

Means he became so well acquainted with the Coast and Language) and that his Father receives a Pension from the French Court.

We hear that Captain Elliot, for his gallant Behaviour in taking the Marshal Belleisle Privateer, is to be promoted to the Command of a 60 Gun Ship.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, March 1. Our Countrymen in the North have behaved with great Spirit, on the Appearance of Thurot's Ships. Had they been properly armed, they would have beat five Times the Number that landed. The French had 90 killed, and a great Number wounded, before Lieutenant Colonel Jennings surrendered. This Account I have from very good Authority. They left 20 wounded, and a Brigadier General, their Commander in Chief, at Carrickfergus: The Remainder they took on board. The 180 Men that Lieutenant Colonel Jennings had under his Command, were all new raised Lads out of that Country.

February 2. The Thanks of the Honourable House of Commons were last Monday tendered to Sir Edward Hawke, by the Right Hon. Speaker, in the following Terms:

Sir EDWARD HAWKE! THE House has unanimously resolved, That their Thanks be given to you, for the late signal Victory, obtained by you over the French Fleet.

You are now, Sir, happily returned to your Country, after a long, but most important Service; and are returned victorious and triumphant, and full of Honour. You meet the Applause of your Countrymen, in their Minds and Hearts, and which they had manifested before, in all outward Demonstrations of public Joy and Congratulations.

Your Expedition was for the nearest and most affecting Concern to us—the immediate Defence of his Majesty's Kingdoms, against a disappointed and enraged Enemy, meditating, in their Revenge, utter Destruction at once: Your Trust therefore, Sir, was of the highest Nature; but to which, your Characters of Courage, Fidelity, Vigilance, and of Abilities, were known to be equal. You soon freed us from Fears; and have answered all our Hopes, that Bravery and Conduct could give, or turbulent Seas and Seasons would admit of—even the last did not disturb or diminish your Spirit and Vigour. You had over-awed the Enemy in their Ports—in their chief naval Force, till Shame, perhaps, or Desperation, brought them forth at last. You fought them, subdued them, and in their Confusion and Dismay, made those, who could escape, to seek their Security in Flight and Disgrace.

Thus their long preparing Invasion was then broken and dispelled; and which cannot but bring to our Remembrance the Design and Fate of another Armada (in a former Age of Glory) whose Defeat was at that Time, the Safety of England, and the lasting Renown of the English Navy.

These, Sir, are your late eminent Services to your King and Country; and have now been enumerated, not from any Imagination that they are unknown any where, or can be ever forgotten, but that your PREFERENCE with us makes them rise, with their first Strength, in our Thoughts, as the recounting of them must give us a fresh Spirit of Joy in our Acknowledgments of them.

Our Acknowledgments then, Sir, you have for your past Services: Permit us to add, our Expectations too, of what may be your future Merits, in the Defence of the Rights and Honour of your Country, wherever you shall again command.

It is a very pleasing Office to me, to convey these Thanks of the House to you; and I do give you, in the Name of the Commons of Great-Britain, their Thanks for the late signal Victory, obtain'd by you, over the French Fleet.

Upon which Sir Edward Hawke said,

MR. SPEAKER,

I OWN myself greatly at a Loss, as to the proper Manner of acknowledging the great Honour conferred on me by this august House, in their distinguished Approbation of my Conduct on the 20th of November last. In doing my utmost, I only did the Duty I owed my King and Country, which has been, and shall be, my greatest Ambition to perform faithfully and honestly to the best of my Ability. I can only assure this Honourable House, that I receive this Mark of Honour with the greatest Respect, and shall ever retain the most grateful Sense of it.

Before I sit down, permit me, Sir, in particular, to return you my most respectful Thanks, for the obliging Manner in which you have communicated to me the great Honour done me

by this House, which I shall always esteem as the highest Obligation.

March 11. Last Week a great Quantity of military Stores was sent to Portsmouth, for the Use of the Troops that are to encamp in the Isle of Wight.

March 11. The General Court-martial sitting on the Trial of Lord Charles Hay, which was adjourned upon Account of Lieutenant General Onslow's Illness, we hear, is to meet again this Day or To-morrow; when Lord Charles Hay is to give in his Defence in Writing. As soon as the Sentence is laid before his Majesty, and approved of, the Trial will be printed.

Last Friday Night four more foreign Officers arrived from Germany, by Order, to be examined as Evidences on the present Court-martial, now sitting on Lord George Sackville.

We hear that the Time fixed for Lord Ferrers's Trial is the 14th of April.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Whitehall, March 11. His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has transmitted to the Right Hon. Secretary Pitt, a Plan of the Attack and Defence of Carrickfergus, taken upon the Spot by Captain Vallencey, of the 10th Regiment of Foot, by which it appears, that every Thing was done by Lieutenant Colonel Jennings, that was possible for such a small Handful of Men to do, in a Place so little defensible as Carrickfergus was when it was attacked.

A List of the Militia that marched against the French.

Antrim Company	100	Ballinire & Ballistone	100
Temple Patrick	100	Belfast 3 Companies	100
Randelstown	120	Ballymone	70
Ballymina	100	Lisburn	40
Brough Shane	46	Argum	100
Clough	100	Donaghadee	70
Killysee	60	Banger	60
Cumber	60	Hollywood	80
Purdeburn	100	Hillsborough	60
Gray Abby	70	Martinhill	60
Newton	70	Dromore	40
Loughbrichland	50	Rich-Hill Light-House	70
Armagh	40		
Lurgan	60		2226
Glenarm	100		

All cloath'd and arm'd at their own Expence.

Dublin, March 4. Yesterday the Thanks of the House of Commons were unanimously voted to Captains Elliot, Clements, and Logie, for their gallant Behaviour in attacking and taking the French Fleet, commanded by M. Thurot.

NEW-YORK, May 12.

Extract of a Letter from Half-Moon, dated April 18.

This Day arrived here, escorted by a Party of the first Battalion of the Royal Highland Regiment, 4 Frenchmen, Defectors from the fortified Island they have at the other End of Lake Champlain. By them we are informed, That it is guarded by only 450 Men, under the Command of Monsieur Boucaville; and that there is an Army of at least 15,000 Men, under the Command of Monsieur Vaudreuil, going against Quebec. These Defectors left the Island the 20th of this Month; and further say, That they were very hard put to it for Provisions in Canada: That the Troops under M. Vaudreuil were to set out from St. John's, Montreal, &c. for Quebec, the latter End of this Instant, or very early in May; and that they had, if they find it impossible to recover Quebec, given over all Hopes of keeping Canada; as they were fully sensible, from the Experience they have had, since that City has been taken from them, that it will be impossible for them to procure the proper Necessaries of Life, or those for War, especially if the Mouth of the Mississippi should be guarded during the Summer by an English Squadron.

By a Sloop that arrived here Yesterday from Albany, we learn, that his Excellency General AMHERST arrived safe there last Thursday Morning; and that he was taking all possible Measures for an early Beginning of this Year's Campaign.

Saturday last 4 Sloops arrived here from Elizabeth-Town Point, with Part of the 2d Battalion of the First, or Royal Scots, Regiment on board; and Yesterday Morning they proceeded from hence for Albany.

The 5th Regiment will soon embark from hence for the same Place.

The Vessels for Quebec, &c. will sail in a Day or two.

Captain Goodwin arrived here on Saturday last from Jamaica. By him we learn, that his Majesty's Ship Enterprise, had carried into Kingston, a large French Ship, mounting 18 Guns, bound from Port Louis to Old France, very richly laden. Likewise, that thirty English Vessels, bound for several West-India Ports, have lately been taken and carried into Martinico, the Privateers of which Place continue to swarm in those Seas, notwithstanding the Neighbourhood of Commodore Moore's Fleet: But it is hoped the Arrival of Admiral Holmes's Fleet in the West-Indies, will put a Stop to the Enemy's Career in that Quarter.

Lord Colvil, with the Fleet that wintered at Halifax under his Command, sailed from thence for the River St. Lawrence, on the 21st of April last. The Faulkland of 50 Guns, has joined Lord Colvil; the Vanguard of 70 Guns, the Penance of 40, with the Diana and Leoffee Frigates, were expected to arrive every Hour from Home in order to join the Fleet.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.

By Letters from Niagara, of the 15th of April, and from Oswego, of the 24th, we have Advice that all was quiet at those Places; that there was a great Trade carried on at Nia-

gara; and that the Trade being disposed of all their Goods, had come down for more, one of which returned with 90 Packs of Beaver.

From New-York we have a Report, that two of our Frigates had got up to Quebec; and by two French Defectors, lately come in, it was said that M. Vaudreuil still designed to attack that Place.

ANNAPOLIS, May 22.

Tuesday last Mr. Matthew Tilghman was chosen a Representative for Queen-Anne's County, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Harris, Deceased.

This Morning, the Ship Felix, Capt. John Curling, junr. from London, came into Severn, having been some Days at the Mouth of Patuxent.

We hear, by a private Letter from Philadelphia, that Capt. House, in a Ship from London for that Place, valued at about 40,000 l. was taken by Monsieur Chateaufort, and carried into Cape-Francois.

By his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A B R I E F.

IT having been represented to me, by his Majesty's Governor of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, That on the 20th of March last, a Fire broke out in the Town of Boston, in such Manner as to elude all Means for suppressing the same, until it had (according to the best Information that could be obtained) destroyed 174 Dwelling-Houses, and 23 many Warehouses, Shops, and other Buildings, which, with the Furniture and other Goods therein, amount, at a moderate Computation, to 100,000 l. Sterling; and that, by this unhappy Accident, 220 Families were turned out of Doors, the greatest Part of whom, being by this Misfortune rendered incapable of subsisting themselves, were become proper Objects of Charity.

And that altho' he had sent Briefs throughout that Province to procure Relief for the unhappy Sufferers, the Calamity is so great and extensive, that the Means of Relief from amongst themselves, and the Contributions of their own Inhabitants, must be greatly inadequate to the Loss.

His Excellency therefore desires me to recommend it to the People of this Province, to assist in Relieving their distressed Fellow-Subjects, and that I would cause what may be collected on this Occasion, to be remitted to the Select-men and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston, with whom will be lodged the Collections made in that Government, to be distributed amongst the Sufferers, as they, in their Discretion, shall judge proper.

I do therefore hereby most earnestly recommend to the Benevolence and Charity of the good People of this Province, the calamitous and ruined Condition of those unhappy Sufferers; not doubting, but as all are subject to the like Calamities, and under like Misfortunes would hope and expect the Assistance of their Fellow-Subjects and Fellow-Christians, that every Person amongst us will contribute on this Occasion, towards alleviating the Miseries of the unhappy Sufferers, in Proportion to the Means wherewith GOD hath severally blessed us.

And I do require the several Rectors of Parishes, and other Ministers of the Gospel, within this Province, to read, or cause to be read, this BRIEF, to their respective Congregations, on the first, second, and third Sundays after they shall receive the same; that they indorse thereon such Collections as shall be by them severally made; and that this Brief, with the Indorsement thereon, they forthwith transmit to me; and the Sums collected, they are forthwith to pay to the Sheriff of each County, to be immediately transmitted to the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, in the City of Annapolis, that the same may be speedily remitted to the Select-men and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston, agreeable to the laudable and charitable Design of the Contributors.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, the sixth Day of May, in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, and in the Year of our Lord CHRIST 1760.

HOR<sup>O</sup>. SHARPE.

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY.

At the THEATRE in Upper-Marlborough, on Monday next, being the 26th Instant, will be presented, a COMEDY, call'd,

The Provok'd Husband,

Or,

A Journey to LONDON.

- Lord Townly, Mr. DOUGLASS.
- Manly, Mr. HALLAM.
- Sir Francis Wronghead, Mr. SCOTT.
- 'Squire Richard, Mr. A. HALLAM.
- Count Bassett, Mr. MORRIS.
- John Moody, Mr. MURRAY.
- Lady Townly, Mrs. DOUGLASS.
- Lady Grace, Miss CRANE.
- Lady Wrngthead, Mrs. MORRIS.
- Miss Jenny, Miss DOWTHAITT.
- Myrilla, Mrs. DOWTHAITT.

To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd,

The VIRGIN UNMASK'D,

Or,

An OLD MAN Taught WISDOM.

For the Conveniency of such Gentlemen and Ladies, who chuse to go Home after the Play, the Company propose to begin at IV o'Clock. Tickets may be had of Mr. Benjamin Brooke.

PIT 7/6. GALLERY 5/6.

JUST IMPORTED, In the JANE, Capt. JOHN GARNETT, LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, for Caffe, Bills, or Tobacco,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail. DAVID CRAWFORD.

THE Subscriber intending for LONDON, about September or October next, desires all Persons that have open Accounts with him, to come and settle the same, and Payment from as many as can oblige him. Constant Attendance will be given from this Day, at his Store in Annapolis, by Mr. George Newman, where his Customers or Others may be supplied with European or India Goods, suitable to the Season, as usual.

He has to Dispose of, or Let on Lease for a Term, A House and Lot in Baltimore-Town, where Mr. Abraham Wayne now lives; as also 121 Acres of Land, lying within two Miles of said Town. Any Person or Persons that apply to purchase the above, will be allowed Time of Payment if desired. JAMES MACCUBBIN.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop opposite to the Dwelling-House of Mr. Nathan Hammond, near the Dock in Annapolis, for ready Money or short Credit,

SCOTT'S and German Osabrigs, 1/2 and 3/4 Checks, Check Hollands, white and brown Sheeting Linnen, 1/2 and 3/4 Irish and Scotts Hollands, Bed-Ticking, Printed and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hempen Rolls, Nuns Thread, 8 J. and 10 J. Nails, Loaf Sugar, and Muscovado by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, Figs, Raisins, Almonds in the Hull, Cheshire Cheesc, Wine, Rum, Mellasses, &c. by Retail at reasonable Rates. THOMAS WILSON.

JOHN RIVIERS hereby acquaints the Public, That he continues his Dancing-School in Annapolis, as usual: And Mrs. Riviers Teaches young Ladies Embroidery, Marking, plain Work, and all Sorts of Needle Work, and likewise Teaches them French, on reasonable Terms.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Dabbling, at Middle-Neck in Cecil County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, is shod before, about 6 Years old, and paces and trots.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Boone, near the Wood-Tard in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Dun colour'd Mare, about 3 or 4 Years old, branded on the near Thigh with an H, about 13 1/2 Hands high; she is dock'd, has a black Mane and Tail, and black Legs.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Solomon Hardy, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13 Hands high, has not any white about him but a Saddle Spot on the Middle of his Back, branded on the near Thigh X, and has a Slit in his right Ear.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Bateman, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Cross, has a Star in her Forehead, and a large white Spot on her near Thigh.

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

Annapolis, May 13, 1760,

RAN away last Night from the Snow Annapolis, now lying at this Place, John Bird, (a Mariner) a short, well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a Flaxen Colour, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, has a fresh Colour, talks pretty good English, and was born in Germany. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Felt Hat, blue Yarn Stockings, and old single channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Piffoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by ALEXANDER SCOUGALL.

JUST IMPORTED from BARBADOS, A QUANTITY of very good RUM and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, to be Sold very reasonably, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, by Mr. HENRY TUBMAN at Benedict, and the Subscriber at Nottingham. THOMAS CAMPBELL.