

two Venetian Ships, one of 60, the other a Frigate, had arrived a few Weeks before, with Men to man the Fleet; that the Remainder of them was now half manned, but rigged, except two, who were in the Docks repairing. That the Spanish Men of Wars Boats were every Day at the Groyne pressing for Men; and that Orders were sent all round the Country for the bringing in of Men. They also add, that two French Men of Wars, one of 60, the other of 64, who came from the River Villaine some Time since, failed last Week for Brest, as was thought, not being in fit Condition for a Voyage. The French Squadron has never been at or near Ferrol. They are raising what Troops they can in Galicia, but at present have not more than 2000 Men quartered near Ferrol, &c. As they imagine there are many English Ships detained in the Groyne, with their Rudders and Sails on Shore, but the Men have Leave to remain on board, I have dispatched the Privateer with this Intelligence, as she sails well, and hope she will arrive safe."

The last Letters from Spain, by Way of Holland, mention, that the Embargo that was laid on all Shipping in that Kingdom had been taken off.

It is said that the late Empress of Russia has left a very considerable Legacy to a certain English Nobleman.

It is said the late Czarina, two Days before she died, sent for the Grand Duke, and communicated to him her Intentions relative to the Affairs of the Empire, and the Engagements, with her Allies; which last she recommended to him to fulfil with Fidelity, and not to make Peace but in Concert with them, nor to change the System which she had adopted; all which the Prince promised, and signed his Promise in Presence of the Grandees of the Empire.

But it is likewise said, that as soon as the new Czar was proclaimed at Peterburgh, he sent Orders to the Russian Generals to engage in no new Enterprize against the King of Prussia till further Orders: That he also sent an extraordinary Courier to inform him of the Empress's Death, and his own Accession to the Crown: That his Prussian Majesty immediately dispatched two Ambassadors extraordinary to congratulate him on that Event; and that a Letter which the Courier from Peterburgh delivered to his Majesty gave him so much Satisfaction, that it was visible in his Countenance to all that went nigh him.

The great Advantage of our Conquests on the River St. Lawrence, begins to appear very visible, many Thousands of Beavers and other Skins having lately been imported from thence, instead of going to Foreign Markets.

The Workmen in Woolwich Yard perform double Duty, in order to get ready the following Line of Battle Ships, the Romney of 50 Guns, the Triumph of 74, the Canada of 74, and the St. Anne of 60, which is refitting; the others will soon be ready to launch.

The same Diligence is used at Deptford, in finishing the Kent of 74 Guns, two others of 60, one of 50, and the Lynch Sloop.

As soon as Sir Joseph Yorke makes a formal Demand of the Succours which the States of Holland are bound to furnish to England, the Spanish Ambassador is prepared to make a Demand of the 6000 Land Forces and 12 Ships of the Line, which it is pretended their High Mightinesses are obliged by Treaty to furnish to Spain.

It is currently affirmed, that another Expedition, of great Importance, is actually approved of, and that the principal Officers and proper Troops are appointed to carry it into Execution.

As the Spanish Fleets, in our last War with that Nation, were greatly distressed, by an Embargo being laid to prevent the Exportation of all Kind of Provisions from Ireland; and, as it is supposed, a strong Squadron of French and Spaniards will shortly be in the West-Indies, it is well suggested, by a Correspondent, that if an Embargo of the like Nature was immediately ordered to be laid in North America, and in all our Islands (to prevent the Exportation of all Kinds of Provisions) as well as in Great-Britain and Ireland, it would not fail to be of the greatest Service to the Nation at this critical Conjunction, by thus distressing our inveterate Enemies.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) April 22.

Captain Jolliff, in the Ship Tartar, arrived this Day. He failed from Portsmouth February 24th, with a large Fleet for the West-Indies, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Orford, of 70 Guns, Capt. Arbuthnot, and the Edgar, of 60 Guns. On the 9th of March they saw four Sail standing to the Westward, which the Edgar chased, and about 12 o'Clock at Night returned with one of

them a Prize, which proved to be a French Transport with 200 Troops on board for Louisiana, then, with the three others that escaped, five Days from Rochfort. The Number of Troops on board the four Transports was 800, all destined for Louisiana, and without Convoy. The Commander in Chief of the French Troops, and a great many Officers, were on board the Prize which Captain Arbuthnot carried along with him.

April 24. Captain Joell, from St. Christophers, informs us, that several rich Spanish Vessels had been carried in there before he came away, some of them loaded with Cocoa; and that others had been taken and carried into Martinico. That about 45 Privateers were fitted out from our Islands to cruise against the Spaniards. And that Capt. M'Pherson, in the Britannia Privateer of Philadelphia, and Capt. Reed, in the Emperor of Morocco, of St. Christophers, were gone to cruise in Concert upon the Spanish Main.

April 23. Capt. Gilchrist, who arrived last Night in 16 Days from Barbados, informs us, that, on the 10th Instant, a 74 Gun Ship arrived there in four Weeks and three Days from Portsmouth. This Ship was one of Admiral Pocock's Fleet, consisting of eight Ships of the Line, and 70 Transports, that sailed from Portsmouth in the Beginning of March for Barbados. Two Days after they came out, said Ship lost her Masts in a Gale of Wind, and put back to Portsmouth, and being refitted, sailed in 24 Hours, and arrived as above at Barbados, the rest of the Fleet were hourly expected when Capt. Gilchrist came away. Capt. Gilchrist informs us of the Arrival at Barbados of the Cork Fleet, of near 80 Sail, under Convoy of the Alarm Frigate. The Fleet from England, under Convoy of the Orford and Edgar, was likewise arrived. The French Prisoners, taken on board the Transport, were landed at Barbados. The Men of War and Provision Vessels were gone down for Jamaica. It was said Admiral Pocock brought out 8000 Troops with him.

NEW-YORK, May 10.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, dated Feb. 17.

"Great Preparations, Expedition on Expedition, going on; and by what I hear, our Troops will certainly return from Germany without making another Campaign; the only Difference between the Proposers of that Measure, and those who have resisted it, is this: The one would break the Knot rather precipitately, perhaps, which the other thinks should be separated with Caution; it will be done, however; and as a Prelude to it, Belleisle will be quitted soon, and the Troops employed more fully somewhere else.

"The Czar is a weak Prince, but a Friend of the King of Prussia; his Confort is a Princess of uncommon fine Parts and Discretion, and by her Superiority, governs him; she is both allied and attached to the Interest of the King of Prussia, from whence the happiest Effects are presaged, and an End to the German War soon expected; and when once closed, and 6 or 7 Millions a Year it drains us of, spared, we shall have no Difficulty with the French and Spaniards, in obtaining an advantageous Peace e'er long: But then you'll say, What will become of the Dutch when the Troops are withdrawn from Germany? That's a Difficulty I own did not enter into my Head, and therefore must leave you to decide that Point, or more properly the Dutch themselves, who are more nearly concerned."

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, in Nova-Scotia.

"All is Tranquillity here. We are pulling down a large Hill to lay a Foundation for a Citadel. Here is an excellent Dock-yard, well supplied with all Sorts of Stores. The Dublin, of 74 Guns, from the West-Indies, was careened at this Place, and her Officers say she could not have been better fitted out in any Dock-yard in England; so that several Settlers promise themselves great Things from the Improvements from this new Province."

The regular Forces are daily arriving here from Quebec, Montreal, &c. and encamping on Governor's or Nutten Island, near which the Transports are rendezvousing, for the readier Reception of the Troops.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.

From Letters by the Harriot Packet, Captain Bonell, arrived at New-York from Falmouth, we have the following Intelligence, viz.

"That great Advantages were expected to result to the King of Prussia, from the Death of the Empress of Russia; the Prospect of which had occasioned the Stocks to rise four or five per Cent. in a few Days: That the Duke of B— had made a Motion in the House of Lords, to recal our Troops from Germany; but that it was carried against him by a considerable Majority; in Confe-

quence of which, more Troops were to be sent over, and the War to be carried on there another Year with great Vigour: That the Report of a Triple Alliance between the Emperor of Russia, and the Kings of Prussia and Great-Britain, gained Credit: That something very extraordinary was on the Carpet between the Courts of London and Petersburg: That the Spanish Nation seemed much dissatisfied at the War with England; and that the Disputes ran so high between the different Parties in Spain, that all possible Methods would be used to bring them to a Reconciliation: That the Convoy for Carolina was appointed to sail the 10th of April; and that for Virginia the 21st of the same Month: That a Petition was before the Lords of the Admiralty, for appointing a Convoy for the Philadelphia Trade, and to cruise for some Time on our Coast; but that it was not known whether or not it would be granted: And that the Philadelphia Packet, Capt. Budden, the Myrtilla, Capt. Bolitho, and the James and Mary, Capt. Friend, all for this Place, would sail with the first Convoy that offered, provided that for Philadelphia was refused."

ANNAPOLIS, May 20.

Capt. Scalf, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Chesterfield, has, by a Letter dated at New-York the First Instant, informed his Excellency our Governor, that he cannot proceed to England with the Virginia and Maryland Trade on the Sixth of next Month, agreeably to his Advertisement; being under Orders for another Service, and not knowing when he shall be dismissed.

On Monday last died here, in the 32d Year of her Age, Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, Relict of EDWARD DORSEY, Esq; a Gentlewoman who was exemplary in her Conduct to her Husband, remarkably pious to her Parent, tender to her Child; endeared to her Friends by the Practice of every relative Duty, and social Virtue; esteemed by her Acquaintance for her easy Deportment, and benevolent Disposition; and respected and revered by the Poor for her Humanity.

Last Thursday, a Dwelling-House, with some Household Furniture, and a Tobacco-House, on the North Side of Severn, belonging to Mrs. Wright, were consumed by Fire. It began in the latter, where the Overfeer had been burning a Parcel of Rubbish, and the Wind blowing fresh, the Fire soon communicated itself to the former.

Upper-Marlborough, May 11, 1762.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the County very soon, he once more takes this Public Method of acquainting those that are indebted to him, to come and settle their Accounts by the last of this Month, or they will actually be sued, without any farther Notice.

The Subscriber has a very good House and Lot in Upper-Marlborough, which he will sell upon very reasonable Terms. The House was built for a Store, and is well situated for that Business: It has a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House.

He has likewise a good saleable Assortment of European and East-India Goods, which he will sell at a very low Advance, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

JOHN WELDON.

WANTED on FREIGHT or PURCHASE,

TWO VESSELS, Burthen about 250 or 300 Hogheads each, when loaded not to exceed 11½ Feet Draught of Water.

For Terms apply to Mr. William Hunter of Talbot, or Messieurs James and Archibald Hunter of Frederickburg, Virginia.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Free-Mason, Capt. Ayre, from LONDON, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store at Elk-Ridge Landing,

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS. As also a very particular Assortment of Millinery, consisting of all the new Fashions that were invented for her Majesty's Coronation.

PATRICK MCGILL.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living in GEORGE-TOWN, Frederick County, on the North Side of Patowmack, having supplied himself with a good Boat and Hands, carries over Passengers from thence to Virginia at the usual Prices.

He likewise keeps Entertainment for Gentlemen Travellers and Others, who may depend on good Usage, from

Their humble Servants,
JOHN QUINN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC Auction, at the House of Mr. Henry Gaffa on the 25th of this Instant Month.

A VERY valuable, lusty, Man, who understands been used to work in a Ship

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To be SOLD on reay

A TRACT of LAND, County, within Half a Ferry, on Manockas, called J containing Fourteen Hundred Acres For Title, and Terms of Sale scriber, living on the Premises J

Annapolis

ON the 6th Instant, Ran a vant Man named James with Capt. Ramsay in the Mary quary last, he is about 5 Feet a good looking Man, and brought up a House Painter, tomed to wait in a Tavern, a calculated for the Business, gone to the Northward, and in Company with a Man who and goes by the Name of C

Whoever apprehends the if taken in the Province, For of it, Four Pounds, paid by

STRAYED or Stolen out Yard in Upper-Marlborough about 14 Hands high, has one Glass Eye, one of his him he is short dock'd.

Whoever takes up the him to Upper-Marlborough, Reward, and reasonable Cha

TWO PISTOLES

RAN away last Night, living in Cumberland Co an English Convict Servant M south, a short well-set Fellow, wears his own brown Hair, on and took with him, a grey a whitish colour'd close bodi grey Ratteen, lined with red Linen, and the other striped Breeches, one of blue Cloth, 3 Pair of white Stockings, 2 of Yarn, Pumps and Shoes, half-worn.

Whoever takes up the said him in any Goal, so that his again, shall have the above F ble Charges, paid by

JOHN WELDON.

TAKEN up adrift on the May, at Cat-Hole, by in Annapolis, a Flat built Bo 5 Feet 6 Inches Beam. SH part of an old Painter, and

The Owner may have his Property, and paying C

THERE is at the Planta in Prince-George's Co Church, taken up as a Stray about 4 Years old, about 11 a Star in her Forehead, on white, and is not branded.

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Annapolis

SOME Time ago I lent a Gentleman, whose Name collect: As I am in Want thod to request the Gentlem as possible.

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A LAD of about 15 who can Read and He must be bound for Board, and all Necessarie Enquire at the Printing-C