

We are assured by a private Letter from Edinburgh, that Lord Loudon has received Orders to embark his Men from Cromarty, to join the Duke's Army on the Road to Inverness; and that some of the Men of War now there, will be left to keep Possession of that Haven.

That our Army at Aberdeen is furnished with two Months Provisions; all the Store-ships being safely arrived there.

And that the Army under his Royal Highness the Duke, was in high Spirits; and was daily join'd by a great Number of Volunteers. It is not doubted therefore, but as soon as the Weather permits, they would be able to march and dislodge the Rebels from Inverness, &c.

All the Hessians are ordered to be quartered at Stirling, Dumbane and Perth, to prevent the Return of the Rebels Southward.

The Taxes already imposed on the Inhabitants of Brussels, are so unequal as well as so heavy, that it has been resolved to send Deputies to Paris, in order, if it be possible, to obtain some Alleviation.

The French King has ordered half a Million of Livres to be distributed among the Troops employed at the Siege of Brussels.

The Hazard Sloop of War which arrived some time ago at Dunkirk, had on board the Lord George Murray, and on his Arrival at the Court of Versailles, we hear that he was committed to the Bastile.

Weymouth, March 16. Arrived at Belfast, the Grace, Nelson from New York, and the Chester, Blair, from Philadelphia.

Bristol, March 24. The Garland and London Privateers have taken a Ship of 20 Guns, bound from France to Guiney, which the London has carried to Lisbon: The said Ships have also taken a French Ship of 36 Guns, and 150 Men, call'd La Victoire, Capt. Plafeliere, bound from Cape Francois for Port Louis in France; she fought the Garland two Hours before the London came up, but afterwards took her, and sent her for England; she has on board 110 Chests of Spanish Dollars, and great Quantities of other valuable Effects.

London, March 18. The Dutch Troops have been embark'd the whole of last Week for Holland; and now as the Wind is fair, they no doubt will set sail.

March 29. The Destruction of the Hazard Sloop near Ostend is confirm'd; and that it was not done by a Man of War, but by the Swift Privateer, Capt. Hudson, belonging to Sandwich, who fired 700 Shot at her from first to last.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, March 25.
Last Night arrived at Spithead his Majesty's Ship Princessa, Capt. Philpot, who parted from Admiral Townshend with six Ships, off the Bermuda Islands, in a hard Gale of Wind, and some of his Ships had lost their Masts, when the Princessa sprung a Leak, and was obliged to bear away for England: She has had constantly 50 Men a Day at the Pump, and with great Difficulty kept her fire. In her Passage she met with the Ipswich, and soon after lost her Company; after which she met with her again, having lost her Foremast and Mainmast, but hath not seen her since the 5th Instant.

Newcastle, April 4. By a Letter which arrived here from the North on Monday Night, we are informed, that the Hessians have had an Engagement near Blair with a Party of the Rebels of whom they kill'd 100, and took 300 Prisoners, having only 3 Hussars missing on their Side.

Extract of a Letter from Montrose, March 24.
We hear of a Skirmish part of our Army has had with the Rebels, to the Disadvantage of the latter, about 900 of them being kill'd, and 1000 Prisoners taken, and the Rebels are now known to us. The Duke's Royal Highness, who has been undertaken the Defence of our Army and Liberties, and by God's Assistance, settle us in Peace and Tranquility.

It is said the young Pretender lies dangerously ill at Elgia.

BOSTON April 28.
Last Tuesday Morning came in here an Express from Falmouth, who informs, that the 19th Instant about 10 o'Clock, Mr. Briant of Gorham Town, about 10 Miles from thence, with 3 others, went to work in a Field three quarters of a Mile from the Fort, when the said Briant was shot to Death by the Indians, two of the others were taken, and the other made his Escape to the Fort, and informed that he saw about 20 Indians, who went from the Field to said Briant's House, and kill'd and scalp'd 4 of his Children, 3 of whom were knock'd in the Head by an Axe, the other had it's Brains beat out against the Hearth. This was discover'd in the Afternoon by some Persons from the Fort. His Wife was missing, and 'tis supposed is taken Prisoner. One of the Persons taken was seen to be stript naked by the Indians.

NEW-YORK.
May 19. Wednesday last departed this Life, at Trenton, after a lingering Illness, in an advanced Age, his Excellency Lewis Morris, Esq; Captain General and Governor in chief of the Province of New-Jersey.

ANNAPOLIS.
The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the first Tuesday in September, is appointed to meet here on Tuesday next.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Brigantine Union, Jonathan Strange, from Biddesford.

By his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS.
Maryland, II. **W**HEREAS his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has signified to me his Majesty's Royal Intention to employ Forces, for the immediate Reduction of Canada; and also his Pleasure that I should forthwith make the necessary Dispositions for raising Men within this Government, to be employed in Concert with his Majesty's regular Forces, on that important Service; which Men to be raised in this Province, with others in some of the neighbouring Colonies, are to be formed in one Corps, and commanded by the Honourable William Gooch, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. I have therefore thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, avoyting and giving Notice to such of his Majesty's Subjects, as shall be willing to enter and enlist themselves into this his Majesty's Service, that they may repair to the City of Annapolis, where Mr. John Ross will give due Attendance for this Purpose. And for the Encouragement of Persons inclining to engage in this Service, I am authorized to assure them, as well Officers as Soldiers, that they shall immediately enter into his Majesty's Pay; the Officers from the Time they shall engage in his Majesty's Service, and the Soldiers from the respective Days on which they shall enlist: And that they shall come in for a Share of any Booty to be taken from the Enemy, and be sent back to their respective Habitations when this Service shall be over; unless any of them shall desire to settle elsewhere.

AND as a further Encouragement to the Inhabitants of this Province to enlist, I hereby make known to them, that I am authorized to appoint such Officers as are to command each Company, in conference whereof I shall endeavour to make the Command as agreeable to the Merit as the Nature of the Service will admit.

And I do hereby charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province, to make this my Proclamation published in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, and to affix Copies thereof in the most public Places of the