

covered with Wounds and Bruises. But Divine Justice seemed to extend itself even to his Carcase after he was dead, the Head and Arms of which were at length entirely torn off; nor did the Horse stop 'til he got home. Who can conceive the Horror and Conternation of his Family, when they saw the Horse furiously galloping, and dragging after him the torn and bloody Trunk! *Victoria*, who was an Eye Witness of this dreadful Event, could not sustain the complicated Calamity, which was thus heaped upon her, on the very Day in which she expected to have been made compleatly happy. The Death of her Sister, and of her Father, attended with uncommon Circumstances of Horror, and the Loss of her Lover, who refused to enter into an Alliance with a Family which suicide had dishonoured, made so deep an Impression upon her Mind, that she died two Days after, and closed that Series of disastrous Events, which afford an ever memorable Instruction to Parents with Respect to their Conduct towards their Children.

L I S B O N, October 11.

TWO Algerine Ships are just brought into our Port taken by the King's Squadron off the Straights of Gibraltar. There are 42 Pieces of Brass Cannon on board these Vessels, and we have a considerable Number of Slaves, amongst whom are four Renegades, who are delivered to the Inquisition.

Genoa, October 27. The Master of a Pink arrived here from Barcelona reports, that the Algerine Corsairs, who are cruising in great Numbers in the Spanish Seas, took a Cataline Bark on the 13th Instant, laden with Wine, and made 30 Slaves, amongst whom were 6 Women and 2 small Children.

Hanover, October 27. The Treaty for satisfying the Elector Palatine's Demands on the Empire and the Maritime Powers, has been concluded and signed on the following Articles.

I. The Compensation is fixed at 1,200,000 Florins Holland Money, of which Sum the Empire is to pay 500,000, and the remaining 700,000 are to be discharged by the King of Great Britain, and the States General, according to the Propositions observed in the late Treaties: The Payment to be at three Terms: The first of 600,000 and the two others quarterly, of 300,000 each.

II. The Privilege *de non appellando*, as to the Duchy of Deux Pons, is granted to his Electoral Highness, together with the Reversion of the Fief of Ostenaue, after the Extinction of the Male Line of the House of Bieden.

III. His said Electoral Highness shall concur with other Electors on the Affair of an Election of a King of the Romans, conformable to the Usages, Laws, and Constitutions of the Empire.

IV. Shall also concur with them for settling Articles of Capitulation for the King of the Romans, in case he lives to be the Emperor.

This Negotiation has been conducted in perfect Intelligence with the Princes who had interested themselves in it. The Elector of Cologne stirred in Pursuance to a Convention with the Palatine Court. The King of Prussia made the first Overtures of this Accommodation. His most Christian Majesty took Part in it as a Guarantee of the Constitutions of the Empire, and as desirous to procure an equitable Satisfaction to his Allies.

L O N D O N.

October 10. By the last Letters from Yarmouth, dated the 7th Instant, we hear that the Peggy Sloop of War had been there for ten Days past. She has paid a Visit to the French Busses; since which they have kept their proper Distance. They never appeared there in such Numbers, and are crowded with Men. The Vulture Sloop of War was just arrived to protect the Fishery.

The following Piece of News, which though whisper'd about at Paris, I do not give for absolutely authentic; 'tis, however, there privately talked, that the King, being extremely dissatisfied with the Obstinacy of his Parliament, has resolved to put an absolute Stop to their Proceedings against the Clergy, as well to prevent his Royal and despotic Authority from being infringed, as to put an End to the domestic Dissentions of his Kingdom, which become every Day more serious than other.

"I am the less inclined to give Credit to the above Piece of News, as there is but little Probability of the King's executing so rigorous a Resolution, his most Christian Majesty not having the Courage and Resolution necessary for so extraordinary a Step, for the taking of which there is Need of the Firmness of a Lewis the XIVth, and of a Richelieu, as it would, in all Likelihood, occasion a very extraordinary Commotion amongst the People; the very Idea of which is alone capable of making Lewis the XVth tremble."

October 30. It has always been a fundamental Maxim in Politics, to make Peace with Sword in Hand; and therefore 'tis not to be wondered at, that the Spaniards made no Peace with England at Aix la Chapelle, but only consented to a Cessation of Hostilities, with a mental Reservation on their Part, to renew Hostilities as they should see Occasion; as our West India Merchants have since felt to their Cost. This was the very Quintessence of Policy, as England had the Sword in Hand, but Spain had not, both she and France being utterly incapable of coping with us at Sea: Therefore, as fair and generous Adversaries, we could not take Advantage of the Spaniard's Weakness, to cram our own Terms down his Throat; but honestly and humbly bid him rise, and take a Breathing, and recruit his exhausted Spirits, and give us Notice when he would be at Leisure to settle the Points in Dispute, which we scorned to press upon him in his Distress.—And now, it seems we are at the Eve of reaping the Fruits of our Patience, Generosity and Candour. We shall soon see all Disputes adjusted by a definitive Convention: Search and Visit will never more be heard of in the American Seas, but every British Vessel will be empowered to command the Winds, and Storms, and Currents, and know to a Hair's Breadth her Distance from the Spanish Coasts; all which Articles, and some others which we have no Notion of at present, could not be extorted in the Year 1748, but may now be easily obtained, as Spain has already made so great a Progress in raising a formidable Navy, which in Conjunction with the French Marine may in a little Time convince us, that without well disciplined Militia, our Floating Castles are not a sufficient Defence.

November 7. The East India Company has received the melancholy News, that the Prince, one of their Ships, being off the Coast of Brazil, at the Distance of 150 Leagues, a Fire broke out in her, and the Flames spreading, in spite of all Endeavours to the Gunner's Room, she blew up. Of all the Hands on board, none have been saved but the Lieutenant, the Pilot, the Master's Mate, the Boatswain, and 7 Sailors. The last 8 had the good Fortune to seize upon a little Boat, into which they received the Lieutenant, who did not commit himself to the Mercy of the Waves, 'til he had courageously discharged all the Duties of his Post, and there remained no Hopes of saving the Ship. This Officer with great Difficulty did swim to the Boat, and prevailed with those that were in it to take in likewise the Pilot and Master's Mate, who had also leapt into the Sea after him. Notwithstanding the great Distance from the Shore, and the other Hardships they had to struggle with, they landed safely on the Coast of Brazil, from whence they got a passage to Portugal; and it is from Lisbon they have sent this Account of their Disaster. Several Presents for the Nabob of Golconda had been put on board of this Ship. Captain Morin, who had the Command of her perished in the Flames, in attempting to visit the Hold, where the Fire first began.

November 21. Saturday, about Noon, Mr. Halsey, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at the Earl of Holderness's Office, with an Account that the Yachts, under Convoy of Lord Anson, sailed from Helvoetsluys on Friday Morning last, between Nine and Ten o'Clock, and that he saw the Men of War and Yachts, when he left the Packet, at Harwich. At Four o'Clock, Mr. Turner, another of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived with an Express, that his Majesty landed at Grave-send about Two o'Clock. As soon as the Express arrived the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Prince of Wales, and Prince Edward, and the Princess Augusta, came in Chairs from Leicester House to St. James's, and the rest of the young Princes in a Coach, to wait the Arrival of his Majesty, who came there in perfect Health about Five o'Clock. The great Tenderness and Affection with which he received the Princess Dowager, and his Grandchildren, was very affecting. After staying about an Hour they returned to Leicester House, amidst the Acclamations of the People, who testified their Joy of his Majesty's happy Arrival.

The same Evening the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the rest of the Lords of Regency, waited on his Majesty, and delivered up their Commission.

His Majesty left Hanover on the 8th Instant, at Seven in the Morning, lay that Night at Osna-burgh, the following at Holten, and the 10th arrived at Utrecht about Four in the Afternoon. His Majesty alighted at M. Pouchaud's, his Agent at that Place, where the Stairs and Antichamber were crowded with the principal Persons of that City, who expressed the highest Respect to him, which was returned with the usual Goodness and Affabi-

lity. At Five his Majesty set out in a Yatch for Maylandhuice, which he reached about Seven next Morning, and immediately proceeded to Helvoet.

Lord Anson gave a grand Entertainment on board his Ship at Helvoet, in Honour of his Majesty's Birthday, at which were present many Persons of Distinction of different Nations.

This Day the Sheriffs of this City will wait on his Majesty at St. James's, to know his Pleasure when he will be waited on with a congratulatory Address from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, on his safe Arrival in his British Dominions.

We hear that on his Majesty's receiving the City Address, the Lord Mayor, the two Sheriffs, the Recorder, and Chamberlain, will have the Honour of Knighthood conferred upon them.

By Letters from the Hague we have Advice, that their High Mightinesses the States General have made a Negotiation for two Millions of Guilders, to their entire Satisfaction, by Way of Contract, with Mr. Gerrit Blauw, Merchant, in Amsterdam, in order to reduce to three per Cent. that Capital which is now running at four per Cent, and we hear, besides that, they will pay of above five hundred thousand Guilders to reduce the Capital of their Debt.

Letters from Bombay make Mention of an Engagement between Capt. England, Commander of one of the Company's Grabs, and Angra the Pirate, who had three Grabs and several small Vessels, Capt. England having only a single Grab, fought him four Days and four Nights, and got clear into Bombay.

N E W - Y O R K.

Feb. 26. Friday last arrived here Capt. Devereux, in 16 Days from St. Auguſtine, who has brought with him 17 Englishmen, belonging to Vessels that were cast away the 23d of October last on the Florida Shore, amongst whom are Capt. Ball, Mate of a Sloop of this Port, and the Mate of Capt. Fones, of Rhode Island; from the former of which, we have the following Advice, viz. That soon after his Vessel struck in the Storm, she went to Pieces, and with much Difficulty, they all got ashore on the Martiers, except one Man and a Boy which were drowned; but the Key at that Time being overflowed, they were obliged to make Lodgments on the Trees 'til the next Day, when the Tide fell: Their Boats were both stove in the Storm, but most of the Pieces coming ashore, happily on the same Key they applied themselves to fit one up, and in 15 Days after, they got her in a Condition to put off; during all which Time they had nothing to subsist on, but one small Hog, which accidentally swam ashore to them, and began to be very feeble and weak; but fearing to fall into the Hands of the Indians, they chose rather to put off to Sea, without Sustenance, faint as they were; and happily for them, fell in the next Day with a Spanish Ship bound from Campeachy to the Havannah, who took them all up, used them kindly, and carried them all into the Havannah, except one, who was so far gone with Hunger, that he died soon after they were taken up. At the Havannah they got a Passage to St. Auguſtine, in a Schooner, who touching in her Way at the Florida Coast, Capt. Ball got Intelligence of the following Vessels lost at that Time.

Capt. Raymond, in a Ship for Bristol, and Capt. Patrick, in a Ship for Liverpool, who saw also two Sail more come ashore where he did, and all lost. Capt. Dean, in a Boston Brig, and Capt. Crawford, in a Brig for Glasgow, which last saw three Ships more come ashore, one Bottom upwards, another sunk, with her Masts out of Water, and the two Sides of the third. Capt. Edwards, of Philadelphia, Capt. Moodie, in a Ship for London; a French Snow from Mississippi, and a French Man of War of 40 Guns, of which last all the Men either perished or were cut off by the Indians; another large Ship, and a Snow unknown, with Capt. Fones, of Rhode Island, and Capt. Ball, of New York, making in all 18 Sail. Capt. Fones and his Crew, were those taken up by Capt. Palmer, and carried to the Havannah (as mentioned some Time ago in this Paper); and Capt. Moodie's Ship was the Vessel met with by Capt. Ramsey, in the Gulf; for it seems, that after she struck they had let go her Anchor, and took to their Boat.

Capt. Ball acquaints us, that while he was on board the Schooner, on the Florida Coast, he was informed by an Indian King, that in the same Storm, an English Sloop had been drove ashore on his Part of the Coast; that he had used the Men kindly, and sent a Number of his People to assist in getting her off, and fit her for the Sea again; but that when she was ready to sail, the English conspired to run away with his People; which being discovered by an Indian Boy, who served as a

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