

Some letters from Paris say, that there were found in a strong box belonging to Madame Pompadour, since her Decease, above 50,000 Louis d'Ors in specie, and a casket of jewels of immense value.

On Sunday last seven outward-bound Indiamen lay at Gravesend, most of which had 300 soldiers on board, a great part of which were raised from among the Spittlefields weavers.

It is said that above 5000 pipes of Port wine, of the last vintage, have been imported into this kingdom, within these six weeks.

Shares of the second division of prize-money at the Havanna, paid yesterday, April 12, 1764.

Lord Albemarle	£. 20,000	0	0
General Elliot	4,000	0	0
Major General	1,125	0	0
Brigadier General	321	8	6
Field Officer	88	4	8
Captain	30	8	1
Subaltern	18	15	7
Serjeant	1	9	5
Corporal	1	2	6
Private		13	5

The Sea Officers shares of the last dividend of the Havanna prize money, which was 60,000l. were as under :

1 Admiral	£. 20,000	0	0
1 Commodore	4,000	0	0
42 Captains, each	321	8	6
183 Lieutenants, each	24	11	2
365 Warrant Officers, each	12	6	6
303 Petty ditto	3	9	0
12,591 Able	0	14	3

It is reported that suits at Law will be commenced against a certain noble personage, on account of the too unequal distribution of prize-money taken at the Havanna.

It is said the Earl of Bute will be appointed Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's household ; and that Earl Gower will be made Secretary of State, in the room of Lord Sandwich, who retires.

At Martinico and the other French Islands in the West Indies, Irish beef and other salt provisions, are so plentiful, that a profit of 50 per cent. has been made by some Jew brokers, in selling large quantities to the planters of St. Christopher's, and the adjacent islands ; their supplies from the Northern colonies having failed them in favour of the French, who find their account in taking these commodities in return for rum, sugar, melasses, &c.

April 28. The State of the National Debt, as it stood 5th Day of Jan. last being Christmas Day O.S. amounts to 129,586,789l. 10s. 1-halfpenny, and the annual Interest, or other Charges payable for the same, amounts to 4,688,177l. 11s.

Notwithstanding the Island of Grenada was supposed by many, at the Conclusion of the peace,

to be barren and of little Value, 9397 Cwt. of Sugar, and 774 Cwt. of Coffee, have been imported into this port from thence within three Months last past.

May 8. By a letter just received from Lisbon, we learn that an English vessel from the Havanna, with sixty thousand dollars on board, having put into the Western Islands, is there detained, on pretence of smuggling with the Portuguese, which it seems is seizure of ship and cargo.

They write from Lisbon, that on the 2d Instant a new ship of war of 80 guns, the outside all Brazil, being ready for launching at that place, his Majesty and all the royal family repaired there to see it. But through some defect of the planks the launch failed, to the great disappointment of an infinite number of spectators, who were assembled on the occasion.

May 10. At a general court of proprietors of East India stock, held last Saturday, Lord Clive made it evidently appear, that the regulation he proposed to the military establishment of Bengal, would be productive of a great reduction in the expence ; and through the whole of his Lordship's discourse, he appeared to have in view the permanence and stability of the company's possessions, rather than the wild ideas of conquest, which have been ascribed to him. He has asked for no other power than is common to every governor in India, and the number of forces proposed, is precisely the same as was determined on in November last, when the late leader was in the full height of power, and long before his Lordship had any thoughts of going to India. The only deviation from the military establishment then adopted, was the forming the forces to serve in Bengal into three regiments, and appointing proper field-officers to command them. The propriety of this regulation was so clearly proved, that it seemed to meet with the general approbation of the court.

May 12. We hear from Vienna, that within these few days, the King of Prussia's ambassador has dispatched and received frequent couriers, which gives room to conclude, that some important affairs are in agitation.



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