

having been guilty, upon Tuesday the Twentieth Day of July last, (the said John Irwin alias Irvin aforesaid, being armed with a double Barrel'd Pistol; George Clemison, Alexander Hannah, and Richard Bell aforesaid, and several others, to the Number of Seven and upwards, being all armed with large Clubs and Sticks) of being assembled in a riotous Manner at Brampton in the said County of Cumberland, and of having rescued and taken away by Force Eight Casks, containing about Eighty Gallons, Part and Parcel of Twelve Casks, containing about One Hundred and Twenty Gallons of Foreign Brandy, which had been seized by the Officers of the Customs and Excise; the aforesaid John Irwin alias Irvin firing his Pistol at one of the said Officers, and the aforesaid George Clemison, Alexander Hannah, and Richard Bell, and the others, beating the aforesaid Officers with their Clubs and Sticks in a barbarous Manner—Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Mountague Farrer, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who hath laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said George Clemison, John Irwin alias Irvin, Richard Bell, and Alexander Hannah, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

*Rome, December 18.* The Pope, agreeable to the Testamentary Disposition of the late Cardinal Mellini, for the Distribution of 20000 Crowns to the Poor, has caused 9000 Crowns to be paid to the Hospital of St. James for Incurables; and 11000 has been given to the Curates of the Parishes of this City, to be distributed amongst the poor Families of their respective Parishes. On the 13th Instant, the Pope was again taken ill with a Suppression of Urine, which occasioned a violent Fever, accompanied with other very dangerous Symptoms. On the 14th and 15th he grew worse, whereupon the Sacraments, and other Ceremonies of the Church, were administered to him; and it was thought he was past all Hopes of Recovery. On the 14th there was an extraordinary Meeting at the Datery, when all the Bulls, Benefices, and Pensions that were depending, were

dispatched. The same Day Cardinal Millo, by a Notification from the Secretary of State, was appointed Prefect of the Council. *Commo ore Charos*, of the Pope's Frigats St. Peter and St. Paul, has acquainted the Commissary of the Marine, that having provided those Frigats with the necessary Stores at Toulon, he was sailed from that Port, agreeable to his Instructions, for the Coast of Barbary.

*Madrid, Dec. 20.* Their Catholick Majesties continue in perfect Health at their Palace de Buen Retiro, where they received, on Saturday the 18th Instant, the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, on Occasion of its being her Catholick Majesty's Birth Day, which was celebrated with the Rejoycings and Diversions that are usual at this Court.

*Florence, Dec. 25.* On the 17th Instant, the Regency received, by an Express from Vienna, an Account of the Empress's Delivery of a Prince. This Event was, on the 18th, notified to the Publick by a Proclamation for three Days Rejoycings; and accordingly, on the 19th, *Te Deum* was sung, at which the Members of the Regency, the Magistrates, and many of the Nobility, attended; and that, and the following Evenings, Fire Works were played off, and the Cannon of the Castles were fired.

*Dresden, Dec. 26.* We continue to enjoy perfect Tranquillity in this City, and the Prussian Discipline seems to be introduced everywhere. Fifty of the Saxon Officers, who were made Prisoners of War by his Prussian Majesty, now dine regularly at Court: And two Ducats a Head per Month is allowed for their Subsistence. This Money is collected by Subscription, her Majesty the Queen of Poland having engaged herself to pay fifty Dollars a Month towards that Sum. Their Highnesses the Electoral Prince and Princess also join in the Subscription, as do likewise the Countess of Buehl, Count Rex, and some other Persons of Distinction. 'Tis rumoured here, that a Jealousy has arose between the Austrian Field Marshals Prince Lichtenstein and Count Brown; for which Reason 'tis said Prince Charles of Lorraine is to take upon himself the Command of the Army in Bohemia.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 5, 1757.*

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next, the 9th Instant, for the Death of the late Empress, Dowager of the Emperor Charles the Seventh, and Sister to the Queen of Poland.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fring'd or plain Linnen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fring'd or plain Linnen, black and white Fans, and white Gloves.

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