THE Creditors of Mr. George Eyres, late of Ratcliffe-highway, Wine Merchant, deceas'd, were desir'd in September last to send an Account of their respective Claims and Demands to Mrs. Sarah Eyres, Widow and Administratrix of the said Mr. George Eyres, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the same. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. Eyres were required forthwith to pay the respective Sums by them owing to the said Mrs. Sarah Eyres, at her House in Ratcliff-highway. Such as have not complied herewith are to take Notice, that they may expect to be immediately sued for their respective Debts.

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POSTSCRIPT

LONDON.

They write from Copenhagen, that a Rhinoceros brought last Year from the East-Indies thrives very well, and is in a good State of Health. This Creature is said to be about fourteen Years of Age, weighs between two and three Tons, consumes about 100 lb. of Bread and Hay in a Day, and seems perfectly well reconciled to the Climate.

According to a private Letter from Paris, a kind of Satirical Novel, that is handed about there, entitled The Amours of a Statesman, makes a great deal of Noise. It is very agreeably written, contains much secret History, and abounds with free Strokes, that make some People of very high Rank not a little uneasy.

We learn from the same City, that a Society of learned and ingenious Persons have formed a Design of writing a compleat History of the Sciences, not conjunctly, or in the Way of Dictionary or a System, but separately; so that the Rise, Progress, Interruption, Revival, and gradual Accession towards Perfection, may distinctly appear, and due Justice be done to those who have cultivated them with Success.

Yesterday it was currently reported, that War was declared in France; but this undoubtedly without Foundation; though it is said from good Authority, if a few Days don't bring about an Accommodation that will be the Consequence; an Incident not to be dreaded by Great-Britain, but rather desireable.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Majors to the following Regi-

Surry, which must be a Loss to the Publicans in the Essex Road. Surely, say some travelling Gentlemen, Corruption can hardly be got so low as a Penny Turnpike; and yet, as no proper Means are used to clear this Road and prevent the Danger, it leaves no room to suspect that the Thing is not impossible.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 2. Arrived at Spithead a Man of War in 40 Days from Virginia. I cannot get her Name so as to send it by this Post.

GOSPORT, Jan. 2. His Majesty's Ship Penzance is sailed for the Downs; the Tilbury and her Convoy for Ireland; and the Hampton-Court for Lisbon.

Yesterday went into the Dock the Newcastle Man of War to be sheathed and fitted, to proceed with the Ludlow-Castle, Convoy to the East-India Company's Ships.

Wednesday a Court-Martial was held on board the Ramillies in the Harbour, on three young Gentlemen, for embezzling three Brass Sheaves from the Alcide French Man of War (which Sheaves are recovered again:) They threw themselves on the Mercy of the Court, and were mulcted six Months, and ordered to be imprison'd in the Marshalsea Prison in London two Months.

To the PRINTER, &c.

SIR, Southampton, Dec 31, 1755.

IN one of my former Letters I gave you my Thoughts, in the Words of an ingenious Author, 'That a Sea War is our natural Strength, and can 'preserve our Riches, our Trade and our Power. A 'Land War is our unnatural Strength, and always 'has proved, and always must prove, destructive to us.'

I have since had an Opportunity to read L'Esprit de Loix, by the Baron de Montesquieu, a curious French Author, and am pleased to find him of the same Opinion with my Friend, Tom. II. Page 254, which, if I translate him right, it as follows:

'Athens, says Zenophon, had the Dominion of the 'Sea; but as Attica was belonging to the Land, her 'Enemies ravag'd it whenever the made distant Expe- 'ditions. The principal Men left their Lands to be 'destroy'd, and placed their Effects in some Island for 'Security. The common People, who had no Land, 'lived without Fear. But if the Athenians had in- 'habited an Island, and besides that, the Dominion 'of the Sea been theirs, they would have had the 'Power of annoying others without their being able 'to annoy them, whilst they continued Masters of the 'Sea.'

You will say that Zenophon speaks of England. It is really our happy Case, and I hope that we shall both know and pursue our Interest, remembering the Great De Wit's Proverb, "Imperator Maris terra Dominus."

I am, &c.

CONCLUSION of the ACCOUNT from LISBON.

"When we arrived near Belem we took ourselves into the open Fields, many of which we could not find Room in; this first Night was spent in Prayer, and in gazing on the fiery City of Lisbon, as it there appeared to us, without any Refreshment from Sleep or Victuals: The Fire continued burning the second Day, but with redoubled Fury; no Refreshment till late in the Afternoon, and then not One in Twenty received any Benefit thereby: The third Day the Fire continued, and great Numbers returned to see what Effects could be saved; but unfortunately the far greater Number never returned, and those that did