

The application of the London bookellers for an exclusive right in copies for a limited time is supported on two very plausible grounds; a compliance on the part of the legislature can neither be injurious to the public or individuals. Reverse the proposition; the injury, nay, in many instances, the ruin, of a great number of individuals is certain, and the injury to the public more than probable.

We hear that all the particulars relative to the treaty of marriage between the Duke of Devonshire and Lady Georgina Spencer, are finally concluded upon. Whilst the preliminaries were under consideration, his Grace, with an affection and dignity of mind not very general in modern love matches, sent the lady's lawyer a rent-roll of his estate, saying, "that he had but one condition to insist on, which was, that her settlement should not be under 10,000l. per year."

Yesterday morning the transports, to the amount of near 150, were removed from Newgate, and put on board the Thornton, bound to America.

A greater number of sick and unhappy wretches were put on board the above ship, than has been known for many years, most of which were women, who seemed almost expiring as they went along in the carts.

On Thursday evening last died, at the Duke of Chandos's in Charles-street, Berkeley-square, after an illness of a few hours, James Leigh, Esq; of Adlestrop in the county of Gloucester. He married Lady Carolina Brydges, the eldest daughter of Henry late Duke of Chandos (by Mary, daughter of Charles late Earl of Aylesbury) and sister to the present Duke, by whom he has left one son.

**WANTED,**  
To live in a Gentleman's Family in the Country,  
**A MAID SERVANT,**  
That understands COOKING, and can MILK.  
She must have a good Character from the Places she last lived in.  
For Particulars, enquire of the Printers of this Paper.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE Creditors of CLIFFE, HARLY,**  
and NAILOR, late of ROCHESTER, Bankrupts,  
(who were concerned in prosecuting the said Bankrupts)  
are desired to meet at the CROWN, in ROCHESTER, on  
SATURDAY next, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in  
Order to settle and discharge the Bill of Costs for such  
Prosecution.

To the **FLORISTS.**  
**ON WEDNESDAY** the 20th of this  
Instant will be an **AURICULA FEAST**, at Mrs.  
GILBERT's, at the **WHITE HORSE**, at BRIDGE.  
Every Flower intitled to a Prize must have Six Pips.  
The first Flower to be intitled to **FIFTEEN SHILLINGS**, the second to **SEVEN SHILLINGS** and **SIXPENCE**, and the third to **FIVE SHILLINGS**.  
No Person will be intitled to a Prize, unless the Flower has been in his Possession fourteen Days before the Day of shewing. No Flower to be intitled to a Prize unless it be in the House before Dinner. Every Person who has not subscribed 2s. 6d. one Month before the Feast to pay 5s. No Person to win two Prizes. No Flower that has won a Prize before will be admitted.  
The Flowers to be shewn at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.  
A good Ordinary on Table at Two o'Clock, and every Shewer of Flowers to be at Dinner, or have no Right to shew his Flower.

An execute the Office of Executor and Superintendent of the Wall and other Works of ROMNEY-MARSH, is desired to attend at the **PETTY LATH**, to be held at **NEWHALL** in **DYMCHURCH**, on **THURSDAY** the 19th Day of May next.

By Order of the Surveyors, Lords, Bayliff, and Jurats.  
**NEWHALL,** J. **ROUSE**, Clerk.  
March 31. 1774.

**SALVAGE.**

Overset on the **KENTISH KNOCK**, in the Night between the 31st of March and 1st of April instant,

An English-built **BRIG**, of **HAMBURGH**, Name in the stein de **VROUW JOHANNA ELIZABETH H**, of about 120 Tons Burthen, loa'ded with Timber and Deals.

Whoever can give Notice of the Vessel or Cargo, or any Part of either, are desired to apply to **Mr. PAUL AM-SINCK**, Agent, who will pay the Salvage, or otherwise satisfy them for their Trouble.

**LEFT BY MISCHANCE,**

On the 4th of March last, in a **POST-CHAISE** from the **SHIP** at **FAVERSHAM** to **MERSHAM** in this County,

A Very Thin **FOLIO PAPER BOOK** of **ACCOUNTS**, belonging to the Gentleman who came in the said Chaise to **MERSHAM**.—Whoever hath found the said Paper Book, and will bring it, or cause it to be brought safe to **Mr. WILLIAM COLE** at **MERSHAM** as aforesaid, shall receive from him **HALF A GUINEA** Reward.

The Book is of no Value or Use but to the Owner, and is only a Copy of another Book; so that no more Reward will be offered for it.

MARCH 22, 1774.

**WILLIAM SPRATT,**

(Son of **ANN SPRATT**, who lately occupied the House, known by the Sign of the **HAMCH** of **VENISON** at **MAIDSTONE**)

**TAKES** the earliest Opportunity of informing his Friends in particular, and the Public in general, that he intends to continue the Business lately carried on by his deceased Mother, and humbly hopes for a Continuance of their Favours, which he hereby gratefully acknowledges to have been conferred on his late Mother; and which he will endeavour to merit by an unremitting Assiduity in the Discharge of such Commands as he shall be honoured with.

N. B. Stabling with good Hay and Corn, and a Convenient Yard for Carriages.—A good Ordinary, at a moderate Price, on **SUNDAYS** and **MARKET** Days.

To the **FLORISTS.**

**ON THURSDAY**, the 14th Instant, will be a **POLIANTHUS FEAST**, at the **FIVE BELLS**, at **EASTRY**.—The best Flower produced will be entitled to a Prize of **TEN SHILLINGS** and **SIXPENCE**; the Second-best to **SEVEN SHILLINGS** and **SIXPENCE**; and the Third to **FIVE SHILLINGS**.—No Person will be admitted to shew a Flower, unless he has subscribed **ONE SHILLING** one Month before the Day of Shewing, or **TWO SHILLINGS** and **SIXPENCE** on that day.—No Flower will be entitled to a Prize, unless it is **Rose-eyed**, has six Pips, and in the House before One o'Clock.

Dinner on Table at One o'Clock.

To the **FLORISTS.**

GENTLEMEN,



**YOUR** Company is requested on **MONDAY**, the 18th of **APRIL**, 1774, at **Mr. JOHN FAULKNER's**, at the **STAR** without **St. GEORGE'S GATE**, **CANTERBURY**, to hold the **ANNUAL AURICULA FEAST**; when the best Flower will be entitled to **ONE GUINEA**, the second to **FIFTEEN SHILLINGS**, the third to **HALF A GUINEA**, and the fourth to **SEVEN** and **SIXPENCE**.

No Person to shew a Flower, who has not subscribed **HALF A CROWN** fourteen Days before the Shewing, or **FIVE SHILLINGS** on the Feast Day.

Every **FLOWER** to have Six true Pips, and be in the House before One o'Clock on the Day of Shewing.

The Flowers to be shewn at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

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**W A N T E D,**  
By the 24th of AUGUST next,  
**A MISTRESS** for the POORHOUSE,  
in the Parish of STURRY.—Nons need apply  
without a good Character.  
Please to inquire of Mr. THO. DENNE, or Mr. WM  
MARSH, Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish.  
STURRY, July 26, 1774.

**C A M E A S T R A Y,**  
Into the Grounds of JOHN WALKER and JOHN NUTT,  
at LITTLE St. LAWRENCE, near CANTERBURY,  
**A B L A C K M A R E,**  
A full aged, about fourteen Hands and an Half  
high, had on a Bridle and a Sack tied round her.  
Whoever can prove her to be their Property may have  
her again by paying Charges.

On MONDAY the 11th of August there will be  
**A MATCH** of CRICKET,  
Played in the MARSH, near the ANGEL in STROOD,  
**BETWEEN** the STROOD CLUB and  
**ELEVEN GENTLEMEN** from CRAYFORD,  
BEXLEY, ST. MARY CRAY, ERITH, SOUTH-  
FLEET and SWANCOMB.  
Wickets to be pitched at Twelve o'Clock, and the  
Match to be played out.

To be SOLD,  
**ABOUT EIGHTY TONS OF**  
**O A K T I M B E R,**  
OF THIS YEAR'S FELLING,  
About four Miles from CANTERBURY and the same  
Distance from WHITSTABLE.  
Whoever has a Mind to become a Purchaser for the  
Whole, or any Part thereof, are desired to apply to Mr.  
JOHN KROCKER, Steward to Sir EDWARD HALES,  
Bart. who will treat for the same.

**A M E R I C A N H A M S.**  
**J U S T** landed from PHILADELPHIA,  
A large Quantity of very fine HAMS of all Sizes, war-  
ranted sweet, and of a peculiar fine Flavour, being fed on  
Indian Corn, and may be had by the SINGLE HAM, at  
SIXPENCE HALFPENNY per Pound, or by the Hundred  
Weight at SIXPENCE per Pound.  
Some very fine PICKLED PORK from the same Coun-  
try, and fed in like Manner, from FOURPENCE to  
FOURPENCE HALFPENNY per Pound.  
All Orders, addressed to the Printers of this Paper,  
will be forwarded to London, and there duly executed.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,  
At the CUSTOM-HOUSE WAREHOUSE,  
R O C H E S T E R,  
On THURSDAY the 4th of August, 1774.  
At Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,

**T H E** following Goods, viz.  
70 Gallons Foreign Brandy  
249 Gallons Foreign Geneva  
8 Gallons Rum  
13 Pounds 1-half Bohea Tea  
26 Pounds 1-half Green Tea  
33 Gallons of Red Wine.

**D E S E R T E D,**  
From his Majesty's 29th Regiment of Foot at DOVER, on  
WEDNESDAY the 27th of July, 1774.  
**J A M E S T A Y L O R,**  
Twenty-five Years of Age, five Feet five Inches three  
Quarters high, fresh Complexion, dark Brown Hair, light  
Grey Eyes, full Visage, straight and well made, by Trade a  
Labourer, born at AARFORD near CANTERBURY; en-  
listed at CANTERBURY the 30th of May last, formerly  
in the Kentish Militia.—Went off in a White Frock,  
Brown Waistcoat and Leather Breeches.  
Whoever apprehends the above Deforter, and ledges  
him in any of his Majesty's Jails, so that he may be re-  
turned to the Regiment, shall receive TWENTY SHIL-  
LINGS Reward, over and above what is allowed by Act  
of Parliament, by applying to the Commanding Officer of

**T O B E S O L D,**  
**A F R E E H O L D F A R M;** consisting of  
a good Dwelling-house, Barns, and other conve-  
nient Buildings, and about eighty Acres of very good Land,  
in a desirable Situation, in the Parish of GUSTON near  
DOVER, and now in the Occupation of SAM. PARSONS.  
Enquire of Mr. FAGG, Attorney, at Ramsgate.

**T O B E L E T,**  
Situating in the MARKET-PLACE, DOVER,  
**A H O U S E** and SHOP in the WOOLLEN  
and LINEN DRAPEY WAY; the Stock to be  
taken at a fair Appraisalment.  
For further Particulars, inquire of FEATHERSTONE &  
MOLLOY, of the same Place.

**T O B E L E T,**  
At M I C H A E L M A S next,  
**A F a r m** called DURLOCK,  
In the Parish of Minster in the Isle of Thanet, in the  
Occupation of JOHN MARSH.  
For Particulars enquire of Mr. JOHN SWINFORD  
at MINSTER.

To be LET at Michaelmas next,  
**A H O U S E,** in the ARCHBISHOP'S PA-  
LACE, now in the Occupation of Mr. Lawrence;  
consisting of a Hall, two Parlours, a large Dining-room,  
five Bed-chambers, a large Garret, a good Kitchen, Wash-  
house, and Cellars; also two Yards, and a large Garden  
walled in.  
Inquire of JOHN RIGDEN, in the said Palace.

**F A V E R S H A M.**  
**T O B E L E T,**  
And Entered upon at Michaelmas next,  
**A L a r g e** and commodious HOUSE, in  
WEST-STREET, with a Shop in Front, twenty-  
two Feet by eighteen; with two Gardens behind and  
adjoining to the House, partly walled in.  
For further Particulars enquire of J. CURTIS, Surgeon.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,  
**F O U R** Undivided Fifth Parts of Eight  
Pieces of Land, Arable, Meadow, and Pasture;  
containing by Estimation Twenty-eight Acres, lying in  
the Parishes of HEDCORNE and SWARDEN, in KENT,  
and now in the Occupation of JOHN WOOLLETT, Tenant  
at Will.—There is a large Quantity of OAK TIMBER on  
the Premises.  
For Particulars, enquire of Messrs. BUCK and TAR-  
PENDEN, Attorneys at FAVERSHAM.



**C R I C K E T I N G.**  
**A M A T C H** of CRICKET.  
To be Played on TUESDAY next, the 2d of August,  
**BETWEEN** the GENTLEMEN of  
BRIDGE with THREE of the BOURN CLUB;  
against the GENTLEMEN of CANTERBURY.  
To be played in Mr. MEAD'S Field near VAUXHALL.  
The Wickets to be pitched at Ten o'Clock, and the  
Match to be played out.  
To meet at the SHAKESPEARE'S-HEAD.

**B Y A U C T I O N,**  
To be SOLD, on TUESDAY, the 2d of August, 1774, at  
the Sign of the GUN at the PIER in DOVER, at Seven  
o'Clock in the Evening,  
**A L L** that good Cutter or Vessel called;  
The P R O F I T,  
Now lying in DOVER-HARBOUR, and of which ABRA-  
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From SATURDAY, Aug. 6, to WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10, 1774.

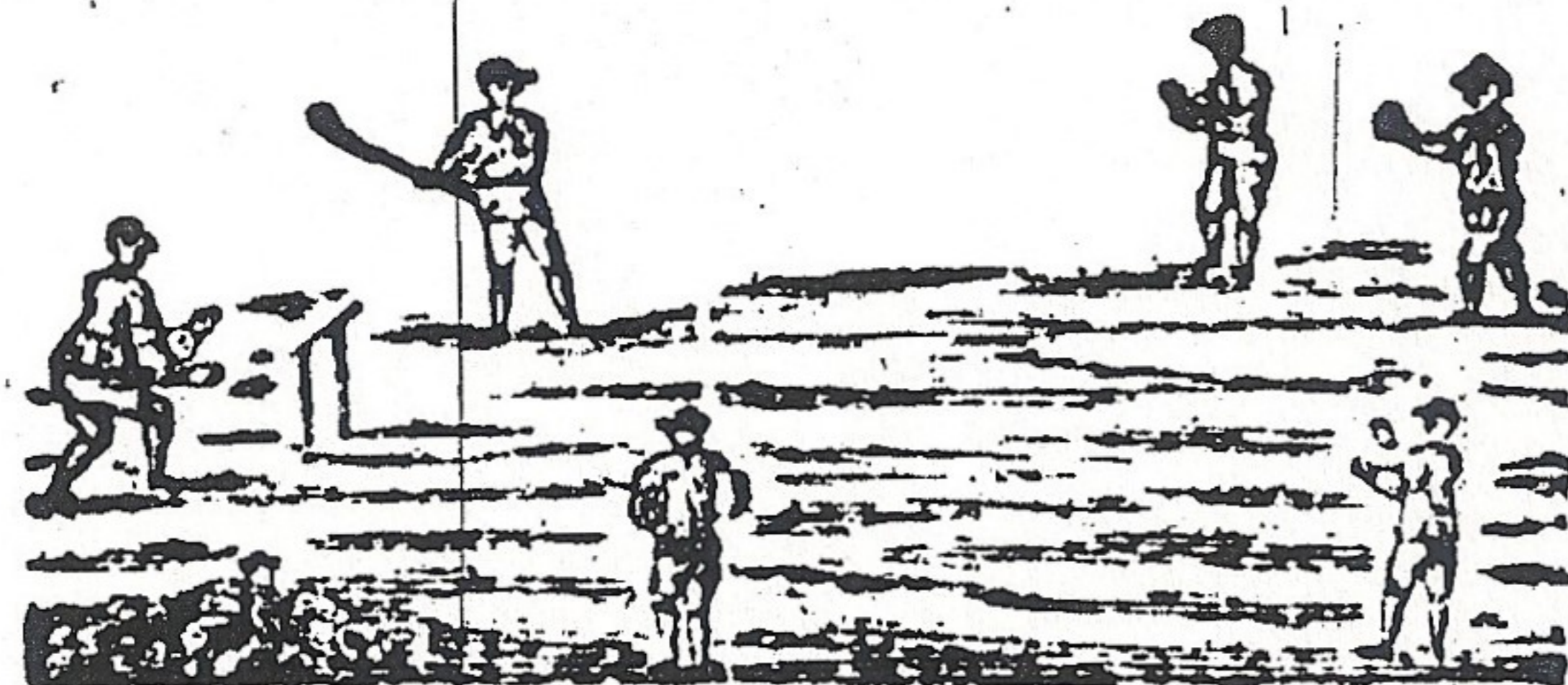
**NOTICE.**  
**THE** Creditors of **JOHN SMITH**, of HACKINGTON, otherwise SAINT STEPHEN, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, are desired to meet at the MERMAID, in the City of CANTERBURY, on MONDAY the 15th Instant, at Six in the Afternoon; and in the mean Time are requested to send an Account of their several Demands to Mr. SLODDEN, Attorney, at CANTERBURY.

**SEWERS.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, THAT the next Court of Sewers for cleansing a certain Branch of the River MEDWAY, in the County of Kent, will be holden by Adjournment, at the Sign of the COCK in the Parish of BUGHTON-MONCHELSEA, in the said County, on TUESDAY the 16th Day of August instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at which Court the Jury are hereby required to attend. Dated the 8th Day of August 1774.  
R. PARKER, Clerk to the Commissioners.

**JAMES HICKLEY**, MILLWRIGHT, ENGINEER, PUMP-MAKER, and BACK-MAKER,

**TAKES** this Method to inform the Publick, that he has lately taken a House at BUCKLAND, near DOVER; and that he intends to carry on and execute the said Businesses in their several Branches; and that all such, as shall favour him with their Orders, may depend on the same being punctually executed on the most reasonable Terms, his chief Dependence of Encouragement being from the Satisfaction he hopes to give to all such whose Favours he shall receive, and ever most gratefully acknowledge the same.

**CRICKET-MATCH.**



On THURSDAY, the 11th of August, will be played in BOURN-PADDOCK,

**THE RETURNED MATCH,** between the GENTLEMEN of CANTERBURY, and the GENTLEMEN of BRIDGE with Three of the BOURN CLUB.

The Wickets to be pitched at Ten o'Clock, and the Match to be played out.

**ELIZABETH OLIVER**, **TAKES** this Opportunity to inform her Friends and the Public, that she is removed from ST. PETER'S STREET, to Mr. RIDOUT's in St. ALPHAGE'S, CANTERBURY; where she continues to teach children as usual, and hopes to be still favoured by all her former Friends. The Aspersions of some evil-minded People has induced her to offer the following as a justification of herself.

WE whose Names are under-mentioned do certify, that ELIZABETH OLIVER, late of ST. PETER'S, is qualified with Learning, as well as Morals, sufficient for the Education of children; and whosoever saith the Reverse the Truth is not in them.

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**FOR SALE,**  
At the CUSTOM-HOUSE in DEAL,  
On TUESDAY the 16th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon,

- 1378 Gallons Geneva
- 772 - - - Brandy
- 132 - - - Rum

**WANTED,**  
At MICHAELMAS next,  
**A BAILIFF,**  
To look after STOCK.  
Enquire at MOUNT-MORRIS, in the Parish of MONKS-HORTON.

**WANTED,**  
At MICHAELMAS next,  
**A BAILIFF,**  
Capable of managing a Farm of between two and three hundred Acres.—A middle-aged Man of good Character will have good Encouragement.  
Enquire of Mr. DOORNE, Bookfeller at Faversham.

**WANTED,**  
By the 24th of AUGUST,  
**A MISTRESS** for the POORHOUSE, in the Parish of STURRY.—None need apply without a good Character.  
Please to inquire of Mr. THO. DENNE, or Mr. WM MARSH, Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish.  
STURRY, July 26, 1774.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,**  
**A JOURNEYMAN** to a **PLUMBER,** **GLAZIER** and **PAINTER.**  
Any Person well recommended, as capable of all the Branches, may hear of a Place to his Advantage by applying to the Printers of this Paper.

**ALSO WANTED,**  
**An Apprentice** to the above Business.  
He must write and read, and understand Accounts.  
A Premium will be expected.

**To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,**  
On WEDNESDAY next, the 17th Day of this instant August, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. MITCHENER, being the NEW-INN in MARGATE,

**A Freehold Messuage** (in two Dwellings divided) with the Yard and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate and being in Margate, and now occupied by Mr. Benulf and Daniel Jettiss.  
For Particulars enquire of JOHN CANNON, Attorney at Law, at Deal.

**To be SOLD by AUCTION,**  
On THURSDAY the 11th of this Instant,  
At the SIR JOHN FALSTAFF'S, without WESTGATE, CANTERBURY,

**PART** of the STOCK and TRADE of **AMOS DOBEL**, of ASHFORD; consisting of a large Quantity of plain and figured Gauzes plain and striped Silks, Mullins and Lawns, plain and figured Sattins, striped Lutestrings, some Mode, and several Yards of fine Lace, &c.  
The Sale to begin at Three o'Clock, and continue until all are sold.  
The Goods may be viewed from Nine in the Morning until the Time of Sale.

**HOP-BAGGING.**  
**To be SOLD by AUCTION,**  
At the WORKHOUSE, CANTERBURY,  
On FRIDAY next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in SMALL LOTS,

**FIFTY PIECES** of the Best Coarse HOP-BAGGING, and a considerable Quantity of HOME-MADE FINE POKETING.  
By Order of a Court of Guardians  
5th August 1774. JOHN BURNBY, Clerk.  
At the same Time to be hired for the Season, a Number of HOP-PICKERS.—The Wash and Grains will be sold to the best Bidder for a Year.

**To be SOLD by AUCTION,**  
**A New-built Brick Messuage**, with convenient Outhouses, Yards, and Gardens walled round and planted with the best Fruits; situate and lying in the Town and Port of HYTHE, and now or late in the Occupation of Mr. Lewis Down. The House is about

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by Given, Annual Meeting SOCIETY, established in WILLIAM HAMMOND'S, on THURSDAY the member of this Society Age (if approved of) the usual Entrance of

**MAKER.**

the 27th of June, evening, Mr. WILLIAM DODDINGTON, was dressed, with an old went by the Name of TWO THIRTY-SIX AS, and TEN CROWN

the above Villain, Mr. experience to bring him to

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and AUCTIONEER, CANTERBURY, his Friends and he has opened a Shop M, where the Public with Drawers, Bureaus, cards, Chairs, &c. and with their Commands usually executed in the on reasonable Terms; from the Satisfaction

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**CABINET GOODS**

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**RICKET,**

instant will be played, VINE,

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Eleven o'Clock.

County of KENT; consisting of a Messuage and Out-buildings, Part of which are new-built, and of 112 Acres of Land (eight Acres and a half of which are inclosed Woodland, not let to the Tenant) more or less, with Common of Pasture on SWINFIELD MINNIS, in the Occupation of John Langford, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 51l. subject to no Quitrent.

Also a Moiety or Half-part of a Freehold Farm, situate at CALE LE FERNE in the said County, consisting of a Messuage and Out-buildings, and of 18 Acres of Land, more or less, in the Occupation of Thomas Lawrence, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 14l.

Enquire of Messrs. LANE and THOMPSON, Attornies at Law, in DOVER.

**To be Peremptorily SOLD by AUCTION,**

By Mr. CHRISTIE, At his Great Room next Cumberland-House, Pall Mall, On FRIDAY the 8th of July, 1774, at One o'Clock,

**THE SPACIOUS FREEHOLD MANSION,** called DENHILL, the Seat of the late Sir JAMES GRAY, Bart. deceased,

With suitable OFFICES, PLEASURE GROUNDS, LAWNS, WOODS, &c. and a compleat FARM of about TWO HUNDRED ACRES of Land, most desirably situate on the Summit of BARHAM DOWNS, between CANTERBURY and DOVER, in the County of KENT.

N. B. The Purchaser may be accommodated with Part of the Furniture at a Valuation.

PARTICULARS may be had of the Printers of this Paper, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS at BRIGHTHELMSTONE and MARGATE, and at Mr. CHRISTIE'S in PALL MALL, LONDON, where a Plan of the Estate may be seen.

**To be SOLD to the highest Bidder,**

At the KING'S-ARMS INN at BROMPTON, in the County of Kent, on WEDNESDAY the 6th Day of July 1774, between the Hours of Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon (if not Sold before by PRIVATE CONTRACT)

**A**LL that Messuage, Barn, Stable, Farm and Lands, called LIDGEON-FARM, situate near the HARROW at LIDGEON, and in the Parish of GILLINGHAM in the County of Kent; containing by Estimation twenty Acres, more or less, being Arable, Pasture, and Hop-ground; now in the Occupation of John Walter under a Lease, seven Years of which are to come at Michaelmas next, at the yearly Rent of Fourteen Pounds, and the Tenant to pay all Sesses and Taxes.

The Premises are in good Repair, and the Land lays well together with good Shaws intermixed.

For further Particulars enquire of JOHN ROFF, Attorney, at MAIDSTONE.

**BY AUCTION, TO BE SOLD**

On TUESDAY the 5th Day of July 1774, at the Sign of the PACKET-BOAT in DOVER, at six o'Clock in the Afternoon,

**THE several Leasehold ESTATES of Mr. FRANCIS ARTHUR, deceased.**

A Messuage or Tenement, brick-built, almost new; situate in Limekiln-lane, at the Pier in Dover, with the Ground and Appurtenances thereto belonging, late in the Occupation of the said Mr. Arthur, but now untenanted.

A Messuage or Tenement, adjoining to the above-mentioned Messuage, with the Ground and Appurtenances; now in the Occupation of Matthew Clark.

One other Messuage or Dwelling-house, and a Tenement at the back Part of it, with the Yard, Ground, and Appurtenances; situate in the same Street, and opposite to the above Premises; in the Occupation of Abraham Shrewsbury and John Jefferson.

And another Messuage or Tenement, with the Ground and Appurtenances, situate near the South-Pier Head; now in the Tenure or Occupation of Simon Amis.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. FARBRACE, Attorney, at Dover.

All Persons who had any legal Demands on the said Mr. ARTHUR at the Time of his Decease, or on his late Wife ELIZABETH ARTHUR since deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to the said Mr. FARBRACE on or before the said 5th Day of July next — And all Persons, who were any Way indebted to the said Mr. ARTHUR, are required to pay the same immediately to Mr. FARBRACE, or they will be sued without further Notice.

(pay or play) and to run according to the Rules and Orders of his Majesty's Plate Articles.

Lord Sondes's Bay Filly, got by Sampson, her Dam (Venus) got by Janus,

George Hatton's Esq; Bay Filly, got by Mask, her Dam by Regulus,

Charles Dering's Esq; Chestnut Colt, got by Rattle, out of Mr. Taylor's hunting Mare,

Josiah Farrer's, Esq; Bay Colt, got by a Son of Lord Portmore's Oroonoko, out of Mr. Cooper's hunting Mare

**King's Plate of 100 Guineas,**

By any HORSE, MARE, or GELDING, BEING no more than six years old the Grass before, as must be certified from under the hands of the breeder, carrying twelve stone, the best of three four-mile heats. To be shewn and entered at Bridge-hill house the day before running, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon, or they are not to run for the said plate; and if any difference arises relating to their ages, entering, or running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's orders and rules as shall be produced at the place of entering or running for the said plate.

**ON THURSDAY, July 21, will be run for the COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION, Value 50l.**

Free for 5, 6, or aged Horses, that never won more than two 50l. plates, (matches and sweepstakes excepted) the best of three four-mile heats.

	5 Y. old.	6 Y. old.	Aged.
	St. lb.	St. lb.	St. lb.
Horses that never won 50l. to carry	8 0	8 9	9 0
Those that have won one Plate of 50l.	8 3	8 12	9 1
Those that have won only two plates of 50l.	8 5	9 0	9 5

The winner of the King's Plate will not be allowed to start for this Subscription.

**ON FRIDAY, JULY 21, will be run for**

**CITY SUBSCRIPTION PLATE, Value 50l.**

By four years old Colts or Fillies, the best of three two-mile heats.

Colts and Fillies, that never won the value of 40l. to carry	St. lb.
Colts and Fillies, that have won 50l. by plate, match or sweepstakes	8 7
Colts and Fillies of superior qualifications	8 10
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The Horses, &c. for the County and City Plates to enter at Bridge-hill-house, on the Thursday before running, between the hours of four and seven in the evening, each Horse, &c. paying 3l. 8s. entrance, or double entrance, any intermediate time till seven in the evening the day before running; certificates of their ages, from under the hands of the breeder, and likewise a certificate of their several qualifications from under the hands of the then owner, to be produced at the time of entering or starting (if required) and to conform in every respect to the rules and orders of his Majesty's Plate. No less than three reputed running horses to start for the County and City Plates. If only one horse enters, to have ten guineas, and if two have ten guineas each, and their entrance money returned. All disputes, relating to either County or City Plates, to be finally determined by the majority of subscribers then present.

No person will be allowed to erect a booth on the Downs for the sale of liquors in the race-week, but who shall subscribe ten shillings and sixpence; and each stall, cart, or waggon, for sale of liquors, five shillings each, and the money to be paid to the Clerk of the Race at the time of hiring the ground. No person will be allowed to interfere or infringe on the ground that has been used from year to year by others.

THOMAS BARRETT, Esq; } Stewards,  
WILLIAM DEEDS, Esq;

The NEW STAND, which is allowed to be the completest of the kind in any part of the Kingdom, shall be opened this Year for the Reception of Company. The COURSE having been finished three Years, the ground is settled, and is as good a ROUND COURSE as might be found in England; the Stewards have likewise had the said Course strongly and properly secured round.

The Great MAIN of COCKS will be fought every day during the RACES. ASSEMBLIES and Public BARBASTRIES A WEEK

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ROCHESTER NEW PAVEMENT.

A Meeting of the Commissioners for Paving, &c. ROCHESTER and STROOD, and making a Road from STAR-LANE to CHATHAM-HILL, is requested to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the BULL INN at ROCHESTER aforesaid, for the Purposes of making the annual Assessment on the Inhabitants, and for appointing a Gate-keeper on the New Road, in the Room of THOMAS CRAIG, lately deceased.

Sept. 22, 1774. GEORGE TAYLOR, Clerk.

On WEDNESDAY the 14th was published in 8vo, Price 5s. in Boards,

THE History of the Town and Port of FAVERSHAM, In the COUNTY of KENT. By EDWARD JACOB, Esq; F. S. A. Illustrated with COPPER-PLATES.

London: Printed for the Author by J. March; and sold by B. White, in Fleet-street; L. Hawes and Co. in Pater-noster-row; S. Patterson, in Essex-street; by S. Doorne, in Faversham; Simmons and Kirkby, in Canterbury; T. Fisher, in Rochester; and by all other Book-sellers in the County.

ANN and ELIZABETH DIXON, From DEAL,

BEG Leave to inform the Public, that they have taken the Shop, late Mr. KING's, near the OLD DOCK, DOVER, in the MILLENNERY, LINEN-DRAPEY, and HABERDASHERY BUSINESS.—They have just laid in a fresh and fashionable Assortment in those Branches; which they will make up and sell on the very lowest Terms.

Those who will oblige them with their Commands may depend on their Assiduity to please, and their Favours will be ever gratefully acknowledged,

By their obliged humble Servants, ANN and ELIZABETH DIXON.

DOVER, Sept. 14, 1774.

WILLIAM'S LAUGHTER, jun. LEATHER-CUTTER, in SANDWICH,

TAKES this Method to inform the PUBLIC, that he has lately taken his Father's Shop in the CORN-MARKET; where he has laid in a fresh Stock of TANNED and CURRIED LEATHER, viz. Butt and Crop Soles. Butts, Backs, Crop Hides, and Skins. Ditto, and Ditto Offal. Dressed, Shoe, Collar, and Saddle Hides. Ditto Calve Skins, and London dressed Boot Legs, &c.

Hog Skins and Bazzels. Whoever please to favour him with their Commands may depend on their being punctually executed on the most reasonable Terms, as he hopes the Satisfaction given will merit their further Orders.

At DEAL in KENT, At MICHAELMAS next,

An ACADEMY IS TO BE OPENED

By the Rev. JAMES RUTHERFORD, With proper ASSISTANTS.

WHERE young GENTLEMEN will be boarded and taught ENGLISH, FRENCH, WRITING, and ACCOMPTS, the GREEK and LATIN CLASSICKS, with GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY, At TWENTY POUNDS per Annum, and ONE GUINEA Entrance.

As the Acquisition of Knowledge without good Manners, is not sufficient to answer the End proposed in the Education of Youth. Mr. RUTHERFORD will think it indispensibly necessary, for the faithful Discharge of that important Trust, to be as attentive to the Regulation of the Morals and Behaviour of his Pupils, as to their Improvement in the several Branches of their Learning.

WINGHAM DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby Given, THAT the next Monthly Meeting of

CANTERBURY RACES.

A SWEEPSTAKES for 1775,

For ALL AGES, One Four Miles Heat over BARHAM-DOWNS, On TUESDAY in the Race Week, which will be in July 1775, for TEN GUINEAS each, play or pay, to carry as follows:

	St.	lb.
Four Years old	7	3
Five Years old	8	3
Six Years old	8	10
Aged Horses	9	0

Fillies and Mares will be allowed Two Pounds.

The Subscription Book is in the Hands of FRANCIS WHITFIELD, High-street, Canterbury, and will be kept open till the 1st of January 1775; by which Time every Subscriber must specify in Writing (to the above FRANCIS WHITFIELD) the Age, Mark, and Colour of such Horse, Colt or Filley, that he intends to start for the above Sweepstakes. And every Gentleman not paying to FRANCIS WHITFIELD his Subscription of Ten Guineas on or before the 1st of January, 1775, (being the Day fixed as above for every Subscriber's sending in a Certificate of his Horse's Age, Marks and Colour, &c.) must double his Subscription at the Post before he will be allowed to start.

By Way of Encouragement to the above Sweepstakes the COUNTY will give a Subscription Plate of FIFTY POUNDS, to be run for by five, six, and aged Horses, &c. the best of three four-mile Heats; and the CITY of CANTERBURY a Plate of FIFTY POUNDS for four Years old Colts or Fillies, the best of three two Mile Heats.

A SWEEPSTAKES for 1776,

Of TWENTY GUINEAS each, Play or Pay, By COLTS or FILLIES. And to be continued for five Years;

	St.	lb.
Colts carrying	8	10
Fillies	8	7

To run one four-mile Heat over Barham-Downs, on Tuesday in the Race Week, 1776, according to the Rules and Orders of his Majesty's Plate Articles; and every Subscriber is to name his Colt or Filly to Francis Whitfield, High-street, Canterbury, on or before Christmas, 1774.

The Colt or Filly is to be named for every Year, on Christmas-day, 12 Months before the Year of Running.

TO BE LET, At MICHAELMAS next,

A Farm called DURLOCK,

In the Parish of Minster in the Isle of Thanet, in the Occupation of JOHN MARR.

For Particulars enquire of Mr. JOHN SWINFORD, at MINSTER.

To be LET at Old Michaelmas next,

A Very good House, Work-shop, and other Conveniences, fit for a CARPENTER; either with or without fourteen Acres of Land; situate at STREET-END, in the Parish of NACKINGTON.

As a CARPENTER is very much wanted in the Neighbourhood, an industrious Man, who understands his Business, will be certain of good and constant Employment.

Enquire of the Rev. Mr. FAUSSETT at Nackington.

To be LET, And Entered upon immediately,

An old-accustomed BAKE-HOUSE, situated in SWANSGATE-STREET, near the FIVE POST-LANE, DOVER; now in the Occupation of Mr. Roger Petken.

Farther Particulars enquire of Mr. Roger Petken at the said House.

Some Household Furniture may be had at an Appraisalment.—The above is well situated for Business.

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**AN ASSEMBLY,**

At Mrs. WHITFIELD'S,  
 In the HIGH-STREET, CANTERBURY.  
 Tickets Half a Crown.  
 To meet at SEVEN o'Clock.

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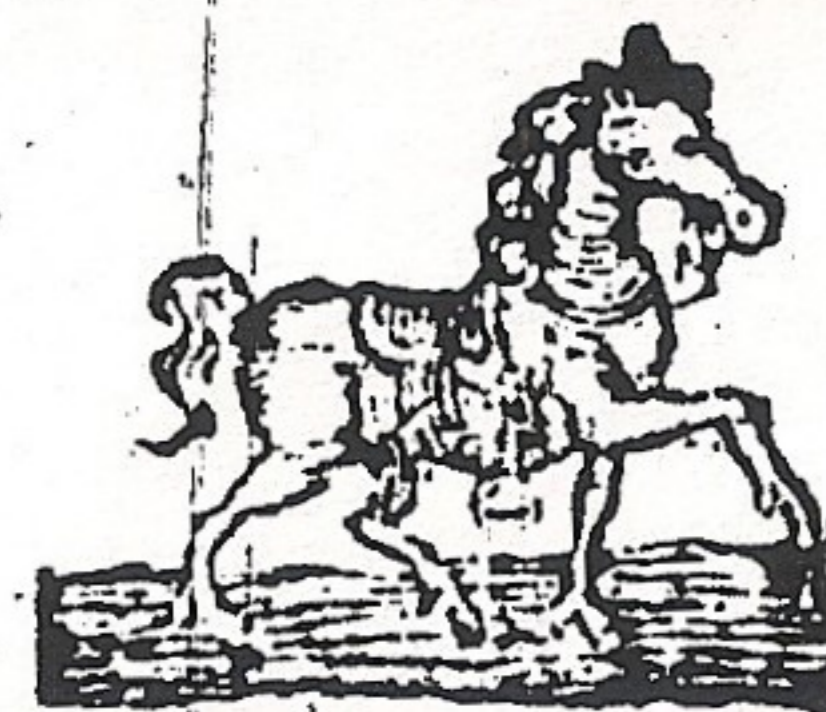
In about a MONTH, for a Gentleman's Service,  
**A SMART LAD,**  
 About Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age.  
 He must be capable of taking the Care of two Horses, and  
 assist in waiting at Table.  
 Enquire of the Printers of this Paper.

**WANTED,**

At LADY-DAY next,  
**A STAYED MAN-SERVANT;**  
 He must be able to bring a good Character from his last  
 Service, and willing to assist in a Garden, and in doing  
 any other Business, that shall be required of him, about  
 the House.  
 Apply personally, or by Letter, to Mr. J. HOGGESS, jun.  
 Bookfeller, at Rye in Sussex

**To be SOLD,**

**A Messuage called the WHITE BEAR,**  
 with the Stables, Outhouses, and Garden, there-  
 unto belonging; situate and being at Greenhithe, in the  
 Parish of Swancombe, in the County of Kent, and now  
 in the Possession of John Durrant.  
 For further Particulars enquire of Mr. G. GATES,  
 Attorney, at Rochester.



**RATTLE**

Will COVER this Season at  
 CANTERBURY,  
 At TWO GUINEAS a MARE,  
 and HALF A CROWN the  
 MAN.

Notice will be given in this  
 Paper as soon as a Place can be obtained for him to be at

**JOSEPH STEWART,**  
 of SANDWICH,

**IS** selling off his Stock of NORWAY  
**GOODS,** consisting of double and single Deals, and  
 Battens; and of Wainscot-boards of different Scantlings,  
 on very low Terms, as he intends to decline dealing in  
 those Articles.

He sells Swedish Bar Iron of the finest Sort, with the  
 Sussex best Shear Mould, at Seventeen Pounds per Ton.

**FOR SALE,**

At the CUSTOMHOUSE, in FAVERSHAM, on TUESDAY  
 the 22d Instant, between the Hours of Eleven and  
 Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon,

- 306 GALLONS Geneva
- 8 - - - Brandy
- 37 Pounds of Tea
- 12 - - - of Roasted Coffee.

Which will be put up in small Lots for the Conveniency  
 of the Buyers.

RYE, 8th March, 1774.

**CONCERT,**

In Mr. Malkin's Great Room,  
 For the BENEFIT of Mr. GIBBS,  
 Organist of FAVERSHAM.  
 Tickets HALF-A CROWN.  
 To be had at the SHOP, Mr. DOORNE'S and Mr. WALKER'S,  
 Booksellers, and of Mr. GIBBS.  
 To begin exactly at Six o'Clock, as there will be  
 DANCING and CARDS after the PERFORMANCE.

To be LET and Entered on immediately,  
 On very reasonable Terms,

**A** Large, genteel and commodious  
 Manſion-house, with Stables, Coach-house and  
 Offices, all in thorough Repair; a Yard, Orchard, and  
 three Acres of Garden ground walled in and planted with  
 Fruit-trees; with or without twelve Acres of fine Mea-  
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 stone and six of Rochester, and near to the Turnpike Road  
 from thence to London.  
 For further Particulars enquire of JOHN ROFFE, At-  
 torney, at Maidstone.

**TO BE LET,**

And Entered upon immediately,  
**A** Good-accustomed WHEELWRIGHT'S  
 SHOP, at CRANBROOK in Kent, with a very  
 good Dwelling house and good Stock of seasoned Timber;  
 also good Storehouses, and all Kinds of Utensils fit for car-  
 rying on the Business. The Trade at present is carried on  
 by a Master and two Journeymen, who have constant  
 Employment, and work for good Masters.  
 A Premium will be required.  
 For further Particulars enquire of JOHN PARRISS; or  
 THOMAS TYE, Cranbrook Carrier; or CHRISTOPHER  
 LARREN, of Cranbrook.

**GOODNESTONE next WINGHAM.**

**TO BE LET,**

And entered upon immediately,  
**A** Handsome well built MESSUAGE,  
 consisting of two Parlours, four Bedchambers, two  
 Garrets, Kitchen, Brewhouse, Washhouse, good Cellars;  
 with a Barn, Stable, Yard, Garden, and Orchard planted  
 with Fruit Trees, together with eight Acres of exceeding  
 good Hop Ground, and the Stock thereon; and two good  
 Cockle Oasts.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. THO. DENNE,  
 of Adisham Court.

N. B. The above Premises are distant from Canterbury  
 8 Miles, from Sandwich 6, from Deal 9, and from Mar-  
 gate 14.

**To be SOLD by AUCTION,**

By THOMAS WARRINGTON, AUCTIONEER,  
 On MONDAY, the 21st Instant, and the following Days,  
**THE** Remainder of the valuable Stock  
 in Trade of Mr. JOHN PLUMMER, at his late  
 Dwelling-house in LYNN; consisting entirely of fine Cam-  
 blets, Yard-wives, Calimancoes, Irish Cloths, Dowlafs,  
 Printed Linens, Cottons, Haberdashery, &c. which will  
 be sold without Reserve.

Catalogues may be had this present SATURDAY  
 at the Antwerp, Dover; the White Hart, Folkstone; the  
 Swan, Hythe; the Oak, Ashford; Mr. Hall, Canterbury.

of the ROSE in SANDWICH, at Three o'Clock in the Af-  
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**The BRIG SINCERITY,**

of SANDWICH,  
 Burthen 100 Tons or thereabouts, with all her Materials  
 and Furniture.  
 For Particulars enquire of EDWARD NAIRNE, Attor-  
 ney at Law at Sandwich.

**DARTFORD.**

**TO BE LET,**

And Entered upon at LADY-DAY next,  
**A** Large and convenient House in good  
 Repair, with a pleasant Garden in good Order at  
 the back Front. The House is convenient for a Trades-  
 man that requires Room and the Situation is commo-  
 dious, being in the Centre of the principal Street in DART-  
 FORD.  
 N. B. There is a Stable on the Premises for one  
 Horse, which will let with the House if required.  
 Enquire of Mr. JOHN CRESSY, Carpenter, in DART-  
 FORD; or of Mr. WM. MARRIOTT, at GRAVESEND.

**CANTERBURY RACES, 1774.**

On TUESDAY the 19th of JULY,  
 will be run for on

BARHAM-DOWNS,

**A SWEEPSTAKES.**

**O**NE Four Miles Heat, by the follow-  
 ing Colts and Fillies; Colts carrying 8st. 10lb. and  
 Fillies 8st. 7lb. for TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS each,  
 (pay or play) and to run according to the Rules and Orders  
 of his Majesty's Plate Articles.

- Lord Sondes's Bay Filly, got by Sampson, her Dam (Ve-  
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 BEING no more than six years old the Grass before,  
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**T**HIS is to give Notice, that at the CUSTOMHOUSE, on THURSDAY the 24th Day of this instant March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, there will be put up to Sale, for Home Consumption,  
538 Gallons of Brandy,  
1322 Gallons of Geneva  
8 Gallons of Rum  
1357 Pounds of Hyson, Green, and Bohea Teas.  
75 Pounds of Roasted Coffee  
1020 Pounds of Spanish Juice, and the Materials of several Boats in sundry Lots,

The Goods to be viewed the Day before and Morning of the Sale.  
Twenty-five per cent will be required as a Deposit.

**FOR SALE,**

At the CUSTOM HOUSE in DOVER,  
On WEDNESDAY the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon,

**T**HE following Goods, in sundry Lots, viz.  
1112 Pounds of Bohea, Green, and Hyson Teas  
1124 Gallons of Brandy  
2616 Gallons of Geneva  
490 Gallons of Wine  
4 C. 2qr. 0lb. Raisins and Currants  
12 Pounds of Mace  
6 Pounds of Cinnamon  
52 Dozen of China Basons  
65 Dozen of China Cups and Saucers  
48 Bone Fans  
2 Boats and Materials

For EXPORTATION, viz.  
2215 Yards of Black Silk Lace and Edging  
3044 Yards of Blond Lace and Edging  
2902 Yards of Flanders Thread Lace and Edging  
452 Yards of Silk Ribbon  
115 Pieces of India Silk Handkerchiefs  
4 Chintz Palempores  
8 Pair of Silk Stockings  
61 Pair of Leather Gloves  
26 Pair worked Ruffles  
8 Worked Aprons  
8 Worked Handkerchiefs.

To be BURN'T.

2 Shapes for Waistcoats  
12 Dozen of Gold Buttons

The Goods to be seen the Day before and Morning of the Day of Sale; and 25. per Cent. required as a Deposit.

Swan, Hythe; the Oak, Ashford; Mr. Hall, Tenterden; Mr. Hogben, Rye; the King's Arms Printing-Office, Canterbury; at the Place of Sale; and of Thomas Warrington, Auctioneer, at New Romney.  
The Goods to be viewed till the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,  
On FRIDAY, the 15th Day of April next, at the House of JOHN OLIVER, the BULL INN, at MAIDSTONE, in Kent (if not sold before by PRIVATE CONTRACT, of which due Notice shall be given in this Paper)

**T**HE following Freehold Estates, in several LOTS, viz.  
A Messuage, Barn, Stable and other Buildings, Farm and Lands, called Coopers; containing by Estimation 122 Acres, more or less, being Arable, Meadow, Pasture, and Wood, situate in the Parish of Hollingbourn in Kent; now in the Occupation of John Young or his Assigns; and also about sixty Acres of Leasehold Lands from the Church of Canterbury, adjoining to and making Part of the said Farm, being Arable, Pasture, Wood Land and Hop ground.

These Premises are in thorough Repair, the Buildings well situated in the Center of the Lands, the Fields well proportioned, and a Chalk-hole almost in every Field.

A Messuage, Barn, Stable, Buildings, Farm and Lands, called Yelstead, and about 84 Acres of Arable, Meadow, Pasture and Wood Land, situate in the Parishes of Stockbury and Hastip in Kent, and late in the Occupation of Thomas Redmans or his Assigns.

These Premises have lately been put in very good Repair.

A Messuage, Barn, Stable and other Buildings, Farm and Lands, containing by Estimation 30 Acres, more or less, Arable, Meadow, Pasture, Hop ground, and good Shaws, very neat, and compactly situated, in the Parish of Chart next Sutton-Valence in Kent, and now in the Occupation of Edward Briffenden, or his Assigns.

A Barn, Lodge, and about 20 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land; situate in the Parish of Sutton Valence aforesaid, and now or late in the Occupation of William Long or his Assigns.

N. B. The Soil of the two last mentioned Farms is very kindly for Oak Timber, considerable Quantities of which is now growing thereon, and is to be taken at a separate Valuation by the Purchasers of the Farms.

A Messuage or Tenement, and Garden walled in, situate in East lane at Maidstone in Kent, heretofore in the Occupation of Roger Harris, Esq; and now or late of William Pate or his Assigns.

A Messuage in two Tenements, and about half an Acre of Garden-ground, situate in the Parish of Thurnham in Kent; now or late in the Occupation of John Parsons and the Widow Hadlow.

And one other Messuage or Tenement, and about half an Acre of Garden ground, situate in the Parish of Bechtad in Kent, and now in the Occupation of John Ralton.

The above Premises are all let to Tenants by the Year, who will shew the Premises, and at very easy old Rents.

For further Particulars enquire of JOHN RUFFY, Attorney at Law, at Maidstone.

**COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION, Value 50l.**  
Free for 5, 6, or aged Horses, that never won more than two gol. plates, (matches and sweepstakes excepted) the best of three four-mile heats.

	5 Y. old.	6 Y. old.	Aged.
	St. lb.	St. lb.	St. lb.
Horses that never won 50l. to carry	8 0	8 9	9 0
Those that have won one Plate of 50l.	8 3	8 12	9 3
Those that have won only two plates of 50l.	8 5	9 0	9 5

The winner of the King's Plate will not be allowed to start for this Subscription.

On FRIDAY, JULY 22, will be run for

**CITY SUBSCRIPTION PLATE, Value 50l.**  
By four years old Colts or Fillies, the best of three two-mile heats.

	St. lb.
Colts and Fillies, that never won the value of 50l. to carry	8 7
Colts and Fillies, that have won 50l. by plate, match or sweepstakes	8 10
Colts and Fillies of superior qualifications	9 0

The Horses, &c. for the County and City Plates to enter at Bridge-hill-house on the Thursday before running, between the hours of four and seven in the evening, each Horse, &c. paying 3l 8s. entrance, or double entrance, any intermediate time till seven in the evening the day before running; certificates of their ages, from under the hands of the breeder, and likewise a certificate of their several qualifications from under the hands of the then owner, to be produced at the time of entering or starting (if required) and to conform in every respect to the rules and orders of his Majesty's Plate. No less than three reputed running horses to start for the County and City Plates. If only one horse enters, to have ten guineas, and if two to have ten guineas each, and their entrance money returned. All disputes, relating to either County or City Plates, to be finally determined by the majority of subscribers then present.

No person will be allowed to erect a booth on the Downs, for the sale of liquors in the race week, but who shall subscribe ten shillings and six pence; and each stall, cart, or waggon, for sale of liquor, five shillings each; and the money to be paid to the Clerk of the Race at the time of hiring the ground. No person will be allowed to interfere or intrude on the ground that has been used from year to year by others.

THOMAS BARRETT, Esq; Stewards.  
WILLIAM DEEDES, Esq;

The NEW STAND, which is allowed to be the completest of the Kind, in any part of the Kingdom, will be opened this Year for the Reception of Company. The COURSE having been finished three Years, the ground is so level, and is as good a ROUND COURSE as most in England; the Stewards have likewise had the said Course strongly and properly corded round.

The Great MAIN of COCKS will be fought every day during the RACES.  
ASSAULTS and Public BREAKFASTINGS as usual

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A sensible author, speaking of modern honour, says, "It is directly opposite to religion; the one bids you bear injuries with patience; the other tells you, if you don't resent them you are not fit to live. Religion commands you to leave all revenge to God; honour bids you trust your revenge to nobody but yourself, even where the law would do it for you. Religion plainly forbids murder, honour openly justifies it. Religion bids you not shed blood upon any account whatever, honour bids you fight for the least trifle. Religion is built on humility, and honour upon pride; and how a man of sense can reconcile them together must be left to wiser heads than his to determine."

**CANTERBURY, January 22.**  
**BRUSSELS GAZETTE, Jan. 13.**

*Naples, Dec. 21.* On Thursday last, the festival of St. Januarius, patron of this capital, the statue of that Saint, and the vials that contain his blood, were exposed as usual in the chapel of the treasury, where the blood liquefied according to custom. The corpse of the young Count de Matignon, killed by his gun in hunting on the 17th inst. near Portici, has been brought to this capital, and interred with great pomp in the church of the Minors Observantins. He was only 19 years of age, and has left a young wife five months gone with child, daughter of the Baron de Breteuil, Ambassador from France to this Court.

*Paris, Jan. 6.* All the public papers have mentioned the voyage of Mess. Banks, a Scotchman, and Solander, a Swede, to the South Seas, to make discoveries there on some plan formed in England. At their arrival at Batavia, in Oct. 1770, there happened a violent storm, attended with lightning, thunder, rain, and wind. The Captain immediately fixed to the top of the main-mast a long iron chain, which descended all along the ship down to the sea. The lightning followed the direction of that chain, which seemed all on fire. At the same time the main-mast of a Dutch ship, very near that of the English, was overset by the lightning, and her main-top-mast shivered to pieces. The claps of thunder were so violent, that the whole ship was shaken as violently as a house can be by a great earthquake. The guns were in such an agitation, that the rammer with which the gunner charges them was snapped like a small gun-stick. All these effects are ascribed to the iron with which the masts are secured, and it is concluded that all the seamen who frequent the seas where storms are usual at the close of the year, ought to adopt the principles which succeeded with the English. After reflecting on the event at Batavia, attended by all the Dutch who saw it, Professor Wilks has chosen the church of Strengor (or Strengnes) in Sweden, an episcopal city, on the Lake Meler, to try the experiment of Dr. Solander, taking the tower of that church, whose

of the marriage of the Count and Countess of Artois. This was terminated by repeated exclamations of *Live the King*, with which the damsels, placed on the steps round the balcony, echoed in chorus and to the music. The Count and Countess, Madame and Madam Elizabeth, publicly expressed their satisfaction to the Emperor.

Yesterday the following hand bill was distributed in this city.—

"To the Freemen of the city of Canterbury.  
"Gentlemen,  
"Richard Milles, Esquire, your present City Representative, having candidly declared offering himself again for your favours, you hereby particularly requested, not to engage your votes and interests against the next General ELECTION; as TWO GENTLEMEN, of independenty intend offering themselves as CANDIDATES.—The fatal consequences attending precipitate promises, on similar occasions, make this notice necessary; and the Freemen may be assured, that the two intended candidates are gentlemen of true constitutional principles, and will act from that duty, which Representatives of Parliament owe to their Constituents."

A correspondent desires to know, from one of the numerous and ingenious readers of the Kentish Gazette, "When the Pope first assumed the Triple Crown; and why he is so depicted."

Tuesday last was married at Bethanger, John Boys, of that place, to Miss Harvey of Eastry.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Crowe, officer of the customs, seized a very considerable quantity of French lace, which was conveyed to Majesty's Warehouse in this city. A few days before he seized 14 half-anchors of brandy near St. Stephen's.

Thursday was married at Patrickstown, Mr. Thomas Bowes, of Aisham, to Miss Kitty Andrews, at the Mile-stone near Bridge.

A few days since died Mrs. Hugessen, of Provender, relict of William Hugessen, Esq; and daughter of Sir John Honeywood, Bart.

Lately died at Sevenoaks, the Rev. Mr. Ferman.

On Wednesday morning died, at his house in Sandwich, Thomas Ketcherell, Supervisor of the Customs; which place he enjoyed near thirty-six years with great reputation.

Yesterday died at his house in St. George's, in the eighty second year of his age, Mr. Jacob Sharp, many years a considerable hop-planter, a person of very good understanding, of strict probity, and much respected in this city.

**L O N D O N, Jan. 20, 1774.**  
We have next to nothing done in the in the Hop-Trade.—The Brewers talk of prolonging their first resolutions another month.—We call the price of  
Bags from 5l. 10s. to 6l. 4s.  
Pockets 6l. 4s. to 7l. 4s.

**PRICES of STOCKS, Jan. 20.**

Bank Stock 139 1/2 a 1/2	3 per Ct. 175 1/2
India ditto 138 1/2	Ditto India 80 1/2 a 1/2
South Sea ditto shut	1. into 175 1/2 shut
Ditto Old An. 85 1/2	4 per Ct. cons. 91 1/2 a 1/2
Ditto New Ann. shut	India Bonds 210 a 220 prods
3 per Ct. B. red. 86 1/2	Navy & Vict. Bills 1 1/2 a 1/2
Ditto cons. shut	Long An. shut



# Mr. JOHNSTON'S NIGHT.

By their Majesties Servants from the Theatres Royal,

AT THE  
THEATRE in CANTERBURY

On WEDNESDAY, July 27, will be performed,

## The W O N D E R, A WOMAN keeps a SECRET.

Don Felix, Mr. Usher; Don Lopez, Mr. Hague; Colonel Briton, Mr. Holland; Frederick, Mr. La Mash; Lifardo, Mr. Hamilton; Don Pedro, Mr. Powell; Algualzil; Mr. Hutton; and Gibby, Mr. Johnston.—Donna Violante, Mrs. Robbins; Donna Isabella, Miss Vernon; Flora, Mrs. Harrison; Inis, Mr. Hague.

End of the Play, for that Night only, will be presented,  
The celebrated Dialogue between Mr. FOOTE  
and PUNCH, taken from

## The PRIMITIVE PUPPET-SHEW.

Performed at the Theatre-Royal, in the Haymarket,  
with universal Applause.

The Character of PUNCH by Mr. Hutton.

In which he will introduce Imitation of Voice, Mahner and Action, of the principal Performers at the Theatres Royal in London, viz. Mr. Barry, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Shuter, Mr. Reddish, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Weston, Mr. King, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Foote, Mr. Hull, Mr. Savigny, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bensley, Mr. Cautherley, Mr. Champney.

To conclude with the original Epilogue, spoken in the  
Character of PUNCH.

Singing between the Acts by Mr. Brown.

To which will be added an Entertainment, called,

## NECK or NOTHING.

Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Hague; Sir Harry Harlowe, Mr. Hutton; Mr. Bedford, Mr. Powell; Martin, Mr. La Mash; Shp, Mr. Hamilton; Mrs. Stockwell, Mrs. Robbins; Miss Stockwell, Miss Vernon; Jenny, Mrs. Harrison

Boxes 3s. Pit 2s. Gallery 1s.

Doors to be opened at Six o'Clock, and begin at Seven,  
Tickets to be had at the King's-arms-Printing-office,  
And of Mr. Johnston, at Mr. Ferry's, Cooper, in Best's  
Lane, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

## Friday, July 22.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Ancona, July 8.

Copy of a letter is circulated here  
conceived in the following terms:—

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"It is certain, that an exchange is  
on the tapis between the King of  
Prussia and the King of Great Britain, as elector  
of Hanover. His Prussian Majesty is willing to  
give to his Britannic Majesty, for the principa-  
lity of Saxe Lauenbourg, a certain district of the  
territory of the Old Marche, named Dromeling,  
and some Bailiwicks of the country of Halber-  
stadt. If this exchange takes place it may dis-  
please the city of Hambourg, on account of the  
rights which the said principality pretends to  
have on the Bailiwick of Bergedoff, possessed in  
common by the towns of Hambourg and Lubec.  
These rights were formerly claimed by the house  
of Brunswic-Hanover; but a sum of money was  
given to appease that house.

Ancona, June 26. By some advices from  
Malta the Marquis Cavalcabo, Minister from  
the Empress of Russia, has demanded from the  
Grand Master leave for all the Russian ships in-  
discriminately to enter that port. He was an-  
swered, that this was contrary to the conventions  
made with all other powers, which are to admit  
only three ships of war and three merchantmen  
of each nation at one time. It is added, that the  
Russian Minister replied, that in that case his  
Sovereign would treat the Maltese as enemies;

rolled and rubbed him for a considerable  
which brought out the water, and he soon  
seemed to be in a fair way of recovery,  
then stripped and put into a warm bath,  
had the desired effects of restoring him.  
his foot slipped as he was standing on the  
wale of the vessel.

On Wednesday the King's Plate, on  
Thursday the County Subscription, and on Friday  
City Plate, were run for on Barham Downs,  
following are the particulars of each day's race.

### WEDNESDAY.

Hon. Tho. Shirley's grey horse, Papist  
Capt. O'Kelley's br. horse, Scaramouch  
Mr. Adams's bay horse, Zamora

### THURSDAY.

Mr. Wildman's grey horse, Wanton  
Mr. Crozier's grey horse, Grantham  
Mr. Adams's bay horse, Zamora

### FRIDAY.

Mr. Wildman's bay filley, Temperance  
Mr. Jennings's chestnut colt, Steady

On Thursday a porter to Mr. Roberts, the  
Dover-carrier, was unfortunately thrown off his  
horse as he was returning from the Downs, for  
several horses went over him and the wheel of a  
carriage directly over his head, but we not hear  
that he received any dangerous hurt. The same  
day a private soldier belonging to the London  
Lining Dragoons fell from behind a carriage, and  
before he could be taken up the wheel of another  
carriage passed over the calf of his leg, which  
it tore clear from the bone.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for  
Debt in the respective Goals or Prisons here-  
after mentioned, do hereby give Notice—  
That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act  
of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of  
the Reign of his present Majesty King George  
the Third, intituled, "An Act for the Relief  
of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bank-  
rupts in certain Cases;" at the next General or  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at  
Maidstone, in and for the County of Kent, or  
in and for the City of Canterbury and County  
of the same, or any Adjournment thereof, which  
shall next happen after Thirty Days from the  
first Publication of the undermentioned Names,  
viz.

### Prisoners in MAIDSTONE Goal.

#### Second Notice.

Elias Forster, formerly of Teynham in the county of  
Kent, now of Maidstone Goal, Carpenter.

#### Third Notice.

William Akers, late of Boughton under Blean in the  
county of Kent, Labourer.

John Baker, late of Hougham in the county of Kent,  
Cordwainer.

Samuel Boorman, formerly of Orlestone, late of West  
horne, both in the county of Kent, Fellmonger.

Robert Gollen, formerly of Town Malling, late of East  
Malling, both in the county of Kent, Victualler.

William Gyles, formerly of Wormhill, late of Farningham,  
both in the county of Kent, Labourer.

Anthony Hills, formerly of Westwell, late of Ashford,  
both in the county of Kent, Butcher.

John Holden, formerly of Town Malling, late of Street,  
both in the county of Kent, Bread-staker.

Anthony Hughey, formerly of Dublin in the kingdom of  
Ireland, late of Rochester in the county of Kent, La-  
bourer.

Thomas Jiggs, formerly of Sudbury in the county of  
Suffolk, late of Greenwich in the county of Kent, Car-  
diner.

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~~From Diary 1731 continued~~

April 5

April 2: on Tuesday next will be run for over the course on Bosham Downs, the Annual Easter Plate by the following horses:

- (Sportsman) Richard ~~Bobill~~ Barré Esq's brown horse  
(Grantlun) Mr Crossier's grey horse and  
(Piscator) A horse belonging to Mr Sparrow is expected on ~~Friday~~ Sunday

April 6 there was a good heat between Grantlun and Piscator, and much company on the Downs.

June 22 Sir Horace Mann set out on his tour to France  
(Dr Dering one of the prebends of the Cathedral)

August 30 'Mr Bostatt of Riverhead' (had horse stolen)

Oct 1 Plans to build a bridge at Stenny on wooden arches 130 ft long.

Oct 11 Horace Mann elected for Parliament

14 Feb 1774 died Mr Robert Bourgrave, Proctor in Doctors Commons.

end of June.

In this volume, which contains near 400 pages, are given (besides an elegant engraved title and frontispiece) the following embellishments, which are more elegantly designed and engraved than any ever given in a Magazine.

No. I. (A third edition of which will be ready for publication on the 15th inst.) contains a neat engraved frontispiece and title page; a fine print of the scribbler and his friends; and an engraving in wood of the celebrated Mr. Powell, on his journey from London to York.

No. II. Two very curious plates of an Harmonic Alphabet, or a method of writing secret letters by musical notes; a humorous print of the Monk and Jew; and a new Pocket Calendar for 1774, containing the most useful lists of public offices, officers, &c. &c.

No. III. A fine engraving of the news-paper; and of the boiled shoulder of Mutton, from an original story.

No. IV. An elegant and highly finished likeness of the late Lord Lyttelton; and an exact representation of Dr. Kenrick's School of Shakespeare.

No. V. Mr. Garrick, in four principal tragic characters; an elegant engraving of the sister's choice, or judgment of the flowers; and the gardener's perpetual almanack, shewing at one view the work necessary to be done in fruit, flower, and kitchen gardens for every month in the year.

No. VI. A fine portrait of the late Lord Chesterfield; and a beautiful emblematical plate of the tears of the Muses for the death of Dr. Goldsmith, (in which a striking likeness of the Doctor is introduced.)

And in the supplement, The introduction of Madame du Barre at the court of Louis XV. and a fine portrait of Geo. Colman, Esq; late manager of Covent-Garden Theatre.

And on Friday the 15th of July will be published, Price only Sixpence,

The seventh Number of the MISCELLANY, (Or first number of Vol. II.) embellished with a new title and frontispiece, and an highly finished rural plate.

This Miscellany will be continued on the 15th of every month, and will regularly contain such articles as are most worthy the attention of the learned, the ingenious, and polite.

Printed for R. Snagg, No. 29, Pater-Noster-Row, London; R. Crutwell, at Bath; Hodson and Johnson, at Salisbury; D. Prince, at Oxford; and Fletcher and Hodson at Cambridge.

And sold by Simmons and Kirkby, at Canterbury; T. Fisher, at Rochester; R. Walker, at Maidstone; by all the Booksellers in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, and may be had of the Newsmen who deliver the Kentish Gazette.

### Friday, July 8.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Oxford, July 6.

ON Saturday last came on an election at Exeter College in this University, when Messrs. Clarke, Penrose, and Vivian, were elected Fellows of that Society.

Tuesday being the anniversary of the Radcliffe Infirmary, the Governors went in procession to St. Mary's church. In the choir service Handell's Te Deum and other sacred music were performed. The charity-sermon was preached by the Hon. Brownlow North, Lord Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry; and after the service very

with the remainder; why, the holders must dispose of it as well as they can, to goldsmiths, refiners, and other money dealers, and quietly put up with the loss. Let who will lose, administration, however, cannot fail to gain. Of the 250,000l. granted for calling in and recoin-ing the deficient gold coin, the less they expend in that business, the more will be left for other uses; and no doubt but the Ministry will find a use for it before this time twelvemonth.

Last week a cause was tried in the Court of Exchequer, between the Attorney-General and a Kentish smuggler; who, after a short hearing, was fined 120l. Two other causes were also tried in the same Court, between the Attorney-General and two notorious smugglers of Suffolk, who, it seems, had been assured, that if special bail was put in, and their Attorney paid, nothing more would be heard of the matter; but one of them was fined in the penalty of 202l. 10s. and the other, as soon as the cause was opened, prayed to compound; and verdict a for 200l. more was given, and recorded, as security for his paying the 100l. which was accepted, the said person having suffered nine months imprisonment before bail was given.—Spencer Schutz, Esq; Solicitor for the Crown.

### CANTERBURY, July 9.

Besides Captain Shirley's grey horse, Papist, (mentioned in our last) the Duchess of Kingston's brown horse Scaramouch, and Mr. Adam's bay horse Zamora, which are all intended for the King's Plate, are now at Bridge Hill.—There are also three other horses come down for different plates.

**\*\* ERRATUM.**—In the Act to prevent frauds in the buying and selling of Hops, inserted in our last, instead of passed in the eighth year of the reign of Geo. III. anno 1768, read, passed during the last session of Parliament.

Deal, July 8. Wind at S.W. The Augusta yacht, having Lord Sandwich on board, came in early this morning and sailed through for the River; and the Hazard Sloop and Greyhound Cutter came in this forenoon and sailed through likewise. Remain in the Downs his Majesty's ship Hector, Wells Cutter, Lyon, Transport, and Chatham lighters, with the Juno, Woolcomb, and British Queen, Burton, for Leghorn.

### LONDON, July 7, 1774.

We have very little done in the Hop-Trade.— Bags from 3l. 15s. to 4l. 10s. Pockets from 4l. 4s. to 5l. 5s. some very fine higher.

### PRICES of STOCKS, July 7.

Bank Stock 142 1/2	Ditto India Ann. 80 1/2 a 1/2
India ditto shut	Ditto 1758, shut 187 1/2 a 1/2
South-Sea ditto shut	4 per Ct. cons. 91 1/2 a 1/2
Ditto Old An. 86 1/2 a 1/2	India Bonds 44s 3/4 45s
Ditto New An. shut	New Navy & Vict. Bills 1 1/2
3 per Ct. B. red. 87 1/2 a 1/2 a 1/2	Long An. shut
Ditto cons. shut 88 1/2 ex. div	Lottery Tick. 13l 6d
3 per Ct. 1751, shut	

ers, at the KING'S-ARMS PRINTING-OFFICE, CANTERBURY. Ited, and COPPER-PLATES worked off the same as in London.—Likewise Club-Articles and Tobacco Bills, Pamphlets, &c. at the lowest Price: Shop-keepers likewise may be supplied, with good Allowance. WIN, Bookseller, No. 47, Pater-noster Row; by Mr. ROWLEY, at the London Coffee-house, Ludgate-hill, where THIS PAPER is taken in, and regularly filed. And also by  

Mr. Dalton, } Deal	Mr. Hall, } Margate	Mr. Silver, } Sandwich	Mr. Worsfold, } Dover.
Miss Dixon, } Deal	Mr. Silver, } Margate	Mr. Cronk, } Sandwich	Mr. Brydone, } Dover.
Mr. Page, } Folkestone	Mrs. Pike, } Abford	T. Clout, jun. } Sevevants	Mr. Peardall, } Lyde.

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