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*Venice, November 28.*

**U**PON receiving an Account from Castel Abbadaffe in the Territory of Spalato, that in a Family there two Persons had died with evident Marks of a pestilential Dis-temper, supposed to have been brought thither by a Hide received from Udoviscich in the Country of Sign, the Magistrates of Health have laid a Quarantine of 40 Days upon all Vessels coming from Dalmatia, with its Islands, together with those of the Bay of Quarner, the Gulph Cattaro, Castel Nuovo, and Ragusa.

*Naples, November 29.* On Saturday the 19th Instant, being the Name-Day of the Dowager Queen of Spain, there was a great Drawing-Room at Court, when all the Foreign Ministers and a great Concourse of Nobility went to Portici to pay their Respects to his Sicilian Majesty.

On Thursday last died here, in the Fifty-first Year of his Age, after a few Days Illness of a consumptive Disorder, Monsignore Locatelli, the Pope's Nuncio at this Court.

*Genoa, December 3.* His Royal Highness the Duke of York, on his Arrival here, was complimented by Mess. James Gentile, Bartholomew Lomellino, Nicolas Cattaneo, Jerome Darazzo, Jerome Veneroso, and Dominick Frawzone, on Behalf of the Republick; and by almost all the Nobility. On the 30th the Republick sent the usual Present of all Sorts of Fruits, Wine, Wild Fowl, &c. On the same Evening a Ball was given for his Royal Highness's Amusement at the Palace, which the Republick had prepared for his Reception, where the Deputies had provided a Supper of Forty Covers. After the Ball had been begun about two Hours, the Palace-Doors were opened to admit every body that was masked; which Liberty was granted by the Republick, notwithstanding we were entered into Advent; during which Time, until after Christmas, no Theatrical Performances are allowed, nor any Masking until the 15th of January. Last Night a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick was given for the Duke's Entertainment; and this Evening an Assembly of the greatest Part of the Nobility of both Sexes. His Royal Highness proposes staying in this City till the 20th or 22d Instant, when he will set out for Turin.

*Lisbon, December 3.* The Chevalier de St. Priest, his most Christian Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to this Court, and M. Simonin, the French Consul, arrived here the 20th of last Month, on board the Thermopole Frigate, commanded by the Chevalier de la Porte. Another French Frigate, la Diligente, commanded by the Chevalier de Luppé, who was sent from France with the Officers for the Garrison of

Gorée, arrived from thence the 15th of last Month. Mr. Burnet, the English Commissary, came on board this Frigate.

*Venice, December 9.* This Republick has ordered Four Ships of War of Eighty Guns to be immediately put upon the Stocks.

*Hamburg, December 20.* A few Days ago M. de Zoeg, the Swedish Minister here, received the Order of the Seraphins, with Directions from his Swedish Majesty to carry it to Kiel, for his Serene Highness Prince Peter, Son of the Bishop of Lubeck; and last Saturday the 17th, M. de Zoeg set out for that Place, to acquit himself of this Commission.

*St. James's, December 20, 1763.*

**W**HEREAS by the 8th and 19th Articles of the Definitive Treaty of Paris, the Ratifications whereof were exchanged the 10th Day of March last, Eighteen Months from the Day of the said Exchange are allowed to such of His Majesty's Subjects, who shall have settled in the Islands of Guadeloupe, of Marie Galante, of Desirade, of Martinique, and of Bellisle, or in the other Places restored to France by the said Treaty, or who shall have any Commercial Affairs to settle there, to sell their Lands, and Estates, to settle their Affairs, to recover their Debts, and to bring away their Effects, as well as their Persons;—And whereas, in order to their availing themselves, in the most secure, and effectual Manner, of the Liberty so stipulated, in Behalf of His Majesty's Subjects, it is also provided by the said Article, that they shall be permitted to send Vessels to the said Islands, and other Places restored as above; which Vessels are to serve to no other Use than That of bringing away their said Persons, and Effects;—To go in Ballast;—Their whole Number, and the Tonnage of each, to be limited;—To set Sail within a fixed Term;—To make one Voyage only;—And all the Effects belonging to the English to be embarked at the same Time—And it being further agreed, that his Most Christian Majesty shall cause the necessary Passports to be given to the said Vessels, &c. Which Liberty of bringing away their Effects, as well as their Persons, on Board of Ships of their own Nation, is likewise stipulated, under the same Conditions, in Behalf of such of His Majesty's Subjects, as shall have settled in the Island of Cuba, or have any Commercial Affairs to settle there.

And whereas some separate Applications have been already made to His Majesty's Secretary of State, for obtaining Passports according to the said above-recited Articles from the Crowns of France, and Spain, in order to the procuring of which it may be necessary,

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cessary, that the whole Number of Ships intended to be sent, the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Term within which they will set Sail, should be at once declared; It is therefore hereby proposed and desired, that all Merchants, or others, concerned in the Execution of the stipulations contained in the above-recited Articles, do deliver into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with all convenient Speed, a Designation in Writing, signed with their Names, of the Ships proposed to be sent by all, and every of them, either jointly or separately, with the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Time within which they are intended to sail to any of the French Islands, or Places, (specifying to which) or to the Isle of Cuba, respectively; Upon the Receipt of which Designations, His Majesty's said Secretary of State may be enabled to make Application, in the King's Name, to the Courts of France and Spain, for the Delivery of the respective Passports agreed by Treaty to be given to the said Vessels, as is above set forth.

Wednesday, September 7. 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Amphill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Chesterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	and
Rugby,	Rotherham;

At likewise one Bag out of the Irish Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a flouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; the other, rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

It is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplish in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Whitehall, November 21. 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted; Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,  
J. Pownall, Secretary.

This Day was published,

Price 3 s. neatly bound, a New Edition of the

## LATE BISHOP of LONDON, Dr. GIBSON'S FIVE PASTORAL LETTERS to the PEOPLE of his DIOCESE.

The three first in Defence of the Gospel-Revelation, and by Way of Preservative against the late Writings in Favour of INFIDELITY.

The Fourth against LUKEWARMNESS on one Hand, and ENTHUSIASM on the other.

The Fifth and last on the late REBELLION, and exciting to a serious Reformation of Life and Manners; with a Postscript setting forth the Danger and Mischief of POPERY.

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Where may be had, by the same Author,

1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained, Price 1 s.
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5. An Admonition against Profane and Common Swearing.
6. The Evil and Danger of Lukewarmness in Religion.
7. The Sinfulness of Neglecting and Profaning the Lord's Day.
8. Trust in God the best Remedy against Fears of all Kinds.
9. The Danger and Mischief of Popery.
10. A Caution against Enthusiasm.
11. An Exhortation to a serious Reformation of Life and Manners.

The last Eight at Three Halfpence each, or 2 s. 6 d.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, (in Four different Lots) the Estate late of William James, Esq; deceased, situate in the Parish of Ledney in the County of Gloucester, adjoining to the Forest of Dean. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curlior's Street Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 26th of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Farm at Baghead in the Parishes of Dormeston and Inkborough in the County of Worcester, being Part of the Estates of Thomas Newham, late of Butler's Marston in the County of Warwick, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**T**HE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Andrews and John Emmott, of Basinghall-street, London, Tailors and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on Thursday next the 29th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, all Matters in Dispute concerning the said Bankrupts Estate; or to their commencing, or defending any Action or Suits in Law or Equity relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Merryman, of the Minorities, London, Cabinet-maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 4th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the East India Coffee-house in Leadenhall Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of William Woods and Thomas Naylor, of London, Merchants and Partners, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath lately issued, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of December instant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and upon other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of William Aungle, late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath lately issued, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent or dissent to a Proposal made for purchasing the whole Stock in Trade of the said Bankrupt, and also to the said Assignee commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and upon other special Affairs.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Augustine Perking, of Darlington in the County Palatine of Durham, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 7th of February following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to

finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Frefelicque, in Allens-Court Leadenhall-street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter How, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31st Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Dwelling-house of Mary Birkhead, Innholder, at the Post-office in Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to assent to the Assignment already made, or to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Edmond Gibson, Attorney at Law, at Whitehaven aforesaid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Coombs, of Frome, Selwood in the County of Somerset, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Jacob Dudden, being the Bell Inn, situate in Warminster in the County of Wilts, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Hughes, Attorney, in Warminster aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Bradshaw, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 24th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of James Walker, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Angel in Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, will be immediately sued without further Notice, if they do not pay their respective Debts to Mr. Thomas Lander Smith, of the City of Coventry, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to Mr. John Marshall, Banker, in Wolverhampton aforesaid.

*Erratum.* In Saturday's Gazette, in the last Advertisement, instead of Richard Finney, read Archibald Finney.

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