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two smart Engagements, on the 20th of July, one of 3 Gallies, and another of 3, with a French Privateer Snow of 16 Carriage besides Swivel Guns, and full of Men, which he beat off and disabled: Capt. Markham had but 10 Guns, under Deck, with 14 Men and Boys: This was reckoned there as gallant an Action as any that has happened this War. That on the 6th ult. His Majesty's Ship Lively, commanded by Francis Wyatt, Esq; carried in there a French Privateer of 14 Carriage Guns, with 102 Men, called Le Mars, commanded by the famous Mons. Palanqui, who is treated with all possible Respect, in Return for his remarkable Humanity and Generosity to English Prisoners that have fallen into his Hands the last and present War, whose Number must be very considerable, as he had taken no less than 95 Prizes in both. That French Privateers are very numerous upon the Coasts of that Island, and not only take many Vessels, but also plunder the Plantations, and carry off Negroes, &c. That Mons. Bompard had moved his Squadron to Port-au-Prince, where it was taking in Indico and other valuable Commodities; intending to sail for France in November: That it had also taken in some valuable Effects at Martinique, and when it should sail, would be the richest French Fleet that ever returned from America: That he kept two Frigates cruizing in the Bite of Leoganne, who had taken two stout Privateers, both belonging to New-York, one a ship commanded by Captain Koffler, the other a Brig. commanded by Captain

It was reported, that they had also taken a Privateer Snow of the same Port. That none of Admiral Cotes's Squadron were at Sea when these Vessels sailed, M. Bompard's being judged to have too great a Superiority. That the Prince Edward, Capt. Colgrave, was arrived there from Dublin and Cork; who in her Passage, was attacked by two stout Privateers of Martinique, on the 26th of July, 20 Leagues from Antigua, which she beat off; and on the 27th, by 4 more, one of which she took and sent in to St. Kitt's. And, that on the 30th of August arrived there a Brig. from Antigua, which left that Island the 22d, and brought Advice, that on the 11th His Majesty's Ship Crescent of 32 Guns, commanded by Capt. Collingwood, fell in with a French Fleet, convoyed by a Frigate of 34 Guns and an arm'd Ship of 22; that the Crescent had a hot Engagement with the Frigate, which by outfalling her at last got away; that during this Engagement the Antigua Sloop, commanded by Capt. Innes, attacked the Convoy, still protected by the arm'd Ship of 22 Guns, which she engaged, and which struck her after the Crescent's Engagement was over; that the Lieut. of the Crescent was killed, and the Lieutenant of the Antigua wounded in the Head but not mortally: And, that a Flag of Truce arrived at Antigua the 20th, from Martinique, and brought an Account of 15 English Vessels having been carried in there by Privateers since the 1st Day of that Month.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 21.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at New-York, dated September 4, 1759.

"Mons. Morin, who is mentioned in the papers, says that 12 Days before he was taken at Niagara, he was in Pittsburg fort, a whole Day, in Disguise, dress and painted as a friend Indian, treated well by the English, and shewn every Part of the fort; he tells us where General Stanwix was at that Time, and how far off Colonel Byrd was with the Virginia forces; he mentions the weakest Part of the fort, where he intended to attack soon after, and says he wanted no more than four Hours to be Master of it, had he not been called to assist Niagara: I hope this will be a Caution to the Commanders of our frontier forts, hereafter to make stricter Enquiry and Examination, before they shew their Weakness.

"It is secretly whispered among us that, for Want of Provisions at Oswego, General Gage will scarce be able to proceed from Oswego to Montreal, to join General Amherst, who is highly displeas'd at it; and it is, we believe, the Occasion of his longer tarrying at Crown Point: We hear, that it is owing to the Commissaries not sending up Provisions with the last 900 Men. I hope for the best, as I am informed great Quantities of Provisions are gone, and still going; but the Seasons will not wait for us, as friends do for each other."

Sept. 28. We have advice from New-York, that when our troops took possession of Niagara, they found there a large schooner on the stocks, which has been since launched, and a complete frame of timber, not erected, for a ship of 20 odd guns (with sails and rigging in the stores) which is now almost ready to launch.

By a vessel just arrived at Hampton from the island of Providence, we have an Account of 3 french line of battle ships and 4 frigates, being arriv'd from Old France at Cape Francois; and that mons. Bompard was also there. One of the frigates has taken a New-York privateer, but the capt. of the above vessel does not remember her name.

NEWBERN, October 18.

On Friday last, an Express arriv'd here from Charles Town on his Way to Virginia, with Dispatches from Governor Littleton to the Governor of Virginia; the Occasion of which is said to be, the Cherokees taking up Arms in Favour of the French; and that they are assembling in Bodies to make Depredations on our Frontiers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just imported in the ST. ANDREW, from LONDON, but last from Boston, and to be sold by RICHARD FARR, at Beaufort, on board the said ST. ANDREW, viz.

LONDON Cordage, Ticklingburghs, Irish Frizet, fine brown Cloth, Sail Twine, Worsted Stocking Breeches Patterns, red and black; ready made Cotton and Check Shirts; strip'd double breasted Flannel Jackets; Flannel and Check Drawers; long and short Trowsers and Frocks; white Cups and Saucers, per Hoghead; Bowls, Mugs, Plates and Dishes, per Hhd. Tortoise-Shell Cups and Saucers, Teapots, &c. Glasses of all Sorts, per Hhd. Loaf Sugar, per Cwt. Powder Do. per Hhd. &c. &c.

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NORTH-CAROLINA, ff.

WHEREAS thro' sundry Misfortunes, we have been unable to carry on our Business in the merchantile Way, and sundry Judgments have been obtained against us by sundry of our Creditors, for very considerable Sums of Money, particularly by Robert Harbin, of the Town of Newbern; and we being willing and desirous to satisfy all just Demands against us, as far as in our Power, and particularly the said Robert Harbin: This is therefore to give Notice, that we have transfer'd and set over unto the said Robert Harbin, all our Debts, whether the same do arise by Judgments, Bonds, Bills or Accounts: And for the better enabling the said Robert Harbin to collect the same, we have deliver'd into the Possession of the said Robert Harbin, all our Books of Accounts, with whom all Persons indebted to us, are desired to pay their respective Debts: Hereby also giving Notice, That we shall make Application to the Honourable the Supreme Court, to be held at Newbern in March next, that the Benefit of the Act, in Relation to insolvent Debtors, may be to us extended; we being willing to comply with what the Law of this Province, in such Cases, has made requisite. Dated NEWBERN, October 4th, 1759.

Richard Walker.
Joseph Fisher.

N. B. All Persons that are any ways indebted to Richard Walker and Joseph Fisher, are desired to take Notice of the above, and come immediately and discharge their Debts, or they may depend on being prosecuted, by
Robert Harbin.

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