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was a special one,
with 1200 l. Da-
this Season) of the
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readneedle Street:
on an Average, at
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Queen Mary, of
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we have the fol-
the late dreadful

21, 1751.
present to estimate
Shipping, in the
Country, it may
some Particulars
witness to.— On

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very livid Colour,
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Squalls of Wind:
the 11th it blew
brought off great
ys of Trees from
hips which rode at
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g in the Air like
Hour after Eight
and after that to
ly it blew a Hur-
in this Harbour to
in a few Minutes

an Eclipse of the
able to see the
of each other, nor
felves to the first
the Wind roaring
endous Thunder
Heads, so that no
on board. The
all between Eleven
ing cleared; and
as to be seen but
bers lying on the
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the following After-
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Gale; viz. the
cury, Matthews,
as suffered not the
of my two Boats,
and got safe off.
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are now riding
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as obliged to cut
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Persons are of O-
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open a proper Method of doing this, as they would
by this Means be separated, and consequently left
in a Condition to do Mischief.

Since the three Branches of the Law have
recently acknowledged that the Nation is indeed
very wicked, i. e. very irreligious, extremely idle,
much addicted to Gaming, and superlatively ex-
travagant, we presume it cannot be taken ill by
any, if we give our Readers a few Lines of a Pro-
ject for the Advancement of Religion, wrote by
the late Dean of St. Patrick's.

It is in the Power of the Prince (says that great
Genius) to make Piety and Virtue become the
Fashion of the Age, if at the same Time he
would make them necessary Qualifications for
Favour and Preferment.

But the bare Example of Princes not being suf-
ficient to stem the Torrent of Vice, when the Age
is very corrupt (instanced in Queen Anne, whose
Virtues made none about her better), Dr. Swift
then observes, that Princes must therefore sup-
ply this Defect by a vigorous Exercise of that
Authority which the Law has left them, by ma-
king it every Man's Interest and Honour to cul-
tivate Religion and Virtue; by rendering Vice a
Disgrace, and the certain Ruin to Preferment or
Pretensions: All which they should first attempt
in their own Courts and Families. For Instance,
might not the Queen's Domestics of the middle
and lower Sort be obliged, upon Penalty of Sus-
pension or Loss of their Employments, to a con-
stant weekly Attendance on the Service of the
Church, and a decent Behaviour in it; to receive
the Sacrament four Times a Year; to avoid
Swearing and irreligious prophane Discourse;
and to the Appearance, at least, of Temperance
and Chastity.

Every Government that would effectually sup-
press Idleness, should in the first Place look to those
who are more immediately under it's own Inspecti-
on and Command. In a Nation groaning under
an enormous Load of Debts and Taxes, it is
somewhat preposterous, that so many Thousands
should have such large Salaries and Perquisites,
some for only two or three Hours, some ten, others
twenty, or at most thirty Hours Attendance in a
Week: For setting aside the Consideration of bad
Economy in the Case, it is to be noted, that few
Men have Sense or Virtue enough to employ their
Time well. If you give them Fulness of Bread
with Abundance of Idleness, the Consequence is,
that many of them will be too apt to rush into evil
Courses, and by their Example draw others into
the same ruinous Way of Living; to support which,
the Public must be robbed, on the Highway or
otherwise.

The Father of the People having been graciously
pleased to recommend to the Grand Council of the
Nation the making some effectual Provisions to stop
the Progress of Irreligion, Gaming, Idleness, and
Extravagance, it is the Duty of every Subject to
second those laudable and pious Intentions to the
best of his Power.

December 7. Thursday last Sir William Ri-
chardson, with some other Gentlemen in the Com-
mission of the Peace for the County of Surrey, at-
tended by Surveyors, &c. view'd a Spot of Ground
near the Pound, at the End of Blackman Street by
St. George's Fields, in the Borough; on which a
new Goal is very soon to be erected for Felons, in-
closed with a Brick Wall above thirty Feet high.

December 10. By a private Letter from Genoa,
we learn that the Marquis di Grimaldi, the Geno-
ese Commissary in the Island of Corfica, taking
Umbrage at the numerous Detachment of Troops
which Monsieur de Cursay brought with him to
Bastia, caused the Gates to be shut before they were
half entered, by which that General was excluded;
and those that were in the Place not knowing what
his Intention might be, seized the Jesuits College,
and fortified themselves there; which Place he had
caused to be invested, and had dispatched Advice
to the Republic, desiring a considerable Reinforce-
ment, or to be recalled.

We hear that an Express arrived a few Days a-
go from Paris, with Orders for suspending the Re-
joicings intended to have been made here on the
Account of the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy; in
Consequence of which, some of the Decorations,
which were made at the Opera House, on this Oc-
casion, have already been taken down. Various
Conjectures are form'd upon this Piece of News:
but the Public in general are Strangers to the real
Cause of it.

Last Friday one Christiana Lougham, a famous
Shoplifter, was committed to the Gatehouse by
Justice Fielding, being detected in stealing a short
Cloak from the Shop of Mrs. Green in Cranbourn
Alley near Leicester Fields. Upon her Examina-
tion, she pretended to be a Foreigner and did not

understand English; but a Gentleman who was
present, suspecting her to be a Cheat, and that she
had some stolen Goods concealed, put his Hand
against her Petticoat; whereupon she immediately
cried out in plain English, *God bless you, what
do you mean?* Whereupon she was searched, and
several Remnants of Muslin, Ribbons, &c. were
found upon her.

Thursday James Martin was brought before H.
Fielding, Esq; being charged with a Robbery on
the Highway near Hampstead, and committed to
the Gatehouse.

December 14. Those who are said to be at pre-
sent studying Oeconomy, may, in Respect to the
Reduction of Places, be pleased to consider, that there
are two Points worthy their serious Regard, Things
and Men. With Respect to the former; several
Employments that were heretofore of great Conse-
quence, are, through a Change of Circumstances, be-
come of no Consequence at all: Others, erected upon
particular Occasions, have been continued when those
Occasions ceas'd; and not a few were original Sine
Cures, when the Body Politic was in a better Plight
than at present. All these ought in Justice to be
suppress'd. As to Persons, there is no giving
Advice without giving Offence.

Last Thursday Night, at a numerous Appearance
of the Members of the Society of Antiquaries, Lon-
don, their lately granted Royal Charter of Incorpora-
tion was read, together with several other Deeds
drawn and signed by the President, Vice Presidents,
and Council; and a Committee appointed to inspect
their former Rules and Orders, and to draw up such
Bye Laws as may be necessary to perpetuate that So-
ciety for Ages to come. At the same Time they had
the Honour unanimously to admit his Grace the Lord
Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Right Honourable
the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Mem-
bers of the same Society, at their own Request, sig-
nified to them by Philip Carteret Webb, Esq;

It is now said that the Preparations for the Re-
joicings, on Account of the Birth of the Duke of
Burgundy, are not only postponed, but that all the
Ornaments already put up at the Opera House are
ordered to be taken down, and that the whole will
be entirely laid aside.

Extract of a Letter from Naples, dated No-
vember 16, 1751.

In the Night between the 7th and 8th Instant,
from the new Aperture which was made on the East
Side of Mount Vesuvius, there issued forth such a
prodigious Flame of Fire, that notwithstanding our
City is situated on the Western Side of the said Moun-
tain, we saw every now and then an uncommon
Light in the Air. About Two in the Morning there
were felt several Shocks of an Earthquake, in all
the Parts adjacent to the said Mountain. On the
9th in the Evening, the interior Banks of the Aper-
ture on the Summit broke in, and sunk directly to the
Bottom of the Vulcano. As the Wind was in the
East all that Night, and was pretty high, it carried
some of the Embers as far as Portici, where his Ma-
jesty was then resident.—Yesterday the Top of the
Mountain seemed to be all in a Flame, and this Morn-
ning there proceeded from it abundance of sulphurous
Matter. Ever since the 12th Instant all the Wells
belonging to the Village of Torre del Greco, situate
on the Sea Shore to the South West of the aforesaid
Mountain, are perfectly dried up; and some People
assert, that the Sea itself was considerably drove
back from it's usual Boundaries. Much the same
Accident happened in the Year 1631, and the whole
Port belonging to our City was almost dry. In 1698
the Sea retreated from the Banks 42 Feet; and at
the same Time there issued from the Top of the said
Mountain a Torrent of Water, of much larger Ex-
tent than that of the Flames.

ANNAPOLIS.

One Day last Week, a Child at London Town,
was scalded to Death, by the Carelessness of a
Negro Wench, who spilt a Pot of boiling Water
into the Cradle where the Child lay.

Last Saturday Evening several of the Prisoners
in our County Goal, attempted to break Prison;
but they very impolitely began so early in the
Evening, that they were discovered and prevented.

Several false Pieces of Eight have of late been
discovered, and 'tis to be hoped the Roguery will
be found out. They are cast with good Pewter or
Hard metal, and may be possibly imposed on the
Ignorant or Unwary; but are not difficult to be
discovered from the true ones.

Mr. GREEN, Feb. 22, 1752.

The following is a Paragraph of a Letter
from a Gentleman, who went Passenger
from Maryland in Capt. Judd's dated from London
the 22d of October last, and, if inserted in your
Gazette, may be a Means of finding what Ship

ran foul of Judd; as also to let the Gentlemen,
who had Goods in the latter, know that they re-
ceived no Hurt by the Accident. *Your's, &c.*

We sailed from Hampton Road the first of
September, and after a Passage of five Weeks
from Land to Land, were taken in the Channel
with Easterly Winds, and obliged to put into
Dartmouth; from whence I travell'd by Land
to London. About 300 Leagues from our Capes
we met with an ugly Accident; about Twelve
o' Clock at Night a Ship run us on board, and
stove in our Head on one Side of our Stem,
from the Gunwale to the Water's Edge. We
were obliged to lay to two Days to repair, and
luckily during that Time had fair Weather.
The Ship that did us the Damage, as she fell a-
stern, desired us to lay to and keep her Compa-
ny that Night; which we did, but in the Morn-
ning could see nothing of her: Our Captain ap-
prehended the founder'd. We had after that
some hard Gales, but the Ship made no more
Water than before.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

THE Votes and Proceedings of
the last Session of Assembly.

INSPECTORS, who are not
yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the
present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quanti-
ties they want, Printed on choice Paper, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonas Green.

JAMES CHALMERS,

NOW removed into South-East

Street, Annapolis, next Door to the Widow
Marrist's, makes or mends all Sorts of Gold or
Silver Work; and all Gentlemen and Others, who
shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on
having their Work done in the most expeditious,
neatest and cheapest Manner, by

Their very humble Servant,

James Chalmers.

WANTED,

A PERSON of a good sober

Character, who understands Teaching Eng-
lish, Writing, and Arithmetic, and will undertake
a School.

Such a Person well recommended, will meet
with very good Encouragement from the Inhabi-
tants of Baltimore Town.

C. Corall.

THE Managers of the Belba-

ven Lottery, finding it impossible to dispose
of the Tickets in the said Lottery, occasioned by
several malicious Insinuations and Reports, hereby
give Notice, That those Persons who have bought
Tickets may have their Money return'd, by the
Persons of whom they bought them.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is in the Possession of Mr. John Adam-
son, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a
middle-siz'd Grey Gelding, branded on the near
Shoulder L, with some black Spots upon his
Shoulders.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. Lawrence
Owens, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,
a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock
thus m, and has but one Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE