

EMPLOYMENT,  
MAN of a fair Character,  
brought up in the Mercantile  
disciplined about three Years in a  
his Province, would be willing  
Keeper or Clerk. Any Gen-  
Wants of such a Person, may  
applying to Mr. Laureat Jacquet,  
Napoli.

STER, Agent for FOSTER  
FFE and SONS, Esqrs. de-  
to their Concern at Oxford, to  
Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat  
illing to take it; and those who  
make immediate Payment, an  
and settle.

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exemplary Lenity; notwithstand-  
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the Heart of an honest Man can  
they cannot with Justice claim,  
given higher Prices to his Debt-  
purchase for of others, and tak-  
odity; he is still consistent, and  
Patience a reasonable Man can  
Bonds, or good Surety, where  
of the Debtor appear to him  
he is induced to from the Con-  
present Times bearing hard on  
for their own Sakes, for he has  
already tried and abused, and  
mself obliged to suspend the Ri-  
This, it is hoped, People will  
alter their Conduct with regard

Hand, a considerable Quantity  
West-India GOODS, both old  
The will sell cheap for ready To-  
Wheat.

June 9, 1757.  
s indebted to the PAPER  
NCY OFFICE, are requi-  
INTEREST due on their  
Six Months from the Date  
the Bonds will be put in Suit.  
der of the Commissioners,  
ARD DORSEY, Clerk  
of the Paper Currency Office.

IMPORTED,  
ain JOHNSTOUN, from LONDON,  
by the Subscribers, at their Store,  
Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where  
formerly kept Tavern,  
EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA  
for Bills of Exchange, Paper  
ling.

ANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.  
COLES REWARD.  
from the Subscriber, a Negro  
Lot, about 30 Years of Age,  
together, his Left Knee stand-  
more than the Right, and as he  
of his Head to the Left. Had  
a Jacket, and an old blue Cloth  
Wfnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton  
thick, white Yarn Stockings,  
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atowmack, and hath been seen  
, and in that Neighbourhood,  
heads the said Negro, and brings  
, shall receive Six Pistoles Re-  
CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

NETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells  
manufactured TOBACCO, in  
antities.

CR in Charles-street;  
Year. ADVERTISE-  
eck, and One Shilling

THE  
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*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, August 18, 1757.

From the *SHERBURN MERCURY*, May 23.

**Y**ESTERDAY in the Afternoon the second Express, expected from Berlin (as mentioned in the Gazette Extraordinary) arrived at St. James's, and brought a Letter from his Prussian Majesty to the King our Sovereign, which we hear contains these Lines: "Immediately after the Action of the Sixth Instant, I sent off Keith with a Body of Troops to Prague, who has taken the City Sword in Hand, and made more Prisoners there than we took on the Field of Battle."

[PRAGUE, the Capital of Bohemia, is, according to Mr. Salmon's Account, the largest City in Europe; and the most populous, next to London, Paris and Constantinople; encompassed with a Wall, Bastions, and other Works, which render it as strong as a Plate of that Extent can be; but it is commanded by several Hills: It stands pleasantly, surrounded by fine Fields and Gardens, and is adorned with a great many elegant Houses, Churches and Convents. There are scarce any Cities that have more Nobility and wealthy People residing in them; and these are extremely polite and civil to Strangers; at least thus it was a few Years ago, before the City was plundered by the French and Prussians.]

The Sandburn (a Tender) William Peavy Commander, from Pole Davy Bay, about six Miles from Brest, gives the following Account, viz. That on the 23d ult. failed three Ships of the Line, and a Frigate, as said, to join four other Men of War at Rochfort, and 22 Ships for the East-Indies; and that last Tuesday failed 19 Ships of the Line, with Troops on board, supposed for America.

**D U B L I N**, May 16.  
Saturday last 360 Men, being the first Division of one of the new raised Highland Battalions, commanded by Colonel Montgomery, and lately landed at Donagadee from Scotland, arrived in Town, on their March for Cork, in order for Embarkation. On their Arrival they marched to the Royal Square, in the Barracks, where they were drawn up before the Right Hon. the Earl of Rothes, who expressed an intire Satisfaction at the military and handsome Appearance they made. And this Day the Remainder of the Battalion is expected here to take the same Route.

A Master of a Ship lately arrived from Bourdeaux relates, that the two Ships taken by the Somerfet, and brought into Kinsale, are Part of a Fleet of Merchantmen of Force, consisting of 14 Ships, in the French King's Service, and employed as Transport Ships for Soldiers and military Stores for Canada; and that he left them in the River of that City, almost ready to sail on their Expedition in a Fleet together, in order to be an Over-match for our lesser cruising Men of War and Privateers.

**ST. JOHN'S**, in ANTIGUA, July 5.  
Yesterday arrived Captain Lynn in a Flag of Truce from Martinico and Guadaloupe, with upwards of Twenty Captains and Officers of English Vessels, and a Hundred common Sailors. Within this last Month 40 Vessels have been carried into Guadaloupe, and there are now between 40 and 50 Privateers cruising to Whmdward of this Island; so that it is not in the least to be wondered at that nothing escapes them. Bread is there 30s. per Hundred, Lumber from 4 to 5l. per Thousand, and Indian Corn 15d. a Bushel.

From the *ST. CHRISTOPHERS GAZETTE*.  
Basseterre, July 13. On Monday Morning arrived the Flag of-Truce from Martinico.

By the Captain of a Guineyman, who was for a long Time a Prisoner in Martinico, we have the following List of the French Squadron which was there last Month.

L'Intrepide of 74 Guns; St. Michael, l'Opiniatre, and le Hardie, each of 64; la Licorne, l'Amethiste, and a third, whose Name is unknown,

each of 32, and la Calypso, with another, each of 16.

To those may be added the Alcyon of 54 Guns, which lately arrived with four Storeships, under her Convoy, bound directly from Old-France for Martinico.

Of this Squadron, the Intrepide, Opiniatre, and Licorne, failed some Time since for St. Domingo, with some Merchantmen which were to load there for France. The St. Michael, with the Amethiste, and another Frigate of the same Force, were to stay at Martinico; and the Remainder, with the late General, were to sail about the Middle of this Month on their Return Home; whither one of the Frigates of 16 Guns was dispatched about three Weeks ago as a Packet.

**B O S T O N**, August 1.

By the Captains Bradford and Chandler from Jamaica, we are informed, That on the 1st of July they sailed from thence, in Company with 120 Merchantmen, the greatest Part of them bound Home, the Rest to different Parts on the Continent, which they parted with in Latitude 29, last Tuesday Se'nnight, under Convoy of two 20 Gun Ships; that about 12 Days before they came out, Admiral Coates failed in the Marlborough of 90 Guns to join his Squadron which he dispatched previous to his Sailing; that it was generally conjectured there he was gone to make a Descent upon some Part of Hispaniola; that the Admiral has been exceeding active in clearing the Coast of the Enemy's Privateers, by keeping some of his Ships constantly upon the Cruise.

The following is the List of Men of War Admiral Coates had with him, except the two 20 Gun Ships who were Convoy to the above Fleet bound Home, viz. Marlborough 90 Guns, Edinburgh 74, Princess Mary, Dreadnought, Augusta, 60, Assistant, and — 50, Roebuck, Humber, 40, Lively, Sphynx, Shoreham, Rye, Wager, 20; and one Sloop.

By a Vessel from St. Eustatia, we are informed, that nine French Men of War lately failed from Martinico, supposed for North-America.

**N E W - Y O R K**, August 8.

Friday last his Honour our Lieutenant Governor set out for Albany.

Monday last Captain M'Walter arrived here in 18 Days from St. Kitts: A Gentleman in that Island acquaints his Friend in this City, that a Packet was just arrived at Antigua from England, and brought Advice, that the King of Prussia, with the Loss of 6000 Men, and three Generals, had taken Prague, killed 10,000 Austrians, and took 6000 Prisoners.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, July 28, 1757.

"Last Night late we had an Account, that 60 more of our Men, supposed to be dead, are returned; and five others joined Captain Putman, near South-Bay, so hope the Loss will not be so great as it was at first imagined."

Saturday Evening last an Express came in here from Albany, which Place he left the Thursday before, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and has brought the disagreeable News, that Fort William-Henry, at Lake-George, was besieged by 11,000 French and Indians, on Wednesday the 3d Instant, and that they opened their Trenches before it at One o'Clock of the Morning of the same Day; that the Fort was commanded by Colonels Young and Monro, the former having thrown himself in there with 1300 Men the Day before; that the Garrison consisted of 3500; that the Communication was cut off between the two Forts; and that Major-General Webb commanded at Fort Edward, where he had about 1000 Men; that a French Captain was taken near Fort Edward, on Tuesday last, by some of our Scouts, as he was killing a Bullock in the Woods, and informed General Webb, that the French Army consisted of 4500 Indians, as many

Canadians, and 2000 Regulars, with 36 Pieces of Cannon, and some Mortars; that they intended if possible, to take our two Forts, and then march down to Albany; but as the Militia of the County of Albany, and the other neighbouring Counties, are all gone up, and Expresses gone to the different Parts of New-England for Assistance, we are in Hopes Succours sufficient will arrive there in Time, as well to relieve our Forts, as to stop the Progress of the French Army into the interior Parts of this Province, and that we shall be able to give our Readers a more particular and agreeable Account of the Whole in our next.

Last Night the Albany Mail came to Town, by which we learn, That the Fort on Thursday Night was still holding out a vigorous Siege; and that as the Enemy's Number kept increasing, the Besieged were in continual Hopes of being speedily reinforced from the Governments, as the Fate of this greatly depended on an immediate Assistance.

Saturday last Captain Shaddock arrived in one of our Pilot Boats, in 20 Days from Halifax, and brings Advice, that the Fleet from Ireland, under the Command of Admiral Holbourne, were all safe arrived there, without the Loss of one Vessel; that the Army were in general very healthy, and in high Spirits, and that the whole Fleet was to sail about the 24th of July on an important Expedition. The following is an exact List of the British Men of War that are at Halifax, with their Number of Men and Guns, viz.

Of the Line, which came with Vice-Admiral Holbourne, and Commodore Holmes.

Newark, Francis Holbourne, Esq; Captain Holbourne, 80 Guns, 620 Men; Terrible, Collins, 74 Guns, 600 Men; Invincible, Bentley, 74 Guns, 700 Men; Northumberland, Lord Colvil, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Grafton, Charles Holmes, Esq; Captain Cornwall, 68 Guns, 535 Men; Orford, Spry, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Bedford, Fowke, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Nassau, Sawyer, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Kingston, Parry, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Captain, Amhurst, 60 Guns, 480 Men; Centurion, Mantell, 54 Guns, 350 Men; Sunderland, Mackenzie, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Defiance, Bard, 60 Guns, 420 Men; Tilbury, Bransley, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Windsor, Faulkner, 60 Guns, 400 Men.

Frigates. Hunter; Gibraltar's Prize; Port-Mahon; Lightning; Hawke; Furnace. Came from New-York, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Hardy.

Sutherland, Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Capt. Faulkingham, 50 Guns; Nightingale, Campbell, 20; Kennington, Diggs, 20; Ferrit Sloop, 16; and Vulture Sloop, 14.

Lying in Halifax Harbour, before the Arrival of either of the above Fleets.

Nottingham, Capt. Marshall, 60 Guns; Rain-bow, Rous, 54; Success, —, 20; Jamaica-Sloop, —, 14; and Country Sloop, Captain Rogers, of 8 Guns.

We hear that Captain Ash, who was sent out from Halifax in a Brig, looked into the Harbour of Louisburg, and could discover no more than 8 Ships of the Line in that Harbour.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, which came to Hand last Saturday Night (by Way of Rhode-Island) we learn that a Ship was just arrived at that Island, in a short Passage from Amsterdam, and that in the Utrecht Gazette of the 12th of May, was an Account, That on the 8th of said Month, a bloody Battle ensued between the Prussian Army, consisting of 110,000 Men, and that of the Queen of Hungary, amounting to 180,000; that the Battle continued from the 8th, to the 11th, at 3 o'Clock P. M. when the Prussians remained Masters of the Field, after killing 18,000 Austrians, and taking 12,000 Prisoners, with 240 Pieces of Cannon, and all their Baggage, and that immediately after his Prussian Majesty took Possession of