

considerable difference in the present course of Exchange.

Yesterday was brought to the Bank from Portsmouth, in two waggons, guarded by a party of sailors, about three tons of money, among which was a considerable quantity of gold, brought home in the Deptford man of war from the Havannah. The above ship brings advice, that the English affairs in that island, will not be so soon finish'd as was expected.

Yesterday his Serene Highness George Augustus, Prince of Mecklenbourg-Strelitz, her Majesty's youngest brother, arrived at the house in Pall-mall which has been fitted up for his reception, and soon after waited on their Majesties at St. James's.

It is reported, that no less than seven General Officers are dismissed from their Employments, on account, as it is said, of their having displeas'd some great men, by their late conduct during the sitting of a respectable Assembly.

New York, June 17, 1764.

To the American Patriots.

I lately observed in the Thursday's paper, several Articles recommended to our Farmers, which I very much approve of, as it tended to discourage raising so much grain, and to promote the increase of stock, and several materials for manufactures, now more necessary than ever among us; for most assuredly, our Ease and Opulence absolutely depends on our being able to raise, and supply ourselves with Raiment, Food, and Drink. While these are in plenty among us, foreign trade, diamonds or precious metals, are mere superfluities. And if we neglect furnishing ourselves, tho' amply furnished with the means, neither Trade, Gold, nor Silver, will ever make us rich and easy. Can the Peruvians, Mexicans, or Spaniards, be said to be rich? No, want and wretchedness is every where talking about; while England and Holland, China and Japan, enjoy the greatest affluence: Not from their mines, England and Holland have none; nor their foreign trade, for China and Japan despise it; but their industry and manufactories, make them the richest people upon earth. Let none therefore repine at the loss of our foreign trade, but every one in their station, zealously endeavour to promote the Produce and Manufactures of his Country; then shall Opulence and Independence succeed to our present gloomy Fears. And we shall date our happiness from the Year 1764.

A PATRIOT.

P. S. I am certainly informed that many of the most considerable Gentlemen in this city, are determined to wear the manufactures of the country, and to encourage the use of whatever is our own produce. It is earnestly hoped, that every lover of their country, will follow their laudable example.

B O S T O N, June 28.

We are well assured, that the gentlemen of New-York have contracted with the manufacturers of this and Connecticut government, for fifty thousand yards of WOOLEN CLOTHS; being determined no longer to wear the British manufactures of any kind, which may be had in America.

N E W B E R N, July 27.

Since our last, arrived Captain Hammond, in a Schooner from New-York, by whom we have the Papers to the 16th Instant:---The Parliament broke up in great good Humour, after having passed 69 Bills which received the Royal Assent; among which are several relating to America; particularly one to prevent the Emission of any more Paper Currency in America, on Penalty of 1000 l. and Dismission from his Majesty's Service, on any Governor who shall hereafter pass any Bill for that Purpose. The Act for regulating the American Trade, the Men of War are determined strictly to put in Execution, by searching every Vessel they meet, and seizing every one that has any Thing on board not mentioned in their Clearance. So strict are they in the West-Indies, that not a Vessel can go into, or come out of a Port, without being searched; particularly the Dutch and Danish Islands. The Captains of the Men of War are qualified to act as Custom-House Officers, and have Half the Seizures.--A rare Expedient to excite their Diligence. The late Duties upon Goods has put all the Northern Governments upon Manufacturing.---Countrymen, shall we be idle, when the general Alarm to Industry is sounded? No, let the Maids trim their Spinning Wheels, the Wives clean their Knitting-Needles, and the Husbands look to their Flocks and Herds, and encourage the Schemers to erect Falling-Mills, and we shall presently have little Use for the Merchants.

Advertisements.

Newbern, July 19th, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Free Negroe Wench, named Jenny Spellman. Whoever secures her, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. And as she is bound to me by Indenture for a Term of Years, yet unexpired, whoever harbours or entertains her, will be prosecuted with Rigour.

RICHARD FENNER.

W A N T E D,

A Person that understands tending a Saw-Mill. Any Person inclinable to undertake, may meet with great Encouragement by applying to the Printer. Also, wanted a Mill-Wright, that would undertake the building of a Saw-Mill, and making a tumbling Dam over a very rapid Stream.