

Chief of His Majesty's Forces in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

*Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 5.*

Count Rosenberg, who is set out for Lisbon to aid the British Minister at the Court of Portugal in the negotiations for a Peace between Spain and Great-Britain, will, in order to see what turn affairs may take, stay some time at London; from whence Mr. Keene is, at length, set out for Lisbon, having deferred his departure till assurances were given of the good dispositions of the Courts of Lisbon and Madrid. It's now certain that the Marquis Taburraga, who some time since went from London on a very important errand, is arrived at Buenavista, where he was very graciously received by his Catholic Majesty; and that Count Fuentes, whom his Portuguese Majesty sent to the King of Spain, is charg'd, in the first place, to propose a strict treaty of alliance between the two Crowns of Spain and Portugal, that may put an end to all subjects of contention between the two Courts; and, secondly, to offer the mediation of the King of Portugal for re-establishing peace between their Catholic and Britannick Majesties; the preliminaries whereof are said to be: 1. A suspension of arms by sea and land, till an entire conclusion of a peace be effected. 2. That the commerce and navigation in the East and West Indies, shall be established upon the same footing that it was in the reign of his Catholic Majesty Charles the second. 3. That the King of Spain shall solemnly renounce for ever all Right and Title to Gibraltar and Port Mahon. 4. That his Catholic Majesty shall abandon the project of forming in Italy an establishment for Don Philip, but shall give his Royal Highness some considerable employment in Spain, and the rights of that prince, in case any, shall be examined into and adjust'd, in a future treaty. 5. That Don Carlos shall be maintained in the possession of the throne of the Two Sicilies, upon his renouncing all pretensions whatsoever upon the possessions of the Court of France. 6. That there shall be a perpetual defensive alliance between their Catholic and Britannick Majesties, for guaranteeing their respective dominions, and even an offensive one, in case that either of them should be attack'd by any power whatsoever. These articles have been sent to the Court of Lisbon, in order to be the basis of a treaty, which will probably soon be concluded.

September 13. Yesterday his Excellency Count Czernickow, Ambassador from the Court of Russia, who lately arriv'd here, presented on his Majesty at Kensington, and had his first private audience. His Excellency has only taken his Apartments for one Month; and therefore 'tis suppos'd he is come over upon some particular Affairs from that Court.

Letters from Leghorn say, that an English Privateer had run a Sloop Ship on shore on the Coast of the Island of Corsica, and had 20,000 Sequins on board, for paying the Garrisons of the Republick in that Island.

September 8. Henry Bennet, Esq; is appointed Governor of the Badoes, in the Robin of St. Thomas Robinson. Mr. w. d. shall'd.

Sept. Colby, who fought his Majesty's Sloop the Albany, 24 Hours before he strack to the Enemy, is now in Town upon his Parole; and, we hear, soliciting for a Court-martial to his Command on that Occasion.

Other Regulations made by the new King of Spain, and a Decree, annulling all the Reversions of Places, in French Manners, were granted by Philip V. and those only, who are bound to have the necessary Qualifications, shall enjoy the Benefit of their Grants, in Preference of Candidates.

On the last Night there were Letters from Plymouth, in an Account that Admiral Lestock was sail'd from thence,

with all the Men of War and Transports under his Command.

Amongst the French and Spanish Prisoners taken during this last Campaign in Italy, it is remarkable that there are 1200 Officers, many of them of Distinction.

*Whitehall, Sept. 16.* The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint John Bradstreet, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of St. John's in Newfoundland.

*Edinburg, Sept. 16.* By Letters from Carlisle of the 13th we are told, that Charles Douglas, who takes the Title of Lord Mordington, will be sent to London and try'd as a Peer.

*Carlisle, Sept. 15.* John M'Noughton (who kill'd the brave Col. Gardner) is found Guilty

*London, Sept. 23.* His Majesty has been pleas'd to grant the Dignity of a Baronet to William Gooch, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia.

The Trial of Admiral Matthews on board the Prince of Orange at Deptford, being finish'd on Thursday last, the Report will be made to his Majesty towards the End of next Week.

*London, Sept. 27.* Yesterday died at his House at Mile end, Nicholas Haddock, Esq; Member of Parliament for the City of Rochester. In 1735 he was appointed Rear Admiral of the Red Squadron, and had a Fleet under his command in the Mediterranean some Time, soon after which he was made Vice-Admiral of the Blue, but had liv'd retir'd for some Time past.

They write from Geneva of the 21st Instant, N. S. that they have certain Advices from the Army in Italy, that the Austrian Generals have already formed a Plan for invading Dauphiny and Provence with all their Forces; and that the Execution of it depended only on the Decision of this single Question, Whether the King of Sardinia should concur therein as a Principal or an Auxiliary?

Late last Night a Lisbon Mail arriv'd at the General Post-Office, in thirteen Days Passage, by which their Advice, that Benjamin Keene, Esq; his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Lisbon, arriv'd there on the 3d Instant, in perfect Health; and that the Prince Frederick Packet Boat got there at the same Time in seven Days from Falmouth.

The Fox Man of War, capt. Combes, of Bristol, is taken by four French Men of War, and carried into Rochelle.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that Mr. John Kimber, Mate of Capt. Martin, and another Man, were lately drowned in Chester River.

The second Mate of the *Philip and Peter*, lying in *Patuxet*, fell into the River, and was drowned: A Negro Fellow, a Carpenter, fell from the same Ship, with a Pitch-pot in his Hand, and was never seen to rise.

Custom-House, ANNA POLIS, Entered, Sloop Batchelor, William, from Virginia; Sloop Umcy, St. James, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Lydia, William Tiffin, for London; Ship Fisher, Philip Baker, for London; Ship Matilda, John Gunton, for London.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

December 8, 1746.

ANY Person or Persons, willing to undertake the Building of a Brick Chapel or Ease, in the Parish of *Christ-Church* in *Anne Arundel* County, may apply to the Vestry thereof, who will attend at the Church of the said Parish the first Tuesday in every Month, for that Purpose.

Signed per Order,  
JOHN GRAY, Register.