

ANNAPOLIS, May 12, 1777.  
... term of the CO-PARTNERSHIP between  
... LACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON,  
... on the first day of January last, and the  
... and unjust war-profiteering by Great-Britain  
... the freedom of America, rendering it im-  
... to renew the same; notice is hereby given,  
... mutual consent the said PARTNERSHIP was dis-  
... that day accordingly: It is necessary, there-  
... affairs be settled; wherefore we earnestly re-  
... persons indebted to the concern in any man-  
... like full and immediate payment, which has  
... neglected by many, who, taking advan-  
... times;

... from such conduct lenity ought not to be  
... yet such as have it not in their power imme-  
... settle their open accounts by payment, are,  
... time, desired to settle the same by bonds,  
... each of the business in the management of our  
... SON, in London, will with fidelity be exe-  
... cuted to, until the completion thereof; and  
... experience of his past conduct; and we hope,  
... recommend him to their future favour, and  
... his judgment, for mutual benefits, may dis-  
... settle.

ALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON,  
... on some days past, opposite the seven  
... ts, above the mouth of Magothy, a covered  
... T, about 12 feet keel, with some of her  
... : The owner, proving his property, may  
... gain, on paying the charges of this adver-  
... t, with some allowance to the negroes who  
... her.

JOHN TRIDGEL,  
... county, Patuxent river, May 23, 1777.  
... scriber has taken up a large dist-bottom  
... near Lyon's-Creek, that wanted much re-  
... owner may have it again, on proving pro-  
... paying charges.

SAMUEL NORTHEY,  
... Annapolis, May 26, 1777.  
... Thomas Price's regiment, the following  
... THAN MADDEN, a spare made man; had on  
... a brown coat faced with red, a  
... white waistcoat, a pair of country linen trousers,  
... or hair, good shoes and stockings, dark brown  
... about five feet six or nine inches  
... count. y born, and about twenty-two years

BUCKLEY, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; had  
... the linen coat and waistcoat, white linen  
... a country made shirt, thread stockings, and  
... a cast-iron hat about half worn, light-col-  
... hair, about nineteen years of age, a coun-  
... Whoever apprehends the said deserter,  
... we twenty dollars for each.

DANIEL McCORMACK,  
... May 27, 1777.  
... up as a itary, at the plantation of the lab-  
... in Frederick county, Tom's-Creek hun-  
... on gray mare about three years old, with a  
... forehead, neither docked nor branded, The  
... y have her on proving property and paying

TEEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
... Annapolis, May 27, 1777.  
... RTED, the 11th of January last, from Captain  
... n Fulford's company of artillery, JAMES  
... Y, a matross in said company: He is about  
... of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion,  
... hair, gray eyes, has several small scars on  
... and full faced; He obtained a furlough the  
... anuary last, he being then sick, to go to his  
... who lives in Calvert county, about three  
... n Mr. Hillary Wilson's, has since recovered  
... and not returned.  
... er takes up said deserter, brings him to An-  
... and delivers him to the subscriber, shall re-  
... above reward.

JOHN FULFORD,  
... May 25, 1777.  
... OLD at public vendue, to the highest bidder,  
... rday the 24th day of June next, at Mr.  
... s Richardson's tavern,  
... of a tract of LAND, called Waters's Par-  
... containing 120 acres: Likewise part of a  
... ed Maiden's-Fancy, containing 24 acres, sit-  
... Patuxent river, within six miles of Saw-  
... works, in the lower end of Montgomery  
... Maryland, agreeable to the last will and testa-  
... John Waters, of Prince-George's county, de-  
... The soil is exceeding good, well timbered and  
... the title indisputable, and may be viewed,  
... known, any time before the sale, by apply-  
... muel Waters, living near the land. The sale  
... at 12 o'clock, when due attendance will be

SAMUEL WATERS, } Executors.  
And ARNOLD WATERS, }  
... are at the plantation of Charles Jones, on  
... -Drinking, Montgomery county, a stray  
... CALF, and two SHEEP, both ewes! The  
... one sheep are a crop, an under-piece and an  
... in the right ear, and a crop in the left; the  
... a crop and hole in the right ear, and an  
... taken out of the left: The cow has a crop  
... in the right ear, and a crop in the left, red,  
... backed. The owner or owners may have  
... in, on proving their property and paying

GREEN,  
... Several other persons have been since apprehended in

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1777.

P A R I S, February 10.

ALTHOUGH the Turkish nation is not a commercial one, and consequently it can be of little consequence to those who trade in their country, yet their obstinacy in not executing the treaty with Russia, which obliges them to receive the Russian merchants, makes it apprehended that they will bring a war on themselves, which may be of worse consequences than the last.

Vienna, Feb. 8. We hear from Precop, that the bellious Tartars in Crimea had laid a plot with the Bassa of Oczakow, and the Nogai and Budziac Tartars, to assist in the Russian upon an appointed day, and to take possession of the places they occupied; but happily some of the faithful Tartars discovered the plot, and the Russian commanders of Kersche and Genecale, who took precautions to prevent it.

By the last account from Constantinople, the differences between the Porte and Russia augment more and more, as the former is determined not to let the Russian ships pass into the Black-sea. The Russian minister has had a conference with the Grand Vizir, in which he laid before him all the complaints which his court had against the Porte; among the rest, that they were hindered from erecting churches in Wallachia, Moldavia, and Crimea; to all which the Grand Vizir very coolly answered, that the Grand signior, his master, did not think himself obliged to adhere to all the agreements made by the late Grand Vizir, who was so superannuated that he did not know what he did.

Madrid, Jan. 27. Orders are sent to all our sea-ports, to return the sautes of the Russian ships, gun for gun, and to furnish them with every thing they may want.

L O N D O N, February 25.

On Saturday the guards, which were drafted off, to go to America, marched from the parade in St. James's Park to the foot of London-bridge, where they took water to go on board the transports.

Extra of a letter from Lisbon, Feb. 25. On the 21st instant, the prince of Beira was married to his aunt the princess Maria Teresa; and on the 23d, departed this life, Joseph I, king of Portugal. The prince of Brazil was proclaimed king, and the prisoners in all the prisons (as usual on the accession of a new king) were let at liberty.

An hundred men have been drafted from the artillery at Dublin, who are now on their march to Corke, to embark there for America.

Extra of a letter from Amsterdam, March 15. We have just received advice, that the reinforcements from Hesse are to march from hence on Monday next, so that we may soon expect them at Dorendicht, where 16 sail of British transports are lying ready to receive them, to carry them to Spithead, to join the fleet bound to New-York.

General Clinton, and Lord T. P. Clinton, are to embark the week after next, on their voyage to America. March 20. Saturday 100 of Burgoyne's light horse embarked at Gosport for America; and same day his majesty's ship Romney sailed for Spithead.

Lord North is so well recovered, that he is expected in town from Bushy-Park, in order to preside at a board of treasury.

General Burgoyne took leave of his majesty yesterday at the levee, and to-morrow morning sets off for Portsmouth, where a frigate lies ready to take him to America.

Yesterday general Robinson, who arrived at lord George Germaine's on Wednesday night, from New-York, was introduced to his majesty by lord Amherst, and most graciously received; he had the honour of a long conference with the king.

Extra of a letter from Chatham, March 21. Yesterday morning orders were received at the commissioners offices in this dock-yard, for the following ships to be fitted for sea at this port with the greatest expedition, viz. Sultan (a new ship) of 74 guns; Russell, of 74; Cornwall, of 74; Trident, of 62; and Stirling-Castle (a new ship) of 64 guns, exclusive of the other ships which were before ordered.

C H A R L E S T O W N, (S. C.) April 28.

We have just now learnt, that the fleet to sail from Jamaica, on or about the first of May, will consist of 176 sail, very richly laden, having on board, besides their usual cargoes of sugar, rum, cotton, coffee, &c. a large quantity of Carolina indico, purchased in the French islands; That they were to be conveyed as far as Bermuda, by the Maidstone and Winchelsea frigates of 26 guns each, the Badger and Porcupine sloops, of 16 and 14 guns, and the Racehorse armed vessel of 10 three pounders; and, from Bermuda home, by the Maidstone. This information was obtained by the master of a vessel, who on the 13th instant met, and under English colours sailed several days in company with a sloop from Kingston, in Jamaica; Isaac Cobb, master, cleared for Halifax, and furnished with American as well as Jamaica papers: There were at the same time in sight, off the Havannah, coming through the gulph, a ship of 15 six pounders, with 40 men, one Forster, master, from Kingstown, bound for London, having a good deal of specie and indico on board, said to be worth 100,000l. sterling, and a brig of 8 guns, full of bale goods, one Freebody, master, cleared for Caspee, also furnished with British and American papers, but belonging to said

Freebody, and a Mr. Dolbier, of Jamaica, which vessels, it is supposed, have not yet passed this coast.

It has been hinted to us, that there are many agents dispersed throughout this continent, some from Jamaica, who came through Hispaniola, and others from St. Kitt's, Antigua, &c. who came through St. Eustatius, for intelligence, and to reap some of the fruits of the American trade: For which purpose Dutch or French vessels are purchased by some at foreign islands, and appear as the property of foreigners; and others come through foreign ports, under the disguise of persons that have been taken, thereby gaining confidence, and transacting their business with the greatest facility.

May 5. By a gentleman who left Nantz the 6th of March, we learn, that the ship Hope, capt. Hatter, was safe arrived there from hence. That Gideon Dupont, Esq; of this state, was still detained a prisoner at Gibraltar.

It is the opinion of some, that the courts of France and Spain will not formally declare war against Great-Britain, until they are ready to fall on Jamaica and Grenada at once; those powers having, in the course of last year, transported near 30,000 troops to the West-Indies, and provided ample magazines of provisions and stores for that number.

On Thursday last very favourable accounts were received from the Creek nation of Indians—a nation that has been long and assiduously tampered with, and stirred up, by British agents, to commit those barbarities upon us, which the English nation formerly could not even bear to hear of without being struck with horror.

N E W B E R N (N. C.) May 9.

The Brunel, a frigate of 36 guns, and the Merlin, of 20 guns, two of his tyrannic majesty's ships of war, are now cruising on this coast, having lately taken nine vessels between Ocracock and Cape-Fear, which they immediately burnt. They landed some of their prisoners at Cape-Fear, where they put in to water, having on board a renegade American pilot, who served his time in Cape-Fear river. The prisoners say the ships are not half manned, and that they met with great insults and savage usage from the humane and polite English officers and seamen, and were stripped of their money and cloaths.

B O S T O N, May 15.

Last week arrived at a safe port, a prize ship, taken by a privateer commanded by capt. Wiggleworth. She was bound from London for the West-Indies, has a cargo of dry goods, to a very large amount, one invoice amounts to 4600l. sterling. A gentleman arrived in town yesterday from Albany informs, that general Gates's army at Ticonderoga consists of between 5 and 6000 troops, who are all in health and high spirits; that the Canadians were disaffected with the British troops, and had burnt most or all their stores at St. John's.

S T A T E of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

C O U N C I L - C H A M B E R, May 15, 1777.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance at this time, that the militia within this state should be equipped with every thing necessary, and hold themselves in readiness to march at a minute's warning:

Therefore Ordered, That all the militia within this state, from sixteen years old and upwards, be and are hereby directed immediately to equip themselves with every thing necessary for immediate action, and to hold themselves in readiness to march, at a minute's warning, to any place within this or any of the United States that may hereafter be attacked by our unjust and cruel enemies.—And the selectmen of the several towns are directed to provide town-stocks of ammunition; and, in case the militia march, to forward provisions, &c. to them, agreeable to the militia law.—And each brigadier within this state, that has not already furnished his brigade with field-pieces, round and canister shot, powder and cartridges for the same, as is directed by the militia law of this state, are also hereby directed to provide them immediately, agreeable to the act aforesaid.

A true copy, Attest. JOHN AVERY, Dep. Sec.

P R O V I D E N C E, Rhode-Island, May 17.

Sunday last one Martin, a well known itinerant preacher, was apprehended here, and committed to close keeping, being charged with attempting to retail commissions for general Howe, in Connecticut, to which state he hath been since sent, under a proper guard.

On Monday last 13 sail of square-rigged vessels arrived at Newport from New-York. A seaman, who escaped from the last-mentioned place the day after they sailed, is arrived here, and informs, that the above vessels have not brought many troops, as was at first conjectured; but that they are to take on board part of those that have been stationed on Rhode-Island. He also informs, that fresh provisions are very scarce and dear at New-York; that the Tories who go there for protection, have their choice either to bear arms or be committed to gaol; and that he saw 40 wounded officers who had been in the Danbury expedition, landed at that place from one vessel.

The same day a person by the name of Hart was taken at Exeter, and committed to gaol here as a spy. A number of counterfeit forty-eight shilling bills, dated November, 1776, in imitation of the Massachusetts money of that date, were found on him, which he confessed he brought from New-York. He was yesterday tried by a court-martial, and we hear is to be executed this day at eleven o'clock.

Several other persons have been since apprehended in

the southern part of this state, and committed to gaol, for passing counterfeit bills of the like kind.

Thursday night last a British soldier deserted from Rhode-Island: He informs, that 2000 of the enemy were ordered to embark as this day, but with what view he does not pretend to say.

The account brought here last week of the arrival of the brig Cabot at Portsmouth, proves to be without foundation.

It is computed, that for every barrel of provisions destroyed by the enemy at Danbury, five others have been taken from them by the American cruisers, within a month past.

F I S H - K I L L, May 19.

Extra of a letter from Morris-Town, dated May 15. We learn that our rangers, last week, found hid in the fields, at Paramus (in New-Jersey) six hundred weight of tea; also a coach and four horses in a stable, built on purpose, in a private place in the woods, supposed to be the property of William Bayard, Esq; or Gerard Dewint, of New-York: There were two or three servants left to take care of it.

Extra of a letter from Albany, dated May 26.

The Tory gang in this part of the country is entirely dispersed; however some of the most atrocious offenders are yet in some hidden corner of the country, I flatter myself however that they will all be apprehended, as the people are very vigilant and active, and well may they be so, for these deluded miscreants had determined, in case an opportunity should offer, to spare neither men, women nor children; but thank God, the ditch they had dug for others, they have at length fallen in themselves. Several of them have been tried, and others are trying: In due time I shall acquaint you with their names.

About 300 Indians, of the different tribes of the Six Nations, are now in town, holding a conference with the commissioners. They have just opened a treaty; therefore cannot give a particular detail of their business. But this, from what I can learn, is their determined resolution, to maintain a strict neutrality—all we want.

Week before last, captain Roofa and his lieutenant, two noted Tories, lately taken in arms, as they were marching towards the enemy, were hanged at Elopous (in this state) as a suitable reward for their treasonable practices.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

Extra of a letter from the camp at Middletown, dated May 27.

A deserter, who is just arrived, informs that the enemy, in the engagement yesterday, had a lieutenant-colonel, and a lieutenant Colonel, both in the guards, killed; that gen. Grant had his horse shot under him, and that they lost a considerable number of privates. Capt. Proffor directed our artillery, with great conduct and bravery. We had none killed.

A letter from St. Eustatia, dated April 25, says, that an English frigate had taken a French brig from that port for Martinico, because she had a few guns in her hold for ballast; and that a French frigate had taken a Jamaica ship by way of retaliation for the ship Le Saint, taken by an English man of war.

Extra of a letter from the West-Indies, dated April 24.

They are as busy in fitting out privateers at Martinico as it actually engaged in a war. Many very valuable prizes have been carried in there, and sold for the benefit of the captors. Indeed reprisals are made by the English and French on each other. On the arrival of a packet from France at Martinico, in a short passage, the general ordered all the English royalists to leave Martinico immediately, those only excepted whose necessary business may detain them, and they are obliged to find security for their good behaviour.

Extra of a letter from his excellency general Washington to congress, dated head-quarters, Middle-Brook camp, 31st May, 1777.

—I have the pleasure to communicate a very agreeable piece of intelligence which I have received from general Parsons, of the destruction of 12 of the enemy's vessels in Saggs-Harbour, upon the east end of Long-Island. I give you his letter at length, which I think reflects high honour upon the conduct and bravery of colonel Meigs, his officers and men.

New-Haven, May 25, 1777.

DEAR GENERAL, HAVING received information that the enemy were collecting forage, horses, &c. on the east end of Long-Island, I ordered a detachment from the several regiments then at this place; consisting of 1 major, 4 captains, viz. Throop, Pond, Mansfield and Savage, 9 subalterns, and 230 non-commissioned officers and privates, under the command of lieutenant-col. Meigs, to attack their different posts on that part of the island, and destroy the forage, &c. which they had collected. Col. Meigs embarked his men here in 13 whale-boats the 21st instant, and proceeded to Guilford; but the wind proving high, and the sea rough, could not pass the sound until Friday the 23d: he left Guilford at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 23d with 170 of his detachment, under convoy of two armed sloops, and in company with another unarmed (to bring off prisoners) across the sound to the North Branch of the island near Southold; where he arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening. The enemy's troops on this branch of the island had marched for New-York two days before; but about 60 of the enemy remaining at a place called