

Peace, he would rather abandon the same, by the least Obstacle thereto; but this was experienced to be only a Pretext for the Britisher to avoid settling the same; since he at the French, in the Course of his Negotiations, without speaking any more about the Business of Spain, for the sake of Peace, had submitted such Conditions, as in the Judgment of the World, appeared to be of excessive Advantage to England; notwithstanding which he broke his Negotiation, and discovered his venemous Intentions against Spain, in Opposition to the whole Council, and unhappily he has accomplished his depraved Intention.

Declaration being now made, the Count de Saxe beseeches his Excellency my Lord Egmont to offer his profound Respects to the King of Spain, his Master, and obtain such Passports, and such Orders as shall be convenient, to depart with his Family without Interruption from the Territory of Great-Britain, and for the short Navigation which separates this from the Continent.

LONDON, December 29.
Saturday Morning an Express was dispatched to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; at Hayes, who immediately set off for London, and attended at the Council which was held at the Admiralty which lasted till Sunday Morning; the same day a grand Council was held at St. James's. The Portuguese are getting all the things they can together, and are passing them in a Manner, on the Frontiers of Spain, as to be able to repel Force by Force.—It is said to have made a Demand on our Court for 20 Ships of War, and 15000 Land Forces, and 25000 of Arms.

It is said the Dutch are obliged to declare themselves shortly, and several other Powers are talked to join in the present War.—It is said the King of Denmark has made an Offer of his Troops of War to the English.—It is strongly suspected that the Dutch would declare for Eng-

land. Majesty's Ship Venus has brought into Plymouth, a French East-India Ship, called the Bonaparte, of 20 Guns mounted, and 102 Men, bound for the Isle of Bourbon, to Port l'Orient, laden with Coffee and Pepper, valued at 40,000*l.* Ster-

ling. Colberg surrendered by Capitulation, after a glorious Defence, the 17th of December, to General Romanzoff. The Russians are also in Possession of Camin, a City on the Banks of the Danow; and it is said the Swedish Army has departed from Mecklenburg.

On the 9th. We hear that twelve Battalions are named to go upon a secret Expedition. It is said six Regiments of Foot (pursuant to the Orders) are ordered to embark for Portugal, to be the Spaniards, viz. General Whitmore's, Colonel Keppel's; (all Three now at or near mouth) 72d Duke of Richmond's, and Two more. To be commanded by Lieutenant General of Albemarle.

On the 14th. The Reports of the Change in the Ministry are without Foundation.

The Fleet to be commanded separately by Sir Richard Hawke and Admiral Pocock will soon be ready.—Lord Howe, Sir Piercy Brett, and Captain Dennis, are going out each with a powerful Squadron upon different Services.—A Squadron is preparing for Admiral Keppel, to sail for the Coast of Portugal, to succour them against any Attempts of their's and our Enemies.—It is said a Squadron of 5 stout Ships of War, to carry 1000 Men, is now fitting out for an Expedition against the Spaniards in the South Seas, to be commanded by Capt. M'Namara, late Commander of the Rhoda Indiaman.

Orders are sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for completing all the Regiments in that Kingdom, and to keep them in Readiness to march at the first Notice.

Yesterday the Right Honourable William Pitt, was at the Court at St. James's.

All the Spanish Vessels that were cleared at the Custom-House, on or before the 4th of this Month, to have Passports to Spain, and two have already been granted, one for the first, and another for the last Ship that was cleared out at that Time.

On the 21st. Prince Ferdinand's whole Attention is employed in forming ample Magazines in Germany, to enable them to take the Field again very soon.

According to the same Advices, the King of Prussia and General Laudohn, had agreed upon a

Suspension of Hostilities in Silesia, till the Month of March next.

The last Letters from Hamburg represent the Prussian Affairs as in great Confusion, as they have nothing left but Stettin, and the Place it is said is blocked up by the Russians; Prince Eugene of Savoy covers it at present, as he did Colmar; and has also had the Address, by dividing the Forces, to prevent the Junction between the Russians and Swedes, which, if it had been effected, must have been attended with the entire Loss of the Province, and the Retreat into Brandenburg.—The Project of a Neutrality for the Cities of Berlin and Dresden hath miscarried, and some of the Inhabitants of the first of those Cities are so much alarmed since the Surrender of Colberg, that they are preparing to leave it.

There is Advice from Hamburg, that the Swedes have taken Malchin.

Ten more Regiments are to be raised.—Six Regiments are to embark for Portugal.—The Militia is ordered to be in Readiness for the Defence of the Kingdom; Part are ordered to march to Kent and other Places.

It is incredible to think what Numbers of Sailors have come out of their hiding Places, on Account of the Spanish War, whom no Proclamations nor Rewards could allure.—So great is the Spirit of Privateering at this Time, that upwards of 150 young Weavers in Spittlefields entered Yesterday on board two Privateers.

We hear the Spaniards expect two Ships Home with twelve Millions of Dollars, which were not ready when the Flota sailed.

The Departure of the grand Expedition, we are well assured, stands fixed for the very Beginning of next Month, and the Reason of so distant a Day is owing solely to the Recall of General Conway, and some of our most able Engineers from Germany, who are to go with the Expedition; but cannot well arrive before that Time.—This great naval Armament is supposed to be destined against Manilla, the Chief of the Philippine Islands in Asia, subject to the Spaniards.—Sir Piercy Brett and Capt. Dennis were with Admiral Anson in his Voyage round the World.

We hear that a Fleet of Observation will be stationed on the Irish Coast, in order to prevent the landing Troops from Spain.

The Board of Admiralty generally sit very late before they break up, Expresses being continually passing or repassing to and from the several Ports, to their Lordships.

There has been much Talk for some Days, of a Change in the Ministry: But the Differences are now settled.—It is certain, that a great Man hath refused an Annuity of 7000*l.* per Annum, to retire.

The Cato, Campbell, from Maryland for London, is taken by a Bayonne Privateer, and carried into St. Sebastian's.

NEW-YORK, April 5.
Capt. Holton, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Enterprize, who arrived here last Thursday, failed from Spithead the 24th of January, and brought Dispatches for his Excellency General Amherst, as also his Majesty's Declaration of War against the King of Spain, to Lieutenant Governor Colden, which was proclaimed here on Saturday last in the usual Manner.

The 28th of February, in Lat. 30, Capt. Holton fell in with an English Brig that had been taken and ransomed by 7 French Men of War and 4 Frigates, who informed the English Captain that they were bound to the Relief of Martinico; that in Case it was invested by the English, they were to proceed to the Havannah, and there join the Spanish Squadron.

Besides the foregoing Advices from Europe, we are told, that 9 Millions was the Sum to be raised in Great-Britain for the Service of the present Year against the French only; but that as soon as War was declared in England against Spain, it was augmented to no less than 21 Millions; and that 25,000*l.* of that Sum was to be sent to this Province for the Service of the last Campaign; that the greatest Expedition was used in the different Ports of England for fitting out a large Fleet for the West Indies, to be commanded by Admiral Pocock, a Gentleman who has sufficiently distinguished himself in the East-Indies; that it was said the Works at Belleisle were to be blown up, and the Troops sent abroad; that Mr. Pitt was every Day closeted by his Majesty, but that he was not restored to his former Posts; that the Danes are getting in Motion; that the King of Spain has taken into his Pay all the Troops of the Electors of Bavaria and Poland, with some others, to the Amount of 50,000, who are to act in Con-

junction with the French, for against Saragosa or Portugal; that there are now in England not less than 10,000 Spaniards, that have been taken at different Times on board French Ships, the Want of which the Spaniards at this Juncture, must be very sensible of, as they have 45 Sail of the Line now at Carthage, Ferrol, and Cadiz, in Want of Sailors; that it is said the Dutch and some other Powers will soon be obliged to declare themselves; that the King of Denmark has made an Offer of both his Troops and Ships of War to the English; that Minorca was ceded to the Spaniards in November last; that an Expedition against Hispaniola was intended, it being inhabited both by French and Spaniards; that 50,000 Moors were to be taken into the British Service, and landed in Spain, under the Protection of a Squadron of English Men of War; that Numbers of Men are pressed in England for the Land and Sea Service; that several large Merchant Ships were taken into Pay, and that the English Fleet would in a short Time consist of 500 Sail of Men of War, Frigates, &c. to act against our Enemies: And, That the King of Sardinia was so much in the Interest of the English, that he was ready to declare in their Favour, and endeavour to seize the Milanese; but that if he did, the King of the Two Sicilies would also declare, and join 30,000 Neapolitans to a Body of Austrians, to oppose his Sardinian Majesty.

All the English Vessels at the Island of Teneriffe, were seized by the Spaniards the 20th of Feb. last.

We are credibly informed, that no less than 1000 regular Troops lately arrived at St. Domingo, from Old Spain; and that the Spaniards have at that Place and Porto Rico 17 Ships of the Line well fitted and manned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.
On Monday last his Honour the Governor, attended by his Council, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of this City, with a Number of other Gentlemen, proclaimed at the Court House His Majesty's Declaration of War against the King of Spain, with the usual Solemnity, in the Presence of a vast Concourse of People.

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.
Saturday last the Body of an Infant was accidentally found buried about eight Inches deep in the Ground, in the Church Yard, wrapped up in a Clout. It is supposed to have lain there 3 or 4 Weeks, and was probably murder'd; but no Discovery of the Author is yet made.

On Monday last Capt. Thomas Ayre, in the Ship *Free-Mason* (belonging to Mr. Thomas Philpot, Merchant in London) arrived in Patuxent. Mr. Lawson and Mr. McGill, who came Passengers, arrived in Town Yesterday Evening. They came out under the *Lisbon* Convoy, the *Possillion*, in Company with the *Pallas*, Capt. Otram, who is arrived in *Rapahannock*, and the *John and Preffy*, Capt. Thompson, for *Virginia*, who it is feared is taken; as those two Ships, which are arrived, were chased by two French Vessels of War, into whose Hands it is probable Capt. Thompson fell.

Capt. Montgomery, from *Chester* River; and Capt. Clifton from *South* River; were both taken last Fall on their Passage home: And Capt. Spencer, from *Patuxent*, was likewise taken and ransomed. Capt. Cooper, in the *Neptune*, was safe arrived.

We are informed, that Capt. Lee in the *Wilson*, and some other English Vessels, were stopp'd at *Ferrol*, and their Rudders taken off.

There was a certain Account in London, of the Death of the Empress Queen of *Russia*.

Captain Thomas Handy, in the *Snow Dolly and Nancy*, arrived in *Nanticoke* River the 3d Instant, from *Barbados*. In Latitude 37: 00, and Longitude 68: 00 West, from the Meridional of *London*, he fell in with the Ship *Anne*, of *Waterford* in *Ireland*, Capt. Alexander Offutt, who had been out from *Anguilla* 20 Days, bound to *New-York*. In Latitude 20: 00, Longitude 64: 00, Captain Offutt met with and engaged a French Privateer Sloop of 10 Guns, for 6 Glasses: The former, whose Force was 8 Guns, and 25 Men, had one Man killed, and 6 wounded, received considerable Damage in her Hull, Rigging, Masts, and Yards. The Action concluded with a full Broadside from the Ship, which obliged the Privateer to sheer off, and heave upon a Carreen.

THE Managers of *George-Town, Kent* County, Lottery, having met, conclude to begin Drawing the First Tuesday of *May* next. They request all Persons who have Tickets unsold, to return them by the First Day of *May*, otherwise they cannot be received after that Time. Tickets may still be had of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

THE Subscriber, living at *George-Town* in *Frederick* County, has GOODS to sell by Wholesale: Also *West-India* Rum by the Hog-head, and good *Muscovado* Sugar by the Barrel.
RICHARD THOMPSON.

The famous Horse AERIEL,
WILL Cover Mares this Season, at Mr. William Digges's on *Patowmack*, at Two Guineas the Season. Good Pasturage for Mares.

DRIVER, a fine strong Horse, near 15 Hands high, got by *Othello*, his Dam by *Old Spark*, his Grand-dam by the late Governor OGLE's *Barb*, Covers, after the 22d of this Instant, for Thirty Shillings; and those Mares that do not prove with Foal, may have the Benefit of next Season for Ten Shillings.
ROBERT TYLER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on the Third Day of *May* next.

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Abington*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, containing about Three Hundred and Sixty or Seventy Acres. The Subscriber will attend at Capt. Reith's in *Annapolis*, on the Day aforesaid.
JAMES RINGGOLD.

THE ALEXANDRIA annual Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, will be Run for, on Thursday the 27th of *May* next, the best in Three Heats, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; 14 Hands to carry 10 Stone, all above and below that Standard, Weight for Inches. And,

On the Day following, will be Run for, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, the same Distance, by 4 Year old Colts; 14 Hands to carry 9 Stone, above and below that Standard, Weight for Inches.

The Horses to be Entered on the Monday before the Race, with the Managers, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. James Lawrie, and Mr. John Kirkpatrick; each Horse to pay Fifty Shillings Entrance the First Day, and Twenty five Shillings for the second Day; and those who do not Enter their Horses on the Monday aforesaid, to pay Double Entrance.

Three Horses to start, or no Race.
All Differences that may arise, will be decided by the Managers.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-Works, a Servant Man named Philip Mobs, aged about 27 Years, of a dark Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a white Holland Shirt, black Everlasting Breeches, a Damask Waistcoat, a full trimm'd Forest Cloth Coat, with Mohair Buttons, Country made Shoes, and Yarn Stockings. He has lost one of his fore Teeth by Fighting. He took with him a small Iron Grey Horse, a good Bridle, and a Saddle with a blue Housing.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will bring him to the Subscriber, or cause him to be committed to any Goal in this Province, so that he may be had again, shall be paid Thirty Shillings, by
EDMUND JENINGS.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *West-River*, on Saturday Night, the 10th of this Instant *April*, Two Horses and a Mare, viz.

A Roan Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, paces and gallops, is shod before, has a Switch Tail, and a hanging Mane.

A young Bay Horse unbroke, with a Star in his Forehead, has a small Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock IW (join'd in one). And.

A young Black Mare, big with Foal, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, and trots and gallops.

Whoever takes up the said Horses and Mare, and secures them so that the Owner may have them again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, paid by
RICHARD HARWOOD, junior.

N. B. Forty Shillings Reward for bringing the Rogue to Justice.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Martin*, at *Chickamuxon* in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Roan Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and has a small Bit taken out of the under Part of her left Ear, and her near hind Foot is white.

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