only six Days to consider of it; and that 1800 Highlanders, who were sent to Glasgow to demand a Contribution of 7000 Guineas, having receiv'd the same, made the best of their Way to the Highlands.

Whitehall, October 12. By Letters from Berwick of the 7th Instant there is Advice, that upon the 4th the Garrison of the Castle of Edinburgh, under Favour of a great Fire of their Cannon from the Half-moon, made a Trench cross the Castle Hill, half way between the Gate and the Houses, 14 Feet broad and 16 deep, and from the Parapet, made by the Earth dug out of the Trench on the Side near the Castle, with the Fire of 200 Men of the Garrison, clear'd the Street. Upon the 5th, by the help of the Town's People, they obtain'd twenty Black Cattle, a Quantity of Bread and Ale, and Water from the Reservoir. About Five that Evening, a considerable Detachment of the Rebels march'd up to the Castle Hill, to attack the Party of the Garrison in the Trench, who retreated into the Castle upon their Approach without losing a Man; the Rebels, in creeping up the South Side of the Hill, had twenty of their Men kill'd by the Cannon from the Castle. About Nine the same Night, between 4 and 5000 of them march'd in the Town from their Camp, and remain'd in it all Night, but none of them durst appear within the Reach of the Cannon. They were employing all the Farriers about the Town to shoe their Horses, and gave out that they intended to march upon the 8th towards Berwick, with 9000 Men. On Friday Glenbucket and Lord Ogilvy join'd them with a Reinforcement of 700 Men. They will not suffer any Provisions to be carried out to the Fox Man of War, lying in the Road of Leith, and the Captain of that Ship has taken Care to prevent any Vessel crossing the Firth. They had order'd the Landlords of all the Houses of Edinburgh to pay in Half a Crown in the Pound, of all their Rents as upon the 7th, upon Pain of Military Execution. Several People had been robb'd by them upon the Highway; and they had pillaged all the Country round about.

Bristol October, 12. Yesterday the Right Worshipful William Barnes, Esq; Mayor, Mr. Justice Foster, Recorder, and the Worshipful the Aldermen, together with the rest of the Corporation of this City, attended by a great Number of the principal Inhabitants, assembled at the Guildhall, when his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Letter was publickly read, authorizing the Magistrates (as from his Majesty) to call the City to Arms, and to martial them into Troops or Companies, at their Discretion; as also for them to appoint proper Officers to the respective Corps; his Majesty being highly pleased with the Zeal and Unanimity of so considerable a Branch of his Subjects, and with the Loyalty which they profess for his Person and Government. After this was read, an Association was entered into for the Support of the Common Cause, when the Mayor subscribed 10000 l. in the Name of the Chamber, and the Master of the Society and Company of Merchants 5000 l in the Name of the whole Society; which was followed by a generous Subscription, of the whole Bench of Magistrates, some of them subscribed [illegible] apiece [illegible] 300, and 100 l. [illegible] is generous [illegible] many of the Gentlemen and [illegible] whom subscribed 300, [illegible] apiece [illegible] audable Loyal Pr[illegible] and continued to drink till five o'Clock. [illegible] that at present appears among us, we may be [illegible] a City in England is more firmly attach'd to [illegible] Government than that of Bristol, [illegible] will raise near [illegible] of the Common Cause. [illegible] Ardour among the [illegible] Companies, and to learn the Art of War.

'Tis said that 40,000 l. will be subscribed by one particular Body of Men in this City.

London, October, 17. Letters from Newcastle advise, that 12,000 Danes are arriv'd; 6000 of whom are gone to Shields, and the others order'd to Scotland.

We have certain Advice from Scotland, that 200 of our Troops, lately made Prisoners by the Rebels, had made their Escape, and join'd those under the Command of General Blakeney, at Sterling-Castle.

The Troops of Sweden, taken into British Pay, will very soon be put into a Condition of embarking; and, as the Passage is very short, and the North Highlanders very well affected to his Majesty's Service, there seems to be no Reason to doubt, that the Rebels will very soon be made sensible of the Rashness and Temerity, as well as the Ingratitude and Iniquity of their Undertaking.

They write from Doncaster in Yorkshire, that Numbers of his Majesty's Forces arrive daily at the Camp near that Place; the Men are in the highest Spirits, and that no Strife subsists in that Neighbourhood, but who shall contribute most to their Accommodation, and to the Good of the common Cause. The Camp abounds with the greatest Plenty of all Kinds of Provisions, Beef being allowed them at three Halfpence per Pound, and Bread in Proportion, provided by Jacob Gomez Serra, Esq; Commissary-General of his Majesty's Forces in the North.

By the last Advices from Copenhagen, the French Minister there began to lose Ground daily; and some Propositions made to that Crown on the Part of Sweden, for a Convention among the Northern Powers, for maintaining the Peace and Independency of the German Empire, are said to be so well relished, that there is Reason to hope a Negotiation will be speedily begun, in order to ripen them into an Alliance.

ANNAPOLIS:

On Tuesday Evening last a large Tobacco House belonging to Mr. *West* of *London-Town*, took Fire, and was burnt down to the Ground; and a large Quantity of Corn, Fodder, and Tobacco, consumed therein.

Last Thursday a Fleet of Ships, *&c.* consisting of 35 Sail, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Mermaid, sail'd out of the Capes for *England*.

This Day arrived here the Ship *Aurora*, Capt. *Pickeman*, from *Holland*, but last (in 12 Weeks) from *Plymouth*, with near 200 *Palatines*, having buried 4 in the Passage.

We hear, that two Transport Ships, which were bound to Louisburg, are put into Virginia.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Schooner Hopewell, Joel Hutchinson, from Barbadoes.

Mr, GREEN,

I have inclosed the Productions of a young Muse, which if you'll insert in your public Papers, you'll oblige — Your's, *&c.*

Q. Z.

On the Death of Miss PEGGY HILL.

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And every Charm of that dear Frame [illegible],
Too fine by Nature long to be enjoy'd.

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