

but the legislative one of this country can accomplish. Hitherto my endeavours have proved either abortive, or of little effect: but last autumn having heard that the ministry had formed a plan of revenue to be raised in America, sufficient to defray Great-Britain's expence for that country, which was to be laid before parliament the ensuing session, and in which, among other things, I could give no account of; there was a stamp duty, and one of 4 d. per gallon on foreign molasses: I judged it a proper time to renew my application for the adoption of a plan I had drawn up several years ago, and is now intended to be printed, with observations on the late act, and to be sent to you. Accordingly I waited on the secretaries of state, to whom I had the honour of being known, and exhibited it to them: it was sent by one of them to the chancellor of the exchequer, with whom I had not the least acquaintance, and by the senter I was afterwards introduced to him. Several conferences with this minister ensued, in which I endeavoured, tho' ineffectually, to prevail on him to postpone the stamp duty until the opinion of the colonies upon the subject might be known: nor could I obtain his consent to the reduction of the duty on molasses to lower than 3 d. per Gallon. This was all I knew of the intention of government, previous to the introduction of the plan into the house of commons.

(The Remainder will be in our next.)

#### L O N D O N.

The following naval Expeditions are now said to be resolved on: A commodore, with three ships of the line, and two frigates, for the coast of Guiney: An admiral, with five sail of the line, and three frigates, for Newfoundland: An admiral, with six line of battle ships, for the East Indies, to touch at the Spanish Philippines: A commodore in the Mediterranean, and another to reinforce the fleet on the West-India station.

A correspondent at Amsterdam writes, that there were no less than seven ships of war upon the stocks at that place, viz. two of 70 guns, one of 60, two of 50, and two of 40. At Rotterdam, one of 64, and two of 36 guns. And at Middleborough in Zealand, three of different strengths. At Amsterdam, they were also busy in shipping 350 pieces of ordnance for France, besides near 1000 tons of cordage.

It is now said, that our naval strength in the West Indies, is to be augmented with all expedition by 15 ships of the line, to be manned chiefly with turn overs from other ships, daily paying off at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham.

NEWBERN, January 18.

The Snow Dorothy, Capt. Graham, who loaded here lately for Europe, and had been sailed about 19 Days, is ashore at Core-Sound; chief of the Cargo will be saved.

There are also cast away on Cape Hatteras, two Brigs, one from Boston, and the other from New-York, both bound in here: A Vessel has been sent to their Assistance, and 'tis imagined chief of their Cargoes will be saved.

#### Advertisements.

Newbern, Jan. 18, 1765.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at the Plantation of the late Mrs. MARY MOORE, deceased:

ALL her Household Furniture, and Plantation Tools; agreeable to the W I L L of the Deceased. Six Months Credit will be given, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security to

John Starkey, } Executors.  
Joseph Leech, }  
Mary Vail, Executrix.

Newbern, January 17, 1764.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber has appointed Mr. John Dillahunty, one of his Deputies; and, in order to make it easy and convenient to the People in General, Attendance will be given by said Dillahunty, and himself, at the several Times and Places hereafter mentioned, to receive Taxes, when and where, those in Arrear, are desired to meet and discharge the same; and to bring with them their Receipts for the Years 1761, 1762, and 1763, in order to prevent Mistakes. The Taxes for 1764, amount to 14s. 6d. and became due the 10th Instant.

On Wednesday, the 30th Instant, at William Dubberley's, on Neuse, and Martin Futch's on Trent.

On Thursday, 31st, at Ephraim Lane's, and Frederick Isler's.

On Friday, 1st of February, at Long Field Cox's, and John Franks's, Esq;

On Saturday, 2d, at Peters's Ferry, and Alexander Blackshear's.

On Monday, 4th, at Swift Creek Bridge, and Peter Anderson's.