

B R E S T, November 8.

HERE are in this Harbour eight Ships, and five Frigates, bound to Martinico, which will soon put to Sea with Messieurs de Laforce, and M. de St. Croix.

Nov. 9. The Duke de Aiguillon is more busy than ever about the secret Expedition against England. The Artificers work with the greatest Diligence under his Eye: We shall soon have a considerable Fleet ready for Action, which will be attended by 24 Carcaffieres, for an Escorte; 200 Chasse-marees for transporting the Land Forces, and 24 flat-bottomed Boats for landing them. The English are persuaded that this Expedition is designed against Scotland; but Nobody knows its Destination with Certainty, except the Court, and M. de Chatillon.

Magdeburg, Nov. 11. His Prussian Majesty is not idle in Silesia, but is making such Dispositions as have obliged Gen. Laudon to recall the Troops that were in full march to Saxony. Colberg is still safe; when Gen. Zieten shall have joined Gen. Platen, it is hoped they will be in a Condition to deal with the Russians.

Itzehoe, Nov. 17. The Army of the Prince de Soubise is actually gone into Winter Quarters, as would the Army of Marshal Broglio, if the Allies would have let them.

Prince Ferdinand has made various Attempts to bring them to a Battle, and a great Deal of Blood has been spilt to very little Purpose.

L O N D O N, November 12.

Letters from Paris, by the last Mail, assure that the warlike Preparations making both in France and Spain are immense; that the Contents of the late Treaty between the two Crowns are not distinctly known; but that it was reported, that one Part of the Plan which had been concerted in Consequence of the Treaty, is to attack Portugal; which will compel England to divide her Forces, as her Trade with that Kingdom obliges her to defend it. In Pursuance also of this Treaty, the two Crowns are to labour to get the Infant Duke of Parma made King of Lombardy, and provide a proper Settlement for the Infant Don Lewis.

His Prussian Majesty is certainly meditating an Expedition of Eclair before he leaves Silesia; and the Austrians are employed in fortifying and covering Schweidnitz. Prince Henry, with 30,000 Men, holds Marshal Daun at Bay with 90,000 Colberg is not yet surrendered, and General Stutterheim, with his Detachment, is returned from Pomerania into Saxony.

According to some Advices, the Prussians and Swedes have agreed to a Cessation of Hostilities during the Winter.

Letters from Scanderoon, dated the 15th of September, say that the Plague is broke out there again, and carries off great Numbers.

Effectual care is ordered to be taken to block up the French Ports by our Ships.

All the large Ships in the River and in the Downs are ordered round to Portsmouth.

Nov. 14. The last Letters from Paris say, that the Marshal Duke de Broglio would certainly endeavour to establish a Part of his Troops this Winter in the Country of Brunswick.

It is said, that a certain Right Hon. Gentleman, in an eloquent Speech made Yesterday before a most august Assembly, observed, in Favour of continental Connexions, that our great Successes in America had been owing to the Diversion made in Europe; or to use his own emphatical Words, that America has been conquered in Germany. This Speech, it is added, produced some warm Debates.

We hear that an Express is sent to Madrid, with Dispatches to the Earl of Bristol, the British Minister at that Court, respecting, it is said, the Preparations making in Spain, as well by Land as Sea; and the Tenor of the late Treaty between that Court and France.

We hear that some Regiments of Infantry are ordered to march towards the South of England, in order to be ready to embark if Occasion should require it.

Portsmouth, Nov. 17. We hear a large Fleet is to sail from this Port on some important Expedition.

Nov. 21. His Danish Majesty has given the Prussian Officers Permission to raise as many Men as they please in the Dutchy of Holstein, provided they employ no Force.

We hear that the Provision intended to be made for the Queen, will be the same as was for Queen Caroline, 100,000l. per Annum, with Richmond Old-Park and Somerlet-House annexed, in case she should survive his Majesty.

We hear that Orders are sent to all the Dock-

Yards in the Kingdom, to get every Ship and Vessel ready for immediate Service.

Several large Ships in the River are getting ready for Privateers, in Expectation of a War with Spain.

We hear that Orders are sent to the Admirals Stevens and Cornish to attempt a Conquest of the Isle of Bourbon, in Conjunction with the Forces under General Laurence.

By the last Ships from the East-Indies there is Advice, that out of the 600 Prisoners taken at Pondicherry, who were sent to Bombay, upwards of 300 have since entered into our Service.

A Letter from Bombay, dated April 27, says, "The French are now intirely subdued in India. The Maratta's, of late so very powerful and troublesome, have received a most severe Blow from the Patans, in a Battle near Dolly, the 6th of January last; it is said near 100,000 of them fell that Day. Our signal Successes have raised our Reputation to a great Height; we stand first among the Europeans in the Esteem of the Natives. The Natives of Ceylon are all in Arms against the Dutch; they have taken many of them Prisoners, destroyed all their Out-Settlements, and forced them to keep within the Walls of their strongest Places at Columbo, Point de Gallia and one or two Places. The Natives proceed with great Resolution and Inveteracy, burning and destroying every Thing that can be of Service to the Dutch, especially the Cinamon Trees. The Tyger and Salisbury are condemned as unfit for Service, being totally decayed; these are the last of the late Admiral Watson's Squadron.

Letters just received from Bengal say, that the Sha Zada, Heir to the Mogul Throne, and who thro' the Insigation of the French, has given so much Trouble in Bengal, has been obliged, since the great Defeat he received from our Forces under the Command of Major Carnack, to throw himself into the Hands, and upon the Mercy of the English.

We hear that the Number of Seamen to be employed for the Service of the ensuing Year is to be 70,000, which is the same Number employed in the present Year.

Capt. Young, of the Mars Man of War, is appointed to command as Commodore on the Coast of France, and Capt. Spry has the Command of the Mars.

A hot Pres is broke out at Plymouth, inasmuch that even the Men on board the Transports lying there, dare not venture a Foot on Shore.

CHARLES TOWN (South-Carolina) Dec. 12. On Thursday last arrived in Town, the famous Attakullakulla (or Little-Carpenter) attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Alex. Campbell, and Lieutenant-Colonel Laurence, who went out that Morning to meet him. He has brought down with him 36 Cherokee Men, to be present at the Ratification of the Treaty with that Nation (which may be about the Middle of next Week) and as many Women and Children. Amongst the Men are the following, distinguished as Headmen, viz. 1. Kettagusta, Brother to the Great Warrior, commonly called the Prince of Chotih; 2. Skallilofski, of Stickowih, said to be a Brother of Judd's Friend; 3. Cappy, of Tomawtley, adopted Son of Old-Hop; 4. Onatoy, of Toquoh, Brother of the Round-O; 5. Half-breed Will, of Noucash; 6. the Old-Warrior, of Estatowih, commonly called the Good Warrior; 7. Tettatelascki, of Settiquoh; and 8. Otasitih, the Mankiller, of Kechowee. The whole of them are now at Mr. Nightingale's.

Dec. 19. Yesterday the Treaty, concluded the 23d of September last, between this Government on the one Part, and Attakullakulla in Behalf of the Cherokee Nation, on the other Part, was finally ratified in the Council Chamber. All the Cherokee Headmen mentioned in our last, were present at the Ratification of this Treaty, which was done with his Majesty's Honourable Council, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having been some Time, and still continuing, very much indisposed.

Jan. 9. Col. Grant has been on board his Majesty's Ship Dover, ever since Yesterday Se'night, and as the Wind has just sprung up fair, 'tis imagined the Fleet with the Troops will get over the Bar To-morrow.

N E W - Y O R K, January 25. Friday Night last Captain Johnson arrived here from the West Indies: The 4th Instant, in Lat. 26. 30. he spoke with the Duke of York, Capt. Crawford, in a Ship belonging to Philadelphia, bound for South Carolina, that had been only five Days from Antigua, who informed him, That the Fleet that sailed from hence in November last, was arrived at Barbados, all well: That a Packet ar-

rived at Antigua two Days before he sailed, in a short Passage from England, with Advice of the sailing of Seventeen French Men of War of the Line, with a Number of Troops on board, and 'twas supposed were destined for Martinico; and Admiral Hawke was failed in Search of them, he did not fall in with them in the European Seas, to proceed directly for Martinico.

Capt. Crawford also informed Capt. Johnson, That a Number of the Martinico Privateers were called Home, and that those that did not choose to return, were gone to cruise in the Latitude of Bermuda, and off the Island of Hispaniola; and that the Sloops that usually traded from Martinico to Coracoa, Statia, &c. and carried from 50 to 70 Men, were not allowed more than 25. And that the Captains were obliged to give Bond for their returning with the like Complement.

By Capt. Snellen, who arrived here in 24 Days from Bermuda, we learn, That between 6 and 700 Negro Men and Women were on the List, as Conspirators in the late Plot; and that the Island in general was so fatigued, in taking up and apprehending the Suspected, and keeping Guard, as to make but slow Progress in trying them; but all that have been brought to Trial are condemned; one Peter Parker in particular, was, on the 14th of December, to be hung and cut down, his Head stuck upon a Pole, and his Body burnt.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4. We hear that two French Frigates, with about 500 Soldiers, some Artillery, and military Stores on board, arrived lately at Cape-Francois, from Old France.

ANNAPOLIS, February 11. In the last Pennsylvania Gazette, we have an Account, that on the 29th of last Month, Died here, Doctor RICHARD HILL, formerly of this Province, and latterly of Madeira: "A Gentleman deservedly lamented by a numerous Offspring, and extensive Acquaintance; to whom the most amiable and distinguishing Virtues of a Parent, a Friend, and a Christian, had justly endeared him."

We hear from St. Mary's County, that a Man and a Negro Woman, are in Goal there, for the cruel Murder of a Child of about Two or Three Years of Age. It is said the Child was the Man's own, which he had by a neighbouring Woman before his Marriage, and to whom he used to pay a Quantity of Tobacco to keep it secret; but on his Marriage to another, and withholding the usual Payment, the Mother of the Child brought it to, and left it at, the Father's; who ordered his Negro Woman to carry it back and throw it into a Corn-Field near the Mother's Dwelling, where the poor little Innocent was the next Day (about a Fortnight ago) found Dead.

THE Managers of the Frederick-Town Calvinist Church Lottery, give Notice, That altho' for a while the Lottery seem'd to be at a Stand, yet now, a Number of Adventurers have agreed to take a great many of the Tickets, and they sell fast, so that the Public may depend on it's being Drawn the 12th Day of May next. A few of the Tickets to be had of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office.

JOHN STONER, living about 24 Miles from Annapolis, on the Elk-Ridge Road, intending to Remove to Frederick County, proposes to sell the Plantation where he now lives, by Public Vendue, on Monday the First Day of March ensuing, at Ten o'Clock before Noon, on the Premises.

He has to sell, About 400 Acres of Land, on which there is, and may be soon clear'd, Meadow Ground enough to keep 100 Head of Cattle, 30 Acres of new Ground sow'd with Wheat and Rye, a Dwelling-House and Barn, Spring-House, and very convenient Still House, with a Sixty Gallon Still, Three Pair of Working Oxen, Six Cows, a few Hogs, some Horses, Mares, &c. Two Waggon, and some Plantation Utensils.

Also, A Saw-Mill and a Grist-Mill, about 5 Miles Distance, where Jacob Stoner now lives, on a good Stream of Water.

THERE being a considerable Job of Brick and Carpenter's Work, to be done at St. Paul's Parish Church, in Queen-Anne's County, any Tradesmen inclinable to undertake it, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

WILLIAM DAMES,  
MATTHEW DOCKERY,  
THOMAS WRIGHT.

BROKE out of Talbot County 23th of January last, Edm. Anna Fellow, was born in Queen's Head of Choptank, he is a Soldier two Years. Whoever will take him in any Goal in the Province, Subscriber may have him again, Award of Three Pounds, and re-

paid by WOOLMAN G. N. B. It is supposed he crosses Choptank River over to Derchebster.

THERE is at the Plantation denaur, near Captain Hagg County, taken up as a Stray, about 13 Hands high, 6 or 7 small Star in his Forehead, brand Buttock P R, and has a few Sacs. The Owner may have him as his Property, and paying Charge.

THERE is at the Plantation at Lingaone in Frederick County, as a Stray, a small Strawberry with a Blize in his Face, he has Spots, a short Switch Tail, brand high something like this 8 a Feet are white. The Owner may have him as his Property, and paying Charge.

Annapolis, February 11. THE Subscriber having declined intending to remove from Patowmack, desires all Persons to come and settle their respective Bond, Bill, or otherwise, with Mr. Bond, who is empowered to receive the counts of those Persons who need with this reasonable Requisition, ately put in Suit. DANIEL WOL

T O B E S O L D SOME few Pipes of choice old and good Barbados RUM by GEOR

Bladenburg, February 11. SCHEME of a LOTTERY Sum of Two Hundred and Ten for removing several Shoals, in the of Patowmack, from the Wharf downwards, and from thence to wards, and for enlarging the Whar

THE S C H E M E

Pounds.

1 of 100 is  
2 of 50 are  
5 of 20 are  
10 of 10 are  
30 of 5 are  
152 of 1:10 are

1 First drawn Blank  
1 Last drawn Blank

202 Prizes,  
1798 Blanks. Sum rais

2000 Tickets at 10 s. each,

AS the Sum wanted is but a Number of Tickets are few, of Prizes to the Blanks could not without making the Prizes so small them not worth the Acceptance of others. But as the Price of the Tickets the designed Application of general interested in Navigation, it's hope for raising the Sum wanted, with encouragement from both the Merchants

The Managers are, Messrs. Christopher Row, Thomas Cbittam, Richard Francis Hatfield, Daniel Stephenson, Thomas Gantt, junr. (one of the sioners for laying out Bladenburg Rofs: They will give Bond for the formance, and act upon Oath in the the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, will be given in this GAZETTE. Tickets may be had of any of and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis. N. B. Dollars, Pistoles, or Pence, will be received as they Tickets; and the Prizes paid off

Baltimore-Town, January 11. WANTED, as an OVERMAN who understands Plantation, Such a one, who can be recommended by his Care and Industry, will meet with encouragement, by applying to T