

King his Master, upon the taking of *Prevesa* by the Arms of the Republick On Monday last arrived here Signior *Domenico Mocenigo* late *Proveditore of Dalmatia*. All our advices from the *Levant* assure us the Turks are making very great Preparations against the next Summer.

*Marjeikes, Dec 8.* They are very hard at work here to put the Gallies into a condition to sail upon the first Orders; and at *Thoulon* a Squadron of Men of War and several Gallies are fitting out with the same diligence; designed, as is generally believed, against the *Genoucies*, who, as we understand, are as far as ever from making their Peace with this Crown. By a Vessel arriv'd from *Malta*, we have an account, that their Gallies, which were sent to the assistance of the *Venetians* this Summer, were returned home, having lost in the actions they were engaged in with the Enemy, but two Knights and 60 Common Soldiers, but that in the Incurision the Troops made into the *Turkish Territories*, they fell into Distempers of which there died within the space of a month 20 Knights and above 200 Soldiers of *Malta*.

*Paris, December, 23.* The Courier that was lately sent to *Rome*, is expected back this week with the final Resolution of the Republick of *Genova*, concerning the satisfaction the King expects from them, the time his Majesty gave them to declare themselves in, being now ready to expire. There is a design of cutting a Canal from the River *Eure* a little above *Chartres* to *Verfailles*, which may be with the turnings they must make about thirty five miles: It will be a great Work, and it's said 30000 Men will be constantly employed in it. The Count de *Soissons* returned hither the last week from *Turin*.

The Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing Lent, are as follow.

- March 4. *Ashwednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.  
 6. *Friday*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, Dr. *Snillingfleet*.  
 8. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Bath and Wells*.  
 11. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Hooper*.  
 13. *Friday*, Dean of *Worcester*, Dr. *Hicks*.  
 15. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Peterborough*.  
 18. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Clegatt*.  
 22. *Friday*, Dean of *Norwich*, Dr. *Sbarpe*.  
 20. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Bristol*.  
 25. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Creighton*.  
 27. *Friday*, Dean of *Winchester*, Dr. *Megost*.  
 29. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Worcester*.
- April 1. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Montague*.  
 3. *Friday*, Dean of *Sarum*, Dr. *Pearse*.  
 5. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Durham*.  
 8. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Tennison*.  
 10. *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*.  
 12. *Palm-Sunday*, Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.  
 15. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Cradock*,  
 17. *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westminster*.  
 19. *Easter-Day*, Lord *Almoner*.

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*Deale, December, 22.* The *Shrewsbury* and the *Chundois*, are now in the *Donns* bound for the *East-Indies*; From whence are arrived the *Carolina*, the *Rainbow*, the *Laurel*, and the *Coast* Frigate.

Whereas in several Books lately published, the Authors have presumed to set forth the Methods of the Penny-Post without consulting the proper Officers, by which means they are mistaken in several particulars, whereof this is fit to be Corrected, (*viz.*) that three days at *Christmass*, two days at *East.*, and *Whitsuntide*, and on the 30th. of *January* the Penny-Post does not go, Although since it was Established by Authority no Holy-days have ever been kept, but the usual Expedition has been performed for conveying Letters, &c. Both in the Country Towns, and City, and frequent Advertisements thereof have been given in the Gazette, with advice that such Persons who write on those days should leave their Letters, &c. at the Coffee-Houses, and such Shops that are then open, or at the General Offices, which are Six, and kept for the several Precincts at the places following (*viz.*) The principal Office in *Crosby-House* in *Bishopsgate-street*, That for *St. Pauls* at the *Royal Bagno Coffee-House* in *Newgate-street*, That for the Temple in *Chichesters-Rents* in *Chancery-Lane*, That for *Westminster* in *Chequer Court* near *Charing Cross*, That for *Southwark* in the new buildings in *Fowlane* near the *Borough*, That for *Ratcliffe* and the *Hermitage* upon *Little Tower Hill*, where the Officers attend all days alike from Seven a Clock in the Morning, until Ten at Night, Sundays only excepted.

William *Russel* Coffin-maker, who hath the Art of Preserving Dead Bodies without Embowelling, Scarfing, Cutting, or Mangling any part thereof, and hath used it to the great Satisfaction of all those Honourable Persons by whom he hath been employed, lives at the Sign of the Four Coffins in *Fleet-street*; Coffins ready made, and the Body Preserved for Five Pounds.

#### Advertisements.

The Statutes at Large in Paragraphs and Sections or Numbers, from *MAGNA CHARTA* until this time, (Carefully Examined by the Rolls of Parliament; With the Titles of such Statutes as are Expired, Repealed, Altered, or out of Use,) Together with the Heads of *Poulton's* or *Rastal's* Abridgements in the Margin, and the Addition of above a Thousand New References from other Books of Law: And a New TABLE. By *Joseph Keeble* of *Grays-Inn* Esq; Printed by His Majesty's Printers, and the Assigns of *Richard Atkins* and *Edward Atkins* Esquires.

Lost from *Whitehall* the 19th of this instant *December*, a little *Greyhound* Bitch, mouse coloured, with a little swelling upon her right shoulder. Whoever brings her to his Grace the *Duke of Gramont's* Lodgings, or to the Porter at *Arlington-House*, shall be well rewarded.

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