

Reggio, at the Havanna, to return to Europe with his dragon, and to bring the treasure on board it, as soon as the season of hostilities shall take place. The same ship will carry the like orders to the ships at La Vera Cruz, Lima, Carthage, &c. as well as to the other places in the Indies.

L O N D O N.

July 23. The faction of the queen dowager in Spain, seems only to revive, but to gather strength; and if we may trust the late letters from Madrid, the pretence of her going to spend the remainder of her days at Parma, was a mere artifice, in order to discover the number and strength of her party; for immediately after her throwing out an Intimation of this kind, many of the grantees resorted to her, and labour'd very assiduously, to dissuade her from a resolution which she had never taken. It is however certain, that she will speedily quit the royal palace where she resides at present, in order to go to one of the cities that have been offered her; and it is believed that she will fix upon Saragossa, and will live there in the utmost splendor.

July 23. They write from Paris, that from the dispositions made for sending great reinforcements and prodigious supplies as well of military and naval stores, as of provisions, to the East and West Indies, the measures taken to revive and restore the marine, and the new regulations with regard to the disbanded militia, they suspect the court has no very high opinion of the continuance of the approaching peace; notwithstanding their having caused a person to be carried off from Liege, and committed to the Bastille, for writing a pamphlet, in which the moderation of France in concluding the preliminaries is very copiously expatiated on. But it seems this is so delicate a subject, that silence thereupon is more agreeable to the ministry than the best written panegyrics, which very frequently discover accidentally, what they were penned on purpose to conceal.

July 30. According to three letters from Stockholm, there is a great fermentation there, and the chiefs of a certain party meet almost every evening. It is believed, that a very important event in that kingdom will very soon happen.

August 2. According to letters from Bergen-op zoom of the 5th of August, N. S. they had 1700 sick soldiers in the hospital of that town; 400 of whom they have sent to Antwerp by the wagons that brought them the last supply of provisions and warlike stores. These letters add, that the Garrison of that place was to be relieved in a few Days by a body of 4000 fresh troops; though it is still given out that the French will speedily evacuate the conquered towns.

August 6. We learn from Amsterdam, that the townsmen have actually begun to form new pretensions, such as that the magistrates shall no longer interfere with the military government; that the directors of the East and West India company shall be excluded from the magistracy; that the excise, and all other imposts, shall be perpetually abolished; that the other taxes upon houses, and by way of capitation, shall likewise cease; that the post-house and the gazettes shall be restored to them; that the money arising from both may be applied to the exigent of the city: and that all employments be sold for the future, excepting those belonging to the militia, for the public benefit. They farther declare, that these, and other propositions they have to make, are for the general good, and not from any particular views: that they do not desire to obstruct them by riots, but desire that all who disturb the public peace, or can be proved to have betrayed the public interests, may be punished according to their deserts.

Advices from Paris say, that the French will evacuate Dutchlanders, Bergen op zoom, and Maestricht, sooner than was expected, in order to curry favour with the republic.

William York, a boy of ten years old, was committed to Ipswich goal for the murder of Susan Maybray, a child about 12 who was his bed-fellow in the poor-house belonging to the parish of Eyke. He confessed that a trifling quarrel happened between them on the 13th about ten in the morning, he struck her with his open hand, and made her cry: That she was going out of the house to the dung-hill opposite to the door, he followed her with a hook in his hand with an intent to kill her; but before he came up to her he let down the hook, and went into the house for a knife; he then came out again, took hold of the girl's left hand, and cut her wrist all round and to the bone with his knife; and then threw her down, and cut her to the bone just above the elbow of the same arm: That after this he set his foot upon her stomach, and cut her right arm round about and to the bone, both on the wrist and above the elbow; That he then thought she would not die, and therefore took the hook, and cut her left ham to the bone; and observing she was not dead yet, struck

her about three times on the head with the hook broadways, and then found she was dead. His next care was to conceal the murder; for this purpose he filled a pail with water at a ditch, and washed the blood off the child's body; buried it in the dung-hill, together with the blood that was spilt upon the ground, and made the dung hill as smooth as he could; afterwards he washed the knife and hook and carried them into the house, washed the blood off his own cloaths, hid the child's cloaths, in an old chamber, and then came down and got his breakfast. When he was examined he shewed very little concern, and still appears easy and chearful.—

(Judge Hale order'd a boy of the same age to be bang'd, who burnt a child in a cradle.)

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, August 5.

We have an account from Barbuda, that on Friday last a large French ship, bound to Marseilles, was lost on the Spit, to the Northward of the Sand Banks. Her cargo, which consists of sugar, cotton, indigo, &c. 'tis said, will be chiefly saved.

Captain Woolford, commander of a privateer belonging to St Kitts, on whom, it was reported, his men had rose, murder'd, and gone a pyrating with the Vessel, is safe arrived there.

August 12. On Saturday last arrived here from Martineco, Capt. Jenery, in the Fawkener packet, into which place he had been carried in, having been taken by a privateer sloop of 10 carriage and 20 swivel guns, Antonio Discor, commander, on the 14th of July, two days after the cessation took place, notwithstanding which, they plundered him of every thing they could come at; but on his arriving at Martineco the owners of the privateer were obliged to make restitution for every thing that had been lost. He was taken ten leagues to the Eastward of Barbados, and directly after he had struck, hove the mail over-board, according to his orders. On Tuesday he sailed from this for Monferrat, St. Kitts &c.

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday died here Capt. John Carpenter, who had long been a worthy Inhabitant of this City, and was many Years Commander of a Ship from London in the Tobacco-Traoe; and who, by a diligent Application and honest Industry, had acquired a considerable Fortune, with a fair Character.

This Day was published his Excellency the Governor's Proclamation, for dissolving the General Assembly of this Province.

Monday last the Body of John Turvey, who was drowned from the Winchester about a Fortnight before, was found drove ashore some Miles up Severn.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Schooner Post Boy, Barnabas Binney, from Boston;
Schooner Lawrel, Joseph Larey, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Essex, Joseph Joy, from Virginia;
Sloop Charming Betty, Nathaniel Newnam, for Boston;
Ship Britannia, George Sam, for Barnstable;
Ship St. George, James Dobbins, for London;
Ship John and Henry, John Jackson, for London.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

A Person of a good Character, that is qualified to be a Housekeeper, and more particularly to take Care of a Kitchen, and comes well recommended, may hear of a Place, by enquiring at the Governor's in Annapolis.

THE Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office hereby give Notice, that they will attend every Day at the said Office (except Sundays), to take in old Paper Money, 'til the middle of November; and from thence 'til Christmas, on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and after Christmas, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in every Week.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that at the House of John Campbell, Taylor, in the City of Annapolis, the Subscriber makes and sells as good Chocolate as was ever made in England, at 4 s. 6 d. per Pound: Likewise Scotch Snuff, as good as any imported from Europe, at 2 s. 6 d. per Pound; and the best French Rappee Snuff, at 3 s. per Pound. Constant Attendance is given at laid House by ISAAC NAVARRO.