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THURSDAY, January 4, 1753.

LONDON, August 13.

Extrad of a Letter from Mr. Patrick Dickson, at Barnard-Castle, in Yorkshire, dated August the 5tb, 1752.

R. Philip Brown, Physician, who lives at present in my House at Barnard-Caftle, was, in the Month of January, 1750, seized with a nervous Fever and Athma, and narrowly escaped the Pal fey in his Tongue: He had scarce well recovered this, when, in the Month of August, after being wet under a Shower, he was attacked by a very lapid Pleurist, which in a few Days was succeeded by a nervous Fever and Afthma, attended with a rumerous Train of the most dreadful Symptoms; so that for a Fortnight, it was difficult to say whether he was dead or alive. No sooner had he recovered a little, so as to be able to sit up in Bed, than he was feized with a Palfey in his left Arm, which deprived him of all Motion and Sensation in it, the Afthma still continued severe, and prevented his gaining Strength; to these Complaints was added, in a few Weeks, an hydropical Swelling of his Belly; the Asshma redoubled it's Attacks, seizing him twice or thrice a Day, and at last put on an epileptic Appearance; and in one of these Fits, in the Month of October, 1750, he lost entirely the Use of his Tongue. Many were the Attempts to remove this unhappy Disorder, but all in vain. In February, 1751, I went with him to Exinburgh, where further Trial was made, but to no Purpose. Dr. John Rutherford, Prosession of Medicine there, desired that the Electrical Machine might be tried. his Belly; the Ashma redoubled it's Attacks, seizdesired that the Electrical Machine might be tried, which was done, but (notwithstanding the Slight ness of the Shocks he received), he found himself considerably the worse for it: This probably might have been owing to his great Weakness; for he had not been able to stand for near eight Months, and indeed he turned weaker daily. We returned to the Country in the Month of April, and he recovered Strength confiderably that Summer; but there was not the least Alteration in his Speech: He was often troubled with the Asthma last Winter, and has had feveral Attacks of it this Summer, ter, and has had several Attacks of it this Summer, attended with other nervous Symptoms. About two Months ago I got an Electrical Machine, that he might have a further Trial of it; and for these six Weeks past he has received 50, 60, and sometimes 100 pretty strong Shocks, twice every Day: He sound this chear his Spirits considerably, and gave him a kind of Briskness he was unacquainted with for Years before. About ten Days ago I dewith for Years before. About ten Days ago I defired he would receive the Shock upon his Tongue, which he did, tho' very gently the first Day; on the second Day he received about 80 firing Shocks; this made him salivate a full Pint in a few Minutes, and saused a powing Haar in his Tongue, with and caused a glowing Heat in his Tongue, with a sulphurous Taste, and he had a greater Motion of it than usual. Two Days after I electrized his Tongue twice, and gave him two hundred Shocks each Time: They were fo strong, that he had almost fallen down with the Violence; but every Shock gave him more Freedom in the Motion of

his Tongue, which made him bear them with greater Chearfulness. He falivated greatly, discharged a vast Quantity from his Nose, his Eyes turned ve-

a vast Quantity from his Nose, his Eyes turned very hot, were much instanced, and the sulphurous Taste was very strong in his Mouth. He now made as great Efforts as possible to speak, but could express nothing further than O, O. I examined more particularly into his Manner of Articulation, and found he had forgot how to place his Tongue, in order to express any Letter or Word. I then desired him to look carefully at me while I repeated the Alphabet, and gave him Directions for the placing of his Tongue to every Letter, and in about three thours he attained to a pretty diffinest Pronunciation of the Alphabet, tho' he could pronounce some Letters better than others; G, H, and

nounce some Letters better than others; G, H, and X were very difficult: He came next to Syllables,

then short Words, and upon electrizing his Tongue

a few Times more, could speak any Word, Sentence, or Discourse, with the Help of his Finger, to make his Torque touch the Palate of his Mouth. The more he spoke, he found his Torque grow stronger; and in a few Hours more could speak as well and distinct as ever. He has now a Chearful nefs and Vivacity greater than usual, and can endure the Fatigue of Walking, or any other Exercise, better than he could at any time fince he was first taken ill. That this Cure was entirely owing to Electricity, may be cert irly depended upon; as he has used no Medicines for a long Time, tho' his Health has been but years had of late.

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From the Success of Electricity in this Case, as well as in another analogous one, which happered about a Year ago in the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, I doubt not but, upon further Trial and remarked Experiments, it may be of very great Adpeated Experiments, it may be of very great Advantage to Medicine. If any Thing further (de ferving Notice) happen from the Use of this Machine, which I shall carefully try, you shall hear from PATRICK DICKSON."

CADIZ, August 27.

E hear from Gibraltar, that Letters have been received there from Tetuan, with Advice of the Arrival of Capt. Steenis and his Crew at Fez, after a long and painful March, in which they underwent all Manner of Hardships. Their Food, during their whole March, confitted only of a little Rice or Flour and Water, with a very small Portion of black Bread. Soon after their Artival at Fez, the Emperor of

Morocco fent for the Captain, and defired him to relate his Misfortunes; and Mr. Steenis perceiving that he was affected with the Account he gave him, embraced this Opportunity to affure him, how de-firous the States General were to conclude the Peace which they had been fo many Years negotiating; and the Emperor answered in very favou-rable Terms. After this Captain Steenis begg'd him to determine the Affair of his Ransom, and that of his Crew, which the Emperor assured him he would immediately fend Orders to the Bathaw of Tetuan about. Capt. Steenis met with a great deal of Humanity in the Emperor, from whence he obtained much better Treatment for the Dutch Prisoners than they had heretofore met with, and their Labours render'd much less painful than it was at Tetuin. Moreover the Captain himself is entirely at his Liberty to go about Fez without

any Guard.
Warfaw, Sept. 16. Letters from the Ukrain advise, that the Haydamacks have made a fresh Incursion there, and have plunder'd the two Towns of Murachwa and Thiworow. The Peasants of Podolia are so irritated against these Robbers, that having taken two of them, they caused one to be roasted alive.

Leghorn, Sept. 8. The Island of Corsica is at present divided into three Factions; the first is that of the Republic; the second is the French Faction; and the third is newly formed, consisting of the Communities of the Center of the Island. This last, which opposes the other two, has just published a Manifesto, in the following Terms: "The critical Situation that this Island is in, makes it neceffary for some affectionate Children of their Country to rife up, and shew that they are not de generated from the Virtues of their Ancestors: Let all those who have the Good of their Nation sincerely at Heart, demonstrate that they are worthy of the Name of Corsicans! Let those who call themselves Genoese, or by any other foreign Name, be looked upon as unworthy Sons who deny their own Mother? We cut them off from the Midst of us: We will have no Communication with them; and we lock upon them as cowardly Wretches, who have deviated from their Origin fue them wherever we find them, until they return to their Duty, and join us to defend the common Heritage of our Fathers. The Valour of the Cor-

the Tyranny to which so many Attemets are made to subject it. It is solely from their Courage that the Re-establishment of Peace and Prosperity is to be expected: All these therefore, whom the vain Hope of seeing a Pacification has seduced, sught to rectify their Error, and at length acknowlege,

that every Nation who takes Foreigners for Arbiters, takes the first Step towards Slavery, and does not deferve to enjoy the Condition of Free Men."

LONDON.

Sept. 26. The Three Sisters, Jenkins, who is arrived at Cork from Angola, fell in about fourteen Days before his Arrival, with the Pernambucco Fleet, homeward bound; and went on board the Admiral, where to his great Surprize, he found his own People, who some Months ago had run his own People, who fome Months ago had run away with his Boat upon the Coast of Africa, and afterwards took the Clayton, Capt. Patrick, belonging to Liverpool, and put the Captain in Irons. The Pyrates proceeded with the Clayton to the Coast of Brazill, and there fold the Slaves, but they were taken together with the Effects, by the Portugueze Admiral, who was bringing them Pri-foners to Lisbon, and had secured the Ship and Effects for the Benefit of the Owners.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. M'Namara, of the Friendship, arrived at Falmouth, from the Bay of Honduras, dated September 22.

"I take the Liberty to acquaint you of what happened in my Voyage to and from the Bay of Honduras, from whence I am now arrived in the Port, waiting for Orders where to proceed. In my Way to the Bay, on the 1st of May last, I called at the Muiqueto Shore, in order to know how Matters were at the Bay, and immediately waited on Governor Pitt; who, to my Surprize, informed me that most of the Bay Men were there, being daily routed by the Spaniards. I saw likewise on Shore nineteen Masters of Vesseis, and eighty odd Seamen that had been taken by the Spaniards, and by them fet on Shore almost naked, and that there were about five Families left in the Bay. The Spaniards had Intelligence of my coming to supply the Bay Men with Provisions, and the Strength of my Ship, and of this being the third Voyage she made to the Bay; which information they had by some Renegadoes that entered mation they had by some Renegadoes that entered with them, of which there are a great many, intimidated and forced by their ill Usage, and encouraged by the great Shares they promise them out of the Prizes. They told me I should run a monstrous Risque in going to the Bay; but not knowing where else to go, I resolved to run the Hazard, being encouraged by the Bay Men, who offered to go with me, and my Ship being able to stand a Brush, having twelve Six Pounders, and well provided with other Implements of Desence. Accordingly I took on board 40 Bay Men, and then mustered better than 70 able Men; however, notwithstanding I strove all I could to avoid meeting with the Cruizers, but to no Purpose; for about 7 Hours after I lest the Shore, I met, off Rattan, a Galley hoisting Spanish Colours: She soon came a Galley hoisting Spanish Colours: She soon came up with me, and then we engaged one another very warmly, from Eleven in the Morning till after Three in the Asternoon. We received no other Damage than one Shot which hull'd us, the Sprit Sail Yards fhot in several Places, and one Shot which took away the fore Part of my Shirt, and grazed across my Belly, and had I been more corpulent, should have had the Whole; but we fent the Spaniards away in a much worse Condition. One of her Conforts, during the Engagement, was diffant about fix Leagues, and by their Affifance got her Leaks flopt; and being refitted, they joined and followed me again; but feeing two other Vefant of the conformal followed me again: sels of lesser Appearance, they made for them; by this Means I escaped and got sale into the Bay, where I was eleven Days before any of the Traders would come near me, fearing it was an Enemy; for just the Day before my Arrival, they had been visited by the Bracall Men, who made 19 of their ficans is alone sufficient to deliver the Nation from Negroes Prisoners, drove Mr. Wells into the Bush-

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