

bound for Cadiz, richly laden.—A Genoese vessel, freighted with 2700 muskets, several bales of silks, and other effects of considerable value.—Two Spanish vessels, laden with wood, brandy, 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 pursuit 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's 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.

'Tis 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 confidant.

We are assured, that the comedians lately arrived here to juggle the town more than amuse them, are not to be entertained here many days; occasioned by the vigorous appearance of a certain nobleman at the head of an honourable body in defence of the rights and privileges of the subject, and who so strenuously opposed their infringement on our rights some years ago.

And we are further assured, that the body of I——ns lately arrived here for the same wise end as the above, cannot procure any house, whereby to laugh at the town, occasioned also by the (almost) unprecedented instance of the said body's ceasing the rights and privileges of our natural born subjects.

—A laudable example, and worthy the imitation of all our nobility and gentry.

Dec. 2. 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 to defray his expences home.

Dec. 28. On Wednesday last a ship from the Levant was order'd to perform quarantine in Stangate-creek, where her lading is to be taken out and aired in different vessels; several of her hands died in her passage home.

Feb. 1. The Eagle, Thomp'om, bound from Genoa to London, was lately taken, under pretence of having a bad pass, by an Algerine, who took out 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 necessity obliged them to give up the direction of the ship to Capt. Thompson, at the same time threatening him with death, if he did not carry her into Algiers; but he carried her to St. Lucar, where the Turks were seiz'd, and he has secur'd the ship and cargo for his owners.

Yesterday came advice, that the Prince William, —, belonging to Bristol, is lost on the north side of Jamaica.

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

Last Wednesday evening, a cow belonging to one Mr. Steel at Line-How, near Carlisle, calved four calves in less than three hours. Two of them are well, and likely to live, the third lived only eight hours, and the fourth died just as it was calved.

On Monday night last the right hon. the earl of Leicester was stop't in his chair by four footpads, near Carnaby market, who robb'd him of his watch and money, and then made off.

Yesterday was fought at Broughton's amphitheatre, a boxing match which held 25 minutes, between George Taylor and John Slack, when the former with some difficulty beat his antagonist. Before the battle began, the odds were three to one against Slack, but at one time the bets became even.

Feb. 2. Wednesday morning the body of a young man, well dress'd, was taken out of the river near Crois Stairs, Ratcliff; and on being carried ashore, was presently known

to be the son of Mr. Galston, a ship painter in Long-Street, Limehouse.

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

Last night a lady, whilst she was knocking at her own door in Hatton Garden, was attack'd by two footpads, who hearing the servant coming, contented themselves with snatching off her capuchin and apron, with which they got off.

Yesterday Thomas Blunt, Edward Wright, William Wright, George Lloyd, and Thomas Wright were committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell, for being concern'd in divers burglaries and felonies committed in and about London. They were all impeach'd by one of their accomplices.

The same day Jane Brown, otherwise Shepherd, 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 lodgings of Mr. Joseph Crow, a coat, and two guineas in money.

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

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

Feb. 5. It is not, perhaps, unworthy of notice, that the Pembroke man of war, which was lost in April last on the coast of Coromandel, had the misfortune to overset in Medway river, about five years ago, by a sudden squall of wind, as she was falling down to Black-Stakes, in order to take in her guns; and that by this 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 had then been just rebuilt and rigg'd at Chatham.

On Saturday night last about 7 o'clock some rogues found means to convey a show glass from a shop window in Switton's alley 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 robb'd by three fellows, in Whitechapel road, of his watch and about three pounes in mosey: They were pursued a little way, but without effect.

Bristol, 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 forcing blasts, which carried off part of their coverings.—Prince's street has suffered much by the tumbling down of the chimneys, &c. Mr. Morgan's house in particular.—Several sheets of lead were also blown from St. Nicholas's steeple, which falling on a house adjoining, damaged the same; several other sheets of lead now hang loose.—A chimney which was blown down in the Pithay, 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 Lawford's Gate, beat 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 releas'd. He is greatly bruis'd; and also his wife, whose nose is fractur'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 intermix'd with heavy showers of hail and rain.

The waters are so about Bridgwater and other parts of the Western road, that people travel in danger of their lives.

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, Feb. 3.

"In my letter of the 3d inst. I wrote you word of a large ship being at anchor to the Westward of this port: She was the