

Last Monday night an express arrived from Portsmouth, with the agreeable news that his majesty's ship the Plymouth commodore Dent, was arrived there from Jamaica, in seven weeks; having on board near 500,000 l. sterling.

An order is sent to all his majesty's yards in the kingdom to prevent the discharging of shipwrights, smiths, and carpenters.

July 16. Last Saturday morning came advice, that the Grandam, Wilton; the Stafford, Baker; the Lynn, Gilbert; the Onslow, late Congreve; the York, Lancelles; the Norfolk, Hancock; the Dragon, Kent; and the Prince Edward, Hallden are all arrived at Leith; the first from Bencoolen, and the rest from China.

They write from Portsmouth, that the dutch admiral Schryver is arrived there from Lisbon.

The right hon. the lords of the admiralty have appointed several guard ships to lie at diverse ports of this kingdom and Ireland, for the security of the trade, and to prevent the privateers from continuing at sea, after they are ordered home.

July 15. Passports are come over from Spain, sign'd the 6th of July, by his most Catholick majesty: but ships will not go to trade with Spain till the beginning of August next: In the mean time passports are provisionally come from Madrid, in which the ships that are going to ports in other kingdoms, &c. are permitted to go into any Spanish ports unmolested, to be provided, if in necessity, with water, provisions, repairs, &c.

Last Thursday the gentlemen of his majesty's board of green cloth gave orders for the Yachts to sail this morning to bring over his royal highness the duke of Cumberland.

July 22. We are certainly informed, that as soon as the peace is quite settled, and the business of parliament by that means diminished, the first thing undertaken will be the regulation of the English plantations and colonies, which by the abuse of power that has been reposed in the governors, have been so distressed as to call loudly for the assistance of parliament.

May 14. According to advices from Constantinople, by way of Venice, an insurrection which lately happened there, was headed by the Grand Signior's only son, in the Seraglio. He, with his adherents, forc'd the guards that were posted in the outer and inner courts; but when he came to fall upon the third guard, about the Sultan's person, he was not only repulsed, but defeated and taken prisoner; but it is thought his vast interest among the people will hinder his being put to death.

May 28. We learn from Constantinople, by the way of Venice, that the confusion in that capital still continued, and that the Grand Signior had been obliged to cause his son, who was lately in arms, to be carried publicly through the streets, though under a strong guard, that the people might be satisfied that he was not either murdered or maimed, as had been falsely reported, on purpose to irritate and inflame the populace, by whom, for his bold and enterprising temper, he is excessively beloved.

Some of the foreign Gazettes hint at a treaty of commerce and navigation between England and the Prussian dominions, which they say is to be one of the principal articles towards restoring a good understanding between the two crowns.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 15.

On Saturday last, was condemn'd. at a court of vice admiralty held in this city, the French Brigantine Le Cul de Sarc, (lately seiz'd by his majesty's ship Hestor) laden with sugar and Indigo, bound for Philadelphia.

On Sunday last return'd to Hampton road, the ship Triton, Capt. Atkew; who gives an account, that the fleet, which lately sail'd from thence, in company with his majesty's ship Norwich, Capt. Pye, met with a violent storm off our capes, which dispers'd the whole fleet; and he having sprung a leak, was oblig'd to put back. He adds, that the Dorsetshire, Capt. Bowman, bore away several hours before he did; and as she has not been since heard of, 'tis fear'd she is lost.

ANNAPOLIS, September 28.

Last Thursday sail'd out of Severn River the Ship Winchelsea, Capt. Thomas Cornish Commander; with upwards of 950 Hogsheads of Tobacco on board, consigned to Mr. John Hanbury, Merchant in London.

Wednesday last being the first Day of the Assizes for Queen Anne's County a Man stood in the Pillory at Queen's Town, pursuant to Sentence of that County Court. His Crime was cutting a seal'd Half-Bushel, which he had borrowed, and thereby reducing it to about a Pint below the Standard. He had the Word CHEAT, in large Characters, fixed on his Back and was handsomely pelted by the Populace.

Last Week a considerable Number of Porpoises having got into a Creek in Kent-Island, which was shallow at the Entrance, could not find their Way out. This Accident afforded the People great Diversions, as well as Profit, in the catching them.

Last Monday, came to her Moorings in Severn River, the Ship Winechester, Capt. Elias Le Gros, to load with Tobacco for Mr. William Black, Merchant in London.

The same Day in the Evening died the Rev. Mr. John Long, Rector of St. James's Parish in this County.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Sloop Charming Betty, Nathaniel Newsum, from Boston;
Schooner Dove, Geshom Spear, from Boston;
Ship Allan, Thomas Belley, from Gibraltar;
Snow Hereford, Thomas Glentworth, from Boston;
Ship Winchester, Elias Le Gros, from Gibraltar;
Ship Triumphant, William Manby, from Gibraltar;
Ship Grace, William Hammett, from Barnstable.

Cleared for Departure.
Ship Peggy and Nancy, Isaac Johns, for London;
Sloop Betty, James Marthur, for Virginia;
Sloop Sally and Betty, George Macclerier, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILLETS of the second Clais in the Philadelphia Lottery are to be had of the Subscriber, and those who purpose to adventure must produce their Numbers of the First and exchange them for others of the same Numbers in the Second, before the 23d of October next, paying two Pieces of Eight for each Billet; otherwise they will be excluded.

WALTER DULANY.

LATELY IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscribers, near Annapolis,

A Large Quantity of Frizes, very thick and warm, fit for Winter Cloathing, of divers Colours, Druggets, Serges, shalloons, linnen and silk Handkerchiefs, striped and check'd Cotton, brown and coloured Threads, sewing Silk, Mens and Womens Shoes, Rugs and Blankets, Shot, Copperas, Allum, and Salt, to be sold very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, or current Money, by Wholesale or Retail; as also good Madeira Wine and French Claret, by
JOSEPH HILL,
HENRY HILL.

FINE large fresh LIMES, at 12 s. 6 d. per Hundred; and the very best Mulcovado Sugars, at 12 d. per Pound, to be Sold by
THOMAS FLEMING.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Rock Creek in Prince George's County, on Friday the 19th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named John Purfield, an Irishman, and came from Dublin, with one Capt. Wilson, belonging to Whitehaven, above three years ago; he may very soon be discover'd by his tongue; he is a Taylor by Trade, and had on an oznabrig frock, a pair of Dark-coloured Breeches, with Linnen Drawers under them; he is a pretty tall man and well made.

The other is one John Kent, a Cabinet-maker, who says he was born in Edinburgh, but from his Infancy brought up in London; he came in this year in Capt. Dobbins to Patasco: He is also pretty tall and very much Sun-burnt, and mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has on one of his arms the Letters F C, with several Flourishes round it, done as he says by a Turk, who instead of putting a K put a C: He had on a Dark Coloured Cloth Coat and Green Waistcoat; but as the Subscriber pry his Store lately broke open, he has some Suspicion of them so that he cannot exactly tell what Cloaths they might have: It is supposed they have a Gun with a Speckled Stock, Gunpowder and shot, and some Pieces of Borlaps, which probably they may have along with them.

Whoever secures the said Servants, and brings them to me, if taken within thirty miles of this place, shall have Three Pounds Currency for each, and if above thirty miles shall have Five Pounds Currency for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by
MATTHEW HOPKINS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of August last, a Servant Man named Robert Stokes, between 30 and 40 Years of Age; about five Feet ten Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair: He had on when he went away an Oznabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Breeches, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master on Kent Island, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.
PHILIP COPAGE.