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ing the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and  
 Y-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing  
 OCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public  
 within the said CITY; to consist of 4000  
 TS, at 15/6 each, 1204 of which are  
 fortunate, viz.

Value.	Amount.
of 100 £.	are 100 £.
of 75	are 150
of 50	are 200
of 25	are 200
of 15	are 180
of 10	are 200
of 5	are 150
of 2	are 250
of 1:2:6	are 1125

Prizes, Amounting to 2565  
 Blanks. Sum raised £. 435 for above Uses.

Tickets at 15/6 each, make 3000 £.  
 Uses to which the above Sum of 435 £.  
 to be applied, tending to the Public Good  
 of the Community, as well without as  
 in this City; the best Expedient that could be  
 at this Time for raising that Sum, being  
 Y, and the Scheme thereof calculated  
 to the Advantage of the Adventurers  
 being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize,  
 Deduction on the whole not 15 per Cent.)  
 more need be said for its Recommendation  
 it is not doubted but the Tickets will  
 all Sold, as near One Thousand of them  
 dy engaged.

the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing  
 in immediately, in the Court-House in  
 in the Presence of Five of the Managers  
 and as many of the Adventurers as shall  
 per to attend.  
 Managers, viz. Messieurs John Brice,  
 ordley, Nicholas Maccubbin, James Dick,  
 ulany, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacqui,  
 Reynolds, Jonas Green, Henry Woodward,  
 nson, John Clapbam, and Bennett Crew,  
 e Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful  
 of their Trust.

of the PRIZES to be published in the  
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 e not demanded in Six Months afterwards,  
 mmed as generously given to the Public,  
 ces above-mentioned.  
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 ne Manner as State Lotteries in England.  
 s to be had of any of the Managers.  
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THE RELAXATION OF WAR:  
 OR, THE HERO'S PHILOSOPHY.  
**A P O E M,**

WROTE BY HIS MAJESTY  
 THE KING OF PRUSSIA,  
 During his Residence at Breslau.

**L**OVE by Hope is still sustain'd,  
 Zeal by the Reward that's gain'd,  
 In Pow'r, Authority begins,  
 Weakness Strength from Prudence wins,  
 Honesty is Credit's Wealth,  
 Temperance the Support of Health,  
 Wit from calm Contentment springs,  
 Content 'tis Competence that brings,  
 Competence, as all may see,  
 Springs from good Oeconomy.

Maids, to fan a Lover's Fire,  
 Sweetness more than Charms require;  
 Authors more from Truth may gain  
 Than from Tropes that please the Vain,  
 Arts will less than Virtues tend  
 Happiness and Life to blend,  
 He that Happiness would get  
 Prudence more must prize than Wit,  
 More than Riches rosy Health,  
 Blameless Quiet more than Wealth.

Nought to crave, and nought to board,  
 Little Land and little Board,  
 Little Fav'rite, true and kind,  
 These are Blessings to my Mind.  
 I, when Winter comes, desire  
 Little Room but plentiful Fire,  
 Temperate Glasses, gen'rous Wine,  
 Dishes few when'er I dine.

Yes, my sober Thoughts are such,  
 Man must never have too much;  
 Not too much—What solid Sense  
 Three such little Words dispense!  
 Too much Rest benumbs the Mind;  
 Too much Strife distracts Mankind;  
 Too much Negligence is Slab;  
 Too much Zeal is Folly's Growth;  
 Too much Love our Peace annoys;  
 Too much Physic Life destroys;  
 Too much Cunning's fraudulent Art;  
 Too much Firmness Want of Heart;  
 Too much sparing makes a Knave;  
 Those are rash that are too brave;  
 Too much Wealth like Weight oppresses;  
 Too much Fame with Care distresses;  
 Too much Pleasure Death will bring;  
 Too much Wit's a dang'rous Thing;  
 Too much Trust is Folly's Guide;  
 Too much Spirit is but Pride;  
 He's a Dupe that is too free;  
 Too much Bounty weak must be;  
 Too much Complaisance a Knave;  
 Too much Zeal to please a Slave.

This too much, tho' bad it seem,  
 Chang'd with Ease to Good you deem;  
 But in this you err my Friend,  
 For on Trifles all depend.  
 Trifles great Effects produce,  
 Both of Pleasure and of Use;  
 Trifles often turn the Scale,  
 When in Love or Law we fail;  
 Trifles to the Great commend,  
 Trifles make proud Beauty bend;  
 Trifles prompt the Poet's Strain,  
 Trifles oft distract the Brain;  
 Trifles, Trifles more or less,  
 Give us, or withhold Success,  
 Trifles when we hope, can cheer;  
 Trifles smite us when we fear;  
 All the Flames that Lovers know,  
 Trifles quench and Trifles blow.

LONDON; May 6.  
**A**LL the Letters received by Merchants in  
 Holland from their Correspondents in Spain,  
 are filled with the Armaments that are carrying on  
 in the Ports of that Kingdom. The following 16  
 Ships of the Line, and 6 Frigates, only wait for  
 Orders to put to Sea under the Command of Don  
 Andro Reggio and the Count de Florida.

Le Roi,	Guns 80	Le Souverain,	Guns 70
La Reine,	70	Le Triomphant,	70
L'Aigle,	70	Le Vanqueur,	70
L'Aquilon,	70	Le Septentrion,	64
Le Brillant,	70	La Castille,	60
Le Champion,	70	La Vengeance,	30
L'Espagne,	70	L'Astree,	26
Le Gaillard,	70	La Junon,	26
L'Hector,	70	Le Lievre,	26
Le Neptune,	70	La Pales,	26
Le Puissant,	70	La Venus,	26

The House (late the London Infirmary in Good-  
 man's Fields) is taken and fitting up for the Re-  
 ception of Penitent Prostitutes.

The following is the Form of the Oath which the  
 King of Prussia hath demanded from all the Towns  
 throughout the Electorate of Saxony.

"In the Name of Almighty God, and by his  
 Holy Gospel, I, N. N. do promise Fidelity to the  
 most Serene and most Puissant Prince Frederick III.  
 King of Prussia; and that I will contribute my ut-  
 most to promote his Interest; that I will Discover  
 whatever may tend to his Prejudice, and every  
 Breach of Faith, as soon as it shall come to my  
 Knowledge; that I will also endeavour to prevent  
 it, to the utmost of my Power; and that I will  
 in all Things, behave in the Manner above pro-  
 mised, and so that I may be able to justify it be-  
 fore the awful Tribunal of God. So help me God."

Galway, in Ireland, May 12. On Wednesday  
 last arrived in this Harbour the Bellona Privateer  
 of Bristol, Capt. Thomas Richards, mounting 16  
 Carriage Guns, who on the 26th of April last got  
 into St. Martin's, near Rochelle, and cut away from  
 their Moorings 14 French Merchantmen, two of  
 which he hath brought safe into this Port, of 100  
 Tons each, laden with Wine and Brandy; the o-  
 ther 12, the Captain hopes, are got safe into some  
 Port of Great-Britain or Ireland. This Action was  
 done at Noon Day, and within Gun Shot of seven  
 French Men of War of the Line and four Frigates.  
 The Captain supposes these to be Part of the Fleet  
 dispersed by Admiral Hawke.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, May 13.  
 We hear the following French Men of War are  
 arrived at the Cape, viz. two of 74, one of 64,  
 and two Frigates, with a large Fleet of Merchant-  
 men under their Convoy. It is said this Fleet pas-  
 sed by some of our Men of War, but were so much  
 afraid of seeing our Squadron, that they did not so  
 much as speak to, or offer to chase them.

Thursday arrived a French Cartel Sloop with 70  
 Prisoners, from Cape-François; by whom we learn,  
 that there are several Sail of Merchant Vessels lying  
 there, all loaded as deep as they can swim, and  
 ready for the Sea; among whom there are two  
 very large Dutch Ships, one of them carrying 34  
 Iron Guns, 12, 9 and 6 Pounders, with 80 Men  
 (who is to be Commodore of the Fleet) the other  
 carries 24 Iron Guns, 6 and 4 Pounders, and 75  
 Men; the Officers and Crews of which Dutch  
 Ships, declare, *They will Fight till they Die, to  
 protect the FRENCH*: The rest of the Fleet consists  
 of 8 Ships of 12 Guns each, two large Snobs, two  
 Privateer Sloops, one of 12 Guns, 6 and 4 Pound-  
 ers, the other of 10 Guns, 4 and 3 Pounders, none  
 of whom dare venture to Sea, for fear of the English  
 Men of War and Privateers, who continually are  
 cruising off and on the Cape, and have their gene-  
 ral Rendezvous at Monto-Christi.

HALIFAX, July 15.  
 Our latest Advices from Gaberous Bay are to  
 Saturday last, to which Time, we are informed,

that Things go on exceeding well there: That no  
 material Advantages had been gained over the  
 Enemy, more than the entirely demolishing the  
 Island Battery, and silencing the 32 Gun Frigate,  
 which in some Measure impeded our Works going  
 on (as mentioned in our last) by two Shells from  
 the 8 Gun Battery erected by General Wolfe:  
 That our Troops are all in high Spirits, and in-  
 defatigable in completing the Works, which it  
 was expected would be soon effected: That the  
 greatest Harmony subsisted between the Gentlemen  
 of the Navy and Army; and that it was not doubt-  
 ed but the Place must soon be given up.

We also hear, That it was suspected a French  
 74 Gun Ship of the Enemy's, had made her Escape  
 out of the Harbour; and that there was a great  
 Misunderstanding between the French Admiral and  
 the Governor of Louiburg, occasioned by his de-  
 taining the French Ships.

BOSTON, July 24.  
 The Beginning of last Week, the Captains Hec-  
 tor M'Neal, Morton, Metcalf and M'Lane, ar-  
 rived here from our Fleet at Louiburg: They  
 bring Account that the Army are going on with  
 the greatest Briskness in finishing their Batteries,  
 in order to make a general Fire with their Mortars  
 and Cannon on the City and their Ships; and that  
 a 64 Gun Ship, which had been placed in the  
 Room of the 36 Gun Frigate, not answering the  
 Design of the Enemy so well in preventing Batta-  
 ries being erected by our Men, had been replaced  
 by the Frigate: But by the last-mentioned Capt.  
 who left Gaberous-Bay 15 Days ago, we are in-  
 formed, that she was almost silenced, so that our  
 Men met with little Opposition in making the  
 Roads, and getting their Artillery to the Batteries;  
 and that two or three were opened the Day he left  
 them, and the next Day, it was said, the others  
 were to be unmasked, and to begin their Firing.

On Friday Morning last died, after a long Indif-  
 position, Mr. THOMAS FLEET, in the 73d Year of  
 his Age. He was for many Years a considerable  
 Printer in this Town; and was remarkable for  
 his Understanding and Industry in the Business of  
 his own Profession: Besides which, he had a ge-  
 neral and extensive Knowledge of the World. He  
 was strictly just and upright, in all his Dealings  
 with Men. He was of a friendly and benevolent  
 Disposition, and naturally inclined to Acts of Cha-  
 rity and Generosity, on every proper Occasion.

Our last Advices from the Fleet and Army at  
 Louiburg, are of the 9th Instant, from thence,  
 brought by Capt. Mitchell, who arrived here last  
 Friday, and says, That the Garrison continued  
 obstinate, and made frequent Sallies; that the Day  
 before he failed, the Enemy sallied out and came  
 upon a Party of our Men, and killed 60 of them;  
 that another Party of our Men hearing the Fire,  
 came up and almost surrounded the Enemy before  
 they discovered them, when they were obliged to  
 retire, with the Loss of 100 Men, besides Prisoners:  
 —That 2 or 3 Batteries were opened, and playing  
 upon the Shipping and Town; and it was thought  
 in a Day or Two the Place must surrender: If so,  
 we hope to be able in our next to give a particular  
 Account of the same.

NEW-YORK, July 31.  
 Monday last in the Afternoon, Capt. Homer in  
 a Snow arrived here from Halifax, in 11 Days;  
 but brings nothing relative to the Siege of Loui-  
 burg: He says, that when he left Halifax several  
 large Ships were loading Fascines there; but whe-  
 ther they were to carry them to Louiburg, or up  
 the River St. Lawrence, he could not tell.

By a Letter from Boston, dated last Monday, we  
 have certain Intelligence, that the Garrison of  
 Louiburg consists of 3000 Regulars, 3000 Sailors,  
 and 2000 Inhabitants; that Admiral Boscawen  
 had erected a Battery to be conducted entirely by  
 Seamen, in order to destroy the Men of War in  
 the Harbour; and that they had all their small  
 Sails