

ble Bishopricks, and give them to the King of Prussia, which, as it is imagined, will be a sufficient Equivalent for Silesia, as they lie so contiguous to his other Dominions."

The Samuel and John, Tiddy, from Virginia to London, is taken and carried into Bayonne.

His Royal Highness Prince William Henry will shortly be created Duke of Gloucester.

By a Letter from Portsmouth, dated the 12th Instant, we have Advice, that they have received an Account there, that the Troops which went out on the Expedition have made good their Landing on the Island of Belleisle, and only wait for some large Pieces of Cannon to reduce the whole Island to his Majesty's Obedience; also, that the Troops are embarked for the second Expedition, and will sail the first fair Wind.

It is said that 3000 Troops are coming from Ireland, to go on the 2d Expedition; and that Orders are issued out to raise forthwith 3000 Men.

Portsmouth, April 12. The Light Horse are all embarked, and the Transports are just now going out of the Harbour.

April 4. It is said his Majesty hath been pleased to order the Right Hon. Arthur Onslow, Esq; and his Son, a Pension of 5000 l. per Annum, during each of their natural Lives.

April 14. The Accounts that have been given of his Majesty's intended Marriage, and the Ladies appointed, are Inventions, without the least Foundation. [Lloyd's Chronicle.]

Admiralty-Office, April 10. Vice-Admiral Saunders, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 5th of March last, that Capt. Pownall, of his Majesty's Frigate the Favourite, had taken and sent into Gibraltar a French Privateer, fitted out at Mahon, of 12 Guns, and 84 Men.

His Majesty's Sloop the Albany, of 16 Carriage Guns, and 125 Men, commanded by Captain Brograve, is arrived at Spithead, with a French Frigate, called the Pheasant, commanded by M. la Couray, which the Albany fell in with on the 6th Inst. at Daylight, off Plymouth, and chased till the 7th at ten in the Morning, when Captain Brograve getting along-side of her, and firing a Broadside, the hoisted French Colours, and then struck: She was at first of equal Force with the Albany, carrying 16 carriage Guns, and 125 Men; but during the Chase, she had thrown 12 of her Guns overboard. She had been three Days from Havre de Grace, and had not taken any thing.

B O S T O N, June 5.

The Prince George, from London, left Portsmouth commanded by Capt. Blake, in Company with Capt. M' Taggart and Ball for this Place, and other Vessels under Convoy of a Frigate bound for Newfoundland: She was taken on her Passage by a French Privateer Ship, after a running Fight of 3 Glasses, whereby each Vessel received much Damage: The Privateer ransomed the Ship for 9000 l. Sterling, and took on board Capt. Blake, and one of the Passengers, viz. Mr. Edmund Quincy, tertius, of this Town, Merchant, as Ransomers, and carried them to Bayonne.—They spoke with a Vessel bound for Bristol, who informed them that a new French 74 Gun Ship, but had only 40 mounted, bound to the East-Indies, was taken by an English Man of War.

A Gentleman in London writes, the 4th of April, That he had received such Information relative to a Peace as may be depended on.—That France had consented to relinquish to us all North America, if we would make Peace, and restore to her all our other Conquests made this War. That a Congress was agreed upon, and that it was to be held at Aulburgh [a large and elegant City in Germany].—The French perceive, and are afraid of the Cloud that is gathering in Italy; and the Russians and Swedes seem to be heartily tired of the War; the Spaniards are arming; the Sardinians are not idle.—Mr. Pitt still continues triumphant, and double's will see that we have an honourable and lasting Peace.—Our new Parliament will soon meet.

The Supplies granted by the late Parliament for the Services of the Year 1761, amount to the Sum of £. 18,816,119 19 s. 9 d. 3 Farthings, in which Supply there is a Grant of £. 200,000 to certain Provinces in North America; £. 10,595 12 s. 9 d. for Nova-Scotia; and £. 4,057 10 s. for Georgia.—The Ways and Means for raising the Supplies amount to £. 19,101,067 10 s. which is near £. 300,000 more than the Expenses of the Year 1761 will amount to.

Yesterday arrived here from London, the Letter of Marquis Ship Happy Return, of 20 Guns, Captain M' Taggart. He sailed from Portsmouth with several others for America, under Convoy of a Frigate; but a few Days after they came out, the Fleet was dispersed by a French 64 Gun Ship, since which he has seen nothing of them.

A N N A P O L I S, June 25.

Since our last, our Fleet from England has all arrived safe, except Two. They came out under Convoy of a Sixty and a Twenty Gun Ship, and parted with the Sixty Gun Ship within the Capes.

We are informed that several People were taken up in England, and confined, for Publishing false Reports of the King's intended Marriage.

On Monday last the Honourable Daniel Dulany, Esq; was sworn in Secretary of the Province.

And on Tuesday the Honourable John Ridout, Esq; was sworn in Commissary-General of the Province.

Yesterday being the Festival of St. JOHN, the Brethren of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, of this Town, accompanied by some of their visiting Brethren, met at the Lodge Room, from whence they proceeded in regular Order, all properly Cloathed, to their Brother Middleton's, where was an elegant Dinner provided, and every Thing conducted with the greatest Decorum and good Order.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd.

Ship Charming Nancy, George Brush, from London;

Ship Baltic Merchant, Thomas Penny, from Ditto;

Ship Dolphin, Dougall M'Dougall, from Ditto; Ship Two Sisters, Benjamin Bell, from Ditto; Ship Eagle, John Curling, from Ditto; Ship Ruby, William Barry, from Ditto; Ship Capel, Wells Waring, from Ditto.

Cleared for Departure, Brig Mary-Anne, Tho. Pearson, for New-Haven; Ship Sufannah, Moses Rankin, for Jamaica; Schooner Pretty Betsy, David Connorer, for Providence.

We have as yet received but one English Print, which bears Date the 23d of April, from which we have taken the following Articles:

L O N D O N.

April 23. Capt. Rook, Aid de Camp to General Hodgson, arrived on Sunday about Noon with an Account that a Detachment of the Forces landed the 8th Instant at Port d'Andre on the Island of Belleisle, under the Command of Brigadier Carlton, and found the Shore so defended by the Batteries and Entrenchments, that, after having sustained a severe Fire for some Hours, they were obliged to return on board the Transports, with the Loss of about 500 Men killed, wounded, and taken Prisoners. Major Purcell of Grey's Battalion, and Captain Osburn of Sir Harry Erskine's, are killed. Brigadier Carlton is wounded in the Thigh.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Expedition Fleet, dated off Belleisle, April 12, 1761.

"On Sunday the 29th of March we failed from Spithead, and next Day from St. Helen's."

"On Tuesday in the Afternoon it was known we were destined for Belleisle, and we bore away for it: From that Time till Sunday the Wind was against us. On Monday the Wind was fair, and at Night we sent our Cutters to make the Land; in the Morning we found ourselves within eight Leagues of it. About 12 o'Clock the whole Fleet came to an Anchor, and the Afternoon was spent in making dispositions for Landing. By Four o'Clock on Tuesday Morning, the Troops were ordered to be in the Flat-bottom'd Boats; at Five they were under the Direction of those Captains who were to command the Landing. The Wind blew fresh, and it was very Cold; the Troops continued in the Boats, without the Ships or them moving, till 12 o'Clock. At that Time the Sandwich and another Ship made a Feint, as if going to the Citadel; while the Dragon and Achilles fell down to the southernmost Part of the Island, and were followed by the Boats. The Achilles anchored with her Broadside within Musket-shot of the Place we intended to land at. We were assisted with a Bomb Vessel, and immediately began to fire; which the French only returned with one single Cannon, which was fired but seldom. This gave us Courage, and the Boats pushed for Shore; but much too soon, as some of them were above a Mile behind.

"No sooner were the Men got out of the three Boats which first came to land, than the French shewed their Heads above the Entrenchments, and gave them three Fires, which did great Execution, and threw them into Confusion. About 200 of the Scotch Fusileers were ashore with Major Purcell, when one Boat of Erskine's Grenadiers, commanded by Captain Osbourne, landed at a Point, and drew up undisturbed. His Situation was such, that he flanked the Enemy; but would you believe it? No other Boat followed him! A few Paces brought him on the high Ground. The French immediately came out, and the Captain advanced with Intrepidity to meet them. In landing he lost his Fuzee, therefore he drew his Sword, when a Shot brought him down; he immediately got up, and advanced, when a second made him fall again; this he recovered, but still he advanced. He was now so close to the Enemy, that he exchanged several Thrusts with their Officers; the Men fired and then pushed their Bayonets. The Commanders on both Sides were killed, when our Men (about 60 landed at this Place) having nobody to head them, and seeing no Succours, threw down their Arms; a few of them took to their Heels, and not being perceived, they were taken in by a Boat, and carried to the Ships. The Boats were now retreating as fast as possible. A Number of Men were killed and wounded in the Boats; among the latter was Brigadier Carlton, but not dangerously. Our whole Loss, in killed and Prisoners, may be about 400. The Night and next Day the Wind blew very hard, which damaged our Boats, and drove some of the Transports to Sea. Yesterday and To-day it is fine and calm, and we are em-

ployed in repairing our Boats, How we are to proceed I cannot inform you, but the Place is extremely well fortified."

By the French Account printed at Paris the 13th, of the Affair of Belleisle, they make the Loss of the English to amount to 800 Men, killed, wounded and Prisoners; and their own Loss only 10 Men killed and 60 wounded. The above happened the 8th Instant.

Admiralty-Office, April 21. His Majesty's Ships the Hero, commanded by Capt. William Fortescue, and the Venus, commanded by Captain Thomas Harrison, on the 2d Instant, in the Latitude of 43. 30 N. and Longitude 11. 4. W. fell in with and took a French East India Ship, called the Bertin, pierced for 64 Guns, mounting 28, and manned with 353 Men, 93 of them Soldiers, belonging to the French East India Company, from Port L'Orient, bound to the Isle de France and Pondicherry, laden with Ordnance and Naval Stores and Merchandize, and 24,000 Dollars. She sailed in Company with the Valliant East India Ship, of the same Size and Force, and the Fidelle Frigate of 24 Guns, belonging to the Company, on the 28th past. Captain Fortescue sent the Venus with the Prize to Plymouth, where they are arrived, and went in Quest of the other India Ship and Frigate.

The Venus has also brought to Plymouth the Lion Privateer of Bayonne, of 6 Carriage Guns and 12 Swivels, and 85 Men, which she fell in with and took the 6th Instant, in Latitude 46: 50, and Long. 15: 50 W. The Privateer had been out six Days, and had not taken any Thing.

The Captain of the Bertin French East India Ship, declared after she was taken, that the whole Cargo on board the said Ship was valued at 90,000 l. and that on her arrival in East-India, she was to be fitted out as a Man of War of 64 Guns.

THE Vestry of St. Anne's Parish are desired to meet at the Parish Church on Monday next at XI o'Clock. J. GREEN, Register.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at London-Town, by Wholesale or Retail,

A CHOICE Assortment of Chymical and Galenical Medicines.

Masters of Vessels, and Families that Live at a great distance from a Doctor, may be supplied with BOXES carefully fitted out, with the most approved Medicines made use of in Physick and Surgery, for the cure of most Diseases, both acute and chronic, incident to the human Body in this Climate.

The Boxes of Family Medicines which the Subscriber offers for Sale, will be greatly preferable to those Imported from abroad, as he has sufficiently experienced their Efficacy, in the Cure of Diseases in this Climate, by near Ten Years Practice, especially old venereal Complaints, old inveterate sore Legs of several Years Standing; and large Families of Negroes, &c. grievously afflicted with the Yaws, have by him, been Cured in the very height of their Crops, without the Loss of a Day's Work, when Salivation, and other Methods usually tried to cure such Disorders, have proved ineffectual.

There likewise may be had of the Subscriber, Boxes of Medicines necessary for all large Families, both in Town and Country, containing such Plasters and Ointments, mild Purges and Vomits, and other mild Medicines, frequently wanted in all Families, with Books of Directions, which may be perused any Time before hand, by those inclinable to buy: Where there may also be had, Frislar's Balsam, Daffy's Elixir, Stoughton's Bitters, Jackson's Tincture, Bateman's pectoral Drops, James's Powders, Sydenham's anti-convulsion Powders, Lockyer's Pills, British Oil, Horse Aloes, Antimony, Markbam's cordial Horse Balls, with a great many other Things of the same kind too numerous to particularize. JOHN SHAW.

THE Subscriber now keeps TAVERN in Port-Tobacco Town, in the House that Mr. Doncastle formerly kept Tavern in, where all Travellers, and Others, may depend on good Entertainment, from Their very humble Servant, JOHN GODY.

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Lescott, living on the Eastern Branch near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus ⊕

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

AN away from the Subscriber Kent-Island, on the 22d of this Country, Convict Servant L... he has a smooth pale Countenance, is about 15 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, and has dark Hair, old black and white Country Ke... a coarse Country Linen Shirt and... who ever takes up the said Servant, to his Master, shall have Forty S... SAMUEL L...

The SHIP F... RICHARD... MASTER

L YING at Pat... takes in TO... Ten Pounds Sterling... consign'd Mr. John... merchant in London, which will be... Six Pounds Sterling per Hogsh... of Loss.

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AN Assortment of EUROPEAN... INDIA GOODS, suitable to Su... enter Seasons.

Also Rum, Wine, Salt, Molasses, L... and Brown Sugar, &c. &c. NATHAN HAMMON... N. B. Cash for Bills.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of... Esq; deceased, whether Mortgage, Note, Book-Account, or... be desired to make speedy Payment to... who is empowered to settle and... And all those who have Claims or... against the said Estate, are desired to b... that they may be discharged. Atten... given by said Beall, at Annapolis, an... Anne-Arundel and Frederick Cour... facilitating the Business aforesaid.

HENRIETTA MARIA DOR... Administratrix of Edwa...

The SNOW VIRG... JOHN MARS... MASTER,

NOW lying at F... Patowmack R... in TOBACCO at T... Ton, consign'd Messieurs Crobbies an... Merchants in Liverpool. Any Persons... Ship, are desired to send their Orde... Richard Whittle in Bladenburg, Messie... Hayes, and George Hardy, junior, in P... to the Master on Board.

TO BE SOLD OR LE... Upper-Marlborough, Prince-George... THE HOUSES, &c. where the... now lives. For Terms apply to... BENJAMIN BERRY,

COMMITTED to Charles County... First of June, as a Runaway, a N... named Will, about 50 Years of Age, a... now, 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Has on an... coloured Cloth Coat lined with Shal... trimmed with flat Metal Buttons, a new... Jacket and Breeches lined with Onal... trimmed with flat Metal Buttons, ribb... ings, Shoes, Buckles, Onnabrig Shirt, &c.

He says he formerly belonged to Job... of Prince-George County, in Virginia... about 18 Months ago, and left him fr... Will. If he belongs to any Person, th... may have him, on proving his Property... ing Charges. ALLEN DAVIES,

BY Virtue of a Writ Venditioni Expo... directed, at the Instance of the Com... or Trustees of the Loan-Office, for th... Mr. James Cary, shall expose to Public... on Saturday the 18th Day of July ne... Ames Fogg's, in Baltimore-Town, Part o... or Parcel of Land, called or known by... of Kingbury Resurveyed, containing T... dred Acres, more or less, lying and bei... timore County, near the Kingbury Iro... formerly the Property of Mr. Thomas... of said County, deceased, and where h... dwel: ROGER BOYCE,