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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 16, 1752.

The CHOICE.

MIGHT I, like others, make Re-
quest,
For what I'd chuse, to make me
blest,
Few Words should speak my whole
Desire,

And tell how high my Thoughts aspire.
'Tis not a sumptuous lordly Seat,
By Art and Nature, form'd compleat:
'Tis not huge Heaps of Golden Store,
Confin'd in Coffers from the Poor:
'Tis not a wealthy large Estate,
Nor all the Splendors of the Great:
'Tis not to have my Table spread
With dainty Meats, and White and Red;
With Lace dress'd Servants when I dine,
To serve the Rounds of sparkling Wine:
Nor is it Music's soft'ning Strains,
To banish Care and sooth my Pains:
'Tis not neat Gardens and Alcoves,
Nor cooling Rills, nor silent Groves,
Nor verdant Fields, nor painted Flowers,
Nor Songs of Birds, nor smiling Bowers.
'Tis not to spend the grey-ey'd Morn,
In sprightly Chace with Hound and Horn.
'Tis not that Men should stamp my Name
Upon the shining Wipps of Fame.
'Tis not that cheering Balm of Life,
A lovely, virtuous, faultless Wife;
(Yet O! would Heaven that Blessing send,
'Twou'd most my sovereign Choice befriend.)
Nor is't that I'd live single still,
And keep a Mistress at my Will.
'Tis not that I'd an Empire sway,
To make the haughty World obey;
'Tis not to have this World in Hand,
And all it's Pleasures at Command.

Well since all this my Joy denies,
Say, what contains the matchless Prize?
Not these combin'd my Choice I'd call,
But sweet CONTENT, that's more than all!
Since all possess'd would tasteless be,
If sweeten'd not, CONTENT, by thee I
Come then, dear Charmer, to my Breast,
Be thou my kind, perpetual Guest:
Thy cheering Voice shall still inspire
The moderate, prudent, calm Desire;
Shall ever sooth my Soul to Rest,
And make me know, "WHAT IS THE BEST."

R O M E, July 15.

IN Conformity to the Orders of the Pope, pub-
lic Prayers are put up in all the Churches of
this City, for the Preservation of the Catholic
Church, from the Dangers which threaten it by
the Disputes being carried so high between the
Clergy and Parliament of France.

Hague, August 6. They write from Hamburg,
that they have received Advices from Constantinople
of a great Victory gained by the Georgian Prince
Heradius.

Hamburgh, July 21. A kind of malignant Fever
has reigned here lately; but, thank God, his Ma-
jesty and the whole Court are in perfect Health.

Hague, July 16. Letters from Leghorn say,
that the French having very cunningly and care-
fully sent over little Detachments, under Pretence
of recruiting the Regiments they had in Corsica,
are at present very strong in the Island; more es-
pecially if their Connection with the Natives be
considered.

Madrid, July 9. Letters from Cadiz intimate,
that ever since the Abolition of the African Com-
trade, the Colonies in the Spanish West Indies,
have been supplied with Negroes by the French.
The Burgomaster Kelefer, has succeeded in his
Negotiation, and the Commerce with Hamburg is
perfectly restored. 'Tis thought the Difference

between this Court and that of London will be
speedily accommodated.

Stockholm, July 14. The 3d Instant a terrible
Fire broke out at Carlstadt in Wermerland, which
continued ten Hours, and reduced almost the whole
Town to Ashes; Nothing has escaped the Flames
but the Church, whose Steeple however is burnt
down, the Metal Warehouse, and eighteen Houses
of little Consequence.

Madrid, July 11. In the Contract or Agree-
ment which has lately been signed here, the Syndic
Kelefer has covenanted and agreed, in the Name
and on the Part and Behalf of the Regency of
Hamburg, that they should renounce and make
void, to all Intents and Purposes, without the least
Hesitation or Delay, whatever Treaty or Engage-
ment they have inadvertently entered into with the
Regency of Algiers; that they shall bind themselves
for ever from henceforth to have no Dealings or
Concerns, directly or indirectly, with any or either
of the Regencies of Barbary; that they shall recal,
as soon as possible, from Algiers, not only their
Consul, but all their Factors, whom they have sent
thither; and that they shall give sufficient and in-
contestable Proofs, before the Expiration of the
Month of December 1752, that they are under no
Engagements whatsoever with any of the Infidels.

Till such convincing and satisfactory Proofs shall
be given, the Trade and Commerce at present car-
ried on with the States of his Catholic Majesty's
Dominions, are barely conditional, but as soon as
the Certificates required, are produced, then the
Contract is for the future to be confirm'd, and of
full Force and Virtue.

Hamburg, July 18. Our Magistracy received
Yesterday an Express, dispatched the 5th from
Madrid by the Syndic Kelefer, with the agree-
able News, that his Catholic Majesty has again
granted us the Liberty of trading in all the Ports
of Spain; which has occasioned an inexpressible
Joy among our Merchants.

Paris, August 4. They write from Marseilles,
that a Ship arrived there from the Coast of Africa
brings Advice, that the old Dey of Tunis had so
much strengthen'd his Party, that after beating his
Son's Army repeated Times, he had at length re-
taken Possession of the Town and Castle, where he
reigns with more Authority than ever. The Son
is, it's said, retired with great Confusion to Al-
giers.

Paris, July 5. Several Persons of Quality have
ordered Iron Rods to be fixed on the Tops of their
Houses, to preserve them from the Thunder.

Cork, (in Ireland) July 24. There is now in
this City one Cornelius Magrath, a Boy of 15
Years 11 Months old, of a most gigantic Stature,
being exactly 7 Feet 9 Inches 3 qrs. high; he is
climily made, talks boyish and simply, he came
hither from Youghal, where he has been a Year
going into the Salt Water for Rheumatic Pains,
which has almost crippled him, which the Physici-
ans now say were growing Pains; for he is grown
to the monstrous Size he is of within these twelve
Months. He was a Month at the Bishop of
Cloyne's, who took great Care of him; his Hand
is as big as a middling Shoulder of Mutton; the
Last of his Shoe which he carries about him, mea-
sures 15 Inches. He was born in the County of
Tipperary, within 5 Miles of the Silver Mines.

Paris, August 14. They talk at Court of speedily
publishing some new Ordinances concerning
the Protestants in this Kingdom; but whether in
order to make their Condition better, or worse,
doth not appear.

Paris, August 7. The Parliament of Provence
being deceived by the Subterfuges which the Grand
Vicars of the Archbishop of Aix made Use of, has
issued a late Arret, whereby it is declared, that if
in three Days they do not place at Brigoles, a
sufficient Number of Priests to perform the Cure of
this Parish, their Goods shall be seized and sold,
and they shall be fined 400 Livres. They were
greatly frightened at the Arret, and immediately

sent for Priests to Brigoles, who have performed
a Service for the Sieur Paul, at the Death of whom
the said Vicars refus'd to execute the Functions of
their Ministry.

Hague, August 4. The British Minister is do-
ing all in his Power to give a happy Turn to the
Deliberations on our Accession to the Petersburg
Treaty, and to keep the Republic steady to the fa-
lutory and glorious Maxims of William the III.
Whilst the Administration is taken up with settling
the Tutelage of the young Stadtholder, her Royal
Highness the Governante is not less intent on en-
riching his Mind and Heart with such Sentiments
and Principles which may endear him to the Peo-
ple, and fit him to manage his Power with Pru-
dence and Honour. As the Choice of a Governor
is of great Moment towards this happy Erd, her
Royal Highness proceeds in it with suitable Cir-
cumspetion and Impartiality.

L O N D O N.

July 21. Yesterday in the Afternoon a Whirl-
wind happen'd at the Neat Houses opposite to
Vaux-Hall, which lifted two Boats out of the
Thames many Feet high; the one fell on the
Shore, and was dashed to Pieces; the other was
carried quite over the high Causey into the Gar-
dens.

July 22. Yesterday a great Number of People
went to see the Boat which was blown out of the
Thames on Monday last by the Whirlwind, into
the Garden of Mr. White, near the Neat Houses,
several Yards over the Trees, many People think-
ing the Story incredible 'til they had ocular De-
monstration of the Truth of it.

It is reported, that the Parliament will be dissol-
ved next Session, and that a new One will be cho-
sen, for which there is Interest already making.

Lately died at Savigny, a Village in France,
one Poinceno, upwards of 112 Years of Age. He
was never sick in his Life, and it's thought his
Death was occasioned by a Fall which he met with
the Beginning of this Month.

July 24. Orders are given for refitting, with
all Expedition, the Ships now in the Docks at
Deptford, Woolwich, &c. several of them being
shortly to be put into Commission.

There are some Advices from the East Indies,
importing, that the Surats, or Natives, have dis-
possessed the Dutch of a considerable Settlement.

July 27. We are informed that an Accommo-
dation is concluded between the Empress Queen
and the King of Pruffin.

July 28. By several Persons who have come late-
ly from India, we are informed that M. Du Pleux
is building a Palace there, which will cost a Million
Sterling; and it seems as if he had no Intention to
visit his native Country, having amass'd several
Millions since his being in India.

August 1. By some Letters from Madras, brought
over in the Hardwick, lately arrived from the
East Indies, we find that they went on but very
slowly in repairing the Fortifications of that Place,
either for want of Hands or skilful Engineers; but
at the same Time these Letters observe, that our
Trade at Madras declines at such a Rate, that it
is immaterial whether the Place be fortified or not.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered above
400 Seamen out of the Guard Ships, &c. on board
the Culloden and Duke Men of War, in order to
forward them for Service.

The Duke Man of War, of 70 Guns, now ly-
ing at Chatham, is put into Commission, and the
Command given to Captain Osborne; which with
the Culloden of 70 Guns, is ordered to be mann'd
forthwith, as their Orders for sailing are expected
to go down in a few Days.

A great Number of Workmen are employed on
the Royal Anne Man of War at Woolwich, which
is to carry 112 Guns.

August 4. We are informed that the two Light-
Houses on the Lizard are near finished, and that
the Fires will be lighted on the 22d Instant.