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News, Boys, News!

OR THE

Electioneering JOURNAL.

Wednesday, *April* 11, 1753. Numb. I. *To be continued.*

By An IMPARTIAL HAND.

SHIP-NEWS.

Deal, April 4. Wind W. S. W. This Morning paſs'd by the Mary Galley, Thomſon; and the Brother, Williams; with Wine for Oxfordſhire.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Rome, March 17. N. S.

YEſterday an Expreſs arrived at this City with an Account of the certain Proſpect of Succeſs the OLD INTEREST had in the *County* of *Oxford*; upon which there were great Rejoicings: His HOLINESS immediately call'd a Conſiſtory, and having enquired into the Particulars, and heard the Names of the *Candidates*, he expreſs'd himſelf in the following Manner, "*The* OLD INTEREST *and* OLD RELIGION "*are nearly connected; I remember one of* "*the* CANDIDATES *well; He is my very* "*good Friend, and has kiſs'd my* TOE." He then diſpoſed of eight Vacancies in the College of CARDINALS, and declared he would reſerve the remaining *Hats* till after the *Election*; the Day was concluded with Bonefires and Illuminations in the ſame Manner as on the Day of JUBILEE; and this Morning great Quantities of *Indulgencies*, *Pardons*, and *Diſpenſations* were ſign'd, and diſpatch'd to His *Holineſs's Friends* in ENGLAND for *Oaths taken* with a *Deſign to break them*, for *Rebellion*, *Drunkenneſs*, *Hypocriſy* and ſeveral other little *venial Offences*.

Florence, March 19. N. S. This Morning the *Young Chevalier* left this Place with great Precipitation; it is conjectured he is gone for ENGLAND, with a Deſign to *ſtand* for the *County* of *Oxford*; where it is thought that either of the Candidates (notwithſtanding their *boaſted Reſolution*) will readily decline for the Sake of ſo OLD a FRIEND.

Paris, March 24. N. S. By Letters this Day from *England*, we hear that *Affairs* in *Oxfordſhire* have taken a ſudden Turn, and that *Milord Wenman* and *Chevalier Daſhwood* are like to loſe their *Election*. This News was received in a very different Manner by the different *Parties* in this *Nation*. The King and Clergy ſeem'd in the *utmoſt Concern*; and *His Majeſty*, upon hearing that the *Tories* were almoſt deſtroy'd, ſaid at his *Levee* to the DAUPHIN, "*If you or I, my Son, were to loſe our* KINGDOMS, *as in the Year* 1713, *where ſhall we now find another Set of ſo good Friends* in ENGLAND *as to* RESTORE *them again to us?*" The KING then aſk'd, "*Who it was that had done his Friends this* "*Miſchief?*" He was anſwer'd, *it was the* DUKE *of* MARLBOROUGH; at that Name His MAJESTY *trembled*, and immediately fell into a Sort of *fainting Diſorder*, of which he is not yet recovered. On the Contrary the Laity and Parliament (which is the NEW INTEREST of the French Nation) expreſs'd their Joy at the Succeſs; and Monſ. le premier Preſident declar'd, "*That the French* "*Parliament ought to imitate the* ENGLISH "SPIRIT *on this Occaſion, ſince their Inte-* "*reſts were the ſame, for they both acted in* "*Oppoſition to* PAPAL TYRANNY, *and in* "*ſupport of the* LIBERTIES *of the* PEOPLE."

Oporto, March 13. We have freſh Accounts of the *Oxfordſhire Election* brought every Day to this *City*; and the Prodigious Increaſe in the *Exportation* of our *Wines* plainly proves to us how *vigorouſly* Meaſures are there tranſacted. We wait with the utmoſt Impatience for farther Particulars in this Affair; as this City is highly concern'd for the Succeſs of the *Old Intereſt*, ſince *That* has always been a *Friend* to *Oporto*.

Madrid, *Vienna*, *Dreſden*, *Hague*, *Berlin*, *Stockholm*, *Copenhagen*, *and Peterſbourgh*. We do not publiſh the ſeveral Informations

we have received from our *Correſpondents* at the *above Cities*, as they are all to the ſame Purpoſe, and bring nothing new or particular in them: We can however aſſure our Readers, that we have very exact Correſpondence at each of thoſe Places. They all in general ſeem to wonder, *who theſe* TRUE BLUES *are?* And we do not find, that any one ſeems to know much of them, except a *Spaniſh Jeſuit*, that once ſerved a *Roman Catholick Family* in *England*, and a Dutch Merchant that has *run* for them at ſeveral Times great Quantities of *Lemons*, *Oranges*, *Sugar* and *Brandy*; for, as one of our Letters expreſſes it, "*I do not remember* "*to have heard the Names of any of theſe* "*Gentlemen in the Armies of the* DUKES *of* "CUMBERLAND *and* MARLBOROUGH; *and* "*I am ſure they cannot be People of much* "*Conſequence, for your Nation has never em-* "*ploy'd them in any Places of Truſt ſince my* "*Remembrance.*"

DOMESTICK NEWS.

On Wedneſday and Thurſday laſt there was a great *Meeting* of the Gentlemen of this County at *Woodſtock*, the greateſt Part of whom are allowed, to have ſerved for many Years their *King* with Zeal, and their *Country* with Fidelity; notwithſtanding which, there was not one *Honeſt Man* among Them.

Yeſterday arrived at this City the Statue of our worthy Member Tho. R—w—y, Eſq; it was met at the Eaſt Gate by the *Mayor* and *Corporation* in their Formalities; where the Mayor made a very elegant Speech on the Occaſion. This excellent Piece of Sculpture (which is allowed by all to bear the ſtrongeſt Reſemblance to the Original) is a *little*, *round*, *laughing Figure*, with a *Bottle* in one *Hand*, and a *Glaſs* in the *other*; and the *Pedeſtal*, which is carved in the Shape of a *Caſk*, ſerves very well to ſupport two *ſhort Legs* that hang on each ſide of it; it was attended by a vaſt concourſe of People up the High Street, with Shouts and Acclamations, all admiring its Likeneſs, and ſome even taking it for the very Perſon it *repreſented:* After this it was lodged in a Room adjoining to the Town Hall; from whence it will ſoon be removed to the *Nich*, that is prepared for it.

A few Days ago the *Cuſtom-Houſe Officers* ſeized a *Puncheon* of Rum, that was carrying down to the Houſe of a *Noble Iriſh Lord*, that lives at C—ſſ—l in Oxfordſhire; ſo that the World may be aſſured, that there will be no *Houſe-keeping* at his Lordſhip's *Seat* this Summer, as was before *intended*.

We hear that a *certain* True Blue Candidate has found a Way of *diſpoſing* of the Birmingham Halfpence, which have of late been ſo much complain'd of, having in the *Bounty* of his *Heart diſperſed* them among His Friends in the North of Oxfordſhire; on which a Witty Country Fellow could not help making the following Compariſon, "*that they were like the* GIVER *of them* "FALSE, BASE, *without true* METAL, *and* "*that they pretended by their* OUTSIDE *to* "*belong to a* PRINCE, *to whom in reality* "*they were* DISGUISED ENEMIES *and bore* "*no Connection.*"

It is reported that L—d W—n—n and Sir J—s D—ſh—d paid a viſit lately to one of their *Antagoniſts*; which the World has conjectured to have been with a Deſire of Accommodation.

And on Tueſday laſt the above Gentlemen with T— R—y, Eſq; went to the Parliament Houſe and oppoſed the Court very violently, but made *no Speeches*; at Night they got *drunk*, and made a *great many*.

As the Old Intereſt has been for many Years on the *decline* in this County, we hear that many Marriages are on foot to mend the Breed, and increaſe the Number of the True-Blues.

On Thurſday laſt N—s B—rt—e, Eſq; was ſuddenly taken *Speechleſs*, and was ſoon after thought to be *Dead*; but the next Morning He came to *Life* again, to the *inexpreſſible Joy* of all his Acquaintance. It is obſerved that this Gentleman is ſubject to be *taken* in this Manner, but always recovers again the next Morning.

A certain Gentleman, whoſe Name is not unlike the Word *Billingſgate*, and whoſe *Character* entirely *anſwers to it*, is appointed Poet Laureat to the Old Intereſt.

A few Days ago an odd Affair happened at Baliol College in this City, a Gentleman of the Old Intereſt, who had often heard his Antagoniſts call'd Birds of Prey, Owls, Rooks, &c. unfortunately underſtood the Words in their common Acceptation, and having ſpied ſome innocent Birds of the latter Sort that took up their Habitation not far from him, he attack'd them as his Enemies, fir'd on them, killed a great many, and almoſt unlodged the whole Colony, till a Friend of theirs, having heard of their Misfortune, came and rectified the Gentleman in his Miſtake, and ſomething calmed his *cholerick Diſpoſition*.

We hear that a young Gentleman of *Bampton* has been recommended into the F——h Service by certain Perſons for his ſteady Zeal in their *Cauſe* and *Intereſt*; ſo that we find that it is not one ſet of Men only that would be *Courtiers*, if they could, and that each Party have certain Ways of providing for thoſe who are attached to them.

Old and New Intereſt Stocks.

Bampton Hundred, Old Intereſt 100 and a half one fourth. Ditto, New Intereſt 350. Chadlington Hund. Old Intereſt, 200. Ditto, New Intereſt 325. Banbury and Bloxham Hund. Old Intereſt from 320 to 350. Ditto, New Intereſt, 410 to 415. Bullington Hund. Old Intereſt 307. Ditto, New Intereſt, 290. Dorcheſter Hund. Old Intereſt, 150. Ditto, New Intereſt, 337. Plowtra Hund. Old Intereſt 200. Ditto, New Intereſt, 190. Pirton Hund. Old Intereſt 170. Ditto, New Intereſt, 349 to 60. Thame Hund. Old Intereſt, 200. Ditto, New Intereſt, 173. Wootton Hund. Old Intereſt, 300. Ditto, New Intereſt, 429 and three Fourths.

Advertiſements.

To be SOLD,

At the Ruſſian WAREHOUSE,

OLD INTEREST PUNCH at the loweſt Prices, being the Remnant of a late Entertainment, all *bottled up and preſerved* with the utmoſt Care, the Seal of the Maker being fixed on each Bottle.

To-Morrow will be publiſh'd,

CALLIPÆDIA; Or, the Art of getting fine Children. Edition the third. Humbly Inſcrib'd to the Right Hon. the Earl of *L—f—d* and the Honourable *Robert Lee*, Eſq;

Printed for M. Cooper.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Full and true Account of all the True Blues that have been, are now, or ever will be; giving a particular Hiſtory of the moſt minute Tranſactions of their Lives, and ſhewing in what Manner they have always ſerved their King and Country: Particularly how they ſerved their Old Friend, in 1715, and how they did not ſerve Him in 1746.

They drink, and drink, and drink—What then?
They're drunk, and drunk, and drunk again.

Printed for M. Cooper.

In the PRESS,

And ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

KILLING no MURDER,

A TRAGEDY.

As it was acted at BENSON.

By the Honourable Mr. W——N——N.

Printed for W. Dodeſley.

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

A DISCOURSE in which it will be prov'd to a Demonſtration, that *Paſſive Obedience* means *Reſiſtance*; that a *Love* for *Popery* implies an Affection to the *Reformation*; and that to aſſiſt the Family of the *S——ts* is the only Way of ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion.

By a TRUE BLUE PARSON.

Things unattempted yet in Proſe or Rhyme.

Printed for J. Rivington, St. Paul's Church Yard.

This Day is publiſh'd,

ESSAYS Moral and Political, being the Subſtance of many Lectures on Poetry, and communicated now to the World in a Series of Letters to *John L——n——l*, Eſq;

By *Pugg H——k——ns.*

Printed for Sackville Parker. 1753.

Very ſoon will be publiſh'd,

The ART of DEFENCE,

OR THE

True Uſe of a Sword, a Poem.

Addreſs'd to the Honourable *N—— B——*, Eſq; and Sir *J—— D——*, Bart.

Propria quæ maribus.

Printed for Tho. Oſborne.

Oxford, April 9.

WHereas many of the Freeholders, that at firſt enliſted themſelves in the Regiment of True-Blues, have of late deſerted from that Corps, whereby it's Ranks are ſo extreamly *thin'd*, that it is fear'd they cannot *ſtand their Ground* much longer: As therefore they are deſirous of retrieving their ſinking Intereſt (if poſſible) from it's preſent imminent Danger; they here declare in this public manner, that they are reſolved to uſe the utmoſt Rigour of *Electioneering Diſcipline* on thoſe, who already have, or ſhall for the future *deſert* from them, that is, they will never love them as Neighbours, *employ* them as Tradeſmen, or be *civil* to them as Gentlemen, but intend to *Kick*, *Cuff*, *turn off*, and *abuſe* all that dare to appear againſt them; and as an Inſtance of what they intend to do againſt all

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their other Enemies, they here publiſh one *Specimen* of their Severity, intending by that to ſtrike a Terror into others.

Broome Witts, *Tradeſman* deſerted in Auguſt laſt from the Regiment of True Blues, and the Company of the *Honourable Will. Wimble* then as well as now quartered at Chipping-Norton, upon which the ſaid *William Wimble* having ſummon'd him to return to his Company, and he poſſitively refuſing ſo to do, the ſaid Broome Witts was ordered to *ſtarve*, his Wife and ſeven Children were ordered to *ſtarve* with Him; as he would not vote for us, we reſolved he ſhould not *live* to vote againſt us, and as far as lay in our Power, we have ſince then put the ſaid Sentence in Execution. Let thoſe tremble now that dare to deny us,

Witneſs our Hand

WILLIAM WIMBLE.

Oxford, April 6, 1753.

ON *Saturday* the 14th Inſtant, between the Hours of Twelve and One, will be held at the Town-Hall in this City,

A SALE

Of great Part of the Goods, Moveables and Immoveables belonging to the Intereſt, commonly call'd the Old Intereſt of this County; which being through late Misfortunes almoſt reduced to a State of Bankruptcy, is obliged to diſpoſe of its moſt valuable Curioſities, among which will be the following Particulars:

Imprimis, Great Variety of *Flags*, *Colours*, &c. with the important Names of *Liberty*, *Property*, and *Independency* painted on them; Words of the higheſt Conſequence to a *declining* Intereſt, and full as applicable to any other *Cauſe* as that they were employed in.

Item, A Candidate, an *Original*, *bigger than the Life*: This Piece was firſt begun in England; but being ſoon carried over to Rome, was there ſo entirely altered, that the Taſte of it now is wholly *Italian*.

Item, Another Candidate, being the *Copy* of an *Original* ſome Time ago in the Cuſtody of the late Sir *Robert Daſhwood*: This is a convenient Piece, and may be *put up* either here or there, and will *ſtand* wherever you pleaſe to have it.

Item, A KING, in whoſe *Service* the Proprietors having moſt loyally exhauſted Oceans of Punch and Tons of Oporto, they cannot poſſibly *afford* to be his Subjects any longer: If then there is any Nation that is deſirous of purchaſing a Monarch of ſo contented a *Diſpoſition*, as to require no other Service but that of having his Name frequently mentioned over a *Bumper*, they may meet with one here entirely *fitted* for their *Purpoſe*, and as an Encouragement to the *Buyer*, the whole *Royal Family* ſhall be flung into the Bargain.

N. B. *His* Majeſty *may be ſeen every Hour till the Day of Sale at* St. Peter's *at* Rome; *or the Picture of Him at the Houſe of every* TRUE BLUE *either in* Town *or* Country.

O X F O R D,

April 10, 1753. *Although we are not poſſeſs'd of a* LION, *(as our great* Predeceſſor *the* Spectator *was) to receive the various Productions, that may be offer'd to* Us; Yet *we have procured a very worthy* BEAR *of this City, who will* act *the* Part *of the* LION, *and ſwallow any* Witty Morſel *that ſhall be thrown to Him: Where Advertiſements of Wit and Humour will be taken in for nothing, and all Letters directed to the* Authors *of this Paper (the* Poſtage *being firſt paid) will be thankfully acknowledged.*

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NEWS, Boys, NEWS!

More and more News!

Or, The Electioneering JOURNAL with Improvements.

Wednesday, *April* 25, 1753. Numb. II. *To be continued.*

By an IMPARTIAL HAND.

N. B. *We ought to apologize to the Public for the many groſs Falſhoods and Miſrepreſentations, which we were ſo unfortunate as to* [illegible]*icate in our former Paper. But we hope it will be excus'd from the Suddenneſs of our Deſign, and our not having, at that Time, ſettled a Correſpondence with our* beſt Friends. *We ſhall make it our Endeavour to deſerve better of our Readers for the future.*

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Conſtantinople, March 31.

NOtwithſtanding the general Diſtaſte, which the Chriſtian Nations have hitherto affected to entertain, for [illegible] Eaſtern Politics and Forms of Govern[illegible]nt; we are now aſſur'd that one of the [illegible]d Provinces, of a certain Country in *North-Weſt* of *Europe*, is already begun be modell'd according to the *Turkiſh Syſ-*[illegible]*.* It is ſaid, that the *Baſhaws* from the [illegible] have already held a *Divan*, in the chief [illegible] of that Province, and have taken the [illegible] Diſpoſition of Affairs to themſelves, [illegible]h us'd to be in the Hands of the People. We hear likewiſe, that the Plan of our Eſtabliſhments of *Spahis* and *Janizaries* hath been tranſmitted thither, and that the new *Corps* to be rais'd upon it is to be cloathed in an Uniform of *Green* trimm'd with *Gold*.

[illegible] *following is a more* authentic Account, *the Manner in which the laſt News from* Oxfordſhire *was receiv'd at the Court of* Verſailles, *than what we were enabled to give in our laſt* Journal.

Paris, April 16. *Madame de Pompadour*, who is the Lady S—— K—— of this Court, and who hath lately enter'd into a Correſpondence with that *Political Heroine*, produc'd, ſome Days ago, a Letter from her, which was read before the *King* and *Dauphin*, giving a long and particular Account of the Progreſs which what they call the *New Intereſt* hath lately made in *Oxfordſhire*. It concluded with large Encomiums on the D— of M——, L—d H——t, and many other Worthies of that Clan. His ſerene Highneſs the *Dauphin* (who not being very clear-ſighted is apt to take Things in a wrong Light) ſeem'd a little diſturb'd at hearing the Name of a D— of M—— mention'd with any Marks of Power and Diſtinction. The King, obſerving this, took the Opportunity of rectifying his Highneſs's Sentiments on this Subject, and ſaid to him: "My Son, be not uneaſy at ſuch Reports "as theſe. Let them ſucceed in their En"deavours if they can. Their Succeſs can"not hurt Us. The Crown of France hath "nothing to fear from the preſent —— of "—— and his Aſſociates. For thoſe who "are engag'd in deſtroying the Liberties of "their own Country, will never have Leiſure "or Inclination to attend to the Preſervation "of thoſe of Europe; and will, therefore, "give us no Interruption in our Career to"wards univerſal Monarchy."

Hague, April 17. The Politicians of this Place are much at a loſs to gueſs who that —— of —— ſhou'd be, who figures in, and is at the Head of the *New Intereſt* in *Oxfordſhire*. The Man, ſay they, who hath uſurp'd upon the Rights of the People, by debarring them the uſe of their *public Roads*, can never be the Deſcendant of him, who, towards the Beginning of this Century, *laid open the Way* for the Allied Army to the Gates of Paris. It is not probable, ſay the ſame People, that one who hath forfeited, by his Follies, the Management of his own Eſtate, and hath been remarkable for his *Servility* and *Miniſterial* Dependance, ſhou'd have the Effrontery to ſet himſelf at the Head of a Party, under the Pretence of defending the Liberty of a County. "If it ſhou'd be "ſuch an one (ſaid an old Engliſh Lieute"nant, at the Cloſe of one of theſe Conver"ſations) what Sort of Liberty muſt that be, "which hath ſuch Sl—s for its Protectors?"

Berlin, April 12. It is confidently affirm'd here that the *Sieur Bl—ck—ll*, who came to this Court some Years since, in order to *learn Politicks*, and was allow'd by every one to have gone back full as wise as he came; hath, to try his Hand, undertaken a Share of the Management of the *New Interest* in *Oxfordshire*. We hear, however, that he complains much of the Untractableness of his Materials, and begins to think it impossible for the greatest Genius to make any considerable Figure in so weak a Cause.

The MAILS from *Rome* and *Geneva*, which are likely to be our chief Marts for *New Interest Intelligence*, are not yet arriv'd.

SHIP NEWS.

The *Downs, April* 19. Passed by here, from a very successful Voyage, the *Old Interest* Brigantine, with her blue Flag display'd, on which the British Cross is painted, her Streamers flying, and all her Crew in high Spirits. She is a fine Ship, and rides well before the Wind.

Folly Bridge, April 21. Lately drove in here the *New Interest* Snow, VAN RUMP Commander. She hath been some Months out at Sea, and bound, on the *Trade* of the Company, to Fort St. *George*; but, by Distress of Weather, adverse Winds and other Accidents, was not able to make the *Cape of good Hope*. The Sailors give very different Accounts of the chief Causes of her Misfortunes. Some say she was a leaky, rotten Vessel, and well nigh founder'd before she got out of the River. Others, that she was badly *officer'd*, and not above half *mann'd*; whilst the greater Part of them lay the Blame on a *forward, pragmatical Pilot*, who undertook an Office, for the Execution of which he was neither furnish'd with Sense, nor Honesty. What made the Matter still worse, they say, was that in any Difficulty he frequently suffer'd himself to be directed by a little officious *Parson*, whom, by his Interest, he had introduc'd into the Ship by way of Chaplain. Be that as it will, the poor Fellow seems extremely dejected upon the Affair, and was found the other Day, standing under a Tree, with a Prayer-Book in his Hand and a Halter in his Pocket; whilst his Adviser, the *little Doctor*, who prates, and puns, and quibbles, as if nothing had happen'd, was drinking Flip at an *Ale-house*, with the *common Sailors*.——It is said, that this is the same *Pilot*, who, some time past, undertook the Steerage of the *Bedwin*, the *Oxford*, and the *Alfred*; in every one of which he was either *run aground*, or *overset*.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

We hear from several Parts of the Country, that *Parker's Ephemeris* hath, for some time past, been hawk'd about in many Towns and Villages, but with little Success. The Venders of this Commodity talk much of its *Dominical Letter* and *Golden Number*. But those, who have carefully inspected it, affirm that, in every other *Calculation*, it falls far short of the true *Old Stile Oxford Almanack*; and, particularly, that it takes no Notice of an *Eclipse*, that will soon *greatly affect* some Part of this County, and will be *total* in the *Meridians* of *Sh——ne* and *Am—sden*.

At a Meeting lately held by the Gentlemen of the *New Interest*, it was propos'd to consider of some Method of retaliating the Barbarity of the *Old Interest Party* in their projected Murder of *poor* Mr. *Broome Witts*, his Wife, and seven *starving* Children. After a very short Debate, it was agreed that the withdrawing *their* Custom from any *Old Interest* Freeholders cou'd, by no Means, answer this Purpose; especially as that cou'd not be done, with any Decency, without paying off the *old Scores*. It was determin'd, therefore, as the *surer* and *most convenient* Method, not only to deal on with them, but to turn as much *New Interest Business* as possible into the same Channel. And

We hear, that, in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution, Lady S—— K—— sent the next Day for a very honest *Old Interest* Apothecary of *Deddington*, inlisted him into her Service, and is barbarously determin'd to introduce him to the Families of all her Acquaintance.

We can assure the Publick that there is no Foundation for that *scandalous* Report which prevail'd lately of Sir E—— T——r's entertaining a great Number of Freeholders at his *own Table* at Am——sden. It is well known that the Gentlemen of the *New Interest* have long ago distinguish'd that Set of Men by the Stile and Title of *Brutes of the County*, and wou'd therefore hold it *an Abomination* to sit and eat with them. Accordingly the few Freeholders, who attended that Entertainment, were dismiss'd to an Alehouse in the Parish, whilst the Nobility, and the two worthy Candidates feasted themselves with great Composure, and without any Molestation from the obstreperous Voices of that *rough Race of Mortals*.

It is said that the Land-Tax for the next Year will be four Shillings in the Pound, in order to defray the Expences of the *Oxfordshire Election*.

They write from *Watlington* in this County, that on the first of this Month a *Cuckow* was seen in that Neighbourhood, which being much earlier than the usual Time of that Bird's Appearance, is taken by *some Wits* of that Part of the World as a strong Argument in favour of the *New Style*. 'Tis said, it went off the next Day towards *Deddington*.

We hear that a celebrated Poetess, who is justly call'd the *Sappho of Oxford*, is preparing an Elegy on the soon expected Death of the *New Interest*.

STOCKS.

New Interest Stock, Nothing done. Old Interest, 2550. Woodstock Bills, payable 21 Months after Date, 15 per Cent. disc. Freeholds, on Exeter Change, 52, 1 half. Undrawn-Ale-Tickets, ditto, 2 and 1 tenth. New Interest Insurance, No Price. Ditto, Assurance, 500 above par.

The New Interest Weekly Bill.

Christened —— —— 0000
Buried —— —— —— 1753.

Whereof have died.

Consumption — ——	12 Barrels of Small Beer at Am—s—n.
Falling Sickness ——	The whole Interest.
Jaundice, yellow ——	Dr. The. L—gh.
Ditto, black —— ——	Dr. Tho. P——o.
Itch (of Scribling) ——	Mr. Br—y.
Miscarriage —— ——	Lady Sue.
Mortification ——	Sir E—— T——r.
Night Mare — ——	Mr. K—k.
Stillborn —— ——	L—d P—k—r.
Stone — ——	L—d H—r—t.
Vertigo —— ——	D. of M.
Whipt to Death ——	A Widow near Bicester.

Decreas'd in the Interest this Week 666.

Advertisements.

WANTS a PLACE.

A Young Man, just come into the Country, who has lost all his Friends, and wou'd now be glad to *turn* his Hand to *any Thing*. He has been us'd to draw Warrants, but not *strong Beer*; he can write two Letters at once, or one with two Meanings; can trim very dexterously; and wou'd be extremely willing to go of Errands, as he has been backwards and forwards at almost every Borough in the Country. He may be heard of at Am—sden, or of Dr. L. near Bocardo, who will give him any Character that is requir'd.

A SPITTAL SERMON.

WILL be preach'd this Day, by the Rev. Dr C—ss—t at the Parish-Church of St. *Clement*, for the Benefit of Broome Witts, and his *distress'd* Family, as well as for all the other Tradesmen who have been kick'd, cuff'd and turn'd off by the Old Interest Supporters.

N. B. The charitable Contributors are desir'd to examine their Copper before they come to Church, as [illegible]ence will be taken.

By the Desire of several Persons of QUALITY,
At the *Duke's Theatre* in Bear-Lane,
Every Day during the Easter Holidays, will be presented a COMEDY, call'd

The Canvassing Couple;
OR
A Trip to the House of C-----ns.

The Part of Colonel Standard by the D. of M.
Sir Harry Wildair by Mr Bl—k—ll.
Beau Clincher by Mr L—nt—l.
Young Clincher by L—d P——r.
Alderman Smugler by Sam. W—l—t, Esq;
Dicky by Mr K——k.
Tom Errand by Mr J—nk—n.
Lady Lurewell by Lady S—— K——.
And the Part of *Vizard* to be perform'd by Sir E. T.

To which, by particular Desire, will be added,
A new *Pantomime Entertainment*, call'd,
HARLEQUIN SORCERER.
The Part of *Harlequin Sorcerer* by L—d M—c—d,
Pierrot by Mr Bl——s.
With scenes, machines, and other decorations.
Particularly, a new Scene, in the Gothic Taste, design'd by Mr M—ll—r.

☞ *Nothing less than* the full Price *will be taken during the whole Time of Performance.*

OXFORD RACE.

A Match will soon be run between the two noted Horses OLD INTEREST and NEW INTEREST for 20,000 *l.* a Side, both having been in Sweats for some Time. OLD INTEREST was got by *Old Sterling*, his Sire by *Cavalier*, and his Grandsire by *Old England*. His Dam was an old thoroughbred Mare called *Honesty*, got by *True Blue* out of King Charles's favourite *Church of England* Mare. NEW INTEREST was got by the *Flying Whig* out of Lady *S. Kirk's Amazon*, his Sire by *Rumper*, and his Grandsire by *Old Noll*. OLD INTEREST has won the Freeholder's Plate for many Years, in this and all the neighbouring Counties. He distanced NEW INTEREST at *Northampton*, and was beat but by half a Length at *Westminster*, where the Clerk of the Course played Booty. Great Sums are depending upon this Match, but the Odds are very much in favour of OLD INTEREST, NEW INTEREST having lately fallen down upon *Henley Course*, and though his Rider insists he was never *out of the Saddle*, yet he continues so *weak*, that *another Boy* has been, with Difficulty, got to help ride him. To ballance this, the Day of starting will be fix'd by the Owners of NEW INTEREST, and then farther Particulars shall be advertis'd in this Paper.

OXFORD, *to wit.* WHereas it hath pleased the *High and Mighty Powers* of the NEW INTEREST to constitute and appoint us *general Inquisitors and supreme Judges* of the Right of Voting of all his Majesty's Subjects within this County, and whereas, in Virtue of the said Power, we did, some Time since, summon *Alexander Cosier* of the P[illegible] (who, we hav[illegible]

intend to vote *as he ought* at the next Election) to produce unto us all *Wills*, *Deeds*, *Leaſes*, &c. whereby he doth or may claim any Right of voting at all, which Precept of ours he did moſt obſtinately and rebelliouſly refuſe to comply with, Now we, taking into our ſerious Conſideration the dangerous Conſequences of ſuch Refuſal, do hereby publicly and peremptorily charge and command him the ſaid *Alexander Coſier*, on Pain of our utmoſt Diſpleaſure and the *Anathema* of our whole Party, to appear before us with the ſaid *Wills*, *Deeds*, *Leaſes* &c. and furthermore to anſwer to all ſuch Interrogatories as we ſhall put to him, on the 29th of this Inſtant, at our Office at the *Split-Crow* in the *High-Street*, between the Hours of *Ten* and *Twelve* in the Forenoon. Given at our ſaid Office this preſent *Friday* the 20th Day of *April* 1753.

TIMOTHY BOOTS.
CORNELIUS GOOSEQUILL.

Speedily will be publiſh'd,

TWO ſhort ESSAYS: The firſt ſheweth that Eſtates may or may not be Freeholds, according as the Poſſeſſors may be inclin'd to vote for the *New* or *Old Intereſt*. By Toby Vellum, Attorney at Law at Woodſtock.

The ſecond Eſſay, ſets forth the Method of taking away Eſtates, and conſequently ſetting aſide the Votes, of ſuch as are not in the ſame Intereſt with the Author.

N. B. This is a poſthumous Work, by J. Go—d—gh, late Captain in the *New Intereſt*, and who was unfortunately kill'd in the *Battle* of *Berſon*.

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Strayed, out of the Bear Inn

TWO young Puppies, one of them motley, and of the Lurcher kind, and anſwers to the Name of *Teddy*: The other of the Dutch Maſtiff Breed with a *Star* upon his Noſe, but has *no Name* at all. They will both of them fetch and carry. *Teddy* can do nothing elſe; but the other has a Propenſity to *Hunt*, can jump over a *Stile*, and will yelp all Night long at the *Moon* in a Pail of Water. They were ſeen in Company with an old black Spaniel, called *Twiſter*, who, it is ſuppos'd, has led them both (or at leaſt *Teddy*) a rambling all over the Country. Whoever will lock up both or either of the Puppies, or hang up the black Dog, ſhall be thankfully rewarded for his Trouble.

This is to give Notice,

TO all wandering JEWS, but principally thoſe of the Tribe of *Iſachar*, that, as ſoon as they are *naturalized*, they may be immediately furniſh'd with Freeholds in the County of *Oxford* at reaſonable Rates, by applying in Town to Mr. *Butcher* near Bloomſbury Market, and, in the Country, to Mr *Wryface* at Woodſtock.—Rabbies H——t and Br——n will attend to draw the Writings in *Hebrew*.

N. B. *Gideon* hath already contracted for 5000*l.* a Year.

For the Benefit of the PUBLICK,

IS prepar'd the only true, genuine, and highly rectified SPIRIT of *Liberty and Independency*, the moſt ſafe and effectual Cure (under God) for the FOUL DISEASE of *Bribery and Corruption*, which is ſo dreadfully pernicious to the *Conſtitution*, that in the Space of a few Minutes it will render the Patient deaf, blind, and ſpeechleſs. This noble Catholicon, when ſkilfully and honeſtly adminiſter'd, hath never once fail'd of Succeſs. A few of the principal Cures are as follow:

1. A Noble Earl, about thirty Years ago, was cruſted all over with this loathſome Diſtemper, and had withal an Appetite ſo truly canine that he devour'd all the Bread of a Multitude of Orphans to whom he was Guardian. But this Medicine was at laſt adminiſtred to him by the King's Phyſicians, and had ſuch immediate Effect on his Stomach, that it brought up a large *Silver Seal* that he had pouched, and no leſs than THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS of *yellow Filth*, which made him very quiet and eaſy. But this Diſorder being apt to run in the Blood, and the Noble Lord's Son and Grandſon having lately ſhewn infallible Syptoms of their being infected with this hereditary Evil, it is agreed to put them under a like Regimen, and there is no Doubt but the ſame Diſcipline will have the ſame Effect.

2. Mr *Bedwin* of *Wiltſhire* was ſpotted all over like a Leopard with this contagious Diſorder, in the Summer of the Year 1747, but in the Winter following a Conſultation of Phyſicians being held they *unanimouſly* agreed to give him this ſovereign Remedy, which made him inſtantly void a little wriggling Worm with two Faces and no Head, and afforded him great Relief for ſome Time.

3. The old *Widow Alfred*, laſt January was two Years, fell into the Hands of an ignorant Quack, one LEIGH, who adviſ'd her to inoculate this Diſorder, and offer'd to provide her with Lodgings in FRIAR's *Entry*: Which ſhe refuſing to ſubmit to, he attempted to inoculate her by Force, and actually convey'd ſome of the Poiſon into her Veins. But the good Lady being of an excellent Conſtitution, and having from her Cradle taken this Medicine regularly, the Diſtemper only appear'd in a few *Scarlet* Spots, with purulent *Heads*, which ſoon turn'd to Scabs and died off, and the old Gentlewoman continues in an admirable State of Health.

This Medicine may be had Gratis at Tame-Park, Kirtleton, Ditchley, Rycot, the Town-hall at Oxford, and at every Pariſh in the County.

☞ Beware of Counterfeits, particularly a poiſonous Compound made by the *Druggiſts* at Woodſtock, which will infallibly bring on the Diſtemper.

Oxford, We think proper to inform our Readers, that from henceforth we diſclaim all Correſpondence with, or by Means of, any *Bear*, *Lion*, or any other *Beaſt* whatſoever, either of *Prey* or *Burden*. We purſue the Cauſe of *Truth* and *Liberty*, and, we truſt, we ſhall always have *Wit* and *Humour* enough, of our own, at hand to recommend it.

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