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Sunday's and Wednesday's Posts.

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B. Rebel Prisoners, Scotch Affairs, &c.

1. Last Thursday the Court sat at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark; the Judges present were

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice Lee,
The Hon. Mr. Justice Wright, and
The Hon. Mr. Justice Abney.

Alexander Mackenzie, Lieutenant in the Earl of Cromartie's Regiment, and Henry and Robert Moir; (Brothers) private Men in Lord Balmerino's Troop of the Pretender's Life-Guard, were tried, and found Guilty of High Treason.

2. Friday the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chief Justice Willes, the Hon. Mr. Justice Abney, and the Hon. Mr. Baron Clive, sat at the Court at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark.

When James Stormouth, an Ensign in the first Battalion of Lord Ogilvie's Regiment; and Charles Oliphant, (who was several Years in the Excise at Aberdeen and Inverness) a Lieutenant in Lord John Drummond's Regiment (in the Service of the French King, and in Scotland at the Time of the Rebellion) were found Guilty of High Treason.

Then the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice Willes pass'd Sentence of Death on Alexander Mackenzie, Henry Moir, Robert Moir, James Stormouth, and Charles Oliphant, and fix'd Friday the 13th of February for the Day of Execution.

Then the Court adjourn'd 'till Monday the 16th of February.

There being no other Bills of Indictment found, the Jury were inform'd they need not attend till summon'd.

3. On Friday Archibald Stewart, Esq; late Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Member of Parliament for that City, was admitted to bail before his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Sir Arthur Forbes, Bart. David Scot, of Scotstarvit, and James Oswald, Esqrs. and three other Gentlemen, being bound in large Recognizances for his Appearance.

4. The breaking off the Scotch Vassalage is attended with so many Difficulties, as to render the Scheme impracticable; it being an Affair of so delicate a Nature, as to require some Time to bring it to Maturity. *Lond. Ev. Post.*

5. We are inform'd that General Huske will have the Command of his Majesty's Forces in Scotland; and that a Camp will be formed near Fort Augustus, which is to consist of 7000 Men, as soon as the Weather will permit.

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G. Miscellaneous Articles.

1. Some private Letters from Hambourg say, that upon a very warm and particular Application to the Court of Denmark, it is in a Manner certain, that 12,000 Regular Troops will very speedily enter into the Pay of the Maritime Powers, which are to be employed in augmenting the Army in Flanders.

2. They write from Lisbon, that a Moorish Squadron of three large Men of War and six Xebecks, having appeared upon the Coast, had exceedingly alarmed the Court, the Fleet, from Rio de Janeiro, and the bay of All Saints, being speedily expected; and three Men of War, and a large Ship from Hamburgh, have been ordered to Sea for their Defence.

3. Letters from Paris, dated Jan. 27, mention, that the Pretender's eldest Son had not been seen for three Days; that it was not known whither he was gone; some being of Opinion that he was sent upon another Adventure into Scotland; while others pretended that he was

bound for Avignon, and from thence into Italy, in order to take upon him the Command of the Neapolitan Army which is to act in Lombardy.

4. by a Vessel arrived at Dover on the 25th Instant, from Flushing, there is Advice that the French have laid an Embargo on all their Privateers, at Dunkirk, and thereabouts, in order to Man their Fleet now fitting out at Brest.

5. We hear from Bristol, that the Magistracy of that City are going to publish an Order, to forbid the killing of lean Cattle there, and in the Parts adjacent, under severe Penalties. And also ordering due Observance of the Meat brought in by Country Butchers. *Lond. Ev. Post.*

6. Last Thursday, at a General Court of the South-Sea Company, held at their Houae in Threadneedle-Street, a Dividend of 2 per Cent, on the Capital Stock was declared due at Christmas last for the Half- Year; the Warrants to be payable the 23d of next Month.

7. On Friday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal, to enable the Rev. Samuel Shuckford, D. D. Chaplain to his Majesty, to hold the Rectory of Allhallows, in the City of London, and the Jurisdiction of Canterbury.

8. Last Friday being the first Day of Term, Mr. Orator Henley was at the King's-Bench, in Westminster-Hall, where he recorded his Appearance by his Attorney.

9. The Duke of Hamilton is, we hear, dangerously ill at Portsmouth, where he was going on board a Ship for Lisbon, for the Recovery of his Health.

10. Last Saturday Evening as a Farmer and his Son, who lived at a Place called Old Hatts, two Miles beyond Acton in the Oxford Road, were returning home from London, they stopp'd to drink a Pint of Beer in Acton Town, which the old Man leaving his Son to pay for, went forward, and was attacked about a Quarter of a Mile thro' the Town by two Villains; the Son following heard a Noise (supposed to

be his making Resistance) and a Pistol go off, which alarmed him and several People, who went to his Assistance; when they came to the Place where they heard the Noise, they found the old Man shot, but not dead, and brought him back to Town, where he died Yesterday Morning. He was shot with two Slugs through the left Breast, one of which was in his Body, and the other was found between his Back and his Shirt; and great Enquiry is making after the Villains to bring them to Justice.

11. We hear from Exeter, that a single Highwayman, a white Surtout Coat and laced Hat, mounted on a Grey Horse, has robbed several Persons on Hall-down, near the said Place; particularly a Farmer of fifty Guineas and some Silver, who at first refus'd to deliver his Money, but on the Highwayman's presenting his Pistol and using some Threats, he immediately gave all. The next was a young Gentleman, with whom the Robber rode a little Way, admiring his Horse and talk'd en several indifferent Subjects; but when the Gentleman aske'd him what Trade he followed, he answer'd, I live by these pointing to his Pistols) and my Sword, and immediately took from him two Guineas, five Shillings in Silver, and a Silver Tobacco-Box, which it the Gentleman's Request he return'd, and gave him Half a Crown to bear his Charges, home, and rode with him above a Mile after he robbed him.