

... appearance, he seem'd to be very patient, and desired the prayers of the people for his poor soul.

Yesterday a little before ten o'clock in the morning, he was convey'd in a cart, to Burdham Down, where, after some time spent in prayer, he was executed on the same gibbet with Burrier and Paine (who suffer'd death for the murder of the late Sir Robert Mann's execution five years ago) and afterwards hung in chains thereon.

Before he was turn'd off, he refus'd the assistance of all the Protestant ministers that had attended him several times, declaring himself in the catholic faith, and believed in all the articles thereof; confessed his guilt; and delivered a paper to the Sheriff—This refusal of the Protestants, 'tis presumed, was owing to some sudden crack from his priest—His chief confidence seem'd to be plac'd in the operation of his *Holy-water*,

small part of which he had with him at the gallows, which he took out of his pocket just before he was to be cut off; and, having pour'd some of it into the palm of his hand, and dipping his finger therein, cross'd his forehead and breast several times, and then laying his hand upon his breast and heart, submitted to his fate with great resolution.

He express'd a great concern, before his execution, at his being to be hung in chains, and said he did not care if they quarter'd his body, so that it was not to be hung up in the air, for a prey to the birds.

The same morning, about eleven o'clock, Jeremiah Hayes, a native of Ireland, and a stout seaman, condemn'd for the murder of Eleanor Dillard, by tying her up in a sack, and throwing her into the river, (in concert with two other seamen not yet apprehended) was convey'd in a cart from Newgate, attended by the under sheriff, city constables, and the sheriff's officers, to St. Michael's-hill, and there executed on the gallows; he dy'd a Roman catholic.

While in the condemn'd room, a few hours before his execution, he declar'd his innocency to divers persons, and wish'd that he might never see the face of God, or enter the kingdom of Heaven, if he was guilty of the murder; and that he was as free from that guilt, as the child unborn.

A few days ago, he seat for his prosecutors, in order to forgive them; and because they did not come, he persist'd that it was a strong instance of his innocency, and of their having sworn falsely against him. That he long'd for the time to depart this life, and that every hour seem'd as a year.

At the place of execution, the Rev. Mr. Davis pray'd with him about half an hour; after which he spent near half an hour more in talking to the people, and when the halter was about his neck he pull'd his cap from his face, divers times, still renewing his discourse to one or other; and about one minute after the cart drew away, and he suspended by the neck, he even then pull'd his cap quite off with both hands, and endeavour'd to put it on again, which not compleating, the executioner pull'd it down over his face.

### L O N D O N .

Sept. 16. Yesterday came advice from Stow, in Buckinghamshire, of the death of the Right Hon. the lord viscount and Baron Cobham, colonel of a regiment of dragoons, field-marshal, and one of the lords of the privy council, &c.

October 6. We hear that a proclamation will speedily be issued for the meeting of the parliament on the 16th of November, to sit for the dispatch of business.

Yesterday a great quantity of ordnance stores were shipped aboard a transport for Port-Mahon, on board of which several officers from lord Harry Beauclerk's regiment of foot, are gone thither, will embark for that garrison, in order to be tried by a general court martial. Several recruits, now in Savoy, will also embark on board the said vessel.

All the Christian slaves in Barbary will be set at liberty, by the renewal of the treaty with those states; for the performance of which the Tripoline ambassador is come hither. Another grandee from those states is said to be on his passage to his kingdom.

By the last Dutch mail we have advice, that 13000 men are landed in Holland, when at the same time the French have recalled all their officers to their posts. We have also advice, that the lady Hyndford, one of the ladies of the bed chamber to the princess of Orange, has resign'd her employment, and her return to England.

It is a matter of some speculation, why the hostages are still detained in France: The French say, there is a *Secret Article* in the treaty, which obliges them to comply with.

It is reported, that two shillings in the pound will be taken off the land-tax, and five per cent off the commerce; and, to

balance this, the four per cents are to be reduced to three and a half.

From the Daily Advertiser of yesterday, we are assured, that Mr. de Caylus, governor of Martinico, hath propos'd to Mr. Greenville, governor of Barbados, conjointly to evacuate the island of Tobago, without invalidating the right of his most Christian, or Britannic majesty; may form to that place; and that orders have been sent to Mr. Greenville, to agree to the said proposal, and to proceed immediately to the execution thereof.

Query, If the above is a fact, is it not a concession in favour of Le Grande Monarque?

Letters from Constantinople assure us, that in a divan lately held, the new musti had declared, that the only way to dispel the discontent of the soldiers, and to prevent a general revolt, was immediately to declare war against some Christian power; in consequence of which, orders had been given for transporting a great body of troops from Asia into Europe; and that a great corps of Janizaries had also orders to hold themselves in readiness to march upon the first notice.

By advice from Newcastle, the commissioners of excise have explain'd the late Glass Act of Parliament after a new way, and thereby have subjected common window-glass, to the high duty of 9s. 4d. per hundred weight, of all materials the same is made of, equal to the duty of crown glass; notwithstanding common glass, for the last two years, paid only 2s. 4d. per hundred weight.

Upon the excise officers demanding the above extraordinary high duty upon common glass, the manufacturers put out their fires, and petition'd the lords of the treasury for relief, which was not obtained; therefore the manufacturers are come now to a resolution, to advance the price of glass double of what it was before the duty was laid thereon.

### A N N A P O L I S .

We hear, that on Saturday last HENRY HOLLYDAY, Esq; High Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, was married in Talbot County to Miss ANNE ROBINS, a well accomplish'd young Gentlewoman, with a good Fortune.

We are inform'd, that the Body of Mr. James Riley, Ship-Carpenter, whom we mentioned some Time ago as supposed to be lost, was taken up on the Eastern Shore, the Beginning of last Month. The other two Men, who were lost with him, are not yet heard of.

We hear that a Dead Warrant is issued for the Execution of a Negro Fellow, condemn'd at last Calvert County Court for a Rape: As also for a Negro Fellow, condemn'd at Cecil County Especial Court, for burning his Master's Houses. They will both afterwards be hung in Chains.

A Dead Warrant is likewise issued for the Execution of John Murphy, in Frederick County, condemn'd at an especial Court there, for Felony and Burglary.

### A D V E R T I S E M E N T S .

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer hereof with Books, Manicells, Notes, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

December 13, 1749.

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, lying near Mr. Nicholas Galloway's, in the Fork of Patuxent River, near Elk Ridge, will be sold by Public Vendue, on the Premises, on the 16th of this Instant December, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, by JOHN WATKINS, of West River.

November 14, 1749.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Money of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Lewis Gale, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on Wicomico Creek, in Somerset County in Maryland, by GEORGE GALE, Executor.