

left behind him, Money enough from Time to Time to maintain her very decently. He frequently wrote to her, and she to him; and in her Letters always expressed a great Desire to see him: Upon which he disguised himself so as not to be discovered, and came to visit his Wife, who received him, in all Appearance, with all imaginable Tenderness; but he had not been with her three Days before she went to his Officers, and offered to apprehend a Defecter belonging to their Company if they would give her three Sequins, which they promised her, and she accordingly discovered him. The Officers, after they had apprehended him, finding it was his Wife who had behaved so treacherously to him, reported the Affair to the King, who in Detestation of her Ingratitude, has ordered her to be publicly whipp'd three Days successively, and afterwards to be banished the Country for Life.—Three Sequins make 22s. 6d. Sterling.

L O N D O N.

March 1. They tell us from Cuddersstone in Yorkshire, that on the 25th ult. one Mark Nenby eat at a Meal, and in less than half an Hour's Time, twenty Pounds of Pudding, eleven of Mutton, four Gallons of Broth, three of churn'd Milk, and an entire Giblet Pye.—This Fellow may be said to have had a good Swallow; and the Historian seems to think his Readers have had no bad one.

March 31. We learn from a political Observation of something that passed the Eyes of the Public last Week, that all Differences with France about Neutral Islands, Limits in North America, and Captures made from the Month of October, 1739, to April 1744, will be soon terminated; That the Disputes with Spain, concerning a free Navigation in the American Seas, and the Right of cutting Logwood in the Bay of Honduras or Campeachy, are in a fair Way of being adjusted, without bringing G—r or M—ca in Question: The Squabble about East Friesland will not be productive of any Disturbance in Germany; that the Election of a King of the Romans will be made with the greatest Harmony and Tranquility imaginable; and, in short, that the general Peace will endure, at least till the House of Bourbon be able to cope with us at Sea.

But notwithstanding the above, the last Letters from Paris, say, That the Conferences between the English and French Commissioners about the Limits of the two Crowns in America, are actually suspended, on Account of France's Demand of Satisfaction for the French Ships taken by the English, whilst they were at War with the Spaniards only; and as the British Court not only thinks it unreasonable to trump up such a Demand at present, but also next to impossible to give France Satisfaction on that Head, were it even reasonable, they are apprehensive that the Conference will be quite broke off.

Yesterday several Petitions were presented to the Royal Family at St. James's, by Persons of Quality, in Favour of Miss Blandy.

It is said, that by our last Accounts from India, there is a Report, that the English had attack'd and made themselves Masters of a French Settlement call'd Arcourt, and driven away the Inhabitants, and took Possession of their Effects. But on the other Hand it is said, the French had besieged Surat, and it was feared, that Place would shortly be surrendered, or taken by Storm. Tho' it is added, these Differences, it is believed, would soon be adjusted, and that a Negotiation was on Foot to regulate them.

March 31. By Advices from Vienna, we have an Account of a most dreadful Fire at Kremier in Moravia, which has laid in Ashes the greatest Part of that Place, as also the fine Palace of Cardinal Troger, Archbishop of Olmütz: The Damage done by this Conflagration exceeds 100,000 Florins, (9375 l. Sterling) and they regret in particular the Loss of his Eminency's Library, which was one of the best in Germany. The like Accident has happened at Tuln, a little Town on the Danube, within six Leagues of Vienna, where a fine Monastery of the Order of St. Dominick has been reduced to Ashes, and only forty Houses have escaped the Flames.

By Letters from Dunkirk we learn, that upwards of 20 Ships have been lost between that Place and Calais, in the late Storm.

On Good Friday, a Shock of an Earthquake, attended, as usual, with a Noise in the Air, was felt in Somersetshire, across the Country, from North to South.

By our last Letters from Persia, we are informed, that the Troubles in that unhappy Kingdom were as bad as ever, and that the Army of Prince Heraclius of Georgia continued to increase daily.

According to private Letters from Petersburg, which may be depended upon, the Court has taken a Resolution, at the Instance of some Foreign Merchants, to erect a new Company for carrying on a Trade to the East-Indies, agreeable to a Plan that has been approved.

From Ratisbon we have Advice, that the Protestant Princes have carried their Point in the Affair of Hohenloe, in Spite of the Opinion and Refusal of the Aulic Council, back'd by the Emperor's Decree.

On Thursday last the Honourable House of Commons presented an Address to his Majesty, that he would be pleased to give Directions to the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, to prepare and lay before them at the Beginning of next Session of Parliament, a State of the Island of Jamaica, with its Strength, Trade, and Fortifications, and to what Degree the Number of white Inhabitants is increased or diminished since 1743.

In a private Letter from Ireland we hear, that Lieutenant O—e, who was lately killed in a Duel there, had the same Day, in which he fell, fought two Duels: He first quarrell'd with his Captain, whom he invited to the Field of Honour in the Morning, but luckily before any Wounds were given they were separated; but in the Afternoon, when he was engaged in Company, and talking over the Affair, a Gentleman present espoused the Cause of the Captain so warmly, that a Duel ensued betwixt them, in which Capt. O—e fell a Sacrifice to his Rashness, or more properly speaking, ill-tim'd Bravery.

Charles Town, South Carolina, May 11.

From Africa we have Advice, that there are a great Number of French Men of War on the Coasts of that Continent: And that they are erecting floating Factories and Forts in several Parts where we formerly had the greatest Trade:—Capt. Bellock, who arrived a few Days ago, saw three French Ships of 74, 56, and 18 Guns, on the Windward Coast.

Halifax, in Nova Scotia, May 30.

On Saturday last was taken within the Mouth of our Harbour, and on Monday brought to Town, a Sea Monster, a Female of the Kind, whose Body was of about the Bigness of an Ox, and something resembling one, covered with short Hair of a brownish Colour; the Skin near an Inch and a Half thick, very loose and rough; the Neck thick and short, resembling that of a Bull; the Head very small in Proportion to the Body, and considerably like an Alligator's; in the upper Jaw were two Teeth, of about 9 or 10 Inches long, and crooked downwards, of considerable Bigness and Strength, supposed to be pure Ivory; the Legs very short and thick, ending with Fins and Claws like those of a Sea Turtle; the Flesh and Inwards of this Creature, upon being opened, appeared to resemble those of an Ox or Horse: It has been shewn here for several Days past, with Satisfaction to the Spectators; and we hear the Fat of it is now trying up to make Oil.

Portsmouth, in New England, May 15.

The Sloop Seafower, belonging to Piscataqua River, is just arrived from Barbadoes, the Master of which informs, that he left that Island the 14th of April last, and on the 16th, at Two o'Clock, P. M. he espied two Sail, one under the Lee, and the other (a large Ship) on the Weather Bow, bore N. N. E. standing to the Southward; the Ship then bore down on said Sloop under French Colours till she came so near as to command her, when she hoisted Spanish Colours, and fired a Shot under her, and brought her to, then ordered the Master on board the Ship, and to bring his Journal with him, but the Boat not being good, the Spaniard hoisted out their's, and carried the said Master on board; who found that she came from Old Spain, was bound for La Vera Cruz, and had been out 8 Weeks, mounted 24 Carriage Guns, with 180 Men; and having but 4 Days Allowance of Water, compelled said Master to let them have a Barrel of Rum out of his own Adventure, and gave him 32 Dollars for it; telling him he should not say that he had met with a Pirate; and thanked him for supplying him when he was in great Want, as also informing him how far he was to the Westward; being in Lat. 19 d. 0 m. N. and Long. 60 d. 16 m. West from the Meridian of London; but the Spaniard judged himself to be to the Westward, of Porto Rico.—The unfortunate Master of said Sloop being now safe arrived, in this Port of Piscataqua, with Vessel and Cargo to his Owners, is by them charged with a Breach of Orders and Piracy, for supplying the poor Spaniard at Sea when in great Want.—Let this be a Warning to all Masters of Vessels to be careful of making a Breach of Orders, tho' they be compelled by a Spanish

Ship of 24 Guns and 180 Men, or any other Vessel of superior Force.

N. E. W. Y. O. R. K. June 22.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Cornhill, to his Friend in New-York, dated May 31, 1752.

"The Spaniards continue daily to take our Vessels. Yesterday came in a Vessel from Jamaica, with the People of a Sloop belonging to this Place, who was taken lately by the Spaniards, valued at 60,000 Pieces of Eight, which will greatly hurt this Island."

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 25.

By Captain Reeve, from Jamaica, there is Advice, that a Spanish Launch, with one white Man, and seventeen Negroes, on board, is carried into Kingston by the Commodore's Tender, which she attempted twice to take: It was said she had taken one Vessel, before she met with the Tender.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Sunday the 28th of June last, the Reverend Mr. Hugh Conn, a Presbyterian Minister, as he was preaching to a Congregation near Bladenburg in Prince George's County, dropp'd down dead in his Pulpit. The Subject he was upon gave him Occasion to mention "the Certainty of Death," "the Uncertainty of the Time when it might happen, the absolute Necessity of being continually prepared for it, the vast Danger of Delay," "to be constantly in such a State, or trusting to a Death-Bed Repentance; for that altho' we may possibly live some Years, yet, we may be called away in a Month, or in a Week, or for aught any one could tell, Death might surprize us the next Moment;" which last Part of his Discourse he was observed to deliver with some Elevation of Voice; but had scarce utter'd the Word *Memento*, when, without speaking any more (putting one Hand to his Head, and the other to his Side), he fell backward and expired; verifying in a most extraordinary Manner the Truth of his Doctrine.

We hear from St. Mary's County, that two or three Days ago died there the Reverend Mr. Lawrence De Batts, Rector of William and Mary Parish in that County.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 13th of this Instant July, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd
The BEAUX SRATAGEM.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The VIRGIN UNMASK'D.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10s. Pit 7s. 6d. Gallery 5s.

No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling-House of Col. William Hammond, deceased, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the First Day of August next, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

A Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near Soldier's Delight in Baltimore County, about 14 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on the Waggon Road from Middlebrook and Pipe Creek, to Annapolis and Baltimore-Town; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called Newsworld; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any time.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Nicholas Orrick, near Soldier's Delight, or to Mr. John Gill, near Newsworld; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above Mrs. Butler's, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from Baltimore-Town.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, White Servants, Household Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c.

Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

WHEREAS

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(the Estate of the late Wm. the City of Annapolis, Esquire), w the Provincial Court, for the Office; viz.

Part of Broad Creek, alias The 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some In taining 50 Acres.

Forsyth, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with son containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valua containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some ima containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contig the North Side of Severn River, Landings, within three Miles of

Also, Three Lots in the new of Annapolis, contiguous; upon a good Brick House, with a Chim and a Cellar well built up with S Well finished with Stone, and Dwelling House, three Rooms u

As also, Hazard, with som containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 A

Part of Ben's Luck, containing

Part of Freeborn's Progress, wi ments, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contigu Elk Ridge; the Soil is good, a Fences, very convenient for plant

Corn.

They will be Sold by the Com Loan Office to the highest Bidder.

Mr. Samuel Seumatin in Annapo Day of August next, being the W

Arundel County Court Week.

Signed per Order,

Richard D

Clerk Paper

N. B. If Wednesday proves

Lands will be exposed to Sale the

STOLEN, on the 7th

Night, out of two Packages, in the House of Mr. John Brashe

Town, the following Goods; viz.

A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;

A large Bell Metal Skillet;

Two large strong Copper Tea I

Two Pair of neat high Brass Ca

A Pair of strong flat Ditto;

A Bell-metal Spice Mortar, and

Whoever will discover the Person

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THE Vestry of Tr

in Fairfax County, Virginia

Public Church on the first Mond

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with Cellars below, and Rooms a

convenient as the Ground will allow

Daniel M' Carty, {

William Payne, }

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Iron-Works, on the first In

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Richard