

that state, that the grand signior has given them leave to raise money for their service; and as fast as the recruits are levied, they are transported to Algiers in Swedish vessels. As they are obliged to pay underhand a kind of contribution to the Aga, who is obliged to furnish such levies are made, a dispute arose about it between the Bashaw of Aydin and the Aga of Bergano; and the Bashaw, to oblige the Aga to come to terms, complained of him to the porte as a rebel, and refractory to the grand signior's orders. The Aga, considering that it would require much time to clear himself, and a great deal of money too, wisely resolved to have recourse to a large bribe, which had to good an effect, that the Bashaw of Aydin immediately procured him as faithful a subject as any in the Sultan's dominions. Before matters had been thus accommodated between them, the Bashaw came and encamped in the neighbourhood of this city with a body of 2000 men; which being found very inconvenient to the inhabitants, our principal magistrates went out to pay their respects to him, and backed their representations with presents, or bribes, as they are called in some countries. M. de Peyssonel, the French consul, also repaired to that camp on the same account; but the consuls of other nations did not think fit to do the same.

Madrid, June 18. Mr. Keere received last Saturday, a courier from London, and communicated his dispatches the same evening to the count de Carvajal. It is now pretended that that minister's negotiation is drawing towards a conclusion, and that a new treaty of commerce between the two nations will soon be made public.

### L O N D O N.

June 28. A report having been made to the duke of Cumberland, by his order, of the truth of the petition of Hannah Dael, who went by the name of James Gray, and was a marine several years in Frazer's regiment, and went to the East-Indies in admiral Boscawen's Squadron, his royal highness has been pleased to order her to be put upon the king's list, by which she will obtain a pension of thirty pounds per annum, for her life. What is remarkable in this heroine, is, that at the battle of Pondicherry she received twelve wounds, six in her right arm, and five in her left, and the other in her groin; from the last of which she extracted the ball, and herself perfected the cure, in order to prevent her sex being discovered.

June 30. We are assured that the French proceed with such spirit in restoring their marine, that they have lately built no less than thirteen men of war, within a surprizing short time, in the single port of Toulon: That they talk of vying with the English suddenly as a maritime power, and of making the French flag respected in the Mediterranean, and in the East and West Indies: And that they will, for the future, always have a number of men of war employed to exercise the sailors, that the coast may never be at a loss to man a Squadron upon the least exigency. To this project the recovery of Cape Breton and it's cod-fishery, the share they are working themselves in the herring fishery on the coasts of Schetland, and the flourishing state of their West-India colonies, must greatly contribute. If it be asked, What has Great-Britain done, in the mean time, to guard against the fatal effects of this alarming progress; must not every one be obliged to answer, Nothing?

July 12. By letters from Madrid, we find they boast, that the number of manufacturers they have received from Lancashire, and other parts of England, amounts to no less than 560, most of whom are Papists; and that the few Protestants in that number are allowed the exercise of their religion in private, with a royal promise that they never shall be molested by the Inquisition.

Yesterday about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, there was the most violent storm of lightning, thunder, rain, and hail, that has been known here in the memory of man; in a short time all the streets were under water, and the hail broke the skylights in a great many places: The gardeners grounds round London have received incredible damage; and if it was as extensive as violent, the corn must be greatly injur'd. Several of the hailstones measured more than three inches about.

### B O S T O N.

September 17. We are informed by a person lately come from the French settlements on Hispaniola, that four thousand persons have been landed there from France this summer; but in so sickly a condition, that three thousand of them had died since their landing.

Since our last, several vessels are come in from Halifax, and by them we learn, that a ship was arrived there with 400 German soldiers on board; as was likewise the America man-of-war from this place.

Thursday last, Monsieur Batter, a French physician (who, as he says, came here for religion), received 55 lashes at the public whipping post, for taking money, goods and cloathing out of a warehouse and sugar-house in this town, in an unpolite manner.—As his crimes were committed at different times, so he was sentenced to receive his stripes at three different times; but being desirous to have the job over, he petitioned that he might have them all at once, which was granted, and so took them all at one date. If our French doctor advises his patients to such smart penance, we believe he will have but little practice here.

### N E W Y O R K.

September 22. By Capt. Hunter from Lisbon, we have advice, that the king of Portugal died there about eight weeks ago, which seem'd to give a great stroke to the religious there: Father Gaspard, a Jesuit, having been the sole director of affairs for many years, to the no small vexation of the nobility; the new king seems resolv'd to take the reins of government into his own hands.—Just before Capt. Hunter sail'd, a fire broke out in one of their hospitals, which entirely destroyed the same, and a church adjoining.

### A N N A P O L I S.

We hear from Baltimore County, that James Dundast, the Boatwain, who was a material Witness for Mr. John Phillet, in the Action he brought against Capt. Rendell, in England, (wherein the Jury gave very considerable Damages for Mr. Phillet), was bound over to the last County Court, on a Charge of Perjury: But the Grand Jury, upon a diligent and careful Examination of the Witnesses for the Prosecutor only, finding there was no Ground for the Charge, made no Presentment; and the Boatwain was discharged, to the great Satisfaction of every IMPARTIAL PERSON.

Last Wednesday came on, before the Honourable the Judges of the Provincial Court, then sitting, a Cause, wherein Thomas Chese, of Baltimore County, Clerk, was Plaintiff, and Jonas Green, of Annapolis, Printer, Defendant: The Action was brought for a (suppos'd) Libel, published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE of July 28, 1747, N<sup>o</sup>. 118; and Damages were laid at Five Hundred Pounds. After a full Hearing, the Jury gave in their Verdict for the DEFENDANT.

Last Week died at Lower-Marlborough Capt. John Simons, of the Ship Revolution, now lying in Patuxent; a Gentleman well respected by those who knew him.

### A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying formerly in Prince George's County, but now in Frederick County, on Seneca Creek, within a Mile and a half of Justice Rawlings's Plantation, called Norway, containing 630 Acres, well timber'd, a good Soil, well water'd; with a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, wet and dry. Any Person inclinable to purchase, is desired to apply to Mr. Rawlings, who will shew the Bounds, and acquaint him with the Quality of the Land; and to the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will shew him the Title.

#### Likewise to be SOLD,

By the Subscriber, a Tract of Land lying in Anne Arundel County, on Elk Ridge, on the Patuxent Side, containing 100 Acres, called Gray's Bowyer; whereon a certain Philip Waters, a Tenant, now lives.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

#### TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber (by Virtue of a Power of Attorney), A TRACT of Land lying in Dorchester County, called Nancy's Lot, alias Aylward-Town, containing 500 Acres, for Current-Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

R. BURDUS.

N. B. There are some Quit Rents due for the same.

#### Also to be SOLD,

A fruitful Negro Woman, of a middling Age; with three Children; being a Boy about 9 Years old; a Girl about 6 Years old, and a Boy about 2 Years old; for immediate ready Current Money.