

friendship of Boston; William Wind Master, from Newfoundland. Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester brought in here this day a French Prize of 26 Guns and 250 Tuns, laden with Wine, Oyl and other Goods, from Cadiz.

Westminster Friday. Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to Call by Her Writ, Thomas Parker, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; Queen's Serjeant; Henry Chesham, of Gray's-Inn, Esq; James Grose, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; William Bonner Esq; St. John Broderick Esq; and Joseph Weld Esq; all of the Middle-Temple; John Baines, of Gray's-Inn, Esq; Henry Lloyd, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; Richard Wynd Esq; Richard Richardson Esq; both of the Middle-Temple; John Hoo Esq; and John Leveson Esq; both of the Inner-Temple; John Birch, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; John Comyns, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; and Thomas Webb, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; to take upon them the State and Degree of Serjeant at Law; they accordingly appeared at the Chancery-Bar on the 8th Instant, where they took the usual Oaths, and delivered to my Lord Keeper a Ring for Her Majesty, and another for his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark, with this Motto, [Moribus, armis, Legebus.] And this day, being conducted by their respective Societies to Gray's-Inn, they performed in the Hall before all the Judges, the Ceremony of Counting; and having had their Coats put on, they walked from thence, being cloathed in Party-coloured Robes, and accompanied by a great many Gentlemen of the Long-Robe out of the several Societies, and all their Officers, to Westminster-Hall, where, at the Bar of the Court of Common-Pleas, they again Counted, and gave Rings to all the Judges, Serjeants and Officers, in the usual manner; and afterwards returned to the Middle-Temple-Hall, where they entertained divers of the Nobility, the Judges, Serjeants, and a great number of other Persons of Quality, with a splendid Dinner, and with the exactest Order, amidst so great a number of Guests and Spectators.

The Counterfeiting of Powers to receive Seamen's Wages being grown so frequent a Practice, it is thought fit to give this publick Notice, that John Cheeke, of St. Dunstan's Steepney, Stocking-maker, was (at the Sessions held at the Old-Baily, London,) on Thursday the 24th of May last, Convicted on three several Indictments for forging false Powers to receive Seamen's Wages, and was Fined 20 Nobles for each Offence, and to stand three times on the Pillory, viz. at the Admiralty-Office, the Navy-Office, and the Pay-Office.

Whereas it has been made evident to the Supervisor and Governors of the Chest at Chatham, That several Seamen have made their Application to Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Drift of Chatham, and given them considerable Sums of Money, to make an Interest for them to have their Bustees done there; The Supervisor and Governors of the said Chest do hereby give Notice to all Seamen that have received any Hurt in Her Majesty's Service, or are already settled Pensioners, That when they have any Change to do at the said Chest, it is expected they repair directly to them, when together, on the first Tuesday of every Month; and that they make no Application to any private Person whatsoever; at which publick Meetings they shall have Justice done them without any Fee or Reward, with all possible Dispatch. And they do further give Notice, That if any Seaman that has given Money to any Person belonging to the said Chest, or to any body for them, to get their Allowances settled or enlarged, or for Dispatches of their Bustees, will come to them and discover it, they shall not only have their Pensions continued, but shall have their Monies again: But if they refuse to come in and make such Discovery, and it be otherwise found out, such their Pensions shall not only be suspended, but the Person shall be prosecuted with the utmost Severity according to Law. And if any Person that can make any considerable Discovery of such corrupt Practices, who are not Pensioners, will come in and prove the same, they shall be well rewarded by the said Supervisor and Governors.

The Trustees for Exchanging Exchequer Bills do hereby give Notice, to the Subscribers to the Eleventh Contract or Agreement for Circulating Exchequer Bills; That on Monday the 18th of this Instant June they will repay unto the said Subscribers, or such as shall be lawfully deputed by them, the Five Pounds per Cent deposited on the said Contract, upon delivering up the respective Receipts signed by the Trustees for the same. Also they will then pay unto the said Subscribers, or such as shall be lawfully deputed by them, the Premium or Allowance of One Pound per Cent; due to them respectively on the said Contract: And Receipts will then be delivered out to the Subscribers, for their Deposited Money on the Twelfth Contract, dated the 21st of May last past.

A General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at Ten in the forenoon.

Whereas the Committee for Letting the City's Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, did publish, That they would receive Proposals for the Market, Fair, and other Particulars in the Borough of Southwark, on the 6th of this Instant June, and not after, for the Term of Seven Years. And whereas by reason of their Attendances on other Courts, the said Committee could not then meet; therefore the said Committee do now give Notice, That they will receive Proposals for the said Market, Fair, &c. on Wednesday the 13th Instant, in the Afternoon, and not after, at the Council-Chamber in the Guildhall of

the said City; at which time and place all Candidates are desired to be present. The said Committee do also give Notice, That at the aforesaid time and place, and not till then, they will receive Proposals for Letting to Farm the Tolls, Rates and Duties, arising from the Passage of Fleets, Chariot, and their Wagons and Vaults belonging to the said Chare.

#### Advertisements.

W Hereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, (affirmed by the House of Lords,) the Estate of the late Lord Lovelace at Hurley in Berks, is to be sold for Payment of Debts, before Sir Lton William Child, one of the Masters of the said Court: Notice is hereby given, That the time for Sale thereof is enlarged to the 26th of this instant June, when the same will be sold, either entire with the Woods, or in Parcels, to the best Purchasers: And in the mean time the said Master will receive Proposals in writing for that purpose at his Chamber in Chancery-Lane.

Proposals for Printing a Compleat History of England, from the first Account of Time to the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen ANNE, including Mr. Milton's History to the Conquest, Mr. Daniel's thence to the Reign of King Edward III. (Mr. Truel's is new writ) Mr. Habbington's Edward IV. Sir Thomas Moore's Richard V. His and Mr. Buck's Richard III. Lord Bacon's Henry VII. Lord Herbert's Henry VIII. Mr. Cambden's Queen Elizabeth, new Translated, Willm King-James; carefully Examined, and Matters of Fact set in a true Light: With Notes at the bottom of the Page of each Author. The Continuation is new writ by a Learned and Impartial Hand: Illustrated with the Heads of all our Kings and Queens, being 30; drawn from the best Originals, and curiously engaver'd. The Book will contain about 600 Sheets, in 3 Vol. large Folio. Price to Subscribers Three Guineas, in Quires, a Seventh gratis, which brings it to 21. 15s. 4 d. Subscriptions are taken in by most Booksellers in Town and Country, where Proposals at large may be seen. Note, The Copy is ready for the Press, in order to be delivered to Subscribers before Christmas. All Persons are desired to give Account to the Undertakers what they will have by the 15th instant.

O R Sale by the Candle, at the Marine-Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on Thursday the 14th instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 130 Tuns of Prize White Wine, lying at the Port of Rochester, where Attendance is given till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Outropers Office on the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of Sale.

O R Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 288 Hogsheads and 2 Tiers of New Red French Prize-Wine, by the Ship St. John Bapst: To be seen in Globe-Yard Cellar, No. 173, Custom-House-Gateway, No. 130, Wooll-Key, No. 128. Catalogues may be had at the Outropers Office on the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of Sale.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of May, 1705. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet-street; and the Affairs of Eliz. Harris.

A Young Man about 17 years of age, who went away from his Friends in Cornwall about the first of this instant June, is desired to send a Letter to Mr. John Billes in London, directing where he may be spoken with, and he will receive entire Satisfaction that he shall be most kindly received by his Parents, to his full Content.

TWO Plates to be run for on Doncaster Common, the third Thursday and Friday in July next, and to enter that day fortnight before, the first Plate 12. Stone, 3. Heats, for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, Gentlemen to ride, the other is 4. Miles, 10. Stone, for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never run before.

A N Estate in Fee of near 300 l. per Ann. consisting of several Farms, a farm in West Houghton in the County of Lancaster, within three Miles of Wigan, to be sold, together or by Parcels. Particulars thereof may be had at the Chambers of Whitelocke Bulstrode, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; or at the House of Mr. James Rogers at Dethill near Wigan.

Lawrence Fagett, about 60 years old, enclining to be deaf, middle statured, an brown bob Wig, a second Mourning Suit of grey trimmed with black, and black Serge de Nimes Breeches, with a large Scar on the back of his right Hand, and having about him a Pocket-Book with divers Notes and Accounts in it, of a very considerable Value, particularly an Account between him and the Rt. Hon. the late Earl of Burlington; did on the 17th of October last take Water at the New Exchange Stairs in Durham-Yard, and directed to be carried to Westminster, and hath not since been heard of. If alive, he is desired to send Notice where he is: Or whoever shall discover where he is, alive or dead, to Mr. James Jarvis at the Crooked-Bull in Durham-Yard in the Strand, or to Mr. James Coppes, a Taylor, in Harp-Lane in Tower-street, shall have Ten Guineas Reward.

D Ellected from Lieut. Col. George Etheridge's Company, in Her Majesty's First Regiment of Foot-Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Anthony Fensom, a Ropemaker, daughterless a Labourer, born in Tudington in Bedfordshire, near Dunstable, aged about 25 years, with light brown Hair, pretty long Visaged, fresh Complexion'd, about 5 Foot 7 Inches and half: Likewise Charles Pawson, a Blacksmith, born at Ollerton in Nottinghamshire, aged about 20 years, dark bushy Hair, round Visaged, fresh colour'd, a little pockfettered, upwards of 5 Foot 7 Inches: Also Edw. Wainwright, a tinner, born at Gamston in Nottinghamshire, aged about 25 years, a full, round Face'd. Man, with short fair Hair, fresh Complexion'd, and 5 Foot 7 Inches and half. If they will return between this and the 23d instant, and surrender themselves to Lieutenant-Colonel Davenant at his House in Little Queen-street near Golden-Square, London, they shall be entertained without Punishment: Or whoever seizes them, or any of them, so as they may be delivered to the said Lieut. Col. Davenant, shall have Two Guineas for each Man, and all reasonable Charges.