

and, who now separately command each the troops of the Nation. It is thought this will greatly facilitate the opening of the Campaign, orders being carried from the Hague with much more certainty and Expedition to the several quarters, than they could be dispatched hence, where all depends on the precariousness of the sea.

6. We hear that his royal highness the Duke of Cumberland, since the duel at Newcastle, between an English and a French officer, on account of national reflections, has been pleased to give orders, that no officer or private man do presume to commit the like for the future, on pain of being broke, or severely punish'd; and it is also in advice, that the *Nuestra Signiora del Buen el Conchero* from Caliz bound to Buenos Ayres, and one of the out-bound fleet, was taken the 27th of December last, N. S. by the King George, Prince Frederick, and Duke privateers, and was carried into Lisbon; which prize is worth upwards of 1000 l.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, February 7.
The eldest son of the Pretender has certainly left the French coast, and is gone to the South of France; some say in his way to Italy in discontent, and others to make the campaign in the service of the royal Infant; but from various circumstances, the latter of those accounts seems the most probable. Orders are sent to his majesty's yards, to fit to sea; with all hands, for an expedition, such men of war as are now on the stocks, and are repairing.

There is going to be a regulation in the Third regiment of Foot Guards, who are Scotch, and the other Scotch regiments, being for the future to be all called English, and the drums to beat the English marches, &c.

A special free pardon has paied the Great seal to William Murray, of Taymoud, Esq; of all treason and misprision of treason, by him committed before December 22, 1746.

We hear that several citizens of London, and many inhabitants of the city and liberty of Westminster, are preparing petitions to be presented to Parliament, to prevent the passing of the general Naturalisation Bill.

We are likewise informed, that divers other petitions will be presented from many parts of the kingdom.

We hear that the officers of the several men of war on the coast, have received orders to repair on board their respective ships.

Yesterday the Board of Works were to survey the scaffolding of Westminster hall, and gave orders that the workmen should be employed to make several alterations there on Monday, for the use of Lord Lovat, which is to begin the 23d instant.

An address has been presented to his majesty, by the right honorable the house of Peers, to desire his majesty to appoint Lord High Steward on the tryal of Simon Lord Lovat, and to order such guards to attend at the said tryal, as has been usual in such cases.

And that the commission appointing a Lord High Steward to attend during the tryal of the said Noble man, be the same as in the tryal of Viscount Stafford; excepting only that the same be in the English tongue.

We are told, as a certainty, that the French are fitting out, at their Ports, every ship of war they have, having some great project to put in Execution, either in Europe or North America.

Feb. 14. Private letters from the Hague assure us, that several of the Letters they received on the 14th of February, from Paris, mention and agree as to the Retreat of General Brown, who had given up all his Entrenchments and Reinforcements upon the River Ciague, at Grasse and in the Woods of Esterelle, at the approach of Marshal Belleisle; and that he was again intrenching himself nearer towards the Var: And that by the said Letters even affirm, that he had actually crossed the said River: However, it was still hoped, that at worst he could be able to make such a stand as to prevent Marshal Belleisle's having it in his power to detach any considerable Number of his Forces to the Netherlands, where our army is already superior to the French, and continues almost daily to be reinforced.

Our advices from Paris of the 11th Instant say, that the courts being informed of the great Armament making in Eng-

land, orders were expedited to hasten forward the Naval Armament at Brest, and that, upon this Report spreading, the India Actions fell 15 per cent.

We are assured that one pardon is passed the Seals for 245 of the rebels that were taken in the late Rebellion, and another for 31 more of the rebels who return to deliver an account of their Christian Names, pretending that they are subjects of the French King, and bearing his commission, ought to be exchanged for English prisoners. All of them are to be transported into the British Plantations.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from *Port-Tobacco*; that yesterday one Negro was kill'd by the Lightning, and another very much hurt.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet here on Friday next.

The Hon. *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; our late Governor, and his Family, design to embark in the *Spencer Frigate*, Capt. *Adam Spencer*, for London, who is to sail under Convoy of the *Folkstone* Man of War, about the 12th of June.

To be Rented, or Leased,

FOR a Term not exceeding Five Years, the House and Improvements where Dr. *Samuel Priston Moore* lately dwelt, near *London-Town*; with about 45 Acres of Land, on which there is a good Orchard. For the Conditions, enquire of RICHARD MOORE.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Thursday the 21st of this Instant *May*, at the House of Mrs. *Frazer*, the Sign of the *Indian King*, in *Annapolis*, sundry very likely Negro Men, one of them a good Cooper and House-Carpenter: Also a Woman and two Children. They may be view'd at the said House, any time after 12 o'Clock on the Day of Sale.

May 6, 1747.

ON the 21st Instant, a Fair will be held in *Prince-George's* County, near Mr. *Kennedy Farrell's* at *Rock Creek*, in Mr. *Henry Wright Crabb's* old Field.

On the first Day, will be run for, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, a Prize of Ten Pounds Currency.

On the Second Day, a Prize of Six Pounds, like Money; and none to be excepted but the winning Horse of the first Day.

And on the third Day, a Prize of Four Pounds like Money; the two winning Horses only excepted.

The Horses are to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat, and to carry 120 Weight. The Horses to be entered with Mr. *Farrell*, the Morning of the Race, Paying as many Shillings as Pounds are Run for, each Day. The Distance 100 Yards.

All Differences and Disputes, if any arise, to be determined by THOMAS OWING, H. W. CRABB.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, extraordinary Cheap for ready Money,

A Sloop of about 12 Tons burthen, well found and in good Repair: Now lying in the *Town-Dock*; at *Annapolis*, where she may be viewed at any Time. THOMAS FLEMING.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson* deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore* County, about 24 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on *Patuxet* River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on *Gunpowder* River: There is a fine Branch runs through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to great Perfection with little Expence; it is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barrens back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber at *West* River, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

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