

true, that the *Habeas Corpus* Act had never before been suspended for above Six Months; yet, considering the Lords had made this Suspension for a whole Year, if the Commons should go about to alter it, the same might occasion a Difference between the two Houses, which, at this Time of Jealousy and Danger, might sound ill in foreign Courts.

After this Speech, about seven a-Clock in the Evening, the Question being put, that the Bill do pass (as it was sent down from the Lords) it was carry'd in the Affirmative, by a Majority of 245 Voices against 193. Then the Speaker resum'd the Chair, and the Earl of Hertford having immediately reported the said Bill to the House, without any Amendment, the said Bill was read the third Time, and pass'd without dividing.

Oct. 17. The King came to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for up, and attending, his Majesty gave the Royal Assent to the said Bill, an Abstract of which is as follows:

Abstract of an Act to empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government.

WHereas there has been a traiterous and detestable Conspiracy form'd and contriv'd, and is still carrying on by Papists, and other wicked Persons, for invading this Realm, and to raise Insurrections and Rebellions within this Kingdom, to the utter Ruin and Subversion of the Protestant Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom: For the better Preservation of his Majesty's sacred Person, and for securing the Peace of this Kingdom, in this Time of imminent Danger, against all Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever; Be it enacted, That every Person or Persons, that are or shall be in Prison within the Kingdom of Great Britain, upon the 10th Day of October, 1722, or after, by Warrant of his said Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, sign'd by Six of the said Privy-Council, for High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, or treasonable Practices; or by Warrant sign'd by any of his Majesty's Secretaries of State, for such Causes as aforesaid, may be detain'd in Custody, without Bail, until the 24th Day of October 1723; and that no Judge, or Justice of the Peace, shall Bail or Try any such Person, without Order from his said Majesty's Privy-Council, sign'd by Six of the said Privy-Council, till the said 24th Day of October, 1723.

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That

That the Act made in Scotland in the Year of our Lord 1701, entitled, An Act for preventing wrongous Imprisonment, and against undue Delays in Tryals, in so far as the same may be construed to relate to Cases of Treason, and Suspicion of Treason, be suspended until the said 24th Day of October, 1723, and that until the said Day, no Judge, Justice of Peace, or other Officer of the Law in Scotland, shall liberate, try, or admit to Bail, any Person that is or shall be in Prison within Scotland, for such Causes, as aforesaid, without Order from his said Majesty's Privy-Council, sign'd by Six of the said Privy-Council.

Provided, That from and after the said 24th Day of October, 1723, the Persons so committed, shall have the Benefit of all Laws providing for the Liberty of the Subjects of this Realm; and that this Act shall continue until the said 24th Day of October, 1723, and no longer.

Provided, that nothing in this Act shall extend to invalidate the ancient Privileges of Parliament, or to the Imprisonment of any Member of either House of Parliament, until the Matter be first communicated to the House, and the Consent of the said House obtain'd.

As soon as the King was withdrawn, the Lord Carteret acquainted the House of Peers, that the Bishop of Rochester, the Lord North and Grey, and the Earl of Orrery, who were committed to the Tower for High Treason, having enter'd into a dangerous Conspiracy against his Majesty's Person and Government; his Majesty desir'd the Consent of the House to detain the said Lords Prisoners in the Tower, by Virtue of the Act abovemention'd; to which the House readily consented.

To return to the Commons. On the 15th and 16th of October, new Writs were order'd for electing Members of Parliament for the following Places, viz. for the County of Wilts, in the Room of Robert Hyde, Esq; deceas'd: For the County of Suffolk, in the Room of Sir Robert Dore, Bart. deceas'd: For the City of Oxford, in the Room of Sir John Walter, Bart. deceas'd: For Stamford in Lincolnshire, in the Room of Brownlow Cecil, Esq; (now Earl of Exeter) call'd up to the House of Peers: For Buckingham, in the Room of Alexander Denton, Esq; now one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas: For the Town of Cambridge, in the Room of Sir John-Hynde Cotton, Bart. who had made his Election to serve for the County of Cambridge: For Borough Bridge, in the Room of the Honourable Conyers Darcy, Esq; who had made his Election

Election to serve for *Richmond* in *Yorkshire* : For *Eastlow* in *Cornwall*, in the Room of *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; who had made his Election to serve for *Great Yarmouth* in *Norfolk*.

On the 17th and 18th, other new Writs were order'd for the Borough of *Liskard* in the County of *Cornwall*, in the Room of *Edward Elliot*, Esq; deceas'd : For the County of *Huntingdon*, in the Room of *Edward-Richard Montague*, Lord *Hinchinbroke*, deceas'd : For the Borough of *Agmondesham* in the County of *Bucks*, in the Room of *Montague Gerrard Arake*, Esq; who made his Election to serve for the said County of *Bucks* : For the Borough of *Lymington* in the County of *Southampton*, in the Room of the Lord *Henry Pawlet*, who had made his Election for the said County of *Southampton* : And lastly, for the Borough of *Marlborough* in *Wiltshire*, in the Room of the Earl of *Herford*, who had made his Election to serve as Knight of the Shire for the County of *Northumberland*.

October 19, another new Writ was order'd for the Borough of *Newport* in the County of *Southampton*, in the Room of *Charles Lenox*, Earl of *March*, who had made his Election to serve for the City of *Chichester*.

On Monday the 22d, a new Writ was also order'd for the Town and Port of *Winchelsea*, in the Room of *George Doddington*, Esq; who made his Election to serve for the Borough of *Bridgewater*, in *Somersetshire*.

On Thursday the 25th, other new Writs were order'd for the Borough of *East-Grinstead* in *Essex*, and the Borough of *Eye* in *Suffolk*, in the Room of *Spencer Compton*, Esq; Speaker of the House, who had made his Election for the County of *Suffex* ; as also another new Writ for the Borough of *Eye*, in the Room of *Edward Hopkins*, Esq; who since his Election for the said Borough, had accepted the Office of Master of the Revenue in *Ireland* ; and another for the Borough of *Heydon* in *Yorkshire*, in the Room of *Daniel Oglethorpe*, Esq; who made his Election to serve for *Preston* in *Lancashire*.

On the 26th, another new Writ was order'd for the Borough of *Old Sarum* in *Wiltshire*, in the Room of *Robert Pitt*, Esq; who had made his Election for the Borough of *Oakhampton* in *Devonshire*.

In the mean Time, from the 18th till towards the End of *October*, the Commons proceeded to the Reading of several Petitions, that had been lodg'd with the Clerk of that House, complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the following Places, viz.

Wotton-Basset, Borough of Stafford, Taunton, Dunwich, Minehead, Ivelchester, Tamworth, Malmesbury, St. Albans, Lyme-Regis, Haslemore, Borough of Hertford, Whitchurch, Caln, Cricklade, Steyning, Great Grimsby, Shrewsbury, Wells, Great Marlow, Bramber, Town of Northampton, Westbury, County of Edinburgh, Reading, Bridport, Wareham, New Woodstock, Coventry, Malden, Shafton, Ryegate, Chester, Leominster, Boston, Colchester, Abingdon, Gloucester, Bristol, Newburgh, Beaumarts, Ludgershall, Radnor, Clitherow, Litchfield, Lestwithiel, Callington, Great Wenlock, Bodmin, the Shire of Stirling, St. Mawes alias St. Mawdit, Truro, Dorchester; the District of Boroughs of Sanguhar, Dumfreis, Kirkudbright, Annan, and Lochmaben; Bishop's Castle, St. Ives, County of Anglesey, County of Durham, the District of Boroughs of Linlithgow, Lanerk, Selkirk, and Peebles; the District of Boroughs of Inverness, Nairn, Forres, and Fortrose; the District of Burghs of Inverberrie, Aberdeen, Montröse, Bichen, and Aberbrothick; Linlithgow; the District of Burghs of Dysart, Burntisland, Kirkealdie, and Kinghorn; the District of Burghs of Kirenny, Anstruther-Easter, Anstruther-Wester, Pittenweem, and Crail; the Borough of Flint; County of Lancaster; the District of Burghs of Inverurie, Kintore, Elgin, Cullen, and Bamf; Shire at Linlithgow; Burghs of Forfar, Perth, Dundee, St. Andrews, and Coupar; the Shire of Dumbarton, the Shire of Lanark, County of Brecon, County of Carmarthen, Chipping-Wicomb, the Shire of Ross, the Shire of Sutherland, the Borough of Carnarvon, County of Denbigh, County of Leicester, County of Berks, Oxford, Queenborough; the District of Burghs of Lauder, Haddington, Jedburgh, Dunbar, and North-Berwick; Liverpoole, County of Renfrew; the District of Burghs of Kirkwall, Tain, Dingwall, Dornock, and Wick; Wallingford, University of Oxford, Weobly, Stewarty of Orkney, Carlisle, Great-Bradwyn, Banbury, County of Middlesex, Preston, St. Edmundsbury, Durham, Town of Brecon, Christ Church, Twineham, and Westminster. The Matter of some of these Petitions was immediately determin'd, others order'd to be heard at the Bar of the House; and most of them refer'd to the Grand Committee of Privileges and Elections.

On the 19th of October, the Commons took into Consideration his Majesty's Speech, at the opening this Session, and a Motion being made for a Supply to be granted to his Majesty, the same was refer'd to the Grand Committee on Monday the 22d, when it was unanimously carry'd.

Oct. 23. The said Resolution being by Mr. *Farrer* Chairman of that Committee, reported to the House, was with like Unanimity agreed to; and the several Estimates and Accounts, relating to the Navy, Land-Forces, Half-Pay Officers, South-Sea Fund, &c. were order'd to be laid before the House.

The same Day Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that that Morning, one Mr. *Martin Harold* came to him, and told him, that he had receiv'd a Letter from *Paris*, from an unknown Hand, dated the 28th of *October* Instant, with one enclosed, directed to the House of Commons, which Letter he thought it his Duty to deliver to the Speaker; and the said Letter being directed to the House, Mr. Speaker said he did not presume to open it, but desired to know the Pleasure of the House how the same should be dispos'd of. Hereupon it was order'd, that Mr. Speaker be directed to open the said Letter, and to acquaint the House the next Morning with the Contents, if it contain'd any thing proper to be communicated to the House.

Accordingly, on the 24th of *October*, Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had open'd and perus'd the said Letter, which was subscrib'd with the Name of *Foreman*, and import'd in Substance, That he had had frequent Opportunities to be acquainted with the Designs of the Pretender's Friends, against King *George* and his Government; and if that honourable House would grant him their Protection, allow him Charges for coming over, and make good the Losses he had sustain'd in the *Mississippi* Company, he would do a great deal of Service to the Nation, in discovering several Things relating to the present Conspiracy; and in particular, that he could make it appear, that two Persons in high Stations (naming the Lord C——, and Mr. W——) had been remiss in their Duty, since they might have nipp'd the present Plot in the Budd. The House did but laugh at the Impertinence and Extravagance of this Letter, which, it seems, was written by one *Foreman*, an *Irishman*, formerly an Under-Clerk at the Office of the Secretary at War, who being turn'd out for a Misdemeanor, went over to *France*.

The same Day (*October 24*) the Commons in a Grand Committee on the Supply, resolv'd, 1st, That 10000 Men be allow'd for the Sea Service, for the Year 1723; and 2^{dly}, That 4^{l.} per Man per Month, be allow'd for maintaining the said 10000 Seamen for 13 Months, including the

the Ordnance for Sea Service: Which Resolutions being the next Day reported, were agreed to by the House.

On the 26th, the Commons in a Grand Committee, consider'd further on the Supply, and Mr. Treby, Secretary at War, having represented the Necessity, at this Time of Danger, from the traitorous Designs and Conspiracies that were still carrying on by the Enemies of the Government, to increase the present Standing Forces, having mov'd for an Augmentation of about 4000 Men, the same occasion'd a very long and warm Debate. The chief Opponents to the Motion were, Mr. Shippen, the Lord Morpeth, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Crowley, Sir Thomas Hanmer, and Mr. Hutcheson: But they were answer'd by Mr. Sandys, Captain Vernon, Mr. Eversfield, Mr. Pelham, Mr. Doddington Bubb, Lord Stanhope, Counsellor West, Mr. Smith, Mr. Walpole, Lord Middleton, and Mr. Pulteney; and the Question being put upon Mr. Treby's Motion, it was carry'd in the Affirmative, by a Majority of 236 Voicts against 164. After this, it was resolv'd, without dividing, 1st, That the Number of effective Men for Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain, Jersey, and Guernsey, for the Year 1723, (including 1850 Invalids) be 18294 Men, Commission, and Non Commission Officers included. 2dly, That the Sum of 653,932*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* be granted for defraying the Charge of the said 18294 Men, for the Year 1723: Which Resolutions being the next Day reported, were agreed to by the House.

On the 29th, the Commons in a Grand Committee, consider'd further of the Supply, and resolv'd to grant several Sums, viz. 1st, 150,743*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, Minorca and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garrisons at Annapolis Royal, Placentia, and Gibraltar, for the Year 1732. Secondly, 216,388*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for the Ordinary of the Navy in the Year 1723, including Half-Pay for Sea Officers. Thirdly, 74048*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* for the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year 1732: And 4thly, 5951*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* for several extraordinary Expences of the said Office of Ordnance, for the Year 1722, not provided for by Parliament. These Resolutions were reported, and agreed to, on the 31st Day of October, to which the House had adjourn'd on the 29th, by Reason of the Birth Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which fell on the 30th.

The same Day (October 31) the Commons in a Grand Committee, consider'd of Ways and Means to raise the Supply,

Supply, and upon Mr. Walpole's Motion, seconded by Mr. Gore, it was unanimously agreed, to lay two Shillings in the Pound upon all Lands, Tenements, Pensions, Offices, &c. Mr. Walpole, on that Occasion, acquainted the House, that he hoped that Tax, together with the Duty on Malt, and the Million in Exchequer Bills which the *South-Sea* were to repay to the Government, would go near to answer all the necessary Expences for the next Year's Service; and in order to make up what might be deficient he hinted the laying an extraordinary Tax of five Shillings in the Pound, on the Estates of all Roman Catholicks and Nonjurors; which could not be thought either unjust or unreasonable, considering the ill Use they made of the Saving out of their Incomes, which most of them laid out in maintaining the Pretender and his Adherents abroad, and fomenting Sedition and Rebellion at home. The farther Proceedings of the Parliament must be deferred till the next Register.

On the 9th of *August*, the Funeral of his Grace *John* late Duke of *Marlborough*, was performed with the greatest Solemnity and Magnificence.

At *Marlborough House* at *St. James's* the first Room was hung with Bays; the second with Cloth, where was a Chair of State at the upper End with a Majesty Scutcheon over it; the third was hung with Velvet, floor'd with *Bays*, having at the upper End an Ascent of three Steps, where stood a Bed of State of black Velvet properly adorned, with black Plumes at the Corners of the Tester; at the Head of the Bed a Majesty Scutcheon; the Coffin was covered with Crimson Velvet, over which was a fine *Holland* Sheer, and on that a Pall of black Velvet, upon which was laid a compleat Suit of Armour gilt, with a General's Truncheon in the right Hand, the great Collar of the Order of the Garter about the Neck with the *George* appendant, and the Garter on the left Leg, a rich Sword in a crimson Velvet Scabbard, being buckled to the Side by a like Velvet Belt; on one Side of the Head was laid the Cap of a Prince of the Empire; and on the other Side a Ducal Coronet, under the Head a crimson Velvet Cushion with gold Fringes and Tassels; the Feet resting on a Lion couchant holding a Banner, being his Grace's Crest; and round about the Body were placed the several Ensigns which will be afterwards mentioned in the Procession, with several Scutcheons on the Columns of the Bed properly disposed. The said three Rooms were adorned with a great Number of Scutcheons of several Sorts, with Cyphers and Badges interspersed, and with Silver Sconces

and large Silver Candlesticks, having Wax Tapers burning in them. Two other large Rooms were hung with Cloth, and adorned in the like Manner, for the Reception of the Nobility and others, who were invited to the Funeral.

About half an Hour after Twelve the Procession began, and passed along the Road through *St. James's Park* and the upper Park to *Hide Park Corner*; thence through *Piccadilly*, down *St. James's Street*, through the *Pallmall*, and by *Charing-Cross* through *King Street* to *Westminster-Abbey*.

A proper Disposition had been made of such of the Forces as were drawn from the Camp in *Hide Park*, to attend the Funeral: The first Regiment of his Majesty's Foot Guards was drawn up in the upper Park, with their Right next to *Buckingham House*; the rest both Foot and Horse Guards and Horse Grenadiers, were drawn up facing the Road through that Park, on the Left of the first Regiment of Foot Guards, in the Order they were to file off after each other; a Train of Artillery (consisting of 15 Pieces of Cannon and two Mortars, with the great Kettle Drums belonging to the Artillery on a Carriage drawn by two Horses) and the two Companies of Cannoniers and Bombardiers were drawn up in *Hide Park* near the Gate towards *Piccadilly*; and a Detachment of the second and fourth Troops of Horse Guards was drawn up on the Parade in *St. James's Park*, in order to close the Procession.

This Disposition being made, the March was in the following Manner.

The Detachment of Horse Grenadiers; commanded by Colonel *Fane*.

The Detachment of the first and third Troops of Horse Guards; commanded by the Lord *Newburgh*.

The Artillery with the two Companies of Cannoniers and Bombardiers; commanded by Colonel *Bourgard*.

The Detachment of the third Regiment of Foot Guards; commanded by the Earl of *Dunmore*.

The Detachment of the second Regiment of Foot Guards; commanded by the Earl of *Scarborough*.

The first Regiment of Foot Guards; in the Rear of which came Major General *Tatton*, as Major of that Regiment.

The General Officers, viz. Brigadier *Honeywood*, Brigadier *Crofts*, Brigadier *Munden*, Brigadier *Stanwix*, Brigadier *Bowles*; Major General *Wightman*, Major General *Wade*; Lieutenant General *Macartney*, Lieutenant General *Hills*.

The Earl of *Cadogan*, General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces, Master General of the Ordnance, and

and Colonel of the first Regiment of Foot Guards; attended by Colonel *Otway*, as Quarter-Master General, (in the Place of Colonel *Armstrong*, who being Surveyor General of the Ordnance was obliged to attend at the Tower) Colonel *Williamson*, Adjutant General; and by his Lordship's six Aide-de Camp, Colonel *Manning*, Colonel *Husk*; Colonel *Morton*, Colonel *Morgan*; Captain *Macartney*, Lord *Carmichael*.

They were followed by the eldest Company of Genadiers of the first Regiment of Guards.

All the Officers were in such close Mourning as the Military Profession admits, the Colours furled and wrapped in Cypress, the Drums and Kettle Drums covered with black Bays and Scutcheons, and Trumpets covered with Cypress, and having Banners of the Arms of the deceased, the Officers and Soldiers bearing their several Arms turned in a Funeral Posture.

Next came on Foot, the Porter of the Herald's Office in a Gown of Cloth, with a black Staff in his Hands.

Eight Conductors in like Gowns, with black Staves in their Hands.

Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital, in Number seventy three, (answerable to the Years of his Grace's Age) in like Gowns, with the Badge of his Grace's Crest on one Arm; two and two.

Trumpets and Kettle Drums on Horseback, having Banners with the same Arms as on the following Standard.

The Standard on a Lance carried by Major *Gardiner*; supported by two Officers in their Military Mourning.

A Mourning Horse covered with black Cloth, caparisoned with the same Arms as on the Standard, with Plumages before and behind, led by a Groom on Foot.

Forty Persons in mourning Cloaks, on Horseback, two and two.

Trumpets having Banners with the same Arms as the following Guidon.

Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms.

The Guidon on a Lance, carried by Major *Keightley*, supported by two Officers in their Military Mourning.

The second mourning Horse, covered with black Cloth, caparisoned with the same Arms as on the Guidon, with Plumages, led by a Groom on Foot.

Forty Persons in mourning Cloaks on Horseback.

Trumpets having Banners with the same Arms as the Banner of Woodstock.

Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms.

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The Banner of Woodstock on a Lance, carried by Lieutenant Colonel *Purcell*, supported by two Officers in their Military Mourning.

The third mourning Horse, covered with black Cloth, caparisoned with the same Arms as on that Banner, with Plumades, led by a Groom on Foot.

Trumpets, having Banners of the deceased as a Prince of the Empire.

Blue Mantle Pursuivant of Arms.

His Grace's Banner as Prince of the Empire, on a Lance, carried by Lieutenant Colonel *Petit*, supported by two Officers in their Military Mourning.

The fourth mourning Horse, covered with Cloth, caparisoned with the Arms of Prince of the Empire, with Plumades, led by a Groom on Foot.

Forty Persons in mourning Cloaks on Horseback.

Mr. *Smith* Secretary to the deceased.

The Reverend Mr. *James* and Mr. *Cole*, Chaplains to the deceased.

Two Trumpets in his Majesty's Livery, with Banners of the Order of the Garter.

Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms.

The Banner of the Order of the Garter, on a Lance, carried by Colonel *Pendelbury*, supported by two Officers in their Military Mourning.

The fifth mourning Horse, covered with black Cloth, caparisoned with the same Arms as on the Banner of the Garter, with Plumades, led by a Groom on Foot.

Forty Persons in mourning Cloaks on Horseback.

Mr. *Hodges*, Mr. *Lambert*, Mr. *Humphreys*, Mr. *Pitts*, Chamberlain, Steward, Treasurer, and Comptroller, to the deceased, with the white Staves of their Offices, abreast.

Three Trumpets in his Majesty's Livery, having Banners with the same Arms as on the great Banner.

Chester Herald of Arms.

The great Banner of his Grace's full Arms, on a Lance, carried by Colonel *Hopkey*, supported by two Officers in their Military Mourning.

The chief mourning Horse, covered with Velvet, caparisoned with the said Arms, led by an Equerry, assisted by a Groom.

The Spurs and the Gaunlets, carried by *Somerset* Herald of Arms.

Helmet and Crest, carried by *Lancaster* Herald of Arms.

The Targe and the Sword, carried by *Windfor* Herald of Arms.

His Grace's Surcoat of Arms, carried by *Norrey* King of Arms.

The Body, with the Suit of Armour, &c. as on the Bed of State, in an open Chariot, with Mr. *Ridley* and Mr. *Mitchel*, two Officers of his Grace's Bed-Chamber, sitting at the Head and Feet, in close Mourning, bare-headed. The Chariot had four Columns which bore up a black Velvet Canopy lined with black Taffera, with deep gold Fringe, and Tassels at each Corner, on the Top were several black Plumes with Trophies of War intermixed; the lower Part of the Chariot was adorned on both Sides with several Shields, representing his Grace's Victories and Conquests, under which was a Scroll with this Motto, *Ubi Visum & Plura*. The Chariot was drawn by eight Horses covered with Velvet, the two first Horses caparisoned with the Arms of his Grace as Prince of the Empire, the next two with his Grace's full Arms surrounded with the Garter, with the Supporters, surmounted with the Ducal Coronet; the next two with the same Arms as the first; and the two next his Body, with his full Arms surrounded with the Garter as before. On each Side of the said Chariot were five Captains, in their Military Mourning, each carrying a Bannerol of the Arms of the Descent and Lineage of the deceased; each of the eight Horses was led by a Groom, the Coachman in deep Mourning.

Immediately after the Chariot came a Horse of State, caparisoned with Cloth of Gold, led with a Silken Rein by Captain *Read* his Grace's Master of the Horse, in his Military Mourning, walking on Foot, assisted by two Grooms on Foot.

Garter King of Arms with the Rod of his Office in his right Hand, and as Director of the Funeral.

His Grace the Duke of *Montague* chief Mourner, in deep Mourning, with the Collar of the Order of the Garter and the Star of the Order on his Cloak, in a Coach, Sir *Robert Rich* his Train-bearer sitting over against him.

The Earls of *Sunderland* and *Godolphin*, in the next Coach, as being Supporters to the chief Mourner.

In five other Coaches followed, the Duke of *Somerset*, the Duke of *Newcastle* Lord-Chamberlain; the Duke of *Grafton*, the Duke of *Cleveland*; the Duke of *Montrose*, the Duke of *St. Albans*; the Duke of *Dorset*, the Duke of *Kent*; the Earl of *Stratford*, the Earl of *Essexborough*.

All (except the Duke of *Montrose*) having their Collars and Stars as Knights of the Garter. These ten being Assistants to the chief Mourner.

In the two next Coaches came, the Earl of *Cardigan*, the Earl of *Leicester*; the Earl of *Bristol*, the Earl of *Burlington*. Who were to support the Pall in the Church.

A Horse of Honour, richly caparisoned, led with a Silken Rein by Captain *Fish* in his Military Mourning, walking on Foot, assisted by two Grooms on Foot.

His Majesty's Coach.

His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*'s Coach.

Then followed the Coaches of the Nobility, &c. according to their several Precedencies and Degrees.

Being arrived at the West Door of the Abbey of *Westminster*, only those Persons who bore the Standard, Guidon, and Banners above-mentioned, and their Supporters, as also the Heralds, with his Grace's Secretary, two Chaplains, and his four white Staff Officers, and those who carried the Bannetols, entered the Church. The Chariot coming to the Door, the Armour was taken off, the Body was carried into the Church and rested near the Entrance, while the chief Mourner, his Supporters and Assistants, the Pall-bearers, and the Nobility and others attending, alighted out of their Coaches, the Organ playing during that Time. Having all entered into the Church, a Velvet Canopy being held over the Body, and the Pall-bearers having taken up the Corners of the Pall, the Prebends in their rich Copes and the Choir in their Surplices placed themselves after the great Banner and before the Heralds who carried the Trophies, and sung the Sentence in the Office for Burial, *I am the Resurrection and the Life*, with the two following Sentences; and continued Singing till the Body was placed in King *Henry the VIIth's* Chapel.

Garter King of Arms.

The chief Mourner, with his two Supporters, Sir *Robert Rich* bearing his Train.

The ten Assistants.

The Nobility according to their several Precedencies.

In this Manner they proceeded through the South Isle of the Church till they came near to the Choir, and then crossing into the North Isle went up to King *Henry the VIIth's* Chapel, where the Body was rested on a Strand prepared for it in the Middle of the Area: The Pall-bearers were seated on Stools at each Corner of the Body; the Head the chief Mourner, with his two Supporters, one on each Hand; and his ten Assistants were seated five on each

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Side of the Body; the Nobility placing themselves in the Stalls. During the whole Solemnity, in the Church and also in this Chapel, the Bannerols were held over the Body.

An Altar by the Dean's Order was erected at the Head of King Henry the VIII's Tomb. After the Body was set down in the Chapel, an Anthem was performed with Vocal and Instrumental Musick, the Performers being placed on a Scaffold, hung from Top to Bottom with Mourning, erected for that Purpose cross the Chapel at the Entrance.

The Anthem being ended, the Body was carried to a Vault at the Foot of King Henry the VIII's Tomb, the Choir singing, *Man that is born of a Woman*, and the three following Sentences, and continued singing them till the Body was deposited in the Vault. Then the Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dean of Westminster, in his Cope, read, *Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, &c.* Then the Choir sung, *I heard a Voice from Heaven, &c.* The Service being ended, Garter King of Arms proclaimed the Title of the deceased; and then his Grace's Officers breaking their Staves, delivered the Pieces to Garter, who threw them in upon the Coffin.

During the Procession and till the Body was deposited, the Guns at the Tower fired, one every Minute.

The Detachments of the Horse Grenadiers and of the first and third Troops of Horse Guards, having passed by the West Door of the Abbey, went through Tushet Street to Buckingham House, and entering St. James's Park at the Gate there, marched to the Parade and drew up. The Artillery, with the two Companies of Cannoniers and Bombardiers made the same March, and drew up also on the Parade. The Detachments of the third and of the second Regiment of Foot Guards, and the first Regiment of Foot Guards, having marched by the said Abbey Door, passed through Queen's Square into St. James's Park, and drew up on the Parade. The Detachments of the second and fourth Troops of Horse Guards, commanded by the Lord Forrester (which closed the Procession,) after they came to the said Abbey Door, returned by the Way they went, marched into St. James's Park through the great Gate at the Horse Guards, and drew up also on the Parade.

All the Troops and Artillery being drawn up on the Parade in St. James's Park, at a Signal given that the Body was deposited, fired three Volleys. Then they returned to the Camp in Hyde Park, the Horse first, the Foot next, and after them the Artillery.

September the 3d, the Lords of the Admiralty receiv'd the following Letter from Captain *Ogle*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship *Swallow*, dated from *Cape Coast Road* in *Africa*, April 5, 1722.

IN mine bearing Date the 6th of *November* last, I gave an Account that his Majesty's Ship's Company under my Command were on Recovery, and that I intended in a few Days to ply to *Windward*, and cruize between *Cape Palmas*, and *Cape Three-Points*; I sail'd accordingly, the 10th ditto: The *Weymouth* I left here, (most of her Men being sick) with Orders, when she was in all Respects fit for the Sea, to proceed and cruize between *Cape Mount* and *Cape Three-Points*, 'till the 30th of *December*.

On the 30th of *November*, I spoke with a Ship belonging to the *African Company*, come from *London*, by which I receiv'd Mr. Secretary *Burchett's* Letter, dated the 3d of *August*, acquainting me that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty had order'd me three Months Provisions, and Wine in Proportion, to be sent for the Use of his Majesty's Ships here; the Master of the said Company's Ship inform'd me, he had the Proportion of Beef, Pork, and some of the Bread aboard, and that the other Provisions, with the Wine, I might expect very soon, by a Ship that was to leave *England* soon after he sail'd. The 7th of *January* I return'd hither, in Hopes to find the said Provisions and Wine all arriv'd; but was disappointed, for neither the Wine, nor dry Provisions were come. The Sicknefs aboard the *Weymouth* was not at all abated; but the dry Season being come, hinder'd her being further supply'd with Water at this Place; so that Captain *Heardman*, with his small Number of Men that were in Health, and some Soldiers borrow'd from this Castle, ply'd up to *Windward*, to water at *Cape Three-Points*. I took in a Month's Beef, Pork, and Bread, which, with the Provisions I had on Board, compleated me to three Months of all Species, Pease and Oatmeal excepted.

On the 10th, ditto, the Governor here receiv'd Advice from the *Dutch*, that on the 6th, two Pirate Ships had taken a *French Ship* off of *Axim*; I left Orders here, for Captain *Heardman*, at his Return with his Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, to cruize (as soon as she was in a Condition for the Sea) between *Cape Three-Points* and *Cape Palmas* till the 25th of *March*, and I forthwith got under Sail, and ranged down the Coast for *Whydah*, but could gain no Intelligence of the Pirates 'till I arriv'd there, though I met

met with several Ships trading on the Coast, in my Passage down. On my Arrival at *Whydah*, I was inform'd, that two Pirate Ships, one of 40, and another of 24 Guns, commanded by one *Roberts*, had been there, and had sail'd about 26 Hours before. I found 10 Sail of Ships in the Road, two of which were *English*, three *French*, and five *Portuguese*, they had all ransom'd at the Rate of eight Pounds Weight of Gold each; an *English* Ship, for refusing to ransom, the Pirates burnt, with a considerable Number of Negroes on Board. The Pirates being inform'd that a *French* Ship they had taken sail'd well, and had formerly been a Privateer of *St. Malo*, did, notwithstanding a Ransom paid for her, carry her away, with a Design to fit her for their Service, and quit their 24 Gun Ship: Therefore I judg'd they must go to some Place in the Bite, to clean and fit the *French* Ship, before they would think of cruising again; which occasion'd me to stretch away into the Bite, and look into those Places which I knew had Depth of Water sufficient for his Majesty's Ship.

On the 5th of *February*, at Daylight, I saw *Cape Lopez* bearing W. S. W. about three Leagues, and at the same Time discover'd three Ships at Anchor under the Cape, which I believed to be Pirates, two of them having Pennants flying. I was oblig'd to haul off N. W. and W. N. W. to clear the *Frenchman's Bank*, the Wind at S. S. E. and in less than an Hour, one of the three got under Sail, and gave me Chace; and I, to give her a fairer Opportunity of coming up with me without being discover'd, kept on the same Course, with the same Sail abroad I had when I first saw her. About Eleven that Morning she got within Gun Shot of me, and fir'd several Chace Guns, under *English* Colours, and a Black Flag at her Mizzen-Peek; soon afterwards, being come within Musket Shot, I Star-boarded my Helm and gave her a Broadside, and in an Hour and an Half's Time she struck and call'd for Quarter, we having disabled her very much, and shot down her Main-Top-Mast. She prov'd to be the *French* Ship they had taken out of *Whydah* Road, and had put into her 32 Guns, and 123 Men, 23 of whom were Blacks; she had 26 Men kill'd and wounded; the Captain's Name was *Skyrm*, who had a Leg shot off: The Prisoners inform'd me, that the two Ships they left at Anchor under the Cape, were *Roberts* in the 40 Gun Ship, and the other the 24 Gun Ship they had that Morning quitted for the Prize.

The 6th *ditto*, in the Night, I left the Prize, having put her into the best Condition for sailing so short a Time would allow of, and order'd her away to the Island *Princes*. I made the best of my Way to Windward again, in order to descry the two Ships that remain'd at Anchor under *Cape Lopez*.

On the 9th *ditto* in the Evening, I made the Cape, and saw two Ships stretching in under the Land, about five Leagues Distance, but not having Day-light enough, I was obliged to stand off and on all Night, and in the Morning I stretch'd in under the Cape, where I saw at Anchor three Ships, the biggest of them with Jack, Ensign, and Pendant flying, whom I lay up with till I got within random Shot, when the Wind took me a-head, and I made two Trips, in which Time she slipp'd and got under Sail, and came down upon me with *English* Ensign and Jack, and a Black Pendant flying at her Main-Top-Mast Head, and I shewing her a *French* Ensign, when she came within Pistol Shot I hoisted my proper Colours, and gave her a Broadside, which she return'd, and endeavour'd to get from me by making all the Sail she could; but in less than two Hours I shot her Main-Mast down, and then she struck, her Mizen-Top-Mast being shot away some Time before: The Captain, whose Name was *Roberts*, was kill'd; his Prize (formerly call'd the *Onslow*, and since by the Pirates, the *Royal Fortune*) had 40 Guns mounted, and 152 Men, 52 of whom were Negroes. The next Day I ply'd back again for the Cape, in order to take out the 24 Gun Ship the Pirates had quit- ted, and to restore to the third (which was a Ship freight- ed by the *African Company* — *Hill*, Commander) such Provision as the Pirates had robbed him of, together with his Surgeon and four Men, *Roberts* having seiz'd her the Day before I took him, as she was coming to, under the Cape to water; but anchoring again under the Cape the 12th *ditto*, I found there only the Pirate Ship of 24 Guns without any Body aboard her, all the Mens Chests being broke open and rifled; which occasions me to be- lieve that by the speedy sailing of the abovesaid Compa- ny's hir'd Ship, which had but a very small Quantity of Water or Provisions aboard two Days before, they must have robbed her, otherwise could not possibly have sail'd so soon. The Pirates inform'd me that they had left in their Chests a-board a considerable Quantity of Gold, but not above 10 Ounces were found a-board her: The Quan- tity of Gold I have got, of all the Prizes will amount to
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about 3000 *l.* and I beg the Lords of the Admiralty will use their good Offices with his Majesty that the Prizes may be shar'd among the Captors.

The 18th of *February* I compleated watering, and sail'd for *Princes*, from whence I took out the Prize, and then proceeded directly for *Cape Coast*. The three Prizes lost Company with me in a *Tornado* near *St. Thoma*.

The 15th of *March* I arriv'd here, where I found the dry Provisions and Wine, which arriv'd not here before the latter End of *February*.

The 26th of the same Month, the *Weymouth* anchor'd here, and then proceeded to the Trial of the Pirates, Captain *Heardman* sitting as President of the Court; I being Cap'n, was disqualify'd from sitting.

The 3d of *April* the three Prizes arriv'd. As soon as the Court has made an End of trying the Pirates, I shall lose no Time, but according to my Instructions, shall proceed by the Way of *Barbadoes* and *Jamaica*, to *Great Britain*.

P. S. Since my last, I bury'd my first Lieutenant, Mr. *Barton*, who came out of *England* Second.

On Tuesday the 28th of *August*, in the Morning, his Majesty set out from his Palace at *Kensington*, and being join'd on the Way by his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, who accompany'd his Majesty throughout his Progress, went that Day to his Grace the Duke of *Bolton's* Seat at *Hackwood*, where many Persons of Quality waited to pay their Duty to his Majesty at his Arrival. The High Sheriff of *Hampshire* met his Majesty at his Entrance into that County, and attended him till his Majesty passed into *Wiltshire*. His Majesty lay that Night at *Hackwood*, and was pleas'd to order 50 Guineas to be given to the Poor of *Basingstoke*.

On Wednesday the 29th, his Majesty proceeded to *Salisbury*, being receiv'd at the Entrance into *Wiltshire* by the High Sheriff of that County. Arriving at *Salisbury* in the Evening, his Majesty was met by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, and complimented on their Part by Sir *Robert Eyre*, one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, their Recorder. The Mayor presented to his Majesty the Keys of the City, and a Purse with 100 Guineas in it, and another Purse with 50 Guineas in it to the Prisoner. His Majesty was conducted to the Bishop's Palace, where his Majesty supp'd in publick, in a Room where were two Tables equally serv'd; as many Gentle-

men of the Country as there was Room for at his Majesty's Table being admitted to sup with him, and others at the Table of the Nobility attending his Majesty. His Majesty lodg'd in the Bishop's Palace that Night and the next.

Thursday the 30th, being the Day appointed for the Review of the Forces encamp'd within two Miles of *Salisbury*, his Majesty went first to Divine Service in the Cathedral Church, and proceeded from thence to the Camp, where being on Horseback, his Majesty review'd the following Regiments :

Regiments of Horse.

Lord *Londonderry's*.

Major-General *Wade's*.

Regiments of Dragoons.

Major-General *Evans's*.

Brigadier *Gore's*.

Regiments of Foot.

Lieutenant-General *Will's*.

Colonel *Cadogan's*.

Colonel *Escock's*.

Brigadier *Stanwix's*.

Brigadier *Grove's*.

Colonel *Montagu's*.

Colonel *Clayton's*.

And his Majesty was pleas'd to declare his Satisfaction with the excellent Order in which they all appear'd. The Concourse of People from all Parts, to see his Majesty at this Review, was exceeding great. His Majesty returning to the Bishop's Palace at *Salisbury*, was attended by the Lord Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Clergy of that Town, and many of the neighbouring Clergy ; and the Bishop made the following Speech to his Majesty.

YOUR Majesty having been pleas'd to honour this Part of your Kingdom with your Royal Presence, we beg Leave upon this Occasion to present our most humble Duty, and to express our Part of the common Joy, which seems so great and so universal, that we trust that your Majesty's Enemies who have been plotting against your Government, did not expect any Succour from hence, or at least will find none, should they attempt to put their wicked Projects in Execution.

Give us Leave, Sir, upon this Occasion, to express our utmost Indignation, that neither the Justice, nor Wisdom,

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nor Clemency, nor the good Success of your Majesty's Reign, nor the frequent signal Interpositions of Providence in its Favour, have yet been able to hinder wicked Men from sowing Discontents, by vile Misrepresentations, Lies, and Slanders, among your Subjects, and from forming Plots in Consequence of them, to ruin your Majesty's Government, and the Religious and Civil Rights of their Native Country.

We do not much wonder, that those of the *Roman* Communion among us, (notwithstanding the Tranquillity they enjoy) should no more be Friends to the Government of your Majesty, than they were to that of Queen *Elizabeth*, or King *William*, two of your most glorious Predecessors, because your Majesty is now what they were in their Times, the Great Preserver of this Church, and Bulwark of the Reformation; and the only visible Means, under God, to hinder Popish Tyranny from oppressing all *Europe*.

But it is Matter of Amazement, that any Members of this Church, should venture to perjure themselves, to hazard their own Lives, and to involve their Native Country in all the Blood and Misery that must attend a Rebellion, only to bring in a Popish Pretender to be Guardian and Protector of a Protestant Church.

This Church has hitherto been esteem'd the Glory of the Reformation, and the great Support of it; and we trust in God that it will ever continue so, under the Protection of your Majesty, and of your Royal Posterity.

But we dread to think how she must become vile and contemptible, and the Scorn of all the World, if her own Sons concur to destroy her, by calling in a Pretended Protector from *Rome*; one who must esteem her *Articles* to be *Heretical*; her *Communion* to be *Schismatical*; her *Clergy* to be *without Holy Orders*, and only *Perjured Deceivers*; her *People* to be in the Way of *Damnation*; and her whole *Religion* to be a Crime worse than *High Treason* or *Witchcraft*.

This is the Opinion which they have of us at *Rome*; and such must be the Guardian of our Church, if we should ever be so unhappy as to have one from thence; the very Thought of which must be so affrighting to all that love her, that we cannot but hope, that your Majesty's Enemies vainly deceive themselves in the Opinion of their Numbers; and that the Discontents which they have raised, cannot hold long, when Men think of the Consequences of them; as we are satisfy'd they cannot hold, unless

unless God, as a Punishment for our other great Sins and Provocations, suffers us to be infatuated, in order to bring utter Destruction upon ourselves.

The Jews were once so foolish, as to desire to shake off the Government of a Person, who, after a long Administration, could appeal to them, *Whose Ox have I taken, or whose Ass have I taken?* But we do not read, that they were ever so much out of their Wits, as when they had a King of their own Religion, they would hazard all the Evils of a Rebellion, only to procure one from among the *Philistines*.

I am afraid Sir, that my Zeal has made me trespass too much upon your Majesty's Patience; but the Meaning of all this is to let your Majesty see, that we think ourselves bound to seek the Prosperity of your Government, not only out of the Duty that we owe to your Majesty as our Sovereign, and a wise and good Prince; but also because our own dearest Interests are so link'd with it, that they must stand or fall together.

We shall therefore make it our constant Prayer to God, that he would be pleased to continue both your Person and Government under his gracious Protection; that as he has hitherto made all Opposition both at Home and from Abroad, to fall before you, so he would be pleased at last to bless you with the Conquest of the Hearts of all your Subjects, the most desirable Victory to a Prince so good and merciful; and that your Majesty and your Royal Posterity may from Age to Age make this Church and Kingdom happy, in a legal, wise, and religious Government; and that you may mutually be made happy in an obedient, dutiful, and Affectionate People.

To which, his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Take very kindly these Expressions of your Zeal and Affection to my Person and Government; and do assure you, that the Church, as by Law establish'd, shall always have my Protection and Encouragement.

And then the Bishop and Clergy had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

A very great Number of Persons of Quality and others, of both Sexes, had also the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand. His Majesty din'd in Publick. His Majesty was pleased

pleased to give Order for discharging out of the County Goal of *Wiltshire*, and out of that of the City of *Salisbury*, all such Criminals as were represented to be proper Objects of his Royal Clemency, and also for releasing at his own Expence all the Prisoners for Debt in those Goals, viz.

To release all the Debtors in the Town-Prison	— — — — —	l. s. d.
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To release all the Debtors in the County-Prison	— — — — —	l. s. d.
		1643 12 0

According to the Accounts of their Debts given in.

His Majesty was graciously pleas'd likewise to order to be given at *Salisbury*, viz.

	l. s. d.
To the Workhouse	100 0 0
To the Poor of three Town Parishes	150 0 0
To the Poor belonging to the Close	50 0 0
To the Poor of <i>Fisherton Angas</i>	50 0 0
To the Cathedral	100 0 0
To the Foundation for Clergymens Widows	100 0 0

The two Nights his Majesty staid at *Salisbury*, the Houses of the Streets in that City were illuminated.

On Friday the 31st, his Majesty went from *Salisbury*, and being met again at the Entrance into *Hampshire* by the High Sheriff of that County, proceeded to *Winchester*, where his Majesty was receiv'd at the first Gate by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities; and by the Lord *William Powlett*, and *George Bridges*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament. His Majesty was graciously pleas'd to give the like Orders there as at *Salisbury*, for releasing from the County Goal of *Hampshire*, and that of the City of *Winchester*, all such Criminals as were recommended to his Majesty's Compassion, and for discharging by his Bounty all the Debtors in those Goals.

When his Majesty had gone through the City, at his coming out upon the Downs he was met by the Lord Bishop, the Dean and Prebendaries of the Church, the Warden and Fellows of the College, and others of the Clergy; where the Bishop address'd himself to his Majesty in the following Speech.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

I Beg Leave in my own Name, and in the Name of my Brethren of your Majesty's Cathedral Church, and your College of Winchester, and the rest of my Brethren, to congratulate your Majesty's safe and much desired Passage through your ancient City of Winchester; and to express the great Sense we have of the Honour that is done us even by this transient Visir, how much higher soever we had suffer'd our Hopes to run.

An Honour in which we take the more Satisfaction, because it has been always found where-ever your Majesty goes, you raise the Affections of your Subjects, and give them new Desires of your Prosperity.

It is with the utmost Concern and Abhorrence that we reflect on the late traiterous Conspiracies which have been carry'd on against your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and we adore the good Providence of God, who has enabled your Majesty so far to penetrate into these wicked Designs, as to have prevented, we trust, the Execution of them; Designs which could not have taken Effect, but in the utter Ruin of this Church and Kingdom, and the entire Overthrow of the Protestant Interest in Europe.

May that merciful God, who have hitherto preserv'd your Majesty, be still your Defender and Keeper, and continue to us and our Posterity the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Government, by lengthening your Reign, and upholding a constant Succession of Princes in your Royal House.

We beseech God to give your Majesty a prosperous Journey, and a safe Return to your own Palace.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for the Affection and Concern you express for my Person and Government; and you may depend upon my having a constant Regard to the Welfare of the Church as by Law establish'd.

After which, the Bishop and Clergy had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

His Majesty in his Way to Portsmouth was met at the Entrance of the Forest of Bere by Mr. Norton, Warden of that Forest, accompany'd by a good Number of Gentlemen and others, and at his Invitation his Majesty was pleased

to alight at his Seat at *Southwick*; Mr. Norton had prepar'd a very handsome Entertainment, but it being late, his Majesty thought fit to proceed to *Portsmouth*, after having view'd the House and Gardens. His Majesty arriving about five that Afternoon at *Portsmouth*, went directly to the Dock, where he was receiv'd by Sir John Norris and Sir Charles Wager, Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Representatives for the Borough of *Portsmouth*, by the Commissioners of the Navy there, by all the Officers of the Dock, and by a great Number of Officers of the Fleet. His Majesty having view'd the Yards and Magazines, went on Board the *Canterbury* Man of War, and there view'd the *Lancaster*, a new built Ship of 80 Guns; which, the Tide not serving then, could not be launched till the next Day.

As soon as his Majesty appear'd on the Quarter-Deck of the *Canterbury*, the Crews, and a Multitude of People, who fill'd the Decks and Shrouds of all the Ships in the Harbour, gave several Shouts, and his Majesty was saluted by the Guns of all the Ships as well in the Harbour, as without at *Spithead*.

His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knight-hood on *Isaac Townshend*, Esq; Commissioner of the Navy there, and on *Jacob Ackworth*, Esq; Surveyor of the Navy; and to order 500*l.* to be distributed among the Workmen of the Dock.

His Majesty having view'd the Dock, and the Shipping, proceeded into the Town, where he was receiv'd by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, the Garrison of that Place, commanded by Lieutenant-General *Maccartney* the Governour, being under Arms, and the Cannon on the Ramparts firing. His Majesty was graciously pleas'd to give the like Orders as at *Salisbury* and *Winchester*, for the Discharge of Criminals and Debtors out of the Goal of *Portsmouth*, and for giving 100*l.* to the Poor of the Town. His Majesty passing through the Streets, which were all throng'd with People, alighted at Mr. *Rydge's* House, where the Rooms were fill'd with Nobility, Gentry, and Ladies, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

Late in the Evening his Majesty left *Portsmouth*, the Guns of the Place firing at his Departure; and being met at his Entrance into *Sussex* by the High-Sheriff of that County, went to *Stanstead*, the Seat of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough*, the Houses of every Village in his Passage thither being illuminated, and Bonfires lighted. Many Persons of Quality waited at *Stanstead*,
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and paid their Duty to his Majesty on his Arrival there. An humble Address of the Canons, Residentiaries, and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Chichester*, and others the Clergy of that Part of the Diocese, was presented to his Majesty at *Stanstead*, by the Reverend Dr. *Hayley*, accompany'd by others of the Clergy, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough*. Also an humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Chichester*, was presented to his Majesty by the Mayor, &c. introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough*. At *Stanstead* his Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Thomas Peckham*, Esq; High Sheriff of *Sussex*.

On Saturday the 1st Instant, in the Morning, his Majesty left *Stanstead*; came by *Guilford*, where his Majesty order'd 50 *l.* to be given to the poor Prisoners for Debt, and at Night arriv'd in perfect Health (God be prais'd) at his Palace at *Kensington*.

Throughout this his Majesty's Progress, the People got together in great Numbers, at all Places on the Road thro' which he pass'd, and express'd their Duty and Loyalty, by Acclamations, and other Demonstrations of Joy; which, with his like joyful and loyal Reception and Entertainment at those Places where his Majesty made any Stay, was to his Majesty's entire Satisfaction.

The Dissenting Ministers Address to the King.

May it please your Majesty,

WE have so often return'd Thanks to Almighty God, for your Majesty's peaceable Settlement upon the *British* Throne, and so heartily pray'd for the Continuance of your happy Government, that we must of all People be the most inconsistent with ourselves, if we should not be very sensibly affected with the Kindness of Divine Providence, in discovering the vile Designs of those, who, in Defiance of all even the most sacred Engagements, have been, and are still fighting against their own Happiness, and striving to make themselves and the whole Nation miserable.

It grieves us that our Native Country should produce such Monsters of Ingratitude and Perfidiousness. We are at a Loss to express how much we abhor their Practices; and as for the Principles that lead into them, we cannot but account them as foolish as they are impious.

To imagine that a Protestant Kingdom should flourish under the Influence of Popish Councils, or our Religious and Civil Liberties be best secur'd, by sacrificing them to the avow'd Enemies of both, are Absurdities too gross to be digested by any that know the Value of either.

We assure your Majesty, that we, as Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, are fully determin'd always to recommend Loyalty and Fidelity to your Majesty and your Government: And it is no small Satisfaction to us, that we are engaged with a People so well dispos'd in this Respect, as the Body of Protestant Dissenters; of whom we can with Safety declare, that in all Parts of the Kingdom, they adhere most inviolably to your Majesty, as their only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and are very sensible of the many Blessings of your auspicious Reign, which is not only just and equal at Home, but glorious Abroad, through the tender Concern which your Majesty upon all Occasions is pleas'd to discover, for the Liberties of Europe, and for our Protestant Brethren in foreign Parts.

And we please ourselves with the Hopes, that the restless Attempts of a disappointed Party, to make their Country a Scene of Blood, by bringing in upon us a Popish Pretender, will contribute to the fixing your Majesty the firmer, if possible, upon the Throne; and will endear you the more to all your People, and the better to secure to them and their Posterity, the happy Establishment of the Protestant Succession.

Inclination, Great Sir, as well as Duty, will lead us to continue our ardent Prayers, that your Majesty's invaluable Life may be long preserv'd; that your Councils may be prosper'd, to the full Detection of the traitorous Designs of your Enemies, and the strengthening of our common Security; and that the Crown may flourish in your Majesty's Royal House, in all succeeding Ages.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address. Your steady and constant Adherence and Affection to my Person and Government give you a most Title to my Protection, on which you may always depend.

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Chronological Diary

For the Year 1722.

Containing

The most remarkable Transactions
and Events, as well Civil as Military,
and Domestick as Foreign, *viz.* Re-
movals, Promotions, Births, Deaths,
Marriages, &c. that happen'd during
the Course of that Year.



L O N D O N,

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The Chronological Diary, &c.

Omitted in the last Diary, towards the End of the Year 1721.

Dec. 7. **T**HE *Hind Man of War*, a sixth Rate, of 20 Guns, Capt. *Furzer*, Commander, struck on a Rock on the Coast of *Ferfey*, and was lost. The Captain, his Son, and his Brother, his Clerk, and Cook, and 16 others, were drowned; but the rest of the Crew, 55 in Number, and 11 Passengers, got a-shore in the Island.

The King went to the House of Peers and gave the Royal Assent to the Land-Tax Bill for the Year 1722, and to three private Bills.

Dec. 8. Dy'd Mr. *Samuel Walters*, chief Accomptant to the *East-India Company*.

William Delawne, of *Doddington* in the County of *Kent*, Esq; Knight of the Shire for that County, marry'd to Mrs. *Swift*.

Charles Butler, Lord Butler of *Wiston*, and Earl of *Arran* in *Ireland*, appointed *Henry Watkins*, Esq; Student of *Christ-Church*, to be his Secretary, as Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, in the Room of Dr. *William King*, who resign'd.

Dec. 11. Dy'd Sir *John Shaw*, of *Eltham* in the County of *Kent*, Kr. Collector of the Customs inwards in the Port of *London*; and was succeeded in that Office by *Henry Hare* and *Robert Mann*, Esqrs. by Virtue of a Reversionary Grant to them and their Heirs, pass'd in the 2d Year of the Reign of King *George*, during the Lives of *Robert Walpole, jun.* and *Edward Walpole*, Esqrs. Sons of *Robert Walpole*, of *Houghton* in the County of *Norfolk*, Esq; First Commissioner of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, &c.

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Dy'd

Dy'd Mr. Edward Cordell, City Carpenter, in which Place he was succeeded by his Nephew Mr. John Cordell.

Dec. 13. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where eleven Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. Nathaniel Haws, John Jones, and James Wright, for robbing on the Highway, Robert Walton and Samuel Laws for Felony, George Baker, alias Graves, for returning from Transportation, Arthur Gray for Burglary, in breaking into a young Gentlewoman's Chamber with Design to ravish her, Christopher Samuel Gruff for a Rape, Elizabeth Mob, Sarah Haddock, and Mary Bosstock, for picking of Pockets. Christopher Samuel Gruff was pardon'd, and Arthur Grey repriev'd. The two first pleaded their Bellies, but Mob only was found Quick with Child. At the same Sessions, 36 Felons Convict were order'd for Transportation, seven were burnt in the Hand, and two were sentenc'd to be whipt.

The Company of Mercers chose Mr. Robert Swinburn Master of their School, in the Room of Mr. Baxter, who resign'd.

Dec. 14. In Pursuance of an Order of a General Court, the Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors of the South-Sea Company, waited on the King with an Address, humbly praying, That his Majesty would be graciously pleas'd to recommend to the Parliament the Remission of the Two Millions, or such other Relief as his Majesty, in his great Goodness and Wisdom, should think fit, in Consideration of the Sufferings of the unhappy Proprietors by the Execution of the South-Sea Scheme. To which the King return'd an Answer to the following Effect, That he could not think it reasonable, in the present Circumstance of Affairs, with Regard to the Publick, and their Company, to recommend the Matter of their Address to his Parliament.

Dec. 15. Dr. Middleton chosen Upper Library-keeper to the University of Cambridge.

Dec. 16. Dy'd the Lord George Manners, Brother of John Manners, Duke of Rutland.

Dec. 17. Dy'd suddenly of an Apoplexy, Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, Baron and Viscount Lumley of Lumley-Castle, and Viscount Lumley of Waterford in Ireland, &c. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son Richard Lord Lumley of Lumley-Castle.

Dec. 18. A Proclamation publish'd for altering the Stamp on Hides and Skins imported.

Richard

Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, in the Room of his Father Richard Earl of Scarborough, deceased.

Dr. William Talbot, Lord Bishop of Durham, appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of Durham, in the Room of Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, deceased.

Thomas Farmer, Lord Leimptser, created an Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Earl of Pomfret, alias Pontefract, in the County of York.

Dec. 21. Dy'd John Cecil, Earl of Exeter. He was first marry'd to Annabella Bennet, Sister of Charles Bennet, Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had no Issue. His second Wife was Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Sir John Brownlow, of Belton in the County of Lincoln, Bart. and Viscount Tyrconnel of the Kingdom of Ireland, by whom he had Issue five Sons, and one Daughter, viz. John Lord Burleigh, who succeeded him in Honour and Estate, Brownlow, William, Francis, Charles, and Elizabeth.

Dec. 21. Thomas Holles Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, and Dr. William Talbot, Bishop of Durham, elected and sworn Governors of the Charter-House, in the Rooms of Dr. Jonathan Trelawney, Bishop of Winchester, and Sir Nathan Wright, some Time Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, both deceased.

Dy'd Theophilus Parsons, Esq; Justice of the Peace for Westminster, and Agent to the first Regiment of Foot-Guards.

Dec. 22. The following Malefactors executed at Tyburn, viz. Nathaniel Hayes, John Jones, George Baker, alias Graves, and James Wright. [See Dec. 13.]

Dec. 23. Dy'd Sir Paul Whichcot of Qui in the County of Cambridge, Bart. and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son Francis Whichcot, Esq; Member of Parliament for that County.

Dy'd Mrs. Cadogan, Mother of William Earl Cadogan.

Dy'd Dr. Musgrave, M. D. and F. R. S.

The Lord Fontenagh having resign'd his Place as one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, Mr. Peter Haldane was presented by the King to succeed him; but the Advocates and Lords of Session rejected him.

Dec. 25. Dy'd the Lord William Johnstone, Brother of Johnstone, Marquis of Anandale.

Dec. 28.

Dec. 28. Dy'd the Lady *Kelys* of *Teddington* in *Gloucestershire*.

Dy'd suddenly Mr. *John-Peter Nicolls*, Preacher to the Dutch Congregation at *St. James's*.

Dec. 30. Dy'd Sir *Thomas Rotus*, Bart. one of the Commissioners for the Duties on Salt.

JANUARY 1721.

Jan. 1. Between the Hours of ten and eleven at Night, *Edward Crisp*, of *Bury St. Edmund's* in the County of *Suffolk*, Esq; was knock'd down in the Church-yard there, by Persons unknown; who dragg'd him to a Dunghill, where they slit his Nose, cut one of his Cheeks to Pieces, laid bare his Teeth and Jawbone, wounded him to the Bone in one of his Shoulders, and cut his Throat in two Places.

Dy'd the Lady *Nightingale*, Wife of Sir *Robert Nightingale*.

Jan. 2. Dy'd Knight, Esq; of the Isle of *Wight*.

Jan. 5. Dy'd Mr. *Martin*, Rector of *St. Mildred's* in the *Poultry*.

Dy'd the Lady *Bennet*, Wife of Sir *John Bennet*, Serjeant at Law, and Judge of the *Marshalsea* Court.

Dy'd the Lady *Wood*, Widow of Sir *Edward Wood*, and Sister of Dr. *John Robinson*, Bishop of *London*, above 80 Years of Age.

Jan. 7. *James O'Hara*, Esq; eldest Son of *Charles Lord Tyrawley* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, created a Baron of that Kingdom, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron *Kilmaine*, of *Kilmaine* in the County of *Mays* in the said Kingdom.

Jan. 8. A Fire broke out at the House of Mr. *Bowell*; a Turner, in the *Old-Change*, which consum'd the upper Part of that House, and damag'd several others.

Dy'd the Lady *Russel*, Widow of the Lord *Robert Russel*, Great Uncle of *Wriothesley Russel*, Duke of *Bedford*.

Dr. *Henry Egerton*, Brother of *Scroop Egerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*, appointed Chaplain to the Princesses, Daughters of the Prince of *Wales*, in the Room of Dr. *Joseph Wilcox*, promoted to the See of *Gloucester*.

Jan. 10. Dy'd of an Apoplexy Mr. *Thomas Pyrran* of the Six-Clerks Office in *Chancery*.

Mr. *Thomas Garnier* appointed Apothecary to the Hospital for Life.

Arundel Coke, Esq; Barrister at Law, and Woodbine, a Labourer, committed to the Goal of Bury St. Edmund's in Suffolk, for an Assault made on Edward Crispe, Esq; whose Sister the said Coke had marry'd. [See

Dy'd Dr. Vigors, Lord Bishop of Leighlin and Fernes in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Jan. 11. Dy'd Nicholas Carew, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties.

Jan. 12. Dy'd Maximilian Misson, Esq; Author of the Voyage to Italy, in four Volumes.

Jan. 14. Dy'd William Wood, Esq; Clerk of the Cheque to the Yeomen of the Guard.

Dy'd at Ploen in Holstein, Joachim Frederick, Duke of Holstein-Ploen, in the 54th Year of his Age, leaving no Issue born; but his Wife, a Princess of East-Friseland, whom he marry'd about eight Months before his Death, big with Child.

Jan. 15. Dy'd Banister Maynard, Esq; Brother of the Lord Maynard.

Jan. 16. Dy'd the Lady Newbourg, Wife of George Cholmondeley, Lord Newbourg, of the Isle of Anglesey.

George Townshend, jun. Esq; appointed Commissioner of the Stamp-Duties, in the Room of Nicholas Carew, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd Power, Esq; one of the establish'd Clerks of the Treasury.

Jan. 17. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where five Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. George Nicholas for Felony, in altering a Bank Bill, Jonas Burgh for Felony in robbing a House, William Colthurst and James Shaw for robbing on the Highway, the last of them for the Murder likewise of Mr. Potts, [See June 24, 1721] and John Smith likewise for Murder; four were burnt in the Hay-d, and nineteen Felons Convict were order'd for Transportation.

Nicholas Penny, of Queen's College, Cambridge, made a Prebendary of Norwich, in the Room of Mr. Martin, Rector of St. Mildred's in the Poultry, deceas'd.

The Mercers Company elected Mr. Carter, Rector of St. Mildred's in the Poultry, in the Room of Mr. Martin, deceas'd.

Dy'd Mr. Charles Brent, Student, and Library-Keeper of Christ Church in Oxford.

Officers of the Hind Man of War were all try'd and acquitted by a Court-Martial, except the Pilot, who receiv'd

receiv'd Sentence of three Years Imprisonment, and Loss of Pay. [See Dec. 7, 1721.]

Jan. 18. Dr. *Josiah Hort*, Dean of *Ardagh* in *Ireland*, made Bishop of *Leighlin* and *Fernes* in that Kingdom, in the Room of Dr. *Vigor*, deceas'd.

Le Hoop, Esq; made one of the Clerks in the Establishment of the Treasury, in the Room of *Fower*, Esq; deceas'd.

The Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, gave the Royal Assent to several Bills, and prorog'd the Parliament of that Kingdom to the 13th of February.

Jan. 19. The Marquess of *Courtaunce*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, notify'd to his Majesty his Marriage concluded between the Prince of *Fiemont* and *Louisa*, youngest Princess Palatine of *Sulzbach*.

Edward Stanley, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Cheque to the Yeomen of the Guard, in the Room of *William Wood*, Esq; deceas'd.

Jan. 20. Dy'd *Charles Cornwallis*, Lord *Cornwallis* of *Eye* in the County of *Suffolk*, Pay-master General of his Majesty's Land-Forces. He marry'd the Lady *Charlotte Butler*, (Daughter and Heir of *Richard Butler*, Earl of *Arran*, second Son of *James Duke of Ormond*, Grandfather to the late Duke) by whom he left Issue, living at the Time of his Death, nine Sons, and one Daughter. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son *Charles Cornwallis*, Esq;

The same Day dy'd *Charles Mountague*, Duke and Earl of *Manchester*, Viscount *Manderhill*, and Baron *Mountague* of *Kimbolton* in the County of *Huntingdon*, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of that County, and one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to his Majesty. He marry'd *Heddington*, youngest of the two Daughters, Coheirs of *Robert Brook*, Baron *Brook* of *Beauchamps Court*, by whom he left Issue two Sons and four Daughters. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son *William Viscount Manderhill*.

The same Day also dy'd *Robert D'Arcy*, Earl of *Holderness*, Baron *Darcy*, *Menil*, and *Conyers*, one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and Gentleman of the Bedchamber, Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre on the North Side of *Trent*, and Lord Lieutenant of the North-Riding of the County of *York*. He marry'd the Lady *Frederica Schumberg*, eldest Daughter of *Meinhardt*, Duke of *Schumberg*, by whom he left Issue one Son and one Daughter, viz. *Robert*, by whom he is succeeded in Honour and Estate, and the Lady *Maria Carolina D'Arcy*, both very young.

William

William Pulteney, Esq; appointed Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and Town of Kingston, upon Hull, and County of the same.

Jan. 21. Dy'd Charles Paulet, Duke of Bolton, Marquis of Winchester, Earl of Wiltshire, Baron St. John of Basing, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Privy Counsellor, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Dorset and Southampton, Warden of the new Forest, &c. He was thrice marry'd, 1st, to Margaret, only Daughter of George Coventry, Lord Coventry, by whom he had no issue. His second Wife was Frances, Daughter of William Ramsden of Byrom in the County of York, Esq; by whom he had issue two Sons and two Daughters, viz. Charles Marquis of Winchester, the Lord Henry Paulet, and the Ladies Mary and Frances, by the eldest of which Sons, viz. Charles Marquis of Winchester, he was succeeded in Honour and Estate. His 3d Wife was Henreitta Crofts, natural Daughter of James Scott, Duke of Monmouth, (who was beheaded on Tower-Hill for High Treason in the first Year of the Reign of James II.) by Eleonora, youngest Daughter of Sir Robert Nedham of in the County of Surrey, by whom he left Issue one Son, viz. the Lord Nassau Paulet.

A Proclamation publish'd in Ireland, against lifting Men in that Kingdom, on Pretence of entering into foreign Service, there being Information given, that they were design'd to serve the Pretender.

Dy'd Dr. Beson, Master of Baliol College in Oxford, and one of the Prebendaries of Bristol.

Mr. George Berkley, one of the Senior Fellows of Trinity College in Dublin appointed Dean of Ardagh in the Room of Dr. *Hert*, promoted to the Bishoprick of Leighlin and Furnes in Ireland.

Jan. 23. The Lord Polwarth, appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress to be held at Cambray.

Mr. Henry Green of Derby, made a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln in the Room of Mr.

Martin, Rector of St. Mildred's in the Poultry deceas'd.

Dy'd Mr. Thomas Brookes, Curate of St. Bartholomew's behind the Royal Exchange, and Lecturer of Allhallows Boodstreet, and St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. *Pierce*, Mr. *Cecil*, Mr.

Gilbert, Mr. *Whitworth*, and Dr. *Alix*,

appointed Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the Rooms of Dr. Thomas Green, promoted to See of Norwich,

Dr.

Dr. Reynolds to that of Bangor, Dr. Joseph Wilcox to that of Gloucester, and of Dr. Turner and Mr. Talbot, deceas'd.

Jan. 25. Dy'd suddenly Mr. Marsh of the Six Clerks Office.

Charles Paulet Duke of Bolton, chosen high Steward of the City of Winchester, in the Room of his Father deceas'd.

Dy'd at Zell, Elenora Dutchess Dowager of Zell. She was Daughter of Alexander Desinieres, Baron of Olbrenche in France, and marry'd to George-William Duke of Zell, to whom she had one Daughter Sophia Dorothy, born in 1660, and marry'd in 1682, to George-Lewis, than Electoral Prince of Hanover, now King of Great Britain.

Jan. 26. Thomas Howard, Lord Howard of Effingham, marry'd to the Lady Napier.

A Fire broke out at the Lord Dillon's House in Conduit-street near Hanover-Square, which consum'd that House and another adjoining, together with most of the Furniture: A Man Cook, belonging to the said Lord, perith'd likewise in the Flames.

Charles Paulet Duke of Bolton, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Southampton and Dorset, and of the Towns and Counties of Southampton and Poole; also Custos Rotulorum of the said Counties, Vice-Admiral of the County of Southampton, Warden and Keeper of the new Forest in the said County, and of the Ducoy there; and also of the Manor and Park of Lindhurst and the Hundred of Rudberg; all in the Room of the late Duke his Father.

Jan. 29. Dy'd Dorothy Countess of Gainshorough, Relict of Baptist Noel Earl of Gainshorough, in the 80th Year of her Age. She was second Daughter of John Mannors, the first Duke of Rutland.

Dy'd suddenly of an Apoplexy, Mr. Stocker Curate of St. Mildred's in the Poultry, and Lecturer of St. Antholin's.

Mr. Williams, an Attorney, shot himself; and dy'd immediately.

Dy'd Dr. Wichart, Dean of Winchester, and one of the Prebendaries of Windsor.

This Day 84 Felons convict were taken out of Newgate, and put on Board in Order to be transported.

Deal, Esq; appointed Common Hunt in the Room of John Barton, Esq; made Sword Bearer of the City of London.

Jan. 30.

Jan. 30. Dy'd John Haubury, Esq; one of his Majesty's Serjeants at Law, and one of the Judges in Wales.

Dy'd James Carnegie, Esq; Son of the Earl of Southesk. Mr. Morton, a Surgeon found murder'd near Newington Green by Islington.

Dy'd Mr. William Greenwood, one of the Land-Waiters in the Customs in the Port of London.

Dy'd Sir John Wittewrong of Stantonbury-Hall in the County of Bucks, Bart.

Jan. 31. Mr. Middleton, of Merton College in Oxford, chosen Lecturer of St. Bride's in the Room of Dr. Waugh, Dean of Gloucester, who resign'd.

Dy'd Dr. Thomas Dent, a Prebendary of Westminster.

1. The Prince Palatine John Christian de Sultzbach, marry'd at Berg-op Zoom to the Princess Henrietta d'Anvergne Marchioness of Berg-op-Zoom.

Feb. 2. William Montague Duke of Manchester, appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, in the Room of his Father Charles Montague Duke of Manchester, deceas'd.

Talbot Yelverton, Earl of Suffex, appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, in the Room of Robert d'Arcy, Earl of Holderness, deceas'd.

Edward Montague Lord Hinchinbroke, only Son of Edward Montague Earl of Sandwich, appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Huntingdon, in the Room of Charles Montague, Duke of Manchester deceas'd.

Dr. Trimmel appointed Dean of Winchester, in the Room of Dr. Wickart deceas'd.

Feb. 3. Two Bailiffs, Tranter and Reason, try'd at the King's-Bench-Bar, for the Murder of Edward Lutterel, Esq; and found Guilty, of Man-slaughter; for which they were burnt in the Hand.

Dy'd Sir John Houston of Glasgow in Scotland, Bart.

Joseph Hicks, of St. Giles's in the Fields, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Grimstone, Sister of the Lord Viscount Grimstone.

Feb. 4. Dy'd in Scotland Mary Dutchess Dowager of Beaufort, Relict of Henry Somerset Duke of Beaufort, and marry'd after his Death to William Costen Earle of Dondonald. She was Daughter of Peregrine Osbourn Duke of Leeds. Sir George Browne, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Thorold, Sister of Sir George Thorold, Bart.

Feb. 5. Dy'd Michael Richards, Esq; Brigadier General in the Army, and Master Surveyor of the Ordnance, Stores, and Provisions of War.

His Majesty granted in Commendam to Dr. John Wynne Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, the Place and Dignity of Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, which became vacant by the Death of Dr. Thomas Dent.

Feb. 6. Dy'd Sir Thomas Abney, Kt. Alderman of the Ward of Bridge Without, and Senior Alderman of London, aged 82 Years.

Feb. 7. Dy'd at Paris, Charlotte Amelia of Hesse Rheinfeldt Wanfried, Wife of Prince Francis Leopold Ragotski, the 42d Year of her Age, having been born the 21st of March 1679. She was Daughter of Charles, Landgrave of Hesse Rheinfeldt Wanfried, and of Alexandrina Juliana Countess of Leiningen.

Dy'd Pinfold, L. L. D.

Dy'd John Hungerford of Harborough in Leicestershire, Esq;

Feb. 8. The following Malefactors executed at Tyburn, viz. John Smith, for Murder, John Burgess, for Felony and Burglary, William Colburn for robbing on the Highway, and James Shaw alias Thompson, for robbing and murdering Mr. Philip Potts near Pancras. This List was hung in Chains near the Place where he committed the barbarous Fact. John Burgess cut his Throat dangerously in Newgate the Day before, but liv'd to be hang'd.

Richard Lee of Winslade in the County of Devon, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Eyre, only Daughter of Robert Eyre, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, and Chancellor to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Dy'd Charles Howard Earl of Suffolk and Bindon, Baron Howard of Walden, and Baron of Chichester, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex, in the 26th Year of his Age; and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Uncle Charles Howard, Esq;

Feb. 9. Colonel John Armstrong, Quarter-Master General of his Majesty's Forces, and chief Engineer of Great Britain, appointed Master Surveyor of the Ordnance, within the Tower of London, the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other His Majesty's Dominions, in the Room of Brigadier Michael Edwards, deceased.

Robert Sutton, Esq; Secretary of the Embassy at Paris, appointed Secretary of the Embassy at the Congress to be held at Cambray.

Colonel

Colonel *Peter Lassels*, appointed chief Engineer in the Room of Colonel *John Armstrong*.

Arthur Annesly Earl of *Anglesey*, unanimously elected Lord high Steward of the University of Cambridge, in the Room of *Charles Montagu* Duke of *Manchester*, deceased. Sir *Samuel Garrard*, Alderman of *Aldersgate* Ward, made Use of the Privilege of senior Alderman, and quitted the Ward of *Aldersgate* for that of *Bridge-Without*, which became vacant by the Death of Sir *Thomas Abney*.

Feb. 10. Dr. *Hunt*, chosen Master of *Balial College* in *Oxford*, in the Room of Dr. *Baron*, deceased.

Feb. 11. Mr. *Aspin*, Curate of *St. Antholin's*, chosen Lecturer of that Church, in the Room of Mr. *Stocker*, deceased.

The Court went into Mourning for the Death of the *Durchefts of Zell*.

Feb. 12. The King went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Malt-Bill, and to several other publick and private Bills.

Hancock, Esq; appointed Yeoman of the Robes, in the Room of *Hymworth*, Esq;

James Waldegrave, Lord *Waldegrave*, having abjur'd the *Romish* Religion, took his Place in the House of Lords.

Dy'd Sir *Edward Boughton* of *Lawford*, near *Rugby* in *Warwickshire*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son *Edward* about 2 Years of Age.

Dy'd the Lady *Diana Cavendish*, Daughter of *William Cavendish* Duke of *Devonshire*.

Dy'd Prince *Fredrick William Adolphus* of *Nassau Siegen*, of the Protestant Branch of that Family, in the 42d Year of his Age almost compleat, being born the 20th of *February* 1682. His Son Prince *Fredrick William*, born the 11th of *November*, 1706, of his first Wife *Juliana-Frances* of *Hesse-Hoatambourg*, succeeded him in all his Honours and Estates.

Feb. 13. Dy'd Mr. *Randolph Church*, Assistant Surgeon to *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*.

Mr. *Richard Rogerson*, elected Carpenter to *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, in the Room of Mr. *Sandford*, deceased.

Mr. *Head*, made Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *Bristol*, in the Room of Dr. *Baron*, deceased.

Dy'd Mrs. *Heysham*, Wife of *Robert Heysham*, Esq; Merchant and Alderman of *London*, and one of the Representatives of that City.

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Feb. 15. Edward Minshull of Stoke in the County of Chester, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Bramber in the County of Sussex, try'd and convicted at the Sittings in Westminster, before the Lord Chief Justice Pratt, upon an Indictment for cheating Mr. Keeley Goldsmith and Banker, of Bank Bills to the Value of £501.

Richard Livett, Esq; a Tobacconist, unanimously elected Alderman of Aldersgate Ward, in the Room of Sir Samuel Garrard. See Feb. 9.

Feb. 16. About this Time dy'd of a Diabetes, at the Bath, Sir Rowland Wynne, Bart. as did also his Lady, of the Small Pox.

Conyers Darcy, Esq; appointed Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the North-Riding of the County of York, in the Room of his Brother Robert Earl of Holderness, deceased.

Feb. 17. Died suddenly of an Apoplexy Yates, Esq; of Ilkington, Justice of Peace for Middlesex.

Feb. 18. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Manningham, M. D. Son of Dr. Thomas Manningham, Bishop of Chichester.

Dy'd Richard Seabright, Esq; Uncle of Sir Thomas Seabright, of in the County of Hertford, Bart.

Feb. 21. Dy'd Sir Mountague Nelthrop of in the County of York, Bart.

Mr. Franks, one of the Mares belonging to the East-India Man call'd the Devonshire, running after a Coach, to oblige the Coachman to take him in, fell against the Wheel, and dy'd immediately.

Mr. Lucas, Clerk to Mr. Edwards a Brewer, who had been missing from the 20th Instant, was found murder'd in Windmill-Fields, his Throat being cut from Ear to Ear.

Feb. 22. The Countess of Halifax, Wife of George Mountague Earl of Halifax, brought to Bed of a Son.

Feb. 23. Mr. Henry Bull chosen Assistant-Surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in the Room of Mr. Randolph Church, deceased.

Feb. 27. Mr. Day, of St. John's College in Oxford, chosen Lecturer of Allhallows Breadstreet, in the Room of Mr. Brook, deceased.

Feb. 28. Dy'd Colonel Nathaniel Blackstone.

March 1. Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Knt. and Alderman of London, chosen President of St. Thomas's Hospital, in the Room of Sir Thomas Abney, deceas'd.

Leigh, Esq; Son and Heir of Theophilus Esq; by a Sister of James Bridges, Duke of Chandos, marry'd to Mrs. Lloyd.

Molyneux, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Cornwallis, Daughter-in-Law to Dr. John Robinson, Bishop of London.

Dy'd William Kerr, Marquess and Earl of Lothian, Knight of the Order of the Thistle, &c. One of the 16 Peers elected to sit in Parliament for the Peerage of Scotland. He marry'd the Lady Jane Campbell, Daughter of Archibald Campbell Earl of Argyre; and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son William Lord Jedburgh.

Dy'd the Lady Bladen, Widow of Dr. Bladen, and Daughter of Earl of Blaney in the Kingdom of Ireland.

March 2. Mr. Sculker, elected Lecturer of St. Antholin's, Watling-street, in the Room of Mr. Sticker, deceas'd.

March 3. The Sessions ended in the Old-Bailly, where the following thirteen Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. William Burridge, for robbing on the Highway; Edward Claxton, James Landman, and Samuel Armstrong, alias Welchman, all three Boys; George Bishop, Reynolds Winter, John James, James Applebee, Thomas Picket, William Edwards, John Douce, Robert Drummund, and Thomas Brownford, for several Robberies, Felonies, and Burglaries. Three Men and one Woman were burnt in the Hand: Four Men and two Women sentenced to be whipt; and 29 Felons Convict Order'd for Transportation.

March 6. James Berkeley, Earl of Berkely, elected High Steward of Plymouth, in the Room of Thomas Grey, Earl of Stamford, deceas'd.

March 7. The King went to the House of Lords, where having pass'd several Bills, and made a most gracious Speech, the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, prorog'd the Parliament to the 15th Instant.

Cook, of Newington in the County of Middlesex, Esq; marry'd to the only Daughter of Sir Nathaniel Gould, of the same Place, Knt.

William Yonge, Esq; appointed Secretary of State for Ireland.

March 10.

March 15. *Arundel Coke*, Esq; Barrister at Law, try'd at the Assizes held at *Bury St. Edmunds* for the County of *Suffolk*, upon an Indictment on the Statute 22 & 23 Car. 2. Cap. 1. commonly call'd the *Coventry Act*, for aiding and abetting *John Woodburne*, Labourer, in the maiming and disfiguring of *Edward Crispe*, Esq; [See Jan. 1.] They were both found guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

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Dy'd *David Crawford*, Esq; Marshal of the King's Bench.

John Barton, Esq; sworn Serjeant at Arms, in the Room of *Nehemiah Collier*, Esq; deceas'd.

Colonel *Williamson*, Aid de Camp to Earl *Cadogan*, appointed Adjutant-General of all his Majesty's Forces.

Dy'd at *Edinburgh* the Lady *Polwarth*, Wife of the Lord *Polwarth*, Ambassador Plenipotentiary of his Britannick Majesty at the Congress of *Cambray*.

March 17. *John Gordon*, Esq; *Blackwell-Hall* Factor, marry'd the Widow of Mr. *Nathaniel Locke*.

March 19. Mr. *John Barber*, City-Printer, chosen Alderman of *Castle-Baynard* Ward, in the Room of Sir *William Lewen*, deceas'd.

Dr. *Richard Wilkin*, Bishop of *Salisbury*, Lord Almoner, by his Majesty's Command, laid the first Stone of the new Parish Church of *St. Martin's in the Fields*.

Dy'd *Edward Watson* of *Lees-Court* in the County of *Kent*, Lord Viscount *Sands*, Son and Heir of *Lewis Watson*, Earl of *Rockingham*, and Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Prince of *Wales*.

Dy'd of the Small-Pox Mrs. *Westphaling*, Daughter of *Herbert Rudhall Westphaling*, of *Rudhall* in the County of *Hareford*, Esq;

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March 21. Dy'd suddenly M. Boimasari, Agent for the Czar of Muscovy.

March 22. The Lord Lewisham, Son and Heir apparent of William Legg, Earl of Dartmouth, marry'd to the only Daughter and Heir of Sir Arthur Kaye, of Woodsome in the County of York, Bart.

March 26. Davis, Esq; a Gentleman of Ireland, cut his Throat with a Razor at his Lodgings in Stanhope-Court, Charing-Cross.

Leonard Smelt, of Kirkby Fleetham in the County of York, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Deliveries.

Dy'd Mr. Anthony Smithson, only surviving Son of Henry Smithson, of Tottenham in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

March 27. Richard Machen, Esq; made Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, in the Room of David Crawford, Esq; decess'd.

March 28. Dy'd Dr. Cannon, Dean of Lincoln, Archdeacon of Norwich, Prebendary of Westminster and of Ely, and Rector of Christ Church, London.

Dy'd the Lady Harriet Chester, Wife of Thomas Chester of Knowl in the County of Gloucester, Esq; She was Daughter of Charles-William Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Bindon.

March 30. Dr. Gee, Dean of Peterborough, made Dean of Lincoln, in the Room of Dr. Cannon, decess'd.

Dr. John Mandeville, Canon of Windsor, made Dean of Peterborough, in the Room of Dr. Gee, and Prebendary of Westminster, in the Room of Dr. Cannon, decess'd.

Dr. Marshall, Jun. made Canon of Windsor, in the Room of Dr. Mandeville.

March 31. Dy'd Mr. Henry Godolphin, eldest Son of Dr. Godolphin, (Uncle of Earl Godolphin, and Dean of St. Paul's) in the 17th Year of his Age.

Arundel Coke and John Woodburn executed at Bury St. Edmund's. [See March 13]

Dy'd the Lord Breckton, of Breckton in the County of Chester, a Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland.

April 1. Dy'd Sir John Hartop, of Newington in the County of Middlesex, Bart. aged 85 Years.

Dy'd Sir Joseph Hodges of London, Bart.

April 2. Dy'd Mrs. Barbara Sharp, Wife of William Sharp of Barbadoes, Esq; Daughter of Sir Thomas Monck of

Hugh Drysdale, Esq; appointed Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, in the Room of Colonel Spaulwood.

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Dy'd James Bret, Esq; of several Wounds he had receiv'd the 23d of March in the Night, by Rogues that robb'd him near the new Church in the Strand.

Capt. Thomas Kempthorne, appointed Commissioner of the Navy and Naval Stores at Chatham, in the Room of James Littleton, Esq; Rear Admiral of the Red.

April 4. The following Persons chosen Directors of the East-India Company for the Year 1722, viz. Mr. Abraham Adams, Mr. John Bunce, Francis Child, Esq; Alderman, Dr. Caleb Cotesworth, John Cooke, Esq; William Dawsonne, Esq; Sir Matthew Croker, Bart. John Drummond, Esq; Mr. John Eccleston, John Gould, Esq; William Gosselin, Esq; Joseph Herne, Esq; John Heathcote, Esq; Capt. Robert Hudson, Mr. Daniel Keiser, Mr. Henry Lyell, Capt. Matthew Martin, Sir Robert Nightingale, Bart. Mr. Edward Owen, Sir Gregory Page, Bart. Mr. Simon Theinmans, Edward Turner, Esq; Josiah Wordsworth, Esq; Mr. Josiah Wordsworth, Junr.

Hugh Campbell, Earl of Loudon, appointed High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Room of John Leslie Earl of Rothes.

April 5. The Lady Romney, Wife of Robert Marsham, Baron Marsham of Romney, brought to Bed of a Son.

April 6. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where 9 Malefactors, 7 Men and 2 Women, receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. John Thompson, Thomas Reeves, and John Hartly alias Poley, for the Highway; James Tims for a Street Robbery; Joseph Edwards and John Broom for Horse-stealing; James Hooper for Felony; Jane Benn alias Macophy, and Alice Phoenix for Picking of Pockets: The first of the Women pleaded her Belly, and was found quick with Child. Thirty-two Felons Convict were order'd for Transportation; and two burnt in the Hand.

The following Persons chosen Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Bank of England for the Year 1722, viz. Sir Thomas Scawen, Kt. and Alderman, Governor, Josiah Dison, Esq; Deputy-Governor, Mr. Brian Bantson, Sir Gerard Conyers, Kt. and Alderman, Thomas Cooke, Esq; Sir Peter Delme, Kt. and Alderman, Mr. John-Francis Fauquier, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Kt. and Alderman, John Hanger, Esq; Mr. Samuel Holden, Sir William Jolliffe, Kt. Sir Randolph Knipe, Kt. and Alderman, Christopher Lethellier, Esq; Mr. John Lydell, Humphrey Morice, Esq; Moses Roper, Esq; William Thompson, Esq; Sir John Ward, Kt. and Alderman, Sir John Cope, Kt. and Bart. Mr. Dellicers Catbourn, Sir Nathaniel Gould, Kt. Mr. Nathaniel Gould, Junr. Sir William Hamphreys, Kt. and Alderman, Mr. Henry Her-

ring, Sir George Thorold, Kt. Barr. and Alderman, and Horatio Townshend, Esq; Directors. Sir George Thorold declin'd his Election.

A Reward of 500*l.* offer'd by the Government, for apprehending *Weston*, formerly Clerk of *Grays Inn* Chapel, who was charg'd with publishing a treasonable Libel, call'd, *The second Part of the Advantages accruing by the Hanover Succession.*

April 7. Dy'd the Lady Furnese, Widow of Sir Robert Furnese, of *Waldershare* in the County of *Kent*, Barr.

April 8. The Dutcheſs of *Grafton*, Wife of Charles Fitz-Roy, Duke of *Grafton*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

The Princess, Wife of Prince Ferdinand-Maria of *Avia-ria*, second Son of the Elector of that Name, brought to Bed at *Münch* of a Prince, who was baptiz'd by the Name of *Clement-François de Paulo Maria Crescent.*

Dy'd *Richard Hyde*, Esq; of *Hatch* in the County of *Wilt.*, Member of Parliament for that County.

April 9. Mr. *Jones* made Prebendary of *Ely*, in the Room of Dr. *Cannon*, deceased.

Dy'd *John Cecil*, Earl of *Exeter*, in the 22d Year of his Age, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother *Brownlow Cecil*, Esq;

John Jacob, Esq; made Inspector-General of the Accounts of the Out-Ports of *England*, in the Room of *Thomas Jacobms*, Esq;

April 10. Capt. *Whitey* appointed Major of the Tower of *London*, in the Room of Major *Foukes*.

The Lady *Grimstone*, Wife of the Lord Viscount *Grimstone*, brought to Bed of a Son, who dy'd in a few Hours.

Charlotte Platen, Countess of *Leinster* in *Ireland*, created a Peeress of Great Britain, by the Title of Baroness of *Brandford*, and Countess of *Darlington* in the County of *Durham*.

Schulenburg, Niece to *Erנגard Melosfar*, Dutcheſs of *Kendall*, created a Peeress of Great Britain, by the Title of Baroness of *Aldborough*, and Countess of *Walsingham*.

April 11. There being two remarkable Errors, one in Law, the other in Fact, in the Outlawry of *William Herbert*, Viscount *Montgomery*, Earl and Marquess of *Pembroke*, who dy'd in *France* in the Year, 1696, a *Mandamus* was granted to reverse it; which was accordingly done this

Day

Day by the Court of King's Bench: By this Reversal, his only Son *William Herbert* was restor'd to all his Father's Titles of Honour, to which he was entitled before the Abdication of King *James II.* viz. Marquess and Earl of *Pemys*, Viscount *Montgomery*, and Lord *Pemys* of *Pemys*. The said King, after his Abdication, promoted him to the Title of Duke of *Pemys*; but to that his Son, the present Marquess, has no Pretence, by the Reversal of his Father's Outlawry.

Apr. 1. Dy'd Mrs. *Hardwick*, Wife of *Thomas Hardwick* of *Hexton* in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq; Surveyor of the Customs of the Port of *London*, Justice of the Peace for the *Tower Liberty*, and Major of the first Regiment in the Royal Hamlets of the *Tower*.

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setting forth the Pretender's good Qualities, and his Inclination to protect the establish'd Church. About a Year before his Death he return'd to *England*, resolving, let the Consequences be what they would, to die in his own Country, whither he accordingly repair'd, after he had fitted for the Press a Collection of his Theological Works, which are lately printed in two large Volumes in Folio, and cannot fail of eternizing his Memory, and transmitting him to Posterity, as a Man thoroughly learned and truly pious.

April 14. Dy'd the Lady *Shadwell*, Wife of Sir *John Shadwell*, Kt. Physician to his Majesty

Dy'd Mrs. *Stanley*, Wife of Colonel *Stanley*,
Brother of *John Stanley*, Bart.

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Dy'd *Thomas Warner*, Esq; one of the Commissioners for the Stamp-Duties.

Mr. *Booth* made Prebendary of *Windsor*, in the Room of Mr. *Maurice Vaughan*, deceas'd.

Mr. *Berryman* presented, to the Rectory of *St. Mary-Axe*, in the Room of Dr. *Brabant*, deceas'd.

May 3. *John Turger*, Esq; Brother of Sir *Charles Turner* of *Wareham* in the County of *Norfolk*, Kt. appointed one of the Commissioners of the Stamp-Duties, in the Room of *Thomas Warner*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd *Henry Monck*, Esq; Son of Colonel *Thomas Monck*, and the last Heir in Tail by the Will of *Christopher Monck*, Duke of *Albemarle*. He was lineally descended from the Family of *Plantagenet*.

May 4. *James Tims*, *John Thompson*, *Thomas Reeves*, and *John Hartly* alias *Poky*, executed at *Tyburn*. [See April 6.]

Dy'd Sir *Thomas Bury*, Kt. Lord Chief Baron of the Court of *Exchequer*.

The same Day Sir *James Mountague*, Kt. one of the Barons of that Court, was appointed Lord Chief Baron in his Room.

May 5. His Majesty in Council order'd Writs to be issu'd for proroguing the Parliament appointed to meet the 10th of this Month, to the 5th of *June* following; and for proroguing the Convocations of *Canterbury* and *York*, who were appointed to meet the 18th Instant, to the 29th of next *June*.

Dy'd Sir *Benjamin Ayloffe*, Bart. Merchant of *London*, in the 91st Year of his Age: He was Son of Sir *Benjamin*, and Brother of Sir *William Ayloffe*, of *Great Braxstead* in the County of *Essex*, Barts.

May 6. *David Graham*, Esq; commonly call'd *Marquess Graham*, eldest Son of *James Graham*, Duke of *Montrose*, created a Peer of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Style, and Title of *Maron Graham* and *Earl Graham* of *Belford* in the County of *Northumberland*.

Robert Ker, Esq, commonly call'd *Marquess Bowmont*, only Son of *John Ker*, Duke of *Roxburgh*, created a Peer of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Style, and Title of *Baron Ker* and *Earl Ker* of *Wakefield* in the County of *York*.

May 8. Dy'd at *Castle-Leslie* in the County of *Fife* in *Scotland*, *John Leslie*, *Earl of Rothes*, &c. Governor of *Stirling-Castle*; Lord Lieutenant of the Shires of *Fife*, *Kinross*, and *Aberdeen*, one of the sixteen Peers elected to represent the Peerage of *Scotland* in Parliament. He marry'd *Jane*,
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Daughter of *John Hay*, Marquess of *Tweedale*, by whom he had six Sons and two Daughters. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son *Lord Leslie*.

May 9. His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Edward Beecher*, Esq; one of the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.

Sir Robert Sutton, of sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

May 10. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to the Return of the Writ of Summons, and was prorogued to the 5th of *June*, i. e. Pursuance of his Majesty's Order in Council on the 5th Instant.

The General Assembly of the Church of *Scotland* met at *Edinburgh*, and chose for their Moderator *Mr. William Mitchell*.

May 11. A Proclamation publish'd for putting the Laws in Execution against Papists and Nonjurors, and for commanding all Papists and reputed Papists to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and from within ten Miles of the same, and for confining Papists, and reputed Papists to their Habitations, and for putting the Laws in Execution against Riots and Rioters.

Dy'd *Abraham Houblø*, of *Langley* in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq; in the 82d Year of his Age.

May 12. The Sessions ended at the *Old Bailey*, where nine Persons, eight Men and one Woman, receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. *William Hawkins* and *George Simps* for robbing the *Bristol* Mails; *Thomas Smith* alias *Newcomb* for a Burglary; *John Botin*, a young Lad, for a Rape; *Leonard Hendry* for Horse-stealing; *John Macfaffon* alias *Macpharson*, and *Mary Hamilton*, for Felony, *Jeremiah Rand* and *Richard Whittingam* for Street-Robberies. *Hamilton* pleaded her Belly, and was found quick with Child. Five were burnt in the Hand, one order'd to be whipp'd, and nineteen to be transported.

Fairfax, Esq; Son of *Thomas Lord Fairfax*, marry'd to Mrs. *Hungate*, Daughter of *Sir Hungate*.

Robert Eyre, Esq; one of the Judges of the *King's Bench*, chosen one of the Governors of the *Charter-House*, in the Room of *Charles Spencer Earl of Sunderland*, deceas'd.

George Harrison, Esq; appointed Super-Intendant of the Foundries, in the Room of *Brigadier-General Richards*, deceas'd.

May 14. His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knight-hood on John Gunson, of the Middle-Temple, Esq;

John Strange, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Strong, Daughter of Mr. Strong, a rich Mason.

May 15. Dy'd William Popple, Esq; Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

May 16. Mr. Isaac Hancock, kill'd in a Duel in the Camp in Hyde-Park by Mr. John Nichols, who was taken and committed to the Gatehouse.

Dy'd Anne Fitz-Roy, natural Daughter of King Charles II, by Barbara Villiers, Dutches of Cleveland, and Relict of Thomas Lennard, Earl of Suffex.

Charles Douglas, Duke of Queensberry, made Lord Admiral of Scotland, in the Room of John Leslie, Earl of Rothes, deceas'd.

May 18. There happen'd about Eland in the West Riding of Yorkshire, a Thunder-Shower, which on a sudden swell'd the Waters to such a Degree, that several Mills were carry'd away, with large Quantities of Woollen Manufacture. Many Persons were drown'd, and several dead Bodies forc'd out of their Graves, by the Violence of the Torrent.

May 18. Dy'd the Lady Kingston, Widow of the Lord Kingston, eldest Son of Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingston.

Bernard Hale of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; made Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, in the Room of Jeffrey Gilbert, Esq;

Dy'd Godfrey Beat, Esq; one of the Judges of the King's-Bench in Ireland.

May 19. His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knight-hood on Daniel Dolins, and Isaac Tillard, Esqrs; two of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets.

May 20. Thomas Sutton of the Inner-Temple, Esq; appointed Secretary of the Presentations to the Lord Chancellor, in the Room of Bernard Hale of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq;

Charles Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, appointed General of all his Majesty's Marine Forces.

Dy'd Carlton Goddard, Esq; Land Surveyor of the Custom in the Port of London.

Charles Fitz Roy, Duke of Grafton, chosen Recorder of the City of Coventry, in the Room of Charles Spencer Earl of Sunderland, deceas'd.

May 22. The following Malefactors executed at Tyburn, viz. John Botin, Thomas Smith alias Newcomb, Jeremiah Rand, Richard Whittingham, John Hawkins and George Simpson. The two last were after ward hang'd in Chains near the Place where they committed the Facts. [See their Crimet above, May 12.]

Popple, Esq; appointed Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, in the Room of his Father William Popple, Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. Richard Abingdon, Nephew of Mr. Charles Abingdon, an Attorney of New-Inn, kill'd in Bridges Street, Covent-Garden, in a Rencontre that happen'd between him and one Mr. Isaac-Francis Nicholson.

Dy'd Charles Bennet, Earl of Tankerville, and Baron Ossulston of Ossulston, Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of all his Majesty's Chaces, Warrens, and Parks South of Trent, one of the Privy Council, and Knight of the most ancient Order of the Thistle. He marry'd the Lady Mary Grey; only Daughter of Ford Lord Grey, Earl of Tankerville, (by the Lady Mary Berkeley, 4th Daughter of George Berkeley Earl of Berkeley) by whom he had three Sons, viz. Charles Lord Ossulston, (by whom he was succeeded in Honour and Estate) Henry and Grey; and three Daughters, viz. the Lady Bridget, marry'd to John Wallop, Lord Viscount Lymington; the Lady Mary, marry'd to William Wilmer of Sywel in the County of Northampton, Esq; and the Lady Arabella.

May 22. William Cooling, Esq; appointed Clerk of the King's Robes, under William Earl Cadogan, Master of the Robes to his Majesty, in the Room of Charles Van Hulse; Esq;

May 23. John Parnel, Esq; appointed one of the Judges of the King's-Bench in Ireland, in the Room of Godfrey Beat, Esq; deceas'd.

May 24. The Lady Bathurst, Wife of Allen Lord Bathurst of Battlesden, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

James Touchet, Lord Audley of Heleigh, and Earl of Castlehaven, in the Kingdom of Ireland, marry'd to Mrs. Arundel, only Daughter of Thomas Arundel, Baron Arundel of Wardour.

Jeffrey Gilbert, Esq; Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, made one of the Barons of the Exchequer in England, in the Room of Sir James Mountague, promoted to the Post of Lord Chief Baron, in the Room of Sir Thomas Bury, deceas'd.

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May 26. William Aislaby, Esq; Cornet in the Regiment of Cobham, made an Exempt in the 4th Troop of Guards, in the Room of Charles Dilkes, Esq;

May 28. Charles Cornwallis, Lord Cornwallis of Eye, appointed Warden, Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre, of all his Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks, and Warrens, South of Trent, in the Room of Charles Bennet, Earl of Tankerville, deceased.

May 30. Dy'd Mary Dennison of Kirby Stephen in the County of Westmoreland, aged 131 Years. She was in good Health and hearty 'till a few Days before her Death, and her Memory continu'd good to the last. She was a Quaker by Profession.

June 1. Dy'd Nathaniel Herne, Esq; an eminent Merchant of London. He had been many Years Director of the East-India Company, and served as Member of the House of Commons for the Borough of Dartmouth in the County of Devon.

June 2. John Arundel, Lord Arundel of Trerice, marry'd to Mrs. Wentworth, Sister of Thomas Wentworth Earl of Strafford.

Dy'd John Basire, Esq; in the 77th Year of his Age, formerly Receiver General for the four Western Counties. He was Son of Isaac Basire, D.D. Prebendary of Durham, Archdeacon of Northumberland, &c. a strenuous Assister of the Royal Cause in the great Rebellion, during which, he was 15 Years in Exile.

Dy'd Capt. Smith, Captain of Greenwich Hospital.

June 5. The Parliament met at Westminster, and was farther prorog'd to the 3d of July.

Major General Syburgh appointed Governour of Nevis, in the Room of Daniel Smith, Esq; deceased.

June 6. The Prince of Hornes marry'd at Brussels to the Lady Mary Bruce, Daughter of Thomas Bruce Earl of Aylesbury, by his second Wife Charlotte Countess of Sann, of the ancient and noble House of Argyreux in the Dukedom of Brabant, who dy'd in 1710.

June 7. Mr. Higget elected Lecturer of St. Anne's Blackfriars, in the Room of Mr. Dransan, deceased.

Jay Gilbert, and Alexander Denton, Esqs. called to the Bar of Common Pleas, as Serjeants at Law.

June 8. Dy'd John Harrison of Ferriwell in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

Dy'd Captain Newton, Keeper of Clerkenwell Bridewell:

June 11. Dy'd Charles-William Van Hulst, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bramber in *Sussex*. He was formerly private Secretary to King William.

Dy'd Mr. John Grigsby, late Chief Accountant to the South-Sea Company.

A Fire broke out in St. Catharine's, and consumed about thirty Houses, and two Vessels lying in the River at low Water, near the Shore.

Dy'd Edward Lisle of Burghleere in the County of South-*Ampton*, Esq;

David Fowles, Esq; appointed Consul at St. *Lucar* and *Seville*, in the Room of *Rissel*, Esq; deceas'd.

The Princess, Wife of the Hereditary Prince of *Sultzbach*, brought to Bed at *Schwetzingen* of a Princess, who was baptized by the Name of *Mary-Anne*.

Sackville Tuston, Esq; Son of *Sackville* Tuston, Esq; and Nephew of *Thomas* Tuston, Earl of *Thanet*, marry'd to the Lady *Mary* Savil, one of the Daughters and Co-heiresses of *William* Savil, Marquess of *Halifax*.

Dy'd Sir John Walter of *Sarefen* in the County of *Oxford*, Barr. Member of Parliament for the City of *Oxford*, and formerly one of the Clerks of the *Greencloth*. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Brother *Robert* Walter, Esq;

Dy'd John Howe, Senr of *Gloucester*, Esq; in a very advanc'd Age. He was Vice-chamberlain in the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons, and Privy-Counsellor in the Reign of Queen *Anne*.

June 12. Dy'd Mr. *Tinsley*, Curate of St. *Stephen's* *Walbrook*.

Charles Dilkes, Esq; appointed Lieutenant-Governor of *Montserat*, in the Room of *Thomas* Talmage, Esq;

June 13. A Fire broke out at the House of Mr. *Goodbeaf*, in *White's-Alley* in *Fetter-Lane*, occasion'd by the taking Fire of some Fireworks, that were preparing for the Artillery Company. It consum'd that House, and damag'd some others. Mr. *Goodbeaf* was very much hurt, and dy'd the next Day.

Mr. *Crow*, Minister of St. *Gregory's*, chosen Lecturer of St. *Martin's* *Ludgate*, in the Room of Mr. *King*, who resign'd.

Francis Cupper of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Esq; made one of the Commissioners for licenſing Hackney-Coaches and Chairs, in the Room of *More* *Molineux*, Esq; who resign'd

Captain *Joseph Bell*, Controller of the General Post-Office, made Choice of by the Artillery Company, to be Captain of their Grenadiers, in the Room of Major *Noah Fountain*.

Elizabeth Countess of Kinoules, eldest Daughter of *Robert Harley* Earl of *Oxford*, Wife of *Thomas Hay* Earl of *Kinoules*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

A Patent pass'd the Seals for granting the Government and Property of the Islands of *St. Vincent* and *St. Lucia* in *America*, to *John Montagu*, Duke of *Montagu*.

Capt. *Faulkner* appointed Captain of *Greenwich Hospital*, in the Room of Capt. *Smith*, deceas'd.

Capt. *Chelly* made Master-Intendant of the Works of *Greenwich Hospital*, in the Room of Capt. *Faulkner*.

Robert Mutloe, Esq; appointed Consul at *Ostend*, in the Room of *David Fowles*, Esq; [See June 11.]

June 16. *Thomas Wightwick*, Esq; being in *Frenzy*, occasion'd by a violent Fever, threw himself out of a Window at his Lodgings in *Chancery-Lane*, and died soon after.

Dy'd *John Churchill*, Duke and Earl of *Marlborough*, Marquess of *Blandford*, Lord *Churchill* of *Sandridge* in the County of *Hertford*, Baron of *Aymouth* in the County of *Berwick* in *Scotland*, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, Captain-General of his Majesty's Forces, Master-General of the Ordnance, Colonel of the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c. He dy'd at 73 Years of Age. He was the eldest Son of *Sir Winston Churchill* of *Wootton-Basset* in the County of *Wilts*, Knt. Clerk of the Green-Cloth, and Fellow of the Royal-Society, by his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir William Drake* of *Ash* in the County of *Devon*; Bart. He was created Baron of *Aymouth* by King *Charles II.* in 1683, Baron of *Sandridge* by *James II.* in 1685, Earl of *Marlborough* by King *William* and Queen *Mary* in 1689, Marquess of *Blanford* and Duke of *Marlborough* by Queen *Anne* in 1712, and Prince of *Mindelheim* in the Holy Roman Empire by the Emperor *Charles VI.* in 1704. He marry'd *Sarah* Daughter of *Richard Jennings* of *Sandridge* in the County of *Hertford*, Esq; by whom he had Issue only one Son, *John*, who dy'd at *Cambridge* in the Year 1703, and four Daughters, viz. The Lady *Harriot*, marry'd to *Francis Godolphin* Earl of *Godolphin*; the Lady *Anne*, marry'd to *Charles Spence* Earl of *Sunderland*; the Lady *Elizabeth*, marry'd to *Scroop Egerton* Duke of *Bridgewater*; and the Lady *Mary*, marry'd to *John Montagu* Duke of *Montagu*.

Montagu. He was succeeded in all his Honours (except the Baronage of *Aymouth*, which became extinct by his dying without Issue Male) by his eldest Daughter *Harriot* Countess of *Godolphin*, by Vertue of an Act of Parliament pass'd in the 5th Year of Queen *Anne* whereby it is enacted, That for perpetuating the Memory of the several Great Actions perform'd by the Duke of *Marlborough*, and for settling and continuing his Titles and Honours, and the Right of Precedence in his Posterity, in Default of Heirs Male of the Body of the said Duke of *Marlborough* issuing, the States, Degree, Styles, Titles, Dignities, and Honours aforesaid, viz. Baron *Churchill* of *Sandridge*, Earl of *Marlborough*, Marquess of *Blandford*, and Duke of *Marlborough*, shall continue, remain, be vested in, and shall be held and enjoy'd by the Lady *Harriot*, eldest Daughter of the said *John Duke* of *Marlborough*, and Wife of *Francis Godolphin*, Esq; Son and Heir apparent of *Sydney Lord Godolphin*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, and the Heirs Males of her Body begotten: And in Default of such Issue, to the other Daughters successively, and their Heirs in like Manner.

June 18. *William Cadogan* Earl *Cadogan*, appointed Master-General of the Ordnance, in the Room of *John Churchill Duke* of *Marlborough*, deceased: And also Colonel of the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the Room of the said Duke. And

Richard Lumley Earl of *Scarborough*, appointed Colonel of the Second Regiment of Guards, in the Room of Earl *Cadogan*, call'd the *Cold Stream*.

Dy'd *Morrice* of *Hampstead*, Esq; Justice of the Peace for *Middlesex*.

June 19. *Thomas Sharpe*, Printer, try'd at *Guild-Hall*, and found guilty on an Information for printing and publishing the *Supplement to the Freeholder's Journal*, N^o X.

The same Day were try'd there likewise before the Lord Chief Justice *Pratt*, *Robert Marshal*, *Joseph Fletcher*, *John Berry*, *William Day*, *John Brothtingham*, *William Nam*, *Francis Price*, *John Anderson*, and *John Hill*, Watermen on the *River Thames*, for resisting and wounding Officers of the Customs in the Execution of their Duty, and were all found guilty.

June 20. Dy'd *Philip Herbert* of *Rigglesworth* in the County of *Bedford*, Esq;

Dy'd Sir *Charles Holt* of *Aston* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart.

June 22. Sir *John Blencowe*, Knt. one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, surrender'd his said Office.

June

June 23. Dy'd *Arabella* Countess of *Suffolk*, &c. Relict of *Charles Howard* Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*. She was one of the Daughters and Co heirs of *Sir Samuel Astry* of *Henbury* in the County of *Gloucester*, Knt.

June 24. *Alexander Denton* of *Hillierden* in the County of *Bucks*, Esq; Serjeant at Law, Member of Parliament for the Town of *Buckingham*, appointed one of the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas, in the Room of *Sir John Blenhowe*, Knt. who resign'd.

June 25. *Humphrey Parsons*, Esq; and *Francis Child*, Esq; Aldermen of *London*, unanimously elected Sheriffs of that City, and the County of *Middlesex*, for the Year ensuing.

June 26. Dy'd the Dowager Viscountess *Falkland*.

June 27. *Reeves*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Counsel at Law, appointed Attorney-General of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, in the Room of *Alexander Denton*, Esq; promoted to the Office of one of the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas.

June 28. A Proclamation publish'd, commanding all the Peers of *Scotland* to meet at *Holy-Rood House* in *Edinburgh* on the 15th of *August* to elect a Peer of Parliament for that Kingdom, in the Room of *John Leslie* Earl of *Roths*, deceas'd.

June 29. *William Thoresby*, Esq; Warehouse-Keeper of the Customs relating to the *East-India* Warehouses, kill'd by a Fall off his Horse near *Woolwich*.

The Convocation of *Canterbury* and *York* farther prorog'd to the 31st of *August*.

Mr. Richard Mount, an eminent Stationer on *Tower-hill*, had his Leg cut off, which had been broke some Days before by a Kick of a Cart-horse as he was riding over *London-Bridge*, and dy'd in a few Hours after the Operation, being about 70 Years of Age.

July 2. 78 Felons Convict, taken out of *Newgate*, and put on Shipboard in Order to be transported; as were also 34 from the *Marshalsey*, who had been brought thither from several Prisons in the Country, besides 5 from *Aylesbury*; in all 117.

July 3. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorog'd to the 2d of *August*.

The Lord *Lechmere*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, Dr. *Francis Atterbury*, Lord Bishop of *Rocheſter*, as Dean of *Westminster*, and *Sir John Pratt*, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, appointed *William Wynne*, Esq; to be Treasurer and Pay-master of the Moneys given by Act of Parliament for the Repairs of *Westminster-Abbey*, in the Room of *Charles Batteley*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd

Dy'd the Lady Philadelphia Lockart, Relict of Sir George Lockart of Carnwath in Scotland, and of Capt. John Ramsey, Son of the Bishop of Ross in that Kingdom. She was Daughter of Philip Wharton, Lord Wharton, Baron of Wharton in the County of Westmoreland.

Thomas Crawford, Esq; Secretary of the Embassy at Paris, appointed Resident at the Court of France.

Colonel Sinclair, Son of the Lord Sinclair, made Major of the Third Regiment of Guards, in the Room of Colonel Robert Murray.

Colonel Robert Murray appointed Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late the Lord Hinchinbroke's.

Walter Price, Esq; appointed Under-Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, and City of London, for the Year ensuing.

July 4. Dy'd Rowland Lord St. John, Baron St. John of Bletsoe, was succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his Brother John St. John, Esq;

July 5. Sir Nathaniel Gould, Knt. chosen Governor of the Muscovy Company, in the Room of Sir Benjamin Ayloffe, Bart. decess'd.

Dy'd Don Marc-Antonio Zondadari, Great Master of the Order of Malta, aged 63 Years, 7 Months, and 15 Days, having been Great Master two Years and some Months.

July 7. The Sessions ended at the Old Baily, where 7 Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. John Malloni and James Kerrick, for a Street Robbery, John Murphy and Nathaniel Jackson, for robbing on the High-way, Thomas Wakelin, alias John Hawkins, and Thomas Furlock alias Furlock alias Earloin alias Earloin, for robbing their Masters, and Thomas Rice alias Williams, for Shop-lifting. At the same Sessions, five were burnt in the Hand, among them Isaac Francis Nicholson for killing of Richard Abington, and John Nichols for killing of Isaac Hancock, three order'd to be whipt, then to stand in the Pillory, tin'd 30l. apiece, and two Years Imprisonment each, viz. Robert Murray, Charles Jennison, and Richard Harrison, who were convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury; and thirty-five, viz. twenty-one Men and fourteen Women, were order'd for Transportation.

July 8. Dy'd the Lady Stapylton, Mother of Sir Thomas Stapylton, Bart. and Relict of her second Husband, General Hamilton, Governor of the Leeward Islands.

Dy'd John Ludlow, Esq; an eminent Lisbon Merchant.

Don Antonio Marmel, a Portuguese, Bailiff of the Order of Malta, elected Great Master of that Order, in the Room of Don Marc-Antonio Zondadari, decess'd.

July

July 9. Dy'd the Lady Ashton, Mother of Sir Ralph Ashton of in the County of Bart.

Mr. West, chosen Lecturer of St. Mary Aldermanbury, in the Room of Dr. Marshall, who resign'd.

The following Persons being engag'd in the *Swan Fire-Office*, and having been Sufferers by late Fires, receiv'd their full Claims for their Losses and Damages sustain'd thereby, viz. *Jeremiah Stedwell* of *Stroatham* in *Surrey*; *John Woodford* of *Hackney* in *Middlesex*; *George Pricket* of *Idle-Lane*, *London*, for a Loss and Damage in the City of *York*; *Ephraim Bushwell* of *Kettering* in *Northamptonshire*; *Joseph Tew* of *St. Olave's* *Southwark* in *Surrey*; *Richard Sax* of *Old-Street* *Square*; *Mary Bafcomb* of *Curfator's-Alley* in *Chancery-Lane*; *Mary Scotney*, *Francis Langley*, *Richard Gapper*, *William Thompson*, *William Gregory*, *Richard Lawrence*, *William Guy*, *Charles Bott*, *Henry Oliver*, *Moses Bull*, *Henry Kenrick*, *Stephen Tracy*, *Susan-Jesset*, *George Fisher*, *John Dodemead*, *Richard Ayres*, *Flemin Benschop*, *Richard Jeffreys*, *Robert Newmas*, *William Collison*, all at *St. Catharine's* near the *Tower*.

July 10. *Thomas Hesketh* of and Member of Parliament for *Preston* in *Lancashire*, marry'd to Mrs. *St. Amand*.

July 12. Dy'd the Lady Pye, Relict of Sir Charles Pye of *Clifton* in *Staffordshire*, Bart.

July 15. Dy'd Dr. *Harwar*, President of *Magdalen-College* in *Oxford*.

July 16. Dy'd Sir *Robert Nightingale*, Knt. one of the Directors of the *East-India* Company.

Dy'd Dr. *Gibson*, Physician-General to the Army.

July 18. The following Malefactors executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *Thomas Burlock* alias *Burlock*, *Nathaniel Jackson*, *Thomas Rice*, *John Malony*, and *James Carrick*. [See July 7.]

James Carter, Esq; appointed by Patent Secretary for Life of the Colony of *Virginia*, in the Room of *Thomas Tickel*, Esq; who resign'd.

The Earl of *Kildare*, Sir *Thomas Smith*, and *John King*, Gent. appointed for Life chief Ranges of all the Forests, Parks, &c. in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

July 19. *William Colinge*, Esq; appointed Clerk of his Majesty's Wardrobe.

Pennyman, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Wake*, Daughter of Dr. *William Wake*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

July 21. Sir Hans Sloane, M. D. appointed Physician-General to the Army, in the Room of Dr. Gibson, deceas'd.

Urin, Esq; appointed Deputy-Governor of the Islands of St. Lucia, and St. Vincent, under the Duke of Montagu.

A Proclamation publish'd, requiring Passes formerly granted to Ships and Vessels trading in the Way of the Algerine Cruisers, to be return'd into the Office of the Admiralty of Great-Britain, and other Passes to be issu'd of a new Form.

July 22. Dy'd the Lady Dod, Relict of the Lord Chief Baron Dod.

Dy'd Mr. Isaac Greville, Common-Coyer of the City of London.

July 27. Dy'd Collet, Esq; of Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire, a Barrister of Gray's-Inn.

July 29. Dr. Butler elected President of St. Mary Magdalen College in Oxford, in the Room of Dr. Harwar, deceas'd.

The Queen of Prussia brought to Bed at Berlin of a Prince, who was baptized the next Day by the Name of William-Augustus.

July 30. Dy'd in Childbed of her Eighth Child, the Lady Blith, Wife of John Bligh, Baron of Clifton in the County of East-Meath in Ireland, Baroness Clifton in the County of Nottingham in England, and Daughter of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon.

Captain Denys Kelley committed by a Committee of the Council to the Tower, for High-Treason.

Mr. Francis Bernard, A. M. Fellow of Clare-Hall in Cambridge, made one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Norwich.

Dy'd at Olan in Silesia, Hedwiga-Elizabeth, Princess Palatine of Neubourg, Wife of James-Lewis Sobieski, eldest Son of John Sodieski, King of Poland, in the 50th Year of her Age, being born July 18, 1673. She was Daughte of Philip-William of Neubourg, Elector Palatine (who dy'd Sept. 2, 1690) by his 2d Wife Elizabeth-Amelia of Hesse-Darmstadt. She was marry'd to Prince James, who was born at Paris Nov. 2, 1667, the 26th of March 1691, and by him had Issue Mary-Leopoldine, born Jan. 3, 1693, and dy'd July 2, 1695. II. Mary-Casimir, born Jan. 20, 1695. III. Mary-Charlotte, born Nov. 15, 1697. IV. John, born October 21, 1699, and dy'd in July 1700. V. Mary-Clementine, born in 1701, Wife of the Chevalier de St. George. VI. Mary-Magdalen,

Magdalen, born Aug. 4, 1704, and dy'd soon after being baptiz'd. The Brothers and Sisters of the deceas'd Princess were, the late Empress *Eleonora*, born in 1655, marry'd to the Emperor *Leopold P.* in 1667, and dy'd Jan. 8, 1720. *Charles-Philip* Elector Palatine, born Nov. 4, 1661. *Alexander Sigismund*, Bishop of *Augsbourg*, born April 6, 1662. *Francis-Lewis*, Elector of *Triers*, and Bishop of *Breslau*, born July 24, 1664. *Mary-Anne*, Queen Dowager of *Spain*, born October 28, 1667, and marry'd in 1690 to *Charles II.* King of *Spain*. *Dorothy-Sophia*, born July 12, 1670, marry'd to *Francis V.* Duke of *Parma*, after she had been first marry'd to his elder Brother; and another Sister marry'd to *Don Pedro*, late King of *Portugal*.

About this Time dy'd Mr. *Peggot*, Vicar of *Rachdale* in *Lancashire*, aged almost 100 Years, and yet of such Health and Strength, as to attend the Functions of his Cure, and preach every Sunday, till within a little Time of his Death.

George-Basil Cornaro, Cardinal Priest, by the Title of the *Twelve Apostles*, titular Archbishop of *Rhodes*, and Bishop of *Padua*, younger Brother to *John Cornaro*, Doge of *Venice*, dy'd in his Episcopal City, in the 65th Year of his Age, having been born July 21, 1658. He had been a Cardinal from the 22d of July 1697, when Pope *Innocent XII.* rais'd him to that Dignity; and by his Death he left a third Vacancy in the Sacred College.

Aug. 1. Dy'd *Barbara* Countess of *Pembroke*, second Wife of *Thomas Herbert* Earl of *Pembroke*, and Relict of *Richard* Lord *Arundel* of *Treice*.

Aug. 2. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 4th of *September*.

Mr. *John Elderton* chose Common-Cryer of the City of *London*, in the Room of Mr. *Isaac Greville*, deceas'd.

Peter le Hoop, Esq; one of the Clerks of the Treasury, marry'd to Mrs. *Lowndes*, eldest Daughter of *William Lowndes*, Esq; Secretary of the Treasury.

Aug. 3. A Fire broke out near the *Union Stairs* in *Wapping*, which burnt down four or five Houses, and damag'd some others.

M. Hallungius, Envoy from the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha*, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

Dy'd in the Ducal Palace at *Venice*, the Doge, *John Cornaro*, aged 75 Years and 10 Days, being born July 24, 1647. He was Procurator of *St. Mark* when he was elected Doge, May 10, 1709. Both he and his Brother the Cardinal [See July 30] were the Sons of *Frederick Cornaro* and *Cornelia*.

nelta Contarini, descended from two of the most illustrious Families of *Venice*, and of the Number of those whom they call *Casa Vecchie*, Old Families.

Aug. 4. Dy'd the Lady *Anne Walpole*, Daughter of *Thomas Osborne*, Duke of *Leeds*. She was first marry'd to *Coke of Norfolk*, Esq; and after his Decease to Colonel *Walpole*.

Dy'd *Robert Dale*, Esq; *Richmond Herald*.

Count Staremberg, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary Minister from the Emperor, had his first Private Audience of his Majesty. And

M. Van Borsele, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

~~Scrop~~ *Agerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*, marry'd to the Lady *Russel*, Sister of *Wriothley Russel*, Duke of *Bedford*.

Richard Graham, Esq; made *Rouge Croix* Pursuivant at Arms, in the Room of *John Bound*, Esq; deceas'd.

Aug. 7. Dy'd *Frances Countess Dowager of Scarborough*, Relict of *Richard Lumley* Earl of *Scarborough*. She was Daughter of *Sir Henry Jones*.

Dy'd Dr. *William Fitz-Gerald*, Bishop of *Clenfert* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Aug. 9. *John Churchill* Duke of *Marlborough*, interr'd in *Westminster Abbey*.

A Proclamation publish'd, promising a Reward of One Thousand Pounds for apprehending of *John Sample* alias *Semple*, who made his Escape out of the Hands of a Messenger, being accus'd of High-Treason.

Dy'd Dr. *Jonas Warley*, Archdeacon of *Colchester*, Prebendary of *Kentish Town*, in the Cathedral of *St. Paul's*; and Rector of *Wisham* in *Essex*.

Dy'd in a very advanc'd Age, *John Gery*, L. L. D. Archdeacon of *Buckingham*, Prebendary of *Lincoln*; Rector of *Swepton* and *Stony-Stanton* in the County of *Bucks*, and Justice of Peace for that County.

Crook, Esq; of *Lancashire*, kill'd in a Encounter on the Highway near *Walton* in that County by *William Buckley* of *Lancaster*, Esq;

Aug. 10. Dy'd at *Rome* of an Apoplexy, Mr. *Howard*, one of the Canons of *St. Peters*, and Brother of *Thomas Howard* Duke of *Norfolk*.

Aug. 11. Dy'd *Isaac Webb*, Esq; one of the Clerks of the Treasury.

Dr. ¹ King, Master of the *Charter-house*, appointed Archdeacon of *Colchester*, in the Room of Dr. *James Warley*, deceased.

Mr. *Oliver*, Rector of *St. Mary Abchurch*, appointed Prebendary of *St. Paul's*, in the Room of Dr. *Jonas Warley*, deceased.

Aug. 13. Dy'd Mr. *Hill*, Yeoman of the Royal Chapel of *St. James's*.

Mr. *Griffiths* made a Prebendary of *Lincoln*, in the Room of Dr. *John Gery*, deceased.

Signior *Abise Sebastian Mocenigo* unanimously elected Doge of *Venice*, in the Room of *John Cornaro*, deceased. [See Aug. 3.]

Aug. 14. Dy'd Captain *Queen*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Ipswich*.

Sir *George Caswal* of *London*, Knt. marry'd to Mrs. *Milburne*.

Aug. 15. A Proclamation publish'd, promising the Reward of 1000 *l.* for apprehending Mr. *Thomas Carr*, a Non-juring Clergyman, accus'd of High-Treason.

Henry Fenn, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Andrews*.

Dy'd the Lady *Anne Bridgman*, Wife of *Bridgman*, Esq; and Daughter of *Richard Newport*, Earl of *Bradford*.

James Ogilvy, Earl of *Finlater* and *Seafield*, unanimously elected to serve in the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, as one of the Sixteen Peers of *Scotland*, in the Room of *John Leslie* Earl of *Rothies*, deceased.

Aug. 16. Dy'd the Lady *Thompson*, Wife of Sir *William Thomson*, Knt. Recorder of *London*.

John Mayne of *in the County of Wilts*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Batt*, Daughter of Mr. *Christopher Batt*, Merchant in *London*.

Dr. *Theophilus Bolton* appointed Bishop of *Clonfert*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the Room of Dr. *William Fitz Gerald*, deceased.

William Capel Earl of *Essex*, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Hertford*, in the Room of *William Cowper* Earl *Cowper*.

Aug. 18. Dy'd *Vary*, Esq; Captain of a Troop in the Regiment of *Blue Guards* commanded by the Duke of *Bolton*.

Dy'd *Uredale*, L. L. D. Master of the Free-School at *Enfield*, an excellent Botanist, in the 81st Year of his Age.

Robert Weaver, Esq; appointed one of the Clerks of the Treasury, in the Room of *Isaac Webb, Esq;* deceas'd.

The Earl of *March*, Son of the Duke of *Richmond*, appointed Colonel of the Blue Regiment of Horse, in the Room of *Charles Pawlet, Duke of Bolton*, deceas'd.

Aug. 19. Count *Staremberg*, the Emperor's Ambassador and Minister-Plempotentiary, had a private Audience of the young Princesses at *Kensington*.

Aug. 20. *M. Van Borselle*, Envoy Extraordinary, from the States-General, had his private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, in their several Apartments at *Richmond*.

Aug. 21. Sir *Humphrey, Cahoo* of *Scotland*, cut his Throat at the *Catherine-Wheel* Inn without *Bishopsgate*, and dy'd soon after.

Aug. 22. Dy'd Mrs. *Nash*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Leachy* of _____ in the County of *Suffex*, Bart.

Aug. 24. Dr. *Francis Atterbury*, Lord Bishop of *Rockester*, after having been examin'd by a Committee of the Privy-Council, was committed Prisoner to the Tower for High-Treason.

Aug. 25. A Proclamation publish'd, declaring that the Parliament should meet and sit to do Business on the 9th of *October*.

Simon Lord Viscount *Harcourt*, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Dy'd Dr. *Thomas Manningham*, Lord Bishop of *Chichester*.
Dy'd Colonel *Markham*.

M. Hallungius, Envoy from the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha*, had his private Audience of Leave of both their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, in their respective Apartments at *Richmond*. He also at a private Audience took Leave of the young Princesses, at *Kensington*.

The Princess, Wife to the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, brought to Bed at *Dresden* of a Prince, who was baptized by the Name of *Frederick-Gregory-George-Francis Leopold*.

Aug. 25. Dy'd Mrs. *Eleanor Bradshaigh*, Matron of the *Charter-house*, in which Employment she had continu'd 35 Years with great Credit and Reputation, and dy'd in a good old Age.

Aug. 26. A Fire broke out at Mr. *Crutchfield's*, a Colour-Shop by *Holbourn-Bridge*, which consum'd that House, and damag'd some others.

Dr. Thomas

Dr. Thomas Lowers, Archdeacon of *Canterbury*, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, appointed Bishop of *Chichester*, in the Room of Dr. Thomas Manningham, deceased.

George Carpenter, Esq; Son of the Lord Carpenter, marry'd to the only Daughter of M. Perry, an eminent Citizen of *London*.

Aug. 27. Dy'd at the Charter-house Major Hill, aged 53 Years, 53 of which he had been a Pensioner there.

Aug. 28. His Majesty set out from *Kensington*, on a Progress to *Salisbury* and *Portsmouth*.

Dy'd William Theed, Esq; one of the Receivers General for the County of *Surrey*.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, chosen Matron of the Charter-house, in the Room of Mrs. Bradshaw, deceased.

Aug. 31. The Conventions of *Canterbury* and *York*, which stood prorog'd to this Day, farther prorog'd to the 12th of *October*.

The King being at *Portsmouth*, conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Isaac Townshend, Esq; Commissioner of the Yard; as also on

Jacob Ackworth, Esq; Surveyor of the Yard; on Thomas Rudge, Esq; a Merchant of *Portsmouth*, and on Thomas Peckham, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of *Suffex*.

Peter Gery of *Ipswich* in *Suffolk*, Esq; kill'd by a Fall from his Horse.

Sept. 1. Dy'd Mr. John Marwick, Keeper of *Clerkenwell* New Prison.

His Majesty return'd to *Kensington*. [See Aug. 28.] Robert Corbett of *Lincoln's Inn*, Esq; appointed sole Receiver-General of the County of *Surrey*.

Sept. 2. A Fire happen'd at *Chelsea*, which consum'd one House, and damaged the two adjoining.

Dy'd Jacob Desborrie, Esq; an eminent Merchant of *London*, and one of the Com-Barons in the late Parliament, for the Port of *Dythe*.

Sept. 3. Dy'd suddenly Capt. Shirley, Adjutant to the first Troop of Grenadier Guards.

Sept. 5. Dy'd Mr. George Modde, Fellow of *Trinity College* in *Cambridge*, in the 81st Year of his Age, having been near 60 Years Fellow of that College.

Sept. 6. Edward Rice of *Newtown* in *Caermarthenshire*, Member of Parliament for that County, marry'd to Mrs. Lucy Trevor, Niece of George Mountague Earl of *Halifax*.

Sept. 7. Dy'd Mr. William Paulgrave, an eminent Surgeon in Westminster.

Capt. Brereton appointed Adjutant to the first Troop of Horse Grenadiers, in the Room of Capt. Shirley, deceas'd.

Sept. 8. Dy'd Thomas Palmer, Esq; Son of Sir Thomas Palmer of Wingham, in the County of Kent, Bar^r.

Dy'd the Lady d'Oiley, Wife of Sir John d'Oiley of Chislehampton in the County of Oxon. Bar^r.

Sept. 9. A Duel fought in Totehill Fields, between Capt. Marriot of the 4th Troop of Guards, and Capt.

Scroggs of the 3d Regiment of Foot-Guards, in which they were both wounded, and Capt. Scroggs dy'd the Day following of his Wounds. [See Oct. 13.]

Sept. 11. The Countess Dowager of Sunderland, Relict of Charles Spencer Earl of Sunderland, brought to Bed of a Posthumous Son.

The Countess of Essex, Wife of William Capel Earl of Essex, appointed one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales, in the Room of Barbara Countess of Pembroke, deceas'd.

Dy'd Humphrey May, Esq; Clerk of the Crown for the Province of Ulster in Ireland.

Sept. 12. The Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where 18 Malefactors (fifteen Men and three Women) receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. Thomas Jennings, Arthur Hughes, John Casey, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Etheridge, Edward Raymond, and William Slaydon, all for Robberies on the Highway, or Street Robberies; Robert Wilkinson, and James Lincoln, for robbing on the Highway, and murdering a Chelsea-College Pensioner; Matthias Brinsden, for the Murder of his Wife; Anne Morris, for the Murder of her Bastard Child, (the dy'd four Days after in Newgate) Waltera Green, and Margaret Fisher, for Felony, the latter pleaded her Belly, and was found with quick Child; Edward Myers, for returning from Transportation; Isaac Holman, for Horse-stealing; Charles Palmer, and Richard Oxley, alias Hudson, for Felony and Burglary; and Benjamin Shambler, for forging a Note of the South Sea Company. Six were burnt in the Hand, and 35 order'd for Transportation. Among these was Sir Charles Burton of Lincolnshire, Bar^r, who was convicted of stealing a Cornelian Ring set in Gold. Joseph Ash, being convicted of forging a Note under a Man's Hand, was fin'd 50 l. to suffer a Year's Imprisonment, and to stand once in the Pillory.

Sept. 14.

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The Countess of Inchequin, Wife of William O'Brien, Earl of Inchequin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, brought to Bed of a Son.

Sept. 17. Dy'd Edward Elliot of Port-Elliot in the County of Cornwall, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Liskard in that County. He marry'd one of the Daughters of James Craggs, Esq; formerly Post-Master-General, by whom he had Issue one Son and one Daughter.

Dy'd Francis Haslewood, A. M. one of the Prebendaries of Winchester, and Rector of Chinkford in Essex.

Francis Gregory, Esq; Clerk of the Privy-Council in Ireland, made Clerk of the Crown for the Province of Ulster, in the Room of Humphry May, Esq; deceased.

Sept. 22. George Lord Parker, Son of Thomas Parker Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, marry'd to M^{rs}. Mary Lane, one of the Daughters of Ralph Lane, Esq; (formerly a Turkey Merchant) a Gentleman of a very ancient Family in Northamptonshire.

Sept. 19. Dy'd Ayres, Esq; one of the Officers in the First-Fruits Office.

Sept. 20. Christopher Layer, Esq; Barrister at Law, committed Prisoner to the Tower, for High Treason.

Dy'd Sir John Lauder of Fountain-hall in Scotland, Bar^r. one of the College of Justice in that Kingdom.

Sept. 24. The following Malefactors condemn'd the last Sessions at the Old Bailey, [See Sept. 12.] were executed at Tyburn, viz. Matthias Brinsden, Thomas Jennings, Arthur Hughes, John Casey, Thomas Wilson, Robert Wilkinson, James Lincoln, Samuel Staddon, Edward Myers, Benjamin Shumbler, Richard Oxer, alias Oxley, alias Hudson, and Charles Palmer. Edward Raymond, and Thomas Etheridge, were reprieved; the first of whom was afterwards pardon'd.

Dy'd the Lady Catharine Barker, Sister of John Sidney Earl of Leicester.

Dy'd Mr. James Watson, the King's Printer at Edinburgh.

Dy'd Mr. Micklethwaite, Accountant of the Treasury at the East India House, of a Mortification in one of his Hands, occasion'd by the Lid of an Iron Chest, which he was opening, falling upon it.

Charles Albert, Electoral Prince of Bavaria, marry'd in the Chapel of the Imperial Palace La Favorita, near

Vienna, to the Archduchess *Mary-Amelia*, Daughter of the Emperor *Joseph*.

Sept. 25. *William North*, Lord *North* and *Grey*, seiz'd in the Isle of *Wight*.

Dy'd at the *Bath*, Major General *Wightman*.

William Stanley of *Lincoln's-Inn*, appointed *Lang-Surveyor* of the Customs in the Port of *London*, in the Room of *Charles Goddard*, Esq; deceased.

Sept. 27. Mr. *Eade*, Attorney at *Law*, shot himself through the Head with a Pistol.

Dy'd *Samuel Edwyn*, Esq; Usher of the Exchequer.

Sept. 28. *Charles Boyle*, Esq of *Orrery* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Lord *Boyle* of *Marston* in *England*, committed Prisoner to the Tower for High Treason, by Warrant of a Committee of the Lords of the Privy-Council, by whom he had been examin'd.

Mr. *Philip Weyno*, being in the Custody of a Messenger in *Manchester-Court*, was drown'd in the *Thames*, endeavouring to make his Escape.

Sept. 29. The Lord *North* and *Grey* committed Prisoner to the Tower for High-Treason, having been examin'd by a Committee of Lords of the Privy-Council. [See Sept. 25.]

Brigadier-General *Ferrars* appointed Colonel of the Regiment late of Major-General *Wightman*, deceased: And,

Colonel *Newton* appointed Colonel of the Regiment, late *Ferrars's*.

This Day came on the Election of a Lord-Mayor for the City of *London*, for the Year ensuing: Sir *Gerrard Conyers*, and Sir *Peter Delme*, the two Aldermen next the Chair, were declared to have a Majority of Hands in the Common-Hall; but a Poll was demanded and granted for Sir *George Merrens* and Sir *Francis Forbes*, which began on the 1st of *October*, and ended on the 3d; the next Day the Sheriffs declar'd, that having cast up the Poll, the Majority of Votes had fallen on Sir *Gerrard Conyers* and Sir *Peter Delme*, who were accordingly return'd to the Court of Aldermen, who made Choice of the former.

Sept. 30. Dy'd the Lady *Mitchel*, Widow of Sir *David Mitchel*, Kn^t. formerly Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Rear-Admiral, &c.

Dy'd Mrs. *Raby*, Wife of *Raby*, Esq; Deputy Recorder of the City of *London*, and Daughter of Sir *Edmund Gardiner*.

October 1. Dy'd Sir *Roberts Davers* of *Rushbrook-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. Member of Parliament for that

that County, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son *Robert Davers, Esq;*

George Naylor of *Hetstonceux* in the County of *Suffex*, *Esq;* appointed Usher of the Exchequer, in the Room of *Samuel Edwyn, Esq;* deceased.

Oct. 3. Dy'd *Edward Mountague*, Lord *Hinchinbroke*, only Son of the Earl of *Sandwich*, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Huntingdon*, also Lord Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotularum* of that County.

Oct. 8. Dy'd the Lady *Davers*, Widow of Sir *Robert Davers* of *Rushbrook-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bar^t.

Oct. 9. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and the King being come to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for and attending, his Majesty's Pleasure was signify'd to them by the Lord Chancellor, that they should return to their House and chuse a Speaker, and present him to his Majesty on the 11th. They return'd accordingly, and unanimously chose *Spencer Compton, Esq;* to be their Speaker.

Dy'd at the Bath, Mrs. *Catharine Walpole*, eldest Daughter of *Robert Walpole* of *Houghton* in the County of *Suffolk*, *Esq;* First Commissioner of the Treasury, &c.

Oct. 10. At a Chapter of the Garter, held at *St. James's*, *Charles Pawlet* Duke of *Bolton*, *John Manners* Duke of *Rutland*, and *John Ker*, Duke of *Roxburgh*, were elected Knights Companions of that Most Noble Order, in the Room of *Charles Pawlet* Duke of *Bolton*, *John Churchill* Duke of *Marlborough*, and *Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, deceased.

The King stood Godfather in Person at the Countess of *Sunderland's*, at the Christ'ning of her Son, born since the Death of her Husband *Charles Spencer* Earl of *Sunderland*, and nam'd him *George*. The other Godfather was *Charles Earl of Sunderland*; and the Duchess of *Monmouth*, Godmother.

Oct. 11. The King went to the House of Peers, and open'd the Session by a most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

Oct. 12. The Convocation of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, met at *St. Paul's* Chapter House, whence proceeding to the Cathedral, Divine Service was perform'd, and then a Sermon was preach'd by *Dr. Francis Hare*, Dean of *Worcester*. Afterwards the Lower House chose *Dr. Geo. Stanhope*, Dean of *Canterbury*, to be their Prolocutor, and adjourn'd to *Westminster*, to the 26th of this Month.

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This Day the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where four Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. *William Mar*, for robbing on the Highway; *John Quin*, for a Street-Robbery; *Thomas* alias *Joseph Williams*, and *Samuel Morton*, for Felony. Five were burnt in the Hand, one sentenced to be whipt, and thirteen order'd for Transportation.

Dy'd Mr. *Turton*, Coroner of the City and Liberty of Westminster.

Oct. 13. Dy'd Capt. *Mariot*, of the Wounds he receiv'd in a Duel with Capt. *Seroggs*. [See Sept. 9.]

Mr. *Greenwood*, appointed Consul at Leghorn, in the Room of Mr. *Fuller*, who resign'd that Employment.

Oct. 15. Dy'd the Lady *Levet*, Widow of Sir *Richard Levet*, formerly Lord Mayor of the City of London.

Wavell Smith, Esq; appointed Secretary and Clerk of the Crown for Life, to the *Leeward Caribbee Islands*, in the Room of *John Knight* of Gosfield in the County of Essex, Esq; who resign'd.

Oct. 17. The King went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Bill for suspending the Habeas Corpus Act, till the 24th of October, 1723.

Dy'd *Richard Bourke*, Earl of *Clanrickard* in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the 82d Year of his Age; and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son *Michael Lord Dunellen*.

Proby of *Eaton-Hall* in the County of *Huntingdon*, Esq; elected Knight of the Shire for that County, in the Room of *Edward Mountague Lord Hinchinbrooke*, deceased.

Oct. 18. Dy'd Sir *William Scawen* of *Cashalton* in the County of *Surrey*, Esq;.

Seventy Felons Convict taken out of *Newgate*, and embark'd for Transportation.

Dy'd *Henry Lumley*, Esq; Lieutenant-General and General of the Horse, Uncle of *Richard Lumley* Earl of *Scarborough*.

Edward Hopkins, Esq; Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, appeared Master of the Revels of that Kingdom.

Oct. 20. *William Heatheats* of *Hursley* in the County of *Southampton*, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Town of *Buckingham*, in the Room of *Alexander Denton*, Esq; made one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas.

Dy'd

Dy'd Mr. *Ambrose Bonwicke*, A. M. of *Headly* in the County of *Surrey*, in a very advanc'd Age. He was Master of *Merchant-Taylor's School* at the Revolution.

Oct. 22. A special Commission of Oyer and Terminer for the County of *Essex* was open'd in the usual form at *Ramford*, the Judges present being Mr. Justice *Forbes*, *Aland*, Mr. Baron *Gilbert*, and Mr. Baron *Denton*, with several Gentlemen of the County, who were join'd in that Commission with them; and the Grand Jury having been sworn, and received their Charge, a Bill of Indictment for High Treason against *Christopher Layer*, Esq; was presented to them, and after examining of several Witnesses, was by them return'd to the Court *Billis vera*; whereupon the Court adjourn'd to the 6th of November following.

Dy'd Sir *Giddert Dolben* of *Fendon* in the County of *Norhampton*, Bart. He was one of the Judges in *Ireland*, in the Reigns of Queen *Anne*, and King *George*. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son *John Dolben*, D. D. one of the Golden Prebendaries of *Durham*.

Oct. 23. Mr. *Leybourne*, Fellow of *Brasen-Nose College, Oxon*, chosen Lecturer of *St. Mary White-Chapel*, in the Room of Mr. *Shute*, who resign'd.

The Son of the Countess *de Lippe*, Niece of the Dutchess of *Kendale*, was baptiz'd by the Bishop of *Winchester*, the King and Prince, standing Godfathers, and the Princess Godmother.

The Wife of Baron *Hartop*, Secretary for the King's German Affairs, was brought to Bed of a Son.

This being the first Day of the Term, Sir *Robert Raymond*, his Majesty's Attorney-General, mov'd the Court of King's Bench for a *Certiorari*, to remove the Indictment for High Treason found against *Christopher Layer*, Esq; at *Ramford*, into the said Court, in Order to his being try'd at that Bar; which Motion was granted.

Francis Knolles, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the City of *Oxford*, in the Room of Sir *John Walter*, Bart. deceas'd.

Oct. 26. *George Kelley* alias *Johnson*, having been examin'd by a Committee of Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, was committed to the Tower, upon Suspicion of High Treason.

Dy'd *Thomas Ferrers* of *Bangorston* in the County of *Pembroke*, Esq; Brigadier-General of his Majesty's Forces, and Member of Parliament for the Town of *Pembroke*.

William Lowndes, Esq; chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Eastliew* in the County of *Cornwall*, in the

Colonel *Caleb Wadd*, made Master-Intendant of his Majesty's Dock-Yard at *Portsmouth*, in the Room of *Mr. Daniel Bartlet*, deceased.

Charles Cadogan, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Wight*, in the Room of the Earl of *Arundel*, who made his Election to serve for the City of *Wester*.

Nevil, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Wiltshire* in the County of *Lincoln*, in the Room of *Rowland*, Esq; who by the Death of his Brother *Cecil* succeeded him in the Earldom of *Exeter*.

William Colebrooke of *Warwick*, Esq; Member of Parliament for that Borough.

2. Dy'd of the Small Pox *Robert Gascoigne Nightingale*, Esq; Nephew of *Sir Robert Nightingale* of *Enfield*, deceased, from whom he inherited an Estate of 10,000*l*.

Sir Marmaduke Wyvil, Bart. one of the Commissioners of Excise, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Eldest Son *Marmaduke Wyvil*, Esq;

Colonel *Tyrrel* appointed Colonel of the Regiment late *Adier-General Ferrari's*.

3. *Christopher Layer*, Esq; being again brought to Bar of the King's Bench, the Attorney-General de-
ferred to his Plea in Abatement, [See Oct. 31.] and the Court requiring him to join in Demurrer, he thought fit to withdraw his said Plea in Abatement; upon which the Court made a Rule for his Trial on the 21 of the Month.

The Convocation prorogued by the King's Writ to the 1 of *January* following.

Mr. Henry Shute, Chaplain to the Army in the reign of *King William*. He was 25 Years Lecturer of *St. White-chapel*, and resign'd it a little before his Death, was above 20 Years Treasurer to the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge.

James Cornwallis, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Suffolk*, in the Room of *Spencer Compton*, Esq; made his Election to serve for the County of *Suffex*.

Edward Hopkins, Esq; who since his Election had accepted the Office of Master of the Revels in *Ireland*, was elected for the said Borough of *Eye*.

4. Dy'd *Dr. Arthur Charlett*, Master of University College in *Oxford*.

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v. 4. Dy'd *Dr. Arthur Charless*, Master of University College in *Oxford*.

Colonel

Colonel *Williamson*, Adjutant-General, made Deputy-Governor of the Tower, in the Room of *Robert D'Oyley, Esq;* who resign'd.

Nov. 5. *Peter Vandepuit of Twickenham, Esq;* created a Baronet of Great Britain.

Nov. 6. *Richard Boyle, Lord Viscount Shannon* of the Kingdom of Ireland, elected Member of Parliament for *East-Gristed in Sussex*, in the Room of *Spencer Compton, Esq;* who made his Election to serve for that County.

Danvers, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Borough-Brigge* in the County of *York*, in the Room of *Congers Darcy, Esq;* who made his Election to serve for *Richmond* in the said County.

Nov. 7. *Richard Goddard, Esq;* elected Member of Parliament for the County of *Wilts*, in the Room of *Robert Hyde, Esq;* deceas'd.

Thomas Townshend, Esq; elected Com-Baron for the Town and Port of *Winchelsea* in the County of *Sussex*, in the Room of *George Goddington, Esq;* who made his Election to serve for the Borough of *Bridgewater* in the County of *Somerset*.

Clutterbuck, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Liskard* in *Cornwal*, in the Room of *Edward Elliot, Esq;* deceas'd.

Nov. 9. *William Mar* and *John Quin*, executed at Tyburn. [See Oct. 62.]

The Lady *Craven*, Wife of *William Lord Craven*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Dy'd *Mary Countess-Dowager of Stamford*, Relict of *Henry Grey Earl of Stamford*. She was one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *Joseph Maynard* of *Gunnaldsbury* in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq;

William Mountague Duke of Manchester, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Huntingdon*, in the Room of *Edward Mountague Lord Hinchinbroke*, deceas'd.

Dr. Andrew Snape Provost of *King's College* in *Cambridge*, chosen Chancellor of that University for the Year ensuing.

George Pitt, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Old Sarum* in *Wiltshire*, in the Room of *Robert Pitt, Esq;* who made his Election for *Oakhampton* in the County of *Devon*.

Nov. 13. *Charles Paulet Duke of Bolton*, *John Manners Duke of Rutland*, and *John Ker Duke of Roxburghe*, install'd at *Windsor* Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the Garter.

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About this Time came Advice that ten *East-India* Ships, viz. three *English*, six *Dutch*, and one *French*, perish'd in a Storm at the Cape of *Good Hope*, in their Return from the *Indies*. The Number of Persons drown'd, amounted in all to 624; of whom 82 were *English*, and all the rest *Dutch*; the Crew and Passengers on Board the *French* Ship being sav'd. Of the *English* were Sir Robert Johnson, who commanded the *Exeter* Man of War, and his two Sons.

Nov. 15. Dy'd Brigadier-General Bowles.

Nov. 17. Dy'd Dr. Dobson, President of Trinity College in *Oxford*.

Dy'd Henry Withers, Esq; Son of Sir William Withers, who in his Life-time was Alderman and Lord Mayor of *London*.

Dy'd Robert D'Oylly, Esq; late Deputy-Governor of the Town; Brother of Sir John D'Oylly of Chislehampton in the County of *Oxford*, Bart.

John Pulteney, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Heydon* in *Yorkshire*, in the Room of Daniel Pulteney, Esq; who made his Election for *Preston* in *Lancashire*.

Nov. 20. Dy'd Henry Disson, Esq; Receiver-General for the County of *Middlesex*, and the City and Liberties of *Westminster*.

Nov. 21. A Fire broke out in *Cornhill*, which consum'd the *White Lion Tavern*, with two other Houses, and damag'd some others.

Christopher Layer, Esq; was try'd for High Treason at the *Kings-Bench Bar*, before the Lord Chief Justice Pratt, and the Justices Poynt, Eyre, and Fortescue Auld, and after a full Hearing was brought in Guilty. [See Nov. 3.]

Dy'd Samuel Pargiter Fuller of *Stedham* in the County of *Suffex*, Esq; -

Sir William Keate, Bart. elected Member of Parliament for the Town of *Warwick*, in the Room of William Colemore, Esq; deceas'd.

Mr. Edward Arngold, appointed one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Kitchen.

Nov. 23. Dy'd Elizabeth Dutches of *Somerset*, sole Daughter and Heir of Joceline Percy, the eleventh and last Earl of *Northumberland*, from whom she inherited the Baronies of Percy, Lucy, Roining, Fitz-Paig, Bryan, and Latimer. She was, in her Minority, marry'd to Henry Savendish, Earl of *Ogle*, only Son and Heir of Henry Ogle, Duke of *Newcastle*, who, dying before she came to Years of Maturity,

rity, left her a Virgin-Widow. She was afterwards marry'd to *Thomas Thynne, Esq;* who was most barbarously shot with a Musketoon, in his Coach in the *Pall-Mall*, Feb. 12, 1681, by *George Borlase*, assisted by two other Russians, who were set on by *Count Coningsmark*. After his Death, she took to her third Husband, *Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset*, by whom she had Issue three Sons, *one* *John*, who surviv'd her, and succeeded in the Baronies of *Percy*, &c. as above. 2. *Percy*, and 3. *Charles*, both of whom dy'd before her, unmarried; and four Daughters, 1. The Lady *Elizabeth*, marry'd to *Henry Obrian, Viscount Tadcaster*, and Earl of *Thomond* in Ireland; 2. Lady *Catherine*, marry'd to *Sir William Wyndham* of *Orchard-Wyndham* in the County of *Somerset*, Bart. 3. Lady *Anne*, marry'd to *Peregrine Hyde Osborne, Lord Osborne of Kiveton*, (Marquess of *Carmarthen*) only Son of *Peregrine Osborne, Duke of Leeds*; and 4. Lady *Frances*, who dy'd unmarried.

The Lady *Carmarthen*, Wife of the Marquess of *Carmarthen*, brought to Bed of a Still-born Son.

Nov. 24. *Sir Robert Rich* appointed Colonel of the Regiment late *Bowles's*.

John Diston, Esq; appointed Receiver-General for the County of *Middlesex*, and Liberties of *Westminster*, in the Room of his Father *Henry Diston, Esq;* deceased.

Stephen Pointz, Esq; appointed Joint-Treasurer of the Excise, together with *John Charlton, Esq;* in the Room of *Edward Pauncesfoot, Esq;*

Nov. 26. *Mr. Thomas West*, who kept *Tom's Coffee-house* in *Russel-street, Covent-Garden*, being violently afflicted with the Gour in his Head, threw himself out of his Window, two Stories high, and dy'd upon the Spot.

Nov. 27. *Christopher Layer, Esq;* was brought to the Court of *King's Bench*, and Sentence pass'd upon him, as in Cases of High Treason, [See Nov. 21.] and the Court order'd a Rule for his Execution at *Tyburn*, on the 12th of December following.

Dy'd the Lady *Carmarthen*, Wife of *Peregrine Osborne, Lord Osborne of Kiveton*, (Marquess of *Carmarthen*) only Son of *Peregrine Osborne, Duke of Leeds*. She was Daughter of *Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset*.

Dy'd at *St. Cloud*, near *Paris* in the 71st Year of her Age, being born May 27, 1652, *Madame, Elizabeth Charlotte* of *Bavaria*, Daughter of *Charles-Lewis* of *Bavaria*, Elector *Palatine*, who dy'd Aug. 28, 1680, and of *Charlotte* of

of Hesse Cassel, who dy'd March 16, 1686. She was marry'd in 1671, to Monsieur Philip of France, Duke of Orleans, only Brother of Lewis XIV. by whom she had issue two Sons and one Daughter, viz. Alexander-Lewis Duke de Valois, born January 2, 1673, and dy'd an Infant; Philip, in his Father's Life call'd Duke of Chartres, now Duke of Orleans, Regent of France, born Aug. 2, 1674; and Elizabeth Charlotte, born Sept. 13, 1676, and marry'd in 1699, to Leopold-Joseph, Duke of Lorrain and Bar.

Nov. 28. Charles Lord Cornwallis marry'd to Mrs. Townshend, eldest Daughter of Charles Townshend, Viscount Townshend.

Dec. 2. Dy'd Mr. Thomas Romsey, a Proctor of Doctors-Common, and Actuary of the Lower House of Convocation.

Dec. 3. Samuel Redgrave marry'd at Westminster for printing a Libel, call'd, *The Benefits and Advantages of the Hanover Succession*, and was found Guilty.

Dec. 3. George Lord Carpenter, and Charles Montague, Esq; elected Members of Parliament for the City of Westminster, in the Room of Archibald Hutcheson and John Cotton, Esq; whose Election was declared void.

Dy'd the Lady Lutwyche, Relict of Sir Edward Lutwyche, Knight, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas, in the Reign of King James II.

William Boroughs of St. James, Westminster, Esq; Member of Parliament for Chester, appointed Auditor of the Accounts of the several Duties on Leather.

Dy'd Farmer of Tismore in Oxfordshire, Esq;

Dec. 6. Dy'd of an Apoplexy, Mr. George Ayres, Deputy-Remembrancer of the First-Fruits Office.

Dec. 7. The Sessions ended in the Old-Baily, where five Persons, three Men and two Women receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. Edmund Neal and William Fincher for the Highway, John Harriot for Horse-stealing, Sarah Nutt and Mary Burroughs for Felonies, two were burnt in the Hand, and order'd for Transportation.

A Fire broke out at Mr. Shee's, a Book-binder in Maiden-Lane near Covent-Garden, which consum'd that House and one more, and damag'd several others.

Dy'd Mr. Edward Whitaker, Clerk of the Deliveries at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

Sir John Wrold, Knight, Alderman of London, elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Droghda in the County of Sligo, in the Room of Edward Vernon, Esq;

Esq; who made his Election to serve for *Trewn* in *Cornwall*.

Dec. 9. *Ann* Dutchess of *Richmond*. She was the eldest Daughter of *Francis* Lord *Brudenel*, and Sister to *George* *Brudenel*, Earl of *Cardigan*. She was first marry'd to *Henry* Lord *Bellasyse* of *Woraby*; and after his Decease, to *Charles* Lenox Duke of *Richmond*, by whom she left Issue one Son and one Daughter, viz. *Charles* Earl of *March*, and the Lady *Anne*.

Dec. 10. His Majesty was pleas'd to respite the Execution of *Christopher* *Bayer*, Esq; till the 22d. of this Month. [See Nov. 27.]

Bowater *Vernon* of *Haybury* in the County of *Worcester*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Cornwallis*, Daughter to the Bishop of *London*'s Lady by a former Husband.

Dec. 12. Mr. *Roebuck*, appointed Clerk of the Deliveries in the Room of Mrs. *Edward* *Whitaker*, deceased.

Dec. 13. *Charles* Earle and *John* *Farmer*, Esq; Petitioners, declared duly elected to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Wymmesbury* in the County of *Wilt*; and that the Sitting Members, Sir *John* *Rushout*, Knight, and *Trevor* *Hill*, Viscount *Hillsborough*, were not.

John *Merrick*, Esq; chosen Member of Parliament for *Newport* in *Cornwall*, in the Room of Sir *William* *Poley* Bart. who being likewise chosen for *Honiton* in *Devonshire*, made his Election to serve for that Place.

Charles *Beauchair* Earl of *Burford*, and his Brother the Lord *William* *Beauchair*, Sons of *Charles* *Beauchair* Duke of *St. Albans*, marry'd to two Sisters, Daughters of Sir *John* *Weldon* Baronet.

Having in our last Register, N^o XXVII, given a List of the present Parliament, we have in this Diary taken Care to insert the Alterations since that Time, either by Death, or new Elections, or otherwise; and the like Method shall be observ'd for the Future.