

If his Majesty goes into Germany this Summer, it is said that there will be an Interview between him and the Kings of Denmark and Prussia, at Stetin, in Pomerania.

May 28. On Thursday last the Honourable Arthur Dobbs, Esq; received his Instructions and Charge, as Governor of North Carolina, for which Colony he will speedily embark.

Two Men of War's Tenders are arrived in Dublin Harbour, to enlist Seamen, or able bodied Land men, for his Majesty's Service.

May 30. Yesterday Capt. Clive waited upon the Honourable the Directors of the East India Company, and was presented, by the Gentleman in the Chair, with a very rich Sword set with Diamonds.

It is said, that the Dutch have lately sent Orders to Surinam and Coracoa, directing that all Vessels bound from thence shall be armed with a Force sufficient to oppose the Spanish Guarda Costas.

The French are said to have expended a prodigious Sum in the East Indies, to secure an Interest in the Settlements of the Great Mogul, who is a weak irreligiose Prince: His Firman is actually engaged as a Party in all their Transactions, by Influence of the Secur G. spard an artful and an enterprising Agent.

June 1. The epidemic Distemper at Paris is somewhat abated, after having made very great Ravages in that Capital: Upwards of 30,000 Persons, more than usual, have, we hear, died in the Space of five Months.

June 3. We hear that his Majesty's Ship the Arundel, Captain Lloyd, is ordered to sail for Virginia with all Expedition.

The Agent for New York has lately received Instructions about some extraordinary Proceedings with respect to that Colony.

It is universally acknowledged, that the new Governor of North Carolina is formed to improve and bless the People among whom he is gone to reside, by reforming their Manners, extending their Trade, and farther, feeling that vast Tract of improvable Country, which is so thinly inhabited; and if he should still encourage Discoveries either to the N. E. or N. W. he will meet with a Parcel of old experienced Seamen, who are capable of undergoing any Hardships, and willing to engage in any Enterprize that is attended with Profit.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, June 21.

We have Information, that on the 11th of May last, a Shallop belonging to this Place, called the Willoughby Bay, Peter Denap, Master, on her Voyage to Dominico, having no Contraband Goods on board, was taken about six Leagues off Gaudaloupe, by a French Guarda Costa Sloop, of Martineco, M^r. Rishé, Commander, mounting eight Carriage Guns, besides Swivels. The Frenchman first fired a Swivel, and then hoisted Colours, which the Shallop not regarding, a four pounder was then discharged after her, when Capt. Denap brought to: Himself and Hands were us'd well while at Sea, but as soon as they arrived at Martineco, were all closely imprisoned, and coarsely fed twenty-one Days. As Companions in Fortune and Confinement, they found Capt. James Lowther, of the Brig Rebecca, belonging to Philadelphia, with his Crew, who was stopped in his Passage home from Barbados, and Capt. Parson, of the sloop Esther, from St. Eulatia, with his Hands: also a Sloop taken at St. Vincent, was brought in just before our Informants came away, the Captain's Name unknown.—The Owner of the Willoughby Bay lately went to Martineco in a Flag of Truce, to demand the Restitution of his Shallop, Slaves and Goods: He was indeed very genteelly received, and politely treated, but that was all the Satisfaction he had, for after repeated Application and earnest Solicitation, he returned without having been able to accomplish his Aim.—'Tis said the French claim a Privilege of examining all Vessels they find sailing within a League of their Land; and that the Frenchman who stopped the above Shallop, positively swore at Martineco, that he took her no further off than Three Quarters of a League.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South Carolina.

July 25. By the last Vessels from London, we learn, that the Society of Anti-Gallicans (of which Admiral Vernon is President) have been pleased to express great Pleasure at the Cultivation of Indico in this Province, but more particularly at our late Improvements in the making of that valuable Commodity: And that they have resolved to give a Premium of Fifty Pounds Sterling, to the Maker of the largest Quantity of the best Indico manufactured here the ensuing Year.

August 15. By an A^d of the General Assembly of this Province, passed the 9th Day of April, 1734, no Ships or other Vessels using the Seas, are permitted to lie at, or within 100 Fathoms of, any of the Wharfs or Bridges before this Town, from the

last Day of July, O. S. (now the 11th of August) to the 15th of September, O. S. (now the 26th,) which is that Space of Time we call the Hurricane Season. Every Master of Vessel not complying with which A^d, forfeits £ 100.

By a Brig lately arrived from the Havannah, we have certain Advice, that the Spaniards have actually fitted out a large Squadron, from the Havannah, La Vera Cruz, Campeachy, Porto Rico, &c. consisting of a 36 Gun Ship, several Xebecs, Gallies, Snows, Brigs, and other Vessels, with 3000 Land Forces on board, in order to make a vigorous Attack on, and expel, the English settled in the Bay of Honduras.

By a Gentleman, who came to Town this Morning, from Winyau, we are informed, that an Indian (suspected to be one of those from the Northward that formerly frequently came into this Province on bad Designs) came, a few Days ago, to the House of one Mr. Atkinson, in that Part of the Country, where he was treated in all Respects as a Friend, and behaved very well, till Mr. Atkinson objected to his Lodging in his House at Night; when the Indian insisted he would lodge there, and soon became so in pertinent and unruly, as to increase Mr. Atkinson's Suspicion of him, who thereupon (after advising with one of his Neighbours) secured and put him on board one of the Coasting Schooners at George Town, to be brought hither: He pretended to be a Cherokee, and said he had just parted from six other Cherokees; and set up the War Whoop as soon as he found himself going to be secured.

NEW-YORK.

August 26. We hear from Paramus, in East-Jersey, that on the Night of the 16th Instant, it rained, without the least Intermission, for upwards of three Hours, and that a greater Quantity fell in that Space of Time, than ever was known in the Memory of the oldest Man now living there. A small Fresh Water Stream having overflowed its Bank to such a Degree that by the Impetuosity of the Torrent, 30 Yards of a small Hill, 60 Feet in Height, was entirely washed away; many large Trees so'rd up by the Roots, and carried away likewise, several Rocks were moved to an incredible Distance from the proper Course of the River. A Saw Mill belonging to John Hoppe, with his Dwelling-House, was carried away. A little lower down, on the same Creek, the House of Jacob Tillfort was carried away also; the Family with the greatest Difficulty saved their Lives, by getting out at the Windows by the Help of a Ladder. The Improvements of Mr. Kingland, on the same River, it is said, has suffered much, and not without some Danger did he save the Lives of his Wife and Children, for they were scarcely got over a small Bridge they had to cross, before it went to Pieces; after which, he was obliged to go into his House in a Canoe, in order to save his Account Books, which he happily effected, but not without being in very imminent Danger. Many Horses, Cows, &c. were drowned, Hendrick Hoppe having lost 9 of the former, and 8 of the latter. In short, the Loss is incredible, and must undoubtedly amount to some Thousands, for many Places in the Low Lands were 10 Feet under Water, where none was ever known to have been before.

WILLIAMSBURG.

August 23. Tuesday last passed through this City, on their Way home, Six Officers belonging to the Regiment from North Carolina, whose Companies are all disbanded, and gone to their respective Habitations; by them we have Advice, that General Innes was preparing to march immediately with the remaining Troops, to build a large Fort at Willis's Creek.

Yesterday at Four o'Clock in the Evening, Monsieur Druillon, Monsieur La Force, two Cadets, and 17 private Men, who were Prisoners here, set out under an Escort, for the French Fort at the Ohio.

August 29. We have Advice from Fort Duquisme, the Fort the French took from us on the Ohio, of the 29th of July, that there were but 200 Men there at that Time, 200 more expected in a few Days, that the Rest went off in several Detachments, to the Amount of 1000, besides Indians.

We have also certain Intelligence of several of our Men having been taken Prisoners since the Treaty, and offered by the Indians for Sale, at 40 Pistoles per Head, and for Want of Purchasers since sent to Canada.

The Indians in our Interest threaten to give up every Thing if we do nothing this Fall.

September 5. It is confidently reported, That 200 French Troops that were on their March from New Orleans to the River Ohio, having committed some Hostilities in the Country of the Twightwees, a large Body of Indians of that Nation, fell upon them, and killed them all on the Spot.

ANNAPOLIS.

Saturday last Capt. William Wallace, in the Peggy, belonging to Charles Town, arrived here from Cork, with a Parcel of Indented Servants.

Yesterday the Assize for this County ended, where three Negroes received Sentence of Death, for Horse-breaking.

Tuesday last his Excellency's Gift of Twenty Pounds was Run for on our Race Ground. There were only Capt. Hopper's Horse Pleasure, and Capt. Gant's Horse Buffaloe, who started for the Prize, and it was won by the latter. And in the Evening there was a public Ball, where there was a fine Appearance of Ladies, and a great Number of Gentlemen.

Yesterday a fine Smock was Run for, by Barbara Trot and Jenny Parker, which was won by Miss Parker, who had a good deal of Money given her beside.

The Assize begins in Calvert on Monday next.

His Excellency our Governour will set out on Saturday Morning for Calvert County; from thence we hear he intends for St. Mary's, Charles, Prince-George's, and Frederick, and from thence to take a Tour to Willis's Creek, and will not return till about the Middle of October.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 29.

Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados; Snow Peggy, William Wallace, from Cork; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from Barbados; Ship Leathly, John Lickly, from Aberdeen.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Peggy, Benjamin Bell, for London; Ship St. Lawrence, Thomas Hooper, for London; Snow Cleveland, George Martin, for Bristol; Snow Beaumont, James Hovell, for London; Ship Prince Edward, Isaac Blackburn, for London;

September 6, 1754.

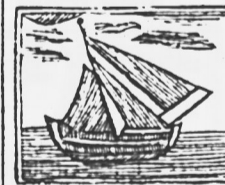


THE SNOW

Hubbstone (now riding at Anchor in Chester River, in the Province of Maryland), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of the said Court, at the City of Annapolis, on the second Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder. And any Person or Persons inclined to purchase the said Vessel, may, on Application to Thomas Wallace of Chester Town, in Kent County, view the said Vessel, with her Tackle, &c.

Signed per Order,
Richard Dorsey, Register.

Just Launch'd, and lying at Baltimore Town, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,



A SLOOP, 28

Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 5 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is strong and well built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase, may view the Vessel and know the Price by applying to Mr. John Meale, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, on Tuesday the 8th of October next,

A PRIZE of Twenty Pounds,

by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race-Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more shall be subscribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be entered with Benjamin Berry and Benjamin Brooks, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose.

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