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Cumberland, in Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, April 21, 1744.

ON the 23d past, the Rippon arrived from Cruizing in the Windward Passage, and brought in with her a Spanish Man of War of 18 Guns and eight Swivels, and 140 Men, being taken under the Island of Tortuga. She has on board 1200 Chests of Quicksilver, and a great Quantity of other rich Merchandize, is called the Conde de Chincon, and was bound to Vera Cruz. She is a Ship of about three or four Years old, and reckoned a prime Sailor, is exceedingly well fitted, and used to sail with 24 Guns, but this Time with less, on account of her Merchandize. On the 29th arrived Captain Powell in the Biddeford, with four Victuallers and a Naval Store Ship from Antegoa, one Victualler of his Convoy came in two Day before, and one is still missing, called the Atlas, Maurice Cole, Master; she happened to be the Leewardmost Ship when they fell in with the French Squadron in the Channel, and 'tis hoped, upon separating from her Convoy, that she made for some Port in England or Ireland.

The following Account of his Majesty's Ship Astrea being burnt at Piscataway, has been received here from Captain Swanton her Commander.

New Hampshire, Portsmouth, Jan. 20, 1743.

Tuesday the 17th Instant, about Two in the Morning, a Fire broke out in the Fore-Hold, and instantly the Beams under the Fore-Castle were in a Blaze. We labour'd hard, and once thought had got the better of it, but the Water a-long-side was no sooner in the Buckets but it became Ice, so that it scarce deliver'd a Quart, by which Means the Fire broke out again with great Violence, and rendered all our Endeavours to extinguish it vain, for in a few Hours she was burnt down to the Water Edge. Most of the Officers Stores were a-shore, the Powder in the publick Magazines, and as all the Guns fell into the Wreck, I shall have no great Difficulty in recovering them.

Cumberland, in Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, May 8, 1744. His Majesty's Ship Montague arrived the 3d Instant from her Cruise off of the Tertuda Bank near the Gulph of Florida, and brought in with her a Spanish Brigantine of ten Guns, and as many Swivels, and 24 Men, commanded by a Lieutenant of a Man of War, and which served at that Time as a Tender to Admiral de Torres. Capt. Chambers, who commanded the Montague, says, that the Morning before he took this Tender, being the 3d of April, he fell in with the Spanish Squadron, consisting of nine large Ships of

the Line, a Frigate of 20 Guns, and this Brigantine, about Five in the Morning, in the Latitude of 24, bearing W. and by N. ten Leagues from the Tertuda Bank; that they were about four Leagues to Windward of him when he first saw them; that his Ship being clean, he made Sail to Windward in Chase after them all that Day and Night, in Hopes one or other of them might have fallen to Leeward, and the next Morning he picked up this Tender, in Sight of five large Ships about four Leagues Windward, not one of which attempted to bear down upon him.

Stockholm, June 15, O. S. The King and Prince Successor of Sweden, having resolved some Time ago to make a Progress to Gottenbourg, Scania, and Carlscrona, and, at the same Time, to pass in Review the Troops quartered in those Provinces, his Swedish Majesty set out from hence accordingly on Wednesday last, and his Royal Highness the Day following. This Journey will last near two Months, and towards the latter End of the next the Prince Successor proposes to be at Carlscrona, where he will wait for the Arrival of his future Consort the Princess Louisa Ulrica of Prussia; but it is not yet known if the Nuptials will be celebrated there, or on his Royal Highness's Return to this Capital. The Day before his Royal Highness left this Place, he made General Keith a Present of his Picture set with Diamonds. The Departure of the said General, with the Troops under his Command, remains fixed for the latter End of this Month.

Copenhagen, June 27, N. S. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover, commanded by Captain Rogers, arrived the 24th Instant, N. S. in the Sound, with a Fleet of above 70 Merchant-men, designed for the Baltick; and the Captain proposes, as soon as the Wind serves, to return with such as shall be ready for his Convoy homewards.

Vienna, June 27, N. S. A Courier is arrived from Prince Lobcowitz with the disagreeable News, that a Cassine, wherein he had posted his most advanced Guard, upon the Extremity of the Mountain, which discovered, and, in a Manner commanded the Enemy's Camp, had been surprized, and 5 or 600 Men killed or taken Prisoners. It is now supposed, that instead of attacking the Spaniards and Neapolitans at Velletri, Prince Lobcowitz will enter the Kingdom of Naples by Anagni; he having already two Detachments there, one of which, under the Command of Count Gorani, consists of 2000 Men, and was already advanced as far as Aquila.

Naples, June 2. Publick Prayers are made throughout this City at the Exhortation of Cardinal Spinelli out Archbishop, to implore Success on the King's Army. On the 25th past the

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