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LONDON, October 4.
LAST Thursday at a Council held at Kensington, it was ordered, That a Proclamation should be issued for the Parliament to meet on Thursday the 14th of November next, for the Dispatch of Business; which was accordingly published in last Saturday's Gazette.

We hear that Orders are given for Two Regiments to be sent from Ireland directly, for the West-Indies.

We hear that Sir Peter Hall's and Dunbar's Regiment of Foot in Ireland, are to be augmented to 1000 Men each; and are to be sent to Virginia; and 'tis said they will be commanded by General Braddock.

It is reported that a good Number of Lieutenants on Half pay will be ordered to attend this Week at the War-Office, to receive Commissions; some to be employed in the Troops that are to be sent over to Virginia, and some to discipline and head the American Forces.

To morrow the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, will contract for the Freight of Vessels to carry Forces for Virginia.

October 5. Letters from Cadiz, by the Dutch Mail, advise, That there are 12 Men of War in the Port of Cadiz, ready to sail; and that his Catholic Majesty is also augmenting his Land Forces.

We hear that Commodore Keppel goes on Board the Centurion Man of War, as Commander of a Squadron on a particular Expedition.

Wednesday a great Number of Captains of Transports attended at the Navy-Office, an Embarkation of Troops being expected soon for America.

The Utrecht Gazette tells us, in a Paragraph from London, dated Sept. 15, that Sir Benjamin Keene says in his last Dispatch; that we may now expect to see Matters settled on a solid Footing in the West Indies; that Mr. Wall, and the other Ministers of his Catholic Majesty, seem convinced of the Necessity of properly restraining the Spanish Guards Coast; that several Councils have been held at Madrid on this Subject; and that Orders would speedily be dispatched to America, to prescribe the Conduct which the Guards Coast are to observe towards the English Ships employed in lawful Commerce. The same Gazette also informs, that Mr. Duvelser's Conference with the Ministry, and the Directors of our India Company, is suspended till the Arrival of the French Company's final Resolution, concerning the Memorials lately sent to Paris.

October 8. Orders are given for two new Regiments to be raised in America, for the Defence of Virginia, and the other Colonies, against the Invasions of the French, and the Natives in their Interest. These Regiments, it is said, will be commanded by Col. Pepperell and Shirley; which, with Sir Peter Hall's and Col. Dunbar's Regiments, from Ireland, will form a Body of near 4000 Men, besides the Forces already there.

It is reported that 20,000 l. will be sent to Virginia, for defraying the Charges of defending the Frontiers of that Province.

On Friday Warrants were issued for pressing Sailors to man the Squadron which is designed for America; and on Sunday they were put in Execution with great Vigour; and a Number of Sailors press'd, which, it is imagined, will be the Complement of a War-Portuguese of 1200 Men.

October 10. His Majesty has been pleased to order that the following Officers, appointed to the Regiments of Foot to be raised in America, under the respective Commands of Col. William Shirley and Sir William Pepperell, Bart. do repair forthwith to their Posts.

Colonel William Shirley, from Half pay of Shirley's.

Lieutenant Colonel Elston, from Half pay of Shirley's.

Major Littlehales, from Half pay of Shirley's.

Captains Kinser from Half pay of Good's, Vickers, from Lord George Sackville's Additional; Jocelin, from Old Buff's Additional; Paston from Fleming's Additional; More, from Half pay of Agnew's.

Lieutenants Campbell, from Lord John Murray's Additional; Mitholland, from Half pay of Jordan's.

Ensigns Blair, Bradshaw, Walker, Carr, Serjeant in the Buffs.

Quarter-Masters Bigg, from Half pay of Powell's.

Colonel Sir William Pepperell, from Half pay.

Lieutenant Colonel Mercer, from Half pay of Pepperell's.

Major Craven, of Lord George Beauclerk's.

Captains Bradstreet, of late Pepperell's. Lord Boyde, of Old Buff's Additional.

Ensigns Barford, from Old Buff's Additional; Hutchison, from Brig's Additional; Defcary, from Johnson's Additional.

Lieutenants Kempseft, from Half pay of Cochran's. Powell, from Half pay of Shirley's.

Ensigns Joyce, from Hopson's. Foxton, from Fleming's Additional. Elrington, from Fleming's Additional.

Ensigns Fleming, from Half pay of Cornwall's. Drake, Ensign in Bockland's.

Ensigns How, from Half pay of Cornwall's. Willes, Ensign in Pole's.

Ensigns Middlemore, Ensign in Wolfe's. McManus, Ensign in Warburton's.

Ensigns Gudgeon, Adjutant to Wolfe's. Moncafe, Lieutenant of Rangers in Nova Scotia.

Ensigns Hamilton, Rose, Newland, Cozzens. **Sergents** Kirkland, from Half pay of Pepperell's.

Such of the above Officers, who are in Great-Britain, are immediately to repair to London, and embark on board the Transports provided for their Passage to North-America.

And those who are in Ireland, are immediately to repair to Cork, and embark on board the Transports provided for the carrying Sir Peter Hall's and Colonel Dunbar's Regiments to North-America.

We hear that a great many Serjeants of the Foot Guards are to have Commissions, and to be sent as Subaltern Officers to America, to join the Body of Men that are to be raised in that Country.

We are assured from good Authority, that there will be a Coalition of all the English Governments on the Continent of America; that each Colony will send in its respective Quota of Troops; and that they will be effectually supported by the Mother Country.

or two, she rose one Morning pretty early, and went off with her Servant, having left a Letter on the Table of the Room where they lay, for her young Husband, acquainting him, that he should never see her more, and inclosing a Ten Pound Bank Note to him for his Trouble.

Capt. William Mantle is appointed Captain under Commodore Keppel, of the Centurion Man of War, on board of which the Commodore will soon hoist his Flag.

Extra of a private Letter from Lisbon, Sept. 12. The Unicorn Man of War is arrived here from the Coast of Sallee. Those People are not at War with us; but those of Saffia and Lurschey, who are under the Government of a Rebel Son of the Emperor of Morocco, have sent out a Vessel to take any Colours they meet with.

However, it is to be hoped she will not reign long, as we have the Weasel Sloop of War cruising off the aforesaid Ports, so that they cannot well carry any thing in; nor do we suppose the Rebel will be able to support himself long.

October 17. Orders were given on Tuesday last, that all the Military Stores preparing for America, with Tents, &c. for about 8000 Men, should be got ready for Embarkation in seven Days from that Time.

Sir John St. Clair, Bart. Lieutenant General of O'Farrell's Regiment of Foot, is appointed Quarter Master General of all the Forces to go to America, and is to rank as Colonel.

It is rumoured that the French are going to embark 4000 Troops as soon as possible for America.

And this Week Sir John St. Clair, and Colonel Mather, Lieutenant Colonel of Sir William Pepperell's Regiment, will embark for Ireland.

Reviewing, Recruiting, and other Military Preparations go on here as if we were at the Eye of a War; but we are the less apprehensive of the Event, as it is very evident these Measures are taken in Conjunction with the Court of Madrid.

A great Number of Hands are at Work at the Laboratory at Woolwich, preparing Cartridges, fitting up Arms, &c. who are obliged to work Day and Night.

October 17. Some Advices from Canada tell us, that the regular Troops there, actually consisted of 11000 Men well officer'd and disciplin'd, with several very able Engineers, exclusive of a formidable Body of Indians, always at their Devotion; and that the common Talk was, that they intended opening an uninterrupted Communication betwixt Canada and the Mississippi, by building a strong Chain of Forts upon the Back of our Settlements, and thereby exclude us the Fur Trade.

The Government of Pennsylvania have desired to be excused furnishing their Quota of Troops, as they are not a fighting People; and 'tis also told that their Request will be complied with, upon contributing an equivalent in Money.

By a Letter from Gibraltar, dated September 6, we are told, six Days before Commodore Edgcombe, with three Sail of Men of War, arrived there in five Days from Sallee, where, upon his going ashore he was told by the Moors, that they had no Intention of taking War with the English, and that their Reason for taking the English Brig was, that they had no Mediterranean Ports on board.

We are told that the Orders transmitted by him in his Majesty's Name to the Governors in America were not conformable to the Minutes settled in Council, but were calculated to promote a Scheme directly contrary to those Principles of Equity and Justice which have ever directed his Catholic Majesty's Conduct.

By an Account brought from France which may be depended upon, we are informed that the French seem quite unconcerned at the Success we are going to afford our Colonies, and that the Report of their being upon the point of Embarking 4000 Forces is entirely groundless; and we may presume our Ministry would naturally take the Alarm, and require a

being appointed late of this City. When his Attorney in England, to come and pay the debts to whom he was owing their Accounts, shall **John Inch.**

October 19, 1754. indebted to Foster Son, for Dealings with of their Agents, at O. desired immediately to accounts, and make speedy for England this Winter, cannot put up with in a Way he would choose Demands upon him, as Accounts, that they may

Quantity of European Goods and a Quantity of good Reasonable Rates. **John Haimes.**

from the Subscriber, County, an Indian name **McGean**, is an English of his Time with Mr. J. He was advertised who could hear nothing of his card he has been about in Lancaster County; he is very fancy when drunk, and 8 Inches high: Has disordered sometimes dresses spinning, our.

he said Servant, and seems may have him again, and Reward, besides what **John Smyth.**

by the Subscriber, of Land, contain all very fine Land, situated near Mr. Joseph Chaplin's Delight, apply to **Gilbert Sprigg.**

from the Subscriber, Snowden's Iron Works, as last, an Irish Convict for **Sir Dillafon**, but probably he is a lusty well over his left Eye-Brow, and of his left Wrist, has a pale Complexion: His hair, an Osabrige Coat, and Sailor's Trowsers of a black Colour, a white Felt Hat, Stockings, and a Pair of

he said Servant, and will have Two Pistols Reward, allow, if taken in this part of this Province, FOUR **Thomas Davils.**

July 3, 1754. the Commissioner Currency Office, have, required the Debtor's Interest due on their from have hitherto failed to comply: Commissioners, once more of the said Office, that within a few Days, and pay of their several Bonds, they will

of the Commissioner, **ward Daxley,** Clerk Paper Currency Office

John Charles Street, Clerk of a modern Week after for Com