

We heard from New-London, that the French Fleet was dispersed in the West-Indies, by the late Storm, which was attended with a severe Gale from the North-East, laden with Sugar, and other Goods, were taken out of the French Fleet, in order to land in navigating the West-Indies, but after being some Time at Sea, the French Fleet was not very well led by the Frenchmen, they took an Opportunity, and rose upon them, and the Men at Helm, and another that was aboard, and threw the Rest, three in Number, overboard, and made themselves Masters of the Vessel, and brought her in as above-mentioned. There were also four Italian Seamen on board, but we do not learn they were any Ways concerned in subduing the Frenchmen.

**BOSTON, March 17.**  
A Schooner arrived at Marblehead last Thursday Night from Cadix, which she left the 15th of January, she was bound for that Port, waiting for the French Fleet to put out, had met with another terrible Storm the 15th of January, which forced her into Gibraltar; several of his Fleet were in great Danger of being lost, but got safe in. And at the 21st of January the French Fleet was dispersed, but where bound was not known.

Yesterday Captain Smallage, in a Sloop, arrived from Louisburg, by whom we hear, that the Garrison at that Place is well, and have Plenty of good Provisions. The Winter has been very severe at Louisburg, but much moderated when Captain Smallage came away. By the above Vessel we learn, that the Provincial Troops of this Province, who have garrisoned Louisburg the Summer and Winter past, have near all intirely again for the ensuing Campaign, being well satisfied with the large Bounty and Pay made by our General Assembly in their late Session.

Yesterday arrived here also, a Sloop, in 6 Days from Halifax, by whom we have an Account, that most of the Provincials at that Place, and upon the Bay of Fundy, have again cheerfully enlisted for another Campaign.

*Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, January 23, 1760.*

"I return you Thanks for your Animadversions on the State of our American Affairs, which altogether are in a glorious Situation, tho' General Amherst could not carry his Point in passing the Lake: Another Campaign will probably give a finishing Stroke to our Views in that Quarter; and I am of Opinion, we shall have a further Trial; tho' our last Packet brought Intimations of a Congress to promote a general Pacification; but as there are no Preliminaries, nor previous Agreement to a Cessation of Arms, it is thought our present Superiority will make us require such Cessions as the French, tho' so much reduced, are not disposed to make. In the mean Time Supplies are granted in England with Liberality; and the most active Preparations are continued for annoying the Enemy by Sea and Land.—The Allied Army are still pressing upon the French, and gaining Advantages over them; and tho' the King of Prussia has received a considerable Blow, and lost a considerable Body of Men, by pursuing Measures which the World terms rash, still he remains in a formidable State, and it seems to be a disputed Point, whether the Austrians or Prussians will remain Possessors of Saxony this Winter; and it is hoped the former will be forced to abandon it for Want of Necessaries; in which Case their whole Campaign, with the Assistance of the Russians, will have proved a fruitless One.—It seems our Affairs go on well in the East-Indies, and it is thought the French are in Fear for Pondicherry."

And by another Letter from Lisbon, dated the 30th of January, we have Advice, that it was reported there and believed, that Part of the French Fleet which got out of Cadiz, when Admiral Broderick was blown from before that Harbour, in a severe Storm, the Beginning of January last, had returned to Toulon, from whence they first sailed under M. de la Clue.

**NEWPORT (Rhode-Island) March 11.**

By Captain Clarke, who arrived on the 6th Instant from Fyall, we have the following Extract of a Letter from that Place, viz.

"On the 24th of December, at 8 P. M. we had a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which continued half a Minute, and occasioned a general Conternation. This was attended with several Shocks, which so greatly terrified the Inhabitants, that many exposed themselves, in a miserable Condition, in the Streets. On the 24th of January we had a very terrible Earthquake, or rather two, for the Space of a Minute; this intirely stagnated all Business; nothing to be seen but Processions

and Prayers. The Ignorant and Superstitious paid a large Sum, because Tradition says, this Saint is a powerful Exorciser; but the Expensing of it had not the desired Effect, many severe Shocks happening afterwards."

**NEW-YORK, March 17.**

The Detachment of Colonel Montgomery's Highland Regiment, consisting of 600 Men, destined for South Carolina, arrived here from Etiopus, 1st Saturday, and immediately embarked on board the following Transports in the North-River, viz. The Ship Amherst, Nicholls; Ship Two Friends, Spellen; and Brig Swan, Waddell.

The Detachment from the Royal Scots, consisting of 600 Men also, are to embark at Amboy, on board the Ship Thornton, Gilchrist; Snow Albany, Betton; and Ship Carolina, Boyd.

They are to be conveyed by his Majesty's Sloop of War, the Albany, Captain Jervis, and we hear will be clear to sail from Sandy Hook To-morrow, or Wednesday at farthest.

We hear that the General Assembly of this Province, have come to a Resolution to raise the same Number of Men this Year, as they did the last; and that the Bounty for Volunteers will be the same also.

**March 24.** We learn from Perth-Amboy, that last Tuesday, being the first of the March Term for holding the Supreme Court at that City for the Province of New-Jersey, the Honourable NATHANIEL JONES, Esq; appeared in the Court-House there, with his Majesty's Commission appointing him Chief Justice of that Province, and demanded the necessary Requisites for the Exercise of that Office, before the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Chief Justice of that Province, and the Honourable SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq; Second Judge of the said Supreme Court.—Whereupon the Commission appointing Mr. MORRIS to that Office was read, as also Mr. JONES's: And that of Mr. MORRIS being found to be during good Behaviour, and no Instances of his Misbehaviour ever appearing against him; after some learned Debates in the Law, it was the Opinion of the Court, that as Mr. MORRIS was never legally superseded, Mr. JONES could not be admitted to the Execution of that Office.

Monday last Part of the Royal, or first Regiment, embarked at Perth-Amboy, in order to proceed to South-Carolina; the next Day, one of the Transport Ships got a-ground, in endeavouring to go out; but on Thursday Morning, the Wind being fair, she sailed again, in order to join the others in Parmaceti Cove. And as the Wind continued fair all that Day, it is supposed they have proceeded on their Voyage.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 27.**

A Letter from Pittsburgh, dated the 20th ult. mentions one Giles Collins, belonging to the Artillery, being killed and scalped a few Days before, about four Miles from that Fort; and that some Wyandott Indians had come in there, and brought with them a Prisoner.

Since our last we have received the following disagreeable Account, viz. That in the Snow Storm on Sunday the 16th Instant, Captain Jones, in a Ship from Lisbon; Captain Brown, in a Brig, bound to Jamaica; Captain Cotton, in a Schooner, for Gibraltar; and Captain Cochran, in a Brig for Limerick, were all drove ashore at the Capes; and that Captain Albertson, in a Sloop for New-York; and Captain Robertson, in a Sloop for Halifax, were lost near Cape-May. Captain Brown's Vessel, it is feared, will be lost; there are some Hopes of saving Captain Jones's Ship; Captain Cotton will be saved; and the Irish Brig, by unloading, we hear, will be got off.

The same Day Captain Lee came up from Montserrat, who advises, that the Fleet which sailed some time ago from Piscataqua for the West-Indies (among which was a Mast Ship) under Convoy of the Echo Frigate, was separated by a Gale of Wind, after which eight of them were taken, and carried into Martinico: That the Ship Anne, Captain Horton, and Brig Sarah, Captain Taylor, both Letters of Marque, and both from Liverpool, had arrived in the West-Indies, the Ship at Guadaloupe, and the Brig at Barbados: That the former, in going down to Guadaloupe, had retaken a Vessel from Cork; and the latter, betwixt Barbados and Guadaloupe, retook a Ship from London for Antigua with King's Stores: That after this, the Ship not being quite ready, the Brig went out on a Cruize towards the Spanish Main, when she took an empty French Ship, which was ranfomed for Fifteen Hundred Pounds, and two small Vessels, loaded with Sugar; That afterwards the Ship and Brig went out on a Cruize together, and

Account, had been received from them, that they had taken six Prizes, four of which Frydmen, the other two retaken Vessels, belonging to Montserrat: That about the Beginning of this Month a Flag of Truce arrived at Montserrat from Martinico, and brought Advice of 30 English Vessels being carried in there in 25 Days before she sailed: That Captain Scott, in a Letter of Marque Sloop from London, for that Island, had taken a large Schooner, loaded with Sugar, and sent her into Nevis: That Captain Bowler, in a very small Privateer belonging to Montserrat, of six Swivels, and about 15 Hands, had sent in there two large Sugar Sloops; but that in coming in himself his Vessel was overfet, and Half of his Crew lost: That Captain Roberts, in a small Sloop, also belonging there, had taken a French Schooner, off the Rocus, on the Spanish Main, bound to Old France, laden with Sugar, Indigo and Coffee, and sent her to St. Croix.

A Letter from Oswego, dated the 25th ult. mentions their receiving a trading Visit from the Oswegatchie Indians; that they expected another Party on the same Account every Day; and that those that had been with them, behaved exceedingly well.

The Governor and Assembly of New-York have passed a Law for levying, paying and cloathing 2600 effective Men, Officers included, for forming an Army of 20,000 Men, with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, to reduce, in Conjunction with his Majesty's regular Troops, Montreal, and other Posts belonging to the French in Canada.

*Extract of a Letter from Westminster, in North-Carolina, dated February 21, 1760.*

"I came from Kingston, in South-Carolina, late last Night.—An Express arrived at Georgetown, giving an Account of a large Body of Indians on Horseback, who were killing and destroying the Inhabitants, both white and black, and laying waste the whole Country before them.—They were got down to a Place called Four Holes, within 30 Miles of Charles-Town.—The Alarm is general throughout the Province, and they are all now under Arms.—There is another large Body of Indians on the Back of Anson and Rowan Counties; and if they push on with the same Precipitation, we have the greatest Reason to expect that they will soon be here."

**ANNAPOLIS, April 3.**

We hear that a Party of *Cherokees*, have lately done some considerable Damage on the Frontier of Virginia.

Writs of Election are issued, by Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, directed to the Sheriffs of *St. Mary's* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties, to elect two Representatives in the Room of Mr. Edmund Key, gone to reside in London; and Mr. Thomas Harris, lately deceased.

By a Vessel arrived this Forenoon, from New-London, but last from New-York, we have a melancholy Account of a most terrible Fire (supposed accidental) which happened in Boston, on the 20th and 21st of March, which has destroyed a great Number of Dwelling-Houses, Warehouses, Shops, a Ship, three Sloops, a Schooner, &c. &c. This Fire is supposed to be the greatest, and to have made the greatest Destruction of any which ever happened in any Part of America. Further Particulars we must postpone to next Week.

*This Town is now so far clear of the SMALL-POX, that in that Family where they had it last Week, they have got about again, and taken Physic; and it is no where else in Town.*

**To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,**  
On Wednesday the 16th of this Instant April, at Mr. James Dick's Store in Annapolis,

**SUNDRY GOODS** a little damaged, consisting of Cambricks, Lawns; Irish Linens, Stockings, Gloves, some Woollens, &c. also a Four Wheel'd Chaise. The Whole will be put up very low, and sold to the Highest Bidder for Ready Money only. **JONAS GREEN.**  
The Goods may be seen at any Time of the Day before the Sale.

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