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TUESDAY'S POST.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Whitehall, April 19.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Right Hon. John Chetwynd Talbot, Earl Talbot of Hensol, Viscount of Ingestrie, and Baron Talbot of Hensol, and his Issue, his Royal License and Authority to assume the Surname of Chetwynd, in Addition to that of Talbot, and also to bear the Arms of Chetwynd, in Compliance with a Clause contained in a certain Indenture of Settlement bearing Date the 2d of November, 1752.

Dublin Castle, April 13. His Majesty, by his Royal Letters, having appointed the Right Hon. Randal William Earl of Antrim to be of his Most Hon. Privy Council of this Kingdom, his Lordship this Day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his Place at the Board accordingly.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

By his Majesty's Desire, the Princess Mary, who now enters the eleventh Year of her Age, kept her Birth-Day with the younger Princes and Princesses at the Queen's House. They came to Town on the Occasion Yesterday Evening from Kew.

His Majesty has presented the Prince of Wales lately with a Variety of Pictures to decorate his Palace of Carleton-House, among which are the last Portraits of the King, Queen, and Children, by Gainsborough.

Extract of a Letter from Brussels, April 19.

"The late Edicts published in Austrian Flanders have been wholly misunderstood, as far as respects England, as the same Restrictions lie on every Article that is not of the Growth or Manufacture of the Austrian Dominions; and indeed it is observed with pretty great Rigour to all."

Extract of a Letter from Madeira, March 30.

"The ensuing Vintage is likely to be the finest that has been known in the Memory of the oldest Inhabitant; and if no unexpected Accident occurs, there bids fair to be more Wine of a superior Sort made than for 50 Years before."

Extract of a Letter from Frankfort, April 17.

"We have received Accounts from Naples that on the 9th of March, a severe Earthquake happened again in Sicily, which had destroyed the whole District of Patti, besides a great Part of Melazzo, and all the new Buildings at Messina."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, April 18.

"We have just now an Express arrived from Pera, which mentions a dangerous Insurrection at Constantinople, that raged so much as to occasion all the Gates and Avenues to the City to be shut up, and no Person suffered to pass but under proper Restriction; all the Ambassadors had shut themselves up in their Hotels. The French Consul at Pera dispatched this News."

Orders are given for a general Muster and Return this Summer of all the Troops in Garrison in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Scilly, Jersey, Guernsey, &c. preparatory to some Exchanges and Regulations.

Yesterday Afternoon a Board was held at the Horse Guards, when upwards of two Hundred Invalid Soldiers, lately arrived from America, were admitted In and Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.

In Case no Police Bill is brought forward this Sessions, and the present Relaxation of Discipline continues, the Inhabitants of the Metropolis, and Kingdom at large, have a very alarming Prospect before them.—So great a Number as 288 capitally convicted in the Country at one Lent Assizes is unprecedented, and ought to rouse the general Lethargy of our Magistrates.

The Commissioners appointed to examine and state the Publick Accounts, have confined themselves in their fourteenth or last Report, to the two Accounts of the Receiver General and Comptroller General of the Customs for the Year 1781, as being the last declared Accounts in the Office of the Auditors of the Imprest. The Abstract of those Accounts, transmitted to them from that Office, state the Sum paid into the Exchequer, in that Year, by the Receiver General, to have been 2,772,3361. 6s. 4½d.

The present Proceedings in Parliament for regulating and supporting the Poor in the City of Edinburgh, have disclosed several Circumstances, which, to us in this Country, must appear surprising indeed: Though the Poor's Rates were, it seems, introduced into Scotland by King James, a very few Years after the Act of Elizabeth, which established them here in England; and though the Scottish Statute was, with a few local Variations, copied from the English one, yet the original Rate of 2d. per Cent. upon the Rent of landed Property has remained without Variation to the present Moment; neither is this 2d. per Cent. levied on the real Rents as they at present stand, but according to a Value fixed near an hundred Years ago. The Magistrates of Edinburgh had Powers to raise the Rate according to the Exigencies of the Poor, yet so it is, that they have never done it. So strong an Example does England hold out of the Abuse of the Poor's Laws, that the Magistrates of Edinburgh, by the present Bill, mean to surrender their Powers to Parliament, to pray that the 2d. per Cent. may be raised to 3d. per Cent. and that the Rate may be henceforth limited to that Sum. Here is a Rise only of 1d. in the Course of 200 Years, and even that is done with extraordinary Caution.

Sunday there was a full Meeting of the Jockey Club at the Star and Garter, Pall-Mall; his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Duke de Orleans, Duke de Fitzjames, Duke de Lauzun, Duke of Queensberry were present; many Matches were made, and great Sport is expected at the next Newmarket Meeting.

Extract of a Letter from Calcutta, Dec. 1.

"The Face of Affairs here brightens every Day. Our Prospect is now more decidedly clear as to the Company being speedily extricated from their pecuniary Difficulties, than it has been for these twelve Years past. A careful circumspect political Conduct in our several Governors cannot fail most effectually to accomplish the desirable End now in View of paying off the Bengal and Bombay Bond Creditors, and proving to the World, after that is done, that the Company is in a daily improving State. It is the united Opinion of every one here conversant with the Situation of their Affairs, that *seven Years Peace* will enable them to pay every Rupee they owe; but that a *War* will deny them the Possibility of doing so; thank God, from the present Appearance of Things, there is no Reason to apprehend a Rupture near. Could the above grand Event be ascertained, there is not an European would be the least uneasy as to the Safety of his Fortune in the Company's Treasury, or would take a Pagoda less than his Demand; in short, on the Continuance of Peace all depends. Peace will in a few Years give the Company the Power of paying *every Shilling*. *War*, on the contrary, will prevent them paying *One*; however, as Peace is most probable, and War most unlikely, there is little Reason to doubt all will end well for the Company and their Creditors."

The splendid and magnificent Journey of the Court of Petersburgh to Cherson, which will take Place in a short Time, is expected to draw together the greatest Concourse of People ever assembled in Russia. The Empress will be drawn, some Part of the Way, in a triumphal Car; and the Ceremony of her taking Possession of certain Turkish Provinces will be attended with all possible Pomp, as she will be formally crowned Empress of those Provinces. The Pilgrimage to Mahomet's Tomb is not more numerous, it is thought, than will be this most superb Journey to Cherson.

At Cherson, a triumphal Crown, formed of Laurel, will be placed over a smaller Crown, adorned with Pearls, heightened with *Fleurs de Lis*, on the Empress's Head: The Tuba, or Trumpet of the Jubilee, will be then raised High from a Gallery, representing that which was used in the Triumph of Marcus Aurelius, Drums and Horns, and every other Kind of martial Music, will then strike up in grand Unison, and Medals will be distributed to the Populace.

We have Accounts from Tripoli, that the Plague has broke out there again, and that a Famine is apprehended to be the next Calamity that will be suffered by the People of that Place, as the Fear of the Contagion keeps all foreign Vessels from entering their Ports.

Of all the Cabinets of the Curious, that of Copenhagen is said to have the choicest Urns; six golden Sepulchral Urns are now in that Museum; they were dug out of the Earth, and are generally supposed to be the Ashes of some great Monarch or Warrior. The same rich Cabinet has also some Sepulchral Vases of Chrystal, as well as a Tear Urn, or Urn for the Reception of Tears shed by those who wept over their deceased Friends, and which Tears were afterwards mingled with the Ashes of the burnt Corpse. The embossed Work on this last-mentioned Relic is represented to be most perfectly curious and beautiful.

Easter Term next begins the 3d, and ends the 29th of May. The Anniversary of King Charles the Second happening this Year on the last Day of the Term, the Courts will not (as usual on *State* Holidays) be opened by the Puisne Judges, and then adjourn, but all the Judges will attend in their scarlet Gowns and Hoods, and go through the whole Business of each Court.

The following travelling Anecdote was buzzed about on Saturday at the Opera-House. A foreign Nobleman, remarkable for his Parsimony, contrived this Method to save the Expence of Horses on the Road: He set out in his own Chariot with one of the principal Men in his Household, and six more Attendants, a Number he thought fully sufficient, were bundled up in the Coach made fast to the *Tail* of a *flying Waggon*: In that Manner they proceeded on their Journey, which though perhaps not very expeditious, is no doubt very commendable for the œconomical Principles on which it is founded; and so judicious a Conceit cannot but captivate the Admiration of all the Travellers of the Age.

In that important Article of Dress, the *Shoe-Buckle*, Invention is so much exhausted, that a few Pairs have lately been seen adorned with the four and twenty Letters of the *Alphabet!*—It having been maliciously suspected by some, that these *modern Adoni* carry more *on their Feet* than they do *in their Heads*, it is but candid to conclude, our Beaux may in some Degree be *improving*, while the *A B C* is placed in a Situation so certain of attracting the Attention of the *Wearer!*

It is now the Fashion for superlative Beauism to wear a Watch in one Fob, and a *Compass* in the other, with similar Chains. A *Compass*, they say, is the most necessary Article in the Dress of a fine Gentleman, by which he may be able to *steer his Way* in a direct Course through the World without the Trouble of *Thinking*.

How chequer'd are these earthly Scenes—how variegated the Lot of human Nature!—Since Christmas, Robert May, Elizabeth Guerney, and Thomas Trimmer, have died in the Poultry Compter (as appears by the Coroner's Verdict) *for want of the common Necessaries of Life*. Yet since Easter, Two Thousand Pounds have been spent, not an hundred Yards from the same wretched Spot, for one Dinner.

The American, Keeler, from Philadelphia to Fyal, was overset in a Gale of Wind at Fyal, and all the Crew, except two, drowned. Several other Vessels were lost at the same Time.

A Paper of Yesterday says, That Judgment had been pronounced at Paris, upon the several Persons concerned in imposing upon the Jeweller by the Use of the Queen's Name, and that their Sentences were as follows:—

Madam de la Motte to lose her Head upon a publick Scaffold.

Madam Oliva to be confined for Life.

Cardinal de Rohan banished for Life from Court, and to be confined for the same Period within the Districts of his Country-seat and Gardens near Paris.

Compte Cagliostra to be discharged.

The same Gentleman also informs us, that Madam de la Motte had made a full Confession of her Guilt, and all the Particulars, to her Spiritual Father, with Liberty for him to publish the same, in which she fully exculpated Count Cagliostra from having any Share in, or Knowledge of the Imposition, and declared that the other Parties were her Dupes, and innocent of her Intent to defraud.

☞ [*For a Continuation of this Post, see the last Page.*]

OXFORD PAVING ACT.

WHEREAS it is in Contemplation to raise by Subscription a sufficient Sum of Money for Paving St. Clement's Parish from the North East End of Magdalen Bridge to the West End of the Gravel Walk leading to Headington: *Notice is hereby given*, That Persons willing to undertake to pave the said Street from the said North East End of Magdalen Bridge, to the West End of the Gravel Walk leading to Headington aforesaid, with Yorkshire Stone, three Feet wide, and the Kirb to be one Foot wide of Northleigh Stone, are desired to deliver in Proposals, sealed up, to the Commissioners at their next Meeting to be held at the Town-Hall in the City of Oxford, on Monday the Eighth Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon.

ALSO, Persons willing to pave and pitch the Butcher-Row Street from the East End of St. Martin's Church to the West End of St. Peter le Bailey Church, viz. the said Paving to be four Feet wide of Yorkshire Stone; and the Kirb to be one Foot wide of Northleigh Stone; and the Carriage Way to be pitched with hard Stone, and laid in a proper convex Form, are desired to deliver in Proposals to the said Commissioners, sealed up, on the said 8th Day of May next.

By Order of the Commissioners,

April 21st, 1786. JAMES MORRELL, JOHN WALKER, } Clerks.

ODDINGTON INCLOSURE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the first Meeting of the Commissioners for putting in Execution a certain Act of Parliament lately passed, intitled, "An Act for Dividing and Inclosing certain Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows and Pastures, and Commonable or Waste Lands within the Parish of Oddington, in the County of Gloucester," will be held at the Unicorn Inn, in Stow, in the County of Gloucester, on Monday the First Day of May next; at which Time and Place the Proprietors are requested to attend.

By Order of the Commissioners,

T. BARTON, T. WINTER, } Solicitors.

EPWELL, OXFORDSHIRE.

TO be LETT, and Entered upon at Midsummer next, at Epwell aforesaid,—A DWELLING HOUSE, with a Garden and Orchard thereunto belonging; and also a Malt-house and Kiln, capable of wetting eight Quarters of Barley a Week, adjoining the Dwelling House, with every necessary Conveniency thereto belonging.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. John Cook, at Shennington, or Mr. John Dury, at Banbury.

BERKSHIRE.

TO be LETT, and Entered upon immediately, situated at FARRINGDON, in the County of Berks, A Neat HOUSE, fit for the Reception of a small genteel Family; consisting of two good Parlours, Kitchen, Brew-house, Cellars, Chaise-house, and Stabling for three Horses; with exceeding good Lodging-Rooms, and a neat small Garden walled round and planted with Fruit-Trees.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Thomas Mattingly, in Farringdon; or of Mrs. Cook, No. 11, in Butcher-Hall-Lane, London.

BERKSHIRE.

TO be LETT, and Entered upon immediately, situated in FARRINGDON, in the County of Berks, An exceeding good SHOP, fit for any Trade, with a good Parlour, Kitchen, Brewhouse, Cellars, and convenient Lodging Rooms.——For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Thomas Mattingly, in Farringdon; or of Mrs. Cook, No. 11, in Butcher-Hall-Lane, London.

WARWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, between the Hours of Two and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on Monday the 12th Day of June next, at the King's Head in the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, under such Conditions of Sale as will then be produced,—A FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate and being at BRINKLOW, in the County of Warwick; consisting of a good Farm-House, with convenient Out-buildings thereunto belonging and adjoining, lately put into good Repair: Together with several Closes of old rich Inclosed Meadow, Arable, and Pasture Ground, lying very contiguous to, and within View of the Dwelling-House, containing by Estimation about One Hundred Acres; now in the Possession of Mr. Joseph Ward, Tenant at Will, at the Rent of 120l.

N. B. BRINKLOW is a pleasant Village, through which the Turnpike Road from Market Harborough to Coventry goes, and is within five Miles of the City of Coventry.

Further Particulars may be had by applying to Mr. Thomas Arnold, Tanner; or to Mr. Williams, Attorney, at Brackley, in Northamptonshire.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, at the White Hart Inn in Buckingham, on Saturday the 27th Day of May next, between the Hours of Two and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, under such Conditions as will be then produced,—A very Compact FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate and being at WESTCOTT in the Parish of Waddesdon, in the County of Bucks; consisting of a good Farm-House, with convenient Out-buildings thereunto belonging, all in good Repair; and several rich Inclosed Lands and Grounds, containing together by Estimation 57 A. 1 R. 8 P.; in the Possession of Wm. Ford, jun. at the only yearly Rent of 34l.

ALSO, A desirable LEASEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of several very fine rich Inclosed Lands and Grounds adjoining the above Premises, containing by Estimation 35 Acres; now in the Possession of the said Wm. Ford, at the very moderate yearly Rent of 30l.—The Tenant will shew the Premises.

N. B. The Whole is Tithe Free, and nearly adjoining the Turnpike Road leading from Aylesbury to Bicester.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. Wm. Ford, sen. Westcott aforesaid; or to Mr. Williams, Attorney, at Brackley, in Northamptonshire.

WILLIAM FOLKER,

UPHOLDER and CABINET-MAKER,

RETURNS his most grateful Thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen in general, and of this University and City in particular, for the very distinguished Encouragement he has hitherto met with; and now begs Leave to inform them, That he is removed from the Old Butcher-Row to a very commodious Shop in the Corn Market, late in the Possession of Mr. Peter Rowbotham, Mercer, (which he has opened this Day) where he humbly solicits their future Favours, and where they may depend on being accommodated on the shortest Notice with every Description of Furniture in the above Branches in the newest Taste, and on the most moderate Terms.

By their most obliged humble Servant,

Oxford, 22d April, 1786. WILLIAM FOLKER.

SHIPSTON-UPON-STOWER, WORCESTERSHIRE.

JOHN WESSON,

MERCER, DRAPER, HABERDASHER, AND HOSIER,

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends and the Publick in general, That he has just purchased to his former Stock a large and choice Collection of Printed Cottons, Callicoes, and Chintz Patches; also a great Assortment of Woollen Cloths, striped and plain; black Sattin and Worsted Florentines; fancy Waistcoatings; Corded and Figured Dimities; Muslins; Irish Linens, &c. &c. with every Article in Hosiery; all of which he means to sell on the most reasonable Terms.

At the same Time returns his sincere Thanks to his Friends for the great Encouragement received since his Commencement in Business, and humbly hopes for a Continuance of their future Favours.—N. B. An Apprentice wanted immediately to the above Businesses.

WORCESTER, April 22th, 1786.

HENRY WEST returns his most sincere Thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and Others for the many Favours he has received in the Carrying Line, and humbly begs their future Support.—His Stage Waggon is removed from the White Hart Inn in the Corn Market, Oxford, to Mr. William Sommerton's, opposite the Dolphin Inn, in St. Giles's, and will continue to arrive every Thursday Afternoon; returns from Oxford early on Friday Morning, and arrives at Worcester on Saturday Evening.

N. B. A Warehouse is kept upon the Premises in Oxford, with a Stock of dry Fine and Broad-grain Salt, Wholesale.

By the Publick's most obedient humble Servant,

HENRY WEST.

WANTAGE, BERKS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION,

By W. and T. FANE,

On the Premises, on Monday the First of May, 1786, and the following Day, beginning each Day at Eleven o'Clock,—All the Neat and Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plate, China, &c. belonging to Mr. JOHN BOOTH, deceased.

The Furniture consists of elegant Mahogany Four-post Bedsteads, with Chintz Pattern Cotton Furniture; fine Goose Feather Beds and Bedding; Mahogany Wardrobes and Book-Cases; Double Chests of Drawers; Ditto Commode Chests; an elegant Set of Mahogany Dining Tables; ten exceeding good Mahogany Carved Chairs, Horse Hair Seats, and Brass Nailed; large Wilton Carpets; Sconce Pier Glasses; neat Bath and other Stoves; good Coppers and Brasses; sundry useful Kitchen Furniture; two Ladies Saddles and Bridles; four Gentlemens ditto, and Bridles; a large Quantity of Wood and Coals, &c. &c.

To be Viewed Friday and Saturday previous to the Sale; when Catalogues may be had on the Premises; at the Bear, in Wallingford; the Star, Oxford; the New Inn, Abingdon; the Crown, Farringdon; the Star, Ilsley; and at the Auctioneers, No. 6, Little Alif Street, Goodman's Fields, London.

☞ The HOUSE to be LETT.

OXFORDSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION,

By W. HOLTOM,

On Wednesday the 10th Day of May next, 1786, at the Crown and Cushion Inn, in Chipping-Norton, (if not before disposed of by private Contract, of which Notice will be given,) subject to such Conditions as then will be produced,—The several FREEHOLD ESTATES following, (that is to say)

A commodious Messuage or Tenement pleasantly situated in the New Street in Chipping-Norton, with a Malt-house, all necessary Outbuildings, and an Orchard, Garden, and two Closes adjoining the said Messuage; which Premises are now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Bay.

Also, All those Four Messuages or Tenements, with the Appurtenances, situate in a Place, called the Middle Row, in Chipping-Norton aforesaid, in the several Occupations of Tho. Bartlett, Tho. Day, John Tinson, and Stephen Marshall.

Also, A certain rich Meadow, called the Hars, situate in the Parish of Chipping-Norton, near Hint's Mill, containing about three Acres, now in the Occupation of Mr. Richard Loader.—The above-mentioned Houses are eligibly situated for almost any Trade.

The respective Tenants will shew the Premises; and for further Particulars apply to Mr. Winter, Attorney at Law, in Chipping-Norton.

BANBURY, OXFORDSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION,

By Mr. HAWTYN,

On the Premises, at the Crown Inn, in Banbury, on Thursday the 4th Day of May, 1786, at the Hour of Six in the Evening;

LOT I. All that Old and Well-accustomed INN, situate in the Cow Fair, Banbury, now in full Business, and late in the Occupation of Mr. William Taylor, deceased, being replete with every necessary Conveniency, comprising, on the Ground-Floor, two good Parlours, Hall, Kitchen, Pantry, Brew-House, and other suitable Out Offices; together with good Cellaring, a roomy Yard surrounded with Stables, and other suitable Buildings properly attached to and detached from the Dwelling House; as also a large commodious Garden properly laid out and abounding with Fruit-Trees.

On the second Floor is a spacious Dining-Room, with a suitable Number of Bed-Chambers and Lodging Rooms over; and the whole Buildings are in excellent Repair.

LOT II. A Tenement, and large Orchard, containing near three Acres, abounding with choice Fruit-Trees, and adjoining the preceding Lot.

LOT III. A House, Malt-House, and Out-Buildings, adjoining each other, with a Garden and large Orchard thereto belonging, situate at Bloxham, near Banbury, and late in the Occupation of Mrs. Haslewood.

LOT IV. Sundry Lands, dispersed and lying in the Common and Open Fields of Bloxham aforesaid.

For a View of the Premises enquire at the respective Houses; or to treat by private Contract, apply to Mr. James Colby, or to Mr. Thomas Galliver, in Banbury, who are Executors to the Estates and Effects.

All Persons who stand indebted to the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. WILLIAM TAYLOR, are desired to pay their respective Debts into the Hands of the Executors: And all Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of the said Mr. Taylor, are requested to send in their Claims, as above, in order that they may be discharged.

☞ If the first Lot should be agreed for by private Contract, the Stock and Utensils in Business, together with the Household Furniture, may be taken at a fair Appraisement.

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