

L O N D O N .

August 24. It is believ'd that Measures will be speedily taken for repairing the old English Fort at Anamboa; or for building a new one in the Neighbourhood, without any Loss of Time, as the Preservation of that Post, for securing the English Trade upon the Gold Coast, is a Matter generally understood, and allow'd to be of great Importance.

We hear that Count Fleming, Envoy extraordinary from the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, has lately had a Conference with his Majesty's Ministers, when the principal Articles of a Treaty, that has been some Time on the Anvil, between this Court and that of Dresden, were settled; that a Subsidy for six Years is agreed upon; and that this Treaty is of the same Nature with that concluded with the Elector of Bavaria. So that 'tis hoped the Affair of the Election of a King of the Romans will be brought to a happy Conclusion, provided Means can be found to keep the Porte from meddling in any Broils that may happen about that or other Matters.

August 29. According to private Letters from Leghorn, the King of the Two Sicilies has absolutely rejected the Proposition made of entering into a Treaty with the States of Barbary; upon a Supposition, that the Infidels are less dangerous as Enemies than as Friends. It is also asserted, that the League which has been so long the Subject of Conversation, will speedily be made public; and that from thence it will appear, the Maritime States of Italy are far from being incapable of protecting their Commerce by a Naval Force.

They write from the Hague, that the Departure of the French Minister, in Consequence of an Express received from his Court, occasion'd a Variety of Conjectures; the rather, because it is reported, that an Express pass'd lately through Brussels from Stockholm to Versailles with Dispatches of great Importance; and a Report prevails, that Marshal Lowenohhl has receiv'd Directions to make a Tour to the Court of Denmark before he returns to Paris.

The King of Denmark being resolv'd to maintain his Right of Sovereignty in Davis's Streights, and let none trade there besides his own Subjects, two foreign Vessels, the one commanded by Nanning Cornelite, and the other by C. Ganffe, which went thither on a trading Errand, have been seiz'd by his Danish Majesty's Guard Ships. The four Danish Ships which sail'd from Copenhagen some Time ago on a secret Expedition, are arriv'd at Saffia, on the Coast of Africa, where they are to establish a Fort and Factory.

It is pretended that the Dissatisfaction of France with the Genoese, does not arise from the pretended Insults of the Officers of her Troops in Corsica, but from the Republic's refusing to yield up that Kingdom upon the propos'd Conditions.

August 30. Private Letters by the last Mail from Holland advise, that the French Ambassador at the Hague was suddenly call'd home from thence, without making any public Entry, as was expected; which occasion'd much Speculation.

August 31. Last Monday it was currently reported about Change Alley, that the new Nabob of Golconda, set up by M. Duplex, was killed some Weeks after by some Conspirators; whereby all the towering Prospects of the French Governor General are vanished in Smoke. It is said this Account has been brought by the Norfolk Indiaman, and 'tis hoped we may in a Post or two have a Confirmation of it from France: In the mean Time it has a very good Effect, in raising drooping Stock.

September 7. Last Week a great Quantity of Warlike Stores was shipped from the Tower and Woolwich for Nova Scotia.

Last Thursday the Marquis de Mirepoix, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, received an Express from his Court with the News, that the Dauphiness was delivered of a Prince Yesterday 7 night in the Morning, and were both in a very fair Way of doing well.

Orders are issued out of the Lord Chamberlain's Office for the Court's going out of Mourning Tomorrow the 8th Inst. for his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Last Thursday was the Sale of Sheiland Pickled Herring at the Royal Exchange Coffee-House, Threadneedle Street, when 95 Whole Barrels, 26 Half, 2 Quarters, and 11 Kegs were sold among a Crowd of Buyers. Each Whole Barrel sold, on an Average, at 2 l. 15s. 6d. Each Half Barrel at 1 l. 15s. 9d. Each Quarter Barrel at 20s. 6d. and each Keg (of 50 Herrings) at 15s.

We hear that an Answer has been drawn up to the Memo-

rial lately presented here on the Part of France (by which that Crown maintains its Right of Sovereignty on the Island of St. Lucia) and 'tis said that a Demand will speedily be made of the final Determination of the Court of Versailles on that Head.

B O S T O N .

October 28. A few Days ago, two young Women (Sisters) belonging to Shrewsbury, on their Way to Lancaster, missing the Road (as is supposed) attempting to pass over a small Water above a Mill-Dam, were both unfortunately drowned.

Yesterday Capt. Partridge arrived here in about 8 Weeks from London, as did a Ship from Holland with 200 German Settlers.

Extract of a Letter from Stockbridge, dated September 25, 1751.

Some of the Mohawks are come this Day to Stockbridge from their own Country, and bring an Account of their Brethren at home, that they continue in a Disposition and Design to bring their Children hither to be instructed. A Number of the far Nations are just now come to treat with the Five Nations, with a very great Belt of Wampum, which is a Sign of great and important Business: And they say the Army that lately went to extirpate the Nation of the Toowechoowees, are returned without Success; their Design being discovered by that Nation before they came: And that the Army in their Return stopp'd at a Place a little above Oswego, and had sent to the Chiefs of all the Five Nations to come to 'em; and particularly, That the Governor or General of the Army, had sent very earnestly for Hendrick to come, but that he utterly refused, and declared that none of his Tribe should stir. And, if the Account these Men give be true, the other Nations decline this propos'd Interview with the French General, and say, If he has any Business with them, he must come to them. These Men also give an Account, that the Small Pox, and Fever and Flux rage exceedingly at this Day among the Five Nations, through the greater Part of their Countries, and prove very mortal; and that great Multitudes are swept off: That the Small Pox was brought among them from the Country of the Flat Heads, by some that went thither to War: That the Tribe of the Cauncheyenkees, or proper Mohawks, had hitherto escaped.

November 4. On the 25th of last Month, at Noon day, the House of Mr. Hersey, of Hingham, was intirely consum'd by Fire, and all the Furniture, except one Feather-bed, his Stock of Provision and Grain (which was just got in) some Money, and all the Wearing Apparel of himself and Wife, and nine Children, except what they had on their Backs. It was occasion'd by Fire falling out of the Oven among some Husks of Corn that lay upon the Floor, while the People were abroad. 'Tis said Mr. Hersey's Loss is at least 2000 l. old Tenor.

And on the 26th a House at Lexington was burnt down in the Day time, and most of the Furniture, &c. consum'd.

P H I L A D E L P H I A , November 14.

Yesterday Capt. Lauderdale arriv'd here from Savannah Le Mar, in Jamaica, and brought the melancholy Account of a violent Hurricane that happen'd in that Island on the eleventh of September last, which lasted 24 Hours, and did a great Deal of Damage to the Shipping, and likewise to the Plantations, by destroying the Plantain Trees, Sugar Canes, &c. There is no particular List of the Ships lost or ashore, only in general, that all the Vessels at Kingston, (the Commodore, and a few others, excepted) were ashore; that one of the Men of War was beat to Pieces; that Capt. Noarth, of this Place, by cutting away his Masts, was one of those that rid it out; that Capt. Whitefield, in a Sloop from Savannah Le Mar for this Port, was lost in Black River, and all the People drown'd; and that a Schooner unknown had shar'd the same Fate.

A P P J A P O L I S .

George's County, after a more than ordinary manner, was represented for that County in the House of Representatives for this Province; was for several Years the Honourable Member for that House; and presided as Chief in the Committee of the Peace for the said County for some Years, and continued at that Station until he died. His Death is much lamented, especially for his firm and zealous