

said the present Lord Chief Justice will be glad to resign, but that he is unwilling to continue in that important Service for the good and Service of the Public.

currently reported, that Orders are issued for the immediate Embarkation of the Hessians and Prussians.

September 9. The new Ministry will all be dismissed, and the King's Hands, &c. on Thursday next.

Right Hon. the Lord Barrington continues Secretary at War, and Charles Townshend, Esq. is as Treasurer of the Chambers.

It is said that there will be a new Assessment of the Land-Tax, by which, instead of producing millions a Year, at 4s. in the Pound, will be double the Sum.

It is written from Dublin, that five Regiments of Foot, one of Horse and one of Dragoons, are ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to march on the first Notice.

The Prince Edward Man of War has taken the Privateer of 8 Carriage Guns, 18 Swivels, and 60 Men.

The St. George Privateer has taken the French Man of War from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, Burthened with 16 Nine and Six Pounders.

Anon Privateer has taken and brought to Bristol, a Brig bound from Lisbon to Havre. This Morning we hear, that a Commission is issued, appointing Admiral Boscawen President, and two Commodores and fourteen Captains, Members, of the expected Court Martial.

Preparations are making for the Trial of some Land Officers come or coming from Gibraltar, which are expected shortly to come on.

It is said of a Letter from Portsmouth, November 13. Yesterday arrived the *Chichester*, Capt. *Wills*, with the Bay, where she left Admiral Boscawen's thirteen Sail of the Line, three of which, viz. the *Invincible*, Admiral Boscawen, the *Devonshire*, *Windsore*, were to leave the Bay in a Day, and the Remainder, under the Command of Admiral *Mojin*, were to keep their Station.

They have taken nothing but two *Sballips* and Sleep with Wine. We expect the above this Evening, as the Wind is fair. It is said of a Letter from Portsmouth, November 18. Yesterday arrived at St. Helen's, and this Morning the *Spithead*, viz. *Invincible*, Vice-Admiral Boscawen, the *Marlborough*, Rear-Admiral *Holburne*, the *Windsore*, Capt. *Moore*, *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Moran*, and *Medway*, Capt. *Dennis*; the last of which taken four Prizes, one of them a homeward-bound *Martinico-Man*.

The *Prince Edward Hawke* is ordered home, and to be ready every South-west Wind, with five of the Ships of the Line, to clean, and return in the Month of November.

November 11. The following is said to be a List of the new Promotions: The Right Hon. *Legge*, Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Hon. *William Pitt*, Secretary of State; the Hon. *George Grenville*, Paymaster to the Forces; the Duke of *Devonshire*, first Lord of the Treasury; the Hon. *James Grenville*, Treasurer of the Navy; *Earl Temple*, first Lord of the Admiralty, and the Admirals *Smith* and *Wells*, *Hay*, *John Pitt*, and *William Hamilton*, together with Admiral *Boscawen*, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. It is reported that the French are going to send 20000 Men of Foot more, to America with a Train of Artillery.

The French Cartel Ship is arrived from the West-Indies, with the English Prisoners taken on the *Warwick*.

November 13. Thursday Transports were taken into the Service of the Government to reimburse the American and Hessian Troops on their Return Home. The former to embark first.

The *Fortunatus Wright*, has taken and sent to the West-Indies two French Prizes, viz. the *Immaculate Conception*, *Rampell*, from St. John D'Acree, the *Esperance*, *Richards*, from *Sallonica*, bound to *Marseilles*, reckoned to be worth 100000 l. at least.

The Ship brought into the Downs by Captain *Wright* from *Leghorn*, is the *Aimable Susannah*, bound for *St. Domingo*.

It is said that the Right Hon. *Sir George Osborn*, Bart. Chancellor of the Exchequer, has resigned his Place, and is created a Peer of Great-Britain, by the Title of *Lord Lyttleton*, Baron of *Lyttleton*.

It is now hoped the Lord Chancellor will be obliged with not to resign.

Other Persons in the late Ministry, are to be discharged.

Mr. *West* of the Treasury resigns, but has a Patent of considerable Value to himself and Son. *Cork*, October 22. Yesterday the *Anson* and *Blakeney* Privateers, belonging to this City, arrived from a Cruise, and brought in a Prize of about 400 Tons, bound from *Martinico* to *Bourdeaux*; the Outset of her Cargo at *Martinico* amounted to 400,000 Livres. The Prize engaged the *Blakeney* five Hours, but upon the *Anson's* coming up, on hearing the Firing, she immediately struck. Amongst her Cargo were 400 Hogheads of white Sugar, and several Hundred Bags of Coffee.

Edinburgh, Nov. 13. A private Letter from London says, that six Regiments have received Orders to be ready to embark early in the Spring for North-America.

Plymouth, Nov. 7. Yesterday came into the Sound, and now lies at Anchor there, in five Weeks from *Quebec* in *Canada*, La *Renommée*, a French *Pacquet-Boat*, Captain *Dennis Vitree* Commander. She sailed under a Flag of Truce, and brought several Officers and Soldiers, of his Majesty's 50th and 51st Regiments of Foot, who surrendered themselves Prisoners of War at *Oswego*, upon Saturday the 14th of August; when General *Montcalm*, with upwards of 3000 French Regulars, *Canadians*, and *Indians*, took that Place: They were conveyed from thence to *Montreal*, and on to *Quebec*, where they staid one Month, and were treated with Civility and Politeness. During their Stay there they could learn very little relating to *Crown-Point*, which was then the sole Object of Attention. It was whispered that a Skirmish had happened, and that their General was killed; that a large Body of *Highlanders* and *Flathead Indians* had ravaged the Country, and burnt and destroyed *Iroquois* Castle, which was inhabited by a Tribe of *Indians* in Alliance with the French, which Account struck the *Inhabitants* with a Panic; and that some English Men of War having landed Men upon the Peninsula of *Gaspere*, or *Gaspere*, the *Inhabitants* flew into the Woods, and left a considerable Quantity of Cannon, Ammunition, and Provision behind them.

NEW-YORK, January 31.

Saturday last was sent in here, by the Captains *Randle* and *Harris*, in the Privateer Sloops *Goldfinch* and *Charming-Sally*, of this Port, a French Sloop of War, in the Service of his most Christian Majesty, called, *The Eagle of the Cape*, *Monsieur Ferrit*, late Commander, mounting 12 Six Pounders, 18 Swivels, 2 Cohorns, 6 Brads Blunderbusses, 127 Muskets, 28 Pair of Pistols, 123 Cutlasses, and 137 Men, commissioned by *Louis Jean Marie de Bourbon*, Duke of *Penthièvre*, &c. &c. Admiral of France: She had been out of Port 18 Days, during which Time she had taken the Brig *Severn*, Capt. *Appowin*, of *Philadelphia*, and the Sloop *Delight*, Capt. *Daniel Seymour*, from *New-York*, both bound for *Jamaica*, the latter of which was retaken by the above Privateers, and proceeded on her Voyage; for the Particulars of which, as well as the taking the above Vessel of War, the Reader is referred to the following

Extract of a Letter from on board the Privateer Sloop *Goldfinch*, Capt. *Randle*, of this Port, dated at *Heneago*, December 29, 1756.

"My last, by Way of Providence, at a Time when I was heaving down at a Place called *Stocking-Island*, in the *Bahamas*, which Time was the 28th of November; by which I informed you of my taking two French Privateers, in Company with a Privateer from Providence; likewise that I had met with a French Ship cast away upon the Island of *Mayaguana*, out of which we got a fresh Supply of Flour, and some small Matter of Dry Goods, which I have sent to Providence. The first of December I got ready for sailing, and made the best of my Way to where I thought was the best cruising; by the 9th I got into the Bite of *Leoganne*, where I met a French Sloop of ten Guns, bound from *St. Mark's* to *Porto Prince*, in order to obtain a Commission for a Privateer; but we soon stopped her Cruise, took out her Guns, every other Thing of Value, and set her on Fire, she being old and leaky. About twelve Hours after, I met with Capt. *Richard Harris*, in the Privateer *Charming-Sally*, of *New-York*, who I have been with ever since. The 18th Instant, being off *Cape Nichola*, saw two Sail, which proved to be the Sloop I now send you, and her Prize, Capt. *Daniel Seymour*, taken 96 Hours before, bound from *New-York* for *Jamaica*.

"I first retook Captain *Seymour*, and by that Time our Consort came up, and began the Engagement with us, I first receiving 30 odd Shot

from the Privateer, and after an Engagement of 4 Hours and an Half, having (as they say) 5 Men killed, and 11 wounded. Our Consort nor ourselves had not a Man hurt. This Vessel was accounted by the French the finest Privateer they had in the West-Indies; for the Prisoners we put ashore informed their Countrymen they were taken by an English Man of War: And notwithstanding I have not the good Fortune to be ranked with the Successful, in adorning your Harbour with rich Ships, I hope the serving our Country will, if it should happen we don't serve ourselves as we could wish, be a Sufficiency to recommend us."

[In this small Cruise Captain *Randle* has taken and destroyed four French Privateers, which Service, I presume, will not be forgotten by the Merchants and Under-writers of this City.]

By the Ship *Dursley* Galley belonging to *Philadelphia*, arrived at the Hook, in nine Weeks from *Lisbon*, we learn, that a small Schooner Privateer belonging to London, had taken a rich *Martinico* Ship, bound to Old France, and carried her into Port.

Extract of a Letter from *Albany*, dated last Wednesday brought by an Express arrived last Saturday Night.

"Letters just received from *Fort-George*, assure, That Captain *Rogers* having gone out on a Scout, with Eighty Men, about two Weeks ago, and having good Intelligence, Way-laid 60 Sleighs loaded with Provisions, between *Crown-Point* and *Ticonderoga*, all designed for the latter Place; 59 of which he took and destroyed; taking 7 Prisoners and 18 Scalps: The odd Sleigh escaping alarmed the Garrison at *Crown-Point*; when a great Number, thought to be 300 Regulars, were ordered out in search of *Rogers* and his Party. *Rogers*, as soon as they appeared, engaged them with great Resolution for some Time, when having near 20 of his Men killed, and himself wounded through the Wrist of his left Hand, he thought it prudent to retreat, and came in safe to *Fort-George*. The French firing in Platoons, Captain *Rogers* thinks many were killed, as they were backward in following him, and his Men good Marksmen."

PHILADELPHIA, January 27.

By a Gentleman, who left *Plymouth* the 20th of November, we have Advice, that General *Blakeney*, and some Officers, were arrived from *Gibraltar*; that Admiral *Boscawen*, with most of the Ships under his Command, came into *Plymouth* the Night before he failed; and that Admiral *Knowles*, with a Number of Capital Ships, was gone to Sea.

ANNAPOLIS, February 10.

We hear that all the Governors of his Majesty's Colonies, Northward of *North-Carolina*, are to have an Interview with the Right Honourable Lord *Loudoun*, in *Philadelphia*, a few Days hence.

Yesterday the Honourable *ROBERT DINWIDDIE*, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of *Virginia*, came to this Town by Water, on his Way to *Philadelphia*, accompanied by Col. *JOHN HUNTER*.

To-morrow his Excellency our Governor, with his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of *Virginia*, will set off for *Philadelphia*, to meet Lord *Loudoun*.

On Tuesday last Mr. *JAMES JOHNSON*, junior, Merchant, and Mr. *CHARLES WALLACE*, Stay-Maker, were chosen Common-council-men of this City, in the Room of Mr. *SIMON DUFF*, removed out of Town, and the much regretted *DR. ALEXANDER HAMILTON*, deceased.

We are assured, that the valuable French Prize, taken by Capt. *Crookshanks*, one of the *New-York* Transports, belonging to Mr. *John Hanbury*, arrived in *Tork River* a few Days ago.

To the Worshipful *JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH*, *MATTHEW TILGHMAN*, *POLLARD EDMONDSON*, and _____, Esquires, Representatives for *Talbot County* in the General Assembly of *MARYLAND*:

The humble ADDRESS of their ELECTORS, FREEHOLDERS of the said County,

Sheweth,

THAT the wretched *Acadians*, in a manner Quarter'd upon us, are become a Grievance, inasmuch as we are not at present in a Situation, and in Circumstances, capable of seconding their own fruitless Endeavours to support their numerous Families, as a People plunder'd of their Effects: For tho' our Magistrates have taxed us, perhaps sufficient to feed such of them as cannot feed themselves, they cannot find Houses, Clothing, and

Mr. *JAMES ENGE* (a Gentleman justly Esteem'd for his many excellent Qualities) one of the Representatives of this County, Died on the 6th of *January* past.

other Comforts, in their Condition needful, without going from House to House, Begging, whereby they are become a Nuisance to a Country hardly able to afford necessary Comfort to their own Poor. And as it is no easy Task for a Christian to withstand the importunate Cravings of their distressed Fellow-Creatures, those among us especially who possess the greatest Degree of Humanity, must of Course be the greatest Sufferers: But this is not all. Their Religious Principles, in a Protestant Country, being dangerous, particularly at this Juncture, and their Attachment to their Mother-Country, added to their natural Repentment of the Treatment they have met with, render it unsafe to harbour them in case of any Success of the Enemy, which visibly affords them Matter of Exultation on the slightest News in Favour of the French and *Indians*. We therefore pray, that you will use your Endeavours in the Assembly to have this Pest removed from among us, after the Example of the People of *Virginia* or *Carolina*, at their own Expence, as they request, or otherwise, as the Assembly shall, in their Wisdom, think fit. We humbly conceive, that any Apprehensions of their adding to the Strength of the Enemy, if transported into their Colonies, would argue a Degree of Timidity not to be approv'd of: That, on the contrary, they would rather be burthensome to their Country in their present Circumstances, encumbered with their Wives and Children, whose immediate Wants will, for a long Time, employ the utmost Industry of the few able-bodied Fathers amongst them. Besides, they need not be discharged without first binding them as strongly as People of their Principles can be bound, by an Oath of Neutrality for so long Time as may be judged needful. It will have perhaps this further Effect, that since they so earnestly desire to quit his Majesty's Protection, in a Manner renouncing it, they enfeeble their Claim to the Restitution and Restoration they contend for; a Point it would be greatly the Interest of the Colonies to gain with a good Grace. We are, Gentlemen, Your most humble Servants.

THE following BOOKS being Lent to my Friends, some a longer and some a shorter Time, those who think it Time are requested to return them, the Proprietor being deprived of the Satisfaction of looking into them on Occasion, as well as of the Pleasure of obliging Others with their Perusal. Also he will be obliged to any Persons, who, finding any Book in their Possession, not here listed, with his Name prefix'd, shall send it home, and he will not murmur at the Expence of this Advertisement: Even though any of them should be much abused, according to Custom, they will yet be acceptable. To shew the Reasonableness of this Remark; I had not long ago return'd me the ART OF COOKERY, in such a Pickle, that one would imagine it had been several Times in the Pot to make Soups, as they use the Guffing-Bone in *Galway*. H. CALLISTER.

Swift's Works,	12mo.	Vols. 7. 8. 9.
Clarissa,	12mo.	1. 2. 3.
Independent Whig,	8vo.	1. 2.
Bolingbroke,	4to.	2. 3.
Louis de Bourbon, French,	12mo.	2. or 3.
Cadwallader Colden's 5 Nations,	8vo.	1.

Queen's-Town, February 8, 1757.

ALL Persons who have any just Claims against the Estate of Capt. *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot County*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjust'd: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to ANTHONY M'ULLOCH, Administrator.

IF Mr. *John Frederick Prigg*, who came into this Country some Years since, from *Copenhagen*, and whose Father lives in that Place, be now alive, and will apply to Mr. *Michael Earle*, of *Cecil County*, he will hear of something very satisfactory.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Clark*, at *Prince-Frederick-Town*, in *Calvert County*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, of a middle Size, branded on the near Buttock something like G S, she paces slow, has some Saddle Spots on her Back, and a ridge and hanging Mane. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.