

Holyhead, Octob. 9. On the 7th instant about 7 in the Morning was felt here an Earthquake, which shook the Houses, but lasted a very little while. It was perceived at the same time at several Miles distance from this place, but did no harm.

Falmouth, Octob. 9. All the homeward bound Merchant Men that were in this Port, Sailed on Monday last under the Convoy of several Men of War to the Eastward.

Burnstaple, Octob. 9. On Tuesday the 7th instant we perceived here a kind of an Earthquake, which shook most of the Houses in this Town. It happened about 7 in the Morning.

Weymouth, Octob. 11. On Thursday Night we had a very great Storm, which forced ashore in this Bay a Dutch Man of War, called the *Courteen*, of 50 Guns: The Ship is broke in pieces, but all the Men except about Forty are saved.

Weymouth, October 13. Yesterday came into *Portland Road* the *Plimouth*, Captain *Carter* Commander, who has been cruising with several other of Their Majesties Ships in the *Scundings*. On the 4th he discovered two French Men of War of about 60 Guns a piece, but could not come up with them. On the 10th he got sight again of the biggest of the said French Ships, and gave chase to her for several hours, but the weather growing very thick, he at last lost her, and this chase brought the *Plimouth* into the Channel.

Portsmouth, Octob. 12. On the 9th instant came into *St. Helens Road* from the Westward, 6 Dutch Men of War under the Command of Rear Admiral *Skey*, where they continued about two hours, and then Sailed to the Eastward. We have had very Tempestuous Weather, the Wind at S. W.

Deale, Octob. 14. The Fleet continues still in the *Dorynes*, the Winds having been so high for these five Days last past at S. W. that the Ships designed to the Westward do not think fit to stir. But we hear of no damage; only 2 or 3 small Vessels have been forced from their Anchors, who it's believed are put into *Dover* Peer.

Witchall, Octob. 15. Yesterday Morning the Princess of *Denmark* was delivered of a Daughter, who lived about two hours and was Christned, and privately buried last Night in *Westminster Abby*. Her Royal Highness came about two Months before Her Time; but is, Thanks be to God, very well.

Whitehall, Octob. 15. His Majesty has been Pleased to appoint *Thomas Baker Esq;* to be His Consul at *Argiers*, who is accordingly preparing for his departure, in order to enter upon that Employment.

We want three Mails from Holland, and as many from Flanders:

Whereas Their Majesties have appointed Sir Stephen Evance Kt. William Young, Nicholas Fenn, Peter Percival, and Tho. Lake Esquires, to be Their Majesties Commissioners, with Power to Grant and License for the Sealing of Waxes by Retail, from Lady-day next. These are to give Notice hereof to all Persons concerned; and that they are to take no Licenses to Commence from Lady-day next, or to Endure after that time from any Persons whatsoever, who shall come from them the said Sir Stephen Evance, William Young, Nicholas Fenn, Peter Percival, and Thomas Lake.

These are to give Notice to all Persons concerned in paying Their Majesties Fee-Farm-Rents, or Land-Rescous for the Counties of Suffolk and Cambridge, That they are hereafter to pay the same only to Their Majesties Receiver General by Patent, or his Deputy, who will cause Assistance to be given every Morning this ensuing Michaelmas-Term, at the Three Flower-de-Luces, the upper end of St. Martins-Lane near Long-Ace, for receiving the same, and they are to bring their last Acquittances with them. And they are not to pay the said Rents to any other Person whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Whereas Thomas Wilkinson late Servant at the Crane Inn at Edgworth in Middlesex, and riding the Stage Post between that Town and London, was lately Indicted at the General Quarter Sessions holden at Hertford, on Monday the 6th instant, for Reporting and Spreading false News; and his two Sureties, Jacob Maiden, late of Bake-street near Well-Clois in Stepney Parish, and Phillip Summers, late of St. Leonard Shore-ditch, Shoemaker, were called at the said Sessions upon their Recognizance, to bring forth the said Wilkinson, but none of them did appear. If any Person secures the said Wilkinson, and gives notice to Mr. Robert Greenway at his Chamber at Thavies Inn in Balbourn, shall have 5 Guineas Reward; or if any Person will discover to Mr. Greenway aforesaid, where the said Jacob Maiden & Phillip Summers do now reside or Inhabit, shall have 3 Guineas Reward for each.

* * * A Sermon Preached before the King and Queen at Windsor Castle, Sept. 21. 1690. By R. Meggot D. D. Dean of Winchester, and Chaplain to Their Majesties. Printed for Thomas Kenner at the Hall Moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

* * * There is now Published, Six Weeks Observations on the Present State of the Court and Country of France. Sold by Benda Taylor near Stationers-Hall.

* * * Whereas there is this present Thursday a Sale of Paintings at the Kings Arms Tavern against St. Clements Church in the Strand, There are to Certificate, that on Saturday the 15th instant, there will be also Sold a curious Collection of about 200 Prints, Drawings, and Daughters of Tombs, and also 25 Books of Architecture, which were the Collection of Mr. Boorman Sculptor, Deceased.

* * * At Kifels Coffee-house adjoining to the Court of Requests near Westminster-Hall, on Monday the 20th instant, at 9 in the Morning and 3 after Noon, exactly will be Sold by Auction, a curious Collection of above 400 Paintings by the most Eminent Antient and Modern Masters, as Titian, Van Dyck, Caras, Edmund Wyck, &c. Catalogues are distributed at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Parkers at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Bullords in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Rogers near Temple-Bar, Mr. Nours in the Pall Mall, and at the place of Sale.

The Commissioners Authorized by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Bristow late of St. Olaves Southwark, Feltmaker, will make a Dividend of his Estate amongst his Creditors on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

Francis Thursfield, who sometimes goes by the Name of Johnson, aged 21, tall and slender, goes a little stooping, pale faced, somewhat pitted with the Small Pox, having a redness on both sides of his Nose; He wears a freight sad colour'd Cloak Coat, and blew Sleeves, and a sad colour'd Hanging Freeze Cap, a short light brown Wig, and a black Hat with Silver twist about it; Went away on the 12th instant. Whoever secures him and gives notice to John Place Stationer at Furnivals Inn in Holborn, or to John Oakes Upholsterer, at the Kings-head in Bishopsgate-street, within 8 days, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Deceased from Lieutenant Colonel John Skeltons Company in Their Majesties Second Regiment of Foot Guards, George Champens aged about 25, Richard Baits about 28, Francis Cap about 26, Edward Perce about 25, William Jackson about 24, John Wallace about 24, William Jenkins about 27, George Mezz about 26, Thomas Topping about 26, and Anthony Smith a Dutch-Man, aged about 26. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Lieutenant Colonel Skelton at his Lodging at the Elephant at Charing-Cross, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

S Tolen the 30th past out of Mr. Tho. Scots Ground of Haddington Hall near Bishopsc-Stafford in Hertfordshire, a black Gelding above 14 hands, blind on the off Eye, string-halt on both legs behind, barb Tail'd, and no white about him. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Plumner at the Thatched House at Hockendon in Hertfordshire, or to Mr. William Nichols Butcher, at the Smithfield Bars, London, shall have 10 s. Reward.

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