We hear the Earl of Bute is appointed one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of Lord Holdernesse.

We are informed that Lady Bute will, in a few Days, be created a Countess, by the Title of Wortley Montague.

The Earl of Bute took his Place last Night as Secretary of State in the Room of Lord Holdernesse, made Groom of the Stole.

Yesterday Netborne Berkley, Esq; General Cornwallis, George Pitt, Esq; and Edward Northey, Esq; kissed the King's Hand on being appointed Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Majesty.

His Majesty's Ship Launceston and Alderney, at Portsmouth, are to sail to Madeira, in Order to save Time in receiving Wines for the Expedition Fleet, which joins them at that Place.

The Bay of Quiberon is now evacuated by the English, and the Fleet disposed of in the following Manner. All the Three-deckers are come home, with some others of less Force; a small flying Squadron cruizes off Brest; and some single Ships are sent to the Westward.

Josiah Hardy, Esq; Brother to Sir Charles Hardy, Rear Admiral of the Blue, an eminent Merchant of this City, is appointed Governor of New-Jersey.

March 21. This Day arrived a Mail from Holland, with Letters from Germany of the 11th Instant, which advise that the Allies had marched back, and that Prince Ferdinand's Head-quarters were at Schiffenberg, and those of the Hereditary Prince at Nidda.

There are Letters from Germany which speak of an Insurrection in Hungary, occasioned by some Austrian Officers taking Hungarians by force to recruit their Troops. Several Detachments of Horse and Foot have, it is said, marched from Vienna to Buda on this Occasion.

From Poland a Report is sent, that some Russian Horse and Foot had been sent to Courland, to suppress a Rebellion in that Dutchy.

This Day the Honourable Charles Townshend took his Seat as Secretary at War.

March 24. On Saturday Orders were issued at the War-Office, for all Officers that are going on the Expedition, to repair immediately to Portsmouth.

It is said all the Regiments in England have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march on the first Notice.

Extract of a Letter from Rotterdam, March 17.

"This Day's French Letters bring an Account of an English homeward bound Indiaman being taken and carried into Brest, called the Ajax, from Bengal and Madrass, loaden with 4000 Bags of Saltpetre, 500 Bales of Bengals, and 300 Ditto Mouchoirs de Madrass (Handkerchiefs) and one Chest of Diamonds, besides many other Products of the Ports she came from. A King's Frigate took her, viz. the Prothee, Capt. Cornei. The Indiaman mounted 26 Carriage Guns, and 100 Men, Burthen 750 Tons. *She is a new Ship, being her first Voyage, and was commanded by* Capt. Lindsay."

The following Gentlemen are created Knights of the Bath:

Lord Carysfort, late Knight of the Shire for Huntingdonshire.

Lieutenant-General Yorke, his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Hague.

Sir James Gray, Bart. Envoy at Naples.

Major-General Amherst.

Major-General John Griffin Griffin, Colonel of the 33d Regiment of Foot, and late Member for Andover.

George Pocock, Esq; Admiral of the Blue Squadron.

Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Bart. late Knight of the Shire for Middlesex.

Sir John Gibbons, Bart. late Member for Stockbridge.

Francis Blake Delaval, Member for Andover.

Charles Frederick, Esq; Surveyor General of the Ordnance, Comptroller of his Majesty's Laboratory at Woolwich, and late Member for Queenborough.

George Warren, Esq; late Member for Lancaster.

It is reported that Capt. Lindsay, of the Ajax East-Indiaman, was killed in the Action when his Ship was taken; which is said to be worth 200,000l.

The Denham East-Indiaman, that sailed from Bengal before the Ajax, is apprehended to be taken or lost; and Yesterday 50l. per Cent. Insurance was made upon her.

The Molly, Hunter, from North-America for Ireland, with Flax Seed and Sugar, is taken by a Bayonne Privateer of 16 Guns, and carried into some Port in Spain.

Letters from Paris pretend, that the Ministry had received Advice of a considerable Advantage gained over the English in India. The same Letters add, that as Martinico was still threatened to be attacked, the Governor insisted warmly on the sending him a Reinforcement, and promised to keep the Place provided they would let him have some Ships of War, and between two and three Thousand Land Forces, with some Stores, particularly Gunpowder, of which he is in great Want.

These Letters, which are dated the 16th, farther say, "We begin to make ourselves easy about Marshal Broglio, since he received the greatest Part of his Reinforcements. The last Letters from his Army advise, that Prince Ferdinand hath fallen back chiefly to draw Marshal Broglio out of his advantageous Position, and bring on a general Engagement, which the Prince will be obliged to risk, in order to procure Provisions and Forage for his Troops. It is even said, that he would have attacked our Army before now, if the Badness of the Roads had not hindered the bringing up of his Cannon."

Marshal Daun is to set out for the Army on the 16th Instant.

Father Charlevoix, a Jesuit, well known to the Republic of Letters, died lately at the College of La Fleche, in a very advanced Age.

Letter from a Gentleman at Hexham, Northumberland, Monday Night, March 9.

"*The Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices met this Day about the Militia; and as many of the Fellows, who lately made the Disturbance at Newcastle, threatened to be here, four Companies of the Yorkshire Militia came to Town last Night. This Morning Thousands of the Rioters came into Town in the most desperate Manner. The Cryer went about by Order of the Justices, to desire all the Inhabitants to keep within Doors; for in case any Person behaved in a Riotous Manner, the Militia should be ordered to fire upon them.*

"*About ten, the Gentlemen went to the Moot-hall, and the Militia were drawn up before the Gate to prevent any of the Mob going into the Hall. At the same Time the Major told them all their Complaints should be heard, if they would but be quiet and peaceable. They accordingly remained pretty orderly, till a large Body of Pit-men, between two and three Hundred, came into Town about twelve o'Clock, who attempted to break through the Militia to get to the Hall. Upon which the Militia received orders to fire. Think what a shocking Sound! for near ten Minutes Fellow-Subjects firing upon one another, and what a horrible Scene was beheld afterwards: Some carried away dead in Carts, others, on Horses. Many were led along just dying of their Wounds, and all covered with Blood! Shocking Spectacles! and then to hear the dreadful Shrieks of the Women, whose Husbands or Sons were among the Rioters, was enough to pierce a Heart of Stone. One poor Creature, whose Husband had been carried by dead a little before, came by screaming in such a Manner, that we heard her as far as the Abbey-gate. His Name was Daniel Bowman, a labouring Man, and a very inoffensive one, but would go out to see what was going forward; he has left seven Children. A poor Woman, a Widow with eight Children, and big with another (one Carter) going into the Market to look after her Son, was shot Dead, and her Son shot thro' the Thigh, and they say cannot live. A Woman who was come from Newcastle for a few Days to see a Relation, and was with Child, was shot through the Belly as she was standing at a Window. Besides these I have mentioned, there are several ill who came from Britley, some from Gungerton, Acton, Wall, and some from the Shire. Twenty wounded were carried to one House, 8 of whom are now dead, and it is feared not above 2 or 3 of the others will survive. There are sixteen also now lying dead in the Church to be owned, most of whom are Pitmen, who have been the Cause of all this horrid Slaughter. Many have been found dead upon the Road, who had been wounded, and were making their Escape. Among the Militia there is only one Grenadier killed, besides those I mentioned. They reckon in all above 100 killed and wounded: But I am afraid the Number will be greater by and by, for they are continually finding more who had run away wounded, and died by themselves in the Holes where they lived.*"

By an exact Account received of the late Riot at Hexham, it appears that 45 *of the Rioters were killed, and* 300 *wounded, some of them mortally.*

St. James's, March 20. The King in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. George Dunk Earl of Halifax, Lieut. General, and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

This Day the Right Hon. Sir Francis Dashwood, Bart. Treasurer of his Majesty's Chamber, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Last Friday his Majesty in Council was pleased to order the Lord Chancellor to cause Writs to be forthwith issued, for electing Members for the Convocation of the Clergy.

Whitehall, March 21. The King has been pleased to grant unto Lord Talbot, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of an Earl of Great-Britain, by the Title of Earl Talbot. And,

Lord De La Warr, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Viscount and Earl of Great-Britain, by the Title of Viscount Cantalupe, and Earl De La Warr.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Barrington, Lord North, James Oswald, and Gilbert Elliot, Esquires, Lords of the Treasury.

Lord Barrington, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.

Lord Anson, Dr. Hay, Thomas Ormby Hunter, John Forbes, and Hans Stanley, Esquires; Lord Villiers, and Thomas Pelham, Esq; Lords of the Admiralty.

Dr. Hay, Advocate General.

The Lord Chancellor, and several other Ministers of State now and for the Time being, and also Lord Sandys, Andrew Stone, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, and Edward Bacon, Esqrs. together with John York, Esq; Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. and George Rice, Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, March 21. *His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Oath of Secretary of State was this Day by his Majesty's Command, administered to him in Council.*

The Writs for calling a new Parliament bore Test on Saturday the 21st Instant, and to be returnable on Tuesday the 19th of May next.

NEW-YORK, *May* 18.

On Thursday last arrived here, the Earl of Halifax Packet-Boat, Captain Boulderson, in 6 Weeks and 4 Days from Falmouth. He was twice chaced on the Passage by French Vessels, but outsail'd them. By him we hear that the General Wall Packet, Capt. Lutwidge, who sail'd from hence the 4th of March, was, about 150 Leagues to the W. of the Lizard, after a smart Engagement of 3 Hours and a Half, taken by a French Privateer Frigate of 24 Guns, 6 and 9 Pounders. Capt. Lutwidge ransomed the Vessel for about 600l. Sterling, and she arrived at Falmouth 5 Days after, in 21 Days from New-York. But Captain Lutwidge did not live to re-visit his native Country, for having in the Engagement, received a mortal Wound in the Hip, by a Cannon Ball, he died 40 Hours after, before the Ship's Arrival at Falmouth. He has left in this Town, a Widow and two Children, to lament the Loss of a kind Husband and Parent, and his Country, of a worthy Man; but all his Acquaintance have the Pleasure to know that he died like an Englishman.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated March 15.

"There are within these 24 Hours great Changes at Court; it is said many will kiss the King's Hand next Monday; the Chief are as follows, Lord Bute to be Secretary of State, in the Room of Lord Holdernesse; Lord Halifax to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and Lord Sandys, to be first Lord of the Board of Trade; Lord Barrington, to be Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Charles Townshend to be Secretary of War: Several Peers to be promoted in their Titles, and many to be advanced in the Treasury and Navy; Gen. Monckton, to be Governor of New-York, Mr. Hardy (Brother to Sir Charles) Governor of New-Jersey; Mr. Boone Governor of South-Carolina, and some other Governments to be filled up, &c.

Extract of a Letter from London, March 14, 1761.

"Our Parliament will rise and be dissolved the 19th Instant, and the New be immediately formed, what Sort it will be, a very little Time will prove; and indeed the Disposition with regard to Peace or War will shew itself. At present Opinions about the one or the other are various as ever; one Day we see Peace near, the next it's vanished, and all the while the most vigorous Measures are pursued in Planning a warm Campaign in Germany and Expeditions elsewhere, by our Naval Force, but their Destination a profound Secret. The King of Prussia you will find is rising in greater Glory then ever, he has since his late Victory, sent 15,000 Troops to assist Prince Ferdinand, who by a Master-stroke of Generalship (beyond any Thing Turene ever did) has dispersed the French Army under Broglio, tho' almost double his Number and Cantoned to all Advantage, he is now pursuing them as fast as he can, but they surpass his Swiftness in their Flight out of Hesse, what the Event will be we are daily expecting to hear, 'tis said that the Czarina seems inclin'd to withdraw her Assistance from the Austrians, and that Spain and Sardinia have designed to Attack her in Italy, these last are probably no more at present than the Coffee House Conjectures, and yet if the War continues may be brought about."

Captain Scull, in a Letter of Marque Sloop, belonging to Philadelphia, took lately off Coracca, a French Brig loaded with 104 Hogsheads of white Sugar, 5000 lb. of Indigo, and several other valuable Effects: The Vessel was bound to Old-France, but sprung her Foremast in the Latitude of Bermuda, and was putting back to refit.

The following French Privateers have lately been taken by our English Cruizers, and are carried into England, viz.

The Auguste of St. Maloes, of 10 Guns and 70 Men, by the Frigate Vengeance.

The L'Annemame and Sardoine, two King's Frigates, carrying 14 Guns each, armed by the Merchants, and designed for the Coast of Guinea.

The Zephyr of 12 Guns, and 140 Men by the Aquilon, Capt. Ogle. The Marshal Broglio Privateer of Morlaix, by the Unicorn. A Privateer of 10 Guns, and 140 Men, by the Jersey, in the Streights. The Le Luten of 8 Guns, and 70 Men, of Cherburgh, by the Alarm. The St. Joseph and St. Antoine, of 12 Guns, and 85 Men.

A Letter from Barbados, *dated* April 10, 1761.

ON Tuesday the 31st of March, *about half an Hour after Four, P. M. being near Low Water, the Sea suddenly retired from the Shore, and in about Three Minutes it returned again, to the Height of near Four Feet. This Flux and Reflux, abated about Eight; but about Ten it increased again, for some short Time; then decreased, 'till Six the next Morning.*

The Flux and Reflux was not always regular; after the first Three Hours it was sometimes performed in Three Minutes, and at other Times in not less than Six.

On November 1st, 1755, the very Day the Earthquake happened at Lisbon, there was then here in this same Manner, an Agitation of the Water; so that, we have Room to fear, there has now been another

——*GOD knows where!*

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 21.

Yesterday arrived here the Ship Joseph & Nancy, Captain Taylor, from Belfast, which he left the 13th ult. By him we have Irish Papers to the 7th of April, which contain Advices from London to the 28th of March, the Purport of which is as follows: That on the 27th of that Month, the Embarkation on board the Grand Expedition Fleet ended, and it was thought would sail the next Day, as positive Orders had been given for Sailing the first fair Wind: That the Allies still carried on the Sieges of Ziegenhayn and Cassel, which, it was thought, would soon capitulate: That a War in Italy was expected; and that his Sardinian Majesty would open the Campaign with 50,000 Men: That the Swedish Court had resolved to raise no more Men for the War: And that the King of Prussia would quickly begin his Operations with the Siege of Dresden.

The 31st of March, there was at Madeira a Shock of an Earthquake, on the North-East Part of the Island, which did some Damage.

In the Papers there is an Account, that on the 28th of March died that Great, Learned and Pious Divine, the Rev. Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD.

ANNAPOLIS,

Sunday last arrived here, from L
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Wednesday the 24th of Jun
A PARCEL of likely COUN
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Likewise, Cattle, Sheep, and Hog
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and giving Security if required.
DANIEL

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Shillings. THOMA

THERE is at the Plantation of
man, in *Calvert* County, take
Two small Mares about 3 Years old,
dock'd, the other an Iron Grey, no
neither of them branded.
The Owner or Owners may have
on proving Property, and paying Ch