

Number of Prisoners; and that large Bodies of Austrian Deserters come in every Day."

The total Ruin of Marshal Brown's Army seemed unavoidable, as the King was resolved to pursue them wherever they fled; nor can any Thing prevent his going now to Vienna, the Austrians being, in all Appearance, greatly disheartened, and almost unable to make any Stand hereafter.

*Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, May 18.*

"This Morning arrived at St. Helen's, the Somerset Man of War, Capt. Geary, with two French Transports, having on board, 'tis said, 300 Soldiers each, for Louisburg."

A Ship from St. Domingo, supposed to be worth 10,000 l. is taken by the Trial Privateer of Liverpool, and carried into Kinsale.

A French Privateer of 36 Guns, has taken a Privateer of Guernsey, said to mount 22 Guns.

Monday the following Message was sent by the King to Parliament.

"His Majesty being desirous that his faithful Subjects in his Provinces of North and South-Carolina, and Virginia, in America, should receive a proper Recompence for such Services, as, with the Approbation of the Commander in Chief of his Forces in America, they respectively shall have performed, or shall perform, either by putting the said Provinces in a State of Defence, or by acting with Vigour against the Enemy; recommends it to this House to take the same into their Consideration, and to enable his Majesty to give them a proper Recompence for such Services. His Majesty also acquainted the House, "That a Battalion of his Forces, which has been employed in the Settlements of the united Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, is, by his Order, withdrawn from those Settlements; and therefore recommends it to the House, to enable his Majesty to assist the said Company in defraying the Expence of a military Force in the East-Indies, to be defrayed by them, in Lieu of the said Battalion."

Letters from Gibraltar advise, that 4 Men of War and a Frigate were sailed from Toulon, supposed to look out for the Leghorn Frigate; upon Intelligence of which, brought by the Chesterfield Man of War, Admiral Saunders was gone in Pursuit of them.

We hear that Admiral Holbourne, before he left Cork, received an Express from London, with Orders to make Search, on his Arrival in America, after a Privateer of Halifax, and another of New-England, who some Time ago went to the Spanish Main, and there seized two Spanish Bottoms, whose Crews were likewise Spaniards, and took out of one of them above 400 Gold Doubloons, and 3500 Pistres out of the other.—If the Admiral finds them, he is to get them tried and executed as Pyrates, and full Restitution is to be made to the Spaniards.

A private Letter from Leghorn brings Advice, that Capt. Fortunatus Wright, of the King George, a Letter of Marque Ship, having sailed from Malta with a French Prize for the said Port, met with a great Storm on the 16th of March, during which the Officer that had the Command of the Prize, went down into the Cabbin, or under the Hatches, to bring up certain Colours to hoist as Signals of Distress or Danger, as there was then a French Privateer in Sight; but when he came upon Deck again, the King George was no longer to be seen; so that there is Room to fear this brave Officer, with 60 stout Fellows, are all gone to the Bottom. The Prize made the Port of Leghorn, and gave this Account.

A French Privateer of 40 Guns, is taken by the Orford Man of War, and carried into Kinsale.

One other Privateer of 16 Guns, is taken by the Unicorn Man of War, and carried into the same Place.

**B O S T O N,** July 11.

Capt. Junkins who arrived here Yesterday in 8 Days from Halifax, brings the agreeable News of the safe Arrival of the Fleet from New-York at that Place; as also of the Arrival of a 74, a 20, and a 16 Gun Ship, with 12 of the Transports from Cork; and as he was coming out, he met a Number of Transports with more Men of War going in; and as the Wind was fair, 'tis thought the whole Fleet, which consisted of near 100 Sail, got in by Tuesday last. The 16 Gun Ship was sent Express from Admiral Holbourne, to acquaint those of Halifax that he was on his Passage, and had the good Fortune to take three Prizes, one of which was a St. Domingo Man richly laden, and was hourly expected.

His Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; is on board the Fleet, and may be soon expected at the Seat of his Government.

A Quarter of an Hour after Two o'Clock last Friday in the Afternoon, the Inhabitants of this Town were alarmed by the Shock of an Earthquake, which however did no Damage.

*Extract of a Letter from Halifax, June 29, 1757.*

"Yesterday arrived the Hunter Sloop, Captain Laforey, with Dispatches from Mr. Holbourne to our Governor; he left him 400 Leagues off, with 14 Ships of the Line, and 67 Transports, all in perfect Health; we expect him in every Hour. This you may suppose gives us great Spirits, after hearing that the French Fleet had got into Louisburg."

P. S. Inclosed is a List of the Ships under the Command of Admiral Holbourne.

Newark, Ad. Holbourne, Capt. Holbourne, 80 Guns, 620 Men; Invincible, Bentley, 74 Guns, 700 Men; Terrible, Collins, 74 Guns, 600 Men; Northumberland, Lt. Colvil, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Grafton, Com. Holmes, Capt. Cornwall, 68 Guns, 535 Men; Orford, Spry, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Captain, Amherst, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Nassau, Sawyer, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Bedford, Fowke, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Kingston, Parry, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Sunderland, Mackenzie, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Defiance, Bard, 60 Guns, 420 Men; Tilbury, Barnsley, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Windsor, Falkner, (not yet joined) 60 Guns, 400 Men; Centurion, Mantell, 54 Guns, 350 Men.

*Ships not of the Line of Battle.*

Port-Mahon, — Hunter, Laforey; Bomb-Lighting, Martin; Bomb-Granado, — Hawke, Bradley; Furnace, Williamson; Speedwell, —; and Gibraltar-Prize, Lt. Stott.

*A List of the Ships that were at Halifax before the Arrival of the Fleet.*

Succefs, Capt. Orey; Winchelsea, Hale; Kennington, Diggs; Nightingale, Campbell; Vulture, Scarff; Baltimore, Owen; Jamaica, Thompson; and Arc en Ceil, Rous.

**N E W - Y O R K,** July 18.

*A Letter from England, (brought by the PACKET) dated May 20, 1757.*

"Various are Reports about the Ministry, but the following List has been handed about, and confidently asserted will take Place,—which if it does, will prevent the many Addresses now prepared in almost every Part of the Kingdom from being presented to his Majesty. [Note, this List of the Ministry the Letter-writer unluckily forgot to inclose.] PITT is the Foremost. Never were Gentlemen dismissed from their Employments with greater Encomiums from the Public than Mr. Legge and Mr. Pitt;—and we must needs say, that Merit was more and better rewarded under their short Administration, than it had been for Years before, if a Person in this Part of the Kingdom may be supposed to be a Judge of Merit:—Several Commanders who had distinguish'd themselves in small Vessels, were, upon their Return home, without any Application, removed into larger. Others were left unemployed, for what Reason, cannot say.

"This Day's Letters inform us, that an Alliance is actually concluded on, and will be speedily declared, between the Court of Great-Britain, the Court of Spain, and the Court of Sardinia. In Consequence of which, Don Philip is to be made King of Lombardy, and to have the Milanese: The King of Sardinia to have Final (a Port Town of Italy) from the Genoese: Cagliari, the Capital of the Island of Sardinia, is to be a Port for the Reception of our Men of War in the Mediterranean: And we are just informed, that the Court of Spain has ordered twelve Men of War to be got ready at Cadiz. The victorious King of Prussia has ordered a large Body of Men to Westphalia, there to join his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; whilst himself with two Armies of about 60,000 each, are thought to be in the Possession of the City of Prague; and when he is gone thus far, by all Accounts he seems determined to make a bold and vigorous Attack upon Vienna itself:—a City, which, in 1683, sustained a Siege of two Months against the Turks, but was relieved in a critical Hour by John Sobiesky, King of Poland, and the Duke of Lorraine.—From a regular List we are assured, that 75 Privateers have been taken from the French in the European Seas since the War."

*Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, dated May 22.*

"The Spirit of Privateering increases greatly in this Kingdom; having now in this Port, Windbound, four Privateers, each of 20 Guns, one of which is commanded by Capt. Menzie; we have no certain Account of the Antigallican's Prize being restored, and some in this Kingdom are of Opinion, that unless there is a speedy Restoration of that Vessel to the Captors, Letters of

Reprizals will soon be granted against the Spaniards: 'Tis generally thought that Mr. Pitt and Mr. Legge will fill the honourable Posts they formerly occupied, which seems to be the Desire of most People in England. I hope the Forces that have been lately sent to your Assistance, will arrive in Time, to be of real Service, in forwarding your Operations against the common Enemy of England; as they are Troops you may depend upon, both in Point of Courage, and firm Attachment to the English Interest."

In a London Paper of the 19th of May, 'tis said M. Brown was taken Prisoner by his Prussian Majesty, and being introduced to the King, was complimented in these Terms, worthy the Conquerer and the Prisoner: "Moh. Brown, I have long had a Desire to see you; but should have been much better pleased to have had you near my Person in a quite different Situation."

Thursday last Capt. Fell, of the Brig Prince of Wales, arrived here in nine Weeks from Bristol: On the 4th of June, in Lat. 36½, he fell in with a French Letter of Marque Ship, called the Hercules, of 6 Guns, and 27 Men, bound from Bourdeaux for St. Domingo, who gave him a Broad-side, which he returned, having 8 Guns, 18 Men, and a Letter of Marque, and after a smart Engagement, Monsieur was obliged to strike his Colours: Captain Fell ordered the Prize into Halifax, it being the nearest Port.

Captain Spelling's Prize Schooner arrived here since our last through the Sound.

**W I L L I A M S B U R G,** July 8.

On Friday last the Orway, Capt. Salisbury, from Liverpool, arrived in York River, and brought in with him Le Gabriel, Capt. James Morisset, a French Brigantine, taken the 30th of May last, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Indico, from Cape-François for Bourdeaux, which Brigantine was condemned by a Court of Vice-Admiralty last Tuesday.

Capt. Salisbury, in his Passage, in Lat. 37:42; N. Long. 50:4, took up an Hoghead of Tobacco marked RC, N<sup>o</sup>. 24, Nett 1282 lbs. which by its being covered with Barnacles, was supposed to have been in the Sea a considerable Time, and yet 500 lbs. of it remained untouched by the Water, and were perfectly found and good.

**P H I L A D E L P H I A,** July 21.

*Extract of a Letter from London, May 14, 1757.*

"It is expected the Parliament will be adjourned in about a Week. I mentioned the sudden Revolution that had happened in the Ministry the Day before my last, which is not yet settled, but said will be as follows: The Duke of New-Castle first Lord of the Treasury, in the Room of the Duke of Devonshire, who is to be Master of the Horse, his former Place; Duke of Dorset Lord Chamberlain, in the Room of the Duke of Grafton deceased; Mr Pitt, and Lord Holdernesse, Secretaries of State; Mr. Legge Chancellor of the Exchequer; Earl of Hardwick to be restored to the Office of Lord Chancellor; Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Earl of Winchelsea first Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Duplin, and Mr. Potter, Paymasters General of the Forces."

*Extract of a Letter from Fort Edward, July 12, 1757.*

"Yesterday nine Mohawks came in here, who had been out with a Scalping-Party at the Back of Crown-Point, and brought in with them a French Prisoner, whom they took from a Flank Guard that was escorting some Carriages from Montreal to Crown-Point. This Prisoner says, that Monsieur Montcalm was to march from Montreal for Ticonderoga the First of this Month, with 6000 Men, and had resolved to pay the English a Visit at Fort William Henry: That 14 Men of War had lately arrived from Old France, seven of which, he said, were lying at Quebec, and seven in Louisburg Harbour: And that they daily expected another large Fleet, with a Number of Transports.

"We are informed by four French Deserters from Ticonderoga, that Provisions are very scarce in Canada.

"This Afternoon came in eleven of a Party of thirty Men, that had been out on a Scout near the Narrows, under the Command of Lieutenant Vanvaghata, a Provincial Officer, who, with Nineteen of his Soldiers, were killed and scalped by the Enemy."

The Public are desired to beware of Counterfeit TWENTY SHILLING MARYLAND BILLS.

They are dated in October, 1748, and are done from a very bad Copperplate. The S in the Word CRESCITE of the Motto seems to be inverted; and the C next to it, in the same Word, is shorter than the other Letters. But the whole Bill is so badly cut, that they must be discovered at first Sight,

Sight, especially as the genuine are most beautifully engraved.

And Notice is likewise given that a Number of Counterfeit TE BILLS, of the Money of this Province, have lately been offered to be paid, and done with Printing Letters, but round both the Faces and Backs so ill done, and so unlike those of that, with the least Care, it is imp received by them. These Bills are

1739: **A N N A P O L I S,**

We hear that several Persons have sued in Frederick County, for not according to the Directions of an Act HORSES which they had taken. The Penalty is no less than Thirty

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Sloop Elizabeth, Edmund Rutledge, Carolina;

Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Cassford, Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Anthony, John Anderson, The SMALL-POX, this Town for about Nine at last left it; there being in all the Town that has the

**T H E S U B S C R I B E R S** to CRADOCK'S VERSION of who have not yet taken their Book at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and their Subscription either to the Author or Green.

N. B. Some of the Subscribers of the Copies are to be Sold.

**T H E** Subscriber intending ENGLAND, desires to be paid to him, to come and settle the counts by Note, Bond, or other to whom he is indebted, to come ment.

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**T H E** Subscriber purposing this Fall, to supply himself MEN and STAY-GOOD to all his old Customers and may, on his Return (which he is early as possible next Spring), STAYS, made in the neatest the newest Fashions, or as they direct, with the greatest Expedition favouring him with their Com And as it is necessary that he Debts (many of which have before he goes, for the carrying on Manner he proposes, and disch against him, he desires all those to him, to make immediate Pay that this will be looked on by Request which he intends to make

CHARL

N. B. STAY-MAKING on by him as usual, till the last of

Frederick County,

**W H E R E A S** Miram, the scriber, hath eloped from probably run him in Debt: Th forbid all Persons trusting her on he will pay no Debts contracted Date hereof.

JAMES

**C O M M I T T E D** to the Cust of Anne-Arundel County, T Commary, who says he belongs living at the Eastern Branch; he Inches high, and appears to be Years old. He has on a Coat and Breeches, and an old Hat Mackintosh, who says he belongs Clark, Attorney at Law; he high, and seems to be above He has on an old Onabrugs Breeches.

Their Masters may have them the Fees, and the Charge of th

JAMES

**T H E R E** is in the Possession of man, in Prince-George's C Markborough, taken up as a Ste Horse, about 7 Years old, and near Buttock with an R.

The Owner may have him his Property, and paying Charge