

Yesterday the Sandwich, of 95 guns, was taken into dock, in order to be fitted up for a late cruise, to be stationed in Standgate-Creek, in the room of the Newark of 80 guns, lately taken in pieces in this dock yard.

The works now carrying on here are upon the Royal George and Queen Charlotte, of 110 guns each, which are building.

The Leviathan, a new ship of 74 guns, is upon the slip ready for launching.

The Marlborough and Defence, of 74 guns each, are in dock repairing.

Yesterday arrived the Mails from Holland France, and Flanders.

Hague, Jan 26. The request of the Deputies of Amsterdam to the States of Holland, that they would propose to the States General to petition the Court of France would accept the office of Mediator, is considered here in a very favourable point of view, and will, it is hoped, be effectual.

Utrecht, Jan 28. The different corps which compose the Legion of his Excellency the Rhyngrave of Salm have taken the oath to the States of this province assembled here, with the usual formalities. This place enjoys the most perfect security. There is no appearance that the Assembly at Amsterdam will offer any act of violence; they are much embarrassed to prevent the numerous disorders which every day take place among their troops.

The States of this province have written to the Clergy in the country, that they should mention in their prayers only the States "assembled at Utrecht," and not obey any orders of the Assembly at Amsterdam; and we have the satisfaction to hear, that most of the Clergy have agreed to this.

Hague, Jan 27. The proposition of the city of Amsterdam, relative to the mediation of his Majesty's Christian Majesty, was brought on the carpet yesterday in the Assembly of the States of Holland. Several towns declared for the proposition, but the town of Leyden have taken the question *ad referendum*, promise to explain their pleasure soon. It is expected the proposition will pass, and be presented to the States General by the States of Holland.

The armed burghers of the province of Overflisse, who form a body of near 3000 men, are appointed to defend their country. The States have come to a resolution to indemnify them in some measure, by allowing two florins per week every burgher who carries arms, until he has entered on actual service, and five florins afterwards.

The States of Amersfoort are in confusion. They neither agree among themselves, nor with their supreme Dictator. Their forces are not so considerable as was supposed, and the officers are obliged to keep their soldiers from deserting by every violent means. They have only 56 sols per week, and their fellow soldiers in Holland and Utrecht have 50.

We hear from Zutphen, that there have been great disturbances there, and that the popular, supported by the regiment of Pletterberg, have done much mischief.

Rotterdam, May 31. We learn from Sigeth, that an epidemical distemper prevails there and in the neighbouring parts, of which great numbers of people daily perish. It is an inflammatory fever and carried off 500 persons in a very few days. This distemper is attributed to the want of provisions, of which there has been for a long time and still is a great scarcity.

Utrecht, Jan 28. The news which we hourly receive from Woerden, is the most satisfactory. The number of auxiliary burghers is greatly augmented. They march in bodies to the places where their presence is necessary. There is scarcely any post, though of but small importance, which is not provided with such a number of troops, as to insure it from insult.

Hague, Jan 27. It is certain that her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange departed from Amsterdam last Sunday, on her return to Nimeguen.

Utrecht, Jan 24. The enemy's army in the environs of Amersfoort and Zieff has made a movement; it is now stationed near Bilt.—This post is an hour's march from the city. This force consists of only about two thousand five hundred men.

A Messenger is said to have arrived last night with dispatches from Sir James Harris, giving an account of some further disturbances of a very serious nature having happened at Amsterdam, and that Sir James was himself preparing to return immediately to England.

A Council is summoned to meet this day at the Marquis of Carmarthen's Office, in consequence of the above dispatches.

Part of the baggage of the Duke of Richmond was yesterday morning sent off to Chatham; but his Grace does not go to take a view of the fortifications on the sea coast for a few days.

The Duke of Bedford has begun his political career with an electioneering manoeuvre.—He starts for Windsor in opposition to Lord Mornington, wanting this Borough for Lord John Russell—and as far as money only can go, who shall oppose him?

We are informed that an Edict has been published by the King of Prussia, during the late disturbance in Holland, entirely counteracting the policy of his predecessor. It gives entire and unrestrained liberty to all foreigners who may be disposed to settle in his dominions, to leave Prussia whenever they shall think proper, provided the State has no pecuniary claims upon them unanswered. To this circumstance the monarch never would consent, always expecting those who had accumulated fortunes in Prussia to continue there for the remainder of their lives. The present Sovereign very sagaciously endeavours to avail himself of the uneasiness and discontent now prevailing in the Republic of Holland, and it seems the Edict above-mentioned has already operated to his wishes. Many merchants, with several individuals of independent fortunes, having already removed their wealth and families to a country in which the solemn word of a great and powerful Monarch is pledged for their security.

Henry Globury Crislian, Esq. is appointed to command the Colossus, a new ship of 74 guns, lately launched in the River, and now fitting at Woolwich to join Commodore Gower's Squadron at Spithead.

Orders are given for immediately shipping six months provisions at Deptford for his Majesty's Garrison at Gibraltar; and storeships are now off the Red House to take them on board.

Extract of a letter from Waterford, Jan 26.
 "By a gentleman who arrived in the Dorset packet from Milford Haven, on the 20th instant, we are informed that he saw, at the New Passage, last Tuesday, Mr. Palmer, the Comptroller General of the English Post-Office, in company with Captain Thomas Owen, of this city; Mr. Calvert of Swansea; and Mr. Bradley, of Cardiff, who had that day signed contracts for conveying the mails by coaches from London, through Bath and Bristol, and over the New Passage through Swansea to Milford Haven and back, six times in the week, which is to commence on the 5th of July next."

Yesterday morning a hackney coach with 17 bags of fine hyson, was seized in the Borough of Southwark, which was brought to the Custom-house.

PORTSMOUTH, July 7.

Arrived the Myrmidon frigate, and since sailed on a cruise.

Arrived the Trimmer sloop of war, Capt. Tyler, from the Westward; and the Boreas frigate from the West-Indies.

Sailed the Orestes sloop of war on a cruise; and the Hebe frigate to the Westward.

Sailed the Bonetta sloop of war, for the West-Indies.

The Ceres convict ship is removed to Langstone harbour.

Tuesday last a superb entertainment was given by the Officers of his Majesty's ship Triumph, in this Harbour, to near 300 Ladies and Gentlemen of Portsmouth, Gosport, and the country round. The whole etiquette was conducted with the utmost politeness, which reflects much honour to the Gentlemen for their liberality and attention.

ST. JOHN, SEPTEMBER 4.

We learn from Annapolis that the Brigantine Brandywine having met with contrary winds after leaving this harbour on the 27th ult. put into Annapolis, and that His Excellency Brigadier General Callum &c. &c. after reviewing the troops in Garrison at that place, had proceeded to Halifax by land on Wednesday last.

On Friday arrived in this harbour the Brigantine Boreas, in 8 weeks from England, as the 9th of July, from which we are going European advices.

Yesterday arrived the Schooner Bentley, Capt. Worth, in 14 days from Halifax, and the Schooner Grant, Capt. Young, in 16 days from the same port.

On the 20th ult. a duel was fought at Halifax, between Captain Duple of the 42d regiment, and Lieutenant R. B. of the 57th regiment, when the former was wounded in his right arm.

To be LET,

And possession given immediately,
 A commodious and well finished dwelling house situate in Prince-William street, next door to Mr. Jarvis's dwelling house, with three fire places and a good kitchen, cellar and shop suitable for either dry goods or groceries, and as good a stand as any in the city.—For particulars enquire of DAVID BLAIR, on the premises.

M'CALL & CODNER,
 HAVE IMPORTED,
 In the Brig TRUE BRITON, Captain COLLINS, from London.
 An Assortment of European and India
GOODS,

Which they are selling Wholesale and Retail, at their Store, the corner of Prince William and Tyng Streets.

Among which are the following articles, viz.

SUPERFINE & coarse	Perfians, taffeties,
broad cloths,	Silk cotton & worsted
Calimier, serges,	hosiery,
Blue broads,	Bandanna & madras hand-
Striped linseys,	kerchiefs,
Rose and duffel blankets,	Black silk, & printed
Rattinets, shalloons,	linen ditto,
Black tartanets,	Men and women's gloves,
Tammeys, durans,	Ribbons, Sewing silk &
Callimancoes,	twist,
Camblets,	Table cloths & diaper,
Figured truffs,	Stationary,
Moreens,	Loaf sugar,
Irish linens,	Hyson, fouching &
Dowlais,	bobas teas,
Russia sheetings,	A few boxes of soap and
Calicoes, lawns,	candles,
Cambricks,	10 by 8 and 7 by 9 crown
Mullins, gauzes,	glass,
Sattins, modes,	Ploughshare moulds,
	Nails, &c. &c.

THE Subscriber, (having obtained his Majesty's permission) intends leaving this Province, on the 20th of this Month.—If any one has any Demand against him, he requests, that it may be exhibited forthwith, for payment.—He begs leave, in this public manner, to request that his fellow citizens, would be pleased to accept of his most sincere, and grateful thanks, for the many favours that he has received from them, during his residence in this city.

St. John, Sept. 4th 1787. W. PAINE.

To be SOLD,
 By Public Auction,

New-Branswick, to wit.

ON Monday the thirty first day of December next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house of ———— Loyd, innholder in the island of CAMPO BELLO, Charlotte county a tract of land situate in CAMPO BELLO aforesaid, and containing by estimation 2500 acres, together with all houses, edifices, and buildings thereon, among which are several dwelling houses, and an excellent Grist Mill and Saw Mill, the premises being now in the occupation and possession of GILLIAM BUTLER, and lately conveyed by him, by deed of Mortgage, to JOHN M'GILL, and to be sold under that mortgage pursuant to a law of this province entitled an "Act for securing the purchasers of mortgaged estates." Dated at Campo Bello Charlotte county, the 3d day of September, 1787.

JOHN SMITH,
 HAS JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Brig TRUE BRITON, Capt. COLLINS, direct from London,
 And is now opening at his Store near the public-landing.
 A neat and general Assortment of

Also form
For Lisbon & Ld.

The BRIGANTINE TRUE BRITON, CHRISTOPHER COLLINS, MASTER;

WILL positively sail in about eight days.—Has good accommodations for passengers. For passage apply to the Master on board or to ZEPHANIAH KINGSLEY.