

We hear, that the Hon. Colonel Cornwallis, late Governor of Nova Scotia, will succeed the late Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. as Governor of New-York.

Feb. 7. Some Algerine Xebecks have again visited the Coast of Portugal, from whence they have carried off two Portuguese Vessels, and some of their Fishermen.

By private Letters from Dunkirk, of the 2d ult. we are informed, that the Accounts received there of a very formidable Fleet being getting ready in England to sail for the East Indies, occasion'd great Speculations. The said Letter adds, that two Commissioners had been at that Place to view the Fortifications, but were returned home, and that the Canal digging on the Land Side goes on with all possible Dispatch.

Feb. 9. According to private Advices from the Hague, it was asserted there, that General Cornabe, who lately visited the Works at Dunkirk on the Part of the States General, had reported to the Princess Governante, that the new Works were manifestly contrary to Treaty.

According to private Letters from Stockholm, the French and Spaniards both are very assiduous, in procuring Ships of War, and Frigates, to be built in the Swedish Ports, which as soon as finished are to sail with a full Cargo of Military and Naval Stores on board, the necessary Remittances being already made for that Purpose; and some Rumours there are of new Treaties of Commerce between Sweden and the other two Crowns.

Feb. 16. The King of Sardinia remains still inflexible, as to any Accommodation with the Court of Rome, that shall in the least be inconsistent with the Dignity and Prerogative of his Crown.

Feb. 23. Letters from Leghorn say, that the French Squadron is very speedily expected in the Mediterranean, in order, as it is said, to act against the Algerines; and a Report prevails as if a Convention was concluded between the Courts of Paris and Madrid on the same Subject; but many suspect that this conjunct Expedition will not be against Pyrates.

We hear that an Ambassador of high Rank residing here, approves so little of the Behaviour of his Court to England, that he has demanded to be recalled.

It is said the French intend to make once more an Attempt to establish a Colony on Madagascar; and that when all their Contracts in Sweden are fulfilled, their Fleet will make as good a Figure as it ever did in the last Reign.

Feb. 25. A Dutch Gazette tells us, that Mr. Mitchell, the Prussian Minister, has lately had a Conference with one of the Principal Secretaries of State, in relation to the Stopping the Interest of South Sea Stock belonging to his Prussian Majesty's Subjects.

A Letter from Gibraltar, of the 19th of December, advises, that they were threatened by the Alcaid of Tetuan with a War, by which Gibraltar must have suffered greatly, as the greatest Part of its Provisions came from Tetuan. The English Consul was even threatened with Irons if he did not leave Tetuan in forty eight Hours. But Capt. Hervey, in his Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, arriving next Day, the Alcaid was brought to change his Tune; and the Communication between Gibraltar and that Place is again opened.

Feb. 26. They write from Ireland, that House-Rent at Kinsale is already considerably raised on Account of the Prospect of a War with France.

March 1. It is reported that the Court of France have declared that the Fleet lately fitted out by them is intended purely to exercise the Sailors.

March 2. It is said that the Swedish East India Company are taking proper Steps to prevent the Growth of French Power, in or near any of their Settlements.

March 5. A Letter from Glasgow says, that 7 Ships of War were soon expected in Clyde, but on what Design was not known.

We are informed that Sir Edward Hawke has declined the Command of the Men of War fitting out for the East Indies.

March 6. Letters from Naples advise, that they are taking every Measure to put their Navy on a good Footing; and that Orders are given for augmenting it with some Men of War, and Frigates.

At Algiers they are making Dispositions, which very plainly intimate their Apprehensions of a Siege. If the Preparations that are making at Toulon be designed against Algiers, the Bombardment will be most furious.

March 7. Yesterday Morning, about 6 o'Clock, died the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, only Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, first Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, a Governor of the Charter House, Fellow

of the Royal Society, and one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

March 7. Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Squadron which is equipping at Toulon, will sail in the Beginning of April, in order to bombard Algiers, and that some of the ablest Engineers in the Service will go as Volunteers in the Expedition.

This Day there was an extraordinary Council held at St. James's on the present Crisis of Affairs.

It is reported that there will be several Alterations in the Governors of his Majesty's Garrisons in Ireland.

It is said that the Grant lately made to Robert Henning, Esq; by the Court of France, for building a Parcel of Houses within a limited Time, so as to form a Citadel at Dunkirk, has occasioned some Remonstrances on that Subject from several Princes.

March 9. Wednesday at Noon the Command of the Train of Artillery destined for the East Indies, went on board the Ordnance Hoys at Woolwich, and were carried on board the India Ships at Gravesend; most of the Officers of the Regiment attended them thither. The whole Command have received two Months Pay at Woolwich, and are to have two Months Pay at Cork, and no more until they arrive in India.

They write from Vienna, that Commissioners have been appointed to visit the Magazines, Fortifications, and Troops, throughout the Hereditary Dominions, in order to have every Thing completed to the highest Establishment by the first of April.

March 9. We hear it is proposed to annex the Province of New Jersey to that of New York.

We hear that Admiral Watson has received his last Instructions to take upon him the Command of the Squadron of Men of War at Plymouth.

On Wednesday Mr. Shepherd, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches for Holland and Vienna.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is greatly indispensed at New Castle House.

March 11. We hear that as his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has no Heir, the Title, by an Act of Parliament, will descend to the Heirs of the Earl of Lincoln.

Peyton Randolph, the King's Attorney General in Virginia, is arrived here, being sent over by the House of Burgesses, to solicit his Majesty against the proposed Tax of one Pistole upon each Patent for Land there.

March 12. The Dublin Journal says, that by private Letters from London they are informed, that Colonel Aidercon hath had the highest Honours paid to him by his Majesty, being in his Majesty's Closet above an Hour with him; that he is to have the Command of the English and East India Company's Forces in India; that the Duke of Cumberland conferred with him a long Time upon this Expedition; after which his Royal Highness made him a very generous Present for his Expedition, and for Tents, Field Equipages, &c. That the Colonel is to have a public Table kept for him during his Voyage to Fort St. George, and a constant Table to be kept for him during his Residence in that Country, at the Expence of the English East India Company.

Extract of a Letter from Golport, dated March 8. "Yesterday Orders came from the Lords of the Admiralty to man, with all possible Expedition, all the Guard Ships in this Harbour; in Pursuance of which Bills were stuck up in these Yards to enter Sailors and able bodied Seafaring Men: The Anson and Fogueux are to be fitted for the Coast of Guiny; the former came down the Harbour this Morning, and her People are unrigging her Top masts.

"The Experience Man of War will take in her Guns to-morrow, and her Orders for Sailing are daily expected.

March 14. The following Preferrments were talk'd of Yesterday as certain, viz. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to be Lord High Treasurer.

The Right Hon. Henry Fox, Esq; to be Secretary of State, in the Room of the Duke of Newcastle.

The Right Hon. Henry Legge, Esq; to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Hon. George Grenville, Esq; and Sir George Lyttleton, Bart. one to be Treasurer of the Navy, the other Secretary at War.

Golport, Feb. 22. The Press for Men was slack for some Days, but was renewed again with Vigour on Monday Morning.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

April 25. Monday last an Express from New-York passed through this City (stopping here but one Hour) for Virginia. We hear he carries Advice, that 600 French from Canada, are arrived at Niagara, and 1500 more are soon expected there on their March to the Ohio, in order to build new Forts, and make Settlements in the Back Parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

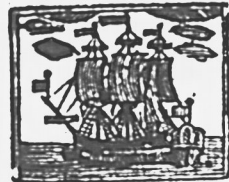
#### ANNAPOLIS.

By an Express just arrived, we have a certain Account, that a Body of 1000 French, with 18 Pieces of Artillery, commanded by Capt. Contrecoeur, appeared before our new Fort on Monongahela, where English Ward of Capt. Trent's Company commanded, who being summoned by the French Officer, was obliged to surrender the Fort, having only 30 Men, and no Cannon, to defend it.

Thursday last in the Forenoon, a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Corn House with 100 Barrels of Corn, and three other Out Houses, belonging to Mr. Francis Rochester, of Queen Anne's County, were all destroyed by Fire. The Fire begun in the Kitchen (which had a Wooden Chimney), and was occasioned by a Girl's throwing some Shavings under the Pot, and laying some in the Corner, to which the Fire communicated itself, and the most of the Family being out, it soon got to such a Head, that those at home could not extinguish it.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, we are informed, that the Assembly of that Province had granted 5,000*l.* for the Treaty to be held at Albany in June next; and made a short Adjournment to the 6th of May, in order to consult their Constituents with regard to the Sum to be given toward the Ohio Affair, some of the Gentlemen bring for 20,000*l.* some for 10,000, and others for 5,000.

#### For LONDON directly,



The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAUGH,

Commander;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patuxent River,

#### WILL load TOBACCO on

Freight, to be consign'd to any of the London Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Creaugh, in Annapolis,  
Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing,  
John Carnan, in Baltimore Town,  
James Creaugh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs John Hanbury and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,  
Patrick Creaugh.

#### NOTICE is hereby given to the

Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, That (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off their Dues by the Teeth of June (the time aff'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the limited Time, their respective Demands. Constant Attendance at my Office is given every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle with all such Gentlemen as shall be pleased to call on

Their humble Servant,  
Nathan Hammond, Sheriff  
of Anne Arundel County.

#### Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel Banks, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with an S, has a small Star in his Forehead, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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