

*Frankfort, July 28.* The States of the Circle of the Upper Rhine continue their Assembly in this City, but it is expected they will separate in about ten Days. The Weather has been for some Time so excessive hot in these Parts, that it was almost insupportable; and though the frequent Storms we have had for these two or three Days past have somewhat cooled the Air, yet the Corn and Fruits have suffered greatly thereby.

*Hague, Aug. 4.* The Prince Stadtholder was on Friday last at the Council of State; after which his Serene Highness was in Conference with the Deputies of that College and of the States General, and then was present at the Assembly of the States of Holland, who separated on Saturday last, and are not to re-assemble till they are summoned. M. Preys, the Swedish Envoy, was on Saturday in Conference with the President of the Week, to whom he delivered a Letter from the King of Sweden, notifying to their High Mightinesses the Birth of the Prince, of whom the Princess Royal of Sweden was lately delivered.

*Paris, Aug. 5.* The Parliament of Paris having deputed, four Days ago, the usual Members of their Body to go to Versailles, and to present their Remonstrances to his most Christian Majesty upon the Tax of the hundredth Penny; the King, in Reply to their humble Representations, told them, he did not want to be reminded of any Occasion to ease his People of a Burthen; that he had determined to take off the hundredth Penny on the 1st of January next, and he promised them that it should be done. His Majesty at the same Time reminded them, that, within the Space of a few Years, he had eased his People of above Thirty Millions; and that, whenever the Necessity of his Affairs would admit of it, he would give them further Proofs of his Affection; but that, in the present Circumstances, he could not think of it; and as it was necessary that the Country People should be eased as much as possible, he expected that his Parliament would without Delay register the Tax of two Pence per Livre above the usual Taxes, for five Years longer, by which Time he hoped he might do something further for them. In Consequence of this Demand of the Court, the King's Council and Advocates were Yesterday at Versailles, to make their Report of the Parliament's having conformed themselves to his Majesty's Pleasure. Notwithstanding the Notion that prevailed in this Town, that the Government would not think fit to execute any of the Rioters who were concerned in the Disturbances in this Capital, upon the Supposition that the Police had Orders to take up young Children for the Colonies, three of these unfortunate People were executed on the Place de Greve on Monday last, and every thing passed very quietly on the Occasion; it was thought prudent however, for Fear of Accidents, to surround the Place of Execution with Detachments of Foot Guards, and the main Body of them were assembled under Pretence of exercising them, in order to be prepared for the worst that could happen. This Precaution was thought the more necessary, as Murmurings were heard in the Streets the Evening before, which seemed to tend to a Rising; but the Force that attended this necessary Act of Severity, effectually

prevented any Attempts to a Rescue. One of the young Men that were executed, Son to a Tradesman here, both at his Tryal, and at the Place of Execution, behaved in a very enthusiastic Way, owned and gloried in what he had done; declared he would do it again, if he saw the same Reasons; and that he suffered with great Satisfaction, since he looked upon himself as dying a Martyr for his Country. It is said the Judges had a great Inclination to save him, but his Behaviour rendered it impossible.

*Whitehall, July 31.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Francis Seymour Conway, Baron Conway of Ragley in the County of Warwick, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Beauchamp and Earl of Hertford; and in Default of Issue Male, to Henry Conway, Esq; Brother to the said Francis Seymour Conway, Baron Conway of Ragley, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

Stamp-Office, July, 1750.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties, having received frequent Informations of several Frauds committed relating to the Duties of Almanack under their Care, have thought fit to give this publick Notice, That by an Act 9<sup>o</sup> Annæ, a Duty of One Penny is granted on every Almanack or Kalendar for any one particular Year, or for any Time less than a Year, printed on one Side of any one Sheet or Piece of Paper, and the Duty of Two Pence for every other Almanack or Kalendar for any one particular Year; and if any Almanack or Kalendar shall be made to serve for several Years, the said Duties are made payable for every such Year (but the same is not to extend to charge any Kalendar or perpetual Almanack in any Bible or Common-Prayer Book, or any other Kalendar or Almanack, with more than the Duty that would be payable for such Kalendar or Almanack, in Case it were made for three Years only) under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Person writing, ingrossing, printing, selling, or exposing to Sale, any such Almanack before the same shall appear to be duly stamped. That by an Act 10<sup>o</sup> Annæ, for the ascertaining and securing the said Duties, it is enacted, That all Books and Pamphlets serving chiefly to the Purpose of an Almanack, by whatsoever Name or Names intituled or described, are charged with the said Duties. The Commissioners do hereby give this further Notice, that they will prosecute with the utmost Severity, all such as shall be found offending against this Law.

British Linnen Office, Edinburgh, July 21, 1750.

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held here on the first Monday of September next, in Terms of the Charter.

### Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The several Freehold and Copyhold Estates late of John Ellifon, of Woodmanstern in Surry, Gent. deceased, situate in London, Essex, Norfolk and Lincolnshire. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

THE Creditors of William Neale, of Chancery-Lane, London, Taylor and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Friday the 3d Day of August, to consent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding any Debt or Debts, or commencing any Suit or Suits at Law, &c.

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