

*Letter from on Board the Namur Man of War, Admiral Roscauwen, dated at Spithead, Nov. 2.*

"We sailed from Louisbourg the first of October, and met with nothing remarkable till the 27th, when we met with nine Sail of French Men of War, six of the Line, and 3 Frigates, with two Fishships. It was late in the Evening when we fell in with them: We took them for English Ships, but they soon convinced us of the contrary, by hoisting French Colours, and giving us their Broadfides as they went past us within Pistol Shot. We immediately wore and stood after them, making ready to engage, but could see nothing of them till seven next Morning, when we discovered three of our own Ships on our Weather Bow, and four Sail of the Enemy under our Lee. We made the Signal, and bore down to them, and they drew into Line of Battle ahead, in order to engage us; but just as we came within Gun Shot, they put before the Wind, and, as our Ships were foul, got off, to our great Mortification. We continued the Chace after them till Night, and just as it was dark saw a large Ship standing athwart us, which, as soon as we came abreast of her, hoisted French Colours, fired a Gun, and struck. We arrived this Day at Spithead."

*Letter from an Officer of the Antelope, Nov. 5.*  
"We have taken the Belliqueux, a 64 Gun Ship, in Bristol Channel. We fired only three Shot, she none. I am surpris'd at their Behaviour, as they had 400 Men in Health, besides Sick. She is as large as one of our 80 Gun Ships, and only 17 Months old. There are on board 100 Bales of Fur, besides the Officers private Ventures, and she is looked upon at Bristol to be worth 150,000l."

Nov. 4. Advices of very good Credit inform us, that the King of Prussia lost but 24 Pieces of Cannon in the late Action, and of these he retook 12. His Majesty had one Horse killed under him, and a Page killed at his Side. Of the late Prince Royal's Regiment, consisting of 780 Men, only 170 are left. It is strongly suspected that the Prussian Army could not have been surprized in the Manner it was, without Treachery.

Ten Ships are stranded on the Coast of Judand.  
November 9. We hear that Admiral Boscawen, when he waited on his Majesty, met with a particularly kind Reception; and that his Majesty asked a great many Questions concerning the Place, the Health of the Sailors and Soldiers, &c. and upon the Whole expressed an uncommon Satisfaction. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Prince Edward, were also very particular in their Enquiries. It is remarkable that there has been little or no Sickness on board the Admiral's Ship either in going, or coming home, except when they went ashore at Halifax, where about forty fell sick, occasioned by Drinking and other Irregularities; but that when the Admiral ordered the Sick on board again, they recovered apace, chiefly owing to their being deprived of Liquor, and to the working of the Ventilators, which were of infinite Service in the Preservation of the People on board. It is generally thought, that if Ventilators were more used, it would preserve the Lives of as many Sailors in a Year, as are lost by Accident, or in a Battle.

We hear that the Union Man of War, of 90 Guns, which was missing, and apprehended to be lost, some Things having been seen floating near Weymouth after the late hard Weather, has since been spoke with at Sea, all well on board.

The French talk of a general Armament at Brest and Rochefort. They also say that their Ambassador at Constantinople has wrote, that they need give themselves no Uneasiness about the warlike Preparations in the Ottoman Empire, as they are designed against the Arabs only.

It is said, in a Letter by the last Flanders Mail, That the King of France had been lately under very great Uneasiness, since he had been informed Damien had been hired to murder him; and what added greatly to his Uneasiness was, that he had learnt he had been set on to do it by one of too near an Affinity to suffer, and who was too much beloved by the Priests to be exposed.

Nov. 10. The Venus Man of War, Capt. Harrison, is arrived at Plymouth from Admiral Saunders, and brings an Account, that the Admiral was in Chace of six French Men of War when he left the Fleet.

Nov. 15. The King of Prussia made two forced Marches to gain the Post of Gortitz, where he surpris'd a small Body of Austrian Horse, and made about 600 Prisoners, among whom were 10 Officers.

It is said that, early in the Spring, two Expeditions will be undertaken upon the Coast of France,

in which it is proposed to employ 40,000 Land Forces.

Nov. 11. Several of the Nobility appeared at Court Yesterday in their Carriages covered with enamelled Copper, which made the greatest Appearance that has been seen for many Years.

The Princess Dowager of the late Prince Royal of Prussia, was safely delivered of a Prince the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.

Nov. 14. We hear that a Letter from M. de Montcalm at Canada, to the Ministry of Versailles, hath been intercepted; and that in this Letter Montcalm assures them, with great Concern, that without a Peace, that Country cannot possibly hold out beyond the Middle of next Summer: And therefore he implores them to make Peace on any Terms; adding, that, let the Concessions in America be as great as they will, if 30 or 35 Soldiers, (which on a Peace may be easily spared) be sent to him in each Ship that goes out, he will undertake in a few Years to recover every Inch of Ground which they shall be forced to yield by the Treaty of Peace.

The following little Anecdote deserves to be taken Notice of. A Native of the County of Kildare in Ireland, whose Name is Hammond, belonging to the Second Regiment of Guards, being wounded in the Arm at the late Affair of St. Cas, the Colonel who commanded that Battalion, and saw the Blood run plentifully from him, desired him to withdraw. No, says he, please your Honour, he does not deserve to eat the King's Bread, who retires at the first Scratch; and going to load his Piece, which he had just before fired off, found the Muzzle was, by some Accident, beat in close, and rendered unserviceable: He took up another Piece which lay by a dead Comrade, when, at the Instant he was presenting it, he received another Ball in the same Arm, and his Serjeant then insisted upon his having his Wounds dressed. Not yet, says he, my Boy, one Pop more at the Dogs; and stooping to take up his Firelock, he fell, through Weakness, and was unable to rise again. It is said a handsome Appointment is intended for him, if he lives to return to England.

Nov. 16. The Talk of Alteration in the Ministry is at an End: Things having been amicably settled in Council, to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

Colonel Clive is expected home by the next Shipping; and it is thought he will bring near a Million Sterling.

The Lords of the Admiralty have promoted Capt. Hamar to the Rank of a Rear Admiral.

The Empress Queen has established a Poll-Tax. The Plague still rages greatly at Constantinople. Some Transports are taking in Stores of almost every Kind intended for Cape-Breton.

Several Ships of War, in different Docks, and in great Forwardness, are ordered to be finished with all Expedition, and fitted for the Sea.

Prince Maurice of Anhalt Dessau is not dead of his Wounds, as was reported, but mends daily.

November 25. The following are a Part of the Squadron which lately sailed from Portsmouth, under the Command of Commodore Hughes; viz. St. George 90 Guns; Norfolk 80, Berwick 74, Lion 60, Panther 50; and Lancaster 74 Guns, to follow.

Among the Land-Forces, are the following Regiments, viz. Elliot's, Barrington's, Armiger's, Old Buff's, Waton's, and Duroure's.

General Hopson, Commander in Chief. Benjamin Tribe, William Lafcelles, Aids de Camp. Major-General Barrington. Brigadier-General Haldane.

The Squadron and Transports were spoke with off Scilly on Tuesday Se'night by the Lenox Man of War, all well.

Thursday both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, and the Session was opened with a Speech by Virtue of a Commission from his Majesty. The Commissioners were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper, Lord President, &c.

We can with Pleasure assure the Public, that the King is so well recovered of his Indisposition, as to be able to receive and dispatch Business as before.

The Captain of the Belliqueux Man of War, of 64 Guns, taken in the Bristol Channel by his Majesty's Ship the Antelope, it is said, has wrote up a Remonstrance against the Condemnation of the said Ship, and has put in his Plea thereupon, asserting it to be contrary to the Law of Nations, to make Prize of the Ship of any Power at War, when driven into an Enemy's Port by Stress of Weather.—It is plain the Captain is no Civilian.

Liverpool, Nov. 17. On Friday last was received the agreeable News of the Condemnation in Doctors Commons of 800 Hogheads of Sugar and

other Goods, Part of the Cargo of the Entourage, a Dutch Frenchman, sent in here some Time since by the Spy Privateer of this Port.

Woodstock, in Onfrid's, Nov. 25. Yesterday the Corps of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was brought thro' this Place with great Fanal Pomp, and the same Evening interred in the Family Vault in the Chapel of Blenheim Palace.

St. J O H N's (in Antigua) December 30. Thursday last the Privateer Ship Britannia, Captain M'Pherson, brought in a Dutch Schooner.

January 3. Yesterday a Court was held at the Court-House in this Town, for the Trial of Treasons, Felonies, &c. when William Pickles, a Subject of his Majesty the King of Great-Britain, late Master of the Sloop Three Friends, belonging to St. Eustatia, was sentenced to be executed on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant, for aiding and comforting his Majesty's Enemies.

PORTSMOUTH (in Newbamphire) Jan. 26.

Capt. Oram sailed from Bristol the 22<sup>d</sup> of November; the next Day he met with a very hard Gale of Wind from S. to S. W. and on Saturday he got into Kinsale Harbour. In this Gale of Wind nine Sail of Vessels were cast away on the Coast of Ireland, and mostly lost; among which was a Snow bound to New-York, having twenty Hands on board, Master and fourteen of which were drowned, besides a Woman and two Children, there being a Family on board.

A few Days ago Captain Josiah Beale arrived at York from Louisburg: Some Time after he came out he put into a Cove near the Bay of Fundy (where lay a small Schooner) in order to get some Water, which having procured, the next Day the Mate, with a Boy belonging to the Schooner, went on Shore a Gunning; soon after the Firing of some Guns were heard, and then 15 Indians with the Boy Prisoner (the Mate being killed) were seen coming down to the Water Side, where having got, they demanded one of the Vessels, but being refused, nine Indians came off in two Canoes and a Boat, and attacked the Vessels; the Boat in which was the Boy with three Indians, came under Capt. Beale's Stern, who, with Small Arms, and some Ballast Stones, killed two of them, and then hauled the Boat along Side, and wounded the other Indian, who, having struck his Hatchet into the Boy's Head, jump'd into the Water, and a large Dog on board Capt. Beale, immediately jump'd after him, seized him by the Neck, and soon dispatched him. The Indians (four being killed) then withdrew. A Man on board the Schooner was shot through the Head; the Boy who was struck with the Hatchet, was taken out of the Boat alive, but died soon after.

B O S T O N, January 29.  
Friday last we had a very severe Storm of Wind and Snow, and it is said several Vessels have been cast away, but as yet we have received no Accounts that can be depended upon.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, February 15.

Captain Cobourn, of this Port, came home Passenger with Captain Budden from St. Christophen. He was taken on his Passage to Antigua by a French Privateer Brig, of 14 Guns, and carried to Guadaloupe. The same Vessel had before taken a Sloop from Madeira, bound to Antigua, and two other Vessels. He informs us, that they have 45 Privateers belonging to Guadaloupe, among which five Brigantines of good Force; and that they were fitting out a Ship, that would mount at least 20 Guns: That a Number of Prizes were lying there; the Prisoners all sent off; and as he was but one Day with the Enemy, could not be particular as to the Vessels, where they belonged to, only that there were several Guiney Men, and some New-England Men, among them. The French expected to be attacked by the English, and was hard at Work on their Fortifications.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitt's, January 8.

"We Yesterday received the News from Antigua, of the Arrival of our Fleet destined for the French Islands to the Windward. It is said the Fleet consists of 30 Men of War (of which 12 are of the Line) and 50 Transports, with 8000 Soldiers."

On Tuesday last Capt. Brown arrived here from Barbados, but left from Anguilla, and adjoins that when he was at the last mentioned Place, he was told, by a Person of Credit, that Capt. M'Pherson, in the Britannia Privateer, belonging here had taken two very valuable Prizes, a Schooner and Sloop, bound to St. Eustatia from Martinico; that their Cargoes were chiefly Sugar and Indico; but were said to have some other rich Effects on board. The Person that gave this Account was on board the Prizes; they were going to St. Christophers.

A N N A P O L I S

Monday last the Honourable Court of Vice-Admiralty with called his Court for the Trial of lately brought into Patuxent Lowndes in the Ship Baltimore adjourn'd to the 5<sup>th</sup> of March.

Sunday Evening last, Miss MERR, Merchant, of Upper-Maryland, married to Miss MARGARET LAW of the late Honourable PHILIP young Lady endow'd with every render the Conjugal State happy.

JUST PUBLISHED

And to be SOLD at the Printers THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION in the SESSION of ASSEMBLY N. B. The Copies for the Counties Representatives, were this Day Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County his Lordship's Service.

WHEREAS Charles E. Arundel County, Gent.

Day of May, 1756, for the £. 1000 Current Money, did, &c. make over and convey unto her, his Dwelling Plantation, Lands contiguous or adjoining with the Reverend of all the late Chancellor to his Mother, for her Dowry in his decease; And whereas the Subscriber, on July, 1756, on Credit of the did pay unto Lancelot Jacques, Sam of £. 409 8 8, for the of the said Charles Homewood, Persons, likewise on the Credit, to the Amount of a further 107. 6 2. in the Whole to the 19. 2d. Principal Curr Money Sum of £. 1453 19 2 P. inc. and Interest is still due and Sum of £. 25 17 8 in Part of and Design therefore of this to give Public Notice to all Persons inclined to take up the said Money due thereon, that the Sum of £. 1453 19 2 Principal on the said Mortgage, besides a small Sum paid in Part of Interest mentioned.

COMMITTED this Day

County Goal, as a Runner who calls himself Charles, and Miss Cockburn, in Calvert County. His Mistress may have him and her Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by John Lenn

Farle Creek in Kent County Work Boat, about 10 Feet by painted Red; has Rudder Iron. The Owner may have her and his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation

in Queen-Anne's County, a white Horse about 10 Years of age, without any Brand or white List down one of his hanging Mane, and Swift Tail. The Owner may have him and his Property, and paying Charges.

Piscataway, Feb.

THE Subscriber intending soon, hereby gives Notice who have Accounts unsettled, have had with him at Piscataway Messieurs John Glasford and and settle the same by Bond, Bill, Delay, otherwise they may expect Respect of Persons. He hopes, will discharge their Debts by before he leaves the County cannot, will have Time given Application. He hereby certifies, that the said Messieurs John's Company's Store at Piscataway, with the usual good Assortment of for Money or Tobacco. JA