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L O N D O N, July 18.
UPON an Average, it has been computed that 50,000 Dollars a Month have been imported from North-America only, not to mention the British Islands, since the Peace; one Million of which have been sent out of the Kingdom by a certain Company, never to return.

July 20. Wednesday an Estate belonging to John Wilkes, Esq; situated in Buckinghamshire, was sold by Auction at Mr. Langford's, for the Sum of 4800l.

Yesterday a Cause came on to be tried, by a special Jury, at Westminster-hall, before the Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice Pratt, wherein the Rev. Mr. Entick was Plaintiff, and Mr. Cuffington, and three other Messengers, were Defendants, for seizing Mr. Entick's Papers, as one of the supposed Authors of certain Numbers of the Monitor; when after many learned Arguments by the Council on both Sides, which lasted near four Hours, a Verdict was found for the Plaintiff, in 300l. Damages.

July 27. Yesterday the Publishers of N^o 45 of the North Briton in Numbers, and in 2 Volumes, were tried before Lord Mansfield, at Guildhall, London; when the Jury brought them in Guilty of publishing the same.

Immediately after this Trial came on that of Mr. Kearley, for originally publishing the same Number of the North Briton; and he was likewise found Guilty.

We are informed, that discretionary Powers are preparing to be dispatched to our several Governors in the West-Indies and North-America, by the next Packet, in Imitation of those granted to the Dutch, and always inserted in their Commissions, by which our Admirals and Commanders may be enabled to do Justice to his Majesty's Subjects, either by Reprisals or other necessary Acts; which the Contingencies of the Times may authorize in Case of any future Breach of the Peace in that Part of the World.

For the better Security of the Port of Charleston in South-Carolina, an additional Fort is going to be erected on the Eastern Side of Sullivan's Island, facing that on the South Shore, which is to be fortified with proper Batteries: On the same Island is to be erected a Lazaretto, where Vessels may occasionally perform Quarantine.

A few Days ago Mr. Harrison, who some Time since, in Company with Mr. Irwin, went to the West-Indies with their different Machines, in order to find out the Longitude, returned home from Barbados, and by Letters from thence, appears to have met with great Success.

A Letter from Holland mentions, that a great Number of Polish Families, mostly Tradesmen and Handicrafts, have Thoughts of transporting themselves, in the Nature of Palatines, to the new British Settlements in America. They are said to be spirited on by some Persons of Note in that Kingdom, who intend to withdraw themselves from the impending Troubles, to where their Persons and Religion may be out of Danger.

By all the Intelligence received at Paris from Martinico, it appears that they are putting that Island in the best Posture of Defence, especially Fort Royal, the Fortifications of which they are repairing and augmenting.

Among other Weapons used with good Success in the present Indian War, none have been found to have a better Effect than the use of small Hand-grenades; to intimidate the Savages; a few of these, thrown in dextrously, create a most horrible Confusion among them; for which Reason, we hear, large Quantities are now preparing to be shipped among the other military Stores for North-America.

It is reported that all the English Forts and Castles in the West-Indies, which amount to upwards of 300 in Number, both in the Leeward and Windward Islands, are to be thoroughly repaired, the old Ordnance sent home, and to be remounted by new from England.

July 31. It is said a very strong Remonstrance is now preparing to be laid before the ensuing Parliament, against the British Colonies of North-

America having Liberty to export Produce to foreign European Markets, without touching in England: The Petition, we hear, will be supported by some of the most eminent Merchants in the Kingdom.

It is said the Circulation of Copper Money is going to be encouraged in all the British Settlements in America.

August 2. Letters from Warsaw of the 15th ult. positively assert, that Count Poniatowski's Party were so well assured of the Election, that Medals were coining in the Mint, with the Face of the said Count on them, for the Coronation.

Great Numbers of Men are employed in repairing and beautifying the Castle of Warsaw, against the Coronation of the King of Poland.

By private Letters from Dantzick, of the 17th ult. we have an Account, that Prince Repnoid and General Poniatowski (having received Intelligence, on their Journey to Lithuania, that Prince Radzivil had been defeated at Slonim, and was retiring towards Volhinia with 5000 Russians at his Heels) were returning to Warsaw.

It is now said the Seat of Government for the new Islands in the West-Indies, will be held at Port Royal in the Grenades, and not at St. Vincent, as was some Time ago reported.

When the last Ships left Newfoundland, there were only two small French Ships of War on the Banks to superintend their Fishery; two 50 Gun Ships and a Frigate having some Time before sailed for Martinico, on the Remonstrance of the English Commodore, that so many French Ships of War occupying these Seas, was contrary to the Intent and Meaning of the late Treaty.

August 4. Letters from Warsaw, of the 15th ult. advise, that not only the Ambassador from the Emperor of Germany, and the Resident from the Court of Versailles, but also the Resident from that of Madrid, had received Orders to withdraw himself from that City before the Election of a King. The former having received positive Orders to leave that Metropolis in three Weeks, his Excellency had given Orders to sell his State Coach and Furniture, declaring, that his Imperial Majesty would not in any Manner molest the Poles in the free Election of their King. The Ambassador and Resident of Russia have likewise declared to the Chancellor of Lithuania, that they will go from thence before the Day of Election.

Advices from Poland of the 13th ult. assure, that Prince Radzivil has not only published a severe Manifesto against the Confederacy of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, and the Russians who support it, but also, relying on the Convention between the King of Prussia and the House of Neuberg, hath wrote to his Prussian Majesty, claiming his Assistance in the present Conjunction. It is said that Prince Radzivil had, at the Time of the above Date, near 10,000 Men under his Command.

Among the other Regulations now on Foot in the West-Indies, a proper Arsenal is ordered in each Island, for the better Security of the military Stores; the Arms to be regularly kept in separate Lots, and carefully looked after.

They write from Jamaica, that among other Fortifications now carrying on by the Spaniards at the Havannah, all the possible Avenues to the Citadel, and other strong Holds, are shutting up, by driving huge Piles of Timber into the Ground, strongly secured together with Iron, and headed with sharp Spikes. These Piles are designed to render the future Carriage of heavy Artillery from the Sea impracticable; 20,000 Trees having been cut down for this Purpose by the Direction of one Manally, an Irish Engineer, lately arrived from Spain.

A vast Number of Quarter-Guineas are now sending abroad to the American Settlements, which, it is thought, will occasion a farther Coinage of these Pieces, so necessary for Change.

August 7. Yesterday the Under Sheriff of Middlesex made Proclamation at the great Door of St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, for John Wilkes, Esq; late of the same Parish, to appear on the sixth Day of November next, before the King himself at Westminster.

August 9. The King of Prussia, instead of granting an Audience to the Sieur Pac, Starost of Zlonow, who came to Berlin to crave Assistance in Behalf of Prince Radzivil, ordered him to be told, that he would do well to return and report to Prince Radzivil, that his Majesty advised him to lay down his Arms, to return to his Duty, and to unite with the States which composed the Dyet of Convocation. The King of Prussia himself has wrote a Letter to Prince Radzivil, to the same Purpose.

They write from Lithuania, that the Russians had taken Olyka, a Castle belonging to Prince Radzivil, and had made 300 Men, whom they found in it; Prisoners of War.

There is now a Report, that several Lieutenants will soon be sent out to command cruising Cutters on the Spanish Main, to act in like Manner as those some Time ago appointed on the North American Stations.

The following is an exact Copy of the Proclamation made at the great Door of St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Sunday last, by the Under Sheriff of Middlesex:

"John Wilkes, late of the Parish of St. Margaret, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; appear before the Lord the King at Westminster, on Tuesday, next after the morrow of All Souls, to satisfy the Lord the King for your Redemption, on Account of certain Trepasses, Contempts, and Misdemeanors, whereof you are impeached, and thereupon, by a certain Jury of the County, taken between the King and you the said John Wilkes, you are convicted."

August 11. We hear that the Subject of Episcopacy is at present under Consideration for the Continent of America, and that one Arch and 12 Suf-fragan Bishops will be speedily appointed for the Religious Government of that Country.

A Letter from Warsaw mentions, that Count Poniatowski has lately received some very valuable Presents from the Empress of Russia; among which are divers Ornaments and Regalia, only fit to be worn by a Sovereign Prince.

The Settlement of St. John's Island, which for some Time past, seemed to have been dropt, we are now informed, is again under Consideration, but on a Plan much more Constitutional, than by military Tenures.

Several Thousand Bayonets are ordered to be shipped among the next military Stores for North-America.

N E W - Y O R K, O c t o b e r 1 0.
Extra of a Letter from England, July 17, 1764.

"There have been several Things before our House of Commons, very pernicious to America; some have been dropt, some pursued, and some depending. The Report of your Gaity and Luxury has reached your Mother Country; and they infer from thence your Opulency, which is further confirmed by the extravagant Expenses of your Youth sent here for Education, and therefore you are well able to bear Part of the Expenses your Defence has cost the Nation; and can you blame them for such a Conclusion? Is it not natural to infer it from the Premises?"

Extra of a Letter from Philadelphia.

"Letters from Fort Pitt, of the 15th of September, bring Advice, That an Express that set out from Fort Pitt, with Dispatches to Sandusky, in Answer to Letters sent with Advice of the late Negotiation at Presque-Isle, was discovered about 45 Miles from thence to have been murdered by the Indians; and his Head stuck upon a Pole in the Middle of the Road: It is supposed that a Man who accompanied him is carried off by the Indians. From hence it is very apparent, that the Design of these Villains has been to over-reach and impose upon us in the late Negotiation, by gaining Time to dispose of their Wives and Children out of our Reach, should they be attacked, and endeavouring to make it so late in the Season, that no offensive Operations can be carried on against them."

P H I L A D E L P H I A, O c t o b e r 4.
Carlisle, September 17, 1764.

"All appears quiet at present along the Frontier, except about Bedford, where there are, according

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JOHN BAYNEZ.

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N PATTERSON, Agent
for the Earl of Testovills.

HIGHEST BIDDER,
of November next, on the
London Bills of Exchange, or

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one Pair of Mill Stones; 3
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GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS.

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