

"they shewed no Effects of Jealousy; so as even they that were most tender over their Wives, were forced to beat them once or twice a Week, to please them, and give them some Assurance of their Love; and by this Means all Jars were ended." [The much wiser British Ladies, choose to be pleas'd other Ways.]

Extract of a Letter from Ratisbon, July 23.
"It hath been remarked here, with some Surprise, that the Russian Minister keeps up as great an Intimacy with the Austrian Minister, as if the two Courts were on the best Terms; on the other Hand the Hanoverian and Prussian Ministers have privately signified their Displeasure that the Russian Minister is so reserved to them.

"The Swedish Minister is soon to present the Dyet of the Empire a Declaration of his Court touching the Peace concluded with the King of Prussia. It is perceived that France has suggested this Step with a View to justify the Part she hath been forced to act; and to insinuate that she can no longer take Part in the Army of the Empire. As to the rest, this will enable the opposite Party to give a new Interpretation to the System of the Empire's Guaranty, under Favour of which the French Troops entered the Empire at the Beginning of this War: This System hath indeed changed, for the Court of France now considers the Hanoverian Army as an Army acting for the Interest of England. On the other Hand, the French Troops that invaded the King of Prussia's Dominions in the Country of Cleves, did it rather for the Account of the Court of Vienna, than for the Account of France, though the French had a Share in the Contributions that were raised; but this was in Consequence of an Agreement between the two Courts, which, it is foreseen, will occasion such Disputes as the Court of Vienna will not be fond of publishing."

August 2. The Intemperance of his Cherokee Majesty and his Chiefs, and the selfish Views of the Proprietors of our Public Gardens, in so plentifully Treating them with Strong Liquors, give Occasion to the Considerate, sincerely to wish them safely shipped off for their own Country. At Vauxhall, on Thursday last, it is supposed that not less than Ten Thousand Persons crowded thither to obtain a Sight of these Indians; at the same Time, a Songstress of the Grove attempted the Honour of traversing the Walks with the Swarthy Monarch dangling on her Arm; but the Press was so great, as to oblige him to retire, with his Chief (and many Ladies of the Town) into the Orchestra; where they entertained themselves and the gaping Multitude, by sounding the Keys of the Organ, scraping upon the Springs of a Violin, clapping their Hands in Return for the Claps of Applause bestowed upon them, and swallowing, by Wholesale, Bumpers of Frontinac. Between Two and Three in the Morning, their Cherokeeships began to think of departing, and, being duly supported, made shift to reach their Coach for that Purpose. The Chief, who was in the best Plight, stepped in first, with his Friend, but the Garment of his Majesty unluckily falling foul of a Gentleman's Sword-Hilt, in the Crowd, a sort of Scuffle mistakenly ensued, the Sword by some Accident was drawn, and broke, and the Indian's Hands in a pretty bloody Condition, were exposed to the Spectators, with much seeming Remonstrance and Complaint. He then threw himself in a Fit of Sullenness or Intoxication, or both, on the Ground, and obstinately remained there for a considerable Time. Force however effected what Persuasion could not, for he was Neck and Heels lifted in, and laid along the Bottom of the Coach. Soon after, his Legs, which had obstructed the Shutting the Door, being carefully packed up with the Rest, the Coachman, by driving away, put an End to this wretched Scene of British Curiosity and Savage Debauchery.

August 24. There is a strong Probability that we shall hear of a Peace within a Week or Two. The Terms are founded on the Plan proposed by our Patriot Minister; so that if the French are sincerely inclined to put an End to the War, the Preliminaries will be signed with all Speed.—The Duke of B... has received Orders to hold himself in Readiness to set off for Paris.

Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales are so well, that the Drums beat, and Music plays again, when Guard is relieved at St. James's.

The Emperor of Morocco has broke his Treaty of Peace with the King of Denmark.

The Plague rages at Constantinople: Two Fifths of the Inhabitants have been carried off.

We hear that several more Men of War will be ordered for the East-Indies, in order to attempt the Reduction of the rest of the French Settlements in that Part of the World.

Yesterday a Lame Duck, of one of the Tribes of Israel, waddled off from Exchange-Alloy, as it is said, for a Difference of about 30,000l.—This Day also another Lame Duck is gone off, having been crippled in the same Place.

August 25. This Week a great Number of Quarter-Guineas will be delivered from the Mint into the Bank of England.

They write from Berlin of the 10th Inst. that they had an Account from Stargard, that the Russian General de Berg, with his Body or Troops, that hath been there, and in that Neighbourhood, for some Time, marched from thence the 6th Inst. by way of Zachau and Calies, into Poland.

There are three French Frigates of 36, 40 and 44 Guns, cruising up the Levant, to convoy their Trade from Alexandria and Smyrna. A Gentleman in the British Factory at Grand Cairo writes, that the French have had about 40 Ships this Year at Alexandria, though that is not Half the Number they formerly had.

The Palm-tree, Holm, a Dane, from London to Venice, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Tariffa. This is the Ship that had on board the Baggage and Equipages of the Earl of Northampton, his Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Venice.

By a late Account of the Captures made by the French on the British Subjects, it appears, that from January 1761, to the present Time, they have taken 812 Ships in all, among which are 60 from Virginia, 51 from Newfoundland, 56 from Carolina, and 231 from Jamaica.

It is said the Spaniards are returning from Portugal for Want of Subsistence, and that upwards of 4000 of them have deserted, who received a Guinea a Man of the War-Office in Portugal.

Some Persons have been taken into Custody, for Selling and Singing about the Streets, a certain impudent Song, lately published.

It is said that his Royal Highness the Prince will be Baptized by the Name of GEORGE FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, and that their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Cumberland and York will be Sponsors; but the latter, it is said by some, is to stand only as a Proxy for the King of Prussia, at the earnest Request of that Monarch.

The Crowd of Ladies that flock to Court every Day to see the Royal Infant, and taste of her Majesty's Cuddle and Cake, is, as may be supposed, innumerable. It is reported, that the daily Expence for Coffee amounts to upwards of 40l. The Consumption of Wine upon the joyful Occasion is more than can easily be conceived.

Extract of a Letter from an heard one of the Ships which took the Hermant.

"—There was all the Reason in the World to suspect the Spaniards had something more than Linen and Woollen about them; accordingly by a Search, which was made without any Rudeness or Insult, no inconsiderable Sum was found very artfully concealed in several Parts of their Apparel.— There was a Priest of a very mortified Aspect, and who, in Accents no less mortified, begged he might be permitted to take with him two or three of his devotional Books; for about all other Things he was very indifferent. No Difficulty was made of this; but the Curiosity of a petty Officer prompting him to look into one of the Books, he found it very weighty, on which striking a Knife into the Cover, it pierced only the Leather, which being ripped off, behold a bright Exhibition of Quadruples, or Four Pistole Pieces, inlaid in every Side of the Pasteboard! The Book, stripped of its Cover, was given to the Priest, with this Compliment, *That about the Cover he was, to be sure, very indifferent, and now the Book would be of lighter Carriage to him.* The Cover is kept as a Curiosity."

The King of Prussia, moved by the extreme Necessity of his Subjects in Pomerania, has caused Corn to be bought at Dantzick to the Value of 100,000 Crowns for their Relief. But notwithstanding this bountiful Gift of the King, the Distress of this Province exceeds all Description, as appears by a Letter lately received from an eminent Clergyman at Stettin, dated July 15, who on his Journey to Colberg, found upwards of seven Villages laid in Ashes, and others so ruined, that no living Creature was to be seen in them, but Skeletons of People perished with Hunger, and gnawed by wild Beasts. In two Villages near Colberg, which he passed through, the Inhabitants surrounded his Coach, begging for a Bit of Bread, assuring him they had not seen a Piece of Bread for five Days.

A Tradesman in the City, having taken a Wife, and living upon very ill Terms with her, they agreed to part, and the Wife retired into the Country, where she was introduced as a Widow,

to be Housekeeper to a Person of Fortune. The Gentleman soon after conceived a great liking for her, would fain have married her; but being informed that a Husband stood in the Way, they agreed to take each other's Word. The Gentleman in a few Years died, leaving his Fortune to his beloved Housekeeper; who surviving him but a short Time, it descended to a Daughter, the Fruit of their Embraces. The Girl then falling into the Direction of a Friend, who was a Stranger to the Mother's Marriage, and being brought up to Town to finish her Education, the Tradesman by Accident became acquainted with her, was smitten, paid his Address, and married her: Some Months after, having Occasion to look over her Papers, to his great Surprise he found there several Letters in his Wife's Hand-writing, which he knew he had restored her at their Separation. This introduced an Inquiry, the Upshot of which was, that he found he was married to his Daughter in Law; which so afflicted him, that he took to his Bed, and is since dead. The Daughter however, being the innocent, though unfortunate Instrument of his Unhappiness, he took Care to remember in his Will; and the Addition this made to her Fortune, as well as a handsome Jointure settled upon her at first, she is now become one of the wealthiest Widows about this Metropolis.

The following is the Copy of a Letter, which was really Written by an honest Fellow who has the Care of some French Prisoners, and intended to have been sent to the King of France, but it was stopped before it was put into the Post House. As it contains good Sense, intermixed with much Oddity, it may perhaps oblige the Readers, by publishing it.

To MONSIEUR ROY,
The King at France.

Monsieur Roy,
I THOUGHT I would write to you about what I has happened at Newfoundland, and let you know how foolish your People behaved.—Lord help their Silly Heads. Why the landing of Men there, is only making us a Present of so many Prisoners, for you will never get them off any more, whatever may be the Fate of the Ships that landed them.—Do you think I would drive my Oxen or my Asses into my Neighbour's Field of Corn, if I knew I could not get them away again? What Nonsense!

The only Mischief, indeed, your Commanders can do us, is by sending more of their Countrymen to be maintained here, for we have too many already.—The Prisons are all full of them, and the Weather is hot, therefore keep your Folks at Home, I beseech you, and not make these we have in our Goals more unhappy, by being more crowded.

Your Fleets and your Armies were never so terrible to us as the Cock-lane Ghost, and both the one and the other are laughed at. That Phantom was laid last Week, and your Phantoms will vanish soon, or be laid in the Sea, if not in the Red Sea. So no more at present; from, Monsieur.
Your's, &c. &c.

BOSTON, November 11.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, September 16, 1762.
"Almeida surrendered the 25th ult. which opens the Province of Beira to the Enemy's Depredations, being a Part of the Country which gave the greatest Expence of Fish; however, as they must eat, I hope Means may be found for a Consumption. We were in great Pain for Para and Coimbra, on Almeida's being taken; had the Spaniards been alert, they might certainly have proceeded thither; but we are now told the Passes are so secure, that they are in no immediate Danger. I wish it may prove so, and the Enemy may not be able to force them."

WILLIAMSBURG.

The PUBLIC is desired to beware of Counterfeit Forty Shilling, Ten Shilling, and Two and Sixpenny Bills: The Forty Shilling Bills are dated March 11, MDCCIX, instead of MDCCIX, and are very neatly done; the Ten Shilling Ones are but indifferently executed; the Two and Sixpence are so extremely done, that without the narrowest Inspection, they will pass undiscovered: The Stars over the Word Two Shillings are somewhat unequal, being much nearer the Word Two than the Word and; but in the genuine Bills they are exactly even; the Printing also in this last-mentioned Bill is thought to be something smaller, than that of the true.

PHILADELPHIA
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