

Terra Patagonia, in South-America, at the Entrance of the Straights of Magellan; and till our seeing them, the Accounts given by Voyagers were not believed by us. They were conversed with by Signs, and given many Presents by the Honourable Commodore who commanded on this Voyage.

May 25, and 29. Friday in the Afternoon his Grace the Duke of Richmond took Possession of his Office as Secretary of State for the Southern Department; the Right Hon. Mr. Conway being to act in the Northern.

Monday they had violent Gales at Harwich, three Ships were lost, and every Person perished.

They write from Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, and other adjacent Counties, that there is a Prospect of the greatest Crops of all Kinds of Grain that have been known for many Years past.

A Letter from the Hague, dated May 13, says, "Our Affairs in the East-Indies give us some Concern; but we hope soon to reinstate them: Our Marine will speedily be augmented, and a respectable Squadron be sent out against the piratical States of Barbary, either to chastise them for their Insults, or to renew the Treaties which some Time since subsisted between us and them."

May 30. Yesterday the Right Hon. Lord Howe resigned his Place of one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

It is supposed that the above Resignation will be attended with many more Changes, not only in that, but likewise in other Departments of the State, but it is not yet known who are to succeed.

Private Letters from Madrid inform, that since the precipitate Departure of the Marquis Squillac, who was known to be no Friend to England, the British Interest appears to be daily advancing at the Catholic Court.

Mr. Pitt's Departure from Town, was owing, it is confidently whispered, to his having made an important Discovery relative to secret Connections of the Ministry, which he did not approve.

June 7. They write from Portugal, that several Spanish Troops had lately made their Appearance on their Frontiers, which occasioned various Conjectures.

Wednesday as the two little Horses, sent as a Present from Lord Clive to her Majesty, were leading through Pall-Mall to the Queen's Palace, one of them dropt down dead.

On Wednesday last the Company of his Majesty's Ship Dolphin, lately returned from a Voyage round the World, and paid off on Tuesday last at Deptford, went in Procession from Tower Hill, with a Band of Music, a Globe and Colours, to the Queen's Palace, before which the Musicians played "God save the King." On being asked their Business, they answered they came to congratulate his Majesty on his Birth-Day, and to return him Thanks for the additional Pay he had been pleased to grant them; they then gave three Cheers, and proceeded to the Admiralty, where they gave Three more Cheers; and from thence to the Hon. Commodore Byron's, at Mortlake, who met them (at their earnest Request) on the Terras before his House; when they returned him Thanks for his great Tenderness and Humanity to them on their late Voyage.

June 10. During last Session of Parliament his Majesty gave the Royal Assent to Ninety-five public, and One Hundred and One private Bills; in all One Hundred and Ninety-six; from the 19th of February to the 6th of June.

June 12. The Barber who had the Honour to let his Royal Highness Prince Henry Blood last Monday, when the Accident happened, there being no Surgeon on the Spot, has received a handsome Present.

June 14. It is now said, that the Reason why a certain great Man was refused the Privilege of nominating Persons to Offices, which he insisted on as the Condition of his coming into the Ministry, was, lest he should be as blind to the Merits of Scotchmen in disposing of Employments, as the Favourite was to the Merits of the English.

Letters from Hamburgh, of the 21st of last Month mention, that a Convention is nearly concluded between the Court of France, and the Republic of Genoa; by which it is agreed, that the former shall assist the latter with 4000 more additional Troops, for the Recovery of Corsica.

It is said, that one of the Officers belonging to the Hon. Commodore Byron's Squadron, which went out in search of the new discovered Island in the South Sea, brought a Child of two Years and a Half old from the Shore on board their Ship, when, on measuring him, he was found

to be three Feet eight Inches and a Half high. They afterwards dressed him up in a very gay Manner, particularly with a Gold laced Hat, a Number of Beads and Feathers, with which the Inhabitants seemed highly pleased, and brought plenty of Fruit, Fowls, &c. the Produce of their Country.

The National Debt, as it stood the 5th Day of January, being old Christmas-Day, amounts to 130,213,901l. 14s. 6¹/₂ and the annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same, is 4,698,656l. 15s. 5d.

June 17. A Letter dated Madras, Fort St. George, October 20, 1765, concludes thus:—

"In January next we are to be sent against the King of Tanjour, above 500 Miles up the Country. He is indebted Fifteen Years Tribute to the Company, and refuses Payment, so that our Business is to oblige him to it."

Part of a Letter from Gibraltar, of the First of May last.—"I find, on reading some Newspapers, that the Accounts of our Storm of the 30th of January last, were greatly exaggerated: It was really shocking, and 50 Persons lost their Lives by it; but we entirely got the better of it, as well as of our Neighbour-Governor, who is dismissed from his Command. Our Works, &c. by the Vigilance of our Governor, are not only in a Condition of Defence, but Offence, if Occasion requires."

It is said that the Men, who were upon the Discovery in the Dolphin Man of War, received double Pay, in Consequence of their delivering up such Papers, Plans, &c. as might be in their Hands, it being thought improper that any Thing should be made Public till another Voyage has been made to the above Place; after which, it is supposed, the Public will be gratified with the Account of the Discovery.

We are informed, that the Officers and Men intended to be sent on a fresh Voyage to the South Seas, are furnishing themselves with all Kinds of Toys and Trinkets, to the Amount of several Thousand Pounds, the Inhabitants of the new discovered Island being particularly fond of those Commodities.

Capt. Coffin, in a Schooner from Nantucket, bound to London, foundered on her Passage. The People were taken up by a Brig from Halifax, belonging to Liverpool.

The Charming Nancy, Kent, from Falmouth, to Boston in New-England, foundered on her Passage thither, off the Western Islands, and the Captain was brought to England in a Dutch Vessel.

We hear Accounts have been received by the Way of Holland, that the French East-India Company had establish'd a New Settlement at the Molucca Isles.

They write from Senegal, that the Gentlemen of the several Factories had laid before the Governor, a Plan for restoring the Gum-Trade, by establishing Caravans into the Inland Parts of the Country. A Scheme already attempted by the French at Cape Verd.

It is said that no Ambassador will go to Paris, till after the Return of Count Guerchy from France.

Letters from Petersburg say, that her Imperial Majesty, out of her great Regard for Literary Merit, has lately sent the Order of St. Anne to M. de Voltaire, accompanied with a valuable Present.

Letters from Constantinople advise, that a Body of 60,000 Turkish Troops, drawn from the Garrisons in Lesser Asia, were in Motion against the Malecontents of Georgia.

June 19. It is asserted, that the Jesuits have lodged near a Million Sterling in our Funds since their routing out of Portugal and France; which it is supposed will continue there till they can execute their Plan.

June 21. By a Gentleman arrived from St. Augustine, we are informed, that among the Forests, a few Miles Westward from that Place, have been found a large Quantity of exceeding fine Red Wood, supposed to be equal in goodness to that imported from the Brazils.

A Nobleman of no great Fortune, lost Two Thousand Guineas last Tuesday, on a single Throw at the Hazard Table.

A Duel was Yesterday Morning fought in Hyde-Park, between Two Clergymen, on Account of a Lady to whom both paid their Addresses, in which the Challenger having Three of his Fingers shot off, his Antagonist proposed an Accommodation, and they parted seemingly reconciled.

The Dispatch, Capt. Keith Wray, sent Express by the North-American Merchants, which failed from Plymouth, the 20th of March, sprung

a Leak, in Lat. 29, Long. 51. W. and was on the 13th of May assisted by the Elizabeth, Capt. Brown, from St. Kitt's, who arrived at Bristol the 21st Instant, which was the Reason they had not received an authenticated Account of the Re- peal at New-York, when the Packet failed from thence the 7th of May.

Gloucester, June 23. On Thursday passed through this City for Scotland, in Two Hearses, from Bath, the Remains of the late Earl and Countess of Sutherland. There is something very affecting in the Fate of these Noble Personages. The Loss of an only Son, who died about a Twelvemonth ago, lay so heavy upon their Spirits, that they determin'd to try whether the Gaiety of Bath, would dispel the Gloom. They had been there only a few Weeks, when the Earl was taken ill with a violent Fever; during which, the Countess devoted herself so entirely to the Care of her Lord, that it is asserted he attended him for 21 Days and Nights without ever leaving him, or going to Bed; and the Apprehensions of his Danger, by affected her Spirits and Appetite, that her Stomach refused all Sustainance; and she died about Three Weeks ago, perfectly worn out with Fatigue and Watching; and last Monday Se'entight the Fever carried off his Lordship. This most amiable Pair were an Honour to Nobility: Their conjugal Love was even proverbial. It appeared from the Inscriptions on the Coffins, that the Earl was only 31, and the Countess 26.

BOSTON, August 11.

Since our last another Express has come to Town from the Westward, with a Petition to his Excellency the Governor and Council, from a Number of the Inhabitants of Nobletown, who have been drove from their Settlement there; complaining of the cruel Treatment they have again lately met with from the Sheriff of Albany and others, and begging the Interposition of this Province, under whose Encouragement they first settled there.— The Substance of their Complaint we have in the following Letter from Egremont, to which Plea many of the Inhabitants were obliged to flee for Protection, &c.

Extra of a Letter from Egremont, in this Pericent, dated July 30, 1766.

"Saturday, the 26th of July Instant, Hermanus Schyler, Sheriff of the County of Albany, and Robert Van Ranslear, of Cleverack, attended with about 250 of General Gage's Light Infantry, armed with Guns, Swords, Pistols, one Field Piece, and three Swivels, came in a hostile Manner to Nobletown, to the House of Andrew Salcker, which they broke down; from thence they proceeded to the House of William Bever, broke down his House, and robbed him of Three Guns, and sundry other Goods and Tools; from thence they came to the House of Evert Connickabacker, where they pitched their Camp; from thence said Schyler and others, on Sabbath-Day the 27th, travelled three Miles to the House of Joseph Clarke, and broke it open, and robbed him of all his Books, Arms, Clothes, Provisions, and every Thing they could lay their Hands on; from thence they went to the House of Robert Mecker, and broke down the House, flung out and destroyed, and carried away every Thing that was therein; from whence they returned to their Camp; from whence in the Afternoon the said Schyler and others came to the House of Robert Noble, which House and Furniture they entirely destroyed, and set Fire to the Barns, &c. which were consumed; from thence they proceeded to the Houses of said Clarke and Mecker, and carried off all they left in the Morning, then returning to their Camp, they took as Prisoner Thomas Millard, killing and destroying Swine, Fowls, &c. as they returned: On Monday the 28th the said Schyler and others came to the House of Rubert Warren, which they broke open and plundered, and rifled of every Thing therein, killed four Sheep, three Hogs, one Calf, and abused the Children, &c. thence they proceeded to the House of William Kellog, and a Man who was in the House upon their Approach fled, but was pursued, and had two Guns fired at him, but he escaped; they then returned to the House, which they robbed of every Thing, and much abused a Child there, killed two Hogs, ten Geese, &c. thence said Schyler and others came to the House of Eb. Smith, of Egremont, and rifled it of every Thing valuable, and light to carry away, and then returned to the Camp; and on Tuesday they drew off, threatening they would come again in a few Days, and lay the whole Town in Rubbish, plant three Forts there, and tarry to keep off the Inhabitants.— Thus are the Inhabitants of Nobletown drove

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