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Kingston in Jamaica, January 20.

BY a Letter from the North-Side, we are informed, the Weather has been so bad for some Time past, that the Roads are render'd impassable; the Norths blow so excessive hard, that a few Days ago, a Spanish Boat-going to St. Jago, with eight or ten Men, was blown off the Coast, and drove into Porto-Maria Harbour, in a starving Condition, being six Weeks at Sea, with very little Provision.

Philadelphia, April 12. Friday last arrived here Capt. Haselton from Jamaica, by whom there is Advice, that a New-England Sloop, Pink stern'd, bound from Antigua or St. Kitt's, to some of the French Islands to trade, having a French Captain on board, was carried off; Part of the Crew having confined both the Captains, and those who would not consent to go a Pyrating with them. They continued at Sea some Time, and meeting with a French Snow, rifled her of what they thought proper. They then put the confined People ashore on the Navassah, a barren Key, without any Provisions; where they remained a Fortnight, having no Water but what they got out of the Clifts of the Rocks, from the Rain that fell while they were there; or any other Sustenance than what Guana's they catch'd, which had reduc'd them all to a low Condition: But at last a Ship hove in Sight, bound to the Bay from New-England, upon which, having a Burning-Glass, they made a Smoke, which brought the Ship's Boat to them, and took them off. They were then landed at the Blue-fields; from whence the French Captain, being in a better State of Health than the rest, got a Passage to Kingston, where he luckily saw the Man that had taken the Command of the Sloop, having his Hat on his Head, and his Sword by his Side. The Fellow was immediately secured, and some Time after two more of the Gang were taken: But the News of their being taken got too soon to Port Royal, where the Sloop was, having come in there on a Pretence for Provisions, giving out they were going to the Bay; tho' they had been recruiting Men, and 'tis said had got Eighteen, who all

escaped. The three taken were all tried and condemned before Capt. Haselton sailed.

Algiers, July 14. On the 24th of June Commodore Keppel arrived here from Mahon, in his Majesty's Ship the Centurion, with the Assurance, Unicorn, and Sea Horse, and was immediately saluted from the Ramparts with the usual Compliment of 21 Guns. On the 2d Instant, the Commodore came on Shore, and was again saluted with 21 Guns; and having demanded an Audience, the Commodore, together with Ambrose Stanyford, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Consul, who is joined in Commission with him, went in the Afternoon, attended by a Number of Officers, and presented their Commission, empowering them to adjust all Differences between the two Nations, to his Highness the Dey. On the 7th they were admitted to another Audience, in which they fully explained to his Highness the Purport of their Commission; at both which Audiences they were received with great Civility. On the 13th Instant Advice was received here of the Death of Mr. Lawrence, his Britannick Majesty's Consul at Tunis, in the 85th Year of his Age.

Messina, Aug. 7. This Morning arrived here two Xebecks of War, in three Days from Naples, in order to join a Frigate and two armed Barks that are now cruizing on the Coast of Apuglia.

Turin, Aug. 22. This Court is now employed in regulating the Finances; and they have lately published an Edict, ordering the Bills of Credit, which bear 4 per Cent. Interest, and which were to have been paid off about this Time, to be continued for one Year longer. In order to forward the Success of the new Port at Villa Franca, and to encourage Strangers to frequent it, the King has published an Edict, by which the Publick is informed, that a Consulship is established there, composed of five Members, who are to judge and decide in all Matters relating to Commerce.

Whitehall, August 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Jacob Conway, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot.

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