

• *Jove*, now relax'd, and in his pleasing Hour :
 • And *Vesta*, (9) bidding Welcome at the Door :
 • Aurora, blithsome as her own May-Morn :
 • And *Coria*, (10) laughing o'er the Flow'r-crown'd Horn :
 • Young *Naiads*, sportive *Dryads*, dancing *Fauns* ;
 • Boasting their native Floods, and Groves, and Lawns !
 • But, chief, the *Daities* of Wit, and Sense,
 • Manners, and Joy, shall not be absent hence :
 • Th' *inspiring King* (11) : the *Muses*, by his Side :
 • The rosy *Lovet*, adorn'd with honest Pride :
 • The *blue ey'd Maid* (12) and sprightly *Son of May* ;
 • Shall sit presiding here, and dignify the Day !

• Haste ; let the *Pow'rs* of Melody take Wing ;
 • And all the *Syrens*, in full Chorus, sing :
 • Let brazen *Tubes*, from *Cbesapeake's* glad Shore
 • To Heav'n's high Vault, in loud Explosion, roar :
 • Aloft *Love's* waving Banners be display'd ;
 • While by each *Grace* the *bridal Nymph's* array'd :
 • From yon fair Summit (13) let the *Trump of Fame*
 • The festal Morn, inflated, strait proclaim :
 • The floating Clangor Woods and Hills send round ;
 • And *Echo* lengthen out the propagated Sound !

• Let *Marylandia's* Sons, with wish'd Accord,
 • Hail the *low'd Name* of their *paternal Lord* !
 • While their *late-honor'd Guardian's* (14) *lureful Grace*,
 • With soft'nen'd Charms smiles in his *Offspring's* Face !
 • Let *Ervy* gently sink in mild amaze ;
 • And *Fashions* grow her Converts, as they gaze !

• With *Toutis* attendant, let her bright *Compeers*,
 • Shining with rival Charms and equal Years ;
 • (Triumphant Train ! — *ELIZA* at their Head—)
 • With *Garlands* crown'd, the gay Procession lead !
 • Quick let the *Virgin-fair-Ones* all advance,
 • At Music's Call, to ply the *mazy Dance* :
 • With my star'd *Bird's* (15) gilt Plumage let them glow ;
 • Or pick the Colors from my various (16) *Bow* !
 • In their flush'd Cheeks their secret Thoughts be shown ;
 • While *Each* shall wish the Day and Night her own !

(9) *Whose Statue was plac'd at the Porches of Houses and Temples.*

(10) *The Goddess of Plenty, with the emblematical Horn.*

(11) *Apollo.*

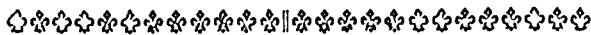
(12) *Minerva and Mercury.*

(13) *The Stadt-House Hill.*

(14) *The late Honourable CHARLES CALVERT, Esq; Father to the young Lady.*

(15) *The Peacock.*

(16) *Iris, the Messenger and Handmaid of Juno.*



L O N D O N, *March 1.*

THEY write from *Midhurst* in *SuSex*, that last Friday several smugglers attempted to carry off a large quantity of prohibited goods, but were prevented by a party of soldiers, who were planted there for that purpose ; on which a battle ensued, and three of the smugglers were taken, and sent to *Shoreham Goal*. The booty, which consisted of 6 C. weight of tea, was lodged in the custom-house at *Brighthelmstone*, and will be sent to town the first conveniency.

Last Friday night the wife of *Mr. Thomas Price*, of *Fulham*, was brought to bed of a daughter, who, in 48 Hours after she was born, turned all over as black as a coal, yet remains in perfect health.

We are informed that an order is issued, requiring all his Majesty's Sea Officers, from the Admiral quite down to the *Midshipman*, to wear an Uniformity of Cloathing ; for which purpose *Pattern-Coats*, for dress'd Suits, and for *Frocks*, for each Rank of Officers, are lodged at the several *Dock-Yards*, for their Inspection.

And we are likewise inform'd, that the Rank and Precedency between his Majesty's Land and Sea Officers has been establish'd, by his Majesty's Order in Council, as follows ; viz.

Admirals and Commanders in Chief are, for the future, to rank with *Field Marshals*.

Admirals, with their *Flags* on the *Main Top-Mast-Head*, with *Generals* of Horse and Foot,

Vice-Admirals, with *Lieutenant-Generals*.
 Rear-Admirals, with *Major-Generals*.
 Commodores, with *Broad-Pendants*, with *Brigadier-Generals*.
 Captains, of three Years standing, with *Colonels*.
 Younger Captains, with *Lieutenant-Colonels*.
 Masters and Commanders, with *Majors*.
 Lieutenants, with *Captains*.

The famous French poet, *Voltaire*, having received notice that it would be advisable for him to travel a little, notwithstanding the severity of the season, is actually retired into *Lorraine* ; and we are assured, that the politicians at his polish Majesty's Court are not a little puzzled how to receive him.

Yesterday morning, at two o'clock, his royal highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, with his *Retinue*, sat out in two coaches and five post-chaises for *Harwich*, in order to embark for *Holland*, as soon as the wind is favourable.

Two English men of war have reinforced commodore *Mitchell's* Squadron on the coasts of *Zealand*, and the Dutch capt. *Blonkebyle*, who lately made the French Gallies retire, continues still at the mouth of *Sas van Ghent River*, in order to receive them again, if they chuse to reappear.

London, Feb. 20. We hear that the French king has (on request) granted commissions for forming three Scotch regiments of one thousand men each, and it is certain, that the French privateers that hover on the coast of *Scotland*, are not so much intended to take ships, as to procure men for the above regiments.

On Thursday the new-born son of the marquis of *Tabuerniga*, by his lady, sister to the marquis of *Fuententefol* and *Caserc*, one of the most illustrious families in *Spain*, was baptized at the marquis's house in *George-street*, *Hanover square*, by the name of *George*.—As his Majesty (who did the honour to be God-father) could not be present at the ceremony, the chevalier d' *Offorio*, envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary from the king of *Sardinia*, by his Majesty's desire, (signified by his grace the duke of *Newcastle*) represented his Majesty on this Occasion, who was pleased to confer this honour on the marquis of *Tabuerniga*, for his zealous and constant endeavours towards promoting an honourable peace between this kingdom and the crown of *Spain*, and separating the union between *France* and that kingdom.—The marquis is still continuing his utmost efforts for this purpose ; and we hear a field marshal in the service of the king of *Spain* is now here, with full powers from his catholic majesty, to adjust all differences between the two kingdoms.

London, March 12. This morning came an account from *Harwich*, that six transports, with the guards on board, had put back there, having lost their convoy in the night, one of which had the Duke's baggage on board. They narrowly escap'd being taken by some French privateers.

Thursday the report of the following Malefactors under sentence of death, was made to his majesty in council by the Recorder of this city, viz. *Samuel Chilvers* and *Robert Scott*, convicted on the smuggling Act in *January* ; *Thomas Lane* for picking the pocket of *Mr. Platt* of a silk Handkerchief ; *William Whurrier*, a soldier, for the murder of the sailor on *Fire*, commonly ; and *John Parke*, for uttering and publishing a counterfeit order on *Mr. Foxall* of *Oat-lane*, with intent to defraud him of 200 Ounces of sterling ; when his majesty was pleased to order *Thomas Lane* for transportation, and the others for execution, which will be on Friday next. The soldier for murder is ordered to be hanged in chains.

The B R E E D changed.

BY ev'ry bird and beast of prey
 Our chickens were convoy'd away :
 For *Britain's* huge high-crested cocks,
 That trembled at a kite or Fox's
 Fat, heavy, horn-fed, bun-peck'd, were,
 Would not engage the *Gallie* game ;
 Yet strutted if they up could pick,
 By chance, a *strolling*, neighbour's chick.
 How now ! quoth *Brunswick*, great and good,
 I like not much this barn-door breed ;
 For safety of our yard of fowls,
 We might as well depend on owls :
 How can the *dastards* be so base ?
 I'll have the *Hawk* to mend the race.