

proposes to go to Partubitz, Brandeis, &c. in order to amuse himself with the noble diversion of hunting, with other pastime as the season affords; and that before he returns to this capital, he will pay a visit to the count de Colloredo, vicé chancellor of the empire, at his country-seat at Opoischna.

L O N D O N.

Yarmouth, August 9. On Tuesday night a barbarous murder was committed at the sea side, near this town, on the body of Robert Bullen, about eighteen years of age, son of a farmer at Thrandeston in Suffolk; he was walking about the town, and seeing some sailors in a boat in the haven, desir'd to partake of the pleasure of sailing with them, and accordingly was admitted; on his coming ashore one Barchard, a sailor, with whom he had been in the boat, carried him to the fort and haven's mouth, to see those places, who, for his civility, he treated very handsomely: and his suppos'd, on paying the reckoning, the sailor saw gold and silver about him, which tempted him to perpetrate this horrid action: In their return from the haven's mouth, Barchard finding him much in liquor, attempted to shove him into the sea, but the young countryman making great resistance, he found that impracticable; on which the villain took stones and knock'd him down, and then dispatch'd him with a knife, giving him upwards of 20 wounds in the head, and then robb'd the body and left it on the sand. On Wednesday morning some gentlemen's servants riding to water some horses, found the body. Barchard was immediately taken up, and committed to goal on suspicion, and in a few hours after confinement, confess'd the fact.

Bright, August 11. On Tuesday last was committed to Newgate one Thomas H——t, for stealing three gold watches, five diamond rings, and two gold seals from several goldsmiths in this city. He is a very genteel young fellow, and generally appear'd in a laced hat, coat and waistcoat, big wig, &c. His method was frequently to attend the goldsmith's shops, under colour of buying some trifle; at other times would say, that he was shortly to be married to a young lady of great fortune, and that he should have occasion to lay out 2 or 300 l. in plate and jewels; and when opportunity offer'd, he convey'd, by means of a handkerchief, a watch, ring, &c. into his pocket; and by such-like methods he carried on this trade several days without suspicion; till Mr. Nangle, jeweller in Broad-Street, miss'd a diamond ring, and on recollecting who had been at his shop, suspected this beau, and immediately sent his servant to most of the goldsmiths in town, to enquire whether any such ring had been offer'd that day. Mr. French, on the bridge, said that a gentleman had been with him on such a business, (and by the description given it appear'd to be the same man) but that he refus'd to deal with him. In short, after diligent search, he was found by Nangle and some others at his lodgings: On their entrance he fell on his knees, and begg'd for mercy; but they insisted on his going with them; in their way to the magistrate's he gave them the slip, but was soon retaken. Since his confinement he has confess'd taking the whole. Upon being ask'd what he had done with the money rais'd on the jewels, &c. he replied, he had lost it at the E. O. table.

Extract of a Letter from Worcester, dated Aug. 11.

'This day came on the trial of Thuroloze Brace, Esq; for the murder of one of the watchmen of this city, when he was acquitted, to the full satisfaction of the court.'

Edinburgh, August 23. We have an account from Inverness, that on Friday last an officer, late in lord John Murray's regiment, now on half-pay, was attack'd or challenged by a centinel in the regiment of Fusileers, out on a command at that place from Ardrseer, for wearing a broad sword; alleging, that tho' an officer, he had no authority for so doing; whereupon a quarrel ensued, in which the latter was kill'd on the spot, and the former, we hear has since absconded.

Lincoln, August 18. On the 15th the assizes ended here, when seven were call'd for transportation; a man for attempting to persuade a boy to poison his master, was order'd six months imprisonment, and then to find security for his good behaviour.

Newcastle August 25. We have advice from Bellingham in Northumberland, about twenty-six miles North West of this place, that on Saturday last a terrible fire broke out at one Robson's, who kept an ale house near the church in that town. It burnt with great fury some hours, during which time 27 houses were reduced to ashes, the families of which lost most of their effects. It was as we are inform'd, occasion'd thus: Robson having put some straw into a large chest, in which they

used to keep their oatmeal, (it being customary before they put down their new meal to set fire to a whisp of straw, in order to make it sweet, destroy the mites, &c.) being in liquor, lighted it, shut down the lid and came down stairs. Some time after his wife and he went to bed, he not remembering what he had done, and awak'd about twelve o'clock, almost suffic'd with smoke; and then, but too late, bethought himself of the chest. He endeavour'd to go up stairs, to fetch down some cast which they recollected they had in the house, but in the attempt lost his life, the house falling down upon him; his wife escap'd in her shift.

William Charlton, of Reedsmouth, Esq; had twelve houses entirely consumed, notwithstanding which he generously distributed handsome sums among the unhappy sufferers, and order'd that they should be provided with necessaries.

Birmingham, August 27. On Saturday in the afternoon Mr. Kempton, who keeps the boot on Bromwich-Heath, and a servant of his, were stopp'd near this town, by two men on horseback with pistols; but resistance being made, they rode off, and were immediately pursu'd; one of them made his escape, and the other was taken near Perry-bridge, who was yesterday committed to Stafford goal.

Rocheſter, August 4. Last night late our assizes ended, when James Ogleby, for a most cruel and inhuman murder on John Wooder at Ightham; Richard Pear, alias Pierpoint, for uttering sixpences with sceptres rais'd thereon, for half guineas; and Richard Gibson, and Josiah Thorpe, for horse-stealing, being capitally convicted. Richard Pierpoint is the first convicted on the statute on which he was tried, it being made felony without benefit of clergy, to utter bad money a second time after having been convicted of the same, and the said Pierpoint had been convicted at Hicks Hall in February sessions 1746 7, for putting off a bad half guinea to Mr. Johnson of Acton, and had suffer'd twelve months imprisonment in Newgate, in pursuance of such conviction. The notorious William Luckhurst was tried, and found guilty of felony, but acquitted of the burglary, and was order'd for transportation. Ogleby is to be hung in chains on Oldbury Hill in the parish of Ightham, where he committed the murder.

Canterbury, August 29. On Thursday last was committed to Maidstone-goal, by Joseph Bell, Esq; Robert Garrett and Adam Lumsdall, charged with robbing several ships in the river and docks, in Surrey, Middlesex and Kent; and stealing abundance of things, belonging to merchants and others, unknown to them.

'At the same time was committed, by the above gentleman, John Pearson and Daniel Ballard, charged with buying and receiving part of the above said goods, knowing them to have been stolen.'

The three following malefactors were executed, according to their sentence, last Thursday, at Pennenden Heath, near Maidstone, viz, Edward Flanagan, for enlisting men into foreign service. He went in a mourning coach, provided for him by his friends, and died a Roman Catholic, though he did not speak a word at his execution. Pierpoint and Gibson, the former for uttering bad money, and the latter for horse-stealing; said they died in charity with all mankind; and begg'd all people to take warning by their sad examples, and to get their bread by honest labour; acknowledging the justness of their sentence, and ask'd pardon of God and man for their many offences.

An order came just before to respite the execution of John Ogleby, for murder, till the next morning, when he was carried by seven o'clock to Holborrow-Hill in the parish of Itham, and got there about twelve, to the gibbet erected for that purpose near the place where the murder was committed. He was much surpriz'd at the sight of the gibbet, and of several thousands of people, and begg'd he might have time to say his prayers, and then he would clear his mind. After he had prayed, he stood up in the cart, and desir'd all people would pray for him, and the poor man he had kill'd, and confess'd the fact; which, 'til that time, he had denied. Being ask'd what made him do so barbarous a murder, he said he and the man were both so drunk, that they could hardly stand, that they quarrell'd, and that the devil put it in his head to do it, which he effected with a knife, but did not rob him, and could not remember the particulars. He died a Roman Catholic, and said he was born within a mile of Coventry; but that he had been in Ireland, Spain, and Italy, and had deserted from several regiments in England, he was turn'd off about half an hour