

the Liberty which the Sheriff took upon himself, four Bailiffs attempted to murder the Chief Magistrates who had refused the Oath, and had sheltered themselves in the Sacristy; which detestable Crime was prevented by the People. Lastly, Te Deum was sung, and it was observed, that none of the Deputies of the Jurisdiction or Territory, tho' invited to come and take the Oath, would appear. The Cardinal returning to his Lodging, immediately ordered the Houses of those who had refused the Oath, to be plunder'd, which was executed with unheard-of Barbarity. Amongst other Circumstances one is remarkable, which happened to the Wife of one of the Brothers Gianzi, who being lately brought to Bed, was dragged about her Room naked, and her Bed thrown out of the Window. The Damage done to the Persons whose Houses were so plunder'd, is judged to amount to several Thousand Pistoles, and those Persons are reduced to Poverty. Besides this, the Cardinal publicly declared, that if those who had not taken the Oath to the Pope, and were retired into the Sacristy of the Church, should persist in their Obstinacy till after Noon, he would order them to be taken away from thence by force and hang'd; and he order'd Gibbets to be set up for that purpose. Upon which Menaces, and by the Intreaties of their Relations and Friends, they were induced to give their Oaths to the Cardinal. Two other Gentlemen, Chiefs of *San Marino*, have been put into Confinement; the Captain of the Militia, and three others have taken Flight. A Notification has been sent to Sig. Manenti, to make his Appearance within the Term of three Days under Pain of Death, and Forfeiture of his Estate. The two Castles of Monte Giardino and Fautano held out for a while, but have been obliged to surrender; the Cardinal having sent for Canon, and threatening to demolish those Castles if he should be put to the Trouble of taking them by Force. These Proceedings seem not to have been the Intention of the Court of Rome, which only ordered the Cardinal to repair to the Confines of *San Marino*, and there to hear those who should voluntarily implore the Pope's Acceptance of their Surrender; and that he should make it appear, that these were the Chief and greatest Part of the Inhabitants; and besides, he was to procure from them an authentick Account in writing of their said Request. The Bull says, *Ad Confinia te conseras, se sponte deditantes benigne excipias, gratiis et privilegiis cumules.*

Legborne, Nov. 13, N. S. This Evening anchored in this Port six Merchant Ships of those under the Convoy of His Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Tyger*. They were separated from the rest by bad Weather off Cape delle Mele. Advices from Rome of the 7th Instant assure us, that the Pope, on Information of the violent Proceedings of Cardinal Alberoni in taking Possession of the Republick of San Marino, contrary to the Instructions of that Court, dispatched thither on the 2d of this Month Monsignor Lanti as Apostolick Commissary, to determine, upon due Information, whether that

Republick ought to be left to its Liberty, or to become subject to the Pope. And on this Account Cardinal Alberoni had timely Orders sent him, to withdraw from thence the 3d Instant to his Legation of Ravenna.

Whitehall, November 27.

His Majesty has been pleased to promote the following Officers to the Command of Colonels of Marine, viz. Edward Wolfe, Esq; of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards; William Robinson, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of Major-General Handasyd's Regiment of Foot; Anthony Lowther, Esq; of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards; John Wynyard, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of Lieutenant-General Tyrrell's Regiment of Foot; Charles Douglas, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of Major-General Howard's Regiment of Foot; and Lewis Ducie Moreton, of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

Whitehall, November 27, 1739.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, That the Body of John Davies, of Monmouth, Glamier, was on Wednesday the 14th Instant November, discovered in the River Wye, near the said Town, and being taken up, several large Wounds appeared on his Head, from whence there is great Reason to believe, that he was murdered, and then thrown into the said River; and whereas the Body was viewed by the Coroner, and a Jury being summoned by him, they brought in their Verdict, that the Deceased was murdered by Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned in this Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that murdered the said John Davies) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

East India House, Nov. 21, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall street on Wednesday the 19th of December next; That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 20th of the said Month; and that the said Books will be opened on Thursday the 17th of January next; and that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 29th of the said January.

Advertisements.

FU suant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Walter Fisher, late of London, Blackwell-Hall Factor, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PU suant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the late Dutcheff of Northumberland, deceased, are forthwith to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Currier's Street, London, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of William Bradley, late of Gedney in Lincolnshire, Chapman and Dealer in Wool, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 18th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Old White Hart Inn in Spalding, in the said County, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and on other special Affairs.

There will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 19th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symonds Inn, Chancery-lane, London, Two Freehold Messuages with the Appurtenances, in St. Edmund's Bury in the County of Suffolk; and two Leasehold Messuages with the Appurtenances, on Ludgate Hill in the City of London, being the Estate late of John Elliston, a Bankrupt, of which Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.