

out their Boat with 18 of their number, and seized the said Bark, which the Garrison at Castletown having notice of, they sent off about 20 Soldiers in Boats, upon which those of the Basse quitted their own Boat, and betook themselves to the laden Bark, but a violent Storm arising, they could not get back to the Basse, and were forced out to Sea, and have not since been heard of; so that there now remain but 7 or 8 Men in the Basse. This day John Trotter and . . . Marklif were found Guilty by the Justice Court, of furnishing Provisions to, and keeping Correspondence with, the Rebels in the Basse, and were Condemned as Traytors.

*Fowey, Febr. 24.* Here is driven in this day by streis of Weather a Vessel belonging to Salem in New-England, of about 70 Tun, laden with Fish from Newfoundland; She was taken by a French Man of War off Cadiz, and retaken by Their Majesties Ship the *Pembrooke* on the 20th Instant about 70 Leagues from the Lands End; This Vessel left the *Pembrooke* engaged with the said French Man of War.

*Falmouth, Febr. 24.* On the 22th arrived here the Spanish-Expedition in five days from the Groyne; and brought Advice of Sir Francis Wheelers arrival at Cadiz on the 29th past with the Fleet under his Command. Some of the Passengers that are come over in this Packet-Boat report, that two Dutch Privateers had brought into *St. Sebastians* a Ship of 30 Guns laden with Naval Stores, and bound to *Brest*.

*Plimouth, Febr. 25.* The Wind coming about Easterly, this morning, the outward bound Fleet of Merchant Ships is preparing to sail with their Convoy.

*Cowes, Febr. 26.* The 23d Instant arrived in this Road the *John* of and for London, Vincent Larkins Master, from Jamaica; who came from thence in November last in Company of several other Merchant Ships under Convoy of the *Mordant*; but they were separated by Storm, and the *Mordant* had the misfortune to strike on the Rocks near the Island of Cuba, and was lost, but the Men all saved. Yesterday arrived here a Dutch Privateer, and in her *John Bennet*, late Master of the *Charity* of Yarmouth, who on the 20th Instant was taken near the *Lizard* by a French Caper of one Gun and 25 Men, and on the 22th the said Caper (on board of whom *Bennet* was) was taken by the said Dutch Privateer off *Cape la Hage*.

*London, Febr. 26.* This day at a General Sessions for the Admiralty of England, held at the *Marshalseas* by Virtue of Their Majesties Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, *John Gold* Mariner, and *John Golden* Second Master of a French Privateer, called *The Sun*, were Indicted for High-Treason in Adhering to Their Majesties Enemies, and Fighting in the said French Privateer against Their Majesties Ship the *Adventure*, and being by the Jury found Guilty of the Fact, Sentence of Death passed upon them according to the usual manner in such Cases. And *Thomas Jones* Mariner, in another French Privateer called the *St. Joseph*, being found Guilty of the like Crime in Fighting against the *James Galley*, received the same Sentence.

Six other Mariners named *Derby Collins*, *John Ryan*, *Richard Shivers*, *Patrick Quidley*, *John Sangster*, and *Constantin Deberry*, were severally Indicted for Piratically taking and carrying away two English Merchant Ships called the *Mary of Timmouth*, and the *Happy-Return* of *Biddisford*; They alledged that they had the late King *James's* Commission, but being found Guilty upon the aforesaid Indictment, were Condemned to be Hanged as Pyrates.

Whereas it is thought most convenient for Their Majesties Service, and the Merchants, that the Ships Touching to the East Country and Norway should go earlier thither than they have of late years. These are to give notice,

that the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, are, and will be ready at their general Meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each Week in the Morning, to Treat and Contract for the Hemp, Tar, Pitch, Masts, Planks, Deals, and other East Country and Norway Stores intended to be bought this year for the Service of Their Majesties Navy; As also for all sorts of Canvas fit for making Sails for Their Majesties Ships, according to the known Methods of that Office.

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 Sheerness, and will return from thence as well on Sundays as every other day in the Week.

Advertisements.

The Twelfth Volume of the Athenian Mercury with a general Title, Preface, and Index to it) is now published, resolving all the most Nice and Curious Questions proposed by the Ingenious of either Sex; From Saturday Oct. 21. to Tuesday Feb. 6. 1694. Printed for J. Danton at the Raven in the Poultry.

The sale of Plate, with new and fashionable Wearing Apparel for Men and Women, to the value of 1000 l. which will be made on the 19th Instant at Mr. Clarks Dancing School in Peter-Notter-Row. And for the farther Satisfaction of all who may desire it, the Goods are to be seen in Lovels-Court in Peter-Notter-Row till the 18th Instant and no longer. The Conditions of the Sale is to be had at Mr. Whites in the Blue-Archer in Lombard-Street, and at Mr. Meads, Goldsmith, at the Goat near Door to the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand near the Savoy.

Terence's Comedies made English, with his Life, and some Remarks at the end. by several Hands. Printed for Abel Swall and T. Childe at the Unicorn at the West End of St. Pauls Church-Yard.

A Defence of the Christian Sabbath. Part the first. In Answer to a Treatise of Mr. Thomas Hampfield Pleading for Saturday-Sabbath. The Second Edition. By John Wallis, D.D. And Professor of Geometry in the University of Oxford. Sold by Thomas Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church-Yard, London. Price 1 s.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ric. Davis of Oxford, Bookfeller, these are to give notice, that if the Debent to the Estate of the said Richard Davis do not forthwith pay the respective Sums due from them as is aforesaid, to Edward Davis in St. Albans-Street, Westminster, he being Assignee and Treasurer of the said Commission of Bankrupt, they will be proceeded against by due course of Law.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Christopher Doodey late of Newcastle under Line in Staffordshire, Grocer, all Persons who have any Money or Goods of his in their hands are desired not to deliver them to him or his use; And such of the Creditors as are willing to come into the said Commission must forthwith pay their Contribution-Money to Mr. Edm. Skinner, Haberdasher, in Lad-Lane, London.

Missing lately out of Sir James Edwards's House in Basinghall-Street, a Black Velvet Scarf, with several other Things; If the Scarf be Pawned or sold, or whoever gives notice of it to Mr. John Price at the Blue Periwig over-against the Salvation-Tavern in Lombard-Street, (so as it may be had again) shall receive 4 Guinea's Reward.

James Slennet (who now calls himself Bennet) formerly a Black-Smith at Cambridge, and late Warehouse-keeper to John Day a Cambridge Carrier, has since the 16th of December last absconded himself from the said John Day with a considerable Sum of Money, and his Books. He is an old well-set Man, grey haired, and often shifts his Lodgings. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Shaller at the Vine-Inn near Bishopgate, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

Lost from the Swan-Inn in Holborn, a little round Trunk with Writings in it. Whoever shall discover it, so that the Writings may be brought to Mr. Matthew Metcalf at the said Inn, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

A Brown bay Gelding about 14 hands high, a white star in his Forehead, a glimmering of a white cross to his Nose, two Frithers on his Neck on each side one, with several white Saddle spots, the near Foot before white, cut on the near Foot behind. Supposed to be stolen by a fresh looked Man, with a long Visage, Bob Wig, brown Coat, sad coloured striped Frock, blue Breeches, a Yorkshire Fellow, aged 23 years, middle stature, with a Ring in his left Ear. Whoever gives notice of the Horse, so as it may be secured, to John Kyerfit at the White-House in Ipswich, or to Mr. Phillips in Crutched-Friers, London, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

A Bay Horse, about 14 hands; a black Horse about 14 hands and an half, and a bald Face; and a grey Horse, about 13 hands, supposed to be Stole. The Owners telling the marks, and paying the Charges, may have them again at the Golden-Eagle in Gray's-Inn-Lane.

A Black Gelding, comes 3, about 15 hands high, with small Eyes, a small star, white snip, a little light colour spot on the near side, and a feather on each side of his Neck, a Saddle spot, the Hair worn off from each Shoulder and his Back, very thick Hair about the Fetlocks, and a bob Tail, was lost out of a Grand at Grimsted near Salisbury in Wilt. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Hattons Coffee-house in Basinghall-Street, or to Mr. J. Smith, Tanner, in Salisbury, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There is newly come from Germany Joseph Tide-Worker (commonly called Black-Joe) with five or six Hundred of these Canary Birds of several Colours. To be sold at the Eagle and Child in St. Martins Le Grand, at very reasonable rates.

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