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*Boston, May 3.*

**O**UR Governor Sir *William Phips* is arrived here, and has been received by the People with great Satisfaction. As soon as conveniently he could he assembled the Council, and caused Their Majesties Royal Charter, granted to Their Subjects of the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, to be publickly Read; as also Their Majesties Commission to him as Governor of the said Province; After which he took the Oaths, and Subscribed the Declaration according to the Charter; and at the same time the Lieutenant, or Deputy-Governor, the Secretary, and Council were Sworn. He has since issued our Writts for chusing Representatives to have in the General Court, which is appointed to meet at *Boston* the eighth day of the next Month to compleat the settling Their Majesties Affairs, and the Peace and Security of this Province.

*Port Royal in Jamaica, June 23.* On the 7th instant about 12 at Noon, happened here a most terrible Earthquake; It was most violent on the Harbour side, where the Houses all Sunk down in a Minutes time, from the depth of 3 to 5 Fathom Water in the Streets next the Wharf; the Earth opened it self wide and deep, and instantly gushed out an Inundation of Water, so that many of the Inhabitants were Drown'd: Some part of the Town is yet standing and free of Water, but the Houses shattered; and many of the Buildings are thrown down in the Island with the Sugar and Indigo Works.

But amidst this great Calamity, it has pleased God to send us very reasonable

Weather, which is of great help for the Relief of the Poorer sort of People, of whom great Care is taken by the Government.

There still continue some little Tremblings of the Earth. Among other Accidents of the Earthquake, the *Swan* Frigate lying at the Wharf for Carrening, was driven in among the Houses, and there lost. About the same time we heard that the French had landed 300 Men on the North-side of the Island upon which Their Majesties Ship the *Centurion*, and several Sloops, were sent against them; and we have advice of the good Success they have had, having burnt the Enemies Ships, and taken and destroy'd all their Men both by Land and Sea, except 18 who escaped in a Sloop.

*Rome July 25.* On Sunday last was held a Congregation, composed of the Cardinals *John Spada, Noris, and Lancia*, and a Franciscan, and two Augustin Fryars, to examine the matter about the French Bishops that assisted in the Assembly of 1692, and whether the Satisfaction they offer be such as may induce the Pope to grant them his Bulls, as he has done to the other Bishops; but not agreeing in their Opinions, they parted without coming to any Determination therein, which was the Reason that no Consistory was held last Monday, notwithstanding the pressing Solicitation of the Cardinals *Bithun and de Pignerol* for that purpose; and that an Express has been since sent to the Court of *France* by the same Cardinals, to give an account of the present State of this Affair, and to desire farther Instructions how to proceed in it. Another Congregation has been held here this Week to consider of the earnest Instances that are made by the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice*, for Assurances against the Turks, in which the Pope seems willing to assist them, but the way of doing it is not yet agreed upon. We hear from *Naples*, That upon advice that the Court of *Rome* does very much press the King of *Spain* to permit the

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Bishop of Cava to return thither, and to exercise his Office of Inquisitor General, the Magistrates of that City, with the Members of the Royal Tribunals. had unanimously resolved to Depute one of their Body to his Catholick Majesty, to Represent to him their Petition, and Reasons against the Restoring an Inquisitor General in that Kingdom.

*Genova, July 26.* The Sieur de Rabenac the French Envoy is gone from hence to the Courts of Modena, Parma and Mantua, to endeavor to persuade thole Princes not to grant Winter-Quarters to the Emperors Forces now in Italy, or Monies in lieu thereof; and after this he is to return to Rome. We hear from Milan that some Troops are posted about Casal to hinder the Montferri's from carrying any Provisions thither.

*Venice, August 1.* The last Letters from Dalmatia inform us, That the Morlaques, with a Detachment of Horie. Commanded by the Brigadier Creuta, had on the 14th of the last Month made an Incurtion into the Province of Scopia; and after having defeated several Turkish Parties that endeavoured to oppote them. they advanced as far as Suizza and Clivano, burning several Villages thereabouts and returning afterwards with a great Booty of Slaves, Hories, and Cattle. The Letters from Zant of the 5th past tell us, That the Auxilliary Gallies were passed by that Island going to joyn our Fleet in the Levant; and by a Vessel come from Napoli di Romania we are told, That the Captain General was at Sea, with a Resolution to undertake some considerable enterprize so soon as the said Gallies had joined him. Another Convoy is preparing here to be sent to the Levant.

*Lemberg, July 24.* The King of Poland continues still at Jawarow; The Envoy that lately arrived there from the Cham of Tartary has not yet received an Answer to his Proposals for a Peace between this Crown and the Turks, but the last Letters from thence said that he would be dispatched in few days. Our Forces are march'd from Glimani towards Conovich; and it's said that a strong Detachment is sent towards Camlice, to destroy the Corn and Forage round that place. From Moldavia we have advice, That the Cham of Tartary had resolved not to go himself to Hungary, but to send thither a good Body of his Forces under the Command of Sultan Galga.

*Hull, August 3.* On Wednesday last Sailed from hence a Dutch Ship of War of 50 Guns, with about 20 Merchant Ships Bound for Holland.

*Falmouth, Aug. 11.* Yesterday sailed hence the James Galley with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy to the Eastward.

*Plymouth, Aug. 14.* The Merchant Ships that came in here on the 10th instant from the Barbadoes, under the Convoy of Their Majesties Ship the Mary are the John and Elizabeth, the Patience, the John and Thomas, and the Exchange, of and

Bound to London, the Success of Dartmouth, and the Friendschip; They parted with the Assistance and the rest of the Fleet of Merchantmen about 10 days ago on the Coast of Ireland. The 11th arrived in this Port 4 Dutch Men of War, who are bound a Cruising to the Westward. Yesterday came into this Port the Defford Frigate from Falmouth, with a re-taken Merchantman called the Mediterranean of 300 Tuns, from Jamaica; as also the Resolution and Catalonia of London, outward Bound; and three Dutch Capers with a small Prize. This Evening put in here the King William Yacht from the Eastward.

The Mail from Holland of Friday last is not yet come in.

Advertisements.

†† A Vindication of Divine Authority and Inspiration of the Writings of the Old and New Testament. In Answer to a Treatise lately Translated out of French, Intituled, Five Letters concerning the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures. By William Lowth, B. D. Fellow of St. Johns College in Oxford. Sold by John Wilmet Book-seller in Oxford, and S. Smith in St. Pauls Church Yard, London.

†† The Fifth Volume of Letters, writ by a Turkish Spy, who lived 45 years undiscovered at Paris, Giving an Impartial Account to the Divan at Constantinople, of the most remarkable Transactions of Europe; and discovering several Intrigues and Secrets of the Christian Courts, (especially of that of France) continued from the year 1654 to the 1682. Translated into English by the Translator of the First Volume. Printed for Hen. Baudes near Bride-lane in Fleet Street.

\* \* The Indecency and Unlawfulness of Baptizing Children in Private, without Necessity, and with the Publick Form. Seriously Recommended to the Consideration of both the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England. By Martin Strong, M. A. and Vicar of Yeovill in Somersetshire. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Bible-Moone in St. Pauls Church-yard.

††† Practical Meditations upon the Four Last Things: viz. I. Death, II. Judgment, III. Hell, IV. Heaven. By Richard Sherlock, D. D. Printed for L. Meredith at the Star in St. Pauls Church-yard.

On Monday next the 22d instant, at 4 after Noon, will be sold by Auction, a Collection of Latin, French, and English Books, on most Subjects, and in all Volumes, at the Black Lyon in St. Pauls Church-yard among the Woolen Drapers. Catalogues are distributed gratis at Mr. Welds between the two Temple-Gates at Mr. Stanbhips at the Black Bull against the Royal Exchange, and at the Widows Coffee-house in an Alley adjoining to the place of Sale.

On Saturday the 30th of July, about 7 a Clock in the Morning, in Half-Moon-Court by Ludgate, a Red-coloured Cloak was delivered to an Elderly-Man in the habit of a Porter, who carried it away. Whoever discovers the said Cloak to Mr. Robt. Stephens, Messenger of the Press, near Ludgate, shall have a Guinea Reward; or if Pawn'd or Sold their Monies again.

William Davis, pale faced, short fair Hair, middle sized, aged about 20, wears a blue Coat, with Brass Buttons, blue Lining, and faced with black and red Plush; also a Buff-waist-coat, or a Drab-berry Surcoat, and a black Har-edged with Gold Galloon. Run away from Captain Bonaventure Reynart, and took with him Linnen, Cloaths, Musical Instruments, and Gold and Silver Fringe. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Scheibell, Apothecary at the Corner of Suffolk-street, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen out of a Farm known by Name of Bilswant Farm in Abbots Langley Parish in Hertfordshire, the 9th instant, an old bay Gelding, above 14 hands high, a little white on one foot behind, a bunch on each hind Footlock-Joint hanging a little over the Hoof, with Wind-Galls. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Tho. Norris at his House in St. Albans, or to Mr. John Ken at the Maidenhead Inn in St. Giles in the Fields, London, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Strayed out of the Grounds of Robert Frampton Esq; at Bowers Farm in Ednington Parish, a dark brown Gelding, above 14 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, 3 white Ears, thick necked, trots all, 6 next Cross. Whoever brings him to Mr. Framptons House at Bowers-Farm, or to Mr. Goldings at the Castle Inn in Woodstreet, London, shall have 20 s. Reward and Charges.