

The St. Anne, Bonseau, from St. Domingo for Nantz, of Guns and 36 Men.

The Maria, Margarete, from St. Domingo for Nantz, of Guns and 33 Men.

The Mercury, Borfandre, from Martinico for Nantz, of 10 Guns and 45 Men.

The Pallas, Colifon, from Martinico for Bourdeaux, Burm 300 Tons, 26 Guns and 70 Men.

The said Admiral has also retaken the Anne of Bristol, for Africa; together with the Parham Frigate, Morecraft, and the Innah and Sophia, Lee, both from Cork, with Provisions for Braltr.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the London, a Rate Man of War, to be rebuilt at Portsmouth.

By the Holland Mails Yesterday we have Advice, that in the Month of August was found a Magazine which cost 1,500,000 Florins. The French are retiring from Kelheim with such Precipitation, that they threw all their Provisions into the Danube, to prevent their falling into the Hands of the Austrians.

April 16. A Reward of 20000 l. will, we hear, be given by Parliament, to any Person or Persons who shall discover the North West Passage to the East-Indies.

On Saturday came Advice from Portsmouth, that his Majesty's Ship the Newcastle, Capt. Watkins, from Port-Mahon and Gibraltar, is arrived there; and has on board Capt. Gafcoigne, with near 20 Lieutenants and other Officers, who are come to give Evidence relating to the Action off Toulon.

They write from Coblenz, that the French passed the Lahne, in order to attack the Duke of Aremberg; but upon the Allies offering to meet them, they retired: Upon which several detachments of Hussars went in Pursuit of the French, dislodged them from several Posts, and took some Prisoners. And from Bieldorp, that the allied Army is to pass the Rhine near Coblenz, to invade Lorraine.

April 20. On Thursday the Hon. House of Commons, and Charles Onslow, Esq; the Speaker, went to St. James's with their Address to his Majesty, that the two Admirals, and several Captains and Lieutenants of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, upon the Engagement between the English and combin'd Fleets opened, may be speedily tried by a Court Martial; and receive a most gracious Answer.

The Anglesey Man of War, Capt. Elton, of 40 Guns, and 500 Men, is taken by the Apollo, a French Ship of 54 Guns, after a smart Engagement, and carried into Brest. Mr. Elton and his first Lieutenant were killed, and 60 of the crew killed and wounded, before the Anglesey was taken.

*Abstract of the Votes of the House of Commons, April 10.*

Mr. Cornwall (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Resolutions, which the Committee had directed him to report to the House; *viz.*

*Resolved,* That his Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean, at the Time of the Engagement last Year, near Toulon, was superior in Force to the combin'd Fleets of France and Spain.

*Resolved,* That the Misfortune in that Action reflects on the Honour of his Majesty's Arms, and was highly detrimental to the common Cause, and the Interest of these Kingdoms.

*Resolved,* That there is Reason to apprehend, from the Evidence laid before the Committee, that the said Misfortune was owing to a Misconduct and Misbehaviour in some of the Commanders and Officers of his Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean.

*Resolved,* That this House will, upon Monday seven night, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of the State of the Woollen Manufacture of Great Britain and Ireland.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield will be created a Duke.

BOSTON, June 17.

On the 15th Instant a Schooner, — Giddings, Master, arrived in 10 Days from Cape Breton, with Expresses from Lieutenant-General Pepperell and Commodore Warren, for his Excellency the Governor; which bring Advice, That a very close Blockade of Louisburg is continued by Land and Sea, to the great Distress of the Enemy, who, from the Intelligence gained from our Prisoners and other Circumstances, are judged to be short of Provisions and Ammunition. That, in particular, a Party of our Scouts fell in with a Party of 200 of the Enemy in the Woods, whom, after an obstinate Fight of 4 Hours, they defeated in the Close of the Evening, having killed about 40 of them; and took all their Knapacks that Night, several Prisoners the next Day, and several of their Shallops: And that in other Skirmishes, our Troops have constantly had the Advantage of the Enemy, of whom they have killed and taken many. — That they have erected a considerable Battery, consisting partly of the New-York Cannon, and other Cannon of the Enemy's of the same Weight, carrying 18 Pound Shot, on the Light-house Point, which will serve both to annoy the Island Battery, and defend the Entrance of the Harbour against any Ships; so that with the Royal Battery, we have now a superior Strength of Batteries to that of the French, for opposing the Entrance of their Ships. — Also, that since our last Advice, a Party of between 3 and 400 of our Land Forces in Boats, made an Attempt to surprize the Island Battery by Night; but being discovered by the Enemy, and the Surf of the Sea running high, which made their Landing very difficult, they were repulsed with the Loss of 170 Men, who were partly drowned, and partly killed and taken by the Enemy; but that it was expected an Attack would soon be made upon it by our Ships, and from our new Battery on the Light-house Point, which we have the greatest Reason to hope will succeed. — That our Ships had taken a Brig. from Nantz, laden with Provisions; and a large Sloop laden with Bread, Flour, Pease, &c. from Canada; both bound for Louisburg; by the latter of which we learn, that the French of Canada had heard some Reports of this Expedition from the Savages only, which they had wholly slighted. — That Mr. Baftide, chief Engineer of Nova Scotia, with a Master Smith (who is also a good Artillery Officer), and two Gunners, was arrived at Canso, in his Way to the Camp before Louisburg: And that Commodore Warren, upon receiving Advice of the Siege of Annapolis-Royal, by the French and Indians, from our Governor (and not hearing that it was raised,) had sent the Shirley Galley, the Massachusetts Frigate, and the Fame, all 20 Gun Ships, and two Schooners, to the Assistance of the Garrison there.

The same Letters inform, that the Blockade by Sea is carried on, by the Help of Sloops, Schooners, and Boats, in such a Manner, as that a Boat cannot escape into the Harbour in the greatest Fog.

NEW-YORK, June 24.

Last Tuesday in the Afternoon, the Steeple of the new Dutch Church in this City, was set on Fire by Lightning, close under the Ball; but being timely discovered, it was extinguished by the Courage of a few Persons, who broke thro' the Cupola, at the Hazard of their Lives, and of having the Lead melted about their Ears. They have been rewarded with 20 l. from the Elders of the said Church, besides Gifts of private Persons.

*Extract of a Letter from St. Kitts, dated May 25.*

Four Days ago the French made an Attack upon Anguilla, with two Men of War of 36 Guns, 3 Privateers, and 800 Men; which was bravely resisted by 70 Men only. The French landed 500 Men in order to take the Island; but were beat off with the Loss of 30 Men killed, and 28 wounded, among whom several Officers were killed: The Anguillians lost not a Man.