

It is since we must purchase the Opposers, we may as well gain them over after the Business is done; they may possibly before Hand insist upon high Terms, from an Imagination that it is in their Power to defeat their Scheme.

L O N D O N

August 25. Last Week the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore, Son to the late Lord Baltimore, arrived in Town from his Travels in the South of France, and other Parts of Europe.

Several more Men of War will soon be put into Commission, and others in Commission are ordered to be got ready for Sea with all Expedition.

Our last Letters from Genoa acquaint us with an odd Accident that has happened there: A Barrel of Gunpowder passing along the Street to the Arsenal, a Spark of Fire, or rather red hot Iron, from a Farrier's Shop, struck into it, by which five Persons in the Street were killed upon the Spot, seven more dangerously wounded, some of whom are since dead, and several Houses and Shops were considerably damaged.

August 27. It is reported that a Squadron of Men of War will be sent to the West Indies, in order to oppose the Depredations of the Spanish Guard de Costas.

Commodore Keppel, with all the Ships under his Command, is arrived at Portsmouth from the Mediterranean; upon which Station he has been upwards of three Years.

By a Vessel arrived at Amsterdam from the Musquito Shore, there is Advice, that the was drove off the Coast by the Spaniards, who took Capt. Moseley on the Coast from the Bay of Honduras, and four or five English Vessels going to the Bay. There were one Man of War, one Chebeque, a Sloop, and two Petiaugres; therefore it is impossible for any Vessels going or coming to escape; so that it appears as if the Spaniards were determined to rout out the English Ships. Capt. Moseley came out of the Bay along with Capt. Rand, who arrived at Amsterdam about five Weeks ago. In consequence of the above News, the Jamaica Merchants have appointed a Meeting of all Persons principally concerned in that Trade.

Private Letters from Constantinople, by Way of Venice, give a very bad Idea of the new Grand Vizir. He is said to be a Man of a cruel and rugged Disposition, unpolish'd and untractable with Regard to Address, a Bigot in Point of Religion, and one who has raised himself to this high Employment chiefly by shewing an outrageous Hatred to Christians. It is for this Reason concluded, that if he remains in Power any Time, there will be a War; and the only Question is on which Side it will begin, and there is good Reason to believe the Turks will make that Discovery as difficult as possible.

August 29. Some Advices from France inform us, that Orders have been sent to their Ports, to compleat without Delay whatever Ships are upon the Stocks, and to equip as expeditiously as possible such as have been ordered for Service. It is added, that Directions have been also given for putting two 70 Gun Ships upon the Stocks, and to proceed with them as fast as may be. In this Season of Peace and Negotiation, it is not easy to guess the Meaning of such an Armament.

On Wednesday last the Lords of the Admiralty were pleas'd to order the St. Alban's, a Sixty Gun Ship, to be put into Commission.

The Jason Man of War, which lately failed from Portsmouth, is gone for America, with Instructions to the several Governors in those Parts.

According to some Advices from Copenhagen, an Officer of the Marine, who has been twice or thrice at Greenland, has laid before some of the principal Officers of the Navy his Reasons for supposing there is an open North West Passage into the South Seas, founded chiefly on his own Observations and Facts, certified (at his Instance) by the principal Inhabitants of the Danish Colony, in the Country before mentioned, and the Seamen who have been employed in Davis's Sreights. It is said this Dissertation is equally ingenious and curious, but it is not thought proper to commit it to the Press.

We hear from good Authority, that his Majesty intends to set out for his British Dominions as soon as October as the public Affairs will admit of.

A considerable Number of Seamen are ordered to be draughted from the Guard Ships, to man the St. Alban's, Invincible, and another Man of War, fitting for the Sea.

Sept. 14. According to Letters from Constantinople of the 3d of August, which come by the Way of Venice, the Dignity of the Grand Vizir has been conferred by the Grand Signior on the Imbrabor, or High Treasurer, who provisionally exercised the Functions thereof. The Treasure

found in the House of the K. R. r Aga, whom the Sultan ordered to be strangled, was so immense, that they spent eight Days in removing it to the Seraglio: Ten or twelve Officers of the Porte have since been strangled; and yet the Ferment is very violent among the Janizaries, insomuch that their Aga, notwithstanding the Ascendant he had gained over them, despairs of being able to keep them within Bounds. The Day before the Date of these Letters, the Aga of the Janizaries, accompanied by four Agas, repaired to the Seraglio, in order to know the Intentions of the Sultan, concerning the Means to prevent the Dangers naturally to be apprehended from this mutinous Spirit.

September 16. We hear from Ireland, that a great Number of French Protestants are arrived there from France, who have taken the Oaths to naturalize themselves in his Majesty's High Court of Chancery.

By a Ship in the River this Week from Ferrol, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have 7000 Men at Work in that Harbour; some being employed in enlarging the Port, and the rest in the Yards and Docks: That they had actually upon the Stocks 12 Ships of 72 Guns; and six Men of War were on the Stocks at St. Andero.

By Letters from South Wales we are informed, that upwards of 10,000 Sheep have died in that Part, since the late heavy Rains began.

By the Storm on the 26th past, great Part of the Hundreds of Essex were laid under Water, and much Damage done thereby.

An Express from the East Indies, sent over Land from the Malabar Coast, advises, that all Things were settled at Surat and Arjango; and that the Natives had given the English Factory 200,000 Rupees, to make good all Damages the Company have sustained in the late Troubles.

Advices from the Frontiers of Turkey mention a dreadful Earthquake, which has totally destroyed several Quarters of the City of Adrianople; they reckon above 200 Mosques, besides a much greater Number of Houses, entirely demolished; and abundance of Inhabitants buried in the Ruins.

Sept. 23. His Danish Majesty has lately issued out an Order, by Virtue whereof no Norway Timber is to be exported out of the Kingdom during his Majesty's Pleasure; in order that it may be employed to a better Advantage at home.

Advices from Poland, by Way of Dantzick, acquaint us that the Crown General has made all the necessary Dispositions on the Frontiers, that would be requisite in case of a War with the Turks, which it is thought cannot be far off; since after strangling the Musti, the Grand Signior has not one Minister about him of his own Choice.

We are assured from undoubted Authority, that the French, instead of being victorious in the East Indies, are blocked up in their Intrenchments by a powerful Army of Indians, and are in a fair Way of losing all their boasted Acquisitions.

We hear that some monied Gentlemen have offered to lend the Government Two Millions of Money, at Two and a Half per Cent.

'Tis strongly reported that there is Advice from the East Indies of the French Nabob's being routed, that his Army have been obliged to take Shelter under Arcott, and were afterwards driven from thence, leaving their Cannon, &c. behind them.

October 7. The Negotiation between the Court of Madrid and that of London, is so far advanced, that the two Courts are already upon the principal Articles of the Convention; whereby it is concluded, that the Prizes which shall be proved to have been unjustly taken in America, shall be estimated, and the Value reimburs'd in Money to the Proprietors; and afterwards more exact Rules shall be established for determining the Lawfulness of the Prizes the Spanish Privateers shall take from the English. According to Letters from Seville, his Catholic Majesty has forbid his Subjects all Manner of Communication with Gibraltar upon Pain of Death. This rigorous Prohibition, has been thought necessary upon Account of the Algerine Corsairs being admitted to enter into that Port, tho' the Plague continues to rage violently in their Country.

Durham, Aug. 27. The Violence of the Storm which began on Monday Night, and continued without Intermission till last Night, so swell'd the River Ware, that it overflow'd its Banks, and joining with the little Brooks and Rivulets, has laid all the flat Country under Water: 'Tis impossible to paint the Horror of its Appearance, spreading like a Sea for some Miles, and rendering the Roads impassible. The Distress of the poor Country People is beyond Description; their standing Corn is entirely ruined, and whole Stacks of it reap'd, together with Cocks of Hay, Sheep, and Swine swept away by the Violence and Impetuosity of the Torrent. There cannot as yet be any pro-

per Estimate of the Damage done to the poor unfortunate Sufferers; but 'tis imagin'd that it will amount to several Thousands of Pounds.

Newcastle, August 29. By the Violence of the Storm of Wind and Rain on Tuesday and Wednesday; the Tyne was swelled to such a Height as cannot be remembered to have been seen by the oldest Man living; the flat Ground near Newbern was all laid under Water; great Quantities of Corn and Hay were brought down the River, and the Damage the Farmers have sustained is very considerable.

We are also informed from Reedsdale in Northumberland, that the Rain, which began on Monday Evening, continued without Intermission for fifty Hours; and on Wednesday it was driven with a most tempestuous Wind, so that the Land Floods have not been so high these forty Years past; and the Damage done to the Harvest is inconceivable. From Rothbury we are particularly advised, that the River Coquet has swept down several hundred Fethers of Corn; and in the Rapidity of its Course, has broke down the new Bridge at Weldon Mill.

Extract of Letters from Yarmouth and Lowestoft, dated September 23, 1752.

"We have the Mortification to see all the Back of our Sands lined with a Wood of French Busses; they may already amount to 300. It is a most heavy Complaint among all the Fishers, that their Numbers take the best of the Ground, and prevent our coming on it; and not content with this, they anchor afterwards upon that very Ground, whereby our Fishermen are prevented from driving on it at all.

P. S. The French Busses are of 100 Tons, and upwards, and carry 30 Hancs; so that they have 9000 Sailors upon our Coast at this present Time."

WILLIAMSBURG, November 17.

The Emperor of the Cherokee Nation with his Empress and their Son the young Prince, attended by several of his Warriors and great Men and their Ladies, were received at the Palace by his Honour the Governor, attended by such of the Council as were in Town and several other Gentlemen, on Thursday the 9th Instant, with all the Marks of Civility and Friendship, and were that Evening entertained, at the Theatre, with the Play, (the Tragedy of *Otello*) and a Pantomime Performance, which gave them great Surprize, as did the fighting with naked Swords on the Stage, which occasioned the Empress to order some about her to go and prevent their killing one another. The Business of their coming is not yet made public; but it is said to relate to opening and establishing a Trade with this Colony, which they are very desirous of. They were dismissed with a handsome Present of fine Cloates, Arms, and Ammunition; and expressed great Satisfaction in the Governor's kind Reception, and from several others; and left this Place this Morning.

PHILADELPHIA.

November 2. From Maryland there is Advice, that one James Rice, alias Dillon's Confession, and the Evidence given by one Hugh M'Guire, relating to the Murder of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, Patrick Karin, Philip M'Dermot, and Margaret his Wife, are committed to Chester-Town Goal, on Suspicion of being Accessaries in the said Murder.

November 9. At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Lancaster on the 26th ult. Hamilton Carson was convicted of Burglary, and receiv'd Sentence of Death. And James M'Connell, and Esther his Wife, were convicted of being Accessaries, after the Fact, to the Burglary committed by John Webster, and were both burnt in the Hand.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in York County on the 30th ult. Hugh Mathews was convicted of a Robbery on the Highway, he having taken a Mare from John Carahan, which he obliged him to deliver, by clapping a Pistol to his Breast; for which he receiv'd Sentence of Death.

Martin Kitzmiller, and Jacob Kitzmiller, were indicted for the Murder of Dudley Diggs, and tried for the same. The Jury acquitted Martin, and found Jacob guilty only of Homicide in his own Defence.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Days ago a Boat crossing our Bay below this Place, was overfet, and the People must inevitably have peris'd, if it had not happen'd that another Vessel was then very near, and took them all in. The oversetting of the Boat was occasion'd by her Anchor, or Grapnel, being laid on her Forecastle without lashing (a Fault too common among Boatmen), and when she came to lie a little on one Side, it slipp'd off, and jirk'd her over.

About a Fortnight was found overfet; but 'tis imagin'd that it will amount to several Thousands of Pounds.

This Week arrived, which brought New-England, with Sea on the 16th of at Night, in a Vessel in less than three H sunk out of Sight, Value of near 5000.

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