

Weymouth, May 20. There is now nothing of this place a Fleet of 25 or 30 Sail of outward bound Merchant Ships with their Convoy, standing to the Westward.

Bristol, May 20. On the 18th and 19th Instant arrived here the Ships called the *Robert* and *Thomas* of Topham from Malaga; The *Hannah* of this place from Barbadoes; The *Hospital* of London, John Richardson Master, and the *Hart* of this place, both from Antigua; The *Doris* of this place from Nova; and the *Hopewell* of London, John Boyce Master, from Jamaica; but all these *West-India* Ships came last from Ireland.

Portsmouth, May 22. The Merchant Ships bound to Portugal, with their Convoy, sailed yesterday from Spithead, but the Wind coming about to the West they are still at St. Helens.

Whitehall, May 23. We have an Account by Letters from Sir George Rooke dated the 19th of this month off Ushant, that he arrived the 14th with the Fleet on the French Coast, and detached several Men of War under the Command of Capt. Beumont in the *Mountain*, who stood into Camaret and Bertram Rays, where they burnt 4 or 5 Vessels, and landing in the night surprised the Guard, and brought off several Prisoners, who said the *Tonion* Fleet arrived at Brest the 5th Instant, consisting of 47 Men of War. Capt. Rispatricke in the *Burford* cruising with several other Ships off Brest, saw on the 15th 7 Sail (thought to be the Marquis of Nishend's Squadron) standing close in with the Shore on the back of the *Seams*, and gave them chase; Whereupon the French Ships made all the Sail they could, Steering S. W. and night coming on, got away. The 16th Capt. Norris, Commander of the *Content* Prize, took a French Frigate of 30 Guns and 150 Men, a new Ship, the first time of her being at Sea, called the *Foudroyant*; She sailed from Brest the 13th, being sent to look for the Marquis of Nishend.

We have Advice, that *Du Bart* with 7 or 8 Sail, was on Monday last cruising on the West end of the *Dogger-Bank*.

Whitehall, May 23. The Association of the Bishop Dean, Prebendaries, and Minor Canons of the Cathedral Church of *Norwich*; With

The Association of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of *Norwich*; And

The Association of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of *Sudbury* within the Diocese of *Norwich*, were presented to the Lords-Justices by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Norwich*.

The Association subscribed by a Meeting of Nonconforming Ministers at the Town of *Bradford* in the County of *Wills*, together with a Congregation there Assembled, was presented by Mr. *William Chanler*.

Whereas in Folio 34 of the late Tryal of Sir *John Friend* for High-Treason, Printed and published by *Brabazon Aylmer*, there are inserted the Words following, as spoken by the Lord Chief Justice Hale, viz.

There is a Levying of War without Treason, not aiming at the Death of the King; for if a number of Men appear in a Warlike manner, and this is not against the Person of the King, nor with a Design of His Death and Destruction, but for a general Reformation of the State, and to have better Laws, and to prevent those Abuses that they are offended at, This War now to be Levied, not being to Compels and Design the Death of the King, this is not High-Treason.

Which Words were not spoken by the said Lord Chief Justice, nor any Words to that sense or purpose, but the same are altogether disowned by his Lordship, and declared to be contrary to Law; And the said *Brabazon Aylmer* being fully sensible of his Error, and of the Injury and Dishonour done to the Lord Chief Justice by misrepresenting his Words and Sense in this manner, hath made his humble Acknowledgment and Submission to his Lordship, and besought him in regard of the same, and that the Mistake is rectified in the Printed Tryal Licensed by his Lordship, to forgive him for this Offence; Signed by the said *Brabazon Aylmer*, and Attested by Sir *Robert Clayton*, Sir *Thomas Stamp*, and Sir *Richard Leves*, Knights, and Aldermen of *London*.

And on Saturday the 16th Instant the said *Brabazon Aylmer* did, in open Court at the *Guildhall* before the said Lord Chief Justice, make a further Submission to his Lordship, who was thereupon pleased freely to declare he did forgive him.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Bank on Wednesday

the 20th day of May Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

On Wednesday last the Commissioners for taking Subscriptions to the National Land-Bank Established by Act of Parliament, received and read their Commission at Exeter-Exchange, and have since met there twice in order to prepare Methods for taking the Subscriptions, and the time and places for laying open their Books for Subscriptions will be published in few days.

Those are to give notice, That by reason great Numbers of People do daily go to the Mint, on pretence to see the same, and thereby not only obstruct the dispatch of the present Coinage, but several Pieces are likewise lost and carried away, the Workmen not being able to watch all the Pieces: It is Ordered that none but Persons of Quality, and those concerned in the Coinage, be permitted to enter the Minting houses, Mill-rooms, Press-rooms, or any of the Rooms where the Silver is Working, until after Michaelmas.

There are new invented Chain Pumps by Robert Ledgingham Merchant, for which he and some Gentlemen of Quality have His Majesty's Royal Letters Patents; These discharge more than an usual quantity of Water any yet have done (in the same time, and with the same strength) both Ships of War and Merchant-men. Proof whereof is given every Thursday (between 4 and 6 in the Afternoon) at the high or great Conduit by Bechnal-Green near White-Chappel; Enquire at Mr. Samuel Wheeler's at the Angel and Crown on the Green. Attendance is daily given for what Persons shall Contract (at the Crown Coffee-House behind the Royal-Exchange) from 11 to 2, and at Mrs. Ruffels at the Sign of the Blue-Polls near the Admiralty-Office at Charing-Cross, from 10 to 1, where any Persons may be furnished at reasonable Rates.

Advertisements.

✧ The Christian Life. Part III. Wherein the Great Duties of Justice, mercy, and Mortification are fully Explained and Instructed. Vol. IV. By John Scott D. D. late Rector of St. Giles's in the Fields. Printed for Walter Keutliby at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church Yard.

✧ An Enquiry into the Nature, Necessity, and Evidence of Christian Faith, in several Essays, Three Parts, Part I. of Faith in General, and of the belief of a Deity. By J. C. D. D. Printed for William Reblewhite at the Swan in St. Paul's Church Yard.

✧ A New Theory of the Earth, from its Original to the Consummation of all things, wherein the Creation of the World in 6 days, the Universal Deluge, and the General Conflagration, as laid down in the Holy Scriptures, are shewn to be perfectly agreeable to Reason and Philosophy, with an Introductory Discourse concerning the Genuine Nature, Sile, and Extent of the Metick History of the Creation. By William Whiston, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Reverend Father in God John Lord Bishop of Norwich, and Fellow of Clae-Hall in Cambridge. Printed for Benj. Tooke at the Middle Temple Gate in Fleetstreet.

✧ An Historical Dissertation upon the Thebean Legion, plainly proving it to be Catholic. By John Dubaudien, M. A. Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Schomberg and Leinster, and one of the Ministers of the French Church in the Savoy. Printed for R. Bentley in Wustl Street, Covent Garden.

✧ At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, to morrow the 26th Instant, at 4 Afternoon, will be sold by Auction the Remainder of the Medicinal, Mathematical, and Physical Books in the Second Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books, also several curious French and Italian Books in Folio omitted in the Catalogue. Catalogues are to be had at the place of Sale.

THE New Well on Richmond-Hill will be opened on Whitsun Monday, with Accommodations of a large and lofty Dancing-Room, variety of Walks near 300 foot long, cut out of the descent of the Hill, &c. The Waters are approved of by the President and others of the Colledge of Physicians. The Publick days will be Mondays and Thursdays, both Mornings and Evenings. Tolen in Gray'd from Grass at the Three Colts at Mile End near London, on the 18th Instant at night, a dark bay Gelding, about 14 hands high, having some white Hairs above his Eyes, and some in the Siddle place, the Saddle Girths have worn the Hair of his Sides, tall aged, hollow Eyed, large Fars standing wide, having all his Goings, and is sub jct to start; also a black Gelding about 15 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead which stands high, his hind Feet white as high as the Fetlocks, and trots all; and a Mouse dun Gelding, above 12 hands high, without any white, his Dock long, lame in the off Knee, having a Charge to it when he was lost. Whoever gives notice of either of them, so that the Owner at the Three Colts at Mile End may have them again, shall have Two Guineas Reward for each Horse, and Charges.