

An useless Piece of Indolence, and therefore had none. He said nothing Material at the Place of Execution, but seemed very impatient to be dispatched; and as soon as the Rope was placed round his Neck, he threw himself off the Cart with a great Swiftness, not waiting for its being drove away.

*Extract of a Letter from Malaga, dated March 5.*

"Captain John Tivitoe, of the Hope, from Gibraltar, sail'd from hence to Leghorn, before the last great Storm, January 22, and was wreck'd on the Coast of Barbary, three Leagues to the Southward of Ceuta, where he was with his People seiz'd and carried into the Mountains. But the next Day he was rescued by a Body of Troops belonging to the Alcald of Tetuan, and carried to that Town, and after 22 Days close Confinement, they were delivered up to the Consul. Captain Mauger, of and for Guernzey, from Cete, was also lost at the same Time near Tetuan, and the Captain only saved; and Captain Mulfra, of St. Ives, from Leghorn for this Place is likewise lost near Tangier."

*Wicklow, April 1.* Saturday last came on at the Assizes here, the remarkable Trial of William Mathews, for the Murder of John Kerfoot, in the Year 1727. The principal Evidence was Richard Brown, who deposed that his Brother and he being ferretting for Rabbits, and hearing a Noise of Horses in the Road, and two Mens Voices, sculked behind a Ditch to prevent their being discovered; that shortly after they heard a Stroke given, and one of the Men crying out, 'Spare my Life and take my Money;' that one of the Murderers coming over the Ditch, was known to the Deponent to be one Mark Forster, who called to his Accomplice on the other Side, to know whether he had searched his Pockets; that thereupon the Prisoner came likewise over the Ditch, and after going to a little Distance, Forster returned and dragged the Deceased to a little River, and then the Prisoner and he went off together; says, he knew the Deceased by his Voice, and that next Day he acquainted a Relation of his since dead with what he had seen; that the Reason of his discovering it now, after so long Concealment, was the Appearance of the Deceased at his Bedside, who threatened to kill him; and that the Circumstances of the Prisoner, after the Murder, were much changed for the better, he being before but a common Labourer. Three other, but very immaterial, Evidences appeared; and Brown's Answers, on his Cross Examination, proving evasive and unsatisfactory, at the same Time that an undeniable Testimony was given of his being a Person of a very bad Character, and several Gentlemen appearing in Behalf of the Character of the Prisoner, The Jury brought in their Verdict, 'Not Guilty.'

*Kinfales, April 2.* Sunday 24th ult. sailed, under the Command of Admiral Watson, the Kent, Salisbury, Bridgewater, and a Ship of 20 Guns, with Part of Col. Adlerscron's Regiment, for the East Indies; and this Day the Eagle and Bristol, being refitted since their late Damage, sailed with the Remainder of said Regiment for Plymouth. Before their Departure, the Admiral and Commodore were complimented by the Corporation with their Freedom in Silver Boxes.

*HALIFAX, (in Nova-Scotia) May 1.*

We are informed, That the Proprietors of the Township to be called by the Name of Lawrence-Town, have every Thing in great Forwardness to begin that Undertaking as soon as the Season will permit.—We hear likewise, that a Petition now lies before the Council for a Grant to settle another Township; and that several Schemes of that Sort are at present in Agitation. It is imagined this Spirit of Improvement proceeds from some Discovery lately made of the Goodness of the Land hereabouts, which, it is esteemed, will in a very short Time reward the Labour of the Industrious.

We hear from Lunenburg, that every Thing is now quiet in that Quarter; that the Inhabitants behave in the most orderly Manner, and are so industrious in clearing and improving their Lands, that the Place must unavoidably flourish in a very short Time.

We can with Pleasure inform the Public, that the Proprietors of Lawrence Town, have agreed forth with to settle the clear'd Land of Moskedoboit, in the said Township; and that any industrious sower Persons, Protestants, who have Families capable of assisting in making Improvements, that may be desirous to engage with said Proprietors, to settle there, will have great Encouragement and Protection.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman upon the Continent, to his Friend in Halifax, dated Feb. 3, 1754.*

"We are in the highest Spirits, on Accounts lately received, of a new Regiment speedily to be

raised, to consist of three Battalions, Seven Hundred in each, exclusive of Officers; the Command of which we also hear, will be given to Col. Roger Snell.—This likewise gives us Hopes we shall soon be in a Condition to curb the French, for their late Insults upon our Eastern Settlements in America, as it is probable this Regiment will be destin'd to scour our Frontiers."

*May 4.* We hear that the Detachment lately sent to Chibenaccadie River, discover'd there a very fine Country, well stocked with large Timber, chiefly Oak and Elm, and several considerable Rivers, and large Lakes, abounding with all Sorts of Sea and River Fish. We are also informed, that there is a very considerable Quantity of clear'd Land upon the Banks of this River, which seems to be more fertile than any other Land yet discover'd in the Province.

On Wednesday last arrived here Captain Allen Whippe in a Schooner belonging to Joshua Mauger, Esq; of this Town, after a Passage of 30 Days from North Carolina, who informs us, that they met with exceeding hard Gales of Wind almost the whole Passage; that on Saturday the 20th of April, at Half an Hour after Three o'Clock in the Morning, in Lat. 40 and 30, and Lon. 62 and 43, they shipped a terrible Sea, which carried a way their Quarter Boards and Rails, one Crotch, their Mainmast, Boom and Garf, and washed two Men overboard, who were drowned, it being impossible to save them, viz. Samuel Forse from the Helm, and Josiah Crosby from the Pump, both married Men belonging to this Place, and have left Families here; that he was twice wash'd overboard himself, but recover'd by the Help of the Fore-Halliards, at which Time they also lost their Boat, and Part of the Cargo which was upon Deck, and were obliged to lay to under their bare Poles, the Sea making a constant Breach over them; that the next Day they lost their Binnacle with the Glass and Compass, having only a broken Compass, and but four Candles left: In this Condition they lay for several Days, eating only raw Provision, until the Weather moderated a little, when they made what sail they could, and arrived here in a very bad Condition.

We are informed by a Gentleman who lately arrived from a Place call'd Prospekt, a little to the Westward of this Harbour, where a new Settlement is intended, that they met with exceeding bad Weather, in which they carried away their Jibb, and had like to have been cast away among the Breakers: That they saw some Beams and other Pieces of a Wreck floating upon the Water, which they judged to be Parts of a Ship or other large Vessel lately cast away upon this Coast.

*NEW-YORK, May 27.*

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lunenburg, who went Passenger in the Sloop Batchelor, to Halifax, to his Friend in Halifax.*

*Sir, Lunenburg, May 7, 1754.*

"On Saturday last I arrived here, where I met with a kind and genteel Reception from Col. Sutherland, the Commanding Officer; the two preceding Days I spent in viewing the Island and Situation of Mahone Bay, where, to my great Admiration and Surprise, I found it so much surpassing any Ideas I could form of it, that to set about making a Description, would be a Task I am not equal to; and as any Encomiums or Observations I could make upon it, could not come near its real Beauties, you must let this suffice, that it really is the best and finest Country I ever saw; and partly excels most Places I have seen in Europe. If you have any Regard for yourself, don't let this Opportunity slip, but immediately come down; and if on setting out, you have no other View but to see it, yet on your Arrival I am persuaded you will become a Proprietor, especially as it may be done without One Shilling Expence. Col. Lawrence, the Commanding Officer at Halifax, was extremely kind to me; he ordered the Pilot Schooner to carry me and my Things to this Place; and ordered, that when I arrived here, a proper Person and a Guard of Soldiers should attend me to view the Country; and any Islands or Land that I should pitch upon for myself or Friends, he would immediately grant me; and promised to grant me all other Advantages that might lie in his Power to assist me in. I am, &c."

*June 3.* We hear from Brandford, in Connecticut, that a Troop of Horse commanded by Capt. Allen of Milford, and three Companies of Col. Russell's Regiment of Militia, belonging to that Place, assembled on Branford Green the 7th ult. and were reviewed by Col. Russell, when they went thro' all the Evolutions, with the greatest Dexterity and Ease, and to the entire Satisfaction of a Multitude of Spectators.

We hear from the same Place, that on the Night of the 22d ult. the House of William Lu-

dington of North Branford, was burnt to the Ground, and that two young Infants perished in the Flames, and that a third narrowly escaped, tho' not without being much burnt, and its Life is despaired of.

*Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated May 4.*

The French are now become troublesome Neighbours, as well in the West Indies, as on the Continent; not many Days ago, the Rebecca, Capt. Lowther, of Philadelphia, was taken off Guardaloup, and carried into Martinico; And we hear, they are fully determined to make Prizes of every Englishman they find within 4 Leagues of any of their Islands. How the French can justify such illegal Proceedings; when represented to a British Parliament, Time only must discover.

I am, &c.

Yesterday Capt. Gilford arrived here from the Bay: He sailed from thence the first ult. in Company with the Capts. Dunscomb, Wintbop and Buyvank, of this Place, and 14 Days after, off the West-End of Cuba (having parted Capt. Dunscomb two Days before) were all chased by a Spanish Snow, from 10 a Clock in the Morning, till Dark, when Night coming on, Capt. Gilford escaped, and could see nothing of his Conforts next Morning, and imagined they must have been taken, as he saw two Snows and a Sloop in Company two Days after; and as one of the Snows ply'd to Windward after Capt. Gilford, he imagined the other two were Prizes.

Capt. Man, of this Port, after having left the Bay some Time before Capt. Gilford, was obliged to return two Days before the latter sailed, having been so closely pursued by the Spaniards as to be forced over a Place called Glover's Reef, in which he received some Damage.

The Spaniards are so troublesome in the Bay, of late, as to put the Traders to great Difficulty in procuring their Logwood.

The Centaur, the Honourable Dudley Diggs, Esq; Commander, weigh'd Anchor on Tuesday last, and set Sail from the Watering-Place, near the Narrows, on her Voyage to Virginia, having on board two of the Independent Companies from this Garrison, designed for the Ohio Expedition.

From our Correspondent in Albany, by the last Boats from thence, we are told, That about twelve or fourteen Days ago, a trading Indian, being in Company and drinking with a Number of Negroes belonging to that City, they had, from a Difference arising in Conversation, beat him to so unmerciful a Degree, that he died soon after: That the Indians of the Tribe to which he belonged, had assembled together, and came down to demand their Brother; and on being inform'd of the Affair, insisted upon having delivered up to them the Person or Persons who had murdered him: That upon their being told of the Negroes having absconded, and supposing the Information to be a Pretext, they had threatened the City and Inhabitants with future Consequences; but had, however, come to this Resolution, to remain easy until his Honour Governor DE LANCEY, arrived in Albany to negotiate the Treaty to be held at that Place the 14th Instant, with the several Tribes backwards; before whom the Crime is to be properly represented, and Justice (the Indians did not doubt) would be as properly decreed.

Capt. Jackson, from Edenton in North Carolina, in three Weeks, says, That fourteen Days ago, a Schooner, bound from Antigua, called the Queen Caroline, John Sawyer Master, was cast away on Ocracock Bar; and that the Crew were saved, but the Vessel and Cargo entirely lost.

*PHILADELPHIA.*

*May 30.* From Halifax we have Advice, that Capt. Condy, belonging here, was arrived there, after a very stormy Passage: Also a Brigantine belonging to Rhode Island from St. Christopher's: And that Hoffman, the Ringleader of the Mutiny at Lunenburg last Winter, had been try'd, and brought in guilty of high Crimes and Misdemeanours, but had not received Sentence: He behaved very insolently on his Trial.

We hear from Sadsbury, that one Daniel Kerr was kill'd there on Friday last by the Falling of a large Tree, occasion'd by a violent Gust of Wind;

*June 6.* Capt. Cowan, from Swanzy, had arrived at Lisbon, and was to sail soon for this Port: Also Capt. Worfdale, from Maryland, who would soon proceed on his Voyage thither again. And Capt. Taylor, from this Place, but was gone to Barcelona.

On Tuesday last, in the Afternoon, we had a Shower of exceeding large Hail here, which however lasted but a short Time; and soon after, the Wind blowing very high, continually shifting, and attended with Thunder, a Water-Spout appear'd on Delaware, opposite to Kensington, which was carried

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