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*Admiralty-Office, October 2.*

**B**Y Letters lately received from Commodore Paliffer, dated at St. John's in Newfoundland the 1st of last Month, it appears, that having dispatched a Sloop with a Letter to the French Governor at St. Pierre, to enquire into the Truth of the Reports which prevailed of the French having mounted Cannon, and erected Works on that Island contrary to Treaty, he, in Answer, received Assurances from the said Governor, that there was only one Four Pounder Gun mounted without a Platform, and with no other Intention than to answer Signals to their Fishermen in foggy Weather; that there were no Buildings or Works erected contrary to Treaty; and that the Guard consisted of no more than Forty-seven Men, and had never exceeded Fifty. It farther appears by the Commodore's said Letters, that there had not been, or were at that Time, at the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, more than one French Ship of War of 50 Guns, one Frigate of 26 Guns, and another of less Force, with two large Ships en Flute, the Destination of one of the said Ships en Flute being for Cayenne, and the other for St. Domingo: That none of those Ships had, and, the Commanding Officer assured the Commodore, none of them would, enter into any of the Harbours on the Coasts of Newfoundland. And the Commodore adds, that the concurrent Fishery in those Parts of the said Coasts, whereon the French are by Treaties permitted to fish, had been carried on in perfect Tranquility.

*Copenhagen, September 8.* Their Royal and most Serene Highnesses the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Hesse arrived at this Capital from Friedenburg last Night, and propose setting out for Hanau Tomorrow. His most Serene Highness's youngest Brother Prince Frederick accompanies them.

*Dublin, September 25.*

Last Saturday being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Birmingham Tower; at Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; the Great Guns at the Salute-Battery, in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Enter-

tainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

*Admiralty Office, September 29, 1764.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 25th Instant, the Ship *Christina Maria*, of Stockholm, of the Burthen of about 200 Tons, whereof Frederick Bergis was Master, and bound from Stockholm to Oporto, with Iron, Steel and Deals, struck on Happisburg Sand; and lost her Steerage, and afterwards sprung a Leak, and in about Six Hours after was met by a Fishing-Boat, whose Crew, with the Assistance of two other small Boats, brought her into Yarmouth Roads, where she now lies, being very leaky, and not fit to proceed on her Voyage.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Whitehall, October 2, 1764.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday last, about Noon, Two most horrid Murders were committed in a House on College Green, Bristol, on the Bodies of Mrs. Ruscombe, and her Maid Servant, by a Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, in order to bring to Justice the Perpetrator, or Perpetrators of the said Two horrid Murders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplishes therein, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed either of the said Murders) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplishes, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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*Victualling-Office, September 28, 1764.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 17th of December next, exactly at Twelve at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Milford Haven.

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