

blown up Fort St. Lewis, and nail'd up the Enemies Cannon we sold in St. Margaret, two Forts we had made our selves Masters of on the side of the Harbour; we retired the 21st at night without any disturbance from the Enemies numerous Troops, who by this time were reckoned to be increased to about 40000 men.

And the 11th of September, N. S. The Enemy tell us the Duke of Savoy repaid the *Var* with his Army, having sent 7000 on Board the Fleet to reinforce King Charles the 3d in Spain; we are not without hopes that the D. of Savoy and Prince Eugene will undertake the Siege of Sufa yet, and take it before the end of the Campaign.

In *Panders* the Enemy had so Lessened the Body under *Vendosme*, that he was obliged to save himself by several precipitate retreats; whereby he avoided a Battel, and we hourly expect to hear the Duke of Marlborough has Besieged *Troyes*, *Tournay* or *Lille*, or forced the Lines in *Germany*.

King Charles in Spain is not overprest by the Enemy, who cannot do much tho' superior in number, by reason of the Fatigue their Troops must meet with in their March to and from *Tholou*; *Naples* has submitted to King Charles, *Gaea* is block'd up, and 'tis believed *Sicily* will declare also as soon as a sufficient Body of Troops shall appear to protect them.

London, October 16: The Present State of the War in Europe.

The Armies in *Flanders* have done nothing this Campaign but looked on one another, and afterwards made several Movements, the one to gain; and the other to prevent a Battel, wherein the Conduct of the Duke of *Vendosme* prevailed, who made it his chief vertue to preserve himself from Attacks.

The *Marchal Villars* has insulted the Empire, but was drawn back to the Rhine by reason of his Detachment to *Provence*.

The Armies are now marching into Winter Quarters: His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is on his way to *Aetz*, where is to be a Congress of the Deputies of all the Princes concerned in the Grand Alliance, and some say Prince Eugene is to be there also to take effectual Measures for the next years Campaign.

The Duke of Savoy mist the main design upon *Tholou*, and was retraced; and after his return to *Piedmont*, he caused part of the Army under Prince Eugene to march to *Sufa*, which they have taken with abundance of Provisions and Warlike Utensils; so that Falls is opened to be offensive on *Danubius* the next Campaign, which as it appears by the Stores taken, was made a place of Arms to enable the *French* to return again upon the first favourable Event into the Plains of *Piedmont*.

*Naples* and that Dominion is well nigh reduced to K. Charles's Interest, only *Gaea*, wherein the late Viceroy was block'd out. Some Advices from *Leghorn* say, that *Gaea*, and in it the Duke de *Mcalona* the late Viceroy of *Naples* was taken by Storm, but 'tis not certain; however, 'tis agreed that it must yield in a short time, and preparations are making for sending a Force to reduce *Sicily* which only waits (as 'tis said) to be summoned to the obedience of King Charles. The Armies of France in Spain, are busied in the Siege of *Lerida*, of which the *French News* have given various Reports, the most agree, that at this time of the year 'twill be a difficult Enterprize, and of doubtful Success.

The King of Sweden is actually gone out of Saxony into Poland, and the Muscovite threatens to stand a Battel, the truth whereof time must discover.

The Malecontents of *Hungary* are very obstinate and irreconcilable to any Terms that the Court of Vienna had yet proposed to them; neither do they go briskly on upon the choice of a new King; Count *Berezini* who was sent to the Czar of Muscovy for his Countenance totally discouraged that proceeding; so that things which were expected to work in their favours, seem to be Embarrassed.

London, Novemb. 1. The Posture of Affairs in *Europe*. We do not hear that the D. of Orleans has met with any great Success in the Siege of *Lerida* on the Frontiers of *Catalonia*; But that the Duke of *Anjou's* Forces had taken *Cividad Rodrigo* by Storm or Surprise.

A Fleet bound from the *Texel*, consisting of *Hamburgh* and *Amsterdam* Ships met with such stormy Weather that drove them on the Coast of *Dunkirk*, where about 20 of them were pickt up by their Privateers.

A Fleet from *Portugal* is arrived safe; and about 24 or 25 Line of Battle Ships under Sir Cloudesly Shovel, who himself was on Board the *Association* with two Sons of Sir John Narborough; and on Wednesday fennet

*Perice*, August 12. The Pope has ordered three Month-tors to be Printed at Rome, and affixed in the most publick places of that City one against the Magistrates of *Piedmont* and *Savoy* in very severe Terms for disposing of Ecclesiastical Benefices without the Consent of the *Non-Man-See*. Another Excommunicates Signior *Goyfelo* for several Infringments of the Rights of the Church in the Kingdom of *Naples*; the 3d. condemns all who have demanded Contributions in *Parma* and *Piacenza*, together with all who have forwarded, or not oppos'd such Exactions.

In a Storm of thick and windy Weather fell in with the Isles of *Serily*, where the *Association*, *Eagle* and *Rumney* with two Fireships were all lost.

Great Complaints are made of Commodore *Kerr's* ill Conduct in the *West-Indies*.

Our Sea Affairs have suffered in a degree beyond any former years, the *French King* being more at leisure and plying his publick and private strength in many parts, which has spread a cloud of Discontent, to the prejudice of our Sea Conduct.

The Parliament of Great Britain met on Thursday and presented Mr. Smith their Speaker to the Queen; and adjourned themselves till next Thursday the 6th of this Instant November.

London, Decemb 12. There are no Ships up for Boston, Capt. Wild for New-York may Sail the first of February. The Stanier Gally Capt. *Jarvis* is arrived at Oporto from New-England. The *Lustania* Capt. *Wentworth* for New-England, and the *Phillip Brig*, for New-York wait at Portsmouth for a fair Wind and a good Convoy.

*Barbadoes*, Jan. 29. There is a Ketch belonging to *Saltem* just now arrived from *Madera*, who saves 4 Pounds per Pipe Duty, the Act being expired.

*New-York*, March 29. We have had no Vessel arrived here since my Last, only a Sloop from *Exuma* with Salt. Entered out *Cooper* for *Antigua*.

*Rhode-Island*, April 2. One *Godfrey* in a Sloop from *Saltegruda* is arrived, but brings no News.

*Piscataqua*, April 2. On Tuesday last arrived here *Cap. Brock* from *Barbadoes* about 4 weeks passage, who informs that Capt. *Teat* in Her Majesties Ship the *Reserve* was to Sail from that Island in Ten days, or a fortnight after him for Boston.

Letters yet the Packet to this Place Advise, That Capt. *Wentworth* and the other Outward bound Vessels lay at *Plimouth* the 12th of January.

*Boston*. Entered Inwards *John Ela* in a Brig. from *Barbadoes*, and *Francis Brown* from *New-Haven*.

Cleared out are *Daly*, *Cobb* and *Blin* for *Connedicut*; *Grante* for *Barbadoes*; *Pyfield* for *Virginia*, and *Porter* for *St. Christophers*.

Outward Bound *Michael Gill* Boston Gally for *Newfoundland*, and *Joseph Everdon* Mary and *Sufanna* for *Antigua*.

#### Advertisements.

Run-away from Her Majesties Garrison Fort Anne in New-York on the 22d day of March last past out of the Company of Fusiliers, Commanded by Captain Peter Matthews, Michael Weiden, a short Man well set, wearing on a light coloured cloth Coat, a sort of blew Camlet Waistcoat, a light Perriwig changed yellowish, aged about 40 years; a shoemaker by Trade.

And also John Stephens a slender young man, pale faced, having on a light coloured druger Coat, a brownish Perriwig, aged 22 years or thereabouts, and has lost the first joint of his middle finger of his left hand, and is by Trade a Barber and Perriwig maker. Whosoever shall apprehend and secure the said Deserters, or either of them, & deliver them to the said Capt. Matthews at New-York, shall have for each man so delivered, Forty Shillings, besides Travelling Charges.

THIS is to give Notice that Isaac Webb Watch-maker and Clock-maker, that formerly Liv'd the next Door to the Royal-Exchange Tavern near to the East End of the Town-House in Boston, is now Removed over-against the West-End of the said Town-House in the High-Street two Doors from Prison Lane, at the Sign of the Clock Dial that goes against the side of the House: So that if any Person or Person wants any Clocks to be made, or any Old Clocks to be turned into Pendulums, or Watches and Clocks to be mended, or Glasses, Keys, Springs or Chains of the best sort; Let them repair to the said Webb, where they may be served on reasonable Terms.

To be Sold at the Sign of the blew Anchor in Boston Twelve Carolina Indians, viz. a Man, a Boy and 3 Women.