

came through the Country into Peterham last Friday Morning, and brought an Account that Major Rogers was safe returned to Crown-Point with all his Men except one.—That he had been as far as the Town of St. Francis, between Quebec and Montreal, which he entirely destroyed.

N E W - Y O R K, November 12.

Friday last arrived here his Majesty's Sloop of War Hunter, Captain Bateman, in 42 Days from Quebec, but brings no later News than we have had by the Way of Boston.—General Monckton was in a fair Way of Recovery when she left Quebec, and the Ships of War preparing to sail for England. We hear her Business is for the new Cloathing belonging to Lafcelles's Regiment, which is here.

The same Day arrived here from Monti Christo, the Ship Bradstreet, Capt. Warden, and the Snow —, Capt. Harris, from the same Place. They both met with very bad Weather on this Coast, so much that the People belonging to the Snow, were obliged a few Days ago to stand by to cut away her Masts, in a hard Gale at N. E. but the Gale abating soon after, she happily sav'd them. The Ship lost some of her Sails in the same Gale.

Saturday arrived an empty Transport, from the River St. Lawrence. She came out before the Man of War abovementioned.

By a Gentleman who left Albany last Wednesday, we are informed, That most of the Provincials belonging to this Province, were to be discharged on the 10th of this Month; that Lieut. Col. Ayres was to command at Niagara during this Winter, with the 44th Regiment. And Col. Haldiman, with the 4th Battalion of Royal Americans, to command at Oswego. That the Fort at Crown-Point was not quite finished, but was in a sufficient Posture to make a great Defence, should the French presume to attack it this Winter; and that General Amherst was building a Number of Barracks round about it. That the 55th Regiment (late Prideaux's) now under the Command of Col. Robinson, was to be quartered this Winter, in New-Jersey: The 80th Regiment (Light Infantry) commanded by Brigadier General Gage, to be quartered between this City and Albany, along the North River. The second Battalion of the First Regiment of Foot (Royal Scotch, or Pontius Pilate's Guards) commanded by Lieutenant General St. Clair, to be quartered in this City; and the 42d Regiment (Royal Highlanders) commanded by Lord John Murray, on Long-Island.

Yesterday Morning arrived here from Albany, three Sloops, with some Provincials belonging to Long-Island, and Part of Montgomery's Regiment on board.

Last Night arrived here from London, the Ship Edward, Capt. Davis, in 7 Weeks.—By her we learn, That they had received an Account in England just before her Departure, of the King of Prussia's late Battle with the Russians, in which he lost 20,000 Men, and all his Artillery; the Russians 30,000; and did not pursue the King in his Retreat: That he retreated no farther from the Russians than the Spot where the Battle first began on; he had the best of the Battle for six Hours, but the Russians being joined by 12,000 Austrian Horse, they obliged him at last to fall back, being too many in Number for him.—He kept his Ground at his old Post, was receiving Succours of fresh Troops and Cannon very fast, and was determined soon to have the other Struggle with them. Tho' it was said, they were preparing to retreat into Poland; which looks as if they had got enough already, for all their boasted Victory.

We hear 16 French Officers, and 200 Privates, are immediately to be sent up to Crown-Point, in order to be exchanged for the like Number of Englishmen that are Prisoners in Canada.

Last Night his Majesty's Ship Scarborough, Captain Stot, arrived here from Quebec, in 34 Days: He had under his Convoy, six Ships, with a Number of Sick and Wounded on board, bound for this Port, but parted from them a few Days ago in a violent Gale of Wind. Col. Barry, who received a Wound in his Nose at Quebec, and some other Gentlemen, arrived here in the above Ship.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Crown-Point, dated October 29.

—“The Truth with respect to Major Rogers is, he has now been gone 30 odd Days, and we know not certainly his particular Destination, nor where he is, 'tis supposed he's gone to St. Francis.—General Amherst has been down the Lake with the Regulars, the Brig and Sloop and other Boats with Cannon; they have destroyed three of the

Enemy's Sloops, by obliging them to sink them; one they have got up, are attempting the others; and 'tis said are in Pursuit of a Schooner, which 'tis hop'd they will get. This Day the General returned with the Troops, leaving the rest behind:—Whether he has fully executed his Designs (as they are not known) we can't determine.—Perhaps the News of taking Quebec, and a Supposition, the Remains of the French Army were come towards Montreal, might interfere with his Plan;—be it as it will, I think Canada has its mortal Wound.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated October 11, 1759.
“Our News here is more and more alarming: An Express arrived here Yesterday with an Account that the Honourable Mr. Atkin, Superintendent for Indian Affairs, was very near being killed in a full Assembly of the Creek Nation, receiving a Stroke from one of them with a Tomahawk, which cut him down the Side of his Face and Shoulder: The Activity of our Governor who is going next Week in Person against them, and the Zeal which the Militia shews in their Eagerness to go and attack them, is beyond Expression.”

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.

By Captain Lyon, from Madeira, we have Advice, that in the late Engagement between Admiral Boscawen and M. De la Clue, in Lagos Bay, when some of the French Ships were drove ashore, and the English Commander sent his Boats to tow them off, they were fired-on by the Portuguese Fort; upon which he immediately knocked the Fort about their Ears.
From Pittsburg our Advices, of the 28th of October, are as follow, viz.

“That every Thing goes extremely well there; fine Weather, Plenty of Provisions; and the Works growing to Admiration, under the Direction of the indefatigable General. That on the 27th ult. the Treaties with the Indians were concluded, to the mutual Satisfaction of all Parties concerned: That they have engaged formally to deliver up all the Prisoners; and one Nation alone gave the General 41 Sticks, being the Number of their Captives; and they promise, that except those that may die, we shall see them all.”

The following is the Substance of a Letter from New-York by the last Post, viz.

“By Capt. Davis, in seven Weeks from London, we learn, that the Loss of the King of Prussia, in his late Battle with the Russians, is not so great as was at first represented, tho' it is said, he had 20,000 Men killed and wounded; and the Enemy 30,000: That the Russians had retreated into Poland, occasioned by the Want of Provisions: That our Fleets were still out; and the People of England under no Apprehensions of a French Invasion.”

His Majesty's Ship Mercury is arrived at New-York from England, and has brought, we hear, One Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, for the Payment of the Army. In her came Passengers the Hon. JAMES HAMILTON, Esq; appointed Governor of this Province, in the Room of the Hon. William Denny, Esq; and the Chief Justice of the Jerseys.

We have Advice from Hartford, that Major Rogers was certainly returned to Number 4, with 35 Prisoners, taken at St. Francis, an Indian Village, below Montreal; and that his Party had killed a great many Indians.

A N N A P O L I S, November 22.

Saturday last Afternoon, the Hon. JAMES HAMILTON, Esq; lately re-appointed Governor of Pennsylvania, arrived at his Seat of Government; and towards Evening his Commission was Published, in the Audience of a great Number of People, who expressed great Satisfaction upon the Occasion.

There was an Account brought to Philadelphia, in a Letter from New-York, on Saturday last, that a Vessel had been spoke with at Sea from Quebec, the Master of which said, that M. Vaudreuil, late Governor of that Place, had sent in Proposals to Governor Monckton for a Capitulation: But it wanted Confirmation.

Sunday last a House in Warwick, in Cecil County, wherein was a good Quantity of Flax, was set on Fire, and burnt down, by the Carelessness of an old Woman with her Chunk of Pipe.

On Saturday last Died on the North Side of Severn, of an Apoplectic Fit, as he was walking in his Corn Field, Aged 59, Mr. SIMON DUFF, Carpenter, who was formerly, for many Years, a Common-Council-Man, and useful Inhabitant of this City.

The following Paragraphs, are taken from an English Print, brought in by Capt. Davis, who is lately arrived at New-York. [We hear that a Packet is arrived, there since, by whom, we shall receive later Intelligence.]

Frankfort, on the Oder, August 31. We cannot conceive the Motives of the Russians Retreat; some think it was occasioned by the Want of Subsistence; and others are of Opinion, that as they are marching towards Guben in Lower Lusatia, they intend to join M. Daun's Army.

Extract of a Letter from Magdebourg, Sept. 2.

“Perhaps you have heard from Berlin, that the Russians have decamp'd from Frankfort, the King marched at the same Time to Luben at the Head of between 36 and 40,000 Men, the Motion plainly shews that his Majesty intends to give M. Daun-Battle, there is much Talk of an Advantage gained by Prince Henry over the Austrians, but it is not yet confirmed, be that as it may, we flatter ourselves that the Communication is now open between that Prince's Forces and those of the King, the Russians have taken the Road to Poland, the only Country that can furnish them with Subsistence. Every Body here is very quiet, and even perfectly secure.”

L O N D O N, September 15.

On Monday last his Majesty was pleased to appoint General Amherst to be Governor of Virginia, in the Room of the Earl of Loudoun.

The Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, has appointed Richard Kingby, Esq; his Secretary, to be Ranger of his Majesty's Park Phœnix in that Kingdom, in the Room of Lord George Sackville, who has Resigned.

They write from Embden, that 5 English Transports, under Convoy of two Men of War, were arrived there with Part of the 12,000 Men the Government is sending to the Reinforcements of Prince Ferdinand's Army; the Rest of those Troops are embarked, and are ready to sail from the Nore with the first favourable Wind.

Capt. Wigmore, who is arrived in the River from Middleburgh, brings Advice, that as he passed by Dunkirk Road, he saw Admiral Rodney's Squadron in that Road, and that he was preparing to Bombard the Place.

I R E L A N D.

Extract of a private Letter from London, dated August 23, 1759.

“I have great Pleasure and Satisfaction to inform you that Christopher Irwin, Esq; hath discovered the Longitude, as you may see by the following: The brave Lord Howe acted in the kindest and most worthy manner to that Gentleman, as you may see by the Certificate underneath.

“We observed formerly for the Longitude several Times, and the Errors were from 7 to 15 Miles, which is much less than the Nearest the Act requires: In short it is a Thing much easier to practice than we expected: We went from Portsmouth to Plymouth in the Jason, from thence to Lord Howe in the Colchester, from Lord Howe, when he was satisfied, we returned in the Minerva Frigate to Plymouth, where, the Deptford being just ready, we came in her to Deale; we tried the Experiment in every one of these Ships, and it answered extremely well in all, so that the Benefits attending this Experiment may be relied upon. Prince Edward was so kind as to come and see, and set in our Chair, and liked it much; Doctor Blair, his Royal Highness's Mathematical Teacher, came with him, and on the Facility he found in using the Telescope, cried out aloud, *This will do, This will do.* They came again one Evening that we took an Observation for the Longitude, when the Error did not exceed 7 or 8 Miles.

A Copy of Lord Howe's last Certificate.

Magnanime, off Ushant, August 11, 1759.

“On a further Experiment of the Marine Chair, contrived by Mr. Irwin, I am of Opinion, that an Observation of an Emerision, or Immerision, of Jupiter's Satellites may be made in a Sea, not subject to a greater Error than 3 Minutes of Time. H O W E.”

Berlin, Sept. 4. From his Prussian Majesty's Camp near Frankfort on the Oder, we have Advice, that Marshal Daun having ordered the Generals Haddick and Laudon to join the Russians, was advancing with his Army to support them in case of a general Engagement with the Prussians, and that thereupon Prince Henry's Troops had joined those under the Command of his Prussian Majesty, who was resolved to prevent their penetrating his Dominions in Brandenburg by hazarding another Battle.

Vienna, Sept. 1. From the General's Camp we have received Advice, that he had ordered his Troops to advance towards the Oder, in order to

join the Russians occasionally, should the Prussians come to a general Engagement.

Meissen, Sept. 1. Yesterday we perceived from the Tops of our Steeples great Flames of Fire issuing from the City of Dresden: 10,000 Austrians having attacked it in the Suburbs Willstrun and Oltra. The Prussians finding it impossible to prevent it, set it immediately on Fire, which put a Stop to the Assault of the Enemy, who are now draining off a large Mote. The Fate of this Capital is at present the Concern of the whole Country. (Meissen is 12 Miles West of Dresden.)

Leipsick, Sept. 3. Yesterday it was reported, that 6000 Russians were arrived at Stertzberg, from whence they were to march to Torgau: But, Today, they have proved to be all Prussians. The State of the City of Dresden is very deplorable; as the Austrians, together with the Troops of the Empire, are resolved to make the Prussians quit it, tho' they pay ever so dear for it. On the other Hand, the Commandant has publicly declared, that if they do not persist in coming to an Extremity in Point of that Capital, as soon as they arrive at the Foot of the Fortrefs, he will immediately blow it up himself, and all that shall be found in it, rather than surrender it up. Saxony must be inevitably ruined, unless a decisive Battle should soon put an End to the War, as there are now six Armies in and upon it's Territories.

Hamburg, Sept. 4. There arrived in Dantzick Road on the 18th ult. 17 Russian Men of War, and 2 Swedish ones, under the Command of Vice Admiral Polansky, who had landed near Oliva 3000 Men.

Hanover, Sept. 7. We learn that Gen. Wunsch has actually entered Leipsick, and levied a Fine of 200,000 Crowns, for the Inhabitants suffering to be stuck up in different Parts of the City several Libels. There is now a Report of a second Engagement between the Prussians and Russians, greatly to the Advantage of the former; but neither the Day, or Place, nor any Particulars mentioned.

Hamburg, Sept. 7. The last Advice from the Armies, between the Oder and the Elbe, are so confused and contradictory, that nothing can be said with any Certainty.—Among the Disasters which happened during the Russians Residence about Frankfort, not the least to be regretted is that of the Canal which greatly facilitated the Shipping of Merchandize from Frankfort to Berlin, but is now almost intirely ruined, and must be attended with great Expence to repair it.

By Letters from Lusatia we learn, that the Troops of Austria, under General de la Ville, and those of Prussia, under General Fouquet, were so near each other, that a Battle seemed unavoidable.

Hanover, September 8. From Prince Ferdinand's Quarters at Wetter, we have an Account, that a brisk Action happened the 6th Instant, between a Body of Hanoverians and Brunswick Troops, and one of French near Marpourg, in which above 600 of the latter were killed, wounded, and taken Prisoners. 'Tis reported that the French Garrison at Munster had capitulated to the Allies.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the SHARPE, Capt. North, from MADEIRA, PARCEL of choice London and New-York WINES of the Growth of said Island, and to be Sold very reasonable by the Subscriber, for Cash, Bills, Wheat, or short Credit.

D. WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE LET,

A SMALL TENEMENT, in Church-Street, where Mr. Wemyss lately kept his Study. Enquire of Mrs. MARY JOHNSON, Widow.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the Store formerly kept by John Sebaro in George-Town, to pay their Ballances to Mr. William Rafter, who is impowered to receive them and give Discharges for the same. If they are not discharged very soon, they may expect Trouble without further Notice. WILLIAM GREEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Gordon, on Pamunkey in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a very Dark Bay or rather Black Horse, he is upwards of 14 Hands high, has a hanging Mane, a bob Tail, is shod before, and branded on the near Thigh IH (join'd in one).

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Brashear, near Mount-Pleasant, a Brown Cow, her left Ear is crompt, an under Bit in the Right, and is about 7 or 8 Years old.

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