

To the Author of the New-England Courant.

SIR,

This Day I received some Information concerning the Progress of Inoculation in London, from a Physician there, bearing date Febr^y. 1721, 2, which I condidly and freely communicate as follows, "Inoculation of the small Pox, after some struggle and Opposition, begins to get Footing, &c. _____ I was witness (with a great many more of the Physicians of this Place) to the Inoculation of seven, by the King's Order, in Newgate, who all recovered. Dr. K. _____ who had lost Two of his Children by the small Pox sometime before, inoculated his only Child remaining, who escaped safe. A Gentleman in the City has lately caused Three of his Children to be inoculated, whom I have seen with the Eruption upon them, now all safe; the Puftules were fair as the distinct Kind, without any bad symptoms, not very numerous, *Whether such as are inoculated be capable of having them again, is what Time alone can Prove.*" By all Accounts we find, that it is with the greatest Deliberation and Caution, they gradually venture at this novel Practice. *Yours, &c.*

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Having lost my Wife in the late Calamitous sickness, I Thought it expedient to supply my self with another (to my Mind) as soon as possible. Accordingly, I made my Address to several of the *soft sex*, whom I thought were ample Fortunes, (for must needs say it was self directed my Choice, (but they all rejected my Offers with scorn. At Length I apply'd my self to a young Widow, soon gain'd her Affections, was twice publish'd to her, and the happy Hour (as I thought) to possess what she had was appointed. A few Days before the last Publishing I advis'd with a Lawyer about her temporal Concerns, and got him to draw up an Instrument to secure all that she was worth to my self, before Marriage; which on the Morning of the Day we were to be the last Time published I carried to her, desiring her to sign it, but she resolutely refus'd; upon which I told her I would *forbid the Banns*, and accordingly did so. Now, good sir, being in haste for another money'd Woman, I desire you to insert the following

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*** Any young Gentlewoman (Virgin or Widow) that is minded to dispose of her self in Marriage to a well accomplish'd young Widower, and has five or six hundred Pounds to secure to him by Deed of Gift, she may repair to the sign of the Glass-Lanthorn in steeple-square, find all the encouragement she can reasonably desire.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

[On Friday last came in Capt. Woodbridge and Capt. in Six Weeks from London, by whom we have the following Advice.]

Peterburgh, Jan. 19. N.s. The Czar hath given Orders for Printing at Amsterdam, the old and new Testament in the Russian Language; every other Page whereof is to be left Blank, for inserting the Annotations of a set of Divines to be nominated for that purpose. All Families will be oblig'd to furnish themselves with one of these Bibles, which will be sold at a moderate Price for the sake of the Poor. 'Tis said that no subject of his Czarish Majesty will be permitted to marry till he can prove that he hath this Book, and understands it well enough to instruct his Family. The Czar being resolv'd to recover his People from the Ignorance they have liv'd in for several Ages past, which is partly owing to those who had the Care of Teaching them, he hath expressly order'd the Clergy throughout his Dominions to preach hereafter in the same manner as is practis'd in the more polite Nations of Europe, and to be sure to conform themselves in their Sermons to the Holy Scripture, and to the most universally received Tradition.

Hague, March 1. N. s. We have advice that Prince Frederick-William-Adolphus of Nassau-siegen of the Protestant Branch, died upon the 22 d. of February, almost 42 Years of Age, being born upon the 20th of February, 1680. He is succeeded by his son Prince Frederick William, born Nov. 11. 1706. of Juliana Francisca, of Heffe-Homborg, who was his first Wife.

Brussels, March 10. Letters from Port Mahone assure us that the Rovers of Algier are so numerous and so powerful in those seas, that hardly any Dutch ships escape them; that they have carried several Merchant ships of that Nation into Algiers; within a few Weeks past, and that they have now 10 or 12 Rovers at sea, from 24 to 44 Guns each; so that if the Dutch do not send some Men of War unto those seas speedily to protect their Trade, they may in a little Time find they had much better Keep their ships at home, unless that they send Merchant ships of 40 or 50 Guns each, such as they send to the Indies,

London, March 8. A Pamphlet has been lately publish'd here very much to the Mortification of our Torys and state Divines with this Title, *Seasonable Advice to the Electors of Great Britain, with a Word or Two relating to the Influence of the CLERGY in Elections, To which is added, The true Picture of a Moderation Tory, or a High Churchman painted to the Life. With this Motto.*

*I'll Thunder in their Ears their Country's Cause,
And try to rouse up all that's Roman in them.*

Addison's Cato.

The Royal African Company have made an Agreement with the south sea Country to furnish them with Negroes to answer their Assiento Contract.

Dover, March 10. All our Advices from Paris are taken up with the splendor and Magnificence of the publick Entry of the Infanta: They tell us of making fine speeches to her and of her receiving Visits and returning them, just as if she was a Woman of Twenty, and not a child of Four or Five Years Old.

London, March 10. On Wednesday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, To the Bill for prolonging the Times for determining Claims before the Trustee, in whom the Estate of the late south sea Directors, and of John Ailsapie, and James Cragg Sen. Esq; are vested. To the South Sea Lottery: To the Bill against Forging of powers for transferring South Sea Stock: To the Bill for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy: To the Bill to prevent the clandestine running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby: To the Charter House Bill, and to some other Publick and private Bills, The House of Commons being at the Bar, the Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Esq; their Speaker, address'd himself to the Throne, in a Speech to the following Effect. Viz.

"That the Parliament had in all Respects answered his Majesty's Expectation, by their Unanimity, Zeal, and Resolution in all their Proceedings, That they had cheerfully granted all the necessary Supplies, and had made a Provision for paying off a great Part of the Debts of the Navy, by the Bill for the circulating of a Million of Exchequer Notes, without Burthening the People with any new Taxes; and that by the Bill for the Importation of Naval Stores from his Majesty's Dominions beyond Sea, the Trade of his Majesty's subjects would be very much encreas'd, Navigation encouraged, and a Great Number of the Poor employ'd.

A Proclamation will soon be issued out, for dissolving the present Parliament, and the Teste of the Writs for Electing a New one, will bear date on Wednesday the 14th Instant.

It is said that a Librarian of the Czar of Muscovy is now in this City, Purchasing Books by his Masters Command, having been before on the said Errand in France and Holland.

Custom-House Boston, April 30. Entered Inwards.

John Stevens, Rob Stone, Ralf Ellingwood, Mich. Bowden, David Ellingwood and Jos. Jackson from N. Hampshire, John Alden from Annapolis Royal, Jos. Royal from Pensilvania, James Nichols and George Barrow from North Carolina, Eb Allert from Statia, Ben. Woobridge and Jonath. Clark from London.

Cleared Out, Will James for Newport and Connecticut, Jonath. Bayly, Benj. L' hommedieu and Hosea L' hommedieu for Long Island, John Beale and Joseph Bosworth for Carlö, Jacobus Kirtceed for N. York, Rich. Wait, Josiah Doty, Benj. Eddy and Nath. Lathrop for North Carolina, Francis Spareman, Jol. Turel, and Tho. Burnton for West Indies, Tho. Jones for St. Thomas, James Watson for Glasgow, Tho. Barrick for Great Britain, Rich. Dowse and David Cutler for London.

Outward Bound, J. Ferguson and Nich. George for N. Carolina, John Fuller, and Wil. Fletcher for Barbadoes, Matth. Bant for Western Islands, Rich. Murfey for Leward Islands, Fran. Signal for West Indies, Nath. Breed for Great Britain.

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Any Gentlemen or others that have a Mind to Recreate themselves with a Game of *Billiards*, if they will repair to the House Where *David Melvill* did formerly live, near Charlestown Ferry, (and Conform themselves to the Orders there) shall meet with civil Entertainment from *E. Mac Daniel*.

*** A YOUTH* of about 17 Years of Age, named John Pierce, who came from London with Capt. Thomas Winmouth about 5 Years ago, has now a Brother at Nantucket, named William Pierce, who wants to hear of him. There are to give Notice, that if the said John Pierce, or any other person for him, will send Word where he lives (if living) to the Printer hereof, or to Capt. Anthony Odar of Nantucket, his said Brother William Pierce will acknowledge It as a Favour.

||§|| This Paper (No 39) being the last of the Third Quarter, those who have not paid for the same, are desir'd to send in their Money, or Pay it to the Bearer.