

riosity to visit Mr. Liddy and his Comrade Barry, before they were executed, and crowding the Goal, Liddy, who had before contrived the Means, and cut his Bolts; thought That a fit Opportunity, and taking his Time, as the Goaler opened the Prison Door, knock'd him down with his Bolt, and threw himself out; which Barry seeing, cried out, dear Liddy, don't leave me behind: On which, this bold Highwayman drew a concealed Hanger, and before the Goaler recovered his Surprize, got Barry out with him, and then clearing his Way thro' the Crowd, he and Barry made their Escape; and since that Time, 'till now, he has kept himself so well guarded, tho' appearing frequently to great Companies, that he could not be apprehended.

Plymouth, Jan. 19. Yesterday arrived here the Katherine of Falmouth, Capt. Christopher Hockins, in 7 Weeks from Santa Cruz in South-Barbary: The said Captain informs us, That the contending Parties there still continue to make dreadful Slaughters of each other, and that there does not seem to be any Appearance of an Accomodation. The Camels which bring down their several Sorts of Merchandizes out of the Country, are continually robbed, and their Drivers murdered, by one Party or other, which almost puts a Stop to Trade among them.

L O N D O N, *January 4.*

We hear that there is to be a Court kept at *Hanover* as in *Prince Frederick's* Time; and *Baron Botbmar* is to have the sole Administration of Affairs there.

His Majesty hath had an Account of the several Stages from *Holland* to *Hanover*, laid before him by one of the *German* Ministers, together with the Expences; &c. that usually attended the late King's Journeys to *Hanover*.

And 'tis said his Majesty will set out thither early in the Spring, with a small Retinue, and return very speedily back to *Great-Britain*.

Wednesday the Archbishop, with the rest of the Bishops in Town, waited on their Majesties and the Royal Family at *St. James's*, when his Grace the Archbishop made a Speech, as usual on New-Year's Day.

Wednesday, being New-Year's-Day, their Majesties and the Royal Family receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, as usual on that Occasion.

The same Day the Mathematical Boys of *Christ's-Hospital* were presented to his Majesty, according to annual Custom; and were order'd to receive the usual Bounty.

Last Wednesday Night, about Seven, his Royal Highness the Prince came to the Theatre Royal in *Lincoln's-Inn Fields* to see the *Beggar's Opera* acted by *Lilliputians*, (Children,) and was extremely pleased therewith. The Parts of *Mr. Peachum*, *Mrs. Peachum*, *Capt. Mackbeath*, *Lucy*, and *Mrs. Dye*, were performed to Admiration, and the rest very well.

A few Days ago a Rogue went with a sham Message to the *Lady Clifton's* in *Great Marlborough-Street*; and while the Man went up Stairs to his Lady, to deliver the Message, the Villain made off with all the Servants great Coats and Hats which hung in the Passage. On Tuesday the same Person went, in like Manner, to a Gentleman's House in *Conduit-Street*, where he was taken in the Fact, and committed to Prison.

Sunday last was read in all the Churches of this City, and the Liberties thereof, Instruments Recommendatory from his Majesty; with a Letter of the like Purport, containing also some coercive Exhortations from the Rt. Reverend the Lord Bishop of *London* to the Clergy, to excite in the Minds of the able Inhabitants a charitable Disposition towards the poor Sufferers by the late hard Weather, which has very much reduced their Circumstances, and render'd them real Objects of Mercy and Compassion.

On Monday two Gentlemen came to the *Fleet Prison*, and accurately took an Account of all the Prisoners Names in that Gaol which the Sum of 20*l.* would discharge from their Confinement;—and we are credibly informed, that the same was like to be done in all the Gaols in the Kingdom.

Boston, March 30. We have an Account from *Antigua*, that some time in January last, a great Number of Negroes form'd a Conspiracy to rise against and destroy the English Inhabitants, and make themselves Masters of that Place; but about 3 or 4 Days before it was to be executed, one of the Negroes discovered the same to his Master; upon which, several of the Negroes were examined, and finding the Information true, 4 of the chief Conspirators were by the Authority order'd to be burnt, one to have his Head cut off and put upon a Pole, and his Body burned; and upon *Feb. 1st*, 4 Stakes were driven into the Ground, about 8 Feet distant from one to another, and the Negroes chain'd to the Stakes; one of them was repriev'd, the others were burnt to Death: One of the Negroes behav'd very obstinately, took up a Stick of the Fire Wood and struck down one of his Companions; and endeavour'd to strike the Officers: 'twas admirable to see how long they stood; before