

troops every where in motion, has not a very promising prospect."

L O N D O N.

April 6. The honourable house of commons have deferred the call of that house 'till next tuesday se'night.

The latest advices from Berlin import, that the report of the Prussian troops forming several camps, was without foundation, every thing being very quiet there, and nothing to be observed that had the least tendency that way. The order for buying up horses to remount the Prussian cavalry, has also been countermanded.

On Friday the lords of the admiralty put the Albany sloop of war into commission, in order to sail with admiral Hawke to Nova-Scotia.

By letters from Duffeldorp of the 11th, we have likewise advice, that the march of the Prussian troops in the dutchy of Cleves, Guelderland, &c. who have had orders for some time to hold themselves in readiness, was provisionally countermanded just when they were on the point of setting out.

W I L L I A M S B U R G.

July 13. His Majesty's ship the Hector, Capt. Masterson, sail'd last week on a cruize to New-York; but on the passage, sprung her bowsprit; and is return'd to Hampton-road. They spoke with a vessel from Curato, who inform'd them, that two pyrates were off this coast, one of which is a ship, the other a brigantine, who had chas'd him, but could not come up with him.

His honour, the governor, with his lady and family, intend to England in the ship Carteret, Capt. Robinson, who will be ready to sail next month.

This day the hon. John Robinson, Esq; president, and the rest of the gentlemen of the council, went all in coaches; to wait on the governor, and presented the following address:

To the Hon. Sir WILLIAM GOCCH, Bart. His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA,

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council.

S I R,

IT is with the deepest concern we now wait upon your honour, to take our leave of you, as you are soon to depart from this government, and to manifest that sincere regard we have always entertain'd for you.

The reflection upon the long course of your wise and steady administration, from whence to many benefits have flow'd to this colony, the lenity and moderation with which you have acted in your eminent station, raise in our minds the strongest image of human merit; and it is with hearts full of sorrow, we consider that we must shortly lose so good a pattern, as you have always proved, in promoting true religion, and the honour of god, and that we must be deprived of that influence which has frequently calm'd the face of public affairs, when ruffled, and appeas'd the resentment and animosities of private persons.

Power, which has turn'd the brains, and dazzled the eyes of so many, has by a prudent use been a means of distinguishing your character, and added a lustre to your private virtues; and his majesty, no doubt, is apprized how well you have perform'd your part, how exactly you have copied from his bright example, that whilst he was dispensing felicity to his subjects at home, you were making us the happiest colony of his dominions.

Be pleas'd therefore, Sir, to receive our most grateful acknowledgments, and the tender of our warmest affections, as the best return we can make for the happiness we have enjoy'd under your administration; and accept our sincerest wishes, that heaven may stie its choicest blessings upon you and your family.

In Behalf of the Council; JOHN ROBINSON, President.

July 13, 1749.

To which the Governor was pleas'd to give the following ANSWER.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council,

I AM exceedingly oblig'd to you for your address; for the sentiments you have express'd in favour of my administration; and your kind wishes for me and my family: And, in a grateful remembrance of such acknowledgments, and the tender of your warmest affections, you may be assur'd, at whatever distance I am remov'd from you, I shall always have the interest of Virginia so much at heart; as to esteem every opportunity you give of showing the sincerity of my repeated professions, among the

June 15. At the court of Oyer and Terminer, this week, Thomas Seal, from Norfolk, was tried and convicted of robbing a House in that town, and was condemn'd to be hang'd. It appear'd upon his trial, that he was imprison'd on suspicion of a robbery, but found means to escape thro' the bars of the prison chimney, in the night, robb'd the house he was tried for, and cunningly got into prison again, to prevent his being suspected of the robbery.

Richard Sias, of Prince William, was tried and convicted of felony, and burnt in the hand.

A N N A P O L I S.

One Day last Week, as some Men were at Work in a Mine Pit belonging to the Baltimore Iron Works; the Bank fell in without giving any Warning, and instantly kill'd a White Man and a Negro.

We are inform'd that Capt. Johnson is arriv'd in Patuxent River, with a Number of Convicts, consign'd to Dr. Riffel's Plantation.

He brings Advice of the safe Arrival in the Downs on the 28th of April, of the Ship Winchester, Capt. Elias Le Gros, who load'd in Severn, and sail'd from hence after the 20th of March last.

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

Next Week will be PUBLISHED

THE LAWS made and pass'd at the last Session of Assembly of this Province. To be Sold by the Printer hereof. Price 2s. 6d.

ON Wednesday the 9th Day of August, at 5 o' Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Indian King in Annapolis, will be Sold at Public Vendue, a Quantity of Tobacco belonging to the Vestry of St. Anne's Parish, in the Hands of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

At the same Time and Place, the said Vestry will agree with any good Workman, to find Materials, and pale in the Church-Yard at Annapolis, with saw'd Poplar Pales, four Feet and a half in Length, three Inches broad, and one Inch thick; saw'd Poplar Rails, 8 Feet long, and 6 Inches broad on the flat Side, three Rails in each Length; the Posts to be of Cedar or Locust, to hew to six Inches square at Top, to be 7 Feet long, and to be set 30 Inches in the Ground; the Posts to be morticed, and Rails tenanted in; the Pales to be nail'd on with Double Tenny Nail, three to each Pale.

To be SOLD by Retail, for Ready Money,

AT the Subscriber's House in Annapolis, Fine Muscovado Sugar, at 1s. per Pound; choice Melasses, at 4s. 6d. per Gallon; Coffee, at 2s. 3d. per Pound; Chocolate, at 3s. 6d. per Pound; very good Bohea Tea, at 11s. per Pound; and Limes, at 6s. per Hundred. MUXGO CAMPBELL.

The said Campbell carries on the Pewterer's Business; and will give Ready Money for old Pewter, Copper, and Brass; or exchanges new for old: He likewise Tins all Sorts of Copper and Brass Ware.

To be SOLD by Wholesale,

BY the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis, where he lately kept Store, a large Quantity of Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, and fresh Limes, at Reasonable Rates. ROBERT SWAN.

TO BE SOLD, by Public Vendue, on Saturday the 10th of August, for Ready Pay, in Sterling or Paper Currency, at the Subscriber's Plantation near Herring-Bay, the Sale to begin precisely at 12 of the Clock,

THREE very likely Negro Women and one Negro Boy; the Effects of Mr. John Hall.

HARRISON LAKE.

IMPORTED in the Ship Betty, from London, now lying in South River, Five Stills and Worms, No. 1, to 5, mark'd W M (a Crow foot and Figure 4 between the W and M) the Owyner by producing Bills of Lading, and applying to the Subscriber, may have them.

A small Box mark'd H A No. 1 has been deliver'd to some Person by mistake; whoever has it, is desir'd to give Notice