

London, Aug. 10. We hear that Charles Selwyn, of Richmond in the County of Surry, Esq; first Equerry to the Queen, and Member of Parliament for the City of Gloucester, will succeed the late Thomas Smith, Esq; as Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

John Cullum, of Hardwick in Suffolk, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir Jasper Cullum of Hastede in the same County, Bart. was lately married to Mrs. Jane Dean, Daughter and Sole Heir of the late Thomas Dean of Freefolk near Whitchurch in Hampshire, Esq; a Fortune of 10,000 l.

London, Sep. 10. On Saturday lay Consul *Ruffel*, set out for Portsmouth, to Embark on board his Majesty's Ship the *Rumney*, with Presents for the Emperor of Morocco.

A Petition hath been presented to his Majesty in behalf of the late Earl of Mar, humbly praying a Pardon for him.

On Saturday last in the Evening died at his Seat as Weybridge in Surry, in the 44th Year of his Age, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Lincoln, Baron Clinton and Say, Cofferer of His Majesty's Household, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of *Cambridge*, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter. He was by the late King appointed Paymaster General of the Forces, Guards and Garrisons; and after that, Constable of the Tower of London, and Gentleman of His said Majesty's Bedchamber: He married Lucy, Sister to his Grace the present Duke of Newcastle, by whom he hath had several Children, whereof two Sons and three Daughters are living, viz. *George*, now Earl of Lincoln, aged about Ten Years, to whom his late Majesty stood Godfather in Person; *Henry*, aged about Eight; the Lady *Lucy*, Lady *Anne*, and Lady *Caroline*, all very young. His surviving Countess, who is extremely ill, was the same Evening conducted to *Claremont* by Sir Hans Sloan and Mr. *Graham*.

The young Earl of Lincoln is to embark this Week for Calais, on his Way to Naples, his Lordship being recovered of his late Indisposition.

The Earl his Father died Intestate.

A few Days ago died the Bishop of *Chichester's* Lady.

We hear that the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lynn*, eldest Son and Heir Apparent to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount *Townshend*, will succeed the late Earl of Lincoln as Cofferer of his Majesty's Household.

An Express is arrived from Ireland, with an Account of the Death of the late Lord Chancellor *Middleton*.

Dublin, Sept. 3 On Sunday Night last about 10 o'Clock, a most dreadful Fire begun the lower Part of *Lady Dunn's* House, ne the Cloysters on the Front of the Key, by the Water-side, which burnt with such Fury till Monday Morning, (notwithstanding there were six Engines working all Night) that was consum'd to the Shell, as were also the Stables and out Offices backward, to *M. Erlington's* House, which narrowly escap'd but a few valuable Things were kept from the Flames, which were thrown through the Windows, in the hurrying out of which, Box of Jewels was lost, for which we hear 1500 l. Reward is offer'd to the Finder: A Bag of Gold was also drop'd, and seiz'd by 3 or 4 Villains in private, but they falling out in dividing of it, were discover'd, seized, and committed to Newgate: So great a Loss was here, was not sustain'd by any Fire in the City these many Years, the House being full of exceeding valuable Goods, as well Cloaths, Plate, Pictures and Linnen, little of which were sav'd for the Owner, that Part of them which were unconsum'd being most taking away, several of the Mob barbarously expressing, " There was no Pity due for the Loss, the Sum total being more the Right of others than the Possessors," besides many other taunting Language, which in their ravaging they us'd, notwithstanding all Care and Pains which was taken to the contrary, by many well-minded Persons. The Lady was the Relict of that eminent Physic Sir *Patrick Dunn*. We hear the Fire was occasion'd by her Ladyship's leaving the Strand of a Candle in her Bed-Chamber, which by some Accident catch'd the Wainscott: It was with the utmost Difficulty, that her Ladyship and Servants escap'd with their Lives; 'twas owing in a great Measure, under Government to the Vigilance and Care of the City Magistrates, that the Cloysters were not entirely consum'd.

Philadelphia, December 5. On Sunday about one a Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out at the house of one *Theophilus Spuryors*, a Bisket-Baker in *Chestnut-street*, which consumed the said Dwelling-house and all the Household Goods, Bake-house and Brew-house to Ashes; and a great Quantity of Bisket and Flower was burnt. Also two other Houses adjoining, were burnt down. There were several other Houses that Row very much damaged.

We have also an Account from *Delaware*, of a dreadful Fire which happen'd at the House of Mr. *Benjamin Shermours*, which consumed his House and most of his Household Goods.