

Bayone, Nov. 26. Collonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's late Envoy at the Court of Spain, arrived here to Day in his Return from thence; and will forthwith proceed on his Journey.

Whitehall, December 2.

Edward Bise, Clerk, Rector of Portbury and of St. George in the County of Somerset, who had taken the Oaths to his present Majesty, was convicted,

At the Assizes at Salisbury in the County of Wilts, the 25th of July last, for speaking at Abury in that County the following Words,

George (meaning his Majesty) has no Business here.

We have had no Laws these thirty Years, never since the Time of King James the Second, nor shall till King James (meaning the Pretender) comes.

He (meaning the Pretender) is my Master and my King, and the rightful King.

At the Assizes at Aylesbury in the County of Bucks, the 28th of July last, he was convicted for speaking the same Words, at Slough in that County.

At the Assizes at Wells in the County of Somerset, the 19th of August last, he was convicted for speaking the same Words in the said Town of Wells.

At the same Assizes he was convicted for speaking at St. George's in the said County these Words,

King George is an Usurper. King James (meaning the Pretender) is our lawful King.

He was also convicted at the same Assizes at Wells aforesaid, for preaching in these Words in the Parish Church of Portbury.

However God may in Judgment allow Usurpation, yet God will never prosper or bless the same. I need not go to foreign Countries for Proof of this, but confine our selves to our own Island, where we have groaned under this Plague these thirty Years.

We have had neither King, Parliament nor Laws these 30 Years.

Things have never been right these thirty Years, that is since the Misfortune of the Father (meaning the late King James the Second) and Things will never be right till the Restoration of his Son my Master (meaning the Pretender.)

He was likewise convicted at the same Assizes at Wells, for preaching in the Parish Church of St. George, in these Words,

King George is an Usurper.

On Thursday last, the 27th of November, he was brought to the Court of King's Bench

Westminster, to receive the Judgment of that Court for his said Crimes.

For his abovementioned Crime in preaching in Pottbury Church, he was sentenced to stand in the Pillory at Charing Cross, on Monday the 1st of December, for an Hour, between Eleven and Two, with this Inscription over his Head, *For seditious and treasonable Preaching*, to be imprisoned four Years, and to find Sureties for his good Behaviour during Life, himself in 1000l. Penalty, and two Sureties in 500l. each.

For his abovementioned Crime in preaching in St. George's Church, he was sentenced to stand in the Pillory at the Royal Exchange on Tuesday the 2d of December, for an Hour, between Eleven and Two, with the same Inscription over his Head, and fined 200l.

For his other four Crimes abovementioned, he was fined 100l. for each.

Accordingly he stood in the Pillory Yesterday at Charing-Cross, and this Day at the Royal Exchange.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 25, 1718.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly require all the Seamen belonging to his Majesty's Ships the Defiance, Guernsey and St. Albans, now at Sheerness, who are stragling from the said Ships, immediately to repair to their Duty, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals from Plumbers, for doing the Plumber's Work of the Church in Spittle-fields; and from Glaziers for the Church in Westminster; at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 4th of December Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Niccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Messuage or Tenement called Whiskets, and several Parcels of Land, arable, meadow, pasture and wood Ground, situate in the Parish of Lambherth, in the County of Suffex, containing by Estimation 190 Acres, late the Estate of John Barham, deceased: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

These are to give Notice to all the Creditors of Thomas Robinson, late of Bond-Stables, London, Blacksmith, deceased, That James Gohier of St. Thomas Aboftles, London, Merchant, is, by the Death of John Spurling, become the only surviving Executor of the said Robinson, and being desirous that the Debts of the said Robinson may be satisfied as fast as Assets come in, requests all the said Creditors to bring in their Demands to him the said Mr. Gohier with all convenient Speed, in order to receive just Satisfaction for their respective Debts.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mr. Davis, in Nightingal-Lane, Bass-Smithfield, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them by the 8th of February next, otherwise they will be disposed of, he going to remove, and leave off the Business.