

bound for Cadix, richly laden. — A Genoese vessel, freighted with seven millions, several boxes of silk, and other effects of considerable value. — Two Spanish vessels, laden with wool, honey, 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; inso-much that the inhabitants of Algiers are inspired with such an eager passion after plunder and rapine, that there is scarce any other conversation pursued, but what relates to the equipment of new corsairs.

L O N D O N.

Feb. 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.

It is said the 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 considerer.

We are assured, that the commission lately granted here to judge the town more than amuse them, are not to be entertained here many days; occasioned by the rigorous appearance of a certain gentleman at the head of an honourable body in defence of the rights and privileges of the subject, and who is strenuously opposed their intemperance on our rights some years ago.

And we are further assured, that the body of J — is lately arrived here for the same wife and as the above, cannot procure any house, whereby to lodge in the town, occasioned also by the almost unprejudiced influence of the said body's asserting the rights and privileges of our natural born subjects.

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 by 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 in respect of his expence home.

On Wednesday last a ship from the Levant was ordered to perform quarantine in Stangate creek, where her loading is to be taken on and sent in different vessels; several of her men died in the passage home.

The ship, Thompson, bound from Genoa to London, was lately taken, under pretence of having a bad pilot, by an Algerine, who took on all the people, except the Captain and one man, and put eight Turks on board, who orders to proceed for Algiers; but they were so ignorant, that necessarily obliged them to give up the direction of the ship to Capt. Thompson, at the same time detaining him with one of his crew, who they had taken; but he carried her to St. Lucia, where the Turks were landed, and she has bound the ship and cargo for his owners.

Yesterday came advice, that the Prince William, — belonging to Britain, is not at the court here of Jamaica.

The same day came an account, that the Endeavour, Chilton, bound for Cadix with corn and other goods, is ashore near Looe in Cornwall, and that the officers of the customs were endeavouring to get what they could of the cargo.

Last Wednesday it might be seen belonging to one Mr. Smith in his house, and a child, calves 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 Monday night last the eight hours, the end of Leicester was taken in his coat by four thieves, near Coventry market, who robbed him of his watch and money, and then made off.

Yesterday was fought at Dringham's amphitheatre, a boxing match which held of minutes, between George Taylor and John Shier, which the former with some difficulty beat his antagonist. Before the battle began, the odds were stated to be against Shier, but in one time she beat became even.

Feb. 2. Yesterday morning the body of a young man, all covered with blood, was taken out of the river near Cross Street, and a boy, named John, was probably found

to be the son of Mr. Gallin, a ship painter in Little Street, Limehouse.

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

Last night a lady, whilst she was knocking at her own door in Haxton Garden, was attacked by two rogues, who having the fire-iron coming, committed themselves with finding off her cap and apron, 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 three burglaries and felonies committed in and about London. They were all impeached by one of their accomplices.

The same day Jane Brown, otherwise Shapard, was committed to the same place by the same gentleman, 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 bagging of Mr. Joseph Carr, a coat, and two guineas in money.

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

A bill is ordered into parliament for building a bridge over the river of Thames, from St. Dunstan street in the county of Middlesex, to East Monney in the county of Essex.

Feb. 5. It is not, perhaps, necessary to say, that the Fenimore man of war, which was lost in April last on the coast of Cornwall, had the misfortune to overset in Medway river, about five years ago, by a sudden squall of wind, as she was sailing down to Black-Sheeps, in order to take in her guns; and that by the accident seven of her officers, near a hundred of her men, and a good many women, who were on board to take leave of their husbands, were drown'd. She has then been just rebuilt, and rig'd in Chatham.

On Saturday night last about 7 o'clock some rogues found means to convey a show glass from a shop window in Swin-street; they near the Royal Exchange, with goods in it to the value of 20 l. and 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.

Bristol, Feb. 12. 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 forcing winds, which carried off part of their coverings. — James's street has suffered much by the tumbling down of the chimney. — Mr. Morgan's house in particular. — Several floors of lead were also blown from St. Nicholas's church, which falling on a house adjoining, damaged the floor; several other floors 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 sooner done, but the chimney fell in. — Another chimney in George's street, without Leffert's Gate, beat down the road, ceiling, and beam of a house, where a man and his wife were in bed, who were buried in 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, that the weight upon his stomach by on his belly and thigh, that a carpenter was obliged to cut the beam in two, before he could be released. He is greatly bruised, and also his wife, which will be fatal; but such 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 were blown down.

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

The winds are to blow strong and other parts of the Western coast, that people stand in danger of their lives.

Report of a lady from Weymouth, Feb. 5. In my letter of the 31st inst. I wrote your word of a large ship being on a course to the Westward of this point: She was