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## A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by Her Majesty for the Year ensuing.

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*Falmouth, Nov. 29.* The 25th Instant, at night, we had the moſt tempeſtuous Weather that hath been known in the Memory of Man, the Wind be

ing at W.S.W. Several Ships in this Harbour were driven on Shore from their Anchors, but are all got off again with little Damage, except the *Mansbridge* Pacquet-Boat, which it is feared will be loſt. The Cattle of *Pendennis* has ſuffered great Damage, as have alſo the Houſes hereabouts. Yeſterday ſailed from hence the *John* of *Briſtol* with Fiſh for *Legborne*; and this day came in the *Deptford*, *John Sprackling* Maſter, the *Elizabeth*, *John Daniel* Maſter, and the *Loyal William*, *Edward Peere* Maſter, all three of *London*, and homeward-bound from *Virginia*, whence they ſailed the 2d Instant, in Company of about 60 Sail of Merchant Ships, under Con- voy of Her Maſteſty's Ships the *Guernſey* and *Oxford*, but were ſeparated from them in a Storm about 300 Leagues from the Capes.

*Plimouth, Nov. 30.* Yeſterday about 4 in the morning the *Wincheſea* of *London*, Captain *Reed* Commander, from *Virginia*, was caſt away on the *Ediſtone*, and only the Captain and 5 of his Men were ſaved. The *George* Brigantine of *London*, *Samuel Lawrence* Maſter, bound to *Guinea*, which was forced aſhore by the late Storm, is ſince got off without much Damage. The *Providence*, *Thomas Markin* Maſter, and the *Francis and Lucy*, *Thomas Parrot* Maſter, both of *London*, and homeward bound from *Maryland*, came in here laſt night, having parted with the *Virginia* Fleet 6 or 7 days ago in bad Weather.

*Hull, Dec. 1.* Several Ships have been forced aſhore near this Place by the late violent Storms, among which is the *Crow* of *London* from *Ruſſia*, which it is feared will hardly be got off: The *Love's Inceſe* of *Yarmouth*, *John Barnes* Maſter; the *Thomas*, - - - *Edwards* Maſter, and the *Neptune*, *William Holgate* Maſter, the two laſt belonging to *Lynn*, are quite loſt, but the Men are all ſaved. About 20 Sail of Ships, moſt of them Colliers, which were in *Grimsby* Road, have been driven off to Sea. Her Maſteſty's Ship the *Rochefter's* Prize, with about 50 Sail of Ships laden with Corn, &c. from this Place, are ſtill in the *Humber*; as are alſo the *Wincheſea*, with ſome Merchant Ships from *Archangel*, and the *Dartmouth*, with ſeveral laden Colliers.

*Yarmouth, Dec. 1.* Her Maſteſty's Ship the *Deale-Caſtle* arrived in our Roads the 29th paſt from *Archangel*; as did alſo 5 or 6 more of the homeward-bound *Ruſſia* Fleet. Yeſterday the *Robert* and *Elizabeth* of this Town, *John Humphreys* Maſter, from *Archangel*, ſtruck on the Sands coming in at *Winterton*, and proved ſo leaky, that they were forced to run her on the Main, in order to ſave her Cargo. Her Maſteſty's Ships the *Nottingham* and *Tilbury* came into our Roads, as alſo the *Falkland* one of the Convoys to the *Ruſſia* Fleet above-mentioned; the Man of War laſt named having been forced from *Tinmouth* Bar by ſtreſs of Weather. Laſt night the *Bonaventure* of *London*, *Andrew Painter* Maſter, from *Ruſſia*, falling foul of a laden Collier, drove on the Sands, and is loſt, but all the Men are ſaved. This day came into our Roads the *Eagle* of this Place, *Joſiah Clifton* Maſter, from *Ruſſia*. Several

fal of the Cōlliers which were in our Roads are sailed to the Southward, and many of the Ships which were disabled are come into our Haven to refit. There are now in the Roads Her Majesty's Ships the *Norfolk*, *Tilbury*, *Falkland*, *Drake Castle*, *Portland*, *Advice*, *Triton*, *Lyn*, *Nightingale* and *Margate*. A Merchant Ship laden with Corn for *Lisbon*, which was driven out of the *Downes* in the late Storm, is come in here, having lost her Anchors and Cables.

**Comer, Dec. 1.** Yesterday a Vessel laden with Tin, and bound for *London*, which had been forced out of *Falmouth* Haven by the late Storm, was lost on the back of this Island; the Men are all preserved, and it is hoped her Cargo will also be saved, or the greatest part of it.

**Paris on 12th, Dec. 2.** Rear-Admiral *Dilke* came into this Harbour last Tuesday from *Spithead*, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Keue*. Her Majesty's Ship the *Menmouth* came also into our Harbour. Yesterday morning Her Majesty's Ship the *Oxford* arrived at *Spithead* from *Virginia*.

**Deale, Dec. 4.** The *James* and *Elizabeth*, and the *Messenger Brigantine*, arrived in the *Downes* the 30th past from *Virginia*. The next day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Guernsey*, and under her Convoy the *Niebofen*, the *John* and *Margaret*, the *Constant Mary*, the *Panwell* and *Hester*, and the *Friendship*, Merchant Ships, from *Virginia*, from whence came in also yesterday the *London* Merchant, the *Littleton*, the *James* and the *Fisher*, all belonging to the homeward-bound *Virginia* Fleet. We hear several of the Merchant Ships which were driven out of the *Downes* in the late Storm are got safe into *Ramsgate* Peer.

**Whitehall, Dec. 5.** An Express arrived here yesterday in the Afternoon from *Sir Claudesly Shovell*, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Triumph*, with an Account, That he sailed from the *Downes* the 24th of the last Month, with the Squadron under his Command; for the River, and Anchored that evening off the *Long Sand Head*, about 6 Leagues S. W. of the *Northumberland*. Her Majesty's Ships the *Triumph*, *St. George*, *Royal-Oak*, and *Cambridge*, rid out the Storm, since which they got in near the *Gunsfleet*, where the Express left them; But the rest of the Squadron, viz. the *Association*, *Russel*, *Revenge*, and *Dorsetshire*, were forced from their Anchors, and drove off to Sea. Letters from Captain *Yreor* Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the *Triton*, which was sent out from *Yarmouth* in search of these Ships, dated off *Dunwich* the 4th Instant, give an Account, That on the 3d, about two in the afternoon, he spoke with the *Revenge*, Captain *Kerr* Commander, who informed him, That being drove from their Anchors the 27th past, they came over the North-end of the *Galliper*, and afterwards saw the *Russel* and *Dorsetshire*; the former of which left them the 29th, intending for the *Downes*, and the *Revenge* bore up for *Helvoersuis*; but it falling little Wind, they halted off, and stood to the Northward, and in the afternoon saw the *Association*. When these Letters came away the *Revenge* was off *Dunwich*, intending for *Ostly* or *Aldburgh* Bay.

Her Majesty's Ships the *St. George* and *Royal-Oak* are since come to the *Nore*.

Her Majesty's Ship the *Resolution*, which sailed from *Plymouth* the 24th past for the *Downes*, was unfortunately lost in the late great Storm on the Coast of *Stafford*, but all the Men were saved, with her Guns, and most of her Tackle.

There are Four Mails due from *Holland*.

*Whence a Paper signed M. was lately sent to the Council to the Royal Highness for the Affairs of the Admiralty, offering to build for the Majesty's Service some Hundreds of Steamers; and to give Notice to the Person who sent the said Paper, that he may any day of the week have an Opportunity of attending them, at the Admiralty-Office, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and One in the Afternoon, in order to his being discharged with concerning this affair.*

*A General Court of the English Company Trading to the East Indies will be held at St. James's Hall on Thursday the 9th of this Instant December, at 12 a Clock precisely, on special Business; and the same Day, at the same place, at 12 a Clock, will be held a General Court of the said Company.*

*The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-Hall in Leadenhall-street on Thursday the 9th of this Instant December, at 10 in the forenoon, about Special Affairs.*

*The Corporation for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England, having lately received a considerable quantity of Swora-Blades made at their Mills at Skotley-bridge near New-castle upon Tyne, do hereby give Notice, That the same are to be sold by Mr. Henry Boscawen, their Warehouse-keeper, at their Warehouse in New-street near Fetter-lane, where any Persons may be furnished with the same at reasonable Rates.*

**Advertisements.**

**Mr. Burchett** does suddenly design to Print a short Answer to the Observations and Reflections made by Colonel *Lighthill*, on his Memoirs or Transactions at Sea during the last War, and particularly to that part which relates to the Expedition which the said Colonel and Capt. *Widdow* were concerned in the West-Indies: Together with some Remarks on the ill Consequences which attended all the Services in those Parts, as well during the last War as since.

To preserve the Remembrance of the late dreadful Temp't, an exact and faithful Collection is preparing of the most remarkable Matters which happened on that Occasion, with the Places where, and Persons concerned, whether at Sea or on Shore. For the perfecting to good a Work, it is humbly recommended by the Author to all Gentlemen of the Clergy, or others, who have made any Observations of this Calamity, that they would transmit as distinct an Account as possible, of what they have observed, to the Undertakers; directed to *John Nutt* near Stationers-hall, *London*. All Gentlemen that are pleas'd to send any such Accounts, are desired to write Particulars but what they are well furnish'd to be true, and to set their Names to the Observations they send, which the Undertakers of this Work promise shall be faithfully Recorded, and the Favour publicly acknowledged.

**THE** Manor of *Lizard*, near *Colegraine*, in *Ireland*, in the Possession of *George Caning Esq.* or his Under-Tenants, with the benefits of the Court Leet, Court-Baron, and all the Profits and Privileges belonging to the said Manor, will be let by the Company of Ironmongers of the City of *London* for 21 years, from the First of November, Anno Dom. 1705. to the highest Bidder: The said Company will meet at their Hall in *Fenchurch-street*, *London*, every Wednesday Morning in May next, in order to receive Proposals; and the Conditions on which the Lettee shall take the said Letee shall be ready to be seen by any Person desiring the same, at *Ironmongers-Hall* aforesaid, on the 15th of April next.

**L**et the 30th of November last, (supposed in the Post-house Yard in *Lombard-street*) a Blue, Gilt Turkey-Leather Letter-Case, and in it a Bank Note, N<sup>o</sup> 31. dated November 11. 1703. Payable to *Mr. Thomas Weddell*, for 172 l. 1 s. with several other Papers, of no Value to any but the Owner. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Richard Saig*, Goldsmith, in *Lombard-street*, shall have Ten Guineas Reward; Payment being kept.

**A** Capital Messuage or Manor-House called *Man-field*, lying in the County of *Bucks*, with the Lands thereto belonging, late the Estate of *Nicholas Grace Esq.* deceased, is to be sold, by Decree in Chancery to the best Bidder, before *Dr. Edisbury*, one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant December, at his Chambers in *St. James's-lane* in *Chancery-lane*; where all Persons that design to bid for the same may attend.

**J**ames Kenadie, a Weaver by Trade, tall and thin, about 19 or 20 years of Age, having a Scar over his right Eye brow, and two others on his forehead, black lank Hair'd, with black Clothes, broke open the Trunk of *Walter Browne*, at the *Coopers-Arms* in *Red-freet*, *Covent-Garden*, on Monday the 29th of November last, and took away from thence above 60 l. in Gold and Silver, and 4 small Gold Rings: He has been seen at *Shoreditch* at an Alehouse with a black brown bob Peruke, and Cinnamon colour'd Clothes. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Walter Browne* aforesaid, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

**W**hereas *Joseph Littlewood*, of *Barnsley* in the County of *York*, *Merchant*, became a Bankrupt the 9th of November, 1699. The Assignees having got in all the Estate they expect, in order to a Dividend, desire all his Creditors to send up their Accounts and Affidavits, under a Master in Chancery's Hand, to some of their Friends in *London*, who shall deliver them to *Francis Barker* in *St. Lawrence-lane*, and receive their Dividend, before the 4th of January next, or they'll be excluded.

**T**H E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Thomas Hilliard*, late of *Shoreditch* in *Middlesex*, Carpenter, intend to meet on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at 9 in the forenoon, at the Fifth Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

**S**tolen or strayed the 26th of November last, at night, out of the Grounds of *Mr. Gustavus Rodolphus Mell* of *Redriff*, near *London*, a bay Gelding near 14 hands high, with a bob Tail, his Muzzle cut half way, a small white Strip of white down his Nose, strong made, tross and gallops all, and a stiff Coat. Whoever gives notice of him (so that he may be had again) to the said *Mr. Mell*, or to *Mr. Edw. Adams*, Grocer, in *Leadenhall-street*, *London*, shall have two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.