

were kindly assisted and entertained by the People on Shore.

#### NEW-YORK.

January 13. By a Letter from Jamaica, we are informed, that the Sloop Free-Mason, Capt. Perkins, who sailed from hence the 16th of August last, overfet on the 5th of September following; by which Misfortune, Capt. Perkins and three others were drowned: The rest of the Crew remained on the Vessel until the 26th of October, in great Distress, being often obliged to drink their own Urine, when they were happily met with by Capt. Corlop, who tow'd them into Jamaica.

Last Week a young Woman was committed to Goal for stealing wearing Apparel, to a considerable Value, out of the House of Mr. William Pairtree Smith. She got into the House in the Dark of the Evening, and concealed herself under a Bed, till the Family were asleep, when she perpetrated her Design, and not only took Things more valuable, but even the poor Servant Maid's Cloaths that she pull'd off when she went to Bed.

January 20. Last Week arrived here Captain Sheldon, from Tarpaulin Cove, who informs us, that one Capt. Jefferson, of Rhode Island, was arrived there Passenger in a Brig from Jamaica, who acquainted him, that 14 Sail of English Vessels from the Bay of Honduras, himself being one, had been cast away on the Island of Cuba, in the Time of the late Hurricane:—That most of the Men had saved their Lives, and got to the Havannah; amongst the rest, he remembers to have heard of the Vessels of Capt. Shourt, and Capt. McConnell, of New York, the latter of which he learnt had been killed by his Men at Sea, before he was cast away; and that it had been discovered at the Havannah, where the Villains had been apprehended: He thinks there was another New-York Vessel, but would not be certain;—as he saw but few of the English, before he got a Passage to Jamaica.

Jan. 27. By the Albany Post, we hear of several Accidents on Persons crossing the North River on the Ice: At Poukeepsie two Horses in a Sleigh were drown'd, about 10 Days ago, and another near Philips's upper Mills; and on Tuesday last, a Sleigh with three or four Persons in it, was observed to go on the River in order to cross it, a little above Tappan; and on coming near the Middle on a full Drive, fell in, and were no more seen.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

January 21. We hear from Trenton, that in the Night between the 6th and 7th Instant, the House of James Rutherford was broke open there, and Goods to a considerable Value carried off, with about Forty Pounds in Cash.

Tuesday last John Webster attempted to hang himself in the Dungeon of the Jail of this City, but was prevented by one of the Keepers accidentally going down just as he was expiring.

Jan. 28. On the sixth Instant a Court of Oyer and Terminer was held at Dover, in Kent County, when Archibald Cunningham, and Alice his Wife, were indicted and found guilty of the barbarous Murder of Eleanor Gollohar, on the 25th of December last, in Duck-Creek Hundred. A particular Account of this cruel Affair would have been inserted; but it was perpetrated in such a shocking Manner, that a Regard to Decency forbids our describing it. Richard Price was also indicted, and found guilty of stealing a Mare, the Property of Simon Hiron, of Motherkill Hundred. They all received Sentence of Death; but Price is since reprieved, and Cunningham and his Wife are ordered to be executed on the 8th of next Month.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

This Day arrived in West-River from London, Capt. George Bell, in the Brig Grove, belonging to Mr. Galloway; having been not quite four Months from this Province, and was three Weeks in London, which he left the 21st, and the Downs the 31st of December. Capt. Bell informs us, that Capt. Dulany, from Severn, the Captains Hall, Johns, and Waters, from South River; Biggs, Dobbins, and Richardson, from Patuxent; Crew, Spencer, Coolidge, Sedgwick, and Power, from Patuxent; and Tippil from Potowmack; were all safe arrived. Capt. Hammond, from Patuxent, was arrived with five Feet of Water in his Hold: Matray from Somerset was safe arrived. There was no Account of any Ships lost, from this Province; but several were not arrived. Capt. Bell spoke with a Schooner from London (Caldwell and for Somerset) in Long. 72.

Capt. Bell informs us, That Capt. Judd in the Neptune, from Severn River, on his Passage to London, in the Night Time, ran foul of another

Ship, and received some Damage, but not so as to hurt his Cargo. The People on board the other Ship called to Capt. Judd, to bring to, which he did as soon as possible; for in the Confusion they could not tell which Ship was most wounded. The other Ship hove out Lights, but as they all disappeared at once, they are supposed to have sunk down and perished. Part of her Head was found on board the Neptune, and they imagined her to be a New-England Ship. Capt. Judd sail'd from hence about the 20th of August last.

A Letter from London, by Capt. Bell, mentions the Arrival of the following Ships, viz. the Wandswoorth, Lloyd, Philip and Jant, Neptune, Betsy, Britannia, Two Brothers, Thames, Charming Polly, Eastern Branch, Gooch, Anna, Princess, and Swift: And that the Swift, for Severn; the Gooch, for Potowmack; the Anna, for Patuxent; and likewise another Ship for Patuxent (all from Mr. Hanbury) were fitting out.

We have by the last Southern Post, in the Virginia Gazette, N<sup>o</sup>. 49, the following Article, viz. "The Greyhound, Capt. Gracey, with 150 Convicts on board, bound for Maryland, is put into James River.—We congratulate the Marylanders on the safe Arrival of these RECRUITS." Thanks for this Virginian Compliment! But the Author, it is probable, did not think of the old trite Proverb, *That the Pot should not call the Kettle Black*.—It is said, Capt. Gracey, who brought those RECRUITS into Potowmack, Sold the chief Part of them on the SOUTH Side of that River;

His Majesty's more ancient American Plantation; —————the CREAM of the British Nation."

By Capt. Bell, we have received the Gentleman's Magazine, for November, from which we have taken the following Articles; viz.

His Majesty's most gracious SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, November 14, 1751.

#### My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction that I meet you in Parliament at this Time, when the Continuance of the public Tranquillity, and the flourishing Condition of my Kingdoms, leave us nothing to desire, but to secure and improve our present Situation. To this End all my Views and Measures have been directed, both at home and abroad; and in this State of Things, nothing can give me more real Pleasure, than to observe those solid Advantages, which my good Subjects reap from it in their Trade and Manufactures; some Branches whereof have also received considerable Benefit, from the wise Provisions which have been made by this Parliament.

The Treaty lately entered into with the Elector of Bavaria, was laid before you in your last Session; and I then acquainted you, that I was taking such further Measures, as might tend to secure the Tranquillity of the Empire, support its System, and timely prevent such Events, as had been found by Experience to endanger the common Cause. I have since, for the same Purposes, in Conjunction with the States General of the United Provinces, found it necessary to conclude a Treaty with the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony; which shall be communicated to you.

The unfortunate Event of the Prince of Orange's Death, has made no Alteration in the State of Affairs in Holland; and by the prudent and early Measures taken there, the Quiet of that Country has been preserved, and their Government carried on upon the Foundation of the Settlement, which had, with so much Foresight, been previously established by Laws of the Republic. I have received the strongest Assurances from the States General, of their firm Resolution to maintain that strict Union and Friendship, which so happily subsist between me, and those antient and natural Allies of my Crown.

#### Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered Estimates of the Expences of the ensuing Year to be prepared, and laid before you; and have no other Supplies to ask of you, but such as are requisite for those Services, and for making good such necessary Engagements as you are made acquainted with. The Success which has attended your Firmness in reducing the Interest of the national Debt, will, I am confident, give you the greatest Satisfaction.

#### My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Experience I have had of your dutiful and steady Conduct, makes it wholly unnecessary for me to press upon your Unanimity and Dispatch in your Deliberations. But I cannot conclude, without recommending to you, in the most earnest man-

ner, to consider seriously of some effectual Provisions to suppress those audacious Crimes of Robbery and Violence, which are now become so frequent, especially about this great Capital; and which have proceeded, in a great measure, from that pestiferous Spirit of Irreligion, Idleness, Gaming, and Extravagance, which has of late extended itself, in an uncommon Degree, to the Dishonour of the Nation, and to the great Offence and Prejudice of the sober and industrious Part of my People.

On his Majesty's retiring from the House, Lord Chief Justice Lee, in the Room of the Lord Chancellor who was indisposed, took the Chair; when a Motion was made by the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry, seconded by Lord Willoughby of Parham, for an Address; which was agreed to without Opposition, and is as follows:

#### Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, approach your Throne with Hearts full of that Zeal and Affection for your Person and Government, which become the most faithful Subjects to the best of Kings.

We beg Leave, in the first Place, to return your Majesty our humble Thanks for your most gracious Speech from the Throne; in which, you have, with so much Goodness, express'd your Care of our Welfare, and your Delight in our Happiness. Justice, as well as Gratitude, calls upon us to acknowledge the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government; and that the Continuance of the public Tranquillity, the prosperous Situation of your Kingdoms, the flourishing Condition of our Commerce, and the Opportunity, which these Circumstances have afforded, for reducing the Burden of the national Interest, are, under the divine Protection, owing to the wise Measures which your Majesty has pursued, both at home and abroad, for the true Interests of your People.

We are fully sensible, that those Measures have not been restrained merely to present Objects, but have been prudently extended to guard against future Evils and Dangers. In this Light we consider the Treaty lately concluded by your Majesty with the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony; the good Effects of which will, we hope, be fully answerable to your great and salutary Views.

The Death of the Prince of Orange, a Prince so nearly allied to your Majesty, and of such Importance to the common Cause, has given us great Concern; But it is a real Satisfaction to us, that this unfortunate Event has been attended with no ill Consequence to the State of Affairs in Holland; whose Security and Welfare we consider as intimately connected with our own. The Support of that Government, upon the Settlement which had been before happily established, and the cordial Assurances which your Majesty has received from the States General, give us the greatest Pleasure, and confirm us in that Resolution which we have long adhered to, of maintaining and cultivating the strictest Union and Friendship with that Protestant Republic.

We acknowledge, with all Thankfulness, the paternal Regard which your Majesty has shewn for your People, in publicly declaring your just Resentment against those audacious Crimes of Robbery and Violence, which, in Defiance of the Laws, are now grown to such an Excess, particularly in this Part of the Kingdom. We look upon them as a real Nuisance and Dishonour to the Nation; and the Increase of Irreligion, Idleness, Gaming, and all Kinds of Licentiousness, has been long lamented by all good Men, as the unhappy Source of this and many other Mischiefs. All Considerations, both religious and political, call upon us to put a Stop to these growing Evils; and nothing shall be wanting, on our Part, to enforce and strengthen the Laws for punishing and suppressing all such wicked Practices, and to prevent, and remedy the pernicious Causes of them. Permit us, at the same Time, to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we are zealously determined, in all our Deliberations, to contribute every Thing in our Power to the Security and Quiet of your Majesty's Government, the Happiness of your People, and the Glory of your Reign.

#### His Majesty's most gracious ANSWER.

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We cannot sufficiently express our Gratitude for the Wisdom and Good Consideration in the Measures which have been taken to this Nation, to suppress Robbery and Violence in the World; and we are sensible, that we will seriously enforce such Laws, as shall be necessary to prevent those Enormities, by Gaming, and other Licentious Practices, and to establish the true Interests of your Majesty's Subjects.

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November 9. The King's Tavern, St. James's, called the King's Tavern, were present the Duke of Devonshire, General Huddleston, &c. They made a very fine Review marched over the Park.

November 14. The Duke of Devonshire, was present at the funeral of Matthew, Marquis of Winchester; he was that of three Boys and a Child by his Maid. It is aver'd, that London, not contain are 8 or 900 Papists whom are Priests.