

full view of persons who have injured you, whether dead or alive.

For those gentlemen and ladies who are desirous of seeing this last part, there is a private room provided.

These performances have been seen by most of the crown'd heads of Asia, Africa, and Europe, and never appear'd public any where but once; but will wait on any at their houses, and perform as above, for five pounds each time.

There will be a proper guard, to keep the house in due decorum.

This other Advertisement was also published at the same Time, which, one would have thought, was sufficient to prevent the former's having any Effect.

LATELY ARRIVED FROM ITALY,

Signior Capitello Tampuso, a surprizing dwarf, no taller than a common tavern tobacco pipe; who can perform many wonderful equilibres, on the slack or tight rope: Likewise he will transform his body in above ten thousand different shapes and postures; and after he has diverted the spectators two hours and a half, he will open his mouth wide, and jump down his own throat. He being the most wonderfull wonder of wonders as ever the world wonder'd at, would be willing to join in performance with that surprizing musician on Monday next in the Haymarket.

He is to be spoke with at the Black Raven in Golden lane, every Day from seven 'til Twelve, and from Twelve all Day long.

Nevertheless, the Contrivance took, and the Playhouse was crowded with Dukes, Duchesses, Lords, Ladies, &c. the Consequence of which will appear from the following Paragraph.

Last night [Monday the 16th] the much expected Drama of the Bottle-Conjurer of the New Theatre in the Haymarket ended in the tragi-comical manner following: Curiosity had drawn together prodigious numbers: About 7 the theatre being lighted up, but without so much as a single riddle to keep the audience in good humour, many grew impatient. Immediately followed a chorus of catcalls, heighten'd by loud vociferations and beating with sticks; when a fellow came from behind the curtain, and bowing, said, that if the performer did not appear, the money should be return'd. At the same time a wag crying out from the pit; That if the ladies and gentlemen would give double prices, the conjurer would get into a pint-bottle; presently a young gentleman in one of the boxes seized a lighted candle, and threw it on the stage. This serv'd as the charge for sounding to battle. Upon this the greatest part of the audience made the best of their way out of the theatre; some losing a cloak, others a hat, others a wig, and others hat, wig and sword a-so. One party however staid in the house, in order to censurish the induce, when the mob breaking in, they tore up the benches, broke to pieces the seats, pull'd down the boxes, in short dismantled the theatre entirely, carrying away the particulars abovementioned into the street, where they made a mighty bonfire; the curtain being hoisted on a pole by way of flag. A large party of guards were sent for, but came time enough only to warm themselves round the fire. We hear of no other disaster, than a young nobleman's chin being hurt, occasioned by his fall into the pit with part of one of the boxes, which he had forced out with his foot. 'Tis thought the conjurer vanished away with the bank. Many enemies to a late celebrated book, concerning the ceasing of miracles, are greatly disappointed by the conjurer's nonappearance in the bottle; they imagining, that his jumping into it would have been the most convincing proof possible, that miracles are not yet ceased.

Several Advertisements were printed afterwards, some serious others comical, relating to this whimsical affair; among the rest, was the following, which we hope, may be a Means of curing this Humour for the future.

This is to inform the PUBLIC,

That notwithstanding the great abuse that has been put upon the gentry, there is now in town a man, who instead of creeping into a quart or pint-bottle, will change himself into a Rattie, which we hopes will please both young and old. If this person meets with encouragement at this advertisement, he will then acquaint the gentry when and where he performs.

The Reason assigned, in another humorous Advertisement, of the Conjurer's not going into the Quart-Bottle, was, that after searching all the Taverns, not one

By putting giddy Lies in public Papers, —
As jumping in Quart Bottles, — such like Vapours;
And further yet, if we the Matter strain,
Would pipe a Tune upon a Walking-Cane;
Nay, more surprizing Tricks! be sworn he'd show
Grannums who dy'd a hundred Years ago.
'Tis whimsical enough; what think ye, Sirs?
The Quality can ne'er be Conjurers: —
The De'il a bit; — no, let me speak in brief,
The Assience Fools, the Conjuror a Thief.



L O N D O N.

March 25. Sir Edward Hawk is appointed to command the Squadron destin'd to convoy the transports to Nova Scotia, where he is to continue some time to cover that infant colony; and very speedily that admiral will hoist his flag on board the Rippon, of sixty guns, at Portsmouth.

On Friday the lords of the admiralty put the Albany sloop of war into commission, and gave the command to Capt. John Rouse; the said sloop sails with admiral Hawk to Annapolis-Royal in Nova-Scotia.

There is an account that three French East India ships are arriv'd at Port l'Orient, richly laden with baie and other goods; which occasioned the actions to rise to 1,493. It's said that they have brought intelligence of great importance to the French nation.

April 8. By the Elizabeth sloop, Capt. Grantham, arriv'd express from the governor of Barbadoes, a number of letters were brought to very eminent merchants, many of which contain copies of a declaration, published by the governor of Mar tinico, concerning the establishing and peopling the Island of Tobago, &c. express'd in the most extraordinary terms. — Such as have greatly surprized all those concern'd in the West-India trade.

We hear two twenty gun ships are ordered to be fitted out with all expedition for Cape-Breton, on important affairs.

On Saturday last the young princess, daughter of their royal highnesses the prince and princess of Wales, was baptized at Leicester house, by the name of Louisa Anne, the prince of Hesse, the princess of Orange, and the queen of Denmark, were sponsors.

April 10. Last Friday evening there was a numerous meeting of the most eminent merchants of this city, when a letter from his grace the duke of Bedford was laid before them, to the following purport, that as soon as the declaration of the governor of St Domingo was known, relating to the settling of the Island of Tobago, a courier was dispatched to Versailles relating thereto, which was return'd, and brought a declaration of the same court, which utterly denies having any knowledge of the abovemention'd governor's proceeding, and had dispatched orders to the said governor to desist from such proceedings; upon this it was unanimously agreed to appoint a committee to return their thanks to his grace for his wise and prudent conduct in this important affair.

April 17. The king has been pleas'd to assign a salary of 1000 l. a year to lieutenant Col. Cornwallis, who commands in chief the land forces destin'd for Nova Scotia, and also to confer on him the rank of Colonel.

N E W - Y O R K, June 26.

Capt. Phoenix who arriv'd here last Friday evening from Turks Island, informs us, that while he was there, he had notice given to beware of a schooner near the Bahama Islands, for that such a one belonging to Boston was turn'd pirate, and was cruising thereabouts.

By Capt. Jauncey from Madeira, we have the melancholy news, that the ship Venus, Capt Alexander Kianemoth, of this port sail'd from Madeira the 5th of November last, bound home, having four Portuguese sailors on board, who on the 27th following, in lat. 27, about 10 o'clock at night, fell upon the ship's company, and barbarously murder'd the captain, mate, and two English seamen, reserving only the second mate and another man, to assist them in navigating the vessel; they then order'd the second mate to carry the vessel to the Western Islands; off of which they arriv'd the 17th of December, the four villains all the while rioting and destroying the cargo, and daily threatening the lives of the two remaining Englishmen; the next day, being in sight of St. Mary's they hoisted out their boat, the ship, and went ashore,