

come home this year, he resolved to return; and most of the Ships of this Squadron are ordered to be laid up during the Winter. The News we had some time ago, that Monsieur de Genes had passed the Streights of Magellan, is contradicted; for we have now Advice, that he had indeed attempted to enter into the South Sea, but was driven back by a great Storm, and obliged to put into the Port of Bahia, being separated from the rest of the Ships of his Company. The 25 French Gallies who were lately on the Coast of Catalonia, meeting in their return with very bad Weather, put into the Port of Cese in Languedocque, where they stayed some time, and did not return to Marseilles till the 5th of this month. They continue to fit out at Brest the Squadron to be commanded by the Sieur Pointy, consisting of 10 or 12 Men of War. They write from Pignerol of the 6th Instant, that the German Troops, and those commanded by the Lord Galway, were marching out of the Milanese towards Germany, being to pass through the Territories of Venice and the Valteline; The French Forces are coming back at the same time towards Provence, taking their march by the way of Susa, and Perouse. They had when these Letters came away, blown up 4 of the Bastions of the Town of Pignerol, and were at work to demolish the rest. The French King went the 14th Instant to Meudon, and returns to-morrow to Versailles; The Princess of Savoy has been Complimented by all the Persons of Quality of this Court.

Brussels, Nov. 18. The Spanish Troops in Garrison here were Re-viewed the 15th Instant, and Orders given to Recruit them. A new Order has been published in these Countreys against supplying the French with Horses, with very great Penalties to be inflicted on such as shall be found offending herein. The two young Princes of Poland, Alexander and Constantine, are come to Liege in their way to France, and the Elector of Bavaria has sent thither the Baron de Selles to Compliment them. The Advices from the New Conquests say, the French Officers force the Country to furnish them with the Men they want to recruit their Troops; and that the French are providing great Magazines on the Frontiers.

Hague, Nov. 20. N. S. Wednesday last being His Majesty's Birth-day, my Lord Villiers gave a great Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers residing here, and at night made a magnificent Supper, and afterwards a Ball; at which were the Princes of Saxi-Gotha, and Nassau Siegen, and all the Persons of Quality and Strangers here in Town. The President de la Tour is gone from hence to Brussels, in order to his return to Turin by the way of France. The Prince of Nassau Sarbruck is arrived here from Flanders; and the Duke of Wirtemberg is daily expected. The States of Holland and West-Friseland, who were to assemble to-morrow, have deferred their Meeting till the 28th Instant. The Fleet of Merchant Ships from Hull and Newcastle, about 50 Sail, arrived last Sunday with their Convoy in the Maese.

Dublin, Nov. 5. Yesterday being His Majesty's Birth-day, was celebrated with great Rejoycings; In the Evening there were Fireworks on the Water, and at night a Ball at the Castle, and Illuminations and Bonfires through the whole City. And this day being the Gun-Powder-Treason, was also observed with the usual Solemnity; The Nobility,

Judges, and other Persons of Quality, were Entertained at Dinner at the Castle, and the night concluded with Bonfires.

Portsmouth, Nov. 13. Yesterday came to Spit-head His Majesty's Ship the Smirna-Merchant with 7 Merchant Ships from Barbadoes, and divers Coasters, and last night they failed again for the Downes.

The Blue-Paper-Society do hereby give notice, That at their chief Warehouses in Aldermanbury, and Cornhill, and all other Places where their Pieces of Paper Hangings of 12 yards long are sold, they have this mark on them at both ends of the Piece, viz. (Blue Paper Society's Manufacture.) And they also give further notice, that they will for all Goods sold from the day of the date hereof, take in payment old Hammered Money that is punchable.

Advertisements.

* Homer's Iliades, with the Scholia of Didymus in Greek alone, 8°. The Second Edition. Printed at Oxford, for the use of Schools.

* Catalogus Librorum Manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Cottonianae cui Praesuntur Illustri Viri D. Rob. Cottoni Equ. Aur. & Baronetti Viri: & Bibliothecae Cottonianae Hiberniae & Synopsis. Scriptore Thoma Smitho Eccles. Anglic. Praebiteo, Fol. E Theatro Sheldoniano. Price 7s. in Sheets, whoever buys 6, to have a 7th gratis.

* Parochial Antiquities attempted in the History of Ambroden, Burester, and other adjacent parts in the Counties of Oxford and Bucks. By White Kennet, Vicar of Ambroden, 4°. Printed at the Theater in Oxford. Price 14s. in Sheets, he that buys 6 to have a 7th gratis. This is sold at Stationers-Hall, and by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

✠ The Compleat Horseman: Discovering the Surest Marks of the Beauty, Goodness, Faults and Imperfections of Horses: The Signs, Causes, and Cure of their Diseases: With Resolutions on the Use of Bleeding and Purging. Also the best Method of Breeding Colts; Backing 'em, and Marking their Mouths, &c. By the Sieur de Sollysell. Querry to the present French King. To which is now added, A Supplement of Riding; collected from the best Authors. By Sir William Hope, Kt. Adorn'd with Figures, Printed for M. Gillyflower, R. Bentley, H. Bonwick, J. Tonson, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton, J. Walthoe, S. Manby, and R. Parker.

✠ A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons at St. Margarets Westminster, Nov. 5. 1696. By J. Adams, Rector of St. Albans, Woodstreet, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

✠ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for October 1696 Vol. VII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little Britain.

✠ The Anniversary Feast of the Society of Gentlemen, Lovers of Musick, will be kept at Stationers-Hall, on Monday the 23d Instant, being the Sequel of St. Cecilia's Day. Tickets are to be delivered at Mr. Richard Glovers at the Cattle-Tavern in Fleetstreet.

✠✠ The Feast for the County of Kent (being revived) will be kept at Stationers-Hall on Thursday the 26th Instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Wile's, at the Spur Inn in Southwark; Mr. John Bick's, at the Black Boy on London Bridge; Mr. Sackem, at the Bible in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange; Squire's Coffee-house in Fulwood's Rents, near Grays Inn; Sam's Coffee-house near Ludgate; Mr. Weekly's, at the George near St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet; Mr. Baker, Hosier, next the Goat Tavern at Charing-Cross; and at Vicar's Coffee-house in the Court of Requests at Westminster.

Broke out of Gloucester Gaol the 5th Instant, John Day, a middle sized Man, brown Hair, full Eyes, aged about 30, in a sandy coloured Coat; and Henry Williams, middle sized, black Hair, pale faced, aged about 28, in a brown Coat, born at Berkeley near Monmouth, talks English and Welch. Whoever secures the said Persons, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Bedford in Cattle-Yard in Holborn, or the Keeper of the said Gaol, shall have 10s. Reward for each.

LOR a Bank Bill, N. 22. of 15 l. 14 s. payable to William Fenbrother, or Bearer. Endorsed payed 21 14 s. the 3d of September last. Whoever brings it to James Longson at the Christ-Tree in Lambeth Field, near the Wells, shall have 10s.