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**T**HE Assizes for the Norfolk Circuit, Western Circuit, and Midland Circuit, are as followeth;

**Norfolk Circuit.**

Lord Chief Baron Mountague,  
Mr Justice Wyndham.

- Bucks, Monday the 30th of June at Wickham.
- Bedford, Thursday the Third of July at Ampthill.
- Huntingdon, Saturday the 5th of July at the Town of Huntingdon.
- Cambridge, Monday the 7th of July at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Suffolk, Thursday the 10th of July at the Borough of St. Edmunds.
- City of Norwich, Wednesday the 16th of July at the New Hall of the same City.
- Norfolk, the same day at the Castle of Norwich for the County of Norfolk.

**Western Circuit.**  
Mr. Byron Arkins.  
Mr Justice Wythens;

- Southampton, Wednesday the 9th of July at the Castle of Winchester.
- Wilts, Saturday the 12th of July at New Sarum.
- Dorset, Thursday the 17th of July at Dorchester.
- Cornwall, Wednesday the 23. of July at Launceston.
- City of Exeter, Tuesday the 29th of July at the Guild-Hall of the said City.
- Devon, the same day at the Castle of Exeter in the County of Devon.
- Somerset, Tuesday the 5th of August at the City of Wells.
- City of Bristol, Saturday the 9th of August at the Guild-hall of the said City.

**Midland Circuit.**  
Mr. Baron Gregory,  
Mr Justice Walton;

- Northampton, Tuesday the 8th of July at Northampton.
- Rutland, Friday the 4th of July at Oakham.
- Lincoln, Monday the 7th of July at the Castle of Lincoln.
- City of Lincoln, the same day at the City of Lincoln.
- Nottingham, Friday the 11th of July at Nottingham.
- Town of Nottingham, the same day at the Town of Nottingham.
- Derby, Monday the 14th of July at Derby.
- Leicester, Thursday the 17th of July at the Castle of Leicester.
- Borough of Leicester, the same day at the Borough of Leicester.
- City of Coventry, Saturday the 19th of July at the City of Coventry.
- Warwick, Monday the 21. of July at Warwick.

Genoa, May 27. The French Fleet arriving before this place the 17th Instant, the Fort on the Mole saluted them with 11 Guns, and the French Admiral answered with 8. A little after the Fort saluted the Admiral again with 20 Chambers and 10 Guns, which he returned with 7. The 18th in the morning the Senate sent six Deputies on board the Admirals Complement, and to know the occasion of the Fleets coming thither; being returned, They reported to the Senate, That Monsieur Saignelay had told them the King was very much dissatisfied with the Conduct of the Republik hath of late held, and that His Majesty did require of them; That they should quit the Protection of Spain; That they should joyn the four Gallies they lately built with those of his Majesty. That they should permit the French to have a Magazine of Salt at Savona; That they should send four Senatores on board the Admiral to beg his Majesty's pardon, &c. But the Senate resolved not to consent to these Demands; And let the French know, that if they drew not farther off, out of the reach of their Guns, they would look upon them as Enemies, but they taking no notice of it, about 20 hours (which is about three a Clock in the afternoon) the Genoueses shot towards the Admiral without Bullets, and at noon after the several Forts fired with Shot, which made the French Ships and Gallies draw farther off; but the 10 Gallies continued all in a row to face one part of the City, and began to shoot their Bombs into the place, which put the People into a great disorder. The 21. the Palace of the Doge was quite beaten down, and the Doge and the Senate removed to the Albergo, a great Fabric built by the Publick, where the Bombs could not reach. The 22.

in the morning the French sent aboard to let the Senate know, that they were sorry to pursue so fine a City, and that they would yet give them 24 hours to agree to the Kings Demands; Upon which the Great Council was called the 23. early in the morning, and who resolved not to submit to the said Demands, and this answer was given to the French at the Mole; the People appearing very courageous, and with a great shout, crying Viva St. Georgio; The French thereupon began again to shoot their Bombs into the Town; and from the Shores they fired upon the Fleet; Most of the Goods with the Women, and Children were removed to the Country Houses and Villages in the Neighbourhood; 2000 Soldiers were sent to our assistance from the State of Milan; And to quiet the Rabble, leave was given them to break open all the French mens Houses and Shops, which was soon done, but had an ill consequence, for the same Rabble began to rob and plunder what Houses they pleased, the Inhabitants having for the most part forsake them, and being retired to the Villages in the Neighbourhood; Whereupon the Senate gave Power to Don Carlo Tasso, Sergeant General of the City, to take any he found stealing and to hang them up, which he did, making Examples of above 20; some of which were hanged and some shot to death, upon which all was quiet again. The 23. at the going down of the Sun the French Ships and Gallies came very near and battered the Town, which continued several hours with great fury, but without doing any great execution; and in the mean time they landed 500 men to the Westward, and another Body to the Eastward of the City, but they were so warmly received, that they returned to their Gallies again, having left 200 of their men behind them, who were all killed, except 32 that were taken Prisoners. The English Ships lay all clost by the New Mole, with a Man of War of this State, who have not received any damage, We calculate the French have shot 6000 Bombs into the Town, and ruined above 500 Houses; They shot their Bombs near two miles; and they weigh 150 English pounds apiece, besides 750 pounds of Powder and wheres they fall they carry all before them, and shatter in pieces the strongest Houses. These two last days they have not shot any Bombs but only in the night about 130 each night. Yesterday returned to the Fleet two Barks with Refreshments from Leghorn, and three Ships and nine Tartanes with Water from Oesglia. It is reckoned that there are 25000 Houses within the outermost Walls of this City. Leghorn, May 30. We have an account by several English Ships arrived in this Port from Genoa, That the 7th Instant the French Fleet came before that place, and the next day began to shoot their Bombs, which put the People into a great disorder, but their flight being over and having received an assistance of 1000 men from the Government of Pisa, they began to think of nothing but to put themselves into a posture of defence. The 23. in the night the French made a descent at San Pietro dell Anzo, and at the Lazaretto, but were repulsed. As for the Damage the City hath sustained, we are told the Publick Palace is burnt, the Monastery and Arms that were in it being saved; That the Monastery of St. Ago is burnt, as likewise St. Silvestro, San Ruffo, Santa Maria in Piffone, La Madonna, Little Grazie, and St. Leonardo, the Kings being dispersed in Private Houses, and that all the Town from Garignano as far as St. Ago, is burnt to the very micht ground. We had the last week four Earth Quakes here in one day, but the greatest hath been the 22. at twilight, the People were in a great disorder. On Monday next the President of the Senate, Captain General of this State, will pass from hence with 1000 Soldiers, which are the most part already embarked, to go and joyn the King, which is appointed to Rendezvous at Genoa. The Prince of Parma is now in cold, to command the Forces of the Republik in Odonto. The Sicilian Captain Extraordinary of the Ships, is sailed with 4000 men towards the Levant, and will, upon some important Enterprises. Vienna, June 1. They write from Hungary that

the Duke of *Lorraine* arriv'd the 28th of the last Month at *Sherowitz*; That General *Mercy* had been out with 5 or 6000 Men to War in *Newheusel*; and that the Imperial *Partiss* had been under the Cannon of that place. A great many Boats have been sent from hence with Ammunition and all manner of Necessaries for the Army in *Hungary*.

*Lintz, June 3.* We have advice from *Hungary*, that the Duke of *Lorraine* parted on the 31. of the last Month from *Sherowitz*; accompanied with all the General Officers, to go to the Rendezvous of the Army on the *Wuag*. The Letters from the Court of *Poland* give an account, That the Poles and Cossacks had defeated a body of between 16 and 18000 Turks and Tartars who were marching to put a great Convoij of Provisions into *Caminie*; That 8000 of them were killed upon the place, and all the Provisions and Ammunition taken; and that of the Christians there were about 2000 killed.

*Lintz, June 6.* The Letters from *Hungary* tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* arriv'd the second of this Month at *Comorra*; That the whole Train of Artillery was likewise arriv'd there; And that the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army was to be held as this day. In the mean time *Newheusel* remains block'd up; And the Imperialists have defeated a Party of that *Garon* that was abroad, and killed 200 of them upon the place.

*Hamburg, June 9.* The Elector of *Brandenburg's* Troops have orders to march the 15th Instant; and a Train of Artillery is prepared. The King of *Denmark* is at *Itzehoe*, seven Leagues from hence.

*Brussels, June 16.* The 14th Instant the French Army commanded by the *Marschal de Schomberg*, advanced to *Lessines*, within eight Leagues of this place; upon which the Prince of *Orange* changed the resolution he had taken to encamp his Forces towards *Hall*, and gave out Orders for the drawing them together between *Vilvord* and *Louvaine*; and accordingly they encamped yesterday in two Lines from *Hever* to *Scarbeck*, about a league from hence, composing 16 Battalions and 31 Squadrons, besides 1000 Spanish Horse who are encamped by themselves near *Pigniers*; And his Highness has his Quarters at *Haren*. *Monfieur de Montal*, who was posted with a separate Body on the other side of *Maubuge*, is removed towards *Mons*; and we are told, that several Detachements that were sent to the Army before *Luxemburg*, have rejoined the *Marschal de Schomberg*. We are assur'd that the *Bavarian Troops* and those commanded by *Prince Waldecke*, are marching towards the *Rhin*.

*Hague, June 17.* The States of *Holland* re-assembled yesterday; but are again Adjourn'd till tomorrow, when it's believ'd they will take a final Resolution upon the Offers made to them by his Most Christian Majesty. The Deputies of the States General had the 14th a long Conference with the Count of *Meaux*. They have likewise had several Conferences with the Ministers of the Allies. The Spanish Envoy has given in a Memorial, wherein he acquaints the States General that the King his Master is resolv'd not to make any Peace or Truce with *France*; but with the Inclusion of the Republick of *Genova*.

*Paris, June 17.* The 14th Instant the *Sieur Rantzau*, the *Pope's* Nuncio, had an Audience of the King at *Versailles*, upon the Affairs of the present Conference, and particularly those of *Genova*: We are told that Republick hath Published a Declaration of War against *France*; and that they have enter'd into closer Engagements with the Spaniards, and have undertaken to furnish at certain rates all the Ammunition and Provisions they shall want for the Service of their Forces both by Land and Sea. The loss which the French have sustain'd in *Catalonia* is very considerable; We are told they had two *Lieutenant Colonels* and 70 Captains killed, and other Officers and Soldiers proportionable; and that the Army had pass'd the *River Ter*, and was retiring towards *Basars*; whether it's said a Detachment will be sent to reinforce it. The French Fleet of Men of War and Gallies command'd

by *Monfieur du Quesne*, return'd the first and second of this Month to *Thoulon*, and the 6th they sail'd again from thence, bring 16 Men of War and 30 Gallies, as was believ'd for the Coast of *Catalonia*. The 14th Instant *Te Deum* was sung in the Church of *Notre Dame* for the taking of *Luxemburg*, and in the Evening there were Bon-Fires, and the Cannon of the Arsenal and the Bastille were discharged. The *Marschal de Crequi*, it's said, is march'd towards *Trier* with 15000 men; having sent a Detachment of 10 Battalions to joyn the Army command'd by *Monfieur de Schomberg*.

*London, June 11.* This day a Tryal was had at the Guild Hall before my Lord Chief Justice *Fefc freys*, upon an Information against *Francis Smith* living at the Elephant and Castle in *Cornhill*, for Printing and Publishing a very Scandalous and Seditious Libel, call'd, *The Raree Show*, of which he was upon a very plain Evidence found Guilty.

*Whitehall, June 11.* Sir *Thomas Armstrong* (who was named in His Majesty's Proclamation of the 28th of June 1683, as having Traiterously Conspir'd the Death of His Majesty and his Royal Highness) having been taken the last week at *Leyden* in *Holland* by Order of the States, and put on board one of His Majesty's Yachts at *Rotterdam*, he was brought last night to *Greenwich*, and this morning committed to *Newgate*.

#### Advertisements.

A Companion to the Temple, or a Help to Devotion in the Use of the Common-Prayer. Divided into Four Parts Part I. Of Morning and Evening Prayer. Part II. Of the Litany, with the Occasional Prayers and Thanksgivings. Part III. Of the Communion Office, with the Offices of Baptism, Catechism, and Confirmation. Part IV. Of the Occasional Offices, viz. Matrimony, Visitation of the Sick, &c. By *Thomas Comber, D. D.* Sold by *Abel Swalle* at the Unicorn at the West end of *St. Pauls Church-Yard*.

ON Monday next being the 16th of this Instant Jupe, at Mr. *Bridges* Coffee-house in *Popes head Alley* opposite to the *Royal Exchange* in *Cornhill*, will be expos'd to Sale by way of Auction, the Libraries of two Eminent Persons, deceased, consisting of choice English Books, in Divinity, History, Law, Physick, Mathematicks Poetry, &c Catalogues whereof such Gentlemen as are hitherto unprovided with, if they please to be present at the time and place of Sale, may there be furnish'd with the Books in the mean time being daily expos'd to view.

OLL on the sixth Instant between *Black-Fryers* and the *New Exchange*, three yards and a half of silver dark coloured and blue Lace, and a Letter in it. Whoever brings the said Lace to *Mr. Edmund Godwin* in *New-street Covent Garden*, shall have a *Guinea* reward.

R Ode away with out of *Smithfield Market* on the sixth of this Instant, between 7 and 8 a Clock in the Evening, a *Brown Bay Mare*, between 14 and 15 hands high, with a little Sore on her Back and a little Crazed in her Wind, in good Case, cuts a little behind, and hath a little Scratch on her near Buttock, having a Curb Bridle and a black Leather Saddle, with two new Stirrup Leathers. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare or the person to the *Fleece Tavern* at *Smithfield-Bars*, or to *Robert Fowler Barber* in *Shoreditch* near *Sir Thomas Bydes Brew-house*, shall have 20s. reward.

L Olt the 30th of May last out of the Grounds of *Mr. Zachary Downing* of *Hales Owen* in *Shropshire*, a lusty bright bay Gelding about 14 hands and half high, with a Star in the Forehead, a bob Tail, and trim'd about the Head, with Saddle Spots and a new Sore caused by a Pillion on the Navle of his Back now running. Whoever can give notice of the Horse or Man, or both, to the said *Mr. Downing*, or to *Mr. Harrison* Stationer within *Lincolns-Inn-Gate*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* reward.

S TRAY'd or stolen out of the Grounds of *Mr. Towrt* at *Bristol Causeway*, two Geldings, one about 14 hands high, with all his paces, coloured *Brown*, marked with some white Hairs in the Star place, and the near Heel white behind. The other being a *Yellow Bay* with all his paces, about 15 hands high, marked with a large Star in his Forehead, and the fore Foot white behind. Whoever gives notice of the said Geldings to *Mr. Edward Parr* at his Stables over against the *Kings-Bench* in *Southwark*, shall have a *Guinea* reward for each Gelding.

L Olt on the 4th of this Instant from *Mrs. Thomas's* House in *Hornsey-Lane* in *Highgate*, a very little lean *Spaniel Dog* about a year old, of a sad Otter colour and White; has had two holes bored in his Ears, and one of the holes is torn out, a little White at the end of his Tail. Whoever will bring the Dog, or tydings where he is, to the *Wheat-Sheaf* in *Pater Noster Row*, *London*, or to *Mrs. Thomas's* at *Highgate*, shall have 10s. for their pains.