

cerning *forgetting herself*, and *absolute Submission*, is urged as a full Proof of *Quietism*. The Mistake in this, is proved in another Place; but had the Letter been thoroughly consider'd, it must have proved him *Innocent*, beyond the Power of Construction. He in that Letter renders God Thanks for the Continuance of her Graces, and entreats her Prayers for him. Is this the Language of a *Quietist*? Or would he have wrote it to one to whom he had taught *Vocal Prayer* to have been *useless*, nay, *inconvenient*?

The most essential Part of the Accusation is what relates to the Rector's *abusing the Body of his Penitent*; this was the End for which the *Magical Breathings* were put in Practice: 'Twas in order to this, that he is supposed to have taught her the Principles of *Quietism*; and, in short, were it true, it is the Basis of his Crimes and of her Prosecution. Let us then examine what has been offer'd to support all this: The Complainant's own Declaration is in Terms so very shocking and obscene, that I will not even repeat them, to confute them. I shall only remind your Lordships, that when she relates how the Rector put her on the Bed, and perpetrated this Crime, she at the same Time mentions a Circumstance about *Aix*, which shews it to have been after her Return from the Journey she had made thither. This Return, from the Date of her Letter from *Aix*, appears to have been the 23d of May, 1730, and that this is to be suppos'd the first Time, follows from the rest of her Narration, *That 'till then she knew not what such Acts were*. We have soon after, the News of her own, and the Rector's Suspicions of her Pregnancy; with the History of the Draught he gave her to procure Abortion: And yet all these wonderful Incidents must have fallen out within the Space of ten or twelve Days at most; for on the 6th of June following she went into the Convent. A probable Story, indeed! But in Plots of this Kind the Circumstances are seldom laid close; 'tis the Care Providence has of Innocency, that leaves these Flaws in such Contrivances, by which they over-turn themselves, and draw the just Judgments of their Wickedness on their own Heads. Shall the Visits made by the Rector to this Lady become a Proof against him? Let us see on what Account they were made. Five Months passed after he became her Confessor, before he so much as set his Foot near her; nor had he then, if not requested by her Relations. Was not her Dissembler, and the Distractions which

which she speaks of in her Mind, sufficient Cause to warrant the coming of her Confessor? But the Rules of his Order enjoin him a Companion. True: Sometimes he brought the Complainant's Brother; and sometimes, so numerous are the potent Order of the Jesuits at *Toulon*, there was not so much as a Brother to accompany him thither. His shutting the Door is another Proof; the Stigma's she had on her Body, the Elevation of her Breast, and those Wonders she daily pretended to have wrought on her, gave Occasion either to him or her to shut the Door five or six Times at most. Would not Charity have suppos'd she was then discovering the Secrets of her Heart in Confession, rather than committing lascivious Crimes? Or is *la Cadiere* a fair Lady of that Complexion, that it is impossible to be innocent, and alone with? In the Examinations, 'tis true, we meet with several Witnesses, who are brought to give Evidence of indecent Liberties which had passed between them; but those, as People in such Cases generally do, prove more than they need. They do not only say, that Father *Girard* kiss'd and embrac'd his Penitent, but they add also, that *la Cadiere* kiss'd and embrac'd him. Admirable Tokens of a Saint, truly! Were they amongst the Number of those Things she was so innocent as to have no Idea of? Did the natural Modesty of her Sex, and the Lectures of that living Model of Virtue, her Mother, teach her no better? What Absurdities or Magick is there here? Father *Girard*, from a Religious, and a Priest, is turn'd into a Sorcerer and a Quietist; and the holy Miss *Cadiere*, when the Purposes of this Accusation require it, loses all her seraphic Ecstasies, in the Transports of a Courtesan.

As if the Complainant, and her Abettors, were never weary of forming new Heads of their Accusation; the Father Rector is next charged with procuring Abortion; but of this, I think, they can scarce pretend themselves to have offer'd any Proof. A Maid, indeed, says, *She saw the Father Rector carry up to la Cadiere a Porringer of Water.* But who saw the Red Powder which changed it from the most innocent Vehicle into a murdering Potion? Miss *Cadiere* says, *He brought it her eight Days successively.* What, did he visit her so often, and at such an Hour? Why is not this prov'd? Did she keep her Bed so long, and none of her Family attend her? It was, say they, an officious, and even an indecent Act in her Confessor, to bring Water. Was there no Servant in the House to perform such

such an Office? Why really there was one Servant: She happen'd to be otherwise employ'd. And *la Cadere* making horrible Complaints of Drought, occasion'd by the Torments of Possession, her Confessor brought a Porringer of Water in the Presence of the whole Family, to quench it. But to put this Tale of the Abortion beyond Dispute, let us recollect what has been offer'd before, that Miss *Cadere* does not charge the Act of Debauching her to have happen'd 'till the very latter End of May; and the whole of this Story of the *Water-fetching*, happen'd, according to her Maid's Account, in April, i. e. a little after *Easter*. 'Tis pity, when they were adjusting this Prosecution, they had not had a little Regard to Possibility, at least so that at the first Sight of Things either the Mistress or the Maid might not appear to have sworn falsely.

We are now arriv'd at the last Article of this famous Prosecution, and, indeed, it seems to be high Time we should. The most material Part of what is urg'd upon the Topic of suborning Witnesses, is a Letter which pass'd from one Lady to another, on the Subject of this Affair. It is therein said, That one of the Persons who swore to certain Liberties she saw pass between the Rector and his Penitent, is a Person of ill Fame: That it will be sufficient to overturn the Weight of what she says, to call such and such People, who would expose her Falshood by their own Testimony of the Truth. The Writer avers to the Lady to whom she writes, who is a Sister in the Monastery of *St. Clare*, that she need be in no Apprehension as to any Thing which might follow from the Part she took in this Affair (as she might well apprehend, from her Superior's siding with *la Cadere*.) Taking it thus, then, in the Light they place it, what Crime, what Subornation does there appear? As to what pass'd in the Series of this Prosecution, before it was in the last Resort remitted to the Examination of this honourable Assembly, we have fully accounted for, in a Paper deliver'd to your Lordships.

Having thus, in the most succinct Manner I am able, laid before your Lordships the Arguments which to me seem convincing of the Rector's Innocence, it becomes me next to intreat your Patience to hear that just Charge we bring against *la Cadere*; who, fearing, since Father *Girard* had declin'd the Direction of her Conscience, that all her false Pretensions to Sanctity would lose their End, the World paying so great a Regard to the Virtue and Merits

Merits of that Priest, and that his leaving the Care of her would, blast all her growing Reputation; her Brothers, and Father *Nicolas*, who had their private Reasons as well as a common Hatred to the Jesuits, push'd her first into a pretended Possession, and then on making this Charge: She herself hath once confess'd this, and continu'd steady in her Retraction for eleven Days. Behold, my Lords, the secret Motives to an Affair which has made such an *Eclat*, to the Scandal of an whole Order, if not the Catholic Faith. The Father *Girard* submits, well satisfy'd to your Judgment; and instead of clamouring for Justice and Punishment, entreats you would examine all Things thoroughly, that his Innocency may appear without a Stain. He is contented to wait your Decision in Confinement; he relies on your Wisdom and Impartiality, and attends your definitive Sentence with an Equality of Mind, void alike of Guilt and of Fear.

M. Chaudon's Reply before the Chamber of Parliament at Aix.

My Lords,

I Appear now here, in order to answer the Arguments which have been offer'd to prove the Innocence; or, I may say more truly, to varnish over the Guilt of Father *Girard*. The Romance which for this Purpose hath been fram'd, were it not for the Circumstances of Things and Persons, would afford Matter of Diversion; but considering its Inconsistencies, Absurdities, and the meer Inventions of which it is full, it cannot certainly have any Weight in the Breasts of your Lordships, or of reasonable Persons.

The Basis of all the Father pretends to say in Vindication of himself, presses on this, That the Graces, Visions and Transfigurations of *la Cadiere*, were so many Forgeries; the Suspicion of which made him for a long Time uneasy, and on a full Discovery, occasion'd his declining the Direction of her Soul. Would the Rec-tor have us believe this? Well, to shew our Complaisance for once, we will. But tho' this be the Corner Stone in his Apology, yet he pulls it down in the first Step he takes. *M. Cadiere* had a Vision, he says, in which she saw him, and, by an intelligible Voice, was directed to him, as he who should bring her to Christ. The Father, who believes, or professes to believe nothing of her Trances or her Visions, would yet establish this; he

he quits all the labour'd Reasons against Possibility of Bewitching, and places his chief Hopes of being acquitted on this Head, in one of the Revelations of *Miss Cadere*.

Can the Rector, or those who undertake his Defence, imagine, that after the positive Proofs which have been offer'd of the miserable Condition in which this unhappy young Woman was, the Depositions of the Sisters of the Monastery of *S^t Clare*, at *Ollioules*, that she complain'd of being beaten by Evil Spirits, and the Marks which still appear'd, the Testimony of the two Curates at the Cathedral, and of the Sister *Beaufier*, who was an Eye-Witness of *la Cadere's* miraculous Communicating in the Convent, and was present also when the Rector *Girard* came in, and alarm'd it was he that Communicated her, and said to *la Cadere*, laughing, *Ah! my little Glutton, Will you always rob your Father of half his Portion?* Can they imagine, I say, that her Possession or its Author, admits of any Question? Will Certainty yield to Sophism, ever so well array'd in Language? Or shall an artful Oration, rhetorically disclaiming Rhetorick, prevail against the fullest and plainest Proof?

Your Lordships may perceive, that I follow the Order of the Father's Defence, as being what you last heard; and therefore pursuing its Track is the most likely to avoid Confusion. Let us turn then to what is urg'd to acquit him in respect to the Charge of *Quietism*. He has divided *Quietism* into two Sorts, the Spiritual and the Carnal. His Harangue runs then upon the Impossibility of a Man's being at once a Sorcerer and a Quietist: But sure, when they dwell so much on this trite Observation, they forget their own Distinction, to which we must recur. We do indeed acknowledge an Impossibility in a Sorcerer to be a Spiritual Quietist, because Spiritual *Quietism* supposes a zealous Faith and fervent Love of the Divinity; but that a Sorcerer should make use of Quietist Principles to seduce those whom he desir'd should yield unto his lewd Inclinations, is, I confess, to me a Proposition in which I see no Contradiction. As to the rest of his Pretences, they are of the same Cast: He says, That *M. Girard* might very easily, by artful Interrogations, have induc'd two illiterate Women, to confess they were ~~admit~~ certain Principles which look like *Quietism*; an Heresy, which in our Director's Opinion, borders ~~on~~ nearly upon Truth. This might have worn the Face of Probability, if the Questions

sions of M. Giraud had not been to be found in the *Examinations*, where, instead of being artful, they are the plainest imaginable, and the Answers of the Women rational and direct. He appeals then to the famous Letter of the 22^d of July, in which the very Essence of *Quietism* is express'd in full and direct Terms. But because there is a Passage that mentions returning God thanks, and another that *entreats her Prayers*, this Gentleman's Harangue ventures to affirm, that must they acquit him beyond Construction. But with whom must they acquit him? Not surely with your Lordships, who know, that the *Doctors* in *Quietism* allow the lower Classes of their Scholars the Use of *vocal Prayer* and even *Molinos* himself allow'd it, 'till they came to their *Spiritual Elevation* of Mind, which they call the *Interior Solitude*. Taking then, my Lords, the whole of this together, it is the plainest and clearest Proof of our Charge that can be. *Forget yourself, and be entirely Passive*, is the Principles of *Quietism*, as they are taught to a Novice, as the *giving God Thanks*, and *desiring her Prayers*, shews that as yet she was no farther advanced; tho' all the *Examinations* of his *Penitents* confirm, that the End of his Directions was a *Spiritual Union*, from whence follow'd an Indifference of outward Acts, the very *Carnal Quietism* he had so rightly distinguish'd.

Having shewn how unsuccessful the Defender of the Rector Giraud has been on these Heads, let us proceed to see how happily he has succeeded elsewhere. We are now, my Lords, descended to the *Spiritual Incest*. He pretends, my Lords, to a great deal of Charity, throughout his Defence; and, in Return, he would fain have us have Charity enough to believe, that all his Visits to a young Lady before she was up, being lock'd alone in her Bed-chamber, examining there her Side, her Breast, &c. and measuring the Distance between her Paps and her Ribs, were so many Acts at the most, of an *imprudent Piety*. Methinks, my Lords, here is Occasion for another of the *Evangelick Graces*; for, if I am not mistaken, an uncommon Faith is necessary in whoever believes it. Had his Interviews been so innocent, why were the Mother and Brothers of the *Penitent* always excluded? He says, it was very improper they should see him viewing his *Penitent's* Side, Breast, &c. I agree to that; but did he ever come without viewing them? Had there been no sensual Pleasure taken in the Sight, need it have been so very often repeated? Sure our Con-

fessor's Concessions are so large, that it's no Breach of Charity to suppose even the most criminal Excesses to employ his Moments. Such Practises in the Priests are no such Miracles as never to have been heard of. *Louis Gouffridy*, burnt alive by Arret of Parliament in 1611, was a parallel Instance. 'Tis well for *Girard*, if the Parallel run no farther than their Crimes. The Sophism in the Defence, which would represent it as an Inconsistency to say, that the Rect^r *abused the Body of his Penitent when she was in an Ecstasy, and totally depriv'd of Senses*, runs only on the Manner of her knowing it, when it is confess'd she was insensible in the Act. Without falling into Indelicencies, my Lords, are there not Marks enough by which this unhappy Lady, tho' insensible at the Time, might afterwards come to know she was ruined by the Abuses of this libidinous Priest? Nay, does it not appear from her Declaration that he own'd it, and would have persuaded her, *It was the Will of the good God, that there should be such an Union between them*; impiously averring, her Mind would grow more pure from this Holy Liberty. But the Hinge of his Defence, in this respect, turning upon a seeming Variation in Time, between what *la Cadiere* and the Maid-Servant have sworn, in relation to the Abuse and the Atortion, it naturally draws our Reasoning to that Point.

Let us then, my Lords, descend to consider the Charge in regard to this Article, and therein particularly this Objection, on which the Accused so confidently relies. He pretends, that the Time in which he administ^rd the Discipline, (plac'd rightly on or about the 23^d of May,) was the Time fixed by *Cadiere* for the first of his Abuses. Miserable Man! To what wretched Excuses hath he Recourse? The Depositions of *la Cadiere* plainly prove the contrary. She says indeed, *That this was the first time she was sensible when he committed those Crimes*; and she innocently relates the very manner of its Perpetration, in Terms too direct to be repeated here. Yet since the Rect^r hath thought fit to mention this Epoch, as he calls it, I cannot omit taking Notice of what concludes her Declaration, which, since he admits the first Part, must be admitted also, wherein she says, *That the Father abused her in the same Manner every time after that he came to their House*. But what is there in all this that clashes with the Deposition of the Maid? Tho' *la Cadiere* saith *That this was the first time she was sensible in the Act*, yet she says as plainly, *That he abused her often, when in*
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Agonies and Trances. As to the Evidence of the Servant, it is not only a Proof of the Abortion, but it is a full Proof of the Equivocation of the Jesuit, who pretending, *That there was but one Servant in la Cadere's House, and she out of the Way,* would insinuate, that the Rector carried up the Porringers because there was no Body else to carry them. How false is this? Were not the Mother, Sister-in-Law and Brothers there, to carry them? Nay, does not the very Maid, whom Girard would have us believe was out of the Way, swear, *That so far from it, she was in the Kitchen when the Rector came for it, and that she, as well as the rest of the Family, would have spurned him a Labour so unbecoming his Office?* But how came the Father to carry it in a Porringer? He enquires, *Who saw him put the Red Powder in it?* There is no doubt he took care to conceal that; but his carrying it in a Porringer, and that constantly, is a strong circumstantial Proof of his putting something in it. Was not a Glass more proper for Water? Or were there no Glasses as well as no Servants in the House of Mrs. Cadere? But the Pot of Blood; Is there no Credit due to that neither? The Maid says, *She receiv'd it at the Door, and that Father Girard was in the Room.* The Rector owns he saw it, but denies that he used the Expression, *What Imprudence!* which the Servant, on her Oath, declares she heard him say. My Lords, let us put this together; he is accused of giving Powder, in a Porringer of Water, which procur'd Abortion. That soon after it was taken it produc'd a Flux of Blood. We have proved, even beyond his Denial, every Circumstance which would admit of Proof. Shall he asking an unreasonable Question, *Who saw him put in the Powder,* weigh against so clear Evidence, confirm'd in most Things by the Evidence of himself?

It is with great Pleasure, my Lords, that I come to the last Head in this ~~Discourse~~, which brings me so near an End of that Trouble which so long, and so perplex'd an Affair, must have given to your Lordships. It relates to the Subornation of Witnesses, and the Methods made Use of to delay Justice. The Facts, my Lords, are so notorious, that you will pardon my Expression in saying, it were to weaken our Cause, were we to dwell on particular Proofs. Does not all Toulon ring of the Injustice done us there? Was not the Conduct of Father Santier, and his absolute Direction of those who in Justice ought to have had no regard to any Party so flagrant, as

to be beyond a Denial? Has not the Hardships put upon the Complainant been contrary to the known Rules of Law in *France*? Hath she not been shut up in Prison, ill treated there, and all who durst appear in her Behalf threaten'd, while Father Girard, tho' under such an Accusation, was at full Liberty, not only in his Person, but in his Office; that is, he was with impunity permitted to pollute the Ministry, the Altars, and even the holy Sacraments of God? Such, my Lords, has been the injurious Treatment of an abused Innocent; such the impious Lenity used towards a Jesuite, charg'd with the blackest Crimes.

I was in doubt, my Lords, whether I should so much as mention the Charge brought against us of a Conspiracy. To repeat it only is to confute it. They would have your Lordships suppose, that a poor young Woman, who had not only led a blameless but an edifying Life, utterly unacquainted with the World, and with its Vanities; whose Thoughts appear, even from her Enemies, to have been always taken up with her Creator, should at twenty Years old, take a Resolution to expose a Priest and a Jesuite of Fifty? whose Interest, at least, if not his Reputation, set him almost above Censure. That she should acknowledge herself a Prostitute, an Accessary to Murder, and a Sharer in an additional Load of Offences, too many, and too shocking to relate; and this at the Instance, and by the Contrivance of the Prior and her Brothers, all Ecclesiasticks, who were sure to reap nothing but Sufferings from such a Prosecution! Is not this the Tale they would impose on your Lordships? when 'tis too ridiculous to deserve Credit even from a Nursery. Its only Use could be, to give the Order of Jesuits an Opportunity to interpose in his Defence, by representing his Accusation as a Plot against their Society. Alas! how mean a Shift is this? Do we not already know, that the Jesuits are ever ready to support one of their Number, let his Charge, or even his Crimes, be what they will? Are the Maxims or Intrigues of those Fathers so secret, as to escape all Notice? No sure, we we have had the traitorous and rebellious Positions of that powerful Body engrav'd on Pillars of Stone. Are the Arrets of Parliament forgotten, which banish'd them the Kingdom? Or are the Crimes no longer remembred that drew on them this Punishment? Why, my Lords, are we charg'd with attacking the Order? Do they not take the Blemish of his Offences on themselves, by the extraordinary

extraordinary Assistance they afford? What Concern, what Interest, what an immense Expence have they put themselves to, and yet to no Purpose, since the Stain will remain indelible, whether he meet the Punishment due to his Crimes, or is acquitted before your Lordships, after the Evidence given against him has convinced not only all who heard it, but even all *France*, and all *Europe*, *Protestants* and *Catholics*, who unanimously proclaim him guilty, and wait impatiently for that Sentence of your Lordships, which shall doom him to his deserved Fate.

The Examination of Witnesses being fully concluded, the Parties interrogated separately, and the Advocates having finish'd their Speeches; the Chamber of Parliament took some Space of Time to consider what on each Side had been offer'd, 'till the Complainant *la Cadieere*, presented a Petition; on which, a Day being set for pronouncing the definitive Sentence, the Persons concern'd appearing, Monsieur the first President spoke in the following Terms;

THE Members of this Parliament having heard all which on either Side could be produced for the informing their Judgments, in respect to the Process of *M. Cadieere* against *John Baptist Girard*, Priest, Religious, of the Order of *Jesuits*, or in regard to what was objected by the said *Girard* to the Rev. Father *Nicholas*, Prior of the *Bare-footed Carmelites*, and the Brothers of the Accusatrix *M. Cadieere*, as to a malicious Combination, by prosecuting him, to injure and asperse the Society of *Jesuits*: having impartially weighed the Evidence given as to each Point, the Harangues and Reasonings of the Advocates; and consider'd the Tenour of the Laws, and the Proofs ~~exacted~~ by them against Persons accused of such Crimes; the Duty of my Office requires that I should acquaint you with the Result of their Debates.

I am therefore to inform you, that what the several Witnesses have deposed, with relation to the Principles taught by Father *Girard* to his Penitents, the Comparison which may from thence be made between them and those of *Molinos*, the Nature of his Letters, and other Circumstances, with relation to the *Quietism* charged upon him:

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The Evidence of *M. Cadere's* Possession, the extraordinary Events that are sworn to by *M. Girard* and *M. Gondalbert*, two reverend Persons, present at her Exorcism; the Condition of several other of the Father Rector's Penitents; the Depositions of Sister *Beauffier*, and the other Ladies of the Convent of *St. Clare*, as to the Transactions of the Complainant in that Monastery, given in Evidence as to the *Sorcery*;

The Breaches committed against the Canons of the Church, as well as the particular Rules of the Order of *Jesus*, in repeated Visits to *M. Cadere*; his being alone, and even lock'd up with her so often, and for so considerable a Space, at each Time; his Confession, as to the indecent Liberties taken, in examining the *Stigma's* in her Side, Breast, &c. and the Confession made with Tears by *M. Cadere*, to the Sisters at *St. Clare*, with the Proofs of what his other Penitents have own'd, with respect to the Charge of abusing their Bodies:

The Circumstances of the Pouring of Water brought up by *Girard*; the Sight of the Blood, and the positive Proof of the Servant to his Expression on that Occasion; the equivocal Answers of the Father on his Interrogatory; and the steady Assertion of the Complainant, as to the several Facts specify'd in her Accusation, and her Process here and at *Toulon*:

These, I say, taken altogether and disjunctively, as to each Part of the Charge, hath make such an Impression on the Minds, and so fully convinced in their Opinions Twelve of the Members of this Assembly, that they have deliver'd their Voices, That *John-Baptist Girard* is fully proved guilty of the *Quietism*, *Sorcery*, *Defiling* and *Abusing his Penitent*, and in procuring her *Miscarriage*, and in Consequence thereof, have adjudged him to be *burned alive*.

While on the other Side, the nice Distinctions which are required to sever the Orthodox Doctrines of the Catholic Church from the Errors of *Spiritual Quietism*, consisting only in an *enthusiastick Piety*, and unintelligible to the Capacities of Women, like *Allemande* and *Batarelle*; the Proof of Sister *Hermite*, that *M. Cadere* own'd her having Visions, before she was under the Direction of Father *Girard*; that she was shewn him in an Ecstasy, and heard a Voice from Christ, which told her, *Behold the Man who shall bring you unto me*; the Evidence of the *Spiritual Incest*, depending only on the Complainant's own Declarations; the Circumstances of the Proof being trivial; and the Depositions as to the Abortion,

Abortion, circumstantial; Nine of the Members, for these Reasons, have fully acquitted him.

The same Reasons, weighing with Three others of the Members of this Assembly so far as to abate of the Capital Punishment, and yet not convincing them intirely of his Innocency, they gave their Voices that he was guilty of perverting his Penitents, by teaching them an heretical, or, at least, unintelligible Divinity, allowing them too great Indulgencies with respect to sensual Pleasures, and giving great Offence thro' the Imprudence of his Conduct; wherefore they were only for abating the Severity of this Sentence; but on further considering the Facts, the Reasons, and the Circumstances laid before them, they have thought fit to change their Sentiments, and, with the other Nine, to acquit him.

In this Equality of Voices, the Laws and Customs of France, tender in shedding Blood, and careful of his Majesty's Subjects, command me to discharge the accused *John-Baptist Girard*, as to this Prosecution; but by unanimous Voice of Parliament, he is to be deliver'd up to his Superiors, and to be left to their Justice.

With respect to the Charge against Father *Nicholas*, Prior of the *Bare-footed Carmelites*, and the two Brothers of the Complainant, the Parliament, una Voce, discharge them.

As also The Complainant *Mary-Catharine Cadiera*, yet without Abatement of the Charges as to the Prosecution at *Toulon*; in which her Failure is justify'd by her Recantation.

We have here given our Readers the Substance of what relates to this famous Tryal which made so great a Noise; to which we think it needless to make any Addition; the Charge and Defence being contain'd in the two first Pieces, the Proofs in the third, and afterwards the Arguments of the Council on each Side; the whole concluding with the final Sentence. But, as this Incident happen'd at a Time when the Kingdom of France was divided between two contending Parties, of which, the Jesuits and their Abettors make one Side, this private Occurrence soon became a Party-Affair; the Faction of the Jesuits becoming strenuous Advocates for Father *Girard*, and the other Side as violently attacking him, and defending M. *Cadiera*; so that the Writings on both Sides relating to it, are said to amount to several Volumes.

The refined Policy of the Jesuits (by a Casualty not unfrequent to those who act by such wicked Subtily) proved upon this Occasion as great a snare to them, as their worst Enemies could have wish'd. Had they acted like honest Men, and Christians, they would readily have abandoned so notorious a Criminal to the Punishment his Wickedness had deserved; and tho' 'tis possible enough, that some of their Enemies might have used it to reflect on the Body of the Society, yet the Reflection being groundless, must shortly have dy'd of itself. Instead of this, being over-cunning, and using wicked Arts to stifle the Accusation in the Beginning, for the Sake of preserving the Credit of the Body, they were drawn insensibly to be the Patrons, Abettors, and Advocates, and thence, in some Sort, Accomplices of that infamous Creature; which made the Reflection upon the whole Society infinitely greater, and more reasonable than it otherwise could possibly have been; and their Behaviour upon this Occasion will be an everlasting Reproach to them, while the Name of their Order is remember'd.

Father Girard being remanded by the Sentence to the Jesuits College, was convey'd thither, but soon after got away; and it is not well known what is since become of him. M. Cadere return'd to Toulon, and was met several Miles out of Town by a vast Multitude of People, who made great Rejoycings upon her Arrival. It is said that she designs to pass the rest of her Days in a Convent.

During the Course of this Year, the Miracles wrought at the Grave of the Abbot Paris, have made a great Noise. The first Report of them began from a Friend of the Abbot's, who, by praying to him, pretended that he had been cured of a Distemper of several Years standing; which was confirmed by another Story of the same Kind, in November 1730; at which Time one Anne le Franc pretended to have had a miraculous Cure wrought upon her at his Grave; and the Story took so well, that in some Time the City of Paris was fill'd with Miracles of the same Kind, by the Credulity of the Parisians, who are very great Bigots in the Roman-Catholick Way. These Relations, by the Superstition of those Countries, might easily have pass'd without Contradiction; but it happen'd unluckily, that this Abbot was one of those who had appealed from the Constitution

tion *Unigenitus* ; which gave a great Alarm to those who were Friends to it : For, according to their System, all those who refused to accept that Constitution are under Sentence of Excommunication, and by Consequence in a State of Damnation after Death. But if this Abbot was able to work Miracles, he must needs, according to the *Romish* Doctrine, be in a State of Felicity ; which would render the Pope's Excommunication a mere *brutum fulmen*, an empty Noise without Effect ; and would break to Pieces the Keys which the Pope pretends to be possess'd of to open and shut the Gates of another World. This invincible Difficulty not being to be got over, all the Friends of the Constitution set themselves to oppose the Credit of these Miracles. The Archbishop of Paris issued out a Mandate to forbid the publishing Accounts of any Miracles wrought there ; or that any extraordinary Respect should be paid to his Grave. The Pope himself sent two Briefs, excommunicating those who went to visit it ; and ordering the Body to be taken up, and removed to another Place : But all this was to no Purpose, the People disregarded the Orders of their Archbishop ; and the Pope's Briefs being thought derogatory to the Royal Authority, were sent back unopen'd. The Opposition of the Friends and Enemies of the Miracles has been so violent as several Times to come to Blows. A *Capuchin* Friar, and a Friend of the Constitution, happen'd to be in the Church Yard, where the People were paying the Devotions and Respects usual on those Occasions ; and being no longer able to bear it, cried out, *Is it possible that Man can pay so much Honour to one that is damn'd ?* But he had better have let his Exclamation alone, for he was soon oblig'd to fly, and was follow'd by such a Shower of Sticks, Stones, and Brick-bats, that he was knock'd down ; and had not some charitable Person convey'd him out of Danger, he had been worse serv'd ; so that we don't hear his Example was ever follow'd by any one else. Even the Appearance of the Court against this popular Madness has had no Effect, tho' several Persons have been banish'd upon this Account.

The Disputes between the two Parties in France are not at all diminished ; the Firmness of the *Jansenists* not in the least bowing under the Discouragements they meet with. A very extraordinary Example of this happen'd since the last Articles inserted in our Registers, from

thence. But to give a right Idea of this, it will be necessary to take Things a little backward.

In the Month of September 1730, several Advocates signed a Consultation in Favour of the *Jansenists*, upon Occasion of the Disputes which were arisen, or might hereafter arise about the Constitution *Unigenitus*. Some unguarded Expressions in that Consultation gave Offence to the Court; who fancied themselves so greatly injured by it, that they condemn'd it by an *Arret* of the Month of October following, as *striking at the Royal Authority*.

The Advocates were stunned with this Blow. However, they meet; they explain themselves; and in an Apologetick Manifesto, which they presented to the King, they peremptorily pronounce, and decide, that the Power and Authority of all the Bodies in the Kingdom are only an Emanation (or Stream) of the Royal Authority, which is the only Fountain thereof: That the Authority of the Church extends only to the Souls, and has nothing to do with the Bodies of Men: And that it has no Coercive Power as to Externals.

The Court approv'd of this Apology, and confirmed it by an *Arret* of the Council of State the 25th of November of the same Year 1730.

This alarmed the Pope and the whole Body of Bishops; and the more, because the *Arret* of the Council seem'd to give it the Force of a Law. They sounded the Alarm; and the Cry ran through the Kingdom, that the Church was in Danger. The Archbishop of Paris was the first that signaliz'd in this Affair; he set up the Standard; publish'd an Ordinance the 10th of January following, viz. 1731; and thunder'd against the Apology as *blasphemous, Heretical, and striking at the Authority of the Pope and the Church*.

The Advocates, fir'd with a just Indignation, returned to the Charge; made loud Complaints of the Archbishop's outrageous Enterprize; and drew up a yet more furious Paper against him, with the Materials for which they were furnished by the *Jansenists*. But Monsieur Gilbert de Voisins, Advocate General, in Concert with the Court, prevented them by bringing in an Appeal from that Ordinance, and demanding an *Arret* for suppressing it; which was immediately executed.

The Archbishop would not yet yield himself beaten: He writes to Rome, confers with the Cardinal de Rohan and de Bissy, consults the other Prelates, and all in Concert,

cert, by dint of Prayers and Threats to issue Mandates of Separation, obtain an Arret of the 30th of July last, which permits them to revive the Ordinance, and to distribute the same.

The Advocates seeing themselves thus bandy'd about between the Court and the Archbishop, absent themselves from the Parliament, and refuse to plead. The Court, plung'd in new Difficulties, endeavours to bring them to Temper; they are flatter'd, caress'd, intimidated, and at last, half a Score of them are banish'd. — All this signifies nothing; the rest are not a whit the more tractable for it. The Parliament meets as usual, the 6th of November: Not an Advocate appears; but upon the Door of the Palace where they meet, was written, *Ecurie a louer, A Stable to be let.*

The Cardinal Minister was now very much perplexed. Here was a total Stop of publick Justice; and it was to no Purpose to think of redressing the Evil by Violence. An Advocate may be compell'd to plead; but not to plead with Care and Diligence, and Concern for the Success of his Clients: So that at last the Court found themselves obliged to come to a Compromise, and made an Arret of Dec. 1. by which it was declar'd, That the Arret of July 30, which permits the Publication of the Archbishop's Ordinance, has nothing in it contrary to that of Nov. 25, 1730, because (as it is there declar'd) the Archbishop levels his Censures only against false Principles, which are maintain'd by no Party. And thus the warm Contention pass'd over.

Other Contentions of the like Nature have happen'd between the King and Parliament, of which the following Relation gives a very curious Account.

On the 28th of November, the *Merturiales* were not perform'd as usual, though the Chambers met: The first President open'd the Session with acquainting them, That the Sunday before, he had had the Honour to wait upon the King: That his Majesty then told him, that he should send a Letter to the Parliament, and that he would have it read before they went upon any other Business. He added, That the Letter had he mention'd was in the Hands of the King's Advocates, who receiv'd it the Day before. Hereupon the Gentlemen of the Chamber des *Enquetes* answer'd, That they should be always ready to hear the King's Orders read; but that there were prior Orders concerning the Erasure of the Arret of the 7th of September, of which they would gladly be inform'd;

and that they begg'd the First President to acquaint them what they knew of the Matter. They likewise desir'd to see the Register in which the Arret was; but the said President refus'd it, and assur'd them, That the King had expressly told him, he would have his new Letter *de cachet* read before any other Business; and that for the rest, every one was at Liberty to go and see the Register in the proper Office. This Answer did not satisfy them, but they still insisted, That he should say what was done in relation to the aforesaid Arret of the 7th of September, and some Counsellors added, That in regard what the First President had told them concerning the King's Orders, could be look'd upon only as spoken in his private Capacity, the Assembly was not obliged to give Credit to it. This occasion'd a warm Debate, which continu'd increasing, 'till the King's Advocates came in, and deliver'd his Majesty's new Letter *de cachet*: At that the Assembly put on a very grave Countenance; but still they insisted, as strenuously as before, upon what had been refus'd them; whereupon the First President fearing worse Consequences, dismiss'd the Assembly, and adjourn'd the Debate 'till next Morning.

On the 29th the Chambers met again, and the King's Advocates coming in about Ten o' Clock, Monsieur *Cilbert de Voisins* in a short Speech told them, That their great Grief they had brought a new Letter *de cachet* to the Assembly; but that they were oblig'd to obey the King's Commands, and to discharge the Duty of their Office. Thereupon the said Letter was open'd; and the Purpose of it was, that the King would and ordain'd, that his Parliament, before they went upon any Business, should read the former Letter *de cachet*, which he had sent them: That he charg'd the Attorney General to take Care that this Order was executed; and that he commanded him to send him the Names of those who oppos'd it. Whereupon Monsieur *Joly de Fleury*, who was charg'd with this Order, cried out aloud, Behold, Gentlemen, the finest Commission I ever had in my Life!

At last the Letter *de cachet* was read, and was almost the same with that which the Parliament receiv'd upon the Day of their Meeting after the Vacation, only a few Words being alter'd. Thereupon it was resolv'd by a Majority of Votes, That the Parliament should go and complain to the King in a Body, and prostrate themselves at his Feet. The First President and the President *Pelletier* did all they could to prevent this Resolution's

tion's taking Place; but the Majority did not stick to That the Parliament ought not to suffer themselves to be led by the Nose any longer: That their Deputies should make what Report they pleased, and that it was all a Cheat. They set out therefore, the same Afternoon, about Two o'Clock, in 58 Coaches and Chaises for *Marli*, where they arriv'd at Four o'Clock, and were all conducted into the *Salon de la guerre*, or Hall of War. They desired the Duke de *Tresmes*, who was in Waiting as First Gentleman of the King's Bedchamber, to tell the King, his Parliament was come thither, humbly to make their Complaints to him. The Duke having deliver'd this Message, he immediately came back to them and told them, it was with a great deal of Concern that he was obliged to acquaint them, that the King was absolutely determin'd not to see them or hear them. However, they would not take this for a Repulse; but intreated the Duke to use his Interest with the King to get them an Audience: Thereupon he return'd to his Majesty, but soon brought them this thundering Message, 'That his Majesty commanded them to depart immediately, upon pain of his Displeasure.' As they were going to their Coaches, the Cardinal de *Fleury* return'd from his Seat at *Iffy*, and seem'd under some Surprise to see the whole Parliament at *Marli*. His Eminency talk'd with the First President, about half a quarter of an Hour, and assur'd him that he had a very great Regard and Esteem for the Gentlemen of the Parliament. The Abbot de *Pucelle* answer'd him with some hard Words; to which his Eminency made no Reply, but went in and left them.

S P A I N.

THE Objections made by the Emperor to the Execution of the Treaty of *Seville*, being remov'd by the new Treaty of *Vienna*, to which Spain also acceded, and the Great Duke of *Tuscany* being also prevail'd on to come into the same, nothing stood in the Way of introducing *Don Carlos* the Infante of *Spain*, to the Succession therein stipulated for him: And the Crown of *Great Britain* having engag'd to assist in that Introduction in pursuance of this Agreement, Sir *Charles Wager*, with a Fleet

Fleet of Ships set sail from *Portsmouth*, on the 6th of *August*, and arriv'd at *Barcelona* *September* the 12th. I was receiv'd with a profusion of Respects by the C^{ty} of *Spain*, and the whole Fleet was treated by the *innards* with uncommon Civilities. The Fleet continu'd at *Barcelona* to *October* 19, waiting for the *Spanish* Forces who were to be embark'd, and the Arrival of the Fleet, which was retarded by the Want of Sailors to man the Ships; to compass which, they were oblig'd to use great Rigour in impressing Fishermen, and other Persons accus'd to the Sea, throughout all the Ports of *Spain*. It was expected, that *Don Carlos* would have gone in Person on Board; but the *Spanish* Court alter'd their Scheme, and he made his Journey by Land. And what was yet more extraordinary, it was resolv'd that he should pass thro' *France*, and embark for *Italy* at *Antibes*; which very much surpriz'd all Persons; *France* being generally thought dissatisfy'd with the Introduction of that young Prince into *Italy*, because the Affair had been concerted without the Privy of their Court. In his Passage thro' *Spain*, he was receiv'd with all the Entertainments and Magnificence that are usual on those Occasions; and his Reception in *France* was not at all inferior. At last, on the 23^d of *December*, N. S. he embark'd at *Antibes*, on Board the Gallies of *Spain*, for *Lebhorn*, where he arriv'd on the 27th; upon the 28th of which, the Imperial General Count *Stampa* deliver'd up the Administration of the Dutchies of *Parma* and *Placencia* to the Dutchess Dowager *Dorothea* of *Parma*, as joint Guardian with the Great Duke of *Tuscany* to the Infante *Don Carlos*; after which, the Imperial Troops quitted their Guards and Posts, and march'd away for the *Milanese*. And thus this important Affair seems compleatly finish'd.

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JANUARY, 1731.

Jan. 1. Dy'd William Willoughby of West-Knole in the County of Wilts, Esq;

— Dy'd Sir Peter Verdoen, Kt. late Lord Mayor of London.

— Dy'd Dr. John Harwood, who was a Doctor of Civil Law, and of the Commons.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. Holland, Rector of Beckingham in Kent.

— Dy'd Dr. Morton of the College of Physicians.

— Dy'd Mrs. Fry, a Devonshire Lady of a very great Estate, whose Daughter and Heiress was marry'd to the Honorable John King, Esq; eldest Son of the Lord High Chancellor.

Jan. 3. Dy'd Mr. John Dobynt, Chief Surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Fellow of the Royal Society, and one of the Common-Council-Men for the Ward of Farringdon Without. He is succeeded as Father of the Hospital by Mr. Green.

— The Rev. Dr. Sydel, Dean of Canterbury, was appointed by his Majesty to be Bishop of St. David's in the Room of Dr. Smallbrooke, translated to the See of Litchfield and Coventry; but holds his Deanery in Commendam.

— The Rev. Mr. Hayter, Chaplain to his Grace the Archbishop of York, was made Sub-Dean in the Cathedral Church of York.

Jan. 4. The Lady Chaplin. Relict of Sir John Chaplin late of Tathwell in Lincolnshire, Bart. was deliver'd of a Daughter. The said young Lady had a Writ *de Ventre inspiciendo* issu'd out against her not long since by the Heirs at Law; and now, by her not having an Heir Male; near 3000*l.* per Annum went with the Title to Thomas Chaplin, Esq;

— Charles Pyot, Esq; married to Miss Sandys, one of the Daughters and Coheirresses of the late Sir Richard Sandys, Bart. of Norborn-Abbey in Kent.

— William Rawlinson Esq; Member of Parliament for Malmesbury in Wiltshire, marry'd to Miss White, an Heiress of 20,000*l.* Fortune.

Jan. 4. The Hon. George Somerville, Esq; Married to Miss Hicks, a young Lady of a considerable Fortune in Gloucestershire.

Jan. 7. His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Privy Seal to Abraham Stanyan and Robert Jackson, Esq; whom his Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain constituted Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, one of this Day took the usual Oaths as Commissioners for Custody of the Privy Seal.

— Joseph Jenoure, Esq; Brother to Sir John Jenoure Essex, Bart. made his Majesty's Surveyor-General of North Carolina.

— Major Cholmondley, second Son to the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondley made Deputy-Governor of the Castle of Chester, in the Room of Brigadier-General Newton, deceased.

— Dy'd Major Garth, of the fourth Troop of Guards, whose Corps was interr'd in Westminster Abbey near Sir Cloudefly Shovel's Monument.

— Dy'd Dame Anne Downhill, Relict of Sir Thomas Downhill of Ireland, Bart.

Jan. 8. Dy'd Mr. William Taverner, Proctor in the Arches Court of Canterbury.

— Mr. Weston, Son to the Bishop of Exeter, married to Miss Patrick, Grandaughter to the late Bishop of Ely of that Name.

9. The Reverend Mr. Joseph Betty, Author of a remarkable Sermon publish'd some Time since concerning the Divine Mission of the Gospel Ministry, was found dead in his Chamber at Exeter College, Oxon, of which House he was a Fellow.

— Dy'd Mr. Joseph Wyeth, a considerable Trader to America, and exceeding useful to St. Thomas's Hospital, of which he was a Governor: He was also famous for some Treatises he wrote in Defence of Quakerism.

11. Dy'd Sir Thomas Jones, Kt. one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and Liberty of Westminster.

— Dy'd Brigadier Hopkey's Lady.

— Dy'd of the Small Pox in Scotland, the Right Hon. James Earl of Airlie, a young Scotch Nobleman, who was married last Month to the Daughter to the Lord Dun.

— Dy'd Richard Jones, Esq; in Brownlow-street, Holborn.

— Dy'd Owen Bowen, Esq; at his Seat at Guerry in Caermarthenshire.

Jan. 11.

Jan. 11. Mr. Keniston, a Civilian, one of the Fellows of All Souls College, Oxon, was on this Day made Commissary to the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's in the Room of Mr. John Harwood, deceased.

Jan. 11. His Majesty having order'd Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal for creating the Right Hon. Sir Robert Raymond, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, & Lord of this Realm, by the Name, Style, and Title of Lord Raymond, Baron of Abbot's Langley in the County of Hertford; his Lordship kiss'd their Majesties Hands this Day on that Occasion. On the 18th the said Letters Patent pass'd the Great Seal; and on the 21st, his Lordship was introduc'd into the House of Peers, between the Right Hon. the Lords Delawar and Bingley.

— Captain Cook was presented to a Company in the Second Regiment of Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough.

13. The Reverend Mr. Craner chosen Lecturer of St. Mildred's Bread street, London.

14. Dy'd Mr. Hughes, an eminent Wine-Merchant, and one of the Common-Council-Men of Dugate Ward.

— Dy'd the Hon. Thomas Erskine, Esq; Advocate in Scotland, Brother to the Right Honourable the Earl of Buchan.

15. Dy'd Edward Fellows, Esq; Brother the late Sir John Fellows, Bart. and to the late William Fellows, Esq; some Time a Master in Chancery. He dy'd of an Apopleck Fit.

— Dy'd Mrs. Kingbury, a Maiden Gentlewoman, who left 20,000*l.* among her Relations.

17. Dy'd Marmaduke Holton, Esq; a Gentleman of a very good Estate in Cornwall.

— Dy'd Nathaniel Halhed, Esq; formerly a Pattern Drawer in Cornhill, and a Broker in Exchange Alley, where he acquir'd a considerable Estate.

— Dy'd in Child-Bed Mrs. Young, Wife of Thomas Young of Oxfordshire, Esq; and Daughter of Sir John D'Oyley, of Chicheampton in Oxfordshire, Bart.

— Dy'd Walker Weldon, Esq; a Kentish Gentleman, at his Habitation in Bloomsbury Square.

— The Lady of the Right Hon. George-Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield, was this Morning deliver'd of a Daughter.

— Mr. Richard Acland, an eminent Portugal Merchant, married to a Sister of Peter Burrell, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for Haslemere in Surrey.

Jan. 17.

Jan. 17. The Lady of the Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, safely deliver'd of a Son, who was nam'd *William*, his Royal Highness the Duke, together with the Lord *V. de Torrington*, and the Countess of *Pembroke* being Surd.

18 The King's most Excellent Majesty being on this Day re-elected Governor of the Royal African Company, the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Sutton*, Knight of the Bath, and Sir *Bibye Lake*, Bart. were also unanimously chosen, the former Sub-Governor, and the latter Deputy Governor, for the Year ensuing.

19 And on this Day the following Gentlemen chosen of the Court of Assistants of the said Company, viz.

Solomon Ashley, Esq;
John Baker, Esq;
 * *Thomas Bradshaw*, Esq;
Thomas Bodicoate, Esq;
John Bodicoate, Esq;
Christian Cole, Esq;
Robert Cruikshank, Esq;
 * *Joseph Danvers*, Esq;
Richard Evans, Esq;
Daniel Finch, Esq;
Charles Hays, Esq;
 * *Charles Lloyd*, Esq;
Peter Meyer, Esq;

The Hon. *Francis Negus*, Esq;
 * *James Ogleshorpe*, Esq;
Henry Parsons, Esq;
Benjamin Periam, Esq;
Thomas Revel, Esq;
 The Hon. Sir *Tho. S. derson*, Kt. of the Bath
John Thompson, Esq;
Francis Townley, Esq;
Henry Vander-Esch, Esq;
 * *Thomas W.*, Esq;
 * *Wandel - George W. By*, Esq;

N. B. Those mark'd with *, * are New ones.

— His Majesty was pleased to order Letters Patent to pass under the Seal of his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina in America, for constituting and appointing *Robert Wright*, Esq; to be Chief Justice in the said Province.

— *Gregory*, Esq; to be Master of the Court of Chancery in the said Province: And *James Abercrombie*, Esq; to be Attorney-General there.

— His Majesty was also pleased to Grant under the Seal of Great Britain, to *Thomas Lowndes*, Esq; and his Assigns, the Offices or Places of Provost-Marshal, Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of the Crown of the said Province of South-Carolina; and unto *Edward Bertie*, Esq; and *John Hammerton*, Esq; the Offices of Secretary and Register of the said Province.

Jan. 19.

Jan. 19, His Majesty was likewise pleased to Order Letters Patent to pass under the Seal of his Majesty's Province of *North-Carolina*, for constituting and appointing *William Smith, Esq;* Chief Justice of and in the said Province: *John Montgomery, Esq;* Attorney-General, *Samuel Rice, Esq;* Secretary, and Clerk of the Crown of and in the said Province; and *Daniel Germain, Esq;* Provost-Marshal and Commissary of and in the said Province of *North-Carolina*.

— *Thomas Sackville, Esq;* made a Cornet in his Majesty's Royal Regiment of Blue Horse, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

— Dy'd The Hon. *Stroud Foley, Esq;* youngest Son to the Lord *Foley*. He was taken ill on the Road from *Bath*; and 'tis thought he went off in an Apopleckic Fit.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Oder*, Minister of *Dummer* in *Hampshire*, in the Gift of Mr. *Terry*.

21 This Day both Houses of Parliament met at *Westminster*, when his Majesty went in the usual State to the House of Lords, and made a most Gracious Speech from the Throne, to both Houses. The Ambassador from the Dey of *Algiers*, and the Turk of Distinction who came over from *Constantinople* with *Abraham Stanyan, Esq;* were both in the House of Lords to see the Solemnity of his Majesty sitting on the Throne.

— Mr. *Venables*, a Gentleman of a considerable Estate in *Hampshire*, married to the Relict of the late Sir *Edward Gold*.

22. The House of Lords went up this Day to St. James's, with an humble Address of Thanks to his Majesty for his most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

— Dy'd *Thomas Hollis, sen, Esq;* one of the Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital, who was nominag'd for Sheriff of *London* and *Middlesex* by Sir *Gerard Conyers*, in the Time of his Mayoralty. He was eminent for his Benefactions towards promoting Religion in *New-England*, &c.

— Dy'd the Lady *Catharine Howard*, Widow and Relict of the late Lord *Frederick Howard*, and formerly of Sir *Richard Kennedy* in *Ireland*, Bart.

— Mr. *Nourse*, chosen Assistant Surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; the Vacancy having been occasion'd by the Death of Mr. *Dybbins*.

— *Nicholas Donnethoran* of St. Agnes, Esq; appointed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to be Sheriff of *Cornwall* for the Year ensuing.

Jan. 22.

Jan. 22. *Stephen Downes*, Esq; appointed to Register Deeds and Conveyances, &c. in the County of Middlesex, in the Room of *Sir Thomas Jones*, deceased.

23. *Edward Warren* of Poynton in *Cheshire*, Esq; Gentleman of a very great Estate, marry'd to the Lady *Boyle Cholmondeley*, second Daughter of the Right Hon. Earl of *Cholmondeley*.

— Dy'd Dr. *Stephen Galloway*, a noted Roman Catholic Physician in *London*.

24. Dy'd Mr. *Timothy Betton*, a very considerable Turkey Merchant.

— Dy'd the Relict of *Daniel Dering*, Esq; who was Sister to *Sir Philip Parker Long*, Bart, Member of Parliament for *Harwich*, and to the Lady *Percival*, Wife, to the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Percival* of *Ireland*.

25. Dy'd Mr. *Francis Melmouth*, an eminent Jamaica Merchant.

— Dy'd *Stephen Monomee*, Esq; who some Time since marry'd the Daughter of *Sir Robert Campbell*, Bart.

— This Day the Right Hon. *William Poultney*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Heydon* in *Yorkshire*, receiv'd a Challenge from the Right Hon. the Lord *Hervey*, &c. and Heir of the Earl of *Bristol*, Member of Parliament for *St. Edmunds-Bury* in *Suffolk*, and Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, to meet him that Afternoon in the Green Park: Accordingly Mr. *Poultney* went thither with *Sir John Rushout*, as his Second, and met Lord *Hervey* with Mr. *Fox* (Member of Parliament for *Shaftsbury* in *Dorsetshire*) when both drew their Swords, and after four or five Passes, Mr. *Poultney* gave Lord *Hervey* two slight Wounds, one in his Arm, and the other between the Shoulder and Neck, where having clos'd in, they were parted and disarm'd by their two Friends. The Occasion of this Quarrel was said to be, that Mr. *Poultney* was suspected to be the Author of a Pamphlet, call'd *A Proper Reply to a late Scurrilous Libel intitled, Sedition and Defamation display'd*.

26. Captain *Barnard* was appointed Commander of the *Biddesford*, a 20 Gun Ship, which was this Day put in Commission.

— Lieutenant *Swale* was made Commander of the *Spence* Sloop, which was put in Commission at the same Time.

— *Thomas Spizer*, Esq; made Cornet of Horse-Dragoons belonging to the Regiment commanded by Major-General *Honeywood*.

Jan. 27.

Jan. 27. *Charles Vernon*, Esq; of *Farnham* in *Surrey*, chosen a Representative in Parliament for the Borough of *Chippen-Wicomb* in the County of *Bucks*, in the Room of *William Lee*, Esq; now one of the Justices of the King's Bench.

— *William Sturpe*, Esq; was about the same Time declared a Clerk of the Privy-Council in Ordinary, in the Room of the Right Hon. *Edward Southwell*, Esq; deceased.

28. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint *Henry Nash*, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of *Monmouth*.

— *Maurice Morgan*, Esq; re-elected Representative for the Borough of *Yarmouth* in the County of *Southampton*; his former Election becoming void by his accepting of the Place of Deputy-Governor of the *Ile of Wight*.

— The Hon. *Morgan Vane*, Esq; second Son to the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Barnard*, appointed a Clerk of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy-Council Extraordinary.

— His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint Captain *William Leigh* of *West Houghton*, to be High-Sheriff for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Thorsby*, Rector of *Newington*, was chosen Lecturer of *St. Margaret's*, *Lothbury*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Charles Williams*, a good Tragedian belonging to the Theatre-Royal in *Drury Lane*.

— Dy'd *John Jacob*, jun. Esq; Inspector-General of the *Out Ports*; and before the last Election, one of the Directors of the *South-Sea Company*.

— Signor *Vignola*, Resident from the most Serene Republick of *Venice*, had a Private Audience of Leave of his Majesty, and afterwards of the Queen, and of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of the Duke.

The same Day the Court receiv'd Advice of the Death of his Serene Highness the Duke of *Parma*.

— The New Church at *Bloomsbury* was Consecrated by the Bishop of *London*, by the Name of *St. George's Bloomsbury*, together with the Burying-Ground in the Field adjoining; Divine Service being perform'd by *Dr. Crow*, and afterwards the Sacraments administer'd.

29. Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Baron*, Rector of the United Parishes of *St. Mary Somerset*, and *St. Mary Mountham* in *Thames-Street*, which Living is in the Gift of the Lord Bishop of *Hereford*.

30. The Right Rev. the Bishop of *Peterborough* preach'd this Day at *Westminster-Abbey* before the House of Lords, the Rev. Dr. *Littleton* at *St. Margaret's* before the House

of Commons, and the Rev. Dr. Middleton at St. Paul's before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen.

Jan. 31. Dy'd *Theophilus Stephens*, Esq; formerly one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey.

— Dy'd Mr. *Benjamin Hucks*, Brother to *William Hucks*, Esq; an eminent Brewer, and Member of Parliament for *Wallingford* in *Berkshire*.

F E B R U A R Y.

1. Dy'd Mr. *Thomas Mitchell*, Secretary to the *East-India Company*, who is succeeded by Mr. *Christopher Mole*.

2. Dy'd *Henry Lyell*, a *Swedish* Merchant, and for several Years one of the Directors of the *East-India Company*; but having been some Time before his Death almost blind, he resign'd it at the last Election.

— Dy'd Capt. *Richard Helden*, who for several Years was Commander of the Ship *Mary*, in the *East-India Company's* Service.

— Dy'd *Robert Aldersey* of *Aldersey* in *Cheshire*, Esq; who had acted in the Commission of the Peace with great Reputation.

— Dy'd *Thomas Owen*, Esq; of *Condover Castle* in *Shropshire*, a Gentleman of near 3000 *l. per Annum*.

— Dy'd Sir *John Rous* of *Henham-Hall* in *Suffolk*, Bart.

4. Captain *Vanbrugh*, appointed Commander of the *York Man of War*, of 60 Guns.

— The Hon. Captain *Lee*, Brother to the Earl of *Litchfield* appointed Commander of the *Pearl Man of War*, of 40 Guns.

— The Hon. Captain *Clinton*, appointed Commander of the *Salisbury*.

5. *Thomas Palmer* of *Tatfield*, Esq; unanimously chosen Member of Parliament for *Bridgewater* in *Somersetshire*, in the Room of Sir *Halwell Tynte*.

— *Robert Fox*, Esq; made Chief Chamberlain of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, in the Room of *George Rochfort*, Esq; deceas'd.

— *Alexander Gould*, Esq; appointed Inspector of the Out-Port Collectors Accounts in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, in the Room of *John Jacob, jun.* Esq;

— Dy'd Sir *John Cotton* of *Stratton* in *Bedfordshire*, Bart. descended from Sir *Robert Cotton*, Bart. who gave the *Cottonian Library* to the Publick.

Feb. 5.

Feb. 5. Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Thomas* a very ingenious and learned Gentlewoman.

6. Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Cole*, Dean of *Norwich*.

— Dy'd *Robert Abbot* of *Stepingley Park* near *Amphill* in *Bedfordshire*.

— The Lady of Sir *Archibald Grant*, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the Shire of *Aberdeen*, lately deliver'd of a Son and Heir.

— Sir *William Barker* of *Ipswich*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of *Suffolk*, married to Mrs. *Spencer*, Relict of *Spencer*, Esq; in that Neighbourhood.

8. Dy'd *Thomas Geer*, Esq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate in *Wiltshire*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Richard Rodoway*, one of the Common-Council-Men for *Bishopsgate Ward*.

9. Dy'd *Martin Gorges*, Esq; Captain of a Company of a marching Regiment of Foot.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Frederick*, Kt. of an Apopleckick Fit.

— Dy'd *Allen Holland*, Esq; lately a Justice of the Peace for *Westminster*.

James Wheeler, Esq; appointed one of the four Supervisors of the Tin-blowing Houses in the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, and Principality of *Wales*.

— The Lord *Vere Beauclerc*, appointed Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Anglesea*, as also Governor of a large Tract of Land in *New-England*.

— Sir *Jeremy Vanacher Sambroke*, return'd to serve in Parliament for the Town of *Bedford*, in the Room of *James Metcalf*, Esq; decess'd.

11. The Rev. Dr. *Samuel Knight*, appointed one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majesty.

— The Rev. Dr. *Edward Vernon*, presented and nominated by his Majesty to the Rectory of *St. George Bloomsbury*.

— The Rev. Dr. *Butts*, made Dean of *Norwich* in the Room of the Rev. Dr. *Thomas Cole*, decess'd.

— The Rev. Dr. *Samuel Croxall*, presented by the Lord Bishop of *Hereford*, to the Rectory of *St. Mary Somerset* in *Thames-street*, with the Rectory of *St. Mary Mounthaw* annexed.

— Dy'd Captain *Robert Read*, belonging to the fourth Troop of Horse-Guards, commanded by the Lord Viscount *Shannon*.

Feb. 11. Dy'd Mrs. Chauncy, Sister to Toby Chauncy, Esq; Member of Parliament for Banbury in Oxfordshire.

12. Dy'd Joseph Wilmore, Esq; at his Seat at Shadon-Hall in Essex.

13. Dy'd the Lady of the Hon. Hugh D'Arnyple, Esq; one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland.

14. Dy'd Sir Philip Tynte, Kt. at Camberwell in Surrey.

— Dy'd Mrs. Wilson, a Widow Lady, reckon'd worth about 20,000 l.

16. Dy'd Joseph Bagnash of Haslemere in Surrey, Esq; of a Mortification in his Arm.

19. Dy'd Sir Thomas May of Sutton-Hall near Colchester.

— Dy'd Mrs. Middleton, Wife of Dr. Conyers Middleton.

— Dy'd the Lady of Sir Anthony Abdy, of Felix-Hall in Essex, Bart.

— Dy'd Mr. Charles Beckingham, Author of several Poetical Pieces.

— The Marquess of Lothian, unanimously elected one of the Sixteen Peers for Scotland, to sit and Vote in the Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the Earl of Deloraine, deceas'd.

— David Dunbar, Esq; Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Woods in New England, appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Hampshire, in the Room of John Wentworth, Esq; deceas'd.

20. The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Andrews, Tworn Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.

— Seville Hyde, Esq; of Tunbridge in Kent, married to Miss Adamson of Goodman's-Fields.

21. Dy'd Barnabas Backwell, Esq; at Tyingham in Buckinghamshire.

— Dy'd the Rev. Matthew Smith, D. D. one of the Senior Fellows of St. John's College in Oxford, and Head Master of Merchant Taylors School.

22. Mr. Bumstead, some Time since Super Cargo of the great South-Sea Ship, married to Miss Eyles, Daughter of Sir John Eyles, Bart. Sub-Governor of the South-Sea Company.

— William Freeman, Esq; Son of Ralph Freeman, Esq; formerly Knight of the Shire for the County of Hertford, married to Miss Blount.

24. Dy'd Mr. Somerset, a near Relation to the Duke of Beaufort.

Feb. 24. Sir James Wood of Scotland, Bart. Brigadier-General of his Majesty's Forces, and Colonel of a Regiment of Scotch Fusiliers, married to Miss Jones, only Daughter of Mr. Edward Jones, Master of the Royal Vineyard in St. James's Park.

25. Mr. Edward Hoster receiv'd his Charge as Governor of Bridewell Hospital at a Court held there; and the following Gentlemen were made Governors, *viz.* Thomas Gape, jun. Esq; of St. Alban's, Samuel Clarke, Esq; John Radcliffe Smith, Esq; of Gray's-Inn, Mr. Christopher Oliver, Mr. Deputy Pitt, Mr. Chowne, Sir Henry Hoo Keat of Hertfordshire, Bart. Mr. Richard Bridgman, Mr. William Sheldon, Mr. Robert Glynn, William Gore, Esq; Oliver Merton, Esq; and Mr. Thomas Kuffel; which two last were Executors to the Lady Palmer (a Widow) who left 2000 l. to Bethlem Hospital.

— Thomas Paget, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, made Lieutenant of the Second Troop of Grenadier Guards, in the Room of Colonel Gope, who was made Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately Brigadier-General Newton's.

26. Dy'd Mr. Francis Bird, an eminent Statuary.

MARCH . .

1. Dy'd Robert Corker, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bossiney in Cornwall, and Receiver for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in that County.

— Dy'd Justice Wood of Spittlefields.

— Thomas Prowse of Albridge in Somersetshire, Esq; Grandson to Bishop Hooper, married to Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, Granddaughter to the late Archbishop Sharp.

— Roger Holland, Esq; Member of Parliament for Chippenham in Wiltshire. marry'd to Miss Mays.

2. Dy'd the Rev. Mr. Frank, Archdeacon of Bedford, Prebendary of Lincoln, and Rector of Cranfield in Bedfordshire.

— Dy'd Moses Hart, Esq; a Gentleman of a good Estate in Somersetshire.

3. Dy'd in Childbed, the Lady Billers, Wife of Sir William Billers, Kt. and Alderman.

— Dy'd Mrs. Pyncombe, of an ancient Family in Devonshire, in the 90th Year of her Age at her House in Leicester-Fields.

March 3. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Essex* kiss'd his Majesty's Hand on his being appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of *Sardinia*.

— *John Caulfield*, Esq; appointed one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Privy Seal, and Clerk of the Council of the Court of Requests, in the Room of *Robert Penore*, Esq; who resign'd.

4. *Samuel Holden*, Esq; Governor of the Bank, re-elected Governor of the *Russia Company* for the Year ensuing, having 108 Votes; *Joseph Chitty*, Esq; who oppos'd him, having but 58. At the same Time were chosen Consuls, *Robert Atwood*, *William Astel*, *Charles Joyce*, and *Joseph Marten*, Esqrs. Assistants; Sir *John Thompson*, Kt. and Alderman, *John Gould*, *William Gould*, *Edward Knipe*, *Richard Jackson*, *James Church*, *John London*, *Roger Manwaring*, *Henry Norris*, *James Spilman*, *William Heathcote*, and *Josias Wordsworth*, Esqrs. Mr. *Bryan Benson*, Mr. *Anthony Burren*, Mr. *John Barton*, Mr. *Richard Blunt*, Mr. *Joseph Fawthorp*, Mr. *Benjamin Longuet*, Mr. *Robert Manwaring*, Mr. *Robert Nettleton*, Mr. *William Stirling*, Mr. *Robert Thornton*, Mr. *Josias Wordsworth*, jun. and Mr. *Joel Watson*.

— Dy'd *George Cooke*, Esq; one of the Gentleman-Usher's Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to his Majesty.

5. Mr. *Nourse* chosen Demonstrator and Teacher of Anatomy at Surgeons-Hall, in the Room of Mr. *Symonds*, who resign'd.

— *Edward Penrose*, Esq; of *Penrose* in *Cornwall*, succeeded *Robert Corker*, Esq; as Receiver-General for his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

6. Dy'd *Edward Bridgen*, Esq; an eminent Wine-Merchant in *London*.

— Dy'd Sir *Gervase Clifton*, Bart. a Roman Catholic.

— The Right Hon. the Earl of *Strathmore* married in Scotland to *Mrs. Oliphant*.

7. The Right Hon. the Earl of *March* dy'd in Scotland.

— Dy'd in Ireland her Grace the Dutchess of *Tyrconnel*.

9. Dy'd Sir *Horatio Pettus*, at his Seat at *Rackneath* in *Norfolk*.

10. Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Henry Holyoak*, Schoolmaster at *Rugby* in *Warwickshire*.

— *Henry Fane* and *William Blair*, Esqrs. sworn Clerks of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in Extraordinary;

traordinary; at which Time *William Sharp*, Esq; was sworn one of the Clerks in Ordinary.

March 11. Dy'd, the Lord *Manners*, youngest Son to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Dorothy Boyle*, about two Years of Age, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*.

12. Dy'd *Richard Price*, Esq; formerly one of the Registers in the High Court of Chancery.

— Mr. *Albert Delande* made Filazer for the County of *Suffolk*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Barnes*, who was examin'd in the late Reign touching the Bishop of *Rocheſter's* Affair.

— Dy'd Mr. *Richard Ladbroke*, a rich and eminent Distiller.

13. The only Son of the Lord *James Cavendish*, Uncle to his Grace the Duke of *Devonshire*, married to Miss *Chandler*, one of the Daughters of the Bishop of *Durham*.

— *Henry Hall* of *Hutton-Hall* near *Brentwood* in *Essex*, Esq; married to Mrs. *Mary Willis*, Sister to Sir *William Willis*, Bart.

14. Dy'd Mrs. *Drake*, Wife of Mr. *Drake*, an eminent Druggiſt in *Fleet-ſtreet*, and Siſter of *Arthur Onſlow*, Esq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.

15. This Day an Expreſs arriv'd at *St. James's*, with an Account of the Death of the Princeſs Dowager of *Hanau*, of the Houſe of *Anſpach*, her Maſteſty's own Siſter.

16. Dy'd Juſtice *Collier*, of *Preſcot ſtreet*, *Goodman's-Fields*.

— Dy'd Brigadier *Watkins*, Surveyor-General of the King's Private Roads, and Captain of the Troop of *Weſtmiſter Militia*.

17. The Lady of Sir *John Frederick* of *Pall-Mall*, Bart. deliver'd of a Son.

— Captain *Baker* appointed Commander of his Maſteſty's Ship the *Sea-Horſe*, in the Room of Captain *Ambroſe Saunders*, deceas'd.

— Mr. *Ogle*, appointed Lieutenant in the Regiment of Horſe commanded by General *Wynne*.

— Enſign *Mitchel*, of Colonel *Middleton's* Regiment, made Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment in the Room of Lieutenant *Weſtbrook*, deceas'd.

18. Dy'd *Richard Guſſon*, Esq; formerly Member of Parllament for the Town of *Hertford* many Years.

March 18. Mr. *Creech* Second Master of *Merchant-Tailors* School, chosen by the Court of Assistants of that Company, Head Master of that School, in the Room of Dr. *Smith*, deceased. The Rev. Mr. *Fayting* succeeds Mr. *Creech* as Second Master; the Rev. Mr. *Brooker* succeeds Mr. *Fayting* as Third Master, and the Rev. Mr. *Bur* succeeds Mr. *Brooker* as Under-Master.

— Charles *Dartiquenave*, jun. Esq; appointed Surveyor of the King's Private Roads in the Room of Brigadier *Watkins*, deceased.

— Captain *Charles Hardusyd* appointed to succeed Captain *John Goodrick*, deceased, in his late Company in Brigadier *Barrel's* Regiment of Foot.

19. The Rev. Mr. *Capper*, chosen Lecturer of the New Church, *Bloomsbury*.

21. His Excellency Mr. *Thom*, Resident from the Duke of *Lunenburg Wolfenbutten*, receiv'd by an Express an Account of the Death of the said Duke his Master, which he immediately communicated to his Majesty.

22. The Lady *Susanna Hamilton*, Sister to his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton and Brandon*, appointed Lady of the Bedchamber to the three eldest Princesses, with a Salary of 300 l. per Annum, in the Room of the Countess of *Suffex*, deceased.

24. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Mutiny Bill, and to the Bill for naturalizing the Marchioness of *Blandford*.

— The same Day about Four in the Afternoon, Messrs. *Richard* and *Thomas Woodward*, very great Bankers in *Exchange-Alley*, stop'd Payment, which occasion'd an inexpressible Consternation in the City.

25. The Hon. Major *James Cholmondeley*, was chosen Member of Parliament for *Bossiney* in *Cornwall*, in the Room of *Robert Corker*, Esq; deceased.

26. The Rev. Mr. *Weaver*, Curate of the United Parishes of *St. Margaret Pattons* and *St. Gabriel Fenchurch-street*, was chosen Lecturer of those Parishes.

— Dy'd Miss *Peers*, Daughter of Sir *Charles Peers*, Knight and Alderman of *London*.

— Dy'd Dr. *Mountfort*, one of the Censors of the College of Physicians.

29. Dy'd the Rev. *John Kinch*, LL. D. Minister of a Dissenting Congregation in *Spittle-fields*.

30. *John Juliffe*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Wine-Licence Office, married to Mrs. *Mitchel* of *Surrey*.

March 31.

March 31. Sir John Shelley's Lady safely deliver'd of a Son and Heir.

A P R I L.

1. Dy'd Joseph Vickers, Esq; of Hedden in Yorkshire.

2. Dy'd Sir Gerard Roetiers, a very eminent Dutch Merchant.

— Dy'd Alexander Seymour, Esq; third Son of Sir Edward Seymour of Maiden Bradley, Wilts, Bart.

— James Cluff, Esq; marry'd to the youngest Daughter of Sir Arthur Gore of Ireland, Bart.

— Arthur Gore, Esq; Son of the above Sir Arthur, marry'd to Mrs. Worth, Relict of William Worth, Esq; Son to one of the Barons of the Exchequer in Ireland, who dy'd a few Weeks after his Marriage with the said young Lady.

3. Dy'd Robert Packer of Shellingford Castle in the County of Berks, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for that County, who had been constantly chosen for 20 Years last past.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. Charles Bean, M. A. at his Living of Bishops-Bourn near Canterbury.

— Dy'd Mrs. Mercer; Wife of Colonel Mercer, one of his Majesty's Justices for Middlesex.

4. Dy'd Francis Lynn, Esq; Secretary to the African Company.

5. Dy'd the Rev. Mr. Jenks, Preacher of St. Dunstan's in the West, Rector of Grately in Hampshire, and Lecturer of St. Mary-at-Hill.

— Francis Wilks, Esq; an eminent Merchant of London, and Agent for the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, marry'd to Mrs. Jefferies, a Lady of a very considerable Fortune.

— Sir Charles Blackwell, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Clayton, Daughter of William Clayton, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bleckingley in the County of Surry, and one of the Lords of the Treasury.

— The Rev. Mr. Simpson, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, Lecturer of St. Giles's in the Fields, declared Lecturers for the Parish of Whitechapel.

— Major James Cholmondeley, Deputy-Governor of the Castle of Chester, kiss'd the King's Hand on his being appointed Second Lieutenant-Colonel in the Third Troop of Life-Guards, commanded by the Earl of Cholmondeley.

mandeley his Father, in the Room of Lieutenant-Colonel John Mohun, deceas'd.

April 6. Sir Edward Bellamy, Kt. and Alderman, chose Governor of the Bank of England, in the Room of Samuel Holden, Esq; and John Olmuis, Esq; Deputy Governor, in the Room of Sir Edward Bellamy, for the Year ensuing.

7. The following Gentlemen were chosen Directors of the East-India Company for the Year ensuing, viz. Sir Robert Baylis, Kt. and Alderman, Doddington Braddyll, Esq; Sir William Billers, Kt. and Alderman, Charles Boone, Esq; Capt. Richard Boulton, Mr. Richard Blount, * Francis Child, Esq; Alderman, * John Cook, Esq; * Dr. Caleb Coatsworth, Sir Matthew Decker, Bart. Mr. John Eccleston, Mr. Leonard Gill, Capt. Harry Gough, John Gould, Esq; John Gould, jun. Esq; Edward Harrison, Esq; John Heathcote, Esq; Baltazer Lyell, Esq; Benjamin Lethiculier, Esq; John Page, Esq; * Mr. Charles Savage, Mr. Simon Theunemans, Mr. Gerard Van Neck, * Mr. Josias Wordsworth, jun. Those mark'd with a * were not in the last Direction, but were chosen in the Room of Henry Lyell, Esq; deceas'd, John Bance, Peter Cock, John Drummond, William Guffelin, and Josias Wordsworth, Esqs.

— Robert Friend, D.D. Head Master of Westminster School, kiss'd the King's Hand, upon being appointed a Prebendary of Westminster, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. Maurice Suckling, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Henry Davenport, Esq; a Shropshire Gentleman, of an Illness that took him suddenly in Towh.

8. Sir Robert Innes kiss'd their Majesties Hands this Day, on being made an Ensign in Brigadier Tyrrell's Regiment.

— Col. William Hargrove, made Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the Room of Col. George Howard.

— Mr. Gledhill, Son of Governor Gledhill, appointed Major of the Town and Garrison of Placentia in Newfoundland.

— Dy'd Mrs. Elizabeth Cromwell, Daughter of Richard Cromwell, once Protector of these Nations, and Granddaughter of the great Usurper. She dy'd at her House in Bedford-Row, in the 82d Year of her Age.

— Dy'd the Lady Pemberton, Relict of Sir Francis Pemberton, formerly Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and King's Bench.

April 8. *John Edwin*, Esq; Son of the late *Sir Humphry Edwin*, marry'd to *Miss Bradshaigh*, Daughter of *Sir Roger Bradshaigh*, Member of Parliament for *Wigan* in *Lancashire*.

— *Roger Bradshaigh*, Esq; Son and Heir of the said *Sir Roger*, marry'd to *Miss Bellingham* of *Preston* in *Lancashire*.

— *Edward Joye*, Esq; Mayor of *Bristol*, marry'd to *Mrs. Bourne*, Widow of *Dr. Bourne*, M. D. •

— The Lady *Lawley*, marry'd to *Mr. Halpen*, formerly an Apothecary.

— The Lady *Aberdour* deliver'd of a Son in *Scotland*.

9. Dy'd *John Nicholls*, Esq; a Director of the Bank.

Dy'd the Right Hon. *Robert Benson*, Lord *Bingley*, Treasurer of the Household, and one of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council. In the Reign of *Queen Anne*, he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. He left only one Daughter, the Hon. *Mrs. Harriet Benson*, to whom he left 100,000*l.* in Cash, and his House and Lands to the Value of 1000*l.* per Ann. more. The Dignity is extinct, for want of Male Issue.

— Dy'd *Thomas Robson*, Esq; at his Seat at *Bur* near *Lancaster*.

— Dy'd the Rev. *Mr. Foxwell*, Rector of *Wrattlestan* in *Suffolk*. • •

10. Dy'd *Anthony Lybbe* of *Checkington* in *Oxfordshire*, Esq; of a Mortification in his Toe.

11. Dy'd the Lady of His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

12. *Dr. John Coningham*, chosen Censor of the College of Physicians, in the Room of *Dr. Mauntfort*, deceas'd.

13. *Dr. Edward Wilmot*, kiss'd their Majesties Hands upon his being appointed Physician in Ordinary to her Majesty.

— Dy'd *Sir James Richardson* of *Pearland* in *Scotland*.

— Dy'd *Sir Baldwin Conyers* of *Horden* in *Durham*, and of *Great Stouton* in *Huntingdonshire*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Samuel Steel*, Esq; at his Seat at *Orton* on the *Hills*, *Leicestershire*.

— Dy'd *David Bethune* of *Balfour*, Esq; at his Seat in *Fife*, *Scotland*.

18. Dy'd *Oliver St. George*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Dungannon* in *Ireland*.

— The Lady *Kingsale*, deliver'd of a Son and Heir, at his Lordship's House in *Queen-Square*.

April 19.

April 19. Counsellor *Harrison* marry'd to Mrs. *Shadwell*, a Lady of considerable Fortune.

— Mr. *Colliton*, marry'd to the Lady *Anne Conquer*, Sister to the Right Hon. the Earl *Conquer*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Onslow* of the Small Pox.

— Dy'd Mr. *Roger Lynch* of *Botolph-Lane*, Wine Merchant.

20. Dy'd Mr. *Samuel Delmé*, the only Son of the late Sir *Peter Delmé*, by his last Lady.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Little*, one of the Prebendaries of *Norwich*.

21. Dy'd *James Nicholson*, Esq; Pewterer to his Majesty, and Chief Clerk in the Annuity Pell-Office in the Exchequer.

— Dy'd suddenly Sir *Jermyn d'Ewes* of of *Stow-hall* in *Suffolk*, Bart. of the ancient Family of the *d'Ewes*'s. He being a Batchelor, the Title is extinct.

— At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of *Westminster*, which began this Day, *Tho. Raiton*, Esq; eldest Justice of the Peace for *Westminster*, made a Report to the Court, of the Proceedings of the Committee for suppressing Night-houses, Night-Cellars, and other disorderly Houses, whereby it appear'd, that the said Committee had bound over to the Quarter-Sessions in all 58 Persons, for keeping those Sort of Houses; and committed to Prison 16 Persons for the like Offence; and that 24 Persons had been indicted for keeping those wicked Houses and Places, (the Neighbourhood which complain'd of them, being bound in Recognizances to prosecute.) That of the Houses under Prosecution, 26 were suppress'd, and the Persons who kept those Houses run away; among which, are two of the most noted Receptacles for Thieves, Pickpockets, &c. that ever were in the Liberty of *Westminster*. That the said Committee has yet in all 42 Times, have granted many Search-Warrants, and have committed to the House of Correction, in all 127 Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and idle and disorderly Persons, who on such Warrants have been apprehended in Night-Houses, or other disorderly Houses, or such as infest the Streets in the Night-time. That their Proceedings meeting with much Opposition, especially in the Beginning, the Committee have bound over to the Sessions 14 Persons, for assaulting and resisting the Constables in the Execution of their Office, and convicted 11 Persons for profane Cursing and Swearing.

April 22.

April 22. *Thomas Geer*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the City of *Hereford*, Nephew of *Sir Thomas Cooke Winford*, Bart. marry'd to *Miss Lutwyche*, Daughter of *Thomas Lutwyche*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Counsel at Law.

John Cray of *Hampshire*, Esq; marry'd at *Deptford* to *Miss Partington*, Daughter of *Capt. Partington*.

24. Dy'd *Sir William Morgan*, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant and *Custos Rotularum* of the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Brecon*, and one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County of *Monmouth*. He dy'd of a Consumption, at his Seat of *Tredegar* in *Monmouthshire*.

— Dy'd *Orlando Bridgman* of *Cumb-Hall* near *Ipswich* in *Suffolk*, Esq; Patentee to the Commission of Bankrupts, and formerly Member of Parliament for *Ipswich*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Daniel de Foe*, well known for his various Writings.

— Dy'd the Lady *Pryce*, Wife of *Sir John Pryce* of *Newton-Hall* in *Montgomeryshire*, Bart.

— *James Green*, Esq; appointed to be a Captain-Lieutenant in a Company belonging to a Regiment of Invalids, commanded by the Right Honourable the Lord *Tyravely*.

— *John Chetwynd*, Esq; appointed Paymaster of certain of his Majesty's annual Bounties and Pensions, in the Room of *Walter Chetwynd*, Esq; made Governor of *Barbadoes*.

— *John Handbury*, Esq; of *Pont-Pool* in *Monmouthshire*, appointed Lieutenant and *Custos Rotularum* for the County of *Monmouth*, in the Room of *Sir William Morgan*, Knight of the Bath, deceas'd.

25. Dy'd *Sir Henry Dutton Colt*, Bart. who had been several Times Member of Parliament for *Westminster*, and a Justice of the Peace. He leaving no Issue Male, the Title is extinct.

26. Dy'd *Richard Backwell*, Esq; at his Chambers in *Gray's-Inn*.

29. The Hon. Col. *Cozy* kiss'd his Majesty's Hand this Day, on his being appointed General and Governor in and over his Majesty's *Leeward Islands* in *America*.

— *William Cowper*, Esq; and the Rev. Mr. *John Cowper*, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Rector of *Great Barkhamsted* in the County of *Hertford*, sworn before the Lord Chancellor into the Office of Clerk of the Commissions of Bankrupts, in the Room of *Orlando Bridgeman*, Esq; deceas'd.

MAY.

1. Sir William Saunderson, Bart. Deputy-Usher of the Black Rod, marry'd to Mrs. Bignel, a near Relation of the Lord Viscount Falmouth.

2. Dy'd the Lady Gerrard, Relict of Sir Charles Gerrard, Bart. of Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.

— Dy'd of the Small-Pox, given by Inoculation, the Marquess of Brackley, eldest Son to the Duke of Bridgewater, in the 6th Year of his Age. The Lord John, his younger Brother, was inoculated at the same Time, and recover'd.

3. Dy'd Col. Floyer, Son-in-law to Deputy Turker, a great Linnen-draper in Fleet-street.

— Dy'd Dr. Tanner, a noted Physician, at Agmonde-sham in Bucks.

— David Polhill, Esq; unanimously re-elected Member of Parliament for Rochester, which he had vacated, by accepting the Office of Keeper of the Records in the Tower.

4. Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq; formerly Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, marry'd a Sister of the Earl of Dyfart.

— The Lord Polwarth, eldest Son and Heir to the Right Hon. the Earl of Marchmont, marry'd to Miss Weston, a Merchant's Daughter in Bishopsgate-street, a young Lady of 30,000*l.* Fortune.

— Mr. Rawlins, an eminent Wine-Merchant of Strutt-ten-Grounds, Westminster, marry'd to the first Countess Dowager of Winchelsea.

— Dy'd Thomas Jones, Esq; a Gentleman of a considerable Estate, about 23 Years of Age.

5. Winchcomb Packer, Esq; unanimously chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Berks, in the Room of his Father, Robert Packer, Esq; deceas'd.

— William Stuart, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Burghs of Air, Irwin, &c. was about the same Time made Paymaster of the Pensions in the Room of Walter Chetwynd, Esq; made Governor of Barbadoes.

— Mr. Serjeant Urtin nominated by Sir William Thomson to be Deputy-Recorder of the City of London, in the Room of Mr. Serjeant Raby.

— Thomas Williams, Esq; (Brother to Sir Nicholas Williams, Bart. Representative for Carmarthenshire) appointed by His Majesty to the Office of Chamberlain and

and Chancellor in the several Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Pembroke*, and *Cardigan*.

7. *John Clavering* of *Chopwell* in the *Bishoprick* of *Durham*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Great Marlow* in *Buckinghamshire*, and Uncle to the right Hon. the Earl *Cowper*, kiss'd the King's Hand, for the Place of Groom of his Majesty's Bedchamber, in the Room of *John Selwyn*, Esq; who some time since was made his Majesty's Treasurer and Receiver-General.

— The Lady of the Lord *Boyle*, Son and Heir of the Earl of *Orrery*, safely brought to Bed of a Daughter.

May 9. Dy'd of a Consumptive Illness, *Peregrine Hyde Osborne*, Duke of *Leeds*, Marquess of *Carmarthen*, Earl of *Danby*, Viscount *Latimer*, Baron *Osborne*, Viscount *Dumblane*, and Baronet, only Son of *Peregrine* late Duke of *Leeds*, by his Wife *Bridget*, only Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Hyde* of *North-Mims* in *Hertfordshire*, which Lady is still living. His first Wife was the Lady *Elizabeth Harley*, Daughter to *Robert* late Earl of *Oxford*; his second Wife was the Lady *Anne Seymour*, third Daughter, his Grace the present Duke of *Somerset*, by whom he had two Sons both deceas'd. The present Dutches is one of the Daughters and Coheiresses of Sir *Thomas Hely* of *Fleet* in *Devonshire*, Bart. by whom he had no Issue.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Joshua Smith*, Rector of *Aldermanbury* Parish, and Lecturer of *St. Mary-le-Bow* in *Cheapside*.

10. Dy'd *William Harvey*, Esq; aged about 26, at the Seat of his Uncle the Hon. *William Harvey* of *Comb* in the County of *Surry*, Esq;

— Dy'd *James Medlycott*, Esq; formerly one of the Masters in Chancery, and Member in several Parliaments for *Milbourne Port* in *Somersetshire*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Goddard*, Canon of *Windfor*, and Rector of *St. Bennet-Fink* Church, behind the Royal Exchange.

11. — Ogle of *Northumberland*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Scourfield*, Relict of *Ralph Scourfield*, Esq; a Lady of 30,000*l.* Fortune.

12. The Lady of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Plymouth*, safely deliver'd of a Son and Heir.

— The Lady of the Right Hon. the Lord *Malpas*, safely deliver'd of a Son.

May 12. Capt. *Cunningham*, Brother to Sir *James Cunningham* of *Misraige*, marry'd in Scotland to the Lady *Mary Montgomery*, Daughter of the late Earl of *Eglington*.

— Dy'd the Lady of Sir *Clement Cottorell*, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd the Lady of *Christopher Wyvel* of *Hatton Garden*, Esq;

14. *George Robinson* of *Moor-Place*, Bucks, Esq; chosen Member of Parliament for *Great Marlow* in that County, in the Room of *John Clavering*, Esq; made Groom of the Bedchamber to his Majesty. He was opposed by *John Guise*, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *John Guise*, Bart. who had 57 Votes. Mr. *Robinson* had 35.

15. Dy'd *Heneage Walker*, Esq; Hereditary Usher of the Court of Exchequer, a Place worth 800*l.* per Ann. which he had a small Time before his Death, surrender'd to his Brother *John Walker*, Esq;

16. Dy'd Sir *Nicholas Hooper*, Serjeant at Law, and Member in several Parliaments for *Barnstaple* in *Devonshire*.

17. The Hon. the Lord *Noel Comerford*, Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, was this day unanimously chosen a Representative in Parliament for the County of *Monmouth*, in the Room of Sir *William Morgan*, deceased.

— *Thomas Morgan*, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Lieutenant of the Counties of *Montgomery* and *Brecknock*, in the Room of his late Brother Sir *William Morgan*.

— His Majesty was pleas'd to order Letters Patent to be pass'd under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for granting the Dignity of an Earl of that Kingdom to the Right Hon. *Richard Viscount Castlemaine*, by the Name, Style, and Title of Earl *Tilney of Castlemaine* in the County of *Kerry* in the said Kingdom.

— *Thomas Henrietta*, Esq; appointed a Lieutenant-Captain in a Company of Foot on the *Irish* Establishment, belonging to the Regiment commanded by Brigadier-General *Pocock*.

— *David Bray*, Esq; nominated one of his Majesty's Council in *Virginia*, in the Room of the Hon. *Mathew Page*, Esq; deceased.

— Dy'd the Right Rev. Dr. *Samuel Bradford*, Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, (being the 90th Bishop of that Diocese) Dean of *Westminster*, Dean of the most Hon. Order of the *Bath*, and Master of *Corpus Christi College* in *Cambridge*.

Cambridge. He was consecrated Bishop of Carlisle, June 1, 1718, in the Room of Dr. William Nicholson, (promoted to the See of Derry in Ireland) and on the 19th of July 1703, he was translated to the See of Rochester, in the Room of Dr. Francis Atterbury, who was depriv'd and banish'd.

May 17. Peter l'Abbé, Esq; Steward to his Grace the Duke of Richmond's Family for many Years.

Dy'd Francis Cudworth Masham, Esq; only Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Masham. He was Accomptant-General to the High Court of Chancery, Foreign Apposer in the Court of Exchequer, and one of the Masters in Chancery.

May 18. Dy'd the Hon. Thomas Geers, Esq; eldest Son to a Nobleman in Ireland.

The following Gentlemen were by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, appointed Commissioners and Directors of the present State Lottery, viz. The Hon. Peter Wentworth, Gre. Longueville, James Cresset, Joseph Martin, Charles Shelley, William Vincent, Roger Tuckfield, Francis Clarke, Edward Compton, Christopher Lowe, John Bage, Thomas Baynton, Samuel Bull, Thomas Cornwallis, Maria Trecker, Peter le Heup, John Felton, Edward Dennis, Claudius Devins, Konelm Farokener, Jeremiah Hall, Richard Hammond, James Gambier, Gabriel Johnston, William Huggins, Matthew Kenrick, William Kilchingham, William Leigh, Thomas Lennard, Robert Manning, George Morley, Mallory Peirson, Christopher Rhodes, James Rivelt, Thomas Roane, Henry Weston, William Sharpe, Edward St. Hill, John Savory, John Snow, Thomas Whitaker, Leonard Welsted, Edmund Beagham, and James Lidderdale, Esqs.

19. The Earl Ferrers kiss'd his Majesty's Hand, on being appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Stafford.

Lieutenant Knowle was presented to Col. Hurst's Company in the 2d Regiment of Guards commanded by the Earl of Scarborough, in the Room of his Father, who resign'd.

May 20. George Venables Vernon of Sudbury in Derbyshire, Esq; unanimously elected Member of Parliament for Litchfield, in the Room of Walter Chetwynd, Esq; made Governor of Barbadoes.

May 21. Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, sworn Accomptant-General in the

the said Court, in the Room of *Francis Cudworth Masham*, Esq; decess'd.

May 21. His Majesty sign'd Commissions for the following Gentlemen, viz.

Henry Berkeley, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant of that Company, whereof the Colonel himself is Captain, in the Room of *John Belard*, Esq; decess'd. in the Regiment of Foot, commanded by *Thomas Howard*, Esq;

William Godfrey, Gent. to be Lieutenant of that Company whereof *Benjamin Drake*, Esq; is Captain, in the Room of the above mention'd *Henry Berkeley*, Esq;

John Mead, Gent. to be Ensign of that Company whereof *John Lyons*, Esq; is Captain, in the Room of *Sir John Freke*, Bart. in the Regiment of Foot commanded by *Richard Sutton*, Esq; Major-General of his Majesty's Forces.

— Dy'd *Jezreel Jones*, Esq; formerly Consul at *Algier*, and for many Years Interpreter to the Embassadors from those Parts.

— Dy'd Dr. *William Norton*, Preacher of *Gray's-Inn*, Vicar of *Deptford* in *Kent*, and Recto^r of *St Walkern* in *Hertfordshire*.

— Dy'd *John Ogburn*, Esq; Brother to *Sir William Ogburn*, Kt.

23. Dy'd *James Mines*, Esq; a Gentleman of a very plentiful Estate, who marry'd a Lady of 10,000*l.* Fortune, about three Months since. He dy'd at his Lodgings at *Greenwich*.

25. Dy'd the Dutchesse *de la Force*, Grandmother to the present Duke *de la Force*, a Mareschal and Peer of *France*. She dy'd at her House in *St. James's Place*, where she had resided some Years.

— Dy'd *Edmund Gibson*, Esq; Fellow of *Clare-Hall*, *Cambridge*, eldest Son of the Bishop of *London*.

— Dy'd the Lady of *Sir Strange Josselyn*.

— Dy'd the famous Mr. *Fawkes*, noted for his dexterous Performances by Slight of Hand. He is reported to have left several Thousand Pounds.

— Dy'd the Lady *Kennedy*, in Child-bed, at her Husband's Seat at *Maidstone* in *Kent*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Astell*, a Gentlewoman much admir'd for several ingenious Pieces.

— The Rev. Mr. *Sandford* chosen Rector of *Aldermanbury*, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. *Smith*, decess'd.

May 26. The Rev. Mr. *Stebbing* chosen Lecturer of *St. Mary le Bow*, &c. in the Room of the said Mr. *Smith*.

May 26.

May 26. The Rev. Mr. *Morrison*, Lecturer of *St. Bennet Fink, Threadneedle-street*, presented by the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, to the Living of *St. Bennet Paul's Wharf*, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Cook*.

— *James Philips* of *Penty-Park* in the County of *Pembroke*, Esq; marry'd to *Mrs. Elizabeth Steele*, Daughter of the late *Sir Richard Steele*, a Lady of 10,000*l.* Fortune.

— Dy'd *Sir Isaac Townshend*, who had been Commissioner of the Navy near 20 Years.

May 27. The Rev. Dr. *Young*, (Author of the *Universal Passion*, and other curious Pieces) marry'd to the Lady *Betty Leigh*, Widow of Col. *Leigh*, and Sister to the Earl of *Litchfield*.

— The Hon. *Richard Arundel*, Esq; Representative for *Knaresborough* in *Yorkshire*, re-elected for that Borough, his Place having been vacated by his accepting the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's Private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide to his Majesty on his Royal Progresses, in the Room of *William Watkins*, Esq; deceas'd.

— *Sir William Wentworth*, Bart. chosen Representative for *Malton* in *Yorkshire*, in the Room of *Wardel George Westby*, Esq; whose Seat became vacated by his being made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

— Dy'd at his House in *Marine Square*, *Thomas Evans*, Esq; Surveyor of Tobacco at the Custom-house.

— Dy'd at her House in *Warwick*, the Relict of *William Colmore*, Esq; who in two Parliaments was a Representative of that Town.

3rd. Dy'd Mr. *Percival*, of the Post-Office.

— Dy'd Mr. *Prescot*, a rich Merchant on *Tower-hill*.

— Mr. *Robert Nicholson*, Pewterer, appointed Purveyor to his Majesty, in the Room of *James Nicholson*, Esq; deceas'd.

J U N E.

June 3. *Thomas Spicer*, Esq; Secretary of the Presentations under the Lord Chancellor, made one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in the Room of *Francis Cudworth Massam*, Esq; deceas'd.

— The Rev. Mr. *Henry Bund*, chosen Lecturer of *St. Mary Aldermanbury*, without Opposition.

5. Dy'd *Sir William Compton*, at his Seat at *Hurst* near *Oakingham* in *Berkshire*.

June 5.

June 5. Mr. George *Inglis* made Ensign in Brigadier *Jones's* Regiment in the *Leeward-Islands*; and Mr. *Richard Mitchel* made Ensign in Colonel *Kane's* Regiment, in the Room of the said Mr. *Inglis*.

— Mr. *Thomas Stiles*, Nephew to Sir *Charles Hotham*, Bart. made Page of Honour to his Majesty, in the Room of Sir *William Irby*, Bart.

— *William Surtees*, Esq; appointed Receiver-General of the Taxes for the County of *Northumberland*, in the Room of *John Eary*, Esq; who resign'd.

— Mrs. *Chaplin*, Sister to the late Sir *John Chaplin*, Bart. marry'd to *William Vavasor*, Esq; a Gentleman of *Yorkshire*.

— Dy'd *Wigley Statham*, Esq; Son of Sir *John Statham* of *Wigwall* in *Derbyshire*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Paul Heger*, an eminent *Hamburg* Merchant.

— *John Egerton* of *Oulton* in *Cheshire*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Catharine Upton*, Daughter of *William Upton*, Esq; late of *Lupton* in *Devonshire*.

8. The Earl *Cowper* appointed a Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, in the Room of the Earl *Burnham*, who resign'd.

— His Majesty was pleased to appoint *James Michells*, Esq; Sir *Jacob Ackworth*, Knt. *Thomas Pears*, Esq; Sir *George Saunders*, Knt. *John Fowler*, *William Cleveland*, *Thomas Kempthorne*, Esqs. Sir *Nicholas Trevannion*, Knt. and *Richard Hughes*, Esq; to be Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, viz. *James Michells*, Esq; to be Controller of his Majesty's Navy, (excepting the controlling the Treasurer's, Victualling, and Store-keeper's Accompts;) Sir *Jacob Ackworth*, Knt. Surveyor; *Thomas Pears*, Esq; Clerk of the Acts; Sir *George Saunders*, Knt. Commissioner to contrall the Treasurer's Accompts; *John Fowler*, Esq; Commissioner to contrall the Victualling Accompts; *William Cleveland*, Esq; Commissioner to contrall the Store-keeper's Accompts; *Thomas Kempthorne*, Esq; Commissioner for his Majesty's Yards at *Chatham* and *Sheerness*; Sir *Nicholas Trevannion*, Knt. Commissioner for his Majesty's Yard at *Plymouth*; and *Richard Hughes*, Esq; Commissioner for his Majesty's Yard at *Portsmouth*.

9. Dy'd at his House in *Chelsea*, Mr. *John Deard*, who kept the great Toyshop in *Fleet-street*.

June 10. *Richard Mills* of *Neckington* in *Kent*, Esq; married to the eldest Daughter of *Richard Warner* of *Westfield* in *Norfolk*, Esq; a Lady of 10,000 l. Fortune.

— About this Time arriv'd News of the Death of *Philip Duke of Wharton*, in *Spain*. He was Son of *Thomas Marquess of Wharton*, who was made Earl of *Wharton* by *Queen Anne*, and receiv'd the Title of Marquess from his late Majesty King *George*, who afterward conferr'd on his Son of whom we are now speaking, the Title of Duke. He grew afterward a violent Opposer of the Court; and after having run through a large Estate, and being involv'd in Debt, he retir'd to *Spain*, join'd himself to the Interest of the Pretender, turn'd Roman Catholick, and was an Officer in the *Spanish Army* at the Siege of *Gibraltar*, where he receiv'd a slight Wound. Being indicted of High Treason in the Court of King's Bench, he was summoned in four several Counties to surrender himself, and answer thereto; which he not doing, was publickly declared a Traytor to this Realm. His Character is so universally known, that it need not be particularly spoken of here; every Body almost being inform'd that he was a young Nobleman of uncommon Talents, who was capable of appearing in the World with the highest Honour, had he follow'd the Ways of Wisdom and Virtue. But instead of that, abandoning himself to Debauchery of all Kinds, he so lost his Character and ruined his Fortune, that he was unable to recover himself when he had a Mind to it; the Despair of which threw him from one Extravagance to another, 'till his Death put an End to them.

— This Day about Noon *Japhet Crook*, alias *Sir Peter Stranger*, was brought to the Pillory at *Charing Cross* according to his Sentence for Forgery. He stood an Hour thereon; after which, a Chair was set 'on the Pillory, and he being put therein, the Hangman with a Sort of Tuning Knife cut off both his Ears, and immediately a Surgeon clasp'd a Styptick thereon. Then the Executioner, with a Pair of Scissars cut his left Nostril twice before it was quite through, and afterwards cut through his right Nostril at once. He bore all this with great Patience; but when in pursuance of his Sentence his right Nostril was sear'd with an hot Iron, he was in such violent Pain, that his left Nostril was let alone, and he went from the Pillory bleeding. He was convey'd thence to the King's Bench Prison, to remain there for Life.

June 11. This Day the Duke of Devonshire kissed his Majesty's Hand on his being appointed Lord-Keeper of the Privy Seal; and the next Day his Grace was sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

— The Right Hon. the Earl of Burlington appointed Captain of the Band of Pensioners, in the Room of his said Grace.

— The Right Hon. John Lord Delawar kissed his Majesty's Hand upon his being made Treasurer of his Majesty's Household; and next Day was sworn of the Privy Council.

— Capt. Herbert, third Son of the Earl of Pembroke, made Captain of the Company in the Regiment of Foot-Guards, late the said Lord Delawar's; and Capt. Kestells was made Captain-Lieutenant in his Room.

— Colonel Pager succeeded Col. Cope in the first Troop of Horse Grenadiers, commanded by Col. Fane.

Counsellor Ballard of Lincoln's Inn, appointed Deputy Teller of the Tally Court in his Majesty's Exchequer to Simeon Stuart, Bart. in the Room of Mr. George Leslie Sen. and Mr. James Smith in the Room of Mr. George Leslie, Jun.

— Colonel Manning, who has a Company in the Foot Guards, appointed an Equerry to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

12. Dy'd Utrick Whitfield, Esq; Son and Heir of Matthew Whitfield of Whitfield Hall in the County of Northumberland, Esq;

— Count Rantzau, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his first private Audience of his Majesty at Hampton Court, and deliver'd his Credential Letters. The same Day he had an Audience of the Queen, the next Day of the Prince of Wales, and the Duke, and on the 17th of the three eldest Princesses.

15. This Day a Proclamation was publish'd, forbidding all his Majesty's Subjects to succour or assist the Rebels of Corsica.

16. The Right Hon. the Lord Ross married to Miss Henrietta Scot.

— Dy'd the Lady Elwill, Relict of the late Sir John Elwill, Bart. and who, since his Decease was married to Bartlet, Esq; Nephew to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

— Dy'd Mr. William Tench, Treasurer to the Charitable Corporation, second and youngest Son of Sir Fisher Tench, Bart.

June 15.

June 15. Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Dobson*, Master of *Trinity College, Oxford*.

17. This Day *Signor Pucci*, Secretary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had a private Audience of the King, and of the Queen, to notify the Death of the Great Princess *Violante* of *Tuscany*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Taswell*, Rector of *St. Mary Newington*, in *Surrey*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Joshua Symmonds*, Surgeon to *St. Thomas's Hospital*.

18. The Wife of *Robert Grosvenor*, Esq; Brother of *Richard Grosvenor*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

19. Died the Rev. Dr. *Stringfellow*, Rector of *St. Dunstan's* in the East.

— Dy'd the Relict of the late Major-General *Shrimpton*, who commanded a Regiment in *Spain* in the Reign of Queen *Anne*.

20. Dy'd Mr. *Edward Ward*, Author of several Poetical Pieces, &c.

21. This Day it was declar'd, that his Majesty was pleased to Grant unto the Right Rev. Dr. *Wilcocks*, Bishop of *Gloucester*, the Deanery of *St. Peter's Westminster*, void by the Death of Dr. *Samuel Bradford*, Bishop of *Rocheſter*, late Dean thereof, and also to order a Command' *Elire* to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of *Rocheſter*, for electing the said Doctor *Wilcocks* to be Bishop of that See.

— His Majesty was also pleased to Grant to Dr. *Alured Clark*, one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of *St. Peter's Westminster*, void by the Promotion of the abovemention'd Bishop *Wilcocks*, to the Deanery of the said Church.

— At the same Time his Majesty granted to Dr. *William George*, one of the Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of *Windsor*, void by the Death of Dr. *Thomas Goddard*.

June 22. Governor *Louther* was this Day married to Miss *Penington*, Daughter of Sir *Joseph Penington*, Bart.

— Dy'd the Right Hon. *Edward Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*, and Baron *Howard* of *Walden* in the County of *Essex*. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother *Charles Howard*, now Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Jolliffe*, Wife of *John Jolliffe*, Esq; Nephew to Sir *William Jolliffe*.

June 22. Robert Smith, Esq; appointed Master of the Mechanicks in Ordinary to his Majesty.

24. This Day came on the Election of Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, when Thomas Pindar, Salter, and Samuel Russel, Cook, were declared to have the Majority of Hands. A Poll was demanded for Mr. Westley, who afterwards declin'd it.

25. Dy'd the third Son of the Right Hon. the Lord Lynne, of the Small Pox.

— Dy'd Mr. Charles Grettan, formerly an eminent Watchmaker in Fleet-street.

26. This Day the Right Hon. Henrietta Howard, Countess of Suffolk and Bindon, was appointed Groom of the Stole to her Majesty, with a Salary of 800*l.* per Ann. being the first Lady who serv'd her Majesty in that Station since her coming to England.

27. The Right Hon. the Lord Baltimore, appointed Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the Room of the Earl of Ashburnham, who resign'd on Account of his ill State of Health.

— John Evelyn, Esq; Son of Sir John Evelyn, Bart. appointed one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to the Prince; and Col. Bloodworth Equerry to his Royal Highness.

Omitted in their proper Places in this Month.

June 4. This Day about Noon a most dreadful Fire happen'd at Blandford in Dorsetshire, which in six Hours Time consum'd the whole Town (except about 26 Houses) together with the Church. The Fire was driven with so much Swiftmess, that few of the People saved any of their Goods. Near 3000 Persons were obliged to lie in the open Fields, without Covering, and many without Cloaths or Victuals. The Small-Pox was rise in the Town, and many who had that Disemper upon them, being carry'd out, to avoid the Flames, dy'd on being exposed to the Air. The Fire began in a Tallow-chandler's Shop. The Wind being very high, carry'd Flakes of burning Thatch upon Houses at 100 Yards Distance; and reached to a Village at a Distance from the Town, which was quite consumed. Near 300 Houses were laid in Ashes.

5. About Four in the Afternoon, a Fire almost as dreadful broke out at Tiverton in Devonshire; which, according to the most exact Account, consum'd about 200 Dwelling Houses or Tenements, ten of which cost

above

above 10,000*l*. The Fire began at a Baker's, who liv'd at the East End of the Town, and immediately spread it self four and five different Ways. It burnt all the Houses and Back-houses from the River *Lowman*, on both Sides the Street, to the End of the *Flesh-Shambles*, and half Way up *Barrington*. A small Quantity of Goods was sav'd, which were thrown into Churches, Meeting-Houses, and the Neighbouring Fields, in which many hundred Persons lay for want of Beds. The Town, especially the most valuable Part, was ruin'd, and the poor Inhabitants Misery was not to be express'd.

JULY.

1. His Majesty this Day in Council was pleas'd to order, that the Parliament which stood prorogu'd to the 27th Instant, should be farther prorogu'd to the 26th of *August*.

At the same Time his Majesty in Council call'd for the Council-Book, and order'd the Name of *William Pulteney*, Esq; to be struck out of the List of *Privy-Counsellors*.

And his Majesty farther order'd, that the said *William Pulteney* be put out of all the Commissions of the Peace; and that the several Lord Lieutenants, who have given him Commissions, do revoke the same; and the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, and his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were directed to give the necessary Orders therein.

— Count *Dagenfeldt*, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of *Prussia*, had the same Day a private Audience of his Majesty, to notify the Death of the Margrave *Albert* of *Brandenburgh*.

2. The Rev. Dr. *Heylin*, Minister of the New Church in the *Strand*, was unanimously chosen Lecturer of *Abchurch-lane Lombard-street*, in the Room of the Rev. Dr. *Blount*, who resign'd.

The Rev. Mr. *Curphey*, Afternoon Preacher of *Duke-street Chapel* in *St. James's Park, Westminster*, succeeded the Rev. Mr. *Jenks* of *St. Dunstan in the West*, lately deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Thomas Wynill*, Esq; Accomptant-General of the Excise, and one of the Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

July 2.

July 2. Dy'd Mr. *Enoch Floyd*, formerly Governor of the Lead-Mine-Adventurers.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Ovington*, Minister of *Lee* in *Kent*.

— Dy'd *Samuel Speed*, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Major-General *Gore*.

— Dy'd the Hon. Mrs. *Mary Townley*, Wife of *Richard Townley* of *Townley*, Esq; and Sister of the present Lord *Widdrington*.

— Dy'd the Hon. *Francis Bernard*, Esq; a Puisne Judge in his Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas in *England*. He was upon the Bench the Night before he dy'd.

July 4. Major *Wandesborough* was appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel to the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Major-General *Gore*, in the Room of Lieut. Col. *Speed*, deceas'd.

— Capt. *Best* appointed Major of the said Regiment, in the Room of Major *Wandesborough*; and Capt. *Gustavus Balfour*, a reduced Officer, was appointed Captain of a Troop in the said Regiment, in the Room of Capt. *Best*.

— *Thomas Eyre*, Esq; Receiver-General for the County of *Chester*, was made Receiver-General for *South-Wales*, in the Room of *John Meredith*, Esq;

July 5. The Rev. Dr. *Stebbing*, Lecturer of *Bow Church*, chosen Preacher of *Gray's Inn*, in the Room of Dr. *Norton*, deceas'd.

July 6. *Samuel Russel*, Esq; this Day gave Bond to serve the Office of Sheriff for *London* and *Middlesex*, together with *Thomas Pindar*, Esq; who had given Bond before.

— This being Commencement Tuesday at *Cambridge*, four Doctors were created, and 85 Masters of Arts. The Doctors of Divinity were Dr. *Hussey* of *Trinity College*, and Dr. *Baker* of *St. Peter's*. Dr. *Gardiner* of *St. Catherine's Hall*, was the Doctor of Civil Law, and Dr. *Jones* of *King's College*, the Doctor of Physick.

— *Christopher Wyvill*, Esq; was appointed one of his Majesty's Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, in the Room of his Brother *Thomas Wyvill*, deceas'd.

7. The Countess of *Winchelsea* and *Nottingham*, was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

July 7. Dy'd the Right Hon. *Charlotte*, Countess Dowager of *Warwick* and *Holland*, Widow of Mr. Secretary *Addison*. She was Daughter of Sir *Thomas Middleton* of *Chirk Castle* in the County of *Denbigh*, Bart.

8. — *Pullen* of *Andover*, in *Hampshire*, Esq; was marry'd to Miss *St. John*, Sitter to *Porcel St. John* of *Farley* in *Hants*, Esq; a Lady of 8000*l.* Fortune.

— The Rev. Mr. *Thomas*, B. D. Fellow of *All Souls* College in *Oxford*, and one of the Preachers at *Whitehall*, was presented by the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, to the United Rectories of *St. Peter* and *St. Bennet Paul's Wharf*, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. *Cooke*, deceas'd.

— The Lady of the Hon. *James Brudenel*, Esq; one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, Member of Parliament for *Andover*, and Brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Cardigan*, kiss'd the Queen's Hand at *Hampton-Court*, upon being appointed a Lady of the Bedchamber to her Majesty, in the Room of the Countess of *Suffolk*, declar'd Mistress of the Robes to her Majesty.

10. The *Earl* of *St. Charles Wager*, who was Vice-Admiral of the *Red*, was promoted to be Admiral of the *Blue* Squadron of his Majesty's Fleet.

— Lieutenant *Wandesborough*, (Brother to the Major) made Lieutenant of Dragoons in General *Gore's* Regiment, in the Room of Lieutenant *Ball*, who went into Half-Pay. And

Lieutenant *John Pitman*, of Colonel *Disney's* Regiment of Foot, was made Lieutenant of Dragoons in the Lord *Carpenter's* Regiment, in the Room of Lieutenant *Carr*, who went upon Half-Pay.

— Brigadier *Clayton* receiv'd a Commission, appointing him to command in chief the Regiments that are to go on Board Sir *Charles Wager's* Squadron from *Gibraltar* to *Italy*.

— Dy'd suddenly *Robert Chester*, Esq; at his Seat at *Cykenbatch*, near *Barkway* in *Hertfordshire*.

12. Dy'd *James Wills*, Esq; Agent for several Regiments in *Ireland*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Molland*, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Lord *Weymouth*, and Rector of *Sutton* in *Wilts*.

— *George Fox*, Esq; marry'd to Miss *Harriet Benson*, only Child and sole Heiress of *Robert Lord Bingley*, deceas'd, a Fortune of 100,000*l.*

13. The eldest Son of Sir *Harry Goring* of *Suffex*, Bart. marry'd to Miss *Blackburn*.

July 14. *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the Borough of *Steving* in *Suffex*, marry'd to Miss *Barbara Janssen*, 2d Daughter to Sir *Theodore Janssen* of *Wimbledon* in *Surrey*, Bart.

— *Mr. Wyvill*, who had been a Cadet in the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards, made an Ensign in the Regiment of Foot commanded by Col. *Cosby*, in the Room of *Ellis* *Groves*, deceas'd.

— *David Patton*, Esq; appointed by the Dean and Chapter of *Westminster*, High Bailiff of the City of *Westminster*, in the Room of *William Morrice*, Esq; who resign'd that Office.

— This Day *Mr. Gurle* was chosen Surgeon of *St. Thomas's Hospital*, in the Room of *Mr. Symmonds*, deceas'd.

— His Majesty was pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet to *George Wynne* of *Leefwood* in the County of *Flint*, Esq;

— The Right Hon. the Lord *Effingham Howard*, late of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Troop of Horse Grenadiers, commanded by Col. *Fane*, in the Room of *Col. Cope*, appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons in *Ireland*.

17. Dy'd Sir *Walter Yonge* of *Culliton* in *Devonshire*, Bart. First Commissioner of the Customs; Father of Sir *William Yonge*, Knight of the Bath, one of the Lords of the Treasury, and Member of Parliament for *Honiton* in *Devonshire*.

— Dy'd *Henry Davenport*, Esq; Son of the late Major-General *Davenport*.

— Dy'd *Devereux Bacon*, Esq; appointed Surveyor General of his Majesty's Dominions in *North America*.

20. Dy'd the Lady *Baltimore*, Relict of the late Lord *Baltimore*.

— *John Franklin* of *Wysbych*, Esq; marry'd to Miss *Foster* of *Barfort* near *Bedford*, a Lady of 20,000*l.* Fortune.

— *Andrew Searle*, Esq; a Barrister of the Middle Temple, marry'd to Mrs. *Anne Beadell*, youngest Daughter of *Mr. Beadell*, an eminent Scrivener, with whom he had 10,000*l.* Fortune.

22. Dy'd *Edward Salway*, Esq; an eminent Turkey Merchant, whose Son *Theophilus Salway*, Esq; is one of the Directors of the *South-Sea Company*.

23. Dy'd Sir *William Barker*, one of the Knights of the Shire in this present Parliament for *Suffolk*.

July 25.

July 25. Dy'd at his Seat in *Leicestershire*, *Samuel Low*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Alborough* in *Suffolk*.

— Dy'd the Hon. *Amey Constable*, Daughter of the late Lord *Clifford*, of the Small Pox, and a Miscarriage.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Price*, Wife of *William Price* of *Vaend* in *Flintshire*, Esq;

July 26. This Day came on at *Dulwich Chapel*, the Election of a Warden for *God's Gift College* there, who must always be of the Name of *Allen*. The Electors are, the Church-wardens of *St. Botolph-Bishopsgate*, of *St. Giles Cripplegate*, and of *St. Saviour's Southwark*, with the Master and four Fellows of the College. There were fifteen Candidates, which were reduced to three, when Capt. *Robert Allen* had eight Votes, and Mr. *William Allen* of *Holborn*, Grocer, had four, and were returned to the Box. (The Captain drew first, but Mr. *Allen* drew *God's Gift*; whertupon he was declared duly elected.

— The Right Hon. the Earl of *Dunmore*, appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

27. Dy'd the Lady and Relict of Sir *John Houbton*, Kt. who was Lord Mayor of *London* in 1696.

— Dy'd the Right Hon. *Femima Countess* of *Ashburnham*, 3d Wife to the Right Hon. *John Earl* of *Ashburnham*, and Daughter to his Grace the Duke of *Kent*. She had Issue by the said Earl one Son.

28. This Day came on the Election of a Verdurer for the Forest of *Windfor*, when *William Angel*, Esq; of *Bindfield* in the County of *Berks*, was chosen without Oppolition.

29. *Charles Bertie* of *Uffington* in *Lincolnshire*, Esq; marry'd to one of the Daughters of Dr. *Mead*.

— *George Bourne* of *Enfield*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Anne Stuart*, Daughter of Sir *Simeon Stuart* of *Hartley* in *Humphshire*, Bar. one of the Chamberlains of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

AUGUST.

5. *Charles Rochester* of *East-Bourne* in *Sussex*, Esq; marry'd to *Leonora*, 2d Daughter of *Charles Eversfield*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Holsham* in *Sussex*.

— The Son of Sir *John Woodhouse*, marry'd to the Daughter of the Right Hon. the Lord *Bathurst*.

August 5. Thomas Railton, Esq; of the City of Westminster, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, marry'd to one of the Daughters of Dr. Railton, a Physician of Carlisle.

— Sir John Barrington, Bart. of Swanston in the Isle of Wight, Member of Parliament for Newton in that Isle, marry'd to Miss Roberts of Arundel-street in the Strand.

— Dy'd Mr. William Green, an eminent Brewer in the City of Westminster, who in his Life-time founded and endow'd a Charity School for the Instruction of 22 poor Boys and 32 poor Girls.

— Dy'd in an Apoplectick Fit, James Tully, of Charterhouse Square, Esq; as he was walking in Windsor-Park.

— Dy'd in Ireland, about this Time, Henry Ingoldsbey, Esq; Son to the late General Ingoldsbey, and Member of Parliament for Limerick in that Kingdom.

— Dy'd at his Seat in Norfolk, John Pitt, Esq; Brother to George Pitt of Stratfield Sea in Hampshire, Esq;

— Dy'd about this Time in France the Hon. James Hayes, Esq; who marry'd a Sister of the Earl of Ashburnham.

6. The Right Hon. John Earl of Leicester, having been appointed by his Majesty Constable of the Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the same, in the Room of the Lord Condsale, who resign'd; the said Earl, on this Day, kiss'd the King's Hand for the same.

— The Right Hon. the Earl of Burlington receiv'd the Gold Staff, as Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the Room of the Earl of Leicester.

— Thomas Wyndham, Esq; about this Time, appointed Sub-Governor to his Royal Highness the Duke, with a Salary of 300*l.* per Ann.

8. Major James Fountaine of Col. Cope's Regiment of Foot in Jamaica, appointed by his Majesty Lieutenant-Colonel to the said Regiment, in the Room of Lieutenant-Colonel Townshend, deceas'd.

— Mr. William Hunter was made an Ensign in Brigadier-General Tyrrell's Regiment of Foot.

— The Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole being chosen a Governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, the President, accompany'd with a considerable Number of Aldermen, waited upon him with the Staff. He was also chosen a Governor of Christ's Hospital. And soon after he sent 100*l.* to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, President

dent of *St. Thomas's Hospital*, and 100*l.* more to *Alderman Child*, President of *Christ's Hospital*, as Charities to the said Hospitals, in Consequence of his being chosen a Governor.

August 10. *Charles Eversfield* of *Den*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Horsham* in *Sussex*, was marry'd to the *Lady Jenkinson*.

13. His Majesty having been pleas'd to constitute and appoint *Sir John Stanley*, Bart. *Thomas Walker*, Esq; *Sir Charles Peers*, Kt. *Sir John Evelyn*, *Sir James Campbell*, Bart. *John Campbell*, *Bryan Fairfax*, *Henry Hale*, *George Drummond*, *John Hill*, *Gwynn Vaughan*, *George Ross*, *Wardel-George Westby*, Esq; and *Sir Robert Baylis*, Kt. (the last in the Room of *Sir Walter Yonge*, Bart. deceas'd) to be his Majesty's Commissioners for the Management of the Customs in *Great Britain*, *Wales*, and *Town of Berwick upon Tweed*; *Sir Robert Baylis*, the new Commissioner, took his Place accordingly at the Board this Day at the Custom-house, as one of the said Commissioners.

— Dy'd *Charles Berkeley*, Esq; a near Relation of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Berkeley*.

— *Joshua Pemberton*, Esq; was about this Time appointed Receiver-General of the Taxes in the County of *Hertford*, in the Room of *John Runnington*, Esq;

— *John Newton*, Esq; appointed Receiver-General for Part of the County of *Devon*, in the Room of *Samuel Burridge*, Esq; who resign'd.

— *Mrs. Mackenzie*, a Relation of *Col. Cathcart*, Groom of the Bedchamber to her Majesty, made Dresser to the Princesses *Mary* and *Louisa*, with a Salary of 250*l.* per Ann.

— *Mr. Streete*, Page of the Back Stairs to the Duke, appointed to be his Gentleman.

— *Mr. Dean*, Organist of *Warwick*, had the Degree of Doctor of Musick conferred on him by the University of *Oxford*.

Roger Jones, of *Blackland* in the County of *Brecon*, Esq; was made Steward of the King's Lordship of *Pekelly* in the said County, in the Room of *Sir William Morgan*, Knight of the Bath, deceas'd.

— *Capt. Barret Bowen*, of the Hon. *Col. Cape's* Regiment of Foot now in *Yamaica*, was made Major, in the Room of *James Fountaine*, Esq; made Lieutenant-Colonel.

August 14. *Charles Clarke, Esq;* one of the Benchers of *Gray's Inn*, and an eminent Conveyancer, marry'd to *Miss Jane Colvil*, Sister to the Right Hon. the Countess of Tankerville.

— Dy'd the Lady *Jackson*, Relict of *Sir Peter Jackson*, an eminent Turkey Merchant, and Daughter of *Sir Peter Vandeput*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Lloyd*, Mother of *Sir Nathaniel Lloyd*.

— 16. Dy'd in Childbed of her first Child, the Lady *Emilia Plunket*, Sister to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Fingal*, and Wife of *Robert Nugent, Esq;* of the County of *West-Meath* in *Ireland*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Sharpe*, Wife to the Rev. Dr. *Sharpe*, Provost of King's College in *Cambridge*, and Widow of *Sir Joshua Sharpe*, formerly Sheriff of *London* and *Middlesex*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Atkins*, sen. Relict of *Sir Henry Atkins, Bart.*

— Dy'd the Lady *Elizabeth Nightingale*, Wife of *Joseph Gascoigne Nightingale, Esq;* and Daughter of the Earl *Ferrers*.

— Dy'd about this Time the Lady of *Sir Thomas Longueville, Bart.* Daughter of *Sir John Conway, Bart.* at her Seat at *Boddrydan* in *Flintshire*.

18. *Parvlet St. John*, of *Forley* in the County of *Southampton, Esq;* marry'd to *Mrs. Elizabeth Rushout*, sole Daughter and Heir of the late *Sir James Rushout, Bart.*

— *John Southcote* of *Lincolnshire, Esq;* marry'd about the same Time to *Miss Somerset*, & Fortune of 10,000*l.*

19. The Rev. Dr. *Eden*, one of the *Prebendaries* of *Durham*, and Brother to the late *Sir John Eden, Bart.* marry'd to *Mrs. Shaftoe*, Relict of *Robert Shaftoe, Esq;* who was Member of Parliament for that City.

— *Capt. Usher* kiss'd the King's Hand this Day, upon being appointed Governor of *Galway* in *Ireland*, in the Room of his Father in Law, the Lord *St. John*, who resign'd.

— *Samuel Ogle, Esq;* appointed about this Time Governor of *Maryland*, by the Lord *Baltimore*, the Proprietor, in the Room of his Lordship's Brother, the Hon. *Benedict Leonard Calvert, Esq;* who was on his Return Home.

— *William Corbett, Esq;* appointed by the Hon. *Parthe Byng, Esq;* Treasury of the Navy, to be Cashier of the Navy, in the Room of *Robert Byng, Esq;* now one of

of the Commissioners, and *Edward Byng, Esq;* to be Paymaster of the Navy, in the Room of *William Corbett, Esq;*

Aug. 19. Col. *Robinson*, Chamberlain of *London*, about this Time made Receiver-General of the Window-Light Tax, worth about 400*l. per Ann.* in the Room of Sir *Robert Baylis, Kt.* and Alderman of *London*, made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

23. Dy'd the Reverend Dr. *John Marshall*, Minister at *Finchley*, and Morning Preacher at the Chapel of St. *John the Evangelist*.

24. Dy'd in an Apoplestick Fit, the Right Hon. the Marquess of *Blandford*, Grandson of the late renowned *John Duke of Marlborough*, and only Son of the Earl of *Gedolphin*, by his Lady the junior Dutcheß of *Marlborough*. He dy'd at *Oxford*, and was Member of Parliament for *Woodstock* in that County.

— Dy'd about this Time Mrs. *Lake*, Mother of Sir *Bibye Lake, Bart.*

— Dy'd *Leonard Pinkney, Esq;* first Gentleman Usher Quarter-Waiter in ordinary to his Majesty, and Collector of the Customs inwards, in the Port of *Newcastle* upon *Tine*.

— Dy'd Sir *James Robinson, Bart.* Son of the late Sir *John Robinson, Bart.* Lord Mayor of *London*, and Lieutenant of the Tower.

— Dy'd the Lady of *John Headworth, Esq;* Member of Parliament for the County of *Durham*.

— Dy'd the Rev. Mr. *Shaftoe*, Rector of *Gateside* in the County of *Durham*, a Living of 300*l. per Ann.*

28. Dy'd the Right Hon. *Charles Boyle*, Earl of *Orrery*, and Baron of *Broghill* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, likewise Baron *Boyle* of *Marston* in the County of *Somerset*, so created by Queen *Anne*, Sept. 10, 1711. He was one of the Knights Brethren of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, Fellow of the Royal Society, and one of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council. He was by Queen *Anne* sent Envoy Extraordinary to the States of *Brabant* and *Flanders*, and in the first Year of the late King, was one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-chamber, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Somerset*. He marry'd the Lady *Elizabeth Cecil*, Daughter to *John Earl of Exeter*, by whom he had Issue one Son, now Earl of *Orrery*. The deceased Earl was a Noble-

man

man of uncommon Learning, and distinguish'd himself very early, while he was at the University, by his Edition of the Epistles of *Phalaris*; which drew on a Controversy between him and *Dr. Bentley*; a Dispute well known among Men of Letters, and which made a great Noise at that Time. The Astronomical Machine call'd the *Orrery*, took its Name from him, the first of that Kind being made by his Direction.

Aug. 28. Dy'd *Henry Ashton*, Esq; one of the Directors of the *South Sea Company*, and in Commission for the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, reputed worth above 60,000*l*.

— Dy'd about this Time, *Frevil Lambton* of *Biddick* in the County of *Durham*, Esq;

S E P T E M B E R.

2. Dy'd the Lady *Junssen*, Wife of *Sir Theodore Janssen*, Bart.

— Dy'd suddenly the Rev. *Dr. Ibbot*, Rector of *Lambeth*, and Prebendary of *Exeter*.

— Dy'd *Mr. Scarlet*, a *West-India* Merchant.

— Dy'd *Mr. Andrews*, an eminent Leatherfeller in *Newgate-street*.

4. Dy'd at his Seat at *Place Newydd* in *Denbighshire*, *John Roberts*, Esq; a Gentleman of above 2000*l*. per Ann.

— *Sir Anthony Abdy* of *Felix-Hall* in the County of *Essex*, Bart. marry'd about this Time, to *Mrs. Williams*, a rich Heiress of that County.

— Dy'd *Mr. John Spencer*, sen. Head Paymaster at the *East-India House*.

6. Dy'd *Daniel Putney*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Preston* in *Lancashire*, and Brother of *William Putney*, Esq;

8. Dy'd the Right Rev. *Dr. Waddington*, Lord Bishop of *Chichester*.

— Dy'd about this Time, at *Margate End* in *Essex*, *Humphrey Sidney* of that Place, Esq;

9. The Rev. *Mr. Cooper* chosen Lecturer for *St. Christopher's* Parish behind the *Royal Exchange*.

— *Mr. Robert Baily*, late an Ensign in *Col. Murray's* Regiment, made Cornet of Dragoons in the *Lord Carpenter's* Regiment.

Sept. 9. Mr. Colombine, a Cornet in Half-pay, made Cornet in the Lord Carpenter's Regiment of Dragoons.

— Mr. Stopton made Ensign in Col. Cope's Regiment.

— Mr. Norris made a Land-Surveyor in the Port of London, in the Room of Mr. Haggard; deceas'd.

— Mr. George Blackstone, appointed Carpenter in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the Room of Mr. Andrews Churchill, deceas'd.

— Dy'd about this Time, Lieutenant John Lancaster, in Col. Whetham's Regiment, who was succeeded by the eldest Ensign, and the Colours were given to Mr. Field.

10. Dy'd Mr. William Bott, one of the Common-Council Men for the Ward of Farringdon without.

11. Dy'd Adolphus Furey, Esq; a Gentleman of a considerable Estate in Ireland.

— William Cartwright of Parnham in Nottinghamshire, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Cartwright in that County, a Lady of 6000*l.* Fortune.

13. The Lord John Russel, Brother to the Duke of Bedford, was marry'd at Bleinheim Castle to the Lady Diana Spencer, with great Solemnity and Magnificence.

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, Thomas Foster Meydell of Stanford, Esq;

16. Mr. Thomas Meads was made a Land-Waiter in the Port of London.

17. Mr. Joseph Braddock chosen Mayor of Plymouth for the Year ensuing.

— Dy'd at St. Mary Axe, Dr. Bass, a noted Jew Physician.

18. The Hon. John Cornwallis, Esq; second Brother to the Lord Cornwallis, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Eye in Suffolk, appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Privy Chamber.

— Mr. William Smith, appointed Secretary of the South Sea Company, in the Room of Mr. Westcomb, deceas'd; and Mr. Crispigny appointed Under-Secretary.

— Dy'd at Newmarket, Thomas Walker, Esq; his Majesty's House-keeper at that Place; who was succeeded by Mr. Saunders, a Gentleman belonging to his Grace the Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

— Thomas East of the Inner Temple, Esq; marry'd to Miss Stokes of the Town of Hampton in Middlesex.

— The Right Hon. the Lord Effingham Howard having been sometime since prefer'd to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Troop of Horse Grenadiers, commanded by the Hon. Col. Fane, Tobias Creamer, Esq; was appointed to

to succeed his Lordship in the Command of a Company of Grenadiers in the 3d Regiment of Foot-Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore.

Sept. 18. The Hon. *Mordaunt*, Esq; Nephew to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Peterborough*, Captain in the Earl of *Dunmore's* own Company in the said Regiment, appointed to succeed *Tobias Creamer*, Esq; in the Command of a Company of Hat-Men in the said Regiment.

— *John Scott*, Esq; appointed to succeed *Mordaunt*, Esq; in the Earl of *Dunmore's* Company. And

Ensign *Ingleman* appointed to succeed *John Scott*, Esq; as Captain of a Company belonging to the said Regiment.

— Dy'd Mr. *Simon Davies*, an ancient and noted Attorney in *South Wales*.

19. Dy'd Capt. *Hunter*, formerly Commander of an *East-India Man*.

— Dy'd Sir *William Murray*, a Scotch Baronet.

— *John Olive*, Esq; chosen Mayor of *Rocheſter* for the Year ensuing.

— The Hon. *Thomas Boscarwen*, Esq; Son to the Lord Viscount *Palmouth*, made a Page of Honour to his Majesty.

— *Thomas Poppleton*, Esq; made a Capt. Lieutenant in a Company of Foot belonging to the Regiment commanded by Col. *Cadogan*.

21. *Francis Gulton* of *Hertfordshire*, Esq; married at Col. *Cage's* near *Maidstone* in *Kent*, to the Daughter of the said Colonel, a Lady of 10,000 l. Fortune.

22. Mr. *Spencer* and Mr. *Crabb*, appointed Paymasters at the *East-India House* in the Room of Mr. *Spencer*, deceased.

— 23. Dy'd *William Talmash*, Esq; Major to the First Troop of Grenadier Guards: He was Natural Son to the late famous General *Talmash*.

— The Right Hon. *Thomas Wyndham*, Esq; Lord High Chancellor of *Ireland*, created a Peer of that Realm, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron *Wyndham* of *Finglass*.

— Capt. *Simms* of *Blackheath*, lately married to the second Sister of Sir *Robert Austin*, Bart. of the County of *Kent*.

— Dy'd at the Seat of Sir *Robert Walter* at *Savelden* in *Oxfordshire*, the Rev. Mr. *Griffin*, formerly Rector of *Churchill* in that County, but depriv'd for refusing the new Oaths in 1715.

Sept. 24. Dy'd Dr.^r *Exton Sayer*, L. L. D. Chancellor of the Bishop of *Durham's* Spiritual Court, Deputy Chancellor of the Diocese of *Winchester*, Commissary of *Essex*, his Majesty's Surveyor-General of the Crown-Land Revenue, Advocate for the Admiralty in Matters relating to the Crown, and Member of Parliament for *Tolness* in the County of *Devon*. He dy'd of the Bruises he receiv'd by a Fall from his Horse a few Days before, occasion'd by his reading a Letter on Horseback, which rustling in the Wind, frightened the Horse, so that he run away with him, and threw him over a Hedge and fell upon him.

25. Dy'd *Benjamin Yarpe*, Esq; a Gentleman of a very plentiful Fortune.

— Dy'd at the *Bath*, of a Mortification, the Rev. Mr. *William Wake*, Rector of *Waldgrave* in *Northamptonshire*, and Prebendary of *Lincoln*.

— Dy'd at *Tunbridge Wells*, Mr. *Thomas Jordan*, an eminent Turner upon *Snow-Hill*; who left behind him an Estate of 1500 l. per Annum.

— Dy'd Mr. *Wilbraham*, an Attorney at Law near *Grosvenor-Square*.

26. Dy'd Mr. *Ross*, Proprietor of the new Chapel at *Hampstead*, of the Small Pox.

— Dy'd *George Marquess of Granby*, eldest Son of the Duke of *Rutland*; upon whose Death, his Brother the Lord *Robert Sutton Manners*, became Marquess of *Granby*.

30. Captain *Munday*, Cornet in the Duke of *Bolton's* Regiment of Horse-Guards, kiss'd the King's Hand for the Post of Lieutenant to Colonel *Fane's* Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, in the Room of Lieutenant *Talmash* deceas'd; and the Hon. *John Fitz Williams*, Esq; Son to the Lord Viscount *Fitz Williams*, and Page of Honour to his Majesty, succeeds Captain *Munday* as Cornet.

OCTOBER.

Oct. 2. The Lady of the Hon. *John Chetwynd*, Esq; Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord *Chetwynd*, and Member of Parliament for *Stockbridge*, deliver'd of a Son.

— The Hon. *Alexander Frazer* of *Strichen*, Esq; one of the Senators of the College of Justice in *Scotland*, married to the Right Hon. the Countess Dowager of *Bute*, Sister to his Grace the Duke of *Argyle*.

— Dy'd Sir *Christopher Lowther*, Bart. at his House in *Brook-street*, *Holborn*.

Oct. 2. Dy'd the Right Hon. *David* Earl and Baron *Braham*, eldest Son to his Grace the Duke of *Montrose*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Fortescue*, Daughter to Mr. Justice *Fortescue*.

4. This Day it was publish'd by Authority, that his Majesty was pleas'd to grant to *Charles Lee*, Esq; the Office of the Master of the Revels, in the Room of *Francis-Henry Lee*, Esq; deceas'd.

Also, That his Majesty had order'd his *Compte d'Elis* to the Dean and Chapter of *Gloucester*, for electing Right Rev. Dr. *Elias Syddal*, Bishop of *St. David's*, to be Bishop of the See of *Gloucester*, by the Translation of Dr. *Wilcocks*, to the See of *Rochester*.

— The Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, as Dean of *Westminster*, appointed the Rev. Mr. *Evans*, senior Prebendary of *Westminster*, his Sub-Dean.

5. *Edward Trattle*, Esq; appointed about this Time Governor of *Sandown Fort* in the Isle of *Wight*.

— Lieutenant *Eaton*, of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, made Captain and Colonel of a Company in the said Regiment, in the Room of Col. *Talbot*, deceas'd.

— *George Rawlins*, Esq; made Captain of an independent Company in *Scotland*.

— His Majesty was pleas'd to make the following Promotions in Col. *Dubourgay's* Regiment of Foot in *Ireland*, viz. *Bernard Dennet*, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel; *Samuel Stone*, Esq; to be Major in the Room of *Bernard Dennet*, Esq; *John Greenhill*, Esq; to be Captain. Lieutenant, in the Room of *Samuel Stone*, Esq; *George Gordon*, Esq; to be Captain, in the Room of *John Greenhill*, Esq; Mr. *Knowles Kensley*, to be first Lieutenant in the Room of *George Gordon*, Esq; and Sir *Seymour Pite*, to be second Lieutenant in the Room of Mr. *Knowles Kensley*.

— Dr. *Isham*, appointed by the Right Hon. the Lord of the Admiralty, to be Advocate for the Admiralty in Matters relating to the Crown, in the Place of Dr. *Exton Sayer*, deceas'd.

— Mr. *John Hippesley*, King's Waiter at the Custom house, promoted to the Place of Surveyor of the Customs in the Port of *London*, in the Room of Mr. *Haggart*, deceas'd. And

Sir *Edward Hill*, Knt. who was at the Time of the late King's Progress to *Salisbury*, High Sheriff of the County of *Wilts*, and who had the Honour of Knighthood conferr'd on him by his Majesty, appointed to succeed

ced Mr. *Hippesley* as King's Waiter at the Port of London.

Oct. *Stephen Manesty*, Esq; appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, waiting in Midsummer and Christmas Quarters.

— Mr. *Robert Stovel* of *Wandsworth* in the County of *Surrey*, made one of his Majesty's Musicians in Ordinary.

— *James Sweetapple*, Esq; obtain'd a Commission for a Command of one of the ten Companies of Invalids, belonging to Col. *Fielding's* Regiment.

— His Majesty was pleas'd to make the following Promotions in the Hon. Lieutenant General *Whetham's* Regiment of Foot, viz. *Charles Rainsford*, Esq; appointed to succeed Captain *Rowland Philips*, deceas'd, as Captain in the said Regiment; Lieutenant *Matthew Wright* succeeds him as Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign *William Bath* succeeds him as Lieutenant.

7. Her Grace the Dutchess of *Richmond* safely deliver'd of a Daughter.

8. This Day it was publish'd by Authority, that his Majesty was pleas'd to order his *Conge d'Elire* to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of *Chichester*, for electing the Right Rev. Dr. *Francis Hare*, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, to be Bishop of the said See of *Chichester*, in the Room of Dr. *Edward Waddington*.

— About the same Time a *Conge d'Elire* pass'd the Seals for electing the Rev. Dr. *Tanner* into the Bishoprick of *St. Asaph*, void by the above Translation of Bishop *Hare*.

9. Dy'd the Rev. Dr. *Stanley*, Dean of *St. Asaph*, Archdeacon of *London*, and one of the Canons Residentiary of *St. Paul's*.

— Dy'd *Tho. Isted*, Esq; at his Seat near *Northampton*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Beckford*, at his fine Seat at *Asted* near *Epsom* in *Surrey*.

11. The Lord *John Russell*, Brother to the Duke of *Bedford*, married to the Lady *Diana Spencer*, Sister to the Earl of *Sunderland*.

— The Right Hon. the Earl of *Kelly*, married in *Scotland*, to Miss *Jane Pitcairn*, Daughter to the celebrated Dr. *Archibald Pitcairn*.

— *John Gunning* of the *Middle Temple*, Esq; married to the Hon. Miss *Biddy Bourk*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Mayo* of *Ireland*.

Oct. 13. The Duke of Lorraine landed at Greenwich, and pass'd thro' the City; and the next Day went to his Majesty at Hampton Court.

17. Dy'd Sir Thomas Pope Blount, Bart. at his House at Twickenham.

— Dy'd the Rev. Dr. Lewis Atterbury, elder Brother of Dr. Francis Atterbury, late Bishop of Rochester, banish'd by Act of Parliament.

22. Dy'd the Hon. John Poeklington, Esq; one of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland.

23. Dy'd Thomas Bealward, Esq; at Brentwood in Essex, wrote about 600*l.* per Ann.

— Dy'd the Lady of Major Whitfield of Hatton Garden.

— William Wentworth, Esq; Nephew to the Earl of Strafford, Captain Lieutenant in the King's own Royal Regiment of Dragoons, and Gentleman-Usher, Quarterly-Waiter to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, married to Mrs. Susannah Slaughter, Daughter to John Slaughter, late of Upper-Slaughter in the County of Gloucester, Esq; decess'd.

— A Fire broke out early this Morning in the late Earl of Ashburnham's House near Westminster Abbey, where the famous Cotton Library is kept. It did great Damage to the House, and destroy'd several of the most valuable MSS. belonging to that noble Collection, and damaged others; which Loss is irreparable. 'Tis computed that Presses of the MSS. were either burnt or greatly damaged. Those lost, related chiefly to the Court of Wards and Original Letters; but the most valuable Alexandrian MSS. of the Greek Testament and of the Septuagint, presented by the Patriarch of Constantinople to King Charles I. was happily preserv'd.

24. Dy'd Mr. Thorold, Siller to Sir Samuel Thorold, Bart.

— Dy'd Pollard of Cornwall, Esq; a Person concern'd in the Tin Mines there.

25. Dy'd Miss Fryer, one of the Daughters of the late Sir John Fryer, sometime since Lord Mayor of London.

26. Timothy Gulley, Captain in the second Regiment of Foot-Guards, shot himself.

27. Dy'd the Right Hon. Talbot Yelverton, Earl of Suffex, Deputy Earl-Marshal of England, appointed by his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, hereditary Earl-Marshal, with his Majesty's Approbation, Knight of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, one of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy

Privy Council, and Fellow of the Royal Society. He dy'd at his Seat in *Easton-Mauduit*, near *Ashby-Bose* in *Northamptonshire*.

Oct. 27. The Right Hon. the Countess of *Burlington* was this Day brought to Bed of a Daughter, at the Earl's House at *Chiswick* in *Middlesex*.

— The Lady of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Pontefract*, Master of the Horse to her Majesty, was about this Time brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— The Rev. Dr. *Steadman*, was this Day install'd at *St. Paul's* into the Prebend of *Caddington-Major*, in that Cathedral.

— The Rev. Dr. *Tyrwhit*, Son in Law to the Bishop of *London*, and Rector of *St. James's Westminster*, was the same Day install'd into the Archdeaconsry of *London*, in the Room of Dr. *Stanley*, deceas'd.

— *Bevil Filmer* and *Theodore Johnson*, Esq; were this Day sworn in the Court of King's Bench, Keeper of the Writs and Records of that Court.

28. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleas'd to order, that the Parliament which stood prorogu'd to *Jan. 13*, should then sit for the Dispatch of Business.

— Mr. Alderman *Child*, Lord Mayor of *London*, was this Day sworn into that Office.

29. The Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Lorrain* were at the Garden Wall of *Somerset-House* to see the Lord *Seely*, &c. go by Water to *Westminster*; and went from thence to the *Seven Stars* on *Ludgate Hill*, to see the Procession by Land.

— The Right Hon. the Lord *Coot* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, who had an Ensign's Commission in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, was about this Time appointed to succeed Captain *Gulley*, abovemention'd.

NOVEMBER.

1. Dy'd the Lady of Sir *Edward Mansel* of *Frimlarc* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Lucca-Richard Towland*, Esq;

2. Dy'd at *Dublin*, the Hon. Col. *Beverley Newcoment*.

— The Rev. Mr. *Lavington*, Rector of *St. Michael Bassishaw*, was this Day install'd Prebendary of *Willesden*, in the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul*.

3. Dy'd Col. *Dry*, who had a Commission in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards.

Nov. 3. Dy'd Captain *John Stevens*, formerly Captain of one of his Majesty's Ships of War.

— Dy'd Dr. *Stephen Hall*, Physician to Greenwich Hospital, a Place worth above 100 *l.* per Ann.

— Dy'd Major *John Buxton* of Channels near *Neas Buckingham*, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for that County.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Barbara Colebatch*, a Maiden Lady, reputed worth 10,000 *l.*

— Dy'd *William Harvey* of *Chigwel* in *Essex*, Esq; formerly Knight of the Shire for that County.

— Dy'd Sir *Alexander Gilmour* of *Craigmillier* in *Scotland*.

— Dy'd the Right Hon. Sir *Henry Touchbourn*, Baron *Ferrard*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, of an Apoplexy, as was suppos'd, he being found dead in his Bed.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Lamatte*, Mistress of all his Majesty's Lamps, a Place worth 100 *l.* a Year.

— *John Shepherd* of *Campsey-Ash* in *Suffolk*, Esq; married to Miss *Wilmot*, Daughter to the late Mr. *Robert Wilmot*, Wine-Merchant in *London*, a young Lady of 10,000 *l.* Fortune.

— *Basil Ferrier*, Esq; a Roman Catholic Gentleman of 800 *l.* a Year, married to Mrs. *Anne Tempest*, Daughter to *John Tempest*, Esq;

— Mr. *William Brown* of *Wadham College* in *Oxford*, married to Miss *Wallis* of *Queen-Street* near *Golden-Square*, a young Lady of 20,000 *l.* Fortune.

— The Right Hon. the Countess of *Ichiquin* lately brought to Bed of a Son.

4. Dy'd *Thomas Golding*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Band of Gentleman Pensioners.

5. The Rev. Dr. *Mauson*, was this Day unanimously elected Vice-Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*.

— The Rev. Mr. *James Hotchkiss*, elected Usher of the Charter-House School, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. *Gough*, deceased.

— *Francis Saville*, Esq; Son to the Hon. Col. *Saville*, and one of the Pages of Honour to the Prince of *Wales*, made an Ensign in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by Sir *Charles Wills*, in the Room of the Right Hon. the Lord *Coote*.

— Mr. *Charles Hamilton*, late a reduced Lieutenant in the Hon. Brigadier General *Churchill's* Regiment of Dragoon's, made a Lieutenant in the said Regiment, in the Room

Room of Lieutenant *Thomas Bruce*, who resign'd in his Favour.

Nov. 5. Ensign *Gugleman* was made a Lieutenant in the Lord *Duchmore's* Regiment of Foot Guards.

— *Thomas Beal*, Esq; made a Captain Lieutenant in a Company of Foot, belonging to the Regiment commanded by Col. *Kirk*.

— *Huske*, Esq; a Relation by Marriage to the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, made an Ensign in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

— *Biscow*, Esq; made a Lieutenant in a Company of Foot, belonging to the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant General *Sabine*.

6. The Rev. Mr. *Adams*, chosen a Fellow of *Gonvil and Caius College* in *Cambridge*.

— Dy'd Counsellor *Paget*, at his House in *Bartlet's Buildings*.

— Dy'd Mr. Serjeant *Web*, at his House in *Wiltshire*.

10. Dy'd *William Welch*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*.

11. Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Colwell*, one of the Nieces and Coheirs of *Walter Whitfield*, late of *Queen-street, Westminster*, Esq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Sir *Harry Goring* of *Higdon* in *Suffex*, Bart. of an ancient and honourable Family.

— The Rev. Mr. *Burn*, one of the Masters of *Merchant Taylors School*, chosen Lecturer of *St. Anne's Aldersgate*.

— The Rev. Dr. *Theodore Waterland*, Rector of *Long Stanton* in *Cambridgeshire*, presented to the Living of *St. Bennet Fink*, behind the *Royal Exchange*.

13. Dr. *Morley*, an eminent Man-Midwife, married to Miss *Watts* of *Stratford*, a young Lady of 6000 l. Fortune.

— Dy'd *Edward Goldsborough*, Esq; Deputy Register of the High Court of Chancery, under his Grace the D. of *St. Albans*, which Office is reckon'd worth 1000 l. per Ann. He is succeeded by *Thomas Parnel*, Esq; second Register.

— Dy'd the Right Hon. the senior Dowager Viscountess *Castlecomer*, Sister to *Christopher Montague*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Excise.

15. *Francis Cocketer*, Esq; appointed by her Majesty to be Gentleman-Usher to her Royal Highness the Princess *Mary*, in the Room of *Thomas Fazakerley*, Esq; and *Grainger*, Esq; appointed Gentleman-Usher to her

her Royal Highness the Princess *Louisa*, in the Room of the said *Francis Cockfiter*, Esq; had both the Honour of kissing her Hand.

— *Brown*, Gent. formerly Ensign in Col. *Egerton's* Regiment in *Ireland*; appointed Ensign in a Company of Foot in Col. *Cadogan's* Regiment.

16. Dy'd *Humphry Morris*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Grampond* in *Cornwall*, and one of the Directors of the Bank.

18. *Samuel Porten*, Esq; only Son of the late Sir *Francis Porten*, Knt. was married to Mrs. *Rebecca Cock*; Sister to *Alderman Perry's* Lady.

— *William Bates*, Esq; was marry'd to Mr. *Caverley's* second Daughter.

19. Dy'd the Right Hon. *David Viscount Stormont*, at his Seat in *Scotland*.

20. Dy'd Sir *Robert Walter*, Bart. of *Sarsden* in the County of *Oxford*, of an ancient and honourable Family. He leaving no Issue, the Title is extinct.

— Dy'd *Charles Withers*, Esq; Surveyor-General of all his Majesty's Woods on the North and South Side of *Trent*, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Christ Church Twynham*, in *Hampshire*.

— Dy'd *James Roberts*, Esq; a Gentleman of about 900 l. per Ann.

— Dy'd the Right Hon. *Hugh Campbell*, Earl of *Loudoun*, one of the Sixteen Peers for *Scotland*, Principal Secretary of State for that Kingdom, Knight of the Order of the Thistle, and one of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, by whose Death, a Pension of 1000 l. per Annum, reverts to the Crown.

21. Dy'd Col. *Disney*, who commanded a Regiment of Foot on the *Irish* Establishment.

22. *Edward Poor* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Esq; was married to Miss *Mullens*, a Fortune of 10,000 l.

— The Right Hon. the Earl of *Albemarle* kiss'd the King's Hand for the Regiment of Foot late Col. *Disney's*.

— *Philip Hanckett*, Esq; appointed Major of a Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. *Bepe*, now at *Jamaica*.

23. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Arbuthnot* kiss'd the King's Hand on being appointed Capt. of the Yeomen of the Guard in the Room of the Earl of *Leicester*, made Constable of the Tower.

Nov. 23. Henry de Granigues, Esq; appointed Lieutenant Colonel to Col. Nevill's Dragoons in Ireland.

— The Rev. Mr. Bateman was inducted into the Living of St. Dunstan's in the East in London, being presented by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

— Dy'd John Meredith, Esq; Receiver-General for the Counties of Montgomery, Cardigan, and Brecknock, and one of the Directors of the Mine-Adventure Company.

— Dy'd Jeremiah Gray, Esq; a Gentleman of above 3000 l. per Ann. and Fellow of the Royal Society.

Nov. 25. Mr. Boothby, only Son of Boothby, of Friday-Hill near Chinkford in Essex, Esq; was marry'd to Miss Worthington of Stamford-Hill in Middlesex.

Nov. 26. John Stackhouse, Esq; was appointed by the Directors of the East-India Company, to be Governor or President of their Factory at Bengal, in the Room of John Dean, Esq; whom they resolv'd to remove; and the following Gentlemen to be his Council, viz. Hugh Barker, Thomas Braddyl, Humphry Cole, John Bonker, Thomas Coates, Edward Carteret, (Son of the Hon. Edward Carteret, Esq; one of his Majesty's Post-masters General) Francis Russel, and Richard Eyre.

— Richard Stock, Esq; was appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty, to go Comodore to the West-Indies, with the Fleet commission'd about this Time.

Nov. 27. Dy'd James Hanscombe of Pirton-Grange near Hitchin in Hertfordshire, Esq;

Nov. 29. The Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester was, by his Majesty's Command, Sworn of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council; at which Time his Lordship took the Oath as Constable of his Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

— John Frederick, Esq; of Gray's-Inn, marry'd to Mrs. Somerset, a Lady of 10,000 l. Fortune.

30. At a Meeting of the Royal Society, for the annual Election of their President and Council, the following Persons were continu'd of the Council, viz. Sir Hans Sloan, Bart. James Bradley, M. A. Astron. Prof. Savil, Oxon. Martin Folkes, Roger Gale, and John Hadley, Esqs. Edmund Halley, E.L.D. Astron. Reg. Charles Duke of Richmond, Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, John Machin, Astron. Prof. Gresh. Richard Mead, M. D. Med. Reg. Cromwel Mortimer, M. D. James West, Esq; To which were added, Charles Earl Cadogan, James Campbell, M. D. Reg. Scot. Mr. Peter Collinson, Charles Dubois, Esq; Sir

John Fortescue Aland, Knt. Sir Richard Manningham, Knt.
James Lord Pasley, Robert Paul, Esq; William Sloane, Esq;
G. Lewis Telfier, M. D. Med. Reg. ad Famil. Sir Haus
Sloane was re-elected President, Mr. Machin and Dr.
Mortimer, Secretaries, and Roger Gale, Esq; Treasurer.

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2. Dy'd Thomas Gouge, Esq; Justice of the Peace for
St. Martin's le Grand.

— Dy'd Mr. Arbutnot, youngest Son of E. Arbutnot,
a Gentleman of excellent Accomplishments.

— Dy'd Mr. Hinman, Deputy Comptroller of the
Excise.

— The Right Hon. the Lord Nassau Paulet, Brother
to his Grace the Duke of Bolton, was marry'd to the
Lady Isabella Tufston, one of the Daughters and Co-heiresses of
the late Earl of Thanet.

3. This Day was made publick, that his Majesty
was pleas'd to grant the Dignity of an Earl of Great Bri-
tain to the Right Hon. Francis Howard, Baron of Effing-
ham, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Earl of Effingham
in the County of Surrey.

— Dy'd of Cancer in her Breast, Mrs. Knightly, Wife
of Lucy Knightly of Paulsly in Northamptonshire; Esq;

4. Baron Swartz's Lady was brought to Bed of a
Daughter, at his House in the Old Jewry.

— Dy'd suddenly at his Seat at Teddington, Colonel
Smith, Son to the late Speaker Smith.

— Townshend Andrews, Esq; Member of Parliament
for the Borough of Hindon, made Deputy Pay-master of
his Majesty's Forces in the Room of Robert Jacobus, Esq;
who resign'd.

6. Dy'd in Scotland, the Right Hon. the Countess of
Panmure: She was Daughter to William and Anne, Duke
and Dutchess of Hamilton.

8. This Day the Duke of Lorrain went to Court, and
having with great Solemnity taken his Leave of their
Majesties and the Royal Family, went to Greenwich, to
embark on board one of his Majesty's Vessels for Holland.

— Philip Lloyd, Esq; Member of Parliament for
Aylesbury, and Equerry to his Majesty, had a Commis-
sion given him for a Captain in King's Regiment of Dra-
goons.

— Dy'd Lieutenant Colonel Biddington, Master-Master
to the Lieutenancy of the City of London.

Dec. 8.

Dec. 8. Mr. Bourne made Quarter-master to the Earl of Albemarle's Regiment.

9. This Day John Giffard, Esq; Member of Parliament for Westbury in the County of Wilts, was marry'd to Miss Watts, Daughter and sole Heiress of Nicholas Watts, late of Cocklenton, in the County of Somerset, Esq;

10. The Rev. Mr. Coppin, was appointed by his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Morning Preacher of St. John's Chapel, in Great Queen-street, near Red Lyon-Breet, in the Room of Dr. Marshal, deceas'd.

12. Dy'd at Guilford, Thomas-Horner Gape, Esq;
— Dy'd at Wandsworth in Surrey; Edward Stables, Esq; Clerk of the Hon. House of Commons.

13. Dy'd the Lady of the Hon. William-Leveson Gower, one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Stafford. Next Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Gower. She was only Sister to Sir Richard Grosvenor, Bart.

14. The Rev. Dr. Watkinson was this Day chosen Lecturer of the United Parishes of St. Peter and St. Bennet Paul's Wharf.

— His Majesty deliver'd the Seals belonging to the Office of Principal Secretary of State for Scotland, to the Right Hon. Charles Earl of Selkirk, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber; and so appoint his Lordship a Salary of 500 l. per Ann. for keeping the same.

— Cuthbert Ellison, Esq; receiv'd a Commillion to be Major of Captain Cathcart's Regiment of Dragoons, and likewise to be Captain of a Troop in the said Regiment, in the Room of Henry de Graingues, Esq; made Lieutenant Colonel. As did

John Wynn, Esq; to be Captain in the said Regiment, in the Room of the said Cuthbert Ellison, Esq; As also

John Southby, Esq; to be Captain in Major-General Price's Regiment of Foot, in the Room of the said John Wynn, Esq;.

The Rev. Dr. Herring, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Preacher to the Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn, made Dean of Rochester in the Room of Dr. Clagget, made Bishop of St. David's.

17. This Day it was made publick, that his Majesty had sent his Letters-Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, for their electing Dr. Nicholas Clagget, Bishop of that See, void by the Translation of the Rev. Dr. Liddal, to the See of Gloucester.

Dec. 17. *Stephen Murray, Esq;* has been promoted to the Command of a Company in *Col. Cadogan's* Regiment of Foot.

21. Governor *Harris* was marry'd to the Daughter of *Mr. Guerny*, an Apothecary in *Pall Mall*.

22. This Day the *South Sea Company* discharge their four Factors at *Buenos Ayres*, viz. *Mr. John Brown*, President; *Mr. John Fox*, *Mr. James Saxe*, and *Mr. Robert Hilton*.

— Dy'd at *Chelsea*, *Mr. Walker*, Tin Plate-worker to his Majesty.

— Dy'd in *Ormond-street*, *Sir Griffith Boyson*, of *Burton Agnes* in the County of *Yerk*, Bart. a Gentleman of 4000 *L. per Ann.* and a very ancient Family.

23. This Day *Hadgee Mahomet Said*, and *Ridgee Ali*, sent to his Majesty from the Dey of *Algiers*; this their first private Audience of his Majesty, to which they were introduc'd by the Right Hon. the Lord *Parrington*, and conducted by *Sir Clement Cottier*, Master of the Ceremonies.

They were after wards introduc'd to a private Audience of the Queen in her Majesty's Apartment by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Grantham*, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

24. His Majesty has been pleas'd to bestow on *Samuel Green, A. M.* the Place and Dignity of a *Behndary* in the Cathedral of *Worcester*, void by the Translation of *George Lavington*, Batchelor of Divinity.

To *James Bruce, Esq;* the Office of Master of the Mint at *Edinburgh*, in the Room of *John Montgomery, Esq;* deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Mrs. Frances Heathcote*, only Maid, Daughter of *Sir Gilbert Heathcote*.

31. This Day dy'd of an Ulcer in his Kidneys, *James Earl of Derwentwater*, at *Sir John Webb's* in *Great Marlborough-street*. He was the only surviving Son of the late Earl of *Derwentwater*, who was beheaded in the Year 1716, by *Anna Maria*, Daughter of the said *Sir John Webb*.

— Dy'd *Col. Inwood's Lady*, in *St. James's-street*.

— Dy'd at *Chelsea*, the Lady *Gough*, late wife of *Sir Richard Gough*.

The End of the Diary, for the Year 1731.