

September 24. Yesterday noon arrived a courier from France to Mons. Buffy at his house in Albemarle Street.

We are well informed, that Mons. Buffy will set out to-morrow morning for Calais; and that Mr. Stanley is to be there at near the same time as possible.

They write from Portsmouth, that the expedition fleet is quite ready to sail, they only wait for a fair wind.

They write from Belleisle, that Gen. Hudson, the Governor, had ordered all the inhabitants, within a limited time, to take the Oaths to his Majesty, or quit the Island.

Yesterday a man was brought to town under a strong guard, charged with instilling men into the French King's service.

Good authority assures us, that offers are already made by considerable men, to raise any Supplies to the Government, for any Number of years, to continue the war with vigour.

It is said a message is sent over to Germany, to inform them that the war would be pushed on with the greatest vigour by England, and that a new plan of operations was under consideration.

A Letter from Paris, runs thus: "Among other projects that are on the tapis, it is pretended, that if the war should continue another year, Spain will assist us with 14,000,000 Livres, provided France will assist her to recover Gibraltar. We are well informed, that the Marquis de Grimaldi hath delivered a memorial on this subject; which hath been more than once the subject of debate in council."

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, we hear that his Majesty and the Privy Council have been all along unanimous as to the terms upon which Peace ought to be made with France; and that when the conferences in regard to that important transaction are made public, as they probably will be, they will appear to have been conducted with the greatest candour, equity, and magnanimity; and on the part of France, with their usual artifice, insincerity, and chicanery.

Letters from Paris received at the Hague the 15th, brought advice, that before the end of this month they would hear news of the last importance, and that notwithstanding his Majesty's sincere disposition to peace, a resolution had been taken not to accept of the last terms offered by England.

Other letters from Holland inform us, that when Mr. P. delivered those terms to M. de Buffy, he told him, that if they should be rejected, the utmost efforts would be made to transfer the theatre of war into France.

Duke Ferdinand of Brunswic, and the Hereditary Prince, have carried their point, in obliging both the French Marshals to abandon their respective projects, in order to preserve their communication with their magazines; the Duke de Broglie being returned to Cassel, and the Prince de Soubise to Wesel. The latter had been taken prisoner by Lieut. Dove, if his horse had not fallen under him, just as he seized the Prince's bridle.

The following is the number of men of war taken from the French since the commencement of the present war to the first instant: 4 ships of 84 guns, 14 of 74, 2 of 66, 17 of 64, 1 of 58, 2 of 56, 1 of 54, 6 of 50, 4 of 44, 2 of 40, 19 of 36, 1 of 34, 13 of 32, 2 of 28, 2 of 26, 7 of 24, 3 of 22, 7 of 20, 1 of 18, 7 of 16, 4 of 14, 2 of 12, 1 of 10, and 8 of 8 guns.—Amounting in the whole to 131 ships.

Sept. 26. Yesterday morning, and not before, M. Buffy set out for Dover to embark for Calais. Yesterday about two o'clock Mr. Stanley arrived at St. James's.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, August 21. "Besides the loss in the engagement, the *Courageux* had 23 men drowned the day after they were taken, by an alarm of fire on board her, which was soon extinguished. She has on board about 200 tons of goods, mostly indigo, and is reckoned worth about 80,000 l. The *Bellona's* main and mizen-masts are so much damaged, that she cannot proceed to sea without new ones."

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) October 17.

Last Saturday evening we received the following particulars of the late hurricane on the coast of North-Carolina, viz. That it began on the 21st ult. in the evening, and continued without abating till the 24th, blew down many houses, tore up abundance of trees, destroyed the greatest part of the crops, and drove all the vessels in Cape-Fear river ashore, except a snow which cut away her masts and a sloop for Philadelphia, that rode it out at Fort Johnson: That when it began the wind was at S. E. which shifted continually during the whole time, but was severest, and did most

mischief on the 22d: That about four miles below, and nearly opposite to Brunswick, the sea forced a passage through a neck of land called Bald-Head, and formed a channel half a mile (and in some parts three quarters) wide, when our accounts were dated, 14 feet deep at low water, and which continued to deepen, as was observed upon sounding on different days; so that the navigation of Cape-Fear river, from being the most difficult, is changed to the easiest and safest on that part of the continent, the Frying-pan, the Bar and other shoals, all being avoided by vessels falling into the N. E. and the passage much shortened to Brunswick: That on other parts of the coast, more new inlets are made; some above a league in width; one in particular into a sound, about 14 miles from Wilmington, which is three miles wide, and 9 feet deep at low water. Doubtless several vessels must have perished in this terrible tempest; but as yet we have only heard of a snow of and for New-York, from Jamaica, Christopher Miller master, which was beat to pieces about 9 leagues N. E. of the Frying pan, whose crew and part of her rigging were however saved. Ever since the hurricane, we hear, the flood makes three hours later on Cape-Fear Bar than formerly.

BOSTON, November 9.

Last Sunday was committed to the Goal in Worcester, 3 Men, who call themselves Joseph Sias, Charles Harrison, and John Turner, for robbing one Mr. Hastings, of Westborough, on the Highway, a little after Sun down, the Evening before: They had also attempted to rob one or two other Persons who were travelling singly on the Road; demanding them to deliver their Money, and threatening their Lives in Case of Refusal: The first that they assaulted in this Manner, not thinking their Arguments sufficient for the Delivery of his Money without a more valuable Consideration than their Threats, reasoned with them so soundly with his Stick, as to knock down two of his Antagonists, and to make his Escape from the Third.—These Highwaymen being closely pursued on Saturday Night, were apprehended the next Morning when at Breakfast, at a House in Holden, and committed as above.—They say they came from Boston, where they lately arrived from England; they appear to be Seamen, and were all on Horseback, but their Horses it is thought were stolen.

NEW-YORK, November 12.

Within these few Days the Troops encamped on Staten-Island, are all embarked, the Tents struck, and almost every Thing in Readiness for the Fleet (consisting of above 100 Sail) to proceed on the Expedition, under the Command of his Excellency the Honourable Major General MONCKTON, Governor of this Province.

We have Reason to hope that these brave Troops (with their experienced Commander) who have had so great a Share in the Conquest of Canada, will acquire fresh Glory in this Expedition; which we hope will be crowned with Success, and complete their military Service, by reducing our Enemies to an Incapacity of supporting the War, and the Necessity of accepting reasonable Terms of Peace.

November 16. Yesterday His Excellency the Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, and Major General of his Majesty's Forces, embarked, to take upon him the Command of the Expedition, in which the Public will undoubtedly join in heartily wishing him the Blessings of HONOUR, GLORY, AND SUCCESS.—He was saluted on going off by a Discharge of the Cannon on Fort George, and welcomed by a Discharge of the Ships Guns when he got on board.

As the Wind is fair we doubt not the Fleet will get under Way this Morning:—They are under Convoy of the Devonshire, Capt. Darby, of 66 Guns,—the Alcide, Capt. Handkerfon, of 60 Guns,—the Norwich, Capt. M'Cleverty, of 50 Guns,—the Penzance, Capt. Boyd, of 44 Guns,—and the Prince Edward, Captain Shackerle, of 32 Guns.

November 23. On Thursday Morning the Fleet of Men of War and Transports weighed Anchor and put to Sea, having an extraordinary fine leading Gale, which, by 12 o'Clock at Noon, carried them clear of the Hook; and it's Continuance almost ever since, give us Hopes of their having a good Offing, and in a prosperous Way of arriving safe at their destined Port.

Notwithstanding this Fleet is well provided with Stores, there are several Vessels in Harbour, which, we are told, are preparing to follow, with all Kinds of Necessaries, the better to succour the Expedition.

Letters from South-Carolina, dated the Begin-

ning of this Month, by a Vessel arrived here on Friday last, import, That the Treaty was actually concluded upon, and signed, between the English and Cherokees.

The Earl of Halifax Packet, Capt. Bolderfon, is arrived at Falmouth from this Port.

The following is a List of the principal Officers, and the Regiments embarked at New-York, on the present Expedition.—[Besides which there are Forces at Antigua, Guadalupe and Dominica, which, we hear, are to join these in the West-Indies.]

His Excellency the Hon. Major Gen. MONCKTON, Commander in Chief.

Colonel HAVILAND, } As Brigadiers General.  
Lt. Col. GRANT, }  
Lt. Col. WELCH. }

Lieut. Col. DARBY, Adjutant General.

Major MONEYPENNY, Quarter Master General.

REGIMENTS.

XVth, Sir JEFFERY AMHERST'S.

XVIIth, H. Gen. MONCKTON'S.

XXVIIth, (Late Lord BLAKENEY'S.)

XXXVIIIth, H. G. TOWNSEND'S.

XXXVth, Lt. Gen. OTWAY'S.

XLth, Col. ARMIGER'S.

XLIIth, or R. Highlanders, 2 Battalions, Lord MURRAY'S.

XLIIIth, (Late G. KENNEDY'S.)

XLVIIIth, M. Gen. WEBB'S.

IIIrd Battalion of Royal Americans.

In all Eleven Battalions.

PHILADELPHIA, November 19.

Captain Clarke, in 47 days from Fyall, advises, that three days before he sailed, a French Xebec, of 16 guns, and 120 men, left that place, in order to cruise on this coast; and that on the 22d of last month, in lat. 36, long. 56, he fell in with the same vessel, but by Out-failing got clear of her. She is rigged with Latteen Sails. The Xebec had taken a Brig from New-York bound to Madeira and landed the People on St. Mary's.

The ship Royal Ann, Capt. Smith, of this port, bound to Guadalupe, overfet in a gale of wind; but, on cutting away his masts, righted again, and was afterwards taken by two French privateers.

A brig, belonging to Maryland, and bound in here from Madeira, was likewise taken, but discharged, after several Things were taken out of her by the Enemy.

From Providence there is advice, that the Brig Success, of that port, bound to Antigua, was taken by a French privateer, and carried to St. Thomas's: And that a New-London sloop, bound to Barbados, had put in there, having lost her mast, and thrown a number of horses overboard, in a storm.

ANNAPOLIS, December 3.

By a Letter from Frederick-Town, we are informed, that such vast Quantities of Rain fell in and about Winchester, about the 20th of October, that in some Places there was Six Feet Water on the level Lands, not near to any Creek or River; and in the Town the Water run out at some of the Cellar Windows. Many Farmers have lost the greatest Part of their Crops by this uncommon Fall of Rain.

Tuesday last Died in Baltimore-Town, in the prime of Life, Mr. JOHN CARNAN, Merchant; whose Deportment in every Stage and Character in Life, justly gained him the Love and Esteem of all who knew him, and his Death is much regretted.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the House of the Subscriber, residing at the *White Horse*, between Darby and Chester, on the 16th of November last, at Night, between Six and Seven Hundred Pounds in Dollars, and about Sixty Pounds in Pennsylvania and New-Jersey Paper Money, 6 Silver Spoons marked N. H. H. one Ditto marked S. L. 5 Teaspoons, a Tea-strainer, a Pair of Tea Tongs marked M. R. a scolloped Cream-pot, and sundry Sorts of Men and Women's Wearing Apparel. The above Cash and Things were stolen by a Woman, who had lived about a Week in the House, named Elizabeth -----, who said she had lived at *Eastern-Neck*, in Maryland; she is of a pale Complexion, thin Visage, middle Size, pretty high Nose, and dark Hair. 'Tis thought one *Thomas Powell*, a likely *Welshman*, and has been in the Army, is her Confederate. Whoever takes up and secures said Woman, so as she may be brought to Justice, shall have THIRTY POUNDS Reward, paid by EDWARD FITZRANDOLPH.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, and others, are forbid to carry her off, at their Peril.

Upper-Marlborough, Dec. To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS. A COMPLETE SET of large WEIGHTS, fit for an Inspector. ALEXANDER

To be LET by the SUBSCRIBERS, Undertaker, at the Court-House, Frederick County, Virginia, on Tuesday the 27th of February next.

THE Building of a STONE

the said Town, the Dimension of the said Stone, 32 Feet high, 56 Feet in Length, 32 Feet Pitch from the Water Board, from the Surface of the Earth to the top of a Steeple with a Spire 56 Feet high from the Surface of the Earth; the Passage 7 Feet wide, and 17 Windows arch'd; a Munion Table, and 14 Pews, the Inside arch'd, the Outside Walls ranged with the same Day will be Let, to the Undertaker, The Building of a MARKET in the said Town. Attendance will be given by JOHN GREY, JOHN HITT, JOHN LIND, THOMAS SHAW, JAMES CRAIG.

Winchester, November 20, 1761.

Wm. Cary.

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