

Paris, Nov. 23. There is yet no time set for the departure of Monsieur *Courtil* and Monsieur *Harley*, the French Plenipotentiaries. Monsieur de *Bourgeois*, Ambassador at the Court of *Denmark*, who had leave to come home some time ago, about his private Affairs, will pur-
 hence to-morrow on his return thither. The last Letters from *Brest* say, that the *Sieur de Pointy's* Squadron was ready to go to the Road. They write from *Dunkirk* of the 19th, that 3 French Privateers had brought in there a Packet Boat that was going for *England*; as also a great Merchant Ship of 50 Guns, bound from *Amsterdam* to *Caliz*; but the latter proves to be a Venetian. There is a Complaint made against the *Baillie de Noyelles*, who commands the French Gallies, for avoiding to fight the Spanish Gallies when he met them lately on the Coast of *Catalonia*; and he is coming to Court to justify himself. The two young Princes of *Poland, Alexander and Constantin*, are arrived here; They are at present *Incognito*; 'tis said, the French King intends to make them Knights of the *Holy Ghost*; and that they will buy Estates in *France*. This week was published here an Edict creating Officers, who are to be Appraisers and Sellers of all Movable Goods within all the Towns and Cities of this Kingdom, except *Paris*; and these Offices are to be sold, to make part of the Funds for the next year.

Brussels, Nov. 25. The Elector of *Barvaria* and the Elector of *Cologne* went hence this morning to *Antwerp*. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* is come hither to Review the Troops of this Garrison, and intends afterwards to visit all our Frontier Places. A Party of 200 French came the 21th Instant to *Hall*, but upon the motion of our Troops retired again without attempting any thing.

Hague, Nov. 27. N. S. The King of *Spain* has appointed Don *Quiras*, his Envoy Extraordinary residing here, and the Count de *Tilmont*, one of the Council of State at *Brussels*, to be his Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of a General Peace. Monsieur *Calliere* has desired Passports for the French Plenipotentiaries, but has been answered, That the Preliminaries must be first adjusted, and the Place of Treaty agreed on. They write from *Madrid* of the 8th of this month, that the King of *Spain* had another Fit of his Ague the 31th past, and afterwards two other light Fits, but was very well again when these Letters came away; The Queen was perfectly recovered, and was present at the Celebration of the Kings Birth-day on the 6th of *November*: The same Letters say, that the King of *Spain* has resolved, and accordingly issued his Orders, to allow a free Exportation of Gold and Silver, both Coined and Uncoinced, upon paying for the same a Duty of 3 per Cent. 'Tis confirmed from *Portugal*, that Monsieur *Genes*, who endeavoured with several French Ships to enter into the *South-Sea*, was driven back by bad Weather, and forced to put into one of the Ports of *Brazil*, to repair the damage they had sustained.

Dublin, Nov. 14. The Parliament met here on the 12th of this month, and adjourned till the 16th day of *March* next. The *William* Packet-Boat coming from *Holyhead* with 2 Mails of the 3d and 5th Instant, and about 80 Passengers, among whom was Brigadier *Fitzpatrick*, and several other Officers whose Names we do not yet know, was on Tuesday last in the evening cast away in a violent Storm near a place called *Sarson* in this Bay, and all the Persons on board, except the Master and a Boy, are lost. At the same time another Vessel was driven on the *South-Bank*, where she quickly broke in pieces, and all on board were drowned. The *John* of *London*, Capt. *Ford* Commander, arrived at *Kinsale* the 19th Instant from *Plymouth*, to carry from thence 370 French Prisoners to *France*.

Falmouth, Nov. 16. Yesterday came in here His Majesty's Ship *Pendernis* from *Plymouth*. The same day failed the *Spanish-Expedition* for *Corunna*; and the *St. George* Galley, *George King* Commander, for *Caliz*, but the Wind coming contrary, they were both put back the same evening.

Plymouth, Nov. 17. On the 15th Instant arrived in this Port a Venetian Ship, *Anthony Ventano* Master, laden with Currans from *Zant*. And yesterday was brought in a French Prize of 30 Guns, taken by 4 Dutch Merchant Ships in the *Streights Mouth*; she is laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*.

Weymouth, Nov. 18. The *Antegoa* of *Bristol*, bound from *Corke*; and the *Elizabeth* of *Corke*, both for *Ostend*; The *Pensylvania-Merchant* from *Pensylvania*; The *Speakers-Prize* from *Virginia*; and the *Antegoa* Frigate of and from *Antegoa*, bound to *London*, were on the 16th Instant by a violent Storm at *S. E.* put into our Road, and the last of them driven ashore and lost, but all the Seamen and Passengers saved. The rest of the Ships rid out the Storm that night, and the next day got safe into Harbour.

Hull, Nov. 18. We have had of late very Stormy Weather, but do not hear of any considerable loss on our Coast. Yesterday arrived here 12 Sail of Merchant Ships belonging to this place from *Amsterdam* under Convey of two Dutch Men of War, who are gone for *Swafsh*; and with them some Vessels for *Scotland*. There came in with these Ships a Vessel from *Hamburg*, who accidentally fell in with them; The said Vessel left 16 Sail of Merchant Ships the 16th Instant off *Tarmouth*, under Convey of Capt. *Robinson*, bound from *Hamburg* to *London*.

Kendall, Nov. 15. On Thursday last *William Fleming* Esq; was Elected one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of *Wiltshire*, in the place of *Sir John Louther*, Bar. now Lord Viscount *Lonsdale*, by the unanimous Choice of a great appearance of Freeholders.

Kensington, Nov. 19. This day the Right Honourable *Sir Joseph Williamson* was, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn One of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Advertisements.

♣ A Sermon Preach'd before the King at Whitehall, Nov. 5. 1696. By *Sir William Dawes*, Bachelor, D. D. and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Published by His Majesty's Special Command. The Second Edition. Printed for Thomas Speed at the Three Crowns near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

♣ Mr. *Wicherley's* Miscellany Poems, Satyrs, Epistles, &c. Printed in folio by way of Subscription, for the benefit of the Author, for which Proposals having been already made, have received Encouragement from the Nobility and Gentry; Those who design to promote this Undertaking are desired to send in their first Payments, with their Names, to *Sam. Brice*, Book-Seller, in Covent-Garden. It is designed to Print no more Books than for Subscribers only, so the Gentlemen must not expect 'em except they send in their first Payment before the Book is put to the Press, which will be with all possible speed. Proposals are to be had at most Book-Sellers in London and Westminster.

♣ The Private Christians Witness for Christianity, in Opposition to the Notion and Erroneous Apprehensions of the Arminian, Socinian, and Deist of the Age. Printed for *Thomas Cockerill* in the Poultry.

♣ This present Monday, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction at *Rols* Auction house in *Peuty-Canon* near *St. Pauls*, the Books of Sculpture and the Manuscripts of the late Lord *Prebost*, containing many very valuable Curiosities, especially a MSS of 300 Sheets of the Treaties between the Kings of *France* and *Scotland* for 500 years, ending about the year 1300; another containing the Cardinal *Mazarin's* Letters at the Negotiating the *Pyrenean Peace*; and many others of considerable moment. Catalogues whereof may be had at the Place of Sale.

There will be sold by Survey the 8th of January next, at the *White-Hart Inn* in *Gloucestershire*, the Manor of *Gloucestershire* belonging to *Sir Harry Cambell*, &c. with all the Farms therein severally: Also will be sold by Survey on the 20th of January next at *Wellon Zoyland* in *Somersetshire*, the said Manor of *Wellon-Zoyland*, with all the Farms therein severally. Particulars may be had at the *George Inn* in *Wells*, the *Swan Inn* in *Bridgewater*, *Somersetshire*; and of *Gabriel Odingells*, or his Agent, who may be spoke with at the *Carolina Coffee-house* in *Birchin lane*, *London*, who have the Disposal of the said Estates.

The Manor and Farm of *Woolston* in the Vale of *White-Horse* in *Berkshire*, to which the *White-Horse* belongs, being an excellent Farm House, 650 Acres of good Land, with all manner of Conveniences, 240l. per Annum, easie Rented, well Tenanted, and a good Title, late the Estate of *Capt. Wiseman*, is to be sold. Inquire of *Mr. William Mafereau* at his Chamber in *Symonds* Inn in *Chancery-Lane*, or of *Mr. William Boote* an Attorney in *Wenuge* in *Berkshire*, and you may be informed of the Price and Title.

Thomas Williams late of *London*, Merchant, intend to meet at the *Irish Chamber* in the *Guildhall*, *London*, on Monday the 14th of December next, in the fore-noon, in order to make a Distribution of the Bankrupts Estate; and such as have not proved their Debts, must then pay their Contribution-money and prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded this Dividend.

Lost on Saturday the 21th Instant, a green Vellum Pocket Book, with several Notes payable on demand to *Geo. Finesse*, Merchant. Whoever shall restore the said Book and Note to him at his Dwelling House in *Austin-Friers*, shall have 20 s.

Lost on the 20th Instant, two Orders of 100 l. each, N. 4865 and 4874, payable in the Chequer after 1386171. Signed by *John Morris*. Whoever brings the said Orders to *Mr. Richard Hewitt* at the *White-Hart* and *Three Rowles* in *Holborn*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Taken out of the Stable of *Mr. Goff* of *Whitfield* in *Sussex*, on the 15th Instant, a bright bay Gelding about 14 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and some Saddle spots, the upper part of his Dock having no hair, and only trots and gallops, full aged. Whoever secures the said Gelding, and gives notice to *Mr. Goff* as aforesaid, or to *Mr. Sam. Moore* in *Three Crown Court* in *Crutched-Friers*, *London*, shall have a Guinea, and reasonable Charge.