

of his Royal Highness's Army, is as follows:

FOOT.
Killed, 1 Officer, 3 non-commissioned Officers, 219 private Men—Wounded, 36 private Men—Killed, 2 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 96 private Men—Wounded, 6 Officers, 9 non-commissioned Officers, 13 private Men—Wounded, 13 private Men—Killed, 2 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 126 private Men—Wounded, 1 non-commissioned Officer, 1 Officer, 9 private Men—

HORSE.
Wounded, 3 Officers, 13 private Men—Killed, 1 Officer, 2 non-commissioned Officers, 5 private Men—Wounded, 5 private Men—Killed, 1 non-commissioned Officer, 1 Officer, 6 private Men—

This Day the Duke de Choiseul, with 2000 chosen Men, took Possession of the Principality of Carolina, under Pain of Military Excommunication, each weighing 100 Sacks of Rye, each weighing the same Quantity of Wheat and delivered on the first of September Half by the first of October. The Grubenhagen is taxed to furnish Forage, and the Town to furnish within a limited Time Rye, Wheat and Oats.

DON, August 6.
An Express arrived Yesterday from the News of a Battle between the Prussians, in which the former gained the Victory. The Particulars we have not yet received.

That the brave Hessians drove the French from the late Battle, no less than in the late Engagement the Hessian Tongues hung out of their Mouths; and all Accounts agree that our Side is very inconquerable, and that the French are driven to the Master of the Mint for Money. Several Admirals had a Conference with the Earl of Holderness, Sir Edward Hawke set out

concerned in the Expedition are to set out directly. The Troops on the Expedition are to be sent to Spithead on or before the 15th.

A great many Scaling Ladders of a new Construction, made in the Tower, are on board the Transports going round to Spithead; some of which may be almost instantaneously fixed, and will admit more than 30 Men to ascend a-breadth.

LIST of the SHIPS now at Spithead, under the Command of the Admirals Hawke, Knowles, and Braderick.

Wednesday about 40 Men of Lord Effingham's, that were left on Shore sick, being recovered, embarked at the Dock to go to the Nore, and join their respective Companies on board the Ships there, among which was a Female Soldier, who had been some Years in the Service, and was in the Marines the last War. Her Sex had been known some Time ago; but at her going off Yesterday, she was asked by the General, if she would be discharged, but she desired to go, declaring, That she would serve as long as she could ring, That she would serve as long as she could draw a Trigger or wield a Sword, which she seems capable of doing as well as most of the Men. Some say it is the famous Heroine, Hannah Snell.

August 16. There is certain Advice of the Transports being arrived at the Isle of Wight, and that the whole Fleet was preparing to go on the intended Expedition. The Fleet is to be joined by two Bomb Vessels and their Tenders.

August 19. We are informed that Marshal d'Estrees was wounded in the late Action with his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and we also hear the French have not made any Attempt to follow the Allied Army.

The Total Loss of the Allies in the Engagement between his Royal Highness the Duke and the French, was,
Killed and missing — — 547
Wounded — — — 907

Some Letters received by a foreign Minister residing here, contain a Hint of the French King's designing to abdicate the Crown, his Majesty being strongly inclined to withdraw from all public Business.

In a Letter from a Merchant at Utrecht to a Gentleman in Town, dated August 4, it is said, 'Just as I am closing this Express is arrived, with an Account that the French Troops have taken Possession of Hanover, and are exercising great Hardships to the People in their Demands, &c. It is here said, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, with the Hanoverian Army, will shortly join that commanded by the King of Prussia.'

August 20. It is currently reported that the English, under Lord Loudoun and Admiral Holbourne, have taken Louisbourg, the Capital of Cape-Breton, together with five Sail of French Men of War that were in the Harbour, but the Admiralty had received no Account of it last Night.

We hear that another Embarkation of 3000 Men is getting ready with all Expedition, in order to be sent to New-York, Advice having been received, that M. Montcalm, with 15000 French, Canadians, and Indians, is encamped at Montreal, about 60 Miles from Quebec, in a Situation very convenient either to protect that Capital if attacked by the English, or to make an Incurion into our Northern Provinces, if the Army of Lord Loudoun should be engaged in an Expedition against any of the remoter Settlements of the French, whether in Canada, or the adjacent Islands.

Forty Men, we hear, are to be draughted out of each Battalion in Great-Britain and Ireland immediately, to supply the new Embarkation for New-York. This fresh Body of Troops is to be commanded by Col. Whitmore; and for their Encouragement, the Lieutenants are to have Five Shillings a Day Advance, and the Men a small Addition to their Pay.

Ships.	Guns.	Commanders.
Royal George,	100	Buckle.
Ramillies,	90	Hawke.
Neptune,	90	Knowles.
Namur,	90	Denis.
Royal William,	80	Taylor.
Princess Amelia,	80	Braderick.
Magnanime,	74	Howe.
Dublin,	74	Rodney.
Torbay,	74	Keppel.
Alcide,	64	Douglas.
Burford,	70	Young.
Dunkirk,	60	Digby.
Medway,	60	Proby.
America,	60	Byron.
Achilles,	60	Barrington.

August 23. It is confidently reported that the richest Prince in Christendom has presented the King of Prussia with a Million of Money, in order to enable him to carry on his Schemes with more Facility and Success. And that his Application of Part of this Sum to a Northern Power, will soon produce a Truce, if not a strict Alliance between them.

This said a Treaty is actually agreed on between England and Spain, of great Importance to both Nations.

The last Advices from Bengal import, that General Clive was at the Head of 2000 Men, and in all Respects able to make Head against any Power that should attempt to disturb the English Settlements.

Letters by Yesterday's Groyne Mail mention the Antigallican's Prize being given up to the French.

The important News received last Week, concerned, as we hear, the secret Expedition; the French having actually declared, that if any offensive Measures were pursued, they would proceed immediately to lay Hanover in Ashes. On this Occasion a P... C... was summoned, in which very warm Debates are said to have arisen; since this it has been reported, that some Persons in eminent Stations will resign their Employments.

It being a Question in almost every Company, How his Majesty received the News of the Duke's Defeat and the Loss of Hanover? We can assure the Public, upon good Authority, that his Majesty received the News of those two important Events without the least Emotion; that he has ever since transacted the great Affairs of State with the same Readiness and Ease as usual; and that those nearest his Person could perceive no Difference in Temper or Behaviour, but that of more assiduous Application.

The Reports of taking Cape-Breton was raised by a Stratagem of a crazy Man, who being at Portsmouth, pretended he came Express from Lord Loudoun, and by that Pretence came Post to Town, without paying for his Horse. In his Way he waited on the Prince of Wales at Kew, and told him the News, and carried the Matter so far as to demand an Audience of the King at Kensington, but being strictly examined as to the Ship he came in, and other Particulars, his Disorder was found out, and he was ordered to be taken Care of.

We hear Col. Haldane of the Guards is going Governor of Jamaica.

By the great Fall of Wheat in the several Markets, it is feared some of the great Engrossers of Corn may disappear suddenly by Means of Hemp, or Water, or Powder, and Shot.

Portsmouth, Aug. 19. The Marquis de Conflans, from St. Domingo for Rochelle, of 300 Tons, 12 Guns, and 30 Men, loaded with about 160 Hogheads of fine, and 160 of brown Sugar, about 170 Hogheads of Coffee, 12 Casks of Indico, 4 Bags of Cotton, and a small Quantity of Tortoise-Shell, was taken the 24th of June by the Dreadnought Privateer, Capt. Leismon, and carried into Bristol.

August 26. The intended Expedition is the Scheme of a certain worthy, tho' much neglected, Sea Officer. The Plan of Operation carries with it the highest Probability of Success, however insignificant the Enemy may represent it.

THIS GAZETTE, No. 650, compleats Five Years since the Price of it was alter'd from 14s to 12s, and Twelve and Half from its first Publication. And all those Gentlemen MY GOOD CUSTOMERS, who have encouraged it by ANNUAL PAYMENTS, are requested to accept my hearty Thanks; But some who are in very long Arrears will receive no more 'till they clear off their old Accounts.

THE Gentlemen to whom I conveyed my Effects, finding the repeated Offers they made my Creditors, prove ineffectual, I do now acquaint such as it may concern, that the said Gentlemen have returned me the full nett Proceeds of my Effects, except such a Part as some of my Creditors thought fit to accept. The Balance, which consists chiefly of Cash, good Bonds, &c. I have lodged in the Hands of Mr. Robert Swan, Merchant, in Annapolis, and will make further Lodgments as fast as the Grain, &c. can be turned into Cash, for the Benefit of my Creditors, or such of them as may think fit to apply and accept a just Proportion thereof. My Testimony, as to the Average, I have also lodged in Mr. Swan's Hands, for the farther Satisfaction of my Creditors; and such as desire it may see all the Accounts returned me by the late Trustees. **WILLIAM DAMES.**
N. B. As I am conscious to myself of having done all in my Power, and now resolved, let what will be the Consequence, never to make any other Offer in this Manner.

PROPOSALS
For Opening a DANCING-SCHOOL, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, at the Request of several Gentlemen and Ladies in Prince-George's County.

THE Subscriber (who Teaches a large School at Annapolis every Friday and Saturday) intends to open a DANCING-SCHOOL at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH TOWN (if Encourag'd) the first Day of November next, to be Taught every Tuesday and Wednesday. And notwithstanding the unavoidable Expences of Travelling, keeping Horses, and a Musician (who Teaches to play well upon the Violin) the Subscriber will demand no greater Price than what he has at Annapolis, which is a Pistole Entrance, and Six Pounds a Year; and those who chuse to Learn by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings, and the Entrance.

The Subscriber requests, that the Gentlemen and Ladies (who are desirous to Encourage the said School) will be pleased to send their Names, and Number of Scholars they intend to send, to Mr. Benjamin Brookes at Marlborough, as soon as possible; and if the Subscriber may be assured of a Dozen Scholars, he thinks it will be sufficient to begin with, otherwise not.

The Subscriber also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE and Pursuit of the SMALL-SWORD, with all the favourite Thrusts, Guards and Parades; the Method of Disarming, and Fencing against rash Men (who are not skilful in the Science) with Blunts or Sharps, as now practised in the City of London; a Science very necessary for every Gentleman to know, especially in this Time of imminent Danger.

N. B. The Subscriber begs Leave to return his most grateful Acknowledgments to the Gentlemen and Ladies at Annapolis, who have been pleased to favour him with the Tuition of their Children; and assures them, that neither Application or Industry will be wanting to improve his Pupils in Dancing, and every other necessary Embellishment, to the utmost of his Abilities.

JOHN ORMSBY.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Yard; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancelot Jaquet, Merchant, in Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Hutton, near Pig-Point, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 11 Hands high, branded with an S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MR. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, of this City, Merchant, having lately left the Province, in order to proceed for London, and having fully empowered me to Transact his Business during his Absence, Notice is hereby given to such Persons as have any just Claims against him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And as I have Orders for the immediate Settlement of his Affairs, all those who are indebted to him, are requested to be speedy in their Payments, and especially those who have long standing open Accounts, which will save Expence to themselves, and Trouble to
JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, the Beginning of last Month, a likely, young, middle sized Sorrel Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder with I, and has something on the lower Part of his off Buttock like a small crooked Scar or Brand, scarcely discernable, has a white Spot in his Forehead in the Shape of a Heart, and all his Feet are white below the Footlocks; he paces and gallops pretty well, but trots awkwardly, was bred in the Back Woods far up Patowmack, and (if Strayed) may probably make that Way.

Also Strayed or Stolen (but supposed the latter) the last of last Month, a brisk, likely, black, spay'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with A, her Mane has been lately all cut off; had on when lost, a small Bell, Rope-Fetters, and Shoes before; she generally paces, has good Courage, and goes pretty well.

Whoever brings home either of the said Creatures, if taken within Twenty Miles, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; if farther, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges; and if Stolen, and the Thief of either of them apprehended and secured in any Goal, Five Pounds more shall be paid on such Thief's Conviction. **N. RUTTON GAY,**