

that it is such a Name as debases their Ministry, and renders them odious to all Men of Sense: Neither do they consider in what a ridiculous Light our Nation now stands with Foreigners, who may very well be allowed to think we are all mad, since a Pack of Hotspurs can raise such Ferments among us about Trifles, and that the Court finds it so difficult to keep Peace between the Heads of the Church and the Heads of the Law."

L O N D O N.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 16, 1752.

" Though the Court of France seemed to approve of the Treaty which is going to appear between the House of Austria, Spain, Sardinia, and the Infants Don Carlos and Don Philip, for the Security of their respective Territories in Italy; yet the News of its Conclusion has occasioned a little Jealousy, and given some Disturbance there, which sufficiently shews the Uneasiness that it internally gives to the Ministry of Versailles. What is actually treating between Spain and Great Britain, does not less perplex them. These Things make People imagine, that France is losing the Influence which she had in the Italian Courts, and from the like Policy being pursued by the Princes and States of the Empire, she is likely to undergo the same Fate there. This is, however, what is hoped for by the Courts of Vienna and Hanover.

The Pretensions of their Britannic and Prussian Majesties upon East Friesland become more serious than other; they are pushed at Ratibon, on both Sides, with a Warmth which seems to contradict the Opinion of certain Politicians who imagined that his Britannic Majesty would renounce his Rights to that Province, in Favour of the House of Brandenburg, in Case the King of Prussia would engage to give his Vote for the Archduke Joseph to be King of the Romans.

People expect with great Impatience the Arrival of the Minister, which the Elector Palatine, it is expected, will tend to compliment his Britannic Majesty. It is believed here, that this Prince will be the first of those, whose Votes are dubious, that will be gained over towards Unanimity in the Choice of a King of the Romans, his Serene Electoral Highness being, it is said, already more than half converted. If this should prove Fact, there is Room to hope that the Elector of Cologne will return to the Side of the Common Cause.

The Public here is not well satisfied that Nobody has been sent from the King of Prussia, to compliment his Britannic Majesty upon his Arrival in the Empire, which is look'd upon as a Proof that his Prussian Majesty is piqued at the Turn that Things have taken in the Empire by the Activity of the British Ministry, who are negotiating in all the Courts, excepting that of Berlin, which they seem resolv'd to oblige to do of itself what others are paid for doing.

They write from Vienna, that Lord Hyndford has demonstrated to that Court the Practicability of chusing a King of the Romans; but it's pretended, that he demands in Return many Advantages, both for the House of Hanover and the British Commerce. Every Thing must be regulated according to the Plan form'd at St. James's, in order to procure the Success of this Affair, so important to the House of Austria, and indeed to all Europe; for in pursuing the System of his Britannic Majesty, Limits will be set to the Ambition of France, and the Balance of Power will rest in the Hands of the Maritime Powers and the Empire."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 18.

" Negotiations begin again to be carried on in Switzerland. The Court of Vienna, by the Canal of England, is at present in Treaty with the Cantons, in order to obtain fifteen Companies to be placed at Fribourg, Rhinfelden, &c. Those People who know the Number of the Troops which the House of Austria actually has in its Service, will perhaps, be surpris'd to find the Court of Vienna seeking for more Troops in foreign Countries; but it's assured, that this is done less for the Sake of adding to the Number of its Forces, than to contract a Friendship with the Switzers. On the other Hand, Letters from Basil tell us, that France omits nothing to secure the Amity of the Helvetic Body, and that she is at this Time carrying on a Negotiation of the most serious Kind with this Body, the Effects whereof will in a short Time be seen.

Notwithstanding the Resolution taken by their High Mightinesses, at the Solicitation of the Empress Queen, to send the greatest Part of their Troops, which are in the interior Parts of this Province, into Brabant, in order to augment the Garisons of the Places of the Barrier, pursuant to the Spirit of the Treaty which subsists between the States General and her Imperial and Royal Majesties; yet we are informed, from good Hands, that, con-

trary to all Expectation, the Conferences at Brussels do not at all advance. This is the more surprizing seeing the last Step of their High Mightinesses, was looked upon by every Body as the Consequence of a Convention already concluded on between the Maritime Powers and the Court of Vienna, in regard to the Affairs of the Barrier: But, be that as it will, the Measures that her Royal Highness the Governante has taken to fulfil that Resolution, has obliged her to draw the Troops out of the Cities of Haerlem, Leyden, and other Places, where there had been a Necessity for two or three Years past of placing them, and with which the City of Amsterdam was threatened. This Step has given Life to the Burghers of these Cities, whom the Presence of Soldiers intimidated; and what will be the Consequence of it? As soon as the Burghers have taken Breath a little, they will begin to murmur; the Party of the old Magistrates, at present grumbles, will join the Burghers, and animate them; for Discontent but too generally prevails, not only in Holland, but even in the Provinces: What else can happen from it but Confusion and Disorder, as soon as there shall be no longer Troops to keep the Malecontents within due Bounds?

June 25. Came on a long depending Trial between the Hon. Capt. Montague, Plaintiff, and Admiral Knowles, Defendant. The Plaintiff, when under Command, fired into a Boat in order to make her come to in the Night Time, as there was a Suspicion of Frenchmen being aboard, by which a Negro was shot in the Leg, and died the next Morning; upon which the Captain was deprived of his Command, and a Trial refused him; nor was he suffered to throw himself on the Law of the Island of Antigua. These Circumstances being proved, and the Captain's Honour sufficiently cleared, the Cause was stopped, and tho' large Damages might have been recovered, he was satisfied with a Verdict and 10 Guineas, and Costs of Suit.

On Sunday in the Afternoon Admiral Knowles, his Lady, and Family, went on board the Wager Man of War at Spithead, which waited to receive him, to carry him to his Government of Jamaica: He was attended by the Officers of most of the Men of War in their respective Barges at his going on board, and saluted with seventeen Guns from the Wager.

Considering the great Importance in East Friesland, not only on Account of the Port of Embden, but also for the great Fertility of the Country, which abounds in Corn, Cattle, Butter, Cheese, &c. one need not be surprized at seeing the Possession of that Principality so warmly disputed with the House of Brandenburg; tho' some may wonder why this Affair was not vigorously prosecuted in the Year 1744 or 1745, while the Sword was drawn on every Side in Germany. In Answer to which it may be said, that Prussia was then too successful in the Field, to be talked to in earnest on this Head, and the Russians were not ready. As to the Court of Berlin's now refusing to have the Dispute determined by the Aulic Council at Vienna, it shews either a Consciousness of a bad Title to East Friesland, or else that the Integrity of the Members of that Council is not to be depended on. In this, as in all other Cases, we ought to wish that Justice may take place, and every one have their Right; notwithstanding the vulgar Error of shallow Politicians, that it might be better for B——n, if her M——chs had no T——ts at all on the C——nt——t.

The Paragraph from Charles Town in South Carolina, relating to Capt. Sutcliffe, who brought home the Officers of his Majesty's Ship Fox, happens to be a Mistake: Capt. Sutcliffe has been arrived at London upwards of three Months, and was not attacked by any Vessel whatever. It is true a Spanish Guarda Costa, Privateer, or Pirate, lay along Side his Ship in the Mole of Cape Nicholas for three Days; Capt. Sutcliffe went on board them, and has great Reason to believe they would have attack'd him, had they not deemed his Force to be equal or superior to theirs.

Extract of a Letter from Claysmouth, Nottinghamshire.

" I should have wrote a Post or two sooner, but that I wanted to be satisfied in the Truth of a Report of a monstrous Production in one of the neighbouring Villages. The Animal in Question was the Offspring of a Cow, is about the Size of a Child of ten Years old; is formed in all Respects like a human Creature, except only the Ears and Hoofs, the latter of which are cloven, and the former, resembling those of a Calf, are covered with a kind of Down; nor is there any Appearance of Hair in any Part of the Body, except for about three Inches above the Hoof on each Foot (or Hand which you please to call it) and on the Upper Lip, like a Spanish Mustacho. The Face has much the Appear-

ance of an old Man; the Chest perfectly resembles that of a Woman; to which Sex 'tis said that it has also a most distinguishing Analogy; but I was not very curious in that Part of the Scrutiny. The Skin soft, smooth, and of a Complexion at least equal to a French Foot Soldier after a Summer's Campaign. Though I have not an Opportunity of vouching all this on my own Knowledge, yet I have had all the Particulars confirmed by so many different Eye Witnesses, that you may venture to affirm them with Confidence."

July 1. By Letters from Leghorn we are told, that at the very Time the French Consul was treating with the Dey of Tripoli, who assured him that the Person he demanded was not in his Power, but proposed releasing six Christian Slaves as an Equivalent, that Renegado, whose Name is Sicard, came into Port with his Colours flying, and 28 Christian Captives on board; and, as the Custom is of Corsairs, immediately began to fire a Round of Guns. His Joy, however, was but of short Continuance, the Dey's Boat clapped him on board, ordered all Firing to cease, his Colours to be struck, and carried him away to the Divan, where being either strangled or beheaded, his Body was delivered to the French Commodore.

July 2. We hear that the private Letters dated the 26th of November, that came with the Express over Land to the East-India Company, bring Advice that the Disturbances at Surat and Tillicherry, two Settlements on the Malabar Coast belonging to the English, are likely to continue, and that the Natives have declared a Nabob in the French Interest.

July 6. According to late Advices from Georgia, which may be depended upon, the exactest Experiments have been made there in respect to the Probability of raising Silk, and that it has been found that a hundred Worms in America make one third more of Silk, and of a better Quality, than a hundred Worms in Italy; and that there is proportionably the same Advantage in their Multiplication; so that there is no Room to doubt, that if that Colony was once well peopled, we might receive for our own Manufactures what costs us annually an immense Sum in ready Money.

Charles-Town, South Carolina, August 10. Capt. Baddley, lately arrived from St. Augustines, informs us, that there were upwards of 100 Creek Indians in that Town, desiring Leave to settle a Town near that Place, and that an English Trader was with them: That great Preparations were making at Campeachy, &c. for an Expedition against our Settlements upon the Musquito Shore, the Spaniards intending to make a Settlement there themselves, in order to wrest all the Log-wood Trade out of our Hands; and that Don Melchior de Navaretta, the late Governor of St. Augustines, was appointed to command the Expedition.

The Snow Hester, Capt. Kitts, of and for this Port, from the Bay of Honduras, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into the Havanna.

NEW-YORK, October 16. By the Philadelphia Post we have several private Letters, which give an Account, that last Wednesday Night a Vessel arrived at Philadelphia from Ireland, with Advice, that Sir PETER WARREN, Knight, died at Dublin, after a short Illness, on or about the 12th Day of July last.

On Thursday last arrived here the Snow William, Capt. M'Clean, from Holland, with about 200 Palatines on board: This Vessel has had the Misfortune to lose near 50 Passengers in the Voyage by Sickness.

By a Vessel arrived here last Week from Antigua, we have Advice of the Death of his Excellency General MATTHEWS, Governor of all the Leeward Islands, on the 13th of August last: His Excellency arrived at Antigua from England, the first of August, and was sick but a short Time: His Remains were decently interr'd the 17th; and his Funeral attended by almost all the principal Inhabitants of the Island.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28. From Minifink there is Advice, that on the 21st ult. three Children were burnt to Death there. The Mother of them had Occasion to go to a Neighbour's House, and left them shut up for fear of their getting out; but while she was gone her House took Fire, and before any Help could be got, the Children peris'd in the Flames.

ANNAPOLIS. On Friday last Terence Conner was executed here pursuant to his Sentence, for the Murder of James Boyles in Frederick County, in August last. He was born in Ireland, was of the Romish Persuasion, and was attended in the Cart at the Gallows by a Priest, who convers'd with him in Whispers for a short Time, and then left him. He behaved with Composure and Decency.

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