

mand to Napoli di Romania, where he had already begun to lay up part of his Ships for this Winter, having received a certain Account, that the Turkish Fleet is returned to Constantinople. General Mocenigo, Governor of Dalmatia, having with part of the Forces under his Command reinforced the Garrisons on the frontiers of that Province to prevent the Incursions of the Turks of Bosnia, has sent the rest into Winter Quarters. Our Letters from Rome say, the Queen-Dowager of Poland was shortly expected there, and Preparations were making for her Reception; The Pope has sent her a Brief, in Answer to a Letter he had received from her, and has appointed Signior Zantedari to meet her on the Borders of the Ecclesiastical State, and to conduct her to Rome.

*Paris, Dec. 27. N. S.* His Excellency the Earl of Jersey, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, intends to make his Publick Entry on this day sevenight. Divers Persons, who had advanced considerable Sums of Money towards the fitting out of the Squadron commanded by Monsieur Pointy for their Voyage last year to the West-Indies, nor having yet received their share of the Booty which those Ships brought home, they have Petitioned the King, That he would order the Sieur de Vanolles, who was Treasurer for the said Expedition, to make up his Accounts. The Count d'Estrees, who commanded a Squadron of French Men of War the last Summer in the Mediteranean, is returned to Court. It's said, that the Marquis de Harcourt, Ambassador from this Crown to the Court of Spain, will shortly return home. We have received the News, that on the 28th of the last Month a Truce of 25 years between the Emperor and the Turks was concluded at Carlowitz in Hungary, and that 'twas not doubted but the Venetians and the rest of the Emperor's Allies would likewise conclude their particular Treaties in a few days. They write from Strasbourg, that the Count of Fugger is come thither from Vienna, being appointed to take Possession of the Lands in Alsace that belong to the Teutonic Order. The late King Lewis XIII. having made a Vow to dedicate to the Blessed Virgin an Altar to the Value of 300000 Livres in the Cathedral Church of Nostredame of Paris, and dying before he had performed it, the King being lately put in mind thereof by the Arch-Bishop of Paris, has resolved to make good the same, and to add to it 200000 Livres more as his own Gift; Upon which, the Chapter appointed six of their Canons to return their Thanks. A Declaration has lately been published here, by which, the King commands, That his Edict made in the year 1685, for Repealing the Edict of Nantz, be strictly put in Execution; And divers Rules and Orders are therein contained, obliging all his Subjects who have professed the Protestant Religion to go to Mass, and to observe the Discipline of the Church of Rome, as also to cause their Children to be Christned and bred up in that Communion; under very severe Penalties to be inflicted on such as shall act contrary hereto.

*Falmouth, Dec. 19.* Yesterday arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-Boat with one Mail from the Groyne. On Friday night two Ships were lost near the Lizard, and all the Men on board drowned; It's not known what Vessels they were.

*The Trustees for the General Society entituled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament, for Advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of all the Members of the said General Society having 500 l. in their own Right, will be held at Skimmers-Hall on Friday the 30th Instant, 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 on demand: For that after the said 15th day of February next, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.*

*Advertisements.*

✪ This day is Published, The French King's Declaration, enjoining the Execution of his Edict in Octob. 1685, for the Revocation of the Edict of Nantz, &c. Given at Versailles the 23th of Dec. 1685. and Registered in Parliament. Translated from the Original printed at Paris. Published by John Nutt near Stationers-hall.

Two young Gentlemen the 24th Instant, about one a clock, took a Hackney-Coach in Cateaton-street, and from thence came to the first Tarras in St. James's-street, who left in the said Coach 14 l. 18 s. 6 d. in a Bag, being 5 Guineas, and the rest in Silver. Whoever delivers the same to Mr. Mark Baker at the Ship-Alchouse in the Butcher-Row without Temple-Bar, shall have 5 l. Reward.

A Farm in Ruitlip Parish in Middlesex, 3 miles from Uxbridge, consisting of Meadow and Arable Land, lying all very convenient, with a Garden, Orchards, a good Farm-house, Barns, Stables, and other Conveniencies, about 50 l. per Annum, to be sold. Enquire of Mr. John Coggs of Ruitlip aforesaid, or of Mr. John Coggs, Goldsmith, over-against St. Clement's Church in the Strand, London.

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

The Possession of the Mannor of Lions-Court, Filton, with Bishopport, in Somersetshire, about 3 miles from Bristol, with the Mannor-house, Orchards, Gardens, and about 140 Acres of Land, Meadow and Pasture, with the Tenements thereto belonging, is to be sold to the best Purchaser, to be approved of by Sir Richard Holford Kt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars to be seen at the said Master's Chambers in Symonds-Inn in Chancery-lane, London.

Lost or left in a Hackney-Coach, 6 Stamp'd Pieces of Parchment. Whoever brings them to the Horn-Tavern by Doctors-Commons, shall be well Rewarded.

Lost the 14th Instant in or about Pannier-Alley, near Newgate-street, an Exchequer Note of 10 l. N<sup>o</sup> 54393, Dated June 4. 1697. If offered in Payment, pray stop it, and give notice to John Hardrett in Pannier-Alley aforesaid, and you shall have a Guinea Reward.

The Mannor of Martin, left by W. Stanley Esq; deceased, valued about 165 l. per Annum, and Lands in Aflakby about 140 l. per Annum, both within the County of Lincoln, is to be sold. Enquire of Colonel Widdrington at Somersets-houfe in the Strand, London.

Missing ever since the 12th of December, Peter Marchant, a French Boy, aged between 15 and 16, fair complexioned, flat Nosed, big Lips, full of Pockholes, brown Eye-brows, with a bob Wig, in a Filanor 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, London, shall have 5 Guineas for Reward and Charges.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Strutt, late of Chancery-lane, Vintner, intend to meet on Tuesday the 3d of January next, at three in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas greatest part of the Estate of Mr. William Bassel, late Minister of St. Swithins London-stone, London, being concealed: Whoever gives notice of any part of the said Estate not yet discovered to Mrs. Quinborow, (Heiress to the said Mr. Bassel,) in Ax and Bortle Yard in Southwark, shall have 10 l. Reward for every 100 l. in Money, Land, or Houses, that shall be discovered as aforesaid.

Lost the 11th of November last out of a Ground at Withington in Gloucestershire, a brown-bay Gelding 15 hands, full aged, with a Star, a white Snip on the upper Lip under the Nostil, white above the Hoof on the far Foot behind, and favours going a little lame on the near Leg before. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. John Stanton at the King's-Head in Fetter-lane, London, or to Dr. Fielding at Withington aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.