

ceas'd; and upon closing the Books, Sir *Richard Hopkins* had a Majority of sixteen Votes; but a Scrutiny was demanded and granted for *Edward Bridgen*, Esq.

Feb. 1. Sir *Robert Raymond*, appointed one of the Justices of the King's-Bench, in the Room of Sir *Robert Eyres*, made Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Sir *Philip York*, Solicitor-General, made Attorney-General, in the Room of Sir *Robert Raymond*.

Francis Eld, Esq; Barrister at Law, appointed one of the Masters in Chancery, in the Room of *William Fellores* Esq; deceas'd.

Peregrine Bertie, Duke of *Ancafter*, appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Lincoln*, and of the City of *Lincoln*, and County of the same.

Feb. 3. The King chosen Governor, Sir *John Eyles*, Bart. Sub-Governor, and *John Rudge*, Esq; Deputy-Governor of the *South-Sea Company*.

Clement Wearg, Esq; appointed Solicitor-General in the Room of Sir *Philip York*, made Attorney-General. And the King conferred the Honour of Knighthood on *Clement Wearg*, Esq;

John Allen, and *Stephen Gardiner*, executed at Tyburn. (See Jan. 18.) *Thomas Johnson*, and *John Bonner*, were repriev'd upon the Report, and *Joseph Hyde*, the Night before the Day of Execution.

Dr. *Tanner*, Chancellor of the Cathedral Church of *Norwich*, made Canon of *Christ-Church* in *Oxford*, in the Room of Dr. *Henry Egerton*, promoted to the See of *Hereford*.

Mr. *Tooke* made Prebendary of *Ely*, in the Room of Dr. *Tanner*.

Dr. *Crosse*, Master of *Catharine-Hall* in *Cambridge*, made Prebendary of the Cathedral of *York*.

Dy'd *Milner*, of *Maidstone* in the County of *Kent*, M. D.

Feb. 4. *John Ashburnham*, Lord *Ashburnham*, marry'd to the Lady *de Grey*, Daughter of *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*.

Newnham, Esq; of in the County of *Suffex*, appointed Serjeant at Arms, in the Room of *Thomas Charnock*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd *James Moody*, Esq; Secretary to the Commissioners for stating the Debts due to the Army.

Feb. 5. The following Persons chosen Directors of the South-Sea Company for the Year ensuing; viz. Thomas Ayles, and Henry Ashton, Esqrs. Sir Edward Beecher, William Brooke, William Bowles, Peter Burrell, Henry Cartwright, and Henry Samuel Eyre, Esqrs. Sir John Fryer, Bart. Edmund Halsey, John Hanbury, and William Heath, Esqrs. Sir Richard Hopkins, Captain Samuel Jones, Matthew Lant, Benjamin Lethuillier, Richard Leaven, John Merryl, Nathaniel Micklethwaite, Robert Mitchel, Robert Newton, Samuel Pitts, Martin Raper, John Raworth, Gabriel Roberts, Thomas Saville, Thomas Skinner, J. Girardot de Telloux, and Robert Walker, Esqrs. Robert Wood, L. L. D.

Dy'd Mrs. Turner, Wife of Edward Turner, Esq; She was Sister of Sir Gregory Page, Bart.

Dy'd Sarah Countess-Dowager Cowper, Widow of William Cowper, Earl Cowper, &c. She was Daughter of John Clavering of Chopwell in the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq;

Feb. 6. Dy'd Wheeler of in the County of Kent, Esq; and Barrister at Law, Brother of Sir George Wheeler.

Exton Sayer, L. L. D. marry'd to Mrs. Talbot, Daughter of Dr. William Talbot, Bishop of Durham.

Herbert Tryst, of the City of Hereford, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Vernon, Widow of

Michael Jackson, Esq; Barrister at Law, admitted one of the Counsel of the City of London, in the Room of James Gambier, Esq; who resign'd.

Feb. 7. Dy'd Sir Thomas Orby, Bart.

The Court of King's-Bench order'd, That a peremptory Mandamus should go to the University of Cambridge, to restore Mr. Bently to all his Degrees; and whatever else he had been depriv'd of, &c.

Dy'd Peter Hussy of Sutton-Place in the County of Surrey, Esq;

Feb. 8. Dy'd Sir John Humble, Bart. Paymaster of several Lotteries.

Dy'd in a very advanc'd Age Sir John Briscoe of Amberley Castle in the County of Sussex.

Thomas Spence, Esq; Serjeant at Arms attending the House of Commons, and Controller of the Lottery, appointed Paymaster to several Lotteries in the Room of Sir John Humble, Bart. deceas'd.

Feb. 9. Mr. *Walmesley* made Controller of the Lotteries, in the Room of *Thomas Spence*, Esq; made Paymaster.

Feb. 10. The Parliament of Ireland prorogu'd to the 1st of March.

Feb. 11. Dy'd the Lady *Breedon*, Relict of Sir *Robert Breedon*, Knt. who had been Sheriff of London.

Feb. 12. Dy'd *Robert Walker*, Esq; one of the Directors of the South-Sea Company.

Dy'd at the Charter-*House*, Mr. *Elkanah Settle*, well known for his Plays, and other Poetical Writings.

Robert Vyner of *Tupham* in the County of *Lincoln*, Esq; elected Knight of the Shire for that County, in the Room of Sir *William Maffingberd*, Bart. deceas'd.

Feb. 13. Dy'd *Anne Countess of Bellamont*, Wife of *Richard Coote*, Earl of *Bellamont* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. She was Daughter and Coheir of Sir *Richard Holloway* of *Bridgpath* in the County of *Salop*, Knt. and had been first marry'd to Sir *Harry Oxendon* of *Dean-Court* in the County of *Kent*, Bart.

Thomas Wywill, Esq; appointed one of the Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

Mr. *Samborne*, Rector of *Mearstom*, near *Rygate* in *Surrey*, aged about 80 Years, was found dead in his Bed.

Dy'd Mr. *William Beauvoir*, Dean of *Becking* in *Essex*, and Rector of *St. Saviour's* in *Guernsey*.

Feb. 15. *Edward Trelawney*, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Wesflow* in *Cornwal*, in the Room of *George Delaval*, Esq; deceas'd.

The Honourable *George Cholmondeley*, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Eastflow* in *Cornwal*, in the Room of *John Smith*, Esq; deceas'd.

Moor Molineaux, Esq; appointed one of the Commissioners of Appeals.

Feb. 17. Dy'd *Richard Powys*, Esq; one of the Chief Clerks of the Treasury.

The Dutchess of *Richmond* appointed one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princess of *Wales*, in the Room of the Countess *Cowper*, deceas'd.

Feb. 18. The King went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Land-Tax Bill.

Sir *Henry Houghton* of *Houghton Tower* in the County of *Lancaster*, Bart. elected Member of Parliament for

Eastlow in *Cornwal*, in the Room of *William Lowndes*, Esq; deceas'd.

Feb. 19. Dy'd *William Lucy*, D. D. Rector of *Hampton-Lucy* in the County of *Warwick*, and one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Wells*.

Dy'd the Lady *Russel*, Relict of Sir *William Russel*.

Feb. 20. Dy'd Mr. *Robert Meldrum*, one of the unhappy Gentlemen committed to *Newgate*, in 1696, upon an Accusation of their being concern'd in the Assassination of *King James*, and confin'd there ever since, by Virtue of several Acts of Parliament.

Sir *Orlando Bridgman* of *Great Lever* in the County of *Lancaster*, Bart. and *Henry Parsons*, Esq; elected Members of Parliament for the Borough of *Lestwithiel* in the County of *Cornwal*, in the Room of *William Coundish*, Marquess of *Hartington*, who made his Election for the Borough of *Grampound*; and of *Philip Lord Stanhope*, who after his Election, accepted of the Place of Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.

Feb. 21. Sixty-five Felons convict, who lay in *Newgate*, under Sentence of Transportation, were put on Ship-board to be transported to the Plantations in *America*.

Mark Freak, Esq; appointed one of the Principal Clerks of the Treasury, in the Room of *Richard Powys*, Esq; deceas'd.

Feb. 22. Dy'd Baron *Hoffman*, who had been Imperial Resident at this Court near 40 Years

Dy'd *Henry Saville* of *Medley* in the County of *York*, Esq;

Edward-Prideaux Guyn, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Christ-Church* in the County of *Southampton*, in the Room of his Father, *Francis Guyn*, Esq; who made his Election to serve for the City of *Wells* in the County of *Somerset*.

Dy'd at *Anspach* *Eleonora-Juliana*, Dutche's Dowager of *Wirtemberg*, Aunt, by the Father's Side, of her Royal Highness the Princess of *Wales*.

Feb. 24. Dy'd Sir *Felix Feast*, Knt. and Brewer of *London*, one of the Sheriffs of that City, and of the County of *Middlesex*.

Dy'd Sir *Thomas Travel*, Kt. He had been formerly many Years one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Milbourn-Pert* in the County of *Somerset*.

Feb. 25. Dy'd in the 87 Year of his Age *Robert Ap-Reece* of *Oxford* in the County of *Huntingdon*, Esq;

Dy'd

Dy'd at Rome *Michael-Angelo Conti*, Pope, by the Name of *Innocent XIII.* He was born the 15th of *May*, 1655, Son of *Charles Conti*, Duke of *Poli*, who marry'd a Sister of the Duke of *Muri*. Pope *Alexander XIII.* made Choice of him in *April*, 1690, to carry to the Doge of *Venice* the Cap and Sword, which his Holiness had consecrated the *Christmas* Day preceding. After having been Governor of *Viterbo*, he was appointed by Pope *Innocent XII.* Nuncio to the Catholick Cantons of *Switzerland*. He was consecrated Archbishop of *Tarvis*, in *May* 1695, and appointed Nuncio to the Court of *Portugal*, in 1698. Pope *Clement XI.* made him a Cardinal the 7th of *June*, 1707, and gave him in 1712, the Bishoprick of *Viterbo*, which he resign'd in 1719, and was elected Pope the 8th of *May*, 1721. During his Pontificate, he made only three Cardinals; who were, Cardinal *Conti*, his own Brother, Cardinal *Dubois*, and Cardinal *Alexander Albani*, Nephew of his Predecessor: And he refus'd to make any Promotion during his Illness, tho' he was earnestly press'd to do it; so that he left four Vacancies in the Sacred College.

Feb. 27. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knight-hood on *John Darnel*, Esq; and on *Moor Molineux*, Esq; *John Myddleton*, Esq; younger Brother of *Robert Myddleton* of *Chirk Castle* in the County of *Denbigh*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Lyddel*.

Feb. 28. The Lady *Lynne*, Wife of *Charles Townshend*, Lord *Lynne*, brought to Bed of a Son.

Feb. 29. Dy'd at his House in *Golden-Square*, *John Wyndham*, Esq; at the Age of 76 Years.

Dy'd Sir *William Goring* of *Burton* in the County of *Sussex*, Bart.

Dy'd *Anthony Dawley*, Esq; one of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.

March 3. Dy'd Dr. *John Evans*, Bishop of *Meath*, in *Ireland*.

Dy'd *Edwards*, Esq; formerly Commissioner of the Navy at *Plymouth*.

Colonel *Charles Dubourgay*, appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Prussia*, in the Room of the Lord *Whitworth*.

March 4. The Lord Mayor declar'd Sir *Richard Hopkins* duly elected Alderman of *Lime-street* Ward. [See Jan. 31.]

Mr. *Pratt*, Son of Sir *John Pratt*, Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, made one of the Clerks of the Treasury. Dy'd

Dy'd at *Turin*, the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Savoy*, aged 80 Years, almoſt compleat, being born the 11th of *April*, 1644. This Princeſs was nam'd *Maria-Johanna Baptiſta* of *Savoy-Nemours*. She was Daughter of *Charles Amédeus*, Duke of *Nemours* and *Aumale*, and of *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Ceſar* Duke of *Vendome*. She was marry'd the 20th of *May*, 1665, to *Charles-Emanuel II.* Duke of *Savoy*, who dy'd the 12th of *June*, 1675. She was Siſter of *Mary-Frances-Elizabeth*, firſt Wife of *Alphonſo VI.* King of *Portugal*, Mother of *Victor Amédeus II.* Duke of *Savoy*, King of *Sardinia*, Grandmother of *Maria-Aloiſia*, Wife of *Lewis*, Duke of *Burgundy*, Dauphin of *France*, and of *Maria-Louiſa-Gabriela*, firſt Wife of *Philip V.* King of *Spain*, and Great-Grandmother of *Lewis XV.* King of *France*, and of *Lewis I.* King of *Spain*.

March 5. Game on the Election of a Sheriff of *London* and *Middleſex*, in the Room of *Sir Felix Feaſt*, deceas'd. The Candidates were two of the Aldermen, viz. *Sir John Williams* and *Edward Belamy*, Eſq; which laſt was declar'd to have the Majority upon View, but a Poll was demanded and granted.

Algernoon Coote, Earl of *Montrath* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, elected Member of Parliament for *Caſtle-Riſing* in the County of *Norfolk*, in the Room of *William Fielding*, Eſq; deceas'd.

Dy'd *William Crawford* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

March 7. The Parliament of *Ireland* met at *Dublin*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 27th of *Auguſt*.

Dy'd the Lady *Harvey*, Mother of *Edward Harvey* of *Combe*, in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

March 8. *Sir Clement Wearg*, Knt. Solicitor-General, elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Helſton* in *Cornwall*, in the Room of *Sir Robert Raymond*, Knt. made one of the Juſtices of the Kings-Bench.

March 9. Dy'd *Randolph Stracey*, Eſq; Town-Clerk of *London*.

• *Dr. Edward Wake*, Golden Prebendary of *Lincoln*, made Dean of *Bocking* in *Effex*, in the Room of *Mr. William Beaupoir*, deceas'd.

March 10. *Sir John Williams*, Knt. and Alderman, declared Sheriff of *London* and *Middleſex*, in the Room of *Sir Felix Feaſt*, deceas'd, having a great Majority on the Poll; but a Scrutiny was demanded and granted for *Edward Bellamy*, Eſq; and Alderman.

• Dy'd

Dy'd Colonel George Steward, a Captain in the 3d Regiment of Foot-Guards.

March 12. Dy'd the Lady Prideaux, Relict of Sir Edmund Prideaux, and afterward Wife of Colonel Arundel, aged above 80 Years.

March 14. Sir Walfred Lawson of Isel in the County of Cumberland, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Mordaunt, Daughter of Harry Mordaunt, Esq; formerly Brigadier-General, and Treasurer of the Ordnance, and Niece of Charles Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth.

George Evans, Baron of Carbery in the County of Cork in Ireland, elected Member of Parliament for Westbury in Wiltshire, in the Room of James Bertie, Esq; who made his Election to serve for the County of Middlesex.

Dy'd the Lady Ashurst, Relict of Sir William Ashurst, Knt. who had been Lord-Mayor of London.

March 16. Dy'd John Bridges, Esq; one of the Benchers of Lincoln's-Inn, and Fellow of the Royal Society. He had been Solicitor, and then Commissioner of the Customs, and afterwards Cashier of the Duties of Excise.

Dy'd Francis-Arabella, Lady Dowager Bellew. She was Daughter of Sir William Wentworth, Bart and Maid of Honour to Queen Mary, Consort of King James II. She marry'd Walter Bellew, Esq; Son of Sir John Bellew, who upon that Marriage was created Lord Bellew, Baron of Duleck, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

March 17. Dy'd Michael Hounsliff, Esq; Master-Cook to his Majesty,

March 18. Mr. Thomas Jackson, Attorney in the Lord Mayor's Court, elected Town-Clerk of the City of London, in the Room of Randolph Stracey, Esq; deceased.

Joseph Centlivre, Esq; appointed Master-Cook to his Majesty, in the Room of Michael Hounsliff, Esq; deceased.

Dy'd at Naples Vane, Esq; Son of William Viscount Vane, and Baron of Duncannon in Ireland.

March 19. Dy'd Mr. Daniel Quare, Watchmaker in Exchange-Alley, famous over all Europe for the great Improvements he made in that Art.

March 20. The Prince de Bouillon, eldest surviving Son of the Duke of that Name, marry'd to the Princess Maria-Charlotte Sobieski, Daughter of Prince James Sobieski,

bleski, and Widow of the Prince of Turenne, eldest Brother of the Prince *de Bouillon*, who marry'd her at *Strasburg*, the 9th of September, 1723, and falling ill of the Small Pox, the Day after his Marriage, dy'd the 20th of that Month.

Dy'd at *Manheim*, of the Small Pox, aged 7^e Years, the Hereditary Prince of *Sultzbach*, Heir Presumptive of the Electorate Palatine, after the Death of his Grandfather, the Elector Palatine, and of his Father, the Prince of *Sultzbach*, who marry'd that Elector's Daughter.

Dy'd Mrs. *Styles*, Mother of *Benjamin-Haskins Styles* of *Bowden-Park* in the County of *Wilts*, Esq;

Dy'd *Lewis Watson*, Earl of *Rockingham*, Viscount *Sonds*, Baron of *Trowley*, and Bart. Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Kent*. He marry'd *Catharine*, youngest of the two Daughters and Coheirs of *George Sonds*, Earl of *Feversham*, by whom he had Issue three Sons and six Daughters; and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Grandson *Lewis Watson*, Esq; Son of his eldest Son, *Edward Viscount Sonds*, who dy'd in his Father's Life-Time.

March 21. Dy'd *Simon Harcourt* of *Penley* in the County of *Hertford*, Esq; Master of the Crown-Office, and Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*: In the first of which Places, he was succeeded by *William Bellamy* of the *Inner-Temple*, Esq; who had a reversionary Grant thereof.

George Treby, Esq; Secretary at War, remov'd from that Employment, and made one of the Tellers of the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, in the Room of *John Smith*, Esq; decess'd.

Dy'd *Thomas Sewell* of *Westham* in the County of *Essex*, Esq; Barrister at Law, and one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for that County.

March 23. *Peter Walter* of *Stanbridge* in the County of *Dorset*, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, in the Room of *Simon Harcourt*, Esq; decess'd.

Dr. *Henry Downes*, Bishop of *Elphin* in *Ireland*, translated to the See of *Meath* in that Kingdom, vacant by the Death of Dr. *John Evans*.

Dr. *Theophilus Bolton*, Bishop of *Clonfort* and *Kilma-Duagh*, translated to the See of *Elphin*, in the Room of Dr. *Henry Downes*.

Richard Edgcomb of *Mount-Edgcomb* in the County of *Devon*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, appointed

appointed Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, in the Room of Sir William St. Quirin, Bart. deceas'd, jointly with Hugh Boscawen, Viscount Falmouth.

William Yonge, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland; appointed one of the Commissioners of the Treasury in Great Britain, in the Room of Richard Edgcumb, Esq;

Dy'd of the Small Pox, at Mannheim, at the Court of the Elector Palatine, his Grandfather by the Mother's Side, Charles-Philip-Francis-Anthony-Joseph, only Son of the Hereditary Prince of Sultzbach, being just enter'd into the 7th Year of his Age.

Dy'd at Frankfort, Ernest-Frederick, Duke of Saxe-Eisfeld-Hilperthausen, in the 43d Year of his Age; being born the 21st of August, 1681. He had been Major-General in the Troops of the Republick of Holland, and was so at the Day of his Death in those of the Emperor.

March 25. The Empress, Consort of Charles VI. Emperor of Germany, brought to Bed at Vienna, of an Archdutchess.

Dy'd William Cleveland of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Esq; Member of Parliament for that Borough.

March 26. The Lord Walpole marry'd to Mrs. Roll, Daughter and sole Heiress of John Roll of Sturvenfon in the County of Devon, Esq;

March 27. Dy'd suddenly Charles L. Bas of Cecil's Street, in the Strand, Esq;

Gibbons Bagnal of the Inner Temple, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Errors in the Exchequer-Chamber, in the Room of Sir Clement Wearg, Knt. his Majesty's Solicitor-General, who resign'd.

March 28. Edward Bellamy, Esq; Alderman of London, declar'd duly elected Sheriff of the City of London, and County of Middlesex, for the remaining Part of the Year, in the Room of Sir Felix Fenst, deceas'd. (See March 10.)

Mr. John Waller of Lincoln's-Inn, appointed Deputy to Peter Walter, Esq; as Clerk of Peace for the County of Middlesex.

George Doddington of Gunville in the County of Dorset, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, in the Room of Henry Pelham, Esq;

Henry Pelham, Esq; made Secretary at War, to all his Majesty's Forces rais'd or to be rais'd in the Kingdom of

Great Britain, and Dominion of Wales, in the Room of *George Treby, Esq;*

Charles Harrison, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Resident at the Court of *Vienna*.

Francis Coleman, Esq; his Majesty's Secretary at *Vienna*, appointed his Majesty's Resident at the Court of *Florence*.

The Countess of *Halifax*, Wife of *George Mountagu*, Earl of *Halifax*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

March 31. *Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Knt.* and Alderman, continued Governor, and *William Thompson, Esq;* Deputy-Governor of the Bank of *England*, for the Year ensuing.

April 1. *John Carteret, Lord Carteret*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the Room of *Charles Fitz-Roy, Duke of Grafton*.

Thomas-Holles Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, appointed one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of *John Lord Carteret*.

Charles Fitz-Roy, Duke of Grafton, appointed Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, in the Room of *Thomas-Holles Pelham, Duke of Newcastle*.

April 2. The following Persons were chosen Directors of the Bank of *England*, for the Year ensuing; viz. *Mr. Robert Atwood, Edward Bellamy, Esq;* Alderman, *Sir Gerard Conyers, Knt.* and Alderman, *Mr. De-Billers Carbonel, Sir Peter Delme, Knt.* Lord-Mayor, *Richard Du Cane, Esq;* *Mr. Barrington Eaton, John Hanger, Esq;* *Sir William Humphreys, Knt. Bart.* and Alderman, *Mr. Henry Herring, Mr. Matthew Howard, Sir Philip Jackson, Knt. John Olmuis, Esq;* *Sir Thomas Scawen, Kt.* and Alderman, *Horatio Townshend, Esq;* *Sir John Ward, Knt.* and Alderman, *Mr. Bryan Benson, Sir Francis Forbes, Knt.* and Alderman, *William Fawkener, Esq;* *Sir Nathaniel Gould, Knt. John Gould, Esq;* *Mr. Samuel Holden, Humphrey Morrice, Esq;* *Moses Raper, Esq;*

The same Day the following Persons were chosen Directors of the *East-India Company*; viz. *William Aislie, Esq;* *Mr. Atakum Adams, William Billers, Esq;* Alderman, *Mr. John Bence, Captain Richard Boulton, Francis Child, Esq;* Alderman, *Dr. Caleb Cotefworth, John Cooke, Esq;* *Sir Matthew Decker, Bart. Sir Dennis Dutry, Bart. John Drummond, Esq;* *Mr. John Eccleston, Mr. Leonard Gill, William Gosselin, Esq;* *Mr. John Gould, jun. Edward Harrison, Esq;* *John Heathcote, Esq;* Captain *Robert Hudson, Mr. Balthazar Lyell, Matthew Martin, Esq;*

Mr.

Mr. Edward Owen, John Ward, Esq; Josias Wordsworth, Esq; Mr. Josias Wordsworth, jun.

Edward Barker, Esq; appointed Secretary to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy.

Dr. Arthur Price, Dean of Ferns in Ireland, made Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmac-Duagh in that Kingdom, in the Room of Dr. Theophilus Bolton, translated to the Bishoprick of Elphin.

Hugh Boschenwen, Viscount Falmouth, and Richard Edgcombe, Esq; appointed to execute the Office of Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Revenues in Ireland, and also of Treasurer at War in that Kingdom.

Robert Walpole, Esq; George Bailie, Esq; Sir Charles Turner, William Yonge, Esq; and George Daddington, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Richard Sutton of Scoften in the County of Nottingham, Esq; made one of the Clerks Controllers of his Majesty's Household, in the Room of William Fielding, Esq; deceased.

Alan Broderick, Lord Viscount Middleton, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Richard Boyle, Lord Viscount Shannon, and William Conolly, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, constituted Lords Justices of that Kingdom, till the Arrival of John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant thereof.

April 3. Dy'd Mrs. Drake, Mother of Mountague-Geard Drake of Shardeloes in the County of Bucks, Esq;

Thomas Clutterbuck of Monkton in the Isle of Thanet in the County of Kent, Esq; Member of Parliament for Liskeard in Cornwall, appointed Secretary to the Lord Carteret, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

April 4. Six Malefactors, five Men, and one Woman, receiv'd Sentence of Death, at the Sessions held at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey; viz. Frederick Smith, alias Schmidt, for erasing and altering a Bank-Note, Thomas Williams for Robberies on the Highway, William Withington for a Street Robbery, James Collins for Burglary, John Wylde for privately stealing a Silver Watch, and Mary Morgan for the Murder of her Bastard Child; she pleaded her Belly, and a Jury of Matrons were impanel'd, who brought her in not pregnant. Seven Felons

were

were burnt in the Hand, and 37 order'd for Transportation.

Thomas Bootle of

Esq; elected Member of Parliament for *Liverpool* in *Lancashire*, in the Room of *William Cleveland* Esq; deceas'd.

Dr.

Burscough, appointed Chaplain to *John Lord Carteret*, as Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

Dy'd *Arthur Turner*, Esq; Brother of *Sir Edward Turner* of *Hallingbury* in the County of *Essex*, Knt.

April 5. *Sir Richard Grosvenor* of *Eaton-Hall* in the County of *Chister*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs.

Warburton, only Daughter of *Sir George Warburton* of *Aveley* in the same County, Bart.

Charles Delafaye, Esq; appointed Secretary under the Duke of *Newcastle*, in the Room of *Thomas Tickel*, Esq;

William Townshend, Esq; appointed Secretary under his Father, the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, in the Room of *Charles Delafaye*, Esq;

James Ogilvy, Esq; of *Seafield* and *Finlater*, appointed his Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of *Scotland*.

April 6. Dy'd *Francis Brace* of *Furnival's-Inn*, Esq; Brother of *John-Thurloe Brace* of *Ashwood* in the County of *Bucks*, Esq; and one of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.

April 7. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *James Campbell* of the Island of *Jamaica*, Esq;

Dy'd Mr. *Roger Grant*, a famous Oculist.

Dy'd *Cholmly*, Esq; Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

Dy'd *Samuel Trefusis* of *Trefusis* in the County of *Cornwall*, Esq; He had been several Times Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Penryn* in that County.

April 8. The Countess of *Albemarle*, Wife of *William-Anne Keppel*, Earl of *Albemarle*, brought to Bed of a Son.

Dy'd *John Crosby*, Esq; in a very advanc'd Age. In the Reign of King *Charles II.* he was an Actor in the Playhouse, and for many Years before his Death, was one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, and one of the Governors of the Hospitals of *Christ-Church*, *Bethlem*, and *Bridewell*.

Thomas Frankland, Esq; Son of *Sir Thomas Frankland* of *Thurkelby* in the County of *York*, *Bart.* and Member of Parliament for *Thorse* in that County, appointed one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in *Ireland*, in the Room of *William Yonge, Esq;* made one of the Commissioners of the Treasury.

April 10. *Henry Scot, Earl of Deloraine*, appointed Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late *Cholmly's*.

The Dutchess of *Liria*, Wife of the Duke of that Title, eldest Son of *James Fitz-James, Duke of Berwick*, who was outlaw'd in 1693, brought to Bed of a Son at *Madrid*.

Mr. *Gilbert*, Chaplain to *Dr. Lancelot Blackburne*, Lord Almoner, made Sub-Almoner to his Majesty, in the Room of *Dr. Lynford*.

Thomas Boucher of *Christians-Malford* in the County of *Wilts*, *Esq;* marry'd to *Mrs. Judith Bateman*, Daughter of *Sir James Bateman, Knt.*

April 12. Dy'd Mr. *William Vaughan*, Lecturer of *St. James's, Dukes-Place*.

Dy'd *Elizabeth Countess Dowager* of *Coventry*, Relict of *Thomas Earl of Coventry*. After whose Death, she marry'd *Thomas Savage* of *Elmly-Castle* in the County of *Worcester*, *Esq;* She was a fortunate Lady, being but of mean Extraction, Daughter of.

Grimes, a Lighterman on the River *Thames*, and Household-Servant to the Earl who marry'd her.

April 13. Dy'd of the Small Pox, the Lady *Napier*, Wife of *Sir Nathaniel Napier* of *More-Critchill* in the County of *Dorset*, *Bart.*

Dy'd *Turner, Esq;* Serjeant at Law.

Dy'd Mr. *John Brent*, Provost of the Moneyers at the Tower of *London*.

April 14. Dy'd *Charles Edwyn* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, *Esq;* Barrister at Law, Son of *Sir Humphry Edwyn*, some Time Lord Mayor of *London*.

His Majesty, upon the Resignation of the Lord Viscount *Torrington*, appointed his eldest Son *Peter Byng, Esq;* to succeed him in the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

April 15. The Sessions began and ended at the Old Bailey, where five Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death; viz. *Edward Joyce, John Windram, Thomas Burden, John Gunner*, and *Samuel East*, for several Robberies and Felonies; and nine Felons Convict were order'd for Transportation.

George Turville, Esq; made one of the Under-Tellers of the Exchequer, in the Room of Dyves, Esq;

Spence, Esq; Serjeant at Arms attending the House of Commons, appointed Paymaster of the Widows Pensions at the War-Office, in the Room of George Turville, Esq;

April 16. Sir Charles Hotham of Scarborough in the County of York, Bart, marry'd to the Lady Gertrude Stanhope, Daughter of Philip Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield.

Dy'd Cuthbert, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

Dy'd suddenly at Cambridge, that eminent Civilian, Dr. Brookbank, Fellow of Trinity-Hall in that University, Official to the Archdeacon of Ely, and Chancellor of the See of Durham.

April 17. Pulse, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Meadows, Daughter of Sir Philip Meadows, Kt. Knight-Marshal of the King's Palace.

The Corporation of Moneyers in the Tower of London, chose Mr. Collard of Walthamstow, to be their Provost, in the Room of Mr. John Brent deceased.

John Leroche, Esq; made Exempt of the Yeomen of the Guards, in the Room of Prescot Maynard, Esq; who resign'd.

William Crudge, Esq; appointed Deputy-Commissary of the Musters in the Island of Scilly.

Dy'd Captain Anderson, formerly Commander of a Man of War.

April 18. Dy'd Selby, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

April 21. Dy'd William Walley, Esq; formerly Marshal of the Sick and Wounded at Dover, aged upwards of 80 Years.

Dy'd Mrs. Priestman, Widow of Captain Priestman, and Mother of the Lady Aylmer, Wife of Henry Lord Aylmer, Baron of Bath, in the County of Meath in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Dy'd at Rome Sebastian-Archbishop Tanara, Cardinal Bishop of Ostia and Velletri, and Dean of the Sacred College, from the 28th of February, 1721; aged 74 Years and 22 Days; being born the 10th of April, 1650. He was of a Senatorian Family of Bologna, and by his Death, left a fifth Vacancy in the Sacred College.

April

April 22. Dr. *Esau Sayer* made Chancellor of the See of *Durham*, in the Room of Dr. *Brookbank*, deceas'd.

John Eldrid, Esq; appointed Controller of his Majesty's Customs in the Port of *Dublin*.

Thomas Medlicot of *Hatton-Garden*, Esq; made one of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, in the Room of *Francis Bruce* Esq; deceas'd.

April 23. The Countess, Wife of *Harry Grey*, Earl of *Stanford*, brought to Bed of a Son.

April 24. The King went to the House of Peers; gave the Royal Assent to several Bills, both publick and private, made a Speech to both Houses, and prorogu'd the Parliament to the Fourth of June following.

John Bromfield of *Haywood* in the New Forest in the County of *Southampton*, Esq; appointed one of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, in the Room of *Anthony Darwley*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd *John Gore* of *Covent-Garden*, Esq; aged 83 Years, whose elder Brother, *William Gore*, Esq; dy'd since Christmas, aged 85.

Dr. *Foulkes*, Dr. *Naylor*, and Dr. *Lovell*, appointed Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the Room of Dr. *Hugh Boulter*, promoted to the See of *Bristol*, Dr. *William Baker*, promoted to the See of *Bangor*, and Dr. *Henry Egerton*, made Bishop of *Hereford*.

April 26. Dy'd *Ellena*, Baroness Dowager of *Kinsale*, Relict of *Algernoon de Courcy*, Baron of *Kinsale* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

April 28. Sir *Thomas Stapylton*, of _____ in the County of *York*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Catharine Paul*.

Dy'd *Theodore Rendew*, Esq; Housekeeper of *Windsor-Castle*.

April 29. The following Malefactors executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *Frederick Schmitt*, *Edward Joyce*, *William Withington*, *Thomas Burden*, and *Thomas Williams*. (See April 4, and 15.)

Dy'd the Lady *Cox*, Wife of Sir *Charles Cox* of the Borough of *Southwark*, Knt. and Brewer.

Dy'd the Lady *Elizabeth Savage*, Sister of *John Savage*, Earl *Rivers*; in the 25th Year of her Age.

April 30. *Edward Neville*, Lord *Abergavenny*, marry'd to Mrs. *Tatton*, Daughter of Major-General *Tatton*.

William East, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Wine-Licence Office, marry'd to *Mrs. Cooke*, Daughter of *Sir George Cooke*, one of the Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas.

Thomas Morley, *Fettyplace*, *Not.*, *Joseph Girdler*, *John Baynes*, *John Raby*, *Richard Comyns*, *William Hawkins*, *William Chappel*, *James Shepherd*, *Giles Eyre*, *Lawrence Carter*, and *Matthew Skinner*, Esqrs. call'd to the State and Degree of Serjeants at Law.

Lawrence Carter, Esq; appointed one of the King's Serjeants at Law.

Dy'd *Sir William Dawes*, Bart, the 76th Archbishop of York, in the 53d Year of his Age. In 1697 he was appointed one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to King *William III.* and in 1702, to Queen *Anne*, who made him Bishop of *Chester* in 1708, and in 1713, translated him to the Archbishoprick of York, vacant by the Death of *Dr. John Sharpe*. After that Queen's Death, he was appointed one of the Lords Justices, and a Member of the Privy-Council to King *George*. In 1715, he was appointed one of the Commissioners for finishing *St. Paul's Cathedral*, and also one of the Commissioners for Building fifty new Churches. He was succeeded in the Honour of Baronet, by *Darcy Dawes*, Esq; his only Son.

Mr. Marriot made Housekeeper of *Windfor-Castle*, in the Room of *Theodore Rendew*, Esq; decess'd.

The Court of Assistants of the Haberdashers Company, elected *Mr. Arthur Bedford*, Chaplain of their Hospital at *Hoxton*.

Dy'd *Mrs. Smith*, Sister of *Sir John Smith*, Bart.

Benjamin Keene, Esq; appointed Consul at *Madrid*, in the Room of *Don John Baptista Uzardi*, decess'd.

May 1. *Mr. Finch* chosen Lecturer of *St. James*, *Dukes-Place*, in the Room of *Mr. Vaughan*, decess'd.

May 2. *Dr. Lancelot Blackburn*, Bishop of *Exeter*, translated to the See of *York*, vacant by the Death of *Sir William Dawes*, Bart.

His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint *John Williams*, *Richard Aldworth*, *Edward Young*, *William Cleland*, *Thomas Medlicot*, and *John Bromfield*, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for the Taxes.

Edward

Edward Symphon, Esq; chosen Fellow of Trinity-Hall in Cambridge, in the Room of Dr. Brookbank, Chancellor of Durham, deceas'd.

Patrick Haldane, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of Excise, in the Room of John Brougham, Esq;

May 4. Dy'd Mr. Alexander Gordon, Clerk of the Stables to the three young Princesses.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Laurence Carter, Esq; one of his Majesty's Serjeants at Law.

Thomas Tickell, Esq; appointed Secretary to the Lords Justices of Ireland, in the Room of Charles Maddocks, Esq;

May 5. Henry Newport, Earl of Bradford, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop, and Custos Rotulorum for the Counties of Salop and Montgomery.

John Sidney, Earl of Leicester, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and City of Canterbury, and County of the same.

Lionel-Cranfield Sackville, Duke of Dorset, appointed Custos Rotulorum of the County of Kent, and City of Canterbury and County of the same.

May 6. Charles, Joye, Esq; chosen Treasurer of St. Thomas's Hospital, in the Room of William Cole, Esq; who resign'd.

May 7. John Mansel, Esq; third Son of Thomas Mansel, first Lord Mansel of Margam, marry'd to the Lady Betty Harvey, Daughter of John Harvey, Earl of Bristol.

Dy'd Sir Basil Firebrass, Bart. a Wine Merchant of London.

Harry Mordant, Esq; eldest Son of Harry Mordant, Esq; and Nephew of the Earl of Peterborough, being disorder'd in his Senses, shot himself through the Head. And

Mr. Taylor, a Tobaccoist in Bread-street, being likewise disorder'd in his Senses, shot himself through the Body, and both of them dy'd immediately.

Dy'd the Lady Pinfold, Relict of Sir Thomas Pinfold, Advocate-General.

Dy'd Langham Booth, Esq; Brother of George Booth, Earl of Warrington, one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber to the Prince of Wales, and Member of Parliament for Liverpool in Lancashire.

May 8. Dy'd William Fenwick of Epsom in the County of Surrey, Esq;

May 9. Dy'd Sir Richard Vivyan of Telamarran in the County of Cornwall, Bart.

May 10. Mr. Timothy Moor, Purser of the Canterbury Man of War, shot himself through the Head in a Field near Portsmouth Common.

George Townshend, Christopher Mountague, James Vernon, John Whetham, Roger Gale, Benjamin Mildmay, Richard Elliot, George Duckett, and Patrick Hadane, Esqrs. appointed Commissioners for the Management and Receipt of the Revenue of Excise and other Duties, and of the Inland Duties upon Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate.

May 12. Mr. Blaford, an eminent Master-BUILDER, hang'd himself at his House in St. Giles's in the Fields.

Dy'd Sir William Strickland of Boynton in the County of York, Bart. Commissary-General of the Musters, and Member of Parliament for Malton in that County. He was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son William Strickland, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

Dy'd Mr. Knaggs, Lecturer of St. Giles's in the Fields.

May 14. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator, Mr. William Wishart, Principal of the University of Edinburgh.

May 15. Horatio Walpole, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France.

John Gumley, Esq; Deputy-Commissary-General of the Musters, and Member of Parliament for Steyning in Sussex, made Commissary-General of the Musters, in the Room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. deceas'd. And

Sir Anthony Westcombe, Bart. appointed Deputy-Commissary-General of the Musters, in the Room of John Gumley, Esq;

May 16. Sir Thomas Whate of Glymton in the County of Oxford, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Mary Gould, Daughter of Henry Gould of Oakend, near Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

Dy'd Hungate of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq;

May 17. Dy'd at the Age of 80 Years and upwards, William Murray, Esq; formerly Page of the Back-Stairs to Queen Catharine, Consort of King Charles II.

The Countess, Wife of Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

May 18. Charles Lumley, Esq; Brother of Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, appointed Groom of the Bed-chamber.

Chamber to the *Peers of Wales*, in the Room of *Langham Booth, Esq;* deceased.

The Cardinals in the Conclave, being fifty-three in Number, unanimously elected for Pope, in the Room of *Innocent XIII.* Cardinal *Vincent-Maria Ursini*, who took the Name of *Benedict XIII.* He was Son of *Ferdinando des Ursins*, Duke of *Gravina*, and of *Jan de la Tolla*, Daughter of the Duke of *Grumo*. He was born at *Naples*, Feb. 2, 1649, and christen'd by the Name of *Peter-Francis*; but afterwards, when he enter'd into the Order of the *Dominicans*, he chang'd his Name of *Baptism*, and took that of *Vincent-Maria*. Pope *Clement X.* made him a Cardinal on the 2d of *February*, 1672. He was at the Time of his Election, Sub-Dean of the Sacred College, Bishop of *Porto*, Archbishop of *Benevento*, and Protector of the Order of the *Canons Regular of St. Salvator*. He was descended from a very ancient Family, which had given to the Church 5 Popes, and 34 Cardinals; and to the State, a great Number of illustrious Men.

May 19. A Fire broke out in a new built House, near *Chelsea College*, and consumed that House with 3 others.

John Carter of in the County of *Cambridge*,
Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Thompson*, Daughter of
Maurice Thompson, Lord *Haverham*.

May 21. Dy'd *Robert Harley*, Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Baron *Harley of Wigmor*, Knight of the most noble Order of the *Garter*, one of the Governors of the *Charter-House*, &c. in the 64th Year of his Age. He was descended from a Family of great Antiquity and Note in the County of *Salop* at the Time of the Conquest. He was Member of Parliament for *New-Radnor*, and Speaker of the House of Commons, in the last Parliaments of King *William*, and in the First of Queen *Anne*. In *December*, 1701, he was chosen Arbitrator for uniting the two *India Companies*; and in 1702, Queen *Anne* appointed him one of the Commissioners for treating of an Union with *Scotland*. He was also a Member for *New-Radnor*; in the second Parliament of the said Queen, who, in 1704, admitted him a Member of her Privy Council, and made him Principal Secretary of State. In 1706, her Majesty appointed him one of the Commissioners for treating of a further Union with *Scotland*; and in 1708, he was made *Custos Rotulorum* of the Shire of *Radnor*; in 1710, her Majesty made him one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, one of her Cabinet-Council, and Chancellor,

and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer. On the 8th of March, 1710-11, a Frenchman, who went by the Name of *Marquess de Guiscard*, attempted his Life by stabbing him at the Council-Board, with a Penknife. In May following, the Queen created him a Peer of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title abovemention'd; and on the 29th of that Month, constituted him Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain. On the 26th of October, 1712, he was elected Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, install'd in August following at Windsor, and the same Year was chosen Governor of the South-Sea Company, of which he had been the chief Founder or Regulator: About the same Time he was also chosen one of Governors of the Charter-House. Soon after King George's Accession to the Throne, he was impeach'd by the House of Commons of High Treason, and other High Crimes and Misdemeanors, and thereupon was sent to the Tower, where he continu'd about 2 Years, when being brought to Tryal by his Peers, he was acquitted of that Impeachment. During the Time he was Prime Minister, he was easy and disengag'd in private Conversation, with such a Weight of Affairs upon his Shoulders. He was a Man of great Learning, and as great a Favourer and Protector of it. Intrepid by Nature, as well as by the Consciousness of his own Integrity, and would have chosen rather to fall by an Impeachment, than to be sav'd by an Act of Grace: Sagacious to view into the remotest Consequences of Things, by which all Difficulties fled before him. He was a courteous Neighbour, a firm and affectionate Friend, and a kind, generous, and placable Enemy, sacrificing his just Resentments not only to publick Good, but to common Intercession and Acknowledgement. He was a Despiser of Money, and what is yet most rare, an uncorrupt Minister of State. He was twice marry'd: His first Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Foley* of *Whitley-Court* in the County of *Worcester*, Esq; Sister to *Thomas* first Lord *Foley*, by whom he had three one Son and two Daughters, viz. *Edward* Lord *Harley*, by whom he was succeeded in Honour and Estate. *Elizabeth*, who marry'd the *Marquess of Carmarthen*, Son of *Peregrine Osborn*, Duke of *Leeds*, but dy'd in 1713; and *Abigail*, his second Daughter, marry'd to *George Hay*, Lord *Duplin*, afterwards Earl of *Kinoul* in *Scotland*. His second Wife was *Sarah*, Daughter of *Thomas Middleton*, Esq; Son of Sir *Hugh Middleton*, Bart. by whom he never had Issue.

Pollexfen Basset, of . in the County of Devon, Esq; marry'd to the Lady *Bridget Poulet*, Daughter of *John Poulet*, Earl *Poulet*.

Dy'd *Daniel Weir* of *Storebyes* in Scotland, Member of Parliament for the Burghs of *Selkirk*, *Peebles*, *Lindisghorn*, and *Lanerk*.

May 22. The Sessions ended in the Old Baily, where 4 Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. *Peter Clotis* and *William Parkinson* for Burglary; *Peter Burges* and *Susanma Hutchins* for Felony: She pleaded her Belly, but the Jury of Matrons brought in their Verdict, Not with quick Child. At the same Sessions 22 Felons Convict were order'd for Transportation, three burnt in the Hand, and one to be whipt.

Dy'd Mr. *Edward Stanhope*, one of the Clerks of the Treasury.

May 23. Dy'd *John Dummer* of *Lincoln's Inn*, Esq; *Thomas Asheton* of *Ashley* in the County of *Chester*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Smith*, Daughter of *John Smith* of *Tydworth* in the County of *Southampton*, Esq;

May 24. Dy'd *John Dolphin*, of *Shenston* in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of that Name.

May 25. Dy'd *Henry Cornish*, Esq; aged sixty-four Years. He was Son of *Henry Cornish*, Esq; Sheriff of *London*, who was executed in *Cheapside* for High Treason, October 23, 1685.

May 28. Dy'd Mrs. *Calthrop*, Sister of *Talbot Yelverton*, Earl of *Suffex*.

May 29. A Fire broke out in the Workhouse of Mr. *Allen*, a Tallow-Chandler at *Saltpetre-Bank*, near *New Rag-Fair*, and consum'd only the said Workhouse.

The Lady *Coddington*, Wife of Sir *William Coddington* of *Doddington* in *Gloucestershire*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

May 30. *Robert Southwell*, Esq; Brother of the Lord *Southwell* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, kill'd by Mr. *Henry Luttrell* in a Quarrel that happen'd between them at the *Busy-Body Tavern*, near the *Haymarket*.

Mrs. *Wentworth*, Wife of *Thomas Wentworth* of *Wentworth-Woodhouse* in the County of *York*, Esq; brought to Bed of a Son, baptiz'd by the Name of *Daniel*.

May 31. Dy'd in a very advanc'd Age, Henry Sayer of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq;

The Lady Harvey, Wife of the Lord Harvey, Son and Heir apparent of John Harvey, Earl of Bristol, brought to Bed of a Son.

Mr. Denn of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, Clerk, marry'd to Mrs. Bradford, Daughter of Dr. Samuel Bradford, Bishop of Rochester.

June 2. Mrs. Smith, one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess of Wales, Daughter of John Smith of Tydworth in the County of Southampton, Esq; declar'd Governess to the Princess Mary, and Prince William-Augustus, in the Room of Mrs. Geminghen, deceas'd.

Dy'd John Brewer of in the County of Kent, Esq; who had been many Years one of the Commissioners for the Port of New-Rumney in that County.

Dy'd Peter le Peeper of Spittle-Fields, Esq; an eminent Merchant.

Sir William St. Quintin of Scampston in the County of York, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Daughter of

June 4. The Parliament which stood prorogu'd to this Day, was farther prorogu'd to the 16th of July following.

The Princess of Wales appointed Mr. Clement Tookie, Prebendary of Ely, to be her Royal Highness's Chaplain in Ordinary.

Dy'd Richard Bulkeley of Barne-Hill in the County of Anglesea, Lord Viscount Cashel in the Kingdom of Ireland; and Knight of the Shire for the said County. He marry'd the Lady Bridget Bertie, Sister of Mountague-Venables Bertie, Earl of Abingdon, by whom he left Issue two Sons and four Daughters; and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son Bulkeley, Esq;

June 5. Dy'd Henry Sechenvel, D. D. Rector of St. Andrew's Holbourne.

Dr. Henry Downes, Bishop of Meath, James O'Hara, Baron of Kilmaine in Ireland, and St. John Brodrick, Esq; Son of the Lord Viscount Brodrick, appointed Members of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council of that Kingdom.

June 6. Mrs. *Vernon*, Wife of *Rowater Vernon* of *Hanbury* in the County of *Worcester*, Esq; brought to Bed of a Son.

Anthony Collins, of *Baddow* in the County of *Essex*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Wrottesly*, Sister of *Hugh Wrottesly* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Esq;

The Princess, Spouse of the Hereditary Prince of *Sultzbach*, only Daughter of the Elector Palatine, brought to Bed at *Swetzingen*, of a Princess.

June 8. Dy'd at *Dublin* *Charles O'Hara*, Baron of *Tyrarwley* in the County of *Mayo* in *Ireland*; and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son *James O'Hara*, Baron of *Kilmaine* in that Kingdom.

The King conferr'd the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, on *John Mitchell* of *West-Shoar* in *Zetland*, Esq; The Princess, Spouse of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark*, brought to Bed of a Princess at *Copenhagen*, who was baptiz'd by the Name of *Louisa*.

June 9. *Joshua Wilson*, a Quaker, and Watchmaker, broke his Skull by a Fall off his Horse in *Shoreditch*, and dy'd soon after.

The Marquess *de Cortanza*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, had Audience of his Majesty, to whom he deliver'd a Letter from the King his Master, notifying the Conclusion of a Treaty of Marriage between the Prince of *Piemont* and the Princess *Polyxena* of *Hesse-Rhinfels-Rottembourg*.

June 10. Mr. *John Hoyle* of *Mitre-Court*, near *Aldgate*, cut his Throat, and dy'd immediately.

June 11. *Pattee Byng*, Esq; Son and Heir apparent of *George Byng*, Viscount *Torrington*, marry'd to the Lady *Charlotte Mountague*, Sister of *William Mountague*, Duke of *Manchester*.

About this Time came Advice, that *Khan-Hi*, Emperor of *China*, and Sovereign of both the *Tartary's*, Eastern and Northern, dy'd at *Pekin* the 20th of *December*, 1722, aged sixty-nine Years, seven Months, and twenty-five Days; after a Reign of near sixty-two Years; and that his fourth Son, named *Yon Tekin*, aged 40 Years, succeeded him in all his Dominions.

June 12. Dy'd *Thomas Marriot*, Esq; Clerk of the Pleas in the Court of Exchequer.

June 13. Dy'd Mr. *John Montague*, Chief Accountant of the Bank of *England*.

June 14. Dy'd Robert Brough, Esq; one of his Majesty's Harbingers, and a Commissioner of the State-Lottery.

June 15. William Boyde, Earl of Kilmarnock, marry'd to the Lady Anne Livingston, Daughter of James Livingston, Earl of Linlithgow and Calendar.

Peter Curtis, and William Parkinson, executed at Tyburn. [See May 22.]

Dy'd of a Hurt he receiv'd by a Fall from his Horse Thomas Beauchamp of Tottenham-High-Cross, in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

Mr. Zorobabel Cruch appointed Chief Accountant of the Bank of England, in the Room of Mr. John Montague, decess'd.

June 16. Dy'd the Lady Harcourt, second Wife of Simon Lord Viscount Harcourt.

Charles Steward, Laird of Denairn, appointed one of the Harbingers to his Majesty, in the Room of Robert Brough, Esq; decess'd.

June 17. Dy'd at Rome suddenly, Cardinal Horace-Philip Spada, Cardinal-Priest, by the Title of St. Onuphrio, Bishop of Osimo, aged sixty-four Years, six Months and six Days. He was a Creature of Clement XI. who promoted him to the purple Dignity on the Eleventh of May, 1706; and by his Death, he left a seventh Vacancy in the Sacred College.

Stanley, L. L. D. marry'd to Mrs. Wife, Daughter of Mr. Henry Wife, the King's Gardener.

The Lady Holt, Wife of Holt, of in the County of Norfolk, Esq; and Sister of Philip Duke of Wharton, brought to Bed of a Son, who dy'd soon after.

June 18. Benjamin Mildmay, Esq; Brother of Charles Mildmay, Lord Fitz-Walter, and one of the Commissioners of the Excise, marry'd to the Lady Frederica Schomberg, eldest Daughter of Meynhart, Duke of Schomberg, and Widow of Robert Darcy, Earl of Holderness.

Charles Ratcliffe, Esq; Brother of James Ratcliffe, Earl of Darlington, who was beheaded on Tower-Hill for High Treason in 1716, marry'd at Brussels, to the Lady Frances Brudenell, Sister of George Brudenell, Earl of Cardigan, and Widow of Charles Livingston, Earl of Newburg.

June 19. The Count de Broglie, Ambassador in Ordinary from his most Christian Majesty, had his first pri-

vate Audience of the King, to which he was introduc'd by the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement ~~Sutton~~, Master of the Ceremonies.

A Fire broke out at *Woburn* in *Bedfordshire*, and consum'd near 50 Houses.

Mr. *Jeffrey Elways* appointed Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of *Queen Anne*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy.

Dy'd Sir *John Shuckburgh* of _____ in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son *Stewkley Shuckburgh*, Esq;

John Temple of _____ in the County of *Southampton*, marry'd to Mrs. *Penelope Dyves*, Daughter of _____

June 20. Dy'd Dr. _____ *Beale*, a noted Man-Midwife.

Sir *John Dryden* of _____ in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. _____ *Ingram*, Daughter of _____

Hugh Clopton of *Stanton* in the County of *Derby*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Smith*, Widow of _____ *Smith*, Esq; formerly a Governor in the *Indies* for the *East-India Company*.

Thomas Lumley, Esq; Brother of *Richard Lumley*, Earl of *Scarborough*, marry'd to the Lady *Frances Hamilton*, second Daughter of *George Hamilton*, Earl of *Orkney*.

The Lord Viscount *Torbet*, eldest Son of *George Mackenzell*, Earl of *Cromarty*, marry'd to Mrs. _____ *Gordon*, eldest Daughter of Sir *William Gordon* of *Dalsholly*, Bart.

Charles Gordon, Earl of *Aboyne*, marry'd to Mrs. *Grace Lockart*, Daughter of *George Lockart* of *Carnwarth*, Esq;

Reynolds, Esq; Secretary to *Robert Walpole*, Esq; as Chancellor of the Exchequer, appointed Clerk of the Pleas, in the Room of *Thomas Marriot*, Esq; deceased.

June 24. *Robert Bailis*, Esq; and Alderman, and *Joseph Eyles*, Esq; Turkey Merchant, elected Sheriffs of the City of *London*, and County of *Middlesex*, for the Year ensuing.

Dy'd Mrs. *De la Hay*, Widow of Mr. *De la Hay*, who was Confessioner to King *Charles II*.

Robert Walpole, Esq; elected one of the Governors of the *Charter-House*, in the Room of *Robert Harley*, Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, deceas'd.

June 26. Dy'd suddenly *Mr. De la Hay* of *Bed-Lyon Street*, an eminent Merchant of *London*.

Fortescue, Esq; made Secretary to *Robert Walpole*, Esq; as Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Room of *Reynolds*, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Pleas.

June 29. Dy'd of the Small Pox *Elizabeth*, Dutches Dowager of *Bedford*, Relict of *Wriothesley Russell*, Duke of *Bedford*. She was the sole Daughter and Heir of *John Howland* of *Streatham* in the County of *Surrey*, Esq;

Dy'd suddenly in a Hackney-Coach in *Fleetstreet* *Mr. Moss*, an Attorney at Law of the City of *Gloucester*.

Dy'd the Lady *Muddiford*, Widow of Sir *Thomas Muddiford*, and afterwards marry'd to *Charles Long*, Esq; whom she also surviv'd.

Sir *Richard Cox* of *Gloucestershire* marry'd to Mrs. *Mary Bethel*, Daughter of

July 2. *Lloyd*, Esq; second Major in the first Regiment of Guards, shot himself, and dy'd immediately.

Bromley, Esq; Son of *William Bromley* of *Bagington* in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Throgmorton*, Daughter of

Lewis, Duke of *Orleans*, marry'd to the Princess *Louisa* of *Baden*, Daughter of Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*.

Dy'd *Levinz*, Esq; Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in *Ireland*.

July 6. Dy'd in Childbed the Lady *Bridges*, Wife of Sir *Brook Bridges* of *Goodnestern* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and Daughter of Sir *Thomas Hales* of *Howletts* in the same County, Bart.

Dy'd *John Tyler*, Bishop of *Landaff*, and Dean of *Hereford*, in a very advanc'd Age.

The Princess, Spouse of the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*, brought to Bed at *Nymphenbourg* in that Electorate of a Princess, who was baptiz'd by the Name of *Maria Antonina Walbourg*.

Dy'd,

Dy'd *Duquerry, Esq;* Major of the Earl of Stairs's Regiment.

July 9. A Chapter of the Garter was held at Kensington, in which *Richard Lumley*, Earl of Scarborough, and *Charles Townshend*, Lord Viscount Townshend, were elected Knights of that most noble Order.

July 10. Dy'd *John Borret, Esq;* one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Sessions ended in the Old Baily, where Sentence of Death was pass'd on seven Malefactors, viz. *John Horn*, *Lumley Davies*, and *James Harman* for Robberies on the Highway; *John Merry* alias *Reynolds*, and *Anthony Walraven*, for counterfeiting the Stamp upon Dice, *Hannah Ramsay*, for picking a Pocket, and *Elizabeth Breedon* for robbing her Mistress. The two Women pleaded their Bellies, and the Jury of Matrons brought them in with Quick Child.

Mr John Lawton, one of the Deputy-Chamberlains of the Exchequer, appointed Inspector of the Records at Westminster, with a Salary of 200 l. per Annum.

Brownlow Cecil, Earl of Exeter, marry'd to Mrs. *Chambers*, Daughter of a Merchant of London.

The Dutcheß, Wife of *James Hamilton*, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, brought to Bed of a Son.

July 11. Dy'd Mrs. *Manley*, Author of the *Atalantis*, and several other celebrated Pieces. She was Daughter of Sir *Roger Manley*, Knt. formerly Governor of the Island of *Jersey*. She was a Person of a polite Genius, and uncommon Capacity, which made her Writings naturally delicate and easy, and her Conversation agreeably entertaining.

A Fire broke out in *Chiswell-street*, and burning with Violence from Twelve to Four in the Afternoon, consum'd several Houses.

July 12. Dy'd Mr. *Middleton*, Lecturer of St. Bennet's, Paul's-Wharf.

Dy'd Mr. *Richardson*, one of the Readers at St. Martin's in the Fields.

July 13. Dy'd Dr. *Thomas Lindsay*, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland, in the 70th Year of his Age. He was first promoted to the Deanery of St. Patrick in Dublin, and from thence to the See of Killaloe, in the Year 1695; and having govern'd that See near eighteen Years, was translated from thence to the See of Rapho, and soon after to the Archbishoprick of Armagh, upon

upon the Death of Dr. *Narcissus Marsh*, which happen'd in 1713.

July 14. Dy'd *Hugh Sweetapple*, Esq; of *Chestnut* in *Hertfordshire*, one of the Coal-Meeters in the Port of *London*.

The Lady *Forrester*, Wife of *George Lord Forrester*, brought to Bed of a Son.

July 15. Dy'd Mrs. *Henchman*, Wife of Dr. *Henchman*, L. L. D.

July 16. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 27th of *August* next.

Mark Thurston of the *Inner-Temple*, Esq; made one of the Masters in Chancery, in the Room of *John Borret*, Esq; deceas'd.

July 17. Dy'd *Whitsted*, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Foot commanded by Brigadier-General *Munday*.

July 18. Dy'd *Primrose*, Esq; Brother of *Archibald Primrose*, Viscount *Primrose* in *Scotland*.

Dy'd *Trancham Masters*, Esq;

July 20. *Finch*, Esq; his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of *Sweden*, appointed to go in the same Character to the States-General of the United Provinces. And

Stephen Pointz, Esq; Treasurer of the Excise, appointed to succeed *Finch*, Esq; as Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of *Sweden*.

July 26. Dy'd Sir *John Fellowes*, Bart. formerly Sub-Governor of the *South-Sea Company*.

July 27. Sir *Walter Bagot* of *Stafford*, Bart. marry'd to the Lady *Barbara Legg*, Daughter of *William Legg*, Esq; of *Dartmouth*.

Joseph Micklethwaite of *Prickles-Hall* in the County of *Hertford*, Esq; created a Peer of *Ireland*, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron *Micklethwaite* of *Port-Arlington* in *Queen's-County* in that Kingdom.

August 2. Dy'd at the Age of 74 Years, *James Lane*, Viscount and Baron of *Lanesborough* in the County of *Longford* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and leaving no Issue, the Honour became extinct.

A Fire broke out at an Eating-House at *Charing-Cross*, the Sign of the *Three Pidgeons*, which consum'd most Part of that House, and very much damag'd two others.

The Countess of Castlehaven, Wife of James Touchet, Lord Audley of Heleigh, and Earl of Castlehaven in the Kingdom of Ireland, was brought to Bed of a Son.

Aug. 3. Mr. Cook, chosen Lecturer of the united Parishes of St. Paul and St. Bennet, Paul's Wharf, in the Room of Mr. Middleton, deceas'd.

A Fire broke out at the House of Mrs. Carr in King-street, Soho, and consumed that House, and damaged several others.

Mr. Alexander Agnew, Son of Sir James Agnew, Bart. kill'd in a Scuffle at the Lubeck Tavern in Maiden-lane, by Major Charles Harrison, a Quarrel happening between them, and none present but themselves.

Aug. 5. Dr. Hugh Boulter, Bishop of Bristol, translated to the Archbishoprick of Armagh in Ireland, vacant by the Death of Dr. Thomas Lincolnes.

Aug. 7. Dy'd Patrick Hume, Earl of Marchmont, Viscount Blakenbury, Lord Polwarth of Redbray and Greenlaw, Lord Polwarth of Polwarth, and Baronet, and was succeeded in his Titles and Estate, by his eldest Son Lord Polwarth, one of the British Plenipotentiaries at the Congress of Cambray.

Sir William Forunes, Knt. created a Baronet of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Aug. 8. Dy'd William Bance, Esq; of an Apoplexy, which seized him the Day before as he was on Horseback riding through Windsor Forest.

Dy'd at Dublin the Lady Blaney, Widow of William Blaney, Baron Blaney of Monaghan, and Mother of Cadwallader, Lord Blaney. She was Sister of William Carrfield, Lord Viscount Charlemont.

Aug. 9. Dy'd John Horton of Wolverton in the County of Somerset, Esq;

The Princess Polyxena of Hesse-Rhinselets-Rottenbourg, marry'd at Thonen in Savoy, to the Prince of Piemont.

Aug. 10. John Darweny, Esq; eldest Son of Henry Darweny, Lord Viscount Downes in the Kingdom of Ireland, marry'd to Mrs. Pleydwell, Daughter of

Dy'd John Egerton of in the County of Chester, Esq;

Aug. 11. Dy'd Dr. Thomas Lyndford, one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, Archdeacon of Barnstaple, and Rector of St. Edmund the King in Lombard-street; aged about 80 Years.

Aug. 12. Dy'd Thomas Seoner of Wattleton-Park in the County of Oxford, Esq;

Dy'd Mr. Fenton, one of the Prebendaries of the Collegiate Church of Southwell.

The Lady of the Lord Archibald Hamilton, brought to Bed of a Daughter, who dy'd soon after it was born.

Aug. 13. Mr. Edward Willes, Rector of Barton in Bedfordshire, made one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, in the Room of Dr. Thomas Lyndford, deceased.

Mead, Esq; M. D. marry'd to Mrs: Anne Alstone, Daughter of Sir Rowland Alston of Wadehol in the County of Bedford, Bart.

Dy'd Skeene of Chelsea, Esq; formerly an Officer in the Earl of Stairs's Dragoons.

Aug. 14. The King went from the Palace of Kensington, to reside at Windsor Castle.

The Sessions ended at the Old Baily, where six Malefactors, five Men and one Woman, received Sentence of Death, viz. Joseph Ward and Robert Colthorp for Robberies on the Highway; Anthony Upton and John Shepherd for Felony and Burglary; Stephen Fowles for Shop-lifting; and Frances Sands, for stealing between 30 and 40 l. out of a Club-Box. Nine Felons were burnt in the Hand, (four of them for marrying Second Wives while their first were living) and thirty-one ordered for Transportation. Major Charles Harrison was try'd for killing Mr. Alexander Agnew, and the Jury found it *Se defendo*.

Nicholas Nettiville, Esq; of the Kingdom of Ireland, marry'd to the Lady Nugent, Widow of

Dy'd Mr. Richardson, one of the Deputy-Clerks of the Signet.

Dy'd in the 18th Year of her Age, the Dutches of Hamilton, Wife of James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. She was Daughter of John Cochran, Earl of Dononald.

Charles Jones Wake of Waltham-Abbey in the County of Hertford, Esq; Son of Sir Baldwin Wake of the County of Northampton, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Sambrook, Daughter of Sir Samuel Sambrook of Bushill in the County of Hertford, Bart.

Aug. 16. Dy'd John Fryer, Esq; only Son of Sir John Fryer, Bart. and Alderman of London.

Dy'd

Dy'd Mrs. Ellis, Wife of Richard Ellis, Esq; only Son of Sir William Ellis of Nocton in Lincolnshire Bart. She was Daughter of Sir Thomas Hussey, Bart.

Aug. 18. Mrs. Parsons, Wife of Humphrey Parsons, Esq; Alderman of London, brought to Bed of a Son.

Mr. Samuel Harris and Mr. David Gregory nominated by his Majesty to be his Professors of modern History; the first in the University of Cambridge, and the other in that of Oxford.

Thomas Digges of Chilham-Castle in the County of Kent, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. West, Daughter of John West, Lord De la War.

John Blois, Esq; appointed Register to the Commissioners of Excise, in the Room of Thomas Yarbrough, Esq; deceased.

Mr. Wren, a Clergyman, shot himself at Sheerness, and dy'd immediately.

Aug. 20. Dy'd of the Small Pox, at his Palace of Buen-Retiro, near Madrid, Lewis I. King of Spain, in the 8th Month of his Reign, and aged seventeen Years and six Days, being born on the 14th of August, 1707. This Prince was the eldest Son of Philip Grandson of France, King of Spain, and of Maria-Louisa-Gabriela of Savoy, his first Wife, who dy'd the 14th of February, 1714. He was acknowledged by the Cortes or States of Spain, Presumptive Heir of the Crown of Spain, on the 7th of April, 1709. He was marry'd at Lerma the 21st of January, 1722, to Louisa-Elizabeth of Orleans, called Mademoiselle de Montpensier, Daughter of Philip of Orleans II. of the Name, Grandson of France, and of Mary-Frances, a legitimated Daughter of Lewis XIV. King of France. His Father King Philip having abdicated the Crown on the 14th of January, 1724, he was proclaimed and acknowledged King of Spain, the next Day, being the 16th of that Month: Upon his Death, his Father resumed the Government.

Aug. 22. Dy'd Dr. Thomas Bowers, Bishop of Chester.

Aug. 23. Dr. William Bradshaw, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, appointed Bishop of Bristol, and Dean of Christ-Church in Oxon, void by the Resignation of Dr. Hugh Boulton translated to the See of Armagh in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Aug. 25. The Lady of Charles Lord Viscount Townshend brought to Bed of Twins, a Son and a Daughter.

Dr. *Waddington*, nominated Bishop of *Chichester*, in the Room of Dr. *Thomas Bowers*, deceas'd.

Samuel Moore, Esq; appointed one of his Majesty's Council for the Island of *Jamaica*, in the Room of *Moorat*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dr. *Robert Clavering*, his Majesty's Hebrew Professor in the University of *Oxon*, nominated Bishop of *Landaff*, and Dean of *Hereford*, in the Room of Dr. *John Tyler*, deceas'd.

Aug. 27. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 24th of *September*.

Aug. 28. *John Horn*, *Anthony Walraven*, *John Merry*, *Lumley Davis*, and *James Harman*, executed at *Tyburn*. [See July 10]

Dy'd Mr. *Thomas Shepherd*, Lecturer of the united Parishes of *St. Edmund the King* and *St. Nicholas Acons* in *Lombard-street*.

A Fire broke out in *Half-Moon Court* in *White-chapel*, and consumed six small Houses and some Stabling.

Dy'd Sir *Samuel Stanier*, Alderman of the Ward of *Aldgate*.

Dy'd in Childbed the Lady of Sir *William Dowdeswell*.

Aug. 29. His Excellency *Hag Abdelcader Perez*, Ambassador from the Emperor of *Morocco*, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; as he had also of the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, on the 31st.

Dy'd Dr. *Sporn*, Canon of *Windsor*, and Rector of *St. Margarets Pattens* in *London*.

Aug. 30. Dy'd the Lord *Montgomery*, eldest Son of *Alexander Montgomery*, Earl of *Eglington*.

Aug. 31. Dy'd Mrs. *Barker*, Wife of *Barker*, Esq; of *Hatton Garden*, Turkey Merchant of *London*. She was Daughter of Sir *Richard Gough* of *Chelsea* in the County of *Middlesex*, Knt.

Sept. 1. *John Bridges* Marquess of *Carnarvon*, eldest Son of *James Bridges*, Duke of *Chandos*, marry'd to the Lady *Catharine Talmash*, Daughter of *Lionel Talmash*, Earl of *Dyfert*.

Francis Porteen, Esq; unanimously elected Alderman of the Ward of *Aldgate*, in the Room of Sir *Samuel Stanier*, deceas'd.

A Fire broke out in *Conduit-street*, near *Hanover-Square*, which consum'd that House, and all the Furniture. Captain *Barbute*, a Frenchman, and Half-pay Officer, perished in the Flames.

Sept. 1.

Sept. 2. Dy'd Mr. John Leontorp, a Nonjuring Clergyman, Library-Keeper to the Duke of Chandos.

Mr. Anthony Ellis appointed one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester.

Dy'd Mrs. Godfrey, Wife of Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters in Chancery.

Sept. 3. Dy'd Jane Countess of Glasgow, Wife of David Boyle, Earl of Glasgow. She was Daughter and sole Heir of William Mure of Rowallen, Esq;

Sept. 4. The Dutchess, Wife of Charles Lenox, Duke of Richmond, brought to Bed of a Son, who dy'd soon after.

Dy'd the Countess of Londonderry, Relict of Ridgeway, Earl of Londonderry in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Joseph Ward and Anthony Upton executed at Tyburn, [See Aug. 14.]

Sept. 5. Dy'd Lieutenant-General John Richmond Webb, Member of Parliament for Ludgershal in the County of Wilts.

Dr. Ingram made a Canon of Windsor, in the Room of Dr. Brown, deceased.

Sept. 6. The Lady Parker, Wife of Thomas Lord Parker, only Son of the Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, brought to Bed of a Son,

Dy'd Sir William Daines of the City of Bristol, Kt.

Dy'd the Lady Perkins, Wife of Sir William Perkins of Chertsey in the County of Surrey, Kt.

Sept. 8. Sir John Hynde-Cotton of Masingley Hall in the County of Cambridge, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Trefusis, Widow of Samuel Trefusis of Trefusis in the County of Cornwall, Esq; and Daughter of James Craggs, sen. Esq;

Dy'd the Lady Eyre, Wife of Sir Robert Eyre, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Sept. 9. Dy'd Thomas Blunden of Hampstead in Middlesex, Esq;

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on John Rush of Streatly in the County of Bucks, Esq; High Sheriff of that County.

The Lady Mary Tufton, Wife of Sackville Tufton, Esq; brought to Bed of a Son.

Dy'd Sir John Drake of Ash in the County of Devon, Bart. and was succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his Brother, William Drake, Esq;

Dy'd Richard Lee of Winslade in the County of Devon, Esq;

Sept. 12. Dy'd Sir Bryan Broughton of Broughton in the County of Stafford, Bart. Member of Parliament for Newcastle under Line in that County, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his Son of the same Name.

Sept. 14. John Verney, Esq; Son of George Verney, Lord Willoughby of Brook, marry'd to Mrs. Harley, Daughter of Edward Harley of Eyewood in the County of Hereford, Esq; one of the Auditors of the Imprest, and Uncle of Edward Harley, Earl of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer.

Sept. 15. Dy'd Philip Tully, Esq; one of the Secondaries of the Pipe-Office.

Sept. 16. Alexander Brodie of Brodie in Scotland, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Sly, Daughter of Major Sly.

Sept. 17. Dy'd Mrs. Bennet, one of the Daughters, and Co-heiresses, of Sir Levinus Bennet of Baram in the County of Cambridge.

Sept. 18. Mr. Robert Cheek, Apothecary in Wych-street, elected Treasurer of Christ's Hospital, in the Room of Sir George Mertins, who resign'd.

Dy'd David Jones of Penryalt in the County of Cardigan, Esq; High Sheriff of that County.

Dy'd Breddon, Esq; Son of Sir Robert Breddon, Knt. formerly Sheriff of London and Middlesex.

Sept. 22. Mrs. Morrice, Wife of Humphry Morrice, Esq; Merchant of London, and Member of Parliament for Grampound in Cornwall, brought to Bed of a Son.

Dy'd the Lady Fairborn, Wife of Sir Stafford Fairborn.

Dy'd in the 13th Year of her Age, Mrs. Byron, eldest Daughter of William Lord Byron of Rosedale, by his second Wife, the Lady Frances Bentinck, Sister of Henry Bentinck, Duke of Portland.

Sept. 23. Dy'd Mrs. Newland, Wife of William Newland of Gatten in the County of Surrey, Esq;

Sept. 24. The Parliament met at Westminster, and was farther prorogu'd by Commission, till the 12th of November following.

Dy'd Little-le of Maidstone in Kent, M. D.

Sept. 25. Dy'd Mrs. Bainbrig, Wife of Dr. Bainbrig, M. D. and Fellow of the College of Physicians.

Sept. 26.

Sept. 26. Mr. Oldenbourg, a Lieutenant of Invalids, shot himself through the Head at his Quarters in Plymouth:

Sept. 27. Dy'd the Lady Sloane, Wife of Sir Hans Sloane, M. D.

Sept. 28. Dy'd in the 84th Year of his Age, Dr. Only, Minister of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter's, Westminster.

Sept. 29. Sir George Mertins, Knt. elected Lord Mayor of London for the Year ensuing.

Dy'd Dr. Franks, Dean of Lismore in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Sept. 30. Simon Lord Viscount Hartcourt marry'd to the Lady Walter, Relict of Sir John Walter of Barstlen in the County of Oxon, Bart.

Dy'd Sir Lawrence Auderton of Lostick in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Bart.

Dy'd Sir Philip Castleton, Bart.

Oct. 1. The King return'd from Windsor to his Palace at Kensington.

George Bowers, Esq; of in the County of Durham, marry'd to Mrs. Verney, Daughter of George Verney, Lord Willoughby of Brooke.

Dy'd at Fontainebleau, Thomas Crawford, Esq; Secretary of the British Embassy at the Court of France.

Dy'd Charles Hens of the Inner-Temple, Esq; Barrister at Law.

William Sneyd of Biston the County of Stafford, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Edmunds.

Oct. 3. Dr. Ingram appointed one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, in the Room of Dr. Only, deceas'd.

Dy'd Dr. Langford, Preacher of the Charter-House, and one of the Chaplains of Chelsea-College, in the 70th Year of his Age.

Mr. Mawson, B. D. Senior Fellow of Bennet-College in Cambridge, elected Master of the said College, in the Room of Dr. Samuel Bradford, Bishop of Rochester, who resign'd.

Dy'd Col. Grahme of Enfield-Chase.

Dy'd Sir William Hope, Knt. formerly Deputy-Governor of Edinburgh Castle.

Oct. 4. Dy'd Dr. Thomas Cheyney, first Master of Winchester School, and one of the Canons of Wilts.

Richard Tickell, Esq; appointed Secretary at War in Ireland.

Oct. 6. Dy'd Thomas Lewis of Hampton in the County of Rother, Esq;

Oct. 7. Dy'd Mrs. Egerton, Widow of Thomas Egerton, Esq; Uncle of Scroop Egerton, Duke of Bridgewater. She was Daughter of Sir John Busby of the County of Bucks.

Dy'd William Sharpe of Waltham-Abbey, Esq; He had been twice Governor of Barbadoes.

Dy'd William Symonds, Esq; Master of the King's Bench-Office.

Mr. Day appointed Chaplain of Chelsea-College, in the Room of Dr. Lungford, deceased.

Dy'd Mr. Littlebury, Builder to all his Majesty's Forts and Garrisons in England.

Dy'd George Wheeler, Esq; Barrister at Law, one of the Secondaries of the Court of Common Pleas and Deputy-Treasurer of the Inner-Temple.

Oct. 9. Dy'd of the Small Pox, at the Age of 18 Years, Edward Neville, Lord Abergawenny, and dying without Issue, was succeeded in Honour and Estate, by Neville, Esq; of in the County of Sussex.

Oct. 10. Dy'd Mr. Francis Snell, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Auditor of Excise.

Oct. 11. Dy'd the Lady Henrietta Butler, Countess of Grantham, first Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales. She was Daughter of Thomas Butler, Earl of Ossory, and Wife of Henry D'Auverquerque, Earl of Grantham.

The Lady Cornwallis, Wife of Charles Lord Cornwallis, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

William Lee, Esq; Latin Secretary to his Majesty; and King's Counsel in the Dutchy-Court, Brother of Sir Thomas Lee of Hartwell House in the County of Bucks, Bar. marry'd to Mrs. Goodwin, only Daughter and Heiress of Mr. Goodwin, Register to the Archdeacons of Suffolk.

Oct. 13. Dy'd Marmaduke Bealing, Esq; Register of the Warrants of the Custom-House.

Dy'd at Montpellier the Lord Polwarth, aged 21 Years. He was the eldest Son of Hume, Earl of Marishmont, one of his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at the Congress of Cambray.

Oct. 14. Dy'd Sir Richard Houlton of Langley in the County of Bucks, Knt.

Mrs.

Mrs. *Morant* made one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess of Wales, in the Room of Mrs. Sophia How.

Oct. 6. Mrs. *Mary Aislbie*, Daughter of *John Aislbie* of *Studely* in the County of *York*, Esq; marry'd to *Slingsby*, Esq; Son of Sir *Slingsby*, Bart.

Oct. 17. Dy'd *Henry Segar*, Esq; Controller of the Customs in the Port of *Hull*, and chief Clerk in the Annuity-Office in the Exchequer.

The Wife of *Cholmondeley*, Esq; eldest Son of *George Cholmondeley*, Lord *Newbourg*, brought to Bed of a Son.

The following Malefactors being convicted of capital Crimes, at the Sessions House in the Old Baily, received Sentence of Death; viz. *Julian*, a Negroe Boy, for setting Fire to the House of his Mistress, Mrs. *Turner* of *Sunbury*; *Joseph Blake* alias *Blueskin* for Burglary, and *Thomas Brough* for Horse-stealing: These were convicted on the *Middlesex Side*; and on the 22^d the following Malefactors, being convicted on the *London Side*, likewise receiv'd Sentence of Death; viz. *Abraham Daval* for counterfeiting a Lottery Certificate; *Moses Ouseman* for privately stealing near 200 l. out of a Dwelling-House; *William Grove* for robbing his Master of twenty-five Guineas; and *Catharine Knox* for Shoplifting. Three Men and one Woman being convicted of several Felonies, were burnt in the Hand; and 49 were order'd for Transportation. *Louis Houffare*, a French Barber, was try'd upon an Appeal for murdering his Wife, and found guilty, but his Sentence deferr'd till the 30th of *November* following, in Order to have the Opinion of all the Judges in Relation to a Point in Law concerning a former Appeal that had been lodged against him.

Oct. 18. Dy'd *George Evelyn* of *Rooksnest* in the County of *Surry*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Blechingly* in that County, and one of the Clerks of the Green-Cloth to the Prince of Wales.

The Lady of Sir *Henry Bedingfield* of *in the County of Norfolk*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

Richard Thompson, Esq; made one of the Secondaries of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Room of *George Wheeler*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dr. *Baincroft*, elected Preacher at the Charter-House, in the Room of Dr. *Langford*, deceas'd.

Oct. 19. Dy'd the Wife of William Pierce-Williams, Esq; Barrister at Law, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Bishop's-Castle in the County of Salop.

Thomas Wynne of Bodgan in the County of Carnarvon, Esq; Equerry to the Prince of Wales, and Member of Parliament for the Town of Carnarvon, appointed one of the Clerks of the Green-Cloth to his Royal Highness, in the Room of George Evelyn, Esq; decess'd.

Oct. 20. A Lions in the Tower brought forth two he Lions.

John Littlebury, Esq; appointed Builder to all his Majesty's Forts and Garrisons in England, in the Room of his Father, decess'd.

Oct. 21. Dy'd Dr. John Dawys, senior Fellow of Magdalen College in Oxford.

Oct. 22. Dy'd William Chambers, Esq; an eminent Merchant of London.

Mr. John Burton chosen first Master of Winchester-School, in the Room of Dr. Thomas Cheney, decess'd.

Dy'd John Branthwaite of in the County of Norfolk, Esq;

Oct. 23. Thomas Wyndham of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; appointed Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in Ireland, in the Room of Sir Richard Levinge, Bart. decess'd. The said Thomas Wyndham, Esq; was likewise appointed one of his Majesty's Privy Council in the said Kingdom of Ireland.

Oct. 24. Dy'd Mrs. Elizabeth Masham, Daughter of Samuel Lord Masham of Oates.

Dy'd Charles Jones, L. L. B. one of the Prebendaries of Wells.

Oct. 25. Dy'd Mr. John Sewell, Register and Chapter-Clerk to the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

William Fraser of Fraserdale, Esq; Brother of Alexander Fraser, Lord Salton, marry'd to the Lady Erskine, Daughter of David Erskine, Earl of Buchan.

Oct. 26. Dy'd Richard Vaughan of Derwoldh in the Shire of Carmarthen, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Carmarthen, and one of the Welch Judges.

Mr. Ayarst, Chaplain and Secretary to Sir Robert Sutton in his Embassy at Paris made Prebendary in the Collegiate Church of Canterbury, in the Room of Dr. Thomas Bowers, Bishop of Chichester, decess'd.

Mr. Barclay made Prebendary of the Free-Chapel in Windsor, vacant by the Death of Dr. Browne.

Dy'd Dr. Charles Grew, Bishop of Cloyne in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Oct. 27. Dy'd George Henshaw, Esq; his Majesty's Consul at Genoa, at the Baths at Recco, near that City.

Oct. 29. Dy'd Major James Cunningham of Asker, Lieutenant-Governor of Fort-William in Inverlochy in Scotland.

Oct. 30. The Lady Ashburnham, Wife of John Lord Ashburnham, brought to Bed of a Son.

Dy'd at the Age of 90 Years, Mr. Kyrle of Ross in Herefordshire.

Nov. 1. Dy'd Dr. Humphrey Prideaux, Dean of Norwich.

Mr. Sturgis appointed Controller of the Customs in the Port of Hull, in the Room of Mr. Seager, deceas'd.

Mr. Beaver appointed Clerk in the Annuity-Office in the Exchequer, in the Room of the said Mr. Seager, deceas'd.

Nov. 5. Trevor, Esq; second Son of Thomas Lord Trevor, appointed one of the Judges in the Principality of Wales, in the Room of Richard Haughan, Esq; deceas'd.

Dr. Savage, Master of Emanuel College in Cambridge, elected Vice-Chancellor of that University in the Room of Dr. Jonathan Snape, Provost of King's College.

Nov. 7. Dy'd Mrs. Folks, Reliſt of Martin Folks of Gray's-Inn, Esq; and Sister of Mrs. Wake; Lady of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sir Edmund Bacon of Garboldesham in the County of Suffolk, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. Reborn, Daughter of Sir Isaac Reborn of Colchester in the County of Essex, Knt.

Nov. 9. Windsor Sandys, Son of Windsor Sandys of in the County of Gloucester, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. Brown, eldest Daughter of Brown of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

Mr. Ellis, a noted Schoolmaster at Mortlock in Surrey, stabbed himself with a Knife, and dy'd immediately.

Nov. 10. Dy'd Peter Godfrey, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the City of London.

Nov. 11.

Nov. 11. *Abraham Dival, Julian, Negro, and Joseph Blake*, executed at Tyburn. [See Oct. 17.]

Dy'd *Charles Strickland, Esq;* Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Mr. *Richard Bradley, F.R.S.* and Professor of Botany in the University of Cambridge.

Nov. 12. The Parliament of Great Britain met at Westminster, and the King open'd the Session by making a most gracious Speech to both Houses.

Dy'd Major *Köfe*, an eminent Jamaica Merchant, and formerly one of his Majesty's Council in that Island.

Dy'd Dr. *de L'Angle*, senior Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury.

Dr. *Cole*, Rector of Newson in the Isle of Ely, made Dean of Norwich, in the Room of Dr. *Humphrey Prideaux*, deceas'd.

Nov. 14. Dy'd at his Seat at *Huntington*, near *Perth* in Scotland, in 65th Year of his Age, *John Murray*, Duke, Marquess, and Earl of *Arhol*, Marquess and Earl of *Tullibardine*, Lord Lieutenant, and Hereditary Sheriff of *Perth*, Knight of the Order of the Thistle, Lord of Session, Bailiff of the Stewartry of *Fife*, and Hereditary Keeper of the King's Palace and Park at *Falkland*. He was Son of *John Murray*, Marquess of *Arhol*, by the Lady *Amelia Stanley*, Daughter of *James Stanley*, Earl of *Derby*. He was twice marry'd, first to the Lady *Catharine Hamilton*, Daughter of *William* and *Anne*, Duke and Dutcheß of *Hamilton*, by whom he had Issue five Sons and one Daughter, viz. *William*, commonly called Marquess of *Tullibardine*, who was attainted of High Treason, for being concern'd in the Rebellion, by the Act 1 G.

2. The Lord *James Murray*, who succeeded to his Estate and Titles. 3. Lord *Charles*, who was convicted of Desertion by a Court-Marshal held at *Preston*, in the Year 1715. 4. Lord *George*. 5. Lord *Basil*, and 6. the Lady *Suzanna Murray*. His second Wife was *Mary*, Daughter of *William Lord Ross*, by whom he had one Son, nam'd *John*.

Dy'd Sir *James Abercrombie*, Knt. formerly Lieutenant-Governor of *Dunkirk*.

Nov. 15. Dy'd Dr. *Watson*, one of the Prebendaries of Westminster.

Dy'd Dr. *Mendez Du Cesta*, formerly Physician to *Queeny Catharine*, Consort of King *Charles II.*

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Nov. 16. *John Sheppard*, the notorious Thief, who after his Condemnation, made his Escape twice out of Newgate, and was as often retaken, was executed at Tyburn.

Dy'd *Joseph Girdley*, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

Dy'd Dr. *Round*, Minister of Wanstead in Essex.

Nov. 18. The Convocation of the Clergy further prorog'd from this Day, to the 18th of December following.

Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for Blechingly in the County of Surrey, in the Room of *George Evelyn*, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd Sir *William Giffard* of *in the County of Stafford*, Bart.

Nov. 19. Dy'd *Grey Benner*, Esq; Brother of *Charles Benner*, Earl of Tankerville.

Dy'd Sir *Francis D'Arwood*, Bart.

Dr. *Benjamin Jelfs*, Rector of *St. Paul's Shadwell*, made Prebendary of *Westminster*, in the Room of Dr. *Watson*, deceas'd.

Dr. *William Evertan*, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty, made Prebendary of *Canterbury*, in the Room of

Dr. *L'Angle*, deceas'd.

Dr. *Foulkes* made Canon of *Christ-Church* in *Oxford*, in the Room of Dr. *Hugh Boulter*, Bishop of *Bristol*, and promoted to the Archbishoprick of *Armagh* in *Ireland*.

Dy'd Mrs. *Ecklin*, Widow of Major-General *Ecklin*.

Nov. 19. Dy'd Dr. *Cub*, Warden of *Winchester* College.

Joseph Gualter, Esq; Serjeant at Law, elected Recorder of *Tamworth*, in the Room of his Father, deceas'd.

Dy'd Mr. *Joseph Tanner*, one of the Surgeons of *St. Thomas's Hospital*.

Henry Finch, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Malton* in the County of *York*, in the Room of *Sir William Strickland*, Bart. deceas'd.

Nov. 20. *Shepherd*, Esq; elected Knight of the Shire for *Cambridgeshire*, in the Room of the Lord *Harley*, call'd up to the House of Peers, on the Death of his Father, *Robert Earl of Oxford*.

Sir Walter Wagstaffe Bagot of *Blithfield* in the County of *Stafford*, Bart. elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Newcastle under Line*, in the said County, in the Room of *Sir Bryan Broughton*, Bart. deceas'd.

Dy'd Mrs. Lethuillier, Wife of John Lethuillier of Aldersbrook in the County of Essex, Esq; of a Contusion she receiv'd in her Head by the Overturning of her Coach.

Nov. 21. The Dutchesse, Wife of Charles Douglas, Duke of Dover and Queensbury, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Dy'd John Turner, Esq; only Son of Sir Charles Turner of Wretham in the County of Norfolk, Knt.

Dy'd John Newsham of Chadshunt in the County of Warwick, Esq;

Dy'd Sir Philip Jackson, Knt, one of the Directors of the Bank.

Thomas Brereton, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool, in the Room of Langham Boscawen, Esq; deceased.

Nov. 26. Dy'd Mr. Hilkegh Bedford, a Nonjuring Clergyman, Author of the Book, entitled, *The Hereditary Right of the Crown of England asserted.*

Dy'd Captain Cook, formerly Commander of the Burford Man of War.

Dy'd the Lady Boynton, Wife of Sir Griffith Boynton, of in the County of York, Bart.

Nov. 27. The Lady of James Lord Compton, Son and Heir apparent of George Compton, Earl of Northampton, brought to Bed of a Son.

Dy'd Whitlock Buffroke of Houslow in the County of Middlesex, Esq; formerly a Commissioner of the Exchequer.

Nov. 28. Dy'd Robert Marsham, Baron of Romney in the County of Kent, Esq; Bart. He was mar. Elizabeth, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of Sir Cloudesly Shovel, Knt. by whom he left Issue Robert, who succeeded to the Titles and Estate, and three Daughters, Elizabeth, Sophia, and Anne.

Nov. 30. Louis Houffart, the French Barber, receiv'd Sentence of Death at the Old Baily. [See Oct. 17.]

About this Time came Advice, that Hamilton, Esq; Brother of John Hamilton, Lord Belhaven, first Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship the Dover, dy'd at Lisbon on the 9th of this Month.

Mr. Soley appointed one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester.

Dy'd Mr. Frome, a German, and by Trade a Taylor, at the Age of 118 Years.

Dy'd Mr. Laurens Braddon, who in the Reign of King James II. together with Mr. Hugh Spence, was fin'd

1000. 51. for writing a scandalous Libel, entitled, *A History of the Murder of the Earl of Essex*, &c.

Mrs. Noell, Daughter of the Lady Irwin, marry'd to the Lord M^{rs} only Son of David Collier, Earl of Portmore.

Dec. 2. Dy'd in Newgate, James Chambers, a Scot, where he had been Prisoner about 20 Years for the Assassination Plot against King William III.

Dec. Dy'd Erskine, Esq; Brother of David Erskine, Earl of Buchan.

Dy'd Mr. Benton, Purveyor to his Majesty.

Dec. 7. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, deliver'd at Leicester-House of a Princess, at half an Hour past Four in the Afternoon.

Louis Houffart the French Barber, executed on a Gibbet, erected in Shoreditch. [See Nov. 30.]

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Oliphant, Lieutenants in Major-General Evan's Regiment of Dragoons, fought a Duel at the Mitre-Tavern, Charing-Cross, and the first of them was run through the Body, and dy'd the next Day.

Dec. 8. Dy'd Thomas Burrow of Clapham in the County of Surry, Esq; one of the Justices of Peace for that County.

Dr. Stephen Weldon made Bishop of Exeter, in the Room of Dr. Lancelot Blackburn, promoted to the Archbishoprick of York, in the Room of Sir William Darnley, deceas'd.

Esq; made Register of the Warrants in the Port of London, in the Room of Marmaduke Bealing, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd the Lady Bernard, Relict of Christopher Lord Bernard, of Bernard-Castle in the County of Durham.

Dec. 9. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knight-hood on Joseph Eyles, Esq; one of the Sheriffs of London.

This Day the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, where four Men receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. William Anderson, for a Street Robbery; Rowland S. and Thomas Herbert for Burglary and Felony; and Charles T. for riotously assembling at the Head of many other Rioters, disguis'd and arm'd, in the new Mint in Wapping. Eight Felons Convict were burnt in the Hand, and forty-five order'd for Transportation.

Dec. 10. Sir Robert Sutton of Brynston in the County of Lincoln, Knt. marry'd to the Countess, Relict of Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland.

The Convocation which stood prorog'd to the 18th of this Month, was farther prorog'd to the 29th of January following.

Dr. John Dabson, Warden of New College, Oxon, chosen Warden of Winchester College, in the Room of Dr. Cob, deceas'd.

Dec. 11. Sir Richard Hopkins, Knt. Alderman of London for the Ward of Lime-street, chosen one of the Representatives in Parliament for that City, in the Room of Peter Godfrey, Esq; deceas'd.

Dr. Lancelot Blackburn, Lord Archbishop of York, was one of the Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Dy'd John Lomax of St. Albans, Esq; formerly Member of Parliament for that Borough.

Dec. 12. Dy'd Mrs. Harriet Bosworth, eldest Daughter of Hugh Bosworth, Lord Viscount Falmouth. The Lady Saville, Wife of Sir George Saville, of in the County of Nottingham, Bart. brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Dy'd Sir John Stanley, Brother of Sir John Stanley, Bart. Anthony Cornish, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Ludgerhal in the County of Wilts, in the Room of John Richmond Webb, Esq; deceas'd.

Dy'd Sir Richard Pye of Clifton-Campall in the County of Stafford, Bart. and w^{as} succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Brother Robert Pye, Esq; of Wyntan.

Dec. 14. Eighty-four Felons Convict were taken out of Newgate, and put on Shipboard, to be transported to the plantations in America.

Dec. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes, Wife of George Bowes of the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq; in the 15th Year of Age. She was Daughter of Thomas Verney, Esq;

Dy'd in the 77th Year of his Age, Edward Coke of Higham in the County of Gloucester, Esq;

Dec. 15. Dy'd Stephen Barr, of Nenhad in Cardigan-shire, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Cardigan.

Dy'd Thomas Betton of Mile-End in Middlesex, Esq; an eminent Turkey Merchant.

Dec. 16. Dy'd Colonel George Somers, formerly Adjutant-General in Scotland.