

bound for Cadix, richly laden.—A Genoese vessel, freighted with 2000 mules, several barrels of silk, and other effects of considerable value.—Two Spanish vessels, laden with woollen broads, and all sorts of provisions.—A French ship, whose cargo was worth 30,000 livres, after an engagement of above four hours.

There is scarce a day passes, but some one Algerine corsair or another brings in a new prize; inasmuch that the inhabitants of Algiers are inspired with such an eager spirit after plunder and rapine, that there is scarce any other conversation passes, but what relates to the equipment of new corsairs.

## L O N D O N .

Nov. 14. It is said there will be a lottery next year for a million and a half, to bear an interest of three and a half per cent.

The said office of lord keeper will be again revived.

It is said that application is about to be made to lessen the number of officers in the revenue, and that there may be no new or additional ones made for the future. But how far such a scheme may promote the public good, must be submitted to the impartial reader.

We are assured, that the complaints lately received here to judge the town more than amply them, are not to be entertained here many days; occasioned by the vigorous appearance of a certain nobleman in the heat of an honourable body in defence of the rights and privileges of the subjects, and who is strenuously opposed their infringement on our rights some years ago.

And we are further assured, that the body of 1— is lately arrived here for the same ends and as the above, cannot procure any house, whither to lodge in the town, occasioned also by the almost unprecedented instance of the said body's demanding the rights and privileges of our natural born subjects.

— A certain gentleman, who was the proprietor of a certain estate in the county of Middlesex, was ordered to pay the sum of 1000 l. to the said body, in satisfaction of the same.

On Tuesday last a certain Foreigner who came hither to make some discoveries in relation to the Longitude, was examined by order of the council, re several eminent mathematicians and astronomers; but his discoveries being nothing more than what had been before demonstrated by several mathematicians, he was dismissed, with an order to receive a small sum of money in expence of his journey.

On Wednesday last a ship from the Levant was ordered to perform quarantine in St. George's creek, where her being to be taken out and sent in a different vessel; several of her hands died in her passage home.

The *Sage*, Thompson, bound from Genoa to London, was lately taken, under pretence of having a bad pain, by an Algerine, who took on all the people, except the Captain and one man, and put eight Turks on board, with orders to proceed for Algiers; but they were so ignorant, that they refused to give up the direction of the ship to Capt. Thompson, at the same time retaining him with each, if he did not carry her into Algiers; but he carried her to St. Lucia, where the Turks were landed, and he has secured the ship and cargo to his owners.

Yesterday came advice that the Prince William, —, belonging to Brazil, is not on the north side of Jamaica.

The same day came an account, that the *Exposition*, Children, bound for Cadix, with corn and hulk goods, is about to be taken to Cadix, and that the officers of the customs were endeavouring to find what they could of the cargo.

Last Wednesday it brought a cow belonging to one Mr. Smith of Lime-house, near Canille, where four calves in less than three hours. Two of them are well, and likely to live, the third lives only eight hours, and the fourth died just as it was calved.

On Saturday night last the eighth hour, the end of Leicester was burnt in his chair by four rascals, near Coventry market, and robbed him of his watch and money, and then made off.

Yesterday was fought at Doughton's amphitheatre, a boxing match between two of our own countrymen, a boxing man called John Shute, who is famous with some difficulty beat his antagonist. Before the battle began, the odds were three to one against Shute, but in one time she best became even.

Feb. 2. Yesterday morning the body of 1— was taken out of the river near Old St. Paul's, and it being carried there, was probably found

to be the son of Mr. Galton, a ship painter in Long-South Lane.

On Tuesday night William Hartley, Esq; member of parliament for Essex, was robbed in his chair near King Street chapel, Golden-Square, by four stout rascals, who took from him his money and watch, and made off with them.

Last night a lady, whilst she was knocking at her own door in Hutton Garden, was attacked by two rascals, who having the servant coming, concealed themselves and waiting off her expectations and apparel, with which they got off.

Yesterday Thomas Elton, Edward Wright, William Wright, George Lloyd, and Thomas Wright were committed to Newgate Prison, for being concerned in divers burglaries and felonies committed in and about London. They were all impeached by one of their accomplices.

The same day Jane Brown, otherwise Shepherd, was committed to the same place by the same gentlemen, for stealing some wearing apparel, and other things, the property of Mr. William Moor.

As was John Brown to New Prison, for feloniously taking out of the lodgings of Mr. Joseph Cox, a coat, and two guineas in money.

On Wednesday last the new Caroline Yacht was launched at Deptford, and esteemed the most beautiful ship ever yet built.

A bill is ordered into parliament for building a bridge over the river of Thames, from Hampton court in the county of Middlesex, to East Molesey in the county of Surrey.

Feb. 5. It is said, perhaps, unworthy of notice, that the Pembroke man of war, which was lost in April last on the coast of Louisiana, had the misfortune to cross in Medway river, about five years ago, by a sudden squall of wind, as she was sailing down to Black-States, in order to take in her guns; and that by this accident seven of her officers, near a hundred of her men, and a grand many women, who were on board to take leave of their husbands, were drown'd. She has since been just rebuilt, and rigg'd as a Channel.

On Saturday night last about 7 o'clock some rogues found means to convey a show glass from a shop window in South-street, near the Royal Exchange, with goods in it to the value of 20 l. tho' there were people in the shop at the same time.

Friday morning between six and seven, a gentleman was robbed by three fellows, in Whitechapel road, of his watch and about three pounds in money: They were pursued a little way, but without effect.

Bejo, Feb. 10. Last Sunday morning, about five o'clock, there came on such a violent storm of wind at S. W. that the houses in general were very much shaken, as were also many of the people in their beds, as if an earth-quake had happened. — A great many houses have received damage by the fall of chimneys, as well as by the impetuosity of the extreme strong winds, which carried off part of their coverings. — France, for it has suffered much by the tumbling down of the chimneys, at Mr. Morgan's house in particular. — Several sheets of lead were also blown from St. Nicholas's church, several other sheets of lead now hang loose. — A chimney which was blown down in the Fishery, at first gave a great shock, and providentially gave notice to a woman with her child, to get out of the house, which they had no time to do, but the chimney fell in. — Another chimney in George's street, without Leffer's Gate, bent down the roof, ceiling, and beam of a house, where a man and his wife were in bed, who were buried under the ruins near an hour before their cries could make any one sensible of their misfortune. — The poor woman was the first they took out; but the man was so much press'd with the beam, (and the weight upon it) which lay on his belly and thigh, that a carpenter was oblig'd to saw the beam in two, before he could be released. He is a greatly bruis'd, and also his wife, whose wife is bruis'd; but both are likely to recover.

The country for a large extent round has also felt the effects of this storm, where several houses, we are inform'd, are laid waste, and a great many trees blown down.

This storm was attended with heavy showers of hail and rain.

The winds are to about thirty years and other parts of the Western world, that people were in danger of their lives.

By the way, I have your word of a large ship being on a point to the Westward of this part. — She and the