

the observation of the sabbath is renewed, whereby working, diversions in carriages, or on the water, and frequenting public houses on Sundays and Holidays, are forbidden under the severest penalties. The Justices of the peace are once a month to give in an account of the behaviour of the inhabitants, to be signed by the minister of the place; which is to be transmitted to the chamber of War and Domains, who are to lay it before the king.

L O N D O N.

May 21. Saturday last were examined in Bow Street, before Sir John Fielding, Thomas Kynaston, William Kelynge, John Spinnage, and John Phillips, Esqrs. four footmen, charged with riotous behaviour at Ranelagh house, by hissing several of the Nobility, relative to their not giving or suffering vails to be taken, pelting several gentlemen with brickbats, and breaking the windows, &c. when one, who had threatened violence against the persons of the Lords Cornwallis and Allen, and who had also assaulted a Person who had endeavoured to dissuade him from his riotous proceedings, was sent to Newgate, another was bound to his good behaviour, and publicly discharged from his master's Service, one set at liberty, no one appearing against him, and the other dismissed by the magistrates, on asking pardon, and promising to discover his accomplices.

Yesterday George Pitt, Esq; his majesty's ambassador at the court of Turin, arrived at his house in Arlington street, from that kingdom.

The last letters from Warsaw of the 1st inst. advise, that the merchants and great dealers of that city, were securing their best effects by sending them down the river Vistula to Dantzick, and lodging them in the monasteries, being apprehensive that the flames of war will be soon kindled in that neighbourhood.

Money is so very plentiful in Holland, that they lend it on English good securities, and even on India stock at three per cent. on Dutch two and a half per cent. and discount on all sorts of bills two per cent.

They write from Schlechteren in Germany, of the 2d inst. that a water spout, or cloud, happened to break near that place, by which six of the adjacent villages were quite ruined.

Yesterday the right hon. the Lord High Chancellor kissed his majesty's hand on being created an earl, by the title of Earl of Northington, Viscount Henley, and Baron of Grange, in Hampshire.

It is said that France, in concert with the court of Vienna, interests herself with ardour for prince Charles of Saxony, in order to get him seated on the throne of Poland.

According to advices from Poland, we may collect from all circumstances, that the approaching election for the crown of Poland will excite vast commotions. It is said that letters have been received from Constantinople, in which the Grand

Signior threatens Russia with war. Others pretend to have received advices of the march of a numerous army of Tartars. But these rumours want confirmation.

A few days since Mr. Morea, an eminent painter, presented a picture of his Majesty on horseback, attended by Lord Ligonier, to the Queen; who was so much pleased with the execution, that she ordered Mr. Morea a purse of 100 guineas, as a reward for his ingenuity.

The ships now building at Chatham, are, the Victory of 116 guns, the London and Barfleur of 90 guns each, and the Raisable of 74. The Victory is the largest ship that ever was built in England.

The report some time since current, that the French were to cede New Orleans to the Spaniards, seems to be founded on truth, as we are informed in the Gazette, that M. Ifalli, a Spanish colonel, is appointed to the government of that place.

Last Saturday, about 5 o'clock in the morning, a tradesman, near Wardour street, Soho, attempted to hang himself on the iron rails of his own house, but was prevented by the rope's breaking. He then pulled out a knife, cut himself across the belly, afterwards stabbed himself in both arms, and in half an hour, expired in the most exquisite torment.

One day last week, a young person at Shrewsbury, poison'd herself the day after she was married.

A report prevails, that his Grace the Duke of Bedford is going over to France; but on what occasion is not declared.

Yesterday near 1000 wt. of silver was entered, and stamped at Goldsmith's hall; the greatest quantity in one day that has been known for many years.

On Monday evening a gentleman in the city, who had lost a pocket-book, containing some notes of value, for which he had advertised an inconsiderable reward (payment being stop) received the following letter by the Penny-post: "Sir, This is to acquaint you, that I have just this moment thrust your pocket book, and all the contents, into the kitchen fire; had you offered any thing like a reward for the recovery, you should have had it without the charge of a sixpence, as neither my circumstances or inclinations require or allow me to benefit by the misfortunes of other people. If you should ever have a second occasion to advertise, assume the appearance of generosity; pay a just attention to the exigency of the poor, lest the finder should stand in need of your bounty; for otherwise it is possible my example may be imitated, in case he should not. Yours, LACONIC.

We hear a contract has lately been entered into with four eminent master ship builders, to furnish 10 new British built frigates, of 30 guns each, for the services of the king of Prussia.