

did the like by twelve poor Women, and the Dishes were carried in by the Ladies of France and other Princesses of the Blood.

We have received here from London the News of the Death of the Prince of Wales, for whose Death after the Holidays, the whole Court will go into Mourning.

*Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 26.*

Our Letters from Petersburg and Berlin confirm, that the Troops of the two Powers are in full March towards their respective Frontiers, in order to observe each other, until one of them shall think fit to begin the War. Our last Advices from France have no less a warlike Aspect than those from the North, since we are told by them, that the greatest Part of the Kingdom have Orders to join those who are upon the Frontiers of the Empire and of Brabant, to be ready, it is said, to assist the Allies of his most Christian Majesty, in case they should happen to be engaged in a War.

*Extract of a Letter from Hamburg,*

The great military Preparations, which have lately been made, and which are still making, as well by the King of Prussia, as by the Court of Petersburg, cause many People here to think, that a War in the North is inevitable. There are indeed some who judge otherwise, and look upon these cautious Measures as the only Means of preventing a Rupture. These last are of Opinion, that so long as the Emperors of Russia keeps herself prepared for all Events, the King of Prussia will have more Prudence than to meddle with her; as it would be like an Expedition jostling against an Iron one; and on the other Hand, her Imperial Czaristh Majesty is more moderate and calm than to begin the Quarrel.

L O N D O N.

*Extract of a private Letter from Venice, Feb. 23.*

An Affair has happened here, which shows to how great a Degree the Human Mind may be corrupted, and to what Excesses Persons are capable of going, who have lived long in a Habit of Vice. Fancisco Panizo, by Birth a Neapolitan, who had discharged, for seven Years in the Palace of one of our Nobles, the Post of Maitre d'Hotel, or Steward, with a tolerable fair Character, went on the 12th of January to a House near the Church of St. Pertiniani, in which a Gentlewoman whose Name was Angelica, and with whom he had long had an Intrigue, was residing in a handsome Apartment. They were seen by the Neighbours to go out together to a Ball, supped afterwards at a public House, from whence Panizo conducted her home, and is supposed to have promised he would make her another Visit that Night.

Having digested his black Design in his Head, he return'd again to his Master's House, and after the Family were gone to Rest, went out again to visit his Mistress, from whose Lodgings he was seen to go in the Morning with a Bundle under his Cloak. He proceeded directly to his Master's, where immediately after Dinner he packed up all the Plate he had in his Custody, and about 3 o'Clock took Water. His Gondolo carried him to the End of the Canal, where he got into a large Boat, with four Rowers, which Boat set him on Shore in the Ferarale. The next Day, being missing, the Nobleman, in whose Service he was, caused his Room to be broke open and found all his Plate gone. Two Days after the Neighbours gave intelligence to the Magistrates, that Angelica was missing with her Servant. Upon this, an Officer, with proper Assistants, were sent to the House where she lodged, to visit her Apartment, the Door of which they found carefully locked, and the Windows shut up.

In pursuance of their Instructions they proceeded to break into the Room, where they found that unfortunate Woman lying on the Floor, by her Bedside, in her Shift, with five Wounds in her Bosom, and the whole Chamber almost covered with Blood. In the next Room they found her Servant in the same Condition, except that she had ten Wounds. Every Trunk and Box in both Rooms were broke open, and all Things of Value gone. The Neighbourhood unanimously fixed this Murder on Panizo, whose Intrigue with Angelica was not at all a Secret.

The Council of Eleven being informed of what the Officers of Justice had seen, and of the Person who was suspected, an Officer with a certain Number of Sbirri, were dispatched in pursuit of him. They followed him so close, that at length they came up with him at Pisa, where he was secured, and upon an Application to the Regency of Tuscany, in the Name of the Republic, deliver'd and brought back hither under a Guard. Yesterday having confessed both the Robberies and Murders, the following Sentence was passed on him, viz.

To be carried through the Streets of this City, and to have his Flesh torn off with Pincers at five different Places, then to have his Hands chopped off, and to be dragged at a Horse's Tail into the great Square, where he is to lose his Head on a Scaffold, and to be quartered; the Head to be fixed on a Pole, and the Quarters to be set up in the usual Places.

*April 4.* It is said that a Proposal has been made to his Grace the Duke of Athol, who is Proprietor of the Isle of Man, for the Purchase thereof, in order to annex the same to the Crown of Great Britain, great Inconveniences having been found to arise from its been alienated; for it is asserted, that it serves for a storehouse or Magazine to the French for Wines, Teas, &c. they running the same from thence to England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland; and that the Loss to this Nation, as the Gains to the French, are thereby inexpreffibly great. The late Purchase by the Crown of the hereditary Jurisdictions in Scotland, and the Benefits already evident therefrom, as well as the Example of the French King, who lately gave an immense Price to the Belle Isle Family for the Purchase of the Island of that Name, is urged to evince the Expedience of entering into such an Agreement at present; to which, it is said, his Grace, who was always zealous to promote his Country's Welfare and Happinels, is not averse.

A N N A P O L I S.

The latest Papers from England, are not yet come to our Hands; but we are informed, they contain the melancholy Account of the Death of the Lord BALTIMORE, Proprietor of this Province, at his Seat at *Erith* in Kent, on the 23d Day of April last, after a lingering Illness. And is succeeded in Title and Estate by his only Son FREDERICK, now Lord Baltimore, a Minor.

About a Fortnight ago, a melancholy Accident happened in Potowmack River: Mr. Hicks of St. Mary's County, having been on board the Snip *Virginia Hope*, just arrived from New York, to visit Capt. Kenner his Brother in Law, and being laded again in Maryland, the Boat on her return to the Snip, overtook, and a Clerk of Mr. Hicks's, a Man before the Mast, and the Boatswain, who were in the Boat, were thrown into the River, about the middle of it, and in a few Minutes the two former catching hold of one another, sunk down in sight of the latter; who, being a good Swimmer, made towards the Shore for some Time, but finding his Strength and Spirits failing, and being far from Shore, returned to the Boat, which having observed to float bottom upwards, got on it, and remained there for two Hours; and no Opportunity offering for his Relief, he again plunged into the Watery Element, and, just as he had exhausted all his Power, got safe ashore near *Wicomico* in Virginia.

Yesterday arrived here, after a long Passage, from London, the Ship *Happy Jennett*, Capt. *Richardson*, for *Pataasco*. He has brought in Ten Indented and Fifty Convicted Servants.

The Captains *Sedgwick* and *Power* are arrived in *Patuxent*, and *Johnson* in *Potowmack*.

Annapolis, July 10, 1751.

WHEREAS a most wicked, violent and audacious Crime was committed in the Night of the 2d Instant, by breaking open the House of Mr. Charles Cole of this City, binding and threatening him in his Bed with the Loss of Life, unless he would discover or deliver his Money; and altho' the Person's concerned were frightened from putting their more execrable Designs in Execution, and afterwards made their Escape, yet as the Lives and Property of every Individual can only be preserved from such Villainies by the Discovery and Punishment of the Offenders: Therefore, for the better discovery of the Actors of the said Villainy, I do hereby Promise to pay, to any Person or Persons who shall discover them, or any of them, upon his or their Conviction, the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money; and that in Case any of the Accomplices (other than the Person who broke into Mr. Cole's Room) shall discover the other Offenders, or any of them, that upon his or their Conviction, the Accomplice making such Discovery, shall have the same Reward; and I am empowered by his Excellency the Governor, to assure him of a Pardon.

D. DULANT.

Upper-Marlborough, July 3, 1751.

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