

Plymouth, Dec. 29. The 25th instant came into this Port His Majesty's Ship the *Pearl*, with the *Greenfish* Storeship, and the *Queen Mary* of *Ostend* from *Ireland*; As also the *Paul* Fireship, with several Merchant Ships from *Falmouth*. The 26th sailed the *Rupert*, *Burlington*, *Mermaid*, and *Owners Love* Fireship, with about 30 sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships and Coasters under their Convoy, bound to *London* and *Holland*. The 27th came in the *Mary* Ketch of *London* in 5 Weeks from *New England*; She came thence in Company of His Majesty's Ships the *Africa* and *Unity*, having under their Convoy, the *Hope*, *Bear*, *Supply*, and *Fir-Tree*, laden with Masts, and 4 other Merchant Ships, but this Ketch was separated from them in bad Weather, about 7 days after they came out; The same day in the Evening arrived here two more of the said Fleet, viz. the *Fir-Tree* of 300 Tuns, laden with Masts, and the *Prince Lewis* of *Baden* of *Boston*, with Sugars, Molasses, and Logwood. The 28th came in a Vessel of this place from *Newfoundland*. This day arrived His Majesty's Ship the *Africa* and *Unity* from *New England*, and under their Convoy, the *Bear*, Mast-Ship of *London*, and the *Virginia* of *London* from *Virginia*. His Majesty's Ship the *Portland* is come in from Cruising, and has brought with her the *Fuffrow Katherine* of *Amsterdam*, of 300 Tuns, laden with Wine and Fruit from *Calix*, which the *Portland* retook from the French. The *Weymouth* and *Harwich* are likewise come from the Coast of *Ireland*; The latter brought in a French Ship from *Newfoundland*, which she took on Friday last; And this Evening arrived here the *Hope* Mast-Ship from *New England*; who on the 25th instant about 60 Leagues from *Scilly*, came up with a French Privateer of 26 Guns, and made so good a Defence, that after a fight of several hours, the Privateer left her.

Hull, Dec. 30. Yesterday arrived here five Ships, most laden with Piece Goods from *London*.

Cowes, Dec. 30. On Saturday last came in here the *Greyhound* and *Quaker* Ketch. And here is a Ship in this Road belonging to *Londonderry*, laden with Salmon, who was some time since taken by a French Privateer, and retaken by one of His Majesty's Ships. A Dutch Caper has sent in hither an English built Sloop which he lately took on the Coast of *France*, laden with Deals.

Yarmouth, Dec. 30. Yesterday sailed out of

this Road the *Assistance*, with 7 sail of laden Ships under her Convoy; And this day the *Milford*, *Solebay*, *Garland*, and the *Samuel* and *Henry*, were loose in order to Sail with several Merchant Ships to the Southward, but the Wind shifting, they were forced to come to an Anchor again.

Portsmouth, Dec. 31. The 27th sailed from *Spithead* the *Smirna* Factor, and three Dutch Men of War, with several Merchant Ships bound to the Eastward; And the 28th came in the *Rupert*, *Burlington*, and *Mermaid*, and *Katherine* Storeship from the Westward. The outward bound Ships continue at *Spithead* by reason of the contrary Winds. The *Fir-Tree* Mast Ship arrived the 29th at *Spithead*.

Deale, Dec. 31. The 28th came into the *Downes* the *Smirna* Factor and *Martin* Ketch, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships and Coasters from the Westward. The *Maidstone*, *Soldadoes*, and *Wren* Pink, are come in from Cruising; And the *Pearle* and *Portsmouth* Prize from *Ireland*.

The Mails from *Holland* of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

Advertisements.

* * A Compendium of Algebra: Consisting of Plain, Easy and Concise Rules for the Speedy attaining to the Art. Exemplified by various Problems, with the Solution of their Equations in Numbers. By a new and General Method of Resolving all kind of Equations, both Pure and Admixed, with great Ease and Expedition; very different from all others yet Extant. Applied to Squaring the Circle, Making of Sines, Tangents, Secants, and Logarithms, with great Facility. Also an Appendix concerning Compound-Interest and Annuities. By John Ward, Phylomath. Heretofore General Gauger in the Revenue of Excise. Sold by J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Pauls Church-yard, P. Lea in Cheap-side and Westminster-Hall, J. Morgan under St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, and T. Cooke in Threadneedle Street.

Whereas His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant His Royal Letters Patents for a new Invented Machine or Engine for the raising great quantities of Water, which is to be Workt either by Hand, Horse, Wind, or Water, in order to the supplying Cities and Towns, Pumping of Ships, Draining of Lands or Mines, and which hath been Experienced, and is ready to be Demonstrated in all Respects, far surpassing what hath been hitherto done. In particular that the greatest Engine will not exceed a Porters Burthen. The Gentlemen concerned therein are ready to satisfie such Persons as shall have occasion for the same, and receive Proposals, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 5 after Noon, at Mr. Majors at the VVhite Lion and Crown in Shoe-lane, where the said Design is actually to be Workt.

* * On Thursday the 27th of February next, will be sold by Auction, at the Carolina Coffee-house in Birch-lane, London, several Estates, as Freehold, Leasehold, and Ground Rents: The Rent Rolls are preparing, and will be delivered out in 16 days, by Gabriel Odingsells, who may be Spoke with at the Carolina Coffee-house every day from one till 4 after Noon.

Thomas Weldale, a thin spare middle sized Man, aged about 63, went from his Lodgings at Mr. Leonard Jones in Aldersgate-street, about the beginning of August last, in a sad coloured Cloth Coat, black Breeches, a narrow Beaver Hat, with a Copper Hatband, and a brown Periwig. 'Tis supposed he had a Bond about himself fifty odd Pound against one Mr. Whiteman. Whoever gives Notice of him, Dead or Alive, to Rich. Hubbard next Door to the Maidenhead in Goswell-street, London, shall have 20s. Reward, and all Charges.

Taken away by 2 Highwaymen on Tuesday last, a silver hilted Sword, 4 Wards with Sword and Target upon the Scabbard, and 2 on the Pommel, was lately Billed, and the Handle gilt. Also a very small Gold Ring, the Poesse, Prepare to follow J. P. Obijt. S. p. 1668. VVhichever gives notice of them, so as they may be again, to Mr. Bodell, Sword-Cutler, in Middle Row, Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward, or proportionable for each.