

Fenwick's Island a Cross the Peninsula to the Bay of Chesapeake jointly with the Pensilvania Comp^y it must be Authenticated, & please to make dispatch of it. The Affair bet: my Lord & Mess^{rs} Penns is yet unsettl'd, M^r Paris their Agent & Law Soll^r embarasses, that hinder's dispatch. Here is talk'd of various Circumstances towards propositions for better regulating Affairs in America to His Majesty's Service, but as their is no Certainty of such propositions I can't at present write any truth concerning.

The 28th of Dec: Died in S^t James's Palace the Princess Caroline 3^d Daughter to Our most Gracious Sovereign

With peculiar Esteem

Pos^t Excuse Errors in Haste.

Y^{rs} Cæcil^s Calvert.

Pos^t The French Squadron from America is return'd to Brest & Escap'd view of S^r Ed: Hawk of Our Squadron Com^{dr} sailing up & down before Brest, near to Chjst^{ms} Our Squadron of 14 of the Line und^r Com^d of Admiral Boscawen Col. Anstruthers & Col. Amhersts Regim^{ts} take departure the 18th Instant for Hallifax's, where they joyn Eight of the Line & then to attack Louisbourg. Lord Loudoun is recall'd giving no content, Maj: Gen^l Abercrombie appoint'd in his stead & Col^o Amherst to Com^d the Expedition to Louisbourg. Gen^l Web ordered home disliked, & speak of Brigadier Gen^{ls} to be made, who are to Com^d seperately in America the Force w^h is s^d will be greatly augm^{td} by Provincial Forces, raised on a new Plan; 'tis hoped to better End, than the Force has yielded hence w^{ch} like Beef stake has been sent hot & hot but to little purpose, English Beef having greatly falen as to Substance & Heart.

By Expresses Extracts from the London Gazette Viz^t The 5th of Nov: His Prussian Majesty attack'd the combin'd Army near Rosbach in Saxony, & gave them a Totall defeat, the King in Person pursued. Brought to Meresbourg above 5000 Prisoners, 300 officers & 64 Cannon Prince Soubiase Com^{dr} of the French & Aust^{ns} 50000 ag^t ab^t 20000 Prussians. After the Action his Prussian Majesty march'd into Silesia & gain'd a Battle the 5 Dec: over the Grand Austrian Army greatly superior, Com^{ded} by Prince Charles of Loraine & Com^t Daun near Lissa & pursued them to Breslau, making 21000 men Prisoners 291 Officers & 116 Cannon & 4000 Waggon with Horses & Military chest. Prussians kill'd ab^t 500. Ian^y the 4th Whitehall by Let^r from M^r Mitchell minister from hence at Leipzig says Dec: 24th Last night an Officer arrived from the King of Prussia's Army with the News that Breslau surrendered on the 20th in the morning, the Garrison with 13 or 14 Gen^l Officers & 10000 besides bet: 3 & 4000 sick &