

to Portsmouth, to any Sailor who will immediately enter to serve on board the Fleet at present fitting out there.

We hear three Companies of Foot will embark the latter End of this Month for Newfoundland.

The very unequal Distribution of Prize Money in the Royal Navy, we are informed, has for some Days past been under the Consideration of an honourable Board; and it is now said, that exclusive of a moderate monthly Augmentation of Seamen's Wages, it has also been proposed, for the greater Encouragement of that useful Body of Men, the common Sailors, that full one Fourth of the Prize Money may be set apart for the use of the Foremastmen, in all future Captures.

Sept. 22. Letters from Senegal mention, that Advice has been received there from Governor Debatt, of Gambia, that a French Frigate, of 36 Guns, double manned, with the Governor of Goree on board, was come into the River Gambia; that the French behaved with great Insolence, telling the English they were determined to force a Trade in that River; and that they had entirely prevented Governor Debatt from receiving fresh Provisions.

Sept. 25. A Person of a scheming Turn, has a Plan to lay before the Government, whereby he proposes a saving of 50,000l. Sterling annually, without any new Taxes.

On Monday last, a Couple that had been out-asked at Marybone Church, went thither to be married. As the Rev. Mr. Boo was reading the Ceremony, when he came to the Words, *Will thou have this Man to be thy wedded Husband?* The Woman answered, *No.* And upon the Minister's asking the Reason, she said, *I have told him several Times I would not marry him.* The Clergyman then asked her, *Why she came to the Church?* She replied, *I came to tell You I will not marry him;* and immediately went away with two Men who came to attend the Ceremony, leaving the Disappointed Bridegroom at Church. [*In the Church.*]

Letters from Lisbon of the 29th ult. bring Advice, that his most Faithful Majesty has not only approved and confirmed all the military Regulations made by Count de Lippe, but has heaped also immense Riches and other extraordinary Favours on that Nobleman; which has occasioned some of the Portuguese Nobility to look on the Count with a jealous Eye.

We hear that some very extraordinary Dispatches were Yesterday received in regard to the Behaviour of the French at Newfoundland.

Sept. 27. The Postscript of a Letter from Warsaw, dated September 3, runs thus, "Some Advices already bring, that the Election of a King was actually made on the 7th, and that Count Stanislaus Poniatowski re-united all Voices in his Favour.

Two Couriers arrived at Berlin, on the 15th Inst. with the important News, that the Election of a King of Poland was happily accomplished on the 7th of this Month at Warsaw, in the Person of Count Poniatowski, Grand Butler of Lithuania; and that he had been proclaimed, under the Name of Stanislaus Augustus, King of Poland, and Grand Duke of Lithuania. This Election was carried on with an Unanimity unknown hitherto in the Annals of Poland.

October 2. They write from Berlin, that extraordinary military Preparations are making throughout the Prussian Dominions; but the Motive was not known.

It is said there have, for some Days past, been the greatest Appearance for a perfect Unity and coalition of Parties, that has been experienced for some Years.

We are informed, that an express was last Sunday Morning sent off from Plymouth to Newfoundland.

They write from Lisbon, that the Court of Madrid, no longer able to behold with a placid Eye the great naval and military Preparations of his Most Faithful Majesty, and the perfect Unanimity at present subsisting between that Kingdom and Great-Britain, have at last begun to manifest their Jealousy in something more than Words, as undoubted Intelligence had been received, that for some Time past the Spaniards have been marching several Regiments from the interior Provinces, especially from those of Arragon and Castile, with Intent to form an Army of Observation on the Side of Portugal; and that large Quantities of heavy Artillery were daily arriving on the Frontiers.

BOSTON, November 12. We hear from Barnstable, that the Wife of a Man in that County was lately delivered of two Children; and besides this Event, which an-

doubtedly gave him much Pleasure, his Negro Woman, the same Night, was also delivered of a Child. He was likewise remarkably successful in the Generation of his domestic Animals, viz. his Cow had 2 Calves, his Mare a Colt, his Sow a considerable Number of Pigs, his Bitch a Number of Puppies, his Cat kitten'd, and one of his Hens hatch'd a Brood of Chickens—all in one Night. [*This good Man had a fertile yard.*]

NEWPORT, November 8. On Monday Night, the 29th ult. the Store of Messieurs John and James Marion, in Thames-street, was broke open, and sundry Sorts of valuable Goods to a considerable Amount, were stolen. The next Day Search being made by a proper Officer, the Goods were found at the Lodgings of a Person who calls himself James Stanners; and, being strongly suspected to be the Villain, was apprehended, and carried before Martin Howard, Esq; but positively denied his committing the Fact, or having any Knowledge of the Goods, though found wrapped up in his Cloathing, and under his Bed. However, he was at length persuaded to confess himself Guilty, and that no other Person was concerned with him, and was thereupon committed to Goal. The Manner in which he effected this Piece of Villainy, was by cutting a Hole through the Door, and thereby was enabled to lift up the Bar which secured it. On interrogating him, he informed, that he commanded a Brig from Liverpool, which he lost near Cape-Fear, on the Coast of North-Carolina, on his Passage from Jamaica to Liverpool; that he travelled from Philadelphia to this Town by Land, and had resided here near a Month.

Nov. 12. On Friday, the 12th ult. arrived at Cape-Fear, from London, the Hon. Col. Tryan, lately appointed Lieutenant-Governor of North-Carolina.

NEW-YORK, November 22. Sunday was committed to Goal (by Francis Filkin, Esq; Alderman of the South Ward in this City) one William Jackson, charged before said Alderman with privately Stealing out of the Dwelling House of Martin Kreuder, of German Town, near Philadelphia, A Silver Watch, five French Crowns, a Guinea and Half, besides other Money and Effects, the Property of a German (or Dutch) Minister, who boarded in the said Kreuder's House.

On Monday Night last, an Officer arrived Express from the Army to the Northward, from whence we have received Advices, that Colonel Bradstreet had broke up his Camp at Sandusky, on the 18th of October; having first engaged many of the upper Nations, with whom Peace had been concluded, to declare against the Shawanese and Delawares, and to send Parties out to War against them. That about Seventy Miles from Sandusky, the Lake rose in the Night on a sudden, and the Surf beat with such Violence on the Shore, where the Army had landed, that betwixt Twenty and Thirty Boats were beat to Pieces, notwithstanding the Efforts made to save them: The Night was very dark, and little else than the small Quantity of Provisions that was in them could be saved. The Army proceeded to the Grand River, about 70 Miles farther, which they entered in a Storm: The tempestuous Weather having the Appearance of continuing, and the Boats being deeply laden, by receiving the additional Men from the Boats which were lost, a Number of the best Marchers marched along the Lake Side, and the Indians took to the Woods.—The Men who marched, were for a Time relieved by other Men from the Boats; but Provisions being out, and a Snow-Storm upon the Lake, about Two Hundred Men pushed on for Fort Erie, in which they suffered greatly, and would have suffered more, had not the most advanced been relieved with Provisions and Boats, from Fort Erie, in Consequence of Colonel Bradstreet's Directions, sent by Express. The Remainder, except a few Missing, were taken up by the Boats on the 2d Instant, and the Army arrived at Niagara; from whence, the Regular Troops, and some Provincials, sailed in the Vessels on the 9th Instant; the Rest of the Army being left to follow in Boats under Lieut. Colonel Putnam. The Vessels arrived at Oswego on the 11th Instant, in a great Storm, in which the Snow Johnson was lost, going into the Oswego River; By this Accident, some Baggage and Arms were lost, but the Men are happily saved.

Nov. 26. The following Letter was wrote from the Commander of the Viper Sloop of War, to Archibald Kennedy, Esq; Commander of the Coventry, in this Port, dated, Viper Sloop, Cape Fear, October 24.

"As I have this Opportunity to write to my

Lord Colvill, by meeting Mr. Tongue, who will take it to New-York, shall beg the Favour of you to forward it, as it contains a Misfortune I lately met with, I shall give you a short Account of. The 5th Instant at Noon, had a hard Gust of Wind, with smart Rain; clewed up all the Sails, and handed all but the Mizzenfall, which blew to Pieces; the Wind shifted from the S. E. to N. E. and N. W. and laid her Hatches in the Water, which made me heave over 4. of the Lee Guns, and was cutting away the Mizzen-mast, but the Wind blew it away 14 feet above the Deck, tho' the Mizzen Topmast Yard was on Deck, and the Topmast struck. The Main-mast was sprung in two Places; the Sloop not righting, nor veering; obliged us to cut away the Main-mast; she then wore, and made good Weather.—I am sorry to acquaint you the Epreuve, Captain Blake, is lost, and all perished. Governor Wright's Lady and Daughter were on board.

I am, Sir, Yours, JACOB LOBB."

PHILADELPHIA, November 29.

On Tuesday Night last, betwixt the Hours of Nine and Ten, the Counting-house of Mr. Humphrey Robinson, in Second street, was broke open, and robbed of between Fifty and Sixty Pounds in Cash.—And one Day last Week, about the Clock of the Evening, a Shop in Front-street was robbed of some small Matters in China, which the Thief or Thieves carried a little Way in the Lane, till they came to a Dry-good shop, where they left it, and carried off some Check Linens and Handkerchiefs, in its Room.

ANNAPOLIS, December 6.

Monday Morning last came on the Election of Representatives for this County, and the Weather proving bad, the Poll was not closed till Yesterday Noon, when Messieurs HENRY HALL, BRUCE THOMAS BEALE WORTHINGTON, JOHN HAMMOND, and THOMAS JOHNSON, were Declared duly Elected.

This Week there are Elections in Eight or Nine other Counties, but we have no Account yet of the Choice in any of them.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Acres of Land near Linganville in Frederick County, called SPARROW'S REQUEST, whereon some Improvements are made, and Capt. David Davis now Lives.

For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Mr. GREEN'S, in Annapolis. THOMAS SPARROW.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near Baltimore-Town, the 29th of October last, a yellow, Country-born, Negro Man named JACK, he is a bold, fierce looking Fellow, and I think if any one takes good Notice of his Eyes, they are Grey, he is about 23 Years of Age, well made, and about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a new light colour'd Fearnought Coat, an old Jacket, new Cotton Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, half worn Felt Hat, old brown Wig, coarse Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Fall Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles; if 60 Miles from home, Five Pistoles; if in the Colony of Virginia, the above Reward, paid by

(11) THOMAS WORTHINGTON.

THIS is to desire, intrust, and fully empower, any High Sheriff in the Province of Maryland, into whose Custody the Subscriber's Run-away Negro Woman, named SUE, (bought of Thomas Floyd for 42l. Current Money of Pennsylvania; said Floyd of Richard Hopkins, for the same Price; said Hopkins of William Thornton, with her Child, for 34l. Sterling; formerly Part of the Estate of Wm. Cumming of the City of Annapolis) is or may be brought, at about Ten Days public Notice after receiving her, to make public Sale of the Subscriber's said Negro Woman, and deliver the said Negro Woman to the highest Bidder, not exceeding the Price she cost him, as aforesaid, nor under 10l. Value of such Money; and out of such highest Price bidden, such High Sheriff is hereby desired to pay all legal Expences to her relating, for taking up, &c. also 3 or 4 flowing Bdwls of Payment at the said Sale, draw his usual Commission; and reserve the neat Proceed for Baltimore County, 20th Day of the 11th Month, 1764. JOSEPH TAYLOR.

NOW in my Possession Hands high, brand N, has four white Feet, was late in the Possession committed to my Custody. The Owner in desired pay Charges, and take Joy

TAKEN up a BATTOE about 10 Feet wide, has a Chain to her Bow with a Staple, (The Owner may have his Property, and paying WILLIAM TUCK, in Ann

THERE is at the Place senior, near Upton, taken up as Strays, a Sorrel Hands high, a natural Hairs in her Forehead, a near Side, and a Spring Brand: The other a Stray with a Bald Face, undocked Buttock S G, and is about The Owner or Owners on proving Property, and

THERE is at the Place in Frederick County near the South Mountain, little Black Horse, branded Buttock TR, has four white Bit out of each Ear. The Owner may have his Property, and paying

THERE is at the Place on main Seneca, in up as a Stray, a bright Sorrel the near Shoulder R, and has a little white in her F The Owner may have Property, and paying Char

CAME to the Plantation in Cecil County, about Months ago, a large Black Face, mark'd with a Swallow Ear, and a Crop in the Left The Owner may have his Property, and paying C

To be SOLD by the Subscriber GOOD WEST-INDIA Sugar, brown Ditto, Pipe or Quarter Case, Soap and will take Cash, Pork, ment.

Baltimore-Town THE Subscriber gives of his Customers who either by Bond, Note, or and settle their Accounts with he finds himself under the to put all Accounts, &c. in torney, and as he proposes to ket Price, Wheat, Corn, C short any Thing Marketable ever has any Inclination to dling, in Order to enable him Their

RAN away about the Month from the Subscriber's Plantation, a Country-born Mulatto as he lived several Years or known to most People who he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high Nose, one of his Hands has powder, he is much given drunk is very talkative and seen at Mr. Blake's Quarter where he told them he was task, and should pass for a F Whoever takes up the said him to the Subscriber, shall Reward. All Skippers, and are forewarned carrying him and in Case he should be carrying Information thereof, of the Offender, receives T Reward.