

Instant the Marquis de St. Contest, Ambassador from France, had an Audience of the President of the Assembly of the States General, and delivered his Credential Letters. By Advices from Loo, his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange set out from thence on Saturday last for Zutphen, in order to assist at the Assembly of the States of Guelderland. The same Advices say, that his Serene Highness had raised Lieutenant Colonel d'Arkel, one of his Aids de Camp, to the Rank of Colonel.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 5.

Orders were issued out to all Peers, Peeres and Privy Counsellors, for the Mourning for the late King of Portugal to be changed on Sunday next the 7th Instant.

The Men to continue in black Cloths, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies black Silk or Velvet, coloured Fans and Tippetts.

Whereas Mr. Thomas Moore, of Illford in the County of Essex, was robbed on Thursday the 13th Day of September last, near Okehampton in the County of Devon, by two Persons on Horseback, the one appearing to be a Seafaring Man, and dressed in a Blue Coat or Jacket, about five Feet and nine Inches high, of a dark Complexion, wore a Wig, and rode on a dark-brown Horse or Mare; the other appearing like a Grazier, wore a Brown Coat, was of a fresh Complexion, wore his own Hair, and appeared to be about the Age of Twenty Years; who took from the said Mr. Moore Five Guineas and two Half Guineas in Gold, and about Sixteen or Eighteen Shillings in Silver, and one Silver Watch, which was bought of Mr. John Overy, London, but the Maker's Name Andrew De Lannay, with a Leather String and Watch Key to it; and after robbing him, endeavoured to shoot him through the Head, by firing a Pistol at him three Times, and at last wounded him in the Face, by the Pistol going of:

This is to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons can find out who the Villains were that committed the said Robbery, and can apprehend them, so that they may be brought to Justice, shall receive One Hundred Pounds Reward upon their Conviction; or if but one of them can be apprehended, shall receive Fifty Pounds upon his Conviction, of Mr. Wynne, Steward to his Grace the Duke of Bedford at Tavistock in Devonshire.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Bedford,  
Bedford-house, R. Butcher,  
Oct. 2. 1750. Steward to his Grace.

Excise Office, London, Sept. 25, 1750.

Whereas the Directors of the Bank have ordered that no Guineas shall be received there which shall be deficient in Weight above Six Grains; The Commissioners of Excise are in Consequence thereof obliged to give this publick Notice to all Persons concerned in the Payment of Excise or other Duties, that no Guineas will be received in Payment at this Office, which shall be deficient in Weight above Six Grains as before-mentioned.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

N. B. A Guinea should weigh Five Penny Weight Nine Grains.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, to circulate Exchequer Bills made forth, or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament made for that Purpose, now in Force, for one Year, computed from the 24th Day of July 1750, to the 25th Day of July 1751.

Robert Lewin, Secy.

Mercers Hall, London, Oct. 5. 1750.

The Company of Mercers, London, do hereby desire their Annuitants and Creditors to meet a General Court of the said Company, at their Hall in Cheapside, London, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to receive the Report of the Committee of the Mercers Company, and of the Committee of their Annuitants and Creditors, as to the best Bidder for a Lease of the Company's Estate in Ireland, for a Term of 61 Years and three Lives; to commence from the 1st Day of November 1755.

Char. Crumpe, Secy.

Advertisements.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or,  
The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES ENGLISH, Son of DAVID ENGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Whereas I have finished the First Volume of my New and Critical History of Scotland, containing The History of the Succession of their Kings, from Robert Bruce to James the First of England, and conducted the Whole in the easiest Manner for the Public, I am forced to advertise by this, that I have taken the legal Methods to secure the sole Property in my own Person: The Book is entered in Stationers Hall, and other necessary Means executed to prevent any Fraud or Encroachment on my Property; therefore whoever offers to Pirate, Print or Vend this First Volume, or any Part of my History, according to my first Proposals, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law: And as there is good Ground to believe I have been greatly injur'd in the Sale of the History, and in my Property, by indirect and unfair Practices; any one who will give me Information of any Practices done to hurt me in the Sale of the Work, or otherwise, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble to their Satisfaction, and their Names if they please concealed, by me,  
William Duff.

THE London Creditors of Carew Cotten, late of Dunsfold, Surry, Shopkeeper, are desired to meet the Trustees at the Black Swan Tavern, Bartholomew Lane, behind the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 27th of October Instant, in order to receive their Dividend of the said Carew Cotten's Estate, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

N. B. The Creditors are desired, before the above Time, to send in an Account of their Demands to Mr. John Brown in Corbet Court, Gracechurch-street.

THE Creditors of John Boxall, of Dunsfold, Surry, are desired to meet the Trustees at the White Lyon at Goldsmiths, on Saturday the 27th of this Instant October, in order to receive their Dividend of the said John Boxall's Estate, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And at the same Time and Place the Country Creditors of Carew Cotten, late of Dunsfold, Surry, Shopkeeper, are desired to meet, in order to receive their Dividend of the said Carew Cotten's Estate, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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