

the Family of Mahomed Shaw. The whole Empire is in great Confusion and Disorder.

Jan. 2, 1760. By a Pattamar from Madras we are informed, that we have taken Vanderwarf, Arcot, and several other Places from the French, who are now cooped up in Pondicherry, the only Place that remains in their Hands.

#### L O N D O N.

August 29. By a private Letter from Paris, we learn, that the Answer made by the Parliament of Normandy to the King's Speech to their Deputies (wherein his Majesty told them, "He was their Master and ought to punish their Presumption in daring to disobey his Order to register his Money Edicts") was as follows;

"SIRE, You are our Master; we know it, and we have never given you any Reason to think that we had forgot it. Your Parliament is the sole Support of your Throne, by administering Justice, which is its immovable Foundation. If the Principles they have laid before your Majesty merit Punishment, the Kings your Predecessors, who established them, are alone to be blamed; and they cannot be set aside by us. Bound by the Sacredness of our Oath, to adhere to those Principles which constitute the Happiness of your People, we cannot, we ought not to register your late Orders, which, contrary to your Majesty's Intention, would cause the Ruin of a Million of your most faithful Subjects. You can take away our Lives, Sire, but you cannot compel us to commit an Act of Injustice, by violating that Part of our Duty which we hold most sacred."

Aug. 30. Letters from Paris, by Way of Holland, of the 16th Instant, say, that at Aux in Germany, on the 12th ult. they had a terrible Storm, attended with Hail stones as large as Turkey Eggs, and Pieces of Ice of great Weight, which beat down some Roofs of Houses and other Buildings, and hath destroyed entirely the Fruits of the Earth belonging to above 400 Villages in that Province, several People, and a great many Cattle, were killed.

Extract of a Letter from Warburg, August 20. "The Armies have made no Motion for several Days past, both remaining perfectly quiet in their respective Camps, with only the Dymel between them; but there have been frequently Skirmishes between our flying Parties and those of the Enemy, in which General Luckner and Col. Donop have been very successful, having killed, and taken Prisoners, above One Thousand of the Enemy within this Fortnight past, with very little Loss on their Side."

Sept. 1. Yesterday the remaining Part of Col. Crawford's Regiment of Volunteers, that were quartered in Westminster, set out for Portsmouth, to be shipped on board the Transports, which are supposed to be destined for Carolina.

The French Ambassador at the Hague has asked Permission of the States General to carry Provisions and Forage, purchased about Nimeguen, through their Territories to the French Camp.

Capt. Mackenzie, of his Majesty's Bomb-kettles Infernal, has brought into Portsmouth, the Resolution, Hogg, belonging to Ipswich, from Virginia, bound to London, with upwards of 600 Hogsheads of Tobacco, which he retook from a French Privateer going into Cherburgh. The Resolution has received much Damage in her Sails and Rigging. The said Privateer had taken the Rufus, Crawford, and the Princess of Gambia, Foster, both from Virginia; the former for London, and the latter for Cowes, and it is feared are both carried in.

It is said, that as soon as the next Embarkation of Troops arrives in Germany, a Detachment of 12,000 Men will be sent from the Allied Army to assist the King of Prussia.

This Morning about 150 Light Horse came from Rumford, and marched over London-Bridge to Gravesend, to embark for Germany.

Sept. 2. The Mate of the Early Pink, bound from New-York to Bristol, that was taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Spain, is come home to Bristol, and gives an Account that the same Privateer which took them, had also taken Philadelphia Man, and a Carolina Man, who were captured, and a third Vessel, which the Privateer would not permit the Master to ransom.

The very hazardous Endeavours lately made by the French, in order, first, to recover Quebec, and secondly, to support themselves in their present poor Footing in Canada, plainly shew how important they consider those Possessions to be to them.

This Importance must arise from the real intrinsic Value of those Colonies, or from the great

Views that they are to prosecute by the keeping of them.

If the former is the Case, it decides the Disputes of the comparative Value of that Country with Guadaloupe. If the latter be the Object, it is a demonstrative Proof, that no Peace can be lasting which leaves the French in Possession of any Part of North-America.

The whole Empire of that Continent must therefore now rest with us, or the French will never give over their Pursuits for acquiring it; and we, and perhaps all Europe, will be continually embroiled by their Endeavours thereat. So that it is now become absolutely necessary for the Safety of these Kingdoms, and for the Peace of the whole World, that such a Cause of Contention be forever removed.

The Empire of the Ocean is the great Object contended for, which the Continent of North-America infallibly gives to its Possessor. Can the Security of such an Advantage be balanced by any other Consideration? Or should it be ever again hazarded, when once entirely in our Possession?

Let NORTH-AMERICA, then, be the Word and the Wish of ALL BRITONS; and let us think nothing too great for the Price of its complete Purchase, since on the making of it, our POWER, SECURITY and PEACE, must depend.

Sept. 29. Arrived his Majesty's Ship Dreadnought, with Sixty-four Ships under her Convoy, from Jamaica.

N E W - Y O R K, November 10.

General Amherst arrived at Albany last Saturday Week, in good Health.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, November 7.

This Week arrived in Town Capt. Van Braam, of the old Virginia Regiment, being released from a Confinement of six Years in Canada, by the Reduction of that Country.—He left Montreal the 29th of September, at which Time all our Troops were gone into Winter-Quarters. General Murray with his Army, was returned to Quebec. Major Rogers, with a Party, was gone towards d'Etroit. Bakerney's, and seven Provincial Regiments, were at Crown-Point, working upon the Fortifications. All the French Regulars, amounting to about 1600 Men, were shipped off for Old France. Col. Montgomery is appointed Governor of Halifax, and his Regiment ordered thither from New-York. General Amherst is expected soon at New-York, after having paid a Visit to Quebec.—Capt. Van Braam confirms to us the Accounts we received some Time ago, of the great Scarcity that prevailed in Canada before its Surrender; that Wine was sold at eight Guineas a Gallon, Brandy at four Guineas a Quart, a Pair of Shoes for three Guineas, and other Goods in Proportion. During Part of the Time he was confined in Goal, he was allowed a Pound of Bread, and a Pound of Horse-Flesh, per Day; but such was the Quality of his Provisions, that for four Months he lived on Bread and Water only.

The Nightingale Man of War, Capt. Campbell, on a Cruise from New-York, is put into Hampton Road.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, November 13.

By Capt. Falconer, who failed about 30 Hours after Captain Rogers, with the West-India Convoy, we have the following important Intelligence, which arrived at Portsmouth about an Hour before he failed, by Express, from London, dated September 6, 10 at Night, viz.

"That a Messenger was just arrived from Prince Ferdinand, giving a certain Account, that Marshal Broglio, with his whole Army (not being able to subsist any longer where he was, nor to carry his Point, of penetrating into Hanover) had retreated; and that Prince Ferdinand had sent the Inniskilling and Scotch Grey Dragoons, all the Light Cavalry, and Grenadiers of the whole Army, to harass his Rear, which it was expected would bring on a general Engagement.—By this the French have lost their Point for this Campaign.

"Three Flanders Mails arrived this Forenoon, and the Brussels Gazette confirms the King of Prussia's Victory over Laudon.

"Three Dutch Mails this Evening, but no News-Papers can be seen To-night. The Inniskilling and Scotch Greys have cut off the Parties the French left to cover their Rear, which, it is thought, will be attended with more Loss to the French than a general Action, and with little or none to the Allies.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town in South-Carolina, dated October 24, 1760.

"This Day an Express arrived from Major Johnson, of the Rangers, with Letters to the Govern-

nor, dated the 18th Instant at Ninety-six, where the Major was arrived, after delivering at Fort Prince-George near 6000 Pounds of jerked Beef, and about 3000 Pounds of Flour. He met with no Disturbance from the Indians, of whom he saw several Parties, who scampered off as soon as they observed the Number of his Detachment.—The Letters from Mr. Miln, Commanding Officer at Fort Prince-George, are dated the 15th, and confirm the former Accounts of the Alteration in the Behaviour of the Indians, and the distressed State they were in, from so large a Proportion of their Towns, Corn and other Provisions, Cloathing, &c. being destroyed by the Detachment of his Majesty's Troops last Summer. Fort Prince-George had got a large Supply of Fire-wood while Major Thomson was there; and Mr. Miln says, He is determined, in no Event, to give up the Fort, but will rather perish in it, with those that will stick by him, than put any Faith in the Promises of the Savages, having the Fate of the unfortunate Garrison of Fort Loudoun so recent in Memory.

"The Relief of the Garrison of Fort Prince-George, planned and contrived by the Governor, and now, to his great Honour, carried into Execution, was received here with as great Joy as has been known.

"The Harlequin Privateer, of New-York, is lost on Bermuda."

The following Intelligence we have from the Virginia Camp, on the Waters of Kanawa, dated October 7, viz. That they had met with many Difficulties since Colonel Montgomery's Retreat, which rendered it impossible for them to oppose the whole Body of Cherokees, with so small a Force; but that Humanity obliged them to remain on their Hunting-Ground, to endeavour to recover the Prisoners among them, amounting to upwards of 400: That through Colonel Byrd's former Acquaintance with these Indians, our People had so far gained the Confidence of some of their Head Warriors, that they ventured to come to their Camp, to treat of a Peace, and had been dismissed with Presents: That they had agreed to deliver up, on the 21st ult. all our People, and the chief Murderers, provided they withdrew their Army immediately after, returned the Cherokees taken by Colonel Montgomery, and procured them the King's Pardon for their Rebellion: And that they were likewise to deliver up Fort-Loudoun in the same Condition they got it—Whether they intended to be sincere or not, Time only would discover; but it was thought they were certainly coming down.

On Sunday last Captain Kidd arrived here, in 18 Days from Quebec, and informs, that Lord Colvill had sailed for Halifax, where the Sutherland, a 50 Gun Ship, and five or six Frigates, were to winter with him; and that Commodore Swanton, with the rest of the Fleet, was to sail for England the 23d of last Month: That 3 Transports, with Part of the Regulars, from Montreal, had gone off for Old France, and that the rest were all ready, and would sail with the Fleet: That a Ship from Cork, with King's Stores, struck upon a Shoal, about ten Leagues below Quebec, where she was lost, and great Part of her Cargo damaged: And that our Army there were all well, and had Plenty of every Thing.

A Letter from London, dated August 23, mentions the Death of Lord Ligonier.

Yesterday Captain Dawson arrived here in eight Weeks from Liverpool, who informs us, that the News relating to the retreat of the French Army, mentioned above, came to that Place the Day he left it.

A N N A P O L I S, November 20.

On Saturday last Mr. THOMAS HYDE, and Dr. UPTON SCOTT, were chosen of the Common Council of this City; in the room of Mr. EDWARD DORSEY, Deceased; and the Hon. STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; who is elected an Alderman in the room of the much lamented late Hon. Col. TASKER.

In our Gazette of the 6th Instant, we published a very disagreeable and shocking Report which was spread in London, of an Order for sinking the Ambuscade Man of War in the Mediterranean, on account of her having an epidemical Distemper on board; but we have now the pleasure of informing the Public, that by a later Paper, there is an account of her being safe at Leghorn on the 24th of July, and the Crew well.

To be Sold at the Store-Door of the Subscriber in North-East Street, in Annapolis, on Saturday next being the 22d of this Instant, at 2 o'Clock Afternoon, for the Benefit of the Insurers,

A LARGE Parcel of Damag'd Irish Linens, imported last Spring, in the Ship Sarah, Capt. John Montgomerie. BENNETT CHEW.

#### TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Rope-walk at London-Town, between Thursday Night the Sixth and Saturday Morning the Eighth of this Instant, Two Grindstones, each of them 30 Inches Diameter, and 4½ Inches thick. Also Two Barrels of Carolina Tar; the Casks Lim'd at each Head.

Whoever shall discover the Person who Stole the said Stones and Tar, so that the Offender be convicted thereof, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be paid immediately on the Conviction.

It is suspected they were carried away by a white Servant Man, who was on board of a small Shallop, the Master of which, one Caleb Balding, had delivered about Six Thousand Feet of Plank at London-Town.

To be sold at the Subscriber's Stores, EXCEEDING good BOHEA TEA at Six Shillings per Pound, for any Quantity not less than Ten Pounds. JAMES DICK.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the Catharine, Capt. Warden, from GLASGOW, and to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, by Mr. HENRY TUBMAN at BENEDICT, and the Subscriber at NOTTINGHAM.

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Season, which, with the Remains of last Summer's Importation, form a pretty general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

The Subscriber hath also to Sell, Wholesale or Retail, good Barbados Rum, and Muscovado Sugar; and will allow a good Price in Goods for ready Tobacco. THOMAS CAMPBELL.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber, on Wickomoco-River, in Somerset County,

A CABLE of about Ten and half Inches, Wt. 20 C. 1 q. 10 lb. and sundry Shrouds, Haufers, Stays, Tacks, Sheets, &c. suitable for a Vessel of about 150 Tons: Made at Wiltshire, and is too large for his present scheme of Building, so that he will dispose of them, and of an Anchor Wt. 9 C. 3 q. 27 lbs. at 15 per Cent on the prime Cost, viz. the Cordage at Thirty-two Shillings Sterling per C. the Anchor at Thirty Shillings and four Pence Sterling per C. The Cordage was shipped me by Messieurs Thomas Hartley and Sons, and, from those Gentlemen known Probity, I doubt not it is Good. He has also a quantity of English Sail Duck, which is very Good; it's Cost (exclusive of any Debiture) being charged me, for Numb. 1, 13½ d. Numb. 2, 13 d. Numb. 3, 12½ d. Numb. 4, 12 d. per Yard, and on which I will take Twenty per Cent advance, to be paid in Bills of Exchange, or Current Money at the Parr of Exchange. This particularity is used, to prevent any Disappointments; the above being the lowest advance he will take on the Things mentioned. He and Sons, have likewise a Quantity of Large (or Rock) SALT to dispose of at reasonable Rates, to any who Want; and will either send it, or, if they send for it, will make a full allowance for the Freight; and take good merchantable Ship-Bread, or Flour, for it, at the current Price it sells at, in the Bay, when brought for that purpose to the Warehouse of HENRY LOWES.

THOMAS PECKER, Butcher,

REMOVED from his Dwelling-House, near the Gate, in the City of Annapolis, to Mr. Creagh's Quarter, about a Mile from the Town Gate, on the Patapsco Road, hereby gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, That he continues to carry on his Business as usual: AND ALSO, that he now KEEPS TAVERN, and all Gentlemen, Travellers, &c. may depend on good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, and the best of Treatment, from Their humble Servant, THOMAS PECKER.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Goal

on the 17th of this Instant, November, a Negro Man, who says his Name is Warwick; but as he speaks but few Words of English, I cannot learn of him to whom he belongs. He is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and appears to be about 30 Years of Age. He has on a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and Negro Shoes. UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

STRAYED from the Head of South-River, about the last of July, a Black Stallion between 13 and 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Buttock with a large T, has some other Brands which are forgot, has a Blaze down his Face, and two white Feet both on the near Side.

Whoever will take up the said Horse and give Intelligence thereof to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward. HENRY WELLS.

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