

minicent boarding School in this City. The Lady had an Inflammation in one of her Eyes, for which an Apothecary was apply'd to, who order'd two Bottles, one to anoint the Part inwardly, and the other a Dose to be taken inwardly: But by mistake, the one which was to be apply'd outwardly, she took inwardly, which was of such a Nature, that it immediately brought her into violent Convulsions, which held her for two Hours, when she expir'd in most dreadful Agonies, to the great Grief of her inconsolable Parents, of every one who knew her.

We hear that the Papers of a Gentleman of distinguished Character in this City have been seized by his Majesty's Messengers, on Suspicion of a treasonable Correspondence.

November 27. We are informed, that last Sunday Evening came Advice, that Count Saxe, natural Son of the late King of Poland, Marshal of France, and one of the Candidates for the Duchy of Courland, died at Chambord last Tuesday in the 55th Year of his Age.

St. James's, December 6. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleas'd to declare his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland.

December 11. By Letters from Cologne there is Advice, that the Small-Pox has for some Time past been very rife in that City, and they reckon that 1130 have died, between 16 and 18 Years old, from the 1st of September to the 11th of December.

On Sunday came an Account, that a large Ship, Name unknown, was cast away near Peuzance. She had Port Holes for thirty six Guns, and a great Quantity of Cotton came on Shore, it was supposed she came from the West Indies.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, January 19.

On Wednesday, between the Hours of Twelve and One in the Morning, was felt in this Town, a very severe Shock of an Earthquake, which continued very near the Space of one Minute, it was accompanied with a loud Noise, somewhat like the Rustling of Wind. It was very sensibly felt by those on the Ship board in the Harbour, as also by the Inhabitants of Port-Royal, Leguanea, and other adjacent Places. The oldest Inhabitants do not recollect so severe a One since the great Earthquake in June 1692, which destroyed Port Royal. However, we thank God, this has done no Mischief, that we have as yet heard of.

B O S T O N.

March 4. By a Vessel from Annapolis-Royal, and another from Hallifax, we have Advice, that our Troops at Chincost were in perfect Health and high Spirits;—that they had such exceeding fine Weather, that all the Rivers and Creeks were open; and that the French Commander's Valet de Chambre, with 2 German Soldiers, had deserted to our Troops and all agree, that the French and Indians are in great want of Provisions and Liqueur.—They also inform, that the French Missionary among the Indians, bribed them to murder the brave Capt. How in the infamous Manner they did, and that he punctually pays them 50 Livres for every Scalp, 100 for every Prisoner, and 400 for every Officer they bring in of ours.—That to prevent these Deserters from returning, or giving any Intelligence to the Enemy, Col: Lawrence had prudently sent them to Annapolis by Capt. Gobb.

We hear from *Kittery*, that on Fridy Morning last died there, after a short Illness, *ANDREW PEPPERRELL*, Esq; only Son to Sir *WILLIAM PEPPERRELL*, Bart.

South Kingstem, in the Colony of Rhode Island, February 26.
On Saturday last was discovered in a Creek or Cove some Distance from the High-way, a dead Man, stript naked, having two Wounds in his Breast and one in his Neck, supposed to be made with a Hanger, and over Marks of Violence on his Body. The Coroner's Inquest brought in Wilful Murder against one Thomas Carter, who says he was born in Virginia, and married a Wife in Newport about Eighteen Months past: The Deceased appears to be one William Jackson, and to have come from Virginia with Deers Leather, and sell in Company with Carter upon the Road; had with him the Day before the Murder a Quantity of Silver and Paper Money, a Silver Watch, and a Hanger with a rough Back, like a Saw (Part of which was found by the Body) wore a red Great Coat, a Snuff-coloured Waistcoat, and Wash-Leather Breeches;

N E W - P O R T.

February 25. This City has continued to be infested with Pillages and Robberies for some Time past; and one Day last Week a Woman having privately got into a House near the

Fly Market, had made up two Bunches of the best Things she could find in the House, which were considerable; and in the Evening was making off; but happily the Street Door being shut, she made a Noise in endeavouring to open it; which brought the Woman of the House to the Door: The Thief had laid down the Bunches, and the Mistress being surpris'd, opened the Door, by which Means she escaped, but without the Booty, and by the Manner of their being done up, 'tis thought she must have lain concealed in the House several Hours.

And on Thursday last, some Persons who had lost sundry Things, having got Intelligence, that one Elizabeth Herbert, a suspected Person, who came from Philadelphia, with a Man at whose House she lodged here, had gone off in a Boat with some Bunches for New-Brunswick: They got a Pennauger and went after them. They came up with the Boat near Elizabeth-Town Point, and on searching the Bunches, found most of the Things they had mist' d; whereupon they brought them both back, and committed them to Goal:—They have been since examin'd, and the Proof seems full against them. This Woman was tried here but a few Weeks ago for stealing, and would have been then burnt in the Hand, but was begged off: There appears to be a Gang of them, tho' it is supposed these two are the Chiefs; and 'tis hoped will meet with the Reward their Merits deserve: There is a Piece of blue and white Handkerchiefs found among the Goods supposed to be stolen, for which no Owner has yet appeared, and sundry other Goods.

March 4. We have Advice from Jamaica, of the Loss of the Ship *Dragon*, Capt. Nicoll, of this Port, upon Portland Keys:—We hear this Ship had but 10 Days Passage from this Place to Jamaica, and after staying there 5 Days, sail'd thence in the Morning for the Bay, and in the Evening unhappily run on the Key as above: The Men and Cargo are saved.

March 18. Capt. Carline, who arriv'd here last Thursday from Barbadoes, having broke his Boom soon after he sail'd was oblig'd to put into Antigua to rest; and informs us, That just as he sail'd from Antigua, a Brig bound from that Place to Philadelphia, belonging to Ireland, came in there, after being 3 Weeks at Sea, and beat off from our Coasts.

The same Day arriv'd here the *Snow Henry*, Capt. Roberts, from Bristol, from whence she sail'd last Fall; but meeting with bad Weather on our Coasts, was oblig'd to go to the West-Indies to recruit, and wait for a suitable Season.

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

March 7.
We have Advice, that the Crew of a Ship bound from Liverpool, to North-Carolina, joined by some Conyish on board rose on the Captain and Mate, and having conspired them, cut the Sails and Rigging to Pieces, and afterwards leaving the Ship in that Condition, got ashore in North-Carolina. Two of them travelled from thence to Norfolk, and pass'd for Captain, Mate, and Boatwain of a Ship cast away on Cape Hatteras. A Vessel from Boston, came up with the Ship before they left her, releas'd the Captain and Mate, and brought her into North-Carolina. A Hue and Cry being issued, the Governor Johnston for apprehending the Villains, four of them were taken in that Province, and two of them at Norfolk; and as there is strict Search making after the rest, 'tis a good Reason to believe they will be all soon apprehended and brought to Justice.

A N N A P O L I S.

Last Friday, as a Gentleman was riding near a Mine in Baltimore County, he heard the growling of some Dogs out of the Road, upon which he rode aside to see what was the matter, where he was much surpris'd to find their eating a Carcase of a Man, which was naked, and appear'd as if it either been buried in Clay, or lain in a puddle of Water. The Coroner immediately summon'd a Jury of Inquest, who brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*. The Person Murder'd is suppos'd to be an Overseer of Mr. William Digg's, who has got down a Convict Servant, who had run away from his Master, and was taken up there and confined in Prison, and brought down as far as Baltimore Town on *Shrove Tuesday*, where they lodg'd that Night, and the next Morning set out on their way to proceed homeward: And it is suppos'd that he took his Way, and got into the Mine Bank Road, where he Murder'd and Stripp'd him. It was remark'd that the same Person, all the way on the Road, treated his Prisoner with

humanity, and commiseration is not true. We are great already have been Earth, almost Calamity In several under London "Maryland" saved."

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