

Knees and in his Shoes genteel Silver Buckles, Ornaments unsuitable to him; and, in some Measure, to his great Generosity towards his Female Acquaintance in Brecon, in bestowing on them Gold Rings, Stone Circle Buckles, Snuff Boxes, &c. in too liberal a Manner; and since his Confinement to Monmouth Goal, he has made the following voluntary Confession, which we insert verbatim.

Nov. 20. I was going from my Mother's House to Brecon, I met Jonas Levi a Jew, within two Fields of Crickhowel, there I turned back and followed him to the Place where I took a Stake and laid it down, I was then before him, and then turned back and met him, and with that Stake I knock'd him down, and haul'd him to the Wood where he was found, I threw the first Stake away, and was in such Confusion that I could not find it again, but took another Stake and struck him again, and no other Blows, neither was there any Body else with me, no body knows any Thing of it but myself till this Moment, and there I robbed the Box of all that was therein of any Value, after I killed him, I robbed him of a Guinea in Gold and two Shillings and Sixpence in Silver, as Witness my Hand.

William Price.

The Charming Betty, Burden, from Dublin, for Bourdeaux, was run down by a Dutch Dogger, bound from Cork for Nantz, but the Crew were taken up by the Landoverly, Miller, from Jamaica, which was since lost near Bouloign.

On the 28th past, a Snow, Burthen about 100 Tons, belonging to Bristol, laden with Pipe Staves, Stock Fish, &c. supposed to come from some Part of Holland, ran on the Goodwin Sands, and every Soul on board perished.

The Elizabeth, Palmer, from Jamaica, for Bristol, that was on the Nasse Sands, some Days ago, is entirely lost.

A Vessel of about 100 Tons, laden with Pitch, and the Haulings Packet, Meriton, of London, are lost near Bouloign.

They write from Aberdeen, that on Thursday the 14th past, the Alexander and Elizabeth of Aberdeen, John Ferguson, bound for Aberdeen and Dunkirk, was drove ashore in a violent Storm among the Rocks near Stonehaven, and beat to Pieces; the Crew with Difficulty saved their Lives and most of the Goods.

Jan. 8. We hear that among the Men of War actually getting ready for Sea, six are destined for the East Indies. If so, it should follow, that M. Duvelaer, the French India Company's Agent here, who lately took a Trip to Paris, and returned about a Fortnight ago, has not brought back satisfactory Instructions concerning the Convention that has been some Months on the Carpet between the two Companies.

Letters from Warsaw advise, that a Jew, who sometime ago embraced Christianity, having apostatized and returned to his former Errors, was sentenced to be burnt by the Tribunal of Lublin. The poor Wretch had actually reached the Place of Execution, and was going to be tied to the Stake, when, the Grace of God working on him (as those poor Polish Magistrates and Divines express it), he repented, and desired to make Reparation for his Apostacy: Upon which they immediately baptized him; but as he owed Satisfaction to the Church for his Desertion, and to the Public for the Scandal he had given, his Punishment was mitigated, and so he was only beheaded instead of being burnt.

They write from Vienna, that a Town is going to be built near that City, on the Banks of the Danube, for the Jews. It is to be surrounded with a Wall, and a strong Garrison placed in it, to maintain good Order. When this Town is finished, no Jew to be permitted to reside in Vienna.

Letters from Leghorn of the seventh past, tell us, that English Vessels are not suffered to enter that Port till after performing Quarantine, on Account of the Communication which they have, by the Way of Gibraltar, with the Coasts of Africa, particularly Algiers, where the Plague has not yet entirely ceased.

We learn from Cologne, that the Waters of the Rhine, which broke down the Dykes near Worringen, have overflowed the adjoining Fields for the Space of two German Leagues.

They write from Bress, that on the 8th past, about Six in the Evening, two violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt there. The Damage done by them was inconsiderable; but the Fright they occasion'd was very great, as such a Phenomenon is very uncommon in those Parts.

Jan. 10. An Account is already prepared, and will speedily be laid before the Honourable the Privy Council, of the several additional new Works now carrying on at Dunkirk, as also of the new Canal lately finished there.

Jan 12. Letters from Ratisbon of the 27th of last Month bring Advice, that M. Viereck, who is charged with the Affairs of his Prussian Majesty at the Dyet of the Empire since the Decease of Baron Pollman, has delivered an Act or Memorial to all the Members of that Assembly, declaring that the King his Master reserves all his Rights and Titles to the Principality of East Friezeland, in spite of all Votes and Resolutions to his Prejudice in the Colleges of the Empire, &c.

According to Letters from Schaffhausen, a Body of French Troops will shortly assemble in Languedoc; and they even say, that they are to be headed by a Marshal of France: They also pretend to know the Strength of that Corps, and that it will be employed in Italy, unless some Alteration appears in the Views of the Court of Vienna and her Allies.

They write from Paris, that M. de Chevert, Lieutenant General, is preparing to set out for Languedoc, in order to take upon him the Command of the King's Troops in that Province, under the Marshal Duke de Richlieu, who will also speedily repair thither to preside at the Meeting of the States. They add, that the Earl of Albemarle has conferred again with the French Ministry on the Affair of Dunkirk, and likewise about settling a Cartel between the two Crowns for delivering up Deserters on both Sides.

An Account is received, that great Precautions are taken at Majorca, and upon the Coast of Gibraltar, with respect to the English Ships that arrive from the African Coasts, or happen to have touch'd there in their Voyage, on Account of the Plague which continues to rage there; the Line which the Spanish Troops form round Gibraltar is also strengthened upon this Account.

They write from Cowes, that on the fourth Instant was stranded on the South Side of the Isle of Wight, a Snow, called, the Dana, Jonathan Hawkins Barnard, Master, from Bolton in New England, for London, with Oil, Tar, Logwood, Staves, &c. the People all saved.

The Expedition, Bonner, bound from Santa Cruz, for London, foundered off Lisbon: Part of the Crew are saved, and are arrived at Lisbon. Several thousand Pounds were insured upon her.

Jan. 15. Letters from Francfort advise, that incredible Damage has been done in Germany by the overflowing of the Rivers Tauber, Kocher, Jxt in Franconia, Fulda, and Unstrut. The last of these rising higher than it has ever been known to do in the Memory of Man, broke through some of the Dykes, and surmounted others: The Borough of Alten Gotteren and the Environs were so suddenly overflowed, that the Inhabitants had scarce Time to save themselves and their Cattle on an adjoining Eminence. The Torrent following them, their Danger became more pressing, and their Destruction was inevitable, had it not been for the kind Assistance of their Neighbours, who fastened Beams together, and made a kind of Floats, on which they carried them Provisions. Two hundred Houses were much damaged by the Deluge, that they will not be habitable this Winter. Abundance of Cattle perished; the Corn, Hay, Straw, &c. are entirely spoiled, the new sown Seed washed away, and the Lands covered with Slime.

We hear from Perth, that the River Tay was locked up with the late Frost for some Weeks, which put a Stop to their Navigation. Friday the 28th past brought a Thaw with such an Inundation, that for two or three Days Perth was a Peninsula; whole Ridges of fine Land have been torn away by the Rapidity of the River, and Bulwarks erected at great Expence for the Preservation of the Town and adjacent Place, were destroyed.

And they write from Aberdeen, that by the excessive Rains the Rivers have swelled to a great Height; the Water of Dee carried off the Bridge of Dennet, and the Mill's House from the Foundation; the Family narrowly escaped with their Lives. The Water of Dove carried off the Mill of Rothernay, the Bridge at the Mill of Turriff is carried off; and the Burn of Fergue carried off one of the Arches of the Bridge.

A large Danish Vessel, valued at 3000 l. and the Cargo, consisting of Timber valued at 1600 l. was, on the 2d Instant, seized in the Port of Newry in Ireland, as carrying Contraband Goods.

Newcastle, Jan. 5. The Beginning of this Week a Ship was burnt in the River Tyne, between Stockton and Tees mouth. This Accident was occasion'd by the Carelessness of a Boy, who, after having made a Fire in the Cabin, went on Shore to divert himself, &c.

Exon, Jan. 2. This Day was committed, by the Rev. Canon Snow, to the High Goal for the County of Devon, John Smith, alias Lascelot Symonds, on Suspicion of having been concern'd,

twenty Years ago, in the Murder of Capt James Beard, Commander of the Buxton Snow, of Bristol: Part of whose Crew rose upon him, on the Coast of Angola, and cut off his Head with a broad Axe, as he lay asleep in his Cabin; after which they seiz'd upon the said Ship and Cargo, and turned Pyrates. Thomas Williams, one of the Crew, was hang'd for the said Fact in the Year 1733.

St. Columbe, in Cornwall, Jan. 4. Last Wednesday we had a Vessel of 250 Tons drove on Shore at Mawgan, near this Place; she was bound from Leghorn to Liverpool; all the Men saved, and the Vessel in good Condition, till a Parcel of Cornish Barbarians from St. Agnes, Lower St. Columbe, &c. came to the Place, and demanded the whole as a Wreck, went on board her, and began to plunder and rifle every thing they could meet. John Williams, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, moved with Compassion for the poor unhappy Sufferers, repaired with all Speed to the Place, and, as a worthy good natur'd Gentleman, strove by every Argument to persuade the Villains to desist, and at last read to them the Act of Parliament against it, but availed nothing: Unwilling, however, to hurt any of them, if it might be prevented, he ordered a Gun with Powder only to be fired among them; at which they were so irritated, that some of the most resolute of them assaulted the worthy Gentleman, and beat him in so barbarous a Manner, that his Life was several Days despaired of. He had, the Day before this happened, called together the principal Inhabitants of the Parish, with Ploughs, &c. and secured in his House 10,000 l. Worth of Raw Silk, the rest of the Cargo, chiefly Cotton, Liquorice Ball, and Florence Oil, was plundered, and the Ship burnt by a Parcel of Villains: 'Tis to be hoped they will suffer an adequate Punishment.

Norwich, Jan. 5. On Saturday last one Elizabeth Flood, who lived in a Town House at Werding, near Dearham, cut off the Head of a spruce Male Infant of hers, between two and three Years old, and soon after drowned herself.

DUBLIN, January 1,

Extract of a private Letter from London, Dec. 25.

It is reported, that his Majesty has laid aside all Thoughts of ever going to Germany. The Parliament will not be dissolved before the latter End of April, until which Time they will sit, having several good Laws to enact before their Dissolution, to wit, to examine into all the Corruptions and Abuses of Turnpikes: To suppress the heinous Crime of Perjury, by which many Lives and Fortunes are lost: To make Grand and Petit Juries of more Consequence and Service to the Public, by putting no one upon them, but People of good Characters and Fortunes: To prevent Disputes at future Elections for Members of Parliament, by obliging all Freeholders to have Ten Pounds a Year, and to be in Possession a Year and a Day, and to have paid Half a Year's Rent, before they can vote; which will expedite, and save large Sums to the Candidates.

CHARLES-TOWN, South Carolina, Feb. 12.

On Saturday arrived here his Majesty's Sloop Jamaica, and on Sunday his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, commanded by Capt. Julian Legge, from their Cruise in the Windward Passage; by which we are informed, that on their Arrival at Turks-Island, the Caicos's and Henegs, they met with no French Inhabitants, nor had any yet settled there: The only Marks of Possession they found on those Islands were, Crosses and large Posts erected, to which were affixed Copper plates, whereon were engraved: the French King's Arms, and an Inscription to this Effect, *The Continents of the Possession of Lewis the XVth, King of France, 1753; all which Marks of Possession they cut down and brought away; and, left the French should ill treat the Bermudians who were on those Islands, when they should find their Marks taken away, Capt. Legge thought proper to direct Lieutenant Sergeant of the Jamaica, who was the Officer that went on Shore, to leave at those Keys the following Declaration, viz.*

To prevent any Violence being used to any of the People who live on Grand Key, Salt Key, or Seal Key, it is thought proper to leave this Declaration, that we cut down the Arms of the most Christian King, and the Crosses that were set up as Marks of Possession on the said Islands, and carried the same away, pursuant to Instructions for so doing: And farther, that his Britannic Majesty will not suffer any Marks of Possession to be put up on any of the Keys or Islands known by the Name of Turks-Islands. Dated 21st of January, 1754.

We are farther informed, that a Sloop belonging to Capt. David Cutler Braddock of Providence (commanded by Capt. Mackay) which sail'd from

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