

taken by himself and the M^gna.

ray and Lowestoffe are also arrived with two French Ships, one of 300 Men, 23 Seamen, and 19 Soldiers; the other, 20 Carriage and 10 Swivels, 61 Soldiers, both laden with Provision; the former of which was Stirling Castle and Essex, the latter Lowestoffe, on the second Instant. They say they sailed from L'Isle de Aix, with three other Merchant Ships, provisions for Louisburg, under Command and Capricieux, and the Tripon Frigates, the two former of which any with them the Day before they

made their Escape from our Ships with light Wind, before which his Majesty's Ship failed them greatly; but there is no doubt, that the other Merchant Ships the Ships that were left in Chase of

ant and Coventry are likewise arrived with two Prizes, one from St. Dominick and other from Cape-Breton.

4. By the Vigilance of the present War are well assured that some Succession will be struck that will astonish Europe; Nature or Kind, or in what Part of the World we do not pretend to point out. But we are assured, that none of the Commanders have hitherto been entrusted with any of our former Plan of Operations, employed in the Conduct of this.

Sir William Johnson will have the Command of the Attack intended against Quebec; Amherst of that against Louisburg. The Lords of the Admiralty have given the Command of a Fifty-Gun Ship to Captain

from St. Domingo is taken by the privateer of Jersey, and brought to the Mouth. She is a large Ship, and bound to the West Indies, laden with Sugar and Indico.

that a large Quantity of all Kinds of Stores, Cloathing, &c. for the King's Army, is getting ready in this Part of the Amount of several Hundred Pounds.

the Domingo Ship, taken by the two privateers, is really worth 50,000l. and of War and Privateers in the Bay of St. Domingo, it is hoped they will fall short of them, as they were 30 in Number above Ship was separated from them by a Gale of Wind.

Jan. 16. The Court, after sitting in the Trial of Sir John Mordaunt, and the Examination of Sir Edward Mordaunt which lasted above three Hours, and then to give their Opinion.

Sentence reported to the King, which was graciously pleased to confirm on Sir John Mordaunt is unanimously acquitted of the Charge exhibited

in the Dublin Journal, Dec. 27. private Letter from London, Dec. 20. Kingdom and City are in Raptures with the Speech lately made by Mr. P. against the Navy and Land Forces, the Officers, Contractors, Purveyors, Remitters, &c. wherein he sets forth their Negligence in their different Stations, their great Neglect of Duty, their trifling Excuses for Absence, their pretended Illness, their Attendance when their Presence was very unnecessary, their false Musters, to the great Dishonour of his Majesty's Honour and the Service of the Nation that paid them; their Want of Attention to Geography, the different Arts and Military Discipline; their Insolence to inferior Officers, and Tyranny over the Men; that the Nation was taxed because of the Extravagance of the Officers, and Luxury, whilst large Armies were raised, and the most useful Set of Men, and the most useful Part of the Nation, the common People, whilst little Frubbles, perjured and dissipated Men were put in Commission by Interest, in Prejudice to these brave Men, in short, it was the finest Oration that was ever made in an English Senate, and more beneficial than ever was before made by any Minister of State since the Days of Machiavel's Principles; which, in short, hath added much to his Fame and Honour.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, January 5. Saturday last arrived here his Majesty's Ship Augustus, Arthur Forrest, Esq; Commander, who brought in with him the following French Ships,

- Le Mars, Monsieur Pierre La Ray, 32 Guns, 12, 9 and 6 Pounders.
- Le Theodore, M. Klievan Trollo, 22 Guns.
- Le Margueritta, M. Jacques Brochard, 16 Guns.
- Le St. Pierre, M. Foamon Urbin Aesier, 16 Guns.
- Le Solide, M. Pierre Pavianne, 14 Guns.
- Le Flore, M. Oliver Brunneauy, 14 Guns.
- Le Morrice le Grande, M. Jean Gondre, 18 Guns.

Le Brilliant, M. Guillian Jandinc, 14 Guns, Brigantine Le Mannette, M. Fontaine, 10 Guns. Capt. Forrest got Sight of this Fleet on the 23d of December, off Porto Prince, but having Dutch Colours up, the Frenchmen never altered their Course, imagining it to be a Dutch Man of War; however, Night coming on, Capt. Forrest tacked and stood after them, and about 11 o'Clock came up with the Le Mars, who struck upon Receipt of the first Broadside, the whole Fleet soon after following her Example.

These Ships were bound from Porto-Prince to Old France, and were going through the Gulph. They are all richly laden with Sugar, Indico, Cotton, Coffee, &c. and their Cargoes cost at Porto-Prince 170,000l.

The same Day arrived here his Majesty's Sloop of War the Hornet, who brought in a small French Privateer of four Carriage and ten Swivel Guns, which she took on the North Side of Hispaniola, where she also drove ashore and destroyed a French Privateer Snow of 14 Carriage Guns.

On Tuesday last arrived here a large French Letter of Marque Ship, mounting 22 Guns, bound from Bourdeaux to Cape-Francois. She was taken by two New-York Privateers after an Engagement of 7 Glafes.

NEW-YORK, March 13. Part of a Letter from London, December 25.

New Officers are appointed to command in America; Transports are ready to sail; every Thing carries the Face of an active War. There are some here who apprehend Peace with Spain will not last long; but from what Motive at present I cannot say. Mr. Henry Bilson Legge, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, is going to Madrid, and Lord Dupplin is to have his Chancellorship. Mr. P. firmly keeps his Ground. Bribery and Corruption are just expiring. Elections will not be fought after so eagerly, since Merit alone, and not a Seat in the House, is the only Way to Preferment. Great Dissatisfaction is taken at our Affairs in America. Mr. PITT spoke in the House upwards of two Hours—Such a Speech deserves to be in the Hands of every Well-wisher to his Country; at present we have only Extracts of it.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, January 13. "I received yours by the Packet, for which I thank you. And in Return for the Intelligence transmitted, must inform you, that great Preparations for War are making in Spain; and it is said the Dutch and Danes intend to assist Great-Britain, in order to support the Protestant Cause in Germany, and prevent the Austrian Netherlands remaining in the Hands of France."

We are informed by Capt. Dyer, who arrived here in 6 Weeks and 3 Days from Falmouth, in the Harriot Packet, that the Day he sailed from Falmouth, a Cutter arrived there from Plymouth, with Advice, that Commodore Howe, in his Majesty's Ship the Magnanime, of 74 Guns, had taken and sent in there a French 74 Gun Ship, and six Transports, that were bound to Louisburg from Old France, and that some Ships of Hawke's Squadron were in Pursuit of fourteen others, the Fleet consisting of 20 Sail, convoyed by the abovementioned Man of War.

Capt. Ward, from Jamaica, says, that about 12 Days before he left that Island, the nine Prizes taken by Capt. Forrest, as mentioned under the Jamaica Head, together with two taken by the Admiral, and one by a Privateer of Jamaica, in all 12 Sail, sailed for England under Convoy of the Augustus, Capt. Forrest, himself, of 70 Guns, one 50 Gun Ship, two 20 Gun Ships, and a Sloop: And that their Cargo chiefly consisted of Sugar, Indico, Cotton and Coffee.

On Tuesday last arrived here, his Majesty's Ship the Diana of 32 Guns, Commodore Durell, from Portsmouth. We hear his Command here for a little Time, will consist of three 20 Gun Ships beside the Diana; and that as the Commodore is ap-

pointed to the Command of an 80 Gun Ship; he will afterwards remain at Halifax.

Saturday last arrived here Capt. Langworthy in four Days from Rhode-Island.—He informs that Yesterday Week came into Newport, a large Transport Ship bound to this Place from Ireland, having on board near 200 Highlanders.—That she left Cork in Company with 16 others about 12 Weeks since; and that about the Western Islands she parted with her Convoy, and all the other Transports.

And, Yesterday six others of them arrived here, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Hampshire of 50 Guns, Capt. —

We hear from Albany, That the Forces there had not moved on Monday last.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.

From Barbados we have the following Advices, viz. That on the 21st of January the Falkland and Speaker sent in there another French Privateer, a fine Sloop, of 8 Carriage, and 12 Swivel, Guns, and about 70 Men. That Captain Phipps, in a Halifax Privateer, had had an Engagement with a Privateer from Martinico, to Windward of Barbados, which lasted five Hours, when the Frenchman made off, having 11 Men killed, and 27 wounded, his Vessel hulled in several Places, lost his Topmast, and received other considerable Damage; Captain Phipps had seven Men wounded. That a Snow from Virginia for Barbados, was taken by the Privateer that took Capt. Cobourn of this Port. That on the 29th of January a Flag of Truce arrived at that Island from Martinico, and brought Advice of a large Brigantine, deep loaded, going in there, as she came out. That his Majesty's Ships Cambridge and Buckingham were cruising off of Martinico, where they had been for some Time; and that as they were standing in the Land, between Fort St. Pierres and Fort Royal, a Privateer Sloop, of 12 Guns, under Dutch Colours, came out to view them, and, after making her Observations, tacked, and stood in again, hoisting a French Pendant, and firing at the Men of War; upon which the Ships immediately gave Chace, and ran her close under a Battery of eight Guns, where she anchored for Protection. That on the Ships approaching the Battery began to fire, which they returned, and with two or three Broadfides intirely demolished it, took the Privateer Sloop, and scuttled four more. That the Captain of the Sloop, and five of his Hands, were killed, as were also five or six Men in the Battery. That no Prize, except the above mentioned, had been carried into Martinico for six Weeks; and that Provisions were very scarce there, Beef being at Thirty Pieces of Eight a Barrel, and Flour Twenty Pieces.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, dated Feb. 19.

"A Sloop arrived here from Waterford, brings Advice of two St. Domingo Men, and a French Privateer, being lost; and that five more are sent into Plymouth by our Cruizers in the Bay.—New Officers being appointed to command in your Part of the World, great Matters are expected."

In several Letters from England it is mentioned, that the People there had been almost in Despair, on account of their bad Success every where during the last Year; but that the late good Fortune of the magnanimous King of Prussia began to revive them again. It is also said he will have a great Sum granted him by Parliament.

Tuesday last Captain Finglass arrived here from London. He came out with the Beaver Man of War; which Vessel, we hear, the Honourable Proprietaries have got stationed in Delaware Bay.

ANNA POLIS, March 23.

An Embargo is laid on all Vessels in this Province.

Last Night, at Two Minutes before X, when the Air was very clear and serene, we had here a very considerable Shock of an EARTHQUAKE; but, thro' GOD's Mercy, it has done no Damage that we have yet heard of. For about 1/4 of a Minute before the Shock, there was a rumbling Noise, not unlike that of Carriage Wheels on Pavements or frozen Ground, at a distance, which increased 'til the Shaking, and that lasted about half a Minute.

This Day the General Assembly of the Province were to have Met here, the Honorable Speaker, and a few of the Members, being come to Town; but the Day proving very Snowy, it is more than probable there will not be Members enough to make up a House 'til Tomorrow or next Day.

Tuesday last Eight Indians of the Cherokee Nation came to Town; but what is their Business, or how long they are to tarry, we have not yet heard. One of them, who is called Rgwando, is said to be

one of the Chief Warriors of that numerous Nation.

The greatest Part of the Five Companies of the ROYAL-AMERICANS, who took up their Winter Quarters here, are embark'd and gone up the Bay, and the rest are soon to follow, to Rendezvous at Philadelphia.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

In the Ship UNITY, Capt. JOSEPH RICHARDSON, and to be Sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber, living near the Head of Severn River, at a reasonable Price, for ready Cash or good Bills of Exchange,

A CARGO of GOODS, amounting to near 350 l. prime Cost, consisting of a Variety of Irish Linens, Linen and Cotton Checks, striped Cottons, Womens Cotton Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Bed Bunts and Bolsters, Bristol and Drop Shot, Bar Lead and Gunpowder, Glass, Stone and Earthen Ware, Pipes, broad and narrow Hoes, broad and lopping Axes, 8d. 10d. and 20d. Nails, Pewter of several Sorts, single and double refined Sugar, brown Rolls, Osmabrigs, white Dowlas, Hollands, Cambricks, and Russia Linen, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Worsted Hose, Mens single and double Worsted Caps, Mens and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, whited brown and Scotch Thread.

They are to be Landed at Mr. Jacques's Warehouse in Annapolis (unless sold on board the Ship) where they will be delivered to any Gentleman that purchases them.

ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

To be LET by the YEAR, or a shorter Time,

VERY CONVENIENT BUILDINGS for a wet and dry STORE, in the Heart of a very good Neighbourhood, well situated for the purchasing both of Grain and Tobacco, convenient to three or four Inspecting Houses of good Characters, very nigh a Merchant-Mill, the Flour of which is known to sell in the West-Indies 1/6 per Cent. higher than several other Mills in the very same Cargoes, on a very healthy Spot, surrounded by many good Planters and Farmers; where a Merchant, with or without an Assistant, may be accommodated; also Stable and Provender for their Horses; a Boy, if wanted, to take Care of them, and ride of Errands. Enquire of the Printer hereof, or Mr. Matthew Zuille in Chester-Town, Maryland.

SOME Time in December last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from Philadelphia to Annapolis, and returned from thence to Sassafras, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the Sassafras Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement. J. M. D. H.

LENT by the Subscriber some Time ago, but to whom forgot, a blue GREAT COAT and a Pair of LEATHER BAGS. The Borrower is desired to return them to GEORGE JOHNSON.

N. B. He has a likely young Negro Boy to hire out by the Year.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of Talbot Ristean, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of Joppa, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of Joppa, in Baltimore County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of August next, at the Court-House in the said Town of Joppa, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. SUSANNA RISTEAN.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River Gunpowder, and have a Wharf, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload.

THERE is at the Plantation of Michel Criger, at Kittockton, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Thigh FP, and paces.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.