

they had with some of the Inhabitants, got into that Town, and opened one of the City Gates to Prince Eugene and Prince Commerci, having with them a Body of 5 or 6000 Imperialists, who immediately possessed themselves of two of the Gates, and drew up in the chief Places of the City. Marshal Villeroi coming out of his Lodging upon the Alarm with a small Attendance was taken Prisoner, and carried away. The Marquis de Revel, Lieutenant-General, got the Garrison together on the Ramparts, and turned the Cannon upon the Germans; And in the mean time the Marquis de Praslin went out of the Town with a Party, and perceiving a Body of about 8000 German Horse on the other side the Po, who were coming to assist those that were already in the Town, he caused the Bridge over the River to be broke down to prevent them. The Fight between the Germans and the French in the Town lasted from day-break till 6 in the evening, when the Germans were forced to quit the Town, having sustained considerable Loss; The Marquis de Grenan, likewise Lieutenant-General, had his Shoulder broke; The Marquis de Vanbecourt was mortally wounded, and several other French General Officers were wounded, and a Colonel killed; and the Spanish Governor received several Wounds. This is the Account that comes from the Irish Officer before-mentioned, and we must expect our next Letters for a more certain and particular Relation. The French King immediately sent away the Duke de Vendosme to command his Forces in Italy in the place of Marshal Villeroi. The Count d'Espreas arrived at Thoulon the 30th past with the Four biggest Men of War of his Squadron from Naples, having left the rest behind, with Orders to cruize in the Gulph of Venice, to hinder the Germans from sending over any Forces from Ragusa. 'Tis said, two Offices of Inspectors General of the Finances are to be established, which will be sold at 500000 Livres apiece; The Commissaries of the Navy are to be 100 in number, of which 8 are to be Commissaries General, who must pay 20000 Crowns apiece for their Places, 30 are to be concerned in what relates to the Men of War, and the rest in the Business relating to the Gallies, which are to pay 10000 Crowns each.

**Sheriff for Bucks,** John Duncomb, of East-Claydon, Esq;

Kensington, Febr. 8. His Majesty having directed, That all the Officers in Half-Pay be provided for in the Recruits and Levies now to be made, His Majesty's Pleasure is, That within a Fortnight from the Date hereof, they give an Account of themselves to the Secretary at War, to whom they are either to send or bring their Commissions, in order to such Provision, and in case of their default, their Places will be otherwise filled up, without any further Allowance of Half-Pay.

Whereas Robert Presgrave, late Clerk to Giv Palmes Esq; one of the Four Tellers of His Majesty's Exchequer, is run away with great Sums of His Majesty's Treasure, and amongst other Things the following Notes, viz. A Bank Note dated Dec. 24. 1701. No. 280, for 661 l. 10 s. payable to Nath. Woolfres, or Bearer; Two other Bank Notes, each for 50 l. Dates, Numbers, and Names, to whom payable, unknown; Also a Note under the Hand of Geo. Chapman Servant to Woolfres and Kirwood, dated Dec. 24. 1701. No. 433, for 238 l. 10 s. payable to the said Presgrave, or Bearer: It's hereby desired the said Notes and the Persons tendering the same may be stopp'd, and Notice given at the Office of the said Giv Palmes, who will allow 10 per Cent. to any Person that shall discover any further Effects of the said Presgrave's, upon his Recovery of the same.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased by Letters Patents dated June 16. 1701. to give a Copagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; That the said Society is appointed to be held at the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bow on Friday the 20th Instant, according to the Charter; and the respective Members are desired to meet at the said Place at 8 in the morning, about some Affairs of the Society; and at 10 o'clock there will be Prayers and a Sermon upon the Occasion.

#### Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons at St. Margaret's, Westminster, the 30th of January last; being the Anniversary Fast of the Martyrdom of King Charles the First. By Geo. Smalbridge, D. D. Minister of the New Church, Westminster. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Sermon Preached on the 30th of January last in King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, before the Reverend Clergy of the Lower House of Convocation. By W. Blackes D. D. a Professor of the Diocese of Lincoln and Coventry. Printed for Robert Clavell at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Sea-Coal-Meter's Office is to be disposed of by the Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London: Of which, a more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall of the said City.

Whereas Richard Vaughan, born at or near Kainley ox for from Dolgelthly in Merionethshire, aged about 31 years middle stature, well-set, black Eyes, plump faced, a swarthy Complexion, something ruddy, with a Scar or Scam on his upper Lip, speaks thick and bad English, wears a brown Wig, and a light Cloth Suit trimmed with black, went from Mrs. Shrawley's (his Mother-in-Law) in Lad-lane, London, the 15th past, and hath taken with him a considerable Sum of Money belonging to the Bank, (whose Servant he was.) Who ever apprehends him, so as he be secured, and gives notice to the Secretary, or any of the Cashiers of the Bank at Grocers-Hall, London, shall have 100l. Reward paid by the Bank.

Lost about Christmas last, a Bond of the late Sir Robert Wrenner's, dated March 20. 1668. in the Penalty of 500l. in Payment of 253 l. 15 s. on the 21st of June following. Who ever brings the same to Mr. Hoare's Shop at the Golden Ball in Fleet-street, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

There are newly brought from Italy, Orange Trees, Tuberoses, Roots, and Jessamine Plants; and are to be sold by Mr. Ord at the Genoua Arms by the Old Playhouse in Bridge-street, near Covent-Garden.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Sellwood, late of Mile-end in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on Friday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Alexander, late of Bedford-street, Covent-Garden, Laceman, have assigned his Debts and Goods to Jonathan Forward and Daniel Fisher; The said Assignees do hereby give Notice, That they have empowered Thomas Alexander at the Cock in Bedford-street, Laceman, to receive the said Bankrupt's Debts, and they are forthwith to be paid to him, or they'll be sued for the same.

Whereas the Creditors of the late Lord Lovelace obtained a Decree for Payment of their Debts, and many of them have proved the same by Exhibits (before the Master, and the Commissioners) and have taken them back; And the said Creditors living in divers Parts of the Kingdom, they are desired forthwith to bring or send such their Exhibits of Book Debts, Bonds, &c. to Mr. John Handley at the Six-Clerks Office in London, (the said Creditors Clerk in Court) that their Debts may be certified and allowed, without they can have no benefit of proving the same.

Whereas Mr. Josiah Preston was cast away on the 20th of December last going through London-Bridge, and has not since been found, there being reason to suspect that his Body was taken up, and privately buried, with a design to defraud his Executrix of divers Bank Bills, Goldsmith's, and other Notes, he had about him: Whoever gives an Account of the Body, shall receive 5 l. Reward; and to any Person that discovers any of the said Bills, shall be paid 5 l. per Cent. for the Money recovered; giving Notice to Mr. Thomas Preston at the Flying-Pan at the Bridge-foot in Thames-street, London.

The Administrators of Edward Bent, late of St. Clements Dane, Hat-maker, intend to meet on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon, at the 3 Crowns on Dorset-hill, to make a Dividend of the said Bent's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they'll be excluded their Dividend.

A Very improvable Estate of several Farms and Lands, situate from Westchester, of about 200 l. per Ann. most of it due to Rents, besides Leases for Lives of a considerable value, to be sold. A Particular may be had of Mr. Croxon in Castle-street in Westchester, or of Mr. Twyford in Wandersworth-street, Throckmorton-street, London.