



From SATURDAY August 30, to SATURDAY September 6, 1746

LONDON *Sept. 2*

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The following are some Particulars concerning the three Rebel Officers lately executed on Kennington Common for High Treason against his Majesty.

"The Account which Donald Macdonald gave of himself was, That he was of the Clan of the Macdonalds of Keppoch. That this Clan was one of the first that join'd the young Pretender, and brought over several others. That he and his Uncle (who was Colonel of the Regiment) join'd the young Pretender soon after he landed, who made his Uncle a Colonel and him a Captain. That at the Battle of Preston Pans he fought under his Uncle in the Right Wing, which was commanded by the Duke of Perth as Lieutenant-General; and the Officers under him were old Macdonald, Glengary, Clanronald and Glenco. That when the Rebel Army was encamp'd at the Blair of Athol and Dunkeld, the young Pretender sent this Macdonald with Lord Nairn, and a few other Officers, and 450 Men, to take Possession of Perth. They were join'd there by a great many disaffected Persons in the Country, so that the little Army they had detach'd from the Pretender's main Body was encreas'd in about eight or nine Days to near 2000 Men: That here George Kelly (who was committed to the Tower with the late Bishop Atterbury) was, by the young Pretender, made Captain of a Company. Two Days before the Lords

were beheaded, he told several Scots Gentlemen, that Lord Balmerino came from Rome with the young Pretender into France, and from thence to Scotland) that he had heard his Uncle often talk that Lord Balmerino had resided at Rome several Years with the old Pretender; and that he was made a Colonel of Horse by the young Pretender, one of the Lords of his Bedchamber, and a Privy Counsellor. That old Gordon of Glenbucket join'd the Army at Duddingston, and brought with him Lochiel, and some others (near 1500 Men in all) who were review'd by the Pretender on Leith Links.

James Nicholson kept a Coffee House in Leith, had good Business, and was reported to by Gentlemen of the best Fashion in that Part of the Country. He join'd the Rebels at Edinburgh, and was a Lieutenant in Capt. Gadd's Company, who was condemn'd but, since repriev'd.

Walter Ogilvie took into the Rebel Service at Bamff; where he join'd Lord Lewis Gordon, who, in regard of the young Man's Family, and his own natural Vivacity and Forwardness for the Service, gave him a Lieutenant's Commission. While they were under Sentence of Death, Ogilvy said, that he was deceiv'd by the Duke of Perth, and the Gentleman that still'd himself the French Ambassador, who assur'd him, that in case any Accident should happen to the young Pretender, all his party were entitled to the Benefit Of the Cartal at Frankfort; which Assurance made

him in the Council of War propose to surrender Carlisle; and often said, that if he desir'd a Prolongation of Life, it would be for no other View than to go against the French King, who by his Emissaries had seduc'd him and many of his Neighbours into the Rebellion.

Macdonald and Nicholson went to Execution in their Highland Dress; and Ogilvy in a Suit of Cloth.

On Tuesday Night the Bodies of Walter Ogilvy, Donald Macdonald, and James Nicholson, were carried from the New Goal, Southwark, in three Hearses, attended by Mourning Coaches, and were all three decently interr'd in one Grave in she New Burying Ground, St George's, Bloomsbury.

EDINBURGH.

Aug. 28. The Troops destin'd for the Low Countries are all arriv'd at their proper Stations: De-jean's at Peterhead and Frasersburgh, Fleming's at Aberdeen, Royal Scots, Skelton's, and Lord George Sackvile's at Perth Conway's and Price's at Stirling and Allo, Barrel's at Linlithgow, and the Scots Fusileers at Glasgow.

We hear from Fort Augustus, that some of the Rebel Straglers, who came in and submitted, have been detected of Double-dealings, on which Account they are more closely confin'd, and the most diligent Search made for the rest.

Friday last several Parties, who are to replace the Troops in Blair, Ruthven, Strathspey, &c. set out from Lord Loudon's Quarters.

We hear that Nazion's Dragoons will be station'd at Irvine, Air, &c. for the Conveniency of Forrage, and that Sempil's two additional Companies will be quarter'd there.

Sept. 1. Saturday last three Troops of Lord Mark Ker's Dragoons went for Dunce, where their Horses are grasing; and thiv Morning other three Troops took the same Rout. They brought into Aberdeen about 11 Cart Load of Arms, which the Rebels who submitted brought to them as they were canton'd along the Buchan Coast.

We hear a good Number o' exculpatory Witnesses are subpena'd from this Place, in behalf of some Rebels at Carlisle.

About 20 of the Yorkshire Blues, who were incorporated With Price's and Conway's Regiments, being discharg'd, are to proceed this Day to their respective Homes.

Yesterday a considerable Corps of Brig. Howard's Regiment arriv'd here from Fort Augustus, from whence we are told of the great Diligence of the several Parties to trace the Foot fteps of the Pretender's Son, and who with uncommon Keeness smell out the Scent of the rambling young Man: But amidst all Questions might not one be put, *viz. Is it not consistent with the Conduct of a certain Court, to give out that he continues here, tho' he may be elsewhere?*

This Morning a Company of Engineers, who came from England for the Use of the Army and Garrisons in Scotland, set out hence for London.

The same Day Andrew Fithie, under Sentence of Death, was carried for Forfar, where he is to be hang'd the 11th inst.

Yesterday Michael Vezzazi, an Italian, stiled Master of the Household to the young Pretender, confin'd for some Time past in Dumbarton Castle, and Mr Macdonald, Brother to Kinlochmoidart. Were brought hither; the former was sent to the City Jail, and the latter to the Castle.

The Master of Lovat is still Prisoner at Fort Augustus.

Sept. 2. Lord Loudon's head Quarters are still at Fort Augustus, and his Lordship keeps a strict Eye to all Quarters.

We hear from the North, that the strictest Enquiry is made after all Strangers who come into the Sea-Port Towns where the Troops are canton'd, in order to discover such of the Rebel Chiefs as either continue obstinate or lurking among the Hills, and that they meet with Success.

Last Week three Thieves, Prisoners in the City Guard, found Means to pick the Lead out of the upper Lintles of the West Window, by which the Stencher was drawn out, and they escap'd.

A List of the Rebel Prisoners in the Castle of York, against whom Bills of Indictment have been found.

Charles Robinson, James Maccolley, John Macgregor, William Crosby, William Hunter, Gilbert Barclay, Peter Campbell, William Conolly, John Gaddes, George Hamilton, John Walker, John Ballantine, Matthew Mathers, William Barclay, Daniel Duff, James Main, James Withert, Alexander Steel, Robert Steuart, Benjamin Mason, William Dempsey, Sir David Murray, Edward Clavering,

George Boyd, William Hay, William Farrier, George Mills, Peter Hay, John Bartlet, Alexander Maclean, John James Jellens, Lewis Fare, John Scott, Angus Campbell, John Beaton, James Creighton, John Cruikshanks, James Thompson, John Duncan. Peter Macdonald, William Steben, Alexander Nicholls, Archibald Paton, Nicholas Carr, John Barnaghy, James Maclauchlan, John Maclauchlan, William Grant, Duncan Stewart, David Row, Alexander Scot, William Scott, John Endsworth, James Sparks, Daniel Frazer, John Maclean, Charles Webster, Michael Brady, Angus Macdonald, John Flint, Alexander Goodbrand, Thomas Macgennis, Charles Gordon, Archibald Kennedy, John Lang, David Ogilby, John Porteous, Alexander Parker, John Macquin, James Read, William Smith, David Webster, David Wilkie, James Webster, and Simon Mackenzie.

Sir David Murray, George Hamilton, and John Beaton, have chose for their Council Mr Perrot; and for their Sollicitor Mr William Brooke of York.

Three Bills have been found against Mr Hamilton, two against Mr Clavering, Mr Boyd, Mr Hay, Mr Farrier, Mr Mills, Mr John James Jellens, and Lewis Fare.

The Evidence was so clear and full, that all the Bills have been found.

Yesterday Christopher Fawcett, Esq; of Durham, a Gentleman eminent for his Knowledge in the Law, was unanimously elected Recorder of this Corporation.

The same Day Mr Francis Davison was chose one of the Town Serjeants, in the Room of Mr William Ryat, who has resign'd.

On Friday (Last Week) when the Races ended at Stockton, Mr

Holmes's Black Mare won the 50l. Prize.

Lately died at Hardwick, in the County of Durham, Thomas Lampton, of Hardwick, Esq; a Gentleman of a facetious and humane natural Temper, and a sincere Friend, whose Death is much lamented by all his Acquaintance.

On Wednesday last died at Backworth, the Lady of Ralph William Gray, Esq; She was a Lady of great and good Qualifications, who never fail'd of relieving the necessitous Poor; of great Piety, and fine Sense, and possess'd of all the Beauties both of Mind and Person which adorn the Sex. She has left an inconsolable Husband, and a Son a few Months old, with an universal Grief to all who had the Happiness of her Acquaintance. And Yesterday her Corps was interr'd in the Family Burying Place, in St Nicholas Church, with great Funeral Pomp and Solemnity.

Last Wednesday John Stewart, condemn'd the last Assizes, was executed at Morpeth, according to his Sentence.

Arriv'd since our last, The Lark. Smart, and the Hannah, Barker, from Hamburgh, with Goods, the Delight, Lyde, and the Restoration Tinker, from Oporto and Lisbon, with Wine; the St Anna, Place, the Maria and Elizabeth, Heckeberg, the Anna Catharina Margareta, Nillen Ell, from Norway, with Raff; the Thomas, Pearson, the Mary Ann, Redhead, the Peggy, Fowler, the New Intent, Headley, from London, with Goods; the Two Brothers, Villars, from Maldon; the Edward and Elizabeth, Scott, from Ipswich, with Corn; Debenham, Powell, from Woodbridge, with Cheese; the Anvil, Street, from Hull; the Humble, Dare, from Sandwich, the Mary, Boyman, from ditto; the Richard and Mary, Johnson, from

Lynn; the Friend's Goodwill, Wright from Berwick, with Goods; the Catherine and Betty. Kidd, the Allison, Rollo, from Dundee; the Margaret, Randall, from Kirkwall, with Goods: Also 180 light Ships.

