

taken in America; and all the Northern Part of that vast Empire reduced to the Obedience of GEORGE II.—Senegal and Goree confess the British Power in Africa.—Gundlouppe calls us Master.—The Battle of Wandewash in Asia, informs the World what has been doing there;—and, in Europe let Minstrel speak.

The Hon. the East India Company have appointed Colonel Lawrence, Commandant in Chief of their Forces in the East Indies.

Some private Letters from Paris mention, that the Court of France having gained Intelligence, that an important Enterprize was on Foot against some of their Dominions, Orders have been given for as many Troops as could be spared, to repair to the Coasts that are most exposed to the Attempts of the Forces of Great-Britain.

King's, October 16. This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on his Majesty, and being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, made their Compliments in the following Address, which was spoke by Sir William Moreton, Knight, the Recorder.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
PERMIT us, your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly to congratulate your Majesty upon the signal Successes with which it has pleased the Divine Providence to bless your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land.

The Conquest of Canada, so heroically began at Quebec, so nobly seconded by the Defeat and Dispersion of the Enemy's Fleet upon the Coast of Brittany, and so happily completed without the Effusion of Blood at Montreal; at the same Time that it reflects the highest Honour upon the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, upon the Conduct, Fortitude, and Activity of your Commanders, and upon the Bravery and Discipline of your Fleets and Armies, is an Event of the utmost Importance to the Trade and Manufactures of these Kingdoms, as it is the only effectual Means of securing your Majesty's industrious Subjects in North-America against the continual Encroachments and unparalleled Barbarities of a restless and insidious Enemy, ever more dangerous in Peace than War.

Deeply sensible of your Majesty's paternal Goodness, in thus graciously protecting the most distant of your faithful Subjects, your Majesty's grateful Citizens of London will ever cheerfully exert those Means, for which (under the Divine Favour) they esteem themselves indebted to your Majesty, towards enabling your Majesty to preserve this valuable Acquisition, and effectually to prosecute the various and extensive Services of this just and necessary War, and to dictate to the Aggressors, the Terms of a safe and honourable Peace.

To this desirable End, may the God of Armies crown the Justice of your Majesty's Cause with repeated and decisive Victories; and when your Majesty shall have long enjoyed the glorious Fruits of all your Care and Labours, may the Empire of Great-Britain continue in your Majesty's illustrious Race, in full Splendor and Security, till Time shall be no more.

Signed, by Order of Court,
JAMES HODGES.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I HAVE the highest Satisfaction in this fresh and signal Proof of your Affection to me, and to my Government, for which I return you my hearty Thanks. The same Union amongst my People, and the same Ability and Valour in my Fleets and Armies, will, I trust, under the Blessing of God, enable me, in the End, to terminate this necessary and extensive War, by an honourable, advantageous, and lasting Peace. The City of London may depend on my constant Care for their Prosperity, and for the Extension of the Trade, Manufactures, and Navigation of my faithful Subjects.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

After which his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Robert Kite, Esq; Alderman, and William Hart, Esq; Sheriffs.

Orders are gone to all the Sea-Ports, that no Packet shall sail till the Departure of the Grand Expedition Fleet.

By the Contents of a Letter from a Gentleman at the Hague, there is some Foundation for a Con-

jecture that this great Expedition is undertaken to call the Dutch to an Account for their perfidious Behaviour in the East-Indies, and during the Course of this War, if they hesitate in the least to make the proper Concessions demanded by General Yorke; and what gives this an Air of Probability is, that the sailing of the Fleet will be determined by an Express hourly expected from that Minister.

According to the last Advices from the Hague, the King of Prussia had disposed his Army in such a Manner, that a Battle between his Majesty's Forces and those of M. Daun was unavoidable, if the latter stood his Ground: So that they were in daily Expectation of hearing of the Event.

A Report having been current, that a Convict who was lately executed at Salisbury had, at the Place of Execution, made a voluntary Confession, that he was present, as a private Man in his Majesty's Troops, at the Action last Year before Quebec, and did then, from a Motive of Revenge, fire twice at General Wolfe, and give him two Wounds, the latter of which proved mortal; we can authentically inform the Public, that the said Report is entirely without Truth or Foundation.

A Letter from Cork, dated September 25, says, "Monday last a Spanish Vessel put into Kinsale, the Captain of which says, the French Fleet had actually put to Sea from Toulon, but were so closely pursued by Admiral Saunders's Squadron, that they were obliged to put into Malaga, where they remained blocked up. The Captain also reports, that he met a French Privateer of 12 Guns off Cape Clear, which had taken four Prizes on the Station."

Part of a Letter by Way of Journal, from an Officer, in General Amherst's Army, on the Banks of the River St. Lawrence, Sept. 5.

"Friday.—At Night I was present at a Sight which quite overcame me: The Rangers brought to the Head Quarters a Number of Families, consisting of Old Men, Women, and Children, who had come in for fear of our Indians. As soon as they knew the General, the Women with a prodigious Number of Children, some at their Breasts, got round him, crying out *Les Sauvages*, &c. He told them in French, they had nothing to fear, for he commanded an English Army; and his Orders were so strong, and he was so fully convinced of Sir William Johnson's Humanity, that none of them would be hurt by our Savages. The tender Manner in which he spoke to them melted me before I was aware, but, on looking round, I found all the Spectators in the same Condition.—Here was a Grandfather presenting his numerous Offspring to the General, a Mother, with a Child at her Breast, and two or three at her Knee bawling and crying, the Mother weeping, while the Father was endeavouring to console them.—The General ordered Victuals and Drink for them; a large Fire was made before his Tent, and they set all around; the Men began to light their Pipes, and there appeared a Satisfaction in the Countenance of the whole: Many of them were sent into the deserted Houses (for these Families lived on the other Side of the Bay) but a great many of the Women and Children chose to stay at the Fire before the General's Tent, and indeed he had a very numerous Family.—The Cruelties committed on our Frontiers were at once forgot; every one was melted into Compassion at the miserable Sight; and even the very Rangers, whose Hearts are none of the softest, seemed glad when they were ordered back without their Prisoners."

There are 120 Out-Parishes in Canada, and about 150 armed in each Parish. Which amounts to 18,000; in Quebec 700; Trois Riviere 350; Montreal 600: Total, 19,650.

October 21. It is reported, that an Embargo will be laid on all the Shipping in the River, till the Departure of the Expedition Fleet, which is expected to be Friday next.

Yesterday Morning Col. Burgoyne's Regiment of Light Horse was reviewed before the King in Hyde-Park. Exactly a Quarter before Ten his Majesty entered a grand Pavilion erected under the Garden Wall, where were likewise present their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, Princess Augusta, and some other of the young Princes and Princesses, Lord Viscount Ligonier, Lord Anson, and a great Number of other Noblemen and Persons of Distinction. His Majesty expressed the greatest Satisfaction at seeing their Exercising, in which the Manner of engaging both with Foot and Horse, and retreating, was exhibited with the most surprizing Dexterity and Rapidity that can possibly be conceived. His Majesty retired at half past Ten; there were near 20,000 Spectators present. As soon as the Review

was over a Sort of Waggon wheeled round, containing a great Number of Balls, which were set on Fire, on which the whole Body rode with Speed: The Fire occasioned such a smoke, as rendered all Persons within a considerable Distance invisible, and thereby the better enabled, in Time of Action, to secure a retreat. There were a great Number of Volunteers among them, that petitioned to go abroad, who were distinguished by wearing Oak Boughs in their Caps; one or two of whom in order to shew his Majesty how dextrous they were, rode full Speed, and picked up a Pistol that lay off the Ground, which was laid just before the Tent for that Purpose. The Fineness of the Morning added greatly to the Grandeur of the Sight.

October 23. The first fair Wind the Fleet fell from the Downs, which we hear, is swelled the Number of above 300 Sail, Men of War, Transports, for the Expedition.

The following Circumstances might in a more superfluous Age and Country, be thought remarkable: That the 10th of August, on which Day our Forces embarked at Oswego, under the Command of General Amherst, to proceed to the River St. Lawrence, was St. Lawrence's Day; that the 25th of the same Month, on which we took the strong Pass and Fortrefs of La Gallica, was St. Lewis's Day, the Name of the French King and commonly reputed the Patron of the Kingdom: And that the 8th of Sept. on which the City of Montreal surrendered, was the Festival of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, the Patroness of the Place.

Edinburgh, October 11. A private Letter from Bombay, says, that some of the Dutch who were made Prisoners at the Affair of Bengal, had confessed, that they were unworthy of the good Treatment that they had received from the British Troops; for had their Scheme succeeded, the Orders were to give no Quarter; and their Malins Cresses (an Indian Dagger) were all poisoned before the Action began.

NEW-YORK, December 29.

Captain Ashfield, who arrived here last Wednesday, sailed from King-Road the 30th of October in Company with the Captains Marshal and Garson, in two Brigs, and the Ship Rising-Sun, all for this Port; Capt. Fortin for Philadelphia, and several others for different Ports, in the whole Sail, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Lee but Captain Ashfield parted from the Fleet three Days after he came out.

We hear from London by Capt. Ashfield, that the Mail for New-York was closed the 18th of October, and sent down to Falmouth, to go by the General Wall Packet, who arrived from here in 28 Days, but on the 23d Expresses were dispatched to stop the Mail and the sailing of the Packet, and likewise the sailing of the Fleet to Spithead on the Expedition.

On the 26th ult. in Lat. 23:32, N. Long. 15: W. Captain Thomas Lawrence, in the Privateer Ship Tartar, of this Port, fell in with and took the Letter of Marque Brig St. James, from Martinico to Bayonne, loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton; but on Sunday the 21st Inst. he struck on the East Bank, and beat over the Shoals on Long-Island Shore near Gravesend, where he is bilged, and Part of the Cargo damaged.

ANNAPOLIS, January 15.

Last Sunday Evening, departed this Life, after a Week's Illness of a Pleurisy, Mrs. SARAH HILL, one of the People called Quakers, Wife of Mr. JOSEPH HILL, near this Town; a Gentlewoman of a virtuous and amiable Life and Conversation. In all the Relations of Wife, Mother, Sister, Friend and Neighbour, her Deportment and Economy was truly exemplary; and Mrs. Hill justly be said to have had few Equals, but no Superiors. She was deservedly esteemed, and is universally regretted, by a numerous Acquaintance. And this Day she was very decently interred, a great Number of People, of all Stations and Denominations, notwithstanding the Inclemency of the Weather, attending her Corpse to the Grave.

One Day last Week, a young Man, whose Name was John Sanders, in attempting to cross West-River on the Ice, fell in and was drowned.

People now cross South-River, Severn, Patuxent, &c. on the Ice; and the Bay appears full.

Thursday Evening. Neither the Northern nor Southern Pests yet come in.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC V

THE following HOUSES are late the Estate of Patrick Creagh, deceased, &c.

The Lots whereon he lived, with Improvements, a Dwelling-House with good Cellars underneath, a Shop, Smith's Shop, and Stable, small Fram'd Dwelling-House, 8 1/2 Year.

Also, Three Lots and a Half in Part of Governor Nicholson's V the following Improvements there House, with a large Copper and St. tween 70 and 80 Gallons; a Brick Rooms on a Floor; a Framed Hou at 5 per Year; a Bake House, black Part Wood, with a very good able for baking Ship Bread therein. A Tract of Land, on the North S called Seven-Neck, containing 250 Two Miles from the City by Water Improvements thereon.

Another Tract of Land called within a Mile of Annapolis, containing a good brick House, good Cell Kitchen, Stable, Corn, Milk and N ses thereon; Two good Gardens pa Stone Well, and the Plantation in pair, now Renting at £. 30 per Year.

Part of another Tract of Land Neck, within a Mile and a Half of taining 164 Acres, with a Quarter and Garden paid in, a Stone Well Field in pretty good Repair.

Another Tract of Land called C tti's Creek in Anne-Drundel Count 104 Acres, with a House thereon.

Part of another Tract of Land Folly, at the Head of South River County, with a Dwelling-House the

The Sale to begin on Monday the February next, and Attendance will the Subscriber at Annapolis until the Sold. The Sale to be at the House Mr. Creagh lived. BRIAN

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST

on Monday the Ninth of Februar late Dwelling-House of Mr. Patri Annapolis for Current Money, St of Exchange.

A PARCEL of likely COUN NEGROES, consisting of Boys, and Girls; a good Blackfr Tools, and a Parcel of Sea and Wheel-wright and his Tools; an White Servant Men; also all his H ture, several Carts and Cart-Hor and Two choice Milch Cows. Lik moulded new Vessel on the Stock Timber and Plank in the Yard; a carry 30 Hogsheads of Tobacco, Suit of Sails, Anchor and Cable Boats, &c.

The Reversion of Tw in this City; a suitable Parcel of V Paints, Linseed Oil, Painter's and G sufficient to carry on that Business coarse Salt, and one Box of Dr. J And, to be Sold on the Wednes at the Quarter of the said Mr. Brasby-Neck, about a Mile out of of Cattle, Hogs, and Plantation U Quantity of good Corn and Fodder

And, on the Friday following, at ter of the said Mr. Creagh's, call on the North Side of Severn River sold of, A Parcel of Cattle, Hog Plantation Utensils; also a Quantit and Fodder.

The Sale to begin at each of Days above fixed, at XI o'Clock in continue until all are Sold.

All Persons Indebted to the said Patrick Creagh, are her to make speedy Payment to

RICHARD MACKUBIN,

Baltimore County, Decemb

THIS is to give Notice to all ed to Mr. Joseph Smith, late Works, to make immediate Paym to have any Demands against h give in the same to

JACOB WILL

ROAD and Narrow GOLD by the Yard or Piece, to be S

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