

and not the least, excepting such, and those for deaf-
ness. The Rev. Mr. *William Harding*, minister of *Copp-
ell*, gives her a very great character, and says, that this
one is a constant frequenter of his church. A son of his
was cured of his lameness by her, when all other doctors
could do him no service; M^s. *Grassell*, of *Liverpool* has
wonderfully recovered her sight by the assistance of the said
cure; she snips and beads, in a wonderful manner,
all persons that come to her, and doth more service to the
world than all other doctors besides — some of this neigh-
bourhood have received great benefit; but others that have
been with her but little.

[In the Magazine for October are Remarks on the Cures of
the above Disorders, which seem to be in our next, if nothing more
extraordinary occurs.]

L O N D O N.

October 29. Yesterday Sir *William Calvert*, Knight, Lord
Mayor elect for the year ensuing, was sworn at Guild-Hall;
when the chart, and other ensigns of mayoralty, were presented
to him in the traditional manner.

Today the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late
Lord Mayor, the two Clerks, recorder, and sheriffs, in their
feathered gowns, went in their coaches to the water side, the
sword and mace being carried before them, and the city offi-
cers attending; and from the city proceeded in the city barge,
attended by the several companies in their respective barges,
adorned with streamers and pennants, to Westminster; and hav-
ing walked round the hall, and solemnly taken oaths at the courts,
they went to the Exchequer bar, and the Lord Mayor did
there take the oaths appointed, and having recorded warrants
of attorney in the proper courts, returned by water to Black
Friars, and from thence in coaches, with the usual solemnity,
to Guild-Hall, where a magnificent entertainment was pro-
vided; at which were present the great officers of state, diverse
of the nobility, lords of his majesty's most honourable privy
council, the judges, and several other persons of distinction.

Their royal highnesses the prince and princess of Wales,
with the young princes and princesses, were at the Seven Stars
on Ludgate hill, to see the above procession.

On the 20th of October there was at Lisbon an Act of Faith,
when three Jews were burnt; and likewise a Nun, for being
a witch or foreteller.

We are assured that the honourable Col. York, son to the
Lord High Chancellor, is appointed secretary to his grace the
duke of Richmond, who is to go ambassador to the court of
France.

We are informed, that several regiments of horse and dra-
goons will be reduced about one third of their complement,
as will several regiments of foot in proportion, in order that
the land tax, which has been heavy on the land holders for
some years, may be reduced next session of parliament.

We hear that the honourable the East India company have
received a packet over land, with advice that the French had
made a second attempt upon Fort St. David's, with all the
force they could get together; but that it proved ineffectual,
and they were beat off with considerable loss.

At North Curry, near Taunton in Somersetshire, July 12,
1748, there was plough'd up an urn or pitcher, in which were
contained several silver Roman coins; viz. of Gratianus, Val-
entinianus, Valens, Theodosius, Honorius, Arcadius, Con-
stantinus, Constant, Julianus, and many others.

They are almost all of them of the same size, except one of
Gratianus, with this inscription; D. N. GRATIANUS. P. P.
R. AUG. and on the reverse a sort of an angel standing with
one of his feet on a globe, with a shield in his hand, in which
are these words; VGT. V. MUL. X. and in the round, VIC-
TORIA. AUGUSTORUM. and on the bottom, S. M. T. R. This
piece is three times as large as any of the others, and
weighs very near a shilling.

They have been found about 150 of the smaller pieces, and
the greater part of them are now in the possession of the Rev.
Mr. Woodford, vicar of North Curry above mentioned.

They have been viewed by several learned gentlemen, and
are reckon'd to be some of the greatest curiosities of the kind,
hitherto found.

They are perfect and free from decay, as if they were but
very lately coin'd; notwithstanding the latest of them is about
100 years old.

Monday the courier of the French Court comes from
Paris.

Foot Guards were review'd, in order to disband all the old and
superfluous.

November 1. They write from Hamburg, that they had
letters from Stockholm, which gave an account that the phy-
sicians of that city had contracted with the court of France to
build her ten men of war within a limited time.

K I N G S T O N, in Jamaica.

January 7. Yesterday was tried at the court-house a negro
fellow named Ben, belonging to Capt. Jennings of Old-Har-
bour, for robbing Mr. Ely Flowers; the fact being proved,
and he found guilty, he was immediately executed at Spring
Path.

January 14. On Monday last returned here a brigantine,
John Canton master, bound for South Carolina; and says,
that the Sunday before, two of the crew peopled being the
vessel, in order to run her ashore on the South Keys, and in
some of the churches there to take sanctuary; but were hap-
pily prevented by one of the sailors, who discover'd the villainy
to the said master; upon which he returned on pretence of be-
ing out of wood and water, and deliver'd the two wretches to
one of his majesty's ships.

We hear the *Corquestador* will remain here 'til there are
orders for her from England, and that part of her officers are
to go on board the *E. zabeth*.

January 21. On Wednesday last was tried at the court-
house, before Thomas French and Thomas Wheeler, Esquires,
justices, and three freeholders, Hector, a negro fellow, for
stabbing his master Capt. Hussey; for which he was sentenced
to have his left hand cut off, and to be immediately hanged;
which was accordingly put in execution at Spring Path.

January 28. Yesterday morning sailed his majesty's ships
Canterbury, and *Weasel* sloop of war. Likewise the *Milford*,
Capt. Walkin, for Bristol.

Jamaica, on Long-Island, February 25.

About 12 of the clock last night, was heard at this place
two or three terrible and most surprizing claps of thunder,
which seem'd to shake the earth, and terrified some women so
much, that they fainted away: The lightning fired a barn be-
longing to one Jonah Rodes, in this place, which was confum'd
to ashes; and with it certain quantities of English hay,
wheat, rye, flax, six shoats, twenty six ewes and lambs, a fine
mare, and many utensils of husbandry. The loss is computed
at about 800. And it is remarkable, that three barns which
have been built upon this same spot of ground, have been all
consumed by fire within a few years, viz. one by accident,
and two by lightning.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

March 21. Yesterday arrived here Capt. Faulkner, of this
place, from Cadix, which he left about seven weeks ago; and
informs us, that then the peace was not declared, nor was it
known when it would be.

From Bermuda there is advice, that the ship *Leostoff*, Capt.
Felding, lately a privateer, bound to London from Jamaica
with sugars, struck upon the rocks there and sunk; the cargo
was entirely lost, but the people were all saved but one.

The following is an Ordinance of the General of the French
Windward Islands in America.

“ Charles de Thieberes de Live de Pestel de Grimoard,
marquis of Caylus, knight of the order of St. John of Jerusa-
lem, and of the royal military order of St. Lewis, commander
in chief of his majesty's ships, his governor, and lieutenant ge-
neral of the islands of Martinico, Guardaloupe, Grand and Petit
Terre, Deserada, Marigallante, the island of Dominico, St.
Lucia, and St. Vincent's, Bequira, Candanum, Carriacouan,
Grenade, and of the islands and isles commonly called the Gra-
nadilloes, Tobago, St. Bartholomew's, St. Martin's, Cayen,
and the continent comprehended between the rivers of the A-
mazons and Oroneque:

The island of Tobago, commonly called Tobacco, one of
those under our government, indisputably belonging to his ma-
jesty, and the property which he has in it, having been authen-
tically acknowledged by treaties, no prince or sovereign power
whatever having laid any pretensions to the sovereignty of the
same; has oblig'd us to give no credit to an information we
have received, that a small frigate, calling herself English, and
authorized by certain pretended powers, issued from the go-
vernment of Barbados, should have been about a month ago at
the said island of Tobago, and there clandestinely stuck up on
trees, in different parts of the same, a pretended proclamation