

...which will probably soon make the Senate alter their System, in order to keep home.

Ships of War are preparing with all Expedition for the West-Indies, to relieve the situation there.

6. Though the Dutch Gazettes are not as to the King of Prussia's defeating the Army of Soubize's Army, there are private Letters from Amsterdam which say, that a Battle was fought on the 22d of September, wherein the French obtained a complete Victory; and that his Prussian Majesty had at the same Time defeated such the Army of the Empire as did not acquire this Proposal to lay down their Arms.

Comparing all the Accounts, it appears to be uncertain whether there has been any Battle between the Prussian and French Armies; but without all Doubt there was a great Misunderstanding between the Princes Soubize and Hilfen, and that the Germans, as is very newly renewed great Backwardness towards cutting other's Throats, for the Service and Entertainment of the French.

Monday Part of the Furniture was carried from the Duke of Cumberland's Apartments at St. James to Kenfington, to furnish his Royal Highness's Apartments there.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

October 8, 1757. Yesterday an Account was received, that the Fleet, and Transports, under the Command of Sir Edward Hawke, were at St. Helen's, having sailed from Basque Roads on the 1st Instant. On the 23d of September, Sir Edward Hawke ordered the Vice-Admiral, Sir John Byng, composed of the Magnanime, Neptune, Torbay, and Royal William, with Bomb Vessels, Fire-Ships and Cutters, to attack the Isle of Aix, between the Islands of Oleron and Oleron. The Magnanime led, and at Twelve the Fire began from the Fort, with great Guns, and continued while our Ships approached, till about Ten Minutes after when the Magnanime brought up within less than 100 Yards of the Fort, where she kept an incessant Fire for about 35 Minutes, as did the British, which brought up about Five Minutes after the first of the Fort. About Three Quarters of the Firing ceased, the Garrison having surrendered their Colours, and surrendered. They had Fort Eight Mortars of about 14 Inches Diameter and Thirty Guns, Sixteen of which 18, and the Remainder about 14 Pounders. The Magazine, tho' damaged in her Rigging, Yards, and masts, yet had only Two Soldiers killed, and 11 wounded. Of the Garrison, which consisted of 600 Seamen and Soldiers, only One was killed and Seven or Eight wounded. The Works of the Fort have been since blown up.

On the 29th of September the Resolution was made to return to England with the Troops, notwithstanding having been made to land on the Coast of France.

Receipt of a Letter from Portsmouth, October 7. Yesterday in the Afternoon Admiral Hawke's Fleet arrived at St. Helen's, with all the Transports, and they are now got to Spithead and safe moored. It is said they were becalmed Seventeen Days in the Bay of Biscay, within which Time all the French Coasts were alarmed, so that there was no Prospect of making any attempt on the Main with any Success; but they did the Isle of Aix in the Bay of Biscay, and without any Resistance, except one Discharge of Cannon, the Garrison in Return to a Broadside first given the Magnanime; after which they demolished the Fortifications, and brought the Governor and People (the Women and Children) away Prisoners. There were Two Marines killed on board the Magnanime; 'Tis said there were some Diffentions between the several Officers of the Navy and Army; but as we don't learn the Particulars, very few People being on Shore, the Wind blowing hard at S. S. W. the Reasons assigned for the sudden Return of the Fleet sent upon the secret Expedition, are so plain, that we don't chuse to infer any till we have better Authority.

The Hardy, a French Man of War, of 74 Guns, was bound from Martinico, fell in with Sir Edward Hawke's Fleet in the Bay, and was chased to the River Garonne, she bore away to Sea, but got clear of them all, and is arrived safe at the Passage.

An Order is given for Victualling the Fleet employed in the late Expedition for some time longer.

There are private Letters in Town, which say, that 70,000 Turks have entered the Territories of the

the Empress of Russia, on Behalf of the King of Prussia.

BOSTON, November 21.
The Master of a Vessel arrived at Marblehead, informs, That on the second Instant, being on Bank Vert, in the Dawn of the Morning, about a Mile and a Half Distance, he discovered 3 large Ships standing E. S. E. and that they threw out Three white Ensigns.—That on the Third Day of November, between Bank Vert and Bank Quero, about Twelve or One o'Clock, he saw 13 Sail of large Ships, about 3 Leagues Distance, but saw no Colours, standing about E. N. E.—And Friday, the 4th of November, in the Dawn of the Morning, being on Bank Quero, he saw 3 Ships, and (he thought) a Schooner, about a League Distance, standing about S. E. and by E.

Our Advices from the Westward are, That Lord Loudoun, with 3000 Regular Troops, was at Fort Edward; and that he intended, in a few Days, to discharge all the Men belonging to this Province.—And that Captain Thody, who had been out with a Scouting Party from Fort Edward, had killed and captivated 13 Frenchmen, being all the Scout.

NEW-YORK, November 28.
Our last Accounts from Albany are of Thursday last, which positively assure us, that a Body of about 300 Indians, and 100 Frenchmen, had actually fallen on that Part of the German-Flats situate on the North Side of the Mohawk's River, and burnt and destroyed every House and Barn they came across, had killed and scalped about Ten or Twelve of the Inhabitants, and carried away Captives at least One Hundred and Ten more, Men, Women and Children, besides the Cattle, killing all such Beasts they could not carry away; that some of the Indians continued at the Flats near Three Days, laying waste the Country; and that One of the Captives had made his Escape from the Enemy, and come back, reporting, that on his March he lagged pretty much, which the Enemy did not notice, and that coming near the Oneyda Lake (about 20 or 25 Leagues on this Side of Oswego) he observed a Number of Frenchmen to be very busy in Landing of Cannon, in order, he thought, to erect a Fortification either on the Lake, or somewhere on Wood-Creek.

Wednesday last returned from a Cruise of about Five Weeks, the (extraordinary successful) Privateer Sloop Harlequin, mounting 8 small Carriage Guns, a few Swivels, and carrying 40 Men, formerly one of our Pilot Boats. She brought in with her [and it would have proved a Wonder if she had not] a French Prize Ship, which she took on the second Instant, in Lat. 28, 30, Long. 59, 17, after a tough Engagement from Day Light till 9 o'Clock, when Monsieur struck. She mounted 8 large Carriage Guns, had 28 Men, and is called the Marilhal De Resellue, Monsieur Delbroil Commander, Burthen between 250 and 300 Tons, is an entire new Vessel, and loaded with 533 Hogheads of Sugar, 166 Barrels, 49 Tierces, and 17 Hogheads of Coffee, besides other Things. This Ship was bound from Martinico to Old France, and sailed in Company with Ten Sail of Merchantmen, and Four Men of War, One of 64 Guns, One of 54, and Two Frigates. One Mr. Cunningham was a Ransomer on board of this Prize, she having taken an English Vessel, and ransomed her for 5000 l. Sterling, a few Days before the Harlequin took her.

The same Day arrived a Prize Ship called La Francois, Peter Tourame, Master, taken October 24, in Lat. 19, Long. 58, by the Sturdy Beggar Privateer, of this Port, Capt. Troup. She was bound from Marfeilles to the West-Indies, and is loaded with Claret, White Wine, Cyprus ditto, Brandy, Soap, Candles, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Almonds, Oil, &c. She mounted 6 Guns, and had 33 Hands.

About a Fortnight ago Two Soldiers belonging to the Regulars, being at a small Distance from Fort Edward, looking for some Sheep, were killed and scalped by a Scouting Party of the Enemy. Several Parties from Fort Edward have lately been out on a Scout, but made no Discovery of any of the Enemy being nigh the Fort for some Time, until the above; save, indeed, that some of them had come over the Lake to get Turnips and other Roots, which had been sown by the English near Fort William-Henry before it was taken and destroyed.

NEWARK, in New-Jersey, November 23.
Last Sunday Evening, the Honourable Colonel PETER SCHUYLER arrived at his House at Peterborough, and was saluted by this Town with the Discharge of Thirteen Cannon. The Evening following he was attended by several Gentlemen of Distinction to the Town, and was paid the same Compliment: All the principal Houses were illuminated, a Bonfire erected, which was attended by several Hundred People, and the Cannon continued firing the Remainder of the Evening: Joy was manifested in every Countenance, and each one manifested his Regard due to the Merit of that Gentleman; whose kind and humane Treatment to his Fellow-Sufferers while in Captivity, as well as his great Attachment to the Interest of his Country, and uncommon Zeal for his Majesty's Service, merits universal Esteem.

ANNAPOLIS, December 8.
We have an Account, that on Friday the 25th of November, as one Cox, and another Man, were hunting for Deer, on the Virginia Side of Patowmack, a little above the Mouth of Conococheague, they discovered Three Indians sitting on a Log, and agreed each to Fire at his Man, which they did, and kill'd them both on the Spot, but the other made off immediately, and soon returned with 6 or 7 more Indians, when a Skirmish ensued, in which Cox and his Companion, Fired, one of them 4 Times, and the other 5, and mortally wounded one Indian, but were at last separated, and one of them made his Escape, but the other was taken Prisoner. The Indians burnt the Bodies of the Two Dead Indians, and carried off their Prisoner, and the Wounded Indian, who Died on the Way, and they buried him. The Second Night after, the Prisoner made his Escape, and came back the same Road, and got safe in; but on his Way, when he came to the Indian's Grave, he dug his Body up, and scalp'd him, with a sharp Stone; for he was deprived of his Knife and every Weapon of Defence by the Indians, when he was taken Prisoner.

About 12 Days ago, Capt. Wallace, in the King George, belonging to Bristol, arrived in Virginia, who took up at Sea, in Lat. 34: 00, about 150 Leagues to the Eastward of Bermuda, Six Men, being the whole Crew of the Schooner Nancy, belonging to Boston, one Govian, or some such Name, Master, bound from Piscataqua for Surinam, with Horses; whose Preservation was very Remarkable: On the 9th of September, in a very hard Gale, she overfet, and lost all her Horses, but after they cut away her Main-mast, she righted; soon after a Sea struck her on the Counter, and beat her Stern in, and having a Quantity of Bricks a-baft, her Stern sunk, and her Head stuck upright, and the People got on her Bow. After the Storm abated, they got some Mackrel out of her, and an Iron Instrument to strike Fish, and having made a little Advancing of Part of one of the Sails, which they fixed to the Bow-sprit over their Heads, they lived there (if it may be call'd Living) for Forty-six Days, when Capt. Wallace took them up; having nothing else to support themselves than the salt Mackrel, and what Dolphins and Pilot Fish they struck, the latter being plenty about them, and whose Blood they suck'd for Drink. One of the Men died soon after he was taken up; and Two Others of them are deprived of their Senses.

Saturday last arrived here the Ship *Thetis*, Capt. Matthew Craymer, from London, with 128 of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers. Her former Commander, James Edmunds, and 28 of the Transports, died on the Passage.

The same Day arrived here, Capt. Andrews, in the Ship *Betsy*, with 45 Passengers of the same Sort, from Bristol.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Matthews, just arrived in York River.

"The 18th of October, Lat. 37, 30, N. Long. 39, 21, W. I made 6 Sail S. S. W. from me, at Six in the Morning, distant about 4 Miles, standing to the N. E. Immediately the easternmost and largest Ship tack'd and chased me; I found he gain'd very little on us, which gave us great Hopes they were Merchant-Ships, and made me very indifferent about getting away, expecting to draw him from the Fleet. However at 2 1/2 P. M. he fired 7 Shot, and I brought to. It proved to be the Colchester Man of War, Capt. O'Brien, of 54 Guns, who had 10 Weeks from St. Helena, with 5 India Ships under his Convoy. He sent his Boat on board us; the Lieutenant told me that Admiral Watson had taken and destroyed all the French Settlements in the East-Indies, except Pondicherry, to which Place he was preparing to go, and in great Expectation of Success. The India Ships were, The *Oxford*, Capt. Stevens, The *Griffin*, The *Harcourt*, *Webber*, *Delaware*, *Freeman*, *Stormount*.

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THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Luay, living near the Rev. Mr. Brogden's Chapel, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, her near hind Foot and off fore Foot are white; but she is neither branded nor dock'd. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Swen, near Patowmack, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a C, and on the near Thigh thus O, about 13 Hands high, and about 7 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.