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*Constantinople, November 16.*

**T**HE Fears of the Inhabitants of this City, on Account of the late Earthquakes, being in a great Measure ceas'd, they are now very busy in making good, not only the Damages occasioned thereby, but likewise from the late Fires. The Captain Bahaw is returned with his Squadron of Men of War from the Islands of the Archipelago, and has brought with him the Annual Tribute paid by the Inhabitants of those Islands to the Grand Signior; since which he has had a private Audience of the Sultan, who is highly pleas'd with the Manner in which he executed his Orders.

*Rome, Dec. 3.* On the 18th of last Month the French Ambassador began to pay his Visits to the College of Cardinals, and the next Day the Pope gave Audience to the Ambassadors at the Nunnery of the Orsolines. They have fix'd Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings of every Week for Assemblies at their Palace. On the 20th, Cardinal Portocarrero had an Audience of the Pope, in Consequence of the Dispatches he had received from his Court by an extraordinary Courier, whom, on the 27th, he sent back to Spain with the Pope's Answer. The same Day arriv'd here from Paris, Cardinal Durini, the late Pope's Nuncio at the French Court, who is this Day to make his publick Entry into this City. On the 24th was held for the first Time, at the Great Hall of the Campidoglio, an Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, for the Improvement of the Students, at which fourteen Cardinals, many Prelates, and several of the Nobility, were present, when suitable Prizes were distributed to the most distinguished and deserving Students in those Arts. On the 28th, the Neapolitan Minister had a long Conference with the Secretary of State, to communicate to him the Commissions from his Court.

*Naples, Dec. 3.* In Conformity to a Resolution for putting the Marine of this Kingdom on a good Footing, they are hard at Work on four new Gallies, which 'tis thought will be ready to be launched by the Beginning of next Summer. Towards the End of last Month several Merchant Ships were lost by tempestuous Weather upon the Coast of Calabria, and in the Seas of Sicily.

*Florence, Dec. 6.* On the 26th past, Count Richcourt return'd here from Pisa, from whence he had been to visit the new Road of Leghorn. On the 30th a Picket of Soldiers, with the Corporal of the first Tuscan Regiment, desert'd when on Duty at one of the Gates of this City. On the 1st Instant, Count Richcourt, with the Fiscal, went to visit the publick Buildings of the Criminal Court and common Prisons, in order to chuse a proper Place for the Tribunal and the Prisons of the Inquisition, agreeable to the new Regulation lately agreed upon with the Court of Rome.

*Stockholm, Dec. 7.* Such prodigious Quantities of Snow have fallen in the Western Provinces of this Kingdom within these few Days past, that it lies five or six Feet deep; this occasions the Arrival of the Posts and Couriers to be very uncertain, as they are often oblig'd to go many Miles about for fear of the Precipices, which the Snow, in several Places, prevents their seeing.

*Dantzick, Dec. 7.* The great Quantities of Corn that have been lately exported from hence to Spain, Portugal and France, have considerably rais'd the Price of that Commodity; and 'tis expected, as we had but indifferent Crops last Year, that the Price will still encrease.

*Warsaw, Dec. 12.* On Monday next the Court sets out on their Return to Saxony; their Majesties propose taking the Road of Posenia and Pforten, and to reach Dresden by the 21st Instant.

*Hambourg,*

*Hamburgh, Dec. 13.* Our second Accounts, which we have received here from Bremen, of the Fire which happened there last Friday Night, are more favourable than the former ones. From the panick Fear into which this melancholy Accident had thrown the Inhabitants, they were apprehensive, from the violent Storm of Wind which blew at the same Time, that a great Part of their City would have been destroyed: Of the Parish Church of St. Stephens, only the Steeple, and Part of the Outside of this Edifice, have been burned; seven Houses have been laid in Ashes, and several others damaged. The Hopes which we had conceived here, that the Mortality of the Horn Cattle had ceased in these Parts, are quite vanished, that Distemper having manifested itself again in Holstein, and upon the Territory of this City.

*Brussels, Dec. 16.* On Friday last, Prince Charles of Larrain, our Governor General, went to Ter Vuren, from whence he will return To-morrow. Two Deputies from the States of the Province of Flanders arrived here a few Days ago, who having represented to the Government, that the Overflowing of the Waters of the Canal between Bruges and Ghent had made such large Openings, that they were in Pain for the Navigation, Orders were immediately given not only for repairing those Openings, but to prevent, if possible, the like happening for the future.

*Hague, Dec. 26.* On Friday last the Council of State in a Body, having at their Head her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, carried to the Assembly of the States General, the State of War for the Year 1755. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces, who have been for some Time assembled here, are separated for the present. M. Lawrence Peereboom, Secretary of the Town of Purmerend in North Holland, is, at the Recommendation of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, elected a Member of the Magistracy of that Place, in the room of M. John Peereboom, deceased.

**Christ Hospital, December 31, 1754.**

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did, in their several Lifetimes, convey to the Governors of Christ Hospital, London, divers Estates in and about the City of London, and elsewhere, for the Annual Payment of Five Pounds to poor Men and Women, of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards, during their natural Lives; and directed that their Relations by Consanguinity shall have Preference: The Governors of the said Hospital do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons, related to the said John West or Frances his Wife, as aforesaid, who stand in Need, or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, shall not, in Forty Days, from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themselves to the said Governors, at the Comping House in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Charity.

John Bowden, Clerk.

**Viſtualling Office, December 30, 1754.**

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 15th of January next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store at the Ports of London, Portsmouth and Plymouth.

**Parish of St. John of Wapping in Middlesex.**

Notice is hereby given to the several Landlords and Owners of Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the said Parish, that a Vestry will be held in the Vestry Room of the Parish Church of the said Parish, on Tuesday the 7th Day of January 1755, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at which they are all desired to attend, either in Person, or by some duly authorized to act for them, (agreeable to particular Letters sent to each of them) to signify their Concurrence with an intended Application to Parliament for the Building of a new Church for the said Parish, in the Room of the Present, which is now through Length of Time become very Ruinous, and on many other Accounts very incommodious and disagreeable to those who frequent it; and also for enlarging the Church Yard of the said Parish, the present being so very small, and so full that there is not Room enough to bury the great Number of Corpse which are brought thither; and at the same Time to sign the Petition to Parliament for that Purpose.

By Order of the Vestry,  
Thomas Cotton, Vestry Clerk.

### Advertisements.

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**T**HE following Bills were inclosed in a Letter directed to Mr. James Doherty at Shanbally near Cashell, and put into the General Post Office, Dublin, on Thursday the 5th of this Instant December, 1754, which Letter did not duly come to said Mr. Doherty's Hands. This is to request that if any of the said Bills should be offered to be passed that they may be stopped, and Notice given thereof to the said Mr. James Doherty, or to Mr. Denis Doran, Attorney, in Aungier-Street, Dublin.

N. B. The said Bills were accepted on the said 5th Day of this Instant December, and are payable 21 Days after Sight, so that they can be of no Use but to the Owner, Payment being stopped in the Acceptor's Hands, and at all the Banks.

Hugh Jameson on Mr. William Skeys, Merchant, Dublin, dated Cork, November 14th, 1754. payable to the Order of Mess. Denis and John Moylan, and indorsed by them and by Darby and Tim Scully, 7 Bills, viz. 30l. 30l. 40l. 40l. 50l. 50l. 50l. 16s. 2d.	}	290	16	2
Devonshire and Strettell on Elizabeth and Amos Strettell, Merchants, Dublin, dated Cork, November 23d, 1754, payable to Denis and John Moylan, or Order, indorsed by them and by Darby and Tim Scully, 6 Bills, viz. 90l. 76l. 74l. 60l. 70l. 80l. amounting to				
One Bill of John Comerford on Mess. Thomas Gleadowe and Company, Dublin, dated Cork, 23d November, 1754, payable to Mess. Denis and John Moylan, or Order, and indorsed by them and Darby and Tim Scully	}	100	00	00
One Bill of Denis and John Moylan on Mess. French and Lynch, Merchants Dublin, dated Cork, November 29th, 1754, payable to Mess. Darby and Tim Scully, or Order, and indorsed by them				
One Bill of Peter Cambridge on Joseph Pike in Dublin, dated Cork, November 9th, 1754, payable to Wood and Coley, or Order, and indorsed by them	}	52	2	10
One Bill of Widow S. and P. Coffart on Mess. Carlton and Ievers in Dublin, dated Cork, 13th November, 1754, payable to the Order of Mr. Richard Lake, indorsed by him and by Paul Webber				
One Bill of Ditto on Ditto, dated Cork, 15th November, 1754, payable to the Order of Mr. Henry Harding, and indorsed by him and by Thomas Butler and James Hickey	}	18	00	00

*By the KING'S PATENT.*

**H**IS MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Venereal Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent

were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Be-l Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Instructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Physician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Gleets, are absolutely cured.

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**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Nason, late of Halford in the County of Warwick, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th of January next, and on the 11th of February following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Miles, known by the Name of the Coffee House, situate in the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dionysius Bradley, Attorney, at Stratford upon Avon.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Baylies, of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of January next, and on the 11th of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Dwelling House of John Saunders, known by the Sign of the Golden Cross in Bromsgrove aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Shephard, of Hemel Hempstead, in the County of Hertford, Grocer and Tallow Chandler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Shephard hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of January next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Savignac and Judith Savignac, of Carshalton in the County of Surry, Leather Dressers and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Paul Savignac and Judith Savignac have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of January next.

