the House of Sir Richard Pigott of Woodford, Essex, and took away a great quantity of Plate and other things, amongst which were these after named, a pair of large Candlesticks, Snuffers, and Snuff-Pan, 2 large Tankards, 2 Salvers, a set of Casters 8 square, 11 Spoons, 4 Cups with Handles, with a Tea-Pot, two Trencher-Plates, a small Chasing-Dish, the Coat of Arms Ermin, 3 Lozenges in Fesse, the Crest a Wolf-Head; also a Flagon, 2 Bowles, and 2 Chalices, being Communion Plate, with Oleum trium Virginum engraven under the Feet; a Diamond Ring, 9 Diamonds, a blue Table Stone Ring with a Diamond on each side of it, C E A H engraven on the inside; with 3 Silver Watches, by Herbert, Narcot, and Jones; also a Tea-Pot, 3 Salvers, a large Cup, 2 Trencher Salts, 10 Forks, and 8 Spoons which have the Viners Coat engraven on them. Whoever secures these Goods, or any other things not mentioned, and gives notice of them to the said Sir Richard Pigott, or to Mr. Nelmes at the Golden-Hart in Bishopsgate-street, shall have 50 l. or proportionable for part.

The Annual Feast for the County and City of Chester will be held at Goldsmiths-Hall, London, on Thursday the 14th of December next, and Tickets may be had at Mr. Lowndes Book-seller in the Strand, Mr. Hall at the Lamb in Crooked-Lane, Mr. Stringer at Tukeberry Church in Whitechappel, Mr. Lawson Curler, Kingstreet, Westminster.

The Anniversary Feast of the Society of Gentlemen, Lovers of Musick, will be kept at Stationers-Hall on Wednesday the 22th Instant; Tickets are delivered at Mr. Richard Hoare's, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Bottle in Fleetstreet, and at Mr. Jer. Marlow's, Goldsmith, at the Spread-Eagle in Lombard-street.

The Chequer-Ann in Huntingdon, being a large House, having a great Stable Room, with all Conveniences suitable, is to be let at St. Thomas-Day 1693. Enquire at Mr. Paulix Feast at the Goat-Head Brewhouse in Old-street, London, of Mr. Henry Watson, Joyner, in Huntingdon, or Mr. Lawrence East at Stamford, Lincolnshire.

Stolen from Ed. Minifie of Taunton in Somersetshire the 3d Instant, a light grey Mare with a whitish face, her near Eye a little waterish, with a bob Tail newly cut, about 13 hands high, 8 years old; and a black Mare with a snip, B G on the near buttock, and an Eye sore on her near Foot behind just above the Hoof, about 15 hands. Whoever gives notice of either of them to Th. Burford in Stocks-Market, London, or to the above-said Ed. Minifie, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.