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THURSDAY, June 25, 1767.

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GENOA, March 14.

THE Republic has received Advice, that the Convoy which was lately sent to Capraia, under the Command of the Sieur Pinelly, arrived the 7th Inst. before that Island, but could not succeed in throwing Succours into the Fortrefs, on Account of the Precautions which the Corsicans had taken to hinder the Genoese from landing. We have since learnt, that that Commandant has been forced, by bad Weather, to return into the Gulph of Spezzia, from whence he will sail again for Capraia when the Wind serves, both to endeavour to get Succours into the Fortrefs, and to intercept those which the Malecontents send from Corfica. Letters from Bonifacio say, that those Islanders are advanced within a Mile of the Fortrefs, and by their Dispositions it is apprehended that they intend to block up the Place.

Leghorn, March 11. According to the last Advices from Corfica, Paoli has a Body of Troops in readiness to embark for Capraia, in case Pinelly, the Genoese Commander, shall be able to effect a Landing of the Reinforcement sent out by the Republic.

Warsaw, March 18. Several Persons were killed in assisting at a Fire which lately happened at the Palace, but the King continued on the Spot, and gave Orders with great Prefence of Mind. The Fire broke out again on Friday, with great Rapidity, and several People were, by this Second Accident, lost in the Flames.

LONDON, March 7.

BY Letters from the Rio Honda in Honduras, Accounts have been received that the French and Dutch Logwood-cutters were numerous in the Bay; and the latter, to avoid being visited by the Spanish Guarda Costas, assumed the Liberty to hoist English Colours.

March 8. By a Letter from Guernsey we are informed that a large Smuggling Vessel has been taken off the Isle of Man, by Two of his Majesty's Cutters, valued at no less than 20,000 l.

We hear from Paris, that his Excellency the Earl of Rochford has lately presented to spirited a Memorial to the Ministry of France, on Account of some Oppressions complained of by British Residents in that Kingdom, that a positive Order is expected from the Court, to discontinue such Oppressions for the future.

According to private Letters from Paris, a Negotiation was said to be on Foot, for ceding the French Colony and Settlement of Cayenne, in America, to the Court of Denmark.

'Tis with a great Deal of Pleasure that we remark, the continual Visits which Foreigners of Distinction are making to this Kingdom. London probably will become as celebrated a Rendezvous for all the Great of the different Nations in Europe as Paris, since the French themselves are enamoured of this Country, and have at this Time no less than Three Dukes, Seven Counts, and Twenty-nine Noblemen of inferior Rank, in the Kingdom.

By a Letter from Bath, dated March 11, we hear, that the celebrated Miss Kitty Fisher arrived there, in her way to Bristol, on Monday last; she was taken Speechless the next Morning, and died in a few Hours, at the Three Tuns in that City.

A certain noble Personage has proposed a fresh Attempt for finding out the North West Passage this Summer, in which Undertaking himself and several other able Officers and Mathematicians of Note, have engaged each other under certain Penalties.

Extra^d of a Letter from Liverpool, March 13.

The true patriot Spirit has prevailed. The lessening the Land Tax to Three Shillings in the Pound, and what passed in and about Westminster on Friday, has shewn, that notwithstanding the Efforts of Monopoly, the Trade to India will be opened. The Spirit of Englishmen shews itself, and will fill a Subscription for a Loan to the Government of Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. with Right of Trading separately to the East-Indies,

and all Parts beyond the Cape of Good Hope, for as much Yearly as is subscribed for and paid in: And also the said Sum is to be applied to the paying off so much of the Public Debt as affects the Tax on Soap and Candles, and the additional Tax on Malt. The Conquests in India, and Advantages thereof, will be annexed to the Crown of Great-Britain. The Proprietors of the East-India Company are to be taken care of; and instead of leaving their Property in the Hands and Power of the Directors, and Risk of War, it is to be turned into Annuities to their Value, with Interest and Principal, redeemable by Parliament. And we hear, there are Petitions from all Parts in Support of the opening a free Trade."

It is said, that a Tax of Fifty Shillings per Annum, is to be laid on all foreign Livery Servants in this Kingdom.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town last Week from Brest, we learn that a Rear Admiral was to set sail from that Port, in a few Days, with Three Ships of 74 Guns, Two of 60, and Three of 40 each; but that their Destination was kept a profound Secret.

Last Sunday Morning one John Fletcher, a Methodist, and Ribbon Weaver in Moorfields, attempted to drown himself in a Pond near Hoxton, and being asked why he did it, answered, "That he longed to be in Heaven, and the sooner the better."

A Letter from Drogheda, by the Irish Mail, with the following strange Direction, was brought Yesterday to the Hole in the Wall, Fleet-Street: "To be directed to Temple-Bar, Fleet-Street, the Hole in the Wall, for Mrs. Agnes Foxe, if she's at home, London."

March 31. It is said, that on Wednesday an Express was dispatched to our Ambassador at Madrid, upon some weighty Matters, said to be now in high Dispute between the Courts of Spain, Portugal, and France.

April 4. We hear the Scotch, out of a national Attachment truly deserving Imitation, have come to a Resolution of forming a Collection among themselves, for the Discharge of all such of their Poor Brethren, as are confined in the Marshalsea and King's Bench Prisons, for any Sums not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

It is reported there will be the greatest Contest for Members to represent the Western Counties in Parliament, at the next General Election, that has been known ever since the memorable Year 1733.

It is computed that there are at present 50,000 French Families residing in England.

Extra^d of a Letter from Lisbon, March 21.

The Mate of the Expedition Packet, Captain Robinson, has been seized here, with a large Sum of Money, which has been confiscated, and he is confined in Prison. The English Merchants at this Place are certainly in the most cruel Situation, if some Protection is not granted us from Home. It was but by the former Packet we sent over a Memorial of other Grievances which had happened lately; but this is a Clincher to the whole, and done purposely to feel the Pulse of our Ministry at Home: For if they put up with this, the Prime Minister will not fail to give them more Amusement of a like Nature."

We hear that some humane and public-spirited Gentlemen have resolved to form themselves into a Society, and set a Subscription on Foot, in order to raise a Fund, for founding an Hospital for the Reception and Accommodation of blind Persons, the Want of which, in a Christian Country, has been long lamented by the truly charitable and humane.

April 11. They write from Jersey, that the French have, this Season, fitted out so many Vessels for the Newfoundland Cod Fishery, as will employ between 15 and 16,000 Seamen.

April 13. An almost total Change in the Ministry, it is said, will certainly take Place in a few Days; and it is asserted, with the greatest Confidence, that the Hon^o George Grenville will have a very considerable Post in the new Administration.

The Earl of Chatham has not yet been able to attend any Council, nor the House of Peers, for some Time past.

April 14. We hear by some Letters lately received Over-land from the East Indies, that the Town of St. David, which was demolished by the French in last War, is now entirely rebuilt and enlarged, and that the Fort is so strongly fortified, as to be thought impregnable against any future Attempts of an Enemy.

The King of Prussia has just issued a fresh Declaration in Favour of the Dissidents of Poland, signifying his Approbation of the Confederacy formed by them, and of the powerful Protection granted them for that Purpose by the Emperess of Russia, with whom he has hitherto acted, and shall continue to act, in Concert, in every Thing relating to the Affairs of Poland; but, "in order to prevent the fatal Consequences which must result from a long Continuance of the Troubles in Poland, and a Denial of Satisfaction to the Dissidents, his Prussian Majesty advises the illustrious Polish Nation to assemble in a Dyet extraordinary, to accomplish a general Pacification between all its Members; and he flatters himself, that this Counsel will be regarded as a fresh Proof of his invariable Friendship for the Republic of Poland, and of the sincere Interest which he takes in its Welfare."

According to private Advices from Lisbon, it is apprehended that the French and Spanish Ambassadors were secretly labouring hard, to prevail upon his most Faithful Majesty (already but too much influenced by the pernicious Council of his Prime Minister) to throw off all Dependencies on the Friendship of Great-Britain.

April 15. In the Manifesto just published by the Dissidents of Poland, are the following Passages: "The Consideration of our Miseries ought to have engaged the Nation, if not to a Compassion towards us, at least to a Desire of averting the Anger of Heaven, which will doubtless fall upon a State where Injustice and Oppression take up their abode. But since this Reflection has not taken Place in the Hearts of our Fellow-citizens, and that on the contrary, we find them oppressing us with every Kind of Violence, it is impossible for us to bear it any longer. Our Nuncio was shamefully expelled the Dyet, only because he was a Dissident. The Sieur Sichler was tried and executed in 14 Hours Time, for speaking in Favour of the Protestant Religion. Several other innocent Persons lost their Lives at Thorn, and their Effects were confiscated, and their Families ruined; among whom were those of Goltz, Mojakowski, Driemski, &c."

On Monday next Commodore Palliser will set out for Portsmouth, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet destined for Newfoundland, to protect the Fishery there.

In a few Days Alexander Hood, Esq; will sail for Halifax, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet there, in the Room of Admiral Durell, deceased.

Admiral Palliser is said to have received strict Orders, which are to be communicated to all the Captains and Officers under his Command, to suffer neither French Men of War, nor Merchantmen, to proceed to the Westward of Anticosti Isle, in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, or within Fifteen Leagues of the Isle of Cape-Breton, otherwise they are to be seized, and condemned as legal Prizes.

We are assured there is no likelihood of any Change in the Ministry; that they are daily adding to their Strength, which plainly appeared in a late extraordinary Motion, which they carried above Two to One.

It is whispered that a great Trading Company have, within these few Days, offered Three Millions Sterling for the Renewal of their Charter, which has been rejected.

His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick arrived Yesterday from his Travels through Italy.

It is currently reported in the City, that our Affairs at the Court of Portugal are on the mending Hand, the last Dispatches from Lisbon having been very agreeable.

We hear a capital House in this City has, this Week, received a very large Sum, in good foreign Bills of Exchange, intended for the Purchase of military and naval Stores, Shipping, &c. for the Service of a rising State in the Mediterranean.

RAN away, on the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at London-Town, an Irish Convict Lad, named Michael Connors, wears his own Hair, which is short, has a little Out-breaking on one of his Lips, occasioned by the Fever and Ague: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Bearskin Upper Jacket, with a stripp'd Flannel Under one, a Pair of old Bearskin Breeches, and brown Thread Stockings, a new Pair of English made Pumps, one Check, and one Osnabrig Shirt, and an Osnabrig-Wallet.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on Kent-Island on Sunday last, the Four following Convicts, viz. ALEXANDER MASON, an Englishman, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, black Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on a stripp'd Country Cloth Vest and Breeches, a black Cloth under Jacket without Sleeves, an old Felt Hat, and an Osnabrig Shirt. He also took his Tools with him.

MICHAEL CALVERT, an Englishman, a Labourer, about 20 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with brown Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a stripp'd Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a stripp'd Gingham Jacket without Sleeves, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with Plaiding, white ribb'd Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, an Englishman, a Weaver by Trade, about 44 Years old, and 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, is very lusty, has a black Beard, and wears his own black Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Castor Hat, a black Coat and Vest, with black Horn Buttons (one of which excepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Breast of his Coat) an Osnabrig Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and a Pair of Calf-Skin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'FEE, a Scotoman, Labourer, of a brown Complexion, with grey Hair, tied behind, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took with him, a Kersley Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a Felt Hat, and an Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd over with Tar and red Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone down the Bay. If any Person or Persons will secure the said Servants, they shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

DANIEL WEEDON,

JAMES BRYAN,

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N. B. It is suppos'd they will make themselves Trowlers, as they took a Quantity of Osnabrig along with them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off.

Charles County, May 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscribers, the Three following Irish Convict Servants, viz.

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to Samuel Hanson,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broad-cloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Osnabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to Dennis M'LeMar,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Tickset Breeches, and a stripp'd Linsey lapp'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to Thomas Melchizedech Green,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lapp'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

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