

L O N D O N, August 10.

La^d Friday St. John Lo, Esq; had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand at Kensington, on his Promotion of a Rear Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet, for his long and faithful Services at Sea, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl Pawlet, Lord in waiting.

We hear that a Party of General Hawley's Dragoon's, having been ordered on Saturday last to go in quest of the mugglers near Hawkburff, a Number of those Villains concealed themselves in a Wood, and fired on the Dragoon's, by which four were killed and some wounded. The commanding Officer being acquainted therewith, immediately sent Orders to Brightheimstone, and other Places where the Regiment is quarter'd, to assemble a Body of One Hundred Men, who went in Quest of the Gang; which is got to such a Head, that it may not be improperly called a Kind of Rebellion.

August 25. Letters from Vado of the 5th Instant, bring an Account, that Admiral Medley died that Morning of a malignant Fever, after nine Days Illness.

August 26. Capt. Proud of the Roman Emperor who was taken and carried into Morlaix arrived in Town and says, That on the 19th Instant, a Rear Admiral was to set sail from Brest with one Ship of 80, two of 74, three of 60, and a Frigate of 40; and that they had Eight more Men of War near ready in the Harour.

On the 18th Inst. at Nine in the Morning, his Majesty's Ship the Bellona, commanded by the Hon. Capt. Barrington, gave Chase to a Sail, which was then standing to the Eastward, and at One he discovered her to be an Enemy, as he had then shorten'd Sail for him; in three Quarters of an Hour afterwards the Chase hoisted French Colours, and fired at the Bellona, which Capt. Barrington not trusting himself near enough, being just within Point blank, would not return till about two of the Clock, when the Wind bearing East, distant 3 Leagues, he began to engage her closely, and continued so till half past 4, when she struck. She proved to be a French E. India Ship from Port l'Orion, called the Duke de Chartres, mounted with 30 Guns, and 195 Men, burthened with 700 Tons, laden with Beef, Flour, Brandy, Wine and Oil, &c. had also on board three Mortars, and a great Number of other Stores. Capt. Barrington has brought her into Mounts Bay.

The Delawar, and several other Ships, bound to England, sail'd from Scameroon the 20th of June last, under Convoy of one of his Majesty's Ships. The Man of War took in the Turkish Seas, a French Privateer, having on board 100,000 Dollars.

August 29. This Morning came an Account, that Commodore Adon, with the Kingston, Cumberland, and Hardwick Privateers, had taken three Dutch Ships, one of which was bound from the Canaries to Cadiz, having on board the Treasure of the Hector, and 400 Hogheads of Wine, &c. which Prize only is valued at 400,000 l.

Admiral Hawk, with 8 Men of War, sail'd from Plymouth to cruise for the Spanish Gallies.

The late Letters in Town, which mention the Murder of Kou'i Kan, by his second Son, the Attempt of his eldest to mount the Throne, by the same Means, he had formerly discovered, and had punished with depriving him of his Sight only; a Lenity which has probably cost him his Life.

It is reported that the French and Spaniards, in Italy, are separated.

Sept. 1. Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty received an Express from Admiral Hawke, brought by the Amazon Man of War; we have Advice, that there are 150 Sail of French Merchantmen lying at the Isle of Dee near Rochelle, with a strong Convoy, ready to sail for the West-Indies.

Sept. 3. It is said, the Allies and the French are in such situation, that a Battle is expected every Day.

Mr. Cleverly, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived Express from Italy, who, we hear, among other Things, brought an Account, that 18 Ships were taken going from Genoa, with Ammunition, Stores, &c.

Sept. 7. We hear from Portumna, that a Gentlewoman in that Town, aged about 50, and her Husband 70-odd, and married 20 Years, but never had a Child, was on Sunday last bro't to bed of a fine Son.

There are Letters from India, that the Factors at Fort St. George; especially those concerned in the Diamond Trade, had found Means to escape away from thence with their best Effects, and got to Fort St. David's; so that the private Trade did not suffer so much as was at first imagin'd.

One Anno Dent, Mother of the Hospital at Appleby, aged above 100 Years, has cut four Teeth.

CHARLESTOWN, in South Carolina, August 24.

On Friday last arrived here, the Isabella Privateer Galley, commanded by Capt. George Twist, and brought in with her the Ship Patience, of 300 Tons, Robert Brown late Master, which sail'd from hence on the 18th of July last, for Leeward, with a Cargo of Rice, naval Stores, &c. and was taken by the Spaniards on the 23d. Capt. Twist sail'd from hence about a Month ago, and sailing into Company with the Walker Schooner of Frederica, cruiz'd with her, and soon after took a Spanish Privateer returning from a Cruize to St. Augustine, with only 9 Men on board, belonging to the Havana, and commanded, when she commenc'd her Cruize, by Mons. Bernard, a Frenchman. This Bernard had been out about two Months, in which Time, by the Means of an Englishman, who very faithfully serv'd him as a Decoy, and by frequently striking out, and removing from one Prize into another, he has taken 16 English Vessels; On the Coast of Virginia he took a Pilot-Boat, on board of which he mounted some of his Sloop's Guns, and put all her Men, except the 9 afore mentioned, to sail'd up Delaware River, to cut out some Ships he had Intelligence of by his faithful Englishman, but finding them gone, he went on shore, plunder'd some Houses, carried off some Negroes (which are now here) and retir'd to the Cape of Virginia, where he met with the ship Mary, Jer. Thomas Master, (from London and Antigua) just going in, which this Englishman he offer'd to pilot, but when he was on board, they were confounded with the Deceit, he secur'd the Ship, took her out, and (after disarming and giving the Pilot-Boat his Prisoners) cruiz'd in her some Time: In Lat. 34 D. N. M. he met with the Patience, which, after a smart Engagement that lasted 3 Hours and a half, (wherein the Captain was carried down wounded) struck to him: As soon as he took the Patience, he went on board her with 25 Men, and (by using his Sloop's and the Mary's to her's) mounted in her 18 Carriage Guns, 3 and 4 Pounders, and 4 Swivels; and then equipp'd, was come up on the 10th Instant (the Mary being a company) by the Walker Schooner, who engaged her, but finding her too strong steer'd off; in the mean Time the Isabella came up, when Capt. Twist firing his Prow Guns into her and boarding immediately, she struck, as did also the Mary to the Walker, who carried her into Frederica—Here it will not be improper to give our Readers some Account of the Treatment Capt. Brown, his Brother and some of the Crew met with after they struck to Bernard, which we have from Capt. Brown's (his Brother, Mate of the Patience; he says, "As soon as we struck, the Spaniards brought their ship alongside of ours, came on board, and (beginning with me) immediately beat, cut and stabb'd those of us that were upon Deck whom they had observ'd to fight, in a most cruel and barbarous manner; then they went to the wounded Captain in the Cabin, knock'd him down, broke a Pistol about his shoulder, and stabb'd him, after they had done which, with the like Humanity they carried him up Feet foremost on the Deck, and threw him over into the Mary, where Bernard (as polite and humane as the Rest) was immediately seen to jump or stir; three Times on his Breast, which occasioned a Mortification soon after, and my unfortunate Brother's Death the 9th Day." It is to be hoped Mons. Bernard will meet with a Reward equivalent to the Treatment he gave to his Prisoners. The Person by whose Means he made most of his Captures, is named John Collins, was born at Newberry, and is now in Goal here.

Just now we have the disagreeable News, that the Schooner Charming Nelly, Isaac Colcock Master, which sail'd from hence Yesterday Morning for Antigua, was taken about 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon, just over the Bar, by a Spanish Privateer Schooner, of 8 Carriage Guns, and about 30 Men, commanded by Fernandez Lagunea, who gave Capt. Colcock his Boat, to return here in, and told him, he had taken a large Snow, the Rebecca. Capt. Henderwell, who sail'd a few Days ago from hence, bound to Cape-Fear, and a Sloop from Bolton to the same Place.

B O S T O N, November 2.

On the 22d of October past, a sad accident happened at Grafton: A man as he was digging a well, and had got down about 20 feet, met with a rock, which he purposing to blow up with powder, three lads and an Indian went down with him to observe his method; having drill'd a Hole, he put in a quantity of powder sufficient for the purpose, and fixed a priming wire in the middle, enclos'd it with clay and brick dust, to keep