

June 29. Thursday Theodore Aaron Neuhoff King of Connet was carried to the Court of King's Bench in Westminster Hall, and, by an Order of that Court, sent over to the King's Bench Prison.

Fresh Instructions will be sent to the several Governors in America, how to act against the Encroachments the French are making in those Parts.

Yesterday came Advice that the Toulon Squadron was met between Cape St. Vincent and the Western Islands, standing for North America.

We hear that nine Men of War are getting ready for the Sea at Deptford and Woolwich.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, June 21.

"By the Ship Rouille, which arrived the 23d past with some others from India, the Court and the Company received Letters containing a true State of our Settlements in that Country. The Letters are dated October 16, and advise that we have in India three Bodies of Forces composed of different Nations of that Country; and that the War between the English and us is carried on with more Animosity than ever, both Sides acting now as Principals. The English attacked, at Day break, one of our Camps, and forced it without Difficulty, having surprized the Troops that occupied it. The Loss on both Sides amounted to 800 killed and wounded. We lost 150 Whites in all, seven of whom were Officers; and left ten Pieces of Cannon. As to the Ground, it is scarce any Disadvantage to us. The second Action was much warmer than the first; but as the Misadventures and Marattes did not engage, we justly suspect some Treachery. The Marattes alone were sufficient to have cut the Enemy's whole Army to Pieces; they are the bravest Nation in the Indies."

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, August 10.

We have Advice from Annapolis Royal, of a melancholy Affair which lately happened there, viz. One Hovey, who was in a Sloop trading up the Bay, and disposed of her Cargo, consisting of Cattle, Sheep, &c. to the French, as she was coming down the Bay, was discover'd by the Vulture Sloop of War, who sent their Barge with eight Men to enquire who she was, but Capt. Hovey utterly denied letting them come on board, and immediately discharged a Swivel Gun loaded with Mullet Balls on the Barge, and killed one Man outright, dangerously wounded another, and slightly wounded several others, after which they boarded and took Possession of the Sloop, and carried her to the Man of War, who confined the Men in Irons, and we hear they are soon expected here in order for a Trial.

August 17. Last Thursday his Majesty's Sloop Vulture arrived here from Annapolis Royal; she has brought with her Capt. Hovey and his Crew, seven in Number, who fired upon the Vulture's Barge, and killed one of their Men some Time since, as mentioned in our last: And Yesterday they were examined before John Dupont, Esq; who committed them to Goal in Order for a Trial. The Sloop belonging to said Hovey, was also brought in here by the Vulture.

BOSTON, August 26.

We have certain Intelligence from Baker's Town (the most northerly Settlement on Merrimack River, and in the Province of New-Hampshire) that on the 16th Instant, as Mr. Philip Call and Son were at work in his Field, they saw a Number of Indians (supposed to be of the St. Francois Tribe) enter his House, where his Wife was (a Woman of about 70 Years of Age) whom they haul'd out, kill'd and scalped before the Door, the Husband being hid in the Bushes was a sorrowful Spectator of the Tragedy; the Son having made his Escape to Coatocook, the next English Settlement, and returning with eight Men who had joined him, were way laid, and assaulted by the Indians, as they were standing under some Trees as a Shelter from a shower of Rain which fell at that Time: One of the Number was killed and scalped, and another is missing: It is also greatly feared that two other Men who were at work at a Meadow about two Miles distant from Mr. Call's House, have fallen into the Hands of the Indians.

Sept. 2. Saturday last John Shirley, Esq; Son to his Excellency the Governor, arrived here from Falmouth, in Casco Bay, and has given us the following Account, viz. That the Forces under General Winslow returned to Teconnet on Friday August 23d. They had to the Number of about 500 been up to the great Carrying Place, between Kennebeck River and Chaudiere, where the French were said to be building a Fort, but found no Fort there, nor any Inhabitants. There was a Surveyor with them, who has taken an actual Survey of the Country, and measured the Distance from Place to Place. They were 16 Days upon their March upwards and Return; the General himself was taken so ill two Days after their Departure from Teconnet, up the River, that his Physicians tho't it abso-

lutely necessary he should return there, which he accordingly did, leaving the Command with Lieutenant Colonel Prebble. The Men are all hearty and well; they have lost but one Man (an Indian) by Sickness or any Accident during their March. They give a fine Character of the Country, especially at Norridgewalk. The Passage for an Army is very easy up to the Carrying Place, and from thence by sailing over a Pond and down the River, it requires but a Day and a Half to Quebec.

His Excellency was in good Health when Mr. Shirley left him, and purposes to be in Town, with the Gentlemen who attended him, in about ten Days Time.

Yesterday we had two Expresses from the Westward, with the following bad News, viz. That the Indians had lately taken eight Persons Captives at No. 4, in the Province of New Hampshire; and that at Housack they had killed one Man, wounded another, and several other Persons were missing. They also burnt all the Houses in the Town except five that were nearest to the Fort.

By Capt. Clark, arrived at Rhode-Island, from the Musqueto Shore, we have Advice, that the Spaniards, with a Number of armed Vessels, had been at the Bay, and taken 4 of our Traders, viz. Two belonging to Jamaica, and two belonging to New-York, being all the English Vessels they found there, except Capt. Gordon of Jamaica, who happily escaped and got safe to the Musqueto Shore, where Capt. Clark left Capt. Salter of Piscataqua, in a Ship of 14 Guns, with the Captains Morrison and Rofs, both of Jamaica, bound to the Bay, but luckily touching at the Shore, escaped the Enemy, certain Intelligence being brought by Mr. Pitt's Craft, that seven Sail of Spanish arm'd Vessels were constantly cruising at the River's Mouth, which rendered it impossible for any Vessel to pass, and that the Bay Settlers had no other way to escape with their Effects, but by passing in small Crafts unobserved in the Night.—That Mr. Pitts being informed, that the Spaniards intend to visit the Musqueto Shore, and make a Settlement there, he demanded the Assistance of the Indians, and had a sufficient Number at his Command to repulse the Enemy, so that he had not the least Apprehension of any Settlement being made there, tho' it was in their Power to make what Settlements they pleased at the Bay.

NEW-YORK, September 2.

A Sloop belonging to Rhode Island (both Master and Sloop's Name unknown) stopt at Sandy Hook last Thursday, in her Way to that Isle from the Musqueto Shore, the Captain of which informed one of our Pilots, That a few Days before he left the Shore, a Number of the Settlers from Honduras, had arrived there from the Bay, and reported to Governor Pitts, that a large Fleet from the Havannah had certainly master'd that Place; that a Number of Vessels then there were taken; and that they intended, after securing the Log Wood Trade to themselves, to extend their Enterprizes all along the Musquetoes.

Capt. Burger in 25 Days from Jamaica, partly confirms the foregoing Account, as he says, that ten Days before he arrived here, he spoke with a Brig bound from the Musqueto Shore to Amsterdam, who had then been out four Weeks; the Captain of which told him, That two Days before he left the Shore, sundry Inhabitants from the Bay had likewise arrived there, and had given the same Intelligence which the preceding Paragraph intimates.

We are not certain of any New-York Vessels being taken in the Bay, notwithstanding the above sudden and unexpected Intelligences: The Capts. Ramsay and Furlong are much talk'd of at the Coffee House, as they were then supposed to be in the Bay. And we are in pain for the Captains Masterfon, Clymer, and Creighton, all of this Port, directly bound thither.

Saturday last the Reverend Mr. WHITEFIELD arrived here from Philadelphia; and yesterday Morning at seven o'Clock, he preach'd to a moderate Audience in the Presbyterian Meeting, in this City: In the Evening of the same Day, at five o'Clock, he preach'd before a very crowded Audience of near 2000 Persons, in the same Place, on the latter Part of the 12th Verse of the IVth Chapter of Amos. In his Application to which, we are told, he was extremely pathetic, with regard to the Disturbances, not only on the Frontiers of this Province, but likewise on those of our Neighbours. And,

We are well assured, that most of the Gentlemen Clergy of this City, particularly enlarged in their Discourses Yesterday, on the same very important and interesting Occasion.

September 9. The Report we have had some Days past in Town, concerning a Party of French

and Indians surrounding a Meeting House at Stock-bridge in New England, on the last Instant, and of their killing and scalping a Number of the Congregations then assembled; we can assure the Public is greatly agitated; the Boston Post informing us, That the whole arose only from two Indians who liv'd in the Neighbourhood of Stockbridge, and who, it was supposed, bearing a Grudge against one of the Inhabitants, were determined to murder his Family; accordingly they rushed into the Man's House at the Time a large Body of Indians were at Divine Service at the Meeting, and seized both him and his Wife, endeavouring to murder them; but the Indian who attack'd the Woman, finding his Companion too weak for the white Man, quitted her, and made to the other's Assistance; when she, together with a third Person who was above Stairs, and who was obliged to jump out of the Window, ran off and alarm'd the neighbouring Villages; and altho' a Number of People soon went to relieve the poor Man, when they came to the House they found him scalp'd, and two of the Children carried off; and notwithstanding the Indians were closely pursu'd, they escaped, scalping one of the Children in their Flight.

By Letters from the Musqueto Shore, dated July 10, 1754, brought by Capt. Clark, arrived at Rhode Island, we learn, That Capt. Ramsey, in a Sloop of this Port, bound from the Bay of Honduras, hither, was taken the 20th of June, 9 Leagues from the River's Mouth, by a Spanish Brig, two Sloops, and a Galley: That himself and Crew had took to their Boat and got safe to the Bay the Night following; and that his Mate Mr. Johnson, had shipped himself for the Bay again to take in Loading.

A Number of Soldiers, out of our Garrison, on Saturday last, embark'd on board a Sloop for Albany.

PHILADELPHIA.

September 5. Last Week, on Wednesday Morning, died much lamented, in the sixteenth Year of his Age, WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN. He was second Son to the Honourable Josiah Martin, Esq; of New York, and read Philosophy in the higher Class of our Academy. The Death of such a promising Youth, with a Mind carefully cultivated by all the Aids of a liberal Education, and just entering into Manhood, as is well observed in the following Verses sent us on the Occasion, must, no Doubt, always be a most affecting Circumstance to the Parents, the Instructors, and all tender Natures. But our Academy has been remarkably happy, in sustaining so few Losses of this Kind: For since it was first open'd, this is but the second Youth that has died, in more than the Space of four Years; which, among several Hundreds that have been constantly educating in it, is uncommon; as it has been long observed, in all the Schools and Colleges of Europe, that one out of an Hundred dies one Year with another. Our City was never known, upon the whole, so healthy in the Month of August, as this Year, nor have we ever had fewer Deaths.

VERSES, by a young Gentleman of the ACADEMY, on the Death of a hopeful Student, &c.

ALL gracious Heaven, how intricate thy Ways!
Our Minds in vain explore the mighty Mazs.
Thy Wisdom, Justice, Fitness of thy Plan,
In various Error lost, we blindly scan!
When thy dread Arm asserts fair Virtue's Cause,
What grateful Heart exults not with Applause?
In humble Adoration low we bend
When livid Deaths on heavy Guilt descend.
When Foes to Mankind tumble into Dust,
E'en we whilst we tremble, we pronounce it just.
But darker Clouds arise when Wisdom's Bloom,
Untimely blasted, sinks into the Tomb.
When Worth expires, just form'd for glorious Deeds,
What Eye but streams? What gen'rous Breast but bleeds?

Too soon a weeping Train this Tribute paid,
Lamented Martin! to thy gentle Shade.
In thee, thy Tutor's Best, and Parent's Pride,
The growing Patriot, Sage and CHRISTIAN dy'd.

On Sunday last in the Forenoon, a Sermon was preached in Christ Church upon the Death of the abovementioned young Gentleman, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Professor of Philosophy in the Academy of this City. The Text was these Words of Psalm 42, O my God, my Soul is cast down within me, therefore will I remember Thee.—And as the Preacher seem'd sensibly touch'd with his Subject, and was known to have loved the Deceased, who had grown up under him for several Years, and was a Plant reared by his own Hand, the Discourse had a very great Effect upon the Audience.

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September 12. We lately been at the Place living in the Back Part Stocks of Cattle and all his Grain and other

On Sunday the Capt. Francis Blair, Esq; in going down the wine, where the lay sprung a Leak, and in her Hold, notwithstanding going; and the pumping, they ran the Lewes Town Creek and we hear but little

We hear from Paul. a Tree was struck by four Horses that were under it, were killed and were struck down by short Time after: A ple were almost preaching from a Tree receiv'd any confidence

The same Day struck by Lightning with a great Quantity and at a neighbourly kill'd outright.

From Pequea we ing melancholy Accident last, occasioned a gunning, and for Cowan, left his Pipe which was accident and the Lock struck off, and shot Mrs. of which she died, and, and five you

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Last Monday M raised in this Province the Ohio, marched County, under Com and we hear the of next Week.

Tuesday last returned from Wiltshire, Capt. S County, who was met with a terrible Capt. which carried Thing on the Deck

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