

ble Rhipericks, and give them to the King of Prussia, which, it is imagined, will be a sufficient Equivalent for Silesia, as they lie so contiguous to his other Dominions."

The Samuel and John, Tiddy, from Virginia to London, is taken and carried into Bayonne.

His Royal Highness Prince William Henry will shortly be created Duke of Gloucester.

By a Letter from Portsmouth, dated the 22th Instant, we have Advice, that they have received an Account there, that the Troops which went out on the Expedition have made good their Landing on the Island of Belleisle, and only wait for some large Pieces of Cannon to reduce the whole Island to his Majesty's Obedience; also, that the Troops are embarked for the second Expedition, and will sail the first fair Wind.

It is said that 3000 Troops are coming from Ireland, to go on the 2d Expedition; and that Orders are issued out to raise forthwith 3000 Men.

Portsmouth, April 27. The Light Horse are all embarked, and the Transports are just now going out of the Harbour.

April 4. It is said his Majesty hath been pleased to order the Right Hon. Arthur Onslow, Esq; and his Son, a Pension of 2000 l. per Annum, during each of their natural Lives.

April 12. The Accounts that have been given of his Majesty's intended Marriage, and the Ladies appointed, are Inventions, without the least Foundation. [*Lloyd's Chronicle.*]

Albion, April 10. Vice-Admiral Saunders, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 5th of March last, that Capt. Pownall, of his Majesty's Frigate the Favourite, had taken and sent into Gibraltar a French Privateer, fitted out at Mahon, of 12 Guns, and 54 Men.

His Majesty's Sloop the Albany, of 16 Carriage Guns, and 125 Men, commanded by Captain Brograve, is arrived at Spithead, with a French Frigate, called the Pheasant, commanded by M. la Couray, which the Albany fell in with on the 6th Inst. at Daylight, off Plymouth, and chased till the 7th at ten in the Morning, when Captain Brograve getting along-side of her, and firing a Broadside, she hoisted French Colours, and then struck: She was at first of equal Force with the Albany, carrying 16 carriage Guns, and 125 Men; but during the Chase, she had thrown 12 of her Guns overboard. She had been three Days from Havre de Grace, and had not taken any thing.

B O S T O N, *June 5.*

The Prince George, from London, left Portsmouth commanded by Capt. Blake, in Company with Captts. M'Taggart and Ball for this Place, and other Vessels under Convoy of a Frigate bound for Newfoundland: She was taken on her Passage by a French Privateer Ship, after a running Fight of 3 Hours, whereby each Vessel received much Damage: The Privateer ransomed the Ship for 2000 l. Sterling, and took on board Capt. Blake, and one of the Passengers, viz. Mr. Edmund Quincy, tertius, of this Town, Merchant, as Ransomer, and carried them to Bayonne.—They spoke with a Vessel bound for Bristol, who informed them that a new French 74 Gun Ship, but had only 40 mounted, bound to the East-Indies, was taken by an English Man of War.

A Gentleman in London writes, the 4th of April, That he had received such Information relative to a Peace as may be depended on;—That France had consented to relinquish to us all North America, if we would make Peace, and restore to her all our other Conquests made this War. That a Congress was agreed upon, and that it was to be held at Aushburgh [a large and elegant City in Germany.]—The French perceive, and are afraid of the Cloud that is gathering in Italy; and the Russians and Swedes seem to be heartily tired of the War; the Spaniards are arming; the Sardinians are not idle.—Mr. PITT still continues triumphant, and doubtless will see that we have an honourable and lasting Peace.—Our new Parliament will soon meet.—

The Supplies granted by the late Parliament for the Services of the Year 1762, amount to the Sum of £. 28,826,119 19 s. 9 d. 3 Farthings, in which Supply there is a Grant of £. 200,000 to certain Provinces in North America; £. 10,595 12 s. 9 d. for Nova-Scotia; and £. 4,057 20 s. for Georgia:—The Ways and Means for raising the Supplies amount to £. 10,201,067 10 s. which is near £. 300,000 more than the Expenses of the Year 1762 will amount to.

Yesterday arrived here from London, the Letter of Marque Ship Happy Return, of 20 Guns, Captain M'Taggart. He sailed from Portsmouth with several others for America, under Convoy of a Frigate; but a few Days after they came out, the Fleet was dispersed by a French 64 Gun Ship, since which he has seen nothing of them.

A N N A P O L I S, *June 25.*

Since our last, our Fleet from England has all arrived safe, except Two. They came out under Convoy of a Sixty and a Twenty Gun Ship, and parted with the Sixty Gun Ship within the Capes.

We are informed that several People were taken up in England, and confined, for Publishing false Reports of the King's intended Marriage.

On Monday last the Honourable Daniel Dulany, Esq; was sworn in Secretary of the Province.

And on Tuesday the Honourable John Ridout, Esq; was sworn in Commissary-General of the Province.

Yesterday being the Festival of ST. JOHN, the Brethren of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, of this Town, accompanied by some of their visiting Brethren, met at the Lodge Room, from whence they proceeded in regular Order, all properly Cloathed, to their Brother Middleton's, where was an elegant Dinner provided, and every Thing conducted with the greatest Decorum and good Order.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd.*

Ship Charming Nancy, George Brush, from London;

Ship Baltic Merchant, Thomas Penny, from Ditto;