

Friday a Lady dropt a gold repeating-watch at the lower end of Saville-row, which was immediately picked up by a poor basket woman, who followed the Lady, delivered her the watch, and was generously rewarded with a shilling; but a well-dressed Gentleman, who saw the whole transaction, remonstrated so genteely on the extreme honesty and poverty of the finder, and the little proportion there was between the gratuity and the value of the watch, that the Lady pulled out her purse, and gave her four guineas.

NEWBERN, August 31.

By a Vessel in 7 Days from Charles-Town, we hear, That just before she sailed, a Packet arrived there from England, which brought the disagreeable News, that the FRENCH, DUTCH, and SPANIARDS, have formed a Confederacy, and are on the Point of declaring War against us.

If this alarming Piece of NEWS should be TRUE, what a Situation must we be in!—Almost every Acquisition of a long and glorious War given up, the famous Treaty in many Respects not complied with on the Part of the French, our Taxes no Way lessened, our American Colonies sorely distressed by the Mother Country, our People discontented, and 130 Millions National Debt at our Heels. Frenchmen have SOME Courage; Spaniards a LITTLE; but Dutchmen will FIGHT! So that we may expect a sore Drubbing.

For ANTIGUA, Directly,
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STOLEN or Strayed, a light Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, about 14 Hands high, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and branded on the mounting Buttock with the Letters I S. The Person who brings the said Horse to the Printer hereof, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward; or whoever will give Information where he is to be found, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. P. G.

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