

and here is now a talk of erecting two Presidents a Mortier, and divers new Counsellors in the Parliament of Paris, as also at Bourdeaux. Monsieur de Vauban is gone to St. Malo, with a design to build some new Works on the Rocks and little Islands, to secure the entrance into that Port. Orders are given to take 200 Officers and 800 private Soldiers out of the Hospital of the Invalides, or those that are fittest for Service, who are to be employed with the Militia and some other Troops, as they were the last year for the Guard of our Coasts. The Marechal de Tourville took yesterday his leave of the French King, in order to his departure for Brest.

Brussels, March 14. The Marechal de Boufflers, who went to Versailles, that he might appear as the Head of the Regiment of French Guards, whereof he is Colonel, at the late Review in the Plains of Quille, is returned to Lille, with Orders to take a general Review of all the French Troops quartered in those Parts. The French continue to make great Provision of Forage, &c. between the Sambre and the Meuse, which confirms the Report of their designing to draw a Body of their Troops together against the time of the Election at Liege; The Allies to observe their motions are likewise preparing to form a Camp near the Meuse; And there is besides a very good Garrison in the Town. Two days ago a Spanish Party of 150 Dragoons of the Garrison of Alost, met a French Party of 80 Men, near Aische, about 3 Leagues from hence, of whom they killed 20, and brought in the rest Prisoners.

Brussels, March 17. The Elector of Bavaria intends to set out from hence to-morrow, to meet his Brother the Elector of Cologne at Liège, and to employ his Interests in order to his being chosen into that vacant See; to which the Great Master of the Teutonic Order, with several others, are also Pretenders. His Electoral Highness has ordered a third payment to be made to the Spanish Troops for this year. Frequent Parties are sent out from our Garrisons to seize upon all Wagons and Horses going either empty or laden, towards the French Frontiers. We have Advice, That Captain de Barr arrived at Dunkirk the 12th instant, with 7 or 8 Men of War, or Privateers, and 22 Merchant Ships.

Hague, March 16. The States of Holland meet again to-morrow. The Deputies of the Admiralties are come hither to Confer with the Secretary of the States General about our Sea Affairs. The Sieur de Geldermassen has been at Bonnatch by Order of the States to view the Horses that are to be employed in the Train of Artillery, and is expected back this Evening. The French by the motion of their Troops towards the Meuse, and the Stores they have provided at Namur seem to design some attempt upon Liege; On the other hand, the Confederate Forces that are quartered on that side will draw together so soon as 'tis found necessary, and in the mean time all things are put into a readiness for that purpose.

Hague, March 19. The Deputies of the States General to the States of Pruzeland returned hither the 17th instant, and this morning made Report of their Negotiation in the Assembly of the States General, of which we know not the particulars, but in general it is said to have been successful. The Duke of Belfrain Plain is gone from Mechelen to Maastricht; from whence he designs to accompany the Elector of Bavaria to Liège. The last Letters from Copenhagen tell us, That the matter about the Dutch Ships stop in the Sound, and the Danish Ships at Amsterdam, would according to all appearances be suddenly accommodated. Prince Lewis of Baden arrived the 12th instant at Frankfurt; And the Elector of Cologne the 14th at Bonn.

Plsmouth, March 11. On the 7th arrived here the America of and for London, John Browne Master from Jamaica but last from Islands. The St. Lewis of O Porto from Havana, laden with Wines for London. The Flying Hart of Middleburg, with Hides and Dyewood from Curassow. And the St. Anthony from O Porto bound to Rotterdam. The 8th was brought into this Port by two Dutch Captains a French Prize, called the Swallow of Bayona. The 10th arrived here the St. John Baptist from Venus. And this day sailed hence to the Eastward a Dutch Man of War with 7 or 8 fil of Merchant Ships under his Command. This Evening came in about 20 Sail of outward bound Merchant men, under Convoy of 3 English Men of War.

Kensington, March 13. His Majesty returned hither this Evening from Stratton near Winchester.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House London, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships, or others, that the Office of Ballastage in the River of Thames,

(which hath been Leas'd for many years past) will be taken into their own Care and Management at Lady-Day next; from which time that Office will be kept at Trinity-House aforesaid.

Their Majesties have been Pleas'd to Grant Their Letters Patents for the holding of two Fairs at Lutterworth in the County of Leicesters, the first of them on the 22th of this instant March, and the other on the 5th of September next, and to be hold yearly on the same days. Also a Market to be held at the said place weekly on every Thursday for all manner of Cattle.

Advertisements.

Whereas Dr. Hammonds Works, in 4 large Volumes in Folio, formerly sold for 5 l. bound, are now put to Sale at 55 s. in Quires. This is to Certifie to all Persons, who are willing to be supplied with them, that they will continue to be sold at that Price by Thomas Dering at the Harrow, and E. Wilkinson at the Black-Boy in Fleetstreet, till Midsummer-Day next, and no longer.

Love Triumphant: Or, Nature will Prevail. A Tragi-Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre Royal, by Their Majesties Servants. Written by Mr. Dwyden. Printed by J. Tonson at the Judges Head near the Inner Temple Gate in Fleetstreet.

Whereas a Sale of Plate and fine China, with rich and fashionable wearing Apparel, was intended to be made on the 19th instant at Mr. Clarks Dancing School in Peter-Noster-Row; the Conditions of Sale nothing quite full, and for the convenience of this time, it is put off till Easter Tuesday, that being a convenient time for the Drawing. The Goods has been seen in Levels Court in Peter-Noster-Row, the third Door on the Left Hand and parcel them may be seen longer. The plate may be had at Mr. Waters, Goldsmith, at the blue Anchor in Lombard street, and at Mr. Vreeds, at the Goat next the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, Goldsmith.

All Persons that Make or Sell Ink, may be furnished with Holman's London Ink Powder for Records, being prepared in Papers fit to make a Gallon of the best Writing Ink by running it well in so much (Rain or River) Water, being as cheap as they can make it, and with less trouble. And his 6 penny Paper is waying near 2 Ounces makes a Pint of the best or more common Writing; It sold by most Stationers in London, and Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman at the Hare near the George Inn in Southwark, he having a Patent under the great Seal of England for making the same.

At the Auction-house next Vignes Coffee-house in the Court of Requests, to-morrow at Ten in the morning, and the days following, will be sold an excellent Collection of Modern English Books, consisting of History, Voyages, Poetry, Plays, &c. the Library of a Gentleman lately deceased. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Rogers in Fleetstreet, Mr. Partidges at Charing cross, Bookellers, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed.

Lost out of a Gentlemans Pocket between Westminster and Aldgate, on the 2d instant, a Silver Minute Pendulum Watch, in a Jaded Shagreen Case, the Name on the upper Plate John Marshall, London, and on the middle of the Dial Plate, Marble, London. If it comes to your Hands you are desired to stop it and the Party, and give Notice to John Marshall, Watchmaker, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Court-hill near Birch-lane, and you shall have two Guineas Reward.

Taken up by a Footman in a Greenish Livery, 3 Table and 13 Rose Diamonds set in single Collets of Silver, strung up on a Wire, and wrapt in a white Paper, and two Letters engraven on the backside of the Collets: The said Footman is desired to bring them to Mr. Philip Brent, Woollen-Draper under Wills Coffee-house, in Rufiel street, Covent-Garden, and he shall have 5 l. Reward.

Lost about a Month since, (suppos'd in a Hackney Coach) a pair of Diamonds, consisting of 17 Stones, 8 whereof being middle sized, the rest smaller enamell'd with white sparks between each Stone. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. Henry Bayley at the Black Lion in Kingstreet near Covent-Garden, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Whoever has any Birch Trees growing, to dispose of, may repair to Mafons Coffee-house in Popes-Head Alley, against the Royal-Exchange, London, where they will every Wednesday in the Week (from 4 in the afternoon to 6) meet with Persons that will trade with them about the Sale thereof.

On the 22th of Feb. last a Gentleman was Rob'd by 2 High-way-men between Foxhill and Clapham, and amongst other Things was taken from him a Note under the Hand of James Smedley for 20 l. payable to Mat. Hebert or Bearer, on the 1st of May. If it comes to your Hands, you are desired to stop it and the Party, and give Notice at the Cable in Chespeade.

At the Kings-Head Yard in St. James Street, Westminster, there is a very strong handsome well bred Mare, full aged, 215 high, to be sold at a reasonable Rate; Any Person that comes to see her at any time before 11 in the morning.