

the Castellan of *Wilda*, who was privately there under a false Name, to create some Disturbance, as 'twas suspected, he caused him to be seized, and shot as a Spy. This day was performed here the late King's Funeral; the Corps being carried to the Church of the Capuchins with the usual Solemnity; at which assisted the Princes *Alexander* and *Constance*, and all the Great Men and Nobility that are here.

Vicinia, Dec. 25. My Lord *Lexington*, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Envoy at this Court, went hence yesterday on his return to *England*. 'Tis said, that the Emperor intends to take into his Service a good Body of the Troops that will be disbanded by the Princes of the Empire, to strengthen his Army against the Turks, it being resolved to carry on that War with all the vigour possible. The Body of the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, Dutchess of *Lorraine*, was on the 22th Instant carried from the Palace to the Capuchins Church, and there Entered; First went the Clergy, next the Magistrates of this City, the Officers of the Court, the Nobility, Ministers, and Knights of the *Golden-Fleece*, all with lighted Wax Candles in their hands, the Chapter of *St. Stephens*, several Bishops, and the Bishop of this City; The Corps carried by 24 Gentlemen of the Emperor's Bedchamber, the Coffin being covered with black Cloth, with a Regal and Ducal Crown upon it; Then followed the Emperor's Great Chamberlain the Prince of *Dietrichstein*, and the Chamberlain of the deceased Queen; next the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Princes his Brothers; The Archduke *Charles*, the King of the *Romans*, the 4 Archdutchesses, and divers Ladies of Quality; The Proceeding was closed with a Company of the Emperor's Guards, and a Regiment of Foot lined the Streets, through which they passed. The Heer Van *Heemskerke* parted hence last Wednesday for *Holland*.

Francfort, Jan. 1. We do not hear that the French have yet set any time for the evacuating of *Philipsburg*, and the other Places to be restored in *Germany*.

Paris, Jan. 3. The 27th of the last month the Marquis de *Cirie*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of the King (being presented by the Marquis de *Ferrero*, his Royal Highnesses Ambassador Extraordinary) to compliment his Majesty upon the Duke of *Burgundy's* Marriage; and he has since had his Audiences of the Dauphin, the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy*, and the other Princes of the Blood on the same Occasion. The Family of the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy* is now formed, and the Principal Officers of it Sworn as usually. The 31th the Count de *Couvanges* had Audience of the Duke of *Orleans*, and desired Madmoiselle his Daughter in Marriage, in the Name of the Duke of *Lorraine* his Master, which is said to be agreed to; and that another Marriage is Treating between one of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Brothers, and the Daughter of the Prince of *Conde*. The King has made a new Promotion of Officers of his Gallies. They continue to talk of a Reform to be made in the French Forces, but neither the time for doing it, or the number of Troops to be disbanded, are yet settled; and none of the English or Irish Troops now in this Service, are to be broke. Count *Tallard* prepares for his Embassy to *England*. There is at present little said at this Court concerning the Affairs of *Poland*; They seem not to think of them any more; tho' 'tis still believed they will with the first opportunity shew their Resentment against the City of *Dantzicke*.

Brussels, Jan. 5. Orders being come from *Spain* to receive the Dutch Troops into the Places restored by the French, several Regiments in the Service of the States-General are marched to *Mons*; and other Regiments are ordered from thence to *Luxemburg*, which Place the French are to evacuate to morrow; They are working at *Dinant* to demolish the new Fortifications, so as to leave the Town in the condition they took it. We have Advice from *Lorraine*, that most of the French Forces are retired out of that Country.

Hague, Jan. 7. N. S. The Ratifications of the Peace between the Empire and *France* will be Exchanged

to day or to morrow, and so soon as that is done, Monsieur *Verjus* and Monsieur *Calliers*, the French Ambassadors, will begin their Journey to *France*. Monsieur *Bonrepos*, who is to reside here as Ambassador from the Most Christian King, arrived the last week. The States, who are now assembled, have settled a Fund for maintaining the Officers of the Regiments lately disbanded in their Service. Monsieur *d'Oyke* intends to set out the next month on his Extraordinary Embassy to *France*; and Monsieur *Heemskerke* goes with him, who is to remain there as Ambassador in Ordinary. Monsieur *Dyckvelt* will part hence to morrow for *Brussels*. The Letters from *Stockholm* give an account, that the King of *Sueden* was Crowned the 24th of the last month.

Dublin, Dec. 25. On the 20th of this month several Transport Ships arrived at *Cork* from *Flanders*, having on Board 5 Companies of Colonel *Fredericke Hamilton's* Regiment, 6 Companies of the Marquis *Puisars*, and 4 of Sir *Matthew Bridges*; and the same day arrived at *Kinsale* 2 Companies of Brigadier *Tiffin's*, 8 Companies of Sir *Matthew Bridges*, and 7 Companies of the Marquis *Puisars*. The *Edward* and *Dudley* of 350 Tons is put into *Kinsale* from *London*, being bound to *Venice*.

Kensington, Dec. 30. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Bedford,
Chester,
Suffex,
Dorset,
Radnor,

John Hinde Esq;
Tho. Leigh Esq;
John Cheale Esq;
William Cox, of Brock-Hampton, Esq;
Tho. Williams Esq;

Advertisements.

☞ An Examination of Dr. Woodward's Account of the Deluge, &c. with a Comparison between Meno's Philosophy and the Doctors, in the Case of Marine Bodies dug out of the Earth. By J. Arthurburnet, M. D. With a Letter to the Author concerning an Abstract of Agostino Scilla. By W. Watson, F. R. S. Sold by C. Bate, near the Bible and Crown in Peter-Norfolk-Row.

☞ Acts and Statutes past in the several Parliaments in Ireland during the Licutenancies of their Excellencies Henry Lord Viscount Sidney, and Henry Lord Capell, which compleat the former Book of Ireland Printed 1678. Printed for Andrew Crooke in Dublin; and sold by Benj. Tooke at the Middle Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, London; where also may be had the said Irish Statute Book.

Thomas Kern, a little thin Man, short black Hair, little hollow Eyes; Footman to Sir Francis Compton, has taken away a new Case of Pocket Pistols marked John Birch, with several Cloaths and Things. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Man at his Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, or to Mr. Stokes at Garway's Coffee-house in London, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Bradshaw, late of Ironmonger-lane, Merchant, all Persons that have any of his Effects in their hands, or owe him any Money, are not to deliver any thereof to the said Robert Bradshaw, or his Order, but to Mr. Joseph Jones, of Great St. Mellins, Merchant, or to Mr. John Cole his Attorney in Winchester street near the Pay Office in Broadstreet.

A Letter directed in November last to Mr. Edward Martin at Sudley near Tronbridge in Wiltshire, was 3 Exchequer Bills for 5 l. each; viz. N. 24711, 51296, and 11411, which Letter and Bills are not come to Mr. Martin's Hands. Whoever brings the said Bills to Mr. Joseph Norton at the Sun the upper end of Chesephire, or to the aforesaid Mr. Martin, shall have 10 s. Reward for each.

Those who are curious in Seals cut in Cornelian, Agate, Beryl, Opal, Sardonyx, &c. with variety of fine Fancies, Beads, and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnished by Jeremiah Marlow, Goldsmith, at the Spread Eagle in Lombard street; where you may have Count of Arms, Cyphers, and other Devices, curiously engraven on any sort of Stone.

Lost on the 4th of December last, at night, between the Maypole in the Strand and Tower-Wharf, a large Marbled Vellum Letter Case with a Lock Clasp, wherein was one Exchequer Note of 5 l. dated the 20th of October 1697, and several Receipts of William Parkinson, and several Notes payable to the said William Parkinson. Whoever brings it, with the said Receipts and Notes, to Mr. James Linds at the Crane in the Poultry, shall have the Chequer Note of 5 l. as Reward.

Whereas a large Box and a Barrel of Goods marked and Numbered 1 and 2, are left out of a Warehouse at Woolly-Key, commonly called Custom house Key, between the 23d and 29th of December last; These are to desire all Merchants or Masters of Ships, or others, to Examine their Books or Receipts, for it is supposed they are Shipped off by mistake, or else stolen out of the said Warehouse, and to give notice to Mr. Edward Owen, Wharfinger at Custom-house Key.

Lost at the Saracen's Head Inn within Aldgate, or between that and Gracechurch street, on the 2d of December last, a little Black Box directed to Mr. Richard Turner of Thaxted in Essex, with two Parchment Writings, and one Paper Writing therein. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Daniel Kewlinson at the Maypole Tavern in Benchurch-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.