

repair to *Thoulon*, where they are fitting out the *Eleer*, which they say is to pass the *Straits*. The *Marquis de Nismond* is fitting out another Squadron at *Brest*, to Cruise, and solicites divers particular Persons to be concerned therein; 'Tis said alio, That *Monsieur de Reynaut* fits out four or five Ships at *Rechefort* for the like design. 'Twas reported lately, That all our Ships expected from *Canada* were safely arrived at *Rochele*, but after all there are only two come, and we are in great Concern for the rest, fearing they are taken. *Cardinal Cavallerini*, the *Popes Nuncio* at this Court, prepares for his return to *Rome*. The *Mares. de Catinat* will shortly return to *Piedmont*: And all the Officers of the French Forces are ordered to be at their Quarters by the beginning of the next month.

*Brussels, Jan. 18.* The *Mareschal de Boufflers* is not gone to the French Court as was reported, but has been to visit their Garisons between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, and was expected two days ago at *Mons*, where the Governors of the Neighbouring Places were appointed to meet him. The French Troops continue to arrive daily on the Frontiers from *France*. The Letters from *Liege* say, The Duke of *Holstein Ploen* took a Review of that Garison the 11th instant, and returned the same day to *Maastricht*; and that there was a Discourse of raising some new Regiments against the next Summer, to encrease the Troops of that Bishoprick. The French continue to fortify *Aven*, but do not go on with their design of making a new Line between the two Rivers. We are making here some new Works near the Gate of *Anderlecht*, from whence the French Bombarded the Town the last Summer. Three Regiments are landed at *Ostend* from *England*.

*Hague, Jan. 20.* N. S. Two Companies of *Suissers* are come hither from *Bolduc*, to supply the place of those that are marched from hence to the *Briel* and *Holstedsays*. They write from *Maastricht*, That the Duke of *Holstein Ploen* would part from that place the 20th for *Brabant*. The States of *Holland* meet again the 26th instant, and the Deputies of the Admiralties are to be here against that time.

*Dublin, Jan. 8.* We have an Account from *Kinsale*, That His Majesty's Ship the *Dolphin*, Captain *Stepney* Commander, sailed thence the 29th past for *England*, having under his Convoy the *Robert* and *William* from *Jamaica*.

*Newcastle, Jan. 11.* This Evening arrived here the Assistance with several light Colliers. The *Wanchelsen* and *Swampstake* are still in this Harbour.

*Hull, Jan. 13.* Yesterday arrived here 5 Ships laden with *Pice* Goods from *London*.

*Plimouth, Jan. 12.* The 9th came in His Majesty's Ship the *Lexax* from Cruising; And the 10th the *Fidelity* Merchant Man of *Fewy*, bound to the Westward.

*Yarmouth, Jan. 13.* On Saturday came into this Road His Majesty's Ship the *Merona*, and brought with her a French Privateer of 6 Guns and 26 Men, which was taken after some hours Chase, off *Wilton* go; The Privateer had been but two days out of *Dunkirk*. The *Garrison* sailed this day for *Humbert*; and the *Samuel* and *Henry*, the *Rebucke*, and *Mary* are now in this Road.

*Great, Jan. 13.* The *Arundel*, *Greyhound*, and *Quaker* Ketch, sailed out of this Road yesterday; and did also two French Privateers, who came in the day before from *Spain* &c. Yesterday came in a small *Obend* Man of War from *Spain*.

*Portsmouth, Jan. 14.* The 11th came to Spithead the *Dreadnought* from the Westward; And yesterday two Dutch Men of War from Cruising.

*Deal, Jan. 14.* Yesterday morning a French Privateer of 4 Guns came into the *Downes*, and laid a Ketch on Board belonging to *Peole*, cut her Cable, and carried her away, she riding far to the Northward; but His Majesty's Ship the *Tyger* has retaken the said Ketch and brought her into the *Downes*, the Privateer narrowly escaping. The *Kings-Fisher* and *Coronation* are come into the *Downes*.

*London, Jan. 14.* On the 11th instant was Launched at *Wapping*, a new Bomb Vessel, named the *Terrour*, built by Mr. *Robert Davus*.

*Kensington, Jan. 13.* His Majesty was Pleased this day to Declare, the Right Honourable *John Lord Murray*, Eldest Son to the *Marquis of Arhol*, one of the Principal Secretaries of State for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, in the place of the Lord *Stairs*.

#### Advertisements.

\* Dr. Taylor's Ductor Dubitantium, or, Rule of Conscience, proposed to be Reprinted by Subscription, is now finished, and will be ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, the 31st of this instant, who are desired to return their Receipts for the first Payment, and to pay the Balance on delivery of the Books to the Undertaker, *Luke Meredith*, at the Sign in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

\* A Sermon Preach'd at the Parish-Church of *St. Lawrence* London, to the Natives of *Wiltshire*, at their Yearly Feast, November the 12th, 1695. By *John Russell*, Rector of *St. John of Wapping*. Printed for *R. Mount*, at the Postern near the Tower, and Sold by *R. Baldwin* at the Oxford Arms in *Warwick-lane*.

LOst on Sunday the 29th past, about 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, a Sable Tipper; the Fare was taken up in *Gravel street*, and set down in *Channel Row*, by *Thomas Haler*, Servant to Mr. *Warrington* in *Diet street*. If the Coachman, or any other gives notice or brings it to Mr. *Lund*, Goldsmith by *Temple-bar*, he shall have 20 s. reward.

LOst the 15th instant between *Hide-Park-Gate* and *Temple-Bar*, a colour'd Fustian Cloak Bag, wherein was divers Papers, Bills of Exchange, and other Things. Whoever brings it to Mr. *John Wilkin* at the Angel Inn at the Backside of *St. Clements Church*, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

LOst the 9th instant, betwixt the *Faulcon* and *St. Saviours Dock*, a Necklace of Pearl containing 124. 40 of them weighing about 4 Grains apiece, the rest about 2 Grains, one with another valued about 40 l. If any such be offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd, or Valu'd, you are desired to give notice to Mr. *Thomas Bartholomew Goldsmith* in *Fleet street*; or to Mr. *Wilk*, Goldsmith in *Ratcliff*, and you shall have two Guineas Reward.

LOst or mislaid the 6th instant, a Cash Note, signed by Mr. *Madox* of the Bank Office, for 40 l. payable to *Joseph Taylor* or bearer, there is 15 l. indors'd upon it. If any such be offer'd in payment or discount, you are desired to stop it, and not to pay or allow it, and give speedy notice to Mr. *Syde*, at the *Blackmoor-head* in *Bread street*, and you shall have 10 s. reward.

*George Robinson*, a Scotchman, aged about 30, a proper well set man, brown Complexion, wears a black short Periwig, *John Robinson*, aged 22, middle siz'd, fresh Complexion, his Hair of a brown colour; *Will. Troop*, aged about 25, very thin, middle stature, his Hair of a blackish colour; *Christopher Emerson*, a proper strong fer man, aged about 40, fair Complexion, and wears a light Wig; the 3 last are *Yorkshire Men*, and rais'd about *North-Alerton*; All Deserted out of *Col. Holts* Recruits at *Portsmouth*, with their Clothes being red lined with grey. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to the Officer in Chief of the said Recruits at *Portsmouth*, or to Mr. *Peter Garey* at the Crown in *Elect street*, shall have two Guineas for each.

LOst the 14th instant in the Side Box at the New Play-House, a small Cane with a little gilt Head, with a blue and silver Ribbon. A Gentleman was seen to take it up; who is desired to send it to the Chocolate House at *St. James's Gate*, or to the Rail-way Coffee-house at *Temple Bar*.

STolen or Stray'd out of a Pasture near *Barnet*, the 11th instant in the night, two black Mares, one about 14 hands, a white Tail, 4 years old, white Mark on one of her hind Feet; the other about 12 hands, a cur Tail, something lame on her fore Feet, 12 years old. Whoever brings them to Mr. *John Clarke* at the *Blackmoor-head* in *Bread street*, or to Mr. *John Hight* Stationer, at the *St. John* Church in *St. Dunstons*, London, shall have 20 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.