

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1785.

L O N D O N, March 21.

LETTER from Spanish Town, Cape... A new British colony is forming here, under the auspices of Des Barres, Esq; an engineer in the British service.

ARRIVED here on the 27th of November, and they had been on shore near three weeks.

Upon the whole we may justly ascribe the preservation of this infant colony to the humanity, care, and industry of Captain Stone and his people.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, November 24. The following copy of a letter from Peru, bearing date the 16th of June last, is handed about here and occasioned the greatest alarm amongst the mercantile inhabitants of this city.

On the 15th of last month (May 1784) a most terrible earthquake entirely destroyed, in less than five minutes, the whole town of Arequipa, where no edifice but standing but the monastery of the recolectine.

CHARD SPRIGG, JOHN STERRE, GEORGE DIGGES.

The above simple prescription has instantly relieved the complaint, when niquebaugh, brandy, opium, and other medicines commonly used, had failed; it was efficacious when no other medicine had preceded an exhibition.

Extract of a letter from Winchester, April 2. This day at twelve o'clock, Mr. Robert Carpenter, a former salt a navy agent at Portsmouth, and who was convicted at our last assizes of forging sea-men's names and powers, in order to defraud them of their wages, was, in conformity to his sentence, conveyed to the goal in this city, to the place of execution.

is said has been seized by government since the signing of his death warrant. He has left a wife, a very genteel woman, and three children behind him, who are totally unprovided for, by the forfeiture of his effects to the crown.

the latter for having attempted to poison the master of the sloop Assistance, in which he sailed; and afterwards endeavoured to strangle him whilst asleep in his cabin.

The Hazard, Bett, put into Ereit, says, they have procured quantities of timber brought here for the building of ships of war; that the store houses are filled with hemp, cordage, &c.

April 11. The public attention is at present fixed on the treaties of alliance, which are said to be as good as concluded on behalf of Austria, Russia, England, Denmark and Venice, on the one part, and on the other part, between France, Prussia, Sardinia, Holland, Sweden and Saxony, which will render an almost general war in Europe inevitable.

Extract of a letter from Manchester, April 2. In the course of a few days a petition will be presented to parliament, signed by 14 of the most respectable houses in this town, who employ about 38,000 work people, in the different branches of the cotton manufacture, stating that unless the present oppressive and impolitic tax be repealed, they shall be under the necessity of seeking a more favourable climate, as they find it utterly impracticable to pursue their business, in respect to the oppressive system of the excise laws.

We are sorry to foresee these omens of sorrow and evil tenancy; but unless a repeal take place, it requires no great sagacity to foretell the mischief that will follow.

The following notice is stuck up in a principal warehouse in this town.—No work can be delivered out of this warehouse, whilst the trade is subject to excise laws, and the liberty of Britons is wrenched from them by the hand of oppression.

It is said, that the emperors of Russia has already settled with her powerful allies the means to ascertain the crown of Poland, (when vacant) to one of the great duke's children; and that, for this reason, France had done all in her power to raise the Turks out of their usual inactivity.

In case of a war, Russia is to assist Austria against the Turks; and very likely a Russian army will appear on the Turkish frontiers, even before the negotiation, or the war with Hol and begins.

The French court has issued orders to prepare an encampment of a considerable body of troops in French Flanders. The king of Prussia has begun to form two encampments. The emperors of Russia will follow the example of her neighbours; even the Turks begin marching troops towards Bender.

The mail from the West-Indies, which arrived on Wednesday last, has brought over large remittances to the merchants, with orders for great quantities of goods.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) April 23.

The Anne, on her passage from Charleston, touched at Cape Nicholas Mel, and the captain, a passenger, and four seamen went on shore in the boat; the mate with the vessel, after staying off the Cape two days without seeing her return, proceeded for this place.

The sloop Ragged Fortune, which arrived here on Tuesday last, from St. Domingo, called in at Aux Cayes, but the French would not permit her to land any part of her cargo, and ordered her instantly to depart.

By a gentleman just arrived from the Windward Islands, we learn, that several frigates are stationed there for the purpose of keeping out all American bottoms, and totally excluding them from trading; and that in consequence of this regulation several sail of vessels were obliged to weigh anchor again immediately after their arrival and proceed for other ports.

We hear that a number of French armed vessels are now cruising on the coast of Hispaniola, to prevent a contraband trade being carried on from this island, and it is said that several sloops and schooners were last week taken by them.

The captain of a vessel from Martinico informs, that not a barrel of sugar or coffee is permitted, on any terms, to be carried from thence to America, at the risk of vessel and cargo. And adds, that a duty of four livres (ten shillings) is laid on every quintal of cod fish and salt provisions; also an additional duty of five and an half per cent, on molasses and rum.

The ship Jamaica brought two prisoners on board of her from Port Antonio, viz. a soldier and one John Matthews, the former for murdering his comrade, and

the latter for having attempted to poison the master of the sloop Assistance, in which he sailed; and afterwards endeavoured to strangle him whilst asleep in his cabin.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) May 19.

About a month ago, near Camden, a melancholy accident deprived a worthy woman of her life. Three men, who had been out a hunting, came at her house, where, as they were amusing themselves with their guns, and one of them continued to fire a loaded piece, to the apparent danger of his companions, he undertook, in a friendly manner, to expostulate with them on their rash imprudence.

Death has put an end to the blasphemies of that writer, so celebrated for his uncommon talents. So culpable on account of that famous man, who, in the sight of all Europe, spent his whole life in detesting and propagating impiety.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10. Extract of a letter from King's, Jamaica, dated April 27. It is reported that the troops and shipping, now at the Musquito shore, will be recalled from thence, so as to be in this island before the autumnal rains set in there, which generally commences about the latter end of August, and then the inhabitants are partially afflicted with fevers and agues, though the country is, in general, very healthy.

Tuesday morning, a young man of this city, undertook for a wager of one guinea, to pick up, in 35 minutes, one hundred stones, piled at a yard distance from each other, and to return every time to put them one by one in his hat.

June 11. A letter from James Duff, Esq; of Cadz, to Messrs. French Fighman and Co. of Baltimore, dated March 18 says, "I am glad to be able to inform you, that the American brig, commanded by captain Irwin, which was carried into Angiers some months ago, has been liberated by the emperor of Morocco, and positive orders given to the governor of there, to give every assistance in his power towards dispatching her. This intelligence will, no doubt, be agreeable to you."

It was expected that soon after the departure of the Halifax Packet, lord Shelburne, (now marquis of Lansdown) would be promoted to the head of the treasury, vice Mr. Pitt, who is to continue chancellor of the exchequer. This arrangement, was, many months ago, agreed on with chancellor lord Thurlow at a negotiation at Aix-la-Chapelle, but a letter by the packet of the 9th of April, mentions, that the opposition from the British manufacturers to Mr. Pitt's Irish propositions, will oblige that gentleman to abandon them, and may probably drive him from the helm of a ministry; so unstable is the situation of even the most popular premier in that country.

The refugees in Nova-Scotia, it is positively said, have made encroachments on the province of Maine, in the state of Massachusetts, and that they have formed settlements at least twenty miles within the boundaries of that state.

May 24, 1785. if full, it not the premises, lying in Stafford, and adjoining the lands of the late Mrs. and the marriage, both considered, bounds are about and crosses Aquia and fourth branches through the whole sole mill seats. At eastern bounds, there is a remarkable water, for a large plenty of stone for any construction. of one thousand oak and pine, of this lower mills, are upwards of two, and there are un settled. It is a fine number of oaks, affords good and off in this three hundred and purchases; and a thrown on application, whole reference in terms of sale are five yd at public sale, money, or good London. If war will be taken a thousand net, received in about Decis to be given rd of the purchase in two years, and from the day of sale, usually. Bonds to be paid within three in language of credit commenced to receive. Any purchaser rents, or any part allowed a discount any person or persons before the day of sale, on paying down one pound bond on interest, and as above, for five years from the AM FITZHUGH. Some subscribers, especially in that case, the western three notice, that elections of the said colleges and places, viz. at on the 5th day of all the subscribers are requested to attend with each county, on the 11th day of July; at county, on the 11th places the subscribers, requested to attend by are some one or more will attend with each county, who may subscribe before election in their appointed by law, at CHARD SPRIGG, JOHN STERRE, GEORGE DIGGES. In some future paper is for Frederick, as soon as the agents options in those cases be forwarded to at the 1st day of August.

May 10, 1785. Dyer, living in Queen's county, some time in road leading from Annapolis, a pinchbeck was made in London a bill in her case was George Levey. The proving property not been advertised the owners. 3X