



aturday, and distributed on those Days through the County of Kent and Part of Suffex.
ONCE-HALFPENNY.)

18; to **WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1776.** (Number 900.)

On **FRIDAY** next, the 27th Instant,
 THERE WILL BE A
Dancing and Card Assembly,
 At the **NEW INN, SANDWICH.**

TO BE LET,
 And Entered upon immediately,
 A Good accustomed **GROCER'S**
 SHOP, advantageously situated opposite the **ROSE**
 in Sittingbourne.—The Person, who is leaving of it, is
 going into another Way of Business.
 For Particulars enquire of **Mr. D. SENIOR,** Sitting-
 bourne.

To be **SOLD** by **AUCTION,**
 On **TUESDAY,** the 27th Instant, at the **EXCISE OFFICE,**
 at **MARGATE,**
THE following **GOODS;**
 V I Z.
 288 Gallons Holland's **GENEVA,**
 155 **RUM,**
 56 Foreign **BRANDY.**

The Sale to begin at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.
 The Goods to be viewed and tasted any Time before
 the Day of Sale by applying to **JOHN TAYLOR,** Surveyor.

To be **SOLD,**
A FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate
 near **Canterbury;** consisting of a Mansion-house,
 with Lands adjoining; and the Tythes of about 750 Acres,
 great Part of which are planted with Hops; together with
 a small Farm, near Sittingbourne, in Kent.
 For further Particulars enquire of Mess. **VERNON** and
ELDERTON, Lincoln's Inn.
Mr. WILLIAM BRADLEY, at St. Lawrence House,
 near **Canterbury,** will shew the Estates, and of whom
 printed Particulars may be had.

TO BE SOLD,
ALL those four-fifth Parts (the
 whole in five equal Parts to be divided) of and in
 seven several Pieces or Parcels of fresh Marsh Land, called
BOBELL; containing together in the whole, by Estima-
 tion, forty Acres, more or less; situate, lying, and being
 in the several Parishes of Warzhorne, Brenzette, and Brook
 land, in the County of Kent, and now in the Occupation
 of **Mr. William Munk.**
 For further Particulars enquire of **Mr. MUNK,** Attor-
 ney, at **Folkstone.**

The Purchasers will be put in present Possession
 This will be advertised no more.

FOR SALE,
 At the Custom-house in **DOVER,** on **THURSDAY** the 2d
 of **January** next, about Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,
THE following **GOODS,**
 V I Z.
 8363 Pounds Hyson, Green and Bohea Tea.
 9998 Gallons Geneva,
 2069 Gallons Brandy,
 278 Gallons Rum.
 The Goods to be seen and tasted the Day before the
 Sale, and 25 per Cent. required as a Deposit.

NOTICE
 On **FRIDAY** next, the 27th Instant,
 WILL BE RUN
A MATCH over the New Course on
BARHAM DOWNS, for **FIFTY GUINEAS,**
 the best of Three Two mile Heats, Nine Stone each, be-
 tween **Mr. TILAS's** Bay Mare, and **Mr. BEAN's** Black
 Mare.
 Dinner will be ready at **BRIDGE HILL,** at One o'Clock.
 The **HORSES** to start at Even o'Clock.

NOTICE is hereby Given,
THAT there is now for Sale, in
DOVER HARBOUR, a large Quantity of the
 best **RED-EYED KIDNEY POTATOES,** from **LIN-**
COLNTHORPE, at 5s. per Sack.
 Any Gentlemen, Farmers, or Others, wanting the
 same, may be supplied with any Quantity by applying to
Captain ROBERT JACKSON of the **Hut** and **Henry Sloop,**
 now lying in **DOVER HARBOUR.**
Dover, Dec. 20, 1776.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons who were indebted to
 the late **Mr. JOHN MATSON** formerly of **Eastry**
 and since of **Borden** at the Time of his Decease, are de-
 sired immediately to pay their respective Debts to **Mr.**
MATSON Attorney at Law at **Sandwich,** who is empowered
 by the Executors to receive the same. And all Persons
 having any Demands on the Estate or Effects of the said
 Deceased, are desired to send an Account of the same to
Mr. MATSON of **Sandwich** in order that they may be dis-
 charged.

For **S A L E,**
 At the **CUSTOM-HOUSE** in **DEAL,**
 On **TUESDAY** the 31st Instant, at Two o'Clock in the
 Afternoon,
THE following **GOODS;**
 V I Z.
 3227 Gallons Geneva;
 644 Gallons Brandy;
 222 Gallons Rum;
 1830 Pounds Hyson, Green and Bohea Tea.
 The Goods to be seen in the Morning of the Day of Sale.
 A Deposit of 25l. per Cent. will be required.

This Day is published,
 The whole set, bound uniform, 11. 4s.
 Price 5 s. in Boards, and 6 s. bound,
TRAVELS through **FRANCE** and
SPAIN, in 1770 and 1771. In which is particu-
 larly minutely the present state of those Countries.
 By **JOSEPH MARSHALL, Esq.**
 Printed for **G. Corraal,** No. 6, Catherine Street, Strand.
 And sold by **Simmons** and **Kirkby,** at **Canterbury;**
T. Fisher, at **Recheiter;** **R. Walker,** at **Maldstone;**
 by all the Bookellers in the Counties of **Kent** and **Suffex;**
 and may be had of the **Newspaper** who sell the same.

Of whom may be had,
 The three former volumes of **Marshall's Travels** through
 the Northern Parts of Europe; for a character of which
 see the **British Reviews,** the **Annual Register,** **Foreign**
Journals, &c. for the year 1772; in all which this work
 has been spoken of in the warmest terms of praise.

ANECDOTE of the famous CULPEPPER.

IN his time almost the whole tribe of Galen were water-conjurors but himself. One evening, sitting with a few friends, and relating the behaviour of the College towards him, he had occasion to fetch a pamphlet from another room, where he heard a woman, who had just knocked at the door, tell the servant that her husband had fell down stairs, and she had brought his water to the Doctor for advice. The servant introduced her, and the Doctor being inclined to satirical mirth, gravely asked her business. She produced the water; the Doctor viewed it attentively; and observed, the person had fell down stairs, which astonished the woman, knowing she had not spoke a word. At length she said, Sir, if you can tell how many stairs he fell, I shall think you are a conjuror. The Doctor was now almost put to his wits, and could almost have wished he had not begun to speculate in water; but having observed the woman's dress was homely, judged she had but few stairs to her dwelling, viewed the vessel again, and said about ten stairs. The woman, smiling, replied, Ah, Sir, it was twenty, indeed. Twenty! says the Doctor; why here is not all the water! No, Sir, nor above half, replied the woman. Why then, says the Doctor, there is half the stairs wanting. He prescribed for her husband, and she retired perfectly satisfied with the Doctor's abilities.

Friday, November 1.

L O N D O N.

HIS MAJESTY'S

Most GRACIOUS SPEECH

TO BOTH

HOUSES of PARLIAMENT.

Thursday, October 31, 1776.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

NOTHING could have afforded me so much satisfaction as to have been able to inform you, at the opening of this session, that the troubles, which have so long distracted my colonies in North America, were at an end; and that my unhappy people, recovered from their delusion, had delivered themselves from the oppression of their leaders, and returned to their duty: but so daring and desperate is the spirit of those leaders, whose object has always been dominion and power, that they have now openly renounced all allegiance to the crown, and all political connection with

in every art, of which they boast, declare it; their numbers, their wealth, their strength by sea and land, which they think sufficient to enable them to make head against the whole power of the Mother Country, are irrefragable proofs of it. My desire is to restore to them the blessings of law and liberty, equally enjoyed by every British subject, which they have fatally and desperately exchanged for all the calamities of war, and the arbitrary tyranny of their chiefs.

We are informed from the best authority, that six millions will be required for the service of the ensuing year.

It is a certain fact, so unconstitutional is the measure, that a certain new made Earl argued most vehemently in council against the illegality of a late embargo.

It is positively asserted, that government have actually contracted for ships to transport American prisoners to our settlements in India.

It is said that a good understanding is very far from subsisting between the Commander in Chief in Canada, and the rest of the general officers there.

The captains of the yachts have all quitted their lucrative and peaceful employments, and are commissioned for ships actually going upon service. Sir Richard Bickerton is appointed to command the Terrible, of 74 guns.

Yesterday it was expected that the House of Commons would sit very late and that the debates would be extremely animated. It was even reported that the leaders in Opposition had designed to deliver their sentiments upon public measures before the King's speech was taken into consideration, and then (making a formal secession) to leave every thing entirely to the discretion of Government.

It is asserted the principal ground which the members in the opposition intended to go upon, is the misapplication of the public money allotted by Parliament for carrying on the war with the Colonies.

We are assured that Lord Shelburne and Mr. Alderman Townshend have obtained some very important intelligence during their late tour to the continent, and that an extraordinary circumstance highly interesting to this country, will be laid before the Parliament in the session.

It is said, that one Millar, a Provincial officer, and who deserted from General Putnam whilst on Long Island, informed General Howe of all the passes, defiles, and posts occupied by the provincials on that Island, chiefly with respect to their situation, strength, ammunition, number of men, &c. and that the success of the regulars, in the late action, was principally derived from the aforesaid information.

Bishopgate-street, to serve the office with Alderman Plumb, in order that the offices of the city may be filled for the future by rotation, as they formerly were.

A subscription is set on foot at Bath for opening Silbury Hill, the largest tumulous or artificial mound of earth in this island. It belongs to, and is part of, that stupendous monument of antiquity, the Temple of Abury, and stands by the Bath road between the Devizes and Marlborough. Though supposed to be of between three and four thousand years duration, there is no account of its having ever yet been searched into.

The price of hops yesterday in the Borough were as follow—New hops in bags from 1l. 13s. to 2l. 18s. Pockets from 2l. to 3l. 10s. Bags of 1775 from 1l. 10s. to 2l. 14s. Pockets from 1l. 15s. to 3l. 10s. and bags of 1774 from 15s. to 1l. 16s.

Sunday night, between ten and eleven o'clock, one of the northern stages was stopped on Finchley Common by two highwaymen, when the guard shot one of them dead. His body was brought to town yesterday morning in a cart, in order to be owned.

Yesterday were executed at Tyburn, pursuant to their sentence, Edward George and Robert Harley, for the wilful murder of Joseph Pearson, near Deptford Turnpike, in May last. They disowned the fact even to the last, and behaved with great composure of mind. They were brought back to Surgeon's Hall at half past twelve, attended by the Under Sheriff, and other proper officers.

Yesterday was capitally convicted for forgery, at the Old Bailey, Henry Daniels.

Last Saturday night a gentleman riding from Turuham-green for London, overtook a person very well mounted, who asked the former if he was going to town? and being answered in the affirmative, he said he should be glad of his company, as robberies were committed on that road every night, and he had a great deal of cash about him, "I mean," said he, "I have the value of cash; I have a couple of bank post bills, and should be d—n'd loth to part with them." The gentleman agreed to ride with him, but had not rode far before his fellow-traveller clapped a pistol to his breast, and robbed him of upwards of thirteen guineas, and likewise a silver watch.

One day last week a couple went to be married with a licence at St. George's Hanover-square, but the curate finding the licence to be taken out in another parish, refused to perform the ceremony, and the young couple were obliged to return back without the knot being tied.

concourse of people; it was an exceeding good launch, and did great credit to the builder; she is ordered to be fitted out for foreign service; she mounts fourteen guns, and the command of her is given to Captain Garner.

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, has collated the Rev. Richard Podmore, B.L. to the Vicarage of Sittingbourne, vacant; by the death of the Rev. Mr. Bland.

On Saturday last being Holy-cross, the day of election for the Mayor of this City, Mr. James Simmons, one of the Aldermen, was elected by the Free-men into that office for the year ensuing.

We have the authority to inform our readers, that the report lately spread abroad, that a servant belonging to Mr. Sprange, Book-eller, at Tunbridge Wells, had absconded with a large sum of money, of the DEFICIENT GOLD COIN, which he was entrusted with to carry to the Bank of England, to get exchange'd, arose entirely from his being detained several days at the Bank, under a promise given him there from day to day, that it should be got ready for him to return with. Mr. Sprange, not knowing the reason of such delay, and supposing that it could not be done but on the days affixed for taking in the deficient coin at the Bank (viz. Tuesdays and Fridays) therefore went to town under some anxiety on the occasion. In the mean time, a false account was propagated, and which in its course was exaggerated. It is therefore necessary, thus publickly to vindicate the servant, by informing that he had acted with strict care and fidelity. His omitting to write to Mr. Sprange was one great reason for the alarm.

Saturday last a man was found hanging, near Nackington Lane, under a stack of Hop-poles; it is reported he belongs to Bridge, and that he has left a wife and three children.

The assize of bread made of wheat, set forth by the Mayor of the City of Canterbury, to commence on this day.

The penny loaf to weigh by averdupoise or common weight,

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	0	12	10	Wheaten Household
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The two-penny loaf

{	1	9	4	Wheaten Household
	2	2	2	Household

AND TO BE SOLD AT

	lb.	oz.	dr.	s.	d.	f.			
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JACKSON, Mayor.

Standard Wheaten Bread to be sold at Peck loaf 11 7d Half peck 9 1d Quart, 4 1d

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from Rye in Suffex, along the Coast of Kent, to London-Bridge, from Wednesday, Sept. 18, to Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1785, and the Setting of the Sun and Moon, and the Fairs, Holidays, &c. in the Course of the Week.																								
Monday	Mon.	Tuef.	Wed.	Thur.	Friday	Sat.	Sunday	Mon.	Tuef.	Sept.	Moon													
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of the late Mr. THOMAS CREED, Ironmonger, deceased, are hereby required to pay their respective Debts to Mr. SAMUEL JOHNSON, Linen-draper, in Canterbury; or they will be immediately proceeded against for the same.

ROMNEY MARSH.

NOTICE is hereby Given,

THAT there will be a Survey on DYMCHURCH WALK, in the said Marsh, on THURSDAY, the 21st Day of this instant November, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Surveyors, Lords, Baylis, and Jurats.
J. ROLFE, Clerk.
DYMCHURCH, Nov. 9, 1776.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to THOMAS WHITE the younger, of the City of Canterbury, Merchant and Shopkeeper, are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to Mr. SLODDEN, Attorney, in Canterbury. And the Creditors of the said THOMAS WHITE are requested to call at Mr. SLODDEN's, in Order to execute a Counter-part of the Deed or Assignment (the said THOMAS WHITE having assigned all his Estate and Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors in general) where the same now lays for Execution.

WANTED,

A MAN that understands FARMING and GRAZING. A married Man, with a small Family, may have a House and some Land, and constant Employ.

T O B E L E T,

TWO LIME-KILNS, And EXCEEDING GOOD CHALK, Not many Miles from CANTERBURY. Also a Quantity of very Good CHALK FLINTS for Sale. Inquire of the Printer of this Paper.

THOMAS MARSH, Having opened a SHOEMAKER'S SHOP at BEAKSBOURN,

MAKES Womens Leather Stuff SHOES and PUMPS in the latest Taste; BOOTS and Gentlemen's SHOES and PUMPS executed in the gentlest Manner, and every other Part of the Business carried on with the quickest Dispatch.

Highly respected, by his steady Attention to Business, to merit the Support of the Public in general, which will be ever gratefully acknowledged.

BEAKSBOURN, Nov. 7, 1776.

L O S T,

From CHILHAM, in the Night of Sunday last.

A Darkish grey Mare, six Years old, stands about fourteen Hands three Inches high, strong and well-made for the Road, a shortish Neck, but a good and deep Forehand; her fore Legs are black, and hind ones a little grey; her Ears are handsomely cut, and a cut Tail.

Also a BLACK PONEY, aged; he stands about eleven Hands high, low in the Back, and a cut Tail.

Whoever will take them, or either of them, or give Notice where they are, to Mr. CHRISTOPHER GRAVES at Chilham Castle, near Canterbury, will be handsomely rewarded.

R U N A W A Y,

On the 27th of October last, from Mr. GEO. HORN's, at STOURMOUTH,

EDWARD LAURENCE, Waggoner's Mate, a Lad about Fourteen Years of Age. He had on when he went away, a Gaberdine, and a round Hat. The said Edward Laurence has a light curled Hair, and is of a fair Complexion. If he pleases to return to his late Master, Mr. GEORGE HORN, he will be kindly received; if not, he will be dealt with as the Law directs.

Whoever harbours or employs the above said

Acres of good ARABLE LAND, with the Appurtenances; situate in the Parish of Burchington, in the Isle of Thanet, and now in the Occupation of Thomas Hatcher.

Enquire of Mr. FAGG, at Ramsgate.

To be SOLD,

At the latter End of this Month, A POST-CHAISE and a PAIR of HORSES, with the Harness.

The Chaise has the first Wheels on, and is made commodious, with a back Seat for a Family.

The Horses are aged, but strong and exactly matched. To prevent Trouble about the Price, the whole will be disposed of together for THIRTY GUINEAS.

T O B E S O L D,

ALL that capital freehold Estate called BRENSET PLACE, in the Parish of Brenset; consisting of the Mansion-house, Buildings, and 400 Acres of Meadow Land, in Romney Marsh, in the County of Kent; situated Midway between Rye and Romney; now let on Lease, of which two Years were unexpired at Michaelmas last.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. WINKLEY, of the Middle Temple, London; or of Mr. BARNES, Ryegate, Surrey.

Mr. Earl, the present Tenant, will shew the Premises.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, On MONDAY, the 11th Day of this instant November, about Three o'Clock in the afternoon, at the THREE-TONS, in the Parish of STAPLE;

A Piece or Parcel of Land, containing by Estimation Three Acres, more or less (Part of which is Pasture, planted with Fruit Trees, and the Residue with Hops) with the Appurtenances, situate and being in the said Parish of Staple, and now in the Occupation of William Riddon.

For Particulars enquire of Wm. PHILPOTT, Attorney at Law, at Sandwich.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Effects of Mr. EDWARD GEORGE, of SHANFORD STREET, in the Parish of Chartham, deceased, are desired forthwith to bring an Account of the same to RICHARD PERRY, Grocer, in Shanford-street, Chartham.

Any Person having in their Possession the Will of the said Mr. EDWARD GEORGE, are desired forthwith to bring the same to the said RICHARD PERRY. All Persons indebted to the said Mr. EDWARD GEORGE, are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said Richard Perry, or they will be dealt with according to Law, without any further Notice.

This will not be advertised any more.

To be SOLD by AUCTION,

By THOMAS JOHNSON, At the WHITE HART, Gravesend, on WEDNESDAY the 13th Day of November, 1776, between the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, (unless previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT, of which Notice will be given in this Paper)

A Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with a Yard and all necessary Out-buildings thereto belonging; situate in the High-street of Gravesend, nearly opposite the Market Place, and now in the Occupation of Mr. Henry Edwards.

The Premises may be viewed by applying to the Auctioneer or Tenant.

For further Particulars enquire of Mess. MANN and EVANS, at Gravesend.

On MONDAY, Nov. 18, 1776,

Will be SOLD by AUCTION, By RICHARD BALL,

THE STOCK of TIMBER, late the Property of E. and T. PUNNETTS, at TOWN SUTTON, near MAIDSTONE, KENT.