

'Tis farther added, that the Bey of Tripoli having received Information, that the French Nation was fitting out a powerful Fleet to act against that Place, had laid in Irons all the French Commanders taken by their Rovers.

Paris, April 2. The Regency of Tripoli having heard of the King's Resentment, have desired Permission to send their Ambassadors to make Satisfaction; and these Ambassadors are expected here by the End of next Month.

Leopold, I. Duke of Lorrain, died at Luneville the 27th past, after four Days Illness, in the 50th Year of his Age.

L O N D O N, Feb. 18.

On Thursday the Commissioners of the Navy were in Treaty with several Persons, for the taking up a Number of large square Stern'd Ships, into his Majesty's Service, to proceed for Ireland, and there to take in Soldiers, which are to be transported abroad, (but to what Part is kept Secret) under Convey of some Ships of War.

On Tuesday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Salt Tax Bill, and to a Naturalization Bill.

The same Day Mr. Collier, formerly a Haberdasher in Cheap-side, was, by the Governours of Christ's Hospital, chose Clark of the Worcester-Hall in Blackwell-Hall, in the room of Mr. Samuel Micklewright, deceased.

The same Day several of the Subscribers to the New-bridge, at Fulham, met at the Lottery Office, Whitehall, viz. the Rt. Hon. Lord Carpenter, Col. Carpenter, Sir Charles Wager, Sir George Walton, &c. and paid 300 l. each towards carrying on the same, and several that did not attend sent their Money by their Agents; and the Subscribers are to meet again on Monday next.

From the Votes of the House of Commons, March 10. 1729.

The House proceeded (according to Order) to take into Consideration the Report from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Council and Burgesses of the Colony of Virginia; and also the Petition of the Merchants of the City of London Trading to Virginia and Maryland; and also the Petition of the Merchants and Traders in Tobacco in the City of Bristol; and also the Petition of the several Mercants and Traders in Tobacco, of and in the Port of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, were referred;

And the Report was read.

A Clause in an Act made in the Ninth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, Cap. 21. (prohibiting the Importation of Tobacco stript from the Stalk or Stem) was read.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to Repeal a Clause in An Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King-George the First (Intituled, An Act for Enabling his Majesty to put the Customs of Great-Britain under the Management of One or more Commissioners; and for better securing and ascertaining the Duties on Tobacco, and to prevent Frauds in Exporting Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, on carrying the same Coastwise) which prohibits the Importation of Tobacco stript from the Stalk, or Stem; and that Mr. Alderman Perry, Mr. Breerton, Mr. Sandys, Mr. Scrope, and Mr. Alderman Barnard, do prepare and bring in the same.

London, March 22. Her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough, on hearing from a Person of Quality, that Capt. Littler, of the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, had serv'd in all the Battles and Sieges in the late War in Flanders under the late Duke, was pleas'd to present the said Capt. with a Sword, the Hilt and Gripe all Gold; to wear in Honour of his Immortal Memory.

We hear that several Ships of War are again order'd into Commission, and to have their highest Compliment of Men.

Advices from Gibraltar give an Account, That the Spaniards to the Number of about 500, appear'd lately within Cannon-shot of the Garrison, but seem'd to design nothing in a hostile manner. However the Officers of the Garrison, were order'd to have a watchful Eye upon them, and to have Cannon planted on all the Batteries on the Land Side of the Town.

On Monday last, Mr. Alexander Gordon, Author of Itinerarium Septentrionale, presented his New-History of Pope Alexander VI. and his Son Cesar Borgia, to the King and Queen, was very graciously received, and had the Honour

to kiss their Majesties Hands, and Yesterday he presented the said Book to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and had the Honour to kiss his Royal Highness's Hand.

London, March 27. Yesterday Mr. Hales, convicted of Forging a Bond for 6400 l. stood on the Pillory at Charing-Cross, and afterwards being placed in a Chair on the Stage or Platform of the Pillory, a Surgeon cut off his Left Ear, and delivered it into his own Hand, an Officer then took it from him, and held it up to the view of the Crowd; and afterwards folded it up in a Paper and put it into his Pocket.

We hear Orders are giving for Docking and Refitting the Carolina Yatch, in order to carry over his Majesty, in case he visits his Foreign Dominions this Summer.

Yesterday Morning the Serjeants and Corporals of the first Regiment of Foot Guards exercised in Hyde-Park with great Applause, and are to be there again next Monday.

The same Day in the Afternoon his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales went to the House of Commons, to hear the Debates of that House, touching their Concurrence to a Resolution of the House of Lords, relating to Gibraltar and the Island of Minorca.

Petitions for taking off Rs. and Queries on the Wages due to Seamen, will no more be heard before the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, unless the Service was perform'd within the Term of 7 Years last past; there having been great Reason to suspect, that several scandalous Practices have been used to obtain Certificates, in order for a Grant to take off the said Rs. and Queries.

We have Advice of the three following unhappy Accidents, which happen'd last Week, all within about 3 Miles Compass, in Flintshire, in Wales, viz. On Monday Night, the Parish Clerk of Mold, going to sit down on a Truckle-Bed, fell with such Force upon the End of a Bedstaff, that it pierc'd him in the *Perineum* several Inches up the Body; of which he died in three Days. — On Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Lewis a Clergyman, in the Diocese of Bangor, cut his own Throat in the Presence of his Wife, and two other Persons, and died immediately. — And on Friday, a Miner on Mold Mountain, being employ'd in winding up the Buckets of Oar, was entangled in the Ropes, and thrown down the Lead-Pit, being 150 Feet deep. He was taken up alive, none of his Limbs broken, but his Body and Ribs crush'd to Pieces, so that he died in a few Hours.

They write from the Hague, That on March 25th, five Malefactors, found guilty of discovering the Secrets of that Republick to Foreigners, and selling Copies of the Resolutions and Dispatches of the States, received their Sentences viz. a Clerk of the Secretary of States Office, and a Clerk of the Province of Overysse, were carry'd to a Scaffold, built for that Purpose, in the Square near the Prison, and being made to kneel down, their Hands bound, the Hangman pass'd a large Scimeter over their Heads; They are to remain in Prison 10 Years, and their Estates are forfeited. A 3d. was also carry'd to the Scaffold, and declared infamous. And two others were banish'd their Country for the same Crime.

Annapolis June 24. On Friday last, the Honourable Patrick Gordon, Esq; Governour of Philadelphia, attended by several Gentlemen of that Province, arrived here, to visit our Governour. His Excellency received them very kindly, and they were saluted with the Discharge of our Great Guns, Colours flying, &c. and their Entertainment has been made as agreeable as this Place could afford.

This Morning His Honour the Governour of Philadelphia departed this City, under Discharge of our Guns, &c.

Yesterday Evening the Corps of Mr. James Carroll, was interr'd at the Burial-Place of that Family, near this City, in a decent and handsome Manner.

Capt. Stringfellow, Capt. Lux, and Capt. Carpenter, are at last safe arrived; Capt. Lux has on Board upwards of 100 Convicts.

Enter'd at the Custom-house of Annapolis.

June 21. Patapsco Merchant of London, Darby Lux, Master from London.

— 23. Severn of London, John Carpenter, Master, from London.

Clear'd for Departure.

June 21. London-Town, of Maryland, John Harrison, Master, for Madera.

— Hopewell of Fowey, Richard Bray, for Fowey.

— Industry of Biddisford, John Harvey, Master, for Ditto.

Errata in our last. Page 3 Col. 2. Line 24. Instead of Nine Eights, read Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.