

while they submit to his Laws, that Providence has granted them that Blessing but as a transient Favour.

Sept 30. By a Letter from Maertricht, September 15, we have an Account, that a Party of Lord Roches's Dragoons going to water their Horses at the same Time with a Party of Dutch Horse, a Quarrel ensued, when one of the Dutchmen fir'd, and kill'd one of the Dragoons; upon which they rode directly and got their Arms, pursued the Dutch, killed four or five of them, and dispersed the rest.

All the private Men belonging to the three Regiments of Foot Guards, have Orders to be ready on the first Notice, on Pain of being severely punish'd, a Draught being speedily to be made from them, in order to be sent abroad.

On Saturday Night died in Duke's Place, Mr. Morales a Jew, in the 84th Year of his Age; and what is remarkable, his Widow, who is upwards of 60, was the next Night brought to bed of a Son.

*Extract of a Letter from Capt. John Butler, of the Prince William, dated Gibraltar, July 31*

"I here acquaint you of my Misfortune of being taken on the 20th Instant, in the Streets Mouth, by five Xebeques and a Bark, after two Hours Engagement; four of the Xebeques boarded me with near 200 Men, and we had half an Hour's Fight at close Quarters. The Enemy had 11 Men killed and several wounded, of which five died since. I thank God I had not one Man killed, but had seven wounded, two of which I was obliged to leave behind in the Hospital at Ceuta, where they carried us into. They us'd us very barbarously, and stripp'd us all quite naked. At last they gave us a pair of Trowsers, and an old Shirt each, all full of Vermin, and oblig'd us to lie in that Condition on the Deck, which almost kill'd us. I shared the same Fate with the rest, and should have continued so, but for a good Friend, Capt. Robert Horner, the Swede. I should not have been taken, had it not been quite calm, so that I had no Command of the Ship. My Men behav'd themselves with a deal of Courage, 'til at last we were overpowered. This Morning we got to Gibraltar, and all my Men are put on board Admiral Anselmy."

Sept. 25. We hear that the two Ships lately arrived from Hudson's Bay, who sailed with the Dobos Galley and California, from England, bring an Account, that they parted with them well the 17th of June, at Nine o' Clock at Night, in Lat. 61, 20; Long. 14, 30. from the Meridian of London; and that they had a fine open Sea, free from Ice.

The Charming Polly, Campbell, and the Janus Caesar, Fish, both from Jamaka, are taken by the French; the first is carried into St. Andero, and the latter into Monak.

Edinburgh, Sept. 18. They write from Castile, that the late heavy Rains have done great Damage in that Neighbourhood. The Rivers were swell'd beyond what ever was known in the Memory of the oldest Man living; and that they had an Account of 19 Families being carry'd off by the Waters of the Esk and Eden, with the Houses, Cattle, and every other Thing, so as not a Vestige of the Villages remain. The Damage done to the Corn in that Country is computed at 7000 l. sterling.

Edinburgh, Sept. 25. We have now certain Advice, that the two Men of War which hovered to and fro upon the Coast of Mad and Ardamarchan, were almost inclin'd to return without their Errand, having not been able to get any Intelligence of the young Adventurer, but that having come upon the Coast of Arneg, whither they were directed by the People of Canna, they got their Long Boat, with twelve Men in it; an old Man understanding who they were, inform'd them that the Pretender was lurking in a Cave at a small Distance, upon which they detain'd the old Man as an Hostage, till they found, as he said, the Chevalier, almost famish'd with Hunger and spent with Fatigue; they immediately carried him on board, conducted him on board, hoisted Sail, and bid a long Farewel to the beloved Country of Keppoch and Lochiel.

*B O S T O N, November 17.*

On Saturday last about 11 o'Clock in the forenoon arrived in Nantasket, his Majesty's Ship the Mermaid, Capt. Gayton Commander, from Plymouth, who came out Convoy to the Mail Ships from thence bound to Pheacasia, and several Merchants bound hither, one of which, Capt. Powers, came in with us; he parted with the Mail Ships fourteen Days ago in

a hard Gale of Wind, but as the Wind has blown hard at N. E. since Friday, we expect to hear of their Arrival at Piscataqua very soon. Three of the Fleet had got in before.

November 24. Last Wednesday we had a violent N. E. Storm, with Rain and Snow, in which Capt. Gatty, in a sloop from the West Indies, bound hither, who put out of Cape-Cod the Morning before, was cast away on Lynn Beach; and we hear the Captain and eight Men lost their Lives, several of whom were Passengers belonging to Charlestown. A Schooner from Louiburg was also cast ashore at Cape Cod, but the People all saved.

We hear that Admiral Townshend, with six Men of War, is sailed from Louiburg for England. His Majesty's Ship the Chester, with the Honourable Admiral Warrer, will sail in a Day or two.

*N E W Y O R K, December 4. 1746.*

On Monday last arrived here a Sloop from Albany, by whom we have received the following Particulars concerning the Indians.

When the Party of the Indians who lately came down here with their Prisoners, first went out from the Mohawk Country, on the sculking Design, a Mohawk Indian called Hendrick, a sly artful fellow, and one who was suspected of being in the French Interest, with his Son and several others, resolv'd to go out also; but took a different Course from the other Party: He had received Presents from our Governour, and now intended to try what he could make of the French:—To this Purpose Hendrick and his Party repaired to Canada, where he was kindly receiv'd by the Governour, who was well acquainted with him; to whom he gave Intelligence of all he knew concerning the English, and related how his Nation had promised the Governour of New York to go out against the French; but assur'd him, that neither he nor any of their People had any such Design in Reality, any further than to amuse the English and get what they could from them. The Governour of Canada, after making 'em suitable Presents, and giving Hendrick and his Son a fine laced Coat, gave him some Letters to carry to Crown Point, which Hendrick promis'd faithfully to perform. While these Things were doing, News came to the Governour of Canada, of the Incursions made on their People, by the other Party of our Indians: Whereupon he immediately sent for Hendrick, to know the meaning of such a carriage, telling him he had dealt unfaithfully by him: But Hendrick stood to his Integrity, assuring the Governour, it could not be any of their People, but must have been some of the Southern Indians, whom the English had prevail'd on to do it, and offer'd to return the Letters: The Governour believing his Story, would not take the Letters, but desir'd him to carry them as before, and then dismiss'd him: Hendrick then consulted with his Party; and being conscious it could be none other than their own People, and knowing it would soon grow too hot for them there, when the Truth came to be known fully; resolv'd speedily to make the best of their Way off.

Some Days after in their Way home, coming near to Fort Champsee, they saw several Frenchmen at work in the Woods, and perceiving two of them at a Distance from the rest, they surronded them, shot one of them, scalp'd him, and took the other Prisoner: The Noise alarming the others, they fled to their Arms, but in the Way lost more of their Men were shot by Hendrick's Party, who by that Time found themselves oblig'd in their Turn to fly, without having Leave to scalp any more of those they had killed. They afterwards fell in with a Party of French Indians, and some French Men with them, which last demand'd the Prisoner of Hendrick; but was refused, and the Indians of their party would not suffer any Violence to be done to Hendrick's Party, saying, they were not at war with one another; but only with the Whites: So that Hendrick has brought the Letters, Prisoner and Scalp, along with him to Albany. This is Hendrick's Story, who says, he had laid the Scheme in the above Manner on Purpose to annoy the French.

December 8. By a Sloop arrived here last week from Bermudas, we have an Account, that a large French Ship, of 16 Carriage Guns, 9 pounders, and Men proportionable, was lately brought in there by Capt. Leybourn, in a Privateer Brig belonging to that Island: The Clinton Privateer of New York, was in sight when she struck, and so comes in for a share, and twelve of their Men were put on board the Ship in Company with