

B O S T O N, May 31.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated March 31.

---"The Money granted to the New-England Colonies, New-York and New-Jersey, is now putting up in Boxes, and will be sent to Portsmouth in a few Days, to be put on board the Stirling Castle Man of War of 70 Guns, bound to Boston or New-York."

By the last Vessel from Halifax we have Advice, that the Indians had lately killed eight Persons at a small Distance from Lunenburg, and two others were missing; and that a Serjeant and ten Men having been sent out from Chiegnesto or Pisquit to cut Wood, &c. on their return to the Fort, were beset and killed. Also, that four other Men were either killed or taken at Pisquit, only one of them being found, whose Body was cruelly mangled from Head to Foot.

June 3.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, dated May 31, 1756.

---"Capt. Talbot arrived here on Saturday from Topsham, in 38 Days, and says, That two Days before he sail'd, our Men of War had sent into Plymouth two French Sixty-four Gun Ships. ---We credit his Report, and believe what he says to be true."---

N E W - H A V E N, May 29.

This Day Se'night his Majesty's Ship Syren, Capt. Proby Commander, arrived at New-London, with Letters from the Ministry to the Governor and Company, relating to the Effects of the late Snow St. Joseph, of St. Helena, and her Cargo.

The same Day Capt. Ephraim Cook arrived there with 180 French, called Neutrals.

N E W - Y O R K, June 7.

Monday and Tuesday last arrived here two Sloops from North-Carolina, having on board Governor Dobbs's Son, Major Edward Brice Dobbs, and his two hundred North-Carolinians, sent hither to assist in the Reduction of the Forts at Crown-Point: And a Day or two after they disembark'd and encamp'd on Kennedy's Island, to refresh themselves.

Thursday last a Snow arrived here from Rhode-Island, having on board two hundred and twenty Men; and on Saturday they set sail for Albany.

A Sloop arrived since our last with Provisions from Philadelphia, designed for the Armies above.

A Letter from Albany, dated last Monday.

---"At present there is a great Stir and Hub-bub in Town; what the Event will be I cannot tell; but certain Expeditions do not seem to be carried on with any Life:---The blood-thirsty Enemy are daily committing Outrages on our Frontiers;---last Friday was killed and taken eight Persons about two Miles above Fort Edward.---One Lieutenant Brooks, a Connecticut Gentleman, was most cruelly massacred, having his Mouth cut open, and Tongue cut out, his Entrails taken out of his Body, and afterwards crammed into his Mouth.---Such is the Fate of almost all that have the Misfortune to fall into their Hands.---Here are Expresses continually going out and coming in, and Abundance of Writing going forward."---

I am, &c.

Postscript. Albany, June 12, 1756.---General SHIRLEY is still in this Place.---And, we hear the Enemy are skulking round all our Garrisons, captivating some and killing others. We expect to have a Battle here shortly.---My Musket, Powder and Ball lay ready."

Another Letter from Albany says, That the Persons kill'd were Three only, and Nine taken Prisoners and carried off.

On Wednesday last the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey were adjourned to the First Day of July, having passed an Act for the raising Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Pounds more, for the supporting of the Seven Hundred and Fifty Men which they have now in Pay; which makes in all Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds raised by this Province upon the present Emergencies. They have also passed an Act for obstructing the Exportation of Provisions after the Manner of those passed in New-York and Pennsylvania.

According to the best Advices received from Abroad, our Enemies the French are much straitened for Provisions in their several Settlements on this Continent, as well as in their Islands.

Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated May 17, 1756.

---"The Indians have killed and scalped, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Fort, six Captenters, wounded one Soldier, and carried off four more, two of which were afterwards found coming floating down the River. The Indians were about 40 in Number; as yet have found but one of them killed, which was shot by James Pettinger, one

of the New-York Carpenters. We have Reason to believe, from the Number of Blankets and other Things, which we found full of Shot-holes, and bloody, that we have killed several of them. The old Vessels will be ready to go upon a Cruise on the Lake, by the first of June."

As the following Letter from Albany, dated May 31, gives a more particular Account of the Issue of the Court-Martial lately held there, and the Execution of the Deserters, than that published in our last, we here insert it.

---"On Saturday the 22d Instant, the Court-martial which met here on Wednesday, was dissolved. By their Sentence, 15 Soldiers belonging to his Majesty's 44th, 48th, and 50th Regiments, and the Independent Companies, were condemned to die for Desertion. On Monday following, seven of them in white Shirts and Caps, under a strong Guard, with their Bayonets fixed, were marched from the Provost's to the Head of the 48th Regiment, which was under Arms in the Front of the Camp. The poor Criminals were attended by the Chaplain of the Regiment, and Mr. Ogilvie, the Minister of the Place; they behaved very decently, and confessed that their Crimes deserved the Punishment they were going to receive, and begged of their Fellow-Soldiers, to observe the Leap they were going to make into Eternity, and to take Warning by them to avoid the like Punishment; exhorted them to stand faithfully to their Colours, in so discreet a Manner, as affected the Spectators very much. Just before they were to mount the Cart under the Gallows, one of them, a young Man, who had some Circumstances in his Favour, was presented with a Pardon from the General, which so affected the poor Creature, that he fell down on the Ground almost overcome with Joy. The other eight were sent under a Guard to Schenectady, in order to be executed at the Head of the 44th Regiment. And we hear that the General has ordered great Rewards to be given for the Apprehending of Deserters, and that all such as do not immediately return to their Regiments, or deliver themselves up to some Magistrate, will certainly suffer Death without Mercy. And that this will extend to Battoe-Men as well as Soldiers."

A Letter from Albany, dated the 24th of May, says, the Soldier that was reprieved here this Day, was born in Philadelphia; his Name Talbert. Only four out of the Eight that were sent to Schenectady, were hanged, the General having sent a Reprieve for the Rest.---To-morrow a Grand Council of War sits here.

We are credibly informed that the Small-Pox has lately carried off several of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and that the Contagion yet rages amongst them, they having got it about two Months ago, in some Scalps they carried off from a Place 20 Miles above Bethlehem.

Last Week Capt. Butler arrived here from Halifax, which Place he left the 9th of May, and says, the Day he left that Place Commodore Spry, with his Majesty's Ships of War on that Station, were unmoored, and would sail in a Day or two in order to cruise off Cape-Breton; that the Report of a French Fleet having got into Louisburg was not credited at Halifax, and only looked upon to be spread by a few intimated Fishermen, who had seen two or three large Ships off the Grand Fishing Bank.

June 14. The Gentlemen that came Passengers in the Packet inform us, that they imagine the Fleet with the Transports under Convoy, sailed from Plymouth with the same Wind they came out of Falmouth, as they had certain Advice of the Forces being embarked; that the Earl of Loudon was to sail after the Fleet in a 20 Gun Ship, a picked Vessel, and prime Sailer, and is hourly expected; as is also another Packet with a Number of German Officers, and Gentlemen Volunteers, for the Royal American Regiment.

We hear that Sir William Johnson's Patent, appointing him a Knight Baronet, is come over in Captain Dobeis, and that the Parliament has, from the great Sense they have of that Gentleman's disinterested Views for the Service of his Country, besides the 5000 l. already voted him, settled 600 l. per Annum on him during Life; given him the Command of an Indian Regiment, as well as the sole Management of Indian Affairs.

Peter Wraxall, Esq; is appointed Captain of the Independent Company of Fusileers, lately commanded by the Hon. John Rutherford, Esq;

Thursday last Capt. Heysham arrived here in a Snow, in 9 Weeks from Dublin, with Provisions for his Majesty's Troops now posted in this Province: He acquaints us, That two Ships, one

the Earl of Holderness of Philadelphia, was sailed from Dublin for Waterford and Cork, there to load Provisions for this Place also.

Friday last his Majesty's Ship the Garland, Capt. Arbutnot, of 20 Guns, arrived at Sandy-Hook from Virginia; and after putting on board one of our Pilots, the Honourable Col. Philip Ludwell, a Member of his Majesty's Council in that Province, as also Col. Philip Ludwell Lee, set Sail for Halifax. These Gentlemen, we hear, are come to wait the Arrival of Lord Loudon, and, in the Name of the present Governor and Council of Virginia, to congratulate his Excellency's Appointment of Commander in Chief of that Colony.

Saturday last Capt. Kip arrived here in 25 Days from Coracoa, and informs us, That three Days before, off Long-Island, in 70 Fathom Water, he saw four Top-sail Vessels, two of them very large, and three or four Sloops, which he imagined were bound in here.

The same Evening, Mr. LEWIS EVANS, Author of the Map of the Middle British Colonies in America, died here, after a lingering Indisposition.

A French Man, taken about three Weeks ago by Capt. Rogers, arrived here Yesterday Morning in a Sloop from Albany: By several Passengers that came in said Sloop we learn, That Lieut. Lowe, (of Capt. Thody's Company of Provincials in the Pay of this Province) with ten Men, went over the River in two Battoes, at a Place called Still-Water, to catch some Hogs they saw feeding on the opposite Side; that they were surprized by a Number of Indians; that Lieut. Lowe, with three others, were soon shot down and scalped, six more taken Prisoners, and only one of the Party escaped.

The North-Carolina Officers, and their Men, that were encamped on Kennedy's Island, are all embarked for Albany.

We hear that Orders were issued last Week for all Officers in this City immediately to repair to their Posts.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 10.

We hear that his Majesty has wrote a Letter of Thanks to General SHIRLEY for his Services: That Lord Loudon, with Four Thousand Troops, might be expected at New-York soon after the Packet: And that the Command of the Army devolves on General WELB till his Lordship arrives. The Packet left Falmouth the Fifteenth of April.

Extract of a Letter from Cumberland County, dated May 31.

---"On Wednesday, the 26th Instant, a Number of Indians came to the Plantation of John Waffon, in Peter's Township, whom they killed, and mangled in so horrid and cruel a Manner, that a Regard to Decency forbids describing it, and afterwards burnt his House, and carried off his Wife. A Party of Missions Porter and Steel's Men went out after the Enemy, but in no Purpose. On the 27th, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Wind at North-East, was had a most terrible Gust of Hail, such as the eldest Man in these Parts never saw before, some of which measured seven Inches in Circumference. It has almost ruined these of my Neighbours on whose Plantations it fell, having totally destroyed their Fall and Spring Crops."

June 17. We have Advice from Carlisle, that on Friday Night last Captain Bigham's Fort, in Tuscarora Valley, was destroyed by the Indians. There is no particular Account come to hand, only in general it is said that all that were in it are either killed or carried off; and that a Woman big with Child was found dead and scalped near the Fort, mangled in a most shocking Manner.

Extract of a Letter from Bethel Township, in Lancaster County, dated June 9.

---"Yesterday, in the Afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'Clock, four or five Indians made an Incurfion at a Place called the Hill, where the Great Swatara Creek runs through the Blue Mountains. They crept up unobserved behind the Fence of Felix Wunsch, and shot him as he was ploughing through the Breast. He cried lamentably, and ran, but the Indians soon came up with him. He defended himself some Time with his Whip, but they cut his Head and Breast in a cruel Manner with their Tomahawks, and scalped him. His Wife bearing his Cries, and two Shot, ran out of the House, but was soon taken by the Enemy, who carried her with one of her own, and two of her Sister's Children, away with them, after setting the House on Fire. A Servant Boy, who was at some Distance, seeing this, ran away to their Neighbour, George Miste, and told him what had happened. Upon which Miste, who had a bad Leg, went with his Son directly after the Indians, and set up a great Noise, which frightened the Indians, that they immediately took to their Heels, and in their Flight left a Tub of Butter, and a Side of Bacon behind them. Miste then went to the House, which was in Flames, and threw down the Fences, in order to save the Barn. They drank all the Brandy in the Spring-house, and took several Gallons, a Quantity of Meal, some Loaves, and a great many other Things with them; and if said Miste had not been so courageous, they probably would have attacked another House. They shot one of the Horses in the Plough, and dropt a left French Knife."

We hear that since the above Murder was committed, about 20 Families have gone into Smith's Fort, which is but a Mile and a Quarter from where Wunsch lived, and that more were expected in: And that they had sent a Party from said Fort after the Enemy, but to no Purpose.

We have Advice from Fort Henry, in Berks County, that two Children of one Lawrence Duppell (who lives about two Miles from said Fort) are missing, and thought to be carried off by the Indians, as one of their Hats has been found, and several Indian Tracks seen.

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Capt. Jehoshaphat Rowland arrived in Severn River, late in a Passage of 9 Weeks. Account of the Death of the JUNIUS, Esq; late of this a lingering Illness; a Gentleman in the Profession of one of his Lordship's Counsellors of this Province.

Capt. Richardson, who a last, in the Ship Lux, from a violent Gale of Wind, drove on a Bar at Thomas's Point a-ground; but it is hoped without receiving any Damage.

On Tuesday last, about Afternoon, we had a violent Thunder, Wind, and Hurricane Hour: The Lightning in this City, which set in immediately discovered, a

tance of the Inhabitants: was soon extinguished, with And we hear from several that the Wind has done considerable blowing down many Old Numbers of large Trees.

The same Day arrived Betsey, Capt. John White, Weeks.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, At Ship Severn, Jehoshaphat Ship Leathly, John Lick Ship Betsey, John White,

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Tenth of June being the day paying the Public, Clerk is past, and as very few this public Notice, to all immediately, that I must greable to me) collect a I hope every Gentleman surely be in every one's P fer Tobacco as soon to his Crop. Constant At every Wednesday and Th Annapolis, to settle with indebted for Sheriff's Acco

And as very little Notice former Advertisements, for ship's Quit-Rents, I give who do not come and ma collect the Quit-Rents at Loss of Time, which I one would prevent, in c very much oblige, The Jo

COMMITTED TO on the 28th of Ma who says he belongs to B in half a Mile of Broad Miles from the Court-H come and pay the Charge CHA

RAN away from the Garrison-Ridge, in 13th of June Instant, two John Buckley, an Irishman by Trade a Coach-Maker Fellow, has short black Had on when he went a white Cotton Jacket and two Osnabrigs Shirts, wh gings, and old Shoes. William Johnson, (but the Name of Thomas Mar about 15 Years, has the with the Small-Pox, very bending forward. He white Cotton Jacket, c old coarse Shirts, and o Whoever takes up and so that their Master may have Forty Shillings Charges, paid by

THERE is in the P in Frederick Count up as a Stray, a small the near Buttock with fo The Owner may ha his Property, and paying