

thereof is the most public part: of the Island. Capt. Sayer discovered little more than a bare design of settling it; but it seems he did not go to the right bay; for soon after the Richmond's return, we were informed that the Governor of Martinico had transported there 600 men, soldiers, masons, carpenters, &c. and had raised several batteries, one of 14 guns 12 pounders: Upon which Mr. Greenville ordered Capt. Tyrrell, in the Chelsterfield, the Bolton, Richmond, and Speedwell, to Rocky Bay, the place they were settling, whose channel being too difficult for our men of war to enter, Capt. Tyrrell seeing two frigates of 35 guns each, lying up in the bay, I suppose to cover their works, sent his boat in, and ordered the French commodore on board him, to give an account of his business there; who roundly told him, that he was come to settle that island, by order of his most Christian Majesty, and that if he was obstructed therein, he was to make the best defence he could. What Tyrrell's orders were is not known, but he did not think proper to disturb them. Upon his return to this island, the council and assembly were called; the result of which was, an express sailed yesterday for London, to acquaint the government with this affair, which is of the utmost consequence to the nation; for by this neglect of ours, they settle all the unsettled islands immediately, and in case of a future war with France, Barbados, Antigua, St. Kitts, &c. must necessarily throw themselves under the protection of the French king; that if the ministry should think of the affair as we do, and our express should arrive before the definitive articles of peace are ratified and confirmed, there will be no peace as yet. About the same time arrived here a vessel from St. Vincent's the captain of which deposed, that he heard a proclamation read there by a French officer, and could understand French enough, to know that the substance of it was to prohibit the English, Dutch, and Danes, from trading there without a licence from the general of Martinico, which they might obtain by applying for the same, on paying the sum of 100*l.* on pain of forfeiting vessel and cargo, &c. Besides these two islands, they have settled and fortified St. Lucia and Dominique. Thus you see this wise and politic nation grasping at nothing less than the whole Caribbee islands, in order to monopolize the sugar trade into their own hands, which will be no small step towards their favourite scheme of Universal Monarchy."

As we have lately had several vessels from the different islands in the West-Indies, and no account of any vessels arriving in any of them for a long time from Europe; and as there has none arrived any where on the Continent for almost five months past, people begin to imagine, that on account of some unforeseen accident, an embargo is laid on the shipping at home.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We hear the following Gentlemen are chosen Representatives for Cecil County; viz. Capt. Benjamin Pearce, Capt. Peter Bayard, Col. John Baldwin, and Mr. Richard Thompson. The two last named Gentlemen are new Members, in the room of Mr. Joshua George, deceased, and Mr. Nicholas Hyland.

Yesterday came on the Election for Anne Arundel County, when Mr. Philip Hammond, Dr. Charles Carroll, Mr. Thomas Worthington, and Mr. Stephen Bordley (in the room of Major Henry Hall), were elected.

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