

but it gained little Credit, though many were of Opinion, that that Step would be much for the Advantage of the House of Austria, especially if she should not be able to renew the Truce with the Turks, of which there is some doubt, as the new Vizir insists on several Changes being made from the former Truce, to which the Empress Queen is not disposed to agree. Mean while, the Court of Vienna continues to take the necessary Steps to cover Hungary. The last Advices say, that the Turkish Troops have drawn somewhat nearer to the Frontiers of that Kingdom, and that their Number has been reinforced; that, however, they have not, hitherto, committed any Hostility; but that several Inhabitants of the Frontiers had removed with their best Effects towards the Heart of the Kingdom.

London, Sept. 10. Yesterday the Baggage of the new French Ambassador, and also several of his Domestic, was brought to Burlington-House in Piccadilly, which House is taken for his Reception.

The Letters to day from Amsterdam, Hamburg, Stockholm, &c. all agree, that Affairs are much better, and that it is hoped they will still mend, and that public Credit will be soon re-established. The Stocks in Holland have risen One per Cent.

Sept. 15. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Samuel Smith, and John Ladd, Esqrs. to be Gentlemen of the Council for New-Jersey.

To give Employment to the many Thousands of Soldiers lately reduced, and for the better settling and improving our new Conquests in America, a Scheme has been drawn up by the Board of Trade, which we hear will speedily take Place, and be made public by royal Proclamation. Among the Advantages offered to these New Settlers by this Plan, the following is Part, to wit, that every Field Officer, who settles in these Countries, shall have a Grant from the Crown of 5000 Acres, every Captain a Grant of 3000, every Subaltern and Staff-Officer a Grant of 2500, every Serjeant 100, and every private Man 50.

A large Ship, full of Palatines, to the Number of 200, some of whom are of good Property, set sail from Helvoetsluys the 4th Instant for Florida.

Yesterday, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and his Royal Highness the Prince his Brother, who is Duke of Gloucester, were brought from the Queen's Palace in the Park to St. James's Palace, and there shewn to the Public thro' the Windows. At Twelve her Majesty came to St. James's Palace. At a Quarter after Seven in the Evening the Procession, which preceded the Baptism of the young Prince, began, and was as follows: Lady Augusta led by Prince William; Princess Louisa led by Prince Henry; Princess Matilda led by Prince Frederick; and Princess Amelia led by the Duke of Cumberland; then followed a great Number of the Nobility, &c. who all went to the Great Council Chamber, where a very rich and grand Canopy and Bed were prepared. The Ceremony of Baptism was performed by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, who christened his Royal Highness by the Name of FREDERICK. The Sponsors were the Duke of York, who was represented by the Earl of Huntingdon, the Duke of Saxe Gotha (Brother to the Princess of Wales) represented by the Lord Chamberlain, and the Princess Amelia.

After the Ceremony was over, the Company, which was extremely brilliant, went into the Queen's Apartments, and were entertained with Caudle and Cake. It was observed that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was placed all the while at her Majesty's right Hand.

Letters by the Holland Mail, Yesterday, seem to give some favourable Hopes of the Mercantile Part, both in Holland and Germany; so that we hope soon to see Trade Flourish in its usual Track.

Sept. 17. Yesterday her Majesty made her Appearance in the Drawing-room at St. James's for the first Time since her Lying-in, and received the Compliments of the Nobility, Gentry, and Foreign Ministers, on the Occasion.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.

The following Account we had from a young Man, a Baker, of this Town, viz. That on Saturday last being at a Tavern in Chester, on his Way home from a Journey, a Man, dressed in a blue Coat, came into the Room where he was, who pretended likewise to be coming to Philadelphia, but had no Horse: That after some Time the Baker set off for Town, when this Person immediately jumped on behind him, and rid with him in that Manner for some Distance, whistling and hallooing sometimes, as if he wanted some Body to come to him, and endeavouring to get a

Gen from the young Man, which he luckily happened to have with him; but finding he could not get it, he dismounted, and walked some Time by the Side of the Horse, holding the Man by the Leg, and at last left him, and went into the Woods: That then the Man put on, but had not rid far before he was stop't by three Men from the Woods, one of whom took his Horse by the Bridle (all the 3 being about the Horse's Head) upon which he fired his Gun, and wounded the Fellow that had hold of the Horse, as he imagines, in the Arm, as he then let go his Hold, reeled back, and cried out, O Jesus: That after this he put on again, but had not come a great Way, before he was stop't by one Man, who desired him to stand; but he gave him a Blow with the Butt End of his Gun, which broke it, and the Fellow quitting his Hold, the Man came off, and got safe to Town.

ANNAPOLIS, December 8.

His Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, sailed for England from New-York, the latter End of last Month, in the *West Snow* of War: And General Gage, who is now Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America, is arrived at New-York, from Montreal.

Last Week as one *John Paul*, was removing from *Prince-George's* County into this, and Crossing *Patuxent*, about 15 Miles from Town, with a Cart load of Goods, he by some Accident fell off the Cart into the River, and was Drowned.

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WHEREAS Mrs. Ann Chapman hath constituted and appointed me her lawful Attorney, to transact and settle all her Affairs, particularly the Estate of Messrs. William Chapman senior, and junior, I therefore give this public Notice to all Persons indebted to either of the said Estates, that if they do not come and discharge their several Balances by the First Day of February, next, they may be assured of being dealt with according to Law, which will be very disagreeable to me, and expensive to themselves.

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