

in a Manner suitable to the Family Em-
ments, and united Interests of the two Bran-
of the House of Bourbon." This may be
led on, and I suppose will be published in
Gazette. It has so far indisposed the English
Admiral, as to occasion his demanding his Re-
It is further certain, that this Court has not
ceded to give any positive Answer to the
Entreaties of your Ministry, desiring to be
whether any Treaty has been concluded be-
Spain and France, and in that case a friendly
unication of the different Articles, ostensible
cret."

3. A Spaniard at Cadiz writes to a Mer-
here: "We are removing all our Ships of
that now lie unmanned and unfit for Service
Puntals to the Caraccas for Safety, as it is
y reported here, that an English Squadron
sent to the Bay of Cadiz, to demand Satis-
for the several Insults they charge us with,
Particular that of the Antigallican; how-
we are ready to receive them, as we have
n Ships of the Line (all English built) ready
and victualled for Sea, in the Bay, our
near our Coast, and our Forts and Garrisons
Order."

5. We hear that the Number of British
going to Germany will be 12,000.
Expreses arrived at Plymouth Dock on
y, upon which all the Ships in the Sound,
y for Sea, were getting under Sail, in
as is said, to join Commodore Keppel at
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rs from Silesia advise that Gen. Laudohn,
ice that the King of Prussia would make
Efforts to recover Schweidnitz before the
the Campaign, kept 6000 Men employed
repairing and augmenting the Fortifications
City.

8. By Letters brought in the Flanders
om Spain of the 5th inst, we learn that a
on is fitting at Ferrol; and that on that
o 70 Gun Ships and a Frigate failed from
or the South Seas.

ear from Plymouth, that our naval Affairs
urried there, that Five Expreses were re-
in twelve Hours, and that every Ship is
g to put to Sea on various Destinations.
hips of the Line and two Frigates are in the
rt of Brest Road, in order, as is supposed,
ome Spanish Ships at Ferrol or Cadiz. On
the Mars, Lion, Fame, and St. Floren-
e failed to join our Squadron, that the
ay be spread to intercept the Enemy; as
of that Fleet may determine Matters with
o Spain.

of a Letter from Cologne, December 1.
Letter from Barcelona, dated October 30,
the following Advices.

in is in such a Ferment, as will soon rise
n. The People are not ignorant of the
ence of the English, who have missed car-
of the Flota, in spite of all their Schemes
Purpose. The Spanish Navy is at present
ectable Footing. Within these two Years
ps of War have been built at the Havanna,
Guns, and 5 of 64, and all of Cedar; 6
e on the Stocks in that Country, namely
90 Guns, and two of 84; and the Arti-
ork on them with the greatest Diligence.
ave lately been begun at Ferrol, Cadiz,
hagena. It is asserted that 12 more, pur-
n Sweden, are expected in our Ports. A
ficer of the Train of Artillery has dropt in
ation, that Cannon, Bombs, Balls, and
rrels of Gunpowder, are loading in Se-
this Port, for St. Domingo. The Fact is
and moreover, three new Battalions are
ng at Cadiz, together with a great Num-
-squits of all the other Battalions, which
Arrival in America will be regimented.
ther assured, that new Levies are to be
the Amount of 30,000 Men; and that as
Advice is received that all the Convoys
y arrived in America, Spain will declare
The English Merchants at this Place are
eatest Consternation; they make no Doubt
Storm is ready to break out. The Mar-
a Mina, Governor of this Province, hath
Orders to favour the French Trade on ce-
sation."

otwithstanding these Advices, a Minister
resided long at Madrid writes to his Friend,
y possibly be, that Spain hath signed a
with the Court of Versailles; but I shall
ieve that it is of such a Nature as to make
any Part in the present War against the
you will see whether or not I am in the

Dec. 10. They write from Spain, that the Bri-
tish Merchants having made an Application in Re-
spect to the Security of their Effects, in Case of a
Rupture between the two Crowns, were told, they
had no Reason to be alarmed, either by immediate
or remote Apprehensions, of any such Event. It
is also said, that his Excellency the Earl of Bristol
is so much better in Health, as to desist from the
Applications he had made to return home.

It is said that the War in Germany will be car-
ried on next Year with great Vigour. And greater
naval Preparations are now making than at any
Time this War.

His Majesty's Ship Edgar is arrived at Plymouth,
from off Brest, and brings Advice, that the French
Fleet, consisting of eight Sail of the Line, and six
Frigates, was lying in Cambrét Bay, near Brest,
when she left our Fleet.

Commodore Buckle is cruising before that Place,
with nine Sail of the Line, and three Frigates.

Dec. 12. Some Letters from Barcelona, dated
the 22d of November, from Merchants of Repu-
tation, assure, that the Reports about a Spanish
War are without Foundation, there being no more
Preparations making, than usual in Time of the
profoundest Peace, in the Province of Catalonia;
and that the Spaniards of all Ranks there wish to
preserve a good Harmony and Understanding with
the English Nation.

Yesterday an Expres arrived at the Admiralty,
with an Account, that the Brest Squadron, con-
sisting of eight Ships of the Line, and four Frigates,
had got out of Brest, and were lying at Anchor in
Conquet Road, under the Protection of their Fort,
which is of 36 Guns, 42 Pounders, and that they
were closely watched by ten Ships and two Fri-
gates of our Squadron under the Command of
Commodore Keppel. This Fort lies on the North
Side of the Entrance into Brest Harbour, where
are several other strong Forts thereabouts.

Notwithstanding all that has been said of the
Mortality of the British Troops in Germany, we
are assured there are now there full 14000 brave
Men well, and fit for Service.

The Number of our Troops that have fallen in
Battle in Germany, since the Commencement of
the War, who have been carried off by Sickness,
and what may be in the Hospitals, is altogether
computed at 15000.

It is said a Sloop has been dispatched to the
West Indies Expres, on Affairs of the greatest
Importance.

The last Letters from Silesia advise, that the
greatest Part of the Troops of both Armies had
been put into Quarters of Cantonment, and that
the King of Prussia was daily expected at Breslau;
but Advices from Saxony still insinuate, that Mar-
shal Daun is meditating some signal Blow; and
that his Prussian Majesty will probably leave Silesia,
to come and put himself at the Head of Prince
Henry's Army.

The Betty, Anderson, from Virginia, is arrived
at Clyde, after being taken the 7th ult. by a French
Privateer, in Lat. 44. N. Long. 46. W. and ran-
somed for 1400l.

The Adventure, Lang, from Maryland, for
London, foundered the 4th of November, in Lat.
38: 17. Long. 56: 48. The Crew were all
taken up by some of the Fleet.

The Happy Return, Manning, from Virginia
to London, one of the Fleet, foundered at Sea.
There is an Expres said to be arrived from Gi-
braltar, which brings, it is reported, disagreeable
News; but we cannot learn the Contents.

It was much rumoured Yesterday at the West End
of the Town, that an extraordinary Expres arrived
on Sunday from the Earl of Bristol.

An Embarkation of about 1000 Men it is said,
will take Place very shortly, to reinforce the Gar-
nison of Belleisle.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.

On Thursday last Captain Phoenix arrived here
from Antigua, by whom we learn, that the Go-
vernor of Martinico was summoned the Seventh
of January, to surrender up that Island to his Bri-
tannic Majesty's Arms; but returned for Answer,
that he would defend it to the last Extremity:
That our Army landed the next Day, with very
little Loss, and soon got Possession of the Forts
Royal, St. Pierre, &c. And that the Enemy (sup-
posed to be about 20,000, white and black, among
them 2000 Regulars) had retired into the Country,
carrying their Cannon with them.

By Captain Phoenix we have likewise the follow-
ing most important Intelligence, viz. "That a
Packet had arrived at Antigua from England,
which left Falmouth the 18th of December; and
with her failed a large Frigate, known by the
Name of the New-York Frigate: That soon

after they put to Sea, they met with a Gale of
Wind, in which they both received some Da-
mage, and were obliged to put back to repair it;
the Packet into an English, the Frigate into a
Spanish, Port: That while they staid at these
Places, News was received of a grand Victory
being obtained by the King of Prussia, and his
Brother Prince Henry, over Marshal Daun's
Army; when, it's said, he, Daun, narrowly
escaped being made Prisoner: That there were
killed, wounded, and taken of the Enemy, a-
bove 20,000 Men: That they lost 180 Pieces
of Cannon, 300 Waggon, and all their Bag-
gage: And that the Prussian Loss, was but
trifling, compared with that of Daun's.—This
Account was brought to Antigua by the Frigate
from Spain, as well as by the Packet from the
English Port; Captain Phoenix read it in the
English Papers; and General Thomas, and the
Gentlemen of Antigua, had a public Rejoicing
on the Occasion; so that we think there cannot
be the least Doubt of the Truth of this most ex-
traordinary Battle.—The Vessels from the Time
of their second Sailing, till they arrived at Antigua
had been out but Twenty odd Days.

Tho' Mr. Pitt is not reinstated, yet we find he
is still in great Character among the People, and has
received the public Thanks of several Cities, &c.
in Great-Britain and Ireland, for his great Services
during his Administration.

A Letter from London, dated the Twelfth of
December, says; "The War with Spain seems
to blow over; but it is resolved in Parliament
to carry it on with Vigour against France."

ANNAPOLIS, February 25.
This Day his Excellency our Governor issued
his Proclamation, summoning the General Assem-
bly to meet here on Monday the 15th Day of
March.

By an Expres from Virginia a few Days ago,
we heard that the Diana Frigate, Capt. Adams,
was to sail from Hampton, for London, on this Day,
with what Ships should be ready to take the Benefit
of his Convoy.

The Chesterfield, Capt. Scaife, arrived at Hamp-
ton on the 7th Instant; but no Ships for Chesapeake
came with her.

By the same Expres we are informed, That our
Army landed on Martinico the 5th of January,
but were obliged to re-embark: The Reasonable,
Capt. Souldam (a 74 Gun Ship) venturing too
near in to secure the Landing of the Forces, got
on the Rocks, and is entirely lost, every
Thing on board her faved. A Bomb fell on the
Deck of the Dublin, which kill'd about 20 of her
Men. It is said the Fleet and Army were re-
moved to another Place more eligible for Landing,
than that where they first attempted.

The Sloop Melly, Capt. Buckler, arrived here
on Saturday last, in 26 Days from Barbados: He
was in Sight of Martinico, and saw our Fleet near
in with the Shore, about 2 or 3 Leagues to Wind-
ward of Port-Royal.

On the 13th Instant, Died at George-Town in
Kent County, Mr. WILLIAM RASIN, formerly one
of the Representatives for that County.

On the 11th at Night, Died at his Plantation in
Cecil County, Mr. WILLIAM BORDLEY, formerly
of this Town. Mr. Bordley went to Bed well, but
was seiz'd suddenly with some violent Disorder,
and died before Morning.

From the Papers received last Night by the Post,
we have taken the following:

ARRIVALS, FROM VIRGINIA AND MARY-
LAND. The Rogers, Gawth, at LIVERPOOL;
the Friend, Draper, and Shannon, Waldy, at
WHITEHAVEN.—Nov. 26. The Mary, Clark,
at FALMOUTH. 30. The Neptune, Eyre, and
Friendship, Shearer, at SPITHEAD; the Assistance
Man of War, and Fauquier, Hilton, at PORTS-
MOUTH; the Bolling, Porteous, and Hawke,
Watson, at DOVER; the Suky, Ovington, Argo,
Boyce, and Sarah, Dixon, at — Dec. 1.

The Dolphin, M'Dougall, Sally, Johnson, Nep-
tune, Dawson, Adventure, Milburn, Charming-
tune, Nancy, Brash, Polly, Johnson, Earl of Halifax,
Moore, Mary, Mitchell, Benevolence, Hooper,
Jenifer, Chambers, Ryant, Hunter, and Fanny,
Lane, at DOVER; the Betty, Brereton, at LI-
VERPOOL. 2. The York, Walker, and Anne,
Spencer, at BRISTOL. 6. The Peggy, Wardel,
in the River; the Sally, Courtney, at WHITE-
HAVEN; the Glory, Kelly, at LIVERPOOL;
the King of Prussia, James, Rialto, Thomas,
Alexander, Neilson, and Greyhound, Robb, at
BRISTOL; the Peggy, Evers, at PLYMOUTH.

8. The Postillion Man of War, with 24 Ships.
Extra of a Letter from Portsmouth, Dec. 8.

Yesterday arrived here his Majesty's Ship the

Postillion, with the following Vessels under Con-
voy from Virginia and Maryland, viz. The
Friendship, Richardson; the Resolution, Biggs;
the Diligence, Holiday; the Antelope, Hastie;
the Baltimore, Hanson; the Prospect, Wilson;
the Triton, Hill; the Capel, Waring; the Plan-
ter, M'Taggart; the Baltic Merchant, Penny;
the Neptune, Stewart; the Ruby, Barry; the
Princess Caroline, Cole; the Wolf, White; the
Resolution, Gibson; the Hazard, Coxen; the
Effex, Curling; the Eagle, Curling, junior;
the Bird, —; the Two Sisters, Bell; the
Dragon, Belt; the Trotman, Noel; the Thorn-
ton, Byne; the Dove, Sutfield; and the Thorn-
ton, Mirrie. Fourteen Sail of the above Fleet
are still missing."

By a private Letter from Falmouth we find,
that the Chippenham, Kilty, (one of the Fleet) was
arrived there, after being Taken and Ranomed.
The Constant, Baker, was taken on her Passage.
It was fear'd several others of the Fleet had met
with the same Fate.

THESE are to give Notice to all Merchants
and Masters of Ships Trading from Maryland
to Great-Britain, That his Majesty's Ship under my
Command, will sail from Hampton-Road in Vir-
ginia, for England, the 6th of June, with all such
Ships and Vessels as will be then ready to sail under
her Convoy. Given under my Hand, on board of his
Majesty's Ship the Chesterfield, the 13th of February,
1762. JOHN SCAIFE.

ON Thursday the 22d of April next, will be
Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City
of Annapolis, the Best of Three Heats round the
Poles. A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by
any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, whose Value does
not exceed Sixty Pounds Sterling. Every Horse,
Mare, or Gelding, rising Four Years this Season,
14 Hands high, to carry Eight Stone, Five Year
Olds Nine Stone, Six Year Olds Ten Stone, and
Aged Eleven Stone, to give and take at the Rate
of 7 lbs. for every Inch under or above 14 Hands.
The Horses to be Entered with Jonas Green on
the Tuesday preceding the Race, and to pay One
Pistole Entrance, otherwise to pay Double En-
trance at the Post. Subscribers to pay only Half
Entrance. If any Person chuses to purchase the
winning Horse, the Owner must sell him at Sixty
Pounds Sterling; and in Case there should be
more than One that chuse to purchase him at this
Price, they must draw Lots for him.

And, on the Day following, will be Run for,
on the same Ground and Terms (the winning
Horse of the preceding Day only excluded) a
PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES. The Horses
to be Entered on the Thursday before with Mr.
Green, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or
Ten Shillings if Subscribers.

The Hours of Starting on both Days to be
betwixt Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

All Disputes to be determined by Messrs. Tho-
mas Sprigg, Kenney Johns, and Jonas Green, who
are appointed Judges.

FOUND on Thursday last, in the Road be-
tween Mrs. Dorsey's and the Vineyard, a Par-
cel, consisting of Linen and Lines. The Owner
may have it by calling at the Printing Office, pro-
ving their Property, and paying the Charge of this
Advertisement, 2/0.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at
FREDERICK-TOWN, Cecil County, by
Wholesale,

A NEAT Assortment of European and East-
India GOODS, suitable to this and the ap-
proaching Season, on the most reasonable Terms,
for Cash, Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or short
Credit. EDWARD PRYCE WILMER.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation,
on the Fork of Patuxent, a very white Mu-
latto Man, named Isaac Holloway, about 5 Feet 7
Inches high, he is much addicted to strong Drink,
is a sly down Looking Fellow, and wears short
curl'd dark brown Hair. Had on and took with
him a light colour'd Broad-Cloth Coat, a Flower'd
Waistcoat of Needle Work, a Country Kersey
wove Jacket and Breeches, Yarn Stockings, Shoes
with Hob Nails, two Osnabrig Shirts, one White
Ditto, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Mula:to, and returns
him to his Master on the North side of Severn, or
secures him in any Goal, shall have Three Pounds
if taken in the Province, or Four Pounds if taken
out of it, paid by WILLIAM BISHOP.