BOSTON, Odober 23. We hear from Providence, that on Saturday last, three Men of some Distinction in those Parts, stood in the Pillory there, and had their Ears Cropp'd, and were Branded, for Counterfeiting Dollars and the Bills of that Colony. [Men of DISTINCTION indeed! Pillory'd, Cropp'd, and Branded!]

And that Two others were brought in Guilty the

Day before, of being concerned in Counterfeiting faid Bills; and that feveral others were committed to Goal, to be Tried at their next Court for the fame Crime. [More Men of Distinction.]

November 10. Last Thursay was Se'nnight Capt. Joseph Trout, in the Snow Union, bound from London to this Port, was cast away, and flove to Pieces, at the Back of Province Town, on Cape-Cod; it being a dark and stormy Season, six of the People out of nine were drowned; the Master, with Mr. Barret, the Mate, and the Boatswain, with much Hazard got ashore; but the two former died soon after, through the Cold and Fatigue, and only the latter was saved. The dead Bodies were taken up and buried. Some Part of the Cargo was beat up with the Tides, and the other Part sunk. About 14 or 15 Tons of the Goods were afterwards taken up by a Schooner, with the Assistance of some Whale-boats; and in bringing the Goods up hither, the said Schooner ran ashore upon George's Island, on Monday Night, being very dark, from whence they have been brought up in a Lighter. Yesterday Asternoon arrived here, after a Passage of 40 Days from Calais, Captain Barnard, who informs, that the 20 Gun Ship which had the Governor of South Carolina on board, bound there from England, had been taken and sent into France: That upon Information thereof to his most Christian Majesty, he immediately dismissed her, and she was permitted to proceed on her Voyage.

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Wednesday last being the Fifth of November, the happy Day on which the horrid Conspiracy of blowing up the King and both Houses of Parliament, was discovered; a large Body of the Mobility in Town affembled as usual, and in Derison to the three principal Conference of the Hellish an Invention, 10 wit, the DEVIL, the POPE, and the PRETENDER, at Night carried about the City on a Bier, their three Effigies, hideously formed, and as humourously contrived, the Devil standing close behind the Pope, seemingly paying his Compliments to him, with a three prong'd Pitchfork in one Hand, with which at Times he was made to thrust his Holiness on the Back, and a Lanthorn in the other, the young Pretender standing before the Pope, waiting his Commands. In their Rout through the Streets they stopt at the French General's Lodgings, where a Guard was ordered to prevent Mischief by the Mob. The General sent down some Silver to the Carriers, with which after giving three Huzzas, they march'd off to a proper Place, and set Fire to the Devil's Tail, burning the Three to Cinders.

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November 17. Col. Peter Schuyler, who commanded the New-Jerfey Regiment, is arrived at Schenectady from Ofwego, and we have the agreeable Information, that 3 Days before he left the Camp, 13 Indian Families arrived there from Ofwegatie, an Indian Settlement, protected by a French Fort, on the Banks of the River St. Lawrence, about 60 Miles below the Garrifon of Frontenac. These Indians are of the Six Nations in Allisance with us, but disgusted at our former Treatment, went over to the French. General Shirley thought it of Importance to his Majesty's Service, to regain them to the British Interest, and for that Purpose employed some of their own Relations, who have thus far happily succeeded. The Officers at Oswego are assured by these Families, who, in their Way, were at Fort Frontenac, that athere is not the least Appearance there, of any military Preparations, and that the Remainder of the Six Nations at Oswegotie, being 18 Families more, would soon follow them, firmly resolved never again to return to the French Interest.

Camp at Lake George, November 7, 1755.

"In my last I took Notice of two Scouts sent out, one to South Bay, which brought no Accounts worth mentioning; but the other, under the Command of Capt. Rogers, a Newbampshire Man, with mand of Capt. Roger,

Battoes, and 22 Men in all, came in Sight of
the French Centinels, at the Beginning of the Narrows of the Lake. He immediately concealed bimself, rows of the Lake. He immeasurely conceded simpley, to wait an Opportunity of doing fomething, and discovering their Posture and Numbers, he sent two that Night by Land to discover their Camp, which was wet distant above a Mile and a Half. Unluckily they had been some how discovered that Evening, so that their two Men could not discover any Fires, which their rive men could not allower any rives, world the Enemy bad put out upon Rogeri's being feen; they is being were crept as near at possible to where they imagined they must be, till one of the two was fired upon by a Centinel, so near, that the Wad went into the Thigh with the Shot. They both got back, and Rogery went to the the state of the same with the shot of the same with the same wi Thigh with the Stot. They both got back, and kogers going out afterwards on the fame Intent, was
almost furrounded, but got back fafe. In the Morning
a French Battoe passed them with 15 Men, and lay at
a sittle Distance upon their Paddler, betwint Rogers
and us. He also saw a few French Regulars upon
the Hills close behind, so that he perceived they de-

figned to surround bim on all Sides.

He immediately lannebed two of bis Battoes, which be drewn up on the Beach, and before he got them manned, another French Canoe, with 13 Men, came up, and food out towards the Middle of the Lake, opposite to him. He bad 7 in each of his; the rest re-mained on Shore, with the third Battoe. One be erdered to keep that with 13 in Play, but by no Means let them come within Mafket Shot. He went towards

the one with 15; they had each a Wall-piece or large Blunderbuss; they ply d off and on, till Rogers taking bis Opportunity, when their Broadfide was towards him, fired his Wall-piece. This so terrified them, that they immediately ply d homewards. He got between them and the Middle of the Lake, and pursued them towards the Shore, which he came so near, that the Men he lest there, and posted behind Trees, gave them a smart. Volley, right into them, and killed, it at thought, severals. The other Battoe was likewise in Purjuit of the other Canoe, and fired upon it; they both fled towards their Home, and Regers close after them. He fare about 150 Men flock down upon the Shore, among whom he discharged his Wall-piece, and made them disperse behind Trees. He then immediately retired, and called to his People ashore to put off, otherwife they would be taken or killed. They had not get all on board, when they were fired upon from the Hill where they lay, and one of them had about a Dozen Holes made in his Blanket, yet not wounded. Rogers brought all his Men fafe tack, with only one wound-

Nevember 24. Tuesday Morning last, about 4 o'Clock, a smart Shock of an Earthquake was felt by the Inhabitants of this City: It continued nigh three Minutes, but has done no Damage that we can hear of. We are informed, that it was very fensibly felt by the People of Oysterbay, Newton, Jamaica and Flushing, on Long-Island, and in many other Parts of this Province.

Saturday Night last, Capt. SHIRLEY, Son to his Excellency Major General SHIRLEY, died here.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 14th of

November, 1755.
"Within two Days past three Expresses arrived to his Excellency General SHIRLEY, from the Camp at Lake-George, informing, That Intelligence was arrived there, that a large Number of French had been feen on the East Side of Lake George, to the Southward of the Narrows, supposed to be on their March to our Camp, and desiring a Reinforcement. The Evening the first Express arrived, his Excellency had a general Countil of the County of the C cil of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governors, and all the Field Officers, which held till 12 o'Clock at Night.---Impress Warrants were issued, for all the Waggons and Horses that could be got, to carry Provisions up to the Army, and Orders given for the immediate March of 1000 Provincial Troops, incamped near this City; the greatest Part of whom went off Yesterday. Orders were also sent for assembling the Militia of this County, and 400 Men from each of the adjoining Counties of Dutchess and Ulster. Yesterday Morning the General held a Council of War of the Field Officers of the British Troops here. The Result of which was, an Order that 600 Regulars should immediately march to the Assistance of Major General JOHNSON, with 4 Field Pieces, and a Detachment of the Royal Train of Artillery. After all, I doubt After all, I doubt whether there is any great Body of the Enemy nearer than Ticonderoga, which the French are fortifying for a Barrier.

In another, of the 16th Instant, the same Gen tleman writes, that fince my last, dated two Days ago, another Express to the General arrived from the Camp. Capt. Rogers, who commanded a fcouting Party, at the Time the Indians reported that they saw a great Army, about 20 Miles from our Camp, denies what they had declared to be true, tho the latter still infist upon the Truth of their Report. I think the Indian Story must be false; for if an Army of 8, or 9000 Men had been within 20 Miles of our Camp on Tuesday, we should have heard more of them by Thursday Night, when the last Express sat out, especially as the Scouts lately come in, have seen neither Men nor their Tracks. I believe General Johnson is of the same Opinion, for he seems to say, that it will be unnecessary to fend the Regular Troops up to him. They are, however, ready to march, with the Train, at a Moment's Warning. There are also 1200 of the Militia now in this Town. We are impatient for further Advice from the Camp."

PHILADELPHIA, November 20.
On Tuefday Morning laft, between Three and Four o'Clock, we had a fmart Shock of an Earthquake here, which lafted about two Minutes.

Yesterday a Gentleman arrived Express from BERKS County, the other of an Indian; and the following Deposition. the brought with him two S

BERES (County, Pennfplviania, ff.)

ACOB MORGAN, a Cappiln in Colonel Weifer's

Regiment, being feworn on the Holy Evangelifts of Almighty God, dath dipole, and fay, That on Sunday, the
fixteenth Day of this Inflant November, obout Five o'Clock in
the Afternoon, be, the Deponent Mr. Philip Weifer, and
Mr. Paler Waifer, two Some of Col. Weifer, fat cut from Hei-

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to your item to go and feel for the Perfant who were fealpad by
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Fild the Wife of Cola, and a Child about eight or nine Tears
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Children, they went for few conflicting to the Plantane from Befound a dead Man

JACOB MORGAN.

Sworn at Reading, the 18th Day of November, Anno Domini, 1755, before us Jonas Szely, Henry Harry, and James Read.

Besides the Persons mentioned in the above Deposition, one Se-bastian Brosus voas murdored and scalped, whose Scalp was brought here the Beginning of this Week, having been retakts

An Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel STEPHEN, of the Virginia Regiment, dated at Winchefter, November 9, 1755.

vember 9, 1755.

"I wrote you fully by the Post, and have no News, only that the Party of 150 are arrived, and unluckity came in too soon, so that they saw none of the Enemy.

The proper Steps to be taken to secure your Frontiers, are to set about a Chain of Forts directly. One at Ray's Town, another in the Fork of the North and South Branch of Junitats, set to be party to the sort of Junitats, it done, the pacific Gentlemen of your Colony will either from Neessity change their Principles, or have their Throats cert. I have Rasson to believe, from undandted intelligence, that a grand Design is formed against your Province by the Enemy, and nothing but Unanimity and vigorous Measures can prevent the Success of their Designst. It is very practicable yet, let us therefore redeem loss Time."

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It is said that a Bill for giving SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS to the King's Use, sent up Yesterday by the Assembly, will this Day be passed by the Governor, to the great Joy of all that wish well to this of late unhappy Province. The honourable Proprietaries have, on their Part, made a free Gift of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS for the Defence of the Country. By the Militia Law, passed on Tuesday, those who bear Arms, may be formed into regular Bodies, with due Order and Discipline, and thereby become better able to serve their Country, more secure in themselves, and more terrible to their Enemies. And by the Act for giving Sixty Thensead Possast (which Sum is immediately to be struck in Paper Bills) Money will be fernished to buy Arms, and Ammunition, and pay such as shall bravely go forth in Desence of their Country. It is hoped that the cruel Spirit of Party, which has for some time past raged so violently among us, will now subside; and that we shall no longer, by our Differitions, continue Enemies to our Friends, or Friends to our Country's Enemies.

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