

saluted him with a Discharge of the Guns of that and all the other Ships in the Port; and as an Acknowledgement of their Civility, he declares to them that he would take Care of their Interests at the Court of his Grandfather. It is thought that he made the same Compliment to the English and Dutch. Letters of the 31st of December advise, that since his Return to Mozambique he had sent away three Elephants, which he designs as Presents to the Chiefs of the three Nations. He has made good his Promise to the French, by employing his good Offices to get the Ships of this Nation released, which had been stopped at Morchia in the Ganges at the Instance of the Superintendent of the Customs; and this Officer has been forced to obey the Orders of the Nabob.

**Paris Ala main, July 30.** We received Advice about five Months ago, that the Ship belonging to the East India Company, called the Prince, which sailed for Pondicherry, with Presents for the Nabob of Golconda, perished by Fire, and that out of 117 Persons who were on board, only 11 saved their Lives. The Account of this Accident was dispersed in all the public Papers, in order to make it seem more authentic; but Letters are just arrived from Bengal and Chandernagor, dated the 26th and 28th of December, advising, that the above Ship arriv'd at Pondicherry the 23d of Oct. but preceding. Amongst these Letters there are two which mention the Arrival of two young Ladies at Pondicherry, who, by the former Accounts, were said to be lost, so that we are under great Uncertainty with Regard to the Fate of this Ship.

**Paris, July 30.** The two Men of War lately returned from the Coast of Guiney, have brought from that Country two young Princes, as Hostages for the Security of the Treaty which we have renewed with the King of Anamiboa. They are to be maintained at the King's Expence, and educated and brought up according to our Manners and Customs.

**Lisbon, July 4.** Letters from Goa advise, that towards the End of last Year the English blocked up the Port of Surat with two Men of War and some Frigates, to revenge themselves of the Governor of the City, who had dispossest them of their Settlement there, because they took the Part of the Governor of the Castle, as they thought themselves obliged to do, since their Factories and Magazines were in that Fortrefs. The Governor of the City having got the better of the Governor of the Castle, notwithstanding he was supported by the English, their Effects fell into the Hands of the Conqueror, who took many of them Prisoners who had not Time to escape on board their Ships. These Prisoners narrowly escaped being massacred, being saved by the Intercession which the French Capuchins, established at Surat, made to the Governor in their Favour. This Affair, however, turned out well for the Dutch, whose Factories being in the City, they could not avoid assisting the Governor; upon which, after his Victory, he told them, They should enjoy alone all the Advantages which the English had been possessed of, and that so long as he continued Governor of Surat, the latter should never return there.

#### L O N D O N.

**July 24.** We hear from Aldborough in Suffolk, that last Week fourteen rich Jews landed there, and spent four Pence before they set out to congratulate their Tribes here in Town.

**July 26.** Tuesday three Propositions were laid before his Majesty for Schemes to find out that most useful Thing the Longitude, so absolutely necessary for Trade and Navigation, the Discovery of which will be amply rewarded by Parliament: These Schemes will be laid before the Privy-Council, and afterwards before the Lords of the Admiralty and the chief Commanders of the Royal Navy, and several excellent Mathematicians.

**July 30.** There was a Report on Saturday last, that 30 Sail of Ships belonging to the Dutch Nation, are seized at Liverpool and some other of the western Ports, for carrying on an illicit Trade.

**August 4.** Two Neapolitan Frigate have brought into Messina an Algerine Corsair with eighteen Guns, and 106 Men, which they took off that Port. The Maltese begin to have their Revenge of the Barbarians, having lately carried to Malta a Corsair belonging to Tunis of 40 Guns, and 320 Men, after a smart Engagement, in which the latter had 30 Men killed.

Letters from Franckfort on the Oder advise, that the Locusts multiply so fast in that Neighbourhood, that the Country People have resolved to get in the standing Corn before it is ripe, lest it should be all devoured by those Insects.

We hear from Graiz in Poland that they are

plagued with a prodigious swarm of Locusts, which have done abundance of Mischief to the Fruits of the Earth, especially to the Corn.

**August 7.** We learn by Letters from Madrid of the 10th of last Month, that the Spanish Governors in the West Indies have sent new Complaints to the King about the Conduct of Admiral Knowles, lately appointed Governor of Jamaica, who, as they say, in order to favour the illicit Navigation of the English Ships, have allowed these to treat as Enemies any Guarda-Costas that may attempt to visit them. The said Governors add, that two English Vessels, who were returning from an illicit Commerce at Porto Bello, having met with a Guarda-Costa, who asked them such Questions as he had a Right to put to them, they gave him no other Answer but a Broadside and then crowded all the Sail they could, in order to get off with their contraband Cargoes. Mr. Keene, the British Ambassador, has been invited to a Conference on the Subject of those Complaints, and the Spanish Ministry have desired him to transmit them to his Britanic Majesty, to the end that Orders may be sent to Admiral Knowles to mend his Manners, lest such Proceedings should be productive of a Rupture between the two Nations.

We are further told, that whilst it was hoped that a Temperament might have been found at Madrid, to terminate the Difference that has long subsisted about the Navigation of the English in the Bay of Honduras, and their Right to cut Logwood there, his Catholick Majesty has blasted that Hope by the following Declaration: 'That the Right of Sailing in the Bay of Honduras is a Prerogative reserved to his Crown, which he intends to make his Subjects only enjoy; therefore all other Nations are to be considered as excluded from it: And as it is his Intention that this Exclusion shall not admit of any Exceptions whatever, the English cannot complain of being included in it in the same Manner, and on the same Footing as other Nations.'

**Fort William, June 5.** Several of the Kings Ships have been cruising since March last, off Lochabar, and among the Western Isles, the Government having Information that Arms, Ammunition, &c. were landed in those Parts from France, and some of the Rebel Chiefs returned to the Highlands and Isles, to spirit up their Friends, and enlist Men for the Service of the Pretender. One of their Captains was shot at Inverlochry, having refused to surrender, and wounding one of the King's Officers; three others surrender'd. The 28th of May Capt. Ferguson, of his Majesty's Ship the Porcupine, took four in the Isle of Sky, and has them Prisoners on board. There are several Companies of the Army in different Places, in Quest of others, most of whom are skulking in the Islands, in order to get off, lest they should meet with their deserv'd Fate at Tyburn.

**HALIFAX, (in Nova Scotia.) August 18.**

The Mackrel are so prodigious Plenty in our Harbour that the like never was known here before; 'tis supposed that 1000 Barrels have been caught and cur'd within a Week past; and 'tis not doubted but that if proper Hands, Implements, &c. were to be had, 10,000 Barrels might have been taken and cur'd in the same Space of Time.

**Sept. 1.** The latter End of last Week, a Whale of about 25 or 30 Feet long, and of proportionable Bigness, whose Tail was upwards of 7 Feet wide, as he was in pursuit of the Mackrel, which are exceeding plenty in this Harbour, ran himself in between two Rocks near a Place call'd Dunk-Cove, a little within Jebusta Head, and got himself so jam'd in that he could not recover himself; which being perceived by some People then at Work on Shore, they took their Boats, went to him and kill'd him with their Axes, and afterwards tow'd him on Shore. 'Tis remarkable, that altho' Sharks are very seldom seen in this Harbour, yet they were so thick about the Whale after he was kill'd, that it was with considerable Difficulty and Danger they got him off the Rocks, many of them taking great Pieces out of him of 7 or 8 Pounds weight. We hear they expect to make about 30 Barrels of Oil out of him.

Last Thursday Morning, between 2 and 3 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Dwelling House in Buckingham-Street, next Door to Mr. Cowey's the Baker, which in a short Time consumed both that and a Barn adjoining. After the Fire was pretty well extinguish'd, some Persons as they were removing the Rubbish, discovered the Body of a Man, which was burnt in a most terrible Manner, his Head was burnt almost to a Coal, one Hand and both Feet burnt off, his Bowels gushing out, and the whole Body exceedingly scorched.

**Sept. 8.** On Thursday last, the Ship Prince of Orange, arrived here with the Cloathing for the

three Regiments, and about 70 Recruits: She has also brought over three Deserters from the Governor's Regiment, one of whom deserted from the Garrison at Annapolis-Royal, about seven Years ago, and has been absent ever since: They were brought ashore the same Day, and put in Irons in the Provo's.

#### B O S T O N.

**Sept. 20.** We hear from Halifax, That last Thursday was seen night, 12 Indians came to a Fish-House, at some Distance from Dartmouth, while all the People were absent except a young Man whom they seiz'd, and then set Fire to the said House, and the Flakes, &c. and burnt them to the Ground; and march'd off with the young Man as a Captive. Two Nights after one of the Indians was appointed as a Guard to watch him, while the rest slept; and dreading the Thought of being exposed to the savage Treatment of these treacherous Villains, the young Man secretly took up one of their small Hatchets and put it into his Trowsers Pocket, and ask'd the Indian to step with him a little Way, and to sit something on a Tree; and while the said Indian was staring up, he took the Opportunity to strike the Hatchet into his Throat, where he left it and fled and hid himself among the Bushes: The Indian upon receiving the Stroke had such a hideous Noise, as alarm'd the rest, and immediately went several Ways in search after him; but he lying close, they miss'd him, tho' they several Times pass'd very near him: After some Time, he took to his Heels and got safe to Dartmouth, tho' much frightened and wounded; and from thence went over to Halifax.

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.**

From North Carolina there is Advice, that a Person, supposed to be Bryan Doran, one of the three Murderers of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, (mentioned some Time ago in this Paper) is in Custody in Orange County Goal there.

#### A N N A P O L I S.

Tuesday last Capt. John Gassaway, was chosen a Representative for this County (in the Room of Mr. Worthington, deceased), without Opposition.

Mr. John Hawkins, junior, is chosen for Prince George's County, in the Room of Turnor Wootton, Esq; their present Sheriff.

The 19th Instant will be the Election of two Members for Dorchester County; and the 20th, one for Baltimore.

We every Day expect the Arrival of the Ship Friendship, Capt. Rattray, with about 250 Palatines from Rotterdam, consigned to Messieurs Lawson and Johnson.

**WHEREAS** sundry Evil-minded Persons, have maliciously reported, That Thomas Askew, now Master of the Unity, had paid, since Messieurs Edward and Henry Dorsey were Inspectors, a Consideration in Money, for procuring Tobaccos to be shipp'd on board his Ship, which has turned greatly to the Disadvantage of the said Dorseys, with regard to their Characters, as Inspectors:

I DO now Certify and Declare, That I never paid, or ordered, the above Gentlemen, any Money, on the above Account.

Thomas Askew.

**Sept. 19, 1753,** Capt. Thomas Askew came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of Anne Arundel County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the above Declaration.

Alex. Warfield.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry; good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from  
Their humble Servant,  
William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joynt and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the newest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. at the lowest Rates.

Dorset, in Talbot County.

**THE** Subscriber has a large Quantity of COALS, (fit for Smiths Work) to dispose of, at very reasonable Rates for Cash.  
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