

King Fisher,  
Lizard,  
Merlin,  
Mermaid,  
Nazareth Galley,  
Otter,  
Pembroke's Prize, French,  
Peregrine, French,  
Porcupine,  
Raven,  
Royal Escape,  
Rupert's Prize, French,  
Saltath,  
Scorpion,  
Serpent,  
Shark,  
Shirley Galley,  
Speedwell,  
Spence,

Spy,  
Swallow.  
Swan,  
Swift,  
Tartar,  
Tavistock,  
Terrible,  
Tryal,  
Tryal's Prize, French,  
Viper,  
Vulture,  
Weazle,  
Wolf.  
  
8 BOWS.  
Basilisk,  
Carcass,  
Comet,  
Furnace,

Grenada,  
Mortar,  
Salamander,  
Terror.  
  
15 FIRE-SHIPS.  
Aetna,  
Blaze,  
Cumberland,  
Dolphin,  
Eleanor,  
Firebrand,  
Firedrake,  
Griffin,  
Mercury,  
Phaeton,  
Scipio,  
Strombolo,  
Success,

Unity,  
Vulcan.  
  
7 YATCHS.  
Royal Caroline,  
Catharine,  
Charlotte,  
Dublin,  
Fubbs,  
Mary,  
William and Mary.  
  
6 HOSPITAL-SHIPS, and  
STORE-SHIPS.  
Apollo,  
Deptford,  
Portsmouth, left,  
Princess Royal,  
Scarborough,  
Sutherland.

### A LIST of the Men of War, the French have left.

| Of the LINE.    | Guns | Lis,               | 70 | Triton,                                                                            | 50 | and most of them are thought to be in a bad Condition. |
|-----------------|------|--------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Margarvine,     | 80   | Alcide,            | 64 | Aquilon,                                                                           | 50 |                                                        |
| Tonant,         | 80   | Solide,            | 64 | Five of these are old, and unfit for Service.                                      |    |                                                        |
| Intrepide,      | 74   | Leopold,           | 64 |                                                                                    |    |                                                        |
| Esperance,      | 74   | Content, Indiaman, | 64 |                                                                                    |    |                                                        |
| Duc d'Orleans,  | 74   | Tholouse,          | 60 | Achilles,                                                                          | 74 |                                                        |
| Ferme,          | 74   | St. Louis,         | 60 | Centaur,                                                                           | 74 |                                                        |
| St. Esprit,     | 74   | Constante,         | 56 | Bourbon,                                                                           | 56 |                                                        |
| Superbe,        | 74   | Arc-en-Ceil,       | 56 | Loerine,                                                                           | 56 |                                                        |
| Juste,          | 74   | Heureaux,          | 56 | Brilliant,                                                                         | 50 |                                                        |
| Conquerant,     | 74   | Tigre,             | 56 | The five last, and two others, are in the East-Indies, or coming home from thence; |    |                                                        |
| Dauphine,       | 74   | Carillion,         | 54 |                                                                                    |    |                                                        |
| Northumberland, | 70   | Oriflame,          | 54 |                                                                                    |    |                                                        |

#### FRIGATES.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Argonaut,                                                          | 45 |
| Anglesey,                                                          | 44 |
| Zephire,                                                           | 38 |
| Atalante,                                                          | 38 |
| Voyage,                                                            | 36 |
| Venus,                                                             | 25 |
| N. B. The Northumberland and Anglesey were taken from the English. |    |

LONDON, March 26.

THE Lords of the admiralty have appointed Captain Douglas to be Captain of the Berwick man of war, a ship of 70 guns.

Likewise appointed Captain Stanhope, to be commander of the Fougeux, a French man of war, lately taken by sir Peter Warren, of 60 guns.

And also Capt. John Montague, Member of parliament for Huntingdon to be commander of the Greenwich of 60 guns.

We hear that the king of Great Britain, the king of Prussia, and the Czarina, are to be sponsors to the count de Buren, son to the prince of Orange.

The right honourable the lords of the admiralty, have appointed Robert Michell, Esq; member of parliament for Westbury in the county of Wilts, to be a rear admiral of Great Britain. And

Capt. Townshend to be a commodore; and to command the ships and vessels, &c. at Flushing in the room of admiral Michell.

The freshest Advices from Paris say, that among the new Duties imposed, they reckon the following, viz. a Penny in the Pound upon Tallow, Two Pence in the pound on Hair Powder, Two pence in the Pound on unwrought Wax, Two pence a Pound more upon white Wax, Eighteen pence a Ream upon all Writing Paper, and in Proportion upon all other Papers; upon which the Parliament have made Remonstrances, and received from the King the following Answer: *It is always with Regret that I resolve to load my People with new Impositions; but as Necessity obliges me to it, in order to obtain for them the Benefits of Peace, it is my Will and Pleasure that my Parliament proceed instantly to register the Edicts, and two Declarations that I have sent them. My Chancellor will explain to you what Alleviations I am inclined to make.*

WILLIAMSBURG, June 9.

On Saturday last, his Majesty's Ship Hector, Capt. Masterman, arriv'd in Hampton Road, from England. There came under his Convoy, 21 Sail of Merchant-men, bound for Virginia and Maryland, who sail'd from Spithead the 2d of April; about 8 of which, (most of 'em small) are to load in Virginia, the rest in Maryland. They are all safe arriv'd, except a small Brig. bound for York, which is hourly expected. We hear that those Ships which are charter'd, in this

Fleet, are at 15l. Sterling per Ton, and Two Thirds of the Port Charges; and some at 16l. Sterling per Ton; occasioned by the scarcity of Shipping in England. We are credibly informed, that the Ships which expect the Benefit of Convoy home, must get ready to sail in 90 Days from the Arrival of the Hector.

#### A N N A P O L I S.

The SPEECH of his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland, at the Prorogation of the General Assembly of the said Province, on Saturday the 11th of June, 1748.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Temper and Moderation with which you have carried on the public Business of this Session are highly commendable; and I flatter myself that the Laws now made will be of real Service to the Country.

Gentlemen of the Lower House,

I acknowledge the Regard you have shewn to my self; and I cannot express the grateful sense of it better, than by doing every Thing in my Power to promote the Happiness of the Province, and to oblige you upon every Occasion; which you may certainly depend upon.

Gentlemen,

The Business of this Session being at an End, I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the second Tuesday in October next, and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

The following Acts were passed this Session; viz.

1. An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrest in civil Cases.
2. An Act empowering the Justices of Kent County, to assist levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Shrewsbury Parish in the said County, a Sum not exceeding 3000 lb. of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.
3. An Act to prohibit the raising of Sawine in Leonard's-Town in St. Mary's County.
4. An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of King and Queen Parishes in St. Mary's County, and for making the same and All Faiths compleat Parishes, on the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Urquhart, present Incumbent of All-Faiths Parish, lying in St. Mary's and Charles Counties.