

be made him to live upon the rest of his Days. As those two bishops are natives of Corsica, we foresee, that the islanders will not thank the pope for his nomination, because the said prelates are well known to be entirely devoted to the republic of Genoa, than which there cannot be a greater crime in the eyes of the Corsicans. However, they must keep their thoughts to themselves, while the king has an army in that island; but whenever his majesty's Forces may be withdrawn, the new bishops will pass their time but very indifferently.

*Copenhagen, August 29.* Last Saturday night a fire broke out in the little town of Prestoe, which burnt with such violence, that in about two hours time both sides of the town was burnt to the ground, which has reduced the inhabitants to extreme want.

*Edinburgh, August 6.* Yesterday in the afternoon we had a very heavy rain, whereby the water of Leith rose to such a height, that vessels of 50 tons burden and upwards were set afloat at low water, some of them driven from their moorings towards the mouth of the harbour, and two ships boats driven to sea, which have not yet been heard of.

*August 16.* They write from Aberdeen, that last week the river Don rose to such a height, that in the middle of the night it carried off about half of a large house, furniture and all. The gentlewoman of the house was providentially abroad, and her young son narrowly escaped with his life, the water having furrowed his bed.

*Edinburgh, August 30.* They write from Glasgow, that on the 23d instant, one Joseph Kenelly, a soldier in Col. Herbert's regiment quarter'd there, was found dead in a corn field near the college, said to be murder'd by persons unknown; that an anonymous letter was lately wrote, directed to Col. Herbert, to the care of the Capt. of the guard, containing many scandalous aspersions; and that a reward of ten guineas is proffer'd to any person who shall discover the author of the said letter. They further add, that several soldiers in the said regiment have been lately knock'd down in the street in the night-time.

And from Bamfshire, that a young lad, having on part of the Highland garb, was lately shot dead by a soldier in pursuit of him, who fired at him through the door of a house where he had taken shelter.

*Newcastle, Sept. 1.* On Monday night last, as Mr. Thomas Hauxley (who keeps a public-house at Ryton in the Bishoprick about five miles from this town) was passing Newburn High Ford upon a bay galloway, he and the horse were both drown'd. The galloway was found floating the next morning opposite Sandgate, and dragg'd on shore; and the body was found that day in the river Derwent.

*Hull, July 30.* On Wednesday night last some merchants labourers being at work near a wine vault belonging to one Mr. Simpson, hearing a moaning noise, broke the door open, and the said Simpson was found (with the key in his pocket) almost expiring in the vault, where he had been ever since the Thursday before. He died some hours after his being carried home; but as he never recovered his speech, nobody is able to give a reason for the manner of his death.

*Rochefort, August 5.* The heat was so intolerable the 30th of last month, that several persons, who were at work in the fields, died upon the spot.

*Sarum, August 20.* On the 8th instant a fire broke out suddenly in the dwelling house of James Hutchings, a Blacksmith at Barebridge, a small village near Winchester, which consumed the same, and all the household goods therein; also the dwelling-house of a poor labourer that lived next door, was burnt at the same time, while himself, his wife, and seven children, were out in the field at harvest work; who at their return found themselves destitute of every thing, but what they had on their backs.

*Birmingham Sept. 3.* Last Friday evening, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr. Anson of Aldridge, carrier, between London and Cheller, was riding to overtake his waggon through Broughton woods, near Ecclehall, he was attacked by a single-footpad, who presented a blunderbuss at him, and demanded his money, which he absolutely refusing, a smart struggle ensued, when Mr. Anson turn'd his horse to ride back again; upon which the fellow fir'd at him, and wounded him in the back, from whence there was extracted a three square piece of lead, and several shot.

*August 6.* Last Friday a melancholy accident happened near Kensington church: A youth coming to town in a waggon to visit his father in London whom he had not seen for some years, his father happening to be going through that town at the same time, and the youth seeing him, eager with joy, he jumps out of the waggon to meet him, but his foot happening to catch, he fell under the wheel, which went over his head, and killed him on the spot.

*August 7.* They write from Harover, that a few days since there was a grand riot in the gardens at Herenhausen, which were illuminated in a very elegant manner, and a vast deal of company present. But in the midst of their diversion the weather, which was exceeding fine at the beginning of the evening, suddenly changed, and the most violent storm fell, of hail and rain, attended with thunder and lightning, that was ever known in those parts, which put the company into the utmost confusion, breaking the lamps and putting out the lights, &c. so that they were oblig'd to quit their pleasure, and every one seek for the best shelter that could be found.

*August 14.* On Wednesday last was committed to the Gatehouse, for shoplifting, by Henry Trent, Esq; one George Anderson, whose true name since appears to be Jeffrey Everin, an old offender.

We hear that on Saturday last three eminent tradesmen were taken up for buying part of the goods that were stolen off the keys, and considerable bail was offered for their appearance, but was refused.

On Saturday three boys were taken up and committed to Tothill fields Bridewell, by justice Trent, on the impeachment of one of their accomplices, who was committed there on Thursday last, as a pickpocket. The method they took was this, they agreed that two of them should pick a quarrel, and then fight, and whilst they were engaged, their confederates were to pick pockets amongst the people who look'd on.

On Saturday last, the widow of Thomas Crawford, who was hang'd last execution at Tyburn, went to the prisoner's house who took her husband, and desired to speak with him, his wife answer'd, he was in bed, upon which Mrs. Crawford snatch'd up a knife, and cut off the poor woman's nose, so that it hung below her chin. She was immediately secured, carried before a magistrate, and committed to New Prison.

Last Saturday, about nine o'clock at night, Mr. Philips, a clergyman, counsellor Jones, and two more gentlemen, returning to London from Kingston assizes in a landau, were attack'd and robb'd by two Highwaymen in a lane near Battersea; and on Sunday morning the coachman was carried before Mr. Hammond, and is to be further examin'd, on suspicion of being privy to the robbery, he having made several stops and delays, thought unnecessary.

On Sunday morning a person, suppos'd to be Buchanan, who was condemn'd to be hang'd at execution dock, about eight years since, and was cut down while hanging, by a party of sailors, and carried off, was taken at Rag Fair, and committed to New Prison, for further examination.

On Sunday night two persons found means to get into Northumberland house, as is suppos'd off the water, with an intent to rob it; but a watchman discovering them, call'd out for help, and endeavour'd to secure them; but they stab'd him in the back part of the neck, and got off undiscovered.

*August 14.* Yesterday about noon, one of the vases above the gilt gallery of St. Paul's, by a board's being put out against it, was thrown down, and in its fall went through the window which the men work in to repair the dome, and wounded the plumber who was then at work. It touch'd afterwards upon the stone gallery, and from thence fell on the top of the South Isle, where it made its way through, and lodg'd on the brick-work of the arches that support the roof; and there broke the fastening or chain that held up one of the sconces, which fell into the church and damaged the pavement. The plumber's labourer had but just quitted the cradle before this accident happened, or it might in all probability have kill'd him.

*August 23.* On Tuesday morning early several constables, having information from an accomplice, of a gang of villains resorting to a house of ill fame at the lower end of Gray's Inn Lane, went thither, and took three of them in bed; some others made their escapes. Two of the same gang were taken at another house, who, with the other three, were committed to prison for further examination.