

ed there in July last, is ordered to repair all the Fortifications in that Island, and to make new Works, particularly Prince's Port, besides other Places. They add, they had just launched at Brest, a fine new Ship of four Guns, which is called the Enterprizing, and we have three more capital Ships in Readiness to launch.

We have Advice that ten Ships are arrived at Bourdeaux in the West-Indies.

Some private Letters from France we have an Account, of several Persons of considerable Substance, having subscribed to a Project for carrying on a Fishery, had received Advice, that twenty-four of their Vessels, who sailed three Months ago on the Cod-Fishery, were on their Return Home fully laden, which was likely to produce a very great Advantage to the Publick.

We hear that several Spanish Men of War are getting ready to sail, in Pursuit of the Barbary Corsairs.

We learn from Toulon, that they have received Orders from the Court to pull all the Men of War laid up, or upon the Stocks in that Harbour, in a Condition to go to Sea as soon as possible; which has occasioned great Stir and Confusion.

Those who have the Safety, as well as the Prosperity of the Northern Colonies at Heart, humbly hope, that due Care will be taken to prevent the French from having it in their Power to put any Restriction upon the Indian Nations that trade with us, under Colour of their being within or without any Limits which may be settled in that Part of America.

A Christian Renegado of Distinction has proposed to the King and Seignior, restoring the Canal or Passage, forced in Egypt, between the Mediterranean and the Red-Sea, and has actually offered a very large Sum of Money for the Permission to undertake it; having as he says, a great many who are ready to be at the necessary Expence.

Nov. 12. A few Days ago was married near Evesham in Worcestershire, John Field (who goes about gathering Rags) aged 85, to a young Girl about 18, who makes his fifth Wife.

The Accident that occasioned his Royal Highness's Illness was as follows:—He was hunting near Croydon in Surry, on this Day February 17th, his Horse fell, and his Highness under him, was stunned for a few Minutes, but as he recovered himself he told those about him he was not hurt, and came that same Day to Town, and went in the Evening to the Play—He did not complain much on Sunday, but on Monday had very acute Pains in his Side, and was bled by Mr. Andrew his Surgeon, and attended by his Physicians, Dr. Wintringham, and Dr. Pringle, who repeated the bleedings to the Quantity of about 40 Ounces.—He was likewise blistered.—On this Day he began to feel much better, and last Sunday, to the great Joy of his Body was thought to be out of Danger.

By a moderate Computation, there are not less than 15,000 Persons now employed in the Silk Manufactures of Spittle-field, occasioned by the long Mourning.

On Thursday last, the Wife of James Piercy of Old Brentford (a very honest, industrious Man) was brought to bed of three Boys, who are christen'd Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and are all now well, and likely to live.—It is remarkable she was delivered that Day Eleven Months, of her Boys and one Girl; so they have had Seven Children less than one Year.

Nov. 29. We hear that 18,000 Land Forces will be employ'd again, for the Service of the Year 1752.

Dec. 2. We hear that the Forces at Nova-Scotia, will be considerably augmented early in the Spring.

Dec. 3. Yesterday the Proclamation was affix'd up, with a Reward of 500 l. for any Person, who will apprehend Alexander Murray, Esq; said to be now in France.

We are assured, that a Gentleman is soon to take Possession of a large Estate of Houses near Bond-Street, which comes to him by the Expiration of a Lease, which 'tis said, was made for Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Years, and wants but a small Time of being fulfilled. The Ground was lett when that Part of the Town was an entire Field, and the Estate returns to the Owner surprisingly improved.

It is said, the Estate is now three thousand Pounds a Year, and could not have been leased out at above twenty.

Dec. 6. We are assured, that Henry Fielding, Esq; has laid before the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Esq; a Scheme for employing the Poor, much to the Advantage of the Nation and themselves; and also for putting an effectual Stop to the daring Outrages and Robberies we have lately been too much alarmed with; and it is hoped it will meet with an Attention due to its Importance.

Custom-house, Port-Beaufort; Entered inwards.  
March. Sloop Three Brothers, Nathaniel Scot, Master, from Boston.  
—Shallop Charming Sally, John Fredwel, Master, from Virginia.  
—Snow Industry, Thomas Collinson, Master, from Lancaster.  
—Sloop Ranger, Ebenezer White, Master, from Rhode-Island.  
—Sloop Success, William Cord, Master, from Virginia.  
—Sloop Phoenix, Mathew King, Master, from Rhode-Island.  
—Sloop Sugar Box, Robert Bridges, Master, from Ditto.  
Clear'd out.  
March. Sloop Susanna, Zephaniah Pinkham, Master, for Boston.  
—Sloop Abigail, Thomas Chittenden, Master, for Ditto.  
—Sloop Sally, Seth Clark, Master, for Boston.  
—Sloop Breetown, Cary Godby, Master, for Rhode-Island.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, on Roanoke River, a Negro Fellow, named Thomas Boman, a very good Black-Smith, near six Feet high, has a little Blemish in one of his Eyes, good Sett of Teeth, well made sensible Fellow, and slow of Speech; he can read, write, and cypher; carried away with him about fifty or sixty Pounds in Cash, and a grey Roan Horse, Bridle and Saddle, a Pair of Money-Scales and Weights, and one Pair of Sheets; three Coats, one a Broad-Cloth or Sarge, one a Bear-skin Cape-Coat, of a grey Colour, one a Home-spun Coat, a Blue Jacket, and a great many other Cloaths: Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow and secure him, so that the Owners may get him, shall be paid by the Subscribers 12 Pistoles, besides what the Law allows, and one fourth Part of the Money he has when taken.

Robert West, sen.  
Robert West, jun.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he is gone towards South-Carolina, or he was seen over Tar-River.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow, named Frank; he is a short thick Fellow, speaks good English, and is a sensible Negroe. Had on when he went away, a very good thick Jacket, and carried a Woman's Gown with him; is branded on the left Buttock with a K. Is an old Offender, and a great Thief. Whoever brings him to me, shall have Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence, Proclamation Money, Reward, besides the Country Allowance, paid by Samuel Johnston.

N. B. All Persons are forbid, at their Peril, to harbour him.

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