

whose Triumph this is, instead of enjoying it, look very cloudy and perplexed, and if they were doubtful of maintaining the Ground they have gained.

Hague, May 20. According to some Letters from Paris, the King, in exiling the Parliament, has depriv'd them of the Faculty of taking Cognizance of Refusal of the Sacraments, and adjudged it by an express Declaration to the Tribunal of the Grand Council.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Warsaw, May 12.

We have Advice from very good Hands at Cambrück, that the Turks are actually making Dispositions for assembling Troops on the Side of Little Tartary; and that the Grand Signor has charged the Bishaws of Silistria and Oczakow, to get Things in Readiness for the Subsistence and Encampment of a large Body of Forces. We are also well informed, that the Kan of the Tartars, at the Issue of a Conference he had with the Bishaw of Cassa, gave Orders to the Sultan Galga, and to the Sultan Dely, to go and visit the Post of Precop, which is the Key of Crim Tartary, and to march their Hords towards that Side. Whatever may be the Design of these Dispositions, it appears that the Russians put a good Face upon the Matter; and it is probable that they have no Reason to be greatly alarmed at them, as all the Posts of the Lines in the Russian Ukraine have been lately considerably reinforced, and in about eight or ten Days they can assemble 150,000 Men on the Confines of that Province, besides the Tartars Tributaries to Russia and the Calmucks, who always long to be in Action: But the greatest Mischiefs is, that a Rupture with the Porte will hinder Russia from assisting her Allies.

May 31. According to private Letters from Paris, we may expect to hear of Hostilities being committed in some Quarter or other before the Summer is over, or, at least, that Matters will ripen a pace for a general Rupture; the French Court, as they say, having made a great Progress in her Negotiation at Constantinople: Nevertheless, some People are of Opinion, that the Military Dispositions of the Turks may contribute to the Preservation of the public Tranquility, by inducing certain Powers to give over the Pursuit of some Points which they have very much at Heart.

They write from Berlin, that if some of their Neighbours are not over hasty in certain Measures, the Tranquility of Germany is not likely to be disturbed this Season; because, whenever the Prussian Court may judge a Rupture unavoidable, it will turn to better Account to begin Hostilities late in the Year, in order to get the Start of the Russians, who could not come against them with any formidable Force 'till the Spring following.

June 2. On Thursday an Express arrived at the Right Hon. the Earl of Grantham's, in Albemarle Street, from Holland, with Advice, that Count Maurice of Nassau, (Brother to his Lordship) Lord of Ouwerkerk and Wondenberg, one of the Nobles of the Province of Holland, Field Marshal of the Armies of the States General, Governor of Dutch Flanders, and of the Town of Sluys, Colonel of a Regiment of Cavalry, &c. died there on Friday last in a very advanced Age. He was on Horse back most of the Day before reviewing the Forces.

By Letters from Madrid we learn, that they are praying for Rain in all the Churches of that City, and making Processions to the miraculous Image of our Lady d'Atochs, and to the Relics of St. Isidorus.

Advices from Paris insinuate that the French Ambassador at the Spanish Court is extremely diligent in improving all Opportunities to thwart Mr. Keene's Negotiations, and has lately entered upon a new Negotiation with his Catholic Majesty's Ministers, the Drift of which, as 'tis pretended, is to make Provision for the Tranquility of Italy to the Liking of the House of Bourbon, and to settle the Affairs of Corsica on such a solid Foundation as may effectually prevent any Wars for the Future between the Genoese and Corsicans.

By the last Advices from Strasbourg, we hear, that Baron Luce, the new Intendant of Alsace, is visiting all the strong Towns in that Province, and that they continue to make Dispositions for encamping a considerable Number of French Troops; but they cannot yet be positive as to the Time when the Camp is to be formed, because this depends on the Measures that may be pursued by some of the German Courts, who may be either more forward or backward to execute certain Schemes, according to the Intelligence they receive from the Porte.

St. JOHN'S, (in Antigua,) July 13.

In the Evening of the 10th Instant, an indentured Servant Man, belonging to a Plantation near this

Town, moved by some Cause, which at present is only conjectured, shot at one Isaac Bailey, Manager of said Plantation, with five Slugs, which gave him five mortal Wounds on his Breast and left Side. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body the next Day, and brought in their Verdict *Wilsul Murder*, against the Perpetrator of this horrid Fact, who was immediately apprehended and committed to Prison.

B O S T O N.

August 6. Last Tuesday Evening Capt. Montgomery came to Town from York, who informs, that he sailed from Halifax the Beginning of last Month in a Sloop for this Place, that a Day or two after being very thick Weather, was drove ashore on the Pitch of Cape Sables, whereby the Vessel was entirely lost, but the Mens Lives and the Rigging of the Vessel were saved; after which he went to Halifax, and took Passage in Capt. McIntyre, who arrived at the first mentioned Place last Week.

N E W Y O R K, August 6.

Last Week Robert Smith was committed to our Jail, for robbing a Boat of Beaver Hats, &c. at Hartford, in Connecticut, to the Value of Forty Pounds. He was taken up on his Way hither, where we suppose he intended to dispose of his Cargo. He was whipped in some Part of New-England, the Day before he committed the above Robbery, and has more than once underwent the same Discipline in this City. 'Tis said he is very diligent in his Way of Business, but for the most Part, has the Misfortune of being detected.

Some Time ago one David Smith, said to have a Wife and Family up the North River, near the Highlands, was whipt at the Cart's Tail, and banished from this City, for a Theft. From hence he went into New England, and continuing his Practice there, he was, about three Weeks ago, apprehended at Norwalk, and a Parcel of stolen Goods found in his Custody, on board of a Shallop, in which he was embarked for this Place; he was thereupon tried, whipped, and discharged: But the same Evening after he was punished, he got on board the same Shallop where his stolen Goods were found, and breaking open the Cabin, stole from thence another Parcel of Goods, to the Value of near Twenty Pounds, York Money, and putting them into the Canoe, made off: The next Day he got on board a small Schooner with his Booty, and turned the Canoe adrift: The Shallop he robbed arrived here the same Day the Schooner did; and on Monday last, one of the Shallop Men accidentally meeting him in the Street, seized him, and had him committed. On his Examination he confessed the Robbery, and most of the Goods were found in his Possession. As the Fact was committed out of this Government, he was on Thursday last sent back in Irons to Norwalk, in the same Shallop he robb'd; and it must be presumed, that if they only whip him again there, the next Robbery he commits must be their Fault.

August 13. About a Fortnight ago, a Sloop belonging to Killingworth, Samuel Crane Master, bound for Boston, was cast away on a Ledge of Rocks called the Piggs, near Nantucket, the Vessel and Cargo lost, but the Men, and great Part of the Rigging, saved.

August 20. The following Article is taken from the English Prints, brought by Capt. Seymour, dated

London, June 5. We hear that three of the small Sloops of War fitting out here are intended for America, for the Protection of the British Vessels, trading to and from the Bay of Honduras and Campeachy.

Last Wednesday a Man was taken up and committed to Jail at Stamford, in Connecticut, on Suspicion of belonging to a Gang of bold Villains, who have lately committed several Robberies about that Part of the Country: On his Examination a Parcel of Counterfeit Dollars and Two Shilling Pieces, were found in his Possession.

Captain Clark, who arrived here last Sunday Ser-night, from Philadelphia, informs us, that the Friday before, he came up with, and was spoke by a Sloop full of Men, with a Dutch Jack at her Mast head; she seemed very clean, neatly painted, and not long from Port: The Man on the Round-house asked Captain Clark in English, how New-York bore; but by the rest of the Crew having Huzzkerchiefs round their Heads, and narrow Trowsers, Captain Clark took them for either French or Spaniards, and imagined they were upon no good Design: They afterwards rood in for the Land, inclining a little to the Southward.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

August 23. By Captain Morrell from Jamaica we are informed, that the Captains Tillidge and Hubbard, from this Port, are safe arrived there: That Capt. Hunt, of Bermuda, was also arrived

there from New York, who, in passing by Turks Islands, observed something stuck up he had not seen before; upon which he went ashore, and found it to be a Paper, showing the French King's Right to them, and the other Islands in the Windward Passage; and was informed that a French 50 Gun Ship, a Frigate of 20 Guns, and a Sloop, had been there; and they hired a Pilot, who went thro' all the Keys with them, which they sounded very carefully. Capt. Morrell further informs, that Capt. Hyder, in a Sloop, had been at Kingston, from the Spanish Main, whither he had been for Mules, but was attacked by a Spanish Guarda Costa, who killed some of his Hands, wounded others, and disabled his Vessel, so that he was obliged to come to Jamaica to rest.

A N N A P O L I S.

The Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; Secretary of this Province, will embark for London, in a few Days.

Friday Evening last, there was an elegant Entertainment, at his Excellency the Governor's, where was a very handsome Appearance of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Last Week the following very odd and remarkable Affair happen'd at Mr. Suddler's in Queen Anne's County; one Elizabeth Gainsberry, who was hired in the Family, went in the Night Time to a Tobacco House, and was there alone delivered of a Child, which she carried to some Distance and hung over the Fence among some Bushes, and return'd home, leaving it there; and next Morning went about her Work as usual; but was observed several Times to go out with a Hoe (for the Whore, it seems, is call'd back by her Mistress, who killed her for leaving her Work; the next Evening, when it happen'd to rain, a Negro Man, with a Boy, passing near the Place, heard a Child crying, and on acquainting the Family, they went and found the Child alive, which they brought home, and charged Betty with being the Mother, but she at first denied it; however, she soon own'd the whole Affair, and said, she thought the Child was Dead when she hung it over the Fence; but it is now alive and well, and receiv'd no other Hurt than being scratch'd by the Bushes.

The LOTTERY will begin Drawing on Friday next Week; and we hear no Tickets will be Sold after Wednesday.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 16. Sloop Sea Flower, Henry Gardner, from R. Island; Brig Endeavour, Richard Boone, from Antigua; Sloop May Flower, M. Miller, from N. England; Snow Hibernia, Wm. Wallace, from Waterford; Ship Mary, John Gordon, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Polly, John Troy, for Barbadoes; Schooner Sarah, John Garrat, for Boston; Brig Charles, David Pollock, for London; Ship Britannia, Archibald Orr, for Glasgow; Sloop Bon Accord, William White, for Virginia.

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