

with a common Rope. She was a very tall Woman, and appeared to be about Fifty. She had a Kind of white Hood on her Head, very much soiled, a black Mantle over her Shoulders, and her Gown was of a reddish Colour.

Joseph Maria, her Son, was about fifteen Years of Age, and a very beautiful Youth; he was in Regimentals.

The Count d'Atouguia had been in a Fever some Days; and when he appeared with the young Marquis de Tavora, a very handsome well made Man, he was not able to stand up. The young Marquis behaved with great Intrepidity; but the Servants, who afterwards suffered, behaved in a frantic Manner, struggling with the Officers, (tho' they were all strangled before they were broke) and making a great Noise.

The old Marquis de Tavora had received the Rack so often, that he was hardly able to get up the Stairs of the Scaffold. He was brought thither in an open Cart with the Duke d'Aveiro, who remained in it, at the Foot of the Scaffold, while the other was dispatched before his Eyes. After they had taken the Ropes from the Marquis's Arms, and the Irons from his Legs, in order to fix him to the Wheel, he went towards the Sail-cloths (which cover'd the Bodies of those already executed) and lifted up every one without being hindered; but when he came to his young Son's Body, he kneeled down, kissed the Corpse, and wept aloud; he then said something to the Executioner, and took hold of the Iron Crow with which he was to be broke. The Executioner seemed to shew him some Respect. He was then tied to the Engine, and they broke his Right Arm, upon which a Herald proclaimed his Crime; but his Shrieks must have pierced the hardest Heart; nor did they cease (for near a Quarter of an Hour) till he got the Coup de Grace.

Then mounted the Duke, who was treated worse than any of them. His Hands were instantly chopped off, on the Supposition that he fired one of the Blunderbusses at the King. Then, bleeding as he was, he was tied to the Wheel, where he languished an Hour and a Quarter, receiving eight Strokes. In about Half an Hour his Face became totally black and his Screams at every Stroke were terrible. With the last Stroke they broke his Belly, and his Bowels came out. But this is a Scene which will not bear Description.

During the Time of the Execution, all the Conspirators Houses were pulled down to the Ground.

By some Letters from Portugal we learn, that 1,900,000 Crusadoes (valued at about Half a Crown each) were found at one of the Duke d'Aveiro's Country Seats; which, with other large Sums of Money, were to be distributed amongst his Adherents occasionally, as it might be required in bringing about his wicked Revolution; and that the said Duke had given Orders to some foreign Merchants to import 4000 Muskets with Bayonets, to be divided amongst his Party, at a proper Time, and were found in a Warehouse. That the Money before-mentioned, and some other large Sums, with the King's Arms, have been seized and confiscated to the King's Use.

They write from Lisbon, that the Duke d'Aveiro and her three Daughters are to be burnt during their Lives in the Nunnery of the Mother of God.

Sixteen Persons have been executed at Tripoly, for a Conspiracy to murder the Bey, and the principal Members of the Divan. The Bey is sending on board of a Swedish Ship, a Person of Confidence, to execute a Commission of Importance in England.

Jan. 25. Letters from Silesia confirm what has been printed in the Foreign Gazettes, viz. that the Prussians have taken Troppau and Jagersdorf, and that the King of Prussia, with several Regiments, was gone from Breslau to join the Body of Troops under the Command of General Fouquet, in order to undertake a secret Expedition.

Jan. 30. We are credibly informed, that upwards of 90 Sail of Dutch Merchantmen are upon the Point of sailing for the French Islands in the West-Indies, under Convoy of four of their own Men of War.

We hear an Englishman arrived from Spain (whose Brother is a Master Ship Builder at Ferrol) has invented a Method to make the largest Man of War go two Knots an Hour in a dead Calm, or upon a Lee Shore. We are told it is the greatest Discovery made in Navigation for these many Years. The Spaniards were so sensible of the Utility of his Invention, that some considerable Offers were made to him for imparting the Secret,

which he rejected in Favour of his native Country; and when Information was given that he intended to depart the Kingdom, a Messenger was dispatched from Madrid to stop him, but luckily he had sailed in the Packet for England a few Hours before the Order arrived.

The Baggage of his Royal Highness Prince Edward is kept in Readiness to be sent out of Town, as his Royal Highness, it is said, intends to go out again in the Expedition Fleet.

Extract of a Letter from on board his Majesty's Ship Westlight at Spithead, Jan. 31.

"We are preparing to sail, with two other Ships of the Line, for the American Seas, and, as we are informed, are destined to attack Quebec, for which Business we are well provided with all Kinds of Stores. There are several Volunteers going out upon this Expedition. We now lie with our Topsails loose, and so shall not make any long Stay here."

A Letter from Goree says, that the French Governor behaved very ill in striking his Colours 2 or 3 Times, in order to deceive us, and hoisting them suddenly, and renewing the Attack at such an Advantage; that he, the Governor, with another, came on board Commodore Keppel, with a Flag of Truce, after his Treachery, but could obtain no other Conditions than what have been already mentioned.

Feb. 8. The Favourite Man of War has taken and carried into Gibraltar, a large French Ship from St. Domingo, with Sugar, Coffee, Cotton, and Indico, said to be worth 40,000 l.

Yesterday was sent to the Bank a List of the Names of the Subscribers for the 6,600,000 l. to be raised for the Service of the Government. We hear that the Subscribers will have 3/10ths of what they wrote for.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in France, to his Friend in England.

You have turned the Tables upon us; your Ministry seem to be well established; you have a fixed Point in View; which you steadily pursue: Our Affairs are in a tottering Condition: No Minister, or General, on whom we can rely.—The Exile of Bernis is look'd upon as a political Farce, to appease the Minds of the People, who charge him as the sole Author of the distressed Condition of France; but as his Patrons continue in high Credit, it is probable he may be soon recalled, which will occasion strange Murmurs, as they think him by no Means equal to the high Office he filled.—Our Designs are baffled in the Empire; our Trade ruined; our Colonies in Danger of being starved; and this is all the Effects of his pernicious Councils:—In short, we make but a sorry Figure; and I am afraid we shall be obliged to leave our new Friends to fight their own Battles, as we see a Storm gathering in the South.—The People here wish for Peace, and I believe you must have it on your own Terms.

Admiralty-Office, February 1. Captain Philips, of his Majesty's Ship the Juno, arrived in Plymouth Sound, gives an Account, that having Information of a French Privateer being seen on the Coast, he went in Quest of her; and fell in with her the 25th inst. in the Night, and after a slight Resistance took her. She proved to be Le Machault of Granville, of 24 Guns upon one Deck, and 240 Men. Three Days before she had taken the Indian Queen, for Africa; of Bristol, and was returning with her Prize to France, which escaped.

St. James's, Feb. 2. This Day the Right Hon. Edward Boscawen, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

NEW-YORK, April 9.

Monday last, in the Afternoon, returned here from a Cruise, the Privateer Ship Hercules, Paul Miller, Commander: His Cruise will turn out tolerably well, being concerned in three Ships loaded with Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton.

The Ship taken by Captain Rutgers, came up the same Day from Sandy-Hook: She is called the Citizen, Monf. Donnefort, Master, from the Cape bound to Rochelle; is about 250 Tons, was formerly a Privateer out of Bristol, and now carries 14 Guns, and had on board, when taken, 40 Men, but fired only one Broadside before she struck.

The same Day also, the Snow La Bodine, Monf. Burbee, taken by Capt. M'Daniel, came in: She was bound to the Cape from Brest, was taken the 17th of December last, has been almost three Months on the Coast, and had three of her Hands, Dutchmen, washed overboard: Her Cargo consists of Flour, Wine, and some Dry Goods, &c. &c.

The next Day was sent in by the Sturdy-Beggar, Robert Troup, Commander, the Snow Africa,

Monf. Bouche, Master, from the Cape for Old-France: She was taken the first of March last, is very deep loaded with Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton; is about 170 Tons, and formerly belonged to Liverpool.

Monday last his Majesty's Frigate, Diana, Alexander Schomberg, Esq; Commander, arrived here from Portsmouth, having Brigadier General Pridcaux on board: She has on board, for the Use of his Majesty's Troops, 18 Chests of Money. The Diana sailed from Portsmouth, the 23th of February, in Company with the Somerset, Admiral Holmes; the Northumberland, Lord Colvil; the Intrepide, Trident, and Terrible, all of the Line; and the Trent, Scarborough, Victula, and Sixty Transports, bound to this Port. The Ships of the Line were to proceed to Louisbourg or Halifax, after they had seen the Transports safe in a certain Latitude.

Saturday likewise, Captain Keirfield arrived in 16 Days from Montu Christo, where he left 104 Sail of English Vessels. He says, That some Time before he sailed, Capt. Seymour, in the General Wolfe Privateer of this Place, put in there, who a few Days before had fell in with the famous Monsieur Chatelet, bound to Old-France from the Cape; but it blew such a violent Gale of Wind, that he could not fire one Gun at him, and that Monsieur gave him the Slip in the Night.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, March 17, 1759.

"This Evening we have Accounts, which I think may be depended on, That some Days ago his Majesty's Sloop Barbados was chased by eight French Ships of the Line, and two Frigates, about 15 Leagues to Windward of Martinico; and it is supposed they are arrived there. This, I presume, can have no great Effect on the Success of our Guadaloupe Expedition; and it is generally hoped Port Royal will not be strong enough to protect those Ships against the Superiority of Commodore Moore's Squadron. North-American Privateers, well manned, would be of Service here at this Time, and they might make it well worth their while."

The Substance of the other Letters from Antigua (which we have had the Opportunity of seeing) is pretty much as follows; viz. That it was thought there was not above 1000 of the Enemy (White-Men) under Arms on Guadaloupe: That our Army landed safely on the Back Side of that Island, without any Loss, where they had it in their Power entirely to cut off all Supplies from the French, and intended immediately to attack them: That Commodore Moore, who, it was said, was going to Martinico with most of the Capital Ships, had offered great Encouragement to all Privateers that would join the Fleet: That in Antigua they had raised a great many Volunteers, white and black, to go to the Assistance of our Forces on Guadaloupe, and that some Ships lay ready to carry them off: That a Number of our Soldiers, who got sick soon after their Landing, were so well recovered as to be fit for Service again: That it was the general Opinion the Enemy must surrender soon after the 22d ult. (when Captain Jones left Antigua): And that two or three of our Ships had been at Dominica, and destroyed the Forts there.

On Monday last his Excellency General Amherst arrived here from New-York. He was accompanied by their Excellencies the Governors DELANCEY, and BERNARD, CHRISTOPHER KILBY, Esq; and some Gentlemen of the Army. The Guns of the Fort were fired, and the Bells rung on the Occasion; and Yesterday his Excellency set out again for New-York.

ANNAPOLIS, April 19.

Tuesday last his Excellency our Governor Prorogued the General Assembly with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

AFTER the Repentment you have expressed at my Endeavour to remind you of, and exhort you to, the Discharge of your Duty, when you seemed to have lost Sight of it in the too eager, and unseasonable Pursuit of other Objects, and after you have explicitly Resolved to admit of no Propositions to provide for his Majesty's Service upon any other Plan, than that, of which you had experienced the certain Impracticability in the Mischances of the same Bill Five Times, in as many successive Sessions, I have not the least Glimmering of Hope, however expressive of Zeal your Propositions have been and interesting the Occasion, that you will entertain any Disposition to make Amends for your former Failures, and therefore

as a Continuation of this Session would only augment the very unprofitable and heavy Expence you have already imposed on your Constituents, a Regard to their Ease has determined me, by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to put a Period to it, by Proroguing this Assembly to Monday the Sixteenth of July next; and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

By Col. George Mercer, a Gentleman just come to Town from Philadelphia, in his Way to Virginia, we are informed, That last Monday an Express arrived there from New-York, with an Account, that Two of our Men of War, and Two Transports, Part of the Fleet from England, were arrived within Sandy-Hook, and more of the Fleet were off the Hook going into New-York: That the Bellona, a French Frigate of 36 Guns, had been taken by our Men of War in the Bay of Biscay, and sent to England, being reckoned as rich a Prize, if not the richest, that has been taken during the present War: She was bound from Martinico to France, and had on board as much of the moveable Riches of the Island, as they could put on board such a Vessel, beside a Number of the Grandees and great Ladies of the Place, who had taken their Passage in her, on which Occasion she was double manned; and the Captain fought her bravely, and did not strike his Colours till he had but one Mast standing.

Col. Mercer saw the following List of French Men of War, lately arrived at Martinico, lying in the Coffee-House at Philadelphia, viz. Le Desfenseur, L'Heur, Le Courageux, and La Diademe, of 74 Guns each; La Sage, Le Valiant, Le Proteus, of 64 Guns each; La Sampier of 50, Le Fleur de Lis of 32, La Matbasi of 32, and Le Valcar of 20; and there were at that Place before their Arrival Le Florissant of 74, and L'Egrette of 36 Guns.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Jamaica, to his Friend in Philadelphia:

"Admiral Coates has wrote the Merchants of this Place, That he has certain Information that a French 64 Gun Ship, and a 36 Gun Frigate, will be sent to cruise off the Capes of Delaware."

We are inform'd from the Westward, that about three Weeks ago, Col. Mercer, with a Body of 350 Men, beside 50 Indians, set out on an Expedition, from Pittsburg, up the River Ohio, to go against Venango; but the French were so high, he was oblig'd to return; and is got back, with the Loss of four Men, who were kill'd by a Party in Ambush, on their Return.

Yesterday the Provincial Court adjourn'd to Tuesday the 17th of July next.

This Day the Lottery finish'd Drawing: A List of the Prizes to be in our next Gazette.

WHEREAS the Justices of Frederick County Court, have been sundry Times disappointed in procuring the Standard of Weights and Measures for said County, pursuant to Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided: Therefore if any Person can supply them with the said Weights and Measures, he is desired to give Notice thereof to the Justices of said County Court, who will purchase the same.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Duckett, living in Prince-George's County, near the Wood-Yard, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Mare, about 3 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus: The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Smoot, living in Charles County, near Zakiab Old Bridges, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, unbranded, has a small Piece cut out of his left Ear, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, and paces a little. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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