

tain Force. It behoves therefore those Nations, who in such a Case are most likely to be affected, to keep their Eyes on their Proceedings in both Parts of the Globe.

Extrait of a Letter from Exeter, dated Aug. 10.
On Saturday the 4th, or Sunday the 5th Instant, Mr. Joseph Harvey, a Farmer, at a Place called Corringdon, about two Miles from South Breat Town, with his Wife, a Son and Daughter, were all barbarously murdered by Persons unknown. The Murderers were discovered by one William Proufe, a Labourer, who had work'd for the said Mr. Harvey; and going on Monday last to Corringdon to see him, to get further Employment, found the Doors fast; and thinking that the People of the House were gone on Business, went away, and called again the next Day, but found all fast as before; he also went the third Time, which was on the 9th Instant, and then likewise finding the Doors as he left them, he goes to Edward Bower, in the Neighbourhood, and they went together to the House; and looking thro' the Kitchen Window, saw Mr. Joseph Harvey lying dead on the Floor with his Throat cut. They then came into Breat Town, and acquainted Mr. Anthony Harvey, Brother of the Deceased, with what they had discovered; who went with a Number of the Inhabitants, and entering at the Window, found the Relation given them by Proufe too true. Mr. Harvey had his Stockings and Breeches on; and was supposed to have heard the Assassins in the House, and was come down to see who they were. Going up Stairs, they found Mrs. Harvey in her Bed, with her Throat cut from Ear to Ear; and then proceeding to the Bed of the Son, a stout young Man, about twenty-three, found him also dead, having his Brains beat out, and his Throat cut; as was also the Daughter, aged about Twenty, whose Brains work'd through the Skull. A Hatchet was found in the Son's Room.

August 15. On Monday the three Men, committed to Wood street Compter, for a Rape on the Body of Diana Pushee, at the Queen's Arms in Newgate street, applied to be bailed out, but were refused. It appeared on Examination, that they had ordered her to be sent up Stairs between Eight and Nine o'Clock, with Oysters, and upon her coming into the Room, one of them bolted the Door, and swore he would lye with her, and directly pulling out a Knife threatened to cut her Throat if she made the least Noise: The two others had Knives and threatened her in the same Manner; on which she fell on her Knees and begg'd for Mercy, saying she was married, and had four Children alive; notwithstanding which the second that got up pull'd her down on the Floor, and forcibly lay with her, and then the first did the same, and also the third. During this barbarous Scene she groaned so loud as to be heard by one of the Waiters who was ill, and lay in a Room on the same Floor; on which he got up and call'd to his Fellow servant below, who went up Stairs, but not getting in, he raised a Ladder against the Window, and looking in, saw two of them in very indecent Situations, and left they should discover him, he sunk his Head, and raising it again, saw a third from behind a Screen. By the Time the Waiter was got from the Ladder, the Woman had broke from them, and forcing the Bolt with her Oyster Knife, came out crying in a violent Manner, that she was ruined, for that three Villains had all lain with her against her Will. As there were a good Company in the House, they immediately ran up Stairs, apprehended, and secured the three Men in Wood street Compter, until Monday Noon, when they underwent an Examination of above two Hours, before Thomas Chitty, Esq; Sitting Alderman at Guildhall, who, upon the positive Oath of the much injured Woman against all the Prisoners, as also the corroborating Circumstances of the Servants, and the Character of the Prosecutrix being well supported upon Oath by many reputable Inhabitants, re-committed all the three to the Compter, to answer for their Offences the next Sessions at the Bar of the Old Baily. The Inhabitants of Newgate street are determined to support the Woman in prosecuting them.

The Polly, Bowman, from Virginia, for London, which parted from her Anchors in the Downs the 5th Instant in a hard Gale of Wind, and drove ashore between the two Pier Heads at Ramsgate, arrived Yesterday safe at her Moorings in the River. She had on board upwards of 500 Hog-heads of Tobacco, besides a great Quantity of Pig-Iron and other Things; And notwithstanding that she is one of the sharpest built Vessels in that Trade, she has received little or no Damage. By which it is to be observed that all Ships driven out

of the Downs towards that Place, if they will run boldly on the Chalk Rocks, there is Safety for them.

DUBLIN, June 26.

This Day five Companies of Foot, and three Troops of Horse, marched into the County of Kildare, to prevent the unlawful Rioters, who are now in a most unwarrantable Manner pulling down Fences, Hedges and Gates, under Pretence of those Lands being formerly Commons.

From the Scarcity of Labourers in this Kingdom, their Prices have risen from Five pence to Eight and Ten-pence per Day; and who must this Load fall upon put the Occupiers of Land and Manufacturers? which is all owing to the scandalous Neglect of Husbandry.

The Poverty and Distress now raging amongst many House and Roomkeepers of Dublin, upon Account of the excessive Dearness of Provisions, and high home Rents, are incredible, several of them being obliged to sell their Cloaths and Household Furniture, which cannot keep them from being carried to Goal, where more Masters of different Trades and Families are now at this Time perishing for Want, and lying in most dangerous Fevers and other Disorders, than ever was known in the Memory of Man; which is entirely owing to Want of Tillage in this unhappy Nation. Is it not scandalous and shocking; to lend to the most remote Parts of the World for Corn, when we might have enough of our own, if the Tillage Act was put in Execution? But the Clergy, who are the greatest Sufferers by this infatuated Neglect are not the proper Persons to inform against those who neglect this Law; and therefore it were to be wished, that some other Methods could be found out to enforce the Laws of the Land, to prevent the starving and banishing of our poor Natives.

By Letters from the North, and several other Parts of the Kingdom, we are assured, that many Engrossers and Hucksters of Corn and Meal, are now selling the same in the most private Manner, being ashamed of their Extortions, it being now well known, that by the Arrival of many foreign Ships with Corn, that there are vast Quantities now in the Kingdom.

Mullingar, in Ireland, June 25. Last Night Mrs. Speight of River's Town, was alarmed in the Dead of the Night, by a Noise in the House, and knowing every one to be in Bed, she gently slid from her Husband's Side, and going armed in to the Kitchen, to her great Surprise found a Fellow in it, whom she seized by the Collar, clapping a Pistol to his Breast, and alarmed the People of the House by her Voice, who came to her Assistance, secured and tied him fast, and this Morning lodged him in our Goal, where he is well bolted. He will not own his Name, but says he is from the County of Mayo.

BOSTON, October 1.

We think proper to inform the Public, That the Secretary of this Province has received a Letter by Capt. Warner, from Mr. Agent Bolla, dated in London the 9th Day of July last, informing, that large Quantities of Counterfeit Half pence (less in Value than Farthings) had then been shipped for Boston, and was informed, that many more were intended to be sent in the next Ships to the same Place.

Capt. Warner, arrived from London, brought 11 Cannon, 24 Pounders, and two Mortars, with all Sorts of Implements and Stores belonging to them, lately granted by his Majesty to this Province, in Lieu of those which were taken out of Castle William, for the Service of the Expedition against Cape Breton.

October 8. Yesterday the Gentlemen lately commissioned by his Excellency to treat with the several Tribes of Eastern Indians, arrived here on board Capt. Saunders; and we hear they have settled all Matters in Dispute, to the Satisfaction both of the English and Indians.

On Friday last the 28th of September came on in the Court of Assize and Goal-Delivery then holding at Springfield, the Trial of Robert Cooke and Stephen Cooke, for the Murder of an Indian Man at Sheffield, on the 11th of April last; The Trial held from about 10 o'Clock in the Morning 'till 9 at Night, and the Jury withdrew to consider of the Evidence; and the next Morning they returned with their Verdict, and declared the said Robert Cooke guilty of Manslaughter only; Stephen they acquitted: Upon which the said Robert was branded in the Hand with the Letter T. and sentenced to twelve Months Imprisonment.

NEW-YORK, October 1.

Capt. Lewis, who was mentioned in No. 440, to have arrived here from St. Thomas's, further says, that the Day on which he arrived at that Island, being the 3d of August last, there came into that

Port, one Captain Maybury, in a Sloop from Porto Rico, who reported, that he had been dispatched as a Flag of Truce, from Antigua, by his Excellency Governor Thomas, to the Governor of Porto Rico, in order to demand a Sloop and Cargo that had been taken and carried in there a little Time before by a Spanish Guarda Costa: That he had obtained the strongest Assurances from the Spanish Governor, that whatsoever Vessels, Cargoes, or other Things, should hereafter be illegally taken from the English by the Spaniards, and brought into his Island, he would exact immediate Retribution to be made to the proper Owners, and the Captors themselves severely punished.

In Capt. Deane is come Passenger, Capt. Hall, formerly Commander of the Brig. Lark, belonging to Connecticut, and mention'd in our Paper some Time ago to be taken on the 3d of August last was a twelve Month, in the Bay of Honduras, in Company with Capt. Crowell of the Sloop Sterk, of this Port, and carried into Campeachy. William Johnson, Capt. Crowell's Mate is likewise come home in Capt. Deane, and acquaints us, that after they were taken and carried into Bacallio, himself, with both the Captains, were obliged to walk 100 Leagues back, to the City of Meridie, where they were confined to hard Labour for five Months, allow'd but four Pence half Penny a Day, and otherwise us'd extremely ill: From Meridie they were obliged to travel barefoot to Campeachy, where they were put on board separate Ships bound to St. Andrea in Biscay Bay: That the Ship he was in, parting from the others, was obliged to put in to the Westward of St. Andrea, where he happily made his Escape and travel'd over the Mountains to Ferrol, and meeting at that Place with Capt. Hall, who had likewise escap'd, they both embark'd in an English Ship bound to London. We have no Intelligence of Capt. Crowell, after his Arrival at St. Andrea.

Mr. Johnson further acquaints us, that there are 12 Sail of Ships of the Line, on the Stocks at Ferrol; 4 at St. Sebastians; 4 at St. Andrea, and 30,000 Men employ'd on the Shipping, and making a new Mold at Ferrol.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.

Extrait of a Letter from London, August 18.
Our East-India Company has been very lucky in the early Arrival of their China Ships; but not hearing any Thing from the Coast, is a great Disappointment; as the Ship was to sail in November, we fear some Accident has happen'd to her. By some private Letters, by way of Bengall, we have gain'd some further Advantages over Dupleix's Forces, who was obstinate to all Terms of Peace, as he expected a large Supply from Edrope, which is confirm'd to us by several Ships having passed the Cape full of Men; but as our Forces sent out were arriv'd in good Order, we are under no Apprehension on the Side of India. Bengall has suffer'd much by a Famine; but when the Ships came away their Harvest was over, and Plenty restor'd."

October 11. Saturday last there were in this Harbour 37 Ships, 19 Snows, 22 Brigantines, 7 Schooners, and 15 Sloops; in all 100 Sail.
We hear from North-Wales, that on Thursday last they had a violent Whirlwind there, that came from the Southward, and directed its Course in a narrow Vein to the Northward; by which many large Trees were blown down, and Fences carried away; also the Roof off of a Barn, to a considerable Distance; and the Roof of a Dwelling House, without hurting any of the People in it.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Thursday last died, in Prince George's County, Mrs. ANNE MURDOCK, the virtuous Consort of Mr. WILLIAM MURDOCK, and Daughter of the late Col. JOHN ADDISON. She was a Gentlewoman possessed of many excellent Virtues, and diligent in the Performance of every Duty incumbent on a Wife, Mother, and Neighbour. She laboured for some Years before her Death under an almost uninterrupted Course of bodily Indisposition and Affliction; which she bore with that Patience, Resolution and Refrigration which becomes a Christian; and her Death is an irremediable Loss to her Family, and justly lamented by all her Acquaintance.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since October 11. Snow Bachelor, George North, from Philadelphia; Ship Joseph and Jane, William Westell, from Ditto; Brig Philip and James, H. Coffin, from Barbadoes; Snow Sally and Patty, Robert Patterson, from York; Snow Europa, Peter Hutton, from Philadelphia; Ship Molly, Francis Blair, from Ditto.

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