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From Tuesday January 19. to Saturday January 23. 1724.

St. James's, January 22.

HIS Majesty in Council has been pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.
Bucks, Richard Cheney of Chilton Park, Esq;
Warwick, Charles Bentley of Kyneton, Esq;

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1724-5.

Feb.	10 Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of London.
	12 Friday,	Dean of Worcester, Dr. Hare.
	14 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Oxford.
	17 Wednesday,	Mr. Whitworth.
	19 Friday,	Dean of Norwich, Dr. Cole.
	21 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Salisbury.
	24 Wednesday,	Dr. Egerton.
	26 Friday,	Dean of Rochester, Dr. Clagett.
	28 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Peterborough.
March	3 Wednesday,	Dr. Gilbert,
	5 Friday,	Dean of Durham, Dr. Montague.
	7 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Ely.
	10 Wednesday,	Dr. Peirce.
	12 Friday,	Dean of Winchester, Dr. Trimnell.
	14 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Bangor.
	17 Wednesday,	Dr. Holland.
	19 Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
	21 Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury.
	24 Wednesday,	Dr. Holcombe.
	26 Good-Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Ld. Bishop of Rochester.
	28 Easter-Day,	Lord Almoner, Lord Archbishop of York.

GRAFTON.

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach at His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wednesdays and Fridays for the Year 1724-5.

Feb.	10 Ash-Wednesday,	Dr. Carter.
	12 Friday,	Dr. Marshall.
	17 Wednesday,	Dr. Lovell.
	19 Friday,	Dr. Hoadley.
	24 Wednesday,	Mr. Hargraves.
	26 Friday,	Mr. Burnett.
March	3 Wednesday,	Mr. Croxall.
	5 Friday,	Dr. Naylor.
	10 Wednesday,	Dr. Foulkes.
	12 Friday,	Dr. Ibbott.
	17 Wednesday,	Dr. Hayley.
	19 Friday,	Dr. Waterland.
	24 Wednesday,	Dr. Lockier.
	26 Good-Friday,	Dean of Litchfield, Dr. Walmesly.

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Madrid, Jan. 8, N. S. On the 2d Instant in the Morning M. Vander Meer, Ambassadour from the States General to the King of Spain, made his publick Entry, and had his Audiencies of their Catholick Majesties and the Infantes at the Royal Palace. His Catholick Majesty sent to the said Ambassadour's House one of his Coaches, and several Saddle-Horses, with some Officers of his Household, who went on Horseback, and accompanied the said Ambassadour (who made his Entry on Horseback) from his House to the Palace, preceded by the Gentlemen and Servants of his own Family; and the March was closed by three fine Coaches of the Ambassadours: At his Return from the Palace to his own House, he went in his Catholick Majesty's Coach with the Conductor of Ambassadours and two Gentlemen of the King's Household; the next Day he paid a publick Visit with all his Retinue to the Marquess de

Grimaldo, who returned him the Visit the Day following. On the 3d Instant died the Count de Altamira, the Fever which came upon him after the cutting off of his Leg being succeeded by Convulsions: His Place of Lord Chamberlain was immediately conferred on the Marquess de Valero, President of the Council of the Indies. On the 6th Instant their Catholick Majesties went to the Pardo, where they will remain till the 14th of the next Month: Besides the Marquess de Grimaldo who is gone thither, Sig. Orendayn went also by his Majesty's Order. They write from Cadiz, that the two Spanish Men of War, the Oneto and the Brandon, which were forced back by Strefs of Weather, are refitting in the said Port, and will be ready to set Sail for the West-Indies in about 15 Days.

Navy-Office, Jan. 18, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, having appointed Wednesday the 3d of the next Month, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	Woollen Stockings,
Waistcoats,	Woollen Gloves,
Kersey and Shag Breeches,	Double Sole Shoes,
Shirts,	Brass Buckles,
Leather Caps,	Striped Ticken Waistcoats,
Drawers,	Striped Ticken Breeches,

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be issued as the Ships come to be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for vending Cloaths on board His Majesty's Ships: These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their treating with us accordingly.

General Post-Office, Jan. 22, 1724-5.

Whereas the Chester Mail was robbed this Morning about Four a-Clock by two Highway-men, who overtook the Post-Boy between Redbourn and St. Albans, the one of them a lusty Man mounted upon a bay Horse in a loose Riding Coat, and a double-breasted Coat with Brass Buttons under it; the other a little Man mounted upon a grey Horse, also in a loose Riding Coat, who after having dismounted and bound the Boy, rifled the Mail, and took out most of the Bags, which they put into other Bags of their own, and tied them behind upon their Horses, and rode off towards St. Alban's: This is to give Notice, That if any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Highwaymen who have committed this Robbery, will, upon their being convicted, be intitled to the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each of them, as published in the Gazettes, over and above the Rewards given by Act of Parliament for Apprehending of Highway-men: Or if either of them, or any Person concerned with them as an Accomplice, shall make a Discovery of them, or either of them, or any of their Accomplices, so as they may be convicted, such Person or Persons so making the Discovery shall not only be intitled to the Rewards above-mentioned for each Person convicted, but shall also be intitled to a Pardon, as promised in the Gazettes by His Majesty's special Command.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday next, the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

South-Sea-House, Jan. 21, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle Street, London, on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Jan. 22, 1724.

Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, will Enquire into the Claim of Samuel Bagnal, on the Estate of William Astle, Esq;