ervice; and it is generally believed he is making preparations to come against us? but some think otherwise, and that he is only fortifying at St. John's, to prevent any incursions from us. Doubtless a short time will discover which of these is the truth. We have certain intelligence, that Guy Johnson is making all the interest possible to raise the Indians about the Lakes, and Oswega, against us.

SAVANNAH (Georgia) August 2.

On Tuesday the 25th ult. an armed sloop sailed from Augustine for Virginia, having on board a company of the 14th regiment, under the command of Capt. Leslie. Capt. Blacket and ensign Wools at the same time went passengers in a schooner bound to New-Providence, in order to join the company stationed in the Bahamas, which is likewise ordered to Virginia.

Last week arrived at Tybee, from Greenock, but last from New-York, the snow Christie, Capt. Riley, having dry goods on board, imported contrary to the resolutions of the provincial congress, it is ordered that he depart this province.

The schooner Harriot, Peter Bachop, master, arrived here last Friday from St. Augustine, with provisions on board, but was ordered by the committee to leave this port.

COLOGNE, (Germany) April 28.

The king of Prussia hath written a letter to the magistracy of this place, expressing his surprise that the elector of Cologne, in consequence of a convention with Holland, should by any unjustifiable extension of what are called staple rights interfere with the navigation in the Lower Rhine. Boats are not permitted to pass the town of Cologne, without being liable to be searched and unladen, and all vessels from Holland are strictly prohibited from unlading their cargoes at any place between Holland and Cologne; they are also obliged to vend their commodities to the inhabitants of Cologne only within three days of their arrival; an exorbitant exaction of duties is also levyed, whereby the boatmen are deprived of their customary freight. His Prussian majesty, after complaining in high terms of these infractions, demands that the evils may be rectified, lest he should be obliged to have recourse to further methods to protect the rights, privileges and commerce of his subjects.

LONDON, May 20.

A plan is in agitation for building a magnificient, capacious house of commons, and a bill will be brought in for that purpose early in the next session.

The following is the bill brought into the house of lords on Wednesday last, by lord Camden, for the repeal of the Quebec act.

A Bill to repeale an act made in the last session of the last Parliament, intitled "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec, in North-America."

WHEREAS an act was passed in the last session of parliament, intitled "An Act for making more effectual provision of Quebec, in North-America." And whereas the said act, contrary to the example of all former times, and to the faith of his majesty's proclamation issued in the year 1763, has established an arbitrary government in the said province. And wherers the said act, by permitting both the clergy and laity there to hold offices and benefices, without taking the oath of supremacy, and by granting to the Popish clergy in the said province, the enjoyment of their accostomed dues and rights, has entirely stopped the growth and propagation of the protestant religion, and in the room thereof has established the religion of the church of Rome in the said province for ever. And whereas the said act, by enlarging the boundaries of the said province, and making the legislature there of co-extensive with the same, may put the Indian trade among other things, under the sole management of that legislature, as in truth appears to have been already done, by the instructions lately given to governor Carlton, by which that trade which had before been freely carried on by all his majesty's subjects in North-America without restriction, is now confined [illegible] regulations as the said legislature may think fit to [illegible] and thereby the rights of his majesty's [illegible] subjects are manifestly violated and invaded; and [illegible] said legislature, the said other [illegible] from having any intercourse or correspondence whatsoever with the Indian nations of that vast continent, without the express permission of the said legislature, which would necessarily give rise to unnatural divisions, and enmities between his majesty's subjects of the old colonies, [illegible] inhabitants of the new province of Quebec [illegible] therefore, pleas your most excellent majesty, [illegible] be enacted, and be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and the commons [illegible] present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the first day of [illegible] the above mentioned act, and the several matters therein contained, shall be, and is, and are hereby repealed and made void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

They write from Paris, that it is in agitation to form a society for carrying on a trade to the East Indies, the management of it will be given to some of the directors; the king is to furnish the ships, and government is to protect them, and [illegible] sovereignty in the several settlements and factories on the coast of Coromandel, Malabar, [illegible] isles of France, Bourbon, &c.

The disturbances which have lately happened [illegible] appear more than ever, according to the accounts received from that kingdom, to have been [illegible] to embarrass administration, [illegible] into their present rules, it [illegible] not in want of corn, but that [illegible] where; and it is likewise [illegible] note that wherever the privileges of the clergy [illegible] restrained from taking more [illegible] from whence it is inferred, that [illegible] raise a riot.

Secret orders are sent to the Governor [illegible] and Minorca to be strictly watched against [illegible] and to continue the same military duty they [illegible] war.

The real question between Great Britain and her colonies at present is not whether the [illegible] mit to Britain, or Britain [illegible] rice? but whether it was [illegible] bring it to adjustment [illegible] ficers behaved like dutiful and [illegible] jects; and the mother country [illegible] And it is absolutely certain that the [illegible] cordality would have been accomplished [illegible] not opprobrious been heaped on the [illegible] authorities resistence even on revolution principles [illegible] justly then may every good subject, [illegible] wither to the prosperity and happiness [illegible] its colonies, execrate that blundering head [illegible] hearts which first kindled the coals of [illegible] us, and brought them to a blaze; which [illegible] cult for the wisest man to determine whether [illegible] relax, or the oath administered with propriety. [illegible] quent examples in history of [illegible] powerful than the mother country, [illegible] an independence. Perhaps in [illegible] tendency thereto; but what a wicked [illegible] that be, who accelerates?

Though Voltaire be not deemed orthodox in divinity, yet the spirit of political prophecy seems [illegible] upon him, in one of his letters written to the late lord Chesterfield several years since. It is for [illegible] events, on our present situation, that we [illegible] giving an extract from it, for the entertainment of our readers: "Your spot (meaning England) has passed its meridian; luxury has taken root; the [illegible] wealth got from the poor of a wealthy country [illegible] has changed the bulwark of the English constitution, your house of commons who have [illegible] the kingdom, never were taught the right [illegible] we use to define liberty. Such blindness and [illegible] or what is worse, is constantly promoted. [illegible] which I find is very clear in England, will not before [illegible] till taxes on the industrious are [illegible] happen till our national debt is reduced. The [illegible] Europe, I am afraid, have it in their power to [illegible] that desirable event. If I was [illegible] soon find the journeyman road. In the [illegible] times folly and luxuriet, I can [illegible] that will prove an asylum for all your [illegible] of industrious people, and I think a [illegible] discover Britain to have for [illegible] only two sorts of animals, viz. tyrants and [illegible]."