

in the *Winter* they ought to have done, in the late *Action*, made the best of their *Way* to *Brussels*; from whence they were sent back under a good *Escort* to our *Army*. The *Sentence* pronounced against them by the *Council of War* was, that 3 should be *horr*, and that 27 of the most culpable should draw *Cuts*. The poor *Wretches* upon whom the *Lot* fell, were pardoned at the *Place of Execution*; and the rest escaped with a *Whipping*. There will be a *Court-Martial* held *To-morrow* upon such *Officers* as failed in their *Duty*.

The *Report* of postponing the *Dyot of Election* has lost all *Credit* at *Frankfort*, it being now out of all *Doubt* that the *Grand Duke*, who was expected in that *Neighbourhood* to take upon him the *Command* of the *Queen's Forces*, will be elected to the *Imperial Dignity*.

*Newcastle, May 13.* His Majesty's Ship the *Falcon*, the *Com. John Birmingham*, Commander, of 6 Nine Pounders, 12 Six Pounders, and about 70 Men, fell in last *Tuesday* off *Flamborough-Head* with a *French Privateer* of 18 Nine Pounders, 6 Six Pounders, and about 200 Men; the *Falcon* fought her several *Glasses*, but *Night* coming on, they both lay to, and in the *Morning* renewed the *Engagement*, when the *Privateer* having lost a great many Men, thought proper to *sheer off*. The *Box Man of War* of 20 Guns soon after falling in with the *Falcon*, and being informed of what had happened, immediately gave *Chase* to the *Privateer*, who had not got out of *Sight*; so that we expect shortly to have a good *Account* of her. The *Falcon* would have chased the *Privateer*, but that her *Main Mast* was shot through by a *Nine Pounder*; they durst not proceed, lest they should carry away their *Main Mast*. None of his *Crew* who all behaved very well were killed, and only two wounded. *Capt. Birmingham* died soon after of his *Wounds*: The *Box* did not come up with the *Enemy*; but the was taken two *Days* after by an *English* 40 Gun Ship, and carried into *Yarmouth*.

*Dublin, May 18.* Last *Tuesday* 20 Men were draughted out of each *Company of Foot* on *Dublin Dury*, and the same is done from each *Company* in this *Kingdom*; to be sent as a *Reinforcement* to our *Army* in *Flanders*. — Never did Men show more *Willingness* and *Ardour* to go abroad, and the great *Courtesy* amongst them was, who should have the *Honour* of going first to fight our *Enemies*.

We have *Advice*, that they have lately discovered the finest *Buller's Earth*, and the genuine *Alabaster*, in the *County of Armagh*.

BOSTON, July 29.

We have *Advice* from the *Eastward*, that the *Indians* have lately killed a *Man* and wounded a *Woman* at a *Place* called *Broad Bay*; and burnt several *Houses* in other *Places*.

'Tis said a *Snow* from *France* lately came into the *Harbour* of *Louisburg*, where she was made a *Prize*; not having heard that the *Place* was reduced to the *Obedience* of his Majesty.

Last *Saturday* *Capt. Thompson*, in the *Rhode-Island Ship* in the *Service* of this *Government*, arrived here in 17 *Days* from *Louisburg*, with 200 of our *Soldiers*, mostly belonging to the *Towns* exposed to the *Indians*.

Last *Night* *Capt. Snelling* in one of our *Cruizers* of 20 Guns, and a *Transport Schooner*, arrived here from *Louisburg*, by whom we hear, that *Capt. Fletcher* had taken a large *Schooner* bound from *Canada* to *Louisburg*, laden with *Provisions*; and that he had six *Carriage Guns*, was doubtless designed for a *Privateer*. *Capt. Tyng* in the *Massachusetts* is daily expected here from *Louisburg*.

On *Saturday* his Majesty's Ship the *Eltham*, *Capt. Tidde-man*, sailed for *England*, with 4 *Mast-Ships*, and 13 or 14 *Other Ships* under her *Convoy*. Several of the *French Officers* taken in the *Militant Man of War*, are gone home in the *Eltham*.

The same *Day* his *Excellency our Governor*, with his *Lady*, embarked on board his Majesty's Ship the *Hector*, in *Namasket Road*; and about 12 o'Clock at *Night* sailed for *Louisburg*.

The *Massachusetts Frigate*, *Capt. Tyng*, will sail in a *Day* or two for *Louisburg*; and we hear that several of the *Members* of his Majesty's *Council* will go in her.

By *Letters* from *Louisburg* we learn, that the *French Shal-lows* are daily coming in there from all parts around them with *French Families*, in order to be transported; so that 'tis thought there will be in the *Whole* more *Frenchmen* carried off, than there were of the *English* in our *Army*.

NEW-YORK, August 5.

Extract of a *Letter* from *Bermuda, July 24.* Just now arrived here a *Sloop* in 12 *Days* from *St. Kitts*, who brings *Advice* that a *Snow* was arrived there in 6 *Weeks* from *London*, with an *Account*, that the *English* have lately taken 70 *Sail* of *Vessels*, among which are 7 *French East-India Men*: The *Master* had not Time to learn the *Particulars*, but we hope it may be confirmed. 'Tis added, that the *Spaniards* have offered to come into almost any *Measures*, in order to have a *Peace* with the *English*.

August 12. *Thursday* last *Capt. John Smith*, and on *Saturday Evening* *Capt. A. King*, arrived here in 19 *Days* from *Jamaica*, the latter of them came out with near 20 *Sail* of other *Vessels* bound to us and the neighbouring *Governments*. The most material *Intelligence* we can learn by them is, That the *Government* of *Jamaica*, on the *News* of *Mr. Caylus's Squadron* in the *West-Indies*, being apprehensive of an *Attack* or an *Invasion*, and having then but few *Men of War* at that *Island*, had on the 19th laid an *Embargo* on all *Sailing* there, and proclaimed *Martial Law* throughout the same; which continued upwards of 3 *Weeks*, to the great *Obstruction* of *Business* and *Trade*; but that they were now in daily *Expectation* of having a *Reinforcement* from *England*.

That about 12 *Days* before *Capt. Smith* sailed, one of his Majesty's *Sloops of War* met with and took a *French Privateer* of 16 *Carriage Guns* and 25 *Swivels*, full of *Men*; who struck without firing a *Gun*: And in bringing her down to *Jamaica*, off *Port Morant*, met with a *Spanish Privateer* of 6 *Carriage* and 12 *Swivel Guns*, which he also took, and brought them both in together. That his Majesty's Ship the *African*, of 20 *Guns*, had taken and brought into *Jamaica* a very large *French Ship* of 36 *Guns*. And that a grand *Fleet* of about 60 or 70 *Sail* of *Merchantmen*, was to sail from *Jamaica* the *Beginning* of *August*, under *Convoy* of 5 or 6 *Men of War*. *Capt. Smith* was chased 2 *Hours* after he came out of *Port Morant*, by a *French Privateer*; but he having the *Heels* of her, got clear. The 27th of last *Month*, off *Cape Francois*, *Capt. King* saw 12 *Sail* of large *Ships*, which he imagined to be *French Men of War*.

About a *Week* ago *Capt. Smith* fell in with his Majesty's Ship the *Wager* of 24 *Guns*, *Capt. Forrest*, who left *Cape Breton* about 4 *Weeks* before, bound by *Order* of the *Hon. Commodore Warren* on a *Cruise* as far as the *Capes of Virginia*, and from thence to this *Port*, where we hear she is stationed some *Time*, in order to guard our *Coasts*. This *Ship* sailed from *Plymouth* the *Beginning* of *May* last, *Convoy* to a *Newfoundland Fleet*, and arrived at *Louisburg* just after the *Surrender* of that *Place*; altho' in the *public Prints* we have not had the least *Intelligence* of her before.

By the *Virginia Post* of *Wednesday* last, amongst other *Articles of News* in the *public Prints*, we have the following.

Hague, May 30. The following is the *Letter* which their *High Mightinesses* have wrote to the *King of Great-Britain*, on *Occasion* of the calling home the *Earl of Chesterfield*.