

Letters from Naples, dated April 23, exclaim bitterly against a certain transaction, as if it had betrayed all the trade of Italy into the hands of the infidels; in short, the Algerines have almost cut off all communication between the Two Sicilies, and in one week there were seven sail taken almost in sight of the port of Naples; amongst which was a vessel bound for Venice, with 6000 ducats in gold on board, and other rich goods.

A private letter from Turin, dated the 3th of May, insinuates, that the peace concluded by a certain power with the Algerine corsairs, and other pyritical states of Barbary, is like to prove the entire ruin of the trade of Italy.

An EPITAPH.

YE witty Mortals! as you're passing by,
 Remark, that near this Monument doth lie,
 Center'd in Dust,
 Two Husbands, Two Wives,
 Two Sisters, Two Brothers;
 Two Fathers, a Son,
 Two Daughters, Two Mothers;
 A Grandfather, Grandmother, and a Grand daughter,
 An Uncle, an Aunt, and their Niece follow'd after.
*This Catalogue of Persons, mention'd here,
 Was only Five, and all from Inceps clear.*

St. JOHN'S, May 26.

A gentleman requesting a lady in company to give a song, she very genteely declined singing, but voluntarily play'd several agreeable tunes on the Harpsicord; upon which the gentleman who had requested the favour, sent her the following lines.

WHilst you denied us, when we ask'd a song,
 Your ready hands exclud'd your silent tongue,
 To yield delight with gayer art you try'd,
 And gave us many tunes, for one deny'd:
 So bounteous heav'n, which human wants supplies,
 Tho' always kind, oft what we ask denies;
 But while in what we ask it us deceives,
 It chuses better, and more largely gives.

BOSTON, June 16.

Extract of a letter from London, dated April 24, 1749.
 "Your bill for annihilating the paper currency has been several times under consideration of the house of Commons, but from the opposition it has met with from the agents of most of the neighbouring governments, the salutary intentions of your legislature will, I am afraid, be frustrated, at least they will not take effect so soon as could be wished, the consideration thereof in the house of Commons having been put off last Saturday to a distant day, from whence we conclude, nothing will be done in it this session of parliament: This, it's believed will retard the payment of the money granted you for reducing Louisbourg. Our Ministry does not seem inclined to make any provision this year for the expence of the Canada expedition; so that the bills remitted on that account, must remain some time longer."

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.

By a vessel lately arrived here from Madeira, we learn, that a ship from Lisbon had brought advice theré, That a Danish ship on her way from the East Indies, was, by stress of weather drove so far as lat. 50 degrees south, when the people discovering land, made the best of their way towards it, and found it to be very well inhabited, with people of an extraordinary large size, they likewise found two Portuguese, who had lived there since the year 1696, and were the only two that were alive of a crew that accidentally fell into the hands of the inhabitants, and never had the opportunity of getting away.

The Portuguese informed them that they would be very well used by the people at first, but if they once got possession of their ship, they then would never get away. They observed this caution, brought off the Portuguese, and has lately landed them at Lisbon.

They further say, that some English vessels had the misfortune to come into that place, but they were burnt by the inhabitants, and the people of them were since all dead.

It's hoped we shall soon hear more of this new world.

ANNAPOLIS.

Met. of the Aldermen of this city on Friday last,

ADVERTISEMENT.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD at the Sign of the Ship, in South-East Street, Annapolis, by ELIZABETH MARRIOTT, for Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange.

BEAR skins, druggets, kerseys, half thicks, Welch cotton, Gözman serge, camblets, shalloons, worsted damasks, florettoes, serrets, callimancoes, tammies, fine sandams, Irish linen fine and coarse, sheeting linnen, fullians, Manchester checks, linnen and cotton checks, strip'd cottons, coarse and fine callicoes, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, womens short cloaks, fans, cambricks fine and coarse, ofsnabrg and hempen rolls, thread of all sorts, sewing silk, tape and bobbin, needles and pins, callimanco shoes, men and womens thread and worsted stockings, hoop petticoats, Shoemakers tarred, buttons and mohair; bindings silk and worsted, ribbons and gartering, playing cards, ink-powder, paper, school books, case knives and forks, pocket knives and forks, penknives and scissars, buckles and buttons of all sorts, necklaces, ivory combs, tumbles, men and womens kid and lamb gloves, silk and cotton laces, sisters, Castile soap, wool and cotton cards, chocolate at 3 s. per pound, and choice Bohemian tea at 11 s. pepper, salt, loaf sugar, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, mace, nails of all sorts, and many other goods too tedious to mention.

STRAYED from Annapolis, about the middle of July past, a mædle sized raw bon'd red milch Cow, has some white spots on her Belly; she has a Crop and a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever brings her to Town, or informs where she is, shall have seven Shillings and six Pence Reward, from
 SIMON DUFF.

THE Printer of this Paper being in great want of Money, begs of those who are Indebted to him, to Pay as soon as they conveniently can.

JUST PUBLISHED,

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

To be SOLD by Retail, for Ready Money,

AT the Subscriber's Houie in Annapolis, Fine Muscovado Sugar, at 1 s. per Pound; choice Melasses, at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon; Coffee, at 2 s. 3 d. per Pound; Chocolate, at 3 s. 6 d. per Pound; very good Bohemian Tea, at 11 s. per Pound; and Limes, at 6 s. per Hundred. MUNGIO 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 Public Vendue, on Saturday the 19th 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. Jehn Hall.
 HARRISON LANE.

TO BE SOLD, OR LETT,

THE Lease (Eleven Years to come) of a good Dwelling-House and Tract of Land, Situate about one Mile from Annapolis, whereon the Subscriber now lives who is about to remove to Baltimore County. The Dwelling-House is Situate on the South-River Road, is 35 Feet by 20, in good Repair, with a large Brick'd Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, Hen-house, Meat-house, and other conveniencies: There is likewise a good Garden, Corn-Ground for about 70 or 80 Barrels of Corn, Pasture Ground well inclosed, and the Land very kind and arable, and convenient to the Market.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may treat with the Subscriber, and have a good Bargain. NATH. RUMNEY.

N. B. The said House is very convenient for a Tavern; and whoever agrees for it, may be supplied, very reasonably, with Corn and Fodder on the Place.