

same continuing sinking, they were oblig'd to have recourse to more effectual Methods. Thereupon they made some private Advances towards an Union with the *East-India* Company; but a secret Committee of the latter, appointed to consider of their Offers, not having thought proper to accept them, they were necessitated to court the Assistance of the Bank of *England*. At the earnest Desire, and by the vigilant Interposition of Mr. Secretary *Craggs*, several Conferences were held between a select Number of Directors of those two Corporations; which rais'd so great an Expectation, that on the 12th of *Sept.* in the Morning, upon a Report that they had come to an Agreement for circulating 6 Millions of the *South-Sea* Company's Bonds, the *South-Sea* Stock rose immediately to 670; but in the Afternoon, as soon as that Report was known to be altogether groundless, the Stock fell again to 580, the next Day to 570, and so gradually (on the 15th of *Sept.*) to 400, which increas'd the Murmurings and Complaints of the last Subscribers, and expos'd several of the *South-Sea* Directors to publick Insults.

In order to put a Stop to this growing Evil, the *South-Sea* Directors held a Court on Monday the 19th, where in several Proposals were made to give Satisfaction to the last Subscribers. At last, it was resolv'd, to summon a general Assembly of the Company to meet the next Day at the usual Place; and to desire a fresh Conference with the Directors of the Bank of *England*. The latter consented to it at the Desire of the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, President of the Council, Mr. Secretary *Craggs*, and Mr. *Robert Walpole*; and this Conference which was held at the General Post-Office, lasted from about nine a Clock in the Evening, till near Three the next Morning. It was strongly reported, that either in this, or a preceding Conference, when the *South-Sea* Managers had offer'd their Proposals for a Contract, they seem'd somewhat impatient, and desir'd the Resolution of the Directors of the Bank immediately: That thereupon Sir Gilbert *Heathcote* told them, *he could by no Means be so hasty; for old Men cannot walk so fast as young*: And when it was urg'd, that the *Sword Blade* Company should come into the Treaty; *By no Means*, reply'd Sir Gilbert, *For if the South-Sea Company be reduced to*

the Bank, be ought not to be allow'd to keep a Mistress. The Event shew'd, that the Bank acted with their usual Prudence, in not admitting the *Sword-Blade Company* into a Partnership; but whatever private Debates pass'd in that Conference, it was therein agreed, that the *South-Sea Company* should give to the Bank one Million of their Capital Stock, in lieu of the 3,700,000 *l.* which the *South-Sea Company* was to repay to the said Bank, on or before *Lady-Day*, and *Michaelmas*, 1721; which is five per Cent. cheaper than the said Stock was given to the first Subscribers of Annuities: In Consideration whereof, the Bank undertook to circulate a certain Number of *South-Sea Bonds*, payable at *Christmas* next.

On the 20th of *September* there was a general Court of the *South-Sea Company* at *Merchant-Taylors Hall*, where *Sir John Fellowes*, the Sub-Governor, acquainted them, That since their last Meeting, their Stock having taken an unexpected Turn to the Disadvantage of the Company, the Directors had been consulting what might be most for the Benefit of the Corporation; and considering the great Credit the Bank of England had justly gain'd, both at Home and abroad, they had thought it for their Interest to treat with that Company for the circulating their Bonds, and to grant them Stock at a moderate Price, in lieu of the 3,700,000 *l.* which the *South-Sea Company* was to pay them at *Lady-Day*, and *Michaelmas*, 1721. And that from the Result of the Meeting they had the Night before with some Gentlemen of the Bank, and some Persons of the first Rank, they doubted not but such an Agreement might soon be perfected. Hereupon *Mr. Dawson* mov'd, that the Directors be empower'd to agree with the Bank of England, or any other Persons, to circulate the Company's Bonds, or make any other Agreement with the Bank which they should judge proper; and he was seconded by *Sir John Eyles*. Hereupon *Mr. Hangerford* mov'd for amending the latter Part of the Question, by making express Mention of that other Agreement: But *Mr. Pulgeney* spoke for the Question, and thought it best to use a Latitude of Expression, and so leave the Directors at Liberty to act as they should think proper, for the Interest of the Company. He added, It was Matter of Surprise to see what a Panick had seiz'd upon the Minds of People, at a Time when the

the Nation was in profound Peace, and had nothing to fear, either at Home or from Abroad. That, indeed, a Rumour had been universally spread, as if the Armament of the Spaniards was design'd either against Port Mahon, or Gibraltar; but that he took that Report to be altogether false and groundless, and only intended to scandalize that Potentate, and to terrify the People here; for he himself had seen and perus'd a Copy of a Letter written by the express Command of the King of Spain, by his Secretary of State, to the British Minister at Madrid, absolutely denying, in the strongest Terms, any designs of the Spanish Forces against any of his Britannick Majesty's Dominions. That he was as much concern'd in the Company as most People; but that notwithstanding this general and terrible Alarm, he had not dispos'd of any Part of his Stock; for he would think it a Scandal to be rich, if the Nation were ruin'd. That however, he hop'd the Case would be quite otherwise, and doubted not but the Company would soon be restor'd to its former flourishing Condition, since it was like to be supported by the Bank of England; a Corporation, and by wise, though slow and cautious Measures, had establish'd its Credit, not only at Home, but even among Foreigners. Upon this the Question was unanimously agreed to.

Sir John Fellowes, then farther acquainted the Assembly, 'That the Proprietors of the several Annuities lately subscrib'd, as well as those interested in the two last Money Subscriptions, being very much dissatisfy'd, fearing thereby to be great Losers, the Directors had thought it proper, that the Terms should be lower'd, to make them easy.' Whereupon Sir Matthew Decker mov'd, that Power be given to the Directors to relieve the Annuitants who came in upon the last Subscription; as likewise the Proprietors of the third and fourth Money Subscriptions. He was seconded by Mr. Craggs, senior, who among other Things, said, 'That nothing could be more reasonable and just, than to give Satisfaction to People who had trusted their Fortunes and Estates with the Company; and that it would be a notorious Robbery to take any Advantage of their Confidence in the Honour and Integrity of the Directors.'

'ectors.' This gave Occasion to *Eustace Budgel*, Esq; formerly Secretary of State in Ireland, under his Grace the Duke of Bolton, to make the following Speech:

Sir *John Fellowes*,

'I Think no Gentleman need make any Apology for speaking in a Case where the Publick and his own Private Fortune, are both at Stake.

'No Man can wish better than I do to this great, I wish I could say, the flourishing Company, I hope I shall very shortly be able to call it so; in the mean time, as we are all embark'd in the same Bottom, and must sink or swim together, I think it every Man's Duty to lay his Hand to the Rope, and help to weather the present Storm as well as we can.

'I am glad to see the Proceedings of this general Court so very different from those of the last; for you must give me Leave to say, Sir, that in my poor Opinion, if there had been a Design laid at that Time to have sunk the Stock, nothing could have done it more effectually. Your Stock was then sinking: every Man's Expectation was rais'd upon your calling a general Court; a general Court did meet, but not one new Step was taken in it to support the Stock; I rejoyce to see those two Gentlemen behind your Chair, whose Credit no Body can doubt, whose Capacities no Body can question, appear so hearty now in our common Cause. I am very glad, Sir, to find, that since the Mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet is going to the Mountain; or in other Words, that since you cannot raise your Stock to your Subscriptions, you are prudently bringing down your Subscriptions to your Stock.

'I confess, Sir, that I was always afraid that the British South-Sea was growing a Monster too big for all the Money in Europe to support; and that such a prodigious Leap, as from a Subscription of 400 l. to one of 1000 l. had left such a Gap in the Building, as would, one Time or other, bring it to the Ground; but I hope and believe, that the wise and prudent Measures you are now taking, will make the whole Plan so firm and solid,

* *Mr. Cragg, senior, and Mr. Pulteney, who had both spoken before.*

lid, so uniform, and consistent with itself, that it may for the future, despise the Attempts of all its Enemies.

I believe there has been a great deal of Art, and a great deal of Industry, us'd by ill-designing Men, to bring down the Stock to the Price it now bears; but the most artful Story, the most malicious Falshood that our Enemies have given out, is, that Two or Three of our very Directors, that some of your own Body, Sir, have basely betray'd the Trust repos'd in them, and been the chief Causes of the present Confusion.

I confess, Sir, I can never believe, that Men, who have had the Honour to be entrusted with the Fortunes of so many of their Fellow-Subjects, could engage in so base a Design.

The present Circumstances of Things, have made the Place of a Director of the *South-Sea Company*, a Post of as much Consequence, as any, perhaps in the Administration of Publick Affairs; and it is very certain, Men in this Post might, if they were wicked enough, yet a great deal of Money, at the Expence of those who entrusted them: But should any offer to raise an over-grown Fortune by so scandalous a Method, it is impossible to think they could be safe in the Enjoyment of it. They might indeed, Sir, buy large Estates, and gilt Chariots; but I believe they would scarce venture to ride in them through the Streets of *London*.

I have only touch'd upon this, Sir, to shew how unlikely, how improbable a Falshood the Malice of our Enemies has invented. You Proprietors place a firm Trust and Confidence in your self, and the Majority of your Directors; and I hope we shall all act with new Vigour and Resolution from the Example you have set us. I am glad to find, that a neighbouring Company have at last agreed with us. I think we are all of us oblig'd to them for their Assistance, yet give me Leave to say, Sir, that had they refus'd it, I hope we had still Spirit enough left to have help'd our selves. When our gracious Governor comes Home, and is again at our Head, I believe I may venture to say, there are no reasonable Favours, no reasonable Privileges, but may be expected from a *British* Parliament, by a Company who have already discharg'd so large a Part of the National Debt.

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‘ I believe, when the Resolutions which have been propos’d (to which I heartily consent) are pass’d, your Proprietors will readily and unanimously return you their Thanks for the Pains you have lately taken: Yet I own I would not have this look’d upon as a Thing of mere Form, and never to be deny’d you.

‘ I hope, Sir, you will please to remember, against our next general Meeting, that the only Way to receive the real and unfeign’d Thanks of this Great Assembly, will be to deserve them.

Mr. Budget having ended his Speech, Mr. Chester, one of the Directors, spoke in Vindication of the Body, of whom he had the Honour to be a Member: He said, He knew of no Proceedings among them, but what were intended for the Good of the whole Company. That for his own Part, he had not sold any of his Stock, nor reserv’d to himself any more of the Subscriptions, than was allow’d to each of the Directors; and that his Fortune would have been as large if he had not been a Director. That as to the great Gap between the second and third Subscriptions in Money, which was objected as a wrong Step in the Management of the Company’s Affairs, he could assure them, that it was none of the Directors Fault; since they design’d to have made the third Subscription at five or six hundred; but the Humour and Eagerness of the People having run up the South-Sea Stock to seven or eight hundred, they could not in Prudence open a Subscription at less than a thousand. The Assembly seem’d to be extremely well pleas’d with Mr. Chester’s Speech; but many wonder’d that none of his Brethren took that Opportunity to clear themselves as he had done. Upon the whole Matter, the Court unanimously agreed to the Question for relieving the last Subscribers, and then adjourn’d.

On the 21st there was a general Court of the Bank of England, when the Governor acquainted them, that he presum’d none could be ignorant there had of late been divers Meetings and Conferences between the Directors of this Company, and the Directors of the South-Sea, under the Influence and Interposition of some Persons of the highest Figure and Station: That they made no Agreement yet with the South-Sea; but that the Directors had thought fit to come to Resolution upon the Matter; which Resolution was pass’d, and without and Body’s speaking to it, was immediately form’d into a Question to this

Effect, That for the better Support of the publick Credit, the Directors of the Bank of England be empower'd to agree with the Directors of the South-Sea, to circulate their Bonds, to what Sum, and upon what Terms, and for what Time, they shall think proper; and to make what other Agreements with the South-Sea, they shall judge to be for the Interest of this Corporation; which Question was instantly agreed to with the most perfect Unanimity. Then the Governor acquainted them, that he believ'd Books would be ready for a Subscription to be taken in the next Day, for the Purpose aforesaid, and that it would be upon the usual Terms, viz. 15 *per Cent.* deposit, 3 *per Cent.* Premium, and 5 *per Cent.* Interest. And then the Court adjourn'd.

Accordingly, on Friday, the 23d of this Month, Books were open'd at the Bank, for taking in a Subscription for the Support of publick Credit, to which was prefix'd the following Preamble.

Whereas the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the surer Establishment and Support of publick Credit, have resolv'd, at this Time, to take in the Aid and Assistance of such Person or Persons, who shall voluntarily enter into a Contract and Agreement concerning the same, in the Manner herein after mention'd; and who shall pay unto the said Governor and Company, at or before the Time of his, her, or their subscribing, 15 *per Cent.* of the Sums respectively subscrib'd.

Now the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby acknowledge to have receiv'd of and from all and every the Person and Persons, whose Names and Surnames are hereunto subscrib'd, the said 15 *per Cent.* of the Sums subscrib'd or written against his, her, or their respective Names.

And it is contracted and agreed, by and between the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for themselves and their Successors of the one Part; and the said Subscribers for themselves severally, (and not jointly) and for their respective Executors and Administrators, of the other Part: That the said 15 *per Cent.* shall remain in the Keeping of the said Governor and Company, and their Successors, as a Caution and Security for making good the Payment of the Remainder of the Sums to be subscrib'd,

or so much thereof as shall be call'd for, in the Manner herein after mention'd. And the said Governor and Company shall and will within ten Days after the making of every such Subscription, deliver, or cause to be deliver'd to each Subscriber, his, or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, demanding the same, a Receipt or Note for the Repayment of such 15 *l. per Cent.* on the 29th Day of Sept. 1721, with Interest for the same, at the Rate of 5 *l. per Cent. per Annum*: Conditionally, that he, she, or they, shall have duly comply'd with his, her, or their Part of this Contract.

And the said Subscribers, for themselves severally, and not jointly, nor one for another, and for their several and respective Executors and Administrators, do contract and agree, to and with the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and their Successors, that they the said Subscribers respectively, for and in Consideration of the Premium or Reward which they are to receive respectively, as is herein after mention'd; shall and will pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Governor and Company, or their Successors, or their Cashier for their Use, the remaining 85 *l. per Cent.* of the Sum or Sums by him, her, or them respectively subscrib'd, at such Times, and in such Proportions (not exceeding one tenth Part of the whole Sum subscrib'd at a Time) as the Court of Directors of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the Time being, shall, on or before the said 29th Day of Sept. 1721, require the same to be paid, by publick Notice to be from Time to Time publish'd on the *Royal Exchange*, or in the *London Gazette*; which Publication shall allow ten Days, after the publishing thereof, for making of each respective Payment.

And the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for themselves and their Successors, do contract and agree, to and with the said Subscribers severally and respectively, and to and with their several and respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, that as any Part of the remaining Payments shall be made to the said Governor and Company, or their Successors: They the said Governor and Company, and their Successors, shall and will within ten Days after every such Payment respectively, deliver, or cause to be deliver'd, to the respective Subscribers

demanding the same, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, Bank Bills, or Notes, for the Amount of every such Payment; payable at such Time or Times as the Court of Directors shall think fit, not exceeding one Year, with Interest at the Rate of 5 *l.* per Cent. *per Annum.* for the same. And that they, the said Governor and Company, or their Successors, shall and will pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Subscribers, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, respectively complying with their Contracts herein contained, an Allowance or Reward, after the Rate of 3 *l.* for every 100 *l.* of the whole Sum by him, her, or them, subscrib'd, and contracted for, within 14 Days after the said 29th Day of Sept. 1721, at tho' the whole Subscription may not happen to be call'd for; or in Case the whole shall be call'd for, within fourteen Days after the Payment thereof by each Subscriber, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns.

Provided always, and be it hereby contracted and agreed, by and between the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for them and their Successors, and the said Subscribers, every one of them for him or herself only, and not the one for the other, that in Case any Subscriber shall make Default in paying to the said Governor and Company, or their Successors, any Sum or Sums of Money, which he, she, or they, do respectively hereby undertake to furnish or pay, or any Part thereof, at the Time or Times the same is or are to become payable by the Tenor hereof, contrary to the Intent and true Meaning of these Presents, (Bank Bills or Notes as aforesaid being deliver'd, or ready to be deliver'd, at the Bank, for the preceding Payments, mak'd by such Subscriber or Subscribers, in the Manner beforemention'd) that then, and in such Case, the said 15 *l.* per Cent. paid down by such Subscriber or Subscribers so making Default, (which was herein before agreed to be deposited for securing the remaining Payments, and for which, a conditional Receipt or Note is to be given in Manner aforesaid) and the Interest thereof, together with the Reward or Allowance of 3 *l.* per Cent. beforemention'd, and contracted to be paid to such Subscriber or Subscribers, so making Default, shall be forfeited and lost by such Subscriber or Subscribers

ers, and shall thenceforth remain to the Use of the said Governor and Company, and their Successors for ever.

And lastly, it is declar'd and agreed, that the said Subscribers shall not be hereby oblig'd to furnish any Monies upon this Contract, which shall not be call'd for by the said Governor and Company, or their Successors, as aforesaid, on or before the said 29th Day of Sept. 1720.

In Witness whereof, the said Governor and Company have caus'd their Common Seal to be hereunto affix'd; and the said Subscribers have set, or allow'd to be set, their respective Hands, the 23d Day of Sept. 1720, and in the seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, King of Great Britain, &c.

We undersigned do subscribe, upon the Terms of this Contract, the Sums written against our respective Names.

The Concurrence of People who readily brought their Money to the Bank, was at first, so very great, that it was judg'd the whole Subscription (which was said to be intended for three Millions) would have been fill'd that very Day: But it unluckily fell out, that the Fall of the *South-Sea* Stock, and the Discredit of that Company's Bonds, occasion'd a Run upon the most eminent Goldsmiths and Bankers, some of whom having lent out great Sums upon *South-Sea* Stock, and other publick Securities, were oblig'd to shut up their Shops and abscond; whereupon Statutes of Bankrupt were awarded against them. On the other Hand, the *Sword-Blade* Company, who hitherto had been the chief Cash-keepers of the *South-Sea* Company, being almost drain'd of their ready Money, were also forc'd to stop Payment; and, on Saturday, the 24th of Sept. affix'd up at their Office written Bills, giving Notice, that they would pay any of their Notes in *South-Sea* Stock, at 400 l. per Cent. or pay Part in Cash on the Monday following, and give 5 per Cent. Interest on the rest till paid; and that they would take their own Notes in Payment for the Monies they had lent. This being look'd upon as a Kind of Bankruptcy, increas'd the publick Calamity, and occasion'd a great Run upon the Bank, who were oblig'd to pay out Money faster than they receiv'd it upon the Subscription.

scription : But the Festival of *Michaelmas*, on which the Bank was shut of Course, gave it some Breathing-Time. In the mean time the *South-Sea* Stock continu'd sinking 'till *Michaelmas* Day, when it was about 150, which Price it bore on the 2d of *February* last, the Day after the House of Commons accepted the Proposals of the *South-Sea* Company ; whose low Credit appear'd yet more glaringly, in that their Bonds payable on *Michaelmas* 1721, were now at above 25 per Cent. Discount.

On the last of *Sept.* was held a general Court of the *South-Sea*, which Sir *John Fellowes*, the Sub-Governor, open'd with a Speech, importing, ' That in Pursuance
' of the Power they had given their Directors in the
' last general Court, they had agreed with the Bank to
' circulate a large Sum in the Company's Bonds, or in
' the Bank seal'd Bills, for which Purpose the Bank had
' lately taken in a large Subscription : That they had
' likewise agreed with the Bank to give them Stock at
' 400 per Cent. in lieu of three Millions seven hundred
' seventy five thousand Pounds, this Company was to
' pay them at *Lady-Day*, and *Michaelmas* next, allowing
' them the Interest thereof to the 29th of *Sept.* 1720, and
' giving them the last *Midsummer* Dividend : That ha-
' ving taken into Consideration what Relief to give the
' Proprietors of the redeemable Annuities, and other
' Funds, they had agreed to admit them on the same
' Terms with the Bank, viz. at 400 per Cent. allowing
' the *Midsummer* Dividend, and taking in the Annuities at
' Par : That they would give the Long Annuities 32
' Years Purchase, the Proprietors of 9 per Cent. and the Lot-
' tery of 1710, 17 Years Purchase, and allow all the An-
' nuityants the Interest of their Annuities, to the 29th of
' *Sept.* 1720. That the third and fourth Money Subscrip-
' tions should be lower'd to 400 per Cent. each, allowing
' them the *Midsummer* Dividend ; the Payments on the
' third Subscriptions, to be at six Months Distance,
' and the first of them to be made on the 2d of *July* next ;
' the three first 6s of which Payments to be 40 l. per Cent.
' each, and the six last to be 30 l. per Cent. each. That
' the Payments on the fourth Subscription, should be like-
' wise at six Months Distance ; the first of which to be
' made on the 21st of *Sept.* 1721, and each of the Pay-
' ments to be 25 l. per Cent. the Proprietors of each of
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the Subscriptions to pay the Company 5 per Cent. Interest, from the 29th of September, 1720, for Forbearance.

Sir John Fellows farther acquainted them, ' That the the Court of Directors thought themselves oblig'd to issue out their Receipts for the said Subscriptions at a 1000, as at first intended; but that they should be afterwards chang'd for others, consonant to the Alterations agreed upon. That they had thought proper to allow 5 per Cent. Interest upon their Bonds, and that they would take them for the next Payment on the 1st Subscription.

Hereupon Mr. Thompson (one of the Directors of the Bank) said, ' That he had himself subscrib'd a large Sum in the Annuities; and that he was one impower'd by the Annuitants, who had mer to consider of proper Means to redress themselves, in Relation to the Terms formerly offer'd them, to declare, that they, having been acquainted with what was to be done for their Relief, were entirely satisfy'd, and readily acquiesc'd.

Sir George Caswell then said, ' That he had subscrib'd above 30000 l. in the Redeemable Annuities; and that what the Directors had now done, was so kind, and so humane, that he declar'd himself not only content, but thankful; and added, that the Stock was intrinsically worth what they were now admitted at.

Mr. Nunez having spoke to the same Effect, Mr. Craggs, senior, said, ' That many Causes had been assign'd of the present Calamity; but he doubted, whether the true was yet known. That it was plain the Company had a great many Enemies; and that many Persons had been sent about to raise Jealousies: That it was certain, a general Distrust, a general Consternation, had been spread among the People: But that he hop'd, all Things would now be well; and that every Body would have Reason to be satisfy'd, since the Company were join'd with the Bank, who had always supported the publick Credit: That those who had sold out their Stock at high Prices, ought now to come in and support it; and he doubted not but they would do so: But added he, *Be it at their Peril, and all that belong to them, if they don't; for 'tis not locking up our Monies that can now give Security: No, every Man in England is concern'd;*

' concern'd; and for my Part, I would not be seen at such a Time as this, to have more Money by me, than would pay for a Week's Expence.' Hereupon Mr. Budget spoke as follows:

Sir John Fellows,

NO Man can have an English Heart, and be at present insensible of the Calamities of his Country. The Credit of our Nation that has been hitherto sacred and inviolable, that has stood the Shock of so many Wars, the Rage of different Parties, and all the Efforts of our common Enemies, is at present, on the very Brink of Destruction. Our Imaginary Wealth is melting away, while we fancy our selves in the Possession of it. Every Transfer-Day brings on the Ruin of a hundred Families; and there is scarce a Gentleman who hears me, but has felt the dismal Effects of what has lately happen'd, either in himself, his Relations, or his Friends.

Not only private Men, but our most substantial Goldsmiths, and even whole Companies stop Payment. 'Tis almost become unfashionable not to be a Bankrupt.

The Reason of this is plain; our Specie begins to sink beneath the Weight of our Paper Credit; and unless some Time be given to People to recover their Fears, and recal their Money from Holland and Portugal, whither they have remitted it, in Search of new Mississippies, every thinking Man must dread the Consequences.

Down, Sir, I am sorry to see that our Countrymen, who were so much elated with Prosperity, are so very much cast down on the Turn of the Tide. I think their Fears now as much too great, as their Hopes were before. Yet these Fears do us all an infinite Prejudice: The whole Body is hurt, while the Necessities and Apprehensions of particular Men are now call'd the Price of the Stock.

Should the Roof of this great Hall, where we are sitting, happen to crack, and every Body throng to the Door to get out at once, how many in the Company must, of Necessity, be stifled. This Comparison with our present Way of acting, is too plain to need any Explanation.

Sir, * if that Gentleman, who calls for the Question, has any thing more material to say, that what I am going to offer, I shall hear him with the same Patience, I now desire he will hear me.

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* Here a Gentleman call'd for the Question.

I cannot doubt, Sir, but you, and your Directors, have made the best Bargain with the Annuitants, and the third and fourth Subscribers, that the present State of Affairs will permit. You are, or ought to be, the best Judges of what is for the Advantage of the Company; yet, I find, some People seem to wish you had waited a little longer for better Days, when, at the same Time, you might have declar'd a Dividend.

I shall heartily and readily consent to all the Resolutions you have laid before us, except one. I observe, Sir, as your Secretary read them, that you intend to deliver out the Receipts of the third and fourth Subscriptions, in the same Form they were to have been at first. Every Gentleman must see, with half an Eye, the Design of this is, that all the exorbitant Bargains made for the Receipts of those two Subscriptions, should remain good and valid; but whether, when you have contracted your whole Plan (when every Thing is so alter'd from what it was at the Time those Bargains were made) this is just and reasonable, will, I believe, very well deserve our farther Consideration.

Our Building, though much lessen'd, is, I am satisfy'd, become much stronger; and I hope to see some Parts of it still so lighten'd, that that middling Sort of People (who are the Bulk of the Nation) may be able to purchase Shares with us. There was once, Sir, a Spirit among these People, which, if instead of being wholly damp'd, it had been directed into a proper Channel, might, in my Opinion, have been of very great Service to this Company. Methinks I would have in the Interest of every Rank and Degree of Men among us, to contribute to the Support of this great Scheme, which is at present interwoven with, and become a Part of our very Constitution.

Shou'd any common Enemy take the Advantage of our present Disorders, Heaven alone knows what would be the Consequence! But we have this Comfort, at least, amidst all our Confusions, that some of our Neighbours are in as bad a Condition as our selves; though, as wise Men ought to take Example by the Misfortune of others, I confess, Sir, it is to me very unaccountable, that we should spit upon the same Rock, on which the French were Shipwreck'd just before.

Sir Gilbert Heathcote, who spoke next, said, among other Things, That he was an old Man, and had seen many Storms: That this last look'd, indeed,

very black, and was very violent; but as they had escap'd the former, so he doubted not, with God's Blessing on the Measures that were now taken, but we should safely weather this." Hereupon Mr. Walker said, ' That he look'd with the utmost Concern on the Calamity of his Country, and was not for palliating the Actions of those who had ruin'd us, but for bringing them to Justice; and that Time would come to name them: That by our Law it was criminal, for a Man that was robb'd to compound the Felony, in order to have his Goods restor'd him: That it was the same Thing to him, whether he was plunder'd by a Cabal of Sharpers, and their Adherents, in a Committee, or by a Troop of Horse at New Market: That for himself, he had none of the third Subscription; but that the Contracts for them, were the undoing of our Nation: That he was sorry to see great Estates acquir'd by Miscreants, who, twelve Months ago, were not fit to be Valets to the Gentlemen they have ruin'd: That this, indeed, was not a Court of Accusation, but a Court of Resolution; and therefore (though he knew not whether he should be seconded) he would move, That a Committee be appointed to address the Parliament, to bring to Justice the Betrayers of their Country." Hereupon Captain Maggot said, ' That one of the Directors had sold above 50000*l.* of the third Subscription at 230 per Cent. Premium; and several calling on him to name the Person, he said, it was Mr. Ambrose P—ge. Mr. Budgell then mov'd, that the Questions about issuing the Receipts for the Subscriptions, should be put by themselves. Next Mr. Chester, and then Mr. Astell, (both of them Directors) spoke for that Motion, and took Notice of the Reflections which had been cast upon the Directors; and said, that they should be glad an Enquiry should be made in their Conduct, at a proper Time, in a proper Place, and by a proper Method.

Sir Harcourt Master said hereupon, ' He was no less desirous of the strictest Enquiry, which he doubted not would turn to the Honour of the Directors; and as for himself, he defy'd Mankind to prove that he had made one Contract.

Mr. Walker then spoke against issuing the Receipts for the Subscriptions at 1000 per Cent. and was for committing that Resolution. In the next Place, Mr. Ingram spoke in Defence of himself, and the rest of his Brethren (the Directors;) and said in their Favour, that upon the best Observation he had been able to make, he had found nothing among them, but a hearty Zeal for the publick Good.

Mr. Cragg then said, ' He perceiv'd People were irritated by their Losses: That he confess'd our Credit had been rais'd too high; that he always thought so; but that this was not a proper Place to examine into the Misconduct of any one: That there would be a proper Time found for that; but now it only tended to interrupt their Proceedings: That for his Part, he would say nothing, either to excuse or accuse any Man; but when a proper Enquiry should be made, he would then speak as freely as any Body: That he himself never had any of the Subscriptions, except a little of the first, and he had not dispos'd of that: That as to the Differences which might happen in Relation to the Contracts for the third and fourth Subscriptions, he was of Opinion, it would be necessary there should be a Commission to some Persons (as there was at the Fire of London) to assign every Man's Right; and concluded for the recommending the Question about the issuing those Receipts.

Sir John Eluut spoke for annulling the Contracts for those Subscriptions, and said, ' It would be hard the Purchasers should be Sufferers, when the Subscribers were reliev'd; but that the Court of Directors had not thought themselves empower'd to make void these Contracts.

Then Mr. Brereton said, ' That the Resolution of the last general Court to relieve the Annuitants, was respecting Execution; but the issuing those Receipts at 1000 per Cent. would be signing a Dead Warrant for Thousands of Families: That he had been a Gainer by the Subscriptions, but had rather lose the Advantages he had made, than to see so many People ruin'd: That he thought the joining six Questions of such Importance together, was a scandalous Thing; and that any Member in the House of Commons would have been hooted out for proposing such a Thing.

The Earl of *Islay* said, ' The joining of those Questions was no Absurdity ; that if any one Gentleman should object against it, they must be separated. And then his Lordship took Notice of the severe Reflections, which had been there cast upon the Directors, as very impolitical at that Time and Place, unless it came from the Friends of guilty Persons. That as to an Enquiry into their Conduct, as several of them had desir'd it, so he believ'd all of them would meet with it in a more proper Place, where he might give his Opinion.

Then the Sub-Governor put the following Questions severally : 1. As to the Agreements made with the Bank. 2. The Redeemables. 3. The long and short Annuities, Which three Questions were readily agreed to.

As to the next Question, which was concerning the issuing the Subscription-Receipts at 1000 per Cent. Mr. *Budgell* mov'd, that it might be recommitted to the Directors, and was seconded in his Motion by Sir *Harcourt Masier*.

Sir *Matthew Decker* then spoke for issuing those Receipts at 400 per Cent. that all the Contracts might be annull'd.

Sir *Theodore Janssen* spoke on the same Side, as did likewise Mr. *Ingram*, who added, that he had never made one Contract. And then Mr. *Holditch* also (another Director) stood up in his own Vindication, and said, among other Things, that he had never sold but 1000*l*.

Mr. *Geary* thereupon said, ' That he was very glad to hear that Gentleman, who spoke last, clear himself so well to the Court ; but wish'd the rest of his Brethren could all of them say the same : That he had some then in his Eye, (and he hoped a Time would come to name them) who had purchas'd Estates, and paid for them in third Subscriptions at large Premiums : That some likewise had made Interest for being Representatives in Parliament by distributing fourth Subscriptions ; but it were to be wish'd, that instead of minding their *Parliamenteering*, they would attend to relieving the Miseries they had brought upon their Country.

Hereupon this fourth Question was put, and the Court unanimously agreed, that the Receipts for the third Money-Subscription be issu'd at 4 per Cent. as

also the 5th. That the Receipts for the 4th Money-Subscription be likewise issued at 400 *per Cent.* And then the 6th, That their Bonds be taken for Money in the next Payment, on the first Subscription.

Mr. *Budgell* then said, ' That he hoped they had now brought Order out of Confusion, and mov'd for Thanks to be given to the Directors; and was seconded by Mr. *Gomley*.

Whereupon Mr. *Geary* mov'd, That Thanks should be return'd to the Gentlemen of the Bank, for their assisting and supporting the Company in their Extremity.

Upon which Mr. *Craigs* rose up and said, ' That in such a Time of general Misery and Calamity, the Compliments might well have been spar'd; but, however, as Thanks to the Bank had been mention'd, he could not but join with that Motion; for it must be confess'd, that the Bank had assisted, and seasonably interpos'd to help the Company; and that if any Salvation comes to us, 'tis owing to them; and he wish'd they had been apply'd to sooner.

Then the Motion was agreed to, and immediately the Court adjourn'd.

On Monday the 17th of *October*, there was an Assembly of a great many of the Annuitants and Proprietors of the *South-Sea Stock*, pursuant to several Advertisements, which had been publish'd for convening them. At first they were invited to meet at the *Crown Tavern* behind the *Royal Exchange*; but whether some of the Directors had Intimation of the Design in Hand, or were inform'd that this Meeting was chiefly promoted by a Gentleman who had lately made himself famous for treating them with Severity, and therefore were apprehensive of some unkind Usage, is not known; but this is certain, that the Keeper of the *Crown Tavern* was prevail'd on to put off their assembling there, on a Pretence of a Discovery of a Crack in the Floor of his Great Room, which would endanger the Lives of any Body of Men that should venture to meet there: Upon this they met at *Salter's Hall*, where Mr. *Budgell* being plac'd in the Chair, acquainted them, That he found a great many Gentlemen were met together on this Occasion, to think what might best be done for their common Advantage; but that, as in a Multitude of Counsellors there was Safety, he was afraid there would be Confusion too, unless they proceeded

proceeded regularly : And therefore he humbly mov'd, before any Thing was propos'd, that they would make Choice of some Person for a Chairman.

Mr. Wyvill said, That he thought this very proper ; and that in his Opinion, no Man would fill the Chair better than the Gentleman who had made the Motion, whom he therefore humbly propos'd. A great many Gentlemen assenting to this, and there being not one Negative Voice, Mr. *Budgell* took the Chair accordingly ; and then said, That he hop'd, since the Company had done him the Honour to place him there, they would take Care there might be no Confusion or Disturbance ; but that every Gentleman would please to hear calmly what any other had to propose or object : That if no Gentleman had any Thing to offer first, he would presume to make one Proposal himself, tho' a very short one.

No Body speaking for some Time after this, and several Persons calling out for the Proposal, Mr. *Budgell* said, That he believ'd every Gentleman must remember, how good an Effect was produc'd by their last General Court, and how much the Stock immediately rose upon it ; tho' at the same Time he must observe, that it was a little hard the Proprietors had not longer Notice of it ; for that the Advertisement was put in the *Daily Courant*, but the very Morning it was call'd : That if they had had Notice of it sooner, Gentlemen might perhaps have thought of some other Things for the Good of the Company : That if there was a General Court now call'd, and timely Notice given of it, he had Reason to believe, some Gentlemen would propose some Things for the General Good and Advantage of the Company ; and that he would presume to offer some thing himself at such a Court ; where every Person, who had any Interest in the Company, might hear, and judge of the Reasonableness of what should be offer'd : For that tho' the Directors might be very honest Gentlemen, 'twas a good old *English* Proverb, that advis'd every Man to be at the Shaving of his own Beard. That he had been at the *Rolls-Office*, and carefully perus'd the Charter of the *South-Sea* Company, by which he found, that Nine Proprietors had, when they saw Occasion, a Power to demand a General Court. That he thought Nine, however, was rather too small a Number ; but that if the major Part of the Gentlemen now assembled, should think proper to desire

desire a General Court might be call'd, to consider what was best to be done in the present unhappy Condition of their Affairs, he believ'd, such a Request to the Directors would carry so much Weight with it, that it would be readily comply'd with. He therefore mov'd, if it was thought proper, that they might join in desiring a General Court for the Friday following.

Mr. Oaker then made a long Speech, in which he touch'd upon a great many Things, which he seem'd to think might be alter'd for the better, in Relation to the Stock, the Subscriptions, and the Annuities: But what he said was so long, and consist'd of so many Particulars, that it is scarce possible to aim at repeating them, without misrepresenting his Words.

To this the Chairman answer'd, That all he advanc'd might perhaps be very true, and deserve the Consideration of a General Court; but that he could not see, to what Purpose it could be to enter into those Particulars at this Meeting, since we had not a Power to come to any Resolutions upon them.

A certain Quaker said, That what the Chairman had acquainted them with, viz. That nine Proprietors had a Power to demand a General Court, was, he believ'd, what most Gentlemen there knew before; and that there was a Clause of the same Import, in the Charters of the Bank and East-India Companies.

Mr. Eccleston, the Quaker, said, That when he came to this Meeting, he was in Hopes he should have heard some Gentleman or other lay before them some Particulars, that might be for the Benefit and Advantage of the Company; that he expected something of this Nature from the Chairman himself, of whom he had heard so many People speak. That they could ripen any such Propositions in this Assembly, before they were brought to a General Court: But that he could not be for calling one, unless something in particular was first propos'd; for that this would be to act blindfold, as they did when they subscrib'd their Annuities.

The Chairman answer'd, That he confess'd he was not prepar'd now to speak to what he thought was only proper to be offer'd to a General Court; where the Proprietors might judge for themselves, and come to some Resolutions: That he did not doubt, if due Notice was given of such a Court, other Gentlemen might offer Things much more material than he could; but that
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however, he would presume to offer something himself at such a Court, which, he hoped, would give new Life to the languishing Condition the Stock was now in, and would be for the Good of the Company.

Here there was a Demand for a General Court; when Mr. Walker said, That he thought it strange to see Gentlemen so eager for the calling a General Court at this Time, when the King was upon the Point of coming Home, and the Parliament was going to sit: That he was an *Englishman*, and had an *English* Heart; and did not doubt but that High Court would do us Justice, and relieve all our Grievances: That, for his Part, he could see no Manner of Reason for calling a Court at this Time; that he knew, indeed, some People had reported, that the Directors still intended to issue the Receipts for the 3d and 4th Subscriptions, in some Manner contrary to the Directions of the last General Court; but that he had Authority to say, there was no such Design, nor any Manner of Reason for such a Report.

To this Mr. Harrison answer'd, That all he could collect from the Speech of that *Drawcanfir*, who had appear'd so very zealous at the last General Court, and used such hard Language, was, That since that Time he had been *closeted* by the Directors.

Mr. Hales said, That he would go a middle Way, and propose that a Committee might be appointed out of the Gentlemen then present; many of whom he was sensible were extremely capable to examine and judge of any Proposals or Schemes that should be offer'd to them, for the Good and Advantage of the Company; and that such Particulars as these Gentlemen should approve of, might afterwards be laid before a General Court: That he did not question, but many Gentlemen had prepar'd some Schemes at present for the Publick Good: That he himself had form'd one, which, if this Assembly thought proper, he would now read to them. Being call'd upon to do so, he drew a Paper out of his Pocket, Part of which he read to them; but the Company seeming to think, that the Preface before he came to his Proposal was a little too long, he was interrupted, and Mr. Walker said, That any Person who had a Mind, might apply to the Directors of the Company, and lay any of their Proposals before them to judge of.

A Gentleman near the Table, observing to some about him, That Mr. Walker had call'd those very Directors, in the last General Court, a *Cabal of Sharpers*: Another Gentleman, who, 'tis said, has lost a great deal of Money, and was perhaps a little in Liquor, cry'd out in a Passion, that they were a *Cabal of Sharpers*: and that he knew them to be such: He added, Must we compound our Debts with them? Where will be the Honour of the King, and the Sanction of our Laws in Parliament?

He was here interrupted by Mr. Wyrill, and others; and the Chairman desir'd him, since he could not keep his Temper, to forbear speaking.

Mr. Wyrill said, That Gentleman's falling into a Passion there, could only tend to disturb the Assembly; that he could not see to what End they should enter at that Time into Particulars; that he conceiv'd the only Question now before them was, Whether it would be proper to have a General Court or no? Which he therefore desir'd the Gentleman would be pleas'd to consider of.

Mr. Eleston the Quaker said, That since he found the Chairman did not think proper to open what he had to propose at a General Court here, he thought it would be the best Way to appoint a Committee to examine this, or any other Proposal that might be laid before them. To which a great Part of the Company loudly expressing their Assent, the Chairman said, That he had only first propos'd the calling of a General Court, as what in his private Opinion, might be necessary in the present miserable Condition of their Affairs; but that if other Gentlemen thought it proper first to appoint a Committee, he should very readily agree to it; and therefore desir'd they would please to name their Committee.

Here a Committee was accordingly nam'd. And the Chairman wrote down the Names of those Gentlemen which were given him. He was going to have them read over to the Company, to know if they agreed to them, which would have ended the Assembly, when Mr. Billers, one of the present Sheriffs of London, prevented him, by rising up and saying, That he heard the Honour of the King there brought in Question; and having the Honour to be plac'd under his Majesty in an high Station, he thought this was a tumultuous Meeting, and would read the Proclamation against Ri-

ots, if they did not immediately disperse. Most of the Company seem'd very much surpriz'd at this. And tho' they were going to settle an Affair, which only related to their Interest as Proprietors, &c. yet, since Mr. Sheriff declar'd he made Use of the Royal Authority to dismiss them, every Man immediately retir'd, without making any Reply. And Mr. Billers having acquainted the Government, with what he had done on that Occasion, his Conduct was approv'd of by them.

Mean while many of the Persons interested in the publick Stocks, thinking themselves aggriev'd by the late Resolutions of the General Court of the South-Sea Company, enter'd at the Bank of England a Sort of Protestation, to the Effect following, viz.

Mess. London the October, 1720.

ON the Day of August last, I subscrib'd in the Capital Stock of the South-Sea Company, the Sum of £. being what I had in the 4 and 5 per Cent. Lottery Annuities, &c. transferable at the Bank; for which I have consented to accept of South-Sea Stock; and as there hath been no Agreement made with me according to Law, for the South Sea Stock I am to have, I let you know it, that you may not transfer my Capital in the said Annuities to the South-Sea Company, nor to the Managers appointed by the Lords of the Treasury; and that you may not put the same to my Account in your Books, 'till I am satisfy'd of the Stock the Company will give me; and for this you have my Orders, by these Presents.

To the Accountant-General of the Bank of England, and to all other Officers whom it may concern, who have the Direction of the Capital of the Lottery Annuities, of the 4 and 5 per Cent.

I am, SIR, &c.

We will conclude this Register with the following Proclamations.

By the Lords Justices,

W. Cant. Townshend P. Grafton, Bolton,

A Proclamation requiring Quarantine to be perform'd by Ships coming from the Mediterranean.

WHEREAS Information hath been given, That *Marseilles* and other Places in the *Mediterranean*, are infected with the Plague; and we, out of our tender

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Care of his Majesty's People, and to prevent the Infection that might be by Ships coming into his Majesty's Ports from any of the said Places, by our Order in Council made this 25th Day of *August*, 1720, in the 7th Year of his Majesty's Reign, have directed and requir'd, that all Ships, and Persons coming in the same from the *Mediterranean*, shall perform their Quarentine in such Manner and in such Places as in and by the said Order are directed. Now, to the Intent that no Person whomsoever may pretend Ignorance of our Command therein, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, and we do by this Proclamation, pursuant to an Act made in the 9th Year of her late Majesty *Queen Anne*, intituled, *An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places infected, effectually to perform their Quarentine*, give Notice of the said Order; and do require that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same, viz.

1. That all Ships or Vessels arriving in any Ports of this Kingdom from the *Mediterranean*, do make their Quarentine for 40 Days, which shall be reckon'd and commence from the Day each Ship shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing such Quarentine, and not before.

2. That the Places for performing Quarentine by such Ships bound to the River of *Thames*, and *Medway*, be *Standgate-Creek* on the South Shore of the River *Medway*, opposite to the Isle of *Grain*, *Sharpfleet-Creek*, and the lower End of the *Hope*; and by such Ships coming into any other of the Ports of *Great Britain*, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in such Ports, who are empower'd and requir'd to appoint proper Places for the same.

3. That until and during the Time for making such Quarentine, no Person coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship, shall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom.

4. That if, at the Expiration of the Quarentine hereby directed to be made, there shall appear to the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in the respective Places where such Ships shall be, and the Master or other Persons taking Charge of such Ships, together with two other Persons belonging to the said Ship, shall make Oath before

the Customer, Controller, or Collector of the Port where such Quarentine shall be perform'd, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, or any one Justice of the Peace near adjoyning to such Port, that such Ship, and all and every Person and Persons therein, have duly perform'd their Quarentine, as aforesaid, and that every Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on Board, are free from Infection, that then the respective Persons coming in such Ships, (a Certificate of such Oaths being made by the Persons before whom the same shall be taken) shall be permitted to go on Shore; but the Goods imported in such Ships shall be landed, open'd, and air'd, and so remain a Week, and after may be brought to their Places of Discharge, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper, or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown, or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton in Yarn, or manufactur'd, Wooll Raw, or in any wise Wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, or *Carmenia* Wooll, Carpets, Camblers, Burders, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Skins in the Wooll, or Hair; which the Officers of his Majesty's Customs shall cause to remain on Board such Ships, and not permit to be landed, till an Account thereof shall be given to us in Council, and Orders shall be given by us concerning the same.

5. That the Place for landing and airing the Goods imported from the *Mediterranean*, and design'd for the River *Thames*, shall be the Island of *Stowfort* in the River *Medway*; and in other Ports of this Kingdom, such Places as shall be appointed by his Majesty's Officers of the Customs, in Conjunction with the respective chief Magistrates there.

6. That whatever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarentine, shall be compell'd to do the like Quarentine.

7. That such Persons as after Quarentine perform'd, shall be employ'd in the Hold of any such Ship, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection from Hemp and Flax, Paper, or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown and Wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton in Yarn, or Manufactur'd, Wooll Raw, or in any wise Wrought, Feathers, Grograins, or Mohair Yarn, Humane Hair, Goats Hair, or *Carmenia* Wooll, Carpets, Camblers, Burders, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Skins in the
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Wooll or Hair thereon, shall be oblig'd to perform a new Quarentine.

8. That the Captains of every of his Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any Ships coming into any Ports in this Kingdom, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers therein, until they shall be put under the Direction of his Majesty's Officers of the Customs.

9. That the Commissioners and other Officers of his Majesty's Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarentine, before directed, be duly perform'd.

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Persons whatsoever, that shall come into any of the Ports of this Kingdom from the *Mediterranean*, that they do make their Quarentine according to our Order herein before express'd; and that during the Time of their Quarentine, they do not presume to come or put any Goods out of such Ships on Shore, nor permit or suffer any Person to come on Board such Ships; and that all Persons, other than such as shall be appointed to take Care that the Quarentine be duly perform'd, do not go on Board, or receive any Goods from such Ships, till they shall be discharged from their Quarentine, as herein before directed, upon Pain of being proceeded against with the utmost Severity that the Law will allow of, for disobeying our Commands herein, so necessary for securing the Health of his Majesty's Subjects. And we do hereby command the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, that they do take Care and give the necessary Directions, that the said Order be put in Execution, and duly observ'd. And we do likewise strictly charge and command the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War, the Commanders of his Majesty's Ports and Garrisons lying near his Majesty's Sea-Coasts, and all his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of his Majesty's Customs, and to all other Persons that shall be concern'd in stopping Ships coming from the *Mediterranean*, and bringing them to the Places appointed for, and obliging them to perform their Quarentine,

Quarentine, in the due Execution of our Commands herein.

Given at Whitehall the 25th Day of August, in the Seventh Year of his Majesty's Reign.

God save the King.

By the Lords Justices,

A Proclamation, W. Cant. Parker, C. Holles Newcastle, Bolton, Roxburghe, J. Craggs, Requiring Quarentine to be perform'd by Ships coming from the Mediterranean, Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sarke, or Man.

WHereas *Marseilles*, and other Places in *Provence* in *France*, continue to be infected with the *Plague*; and whereas we have receiv'd Information that *Kid-Skins*, *Silk*, *Cotton*, *Human Hair*, and other Goods apt to retain Infection, are usually brought from *Languedoc*, and Parts thereabouts to *Bourdeaux*, and other Places in the Bay of *Biscay*, on the Coast of *France*; and that Ships and Vessels with Persons and Goods on Board, coming from the *Mediterranean*, and Places on the Coast of *France*, in the Bay of *Biscay*, frequently touch at the Isles of *Jersey*, and *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, *Sarke*, and *Man*; and that a Trade is carry'd on by the Inhabitants of those Isles, with the several Places above-nam'd, and with Ships that have touched there, in Goods apt to retain Infection: And whereas we have judg'd it necessary for the Safety of his Majesty's Subjects to make some Additions to, and Alterations in, the Directions given concerning the Performance of Quarentine by our several Orders in Council of the 25th of *August* last, and the 12th of this Instant *October*, and the Proclamations notifying the same; we, out of our great Care for the Preservation of his Majesty's People, and to prevent the Infection that might be brought by Ships or Vessels coming into the Ports of this Kingdom, from any of the said Places, by Order in Council made this twenty seventh Day of *October*, 1720, in the seventh Year of his Majesty's Reign, have directed and requir'd that all Ships and Vessels, and Persons coming in the same from the *Mediterranean*, or from *Bourdeaux*, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of *France*, in the Bay of *Biscay*; or from the Isles

Isles of *Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man*, or any of them, shall perform their Quarentine in such Manner, and in such Places, as in and by the said Orders are directed. Now, to the Intent that no Person may pretend Ignorance of our Command therein, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, and we do by this Proclamation, pursuant to an Act made in the Ninth Year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled *An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places infected, more effectually to perform their Quarentine*, give Notice of the said Order, and do require, that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same, viz.

1. That all Ships or Vessels, arriving in any Ports of this Kingdom from the *Mediterranean*, or from *Bourdeaux*, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France, in the Bay of *Biscay*, or from the Isles of *Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man*, or any of them, do perform their Quarentine for 40 Days; which shall be reckon'd and commence from the Day each Ship shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for the performing such Quarentine, and not before.

2. That the Places for performing Quarentine within any Part of Great Britain, be such Places as already are, or shall be appointed by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in such Ports, who are empower'd and requir'd to appoint proper Places for the same. But all Ships and Vessels requir'd to perform Quarentine, which shall be bound to any Ports or Places between the Ports of *London* or *Bristol*, other than the Ports of *Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Falmouth*, shall, instead of going to the Port or Place of Discharge, go to such of the Ports abovenam'd, of *London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Falmouth, and Bristol*, as shall be nearest to the respective Places of Discharge, to which such Ships or Vessels shall be respectively bound, and no other, there to perform their Quarentine, in the proper Places, to be for that Purpose appointed within the Ports aforesaid.

3. That until Quarentine shall be fully perform'd, as aforesaid, no Person coming, or Goods imported, in any such Ship or Vessel, shall go, or be put on Board any other Ship or Vessel, or shall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom.

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4. That no Pilot shall go on Board any Ship or Vessel oblig'd to perform Quarentine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel; which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel, so to be conducted, as possible; and if any Pilot, or other Person, shall go on Board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot, or other Person, shall perform Quarentine in like Manner as any other Person coming in such Ship or Vessel shall be oblig'd to perform the same.

5. That if, at the Expiration of the Quarentine hereby directed to be made, there shall appear to the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in the respective Places where such Ships shall be, and the Master, or other Persons, taking Charge of such Ships or Vessels, together with two other Persons belonging to the said Ship or Vessel, shall make Oath before the Customer, Controller, or Collector of the Port where such Quarentine shall be perform'd, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any one Justice of the Peace near adjoining to such Port, that such Ship, and all and every Person and Persons therein, have duly perform'd their Quarentine, as aforesaid, and that the Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on Board, are free from Infection, that then the respective Persons coming in such Ships, (a Certificate of such Oaths being made by the Persons before whom the same shall be taken) shall be permitted to go on Shore; but the Goods imported in such Ships or Vessels, shall be landed, open'd, and air'd, and so remain a Week, and after may be brought to their Places of Discharge, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown, or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wooll, Cotton in Yarn, or Manufactur'd, Wooll Raw, or in any wise Wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, or *Carmenia* Wooll, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wooll, or Hair; which the Officers of his Majesty's Customs shall cause to remain on Board such Ships or Vessels, and not permit to be landed, 'till an Account thereof shall be given to his Majesty in Council, and Orders shall be given by his Majesty concerning the same.

6. That the Places of Landing and Airing the Goods imported from the *Mediterranean, Bourdeaux*, or any other the Ports or Places on the Coast of *France*, in the Bay of *Biscay*, or from the Isles of *Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark*, and *Man*, or any of them, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, shall be such Places as have been, or shall be, respectively appointed by his Majesty's Officers of the Customs.

7. And whereas Kid-Skins and Human Hair are most liable to retain Infection, and may be brought from Places infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into *Great Britain*, to the great Hazard of the Health of his Majesty's Subjects: It is farther order'd, That all Kid-Skins, and Human Hair imported into *Great Britain*, in any Ship or Vessel not oblig'd to perform Quarentine, shall be put and detained in such Place or Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs for any Port into which such Goods shall be imported, and shall not be open'd or remov'd, till an Account shall be given to his Majesty in Council, and Orders shall be given by his Majesty concerning the same.

8. That whatever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarentine, shall be compell'd to do the like Quarentine.

9. That such Persons, as after Quarentine perform'd, shall be employ'd in the Hold of any such Ship, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection from Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown, and Wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton-Yarn, or Manufactured, Wooll Raw, or in any wise Wrought, Feathers, Grograms, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, or *Carmenia* Wooll, Carpets, Camblers, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid-Skins, Skins in the Wooll, or Hair thereon, shall be oblig'd to perform a new Quarentine.

10. That the Captains of every of his Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ships coming into any Ports of this Kingdom, shall take due Care to prevent the Landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers therein, until they shall be put under the Direction of his Majesty's Officers of the Customs.

11. That the Commissioners and other Officers of his Majesty's Customs, do use their utmost Diligence and Care, that the Quarentine, before directed, be duly perform'd.

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Persons whatsoever, that shall come into any of the Ports of this Kingdom from the *Mediterranean*, or from *Bordeaux*, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of *France*, in the Bay of *Biscay*, or from the Isles of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sarke*, and *Man*, or any of them, that they do make their Quarentine according to our Order herein before express'd; and that, during the Time of their Quarentine, they do not presume to come or put any Goods out of such Ships on Shore, nor on Board any other Ship or Vessel, nor permit or suffer any Person to come on Board such Ships; and that no Persons, other than such as shall have obtain'd a Licence in Writing, under the Hand of such Person or Persons as shall be appointed to take Care to see such Quarentine duly perform'd, shall go on Board; nor shall any Person receive any Goods from such Ships, till they shall be discharg'd from their Quarentine, as herein before directed, upon Pain of being proceeded against with the utmost Severity that the Law will allow of, for disobeying our Commands herein, so necessary for securing the Lives of his Majesty's Subjects. And we do hereby command the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain and Ireland*, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, that they do take Care, and give the necessary Directions, that the said Order be put in Execution, and duly observ'd. And we do likewise strictly charge and command the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War, the Commanders of his Majesty's Forts and Garrisons, lying near his Majesty's Sea-Coasts, and all his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of his Majesty's Customs, and to all other Persons that shall be concern'd in stopping Ships coming from the *Mediterranean*, or from *Bordeaux*, or any of the Ports and Places on the Coast of *France*, in the Bay of *Biscay*, or from the Isles of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, *Sarke*, and *Man*, or any of them, and bringing them to the Places appointed for them, and obliging them to perform their Quarentine, in the due Execution of our Commands herein.

And whereas a most pernicious Trade is carry'd on by many of his Majesty's Subjects, by clandestinely importing Goods from Parts beyond the Sea, to the great Prejudice of his Majesty's Revenue, and in Defiance of his Majesty's Laws, which may prove highly detrimental to the Health of his Majesty's People during this Time of Infection abroad, we do hereby strictly charge and command all his Majesty's Officers and Ministers whatsoever, to take Care that the Laws against such illegal Practices be put in Execution with the utmost Rigour.

And we do hereby charge, forewarn, and require all his Majesty's loving Subjects, of what Degree or Condition soever, not to be aiding and assisting to, or to hold any Correspondence with any Persons using such Practices, nor to buy, receive, or take into their Custody any Goods so clandestinely and unduly run and imported; but on the contrary, to use their utmost Endeavours to oppose and resist all Persons concern'd in such unlawful Attempts; not only on Pain of incurring his Majesty's highest Displeasure, and the severe Penalties provided by Law against such Offences, but as they tender their own Safety, and the Preservation of the Welfare and Safety of their Country.

Given at Whitehall the 27th Day of October, 1720. In the 7th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

God save the King.

By the KING.

A Proclamation for a Publick Fast.

GEORGE R.

WHereas several Countries beyond the Seas have been for some time past, and still are grievously afflicted with the Plague; out of our deep Sense of the Miseries our People would suffer, if our Dominions should be visited with so dreadful a Calamity; and putting our Trust in Almighty God, (who thro' his infinite Mercy has often preserv'd these Nations from imminent Destruction) that upon our Humiliation and Repentance, he will not cease to be gracious to us and our Kingdoms, but will vouchsafe his special Blessing to us and our Subjects, by averting so severe a Judgment; we have resolv'd, by the Advice of our Privy Council, That a general and publick Fast be observ'd, that both we and our

People may humble ourselves before Almighty God, and may, in a most devout and solemn Manner, send up our Prayers and Supplications to the divine Majesty, to implore his Protection, Blessing, and Favour, to avert all those Judgments which our manifold Sins have deserv'd, and to continue his Mercies, and to perpetuate the Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion among us, and Safety and Prosperity to our Kingdoms and Dominions: We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that such general and publick Fast be observ'd throughout that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain call'd England, the Dominion of Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Friday the Sixteenth Day of December next ensuing. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, we have given Directions to the Archbishops, and the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of publick Worship, and to take Care the same be timely dispers'd throughout their respective Dioceses. And we do strictly charge and command, that the said publick Fast be religiously observ'd by all our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as we may justly inflict upon all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Fifteenth Day of November, 1720, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

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Nov. 18. **T**HE Pope held a Consistory, in which he made the following Promotion of Cardinals, viz. *Leo Patier de Gevres*, Archbishop of Bourges; *Francis de Mailly*, Archbishop of Rheims; *George Spinola*, a Genoise, who had been lately Nuncio at the Court of the Emperor; *Cornelio Bentivoglio*, who had been lately Nuncio at the Court of France; *Thomas Philip de Bossu*, Archbishop of Mecklen; *Lewis de Montada*, Bishop of Carthagena, and Murcia in Spain; *Joseph Pereira de la Corda*, Bishop of Algarves in Portugal; *Michael Frederick Van Althan*, Bishop of Vaccia in Hungary, and *John Baptist Salerno*, a Jesuit, who had been very instrumental in bringing over the Electoral Prince of Saxony to the Romish Religion.

About the same Time dy'd in the Mediterranean, Captain *Christopher O Bryan*, Commander of the Rippon Man of War, Son of the Earl of Inchiquin in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Nov. 27. Dy'd at Copenhagen, Count *Ulricus Christian Guldenlewe*, natural Son of Christian V. King of Denmark: He was High-Admiral of the Kingdom, Director-General of the Posts, &c.

Dec. 30. Dy'd at Rome the Cardinal *Joseph Emanuel de la Tremaille*, in the 62^d Year of his Age, and the 14th of his Cardinalship.

Dec. 31. Dy'd the celebrated Mathematician and Astronomer, Mr. *John Flamsteed*, of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich Park.

J A N U A R Y, 1720.

The first Day of this Month dy'd the Wife of *John Gape*, of St. Alban's in the County of Hertford, Esq;

About the same Time came Advice, that Dr. Douglas, who went in the Service of the South Sea Company, as Physician to their Factory at Vera Cruz, dy'd there.

Jan. 2. Dy'd the Baron de Schuylembergh, Chamberlain to the King at Hanover, and Brother to the Dutchesse of Kendale.

Jan. 3. The Lady of William Lord Viscount Grimstone, of the Kingdom of Ire'and, brought to Bed of a Son.

Jan. 4. Dy'd Harry Mordaunt, Esq; Treasurer of the Ordnance, and Brother of Charles Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth.

The King bestow'd the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, vacant by the Death of Mr. John Flamsteed, on Dr. Edmond Halley, Savilian Professor of Geometry in Oxford.

Jan. 7. A Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Astel, Merchant, in Austlin-Friers, which destroy'd that and another House, and damag'd several others: Mr. Astel's Wife, a Daughter, with an Infant-Son at the Breast, and its Nurse, were all burnt in the House; a Servant-Maid threw herself out of a Window to avoid the Flames, and was taken up alive, but dy'd in three Hours of the Hurt she receiv'd by the Fall.

Colen Campbell, Esq; appointed Surveyor to the Prince of Wales.

Henry Cornelison of Camberwel in the County of Surry, Esq; marry'd a Daughter of Henry Hoare, Esq; Banker, in Fleet-Street.

James Lightboon, Esq; sworn one of the Masters in Chancery, in the Room of Samuel Browning, Esq; decess'd.

Jan. 8. Dy'd at Vienna the Empress-Mother, Eleonora-Magdalena-Teresa, Dowager of the Emperor Leopold: She was Daughter of Philip-William, Count-Palatine, and Chief of the Branch of Neubourg, (who became Elector Palatine after the Death of Charles, who dy'd without Issue Male,) of Elizabeth-Amelia, Daughter of George, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt. She was enter'd on the 66th Year of Age, being born on the 26th of December 1665: She was marry'd to the Emperor Leopold on the 4th of December 1676, at Passau; crown'd Queen of Hungary, the 29th of November 1681, at Oedemburgh; and Empress at Augsburg, the 9th of January 1690. She had nine Children, viz. I. Joseph, the late Emperor, born the 16th of July 1678, and dy'd the 7th of April 1711. II. The Archduchess Mary-Elizabeth, born the 2d of December

ember 1680, now living and unmarried. III. Leopold-Joseph, born the 3d of May 1682, dy'd the 24th of July 1684. IV. Mary Anne, the present Queen of Portugal, born the 28th of August 1683. V. Mary Teresa, born the 12th of August 1684, dy'd the 18th of September 1696. VI. Charles, the present Emperor, born the 21st of September 1685. VII. Maria-Josepha, born the 24th of February 1687, dy'd the 4th of April 1703. VIII. The Archduchess Mary-Magdalen, born the 16th of March 1689, still living and unmarried. IX. Maria-Margarita, born the 12th of July 1690, dy'd the 12th of April 1691.

Jan. 9. The following Persons being insur'd in the Sun-Fire-Office, and having been Sufferers by Fires, receiv'd of the said Office their full Claims for the Losses and Damages they had sustain'd thereby; viz. Robert Heming, jun. Haberdasher, in Holbourn; John Griffith, Baker, in Nightingale-Lane, Wapping; Stephen Foucher, Perfumer, in St. Martin's-Lane; Nicholas Flower, Corn-Factor, of Tooley-Street, Southwark; William Sadgwick, in Coleman-Street; Bartholomew Bensley, Gentleman, of St. Ives in Huntingdonshire; William Hatley, Draper, of the same Place, and James Taverner, Starch-maker, of Lynn-Regis in Norfolk.

Jan. 10. M. Hopman, Resident from the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp, had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

Dr. Timothy Offley and Mr. William Burrell, appointed Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the Room of Dr. Grey, deceas'd, and Dr. Baulter, promoted to the See of Bristol.

Jan. 12. The Dutchess of Argyll, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Dy'd Sir William Ashurst, one of the Commissioners of Excise, and senior Alderman of London.

Dy'd Mr. Nicholas Field, Surgeon of Kingstand Hospital.

Reynolds, Esq; appointed Keeper of the Stores at Fort Mahon, in the Room of ——— Atkyns, Esq;.

John Plumptree of Nottingham, Esq; appointed Treasurer of the Ordnance in the Room of Harry Mordaunt, Esq; deceas'd.

Jan. 14. Robert Heysham, Esq; elected Alderman of Billingsgate-Ward, in the Room of Sir William Ashurst, deceas'd.

Captain Collier appointed to command the *Fubbs-Yacht*, in the Room of Captain Wyvell.

Jan. 15. Dy'd the Wife of Robert Mitchell of Petersfield in the County of Southampton, Esq. She was Sister of Charles Mountague, Earl of Halifax, and Aunt of George, the present Earl.

Jan. 16. Charles Bruce, Lord Bruce, Son and Heir apparent of Thomas Bruce, Earl of Aylesbury, marry'd to the Lady Juliana Boyle, second Daughter of Charles Boyle, Earl of Burlington, and Sister of the present Earl Richard.

The Sessions ended at the Old Baily, where six Women and five Men receiv'd Sentence of Death; viz. Mary Jones, Penelope Dye, Mary Hughes, Sarah Wells, and Richard Evans, for several Felonies: Robert Bertram and John Smith, for Burglary; William Child, alias Giles, and Richard Rowe, for Horse-stealing; and Mary Griffin, for murdering her Servant Maid. At the same Sessions the following Felons Convict were order'd for Transportation, viz. Margaret Norris, Elizabeth Philips, Edward Busby, Joseph Bryan, Sarah May, Mary Nelson, Joseph Sparvin, Mary Selby, Elizabeth Smith, Charles Cross, alias Williams, Jane Kidgell, Anne Nichols, alias Ireland, John Blackstone, Johanna Radwell, Elizabeth Rigby, Margaret Wilson, and Elizabeth Pool.

Jan. 17. Dy'd Thomas Hopkins, Esq; Gauger General of Ireland; and was succeeded in that Employment by Edward Webster, Esq; who had a Grant of the Reversion of that Office.

Jan. 21. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knight-hood on Robert Johnson, Esq; Commander of a Man of War.

M. Bonet, Resident from the King of Prussia, had his private Audience of Leave from his Majesty.

Dy'd Madam d'Auverquerque in the 82d Year of her Age. She was Daughter of Cornelius, Lord of Somerdyke in Holland, and Relict of Henry de Nassau, Lord d'Auverquerque, Master of the Horse to King William III, and Velt-Marshal of the Forces of the States-General, in which Post he dy'd in the Camp at Rouselaer, in the Year 1708. By him she had Issue Henry, Earl of Grantham, Lord-Chamberlain to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; Cornelius Count Nassau of Wendenburgh, a Major General in the Armies of the States-General, kill'd at the Battle of Denain; Count Maurice, now a General Officer in the Armies of the States-General, and

and Count *Francis*, Colonel of Dragoons in the Armies of Great Britain, and kill'd at the Battel of *Almenara* in Spain; and two Daughters, *Isabella* and *Frances*; the first of whom was the second Wife of *Charles* Lord *Lansdown*, and Mother by him of *William-Henry*, Earl of *Bath*, who dy'd under Age; the other was marry'd to the Earl of *Bellamont* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Dr. Edward Jones install'd Chancellor of the Cathedral-Church of *St. Paul*, *London*, in the Room of *Dr. Sanders*, deceas'd.

A Proclamation publish'd, promising a Reward of 100*l.* to such as shall apprehend any Highwayman within five Miles of *London*. [*See* Historical Register, N^o XVII, Page 62.]

Genlrs. Darcy, Esq; Brother of *Robert*, Earl of *Holderness*, appointed Master of the Household to his Majesty, in the Room of *Edmund Dunch*, Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. Bloomer, of *Trinity-College* in *Cambridge*, appointed Rector of *St. Clement-Daniels*, in the Room of *Mr. Foster*, deceas'd.

M. de Noery, Secretary from the King of *Sardinia*, had his private Audience of Leave from his Majesty.

Jan. 25. Dy'd at *Chesler*, — *Comberbach*, Esq; Recorder of that City, and one of the Justices of the Grand Sessions in *North Wales*.

Jan. 27. Dy'd *Dame Frances Russel*, in the 83^d Year of her Age. She was marry'd to — *Rich*, Esq; Grandson of *Robert* Earl of *Warwick* and *Holland*, and afterwards to *Sir John Russel* of *Chippenharn* in *Cambridgeshire*.

Mr. — Furney made Ordinary of *Newgate*, in the Room of *Mr. Paul Lowain*, deceas'd.

Jan. 28. The Governors of *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, made Choice of *Mr. John Dansie* to be Surgeon of *King'sland Hospital*, in the Room of *Mr. Field*, deceas'd.

Mr. Bernard Lewis, jun. made Painter in Miniature to his Majesty, in the Room of *Mr. Benjamin Tolson*, deceas'd.

Joseph Bell, Esq; made Deputy-Controller of the General Post-Office.

Jan. 29. *John Trippuck*, *Richard Sheppard*, *Roger Cane*, [*See* December 7, 1719.] and *Mary Griffith*, [*See* January 16.] were executed at *Tyburn*.

Dy'd *Dr. Adams*, Provost of *King's College* in *Cambridge*, Canon of *Windsor*, Rector of *Hornsey* in *Middlesex*, and of *St. Bartholomew's* behind the *Royal Exchange*.

Jan. 30.

Jan. 30. Dy'd Samuel Trotman of Siston in the County of Gloucester, Esq; Member of Parliament for the City of Bath.

Jan. 31. Dy'd Thomas Grey, Earl of Stamford, in the 66th Year of his Age, and leaving no Issue was succeeded in Honour and Estate by Henry Grey of Enfield-Hall in Staffordshire, Esq; who descended from a younger Son of Henry, the first Earl of Stamford, Grandfather of the deceas'd Earl.

Benjamin Mildmay, Esq; made Commissioner of Excise, in the Room of Sir William Ashurst, deceas'd.

Feb. 1. Dy'd Henrietta, Countess of Brodalbin, Wife of John Earl of Brodalbin; She w^{as} Daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, and Sister of Edward Earl of Jersey.

Feb. 4. Dy'd Robert Wroth of Shelford in the County of Surry, Esq. He was a Major-General in the Army, one of the Clerks of the Greencloth, and Member of Parliament for Guilford in Surry.

The Ceremony of the Espousals of Charlotte-Aglæe of Orleans, Mademoiselle de Valois, second Daughter of the Duke of Orleans, Regent of France, with Francisus Maria, the Hereditary Prince of Modena, was perform'd in the King of France's Closet, in the Palace of the Louvre at Paris; and the next Morning the Solemnity of the Marriage was celebrated in the King's Chapel, the Duke of Chartres, Brother to that Princess, being Proxy for the Prince of Modena.

M. le Coq, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

Robert Bailis, Esq; Alderman of Breadstreet Ward, made one of the Commissioners for the Duties on Salt, in the Room of Benjamin Mildmay, Esq; [See January 31.]

Feb. 5. — Onslow, Esq; made Treasurer of the Post-Office, in the Room of his Brother Arthur Onslow, Esq; who resign'd.

Dy'd Anthony Lechmere of Henly-Castle in the County of Wiltshire, Esq; Receiver-General of the Customs.

Temple Stanyan, Esq; appointed one of the Clerks in Ordinary of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, in the Room of his Brother Abraham Stanyan, Esq; Ambassador Extraordinary at the Ottoman Porte.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowel, a Printer, taken into Custody of a Messenger.

This Day Earl Cadogan, Count Morville, and the Marquis de Beretti Landi, Ambassadors Plenipotentiaries of Great

Great Britain, France, and Spain, met at Prince Maurice's Houſe at the Hague, and ſign'd the Convention made at Paris the 18th of July 1718, by the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and France: And the next Day thoſe Miniſters, together with Count Windiſgratz, the Emperor's Embaſſador Plenipotentiary, met at the ſame Place, and ſign'd the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance, made at London the 2d of Auguſt 1718, with all its ſecret and ſeparate Articles.

Feb. 10. Dy'd *Almeric de Courcy*, Earl of *Kinsale* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and leaving no Iſſue Male, was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his firſt Couſin *Gyrard de Courcy*.

Robert Aſhurſt, Eſq; choſen Governor of the Society for propagating the Goſpel in *New England* and Parts adjacent, in the Room of his Father *Sir William Aſhurſt*, deceaſ'd.

Mr. Wade made Canon of *Windſor*.

Dr. Lewis Atterbury, preſented to the Rectory of *Hornſey* in *Middleſex*.

Mr. Pierce preſented to the Rectory of *St. Bartholomew* behind the *Royal Exchange*; and

Dr. ——— Snape, Maſter of *Eaton-College*, elected Provoſt of *King's-College* in *Cambridge*: All in the Room of *Dr. Adams*, deceaſ'd.

Feb. 11. The Earl of *Drogheda* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to the eldeſt Daughter of *Hugh Boſſawen*, of *Tregothan* in the County of *Cornwall*, Eſq; Controller of his Maſteſty's Houſehold.

Dy'd *Dudley Woodbridge*, Eſq; Judge-Advocate in the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, and Agent there for the *South Sea Company*.

Mr. William Pate made Controller of the *Penny-Post*, in the Room of *Robert Bailis*, Eſq; [See Feb. 1.]

Feb. 16. By Order of the Houſe of Lords, a Pamphlet, containing many blaſphemous Expreſſions, was burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman in the Palace-Yard, *Weſtminſter*, and before the *Royal Exchange*: It was intitled, *A ſober Reply to Mr. Higgs's Merry Argument of the Light of Nature*, for the *Tritheiftick Doctrine* of the *Trinity*; with a Poſtſcript to *Dr. Waterland*. It was moſt of it written by

Joſeph Hall, Eſq; one of the Serjeants at Arms to his Maſteſty, who thereupon was remov'd from that Office, and

Edward Horner, Esq; appointed Serjeant at Arms in his Room.

Sir Robert Corbet of Stoke in the County of Salop, Bart. appointed Clerk-Controller of the Green-Cloth, in the Room of Robert Wroth, Esq; deceas'd.

William East, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Wine-Licence Office, in the Room of William George Cresset, Esq; deceas'd.

Feb. 17. Dy'd John Hughes, Esq; Secretary of the Commissions of Peace, under the Lord Chancellor Parker.

Mr. Staunton appointed Mason to Westminster-Abbey, in the Room of Mr. Tuffnel, deceas'd.

Feb. 19. Dy'd of the Gout, Colonel ——— Levingstone, who had distinguish'd himself by many Services to his Country Abroad; particularly, he commanded a Regiment of Indians at the Reduction of Nova Scotia, and had several Times been sent by the Government of the Massachusetts, to execute Commissions in Canada, which he perform'd with great Resolution.

Dy'd John Incedon, Esq; House-keeper to the House of Lords, and Yeoman-Usher of the Black Rod.

Colonel John Mackintosh, one of the Preston Rebels, taken at an Inn in Aldersgate-Street, and committed to Newgate.

Feb. 20. Dy'd ——— Hoo, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

Dy'd likewise John Worley, Esq; who had been many Years a Justice of Peace for the County of Middlesex.

Dy'd also John Cotter, Esq; of Greenwich in Kent, one of the Justices of Peace for that County.

Feb. 21. Dy'd the Lady Buckingham, Widow of Sir Owen Buckingham, one of the Aldermen of London.

Dy'd likewise the Lady Piers, Wife of Sir Charles Piers, Kt. and Alderman of London.

Feb. 22. Dy'd at Magdalen-College in Oxford, James Fayer, D. D. Professor of Natural Philosophy in that University, and a Fellow in the said College.

Dy'd at Edinburgh Sir George Maxwell, Bart.

Dy'd Henry Camby, Esq; Surveyor of the Searchers in the Port of London.

Feb. 24. The Marquis de Senneterre, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Most Christian King, had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

Dy'd of the Small-Pox Thomas Stephens of Lypiatt in the County of Gloucester, Esq; Knight of the Shire for that County.

Dy'd

Dy'd of the same Distemper Captain *Richard Leake*, Son of Sir *John Leake*, formerly Admiral.

Dy'd Mr. *Spencer*, Clerk and Treasurer of the Works of *St. Paul's*.

Feb. 25. Dy'd Dr. *Thomas Green*, Prebendary of *Salisbury*, and Rector of *St. Olave's* in the *Old Jewry*.

— *Saunderson*, Esq; Son of Sir *William Saunderson*, made Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, in the Room of *John Inledon*, Esq; decess'd.

Robert Throgmorton, Esq; marry'd to the Lady *Theresa Powys*, Daughter of the (so call'd) Duke of *Powys*.

Feb. 26. Dy'd Sir *Edward Prideaux*, of *Netherton* in the County of *Devon*, Bart.

Mr. — *Inledon* made House-keeper of the House of Lords, in the Room of his Father *John Inledon*, Esq; decess'd.

Feb. 27. *Thomas Hyde* of the City of *Worcester*, Esq; marry'd to a Daughter of Mr. Justice *Tracy*, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas.

Feb. 28. A Proclamation publish'd, declaring a Suspension of Arms by Sea, agreed upon between his Majesty and the Catholick King, and requiring the Observance thereof. [See Historical Register, Page 63.]

A Fire broke out at the *Cross Keys* Brew-house in *Barnaby-Street*, *Southwark*, which destroy'd a Ware-house, the Stables, and Part of the Brew-house, with near 1500 Quarters of Malt, and a great Quantity of Stour.

Feb. 29. Dy'd *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; one of the Justices of Peace for the County of *Middlesex*.

Dy'd *J. Murray*, Esq; Paymaster of the Lottery 1714, and in Commission of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*.

Dy'd Sir *Edward Mansel*, Bart. at his Seat in *Wales*.

March 1. *William Bateman*, Esq; marry'd to the Lady *Anne Spencer*, Daughter of *Charles Earl of Sunderland*, his second Wife, the Lady *Anne Churchill*, Daughter of *John Duke of Marlborough*.

Dy'd *Philip Marquis of Winchendon*, only Child of *Philip Wharton*, Duke of *Wharton*, at the Age of eleven Months and odd Days.

Dy'd likewise *Francis Mundy* of *Leicestershire*, Esq;.

March 3. Dy'd *Thomas Powys*, Esq; of the Small Pox. He was eldest Son of the late Sir *Thomas Powys*.

Robert Briflow, Esq; made one of the Clerks of the Green Cloth, in the Room of the Earl of *Corentry*.

This Day the Sessions ended at the *Old Baily*, where eleven Malefactors, nine Men and two Women, receiv'd Sentence of Death: Seven of the Men were convicted for Robberies in and about the Streets of London; viz. *Godfrey Meakins*, *Christopher Matthews*, (who was found guilty on two Indictments) *Thomas Bishop*, *Samuel Snow*, an Exchange-Broker (who confess'd the Fact, viz. Robbing the *Bristol Mail*, and submitted himself to the King's Mercy) *James Sheppard*, and *Hugh Kelly*; *Joseph Smith*, alias *Smithson*, for Burglary; *Hannah Chew* and *Catharine Storey*, for robbing their Masters; and *Thomas Butler*, alias *Clark*, alias *Smith*, alias *Bail*, for picking a Pocket. *Henry Mills* was convicted on three Indictments, for enticing Artificers, as Weavers, Smiths, &c. into France, against the Act made in the fifth Year of King George, and was sentenc'd to pay, a Fine of 50*l.* for each Offence, to be imprison'd three Months, and 'till the Fines were paid: *Mark Anthony de la Porte* was found guilty of 'a Misdemeanor, for (that he, being a Popish Priest, exercis'd Part of his Function here, by marrying a Couple according to the Rites of the Church of Rome, contrary to the Statute of 12 W. 3, For preventing the Growth of Popery; and was adjudg'd to perpetual Imprisonment in such Place or Places within this Kingdom, as his Majesty, by the Advice of his Privy Council, should appoint. Three were burnt in the Hand, one of whom, viz. *Thomas Cox*, was for marrying a second Wife, the first being living; and the following twenty-seven Felons were order'd for Transportation; viz. *William Witherell*, *William Bond*, *James Bourke*, *Abice Jones*, alias *Evans*, *Samuel Deiry*, alias *Deling*, *Thomas Browne*, *Mery Jones*, *Mary North*, *Thomas Kingham*, *Benjamin Price*, *Anne Cook*, *William Smith*, *Elizabeth Fan*, *Dorothy Miller*, *Susanna Lloyd*, *William Isaac*, *James Harvey*, *James Dalton*, *John Pindar*, *William Robinson*, *Elizabeth D. Weldon*, *Isabella Huntridge*, *Thomas Davis*, *Mary Whitehead*, *P. W.* and *Sarah Wren*.

March 5. *Owen Buckingham* of *Mousetford* in the County of Bucks, Esq; kill'd in a Duel by *William Aldworth* of *New Windsor* in the same County, Esq.

March 7. Dy'd suddenly ——— *Butler*, Viscount *Ike-*
rine of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Dy'd Dr. *Jonathan Kimberley*, Dean of *Litchfield*, and Prebendary of *Wexminster*.

Dy'd *John Morgan* of *Tredegar* in the County of *Monmouth*, Esq; Knight of the Shire, and Lord Lieutenant of that County.

March 8.

March 8. Dy'd Thomas Highmore, Esq; Serjeant Painter to his Majesty; and

James Thornhill, Esq; succeeded him in that Office.

March 10. The Duke of Queensberry and Dover, marry'd to the Lady Catharine Hyde, second Daughter of Henry Hyde, Earl of Rochester.

Mr. Walmesley made Dean of Litchfield, in the room of Dr. Jonathan Kimberley, deceas'd.

Robert Carter, Esq; appointed one of the Judges for the Grand Sessions in Wales, in the room of Roger Cumberbach, Esq; deceas'd.

Thomas Parker, Esq; Secretary to the Commissions of Lunacy and Uceocy, appointed Secretary to the Commissions of the Peace, in the room of John Hughes, Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. Barnet, Fellow of Catharine-Hall in Cambridge, presented by the Lord-Chancellor to the Rectory of St. Olave's in the Old Jewry, in the room of Dr. Green, deceas'd.

Dy'd the Lady of Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton-Hall in the County of Chester, Baronet; she was Sister of Sir William Wyndham of Orchard-Wyndham in the County of Somerset, Baro.

About this Time came Advice, that the East-India Company's Fort at Bencoolen, on the Island Sumatra in India, was taken by the Natives of Malacca, and most of the Factory destroy'd, some few only of the English escaping.

Richard Mathies, Esq; made Recorder of Cheshire, in the room of Roger Cumberbach, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd Mr. Daniel Williams, Clerk of the Chique to his Majesty's Chapel of St. James's.

Dy'd Mr. — Jones, one of the Apothecaries in Ordinary to his Majesty's Household.

Dy'd Anna Maria de Bourbon, Princess of the Blood of France, Wife of Lewis Henry, Duke of Bourbon: She was Daughter to Francis-Lewis of Bourbon, Prince of Conti; and was born the 8th of April, 1689, and marry'd — of Bourbon, July 9, 1713.

March 15. Mr. — Bell, one of the Singing-Men in the Cathedral of Bristol, appointed to succeed Mr. Daniel Williams, deceas'd, as one of the Singing-Men of his Majesty's Chapel.

Mr. Hugh Trimmell, Brother to Dr. Charles Trimmell, Lord Bishop of Norwich, appointed to succeed Mr. — Jones as Apothecary in Ordinary of his Majesty's Household.

March 15. N. S. The Queen of Spain brought to Bed of a Prince, who was baptis'd by the Name of Philip.

Dy'd *David Wemyss*, Earl of *Wemyss* in *Scotland*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by *James Lord Elcho*, his only surviving Son.

A Fire broke out in the Stables of *Mr. Humphrey Parson's* Brewhouse, near the *Hermitage Stairs* in *St. Catharines*, occasion'd by a Link which set Fire to the Hay: It consum'd the Stables and Brewhouse, and several Store-houses, wherein were many Batts of Bees, which were all destroy'd: Then taking hold of a Ware-house near *Rur Street*, full of Hemp, it increas'd its Fury, burning down that, and about eighteen Ware-houses and Granaries on that Side the Street, in which were great Quantities of Linen, Corn &c. with Stores of Wine, Brandy, &c. in the Vaults: After which it seiz'd the Houses on the other Side of the Street, burnt seven or eight, with Part of *Dezall's Wharf*, and damag'd several others.

March 21. Dy'd suddenly *Dr. ——— de la Faye*, M. D. at the *Buffalo's Head Tavern* in *Finch-Lane*.

Henry Hawkins, Esq; made Surveyor of the Customs in the Port of *London*, in the Room of *Henry Walter*, Esq; deceas'd.

March 22. *William Coventry*, Earl of *Coventry*, sworn one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly. He was also sworn at the same Time, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Worcester*, in the Room of *Charles Talbot*, Duke of *Shrewsbury*, deceas'd.

March 23. The Convocation met, pursuant to their last Prorogation, and were farther prorogu'd to the 20th of May following.

Philip York, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the Room of *Sir William Thompson*.

March 25. A Proclamation publish'd, for the better discovering and apprehending of Deer-Stealers.

Dy'd at *Oxford* *Sir William Holford*, Baronet, Fellow of *New College*.

The Earl of *Inchiquin*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to the Lady *Anne Hamilton*; eldest Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Orkney*.

March 26. Dy'd *Dr. Alexander Ross*, Lord Bishop of *Edinburgh*, in the 74th Year of his Age. He was the only surviving of all the Bishops of *Scotland*, who were depriv'd in the Conviction of the Estates of that Kingdom, in the Year 1689, when the Episcopal Order, and the Government of the Church by Bishops, was abolish'd.

March

March 27. Mr. — *Burrel* made Surveyor of the Searchers in the Port of London, in the Room of Mr. *Henry Canby*, deceas'd. And

Dy'd — *Coots*, Earl of *Montrath* of the Kingdom of Ireland, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother Colonel *Coots*.

Mr. — *Gregory*, a Tide Waiter, made Tide-Surveyor, in the Room of Mr. *Burrel*.

William Finch, Esq; second Son of *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden, in the Room of *John Carteret*, Lord *Carteret*. And

Robert Jackson, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Resident at that Court.

A Duel fought in the Fields behind *Montague-House*, between the Duke of *Douglas*, and the Earl of *Dalkeith*, in which they were both wounded.

March 28. Dy'd *George Doddington* & *Gurville* in the County of *Dorset*, Esq; Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of *Somerset*; and was succeeded in his Estate by *George Hobb*, Esq; who took upon him the Name of *Doddington*.

— *Dickenfon*, Esq; made Secretary of the Commissions of Lunacy, and Idiocy, and Appeals, in the Room of *Thomas Parker*, Esq;

Dy'd the Lady of *William Greyville*, Lord *Brooke* of *Beauchamps-Court* in the County of *Warwick*, of an Apoplexy, which seiz'd her as she was taking the Air in *Hyde-Park* the Day before; she was Daughter of *Henry Thynne*, Esq; Son of *Thomas Thynne*, Viscount *Weymouth*.

Sir *Robert Sutton*, appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of the Most Christian King: He succeeded the Earl of *Stair*, who resided there with the Character of Ambassador of the King of Great Britain.

Dy'd *Henry Trenchard*, of *Fulford* in the County of *Devon*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Dorchester* in *Dorsetshire*.

A Duel fought between the Lord *William Johnston*, Son of *William* Marquess of *Anhandale*, and Captain *Roe* of the Foot-Guards, in which they were both wounded.

Mr. *Aysel*, who was Chaplain and Secretary to the Earl of *Strafford*, at the Treaty of *Utrecht*, appointed Chaplain to Sir *Robert Sutton*, Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of France.

Thomas Pembroke, Esq; appointed One of the Commissioners of Bankrupts.

April 2. The Estates of the Kingdom of Sweden came to an unanimous Resolution, to confer the Regal Dignity of the Swedes, Goths, Vandals, &c. on Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel.

April 3. ——— Symms, Esq; marry'd to a Daughter of Matthew-Ducy Moreton, of Tortworth in the County of Gloucester, Esq;

April 4. Dy'd Dr. Knightly Chetwood, Dean of Gloucester.

April 5. Mr. Smith and Mr. Campbell fought a Duel in Manchester-Court in Channel-Row, in which the later was kill'd on the Spot.

——— Murray, Esq; appointed Paymaster of the Lottery 1714, in the Room of his Brother Captain Murray, deceas'd.

The Earl of Dalkeith marry'd to the Lady Jane Douglas, Sister of Charles Douglas, Duke of Queensbury and Dover.

Jonathan Smith, Esq, Serjeant of the Royal Chapel of St. James's, made Clerk of the Cheque, in the Room of Mr. Daniel Williams, deceas'd.

Dy'd the Lady Christiana Guyer, Relict of Sir Robert Guyer, and Daughter of Robert Bruce Earl of Aylesbury, and Sister of the present Earl Thomas.

April 6. Dy'd at Paris, James Drummond, Duke of Perth, Knight of the Order of St. Andrew.

April 7. William Heathcote, of ——— in the County of Southampton, Esq; marry'd to the only Daughter of Thomas Lord Parker, Lord-Chancellor, &c.

Dy'd William Jordan of Gatewicke, in the County of Surrey, Esq;

Robert Sutton, Esq; appointed Secretary to the Embassy under Sir Robert Sutton. See March 28.

Mr. Manningham, Chaplain to the House of Commons, made Prebendary of Westminster, in the Room of Dr. Kimberley, deceas'd.

April 9. The following Persons being insur'd in the *San-Thomas*, and having been Sufferers by Fire, receiv'd of the said Office their full Claims for the Losses and Damages they had sustain'd thereby, viz. Richard Turner, Brewer, Elizabeth Appleton, Pawn-broker, and John Jeffreys, Victualler, of Barnaby Street; Humphry Parsons, Esq; Brewer, Thomas Ryden, Vintner, Samuel Holmes, Victualler, Sarah Foulson, Slop-seller, John Croucher, Distiller, Richard Gwin, Pewterer, Joseph Everard, Victualler, Thomas Webb, Pewterer, Daniel Whitburne, Haberdasher, John Haughton, Victualler, John Marshall, Distiller, Capt. Thomas West-brooke, Capt. William Malibus, Elizabeth Kingead, and John Mable,

Moule, Distiller, all of St. Catharines, by Wapping; *Philip Cartwright*, Coal-Merchant, of Prince's Street in Drury Lane; *Elizabeth Hemmings*, Flax-Dresser, of the Broad Way in St. Giles's; *Thomas Overbury*, Vintner, in Fleetstreet; *Thomas Boulton*, Clerk, in Threadneedle-Street; *Daniel Soundy*, Grocer, at Reading in Berks; *Samuel Buck*, Gent. of Rotherham in Yorkshire; and *Edward Bandal*, Inn-holder, at Sarum in Wilts.

Dy'd *Giles Clerk*, Esq; Secondary of the King's Bench.

April 12 *Giles Erle*, of *Essex* in the County of *Wilt*, Esq; Sworn Clerk-Controller of the Green Cloth, in the Room of *John Charlton*, Esq;

Dy'd *Mr. Cornelius Yeate*, Archdeacon of *Wilt*, Vicar of *Islington*.

About this Time came Advice, that *Thomas Parkington*, Esq; Son of Sir *John Parkington*, of *Westwood* in the County of *Worcester*, dy'd at *Rome*.

Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Dr. Anson Digby*, Lord Bishop of *Elphin* in *Ireland*.

Dy'd *Reynold Calthrop*, of *Elverton* in the County of *Southampton*, Esq.

April 13. *Samuel Snow*, *Godfrey Meahins*, *James Sheppard*, *Richard England*, *Thomas Bishop*, and *Joseph Smith*, alias *Smithson*, executed at *Tyburn*. [See March 3.]

Dr. ——— Waugh, Rector of *St. Peter's* in *Cornhill*, made Dean of *Gloucester*, in the Room of *Dr. Knightley Chetwood*, deceas'd.

Charles Hudson, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Consul at *Algiers*.

A Patent pass'd the Seals for the Pardon of *Captain Leonard*, on Condition that he transport himself out of the Kingdom, and return not during his Majesty's Pleasure. [See June 17. 1719.]

Dy'd at *Brussels*, ——— *Brown*, Viscount *Kenmare* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

April 14 Dy'd *Mr. Luke Milburn*, Rector of *St. Ethelburga's*, and Lecturer of *St. Leonard's* in *Shoreditch*.

Dy'd *Dr. Charles Aldworth*, Camden-Professor of History, and Fellow of *Magdalen-College* in *Oxford*.

Mr. John Ruffel, Fellow of *Merton College* in *Oxford*, made one of the Prebendaries of *Peterborough*, in the Room of *Mr. Blackwell*, deceas'd.

Dy'd *William Bray* of *Lantornam* in the County of *Monmouth*, Esq;

Sir *Basil Dixwell* marry'd to a Daughter of ——— *Longueville*, of the ——— *Temple*, Esq;

Dy'd Colonel *Grant*, of the Lord *Shannon's* Regiment of Foot.

Captain *Pyott* made Major of Brigadier *Ferrer's* Regiment, in the Room of Major *Kenting*, deceas'd.

April 21. Dy'd *Roper*, Lord Viscount *Baltinglass*, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Mr. *Emmerson* succeeded Mr. *Luke Milburne* deceas'd, in the Rectory of St. *Ethelburga*.

Dy'd Sir *Henry Ozehden*, of Dean-Clurt in the County of Kent, Bart.

April 23. Dy'd Mr. *Walter Wells*, Rector of St. *Nicholas*, Cole-Abby, and Lecturer of St. *Jaynes*, Garlick-hish.

April 25. A Convention for the Evacuation of *Sicily*, sign'd by the Count de *Merci* on the Part of the Emperer, by the Marquess de *Lede*, on the Part of the King of Spain, and by Sir *George Bynge* on the Part of his Britannick Majesty.

April 27. Dy'd Mr. *Broughton*, Lecturer of St. *Andrew's* Holborn.

A Convention for the Evacuation of *Sardinia*, sign'd in the Imperial and Spanish Camps near *Palermo*, by the Count de *Merci*, the Marquess de *Lede*, and Sir *George Bynge*. [See April 25.]

April 29. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where nine Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death; viz. *William Jones*, alias *Charles Camel*, for Robbery on the High-way, *Lewis Peine*, *William Page*, *Leonard Hower*, and *John Ridge*, for Horse-stealing, *John Keene*, for murdering his Wife, *George Davis*, alias *Green*, for robbing the Sword-Blade Company, (being their Servant in the Office) of several Hundred Pounds; *Francis Griffiths* for Burglary, and *Elizabeth Cranbury* for the Murder of her Father-in-law, *Thomas Beeks*, by poisoning him with Arsenick. At the same Sessions the following Felons-Convict were order'd to be transported, viz. *James Heathcot*, *Alice Jones*, *James Wilson*, *James Mercy*, alias *Massey*, *Susanna Smith*, *Zephaniah Martin*, *Jasper Andrews*, *John Griffiths*, *Joseph Eglington*, *William Winn*, *Anne Smith*, *Hannah Goodwyn*, *Hannah Long*, *John Claze*, *Elizabeth Evans*, *Anne Andrews*, *Winnifred*, alias *Ophalia Smith*, *Anne Chapman*, *Martha Smallman*, *Joseph Rose*, *Mary Green*, *Amuel Clay*, *Anthony Goddard*, *Elizabeth Walters*, *Elizabeth Cullon*, S—K—, *Mary Smith*, *Alice Outon*, *Laurence Waldron*, *Henry Hutchinson*, *Robert Cole*, and *Pinfield Cook*, alias *Richard Smith*.

April 30. Count Tessin, sent Express to notify the Election of the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel to the Crown of Sweden, had a private Audience of his Majesty.

Dy'd Sir George Piers, one of the Clerks of the Privy-Seal.

May 2. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on James Thornhill, Esq; his Majesty's Serjeant-Painter.

May 3. Dr. ——— Harrison, Fellow of All-Soul's College, Oxon, elected Camden Professor of History, in the Room of Dr. Charles Aldworth, deceas'd.

May 5. Robert Myddleton of Chirk Castle in the County of Denbigh, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Read, Daughter of the Lady Read of Soho Square.

Sir Robert Raymond appointed his Majesty's Attorney-General, in the Room of Nicholas Lechmere, Esq;.

Robert Tophill, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Signet, in the Room of Sir George Piers, deceas'd.

May 10. Dy'd Thomas Sprat, A. M. Archdeacon of Rochester, and Prebendary of Westminster, Winchester, and Rochester.

Dy'd the Lady Frances Seymour, Daughter of Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset.

Dy'd the Lord John Cavendish, Son of William Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire.

Mr. Charles Trelawney, Son of Dr. Jonathan Trelawney, Lord-Bishop of Winchester, made Prebendary of Winchester, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Sprat, deceas'd.

May 12. The General Assembly of the national Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. William Hamilton, Professor of Divinity in the University of that City.

Capt. Lennard pleaded his Majesty's Pardon at the King's Bench-Bar, and gave Security to transport himself, pursuant to the Terms of the said Pardon. [See April 13.]

John Tench, Esq; made Clerk of the Patents to the Attorney-General, in the Room of Mr. Grub.

May 14. Prince Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, crown'd King of Sweden, &c. at Stockholm.

May 15. Dy'd John Hare, Esq; Richmond-Herald.

William Craig, A. M. made Prebendary of Westminster, in the Room of Dr. Thomas Sprat, deceas'd.

George Gore, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney-General in Ireland, made one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas in that Kingdom, in the Room of Sir Gilbert Dolben, and

John Rogers, Esq; made Attorney-General, in the Room Mr. Gore.

May 17. Count *Starensberg*, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor, had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

May 18. About 100 Felons-Convict were put on Board, in Order for Transportation.

Robert Durdass, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor-General in Scotland, made Lord-Advocate of that Kingdom, in the Room of *Sir David Dalrymple*. And,

Walter Steward, made Solicitor-General, in the Room of *Robert Durdass*, Esq;

May 19. Colonel *John Middleton* made Lieutenant-Colonel to the Lord *Shannon's* Regiment, in the Room of Colonel *Grace*, deceas'd.

William Burnet, Esq; appointed Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Provinces in *New York* and *New Jersey*, in the Room of *Robert Hunter*, Esq; who succeeded Mr. *Burnet*, as Controller-General of the Accounts of the Customs.

Count *Tessin*, who came Express from *Stockholm*, to notify the Election of the Prince of *Hesse-Cassel* to the Throne of that Kingdom, had his private Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

May 20. A Proclamation publish'd, for putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of the Realm, for preventing the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen Yarn, Mortlings, Shredlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fullers-Earth, and Fulling-Clay. [See Hist. Reg. p. 175.]

Both Houses of Convocation met at *Westminster*, and were farther prorogu'd to the 29th of October following.

May 21. A Proclamation publish'd for putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes for preventing the Exportation of Wooll, &c. with a Reward of 40*l.* over and above all Rewards formerly given by Acts of Parliament, to the Discoverers of any such Exporter, provided he be convicted thereof.

John Chardin, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; created a Baronet of Great Britain.

Dr. *Henry Downes*, Bishop of *Killala* and *Athony* in *Ireland*, translated to the Bishoprick of *Elphin*, in that Kingdom, vacant by the Death of Dr. *Simon Digby*; and Dr. *Charles Conbe*, Dean of *Ardagh*, made Bishop of *Killala* and *Athony*, in the Room of Dr. *Henry Downes*.

Dr. *Henry Brydget*, Brother of *James Brydget*, Duke of *Chandois*, made Archdeacon and Prebendary of *Rocheester*, in the Room of Mr. *Thomas Sprat*, deceas'd.

May 23. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland ended their Meeting.

May 24. Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland, installed at Windsor, Knight-Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, in the Royal Chapel of St. George, within the College of the Castle of Windsor, by the Dukes of Newcastle and Kingston, Knights-Companions of the Garter, commission'd thereto by the Sovereign, under the Great Seal of the Order.

Richard Bealing, Esq; made Register of Ships into the Port of London, in the Room of Thomas Robinson, Esq.

Dy'd Mr. Robert Sedgwick, Clerk of the Jewel-Office.

May 25. Dy'd Sir Gregory Page, of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Knight and Baronet.

John Churchill, Esq; of Gussage in the County of Dorset, made one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office, in the Room of Owen Buckingham, of Monksford in the County of Berks, Esq; deceas'd.

Thomas Pelham of Lettes in the County of Sussex, Esq; appointed Treasurer of the Chamber, in the Room of Charles Bodvile Roberts, Earl of Radnor.

May 27. Sir William Strickland, of Baynton in the County of York, Bart. appointed Commissary-General of the Musters, in the Room of Michael Hyle, Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. Henry Whealy, chosen Lecturer of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the Room of Mr. Luke Milbourne, deceas'd.

The Royal African Company (whose Governor is the King) chose Sir William Withers their Sub-Governor, Humphry Walcutt, Esq; their Deputy-Governor, and the following Noblemen and Gentlemen their Directors, viz. Francis Aclon, Esq; Robert Benson, Lord Bingley, Martin Fladen, Esq; James Blake, Esq; James Brydges, Duke of Chandos, Thomas Cooke, Esq; Sir Matthew Decker, Bart. Mr. Seth Grosvenor, John Hanbury, Esq; Edward Harrison, Esq; Thomas Hawes, Esq; Andrew Hopegood, Esq; John Knight, Esq; Richard Lockwood, Esq; John Lansdell, Esq; John Mead, Esq; Henry Neal, Esq; Sir Gregory Page, Bart. John Pullinger, Esq; Capt. Thomas Pamwell, William Tryon, Esq; Mr. Joseph Taylor, Edmynd Waller, Esq; and Mr. Jacob Watcher.

May 28. Dr. Bland, Chaplain of Chelsea-Hospital, elected by the Provost and Fellows of Eaton College, Head Master of the School there, in the Room of Dr. Jonathan Snape.

Captain Charles Steward, appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of Fez and Morocco.

May 29. The Marchioness of Annandale, Wife of William Johnston, Marquess of Annandale, brought to Bed of a Son. Captain Fitz-Gerald, committed to the Gate-House for Strabbing a Warldman in the Strand.

Brian Fairfax, Esq; appointed Deputy-Treasurer of the Chamber.

Dy'd Duncan Dee, Esq; Common Serjeant of the City of London.

Dy'd Mr. Thomas Willymot, one of the Proctors of the Arches-Court of Canterbury.

A Duel fought with sword and Pistol in the Deer-Park at Dublin in Ireland, between Major Brown of Bowles's Regiment, and Mr. Wholagan, a Gentleman of the County of Cork; and the Major receiv'd a shot in the Neck, of which he dy'd in an Hour after.

June 3. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where three Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. John Lewes alias Lawrence, for robbing a Woman in the Streets; Mary Spearman, for picking a Man's Pocket, and John Hunt, for counterfeiting the Six Penny Stamp on Vellum, Parchment, &c. Eleven Felons were order'd to be transported, viz. Mary Higgins, Charles Cauthorne, Elizabeth Alexander, Grace Cooper, Elizabeth Hall, John Grey, Joseph Hill, John Newman, Gilbert Beard, William Boswell, and John Boswell.

Dr. Dufflar made Prebendary of Sarum, in the Room of Mr. — Hinton, deceas'd.

Edward Young, Esq; appointed Commissioner for the Affairs of Taxes, in the Room of Nicholas Vincent, Esq; and

Charles Wither, Esq; appointed Surveyor-General of all his Majesty's Woods, Forests, &c. on both Sides Trent, in the Room of Edward Young, Esq.

The Earl of Carwagh, marry'd to a Daughter of Alexander Urquhart, of New Hall in Scotland, Esq.

Mr. Roper, Fellow of St. John's College in Cambridge, presented, by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, to the Rectory of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, vacant by the Death of Mr. Walter Wells.

Charles Churchill, Esq; appointed Governor of Chelsea-Hospital, in the Room of Major-General Thomas Stanwix.

June 4. M. Wesselski, Resident from the Czar of Muscovy, being recall'd by his Master, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

Robert Walpole, Esq; appointed Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces, in the Room of Henry Cannon, Earl of Lis-

Paul Methuen, Esq; made Controller of his Majesty's Household, in the Room of Hugh Boslawen, Esq;

About this Time the late Earl of Mar was set at Liberty by the Regency of Geneva, with Consent of his Britannick Majesty. [See the Historical Register, N^o 14. Page 191.]

George Doddington, Esq; appointed Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Somerset, in the Room of George Doddington Esq; deceased. [See March 28.]

Dy'd at Hampstead, William Carr, Esq; one of the Commissioners of Excise.

June 5. Dy'd the Earl of Dundonald in Scotland.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Nicholas Dorigu, Esq; a celebrated Designer.

Dy'd Mr. Tourton, Rector of St. Olave Haversstreet.

June 6. Major Pyott, made Lieutenant-Colonel of Brigadier Munden's Regiment of Dragoons.

Sir William St. Quentin, Bart. made one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland, in the Room of Matthew Dwy Morston, Esq;

John Warburton, Esq; appointed Somerset-Herald at Arms, in the Room of Samuel Stebbing, Esq; deceased.

Henry Grey of ——— Esq, Nephew and Heir of the late Lord Grey, marry'd to Mrs. ——— Griffin, Granddaughter of the late Lord Griffin.

June 7. M. Bestuzef, being arriv'd with the Character of Resident from the Czar of Muscovy, had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

June 8. Lionel Cranfield Sackville, Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, created a Duke of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Duke of Dorset.

Scroop Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater, created a Marquess and Duke of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Marquess of Brackley in the County of Northampton, and Duke of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset.

James Stanburton, Viscount Castleton of Sandbeck in the County of York, created Earl Castleton of Sandbeck in the said County.

Hugh Boslawen of Teegathen in the County of Cornwall, Esq; created a Baron and Viscount of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron Boslawen Rose, and Viscount Falmouth in the said County.

John Wallop of Downham in the County of Southampton, Esq; created a Baron and Viscount of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron Wallop of Wallop, and Viscount Lymington in the said County.

Matthew Duce Moreton, of Tortworth in the County of Gloucester, Esq; created a Baron of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Ducie de Moreton* in the County of Stafford.

John Barrington, of Becket in the County of Berks, Esq; created a Baron and Viscount of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Barrington* of Newcastle, and Viscount *Barrington* of *Ardglass* in the said Kingdom.

William Vane, Esq; created a Baron and Viscount of Ireland, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Vane* of *Dungannon* in the County of Tyrone, and Viscount *Vane*.

Thomas Gage, of High-Meadow in the County of Gloucester, Esq; created a Baron and Viscount of Ireland, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Castlereagh*, and Viscount *Gage* of *Castle-Island* in the said Kingdom.

— *Hyde*, of the County of Bucks, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. — *Calvert*, Sister of the Lord *Baltimore*.

William Morgan, of Tredegar in the County of Monmouth, Esq; made Lieutenant of the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Brecknock*.

Charles Douglass, Duke of *Queensbury* and *Dover*, made one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

The Lord *Harold*, Son and Heir apparent of *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, made one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, of *Isel* in the County of *Cumberland*, Barr. made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

Charles Spencer, Earl of *Sunderland*, *John Aislabie*, and *George Bailie*, Esq; *Sir Charles Turner*, Kt. and *Richard Edgcombe*, Esq; appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer. *Sir Charles Turner* and *Mr. Edgcombe* succeeded *Mr. Wallop* and *Mr. Clayton*.

Thomas Fane, Earl of *Westmerland*, *John Chetwynd*, Esq; *Sir Charles Cook*, Kt. *Paul Dominique*, *Thomas Polham*, *Daniel Pakeney*, *Martin Bladen*, and *John Aps*, Esq; appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. *Mr. Aps* succeeded *Mr. Moleworth*.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Philip Yorke*, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor-General.

John Blunt, of the City of *London*, Esq; created a Baronet of Great Britain.

Sir William Chapman, of *London*, Kt. created a Baronet of Great Britain.

Thomas Coleby, of *Kensington* in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq; created a Baronet of Great Britain.

June 11. *Charles Townshend*, Viscount *Townshend*, appointed Lord President of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, in the Room of *Evelyn Pierpoint*, Duke of *Kingston*.

Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of *Kingston*, appointed Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, in the Room of *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*.

Charles Fitz-Roy, Duke of *Grafton*, made Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the Room of *Charles Paulet*, Duke of *Bolton*.

This Day his Majesty declared in Council his Intention to go out of the Kingdom for a short Time, and nominated *William Wake*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *Thomas Lord Parker*, Lord High Chancellor, *Charles Lord Viscount Townshend*, Lord President of the Council, *Evelyn Pierpoint*, Duke of *Kingston*, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, *John Campbell*, Duke of *Argyll*, Lord Steward, *Thomas Holles Pelham*, Duke of *Newcastle*, Lord Chamberlain, *Charles Fitz-Roy*, Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, *Charles Paulet*, Duke of *Bolton*, *William Cavendish*, Duke of *Devonshire*, *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, Captain-General, *John Ker*, Duke of *Roxburgh*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, *Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, first Commissioner of the Treasury, *James Berkeley*, Earl of *Berkeley*, first Commissioner of the Admiralty, *James Stanhope*, Earl *Stanhope*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and *James Craggs*, Esq; also one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

Horatio Walpole, Esq; appointed Secretary to the Duke of *Grafton*, as Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

Francis Lynn, Esq; chosen Secretary to the Royal African Company, in the Room of Colonel *Ferry* who resign'd.

The Parliament prorog'd to the eighth of July.

The Lord *Glenorchy* appointed Ambassador to the Court of *Denmark*, in the Room of the Lord *Polwarth*.

Dy'd *Henry Charles Howard*, Esq; Great Uncle to *Thomas Howard*, Duke of *Norfolk*.

Robert Cornwall, of Esq; created a Baronet of Great Britain.

Sir Marcus Beresford, of *Curraghmore* in the County of *Waterford* in *Ireland*, created a Baron and Viscount of that Kingdom, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Beresford*

ford of Beresford in the County of Cavan, and Viscount Tyrone.

A Proclamation publish'd for putting in Execution an Act for the better securing certain Powers and Privileges intended to be granted by his Majesty, by two Charters for Assurance of Ships and Merchandizes at Sea, and for lending Money upon Bottomry; and for restraining several extravagant and unwarrantable Practices therein mentioned.

Henry Cartwright, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office in the Room of Edward Elliot, Esquire.

Edward Elliot, of Port-Elliot in the County of Cornwall, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of Excise.

Sir David Dalrymple, Bart. made Auditor of the Exchequer in Scotland.

Whitworth, Esq; Minister of Great Britain at the Hague, marry'd to a Daughter of M. Salengre.

June 14. His Majesty went from St. James's to Greenwich in the Evening, and early the next Morning embark'd on the Carolina Yacht for Holland, and arriv'd on the 16th in the Morning at Helvoetsluys.

John Moleworth, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sardinia.

June 15. Sir Basil Firebrass committed to the Gatehouse, for wounding with a Pen-knife Capt. ——— Wilson, an Officer in Half-Pay.

Oswald Mosley, of Rolleston in the County of Stafford, Esq; created a Baronet of Great Britain.

Mr. Burrol, one of the Messengers of the Chamber to his Majesty, dy'd suddenly, on Board the Carolina Yacht at Rotterdam.

June 16. Mr. Robert Mayhew sent from a Tavern in Poland-Street for Mr. White, Box-Keeper to the Play-house in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, who went to him, and was afterwards found murder'd on the Stairs in the same House: Mensham made his Escape, but three Women, who belong'd to the House, were committed to the Gatehouse, on Suspicion of their having a Hand in the said Murder.

June 20. The Parliament of Ireland prorogu'd to the 20th of September.

June 22. Dy'd the Lady Hobson, Relict of Sir Charles Hobson, formerly Sheriff of London.

Joseph Andrews, Esq; made Treasurer in the Office of the Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces, in the Room of Mr. Strahan.

June

June 23. John Lingard, Esq; chosen Common Serjeant of the City of London, in the Room of Duncan Dee, Esq; deceas'd.

Sir Thomas Wentworth, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Diana Blacket, Sister to Sir William Blacket, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Bart.

June 24. John Warburton, Esq; being created Somerset-Herald at Arms, and James Green, Gent. Blue Pursuivant at Arms, were invested and sworn into their respective Offices, at the Herald's Office, London, by Henry Bowes Howard, Earl of Berkshire, as Deputy to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Earl Marshal of England: And Arthur Sheppard, Gent. was admitted and sworn a Pursuivant Extraordinary at Arms, by the Title of Blanch Lyon.

June 27. George Davis, John Keine, William Jones, alias Charles Campbell, John Ridge, William Paine, Laurence Fowler, Lewis Paine, and John Lewis, alias Lawrence, executed at Tyburn. [See April 29.]

June 29. Dy'd Dr. John Broughton, Vicar of Kingston in Surrey, and Lecturer of St. Andrew's Holborn.

Dy'd at Leige, William Penn, Esq; Son of the famous Quaker of that Name, Proprietor and Governour of Pennsylvania.

June 30. Sir George Caswall, Knight, and William Billett, Esq; declar'd duly elected Sheriffs of the City of London for the Year ensuing.

Thomas Farmer, Lord Lempster, marry'd to Mrs. ——— Jeffreys, Grand-Daughter of the late Lord Chancellor Jeffreys, Daughter of John Lord Jeffreys, and the Lady Charlotte Herbert, Daughter and Heir of Philip Earl of Pembroke.

Arthur Sheppard, Esq; appointed by Henry Bowes Howard, Earl of Berkshire, Deputy-Earl-Marshal, to be his Secretary and Register of the Herald-Office.

About this Time dy'd in France, Simon Harcourt, Esq; only Son of Simon Lord Harcourt.

July 3. Mr. Arrowsmith, Curate of Streatlam, presented to the Rectory of St. Olave Hart Street, vacant by the Death of Mr. Turton.

About this Time came Advice of the Death of Capt. Boyle, Commander of his Majesty's Ship Worcester, in the Baltick.

Mr. Baker chosen Lecturer of St. Mildred Bread-Street, Dy'd Mr. Parfell, Head-Master of Merchant-Taylor's School.

Dy'd at Dublin the Lord Chief Justice Forster.

Dy'd

Dy'd Rowland Tryon, Esq; an eminent Barbadoes Merchant.

July 5, Mr. Lamotte appointed Chaplain to the first Troop of Guards.

Sir William Saunderson, Knight, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, created a Baronet of Great Britain.

William Burnet, Esq; appointed Governor of New York and New Jersey, in the Room of Robert Gunter, Esq. And

Robert Gunter, Esq; appointed Controller-General of the Accompts of the Customs in the Room of William Burnet Esquire.

July 9. George Mordaunt, Esq; Brother of Charles Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough, marry'd to Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, Daughter of the late Colonel Collier, Governor of Jersey.

The following Persons, being Insurers in the Sun Fire-Office, and having suffer'd by Fires, receiv'd of the Company of the said Office, their full Claims for the Losses and Damages they had sustain'd thereby, viz. Henry Tombez, Colour-man, Luke Berches, Innholder, George Bass, Salesman, John Pline, Barber, Josiah Sturgis, Framework-Knitter, Thomas Raymond, Needle-maker, Thomas Nash, Upholsterer, William Pilkington, Locksmith, John Paddison, Victualler, Hannah Piffon, Widow; all of them at or near Holborn-Bridge: Theophilus Armit, Merchant, at Fleet-Ditch: Capt. John Kirby and Elizabeth Garland, of Shadwell: Charles Jecks, Distiller, Nathaniel Lawl, Block-maker, Timothy Moore, Barber, Capt. Peter Swinford, Frances Harrison, Widow, Henry Batty, Mariner, Rachel Maycock, Widow, Thomas Haselden, School-master, Whitick Dean, Esq; Francis Phillips, Gunsmith, Thomas Crookenden, Sail-maker, Dorothy Foreman, Victualler, Capt. Edward Duleston, Richard Clarke, Baker, John Harris, Oar-maker, John Maton, Lighterman, Anne Lockwood, Undertaker, Sarah Hodges, Coal-seller, Elizabeth Greedier, Widow, and Francis Crayton, Lighterman, all of Wapping: Henry Dawson, Victualler, in Field-Lane: James Miles, Druggist, in Piccadilly: William Young, of Tarrant-Monkton in Dorsetshire, Josiah Anstis, of South-Petherton in Somersetshire, William Gill, of Maidstone in Kent, John Smithson, of Clapham in Surrey, Robert Smith of Thatcham in Berks, Patrick Ramsay, Apothecary, in the Pall-Mall, and Benjamin Allen, Vintner, in Threadneedle-Street.

Mr. Abbot chosen Lecturer of St. Andrews Holbourn, in the Room of Dr. Broughton, deceas'd.

Captain

Captain *Oliver* made Deputy-Governor of Windsor Castle, in the Room of Captain *Pitts*, who had been in that Post ever since the Restoration in 1660.

Dy'd Dr. *Simon Louth*, upward of eighty Years old: He was Author of the Treatise of the Subject of Church Power, and was nominated by King *James* to the Deanery of *Rechester*, just before the Revolution.

July 12. Dr. *Smith* chosen Head-Master of Merchant-Tailors School, in the Room of Mr. *Parfell*, deceas'd.

July 13. The Queen of *Prussia* brought to Bed of a Princess, who was christen'd by the Name of *Louisa Ulrica*.

July 15. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where six Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. *Maurice Fitzgerald*, for murdering *Peter Parry*, a Watchman, *Matthew Tomkins*, who pleaded Guilty to an Indictment for Robbery on the Highway, *David Lantenby*, for Burglary, *Rebecca Coleman* alias *Low*, and *Mary Jones* alias *Simpson*, for Felony, and *Elizabeth Gilbert*, for picking a Pocket. Mr. *Roger Mansuer* was found guilty of Manslaughter, for killing Mr. *James White*, Box-keeper in the New Play-house, [See June 16.] and was burnt in the Hand: At the same Sessions the following Felons were order'd for Transportation, viz. *John Holmes*, *Margaret Townley*, *William Williams*, *Richard Trantum*, *Jane Wheatley*, *Patrick Pepper*, *Sarah Gray*, *Sarah Roberts*, *Edward Higgins*, *Lucus Owen*, *Peter Cornelius*, *William Giles*, *Elizabeth Pettifer* alias *Saunders*, *Jane Worfeley*, *Anne Burnell*, *Edward Huster*, *Edward Blacksby*, and *Henry Nelson*.

July 19. Dy'd in Newgate Mr. *Laurence Howall*. [See March 2, and February 28, 1717, and Hist. Reg. N^o VI. Page 118.]

Dr. *Wauagh*, Lecturer of St. Peter's Cornhill, made Dean of the Cathedral of *Gloucester*, in the Room of Dr. *Knightley Chetwood*, deceas'd.

Dy'd the Lord *Strathnaver*, only Son of *George Gordon*, Earl of *Sutherland*.

July 21. *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; marry'd to a Daughter of Mr. *Peter Lombard*.

Sir *Francis Dashwood* marry'd to a Daughter of *Thomas Windsor*, Lord *Windsor*.

July 22. Dy'd Dr. ——— *Brathwaite*, Warden of *Winchester* College in *Oxford*.

July 23. Dy'd *Thomas Erle*, of *Charbury* in the County of *Dorset*, Esq; Lieutenant-General, &c.

Dy'd at the Hague M. *Heinsius*, Grand Pensionary of the States-General; in the 80th Year of his Age: He had discharg'd this Employment near thirty Years, in very difficult

cult Times, and with great Applause, and left behind him the Character of an able honest Minister.

Dy'd at Dublin Mr. *Joseph Ashberry*, Master of the Play-house there.

July 26. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales chosen Governor of the Corporation of the Copper-Miners in England.

Dy'd Mr. *John Dubordieu*, a celebrated Preacher among the French Refugees.

July 28. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 25th of *August*.

Mrs. *Powell*, the Printer, discharg'd out of the Custody of a Messenger.

Anthony Brown, Viscount *Montacute*, marry'd to a Daughter of Sir *John Webb*.

Dr. *Dolben*, only Son of Sir *Gilbert Dolben*, Bart. and Golden Prebendary of *Durham*, marry'd to *Elizabeth Digby*, second Daughter of the Lord *Digby*, of *Sherborn-Castle* in *Dorsetshire*.

August 1. *John Borrett*, Esq; sworn into the Office of one of the Masters in Chancery, in the Room of *John Meller*, Esquire.

August 4. Dy'd at Dublin *Thomas Lord Southwell*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, one of the Commissioners of the Revenue, and a Privy Counsellor of that Kingdom.

August 5. Dy'd *Anne Countess of Winchelsea*, Wife of *Heneage Finch*, Earl of *Winchelsea*. She was Daughter of Sir *William Kingmill*, of *Sidmonton* in the County of *Southampton*, Bart.

William Wilmer, of *Siwel* in the County of *Northampton*, Esq; marry'd to the Lady *Mary Bennet*, youngest Daughter of *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerelle*.

William Harrison, Esq; one of the Examiners in the Office of the Excise in *Ireland*; made one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in that Kingdom, in the Room of *Thomas Lord Southwell*, deceas'd.

John Heathcote, Esq; Son of Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, marry'd to a Daughter of *Thomas White*, Esq; Clerk of the Ordnance.

Sir *Mountague Blundell*, Bart. created a Baron and Viscount of *Ireland*, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Blundell*, of *Essex* in *Ireland*, and Viscount *Blundell* of that Kingdom.

Dr. ———, *Cobb*, Warden of *New College* in *Oxford*, chosen Warden of *Winchester College* in that University, in the Room of Dr. ——— *Brathwayt*, deceas'd.

And Mr. *Dobson*, Fellow of *New College*, chosen Warden thereof, in the Room of Dr. *Cobb*.

Charles Mawson, Esq; resign'd his Place as *Chester Herald*.

Aug. 6. Dy'd *John Darby*, Sub-Marshal, or Keeper of the *Marshalsea Prison*.

William Wilmer of *Siwell* in the County of *Northampton*, Esq; marry'd to the Lady *Mary Bennet*, youngest Daughter of *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*.

Dy'd *Anne Countess of Winchelsea*, Wife of *Hennage Finch*, Earl of *Winchelsea*. She was Daughter of Sir *William Kingmill* of *Sidmonton* in the County of *Southampton*, Bart.

Dy'd at *Paris* Mrs. *Anne de Fevre*, Wife of Mr. *Dacier*, Keeper of the Books of the *French King's Closet*, and Secretary for Life of the *French Academy*, in the 64th Year of her Age. She had acquir'd a great Reputation, and the general Esteem of all the Learned, by several Works of Criticism, and by Translations of *Greek* and *Latin* Authors, which she publish'd with very learned Notes: But she was yet more valuable for her great Modesty, her Virtue, and solid Piety, of which she gave Proofs to the End of her Life.

Aug. 8. The Princess of *Conti* brought to Bed at *Paris* of a Prince.

The King appointed *James Stanhope*, Earl *Stanhope*, *John Carteret*, Lord *Carteret*, and Sir *Robert Sutton*, to be his Majesty's *Embassadors Extraordinary* and *Prænipotentia-ries* at the Congress at *Cambray*.

The Lord *Poworth*, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark*, constituted his Majesty's *Embassador* to that King.

Aug. 11. Dy'd *Lewis Pryse* of *Gangathan*, in the Shire of *Cardigan*, Esq;

Aug. 15. *Maurice Fitzgerald*, *Matthew Tomkiss*, and *David Lanenby*, executed at *Tyburn*. [See July 15.]

Aug. 18. Dy'd *Matthew Aylmer*, Baron of *Barrach*, and Lord *Aylmer* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Rear-Admiral of *Great Britain*, &c.

Dy'd Sir *Erasmus Norwiche*, Baronet.

Mr. *Carter* chosen Lecturer of *St. Mary Axe*, in the Room of Mr. *Syngt*, Vicar of *Camberwell* in *Surrey*, who resign'd.

Aug. 21. Dy'd Sir *John Laake*, formerly Admiral of the Fleet, and one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Dy'd *Thompson*, Esq; formerly Consul at *Algiers*.

Aug. 24. Dy'd Sir Thomas Powell, of Broadway in *Gloucestershire*, Bart. Son of Sir John Powell, (who was one of the Judges of the King's Bench at the Trial of the Seven Bishops in the Year 1687) and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son, Sir Herbert Powell, Bart.

Aug. 25. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 20th of October.

Aug. 26. Nicholas Moore of *Osthorpe Hall* near *Leeds* in *Yorkshire*, Esq; kill'd at the Ram Inn in *Smithfield*, by Mr. Giles Hill, a Life-Guard Man, who was the next Day committed to *Newgate*.

Aug. 27. A Proclamation publish'd to oblige all Ships coming from the *Mediterranean* to perform a *Quarantine*.

A Proclamation publish'd in *Ireland*, declaring that the Parliament of that Kingdom, which stood prorogu'd to the 20th of September, is farther prorogu'd to the 24th Days of March next ensuing.

Sept. 1. Mr. John Ward chosen Professor of Rhetorick in *Gresham College*, in the Room of Mr. Martin, deceased.

Robert Bailis, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Customs, in the Room of Robert Pringle, Esq;

Sir John Fryer, Knight and Alderman of *London*, made one of the Commissioners for the Duty on Salt, in the Room of Robert Bailis, Esq;

Robert Pringle, Esq; made Register-General of Shipping, in the Room of Godolphin, Esq;

Mr. Brace of *Furnival's Inn*, marry'd to M^{rs}. Scarborough, Daughter of Scarborough, Esq; sometime one of the Clerks Controllers of the *Green-cloth*.

Dy'd Gabriel Amiger, Esq; one of the sworn Clerks in the Office of the King's Remembrancer in the *Exchequer*.

Sept. 3. Dy'd Henry de Massue, Earl of *Galway* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the 73d Year of his Age.

Sept. 4. Mr. Charles Blunt, Nephew of Sir John Blunt, cut his Throat at his House in *Broad-street*, and dy'd immediately.

A Proclamation publish'd in *Ireland*, requiring a *Quarantine* to be perform'd by all Ships coming from the *Mediterranean*.

Sept. 6. Dy'd John Chariton, Esq; one of the Cashiers of the *Excise*.

Otho Windsor Hickman, Earl of *Plymouth*, chosen Recorder of *Worcester*.

Sept. 7. Dy'd Sir Edward Hales of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, Baronet.

Sept. 9. George Matthews, Printer, committed to Newgate, for counterfeiting two Notes of 1000 l. each, under the Hand of Mr. Long, Banker in Lombard Street.

Sept. 10. John Brampton of the Inner Temple, Esq; appointed one of the Sworn Clerks in the Office of his Majesty's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, in the Room of Gabriel Armiger, Esq; deceased.

A Patent pass'd the Seals, for granting the Reversion of the Office of Auditor General of Ireland, to the Lord Nassau Powlet, after the Decease of Dearing, Esq;

This Day the Sessions ended at the Old-Baily, where fifteen following Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. Robert Jackson, John Tomlinson, James Wilson, John Homer, for robbing on the Highway; Edward Wright for robbing his Master; John Norris for robbing a House; Henry Emery and Catharine Crompton for Shoplifting; James Holliday and Anthony Goddard for returning from Transportation since April last. At the same Sessions the following Persons were order'd for Transportation, viz. Michael Pine, Alice Thompson, Anne Mason, Joseph Birch, Thomas Higden, Thomas Grant, Samuel Bennet, Richard Richards, William Wade, Thomas Parker, Anne Row, George Brancum, Mary Hares, Elizabeth Preston, Mary Wright, Robert Mayo, Sarah Miller, Peter Wilson, Alexander Parish, Martha Scafford, Anne Sadler, William Robinson, Sarah Davis, Mary Hatin, John Fuller, and James Carreck.

Sept. 12. George Matthews admitted to Bail. (See Sept. 9.)

Sept. 15. Mr. Chapelau chose Arabick Professor in the University of Cambridge, in the Room of Mr. Simon Oakley, deceased.

Dy'd Sir Dudley Cullum of in the County of Suffolk, Bart.

Sept. 18. Dy'd Thomas Paske, L. L. D. Chancellor of the Diocese of Exeter, Fellow of Clare-Hall in Cambridge, and Member of Parliament for that University.

Dy'd Dr. Giles Poley, Rector of St. Leonard's Shoreditch. About this Time came Advice that Nathanael Harley, Esq; a Turkey Merchant, youngest Brother of Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, dy'd at Constantinople in January last.

Sept. 19. The following Malefactors were executed at Tyburn, viz. James Wilson, John Homer, Robert Jackson, John Tomlinson, James Norris, James Holliday, and Anthony Goddard. (See Sept. 10.)

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Captain *George Saunders*, Commander of the *Barfleur*.

Sept. 20. Dy'd *John Brown*, Esq; Father to the late Dutchess of *Argyle*.

Francis Nicholson, Esq; constituted by Commission under the Great Seal, his Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of *South Carolina*.

Sept. 23. Dy'd *Stefanna Countess Dowager of Lincoln*. She was Daughter of *Anthony Peniston* Esq; in the County of *Oxford*, Esq; Widow of *Francis Clinton*, Earl of *Lincoln*, and Mother of *Henry*, the present Earl.

Sept. 27. Sir *Francis Henry Drake* of *Ash* in the County of *Devon*, Bart. marry'd to a Niece of Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*.

The Reversion of the Office of Master of the Pipe-Office granted to the Lord *How*, after the Death of the Lord *Cheney*, Viscount *Newhaven*.

Sept. 29. Sir *John Frier*, elected Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.

Dy'd the Lady *Hoare*; Widow of Sir *Richard Hoare*, Alderman of *London*.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Luke Schaub*, Esq; a Gentleman of *Switzerland*, formerly Secretary of the *English Embassy* at *Madrid*.

Oct. 1. Mr. *Mash*, Clerk of the *Haberdashers Company*, appointed Under-Sheriff of *London* and *Middlesex*, in the Room of Mr. *Preston*.

Robert Jacomb, Esq; made Deputy Paymaster of the *Guards and Garrisons* in the Room of *William Sloper*, Esq;

Oct. 4. The Earl of *Weems*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, marry'd to Mrs. *Chartress*, only Child of Colonel *Chartress*.

Oct. 6. Sir *George Byng*, appointed Treasurer of the *Navy*, in the Room of *Richard Hampden*, Esq;

Dr. *Shippen*, rechosen Vice-Chancellor of the *University of Oxford*.

Mr. *Abbot*, Curate of *St. Andrew's Holbourn*, chose Lecturer of that Parish.

Dy'd at *Paris* *Edward Stourton*, Lord *Stourton*, Baron of *Stourton Castle* in the County of *Wilts*.

Oct. 8. Mr. *Vaughan*, Fellow of *Magdalen College* in *Oxford*, made Curate of *St. Andrews Holbourn*, in the Room of Mr. *Abbot*.

Thomas Brown, Esq; Barrister at Law, chosen Deputy Steward of the *University of Oxford*.

Oct. 10. *Charles Wightworth*, Esq; created a Baron of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Oct. 11. Dy'd William St. John, Baron St. John of Blaisio, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother Rowland St. John, Esq;

Oct. 14. Two Proclamations publish'd; one for proroguing the Parliament from the 20th of this Month to the 25th of November; the other for obliging all Ships coming from *Bordeaux*, and other Places on the Coasts of France, in the Bay of Biscay, to perform a Quarentine.

The following Persons being insur'd in the *San Fire-Office*, and having been Sufferers by Fires, receiv'd of the said Office their full Claims for the Losses and Damages they had sustain'd thereby, viz. Thomas Stevenson, Vintner, of James Street, Covent Garden; Samuel Carter, Distiller, of Love Lane near Billingsgate; John Buckingham, Gent. of Crediton in Devon; John Wilkinson, Halbutcher, of Ipswich in Suffolk, and William Ford, Gent. of Thatcham in Berks.

Sir George Byng, constituted Rear-Admiral of Great Britain, in the Room of Matthew Lord Aylmer, deceas'd.

Sir John Jennings, constituted Master of Greenwich Hospital, and one of the Commissioners or Governors thereof, and also Housekeeper of the Royal Palace at Greenwich: In all which Places he succeeded Matthew Lord Aylmer, deceas'd.

The Lady of Sir Simeon Stewart of Hartley Mauduit in the County of Southampton, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

Oct. 15. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where five Men and four Women receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. William Withall, Richard Cecil, and John Harris, for Burglary; Stephen Delforce for returning after Transportation before his Time expir'd; William Fletcher, for robbing on the Highway; Anne Tompion, Mary Granger, and Martha Purdue, for picking of Pockets; and Elizabeth Ives, for robbing her Mistress; Anne Tompion pleaded her Belly, and was found quick with Child. At the same Sessions the following twenty Felons convict were order'd for Transportation, viz. Thomas Bostock, Joseph Johnson, Thomas Flory, David Wiffred, Abraham Poore, James Allen, Benjamin Speed, John Brewinton, Charles Moore, Thomas Paine, Charles Saunders, Richard Glasford, Elizabeth Fyfe, Anne Raven, Dorothy Hellom, Nathaniel Hawes, Mary Brown, Susanna Martin, and Anne Pearl.

Oct. 16. Dy'd Brigadier General Morison, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

Oct. 19. Dy'd Anne, Countess Dowager of Suffolk, Widow of James Howard Earl of Suffolk; who dy'd in 1689.

Oct. 20.

Oct. 20. The Countess of *Essex* brought to Bed a Daughter.

Oct. 21. Dy'd the Lady *Hallet*, Wife of Sir *James Hallet*, formerly a Goldsmith of *London*.

Oct. 22. Dy'd Countess of *Delorain*.

Colonel *John Campbell* marry'd to Mrs. *Belandine*, one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess.

Oct. 25. *Robert Lowther*, Esq; late Governor of *Barbadoes*, was, by Order of a Committee of the Privy Council, taken into the Custody of a Messenger, for imprisoning Captain *Smart*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Squirrel*, and Captain *Whorood*, Commander of the *Rye*, whereby they were hinder'd from pursuing several Pyrates that infested the Coasts of that Island.

James Smith, Esq; late Advocate-General of *New England*, appointed Judge of the Admiralty in *Carolina*, and Judge-Advocate of the Forces there.

Dy'd *William Ward*, of *Sedgley* in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; and Knight of the Shire for that County.

Harvey, Esq; Son of the Earl of *Bristol*, marry'd to Mrs. *Lepell*, one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess.

Oct. 26. The following Malefactors executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *William Fletcher*, *William Withall*, *Richard Cecil*, *John Harris*, *Stephen Delforce*, *Mary Granger*, and *Martha Purdue*. (See October 15.)

Oct. 27. Ninety-two Felons convict taken out of *Newgate* and sixty-two out of the *Marshalsea*, were put on Shipboard to be transported to *Virginia*.

Robert Lowther, Esq; admitted to Bail.

Mr. *Downs*, Attorney at Law, Pursuivant at Arms, and Deputy-Chamberlain in the *Talley Court* at the *Exchequer*, crown'd himself in a Pond in *Islington*.

Octob. 28. Dy'd Sir *Willoughby Hickman* of *Gainsborough* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. Knight of the Shire for that County.

The University of *Oxford* presented Mr. *Wall*, Author of the *History and Defence of Infant Baptism*, with the Degree of Doctor in Divinity.

Octob. 29. A Proclamation publish'd, requiring Quarentine to be perform'd by all Ships coming from the *Mediterranean*, *Bourdeaux*, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of *France* in the Bay of *Biscay*; as also from the Isles of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Sark*, *Alderney*, and *Man*.

Octob. 31. A Court of Admiralty held at *Justice-Hall* in the *Old-Baily*, for Trial of Crimes committed on the High

Seas, Capt. Hunt of the *Delight*, and Capt. Oldson of the *Charlotte*, were try'd for Piracy, and honourably acquitted.

Nov. 1. Mrs. Noel, Daughter to the Earl of Gainsborough, and Mrs. How, Daughter of the late Lord How, appointed Maids of Honour to the Princess of Wales, in the Room of Mrs. Eelandine, and Mrs. Lepell. (See Oct. 22. and 25.)

Nov. 3. A Fire broke out in the back Part of the Swan-Inn in Lud Lane, and burnt down one of the Stables of that Inn, and a Room of the Tavern adjoining.

Nov. 4. Dr. Croft, Master of Catharine Hall in Cambridge, chosen Vice-Chancellor of that University.

Dy'd Don Hyacinth Borges Pereira a Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal at the Court of Great Britain.

Dy'd Mr. Horne, Provost and Fellow of Eaton College.

Dy'd Sir Herbert Croft of Croft-Castle in the County of Hereford, Bart. and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother Sir Arthur Croft.

Dy'd Dr. Edward Smith, Bishop of Down and Connor in Ireland.

Nov. 6. The Princess Royal of Saxony brought to Bed of a Prince.

Nov. 9. Dy'd Sir Henry Tyrrel of in the County of Bucks, Bart. and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother Sir Charles Tyrrel.

Dy'd Mary Countess Dowager of Lymrick, Relict of Thomas Earl of Lymrick in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Nov. 11. The King (having embark'd on the 9th at Hellevoetsluis, and landed the next Morning at Margate) arriv'd at St. James's.

Nov. 12. Dy'd the Lady Holford, Widow of Sir William Holford, of in the County of Leicester, Bart.

Nov. 13. Sir Richard Levins, Bart. appointed Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland, in the Room of John Forster, Esq; deceas'd.

Nov. 15. The King sent to acquaint M. Bostnoff, Resident of the Czars of Muscovy, that it was his Pleasure he should depart the Kingdom in eight Days.

Nov. 17. Charles Fairfax, Esq; only Son of the Lord Viscount Fairfax, marry'd to the Viscountess of Dunbar, Widow of William Constable Viscount Dunbar, and eldest Daughter of Hugh Clifford, Baron Clifford of Cheshire.

Mr. John Sturgis made Archdeacon of the Diocese, vacant by the Promotion of White Kennet, D. D. to the See of Peterborough.

Two Proclamations publish'd, one for a General Fast, to be observ'd in England, Wales, and Berwick, on the 16th of December; the other for the like in Scotland, for averting the Judgments of God, particularly the Plague.

Savage, Esq; Gentleman-Waiter to the Princess of Wales, made Gentleman-Usher to her Royal Highness, in the Room of *Fisher* Esq;

Nov. 22. Dy'd *Howard*, Esq; Brother of *Thomas Howard*, Duke of Norfolk.

Richard Ingram, Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Ireland, made Governor of Barbadoes.

Dr. Francis Hutchinson, nominated by his Majesty to be Bishop of Downe and Connor in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of *Dr. Edward Smith*, deceas'd.

Nov. 25. The Parliament met, and was farther prorogu'd to the 8th of December.

Nov. 28. Dy'd the Lady Powys, Wife of Sir Littleton Powys, one of the Judges of the King's Bench.

Dec. 1. *Charles Mordaunt*, Esq; eldest Son of Sir John Mordaunt, marry'd to a Daughter of John Conyers of Walthamstow in the County of Essex, Esq;

Dec. 3. *William Byron*, Lord Byron of Rochdale, marry'd to Mrs. *Berkeley*, Daughter of William Berkeley, Lord Berkeley of Strutton.

Dec. 8. The Parliament met at Westminster, and the King being come to the House of Peers with the usual Ceremonies, made a Speech to both Houses.

Dy'd the Lady of the Lord John Kerr, Brother of the Marquess of Lothian.

Sir Charles Hotham appointed Colonel of the Regiment late Brigadier Morris's, deceas'd. And

Colonel *Pecock* made Colonel of the Regiment late Sir Charles Hotham's.

Dy'd *Turner*, Rector of Greenwich, Prebendary of Canterbury, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.

Sir Harcourt Masters, Knt. marry'd to the Lady Elizabeth Sydney, Sister of John Sydney, Earl of Leicester.

Dy'd the Lady St. John, Wife of Sir Francis St. John, Bart. and Daughter of Nathaniel Gould of Newington in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

Dec. 9. Dy'd of the Small Pox Mr. *Talbot*, Prebendary and Treasurer of the Cathedral Church of Sarum, and Son of Dr. William Talbot, Lord Bishop of that See.

Dy'd likewise Mrs. Thimbleby, in the 51st Year of her Age, Widow of John Thimbleby of Irbham in the County of

La Roche, Esq; and Sister of *William Lord Petre*, who died in the Tower, *Ann* 1683.

The Marquess de *Pomboueno*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

Dec. 10. The Sessions ended at the *Old Bailey*, where five Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. *Edward Ely*, Surgeon, for the Murder of Lieutenant *Vigwall* at *Dalhousie*, in Sweden; *Oshington Wathan* for Felony and Burglary; *Thomas Elms* for Robbery on the Highway; *Elizabeth Shanks* for picking a Pocket; and *Hannah Connor* for Shop-lifting: The two Women pleaded their Bellies, and were found quick with Child. At the same Sessions the following Felon-Convicts were likewise order'd for Transportation, viz. *Stephen Newton*, *John Rose*, *James Washfield*, *Elizabeth Langton*, *James Nunn* alias *Powell*, *Susannah Greenwood*, *John Abraham* alias *Hobbs*, *George James*, *Joseph Harrison*, *John Anthony*, *James How*, *Judith Mackey*, *John Underhill*, *Ellis Lloyd* alias *Lewis Lloyd*, *Mary Anne de la Fountain*, *Anne Cammel*, *Eleanor Stockdale*, *Mary Oats*, *John Meakins*, *Thomas Armstrong*, *Samuel Esice*, and *James Lacy*.

Dec. 11. Dr. ——— *Wilkins*, appointed one of the Prebendaries of *Canterbury*, in the Room of Dr. *Turner*, deceas'd.

Phillip Papillon of *Aldgate* in the County of *Kent*, Esq; appointed Receiver-General of the Stamp Duties, in the Room of *Richard Balguy*, Esq;

Dr. ——— *Skerrin*, Rector of *St. Peter's* *West*, appointed Rector of *Greenwich*, in the Room of Dr. *Turner*, deceas'd.

Dec. 15. Dy'd *Roger Birkingley*, Esq; formerly Captain of a Man of War.

Dy'd the Lord *Strathmore*, Grandson to the Earl of *Sutherland*.

Edward Stibbes, Esq; appointed Chester Herald, in the Room of *Charles Mawson*, Esq; who resign'd.

Dec. 18. Dr. ——— *Bereton*, Brother of *Scroop Egerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*, marry'd to the Lady ——— *Bentinck*, Sister of *Henry Bentinck*, Duke of *Portland*.

The Convocation farther prorog'd to the 10th of *March*.

Dec. 22. Dy'd *William Smith*, Esq; Paymaster of the Band of *Genlemen-Pensioners*.

Dec. 22. Dy'd *Salisbury Cade*, M. D. one of the Physicians to *St. Bartholomew's* Hospital.

The General Bill of all the Christenings and Burials, with the Diseases and Casualties, from Dec. 15, 1719, to Dec. 23, 1720. Christenings and Burials.

Christen'd	Males	8877	Bury'd	Males	12713
	Females	8602		Females	12741
In all—17479			In all—25454		

Decreased in the Burials this Year 2893

Diseases.

A Borrive	132	Gravel	5	Rising of the Lighrs	122
Acci	231	Grief	74	Rupture	20
Ague	15	Gripping in the Guts	751	St Anthony's Fire	8
Apoplexy	42	Head-mould-tho	66	Scald Head	2
Asthma	86	Hooping-Cough	33	Scarlet-Fever	3
Bedridden	3	Horse-shoe Head	46	Scurvey	1
Bleeding	4	Jaundice	107	Small-Pox	1440
Bloody-Bux	11	Imposthume	47	Sores and Ulcers	12
Burthen	6	Infants	14	Spiken	6
Cancer	64	Inflammation	6	Spotted-Fever	66
Canker	20	Lethargy	6	Still-born	562
Childb.	200	Lives-grown	1	Stone	59
Chin-Cout	100	Louseness	45	Stomach	125
Chrisoms	56	Lunatick	44	Strangury	10
Cnolick	98	Measles	213	Suddenly	119
Consumption	1054	Mortification	189	Surfeit	8
Convulsion	617	Pain in the Head	3	Swine-Pox	1
Cough	—	Pain in the Limbs	1	Teeth	1817
Diabetes	3	Pain in the Stomach	1	Thrush	80
Dropy	1021	Planet Struck	1	Tiflick	455
Evil	24	Palsy	40	Twisting of the Guts	77
Fever	3910	Plurisy	32	Tympany	9
Fistula	12	Purples	16	Vomiting	24
Flux	11	Quinsy	7	Water in the Head	110
French-Box	109	Rash	10	White Swelling	1
Gangrene	5	Rheumatism	22	Worms	60
Gout	30	Rickets	8		

Casualties.

Broken Leg	2	Frighted	64	Scalded	1
Brutal	5	Kill'd accidentally	17	Shot	1
Burnt	3	Kill'd by Fall	13	Smother'd	4
Dy'd for Want	2	Kill'd with a Sword	3	Struck	1
Drown'd	16	Kill'd themselves	27	Suffocated	2
Excessive Drinking	8	Murder'd	1		
Executed	20	Overlaid	10	Total	309
Found dead	21				

Moneys advanc'd and paid off in the Exchequer, on the following Funds, to December 23, 1722.

Int.	Exchequer.	Advanc'd.	Paid off.	Numb.
4	7th 3 Shilling Aid	1410000	1326587	2014
4	8th 3 Shilling Aid	1410000	349500	375
6	Hops	180000	173776	681
4	Malt 1719	—	545174	1108
4	Malt 1718 to 1720	1900	582000	939
4	Cogls	164000	178774	676
5	Sale of Tin	1214080	1214840	3580