

March 24. On Saturday Evening, about 10 o'Clock, a Party of Horse Guards went for Portsmouth, with 150,000 l. mostly in Foreign Silver, for the Use of the Forces going on the intended Expedition; and Yesterday Morning Charles Bambridge, Esq; the Deputy Paymaster, set off for the same Place.

March 26. General Hodgson set out Yesterday for Portsmouth, to take on him the Command of the Forces going on the Expedition.

Orders have been issued for expediting the Embarkation of the Troops going for Germany; in Consequence, it is said, of a late Express from Prince Ferdinand and the Marquis of Granby.

And the Transports are sailed down the River to Gravesend, in order to receive them on board.

The Comete Frigate, of 3 Guns (who took the Marquis of Granby, Scott, from Bristol for Lisbon) was cruising at or near the Mouth of Bristol Channel, in Company with two French Men of War, one of 74, and another of 64 Guns, who had taken five Prizes, and the 74 Gun Ship was gone with them for France.

Private Letters by the last Mail say, that a few Days ago sailed from Brest two of the King's Frigates, which are lent to the Merchants, and by them fitted out; one of them mounts 32 Guns, the other 22; they were soon after they sailed joined by another of 16 Guns from St. Maloes, and are to cruise in Consort, in order to intercept some of our outward bound Ships.

By a Letter from Rotterdam we are informed, that there were several French Prisoners on board the East-India Ship the Ajax, taken by the Prothee, a French Man of War of 64 Guns, and carried into Brest, among whom was the famous Monsieur de Bussy, accounted the richest Subject of his Most Christian Majesty, and the Colonel of Lally's Regiment.

'Tis strongly reported that the Prothee French Ship of War, which took the Ajax Indiaman, has also taken an Advice-boat, which was dispatched with an Account of the Surrender of Pondicherry; and that Monf. d'Apche, with six Ships of War, was returned from the Isle of Bourbon to France.

March 28. It was reported at St. James's Yesterday, that the King of Sardinia had declared War against the Queen of Hungary.

Private Letters by the Flanders Mail say, that Marshal Duke de Bioglio had received an Express from the King his Master, to give Prince Ferdinand Battle at all Events. These Letters further say, they hourly expected to hear of a general Action.

The King of Prussia has augmented his Army with 50,000 new Recruits.

It is said, that the Box of Diamonds on board the Ajax Indiaman, was the Property of Monf. Bussy, who proposed to settle in England, the French Constitution not agreeing with his Circumstances, as some Complaints were preferred against him long since; these, if at first small, will, no doubt, be heightened now against him, especially when we consider the immense Riches M. de Bussy is said to be possessed of, and the present low State of the Finances of France.

Admiralty Office, March 26. His Majesty's Ships the Magnanime, Chichester, and Niger, being on a Cruise, at the Mouth of the Channel, gave Chace to a small French Privateer Snow, which they saw in the Morning of the 10th Instant, and in the Evening the Niger took her. She is called the Marquis de la Chartres, of St. Maloes, of 6 Guns, and 76 Men; had been out but two Days, and had not taken any Thing.

March 27. His Majesty's Ship the Vengeance, of 28 Guns (Nine and Four Pounders) and 200 Men, commanded by Captain Nightingale, is arrived at Plymouth with two Prizes; one named the Entreprenant, pierced for 44, but now carrying only 26 Guns (Twelve and Six pounders) 203 Men, being equipped for War and Merchandize, and loaded with various Kinds of Goods for St. Domingo, with which she failed from Bourdeaux on the 8th Instant: The other a small Privateer of St. Maloes, carrying four Carriage and four Swivel Guns, with 45 Men, commanded by Joseph Merven, which the Vengeance fell in with off the Lizard on the 23d Instant: She came from Abbrevrak the 21st, and had not taken any Thing. Captain Nightingale gives the following Relation of his Engagement with the Entreprenant; that he got up close along side of her at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 13th, when the Action immediately began, and continued for three Quarters of an Hour, in which Time the Vengeance was five Times on Fire (twice, as was imagined, from the Enemy's Wads setting Fire to the main Rigging;) That the Vengeance's Rigging and Sails being then so much shattered, that the Ship was not un-

der Command, the Enemy ran his Boltsprit under her Taffarel for boarding: That he was therein prevented, and the Vengeance fired off to repair her Rigging and Sails. As soon as the Ship was in Condition, Captain Nightingale got up again close to the Enemy, when the Engagement was renewed for an Hour, and the Entreprenant sheered off, and bore away: That the Vengeance being a second Time disabled in her Masts and Rigging, was some Time in wearing: That at length she wore, and Captain Nightingale got again within Pistol Shot of the Enemy, and renewed the Engagement, which continued for an Hour and an Half, when the Enemy called for Quarter. The Entreprenant had 15 Men killed, and 24 wounded. The Vengeance had 6 killed and 27 wounded, most of them dangerously; and two of them are since dead.

His Majesty's Ship the Bedford, of 64 Guns, commanded by Captain Deane, has taken and sent into Plymouth the Comete French Frigate of War, of 32 Guns, and 250 Men, which the Bedford fell in with on the 16th Instant, 30 Leagues S. W. from Ushant, and after a Chace of nine Hours took her. She sailed from Brest on the 9th Instant.

BOSTON, May 18.

Last Thursday a Vessel arrived at Marblehead in a short Passage from Lisbon, by whom we have Advice, that on the 31st of March, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, they had there a terrible Shock of an Earthquake, said to be little inferior to that which happened in November 1755. It shook down the Prison, and many other Buildings, by which the Prisoners got at Liberty, and made off; among whom were many Jesuits, who were confined on Account of the late Conspiracy, some of which had been again taken and secured; and it was thought an Embargo would be laid on the Shipping, in order to prevent others from escaping: At St. Ubes (a flourishing Town, 21 Miles South of Lisbon) the Earthquake was more severe than any ever known there, by which the Town was nearly destroyed, and many Lives lost, both there and at Lisbon, but as yet we have no Particulars, though a more circumstantial Account is hourly expected.

We learn from Portsmouth, that last Week arrived there Captain Coodmin in the Brig Deborah from Salteruda, who informs, that on his Passage from that Place, he was taken by a French Frigate, in Company with the Captains Hooker and Guppy, both of Piscataqua, the Day after they parted with the Man of War who was their Convoy; the whole Fleet was in Sight when they were taken, but by Cover of the Night they got clear. It cost 1500 l. Sterling to ransom these three Vessels.

On the 9th Instant the Province Sloop Massachusetts, sail'd from hence with a fair Wind for Cape Bona-Vista, on the North East Part of Newfoundland, having on board JOHN WINTHROP, Esq; Holesian Professor of Mathematicks and Natural Philosophy at the College in Cambridge, with the College Apparatus and other Necessaries, in order to observe the Transit of Venus over the Sun's Disk, on the 6th of June next. The Sloop was fitted out by the Order and at the Expence of the Government.

NEWPORT, May 19.

In Lat. 32, to the Westward of Bermuda, the Beginning of this Month, George Hopkins, in a Brig from Barbados to Providence, was taken and ransomed by a French Privateer Brig of Force, well manned. She had before taken a Ship from Philadelphia, a Sloop bound to this Port, and several other Vessels. These are all the Particulars we could learn.

NEW-YORK, May 25.

On Monday last arrived here the Sloop Dolphin, Capt. James Hoyt, in 15 Days from New-Providence, by whom we hear, that about the 20th of April Captain Palmer, in a Privateer Schooner of 10 Guns, belonging to that Place, had brought in there a Letter of Marque French Brig, which he had taken coming from the Cape, bound to Bourdeaux; her Loading consisted of 22,000 lb. of Indigo, and Sugars: That on Sunday the 3d Instant, a Privateer Ship of 22 Guns, belonging to Philadelphia, Captain M'Pherson Commander, arrived at Salt Key (about two Leagues to Windward of Providence) with five French and Dutch Sloops, Prizes from Cape-Francois: That several Vessels had lately been condemned at Providence, viz. the Brig Catherine, Captain Henshaw, taken by Captain Koffler; a Sloop, Captain Wilton, and a small Sloop, Captain Caldwell; which last, after Condemnation, was given to the Captain, and sailed for New-York two Days before Captain Hoyt. The Weather on this Coast had been for

some Time remarkably thick and hazy, and on Monday, off Cape-May, in about 12 Fathom Water, Captain Hoyt saw a Top-mast with some Rigging on it, and sundry broken Pieces of Trunks, &c. and he took up a Cask of Currants, which had not been long in the Water, being not much damaged, mark'd S. G. on the Head; he saw no Vessels on the Coast.

Last Wednesday Night was sent in a Prize Tartan, from the Granades to Old France, with Coffee, Sugar, &c. taken by the Privateer Brig Mars, belonging to Antigua, Captain Anson, who was left in Chace of another large Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.

From the Antigua Papers by Captain Porter we have the following Advices, viz. That a new Lumber loaded Ship, from Piscataqua, was run ashore at Barbuda, having been first taken by the French, who got ashore, but the Vessel, and the greatest Part of her Cargo, was intirely lost: That Captain Middleton, of his Majesty's Ship Emerald, had taken a French Privateer Brig of ten Guns: That Captain Taylor, in the Griffin Man of War, had sent two French Privateers to Guadaloupe, of 8 and 10 Guns: That two French Privateer Schooners, taken by the Antigua, ran foul of each other, and were both lost: That two Piscataqua Ships had been taken, but retaken by the Echo and Bienfait Men of War: And that Captain Barton, of the Ship Christian, from Bristol, fell in with 7 Privateers to Windward of Antigua, but that none of them made a close Attack but one, which he soon obliged to sheer off, in the best Manner she could.

Captain Porter informs us, that the Captains Irwin and Todd, from Maryland to Antigua, were both taken; but that the first was retaken, and sent to Guadaloupe; the latter ransomed for 1000 Dollars. He further advises, that the Captains Cooper and Hatton, both from Virginia to Antigua, were taken by a deep loaded French Frigate, homeward bound, and ransomed; the first for 260, the last for 450 Pounds Sterling: And that the same Frigate had also taken two Boston Men, and a Schooner belonging here; their Names not known.

ANNAPOLIS, June 4.

This Day our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Third [whom GOD preserve] enters into the Twenty-fourth Year of his Age.

A Death Warrant is gone down to St. Mary's County, for the Execution of the Negro Fellow who murdered his Mistress, her Child, and a Negro Wench, as formerly mentioned.

THE Subscribers having broke up their Store at Queen-Anne, desire all Persons indebted to them, to come and settle their Accounts with Mr. William Turner Wootton; and as many of the Debts are in Paper Currency, they will settle the Exchange at 50 per Cent for Bills. Those Persons that don't immediately comply with this Advertisement, will be sued directly: In that case nothing but the Maryland Currency will be accepted of.

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

Calvert County, May 30, 1761.

THE Subscriber burns LIME for Sale, and will deliver any Quantity at his Landing at Four Pence per Bushel. He has now by him between Two and Three Thousand Bushels.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

Charles County, June 2, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber at Port-Tobacco, on Saturday the 16th of May last, a Bay Mare heavy with Foal, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, she has one Glass Eye, paces pretty well, branded on one of her Buttocks (but forget which) F.

Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, from

IGNATIUS SIMMES.

TAKEN up the 28th Day of April last, by Joseph Wilson, junr. on the Bay Side, Clifton, in Calvert County, a small BOAT, Clincher Work, about Ten Feet Keel, with her Stem tore out, and Part of her Gunwale gone on both Sides. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Wheeler, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the Shoulder, and Buttock O.

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

STRAYED from the Forge at ... on the 7th of April last, a Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, paces naturally, has a Blaze down her Face, a bob on her side, and was shod before. It is said she is branded or not. Any Person who finds her, and bringing her to the Forge, shall have a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Expences, paid by J. ...

THERE is in the Possession of ... living near the Mouth of ... Frederick County, taken up as a Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, and has not any Brand. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN

S I R, I have fallly accused Richard ... with stealing my Pocket-Book, and therefore think it my Duty to give notice, That he is innocent of it, and could advertise it in the next Gazette. Your humble and obedient Servant, ELI...

For LONDON,

THE SHIP DANIEL ... Master, Burth ... Hogheads, a ... now lying at ... Landing in Pa ... ver, having g ... modations for ... all sail in about 2 Months. Any G ... nable to take their Passage on b ... ip, may apply to Mr. West at Upper ... the Master on board. DANIEL C...

le FREIGHTED or CHA

THE Sloop ... Vessel, now ... Dock at Annapolis, ... Tons, will carry ... Bushels of Grain. ... clinable to Freight ... the said Vessel, is d ... ply to John Pitt in

TO BE SOLD

the Subscriber, at UPPER MARLB ... Wednesday the 24th of June ... PARCEL of likely COUNT ... SLAVES, (Women, Boys and ... Variety of good Household Furniture. ... Likewise, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs. ... Time will be allowed for Payment, ... d giving Security if required. DANIEL C...

AN away on the 20th of April

the Subscriber living in St. Mar ... ar Wicocomico River, a Servant M ... mas Macgilly, he is about 22 Year ... ed and Beard are red; he is much ... Small-Pox, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches ... mark'd on one of his Thighs, just ... ce, with a Beef's Heart. He had o ... nt away, an old brown Frize Coat, ... gs Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, blu ... ckings, a Pair of Shoes, and a new ... can speak Dutch, and is a Country ... He took his Wife with him, her ... ame is Rebecca, a thick squat Woma ... complexion, and black Hair. She had ... mp'd Cotton Gown and other Cloaths ... It is supposed he will change his ... eaths. Whoever takes up the said Servant ... cures him, so that his Master may get h ... all have FOUR PISTOLES Reward ... CLEMENT GAR

JUST IMPORTE

LONDON and GLASGOW, ... Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ... TOBACCO, ... VERY large Assortment of EUR ... and EAST-INDIA GOODS, su ... Seasons; among which are many w ... ks, Chintz, Millenery, Silver and ... sweezer Cafes, Paste and Stone Buckl ... omachers, Pompoons and Twitchers, ... other pretty Things for the Ladies. ... Also, To be Sold, a large Quantity ... red Park, Indian Corn, Plank, Mol ... own Sugar. DANIEL JEN