

formerly belonging to London), of 18 Guns, and 143 Men; which she fell in with in the Night, and engaged her so close, that the Wadd from the Guns set her on Fire, and she was burnt in a very short Time.

October 2. We are informed, that just before Admiral Lef-tock departed from Plymouth, he ordered all the Pilots and Fishermen of that place on board him, who were well acquaint-ed with the Coasts of France.

There are several pieces of Cannon on board the Ships un-der his command, for erecting Batteries; which seems to con-firm the general Opinion, that the Descent was intended on the Island of Rhee.

B O S - T O N - N O V . 1 0 .

Extract of a Letter from Annapolis Royal, dated Oct. 25, 1746.

—Monsr. Mayar the Priest, that came over in the French Fleet, told our Priest, that the Fleet had come to these Parts against the general Inclination of the French Nation, but that the King had ordered it notwithstanding, and that most of the Commanders and others were against the Voyage, and for that reason had made sail when the Wind was contrary, and laid by when it was fair, for several Days together, and that there was great Disagreement amongst the chief Officers.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated Oct. 18, 1746.

We have no News to advise you of but what we imagine you have had already; the most material being the Spaniards being beat out of Italy, and the Austrians and the King of Sar-dinia being in Possession of Genoa; so they have wrangled them selves into a fine Affair. A Peace with Spain has been much talk'd of since the Death of the late King, but it seems to cool now again. What the Issue of the present Negotiations will be we can't say, tho' they certainly go on.

Last Friday Capt. Bennet in the Boston Packet, arrived here from Louisbourg, and informs, that in his Cruize on the Coast of Acadia, he chased into Prospit Harbour, a Schooner Privateer, fitted out by the French Admiral, with 6 Carriage and thirty Swivel Guns, and 200 Men; also 2 or 3 Prize Schoo- ters which the said Privateer had taken. This being in the Evening, Capt. Bennet anchor'd at the Harbour's Mouth till next Morning, when he went in, and having anchor'd within Pistol Shot of the Privateer and her Prizes, (which were all drawn up in a Line on the Shore) he fired smartly upon them for several Hours, till he had tore them almost to Pieces; during which time the French from the Schooners fired briskly upon us, but at last they were obliged to quit their Vessels, and sent a large Body of French and Indians on Shore, who had by Capt. Bennet with their small Shot all the Time of his Engagement with the Schooners. He continued to fire upon the Enemy on Shore the remainder of the Day, and most part of the following Night, and saw them carry off several Men that had been kill'd by his Shot; but finding it impossible to get off the Privateer, (which he was very desirous to do) and having spent most part of his Powder he quitted the Harbour, and went to Louisbourg. Capt. Bennet was so near the Enemy during the Engagement, that they could talk together. He had his Boatwain and another Man kill'd, and several wounded, but it is hoped not dangerously; and by the English Prisoners we are told, that since returned, we are told, that the Enemy above twenty Men kill'd by Capt. Bennet's Shot. Capt. Bennet's Company consisted but of forty odd Men, who all except one, behaved with uncommon Bravery, and it is justly esteemed a very gallant Action.

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Annapolis, December 10, 1746.

THE Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, desire all Persons, that have Bonds dated in the Year 1735, to come and take up, or renew the same: And all those that have Interest due on their Bonds, are required to pay the same Yearly, as it becomes due; or they must Expect to be dealt with according to Law.

The Commissioners will attend at the Office every Wednesday. By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Cur. Office.

December 15, 1746.

WHEREAS, in April Provincial Court last, was borrowed of the Subscriber, by some of the Gentlemen practitioners of the same Court, a Volume of the late Statutes of his present Majesty's Reign, on the Title page whereof is Wrote For the Use of Anne Arundel County Court: But the Gentleman Borrower hath not been so kind as yet to Return it. These are therefore to Desire the said Gentleman, or any other Person who hath got such a Book in possession, to Deliver the same to

RICHARD BURDUS.

December 15, 1746.

NOTICE is hereby given to all late or present Sheriffs of this Province (except Worcester, Somerset, and Dorchester Counties,) that have been Entrusted with the Collection of the Fees arising due unto the late Levin Gale Esq; Deceased, as Judge and Register of the Land Office, and have not settled with him in his Life Time, that they are desired to send Copies of their Accounts and Insolventcies, during such their Sherifffalties unto the Subscriber, who is duly Authorized by the Surviving Executor to Adjust, Settle, and Receive the same; which will save them, as well as the Deceased's Estate, a great Expence.

RICHARD BURDUS.

HENRY WRIGHT, Whip maker in Annapolis, intending to depart this Province, by the latter End of next Provincial Court, hereby desires all Persons who are indebted to him, to discharge their respective Debts, before that Time; and all those who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid.

HENRY WRIGHT.

N. B. Such Gentlemen as have any Whips which want repairing, are desired to send them to the said Wright, as soon as possible, he being determined to undertake no more than may be dispatched within the Time aforesaid: He will also give the full Value for such Whips, as shall be judged not worth the Expence of repairing.

If any Person who has a Parcel of English Leather Thongs for Hunting Whips, or Whalebone, to dispose of, may have for it 50 per Cent. upon prime Cost, by applying as above.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared,
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