

**Hague, Jan. 25.** N. S. The States-General have caused the Death of the Queen of England to be notified to all the Foreign Ministers residing here; who have since been to make their Compliments of Condolance to the President of that Assembly. The States have likewise sent Directions to all their Ministers abroad, to put themselves and Families into the closest Mourning. The States of Holland will separate this week after having settled the Fonds for the Expences of the War. The Deputies of the Admiralties are still here, and have frequent Conferences with those of the State.

**Jamaica, November 5.** Our Governor Sir William Beeston, having sent the *Advice*, the *Hampshire*, and the *Experiment*, to the Coast of Hispaniola, to annoy the French all they could; They accordingly Anchored before the Town of Leoganna, which they battered with their Cannon, and set fire to a rich French Merchant Ship that was in the Road. Captain Harman, Commander of the *Advice*, received a Shot from the Shore, of which he died a few days after; and the said three Frigats are since returned hither.

**Plymouth, Jan. 15.** Yesterday the Lord Cutts reviewed the Regiments in Garison here, and made Detachements out of them, who embarked the same day for Jamaica: From whence the *Germoon Advice-Boat* is arrived in this Port with Letters of the 5th of November. The *Dover* and *Mountague* came in yesterday from Ireland, having under their Convoy the *Samuel* and *James* of London from Montserrat; The *James* of London from Barbadoes; The *Oxenden* of London from Galipoli; and the *James* and *Elizabeth* of Weymouth bound to London from Barbadoes; and the *Weymouth* arrived here from Falmouth, with the *Samuel* from India, and about 18 Sail of other Merchant Ships under her Convoy.

**Yarmouth, Jan. 16.** Yesterday passed by this place to the Southward a Fleet of Laden Colliers with their Convoy.

**Deal, Jan. 17.** On the 15th sailed out of the Downs the *Smirna-Facón*, *Jersey*, and *Seaborse*, with several Merchant Ships to the Westward.

**Portsmouth, Jan. 17.** The Convoys bound to the Straights and the West-Indies that sailed on Tuesday, were put back again yesterday by the contrary Wind, but it coming fair they sailed again this morning.

**Kensington, Jan. 18.** His Majesty has been pleased to Nominate the Reverend Dr. *James Garwiner*, Subdean of the Cathedral Church of *Lincoln*, to be Bishop of that See; and a *Gongé d'Elire* to the Dean and Chapter thereof is passing accordingly.

**Kensington, Jan. 19.** The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of *Exeter*, have made an Humble Address to His Majesty, wherein they Express their deep Affliction for the Death of our late most Gracious Queen of Blessed Memory, and pray for His Majesty's long and prosperous Reign; To which they will endeavour to contribute with all Zeal and Vigour.

The City of *Norwich* has also made a very Loyal Address to His Majesty, Condoling the Death of the late Queen of Blessed Memory, and humbly begging Leave to Assure His Majesty, that they will to the utmost of their Power defend His Majesty against all his Enemies, whether Foreign or Domestick. Which Address His Majesty Accepted very Graciously.

Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty at His Chapel Royal of *St. James's* this Year 1697.

Febr. 6. <i>Ash-wednesday</i> ,	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of London.
8. <i>Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>St. Pauls</i> , Dr. <i>Sherlock</i> .
10. <i>First Sunday</i> ,	Lord Bishop of <i>Salisbury</i> .
13. <i>Wednesday</i> ,	Dr. <i>Wake</i> .
15. <i>Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>Canterbury</i> , Dr. <i>Hopson</i> .
17. <i>Sunday</i> ,	Lord Bishop of <i>Worcester</i> .
20. <i>Wednesday</i> ,	Dr. <i>Manningham</i> .
22. <i>Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>Worcester</i> , Dr. <i>Talbot</i> .
24. <i>Sunday</i> ,	Lord Bishop of <i>Ely</i> .
27. <i>Wednesday</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fleetwood</i> .
Mar. 1. <i>Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>Hereford</i> , Dr. <i>Tyler</i> .
3. <i>Sunday</i> ,	Lord Bishop of <i>Oxford</i> .
6. <i>Wednesday</i> ,	Dr. <i>Scot</i> .
8. <i>Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>Peterburgh</i> , Dr. <i>Fritzen</i> .
10. <i>Sunday</i> ,	Lord Bishop of <i>Norwich</i> .
13. <i>Wednesday</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wigan</i> .
15. <i>Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>Ely</i> , Dr. <i>Lamb</i> .
17. <i>Palm-Sunday</i> ,	Lord Archbishop of <i>Canterbury</i> .
20. <i>Wednesday</i> ,	Dr. <i>Williams</i> .
22. <i>Good-Friday</i> ,	Dean of <i>Westminster</i> , Lord Bishop of <i>Rochester</i> .
24. <i>Easter-Day</i> ,	Lord Almoner, Lord Bishop of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> .

DORSET.

*Advertisements.*

\* Of our Obligation to put our Trust in God, rather than in Men, and of the Advantages of it: In a Sermon Preached before the Honourable Society of Gray's-Inn, upon the Occasion of the Death of our late Royal Sovereign Queen Mary, By William Wake, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, and Preacher to the same Society. Published at the Request of several of the Masters of the Bench, and others, that had been Prized for R. Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

† A Compleat History of England, in the Lives of all the Kings to His Present Majesty. Containing a detailed Relation of all Affairs of State, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, written by several Persons of Approved Judgment; and illustrated with the Effigies of the Kings, several Ancient Inscriptions and Coins, and a Map noting the Battles, Sieges, &c. mentioned in the History. The whole to be contained in 2 Volumes in Folio, whereof the first bringing the History to the end of Queen Mary's Reign, will be published in Trinity Term next. A further account of this work may be seen in the Proposals for printing it by subscription, to be had of the Undertakers, R. Clarendon, B. Aylmer, R. Bentley, A. Swall, S. Smith, and M. Wotton, and of most other Booksellers in London and the Country.

‡ There is now to be sold in the Pall-Mall a large Noble House fit for a Person of Honour, called Portland-House, containing above-ground 29 large Rooms and 28 large Closets, and underground 9 Rooms besides Vaults; The Chimneys and Windows all pure Marble; The Front 72 Foot; a Terrace Wall next the Kings Garden 72 Foot; The depth of the Ground 10 Foot. Enquire at the said House.

§ The Royal Lutestring Company will expose to sale their 15th Alamodes and Lutestrings, on Monday the 24th day of February next, as also on every Thursday and Monday following at their House in St. Austin Friars in Broad street, London.

¶ At the Star near the Back-Stairs of the House of Lords leading down to the water-side in the Old Palace Yard Westminster, will be sold by Auction on Thursday the 24th instant; a curious Collection of Pictures by the best Masters; they are to be seen any day before the time. By Edw. Davis.

¶ At Guildhall Coffee-House by Guildhall in Kingstreet, on Monday next being the 28th Instant, will be sold by Auction a choice Catalogue of English Books, both in Divinity and History in all Volumes, beginning at 3 Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues may be had on Wednesday next at Mr. Collins at Temple-Bar, Mr. Chandlers at the Palace in the Poultry, Booksellers, and at the place of sale.

¶ On the 10th Instant at the Fire in Bury-Street, near St. Mary Ax, a Gold Pendulum Minute Watch, in a grooved Golden Case, made by Joseph Windmills, a Cup made of an Ostrich Egg-Shell set in Silver Gault, also a Bank Note for 17l. 2s. 4d. payable to Philip Wheake, dated the 7th Instant. Whoever brings them to Mr. Jeremiah Marlow, Goldsmith, at the Spread Eagle in Lombard-Street, shall receive for the Watch and Cup a Guinea and 10 s. for the Note.

¶ Rop'd the 13th Instant between Stepney-Green and Goodmans-Fields, a Sable Tipper. Whoever brings it to Mr. Richard Woollen-Draper at the corner of Bow-Street, Covent-Garden shall have 20 s. Reward.