

one of the Men of War, who run ashore on a very dangerous Sand.

We hear all the Forts and Castles in the Kingdom are order'd to be double garrisoned either by his Majesty's Forces, or the new raised Regiments, in Default of a sufficient Number of the former; and that a Magazine of Arms is to be established in each of said Forts and Castles, in order to obviate the Inconveniency and Danger of waiting for Arms from the Tower of London upon any sudden Emergency.

*Extract of a Letter from Dover, December 25.*

One of Capt. Owen's Prizes is unladen; her Cargo consists, amongst other Things, of about one Ton of Gunpowder, one Ton of Lead Balls, one Brass Mortar of eight Inches Bore with Carriage; and about 200 Iron Shells: One Iron Plate, a Four Pounder, with about 200 Iron four-pound Shot, some Cheveaux-de-Frise, 12 Horse Collars, and about 20 Casks of Ammunition, Bread, &c.

A Brigantine belonging to Cors, from Cape Breton, with 2000 Linn, a Snow from Jamaica, with Sugar and Rum; a Sloop from Maryland with Tobacco, are all taken by the Duke of Bedford's Privateer, of 24 Guns and 200 Men.

Two or three six Waggon's laden with Money, from on board a Sloop of East India Ship, &c. taken at Cape Breton, lying at anchor, was brought to the Bank of England, under a Warrant.

It is determined, that no Treaty of Peace shall ever be concluded with France, to whom we have shewn ourselves so much superior by Sea, unless it be previously agreed, that the Duke of Cape Breton shall not be to much as mentioned in the Advertisement.

There being arriv'd an Express from Deal, with Advice, that the Duke of Bedford's Privateer, with a Squadron of Men of War under the Command of the Duke of the Downs Yesterday in the Evening, to cruise on the Coast: But his thought the French are so well acquainted with that Gentleman's Vigilance, to trust that the Ports and Troops to his Mercy; and it is probable they will be put out of Dunkirk, &c. 'til a more favourable Opportunity.

The Duke of Bedford's Privateer of Bristol, and Leostoff Prisoner of London, have taken, and sent into Cork, a French Sloop of 150 Tons, bound from Canada to France, laden with Gun, Iron, and Skins.

*London, Dec. 28.* The King has been pleas'd to command and appoint Lieut. General Henry Hawley to be Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain, called Scotland.

*From the Gentleman's Magazine for November, 1745.*

*Deal, Nov. 23.* This Afternoon arriv'd here his Majesty's Ship Sincerels, Capt. Bulley, and brought in a French Privateer, called the Soliel, which he took the 22d off the Dogger Bank. She came from Dunkirk the 21st, and was bound to Montross in Scotland; and has on board Mr. Radcliff (who styles himself Earl of Derwentwater), with 20 Colonels, Captains, &c. Irish, Scotch, and French; besides 60 other Men.

*From the Gazette.*

*Another Account of the Capture of the Soliel says, —* 'There were on board a Million of Livres; and that besides Mr. Radcliff, among the Prisoners are the Duke of Richlieu, Count of Clermont, Lord Nairn, Lord Drummond, 16 other Persons of Distinction, and the Pretender's youngest Son, who goes by the Name of Manley. —'

*A Letter from on board Admiral Vernon's Ship, where the Prisoners are, relates, —* That Mr. Radcliff pretends to be the Father of the young Gentleman who is supposed to be the Pretender's youngest Son; but that upon two Beds being shewn,

and every Thing tends to confirm his being the young Pretender, which some are ready to swear; but they did not think he was six Foot high, as this Person is.

*From another Letter, —* Our Suspicion is further confirm'd by the young Gentleman's Hand being cover'd to hide his two middle Fingers, which grow together; by throwing his lac'd Hat and Coat into the Sea, and putting on a Leather Cap and Jacket; by the Preference Mr. Radcliff gives him on all Occasions; and by the Affirmation of a Person who knew him at Rome. (*Thus for the Gazette.*)

Died at Madrid, the 6th of November, James late Duke of Ormond, in the 94th Year of his Age.

*PHILADELPHIA, March 27.*

We learn from Carolina, that his Majesty's Ship Aldborough being on a Cruise with the Tartar, met with a violent Whirlwind, attended with several most flashes of Lightning, which in an Instant put her Mainmast, carried away her Bowstump, Foremast, Masttopmast, and all the Rigging thereunto belonging. Some time after she saw a Sloop crowding after her, which proved to be a Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns, and 14 Swivels (imagining, as is supposed, the Man of War to be a Merchantman in Distress). The Privateer soon came up, and engaged the Aldborough very briskly; but her Great Guns soon convinced him of his Error, and made him endeavour to get away, which was no difficult Matter, the Man of War being under Jury Masts. The Privateer received considerable Damage, is a black Sloop, with a yellow streak round her Stern, and has a dirty looking Bottom.

*ANNAPOLIS.*

Wednesday last arriv'd here the Brig. *Martin*, Capt. *Charles Florence*, from *Boston*. He brought with him, and landed in *Virginia*, seven Pilots, for the Transports lying there, destin'd for *Cape Breton*; which were to sail towards the End of last Week. In his Passage he met with a Sloop, about 30 Leagues from *Newmarket*, in great Distress; but the Weather, was so tempestuous, that it was impossible to afford them any Relief.

Last Week died in *Dorchester County*, Mr. *Honour Goldsborough*, Clerk of that County: He is succeeded in Office by Mr. *John Caille*.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*, Schooner *Anne*, John Pain, from North-Carolina; Brigantine *Marin*, William Billings, from Boston.

*Cleared for Departure,*

Sloop *Betty*, John Sargent, for Boston.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

*Anne-Brundel County.*

WHEREAS it has been a Custom for some Time past, with some Clergymen of this County to receive Tobacco of their Parishioners for their 40 per Poll, without the knowledge or consent of the Sheriff of the County, which has occasioned great confusion and uneasiness between the Sheriff and People, and renders the Pay of the public Dues very difficult: And whereas, I am informed that the like Practice is now carrying on by the said Clergymen. These are therefore to request the Inhabitants of the County, that in order to avoid any future confusion and uneasiness, to forbear the like Practice; for that no such Payment will be allowed them in Account with  
WILLIAM THORNTON, Sheriff.

*To be Sold by public Vendue,*

AT the Plantation late of Mr. *John Andrews*, Deceas'd near Annapolis, on Thursday the 1st of *April* next. Several choice Negro Men, Wives, &c. to be sold by Public Vendue at the Plantation