

Every Body has his Bottle. When they have a Mind to drink they say, *Give some Powder*, viz. fill the Glafs. The Grand-Master says, *Lay your Hands to your Fire-locks*; then they drink for Brother's Health, and the Glafs is carried in three different Motions to the Mouth; before they set it down on the Table they lay it to their Left Pap, then to the Right, and then forwards, and in three other Pauses they lay the Glafs perpendicular upon the Table, clap their Hands three times, and cry three times *Vivut*. They observe to have three Wax-Candles disposed in a Triangle on the Table. If they perceive, or suspect that some suspicious Person has introduced himself amongst them, they declare it by saying, *it rains*, which signifies that they must say nothing. As some People might have discovered the Signs which denote the Terms *Jahkin* and *Boiaes*; a Free-Mason may be known by taking him by the Hand as above-mentioned, and pronouncing *I*, to which the other answers *A*; the first says *K*, the second replies *H*; the first ends with *I*, and the other with *N*, which makes *Jahkin*: It is the same in regard to *Boiaes*.

Naples. On New Year's Day, King Don Carlos declar'd his Marriage with the Princess Royal of Poland.

Vienna. The Yearly Bill of Mortality for this City amounts to 5,504 Baptisms, and 6,735 Burials.

Petersburg. The British and Dutch Residents have, at the Czarina's Request, sent Letters to the Ambassadors of their Masters at the Port, advising them that the Czarina has accepted of the Mediation of Great-Britain and the States-General, jointly with that of France, for an Accommodation between Russia, the Emperor and the Porte.

Madrid. The King has sent Orders to release the 3 English Ships taken some time ago in the Mediterranean, on pretence of having Turks on board with their Effects; and also sent Orders to the Havana to release another English Ship, on Security given to pay the Value in case it appears that she was taken in carrying on a Contraband Trade. The Governor of Porto-Rico has been condemn'd to pay a Fine of 200 Pieces of Eight, for delaying to acquaint the Court that a Guarda-Costa had brought in an English Prize thither; and Orders are sent to the West Indies to recommend to the Governors to conform punctually to the Treaties between Spain, England, and Holland.

Paris. M. Dubois, the famous Surgeon

and Oculist, some time ago went down into the subterraneous Places at Montmartre, and says, those Cells are very well arch'd, and lead by several Passages to the Church in the Street of St Dennis; that he saw several Figures of Brass, an Altar which he supposed to be erected to the God Mars, and several Iron Chests, which he thinks are full of Treasure. He also found a great Number of dead Bodies, and Heaps of Goods, which, upon the very Touch, crumbled to Dust. He adds, that at the Bottom of those Caves he saw several frightful Animals, which however did him no Harm. He was 7 Hours in rambling about the Place, and suffer'd very much by the Damps. He saw Iron Gates at some of the Caves, and others had no Way into them but a Hole at the Top of a Foot Square. He has made a 2d Search, and found 3 Copper Metals, one of which being about the Size of a Crown Piece, represents Augustus Cæsar on one Side, and the Goddess Iris on the other, for which he was offer'd 100 Louis d'Ors. His Search is now suspended by the Officers of the Mint, and a Guard set on the Place.

From Philadelphia, That from Fall to Spring, during which Time the Small Pox was very rife, and prov'd as mortal in the common Way of Infection, as ever was known in that City,

There were Inoculated, 129.

Whites	{	Men and Women	32
		Under 12 Years of Age	64
	Negroes young and old	32	

In the second Number one died, which is the only one which did otherwise than well.

A Discovery of Service to Mariners.

THE Sieur de Leken, Captain of the Ship *La Constance* of St Malo, gives an Account that in his Voyage from Cadiz to L'Orient, (Port Lewis) on Nov. 30, 1737. he saw a Rock near the Level or Surface of the Water, it appearing about four Feet high, when in the Trough or Hollow of the Sea; he went near enough to see plainly two Points like two Sugar-Loaves joined together, but would not venture too near for fear of Danger, tho' he could not discern but few Breakers. One of the Points is something higher than the other, and about the Size of a Butt. This Rock lies in 46 d. 55 m. Latitude; the Longitude (from the Dutch Meridian, that is) East from Faro 4 d. 45 m. and according to their Run, from that Time till they made the Land, is 112 French Leagues from Ushant.