

The Law, on which our Support and Preservation depend, require our strictest Attention, and we shall pay all due Regard to such Remarks as your Honour shall think fit to lay before us; and pursue such Measures as shall seem most likely to procure the salutary Ends proposed by them.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Barons,

I Return you my sincere Thanks for your kind Address.

I am thoroughly convinced of your Duty and Attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and am in great Hopes, that during the Proceedings of your House, on the Affairs recommended to you in my Speech, you will distinguish yourselves in every Point, so that you may prove an Example to our neighbouring Governments, of your Zeal and Compliance in such Things as the present Situation of our Affairs requires.

I shall very soon lay before you such Remarks as occur to me, in Regard to the Militia, and doubt not of your pursuing every Measure that may prove of Service to this Dominion.



To an Infant with his Nursing Chair. Written Extempore, and sent Home in the Twigs.

ACCEPT, dear Jem, this humble Chair,  
As Earnest of thy Father's Care;  
Who toils to see his Boy supply'd  
With whatsoe'er he wants beside.  
May each Distaste, the Learned name,  
That shakes the little Infants Frame,  
Far from this Chair, my dear one fly,  
Far as the Centre from the Sky;  
Far as from Peace the haughty Breast,  
Far as the troubled Sea from Rest;  
Far as from Indolence the Bee,  
Far as my Heart from flitting thee.  
May nothing vex thy little Mind;  
May to thy Wife thy Nurse be kind,  
Fondly thine Infant Wants supply,  
And watch thee with a Mother's Eye.  
No Hours of Anguish may'st thou see,  
May Health and Joy play round thy Knee,  
And cheerful Smiles for ever grace  
The manly Beauties of thy Face;  
'Til Time has ripen'd thee to Man,  
And waisted is thy Father's Span.  
Then to my Age may'st thou repay  
The Cares I strew'd thy opening Day.  
May thy strong Arm support thy Sire,  
As feebly tottering round the Fire.  
Then place him in his Wicker Chair,  
And guard him as he slumbers there;  
'Til Nature no more Life supplies  
And weeping thou shalt close his Eyes.



ALGIERS, July 16.  
LAST Saturday one of our Gallies with Oars, bro't in a French Vessel, belonging to Rouen, called the City of Rouen, Towze, Master, bound from Marfeilles, whither she had brought a Cargo from Martineco to Rochelle, and taken off Majorca. On the Galley's ordering the French man to bring to, and produce his Passport, the Captain taking the Algerine for a Sallee Rover, prepared for an Engagement, which he maintained with great Bravery, assisted only by his Pilot and Boatwain, (the rest of the Crew that consisted of five Men and two Boys, hiding themselves below Deck) but being all three dangerously wounded, they were obliged to strike. Her Cargo consisted of 600 Boxes of Soap, 20 Tons of Oil, 22 Bales of Cotton Thread, 4 Bales of Cotton Wool, a Quantity of Allom, and some Sacks of Gall Nuts. As soon as the French Consul learnt the Circumstances of her Capture, he used all his Endeavours to get her released; alledging that there was a Mistake in the Affair, and the Master of the Galley in Fault, who did not give proper Intimation that he belonged to Algiers. The Consul's Representations were, however, ineffectual, and the Ship and Cargo condemned the Algerine, Affirming, that he took every Method to let them know what Country he belonged to, and that the French Captain's Assertion, that he took him for a Sallee, was only a Pretext to obtain his Release. The five Sailors and two Boys who hid themselves supported what the Algerine advanced, declaring, that the Reason they would not fight, was because they perceived he belonged to Algiers, and not to Sallee. But it is ima-

gined they said this only to excuse their Cowardice; for it is highly probable, had they seconded the Bravery of the Captain, the Frenchman would have beat, as he had killed three of the Algerines, and wounded several others.

Messini, July 16. A few Days ago two Xebecs and a Galliot of Tunis, fell in with a Neapolitan Felucca lying at Anchor near Cape Tripoli, the Crew and Passengers of which immediately took to their Shallop, and went to seek Refuge on board a French Ship which lay at Anchor near them. The Barbarians (showing no Respect to the French Flag) pursued them, and carried them off by Force, as Slaves escaped from the Felucca they had taken. The Captain of the French Ship, being inferior in Strength to the Barbarians, could not oppose this Violence, but used all the Means in his Power to make them sensible it was an Infraction on their Part of the Peace subsisting between the Regency of Tunis, and the most Christian King. Amongst the Passengers on board the Felucca was a Neapolitan Prince who was returning to Calabria, with the Princess his Spouse and eight of his Domestic. All the Favour the Prince and Princess could obtain, was, to have a Billet delivered to the French Captain, with a Request to forward it to their Family, who, on hearing of their unhappy Fate, may take Measures for releasing them.

#### L O N D O N.

August 7. Last Wednesday was committed to his Majesty's Goal at Maidstone, one Edward Murphey, otherwise Andrew Reid, brought from Scotland by John Thompson and Robert Blackmore, two of his Majesty's Messengers, charged by a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Duke of Newcastle, with the Murder and the Robbery of John Atherfold the Younger, late of Sundrish near Sevenoaks, on Thursday Night the 20th of October, 1748.

He had strolled about in the County of East Lothian in Scotland for some Time as a Tinker, and about the End of May last was discovered there by one who had known him formerly, and had read the Advertisement wherein he was described. He is an Irishman by Birth, and at the Time the Murder was committed went by the Name of Edward Murphey, and was Servant to the deceased Mr. Atherfold. The Day that shocking Action was perpetrated, Mr. Atherfold went to a Fair or Market, attended by Reid, to dispose of his Hops, &c. for which he had received a considerable Sum of Money, and was on his Return home, and not far from his own House, when the Murder was committed. That Evening however Murphey came home, and having told a very plausible Story of his Master's having gone to stay all Night with some Gentleman in the Neighbourhood, whom he named, he easily quieted the Family, a Circumstance wanting to complete his Villainy; for in the Night when all were asleep he robbed the House of every Thing valuable he could find and easily carry with him, and then made off. In the Morning the Robbery was discovered, and Murphey being suspected by going off, a Search was made for him by the Rest of the Servants, which soon stopp'd, when at a little Distance from the House, at the Side of a Wood, they discovered their Master bathed in his Blood, his Throat cut, and Wounds in several Parts of his Body. The Suspicion very naturally fell upon Murphey, whereupon diligent Enquiry was made after him, and an Advertisement was inserted in the London Papers offering a Reward for apprehending him. But he never was heard of, 'til known by the above Person, on whose Information he was committed to Goal; and a Copy of the Advertisement having been got, [his Marks in a great Measure agreed with the Description there given. During his Confinement in Haddington Goal, he would give no satisfying Account of himself.

August 18. We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester and Sir Everard Faulkner, Post-Masters-General, have been pleased to appoint William Hunter, Esq; of Virginia, together with Benjamin Franklin, Esq; of Philadelphia, joint Post-Masters-General of North America.

By a Letter received Yesterday from Brent-Town, in Devonshire, dated the 14th Instant, the Jury finished their Enquiry into the Cause of the Murder of Joseph Harvey, a Farmer of that Town, William Harvey, his Son, Jane Harvey, Wife of Joseph Harvey, and Elizabeth Harvey, his Daughter (formerly mentioned in this Paper); when it appeared that Joseph Harvey had sent his two Men and a Maid Servant to Bantar, about five Miles from that Place, to get in some Hay; which Business would detain them above a Week; that the Hatchet found in the Son's Room belonged to Mr. Harvey; that Mr. Harvey had for above three

Months past been delirious, and greatly out of his Senses; and there being no Signs of a Robbery, the Jury brought him in Guilty of the Murders, as a Lunatic.

September 3. Yesterday John Calcot, alias Brown, was executed here for stealing a Mare, the Property of Mr. Stone of Isbury.—He was to have been executed before, but it being expected he would make great Discoveries, a Respite was obtained for him, but which has not the desired Effect, he rather growing more hardened and obstinate; for tho' (as he acknowledged himself) he had it in his Power to impeach a great Number of Accomplishes, sixteen of the most notorious of whom, he said, might soon be taken, yet he could not be prevailed on to do it; he, however, declared, that Morris, (lately executed here for the Murder of one Adney, of Perthshire) with some others of the Gang, robb'd a Person some Months ago near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickshire, of 400 Pounds, afterwards murdered him, and then buried his Body; but he would not tell who were the other Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder: He likewise acknowledged he had for some Years past belonged to a numerous Gang of Rogues, consisting of about forty Highwaymen, Horse stealers, &c. many of whom were frequenters of the Rock-Tavern in Staffordshire; and there is some Reason to believe his Obstinacy proceeded chiefly from their promising to rescue him at the Place of Execution, the vain Hopes of which, no doubt, prevented his impeaching them, who, however, deceived him. While under Sentence of Death, he was attended two or three Times a Day by a very worthy Clergyman, who took the utmost Pains to bring him to a due Sense of his Condition, but he remained to the last very obstinate, and full of Resentment, particularly against Mr. Stone, who, he said, had best take Care of himself, insinuating, that the Gang would take an Opportunity of murdering him. Between eleven and twelve o'Clock he was carried to the Place of Execution, and after the usual Time spent in Prayer, he made an Harangue to the Spectators, addressing himself in particular to the younger Sort, whom he exhorted to take Warning from his ignominious End, telling them that he early initiated himself into a wicked Course of Life, even from the Age of fourteen; and scrupled not declaring that there were several Persons then present whom he knew deserved Hanging more than himself, but avoided pointing them out; then, taking the Money out of his Pocket, he distributed it to some poor People, whom he observed about him, giving two-pence to some, three pence to others, &c. After which he made a Kind of verbal Will, leaving his Coat to one, his Waistcoat to another, &c. but being ask'd whether he would not bestow something on the Executioner, he said, he wish'd those that gave him any Thing might drop down dead the next Minute, [or some such like Expression.] Just before he was turned off, he was again press'd to die in Charity with all Mankind, forgiving every Body, which he said he did, even Mr. Stone, but that he hoped God would not forget him.—Some Time ago he was tried at Montgomery for Shoplifting, &c. and was ordered to be transported, but broke out of Goal, and made his Escape. He was upwards of fifty Years old, and has left four Children, the youngest near sixteen, neither of whom, he said, knew of his unhappy Situation. His Wife died some Years ago.

Sept. 13. We have Advice that the Ship Christopher, from Malaga, bound to Dublin, was met with at Sea, without any living Creature on board, and was carried into Faro.

Yesterday a Ship was appointed by the Committee of African Merchants to carry Stores to Anamabo.

Tuesday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put two Ships of 20 Guns each into Commission, and order them to be fitted out for Africa.

The East India Company have agreed to send over 1000 additional Soldiers by the next Ships, to defend their Trade and Settlements, in Opposition to the French Encroachments. *A noble Instance of true British Courage!*

Sept. 15. Fourteen Danish Ships, laden with Wood, have actually been seized at Liverpool; the Reason whereof was: because the Wood was of the Growth of Livonia, and Danish Ships act contrary to Treaty when they bring other Wood into England than that of the Product of their own Country.

Edinburg, Aug. 23. Donald Cameron, alias Donald Bun Lehin, executed at Kinloch Rannoch the 7th Instant, for Theft, on being led to the Gibbet, mounted up some Steps of the Ladder, and spoke to a numerous Convention of People, confessing the Crimes for which he was condemned, and the Equity of the Sentence, and that he justly deserved

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YESTER Evening, 6th Year of E nsi, the Hon Commissary-Ge Lordship's Cou City. During always maint agreeable to t rity. He c by the Streng extraordinary, ticularly to t that Professio and City man House of Affe est Offices of especially that the Admiralty acquitted him Diligence. F ritable Gentl Public Good, towards nobl very Instrum Province. H Fathers, a gr a steady. Fr deserved the Loss of such ticular, and regretted.

We hear that two or committed th one Jones th Virginia. J the Morning