

Berlin, Dec. 9. The Senate of Poland having on the occasion of the Elector of Brandenburg's Polishing himself of the City of Elbing, issued out Universalia or Circular Letters, requiring the Gentlemen of that Kingdom to mount on Horsback upon the first notice; and the same being penned in such manner, and with such Expressions, as have given great Offence to the Elector of Brandenburg, his Electoral Highness has thought himself obliged to take notice thereof, and has caused a Reply to be made, wherein are very sharp Reflections on the Author; his Electoral Highness declaring, that tho' this Paper was write in the name of the King and Republick of Poland, he is fully perswaded that it contains nothing less then their Sentiments towards him. We have this day received advice from Warsaw, that the King of Poland has accepted the Emperors Mediation for adjusting the Affair of Elbing, which opening a door to a Negotiation, his hop'd that notwithstanding the Disposition the Polanders seem to be in towards a Rupture with the Elector, the ancient Alliance between them will be continued and confirmed by a new Treaty.

Brussels, Dec. 21. The Burghers of this City, called the Nine Nations, were assembled this day, and resolved to continue the Extraordinary Excise upon Beer for 6 Months longer. Abbot Bussi is arrived here from Rome, being appointed by the Pope to reside at this Court as his Internuncio, in the Room of Signior Spada, who goes with the Character of Nuncio to the Elector of Cologne. The Conferences at Lille between the Spanish and French Commissioners for settling the Limits in the Netherlands, are continued, tho' with very little Success.

Hague, Dec. 23. The States of Holland have been assembled about a week, and intend to Adjourn to morrow for a fortnight. They have settled the Funds for paying the Forces for the next year; and a Supply of Corn is ordered to be sent to the Troops in Flanders. The States-General have appointed Monsieur Dyckvelt to go their Ambassador to the Court of Spain; and it's talk'd that they will send Monsieur Van Haaren with the like Character to the Court of Sweden, and Monsieur Staremberg to the Court of Denmark. Don Quicos, Ambassador from Spain, arrived here yesterday from Brussels.

Paris, Dec. 20. N. S. His Excellency the Earl of Jersey, Ambassador from His Majesty of Great-Britain, is preparing for his Publick Entry and Audience, which is intended to be the beginning of the next Month. The Baron of Reuill, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Triers, had Audience of the King on the 14th Instant at Versailles, being introduced with the usual Ceremony. He had afterwards Audience of the Duke and Dutchess of Burgundy, and of the Dukes of Anjou and Berry. Monsieur Barrois, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorraine, had likewise Audience of the King the same day. The Court went the 17th Instant to Marli, and will return this Evening to Versailles.

THE Court of Directors for the English Company Trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of all the Members of the said Company, having 500 l. in their own Right, will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tuesday the 20th of this instant December, at 10 in the Morning, the same being one of the Quarterly Courts directed by the Charter.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, do give Notice to all Persons possess'd of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest, dated in the Month of June, 1697. That they bring in such Notes, and receive their Money on or before the 15th day of February next, or else exchange them for Bank sealed Bills at 2 Pence a Day Interest, payable at demand: For that after the said 15th day of February next, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-House, having, at the Request of the Navigation, with great Difficulty, Hazard and Expence, erected a Light-house upon that dangerous Rock, called the Edaisstone, lying at the Mouth of Plymouth-Sound; as well for the avoiding the said Rock, as for the directing Ships through the Channel, and in and out of the Harbour aforesaid: They do hereby

give notice, That the said Light hath been kindled for some time; and that, being discernable in the Night at the distance of some Leagues, it gives entire Satisfaction to all Masters of Ships that have come within sight thereof. And therefore his expressed by the said Corporation, That from and after the First day of March next, all Masters of Ships, as well Foreigners as English, passing by the said Light, will pay to such Persons, as shall be authorized in the several Parts to Collect the same; the Duty of One Penny per Ton for their Voyage Outward, and the like Inward; Agreeable to the Subscription of the Masters and Owners of Shipping, and His Majesty's Letters Patent to that effect.

Whereas His Majesty having been Graciously pleas'd to Grant unto Thomas Reeves, and John Groves, of Clipping-Norton in the County of Oxford, His Royal Letters Patents, for the Sole Use and Making of a Malt Dryer, upon Iron, or Iron Plates Turn'd, by them invented, whereby the Malt is dryed with near half the Fuel, and in much less time then the common way, without any danger of Fire: All Persons that are desirous to make use of the said Malt Dryer, upon coming or sending to Thomas Reeves and John Groves aforesaid, they may be furnished therewith.

Advertisements.

Mariana's History of Spain, with the Continuation to the Reign of the present King; Proposed by Subscription at 14 s. in Sheets the small, and 24 s. the large Paper, till the 20th of February next. The whole Work, Translated by Capt. John Stevens, is already at Press, and will be delivered only to Subscribers the First Day of Trinity-Term next. Proposals are delivered, and Subscriptions taken, by the Undertakers R. Sare at Grays-Inn-Gate, F. Saunders in the New-Exchange, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, and most other Bookellers in London and the Country.

Whereas Dryden's Virgil, Sir W. Raleigh's Hist. Rulworth's Collections compris'd on large Paper, Dr. Cays's Lives of the Fathers, Bishop of Salisbury's History of the Reformation, A. Bp. Tillotson's Sermons, in 5 Vol. &c. were lately Proposed at reasonable Rates; All Gentlemen that intend to have the Benefit thereof, are to send their Subscriptions before the 20th of February next (when the proposed Time expires) to the Undertakers Dan. Minwinter and Tho. Leigh at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where Proposals may be had, and of most Bookellers in London and the Country.

Whereas many of Sir Robert Vyner's Creditors for great Sums of Money have subscribed to certain Articles of Agreement; such other Creditors who have not subscribed the same, are desired forthwith to come and subscribe, or send sufficient Authority for so doing, to Mr. John Huggins's Attorney in Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, London, in order to their and all other of the said Creditors speedy Satisfaction.

ON Thursday next will be performed in York-buildings, a new Entertainment of Vocal Musick, by Seigneur Eccles, beginning exactly at 7 at night.

*M*issing ever since the 12th of December, Peter Marham, a French Boy, aged between 15 and 16, fair complexioned, flat Nose, big Lips, full of Pockholes, brown Eye-brows, with a bob Wig, in a Filamor Cloth Coat, and a Silk Waistcoat striped with green and brown. Whoever brings him to Mr. Andrew Marchant at the Blue-Ball in Greek-street, Soho, Middlesex, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Baldwyn, of the City of York, Chapman; all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or have any of his Effects in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

A Freehold Estate of Lands and new Buildings at Kensington and Knighbridge, is to be sold, in whole or in part, by the Trustee following, (Viz.) Samuel Harwar, Nath. Canfield, and Peter Morefoote; who may be daily spoken with between 2 and 3 in the Afternoon, at Amsterdam Coffee-house by the Royal-Exchange, London.

*T*his is to give notice, That the Author of the rich Cardial called Nectar and Ambrosia, is removed from Finch-lane to Mr. J. How's in Ram-Head-Inn-Yard in Fenchurch-street, London, where Commanders of Ships and others may be supplied with it as formerly.

*R*un away from Dr. Chamberlen's in Essex-street on Saturday last, a tall Negro Woman-servant called Mary, long thin Visaged, a handsome Nose, speaks good English, aged about 35, in a Cinnamon-coloured Mantua and Perricoat lined with Black Crape, and other Wearing-Apparel. Whoever brings her to Dr. Chamberlen's aforesaid, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

*S*olen the 3d Instant out of Dawley Ground in Harlington Parish in Middlesex, a black Gelding about 14 hands, a Steeple and Star, one white Foot behind, a Brush Tail, Trots and Gallops, and full aged. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Knowles at the Blue Balcony near Kings-Gate in Holborn, London, or to Mr. John Sutton at Dawley in Harlington Parish aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

*T*aken away by 3 Highway-men on the back-side of Hillingdon the 17th Instant a brown-bay Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, a Blaze down his Face, white hind Feet, all his Paces, with a red Velvet Saddle and Cur-bidle. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Tho. Lewis at the Kings-Head in Highgate, Middlesex, or to Mr. Nat. Aylmer at the Royal Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.