SATURDAY's POST.

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LONDON, JANUARY 18.

THIS Day the Court of Chancery was up at Twelve o'Clock. The Lord Chancellor and the King's Counsel went immediately to St. James's, to compliment their Majesties on the Birth Day of the Queen; upon which Occasion the Court was uncommonly splendid.

Yesterday a great Number of the Nobility arrived in Town from their Country Seats, to pay their Compliments to their Majesties this Day, on the above Occasion.

Last Night the Marquis de Cordon, the Ambassador from Turin, had a long Interview with his Majesty at Buckingham House.

A Cabinet Council are summoned to meet To-morrow Evening at Eight o'Clock, at the Cock-Pit, Whitehall.

Advice was Yesterday received at the Admiralty, that the Robuste Man of War from New York (in which Lord Cornwallis and General Arnold were coming home Passengers) was so much out of Repair, and so very leaky, that she was obliged to bear away for St. Kitt's. His Lordship and Mr. Arnold went on board the Greyhound armed Ship, and Col. Tarleton, who is arrived in a Merchantman, left them off the Western Islands on their Voyage for England.

Yesterday Morning Col. Tarleton arrived at Lord George Germain's, from America; as did several other Officers, on their Parole, who surrendered with Lord Cornwallis.

Yesterday as soon as the Arrival of Colonel Lake was notified, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cumberland, went personally, and conducted him, Arm in Arm, from the Hotel in King Street, St. James's, to the Duke's House, where he dined with their Royal Highnesses, and afterwards spent the Evening.

Extract of a Letter from Torbay, Jan. 14.

"This Morning sailed Admiral Rodney, with the Fleet under his Command.

"Came in a Cartel with 260 Prisoners, Part of the 86th Regiment, taken at Tobago."

The following Extract of a Letter should be an Example to all Sovereigns, to point out to them how careful they should be to make the Civil Power in their Dominions completely independent of the Military: The Austrian Government is principally Military; but still the Emperor, though he owes his great Consequence in Europe to his Army, does not forget the Respect he owes to the Civil Department in his Government, as appears from the following

Letter from Brussels, dated December 17.

"The Emperor not thinking it proper that the Police should be supported by the Army, except in Cases where the Police should not be able to maintain itself, has given Directions that the Magistrates in his different Cities shall look to, and provide for the Support of the Police themselves; and therefore his Majesty has been pleased to suppress all the Military Posts, at which Military Centinels used to be formerly placed, to protect the Police."

If we can trust to the last Letters from France, the great St. Domingo Fleet, which arrived at Brest the 7th of September last, is not the only one that is expected from that Island this Winter; for they write from Paris, that Monf. Albert de St. Hippolite was to be detached by Comte de Grasse with a Number of Men of War, to convoy to Europe another Fleet of Merchantmen, consisting of 300 Sail.

The Duke de la Vauguyon has succeeded in Holland, in his Proposals for a Loan of 5,000,000 of Florins for France. The States-General have agreed to guaranty the Payment of Three per Cent. Interest on this Loan, which may be deemed an Act of the greatest Condescension from their High Mightinesses to the French.

The King of Prussia has appointed Mr. Sebastian Freydag, his Consul in England, but principally in the Port of London.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cockburn is the Son of a Medical Gentleman, Resident at Kilkenny in Ireland. The Father was a Native of Scotland, but the Son was born in Ireland. He married a Girl against the particular Wishes of his Father, from which Time he was never countenanced by him. He was at last under the Necessity of enlisting as a common Soldier in the Army; from which Rank he has rose to his present Station. — He has a Wife and Children at a small Distance from London.

A Party belonging to the 37th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Abercrombie, which Regiment were made Prisoners at York-Town, are gone into Hampshire to raise Recruits.

On Tuesday last his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with the Duke of Cumberland, and divers other Gentlemen, took the Diversion of Stag-Hunting; when after a Chace of several Hours, the Stag having crossed the Thames from Maidenhead Thicket, passed through the Gardens adjoining the Turnpike at High-Wycombe, Bucks, and was killed upon the Heaths a little above that Town. — His Royal Highness, with the Duke of Cumberland, &c. &c. returned to the Red Lion at High-Wycombe, and after having had a little Refreshment, took Post-Chaise from thence for Windsor.—There was a large Field in at the Death.

The great Argument which has been used with Lord North by the Lincoln and Leicester Members, &c. in Relation to the Petitions for a Wool Export, is that great Quantities are smuggled already, and therefore the Enemies of the Measure should not urge the Danger of sending the Quantity out of the Kingdom which they suppose would go in Consequence of this Freedom. It is computed that 100,000 Packs are annually smuggled from the Coast of Lincolnshire.

The Means that are used to smuggle Wool are various, but the Principal is that of screwing it into so small a Space, that a whole Pack goes into a moderate sized Barrel, which is brought back full of Wine, Brandy, or Gin. They have very powerful Screws on purpose for this Operation. When it is considered that Smuggling *out* is a standing Encouragement to Smuggling *in*, it will be thought by all reasonable Persons that a regulated Export, paying a Duty, would be a most advisable Measure.

The manufacturing Towns will no Doubt oppose the Woollen Export, but Lord North gaining for the Public an Addition to the Revenue of 300,000 l. a Year on Wool, and 50,000 l. by lessening the Smuggling Trade, will be a powerful Motive with him for giving that Measure the Assistance and Support of Government.

Saturday Evening, as a Post-Chaise was returning to Exeter by the Alphington Road, the Driver went into the River near the Plymouth Inn, to water his Horses and wash the Chaise, when, the Current being very rapid, it carried them away, by which Means the Driver and both Horses were drowned; the latter, with the Chaise, were taken up the next Morning below Drew's Weare, and it is very remarkable that the Chaise was not the least damaged. Providentially the Driver put down a Woman and Child a few Minutes before this melancholy Accident.

BIRMINGHAM, 12th January, 1782.

To the Inhabitants of Birmingham, and others, who are supplied with Coal from the said Town.

I Observe by last Thursday's News-paper, that a Meeting of the Gentlemen and Tradesmen of Birmingham was held on Tuesday the 8th Instant at the Swan Inn, when it was unanimously resolved to apply to Parliament the present Sessions for an Act to make a Navigable Canal thro' Collieries that cannot send their Coal to Birmingham for Want of such Communication, and that it was also unanimously determined, that if the intended Canal is carried into Execution, it will be of great Advantage to this Town in particular, and to the Public in general, that a Subscription will be immediately opened to carry the Scheme into Execution.

Having attentively considered this Subject, I am fully convinced, great Advantages must infallibly arise from it to every Inhabitant of this Town in particular, and to the Country in general, and have thought proper to lay some few Remarks on the Scheme before the Public.

The greater the Quantity of any Article, that is brought to Market, the lower must be the Price; this is an unconvertable Fact universally known and acknowledged, and will certainly hold good with respect Coal, as much as any other Article; therefore as the intended Navigation will go through a Country full of Coal, and where already some large Works are established, but which cannot send their Coal to Birmingham for Want of such Canal, as they do not, nor ever can send them by the present Canal, it must certainly reduce the Price whenever the intended Canal is compleated, by bringing so great an additional Quantity to Market.

By carrying this Canal to Fazeley, there to communicate with the Coventry Canal, our Manufactures will be sent to Oxfordshire and the adjacent Countries, as also to London on much lower Terms than at present, and you will receive in Return the Produce of those Countries, for the more plentiful Supply of your Market, which in Course will reduce the Prices.

By the Communication from Fazeley to Fradley-Heath, the same Advantages will accrue to this Town and the Public, by sending your Goods cheaper to Hull and Gainsborough, being shorter by upwards of 18 Miles than by the present Canals, and Two Shillings and Threepence per Ton will be saved in Tonnage only, besides Freight, for the very large Quantities of Goods that are both received from, and sent to those Ports.

By executing the intended Canal upon a low Level, collateral Cuts can easily be made to all the numerous Mines of Coal on each Side of the Canal, which are sufficiently numerous to supply the Demand of Birmingham, and the Upper Country, for Ages to come.

The Proposers of this Scheme intend (should an Act be obtained) to have a Clause inserted, to empower certain Persons to be nominated in the Act, to erect whatever Weighing Machines may be necessary within the Parish, the Profits of which, to be appropriated either to the Repairs of the Streets, or to the Relief of the Poor, as shall be most agreeable to the Inhabitants.

As the intended Canal is proposed to be taken to the lower Part of Digbeth, the greatest Part, if not all the Waggons that take Coals to Warwick, Stratford, &c. will certainly load there, consequently the Streets will not be torn up as they are at present, and repaired at very great Expence by the Inhabitants, which every Housekeeper knows by Experience.

It does not appear to me, that any Individual can make a reasonable Objection to the executing this Canal, except the interested Proprietors of the present one; but, it is presumed such Information can be laid before Parliament as will render every Objection of theirs of no Avail.

Should it be necessary, I will, at a future Time, lay some further Advantages that may be derived from this Scheme before you. VERITAS.

OXFORD, January 19.

A Course of Lectures in ASTRONOMY will begin at the Museum on Thursday next, at Half an Hour after Twelve o'Clock.

On Wednesday last died, advanced in Years, Mrs. Elizabeth Jagger, of this City, Grocer; whose strict Integrity, unaffected Sincerity, and unremitted Attention to the Duties of her Station, justly acquired her the general Esteem of her Family and Friends, who now most sincerely lament her Loss.

On Thursday died, also advanced in Years, Mr. John King, Master of the New Inn in this City.

On Saturday last died, aged 56, after a long and painful Illness, Mr. Wellbourn Checkley of this City, Baker, a Person much esteemed by all his Acquaintance, and by those with whom he had Dealings.

Wednesday, about Half past Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Shiffnal Post Boy with the Mail from Wolverhampton to Birmingham, having quitted his Horse at the Lower Bull's Head at Bilston, 11 Miles from thence, in order to weigh a Couple of Half Guineas, at his Return, after having been in the House about five Minutes, the Mail was taken from his Horse, and carried clear off.——This Mail contained the Welch-Pool, Shrewsbury, Shiffnal, and Wolverhampton Bags for London; with the Bye-Bag containing Letters from the above Places for Birmingham, and all the intermediate Towns upwards as far as St. Alban's. — A Reward of Two Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen) was immediately offered by Advertisement and Hand Bills, for apprehending the Offenders, and we hope it will have the desired Effect. — About eight Weeks ago the Mail from this City to Banbury was lost by a like Negligence of the Post Boy's quitting his Mail to go into an Inn at Deddington: As a Caution, it may therefore be highly proper to observe, that by an Act of the fifth Year of his present Majesty, 'If 'any Post Boy shall quit the Mail, before his Arrival 'at the next Stage; or shall suffer any other Person '(except a Person employed to guard the Mail) to 'ride on the Horse or Carriage; or shall loiter on 'the Road, or shall not in all possible Cases convey 'the Mail after the Rate of six Miles an Hour at 'least; he shall, on Conviction by Confession, or 'the Oath of one Witness before one Justice, be sent 'to the House of Correction, to be there kept to 'hard Labour, not exceeding one Month, nor less 'than fourteen Days.'

A Correspondent at Birmingham writes, that on Thursday last the Weather there was exceedingly variable; — a heavy Snow in the Morning; — at Noon a brisk Wind; — and in the Afternoon, for about a Quarter of an Hour, a Tempest of Hail, Rain, Lightning, and Thunder.

The Lords of the Treasury have appointed Mr. Beresford to be Teller of Stamps in the Stamp-office, in the room of William Wright, Esq; deceased.

BANKRUPTS.] Benjamin Martin, of Fleet-Street, Optician.—Benjamin Betts, of Blackman-Street, Southwark, Dealer and Chapman.—William Cole, of Banstead, Surry, Dealer and Chapman.—James Graham, late of Mildenhall, and now of Stoke, next Nayland, Suffolk, Hair-merchant and Innholder.—James Pettit, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedford, Lace-Manufacturer.—Robert Oliphant, and Henry Anderson, both late of Fenchurch-Buildings, Fenchurch-Street, Merchants, Insurance-Brokers, and Co-partners. — William Robinson, of Holborn-Bridge, Linen-Draper. — Stephen Dancer, of Norwich, Distiller.—Joseph Barnett, of Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, Grocer.

Bank Stock, 111 3-4ths a 112 1-4th. Four per Cent. Ann. 1777, 71 5-8ths a 3-4ths. Three 1-half per Cent. 1778, shut. Three per Cent. Cons. shut. 56 1-8th a 1-4th ex Div. Three per Cent. Red. Cons. 56 7-8ths a 57. Three per Cent. 1726, shut. Long Ann. shut. 16 1-8th a 3-16ths ex Div. Ditto Ann. 1777, —. Ditto 1778, shut. 12 a 1-16th a 1-8th ditto. South Sea Stock, —. Three per Cent. Old Ann. —. Ditto New Ann. shut. Ditto 1751, —. India Stock, —. Three per Cent. Ann. —. India Bonds, 9 a 11 Prem. Exchequer Bills, 6 a 7 Prem. Navy Bills, 10 7-8ths Dis. Prizes 7-8ths a 1 Dis.

Eythrope, Bucks, January 17th, 1782.

BY Virtue of the several Acts of Parliament for Training and Embodying his Majesty's Militia Forces, I do hereby summon a General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Bucks, to be holden at the White Hart Inn, in Aylesbury, in the said County, on Thursday the Thirty-first Day of this instant January, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to put in Execution the several Clauses and Powers contained in the said Acts.

CHESTERFIELD, Lieutenant.

HIGH WYCOMBE ASSEMBLY

Will, for this Month, be held in the TOWN-HALL,

On WEDNESDAY next the 23d Instant,

And will be continued on the Monday preceding the Full Moon in each Month during the Season.

☞ A Coach will attend as usual.

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THE Creditors of Mr. JOHN SLATTER, of Radford, in the County of Oxford, are desired to deliver in their Demands to Mr. George Bulley, Attorney at Law, on Wednesday the 30th Day of January, 1782, at the White Hart Inn, at Chipping-Norton.

INOCULATION.

MRS. SAMPSON, of WANTAGE, Berks, begs Leave to acquaint the Publick in general, that the continues her much-approved and successful Method of Inoculation; and that her House appropriated to that Purpose, is, and will be constantly ready for the Reception of Patients at all Times during the Season, on reasonable Terms.

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WILLIAM TREACHER,

CHAIR-MAKER, OF HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS,

RETURNS his most grateful Thanks to his Friends for their Favours heretofore conferred on him; and begs Leave to acquaint them, that he has not left High Wycombe, as has been reported, but that he has taken and entered upon a Shop at Amersham.

Orders addressed to him, at High Wycombe, or Amersham, will be duly attended to, and ever gratefully acknowledged,

By the Publick's most obedient humble Servant,

WILLIAM TREACHER.

Upholstery and Cabinet Business.

WILLIAM FOLKER returns his most grateful Thanks to his Friends in general, for the distinguished Encouragement he has hitherto met with; and most respectfully informs them, That he has now taken a commodious SHOP opposite the Post-Office, in the Old Butcher Row, late in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Jones, Grocer, where he intends carrying on every Branch in the above Businesses. —— Ladies and Gentlemen who please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on their Orders being punctually attended to, and executed in the neatest Manner with the utmost Dispatch, and on the most reasonable Terms, by their most obedient Servant,

Oxford, Dec. 21, 1781. W. FOLKER.

HIGHWORTH, WILTS, Jan. 7, 1782.

THOMAS SAVERY, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, humbly begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and the Publick in general, that he has taken the Stock in Trade of his Uncle, Mr. Charles Farr, Plumber and Glazier; where he hopes to be favoured with the Continuance of his Uncle's Customers. And all Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and Others, who please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being punctually waited on, and on the very lowest Terms. By their most obedient humble Servant.

THOMAS SAVERY.

N. B. He likewise returns Thanks to his Friends, for the Encouragement he has already received.

JANUARY the 17th, 1782.

STOLEN, out of the Shop of Richard Battin, Shoemaker, in Borcelhill, in the County of Oxford,—Several HALF-HIDES of SOALING LEATHER, with several Pieces; and also Neat and Calf Upper-Leathers, a Pair of new Boots, a Pair of new Pumps and Pattens, and three new old Shoes, of different Sizes; supposed to be near the Value of Twenty Pounds.—Whoever will give Intelligence to the said Richard Battin, so as the Offender or Offenders may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of *Two Guineas*, and all reasonable Charges. —— They are supposed to have let themselves into the Shop by a false Key, as the Door was found locked in the Morning.

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On Monday the Twenty-first of this Instant January, between the Hours of Two and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Lion in Stratford-upon-Avon, in the County of Warwick, under such Conditions as shall be then produced,—All that Freehold Messuage, Tenement, or Inn, known by the Name of SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD, situated in Chapel-Street, and adjoining to Shakespeare's-Hall, in the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon aforesaid; with a good Bake-house, Garden, Stables, and other convenient Out-Offices and Buildings thereto belonging; now in the Occupation of Mr. Johnson, at the yearly Rent of 14 l.

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