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THURSDAY, June 24, 1756.

PARIS, April 17.

THE Toulon Squadron having been obliged  
by contrary Winds to put back to the Isles of  
*Hieres*, failed from thence the 12th at Break-  
of Day, for *Port Mahon*, and were presently  
out of sight. We make no doubt of the  
Success of the Enterprize, from the Weak-  
ness of the Garrison, (in Comparison of our Forces)  
and from the Impossibility of the Arrival of an English Fleet  
Time enough to relieve it.

Hague, April 6. Mr. *Yorke* has complain'd that some  
Persons at *Rotterdam* have let their Vessels to the French  
for Transports.

Paris *A-la-main*, April 12. There is Advice from *Toulon*,  
that the Duke de *Richelieu* put to Sea the 9th Instant.  
It is generally agreed that he is gone to lay Siege to *Port-  
mahon*.

Brussels, April 3. The whole Corps of Gunners, Sap-  
pers, Miners, and other Workmen, are set out from *Metz*  
for *Normandy*: A very considerable Convey has also been  
sent from *Denai* towards the Sea Coast. All Advices from  
France are full of Expeditions concerted for wresting from the  
English their Possessions in the Mediterranean, hindering  
them to settle in the Island of *Corsica* (in case they should  
have such a Design) and reducing them, if possible, to have  
no other Retreat in that Sea than the Ports of Neutral  
Powers.

The Prince of *Soubise*, arriv'd at *Dunkirk* some Days ago.  
They talk there of retreating the Fortifications on the Land  
Side; and they are already clearing away the Rubbish on the  
old Foundations: They likewise talk of cleaning the Har-  
bour, and putting it in as good a Condition as ever it was.  
Five hundred Marines were to set out freshly from *Dunkirk*  
for *Brest*, and the Garrison of that Place also hold them-  
selves in Readiness to march. Thirty-six Bilanders, laden  
with Powder and other Warlike Stores, arriv'd some Days  
ago at *Calais*, and they talk of sending Part of them from  
thence to *Brest*.

Paris, April 2. The Orders and Instructions given by the  
British Court to General *Braddock*, for his Conduct in *A-  
merica*, having been found among the Effects of that *Gen-  
eral*, after the Defeat of the Body of Troops he command'd,  
'tis pretended that they will be annexed to the Manifesto  
which our Court intends to publish.

Berlin, April 9. His Majesty having some Time since  
express'd himself in warm Terms, respecting an Accommo-  
dation between England and France, to the French Minister,  
Duke de *Nivernois*, and offer'd his Mediation to effect it,  
that Minister most respectfully thanked his Majesty for his  
good Intention, acquainting him that his last Orders from  
*Paris* absolv'd him from engaging his Majesty in such an  
Office, the English having aggravated the Circumstances of  
Dispute beyond the Possibility of an Accommodation.

Hanover, April 9. All the Officers and Soldiers belonging  
to the Corps that are intended for England have Orders to join  
it before the 17th of this Month: Their March for the  
Place of Embarkation is fix'd for the Wednesday following.  
It is impossible to express the Joy which this News hath dis-  
seminated among the Troops.

Amsterdam, April 16. The Master of a Ship from the  
West-Indies, arriv'd with met fifteen Sail of French Ships  
in the Lat. 25. Lon. West 34. and that having spoken with  
the Commander of one of these Ships, a Frigate of 36 Guns,  
he was inform'd of their Destination to the *Caribbean*.

Quito, (in Peru) March 26. "The 26th of April, at 8  
in the Morning, the first Alarm was given by some violent  
Shocks, which lasted three Minutes. Soon after we had  
several more, but less violent, which continued with very  
little Intermission the rest of the Morning. The 27th at  
five in the Afternoon, there was so violent a Shock, that  
most of the Inhabitants run out of Town; between eleven  
and twelve at Night the Earth quaked again during five  
Minutes. After a short Interval came another Shock, and  
then fourteen more successively. All the Night long the  
Priests and Friars were employ'd in Preaching to the People  
and hearing Confessions in the Streets and Squares, and no-  
thing was heard but sighing and groaning among the Multi-  
tude. The 28th was the fatal Era of the Ruin of the  
City: One cannot think without Horror of that tremendous  
Day: Churches, Public Edifices, private Houses, all were  
successively overthrow'n. At this dismal Spectacle the *Mag-  
istrates* open'd the Prisons, and set at Liberty all Persons  
that were not detain'd for capital Crimes. The *Vicar Gen-  
eral*, in the Bishop's Absence, gave the Nuns Permission to  
leave their Cloysters. Happily, in the common Calamity,  
no more than 14 or 15 Souls perish'd. All the Inhabitants  
are actually dispers'd in the Fields under Tents and Booths.  
The Governor has shelter'd upwards of 600 Persons in his  
Country-House, and maintains them at his own Expence.  
From the 28th of April to the 30th of May scarce a Day  
pass'd without some Shocks of an Earthquake."

Constantinople, March 3. A Fire broke out here last Sun-  
day, which in eight Hours burnt down Fifteen Hundred  
Houses.

Brest, March 27. The Squadron lately fail'd under *M.  
Salvert*, is compos'd of the *Valiant* of 74 Guns, *Proteu* 64,  
*Eagle* 56, *Amphion* 50, two Frigates of 24 Guns; three  
other Vessels, and two Frigates belonging to *Rochfort*.

They carry to America a good Body of Troops, Artillery,  
Bombs, Ball and Powder, Fifteen Thousand Munkets, and  
other Ammunition. The Fleet under *Marquis de Conflans*  
will, in a few Days be ready to Sail, and the Regiments of  
*Sarre* and *Royal Rouillon*, which are to compose Part of  
the Troops that are to embark on board that Fleet, are al-  
ready arriv'd.

Dublin, April 6. Capt. *William Palmer*, arriv'd here this  
Day from *Chichester*, reports, that on the 23d of March at  
*Scilly*, Capt. *Dennis* inform'd him, that two Days before the  
*Lyme* Ship of War, a Bomb Ketch, and two Cutters being  
on the look-out off *Uphant*, saw ten Sail of Men of War  
with a considerable Number of Transports, and thirty or  
forty flat-bottom'd Boats, steering W. and by N. and that  
they chas'd the *Lion* in sight of the *Lizard*, but a strong  
Gale blowing that Night from N. W. it was universally  
suppos'd that the flat-bottom'd Boats could not live, and that  
the Fleet was oblig'd to put back into the Harbour of *Brest*.  
Capt. *Palmer* receiv'd the above Information from *Captain  
Dennis*, in Company of Mr. *Clutterbuck*, Deputy Governor  
of *Scilly*, and it was believ'd on all Hands, that they were  
bound for this Kingdom.

Brussels, April 24. We hear that the *Industry*, Capt.  
*Read*, of this Port, from *Cork* to *Barbados*, was on the 12th  
pass, taken by *Meni Perrier's* Squadron, and sent into  
*Cadiz*; also that the *Hull* Merchant fell in with that Squa-  
dron, and has been sent into *Merliux*.

Newcastle, March 6. In the Beginning of this Week the  
following Accident happen'd at *Monkwearmouth*: A Boy of  
about 6 or 7 Years of Age was indulg'd with a Pistol by his  
Parents, who allow'd him to put Powder in the Pan, and to  
fire it at the Servants in order to frighten them. However  
one of them being to watch some Linnen in the Fields all  
Night, was order'd to load the Pistol with two Balls, and  
fire it at any Person that came to steal the Cloaths; but none  
appearing he laid it by in the usual Place in the Morning.  
Soon after, little *Maister*, according to Custom, got it, and  
his Father had him, as usual, go and frighten the Servants  
in the Kitchen. He went, but finding them all out, when  
he came back, told his Father he would shoot him, and pre-  
sented his Piece, fired it; by which his Father, and a  
Child he had in his Arms, were both terribly wounded. So  
much for teaching Children to be audacious and injurious, &c.

LONDON.

April 13. Letters from *Lisbon* of the 29th of March  
say, that a severe Shock of the Earth was felt that Morning,  
and that the River rose considerably.

Letters from *Madrid* (by the Way of France) say, that  
the King of Spain has made a Demand of the rich *Martimo*  
Ship lately taken by the Experiment Man of War; the  
French Consul at *Cadiz* having made it appear to his Catholic  
Majesty, that she was taken within Gun-shot of the Ports of  
that Place. And it is said that an Order has been sent from  
hence to release the said Ship.

April 15. This Day the Plate Bill, *Viduellers* Licence  
Bill, Bill for laying a further Duty on Cards, and a Number  
of private Bills, were sign'd by Virtue of a Commission from  
his Majesty.

An Express arriv'd with Advice that *Admiral Hawke*  
hath taken his Station with his Squadron off *Brest* Harbour,  
to watch the Motions of the French.

'Tis reported the Dutch have enter'd into a Contract with  
the French to supply them with 70 Transport Ships.

It is suppos'd, that the French Squadron under *M. Perrier*  
is gone to North America; and that after landing there the  
Troops, Arms, Ammunition, &c. it will proceed to the  
French West-India Islands.

April 17. We learn from unquestionable Intelligence,  
that the Dutch have furnish'd the French at *Dunkirk* with  
*Doggers*, *Galliot-Hoys*, and other Vessels for their intended  
Invasion. Should the French invade these Kingdoms thus  
assist'd, it is hop'd by every Well-wisher to our present happy  
Establishment, that the Property of the *Hollanders* in Public  
Funds, will be confiscat'd for the Benefit of the Nation,  
as a just and equitable Chastisement for so signal a Perfidy.

April 20. On Friday fail'd from *Plymouth*, *Admiral  
Holbourne*, having under his Convoy the Transports with  
the Forces for North-America.

The Days fix'd for the Embarkation of the *Hessian* Troops  
are the 26th, 27th, and 28th of April; for the *Hanoverians*  
are the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May.

The great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for his Ma-  
jesty's Service having almost compleat'd the Corps for which  
impress'd Men were intended, Notice is given in the *London  
Gazette*, that his Majesty is graciously pleas'd to suspend the  
farther Execution of the Act for the speedy and effectual Re-  
cruiting his Majesty's Land Forces, from the first of May  
next 'till farther Notice.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 20. His Majesty's Ship  
the *Orford* arriv'd at *Plymouth* the 16th Instant, being sent  
in by *Sir Edward Hawke* with two French Ships taken off  
*Cape Ortegai* by the *Newcastle*, one of them of 14 Guns and  
57 Men, and having 183 Soldiers on board, bound to *Cape-  
Breton*; the other a Schooner bound to *Quebec*, with Wine,  
Munket-Balls, and Flour.

Besides the two Ships sent into *Plymouth*, *Admiral  
Hawke's* Squadron has taken a *Martimo-Man* and a *Do-  
mingo Man*, which were sent into *Portsmouth*.

The Officers on board the French Transport brought into

*Plymouth* give an Account, that there were 24 of them to  
fall separately from different Ports in France, with 3000  
Land Forces, for *Cape Breton*; so that 'tis hop'd we shall  
have a further Account of them.

We hear that *Admiral Hawke* has at this Time twenty-  
one Ships of the Line under his Command before *Brest*, in  
which Harbour there are at present nineteen French Men of  
War of the Line.

Saturday last fifty one Waggon's were loaded with Stores at  
the Tower, in order to fit out for *Plymouth*.

The same Day *Lord Anfon* gave Orders for his Baggage to  
be sent on board the *Royal George*.

Yesterday *Admiral Boscawen* set out from his House at  
the Admiralty, for *Portsmouth*.

On the 22d ult. a Shock of an Earthquake was felt at  
*Malaga*; and on the 24th another at *Seville*; but neither did  
any great Damage.

Two or three English Merchants are taken into Custody  
at *Marfeilles* or *Bourdeaux* for writing Intelligence of the  
French Preparations.

The French Prizes at *Plymouth*, are order'd round to  
*London*. Many of them are reported to be worth upwards  
of 40,000l. each.

We hear from *Dover*, that they have already carried out to  
Sea six of the French Fish Ships, and sunk them.

Yesterday Morning a Soldier was shot on *Chatham Hill*  
for Mutiny, having refus'd to work upon the new Fortifica-  
tions, and had persuad'd most of the Corps to throw away  
their Tools, and leave Working. He behav'd with a great  
deal of Penitence and manly Fortitude. Two Balls out  
of three went through his Body; but some Remains of Life  
appearing, a fourth Munket was discharg'd at his Head.

Extract of a Letter from on board the *Isis*, in *Portland Road*.

"We are arriv'd here from a three Weeks Cruise of *Havre-  
de-Grace*, where we have been station'd, in order to intercept a  
Fleet laden with Naval Stores, bound for *Brest*, under the Com-  
mand of four large Frigates of 26 Guns each; which, to our un-  
speakable Mortification, escap'd us unseen, by the Darkness of  
the Night, on the 16th ult. The Wind for of 60 Guns, had  
part of them the next Morning, and chased them all into *Ober-  
burg*, a small Harbour about 15 Miles from *Cape La Hague*.

"The Wind for and we have kept cruising off *Cherbourg* ever  
since we met; and would have endeavour'd to have taken the  
Sloop out of the Harbour, but found it impracticable (at least  
not advisable) to attempt, by Reason of the Batteries they lay  
under, which are in the Mouth of *Vieux*, and found to be five  
in Number, but could not tell exactly how many Guns they  
contain'd. They saluted us very complaisantly with some of their  
Shot for our Courtesy, and we return'd the Compliment by a  
single 24 Pounder, by Way of Diversion, as we found we could do  
no Damage to the Shipping."

ANTIGUA, May 11.

On Sunday Afternoon arriv'd here his Majesty's Ship the  
*Trial*, Capt. *Falkingham*, who lately fail'd from hence to  
convoy the *Snow* *Edward*, *Ephraim* Cook Master, bound to  
*New-London* with neutral French: He left her the 3d  
Instant in Latitude N. 19 d. 20 m. when all the Crew were  
in good Health, behav'd with proper Subordination, and had  
a fair Wind. Friday last about 4 in the Afternoon Capt.  
*Falkingham* chas'd and took a Dutch Sloop called the *E-  
lizabith*, 6 Leagues to Leeward of *Montserrat*, who left  
*Martinico* two Days before: She was navigated by French  
Sailors, and had two French Merchants on board, to whom  
the Cargo belong'd, consisting of 52 Hogheads of Sugar,  
22 Hogheads one Pipe of Rum, and between 20 and 30  
Bags and Barrels of Coffee. About 20 o'Clock the same  
Night, the Wind being southerly he stretch'd away to the  
Northward, and discovering a Sail on the Lee Bow gave her  
Chase, in half an Hour came up with her, and fired several  
Shot, one of which went thro' her Main-Sail, when she  
immediately brought to: She prov'd to be a *Bermudas* built  
Sloop, belonging to *Guadaloupe*, a prime Sailor, and load'd  
with Provisions, Dry Goods, and Gunpowder, bound from  
*St. Eustatia* to *Guadaloupe*: She had 18 Hands, ten of  
whom are French Merchants, who had private Adventures  
on board, the Value of which is yet unknown. The  
French Prisoners are at present on board the *Trial*, in *St.  
John's* Road, where the two Sloops are hourly expected,  
several Vessels from *Leeward* being now turning up.

HALIFAX, May 15.

The Skipper of a Fishing Schooner who arriv'd here last  
Wednesday from the Banks informs, that there are up-  
wards of Thirty Sail of French Ships a fishing upon the  
Grand Bank.

Last Sunday a Fishing Schooner arriv'd here, the Skipper  
of which informs, that on the 23d of April, being on the  
Grand Bank of *Newfoundland*, he fell in with a French 26  
Gun Ship, (two larger Ships being then in Sight) the Master  
of which order'd him on board, and ask'd him several  
Questions, of which he could inform him nothing: He  
then ask'd the Frenchman of their Design, who told him  
they were bound to *St. John's* with 300 Soldiers, where  
they intend'd to land them.

The same Day his Majesty's Sloop *Vulture*, and Capt.  
*Rogers*, in the Sloop *Ulysses*, arriv'd here; they had been  
with the American Troops to *Cape-Sable*, and after the  
French were remov'd from that Place they went up the Bay,  
and look'd into *St. John's*, but found No-body there.

BOSTON,