

Paris, Jan. 13. N. S. The King has declared the Count de Ponchartrain, Son to the Chancellor of this Kingdom, one of his Ministers of State, and has ordered a Pension of 20000 Livres a year to be paid him on this account. The King has also given Pensions to the Marquis de Signelay, and to Mademoiselle de Gevres Daughter to the Duke de Gevres. The Duke of Lorraine has desired the King's Leave that Monsieur Monfart, Surveyor-General of his Buildings, may go to Nancy to view the Ground, and give Directions for a Palace his Highness intends to build there, who has accordingly received Orders to repair thither. The Treaty for settling the Limits between the French and Spanish Territories in the Netherlands, will shortly be published here. The Royal Regiment of Montferrat, vacant by the Death of Monsieur Nata, is given to Monsieur d'Albergotti, Nephew to Count Magalotti Governor of Valenciennes. A Suit at Law which has been depending a considerable time between the Prince of Conde and the Prince of Bergues about the Succession of the Countess of Bossu, was decided yesterday in favour of the former. On the 8th Instant the Dutches of Nemours was ordered to repair to her Country House at Colombieres, in the Province of Brie, about 14 Leagues distant from hence, and to continue there till further Orders; Because she refused to displace the present Governor of Neuf-Chatel, and to put another in his room who is recommended to her by the King, and is in the Prince of Conti's Interest. The Pope, according to our last Advices from Rome, continuing very much indisposed, the French Cardinals that are here have received Directions from Court to repair to Rome with all expedition, and they will accordingly begin their Journey in 5 or 6 days. Cardinal Coassin, who has not been at Rome since his being made a Cardinal, intends to appear there at this time with a very splendid Equipage. Cardinal Delphino, the Pope's Nuncio, intends to return home in few days; 'Tis said, he will not take leave of any body besides the King, to avoid the Disputes in point of Ceremony, which might arise upon his pretending to greater Honours on account of his being a Cardinal then were paid him before. His Excellency the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador from the King of Great-Britain, went yesterday to Versailles, and paid his Visits of Ceremony to the Princess-Dowager of Conti, the Dutches of Bourbon, and the Dutches of Maine. Mr. Stanhope, His Majesty of Great-Britain's late Envoy at the Court of Spain, went from hence the first Instant on his return to England. The Duke of Turf, General of the Genouefe Gallies in the King of Spain's Service, is come hither from Madrid. Monsieur Jordan, Lieutenant-General of the King of Poland's Forces, and his Envoy Extraordinary to this Crown, is arrived here from Dresden. The Count de Briort is come from Turin, where he resided as the King's Ambassador, and he intends in few days to proceed on his Embassy to Holland. The Marquis de Cascais, Ambassador from Portugal, is on his departure for Lisbon. Letters from Strasburg of the 26th past say, the demolishing of the Bridge on the Rhine near Brisac was in great forwardness, and that as soon as the same is finished, the French will deliver up the Town to the Germans.

Deal, Jan. 6. Yesterday sailed from the Downes the Howland, Captain Prower Commander, the Fame, Captain Brown,

and the Tankerville, Captain Newman, bound to the East-India. The Mary, Captain Hills, for the Straights, the Golden Frigate, Captain Jeffreys, for Guinea; and divers other outward bound Merchant Ships and Coasting Vessels, being in all about 40 Sail.

Hampton-Court, Dec. 30. This day His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Andrew Fountaine junior, of Narford in Norfolk, Esq.

Advertisements.

W Hereas an Irish Man, a Fencer, aged about 30, ruddy, peck-tiicken, speaks several Languages; and a young Gentleman about 19 years of age, well-favour'd, fresh-colour'd, with divers Moles on his Cheek, fine brown Hair, each of 'em had brown Riding-Coats with double rows of Buttons; they hired two Horses on the 22d past, the one a bright bay Gelding about 14 hands and half, mealy Mouth'd, a black Lift down the Back, branded with A on the off Hip; the other a brown Gelding 14 hands and half, with 1 or 2 white hind Feet, a little Star in his Forehead; and have not been heard of since. Whoever brings the young Gent. aged about 19, to his Parents, or to Mr. Guy at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill, London, shall have 20 Guineas Reward; or if he will voluntarily return to his Parents, he shall find favour; The Horses are desired to be sent to the same place, and all Charges shall be paid.

The Wife and Ingenious Companion, French and English, being a Collection of the Wit of the Illustrious Persons both Ancient and Modern; containing their wise Sayings, witty Repartees, pleasant Histories, &c. Calculated for the Improvement of Foreigners, being very useful for the one to understand the French, and to other to learn the English Tongue; By Mr. Boyer, Author of the newest and best French Grammar. Written for the Use of his Highness the Duke of Gloucester. Printed for T. Newborough at the Golden-Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Nicholson at the King-Arms in Little-Britain.

The Natural History of Lancashire, Cheshire, and the Peake in Darbyshire, composed by Charles Leigh, Doctor of Physick; containing about 130 Sheets in Folio, illustrated with above 120 Figures of Roman Antiquities, the Wonders of the Peake, &c. engraven on Copper Plates; This Work being now completed, and going to the Press, those that design to Subscribe, are desired to send in their Names to John Nicholson at the King's Arms in Little-Britain, London, or the several Book-sellers in the Country appointed to take in Subscriptions, for there will be no more printed than are subscribed for; the Price to Subscribers 20s. in Quires, and the Money paid when the Book is delivered. Proposals to be had at the Places aforesaid.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Dec. 1699. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lace in Fleetstreet, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain, and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

A Collection of Greek, Latin, and English Books in all Faculties and Volumes, will be Sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate on Tuesday the 9th Instant, and the following days, at 3 afternoon, by John Bullord. Catalogues distributed Gratis at Mr. R. Parker's at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Buck's near the Temple, Mr. Harding's in Newport-Street, Mr. Barnes's in the Pall-mall, Bookellers, and at the place of Sale.

Lost the 2d Instant out of Mr. Wm. Legatt's Shop at the Fox and Leg in Cheapside, a Day-Book. Whoever brings it to the aforesaid place, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Pascho Jane, about 17 years old, thin favoured, pretty tall, ruddy Complexion'd, with lank-brown Hair, went from his Master William Dyer, of Lantlos Parish in Cornwall, about Nov. 1698. supposed to have gone first to the Water-works in Exon, but hath not been heard of since. If he will return to his Master, he shall be kindly received; Or whoever gives notice of him, so as he be produced, shall have 40 s. Reward, paid by Mr. Jos. Sherwood of New-Inn, London, or Edw. Deunys, Attorney, at Liskeard in Cornwall.

Stolen out of Mr. Geo. Holcott's house at Pontefract in Yorkshire the first Instant, a Silver Tankard marked large with I. E. and C. a Silver Bottle marked I. A. 2 Silver Tumblers, a greater and a less, the great one marked G. H. the less E. R. 6 Silver Spoons marked E. R. several large Spoons marked E. P. 2 small Spoons, one marked T. C. the other S. C. 2 Sweet-meat Spoons, one marked E. P. the other N. O. 4 Silver Salts marked G. E. H. on the sides, several other Silts marked A. C. a small Knife, Fork and Spoon with Case and Seal; a black and white Half-Silk Mantua, lined with flower'd black Silk; a Silk Mantua striped and flower'd, lined with black spotted Silk; a Calamanka Waistcoat with Plate-Buttons, and other Goods. Whoever secures the Plate or Goods, with the Person or Persons, shall have a good Reward, giving notice to Mr. Mat. Carville at his Chamber in Clements-Inn, London, or to Mr. Holcott aforesaid.

William Iverfon, alias Howell, about 40 years old, short, and very hairy, thin straight light Hair, with a darkish coarse Cloth Coat, a flower'd black Stuff Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, and grey Stockings, stole the 2d Instant out of Thos. Cockman's house at Hendon in Middlesex between 20 and 30 l. in Gold and Silver. Whoever secures the said Iverfon, and gives notice to T. Cockman aforesaid, or to Mrs. Cooper at the King's Arms in Smithfield, London, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Matthias Glefque, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet at Laurence's Coffee-house in Cornhill on Wednesday next, at 3 in the afternoon, to choose Assignees; and that they have made Jos. Tatum of London, Packer, their Treasurer, to whom the Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money before they attend the Commissioners.