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From the WHITEHALL and the GENERAL
Evening Posts, &c. March 12.

Moscow, (a large City, the Capital of the Dutchy
of Muscovy) February 7.

A Fire broke out the first Instant in the Palace of Le Fort, so called from Admiral le Fort, a Favourite of the Emperor Peter I. for whom it was built, by Order of that Emperor. It was a square Stone Building, with four Fronts, placed in the Middle of a very spacious Court. The late Emperor Peter II. who died in 1730, kept his Court there, since which Time it has been neglected, and the Ornaments on the Inside have gone to Decay. For some Time past it has been occupied by the Empress's Gardes du Corps, consisting of 400 Men, who rank as General Officers, and who lodged in this Palace with their Families, so that it is reckoned there were near 3000 Persons in it. The Fire began above Stairs, and burnt with so much Violence, that in less than four Hours all the Inside of this Building was reduced to Ashes, and only the Stone Walls left standing. The Confusion and Terror for which the Flames occasioned is not to be express'd. Several Persons being surrounded by them were obliged to jump out of a Window with their Children and Effects, and many lost their Lives in endeavouring to save themselves. In the Offices under the Palace there was a great Quantity of Gunpowder for the Use of the Guards, most of which was happily got away, but some which was left blew up. A few Days before the Fire the Empress had sent to this Palace a great Quantity of Plate, and several Chests of Money, imagining they would be more safe there than any where else. In removing the Chests the Bottoms of some of them broke, which occasioned some Mischief, the Guards being obliged to make Use of their Halberds and Bayonets to keep off the Populace, who, under a Pretext of lending their Assistance, ran away with all the valuable Effects they could lay their Hands on. The same Day a Fire broke out in the Suburb of Krasnoe-Zelo, which consumed only a few Hours of no great Consequence; and the Day before Yesterday another Fire happened in the Slabode, which consumed the House of a Secretary of the Chancery.

LONDON, March 12.

On Friday last, at the Assizes at Hertford, a young Woman, late Servant at the Red Lyon at St. Albans, was tried for the Murder of her Bastard Child, and found guilty; and Yesterday she was executed at Hertford for the same.

We hear from Cricklade in Wiltshire, that during the Severity of the late cold Weather Thomas Gore, Esq; through his great Bounty and Benevolence, ordered a Distribution of four Oxen, with a proportionable Quantity of Bread, amongst the Inhabitants of the said Town.

On Sunday his Grace the Duke of Devonshire came to Town from Chatsworth.

It is said, that his Grace will be appointed first Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.

On Sunday there was the most numerous Court at St. James's as has been this Winter, when the Right Hon. the Earl of Plymouth carried the Sword of State, for the first Time.

We hear that both Houses of Parliament will certainly break up on Tuesday ev'n'ight; and that his Majesty will set out soon after for his German Domains.

The Remains of the late Right Hon. Henry Pelham was carried out of Town this Morning, and is to lay to Night at the Lord Abergavenny's at Kidbrooke, and to go the next Day to the Duke of Newcastle's at Hall-End, from whence the Corpse will be carried to Loughton Church, and deposited in the Chancel, which is the Burying-Place of that honourable and noble Family.

We hear that if the Hon. Henry Fox, Esq; Secretary of War, succeeds the deceased Right Hon. Henry Pelham in the Administration, that the Hon. Col. Yorke will be made Secretary of War.

Last Week Thomas Joy, Darby McCarthy, Thomas Fitz Gerald, and James M'Mahon, were committed to Newgate in Bristol, for enlisting themselves into the French King's Service.

Letters from Dublin inform us, that on Tuesday the 26th ult. between Ten and Eleven at Night, there appeared a Meteor in the Sky, which arose in the West, and resembled two human Bodies, which seemed to run at each other with great Rapidity, and illuminated the whole Hemisphere. This amazing Phenomenon, from its Rise to its Fall, continued about four Seconds.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

DERBY, March 11, 1754.

AT a General MEETING, presided by the HIGH-SHERIFF, of the County of DERBY, to nominate CANDIDATES for the next General ELECTION, (the present MEMBERS declining to offer themselves) Lord GEORGE CAVENDISH, and Mr. CURZON, were proposed, and unanimously agreed to, as proper Persons to represent this County at the ensuing ELECTION.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, and FREEHOLDERS of the County of DERBY.

WE take this Publick Method of returning our most grateful Thanks for the Honour done Us; and desire the Favour of your Votes and Intercess, for GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient,
and obliged humble Servants,

GEORGE CAVENDISH.
NATHANIEL CURZON.

THE CHEESE-MEETING for the Latter-Make CHEESE, will be held in the Market Place in DERBY, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 20th, 21st, and 22d of this instant March, being the Affize-Week; where all Persons may resort, with the said Commodity, Toll Picage Free.

MATTHEW HOW, Esq; MAYOR.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the Day of SALE, for the Disposal of the GOODS of Mrs. MARY BUTTERFIELD, is fix'd for Saturday the 16th Instant, at the Assembly-Room in DERBY.

To be LETT and Enter'd upon at Lady-Day next,

A Well built Brick HOUSE, situate, consisting of Five Rooms of a Floor, with a pleasant Garden, Stable, and other good Convenience, situate near the Church and Market, at BURTON upon TRENT, in the County of Stafford. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. THOMAS WARD, at the said House in BURTON, or of Mr. JAMES BUTTERFIELD, Woollen Draper in DERBY.

TO BE SOLD, Together, or Separate.

ALL those HOUSES, lately belonging to Mr. JOHN DAWSON, Deceased, situate in the Irongate in DERBY, consisting of Four Messuages, and Two Stables, in thorough good Repair, One good Shop towards the Street, with a large open Court, a good Garden, and all other necessary Conveniences, now in the several Possessions of Mr. Benjamin Bingham, Mr. Robert Birkett, Mr. John Parr, Attorney at Law, and Mark Dawson. Enquire of Mr. FRANCIS BAMPFORD, or of MARK DAWSON, in DERBY aforesaid.

To be Peremptorily SOLD,

Pursuant to a Decree, and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before ANTHONY ALLEN, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's-Buildings, near Chancery-Lane, LONDON, on Thursday the Twenty-first Day of March Inst. between Five and Six in the Afternoon;

A Strong, Modern, Well-built Mansion HOUSE, near the Town of DERBY, called

* D A R L E Y - H A L L, with all convenient Offices and Gardens, in which are 600 Yards of good Brick Wall, planned with the best Fruit Trees, and a Canal and Pond, supplied from the River Derwent; also a Right of Fishing for two Miles in the said River: And a large CHOIR in St. Alkmund's Church in DERBY, (now untenanted.) Also about 76 Acres of Freehold Land, adjoining to the said House, now Let at 115l. 15s. per Ann. um, late the Estate of Mrs. SARAH WOOLLEY, Deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House, or of Mr. FENTON, Attorney in Burton upon Trent.

HERE is now in the Hands of JOHN HENMEY, and kept at ANTHONY CLOUGH's in DERBY, a strong, well-bred Grey STALLION, went by the Name of

M E R R Y M A N:

Bred by JOHN HUTTON, Esq; of Marske, in Yorkshire, and got by his Horse call'd SPOT; his Dam by Mr. HUTTON's Bay Arabian, the SIRE of CHANCE; his Grand-Dam by his Bay TURK; his Great Grand-Dam, by Bay BOLTON; his Great, Great Grand-Dam, by CONEY-SKIN; and her Dam by his Grey Baib, from a Daughter of BYERLEY TURK; free from any natural Blemish: The Reason he Covers is, he lam'd himself at Gras. He Covers at a GUINEA a MARE, and One Shilling the Man. The Money to be paid down at the Stable Door.

Good Gras for Mares, and proper Care taken of them.

To COVER this SEASON Only,

At (so small a Price as) Half-a-Guinea, Leap and Tryal, and One Shilling the Servant, at JOSEPH STEVENSON's, the Flying-Horse Inn in KEG-WORTH, Leicestershire;

A Beautiful thorough bred Chestnut HORSE, rising Seven Years old, Fourteen Hands Three Inches, known by the Name of

S P A R K:

He was lam'd at Lincoln, when running for the Ladies Subscription Purse of Eighty Guineas, in 1752, but is now sound and entirely free from any natural Blemish.

He was bred by Mr. Watson near Beverley, in Yorkshire; got by Blaze, a Son of the famous Chidders; his Dam by Fox, his Grand-Dam by the Acklin Martin, out of a Sister to Cuddy.

N.B. The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Gras if wanted, and proper Care.

To COVER this SEASON,

At the GREYHOUND in Mansfield-Woodhouse, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire; at ONE GUINEA a MARE, and Half-a-Crown to the Servant; to be paid at the Stable Door;

THE NOTED

A N C A S T E R D R I V E R.

D RIVER was bred by the late Duke of ACASTER, and got by Mr. Wynn's Arabian; his Dam the Lady Mare, was got by the famous Acastor Peart, Grand Dam by Sir Martin's; Peart was got by Ely's Turk; Peart was the Sire of the Acastor Ball, and several other good Running Horses; and the noted Acastor Brisk was out of a full Sister to Peart; Driver was the Sire of the Acastor Brisk and Dizzy; the last of which Mares won the King's Guineas for Mares at Hambleton, and Newmarket: He was likewise Sire of Mr. Vill's Red's Grey Mare Pretty Belle, that beat Mr. Pearson's famous Horse Little Partner over Doncaster, in the Years 1751 and 1752; Little Partner was never beat but by her.

N.B. DRIVER at Four Years old received 100l. Pounds. At Five Years old on the 9th of May he won the Walsay Stakes in Chebire, 500 Guineas. In October following he won the Walsay Stakes at Newmarket; in April following he won the Walsay Stakes; at the same Place 600 Guineas: In the Summer following he beat Seymour's Archer at Stamford, for the Ladies Plate of 100l. He won also the King's Plate at Nottingham; and the Summer following was let down in running at Northampton.

By Authority of the KING's Royal PATENT, Granted to R. TURLINGTON of Lombard-street, LONDON, for the sole Making and Vendng his most Excellent BALSAM of LIFE, Mr. JOSEPH TRIMER, Druggist, the next Shop to Mr. S. TRIMER, Bookeller in the Irongate, DERBY, is appointed by the Patentee his ONLY AGENT, at the Place aforesaid, to vend the same.

T HE said BALSAM of LIFE is the most powerful Corrector of the Juices ever before prepared, and its noble Efficacy has been so remarkably prov'd, that many Thousands have been most happily relieved thereby, when all other Medicines had failed, and the Patient been given over by the most able Physicians. But,

The surprising CURES performed by this BALSAM, being too numerous here to insert, I beg Leave to refer to the Book of CURES, which is given GRATIS, the same being attested by Persons of undeniable Veracity, who for the Benefit of their Fellow-Creatures, have caused their Names to be therein inserted, in Proof of the CURES perform'd by the said Patentee's Original BALSAM of LIFE.

N.B. The Bills of Directions given with each BOTTLE, explain the Manner of mixing and taking the said BALSAM, for the various Disorders therein mentioned; the Price of which is 3s. 6d. for the larger, and 1s. 9d. for the smaller BOTTLES.

Where also may be had, The most Incomparable CHYMICAL DROPS for Coughs, and Colds, &c. Also Cephalick SNUFF, for Pain in the Head.