

The House of Commons have ordered a Bill for more effectual disarming the Highlands, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, and for better securing the Peace and Quiet of that Part of the Kingdom; and for restraining the Use of the Highland Dress; and for indemnifying the Judges and other Officers of the Court of Judiciary in Scotland, if not performing the Northern Circuit in May, 1746; and for explaining an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George I. for the more effectual securing the Peace of the Highlands.

While the French are demolishing the old Fortifications in the Netherlands; as at *Ypres*, *Fort St. Marguerite* by *Antwerp*, and before *Oudenarde* and *Aath*, they are erecting two new Forts to cover a Bridge they have built over the *Durme*.

The Register *M. Gilles*, who is gone again to *Paris*, is said to be invested with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary, which we are told, however, he will not assume, but upon a certain Condition mentioned in his Instructions.

The *Dublin Privateer* has taken and carried into *Ireland* a Ship from the *Hawanna*, worth 50,000 *l*.

On Thursday Letters arrived at the Admiralty, which were brought from *Capt. Wilson*, Comrander of a Privateer on a Cruise, by a *Dutch Vessel* which came to *Peris-mouth*, by which we have an Account, that he saw the *Brest Squadron* steering their Course towards *Ferrol* in the Kingdom of *Spain*.

Yesterday an Express arrived from *Plymouth*, with Account of the safe Arrival of the *Oporto*, *Streights*, and *Lisbon Fleet* of Merchantmen, under the Convoy of two Men of War. And, Last Night the Merchants received the agreeable News from *Peris-mouth*, that they were passing by that Place on their Way to the *Downs*.

*A Letter from Bristol, June 29.*

"This Day arrived here the *Troyal Privateer*, *Capt. Conner*, in a very shattered Condition, having been taken by a *French Privateer* of 24 Guns, nine Pounders, and 370 Men; tho' she fought gallantly for two Hours and a half, yet had but 18 Guns, four Pounders, and 130 Men. The *French Captain* and first Lieutenant were killed the first Broadside. As the *Troyal* was carrying away for *Bordeaux*, she was met with by the *fermaid Man-of-War*, who retook her and carried her to *Admiral Martin* who, on the Recital of the brave Defence, generously made an Present of his Ensign to the Recaptured *Capt. Conner* and his Officers, and sent a Sloop to convey her to this Channel."

*Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, June 29.*

Yesterday arrived here the *Post-boy Cutter*, who gives an Account, that on Thursday last he left the Fleet, being 21 Sail of the Line, 35 Leagués S. W. of *Ushant*. That on the 19th he was in *St. Martin's Road* all Night; and in *Rockalls Road* at 10th, where there were but four Sail of *French* Merchant Ships, and one Privateer; from whence he sailed and joined the Admiral in eight Hours. He learnt by a *Dutch Ship* lying in *St. Martin's Road*, that the *French Fleet*, consisting of seven Men of War of the Line, and in the whole 180 Sail, departed from thence on the 12th Instant, and were said to be bound to *Martinique* and *St. Domingo*. He also inform'd him that 80 *Spanish Men of War* had joined them, as had been reported."

From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 5.

*Die Veneris 29 Junii, 1746.*

The House of Lords having this Day appointed *William Earl of Kilmarnock* to be try'd on the 28th of July next, at 9 of the Clock in the Morning, upon the Bill of Indictment found against him for High Treason; and *George Earl of Cromarty* to be try'd on the same Day, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon,

on the Bill of Indictment for High Treason found against him; and *Arthur Lord Balmerino* to be try'd on the same Day, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon the Bill of Indictment for High Treason found against him; It is thereupon ordered, That every Peer who has a Right to sit and vote in Parliament, do appear at and attend the said Tryals.

*Whitehall, July 5.* The King has been pleas'd to order a Commission to be pass'd under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, for constituting and appointing the Right Honourable *Philip Lord Hardwick*, Baron of *Hardwick*, Chancellor of Great-Britain, to be High Steward of Great-Britain, for the trying of *William Earl of Kilmarnock*, *George Earl of Cromarty*, and *Arthur Lord Balmerino*, upon several Indictments of High Treason, found against them by the Grand Jury of the County of *Surrey*.

The French seem to be under Apprehensions of a Descent by Part of the British Forces, having ordered a large Body of Troops to the Coasts of *Normandy*; and as they are detached from the Corps destin'd for *Italy*, it not only shews their Affairs in that Country to be under a desperate Situation, but also that they have Use at home for all the Soldiers they can spare.

Thursday the Court for trying the Rebels met at *St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark*, according to their Adjournment; when the Prisoners were all arraigned, three of whom pleaded *Guilty*, viz. two Captains in the *Duke of Perth's Regiment*, and a Lieutenant in the *Manchester Regiment*: On being inform'd that their Tryals would come on next Monday, they desired a longer Time, alledging that the most material of their Witnesses liv'd in *Scotland* and *Lincolnshire*, and could not possibly hear of it; whereupon the Court adjourn'd 'til yesterday Morning, when the Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and acquitted, that upon their Request, the English Prisoners should be allowed 15 Days from Thursday July 4, and the Scotch 21 Days from the same Time.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

- Schooner *Sla-Horse*, *Solomon Lombard*, from *Boston*;
- Sloop *Ranger*, *James Tucker*, from *Rhode-Island*;
- Sloop *Hopewell*, *Thomas Thomas*, from *Virginia*;
- Ship *Neptune*, *John Debitis*, from *London*;
- Schooner *Lark*, *Thomas Perkins*, from *Virginia*.

Cleared for Departure,

- Brigantine *Union*, *Jonathan Strange*, for *Biddisford*;
- Ship *Ruby*, *Alexander Gordon*, for *London*.

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