The House of Mecklenburgh (which is derived from the Vandal Princes, who, joining with the Goths, struck Terror heretofore into the Roman Eagles, and carried their victorious Arms into Italy, Gaul and Spain) is divided into two Branches, the Descendants of Albeat and John, Sons of Henry Leo, Prince of the Vandals, who reigned in the Beginning of the 13th Century; and were received into the Number of the Estates of the Empire, where they have Seats in the College of Princes, by Charles IV. who began his Reign in 1347. They are distinguished by the Titles of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin, and Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, which they take from the Cities of their Residence. The Princes of this House were dispossessed of their Estates in the Beginning of the last Century, by the Emperor, who gave them to Wallestein a Silesian (who came to a miserable End) but replaced in 1631, by the victorious Arms of their Cousin-german, the Great Gustavus of Sweden. Their Country, which is about 100 Miles long, and 60 broad, lies in the Circle of Lower Saxony. It hath Holstein and Saxe-Launenburg on the West, the Baltic Sea on the North, Pomerania on the East, and Brandenburgh on the South. A German, who wrote in the last Century, remarks that the House of Mecklenburgh had had in Marriage, within less than 200 Years, six Daughters of Kings, and five of Electors. It is the Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin whose Country is now smarting for his favouring the Enemies of Prussia.

L O N D O N.

July 10. *We hear that in the Draught of the new Treaty of Peace between England and France, what Lands are to be understood by Canada and Louisiana, are pointed out in a most clear and precise Manner, by their Latitude and Longitude from Points, and not left to be determined afterwards, as the French shall think proper; but we find that this Precaution was not thought of in the Negotiations at Utrecht, which Neglect occasioned all the Altercation and Bloodshed that hath since happened on Account of America.*

Some private Letters from Paris import, that the Court having great Expectations of a speedy Visit from the British second Expedition Fleet on their Coast, had ordered all the Forces they could spare at this Time, to the several Parts and Places the most defenceless.

It is now pretty confidently said, that the principal Difference remaining to be adjusted between our Court and that of France, is, that the latter is labouring to make a separate Peace with Great-Britain, which our Court thinks it would be better to make a general one, and by that Means put a Stop to the Effusion of Christian Blood, which too probably will not be effected by a separate Peace.

It is said, that the Preliminaries for setting on Foot a Treaty of Peace at Augsbourg, between the several Powers at War, having been transmitted hither, the same are now under Consideration, so that it is expected a definitive Resolution will be taken in a few Days.

Vast Preparations are making for the Earl of Egremont's Appearance at the Congress. It is said he will be attended by Noblemen and other Persons of Distinction, to the Number of 200, on his Entrance into the City of Augsbourg.

Yesterday there was a numerous Court at St. James's, amongst which were several of the foreign Ministers, to compliment his Majesty on his intended Marriage.

The Yacht which sailed a few Weeks since, from Deptford, and brought over M. Bureel to England from Holland, it is said carried two Persons of Rank to Hamburgh, from whence they proceeded to Mecklenburgh, to execute a Commission of great Importance, the Result of which may now be easily guessed at.

We are now told, that the Marriage of His Majesty is to be on the 6th of September, and the Coronation on the 22d of the same Month.

July 11. *By Letters from Belleisle we learn, that Commodore Keppel had received Advice, that 8 French Men of War and Frigates were at Rochfort, endeavouring to put to Sea; but that he had posted his Fleet in such a Manner, as would prevent their Junction with those at Brest; which joined they were to sail to Martinico, for the Security of that Island.*

It is said that the Solebay and Bideford Men of War have fallen in with a Fleet of Prames, or flat-bottomed Boats, going from Dunkirk to Boulogne, some of which they took, and drove the rest ashore at Gravelling. The French had 66 Men killed, and about as many wounded, with little or no Loss on our Side.

On Thursday the Earl of Harcourt waited on the King at St. James's, when, we hear, his Majesty was pleased to nominate his Lordship to conduct the Princess of Mecklenburgh Strelitz to England; and at the same Time to appoint him Master of the Horse to that Princess.

By a Letter from on board one of his Majesty's Ships off Brest, dated the Beginning of this Month, we are informed, that there are in Brest Water six Line of Battle Ships and three Frigates, apparently ready to sail; and that we have ten Ships of the Line and some Frigates, watching their Motions.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, June 30.

"*Last Thursday Night we had the most dreadful Storm of Thunder, Lightning, and Rain, that has been known in the Memory of the eldest Man living. The Waters from the Suddenness of the Rain, rose near two Feet perpendicular above the Level of the Shops, so that we were under Water several Hours, and suffered considerable Damage.*

"*On Monday 50 Convicts taken by a French Privateer, on their Passage to America, and retaken by his Majesty's Ship Wager, were landed here, and being put into Waggons, set out for London, escorted by a strong Guard.*

"*We hear that three Ships of the Line are sailed from Belleisle, to join Lord Colville at Halifax.*"

July 14. The freshest Advices from Frankfort continue to assert, that the French in Germany have three great Points in View. The first to deliver the Bishoprick, in order to proceed to an Election, and to render Paderborn a Place of Arms; the Second, to penetrate into the Electorate of Hanover; and the Third, to march 40,000 Men into the Principality of Halberstadt, to convince the Imperialists, that they are ready to concur in the utter Destruction of the King of Prussia.

Letters from Rochelle of the 6th past, advise, that on the 3d an English Fleet of 6 Ships, 3 Frigates, and 4 other Ships, anchored within Cannon-shot of the Isle of Aix; that they were employed in sounding in the Neighbourhood of Rochelle, and the Isles of Rhee and Oleron; that on the 5th a Dutch Ship left Rochelle, the Pilot of whom was examined by the English: At his Return he informed the Rochellers of their Strength, and that besides the Ships above-mentioned, three more were stationed beyond the Isle of Rhee; and they conclude with telling us, that they have in that Island six Battalions under the Chevalier d'Aulan, on whose Bravery and Prudence they can depend.

A Letter from Munster, dated the 4th, mentions positively an Action between the Conjunct Army of the Allies and that of Prince Soubise, to the Advantage of the former, who are said to have made 1420 French Prisoners on the Field of Battle.

His Prussian Majesty is at present encamped in the Mountains, in order to have it the more in his Power to reinforce his Armies on the Frontiers of Poland in Pomerania and on the Marche of Brandenburgh; as a Delay of any thing decisive, for three Weeks, will, in the Opinion of the ablest Politicians, extricate his Majesty from most of his Difficulties, and turn them perhaps upon his hitherto implacable Enemies.

The Carolina Yacht fell down the River this Day, or was expected so to do, to receive some grand Personages on board, going to the Court of Mecklenburgh: It is said this will be followed in a Day or two by the Fubbs Yacht, and that they will stop in the Downs.

The young Count de Bruhl and M. Cauterbach, Plenipotentiaries from the King of Poland, set out the 7th Inst. from the Hague for the Congress at Augsbourg.

It is said that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harcourt is to be with the Princess of Mecklenburgh on the 1st of August at farthest, and that he is to stay there two or three Days, and then set off with her Highness for England; after which the Marriage will be celebrated as soon as her Highness's Cloaths can be made.

Apartments, we hear, are ordered to be got ready in his Majesty's House at Greenwich, for the Reception of the Princess upon her Arrival in England, till the Solemnization of the Matrimonial Rites.

A Letter from Ramsgate, dated July 11, says, "We just now hear that two of our Cutters from the Downs, which were looking after the Enemy on the French Coast, fell in with a French Frigate, who sunk one of them and all the Crew were lost; the other has got safe back again."

Yesterday the Heralds and Pursuivants at Arms, preceded by the King's Marshals Men, the Drums and Trumpets of his Majesty's Houshold, and a great Number of Constables, made Proclamation at Westminster, Temple-Bar, and the Royal Exchange, that the King's Coronation would be solemnized the 22d of September next.

Since our Conquest of Canada, we are, in a great Measure, become the Furriers of Europe: And we can assure the Public, that large Commissions are sent here from Flanders for Beaver, and various other Skins, to supply France, and other Parts, and that we even export this Produce of North-America to Russia, as that Country consumes more of some Kind of Skins, and of better Quality than itself affords.

Lord Stormont, late British Minister at the Court of Warsaw, passed through Prague the 26th past, going as one of our Plenipotentiaries to the Congress at Augsbourg.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Yorke arrived here Yesterday from the Hague. We hear he will return back to Holland in a few Days, and proceed immediately from thence for the Congress at Augsbourg.

They write from Hamburgh of the 7th Inst. that Count Peper, Messr. Gyllenburg de Nolchen, de Klenckaustrom, and Secretary Eckman, passed through that Place from Stockholm, Plenipotentiaries from the Court of Sweden to the Congress at Augsbourg.

A Gentleman who was till lately an Inhabitant of Rostock, in the Dukedom of Mecklenburgh, informs us, that the Princess Charlotte, our intended Queen, whom he has often seen, is a Princess greatly esteemed there for Piety and exemplary Humanity and Benevolence: Her Person graceful and handsome, between the two Extremes of Tallness and its contrary; of a very pleasing Mein, grave and grand Deportment, intermixed with much unaffected Affability and Composure of Mind:—A proper Match for so graceful, good, and great a Monarch, as the British King, GEORGE THE THIRD.

B O S T O N, *September* 14.

On Saturday last three Men passed through this Town on their Way to Newbury, and inform, that they lately belonged to a Vessel commanded by Capt. Nicholas Tracy, of that Place, but were taken on their Passage to the West-Indies, in Latitude 23, by a French Privateer Sloop of about 70 Tons, Bermuda built, and an extraordinary Sailer, of 10 Carriage Guns, 3 and 4 Pounders, and 120 Men; that they were taken 5 Days after the Privateer sailed from Martinico, who a few Days after also took a Vessel of and for Rhode-Island from Teneriffe, in Latitude 37. She also brought to a Vessel bound to New-York, that had been taken and ransomed, but on the Captain's producing the Ransom Bill, she was dismissed, after having the above Men, and a Number of Prisoners, put on board her. This Privateer was seen by the above Men Yesterday se'nnight, off Long-Island, and were designed for Egg-Harbour to Water, as they were in great want thereof. There were several Pilots on board the Privateer who were well acquainted with the Coast, and intended to cruize there for some Time.

N E W - Y O R K, *September* 21.

Part of a Letter from London, dated July 14.

"Peace is in every Body's Mouth; but such "Preparations for War were never made before."

The Harriot Snow Packet Boat may be looked for in about a Week or a Fortnight, with the August Mail, when, in all Probability, we shall have our Doubts cleared up with Regard to Peace or War.

We can assure the Public, that the famous Monsieur Chatteleau, who formerly scoured the Coast of North-America, sailed from Cape-Francois in the Month of August last, for Old France, with his Wife and Family, in a small Marblehead Schooner, without a Gun, loaded with Coffee and Indigo.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *September* 24.

Saturday last arrived here the Ship Nancy, Capt. Rooke, from Barbados. On the 10th Instant Captain Rooke spoke with Capt. How, from Glasgow for Virginia, who had been out five Weeks that Day, and informed him there was no Prospect of a Peace.

By Capt. Saunders from Faro we have Advice, that Capt. Porter, in an English 80 Gun Ship, had blocked up in Cadiz, for five Weeks, two French Men of War, viz. the Achilles, of 64 Guns, and the Buffoon, of 36: That at last they escaped, and, after being out about 12 Days, fell in with two English Men of War about the 16th of July, who sunk the Buffoon, and took the Achilles, and carried her into Gibraltar.

The Ship Brothers, Capt. Blair, belonging to this Port, bound from Jamaica to London, was taken on her Passage, and ransomed for 4000l. Sterling.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated Sept. 5.

"On the 28th ult. the Cherokee Headmen and Warriors arrived at Col. Grant's Head-Quarters, and we look daily for Accounts of a Peace, which is ardently wished for by all.——The Country is greatly exhausted, and most of the Back Settlements deserted, which a Peace will soon re-settle. The North-Carolina Forces are arrived at Salisbury, in Rowan County, in order to join Col. Byrd."

A N N A P O L I S, *October* 1.

Saturday last his Excellency our Governor was pleased to Issue his Proclamation Dissolving the General Assembly of this Province.

And the same Day Writs were Issued for Calling a New One, to meet here on Tuesday the 17th of *November*.

We are informed, by a Schooner from *Virginia*, That the Man of War, with the Convoy under his Care, were not sail'd from thence on Saturday last, the Winds having been unfavourable ever since the 20th of the Month, and, 'tis thought, they are not yet sail'd.

Saturday the 10th of this Instant, is appointed for the Election of Two Representatives for this City.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Ship Elizabeth and Anna, William Gowland, from Quebec;
Schooner Che[illegible], William Thomas, from Nevis;
Brigantine Duke, Wm. Hews, from Amsterdam.

Cleared for Departure,

Brigantine Ruby, William Barry, for London;
Ship Baltimore, Halbert Hanson, for Ditto;
Ship Baltic Merchant, Thomas Penny, for Ditto;
Snow Friendship, Joseph Richardson, for Ditto;
Ship Thomas & John, Matthew Spencer, for Ditto;
Ship Princess Caroline, James Cole, for Ditto;
Sloop Lavender, Samuel Stovel, for Bermuda;
Snow Richard and Thomas, Elijah Stoddert, for Bristol;
Snow Antelope, Robert Hastie, for London;
Ship Sally, Charles Courtney, for Whitehaven;
Ship Bolling, James Porteous, for London;
Snow Peggy, George Wardle, for Ditto;
Ship Neptune, Benjamin Dawson, for Ditto;
Snow Alexander, John Neilson, for Bristol;
Schooner Pretty Betsey, David Covenover, for New-Providence.

Port-Tobacco, Sept. 28th, 1761.

A LARGE Quantity of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, lately Imported from *LONDON* and *GLASGOW*, and very well Assorted, to be Sold on the very lowest Terms, in Lumping Parcels, for Bills of Exchange, *Maryland* or *Virginia* Currency, or for Tobacco at reasonable Rates, by ROBERT MUNDELL.

Charles County, *October* 1st, 1761.

THE Subscriber has a large Quantity of TOBACCO, of good Weight, on *Patuxent* and *Patowmack*, for Sale; also a Parcel of NEGROES at his own House, either for Ready or next Year's Pay; likewise some Horses to dispose of; and Land to Lease for a Dozen or Fifteen Years. SAMUEL HANSON.

The SHIP
ELIZABETH and ANNA,

LYING in the North-West Branch of *Patapsco*, takes in TOBACCO at Eight Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, consign'd to Messieurs ROBERT and JAMES CHRISTIE, Merchants in *London*.

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Wednesday the Eighteenth of November
the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton *in* F
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THE following Tracts of LAND, l
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One Tract of Land called *Hazard*, containing	790
One Ditto called *Partnership*,	280
—— —— *Dearbought*,	500
—— —— *Wooden Platter*,	327
—— —— *Brentford*,	35
—— —— *Oxford*,	54
—— —— *Cool Spring*,	75
—— —— *Bloomsbury*,	104
—— —— *John's Delight*,	104
—— —— *Pine Hill*,	90
—— —— *Nut Spring*,	114
—— —— *Red Oak Level*,	100

All lying in *Frederick* County.

At the same Time will be Sold to th
bidder, Part of a Tract of Land called
and new Exchange enlarged, containing a
Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, ne
Davis's Tavern.

For Title or Terms of Sale, apply to
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JOHN POULTON,

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off Mr. *John Stone*
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consign'd to Messrs. *Lander & Dingman*,
in *Liverpool*, or giving Liberty of C
to any Merchant there.

Any Gentlemen inclining to ship Tob
for further Particulars, enquire of *Jos*
or the said Master on Board.

N. B. To be Sold by the said *Mul*
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