

Express from England, with the melancholy News of the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and this Court went into Mourning in a few Days on that Occasion.

From the Westminster Journal, March 30.

WE hear from Vienna, that on the 15th of this Month an Express arrived there from Constantinople, with Dispatches of such Importance, as to occasion the holding of Councils four Days, and that the Messenger was sent back with Instructions for their Imperial Majesties Minister at the Ottoman Porte.

The Master of an English Ship writes from Genoa, that they are building with great Diligence several Men of War at Toulon, and in other Ports of Provence.

We learn from Gibraltar, that Mr. Butler, the States Generals Consul, was arrived there from Mequinez, with a Treaty of Peace and Commerce, concluded between Muley Abdalla, Emperor of Fez and Morocco, and their High Mightinesses.

#### L O N D O N.

March 30. The Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, to whom the Memorial of the Marquis de Mirepoix, relating to the Island of St. Martin, was referred, have reported, That it does not appear to them that the Crown has any Right or Pretension to the Property of that Island; and as to the English having taken Possession of Part of the said Island, it must be considered only as a natural Incident in time of War, Whereupon the Court has sent Orders to the Earl of Albemarle to impart this Report to the French Court, and declare to the Ministry, that Orders shall be immediately sent over to America, for causing the said Island to be evacuated by the English that may be found therein, and procuring a proper indemnification for the Subjects of his most Christian Majesty, whenever they come to take Possession of their old Settlements there.—

According to private Advices from Petersburgh, the Vessels hired by the Government are destined for embarking a considerable Body of Troops, which are to make a Descent in some Part of Pomerania, in case of a Rupture in the North, and so divide the Prussian Forces; or else they may be landed in the Neighbourhood of Bremen and Verden, in order to cover those Territories, and be at Hand to act against Denmark or Sweden, or Prussia, as Occasion may require.

Account of Deaths of some very old Persons, viz.

Jan. 25. Died Mr. Nathaniel Whittle, aged 103, formerly a considerable Whittier of Linnen, in Essex.

Feb. 3. Died Mr. Thomas Pratt, in Southwark, aged 107, who had been a Cobler there upwards of 60 Years, who by his Industry had acquired upwards of £. 300.

Feb. 9. Died Lieut. General Borgard, an old Experienced Officer, in the 95th Year of his Age.

Feb. 20. Died Mrs. Alice Wife, at York, aged 108, commonly known by the Name of Dutchess Dalton.

March. 12. Died Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, aged 103, at her Lodgings at the Bankside, Southwark.

March 16. Died near Old Aberdeen, John Jeans, aged 104, who retained his Senses to the last: He had a numerous Progeny by two Wives, the last of which lived with him 53 Years.

And about the same Time died in Ireland, Mr. James Drum, aged 107, who wrought in his Garden the Week before he died.

#### A N N A P O L I S.

We hear from all Parts of the Province, that they have had a very good and plentiful Harvest: It is supposed that there is more Wheat made this Year in the Country, than ever was in any one Year before. And there is (God be thanked) a very good Prospect for fine Crops of Corn and Tobacco, all over the Province.

About a fortnight ago, a Negro Man in Queen-Anne's County having got into and robb'd a House of sundry Things in the Night, was heard in getting out, and pursued by the Man of the House, who overtook and seiz'd him, but the Negro, in the struggle stabb'd him with a Knife in several Places on the left Breast, but not mortally. He is now in Goal there, and will be tryed at their next County Court.

Last Saturday arrived here the Snow Swift, Capt. Dennis Dulany, from London, and will load in Severn for Mr. Hanbury.

Late last Night, one of the most audacious Robberies was attempted in Town, which perhaps has been heard of in this Part of the World: Two Men Arm'd, went to the House of Mr. Charles Cole, of this Place, Merchant, and having placed a Ladder up to a Dormant Window, one of them ascended and

got into the Room where Mr. Cole lay, and having a dark Lantern and a Pistol, presented the Pistol at Mr. Cole, and told him if he offer'd to stir or make a Noise he would immediately blow his Brains out, then fell on him and tied him, and gave him several Blows, telling him, his Money he wanted, and that he would have; his Accomplice was left below, to give notice in case of any Assistance; but Mr. Cole's Man John, who lay in a House close adjoining, hearing some Noise, look'd out, when the Man below told him if he offer'd to stir or make any Noise he would shoot him Dead; but John seiz'd a loaded Piece and fired out of the Window at him, but missed him, on which he fired a Piece at John, loaded with Slugs, which narrowly missed him, but happily did no harm: This alarm'd the Men in the Chamber with Mr. Cole, and he made off out of the Window, leaving Mr. Cole bound in Bed, and, with his Accomplice, got off before any help came; and are as yet undiscovered.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since June 3.

Schooner Clarey, John Micou, from Virginia;  
Ship Leaty, John Lickly, from Aberdeen;  
Sloop Betty, Daniel Robinson, from Antigua;  
Sloop John, Mason Miller, from Virginia;  
Sloop Dolphin, John Garret, from Rhode Island;  
Ship Speedwell, Nicholas Stevenon, from Virginia;  
Brig Philip and James, John Walters, from Antigua;  
Sloop Hopewell, Thomas Wilkinson, from Angulla;  
Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, from London;  
Sloop Industry, Uriah Davis, from Rhode Island;  
Snow Swift, Dennis Dulany, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Betty, John Mills, for Virginia;  
Schooner Clarey, John Micou, for Virginia;  
Sloop Sea Nymph, Stephen Hicks, for Antigua;  
Schooner Charming Polly, William Smith, for Bermuda;  
Schooner Charles Town, Thomas Dewick, for Barbadoes;  
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;  
Schooner Katy, John Brown, for Barbadoes;  
Sloop John, Mason Miller, for Antigua.

WHEREAS it hath been currently Reported by sundry malicious evil minded Persons, that a certain Thomas Lambden of Worcester County, Merchant, hath used illegal and clandestine Methods, in order to obtain some Sets of Bills from me the Subscriber: I do hereby in justice to the said Lambden's Character, certify to the World, that the Report is Scandalous and False, without Foundation, and that the said Lambden is entirely Innocent of any such Thing, and that the Authors ought to be punished for their Assertions.

May 28, 1751. Mr. Williamson. WM. PROBART.

Mr. GREEN, Baltimore-Town, June 29, 1751.

AS I have been unjustly accused with breaking open a Packet of Letters, directed to Mr. Thomas Harrison, I desire you will communicate the Fact to the Public, which has given Rise to the unjust Charge, as it really happen'd, that my Conduct in that Affair may be impartially and fairly judg'd of: The Case was this, On Tuesday the 25th Day of June, one Mr. John Ensr's brought a parcel of Letters and Packets into Mr. John Ensr's Store in this Place, and a bundle of Letters tied with Packthread (but not sealed) Directed, [Letters for Baltimore-Town, to the care of Mr. Thomas Harrison;] which Bundle was supposed to consist of Letters for People hereabouts, and to have been made up on board the Ship in which they came, after her arrival in the Country, and not in England, as was truly the Case. Mr. Harrison being then at Annapolis, and the Bundle with so general a Direction [Letters for Baltimore-Town] and myself and others expecting we had Letters in it, I untied the said Bundle in the Presence of Mr. Ensr, and Mr. Philpot's Clerk, and took out a Letter for a Friend of mine, to whom I had an Opportunity of conveying it, and Mr. Philpot's Clerk took out three more for his Friends, and then tied up the Bundle again and delivered it to the said Shepherd; which, I think, no Gentleman cou'd take amiss, the Affairs were circumstanced. Your giving this a Place in your Paper will oblige,

Your humble Servant,  
CHARLES ALDEN

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