

LONDON, January 13.

The King of the Two Sicilies has again ordered a Squadron to be got ready to carry him and the Royal Family to Spain. Some Letters pretend to say that the King of Spain will abdicate his Crown in Favour of that Prince.

We hear the following Gentlemen are promoted to the Rank of Admirals, Capt. Elliot Smith, Cornish, Geary, and Callis.

Orders are given to provide a sufficient Number of Transports for 25,000 Men.

Yesterday it was strongly reported, that two French men of war, one of 60, and the other of 74 guns, were lost on the Coast of Barbary, but that the crews were saved; who, it is thought, will be made slaves by the Moors.

Portsmouth, Jan. 14. Remain Vice Admiral Houlbourne, with near 60 Sail of King's Ships and Sloops all preparing for the Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.

On Sunday last died, of a tedious Illness, JOHN FORBES, Esq; in the 49th Year of his Age, Son to Forbes, of Petincrist, Esq; in the Shire of Fife, in Scotland, Brigadier General, Colonel of the 17th Regiment of Foot, and Commander of His Majesty's Troops in the Southern Provinces of North America, a Gentleman generally known and esteemed, and most sincerely and universally lamented.

In his younger Days he was bred to the Profession of Physic; but early ambitious of the Military Character, he purchased into the Regiment of Scots Grey Dragoons, where, by repeated Purchases and faithful Services, he arrived to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

His superior Abilities soon recommended him to the Protection of General Campbell, the Earl of Stair, Duke of Bedford, Lord Ligonier, and other distinguished Characters in the Army; with some of them he served as an Aid de Camp, and with the rest in the Familiarity of a Family Man.

During the last War he had the Honour to be employed in the Character of a Quarter Master General to the Army under his Royal Highness the DUKE; which Duty he discharged with Accuracy, Dignity and Dispatch.

His Services in America are well known. By a steady Pursuit of well concerted Measures, in Defence of Disease, and numberless Obstructions, he brought to a happy Issue a most extraordinary Campaign, and made a willing Sacrifice of his own Life to what he valued more, the Interest of his King and Country.

As a Man he was just, and without Prejudices; brave, without Ostentation; uncommonly warm in his Friendship, and incapable of Flattery; acquainted with the World and Mankind; he was well bred, but absolute-ly impatient of Formality and Affectation.

Eminently possessed of the sociable Vertues, he indulged a cheerful Gratification; but quick in his Sense of Honour and Duty, so mixed the agreeable Gentleman and Man of Business together, as to shine alike (tho' truly uncommon) in both Characters, without the Giddiness sometimes attendant on the one, or the Sourness of the other.

As an Officer, he was quick to discern useful Men, and useful Measures, generally seeing both at first View according to their real Qualities; steady in his Measures, but open to Information and Council; in Command he had Dignity, without Superciliousness, and tho' perfectly Master of the Forms, never hesitated to drop them, when the Spirit and more essential Parts of the Service required it.

Yesterday he was interred in the Chancel of Christ Church, in this City. The Form and Order of March at his Funeral, was as follows.

- I. The Pioneers.
- II. The Seventeenth Regiment, and two Companies of Colonel Montgomery's Regiment; the Colours with Crapes; the Drums covered with black; and the Officers with Crapes on their Arms.
- III. Two Pieces of Cannon, with the Commanding Officer of Artillery.
- IV. The Engineers.
- V. The Staff.
- VI. The Servants, in Mourning, uncovered, two and two.
- VII. A led Horse, covered with black, conducted by a Groom.
- VIII. The Surgeons.
- IX. The Physicians.
- X. The Clergy, and Chaplains of the Army.
- XI. The Corps, and the Pall held by six Field Officers.
- XII. The Mourners.
- XIII. The Governor; the Council; the Speaker and Members of Assembly; the Judges; the Magistrates and Gentlemen of the Province and City, two and two.
- XIV. The Officers from the different Garrisons, two and two.

N. B. The Minute Guns were fired from the Time the Corps was brought out until the Interment was over; and the whole ended by a triple Discharge of the small Arms.

NEW-YORK, March 19

Monday Evening last returned from a successful Cruise, the Privateer Snow Royal Esther, Capt. Dale, and brought in, with him the Brig Notre Dame des Doleurs, Monsieur Turron, Master, of 4 Guns, and 12 Men, from the Cape, bound to Old France, and was one of the Fleet mentioned in our last.

Next Day was sent in by the General Wolfe, Capt. Seymour, the Snow St. Anthony, Mon. Ruddle, late Master, from Martinico for Old France: Her Cargo is Sugar, Coffee and Cotton; and was taken the 6th of February last. The above Vessel was formerly the St. Andrew of Glasgow, Capt. Gilles, and loaded here about twelve Months ago, for Ireland; but was afterwards taken on a Voyage from Glasgow for Antigua, when Capt. Gilles had one of his Arms shot away, engaging the Privateer he was taken by.

Friday last the Ship La Juno, from the Cape, of and for Marseilles, of sixteen 6 and 9 Pounders, and 64 Men, Monf. Aspre, late Master, was sent in here by the Tartar, Capt. Lawrence, and King of Prussia, Capt. Donaldson, both in Privateers of this Port. She engaged the Tartar better than two Hours, but Capt. Lawrence fought her so close, that Monsieur after having four Men killed and 7 wounded, was obliged to strike his Colours. Capt. Donaldson could not possibly get up till the Engagement was over. She was taken on the 21st of February, is a fine Vessel, and thought to be the most valuable Prize brought into this Port since the Commencement of the present War, having more Indigo on board than all the Fleet besides, excluding the Men of War: Her Cargo consists of 225 Hogheads and 31 Barrels of fine white Sugar, 64 Hogheads and 9 Bags of Coffee, 44 Hogheads, 15 Tierces and 9 Barrels of Indigo; besides 591 Hides of tan'd Leather, and some other Trifles.

Extra of a Letter from Virginia, March 9, 1759. "Our Assembly are now sitting, and have agreed to support and pay a compleat Regiment of a Thousand Men for this Campaign; and is all, they say, they are able to raise."

BOSTON, March 26.

On Thursday last a Vessel arrived at Marblehead from Lisbon, which Place she left the 8th of Feb. by her a Gentleman writes to his Friend here—

"I flatter myself that your next campaign will be prosperous, and I hope under God the business will be compleated; there seems to be at present no appearance of a patch'd up peace to interrupt it, our reigning administration is honestly dispos'd to push earnestly for the general good of our country, and as the nation seems satisfied with the conduct of the ministry, the people cheerfully furnish the supplies for continuing the war effectually. By last post came intelligence that a man of war was arriv'd at Gibraltar dispatch'd to bring out Mr. Skinner our principal engineer, whereto is added a report that a large fleet was preparing to be sent to the Streights with 15,000 land forces, we must leave to time to discover what is the project of so important an armament. It is likewise asserted that the French have, or are marching 30,000 men to Roussillon, on the confines of Spain, without assigning any cause for it: The court of Spain are in that kingdom raising men, and filling up their regiments, and its very probable that when the king of Spain comes to breathe his last, there will be some new turns in politicks, and fresh embroils arise."

"The King of Prussia is strengthening himself with a view to commence the molesting his enemies in their winter quarters; it would not be surprizing if the near approach of the King of Spain's dissolution should incline the Queen of Hungary to tender advantageous proposals of peace to the Prussian hero, that she may be able to pursue measures for securing the possession of Parma and Placentia, which by the last treaties should return to her, when that change happens, however I hope he will be steady to his allies, and not concur in any measures that may recur to the prejudice of England."

Extra of a Letter from Fort Frederick, St. John's, March 10.

"The 5th Inst. Lieut. Hazzen of the Rangers came in from a Scout of 15 Days, with a Party of 16 Rangers, up the River St. John's; he brought in with him six French Scapls and six Prisoners. Lieut. Hazzen reports, that he has been to St. Ann's, which is 140 Miles up this River, from Fort Frederick, to where it was expected he would have found a strong Garrison of the Enemy; but on his Arrival he found the Town vacated, which he set fire to, burnt a large Mass House with a Bell of about 300 lb. a large Storehouse, and many valuable Buildings, amounting in the whole to 147, together with a large Quantity of Hay, Wheat, Pease, Oats, &c. kill'd 21 Horses, about 50 Head of Cattle, a Number of Hogs, &c. and that he took the Prisoners and Scapls with 11 of his Party, on his Return near Grinnofs, which is about 85 Miles from this Place, who give an Account that a Number of the Enemy live six Miles back of Grinnofs, and that the Inhabitants of St. Ann's are chiefly gone to Canada, the Remainder scattered in the Woods: He was pursued by about 30 or 40 of the Enemy, but not overtaken, and that he found a large new Schooner up this River which was taken lately by the French from Capt. Grow; he brought one Horse with him to Fort Frederick, where he arrived in good Health without the Loss of one Man."

A Letter from St. Christophers dated the 14th of last Month, says, our Troops at Guadaloupe are very sickly; that the English Privateers continue to plunder that Island of Negroes, Cattle, &c. That Capt. Reid in the Oliver Cromwell Privateer of that Island, was return'd from his second Cruise to Guadaloupe, having on board 50 Head of Cattle and several Negroes, his Hold stor'd with Coffee in Bulk, and almost all sorts of other Plunder, and was sail'd again on his third Cruise to the above Place.

We hear that the General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut, have voted to raise 3600 Men, includ-

ing Officers, for the Service of the ensuing Campaign.

We have Advice from St. Kitts, that the French at Guadaloupe had sent in upwards of 400 Women to our General, who refus'd them without their Husbands.

Wednesday last died at his Seat in Milton, the Hon. Wm. Foye, Esq; aged 78, formerly one of the Honourable his Majesty's Council, & Treasurer of this Province.

Extra of a Letter from Albany, dated March 12, 1759.

"By an Express from Fort Edward, last Saturday Night, we have an Account, That Major Rogers was on his Return from a grand Scout, with upwards of 300 Men; that he has taken 5 Prisoners and 6 Scapls, and killed about 30 of the Enemy: Our Loss it is said, is three Men killed, one Mohawk wounded, and about 14 Men Frost bit. The Prisoners give an Account, that 70 French Indians were sent out from Ticonderoga to cut off our Convoys between Still Water and Saraghtoga. All the posts above Albany are put upon their Guard; so that it's hoped no Mischief will ensue from these Savages."

We have a certain Account from Deerfield, That on the 20th Instant in the Evening, a Number of Indians, suppos'd at least to be 100, attack'd Morrison's Fort at Colrain, first firing on a Man who went to a Barn after his Horse, (which gave the Alarm) but happily miss'd him; when he made his Escape, and gave this Account at Deerfield.—We hear that a Company of Men with Snow Shoes set out from Deerfield on the 21st, in order to relieve the Fort, which we are inform'd was able to hold out several Days, provided the Inhabitants were in Garrison; which at present is uncertain, or what Fate has befallen 'em. The Place contains about 40 Families.

The Norwich Man of War with the Mast Ships, and several Merchantmen belonging to this Place, which sail'd from Portsmouth in November last, are safe arriv'd in England.

PORTSMOUTH.

We hear from Stratbam, that one Abraham Kenniston was Gunning in the Great Bay last Tuesday; and as he lay on his Back sculling by some Fowl, the Gun which lay in the Bottom of the Boat, went off, and the whole Charge went through his Foot, and wounded him to that Degree, that his Life is despaired of.

By the English Prints we find, That on the 25th of December departed this Life, in the 45th Year of his Age, universally lamented, The Rev. Mr. JAMES HERVEY, Rector of West Favel, near Northampton; Author of the Meditations and Contemplations among the Tombs, Flower Garden, Creation, Night, Starry Heavens, a Winter Piece, &c.—In Learning and Genius inferior to few, in Benevolence and Piety inferior to none. [A few of the above Excellent MEDITATIONS and CONTEMPLATIONS, in two Volumes bound together, are to be Sold by the Printer hereof.]

PORT of PISCATAQUA, March 29. Entered In, Schooner Nancy, — Morrell from Virginia. Schooner Two Brothers, Jacob Mills from N. Carolina. Schooner Adventure, John Ley from Moniserrat.

Cleared Out,

Schooner — Nathaniel Goodwin for Philadelphia.

Ship Prince George, — Obrian for Barbados.

PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, March 28th. 1759

Notice is hereby given to all Persons that have received His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR's Beating Orders to Enlist Men for the ensuing Campaign, that the Time for making their Returns is lengthned out to the seventh of April next, when, without further Delay, they are to make their respective Returns.

By His EXCELLENCY's Command, THEODORE ATKINSON, Sec^y

PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE } Portsmouth, March 28. 1759

ALL Persons having any Claims

on the Estate of Capt. Jonathan Stoodly of Portsmouth deceased, are desired to bring them in to Mary Stoodly of Portsmouth aforesaid, Administratrix to said Estate. And all Persons Indebted to said Estate, are desired to come and settle the same immediately, as they will thereby prevent further Trouble.

32 MARY STOODLY, Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that

a LOT of Land lying in Epping in the 5th Range, containing about thirty one Acres, with a Dwelling House and a likely young Orchard, being well situated by the Country Road that leads from Epping to Nottingham, will be sold at a VENDUE to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 10th Day of April next at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Abraham Perkins, Innholder in Epping: The Conditions of sale may be seen at Time and Place.

Epping March 24. 1759 EBENEZER DOW.

ALL Persons that have Demands

on the Estate of Joshua Babb, Glazier, deceased, late of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Philip Babb tertius, Administrator on said Estate, in order for speedy settlement. Also those Indebted to said Estate, are desired forthwith to pay the same to said Administrator as they would avoid Trouble.

and that it was generally thought there would be 2700 Men raised in that Province, being the same Number raised the last Year.—The General Assembly of New Jersey have voted 1000 Men for the ensuing Campaign.

We are assured from good Authority, that the Province of Pennsylvania have voted One Hundred Thousand Pounds, for His Majesty's Service the ensuing Campaign; and that the Province of New York have voted 20,000 Men for the same.

A Letter from London, of the 13th of January, says, By this Day's Mail from Holland, there is Advice of the Death of the King of Spain; and it is generally believed, it will have some considerable Effect on the system of Affairs; especially if the King of Naples should think of connecting that Kingdom with the Crown of Spain, to which he succeeds. A little