

fixed for the 15th of the next month; and in the mean time he has sent Monsieur d'Aragnan to the Conquered Countries, with the Title of Inspector General, and with Power to examine into all matters relating to the Army, in order to give an exact account of the present Condition of the French Troops there. The Marechal de Catinat has taken his leave at this Court in order to his return to Picardie. From whence we hear, by the last Letters, That the Vandois had attack'd 3 Posts, which the French were possess'd of in the Vallies, and had taken one of them; The particulars we must expect.

Brussels, Feb. 21. The French Cavalry, which was quarter'd about *Wolffhus, Landreecy, and Maubaugz*, are march'd towards the Country of *Luxemburg* and *Ardenes*, where they are to be contain'd in the Towns and Villages till the opening of the Campaign; there being more forage in those Parts than in the Country from whence they are gone; tho' some think the design of their march is chiefly to encourage their Friends at the Election of a new Bishop of *Leige*; The Marechal de Boufflers is come to *Namur*, and he is said that he intends to draw together a Body of Troop in the Neighbourhood of that place. The Earl of *Ashburnham* return'd hither yesterday from *Louvain* and *Mexillon*.

Brussels, Feb. 24. His Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* has upon Complaints of the Enemies being supplic'd with Corn out of these Countries, notwithstanding severe and prohibitions, order'd a new and much more rigorous Pleasur to be publish'd against the conveying of any Corn to the French. The Letters we receive from the French Conquests are still fill'd with accounts of the Condition the Soldiers, as well as the Inhabitants, are every where reduced to, through the scarcity of Provisions, and want of Money; and at even in the biggest Towns, as *Cambray, Valenciennes, and Mons*, there are visible Marks of a great Poverty and Misery.

Brussels, Feb. 27. The Pleasur of his Electoral Highness forbidding all Persons whatsoever to carry any Corn into the Conquered Countries upon pain of Death, was publish'd here two days ago, and sent to all the Towns of the Spanish Netherlands. The Duke of *Holland* in *Picardie*, the Duke of *Wurtemberg*, the Earl of *Ashburnham*, and Monsieur *Dickvelt*, are gone to *Brada*, where they are to meet and confer (as 'tis thought about the Affairs of *Leige*) with the Pensionary of *Holland*, and other Deputies of the States. The Letters from *Leige* tell us, That not only the Cardinal de *Bouillon* had writ to the Chapter of that Church to desire a Fast for his safe going and remaining there till the Election is over, but that the French King to support the Cardinals Pretensions, had made the same Demand for him, but with no effect.

Hague, Feb. 23. Yesterday the 3 Deputies of the States General, of those of *Friseland*, parted from *Amsterdam* towards *Meurwarden*. The Heer *Vanden Brande*, Bourghemaster of *Meurwarden*, intends very suddenly to embark for *England* being appointed by the States to reside there with the Character of their Ambassador. The Election of a Bishop of *Leige* is appointed for the 20th of April.

Hague, Feb. 26. Monsieur *Heinius*, Pensionary of *Holland*, went hence this Afternoon for *Breda*, where the Duke of *Holstein* Pleasur is to meet him from *Mechelen*, and the Duke of *Wurtemberg*, the Earl of *Ashburnham*, and Monsieur *Dickvelt* from *Brussels*. The Deputies of the Admiralties of the *Maese* and *Amsterdam*, have had this Week several Conferences with the Deputies of the State about our Sea Preparations, which are in great forwardness.

Hague, March 2. N. S. The Pensionary of *Holland* return'd hither this morning from *Breda*. Monsieur *Wee*, President of the Council of War, and the *Efficael*, are gone by the State Order to *Nimwegen* to take Informations concerning the late Defection of the *Cologne* Regiment. The Danish Ships continue under Arrest at *Amsterdam*; as do also the Dutch Ships in the Sound.

Dublin, Feb. 17. We had an account yesterday of a sad accident happen'd at *Limerick*; On the 12th instant about 11 in the morning, an old Tower, called the *Key Tower*, suddenly fell, wherein were 218 Barrels of Powder, which by the striking of the Stones one against another, took fire and blew up, and very much shatter'd the Town; Of the Soldiers 24 were wounded, and a Drummer and Gunner kill'd; Of the Townsmen about 100 are suppos'd to be killed and hurt; Colonel *St. Johns* (whose Regiment is quarter'd at *Limerick*) with most of the Officers and Men of arms of the City escap'd very narrowly, having been viewing and conceiving how to prop the Tower for many Minutes before it fell.

Comes, Feb. 21. This day was sent in here by a *Flushing* Cape, a small Prize, which he took some days ago out of *Ushant*.

D. de, Feb. 21. Yesterday in the Afternoon came into the Downs a Danish Flyboat, called the *Towns of Copenhagen*, from *Norway*; whence she came 8 days ago; at which time *Danzick* was still in *Elckers* with 7 or 8 Men of War; The Master of this Vessel adds, That there was a great Mortality among the French Seamen on board the above-mention'd Ships.

D. de, Feb. 21. This day came into the Downs from the Westward their Majesties Ship the *Commodore*, and in

her Company the *Ruffel Galley* from *Leghorne*, and the *Josiah*, Captain *Jones* Commander from *Jamaica*; together with two Portuguese Ships from *O Porto*; which Merchant Ships are all Sailed for the River.

Whitehall, Febr. 22. His Majesty having been pleas'd to appoint *Samuel Eyres*, Serjeant at Law, to be one of the Judges of the *Kings-Bench* in the Room of Mr. Justice *Dolben* deceas'd, and *Henry Gold Esq;* to be one of the Kings Serjeants; They this day kiss'd His Majesties Hand, being presented by the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper; And His Majesty was pleas'd at the same time to confer upon them the Honour of Knighthood.

Whereas a Robbery of Plate was lately committed at Arlington House, for which William Groves, late Chairman to the Right Honourable the Earl of Devonshire, is now a Prisoner in the Marshalls by a Warrant from the Board of Greencloths; His Majesty has been Pleas'd at the Request of the said Earl, to promise a Pardon to any Person concerned with the said Groves in the Robbery before mentioned, who shall come in and discover what he knows of the said Robbery, and the Persons concerned in it; And he gives his Lordship will give to such Person a considerable Reward for what shall be by his means recovered.

February 25. 1693.
These are to give Notice, That a Post, will, during the War, go every day in the Week (except Sunday) from the General Letter Office in London to Seacombe, and will return from thence as well on Saturdays as every other day in the Week.

Advertisements.
John Parshall mentioned and described in the Gazette, Feb. the 10th instant N. 2945, has in the interim sent several Submitt'd Letters to the Lord Stourton, with faithful promises to furnish himself within 10 or 12 days, without fail, and humbly increasing to be no more insisted in the Gazette, which accordingly has been Omitted ever since, but the time being past without his appearance, or any certain notice of him, his Lordship is Obliged to insert him once again, Offering withal his own reason for his leisure for payment and discharge of any Money that may appear to be due by him to the said Lordship: He is near seven years high, proportionably grown in all his Limbs; Fat, his hair brown, his Complexion ruddy. Aged between 40 and 50, and has lost 3 or 4 Teeth before in his upper-jaw: Whoever gives Notice of the said Parshall, so as he may be secured (but not otherwise) to the Lord Stourton at Mrs. Wakeleys in Durham yard in the Strand shall have Fifty Pounds reward.

Lost in the Strand on the 21st instant, a silver Pendulum Watch, (the Name Gold, Engraven on the Hour Plate) shewing the hour of the day, and the day of the Month, with a Chain to it and two Seals thereon, and in a Torrois Shell Case, on which are two Letters in Silver Cypher insaid, and underneath the date of the year 1692. Whoever brings it to Mr. Goodwin, Bookseller, at the Maiden-Head against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, or to Mr. Gould, Watch-maker in Rope-makers Alley near Little Moor Fields, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Maxims and Rules of Pleading in Actions Real, Personal and Mixt, Popular and Penal; Describing the Nature of Declarations, and all Parts of Pleading. Shewing which of the Parties in his Plea shall first Offer the Issue, and where special Matter may be given in Evidence upon the General Issue; Of Demurrers upon Evidence; Verdicts, and Bills of Exception to the same; Judgments, Executions, Writs of Error and False Judgment, Appeals, Indemnities, Informations, and the Pleadings thereunto. By Sir *Ro. Heath, Kt.* late Lord Chief Justice successively of both Benches. Printed for *El. Wilkinson* and *Ab. Roper* at the Black Boy against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

The Mystery of Curing Comprehensively; Explained and proved by Reason and Argument; Confirm'd by various Trials, with a Catholic Exemplar: Approved the most useful, ready, and efficacious Expedient, against the painful Diseases and Decays of Humane Nature. By *E. Maynwaring, M. D.* in *Grays-Inn-lane* by Kings-Gate. Sold by *John Everingham* a Judge-at-Freer, Bookseller.

De Re Poetica; Or, Remarks upon Poetry. With Characters and Censures of the most considerable Poets, whether Ancient or Modern. Extract'd out of the Best and Choicest Criticks. By *Sir Thomas Pope Blount*. Printed for *R. Benly* at the Post-house in *Russel-Street*, in *Covent Garden*.

There is now Published two Hemispheres, projected on the Poles of the World, the Southern according to *Mr. Halley's Observations*; the Diameter of each is 16 Inches: Also a Book of their Use, illustrat'd with variety of Examples. Price of the Hemispheres and Book, 2 s. 6 d. Sold by *J. Mozon* at his Shop in *Westminster-Hall*, right against the Parliament-Stairs, and at his House at the *Atlas* in *Warwick-Lane*.

A Commission of Bankrupt being Awarded against *John Sickerie*, late of the Strand, *Schiffman*; and he being declar'd a Bankrupt; There are to give Notice to all Persons that owe him Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his, that they shew Payment of the Money, or a Inventory of such Goods, so any Point not by Order from the Commissioners.

Lost the 15th instant, a silvery coloured Wolf-Dog, very large, having a white Ring about his Neck, and his feet white. Whoever brings him to Mr. Bookell at his House in *Whitchole-lane*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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The Duke of Milan. The Duke of Milan, who is now in the last month of his reign, is reported to be in a declining condition, and is said to be afflicted with the French fever, which is an Enemy having no other means to overcome the latter, and has killed 10 of the French Miles. General *C. For Milan*, and *Venice*, Febr. 19. the death of the Duke the last month from account, that his Son, permitting Fever, and signed a Letter them that he was his Life, with it in the service spent almost his whole the Diversions a publick Sorrow shewing up of all Bells, and preparation of the Deceased Days to publick view the Clergy Secular minican Church time all things a Doge, and the suffer, the Senate *St. Zeno*, at present be Captain-General *Maria Michiel*, made *Pro Madrid*, Febr. 17. the of the Court where it was reflect most vigor, and the new Levies were 6000 Horse and to *Catalonia*, 3000 where 2000 Recruits *Vienna*, Febr. 21. in the Hereditary is not doubted by pleated by the *Hungary* is also publick Field, and in a great the War, in order to continue his dukates to *Piedmont* *Hussars* that served *Leopold of Austria* the Emperors and Count *Casimir* same Character from *Hungary* give an together beyond likewise assemble (as is thought) to *Caransebes*; and the Emperors *Ross* to all the Government with the Enemy *Antony* *Place of Court* *Windsgratz* is not yet dispersed with Provision