

Their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and many other Persons of Distinction upon that Occasion. The Nobility, &c. made their Compliments to her Royal Highness at Carlton House; and in the Evening there was a Ball at St. James's.

**Florence, November 6.** The excessive Rains have occasioned so great a Swell of the Tyber, that it has overflowed its Banks, and done great Damage at Rome and the adjacent Country.

The Rains that fell last Week have also overflowed the Arno, that the whole neighbouring low Country has been overflowed, and much Damage done to the Vineyards; it has also caused an Inundation as far down the River as Pisa, and for some Days rendered the High Roads extremely dangerous.

**St. James's, November 29.**

This Day his Excellency Count de Guines, Ambassador from France, had his First Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Weymouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

**St. James's, November 30.**

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guines, Ambassador from France, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Earl De Lawarr, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

**Admiralty-Office, November 30, 1770.**

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Ship Oostrecht, of Amsterdam, of the Burthen of about Two Hundred and Forty Tons, whereof Recindert Van Neuborgt was Master, bound from Cadiz to Amsterdam, laden with Salt, Wool, Hides, Cochineal, and other Goods, together with Nineteen Bags of Dollars, and Seven Wedges of Gold, having, in the Night of the 22d Instant, struck upon the Rocks near Seaford, in the County of Sussex, her Bottom and Main Deck separated, the upper Deck, Masts, and Rigging driving to the Shore; the Crew with Difficulty saved their Lives upon the Main-mast; Part of the Cargo, and seventeen of the Bags, with some loose Dollars, are saved.

Information has been likewise sent to this Office, that, on the 22d Instant, the Sloop Nancy, of Bristol, whereof David Thomas was Master, bound from Chichester to Carmarthen, laden with Wheat, Barley, Malt, and Flour, was stranded on Staunton Sands in the Port of Barnstaple.

Ph. Stephens.

**Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1770.**

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 17th Day of December next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

**General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.**

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here, as dead and refused Letters.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**

From November 12, to November 17, 1770

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London,	5 9	3 6	2 9	2 1	3 0

**COUNTIES INLAND.**

Middlesex,	5 4	3 2	2 9	2 2	2 9
Surrey,	5 2	3 0	2 8	2 1	2 8
Hertford,	4 10	3 1	2 7	2 0	2 7
Bedford,	4 7	3 1	2 7	2 0	2 7
Cambridge,	4 8	2 11	2 8	2 2	2 10
Huntingdon,	4 6	—	2 8	2 2	2 8
Northampton,	5 3	3 5	2 8	2 1	2 8
Rutland,	5 2	—	2 8	2 1	2 7
Leicester,	5 7	3 10	2 8	2 1	2 8
Nottingham,	5 2	3 11	2 8	2 1	2 9
Derby,	5 7	—	2 8	2 1	2 8
Stafford,	6 0	4 5	2 8	2 1	2 8
Shropshire,	No Returns yet made.	—	—	—	—
Hampshire,	5 2	—	2 7	2 0	2 8
Worcester,	6 0	3 6	2 7	2 0	2 8
Warwick,	5 11	—	2 7	2 0	2 8
Gloucester,	5 10	—	2 7	2 0	2 8
Wiltshire,	5 2	—	2 7	2 0	2 8
Berkshire,	5 5	—	2 7	2 0	2 8
Oxford,	5 5	—	2 7	2 0	2 8
Bucks,	5 5	—	2 7	2 0	2 8

**COUNTIES upon the COAST.**

Essex,	4 4	3 3	2 8	2 1	2 8
Suffolk,	No Returns yet made.	—	—	—	—
Norfolk,	4 9	2 11	2 4	1 10	2 5
Lincoln,	5 4	4 0	2 2	1 11	2 3
York,	5 4	3 7	2 11	1 11	2 3
Durham,	4 11	3 5	2 10	1 11	2 3
Northumberland,	5 3	3 5	2 10	1 11	2 3
Cumberland,	5 0	3 5	2 10	1 11	2 3
Westmorland,	5 2	4 0	2 10	1 11	2 3
Lancashire,	5 3	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Cheshire,	5 5	4 2	2 10	1 11	2 3
Monmouth,	5 1	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Somerset,	5 11	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Devon,	5 7	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Cornwall,	5 7	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Dorset,	5 3	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Hampshire,	5 2	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Suffex,	4 8	—	2 10	1 11	2 3
Kent,	4 11	3 3	2 7	1 11	2 3

**W A L E S.**

North Wales,	5 4	4 9	2 10	1 7	2 3
South Wales,	5 1	3 6	2 9	1 7	2 3

**GENERAL AVERAGE**

per Bushel,	5 2	3 5	2 10	1 11	2 3
per Quarter,	4 1	2 7	1 15	1 4	1 7

SCOTLAND. Returns from thence not complete.

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

St. James's, December 1, 1770.

Whereas it appears, by the Certificate of Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting within the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, that some Person or Persons unknown, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November last past, between Eight and Nine in the Evening, did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the Dwelling-House of John Woods, of Swanford in those Parts, Farmer, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and with the said Gun so loaded did wound the said John Woods, then sitting by his own Fire-Side with his Wife, Servant-Maid, and a Boy about Nine Years old, in the Room, under the Left Ear and upon the Throat; of which Wounds he the said John Woods instantly died: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said John Woods) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

**WEYMOUTH.**

Whitchall, November 23, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night, between the 17th and 18th Instant,