

Prosecution should be commenced before the first Day of next Term; if not, it is said he will favour the Public with a Perusal of them in the News-Papers.

It is now said that a certain Gentleman in the City wrote Two Letters to a Noble Duke, the Second about Ten Days after the former; the First not producing any Answer, he accompanied the Second Letter with a long Affidavit, of a very particular Nature.

It is said that Lord Holland is indefatigable in preparing his Accounts, in order to have them as forward as possible by the Meeting of the next Session, if they should then be called for.

By Accounts from Versailles we hear that an English Gentleman has lately been taken into Custody there, for defrauding a French Nobleman of a considerable Sum of Money at the Game of Hazard. The Dice were cut open on the Spot, and found to be loaded. It is said the Offender will be sent to the Gallies.

Lord Bute travelled in so private a Manner while he was abroad that he was not accompanied during the whole Time of his Retirement by any more than Two private Gentlemen, Mr. Charles, formerly Preceptor to the late Prince Frederick, and Mr. Simmonds.

We hear that a Reverend Duellist is prohibited preaching in the Diocese of London.

Aug. 17. The Letter that lately appeared in the public Papers, purporting to be from Samuel Vaughan, Esq; to the Duke of Grafton, is entirely a Forgery, and does not contain a single Sentence of the real Letter; and it is with Pleasure we can assure the Public, that the Accounts which have been published of Mr. Vaughan's Application to the Duke of Grafton exceedingly misrepresent the Fact.

It is observed that if the Ministry gain their Point in the present Dispute with the East-India Company, it will be as fatal to the latter as the late Decision for the County of Middlesex was to the Freeholders Right of Election in general.

It is reported, at the West-End of the Town, that the following great Persons are to compose a new Ministry: First Lord of the Treasury, Duke of Bedford; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Jer. Dyson, Esq; Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield; Secretaries of State, the Earls of Sandwich and Gower; President of the Council, the Duke of Grafton; Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Marlborough; Lord Chief Justice, Sir Fletcher Norton.

We are informed that a certain dignified Nabob is making vast Purchases in the County of Salop. Several Surveyors and Conveyancers, have been employed for this last Fortnight in measuring the Land, and searching into the Titles of the different Proprietors of the Estates that come within this immense Tract.

It is talked that Lord George Sackville will soon be appointed Paymaster of the Forces.

Yesterday Afternoon a great Lawyer had the Honour of a long Conference with his Majesty at Richmond.

Some Scenes that have been opened, in Consequence of Letters lately sent from the West to the East-End of the Town, we are well informed, will greatly retard, if not entirely set aside, the Intention of sending out Commissioners to India.

It is confidently reported that a patriotic Alderman, who is known to be a determined Man, has publicly declared that, as one of the City Representatives, and also as one of the Gentlemen who presented the Livery of London's Petition to the Crown, it will be necessary to request a categorical Answer to the said Petition on the 24th of this Month, unless the Grievances complained of be redressed before that Day.

A certain Minister in the late Reign, whose Virtues and Abilities were at a Pitch with those of the noble Duke who is so deservedly the Idol of the People, was honest and wise enough to confess, that his Reason for refusing a very considerable Bribe for obtaining a Place was because he had received a much greater the Day before on the same Account. Some particular Circumstances must apologize for a Request which is here made to the Duke of Grafton, to inform the Public whether Mr. Vaughan's Offer of 5000l. was not refused because R. W.'s of 5500l. had been already accepted?

Many Merchants in Jamaica have called a Sale for their Negroes, and are about to set off with their Effects for New-York, on account of the Slackness of Trade.

They write from New-York that Workmen and Manufacturers of every Kind are continually arriving there and at Philadelphia from England, so that in a few Years they shall be able to supply every Necessary among themselves.

The Woman who had the Honour of a late Interview with a great Admiral at Portsmouth has within these few Days been introduced to another great Personage, and it is said will be provided for.

A Letter from Mantua, dated July 19th, says: Gen. Paoli arrived here Yesterday, with M. Saliceti, and was presented to the Emperor of Germany, who gave him a very obliging Reception, and permitted him to be present at the Assembly in the Evening. Paoli is entertained at Court, and will continue some Days in this Country.

Saturday Two young Girls were brought before the Lord Mayor for assaulting each other in the Street, and also for charging each other with a Robbery. It appeared before his Lordship that they were each unhappy common Prostitutes, both under 16 Years of Age; and their Mothers expressed the most tender Affection for them, as well as their utmost Abhorrence for their Manner of Life, and begged of his Lordship to recommend them to the Magdalen Charity, declaring at the same Time, that young as they were yet, they were seduced by specious and unmeaning Promises of Persons whose Station in Life ought to have prevented dishonour. However, his Lordship, with his wonted Humanity, was pleased to recommend them as they desired; and at the same Time reminded them from hence to be Cautious how they put Confidence in Men, who for a momentary Gratification would forfeit Honour, Justice, and Reputation, to the inevitable Ruin of the young, unthinking, soft, and amiable Part of their Sex, who ought in Justice to claim our Protection, also declaring, he felt himself sensibly hurt, that any Creature who bore the divine Image, should so far debase himself, as to be guilty of a young Woman's Ruin, whom he ought to support in the Path of Morality, and to deem it a Piece of Gallantry.

Aug. 19. There are more important Subjects on the Carpet at present, than have ever been before; Matter of public Discussion.

It is now said that the Friends of a noble Lord will be the first that will move in a great Assembly for his Accounts to be laid before them, so Confident are they of the Rectitude of his Proceedings.

A Petition from the City of Westminster was read on Wednesday at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, and unanimously agreed to.

It is somewhat remarkable, that the Electors of Westminster, have chosen the Day that St. John the Baptist was beheaded, for their Assembling in Westminster-Hall, to consider of a Petition to his Majesty.

They write from Worcester, that both the City and County are almost unanimous in forwarding a Petition of Grievances, though Ministerial Influence has been greatly exerted to prevent it.

A Letter from Bridgewater mentions, that at the Meeting at the Races for the said Town, the Sense of the Gentlemen then present was taken with Regard to petitioning, who were all unanimous for a Petition, and the Sheriff was desired to advertise a County-Meeting for that Purpose.

A Correspondent desires to know, that as the Ministry have seized on Grants; caused America almost to prohibit Trading with us; entirely overthrown the Freedom of Elections; and are now striking a most powerful Blow at the East-India Company; what will be their next Object!

Yesterday a Messenger was sent Express to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, at his Seat at Whittlebury Forest in Northamptonshire.

We hear that in Consequence of some Intelligence received from Senegal, Two Men of War will soon sail for the Coast of Africa, for the better Protection of that Trade.

Letters from Hanover, dated August 8, say, "The Duke of Gloucester arrived here the 3d Instant, from the Court of Denmark, and proposes to continue his Journey the Day after To-morrow. It is assured that his Royal Highness will not go to see any other Courts, but return directly to England."

Letters from Vienna, dated August 2, say, "The Interview between the Emperor and the King of Prussia gains more Credit every Day. The Letters from Silesia and Berlin, particularly mention that the Emperor will spend a few Days at the Camp, which is to be formed near Colin in Bohemia, consisting of Eight Regiments of Infantry under the Command of General Laudohn; and go from thence to Neiss to meet the King of Prussia. It is assured that his Imperial Majesty has desired to see the Exercise of the Prussian Cavalry, and requested of the King of Prussia to bring with him General Seidlitz whom he particularly wishes to converse with."

Letters arrived Yesterday from the Continent advise, that the Russians have taken Choczim, in which they found a considerable Booty. The Grand Visir's Army had halted between Jassy and Bender, to wait for the Asiatic Reinforcements; but as Prince Gallitzin was in full March towards him, it was supposed a decisive Battle would be fought before they could join him.

We hear from Paris, that the Epidemical Sicknefs among the French Soldiers at Corfica increases daily, and carries off vast Numbers, which has occasioned the Court to send for most of the Regiments employed in the Conquest of that Island back to France.

A Morning Paper says, a Right Honourable Defaulter declared at his own Table, within these few Days, to several Gentlemen, that he was so far from being sorry at the public Arrangement of his Honour and Integrity, that he should hold it as the happiest Incident of his Life; being no Ways doubtful, but that he should clear himself from the Imputation in a Manner that would place him beyond the Malice of his Enemies, and seat him where they would least of all wish him to be; namely, in the good Opinion and Confidence of the People.

On Wednesday Night last, at the Meeting of the Electors for the City and Liberty of Westminster at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, Robert Jones Esq; of Hill-Street, Berkley-Square, was in the Chair, and made a very eloquent Speech. A Letter from a certain patriotic Alderman, declaring his firm and determined Resolution to support them, to the utmost of his Power, was read, and met with universal Approbation.

There will be no Petition from the County of Hertford, as the Court Party, being very powerful, have frustrated every Attempt to assemble the Freeholders.

Letters from Cork mention, that several Outrages have been lately committed in the dead Time of the Night in that County, by a Number of Rapparees, who are out in Arms; they lately, on the Barony of Iveragh, destroyed Eight Bullocks, and Twenty-eight Heifers, belonging to William Fuller, Esq; by houghing and maiming them in a barbarous Manner.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that it is thought the Malecontents of Corfica only wait for the Re-embarkation of the French Troops, on their return home, to break out into open Hostilities.

They write from Gibraltar, that Two Salletine Zebecks, mounting Twenty Guns each, are now cruising between the Streights Mouth and Cape Rouge, on the African Coast, and had taken several Portuguese Prizes.

We hear that this Morning an Express was sent off from the Office of Admiralty, Charing-Cross, to the Commissioners of the Dock-Yards of Portsmouth and Plymouth.

We hear Admiral Edgecombe will be appointed to succeed Admiral Pyc, in the Command of the Windward Island Squadron, in the West-Indies.

It is now confidently said that Westminster-Hall will not be shut against the Electors of Westminster, who have appointed a Meeting there next Tuesday to consider of a Petition to his Majesty on the present Situation of Affairs; and further that no such Step was ever intended.

We hear that on Tuesday, the Inventor of the Machine to travel without Horses, laid a Wage of 500 Guineas to 100, at Gerrard's-Hall-Inn, in Basing-Lane, with an eminent Merchant, that his said Machine should arrive at York sooner than the York Waggon, which is to be determined next Week.

A few Days ago an Emetic was administered to the Right Honourable Lord Holland, and to the Surprise of all present, he cast up One Million Sterling. His Physicians ordered the Emetic to be continued every Month 'til December, 1772, when Forty Millions, at present unaccounted for, will be returned without Interest.

The following Circumstances attended the Robbery of Lord Weymouth.—His Lordship, with his Lady, was riding in their Coach down Ember-Lane, near Mr. Onslow's in Surry, when the Highwayman first rode by the Coach, and at the same Time pulled out a Pistol, which only Lady Weymouth seeing, the immediately cried out, "See the Pistol!" and fainted away; on this Lord Weymouth directly threw his Purse out of the Coach Door, wherein were Twenty Guineas, and ordered the Fellow to ride off as fast as possible. It is said, this Highwayman was convicted of a Robbery, and sentenced for Transportation, about Six Months ago, but received his Majesty's Pardon signed by Lord Weymouth, which in some Respect verifies the old proverb, Save a Rogue from the Gallies, and he'll cut your Throat.

We hear from Dantzick that the Tartars have made a sudden Incurtion into the Ukraine, desolated all the Country, and massacred and carried several Thousands of the Inhabitants into Slavery.

A Correspondent has sent the following Piece of Intelligence. On Monday the 10th of April last one Coady, a Milkman in Cattle-Street, Seven Dials, had the following Vision: "His Nephew, Son and Daughter, who were all dead, appeared to him as he lay awake in his Bed, and told him to prepare himself, for that he was to die at a Quarter after Five the Wednesday Morning following." At which he was so much alarmed that the next Day he bespoke his Coffin, went to Pancras Church Yard, and there marked out the Ground for his Grave; after which he came home, was taken ill, and died exactly at the Time predicted by the Vision.

It is reported Lord Harcourt has received his Letters of recall from the Court of Versailles.

A N N A P O L I S, November 2.

The following HORSES, started on Thursday last, for the LADIES Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, viz.

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| Mr. Henry Hall's Fearnought,             | 2    | 2    |
| Theo. Bland, Esquire's Brunswick,        | 3    | 3    |
| Mr. Edward Worrell's Cais,               | 4    | dit. |
| Daniel McCarty, Esquire's Little Driver, | 5    | dit. |
| Mr. Robert Robert's Grog John,           | dit. | dit. |
| His Excellency Governor Eden's Regulus,  | dit. | dit. |

Regulus, was distanced the first Heat by throwing his Rider.

October 30, 1769. To be SOLD to the highest BIDDER, at the Subscriber's Dwelling Plantation, on Henning-Bay, on Monday the 13th of November next, for ready Sterling Cash, or London Bills of Exchange, as may suit the Purchasers, PARCEL of young, likely, healthy Country-born NEGROES, Men and Women, used to Plantation Business.

(2w) HARRISON LANE.

I HEREBY give Notice to my Creditors, that my Reasons for not complying with their Proposals, are, that my pretended Friends have not complied with their kind Offers, and my Creditors have taken all the Advantages they possibly could to run me to Expences; which have involved me so low in the World, that I cannot commence Law-Suits against such Persons as are justly owing me upwards of Half as much as would discharge my several Creditors Claims, and I have no other Method to obtain my Liberty, than by applying to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act in my Favour, and by giving up my Estate both Real and Personal to my Creditors, to redeem my Body out of the Jail in Charles County.

(w3) JOSEPH WATERS, Son of JOSEPH.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk Ridge, on the 15th of October last, a brown Mulatto Man, named CHARLES FENTON, between 19 and 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, and a down Look when any Ways examined: Had on, and took with him, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, one white ditto, Two Country mill'd Jackets, one Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Sagaty Goat, and blue Breeches, Three or Four Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes or Pumps, a new Castor Hat, with sundry other Things.—Whoever takes up said Servant, or secures him, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if brought home, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by (w4) HENRY HOWARD.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

October 30, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, last Sunday Night, an English Convict Servant Man, named JESSE JORDAN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair short Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trowsers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit scarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he also took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is supposed he had a Companion with him, as the Subscriber has also missed a Horse, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by JOHN HESSELIUS

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