

tection of trade, and the prevention of smuggling.

St. James's May 19. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Younge, Alexander Grame, John Hunt, Robert Stewart, and Robert Wynn, Esquires, commissioners for the sale of lands in the islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominico, St. Vincent, and Tobago.

May 25. By an estimate lately made, it appears, that the produce of the revenue of his Majesty's customs has increased at the rate of upwards of two millions per annum since the peace.

June 2. The great Manilla prize, left 50 leagues to the westward by the Lenox and Grafton men of war, arrived at Portsmouth, is larger than any of our men of war; she draws 34 feet water.

Letters from Vienna, of the 14th ult. advise, that it was currently reported there, that the Prince de Lichtenstein was soon to set out from thence to execute a commission of great importance, at the court of Great Britain.

It is now confidently reported, that the hon. Mr. Yorke, lately Attorney General, will soon be appointed; and that his brother at the Hague, will be made Secretary of State.

June 5. Advices from Vienna, of the 14th ult. say, that it was currently reported there, that the Turks had given full assurances, that the military preparations on the frontiers were not aimed at the House of Austria, but against the Russians, in case the least partiality was shewn by them to any of the competitors, by interfering with the election of the King of Poland.

On Saturday the Chace, Smith, sailed from Cowes, with Palatine passengers, who are going to settle in Pennsylvania.

This week several workmen, in the house-building branch, were engaged for the new settlements: They are to embark on board the Grampus for Pensacola, which ship sails in about ten days.

*Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, June 4.*

“ Lord Clive (with a large retinue) arrived here between ten and eleven last night, embarked on board the Kent, for Bengal, this afternoon at one o'clock, and sailed at four, with a very fair wind.”

A letter from France mentions, that should the design of sending troops to Corsica be persisted in, it will not fail to give umbrage to more powers than one, no less than three foreign ministers having of late expressed very freely their disapprobation of such a measure.

As an instance how industriously the French carry on their fishing, a correspondent from Bourdeaux writes, that since the 1st of March last 19 sail, full loaded, have arrived in that port from Newfoundland, all belonging to merchants of that place; and they have had equal success at Rochelle and Havre.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, have been pleased to appoint William Spry, L. L. D. and one of the Advocates at Doctors Commons, to be Judge of the court of vice admiralty over all America.

June 5. It is reported that a squadron of ships of war, with an Admiral, will speedily be sent to the East-Indies, to relieve those already there.

A printing press, and all necessary materials, are now getting ready to be shipped for Pensacola.

June 7. Yesterday the Success, Peterfon, from Virginia, arrived off Dover.

They write from Toulon, of the 17th ult. that they were fitting out, with great expedition, the Herondelle ship of war, two frigates, and three xebecs, supposed to be against the Salatinés.

June 9. Yesterday a great quantity of ammunition and warlike stores were shipped at the Tower wharf for Pensacola, as was also a large quantity of household furniture of all sorts for the use of the new settlers going thither.

Letters from Leghorn, by the Wednesday's Flanders mail, bring advice, that 18 ships were arrived there in ten days with grain, which had reduced the price greatly, and would occasion considerable losses by its fall to the merchants.

They write from Petersburg, that her Imperial Majesty had ratified the treaty of union and commerce concluded between Russia and Prussia, and that copies thereof were to be immediately sent to all the foreign Courts.

By the extraordinary preparations now making on board the two frigates fitting out at Deptford for sea, each of whom is to carry ten anchors, besides a number of iron chains and cables, several copper ovens, a large quantity of flour, and tents, with several watches of a new construction; it is thought they are going to make some observations for determining the longitude. It seems they are intended for a long voyage, being sheathed with copper.

The Hon. Col. Tryan is appointed Lieut. Governor of North-Carolina, and will soon embark for that place.

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