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The Smiles of Nature, and the Charms of Art;
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The poor Canadian, beholds in vain,
The fatt'ning Oxen, and the swelling Grain,
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Then hence my Friends, like Lightning let us fly,
And hurl Destruction on our Foe that's nigh:
Pull down Oppression from its Tyrant-Seat,
And save our Country; or, embrace its Fate.

PARIS, July 9.

Extract of a Letter from the Marshal Duke de Richelieu, dated at the Camp before St. Philip, June 29.

"I HAD long meditated some Blow that might hasten the End of the Siege, and at length determined to make my general Attack on Sunday the 27th. I consulted all the General Officers upon it the Day before, and they instantly saw the Extent and Advantages of my Design. I had previously charged the Count de Maillebois to make the proper Dispositions for it, which he executed in the best Manner. Every General Officer performed what was assigned to him with Courage and Judgment.

"The Marquis de Laval, Major-General of the Trenches, was charged with the Attack on the Left, which was directed against Strugen and Argyle Forts, the Queen and Ken's Redoubts. He had with him sixteen Companies of Grenadiers, and four Battalions to support the Attacks: The Officers under him were the Marquis de Monty, Brigadier, and the Marquis de Briqueville, Colonel. The former was to attack Strugen and Argyle, and the latter was to advance against Ken's Redoubt, and the Covered Way between that Work and the Queen's Redoubt. Lieutenant Col. de Sades was to attack the Queen's Redoubt at the Head of four Companies of Grenadiers. At each of these three Attacks there were two Engineers, and 150 Labourers, an Officer of the Train of Artillery, and ten Gunners, a Detachment of 50 Volunteers with Scaling Ladders, and a Brigade of Miners.

"The Center Attack was directed against the West Redoubt, and the Caroline Lunette, and commanded by the Prince de Beauveau, who had two Brigades under his Command, with which he was also to support the Trenches in Case of Need.

"The first Attack on the Right was directed against Fort Marlborough, under the Command of the Count de Lannion, with a Brigade of the Royals, and the Regiment of Britany. M. de Roquepine, and the Chevalier de Lempis, at the Head of 400 Volunteers, and 100 Grenadiers, was to land at St. Stephen's Cove, and march against Fort Charles.

"The Design of the second Attack on the Right, under the Marquis de Monteynard, with two Brigades, was to get Possession of the South-West Lunette, to communicate with the Attack of Fort Charles, and to cut off the Communication between Marlborough-Fort and that of St. Philip.

"During these Attacks Lieutenant-Colonel de Beaumanoir, who commanded at the Lighthouse-Mount, was with his Detachment to put off in Boats from the Cove between Fort St. Philip and the Lighthouse-Mount, to come and favour M. de Monty's Attack, and endeavour to slip into the Covered Way between the Half-Moon and Fort Argyle. M. de Tortainval, Captain in the Regiment of Hainault, was to land, with 100 Men of this Detachment, at the Foot of the Enemy's grand Battery towards the Entrance of the Harbour.

"At Ten o'Clock at Night all our Batteries having ceased Firing, the Signal for the Attack was given by the Firing of a Cannon, and the Throwing of four Bombs from the Lighthouse-Mount. M. de Monty advanced against Strugen and Argyle, and afterwards Messieurs de Briqueville and de Sades made their Attack on the Queen's and Ken's Redoubts. Our Troops marched up with the greatest Intrepidity, and after a very smart, long, and bloody Firing, took

TO BE SOLD.

On the 25th of November next, at the late Dwelling-House of William Holland, deceased, near Lower-Marlbrough in Calvert County, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money.

2. A PARCEL of choice NEGROES, consisting of Men and Women; likewise Stock of all Kinds.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and Bladen Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good seasoned Timber.

2. Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by Their humble Servant,

HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said Walls.

October 20, 1756.

RAN away from Lower-Marlbrough in Calvert County, about the 20th of last Month, an Indented Servant Man, named Edward Harris, a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. Had on an old red Cloth Waistcoat, Sail-or's Trowsers, a good Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, all much tarr'd. He is about 35 Years of Age, and has a sickly Look. It is supposed he went to the Eastern Shore in a Canoe.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber in Lower-Marlbrough, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by JONATHAN SLATER.

October 21, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near London-Town, on Wednesday Evening the 15th Instant, a very likely, short, well-set Negro Man, named Sam, with remarkable good and white Teeth, is a notorious Villain, as his Back will testify; his Dress is uncertain, more than that he has with him a grey Cloth Frock Coat, turned up with blue, and white Metal Buttons.

Whoever takes him within ten Miles of home, and delivers him, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; and if at a greater Distance, in the County, Twenty Shillings; and if out of the County, a Pistole, paid by RICHARD MOORE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, the two following Servants, viz.

Richard Cox, a Well-Country Man, a Convict, aged about 45 Years, has yellowish curl'd Hair, he is a well looking Fellow, and is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a half-worn Cloth colour'd Kersey Coat, a short blue Jacket without Sleeves, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Country Linen Trowsers, half-worn Shoes, a good Castor Hat about half worn, and a Black Leather Stock.

2. Jeremy, a Country-born Negro, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, aged about 24 Years, a well-set likely Fellow. Had on an old grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a short checker'd Ditto, a Pair of long wide Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old white Linen Ditto, a half-worn black grain Pump and a new Shoe, and an old Castor Hat. It is supposed they have other Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Fellows, or either of them, and secures them so that their Master may have them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward for each; and if taken out of the County, a Pistole for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL BLUNT.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,

At Mr. Creagh's Shop in ANNAPOLIS.

INTENDS to carry on that Business, and hopes the Public will favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being as well used, and their Work as neatly finished off, as in London, by Their humble Servant,

ROBERT ROWAND.

N. B. He tins and braises all Sorts of Bras and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Mills.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's Store, near the Inspecting-House at Hunting-Town, in Calvert County, was (on Saturday or Sunday Night last, being the 9th or 10th of this Instant October), broke open, and the following Goods taken therefrom, viz.

Two Pieces of dark ground India Chintz, 2 Pieces of coarser India Chintz, 1 Piece of blue flower'd, and 1 Piece of red flower'd printed Linens, 1 Piece of Chilloes, 2 or 3 Pieces of double Check Linens, 2 Pieces of fine Irish Linens, some Remnants of coarser ditto, 1 Piece of Princes Linen, 1 Piece of Cambric, 2 Pieces of fine Venetian Poplins, 2 Pieces of strip'd Stuff, 8 or 10 Yards of mix'd Forrest Cloth, 1 Man's fine Castor Hat, 1 Woman's small blue Sattin ditto, 8 or 10 Pair of Mens Shoes and wooden heel'd Pumps, some black, brown, and whitted brown Thread, and sewing Silk, sundry Worsted Caps, Mens and Womens white Lamb, and wash Gloves, several Pair of Mens and Womens white Thread Hose, with sundry other Goods not here particulariz'd, and about Five Pounds in Paper Money.

Whoever apprehends the Thief, or Thieves, (with the above-mentioned Goods), or secures him, or them, so that they be brought to Justice, shall have a Reward of Ten Pounds Current Money, or be allowed 10 per Cent. on all the Goods and Cash that may be recovered, paid by

JOHN SKINNER.

N. B. It is suppos'd the Villains travell'd by Water.

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LOST in the Road, (on Saturday September 25, between Annapolis and Disney's Mill), a good Drab GREAT COAT, with a Velvet Cape. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. William Murdock, in Prince-George's, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

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September 30, 1756.

THREE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at West-River, in Anne-Arundel County, Maryland, a Servant Man, named John Barns, born in London, has a small Impediment in his Speech, is a short well-set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, had short black Hair, he is a Clock-maker by Trade, and has some of his Tools with him. He had on when he went away, a brown Holland Frock with a Cape, a brownish Druggert Jacket and Breeches: He is much addicted to Drink. He went away on a middle-siz'd Grey Horse, branded K I.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and One Pistole for the Horse, paid by KINSEY JOHNS.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Balances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

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CHARLES WALLACE.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Jacobs, near the Mouth of Manocass, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horse, 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Thigh with I L. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Coffey, at Bennett's-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about 13 Hands high, unbranded, has a Star in his Forehead, a bob Tail, some small Saddle Spots on his Back, and a Bell on his Neck. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of Annapolis; Forty Shillings, if above; and if taken out of the Province, Five Pounds.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,

For Current Money, for the Use of Mr. Thomas Lambden's Creditors, on the 11th Day of November next, at the House of the said Lambden, in Worcester County.

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Calvert County, in Maryland, called Pearl-land, containing 250 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, or Cypress Swamp, lying in Somerset County, called Chance, containing 100 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in Worcester County, containing 100 Acres, called Timber-Grove.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the said County, called Long-Acre, containing 50 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the same County, called Eden-Town, containing 130 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the same County, called Fletcher's Addition, containing 106 Acres.

EPHRAIM WAGGAMAN, late Sheriff

of Worcester County,

N. B. There will be Sold at the same Time some Household Goods.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money.

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to George-Town, in Frederick County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in George-Town; with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogheads of Tobacco. Large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on Goose-Creek, in Prince-George's County, two Miles from George-Town, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of Potomack.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the Wood-Yard, in Prince-George's County, Maryland: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to George-Town, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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Extract of a Letter from the Marshal Duke de Richelieu, dated at the Camp before St. Philip, June 29.

I HAD long meditated some Blow that might hasten the End of the Siege, and at length determined to make my general Attack on Sunday the 27th. I consulted all the General Officers upon it the Day before, and they instantly saw the Extent and Advantages of my Design. I had previously charged the Count de Maillebois to make the proper Dispositions for it, which he executed in the best Manner. Every General Officer performed what was assigned to him with Courage and Judgment.

The Marquis de Laval, Major-General of the Trenches, was charged with the Attack on the Left, which was directed against Strugen and Argyle Forts, the Queen and Ken's Redoubts. He had with him sixteen Companies of Grenadiers, and four Battalions to support the Attacks: The Officers under him were the Marquis de Monty, Brigadier, and the Marquis de Briquerville, Colonel. The former was to attack Strugen and Argyle, and the latter was to advance against Ken's Redoubt, and the Covered Way between that Work and the Queen's Redoubt. Lieutenant Col. de Sades was to attack the Queen's Redoubt at the Head of four Companies of Grenadiers. At each of these three Attacks there were two Engineers, and 150 Labourers, an Officer of the Train of Artillery, and ten Gunners, a Detachment of 50 Volunteers with Scaling Ladders, and a Brigade of Miners.

The Center Attack was directed against the West Redoubt, and the Caroline Lunette, and commanded by the Prince de Beauveau, who had two Brigades under his Command, with which he was also to support the Trenches in Case of Need.

The first Attack on the Right was directed against Fort Marlborough, under the Command of the Count de Lannion, with a Brigade of the Royals, and the Regiment of Britany. M. de Roquepine, and the Chevalier de Lempis, at the Head of 400 Volunteers, and 100 Grenadiers, was to land at St. Stephen's Cove, and march against Fort Charles.

The Design of the second Attack on the Right, under the Marquis de Monteynard, with two Brigades, was to get Possession of the South-West Lunette, to communicate with the Attack of Fort Charles, and to cut off the Communication between Marlborough-Fort and that of St. Philip.

During these Attacks Lieutenant-Colonel de Beaumanoir, who commanded at the Lighthouse-Mount, was with his Detachment to put off in Boats from the Cove between Fort St. Philip and the Lighthouse-Mount, to come and favour M. de Monty's Attack, and endeavour to slip into the Covered Way between the Half-Moon and Fort Argyle. M. de Tortainval, Captain in the Regiment of Hainault, was to land, with 100 Men of this Detachment, at the Foot of the Enemy's grand Battery towards the Entrance of the Harbour.

At Ten o'Clock at Night all our Batteries having ceased Firing, the Signal for the Attack was given by the Firing of a Cannon, and the Throwing of four Bombs from the Lighthouse-Mount, M. de Monty advanced against Strugen and Argyle, and afterwards Messieurs de Briquerville and de Sades made their Attack on the Queen's and Ken's Redoubts. Our Troops marched up with the greatest Intrepidity, and after a very smart, long, and bloody Firing, took

took Strugen by Assault, and Argyle and the Queen's Redoubt by Scaling. They immediately began to make a Lodgment in this Part, which was the principal Attack, whilst the others made Diversions.

"The Prince de Beauveau having marched at the same Time against the Caroline and West Redoubts, he made himself Master of the Covered Way, where he nailed up twelve Pieces of Cannon. It being impracticable to make a Lodgment, because Ken's Redoubt was not taken, he contented himself with cutting down the Palisades, breaking the Carriages of the Cannon, and supporting this Attack for some Time, in order to favour the principal Attack, which was made with the greatest Judgment, and the greatest Bravery.

"As the Attacks to be made by Messieurs de Lannion and de Montaynard depended on the Success of that against Fort Charles, they waited for a Signal from M. de Roquepine; but the Enemy observing a great Stir in that Part, were on their Guard, and hindered the intended Landing. During this Time M. de Lannion annoyed Fort Marlborough.

"The Diversion made by all these Fires, and the Combination of these different Attacks, gave Time for assuring the Success of the Attack on the Left, so that at Daybreak we posted 400 Men in the Queen's Redoubt, and 200 in Strugen and Argyle. I took my Post in the Center of the Attacks on the Left, having with me the Count de Maillebois, the Marquis de Mefnil, and the Prince of Wurtemberg, to give the necessary Orders for the Support and Success of the Attacks.

"At Five in the Morning a Suspension of Arms was agreed on, to bring off the Killed and Wounded.

"We took several Mortars and Cannon in Strugen, Argyle, and the Queen's Forts; in which last we made fifteen Prisoners, among whom was the second in Command among the Enemy, who had the particular Direction of the Defence, and was the highest in Credit with the Garrison.

"At Two in the Afternoon on the 28th, there came three Deputies from the Place, who demanded Twenty-four Hours to draw up Articles of Capitulation. I gave them till Eight at Night, at which Hour one of them returned, with a Draught of the Articles, whereupon I drew up a Counter Draught, and sent the Chevalier de Redmont with it, who found the Enemy so astonished at the Prodigies performed by our Foot, and the Vivacity of the grand Attack, that they submitted to the Conditions I required, which were not hard. I shall immediately send the Capitulation; but there are still some little Things to be settled, which doth not hinder our Grenadiers from being Masters of the Gate of the Place, and of Fort Charles and Fort Marlborough.

"M. de Lannion has received a slight Contusion on the Shoulder, and M. de St. Tropes, Aid de Camp to M. de Meillebois, is slightly wounded in the Face. M. de Guelton, a Sea Lieutenant, who commanded the Boats at the Attack of Fort Charles, was killed. The Number of our Killed and Wounded is about Twenty-five Officers, and 400 Soldiers."

Warsaw, July 10. An extraordinary Malefactor has been here lately committed to Prison for a Robbery and Murder committed near this City. This Criminal was a Beggar, who, having lost the Use of his Legs, had laid Numbers of charitably disposed People under a Contribution, which he used to collect himself, drawn in a little Cart, by a good Horse, of his own Purchase. This Wretch, whose supposed Misery was esteemed a good Proof of his Honesty, being universally pitied and respected, had an Opportunity of seeing a certain Inn-keeper tell out 800 Polish Guilders to his Daughter, giving her Orders to pay it to a Gentleman at a neighbouring Village. On which the Villain set forward in his Cart, and arriving at a convenient Place dropt his Whip, waiting for the coming up of the young Woman, whom he desired to pick it up, pretending to have dropt it accidentally. The poor Girl, willing to oblige this poor incapable Object, stooped down to pick it up, when the Russian taking a Hatchet out of his Cart struck her on the Head, and killed her on the Spot; after which he took from her the Money, but before he could secrete the Body was intercepted, and in Consequence committed to Prison. He has since confessed, that this is not the first Murder by several that he hath committed; by which and other base Means, he has accumulated the Sum of 1300 Ducats.

Dublin, July 10. We hear from England that his Majesty pays the highest Honour to the Cha-

rafter of the brave Blakeney, whom he calls his BRAVE IRISH GENERAL, and at the same Time, has a grateful Remembrance of his Irish Admiral, the late Sir Peter Warren, whom his Majesty, more than once, hath wished that Providence had continued his Services to him, and his Kingdoms, nor are his Hopes less sanguine from the future Conduct of their Countryman, the Lord Tycrawley, to whom he has committed the Care of Gibraltar. —Thus does Ireland stand in Favour with the King and Father by the Courage and Conduct of her Sons.

L O N D O N.

Kenington, August 13. On Friday last the following Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dorset, was presented by George Pitt and Humphry Sturt, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said County: Being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majesty.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty:
WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dorset, most humbly beg Leave, at this critical Juncture, to assure your Majesty of our most firm and unshaken Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government; and that we shall, with the greatest Alacrity, embrace every Opportunity of exerting ourselves in Support of both.

Under the Government of a King of your Majesty's Great and Martial Disposition, and in the Prosecution of so just and National a War, we are not at all intimidated with the Threats and Power of France; a Nation This has never fear'd, has often humbled. But when we reflect on the Loss of the Island of Minorca; so gloriously obtained, so advantageously kept, of such inestimable Value to the Trade of these Kingdoms; we are convinced, that this Attempt of our natural and inveterate Enemy was so notorious, that very few of your Majesty's faithful Subjects had the least Doubt of the Design, long before it was put in Execution: Yet the Island was left Defenceless, and the Mediterranean without any English Fleet there. These Reflections fill us with Fear and Amazement! And we most humbly hope your Majesty will be pleased to direct such Enquiry to be made into the Conduct which has so astonishingly turn'd this desperate and rash Attempt of our Enemy into Victory and Glory, and has cover'd this Nation with Reproach and Dishonour, that, from whatever Causes it hath proceeded, the Person by whom it has been occasioned, may receive that Punishment so justly deserved.

To Velters Cornwall, Esq; and Sir John Morgan, Bart. Knights of the Shire for the County of Hereford:

WE, the High-Sheriff and Grand-Jury for the said County, now assembled at the Assizes held for the same, being greatly alarmed at the present melancholy and distressed Situation of Affairs of this Nation, think it a Duty incumbent on us to apply to you, our worthy Representatives, upon whose diligent and faithful Conduct in the approaching Sessions of Parliament we entirely rely on.

When we reflect on the deplorable Loss of Minorca, one of our most valuable Possessions (a Loss aggravated by the unprecedented Dishonour sustained by the British Flag in the Mediterranean!) and on the distressed State of our Colonies in America, on which the Trade and Well-being of these Kingdoms depend, we cannot but call to Mind the immense Supplies granted in the last Sessions of Parliament for the Defence of his Majesty's Dominions, and the great Fleets and Armies raised for the same, without any apparent Advantage. We therefore, in Behalf of ourselves, and the other Freeholders of this County, instruct you to make a strict Enquiry into the Application of the Public Money, and the Causes of these fatal Misfortunes, and to use your utmost Endeavours to discover those who have been any ways accessory thereto, and to bring them to Public Justice.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, August 7.

"As Trade is the Source from whence all the Blessings of this Nation flow in general, and that of the Mediterranean the only Part for taking off the Productions of this Country in particular, which are Tin, Fish, and Hides; and from the late Cowardice or Treachery, or rather both, shewn in those Seas by a certain Admiral, the Prices now offered for those Commodities are so low, that the general Run of the Tin Adventurers are oblig'd to stop their Works, which has been the Occasion already of near Ten Thousand of the

Miners being out of Employ, has brought many of them to a State of Desperation, and in general are so exasperated against the Author of their melancholy Fate, that we hear he has been hung in Effigy by them on every Ball throughout the whole Country, and on the News of his Arrival at Portsmouth, was carried in Procession with a Halter about his Neck in the most ignominious Manner through several Parishes, and at last, in Imitation of the ancient Roman Punishment for the Traitors of the Empire, they ty'd him to the Tail of a Jack-Ass, and dragg'd him for half an Hour round a large Circle on a Common, composed of at least 15000 Spectators, and after fix'd on his Breast this Motto, *The Friend of Monsieur Ragout, and the Tinner's Scourge*, brac'd him on the Back of the same Ass, in an erect Posture, and carried him to a Gallows on the Summit of a Hill erected for the Purpose on a large Pile of Fuel, where they burnt him, to their great Satisfaction, amidst Ten Thousand Huzzas, and other Acclamations of Joy. His Effigy has also been carried round this Town To-day by a Multitude of Seamen and others, with a Halter round his Neck, and this Inscription on his Breast in Capital Gold Letters, *THE BRITISH NAVY'S SCORN*, and will this Evening be hung and burnt to appease their Wrath, and make them some Attonement for his Crimes."

H A L I F A X, September 25.
Last Sunday Evening arrived here the French Prize, taken by the Fogueux, and which parted from the Jamaica in a Fog a few Days before. She is a fine large new Vessel, of upwards of 200 Tons, and a very good Sailer.

Yesterday Morning Capt. M'Namara, in the Wasp Privateer, belonging to this Place, arrived here, and has brought in with him a French Prize Schooner of about 70 Tons, which he took Yesterday se'nnight about 13 Leagues to the Eastward of Louisbourg, bound thither from Old France, her Cargo consists of Wine and Provisions, and cost 16,000 Livres.

October 2. Sunday last a French Prize Schooner arrived here: She was taken by the Fogueux and Centurion, then cruising in the Bay Gaspé, bound from the Island of St. John's to Quebec, with about 100 Men, Women, and Children, on board.

Portsmouth, (in New-Hampshire), October 14.
We have a Report, that Commodore Holmes has taken a Vessel on her Passage from Canada bound for France, with Letters on board, which give an Account that the Prisoners taken at Oswego were to be transported to France under Convoy of two Men of War, and that Commodore Spry was lying off the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence to intercept them.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Charles-Town, otherwise called No. 4, in the Province of New-Hampshire, dated October 4, 1756.

"This Day arrived here one Enos Bishop, an English Captive from Canada, who was taken from Contocook above two Years since. He left Canada 26 Days ago, in Company with two other English Captives, viz. William Hair, late of Brookfield, enlisted into General Shirley's Regiment, and taken at Oswego; the other (Name unknown) taken from Pennsylvania.—They came away from Canada without Gun, Hatchet, or Fire-Works, and with no more than three Loaves of Bread, and four Pounds of Pork; as they suffered much for want of Provisions, his Companions were not able to travel any farther than a little on this Side Cowass, where he was obliged to leave them last Lord's Day, without any Sustainance but a few Berries.—Six Men were this Evening sent out to look after them, but it is to be feared they have perished in the Wilderness.

"Said Bishop informs, that he was at Montreal when the French Army returned from Oswego, and that the French General made his Return to the Governor of 1800 Prisoners taken at Oswego (though some made the Number less), six killed, and eight wounded. He says the Prisoners taken at Oswego told him, that they were only Canadians that attacked Fort Pepperrell; that they fought three Days with small Arms; and that Col. Mercer in the other Fort made Signals three Times for the English to quit Fort Pepperrell, which the Commanding Officer there would not obey.—That then Col. Mercer sent an Order to the said Officer, requiring him as soon as he saw a Bomb thrown over the Fort, to plug up the Cannon, and destroy the Ammunition, and leave it, which he accordingly did, and retired to the next Fort.—That Evening the Enemy began to intrench in Sight of our Men, who would have fired on them, but were not permitted, till the Enemy had planted six Cannon:—Then our Gunner fired, and dismounted

mounted four of their Cannon, but there came a Mist at that Instant.—The next Morning, the English Cannon, the English

Capitulation. He further informs, that one to Crown-Point, and troops, besides Indians, and that the Canadians gave a Warning, if we did not get out from Canada before Crown-Point, with to take the Forts and to proceed to Albany. Season will allow, to Country, even to Boston, have undermined Crown it up, in Case the En it."

B O S T O N
Capt. Clouston arrived here five Days ago. That as he came out arrived there the Evening and the Master of the Passage he met with Fleet, who informed four French Men of that were under their ashore near Cape Fear. People perished. Captain Tim before he left dead Bodies picked between Cape Ortus; they had no Intelligence but it is likely the which Admiral Bosc

N E W - Y O R K
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A N N A P O L I S
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Extract of a Letter
"By a Gentleman have the following greatest Reason to Days ago, some Fort-Cumberland Distance from the and an Indian Boy to them, the Boy Man surrendered Cumberland, and derick. That on ed he was a Soldier but deserted to the Battle of M of 300 French a on their March t sent him before after the taking Fort Duquesne, upwards of 50 there, and that Brethren the E in their Towns of the French English, and had received People; they then know w French answer Land, about Quisne, which ation for them would no lon them and the other Side of Safety. We being yet att any Damage

mounted four of their Cannon. — Col Mercer
at for all the Captains, and had a Paper in his
hand; but there came a Cannon Shot and killed
him at that Instant. — This was in the Evening.
The next Morning, after the French had fired
a Cannon, the English hoisted their Flag for a
capitulation.

He further informs, that there is a great Army
gone to Crown-Point, consisting of 13,000 regular
troops, besides Indians, as the French told him;
and that the Canadians are to join them at a Mi-
nute's Warning, if wanted. — That the General
set out from Canada last Thursday was a Month
for Crown-Point, with Orders, as the French say,
to take the Forts at or near Lake George; then
to proceed to Albany, and from thence, if the
Season will allow, to advance further into the
Country, even to Boston; and that the French
have undermined Crown-Point, in order to blow
it up, in Case the English should get Possession of
it."

BOSTON, October 18.

Capt. Clouston arrived here last Monday in six
Weeks and five Days from Oporto, who informs,
That as he came out he spoke with a Snow that
arrived there the Evening before from New-Castle,
and the Master of her advised him, that on his
Passage he met with one of Admiral Boscawen's
Fleet, who informed him, that the Fleet had taken
four French Men of War, and eight Transports,
that were under their Convoy, and run three others
ashore near Cape Finisterre, where most of the
People perished. Capt. Clouston says, that some
Time before he left Oporto, there were near 300
dead Bodies picked up on the Coast of Galicia,
between Cape Ortugal and Cape Finisterre, and
they had no Intelligence where they came from;
but it is likely they belonged to those Vessels
which Admiral Boscawen drove on Shore.

NEW-YORK, October 25.

We hear, via Bermuda, that the English Cruiz-
ers in the West-Indies have taken many Prizes,
some very rich; and in particular that they had
taken 14 or 16 Sail of Dutch Vessels, and sent
them into Antigua.

PHILADELPHIA, October 28.

Since our last an Express arrived here from Sha-
mokin to our Governor; the Contents of which,
we hear, are, that Col. Clapham had received In-
dian Intelligence, that the French at Ohio were very
diligent in collecting their Indians together, and
spiriting them up against the English for the Loss of
Kittanning; and that there was Reason to believe
that both French and Indians would soon set out
in separate Parties, to attack our Frontiers in dif-
ferent Places.

ANNAPOLIS, November 4.

On Monday last died at Upper-Marlbrough, Cap-
tain Julius Caesar Parke, a noted Master of the
Sword.

Extra of a Letter from Carlisle, October 25, 1756.

"By a Gentleman from Fort-Frederick, we
have the following Account, which, I have the
greatest Reason to believe, is authentic. A few
Days ago, some of the Soldiers belonging to
Fort-Cumberland being in the Woods, a little
Distance from the Fort, they saw a white Man
and an Indian Boy, and immediately making up
to them, the Boy ran off, and escaped, but the
Man surrendered himself, and was taken into Fort-
Cumberland, and from thence sent to Fort-Fre-
derick. That on being examined he acknowledg-
ed he was a Soldier in Capt. Peron's Company,
but deserted to the French about three Days before
the Battle of Monongahela. That he left a Party
of 300 French and Indians at the Little-Meadows,
on their March to attack Fort-Cumberland, and had
sent him before to View the Country. That
after the taking Kittanning, the Indians came to
Fort Duquesne, and told that they had buried
upwards of 50 of their People that were killed
there, and that more were missing: That their
Brethren the English had never struck them before
in their Towns, and that it was at the Instigation
of the French they (the Indians) had struck the
English, and had now lost all the Goods they
had received for Scalps, besides the Loss of their
People; they therefore desired the French to let
them know where they must settle. To this the
French answered, that there was a fine Piece of
Land, about four Miles on this Side of Fort Du-
quesne, which would be a very commodious Situa-
tion for them; but the Indians told them, they
would no longer continue in any Place between
them and the English, but would remove to the
other Side of Fort Duquesne, as a Place of greater
Safety. We have no Account of Fort-Cumberland
being yet attacked, neither have the Indians done
any Damage hereabouts since the late Expedition."

On Sunday last the beforementioned Defetter
was brought to this Town, and is now confined
in our Goal.

On the 19th of last Month, another Defetter
was taken near Fort-Cumberland, who had gone
to the Enemy about a Fortnight before: He was
hanged the next Day in View of some Indians that
came out with him from Fort Duquesne.

Last Monday, Robert Buckley, who was confined
for killing a Man by stabbing him in the Belly,
died in Prison, and thereby the Expence of a Tri-
al is saved, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Commissioners of the Paper Currency, for Ac-
count of the Loan-Office, at Public Vendue, on
Wednesday the 10th of this Instant November, at
III o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr.
Charles Wallace, in Annapolis,

A YOUNG Country-born Negro Wench
and her Child, for Paper Money.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 29th of this Instant November, at the
House of Mr. Joshua Gray, at Patapsco Neck,
by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of
Exchange, or Sterling,

A TRACT of Land called Piney-Grove,
lying in Anne-Arundel County, containing
Five Hundred Acres. SAMUEL GEIST,
WILLIAM KEENE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr.
Samuel Davis, formerly of Queen-Anne, in
Prince-George's County, Deceased, are desired to
make Payment, without Delay, to the Subscriber;
and all those who have any legal Claims against
the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring
them in, to JOHN BATEMAN, Executor.

N. B. Those who delay Payment must expect
to be warranted or sued.

October 25, 1756.

DESERTED from Baltimore-Town, in Ma-
ryland, the following Men, belonging to
the Royal American Regiment, viz.

Matthew Jung, a Corporal, a German born, and
speaks bad English; he is a spare Man, of a fair
Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a
long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted
behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at
Conawanga, and was seen with his Wife and Child
on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went
away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen
Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

Bryan Clarke, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches
high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair,
and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years,
and is well made. Had on when he went away,
a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket
under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and
a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in
Company with Corporal Jung.

Robert Forrester, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 3 In-
ches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born
in Rhode-Island, about 35 Years of Age, and served
as an Indented Servant 5 Years with Mr. Lisby, of
South River.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the
abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to
Lieutenant McBean, at Annapolis, Mr. James Cary,
at Baltimore-Town, or confine them in any proper
Prison within the Province of Maryland, shall re-
ceive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of
Expences.

November 3, 1756.

RAN away on the second Instant, from the
Subscriber, living at London-Town, an English
Convict Servant Man, named Edward Meritt, by
Trade a Joiner, about 45 Years of Age, and Five
Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, has a big Belly and talks
as if he was Hoarse, is much pitted with the small
Pox with very large Marks. He had on an old
brown Coat with a Cape and several Patches to it,
a Cloth Jacket with Silver bound Button Holes
much worn, or a white Russia Drab Jacket without
Sleeves, a pair of old blue Breeches, coarse Yarn
Stockings newly Footed, or a pair of black ditto
much worn, old Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures
him, so that he may be had again, shall have a Pis-
tole Reward, beside what the Law allows; or if
brought home, the same Reward and reasonable
Charges, paid by WILLIAM BROWN.

Kent County, in Maryland, October 30, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an active
Negro Fellow, named Tom, about six Feet
high, Country born, speaks good English, and is
about 28 Years of Age. Had on a white Cloth
Pea Jacket bound with black, and Leather But-
tons, a half-worn Castor Hat, two Shirts, one of
white Linen, the other Osnabrigs, two Pair of
white Stockings, one Worsted, the other Yarn, two
Pair of Shoes, one black Leather, the other Russet,
and a Pair of wide Trowsers.

Whoever secures the said Negro in any Goal,
so as his Master may have him again, shall have
Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province;
and if taken out of the Province, Three Pounds,
paid by SAMUEL MILLER.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Hep-
burn, Esq; near the Wood-Yard, in Prince-
George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small
dark brown Mare, she has a small Star, her near
hind Foot white, is docked short, and unbranded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain
Daniel of St. Thomas Tenifer, in Charles
County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about
Six Years old, has a Crop and Staple Fork in
the right Ear, a Crop, under Bit taken out, and
a Slit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of James Long,
at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Jennings,
near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Black
Mare, with some white Spots on her Back, brand-
ed high on the near Buttock with something like
a T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward
Brown, on Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County,
taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with
a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose,
has a Sprig Tail, two Wall Eyes, one of her hind
Feet is white, and is branded with something like
a B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping
Store at Elk-Ridge Landing, is now remo-
ved to Baltimore-Town, where he purposes carrying
on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and
such like Articles. He has also a choice Assort-
ment of European and East-India GOODS suit-
able to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable
Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at
Elk-Ridge, are required to come and settle, to pre-
vent being sued or warranted. Attendance will
be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the Bal-
timore Store, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,
D. CHAMIER.

THE Subscribers give Notice, That they
will attend at the House of Mr. Benjamin
Brookes in Upper-Marlbrough, on Wednesday the
24th of November Instant, in order to receive Pro-
posals from such who are willing to contract for
the supplying with Provisions the Hundred addi-
tional Forces, to be raised and garrisoned at Fort
Frederick, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this
Province.

WILLIAM MURDOCK,
JAMES DICK,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 25th of November Instant, at the late Dwell-
ing-House of William Holland, deceased, near
Lower-Marlbrough in Calvert County, for Bills
of Exchange, or Sterling Money,

A PARCEL of choice NEGROES,
consisting of Men and Women; likewise
Stock of all Kinds.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on
Patapsco River, opposite to the Baltimore
Iron-Works, on Water navigable for Flats and
Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted
MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Con-
veniences, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack,
at Five-pence Half-penny per Bushel. He has al-
so a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned
Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels,
at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis,
SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels,
 Chaise, and Bladen Wheels; likewise a very
 good Waggon, all well made, and of good season-
 ed Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occa-
 sion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by
Their humble Servant,
HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold,
 Wholesale or Retail, by said Walls.

October 20, 1756.

RAN away from Lower-Marlbrough in Cal-
 vert County, about the 20th of last Month,
 an Indented Servant Man, named *Edward Harris*,
 a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches
 high. Had on an old red Cloth Waistcoat, Sail-
 or's Trowsers, a good Felt Hat, and an old brown
 Wig, all much tarr'd. He is about 35 Years of
 Age, and has a sickly Look. It is supposed he
 went to the Eastern Shore in a Canoe.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant and brings
 him to the Subscriber in Lower-Marlbrough, or
 secures him so that he may be had again, shall
 have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the
 Law allows, paid by **JONATHAN SLATER.**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on
 Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, the two
 following Servants, viz.

Richard Cox, a West-Country Man, a Convict,
 aged about 45 Years, has yellowish curl'd Hair,
 he is a well looking Fellow, and is about 5 Feet
 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a
 half-worn Cloth colour'd Kersey Coat, a short blue
 Jacket without Sleeves, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, a
 Pair of old Country Linen Trowsers, half-worn
 Shoes, a good Castor Hat about half worn, and a
 black Leather Stock.

Jemmy, a Country-born Negro, about 5 Feet 7
 Inches high, aged about 24 Years, a well-set like-
 ly Fellow. Had on an old grey Fearnought Pea
 Jacket, a short checker'd Ditto, a Pair of long
 wide Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old white
 Linen Ditto, a half-worn black grain Pump and a
 new Shoe, and an old Castor Hat. It is supposed
 they have other Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Fellows, or either of
 them, and secures them so that their Master may
 have them again, shall have, if taken in the Coun-
 ty, Twenty Shillings Reward for each; and if
 taken out of the County, a Pistole for each, be-
 sides what the Law allows, paid by
SAMUEL BLUNT.

September 30, 1756.

THREE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at
 West-River, in Anne-Arundel County, Mary-
 land, a Servant Man, named *John Barns*, born in
 London, has a small Impediment in his Speech, is
 a short well-set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion,
 had short black Hair, he is a Clock-maker by
 Trade, and has some of his Tools with him. He
 had on when he went away, a brown Holland
 Frock with a Cape, a brownish Drugget Jacket
 and Breeches: He is much addicted to Drink.
 He went away on a middle-siz'd Grey Horse,
 branded K I.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures
 him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him
 again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and One
 Pistole for the Horse, paid by **KENSEY JOHNS.**

WHEREAS many People in this Province
 are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon
 long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests
 them that they immediately pay off their Balances,
 or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods
 is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still
 continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as be-
 fore, (which is much cheaper than importing and
 running the Chance of losing them), to all who
 pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his
 Price with those who want Credit; and as he is
 now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to im-
 port Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs
 that they would be expeditious in paying off their
 old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,
CHARLES WALLACE.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against
 the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late
 of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them
 in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons
 indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make
 Payment, without Loss of Time, to
MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

LOST in the Road, (on Saturday September
 25, between Annapolis and Disney's Mill),
 a good Drab GREAT COAT, with a Velvet
 Cape. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. William
 Murdock, in Prince-George's, or to the Printer
 hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward. + 5

September 20, 1756.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber,
 in Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named
David Torath: He is a tall, lusty, ignorant, Coun-
 try Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a dark
 Complexion, and wears his own black Hair; he
 is a Mason by Trade, was born in Wales, is about
 33 Years old, and either can't or pretends not to
 speak good English. He had with him when he
 went away, an old superfine blue Broad-Cloth
 Coat, turn'd down with a blue Velvet Cape, and
 a white Flannel Waistcoat, with black Glass But-
 tons, and the Edges bound round with white
 Tape, tho' 'tis supposed he may have other Cloaths
 with him, as likewise both white and check Shirts.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings
 him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive
 Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten
 Miles of Annapolis; Forty Shillings, if above;
 and if taken out of the Province, Five Pounds.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,
 For Current Money, for the Use of Mr. Thomas
 Lambden's Creditors, on the 11th Day of No-
 vember, at the House of the said Lambden, in
 Worcester County,

ATRACT of LAND, lying in Calvert
 County, in Maryland, called *Poorland*, con-
 taining 250 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, or Cypress Swamp,
 lying in Somerset County, called *Chance*, containing
 100 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in Worcester
 County, containing 100 Acres, called *Timber Grove*.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the said Coun-
 ty, called *Long Acre*, containing 59 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the same
 County, called *Eden-Town*, containing 150 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the same
 County, called *Fletcher's Addition*, containing 106
 Acres. **EPHRAIM WAGGAMAN**, late Sheriff
 of Worcester County.

N. B. There will be Sold at the same Time
 some Household Goods. X 8

TO BE SOLD, 10
 For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver,
 or Current Money,

ATRACT of Land, adjoining to George-
 Town, in Frederick County, containing 230
 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with
 a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty
 Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good
 Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also
 one Acre of Ground in George-Town, with two
 large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-
 Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogheads
 of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the
 Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden,
 convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, be-
 sides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on Goose-Creek, in
 Prince-George's County, two Miles from George-
 Town, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for
 Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-
 Orchards and other Improvements: This lies con-
 venient too to the Eastern Branch of Potowmack.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the
 above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots,
 may apply to the Subscriber, living at the Wood-
 Yard in Prince-George's County, Maryland: Where
 they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NE-
 GROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land
 and Dwelling-House adjoining to George-Town,
 shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,
 At Mr. Creagh's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

IN TENDS to carry on that Business, and
 hopes the Public will favour him with their
 Commands, as they may depend on being as well
 used, and their Work as neatly finished off, as in
 London, by *Their humble Servant,*

ROBERT ROWAND.

N. B. He tins and braziars all Sorts of Brass
 and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-
 Plantation, and at his Pot-House, in St. Mary's
 County, and on the Head of St. Mary's River, by
 Wholesale or Retail,

EARTHEN-WARE, of the same Kind
 as imported from Liverpool, or made in
 Philadelphia, such as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs,
 Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers,
 Churning-Pots, painted Dishes, Plates, &c. with
 sundry other Sorts of small Ware too tedious to
 mention. He is provided with good Workmen
 from Liverpool and Philadelphia, and proper Uten-
 sils, for carrying on the Business, so that all Per-
 sons who may have Occasion of any Sort of the
 said Ware may depend on being supplied with
 such as is good and very cheap. He will take in
 Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at
 a reasonable Rate, for any of the above Com-
 modities. **THOMAS BAKER.**

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the SIGN of the



In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a House of good ENTERTAIN-
 MENT, where all Gentlemen may be well
 accommodated; and their Horses, &c. well taken
 Care of.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells
 all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in
 small or large Quantities.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold,
 Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land,
 viz.

Rever's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of The Inclosure,	89	
Part of Goodluck,	445	
Fife,	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of
 choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three
 Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in Prince
 George's County, within five Miles of Bladensburg,
 ten of Upper-Marlbrough, and six of the Eastern
 Branch Ferry.

Couper,	113	Acres.
Part of Laybill,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in Beall's Neck, in
 Frederick County, not above twelve Miles from
 Bladensburg, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-
 Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract
 called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in Frederick
 County, on or near a Branch, called and known,
 by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first
 mentioned seven Tracts, lying in Prince George's
 County, may have the Quantity desired, provided
 it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining
 Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the
 Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several
 Tracts, in Frederick County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by ap-
 plying to the Subscriber, or to *Josias Beall*, junior,
 living on Ackokick, near Piscataway, in Prince
 George's County. **JOHN BEALL, junior.**

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of
 Part, on good Security, if required.

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MARLBAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, November 11, 1756.

The following is an Account of the Gallant Behaviour of an ENGLISH CAPTAIN of an ENGLISH Man of War, Mann'd with ENGLISHMEN, at a Time when the True Old ENGLISH Valour was in Fashion, in the Reign of good Queen ELIZABETH. Such a Relation, although of an Action which happen'd long since, may not now be improper to Publish, after we have had so many Accounts of the late dastardly Behaviour of an English ADMIRAL.

"IN the year 1591, was that memorable fight, of an English Ship called the *Revenge*, under the command of Sir Richard Grenvil; Memorable (I say) even beyond credit, and to the height of some Heroical Fable. And though it were a Defeat, yet it exceeded a Victory; Being like the act of *Sampson*, that killed more men at his death, than he had done in the time of all his life. This Ship, for the space of 15 hours, fate like a Stag amongst Hounds, at the Bay, and was seiged, and fought with, in turn, by fifteen great Ships, part of a Navy of fifty five ships in all; The rest like Abettors looking on a far off; And amongst the 15 ships that fought, the great *Sant Philips* was one; a ship of 1500 tun; Prince of the 12 *Sea Apostles*; Which was right glad when she was shifted off from the *Revenge*. This brave ship the *Revenge*, being manned onely with two hundred (souldiers and mariners,) whereof eighty lay sick, yet nevertheless after a Fight maintained (as was said) of fifteen hours, and two ships of the enemy sunk by her side; Besides many more torne and battered, and great slaughter of men; never came to be entered, but was taken by composition; The Enemies themselves having in admiration the Vertue of the Commander, and the whole Tragedy of that Ship."

From the LONDON MAGAZINE for July, 1756.

ANECDOTES of General BLAKENEY, the brave Defender of St. Philip's Castle, in the Island of Minorca.

LIEUTENANT General William Blakeney, is of Irish Extraction, and very early enter'd into the Service of his Country, in which he behav'd with distinguished Conduct and Courage, and rose, thro' the several military Degrees, to the Rank of Colonel. In March 1743, he was constituted a Brigadier-General of his Majesty's Forces, and in March 1744, was appointed Quarter-Master-General of the Troops in Scotland. In April 1745, he was constituted a Major-General, and in February 1746, was made Lieutenant-Governor of Plymouth. In the same Year he was appointed Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland, and in September 1747, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Minorca. In October 1747, he was constituted a Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and about the Year 1753, Governor of Fort St. Philip, and is also Colonel of the 27th Regiment of Foot, which is on the Irish Establishment. On August 21, 1745, soon after the Breaking out of the Rebellion, he set out to join his Regiment in Scotland, where, on October 27, he attack'd the Rear of a Detachment of the Rebels, who were conveying Stores, &c. at Alloway, and took from them a great Booty of Cows, Horses, Baggage, Arms, and some Money. Being, soon after, made Governor of that important Fortress Stirling-Castle, he was beleaguered by the Rebel Army, but made so continual a Fire upon them, that he soon demolished the Works they had begun to erect. To the Pretender's Son's Summons to the Castle to surrender, General Blakeney's Answer was, "That he had always

been looked upon as a Man of Honour, and the Rebels should find he would die so." He put Arms into the Townsmen's Hands, and expected they would have acted with Vigour in Defence of the Place, but the Provost and some of the Council being intimidated, soon made a Capitulation with the Rebels, in which they promised to harm no one in the Town, not even those who bore Arms, and that they would pay for what they had. Upon Advice of these shameful Proceedings, the General came down, to the Town, and went round all the Guards, exhorting them in these Words, "Gentlemen, Be true to your Religion, King and Country, and defend your Posts to the last Extremity; and if you are overpowered by the Rebels, make a handsome Retreat, and I will keep an open Door for you." This Speech highly inspirited the Townsmen, who in general resolved to defend themselves; but the Provost and Bailies being still bent upon delivering up the Town, a Letter was sent from the Council to the General, with the Terms of a second Agreement, to which, justly incensed at their Meanness and Perfidy, he only returned this laconic Answer.

"Jan. 8, 1746.
"Gentlemen, I received yours. Deliver me up my Arms and Ammunition."

Your humble Servant.
Upon this the Conveener, with the Captains of the Volunteers, sent again to the General, telling him, "That if he would aid them with the Militia as formerly, and head them, they would stand out the Siege till the Army came up, &c. &c." To which he returned Answer; "Gentlemen, As your Provost and Bailies think the Town not worth their Notice, to take Care of it, neither can I. I will take Care of the Castle."

The next Evening the Town was surrendered, and the Minute they enter'd they broke the Capitulation, by pillaging, &c. The General had Reason to be greatly chagrined at this Conduct of the Magistrates; for, by his Care, the Walls of the Town had been all repaired, Additions made where necessary, several deep Trenches cut, and he had provided them with every Requisite to sustain an obstinate Siege.

On the Day after the Battle of Falkirk, the Rebels attempted to scale the Castle; but General Blakeney having ordered all his Men out of Sight, at their first Attack, and planted nine Pieces of Cannon, Nine-pounders, loaded with Grape-shot, for their Reception; and his Musketeers exerting themselves at the same time, the Rebels lost above 1000 Men in their fruitless Attempt. Upon this they demanded a Cessation of Arms to bury their Dead; but the General refused it them, with this Answer, "That they need not be in any great Hurry, since, as the Weather was very cold, their Bodies were not like to be offensive." From this time the Fire of the Garrison was so sharp and constant upon the Batteries they were erecting, that all the Rebels declined approaching them, so that the Irish Brigade, and Drummond's Regiment were forced to that Duty. At length they finished two Batteries, one at Gowan-Hill, within forty Yards of the Castle, and one at Lady's-Hill, on which they mounted some Cannon, and fired for a small Space incessantly, but were answered with such Effect by the brave Blakeney, that they were soon silenced. Upon the Approach of his Royal Highness to his Relief, they precipitately raised the Siege on February 1, and that gallant Prince, in his Letter to the Lord Justice Clerk, dated February 1, does the General the Honour to observe, "They were very much disappointed at the Defence General Blakeney had made in Stirling-Castle, and said, it was impossible for Men to take it." His Royal Highness received the General with great Marks of Affection, commended extremely his Behaviour, Conduct and Courage, which had saved the Castle of

Stirling, a Place of the greatest Importance, from falling into the Hands of the Rebels, tho' his Provisions and Firing were almost expended.

After so many Proofs of the Conduct and Courage of this brave old General, we can cease our Wonder at his having acted so consistently with himself, in the Defence of Fort St. Philip, the Loss of which will not be of more Disgrace to English Politicks, than the Stand the Governor made will do Honour to his Name and Nation.

This Gentleman is of a remarkably affable Temper, and tho' strict in his Discipline, so indulgently humane to his Soldiery, that no Man who ever served under him but loved him. He has the highest and justest Notions of Patriotism, never took Bribe, or stooped to mean Servility or Adulation of the Great in Power, and rather than be a Witness to the Dishonour of his Country, would be buried in its Ruins. Such is the Hero, who, abandoned by those that should have supported him, has, notwithstanding, raised himself a Monument by his noble Behaviour, which will remain with Englishmen till, alas! Honour, Patriotism, and Liberty, shall be no more.

DUBLIN, July 24.

BY private Letters from Copenhagen, Berlin, Hamburg, and the Hague, Affairs are likely to take a strange Turn, the King of Denmark having assured his Britannic Majesty, that if the French attack or attempt to invade Great-Britain or Ireland, he will send 15000 of his best Troops, and also his whole Fleet to Ireland, to defend it from the French or any other Invader; and that they shall be ready at the shortest Warning to land at the nearest Sea-Ports of that Kingdom, and to march to all other Parts of the Country: But as there is not any Nation in Europe, or any other Part of the World, that hath shewn more Loyalty and Affection to their Princes, in all Ages, than the Irish have done, especially to his present Majesty, it is hoped there will be no Occasion for the Danes to come hither; the People of this Kingdom, and particularly those of Dublin, being now signing most loyal and affectionate Associations to support his Majesty against the French, or any other Power whatever, who shall presume to attempt an Invasion in any Part of this Kingdom, or Great-Britain; there being above 200,000 Protestants, in one of our four Provinces, desirous and ready to bear Arms, and many Thousands of them willing to cloath, array, and maintain themselves at their own Charge, not only in the different Parts of this Kingdom, but even in Great-Britain, if his Majesty's Service should require it.

LONDON.

July 15. The John and Mary, of Peterhead, Arbutnot, from Virginia for London, is ashore at Holyhead in the Orkneys.

It is supposed that the Stir made on the Coast opposite to us, is designed to withdraw our Attention from their Martinico-Fleet, supposed at this Time to be at Sea. Boscawen has already been largely reinforced in order to stretch out his Squadron to a great Distance, to prevent their escaping. This Merchant Fleet, consists of about 150 Sail, and the Loss of it would be more fatal than any other Blow ever given to the Credit and Commerce of France. Almost every Frenchman that has Money has a Concern in this Fleet; and the Merchants already reduced by former Captures, to a tottering Condition, must inevitably be undone in general, if they suffer this Loss after their former ones. M. Perrier de Salvart's Squadron convoys them, which consists of about 7 Ships of the Line, and 5 or 6 Frigates; and the Brest Fleet of 10 or 11 Capital Ships, are, it is believed, to attempt to join them.

July

July 20. It would be the basest Ingratitude to attempt any Derogation from the Praise due to the truly honourable General Blakeney, for his gallant Defence of Fort St. Philip; yet the Merit of one of his Officers must stand in a glorious Light when known. Capt. Cunningham, a Scotch Gentleman, being second Engineer of the Place when Mr. Armstrong left it, he was thereupon appointed by General Blakeney to succeed him *pro Tempore* till a Commission for that Purpose should arrive from England, of which no Doubt was made. However, an old decrepit Gentleman came out as Chief Engineer, and superseded Mr. Cunningham, who thereupon begged Mr. Blakeney's Leave to resign and retire to his Regiment, as he could not with Honour serve there under such a Person. General Blakeney, though greatly concerned, could not refuse so reasonable a Request, and Mr. Cunningham immediately embarked for Nice, together with two Children, and his Lady ready to lye in of a third. She was brought to-bed at Nice; and Mr. Cunningham, during the Stay thereby occasioned, hearing of the French Designs against Minorca, and recollecting that the Platforms of the Batteries in Fort St. Philip were in such a rotten and ruinous Condition, that they could not stand any hot Service, he instantly laid out all the Money he was Master of, about 1600*l*. in purchasing Timber fit for repairing them, hired a Vessel, put it on board, and sailed directly with it himself for Portmahon, leaving his Lady and Children at Nice. His Arrival with such a Supply in such a critical Conjunction gave General Blakeney infinite Pleasure. He told Capt. Cunningham, that the Service he had done his Country out of pure Zeal was so considerable, that he did not know how he could be sufficiently rewarded for it; that in the mean time to shew his own Sense of it, he would venture to take a very irregular Step by superseding the old Gentleman as superannuated and unfit for Duty, and appointing him in his Place, not only as a Testimony of his Approbation of what he had done, but to engage a Man of his known Abilities to exert them still farther in the Defence of the Place. How well Capt. Cunningham has seconded General Blakeney's Views all the World knows.

From the MONITOR, Saturday, June 19.

"The Execution of Kirby and Wade will always be mention'd to the Praise of Queen Anne, who thereby shew'd as a good Prince ought, a true Regard to her Subjects in Preference to all other Considerations. As she did not doubt but those who had raised such worthless Commanders to the Trust they had betray'd, would interest themselves to solicit their Pardon, under false Representations, her Majesty did not suffer them to set Foot on British Ground before they had with their Lives atoned for their Cowardice in the Service of their Queen and Country; and what seems strongly to justify the Uprightness of that Measure of the Queen's, is the Opinion of Dean Swift, who asserts (and happy for this Nation would it be were it invariably practised) 'That it is unwise to punish Cowards with Ignominy; for if they had regarded that, they would not have been Cowards: Death is their proper Punishment, because they fear it most.'

Several Persons were afraid lest Byng, encouraged by so great a Majority of Naval Force as we now have in the Mediterranean, should have ventured to seek the Enemy before Hawke arrived to supersede him; but on the other Side it is observed, That a Coward never thinks his Sword long enough.

The Character, acquired by a certain Admiral upon the Credit of having formerly fought a Duel or two, now serves to confirm that duelling is no Proof of Courage. 'Tis said of Capt. Kirby, who was shot at Portsmouth for Cowardice in a late Reign, that being asked just before his Execution, "How he who had fought several Duels, could have been capable of the particular Kind of Misbehaviour for which he suffered?" He replied, "He knew how to parry a Small Sword, but not a Cannon Ball."

July 31. It is confidently reported that Admiral West, has waited on his Majesty, being introduced by Lord Anson, First Commissioner of the Admiralty, and was very graciously received. It is added, that the Admiral gave a very fair and true Account of the late Action with Monsieur Galissoniere, to his Majesty's great Satisfaction, who approv'd of Mr. West's Conduct therein, saying, That if every one had done their Duty as he did, St. Philip's would have been relieved, and Minorca saved.

August 3. Yesterday about 40 of the Seamen

belonging to the Greenland Ships lately arrived, coming to the Custom-House to apply for fresh Protections, two Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, with Gangs, drew near, with Design to press them. The Greenland-Men resolved they would not be pressed; and determined to stand by each other: Upon which began a smart Battle, the Numbers on each Side being pretty equal. One Lieutenant, being hard press'd drew his Sword, and ran one of the Greenlanders through the Hand; but the wounded Man, nevertheless, getting his Sword from him, in return cut his Eye out and Part of his Cheek, and gave him a Stab in the Thigh; at the same Time one of the Gang was thrown over the Rails, and had his Arm broke; and several others were terribly bruised. At length a Message from the Commissioners was brought to the Lieutenants, ordering them to withdraw, which they did accordingly, carrying off three of the Greenland Men. The rest obtained the Protection they sought.

August 14. A new 84 Gun Ship, called the Princess Amelia, will soon be launched at Woolwich; and new Ships are building in every Yard with all possible Expedition.

The two new 74 Gun Ships which are building with the utmost Diligence at Deptford, are as large as the old 90 Gun Ships.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, August 13.

"Yesterday arrived the Monarch, Capt. Rodney, from the Bay, where Admiral Boscawen and his Fleet are all well, and consist of 17 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates. She brought up with her the Duke d'Aguillon, of Nantz, from Granada, with 170 Hogheads of Sugar, taken by the Leostoff, Capt. Dorrell, in Sight of the Fleet.

"Yesterday arrived the Deal-Castle, Capt. Hughes, from Guernsey, and brought several French Prisoners, taken in a Martineco Man, worth 12,000*l*. sent into Guernsey by one of their Privateers.

"The Colchester, Capt. O'Bryan, is ordered for the Streights, and will sail To-day or Tomorrow."

Extract of a Letter from Capt. John Le Gros, of the Sarab Galley, on her Voyage from London to Antona, dated off the South End of Sardinia, July 21.

"On the 19th of July, being in Lat. 38, 50. N. and Long. 7, 6. E. at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, we saw a large Ship, which gave us Chace, and at Ten o'Clock she hoisted English Colours; nevertheless we took her to be a French Cruiser; in Consequence of which we got all clear and ready to engage. About Half an Hour past One she came up within Gun-shot, haul'd down her English Colours, and hoisted French, and fired several Guns at us. We then haul'd up our Courtes, and began the Engagement, which continued very warm on both Sides until Half past Five, when she bore away, and having the Advantage of us in Sailing, she got off.

"We found several six Pound Shot in our Sides, and no less than 14 lodged between two Gun Ports. She played upon us very smartly with her Small Arms; and by the great Number of Soldiers she had on board we believe her to be a King's Ship. She had 18 six Pounders mounted, and was full of Men, among whom we must have made a great Slaughter. As to our Part, I thank God, we had none killed or wounded. I must own that during the whole Time of the Action, my People behaved with the utmost Bravery. We have suffered much in our Sails and Rigging; our Main-top-mast shot half through; We have got another up, and our Rigging pretty well repaired.

"I send this by the Dolly, Captain Cole, bound for Naples, whom I have just now brought to; and as I would not detain him, you'll excuse my not writing correct."

N. B. Captain Le Gros's Crew consisted of Thirty-six Hands only.

A late EPISTLE to Mr. C-----.

The better Part of Valour is Discretion, in which better Part, I have sav'd my Life. Shakespeare.

DEAR Sir, 'tis with Pleasure the following I write, And hope you'll impute my Mistakes to my Fright. On the eighth Day of May we set Sail for Mahon, Where we fear'd we should get (as the Wind blew) too soon, I was not in Haste; for 'tis always my Way, To be first at a Feast, and the last at a Fray. On the nineteenth, at Noon, we discern'd the French Fleet, And judg'd we must now either beat or be beat. I was then to the Windward, and such was my play, That by shuffling and shifting I spun out the Day; On the twentieth again the French Fleet was in Sight, And I found that in Sight of my Fear I must Fight; On comparing our Force, we had one Ship to spare, And to take the Advantage I thought was unfair,

So I order'd the Deptford to get to a Distance, But not too far off should we want her Assistance. Mr. W---, who loves Fighting, behav'd like a Man, Tho' he fall'd in the Rear, yet he fought in the Van; If I fought, you'll believe the Engagement was hot, But I wisely kept out of the Reach of their Shot. Th' Intrepid by Accident losing her Mast, Was a handsome Excuse for retreating at last. A Council was call'd, and we all thought it best, As they steer'd for the East, we should steer for the West. This agreed; left their Minds, when recover'd, should alter, I am failing as fast as I can to Gibraltar: So have wrote this in Haste, as I thought it expected, That News of such Moment should not be neglected. Do your best to enhance my Deserts to the King, And in all Things (but fighting) believe me, Yours, B---.

HALIFAX, September 25.

Thursday two Men arrived here with Expresses from Capt. Mercier, at Pisquit, to his Excellency our Governor, informing him, that as some of our Men were at Work at some Distance from the Fort, with a Guard of a Sergeant and 12 Men, four of the French Neutrals discovered themselves at a small Distance from them, upon which the Sergeant and his Party pursued them till they came to a Hollow, when they were immediately surrounded by about 100 of the French, who took the Sergeant and six of his Men Prisoners, the other six by firing and retreating in the best Manner they could, got back to the Fort, with only one wounded.

October 2. Sunday last arrived his Majesty's Ships Norwich and Success, from their Cruise, an Officer from the Success gives the following Account, viz. That on the first of September, being in the Gut of Canso, they espied a small Shallop standing along the Shore, upon which they manned out their Boats, and went in Quest of her, which they perceiving, run her ashore, quit- ted her, and run into the Woods, when Capt. Rous's Barge put two Hands ashore in order to get her off; upon which the French and Indians, to the Number of 100, rushed out of the Bushes, and fired upon them, which killed Lieut. Jacobs, of the Success, the Coxen, and five others; and repeating their Fire, killed the other five of the Barge's Crew, which were all in her after the two had landed, which those perceiving, took to the Water, and swam to the Norwich's Boat, and held by her till she had towed them out of Danger, and then were taken in, being both wounded, one in the Side, and the other in the Wrist: Four of the Crew belonging to the Norwich's Barge were wounded, one of which is since dead; the Success's Barge was left in Possession of the Enemy. The next Day, having a fair Wind, they passed the Gut, and stood away for Newfoundland, and arrived at the Island of Miquelon, where they espied a small French Privateer Schooner close in Shore, standing away from the Island, but the Wind blowing so hard, they could not follow her; after the Wind abated, they sent their Boats ashore, and found the Lieutenant of the Privateer, whom they in their Hurry left behind them, and who had collected together near 50 Head of Cattle belonging to Capt. Cleves, Owner of said Island, which they killed and carried on board for the Use of the Ships, and then set Sail for this Place, where they arrived as above.

Wednesday last the Fougux arrived here: We hear that when she and the Centurion were cruising in the Bay Gape, they, taking a favourable Opportunity, landed some of their Men under Cover of their Guns upon a small French Settlement, and burnt about 70 Houses, the Inhabitants having deserted them upon their landing, and fled to the Woods.

BOSTON, October 18.

Captain Shippy, from Chignecto, for New-York, touched at Portsmouth last Thursday in three Days, and informed, that there had been lately discovered a large Body of French and Indians; upon which the English demolished Fort Lawrence, and Fort Monkton, at Bay Vert, and repaired with all their Force to Fort Cumberland; and that there was also a Talk of demolishing the Fort at Pisquit.

NEW-YORK, October 25.

By Captain Knot from the West-Indies we are informed, That the Sloop York Packet, Robert Robinson Master, from York River, in Virginia, was taken by a French Privateer on the 21st of September last, between the Island of St. John's and St. Thomas, and carried into the latter.

Fell down and failed since our last, the Privateer Snow Earl of Loudoun, Capt. Valentine; the Brig King George, Capt. Arnold; the Brig Prince George, Capt. Murray; and Sloop Charming-Sally, Capt. Harris.

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ANNAPOLIS, November 11.

We hear that a Ship is arrived in Virginia from London, which left that Place the Beginning of September, and brings Word that Insurance was fallen from Fifteen Guineas to Seven and a Half. On Wednesday, October 20th, at Tappa in Baltimore County, died of a Fever, in the 25th Year of his Age, JAMES MACGILL, eldest Son to the Rev. Mr. JAMES MACGILL. — He was educated in the Profession of Physic, which he practised for some Time with Diligence and good Success: This, with his friendly Disposition of Mind, and other good Qualities, procured him the Love and Esteem of all who knew him, so that his Death is much lamented.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On the 22d of this Instant November, at the Plantation of Thomas Bladen, Esq; near Mr. Samuel Owings's, in Baltimore County, for Sterling or Currency.

A LARGE Quantity of Corn and Tobacco; likewise some Horses, Cattle, and Hogs; and all the Plantation Utensils.

SAMUEL HOWARD.

November 11, 1756.

To all Magistrates, Sheriffs, Constables, and other his Lordship's good People, within the Province of Maryland.

WHEREAS I have Reason to believe, that a certain John Cameron did break open the Store-House of Mr. John Skinner, of Calvert County, and stole from thence sundry Goods, the 9th or 10th of last Month, Part of which Goods the said Cameron sold to, and left in the Hands of several Persons, in Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel Counties, which have since been recovered by said Skinner. And whereas the said Cameron, after he was discovered to be the Author or an Accomplice of the Burglary aforesaid, did endeavour to make his Escape; but was pursued and overtaken on or near Elk-Ridge, and was brought down below Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works in Prince-George's County, where he effected his Escape, and left his Mare, Saddle, and Bridle, in the Hands of the Persons who had taken him. He was seen about 10 Days ago, near Pig-Point, travelling on Foot; the said Cameron is a Scotchman, and came into the Country in the last Rebellion, served his Time with some Person in Charles or St. Mary's Counties, is of a middling or rather small Stature, has a young Look, reddish Beard, wears sometimes a blue riding Coat, a fine new Castor Hat with flat Silk Looops, a new grizzle or dark bob Wig (having lately cut off his Hair) and dyed Drilling-Breeches: His other Apparel uncertain.

THESE are, therefore, in his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Name, to will and require you to make diligent Search, and Hue and Cry, after the said John Cameron in all suspected Places, and when apprehended, that you convey him to the next Magistrate for his Commitment to the most adjacent Goal, there to remain until he be discharged by a due Course of Law. Hereof fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal this 11th Day of November, 1756.

GEORGE STEUART.

N. B. The said Cameron is a great Gamester, deals much in Horses, and probably has or will soon make a Horse to travel on. Whoever secures him, so that he be brought to Justice, shall be rewarded for their Trouble, by

JOHN SKINNER.

STOLEN or Strayed from Pig-Point the 30th of October last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, branded on the Shoulder with a T, with a Stroke across, one of his hind Feet white, and a natural Pacer; and had on a very good Hunting Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Saddle, and brings them to Pig-Point, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

EDWARD COLE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Ely Dorsey, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with something like 25 join'd together, had a middle siz'd Bell tied on with a Rope, mark'd with seven Dots, she paces middling well, and is suppos'd to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 29, 1756.

RAN away last Night from the Elk-Ridge Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man named Richard Snailum, born in Lancashire in England, of a whitish Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set, and has short, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with short-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the same, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. There was also, at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel missing, which he is supposed to have carried with him, viz. a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Plush colour'd Everlasting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowsers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worsted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Brass Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, &c.

Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the aforesaid Works, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

RAN away on the 10th of October last, from the Subscriber, living near George-Town on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named Kate, who formerly belonged to Mr. Benjamin Lane in Anne-Arundel County, and bought of him last June; she is a pert pallavinger Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called Jemmy (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. Thomas Sprigg, on West-River, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in Calvert and Anne-Arundel Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. Sprigg's may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice.

HENRY THRELKELD.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Mary Gillist, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, her hind Feet white, branded on the off Shoulder with something like an M, on the off Buttock with something like a C, and on the near Shoulder with something like a B, has a Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Abel Brown, Junior, living in the Fork of Patapsco Falls, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. William Thomas, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with something like a Heart.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to Mrs. Sarah Gresham, deceased, near South River Church, on Wednesday the 24th of November Instant, for Current Money,

SUNDRY Head of Black Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Likewise a Quantity of Indian Corn, some Household Furniture, and all the Plantation Utensils.

2 RICHARD GRESHAM, Executor.

[This was lately advertised to be on the 18th.]

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Johnson, Junior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On the 29th of this Instant November, at the House of Mr. Joshua Gray, at Patapsco Neck, by the Subscribers, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling.

A TRACT of Land called Piny-Grove, lying in Anne-Arundel County, containing Five Hundred Acres.

SAMUEL GEIST,
WILLIAM KEENE.

October 25, 1756.

DESERTED from Baltimore-Town, in Maryland, the following Men, belonging to the Royal American Regiment, viz.

Matthew Jung, a Corporal, a German born, and speaks bad English; he is a spare Man, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at Conawanga, and was seen with his Wife and Child on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

Bryan Clarke, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair, and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years, and is well made. Had on when he went away, a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in Company with Corporal Jung.

Robert Forrester, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born in Rhode-Island, about 35 Years of Age, and served as an Indented Servant 5 Years with Mr. Lisby, of South River.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to Lieutenant McBean, at Annapolis, Mr. James Cary, at Baltimore-Town, or confine them in any proper Prison within the Province of Maryland, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of Expences.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Samuel Davis, formerly of Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, Deceased, are desired to make Payment, without Delay, to the Subscriber; and all those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, to

JOHN BATEMAN, Executor.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at Elk-Ridge Landing, is now removed to Baltimore-Town, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of European and East-India GOODS suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at Elk-Ridge, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the Baltimore Store, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,

D. CHAMBER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about Six Years old, has a Crop and Staple Fork in the right Ear, a Crop, under Bit taken out, and a Slit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Kent County, in Maryland, October 30, 1756.
RAN away from the Subscriber, an active Negro Fellow, named Tom, about six Feet high, Country born, speaks good English, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on a white Cloth Pea Jacket bound with black, and Leather Buttons, a half-worn Castor Hat, two Shirts, one of white Linen, the other Osnabrigs, two Pair of white Stockings, one Worsted, the other Yarn, two Pair of Shoes, one black Leather, the other Russel, and a Pair of wide Trowsers.

Whoever secures the said Negro in any Goal, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by

SAMUEL MILLER.

THERE is in the Possession of *James Long*, at the Plantation of *Mr. Thomas Jennings*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with some white Spots on her Back, branded high on the near Buttock with something like a T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Brown*, on *Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, has a Sprig Tail, two Wall Eyes, one of her hind Feet is white, and is branded with something like a B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscribers give Notice, That they will attend at the House of *Mr. Benjamin Brookes* in *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 24th of November Instant, in order to receive Proposals from such who are willing to contract for the supplying with Provisions the Hundred additional Forces, to be raised and garrisoned at *Fort Frederick*, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province.

WILLIAM MURDOCK,
JAMES DICK,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 25th of November Instant, at the late Dwelling-House of *William Holland*, deceased, near *Lower-Marlborough* in *Calvert County*, for Bills of Exchange, or *Sterling Money*.

4 A PARCEL of choice NEGROES, consisting of Men and Women; likewise Stock of all Kinds

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

3 THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on *Patuxent River*, opposite to the *Baltimore Iron-Works*, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniences, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny per Bushel. He has also a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels, at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, the two following Servants, viz.

Richard Cox, a West-Country Man, a Convict, aged about 45 Years, has yellowish curl'd Hair, he is a well looking Fellow, and is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a half-worn Cloth colour'd Kersey Coat, a short blue Jacket without Sleeves, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Country Linen Trowsers, half-worn Shoes, a good Castor Hat about half worn, and a black Leather Stock.

4 *Jemmy*, a Country-born Negro, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, aged about 24 Years, a well-set likely Fellow. Had on an old grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a short checker'd Ditto, a Pair of long wide Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old white Linen Ditto, a half-worn black grain Pump and a new Shoe, and an old Castor Hat. It is supposed they have other Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Fellows, or either of them, and secures them so that their Master may have them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward for each; and if taken out of the County, a Pistole for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL BLUNT.

THERE is in the Possession of *Shadrach Turner*, in *Prince-George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Stallion, branded on the near Buttock blindly with O S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Allison*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus —, and on the off Buttock thus J I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are in the Possession of *Joseph Plummer*, on *Bush-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, viz.

A middle-sized Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with G, on the Buttock I H (in a Circle), and on the off Shoulder thus L Q.

And, a small Sorrel Horse, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock thus M, has a Star in his Forehead, and four white Feet.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of *Dr. Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

5 MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

September 30, 1756. THREE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *West-River*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, Maryland, a Servant Man, named *John Barns*, born in London, has a small Impediment in his Speech, is a short well-set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, had short black Hair, he is a Clock-maker by Trade, and has some of his Tools with him. He had on when he went away, a brown Holland Frock with a Cape, a brownish Druggert Jacket and Breeches: He is much addicted to Drink. He went away on a middle-sized Grey Horse, branded K I.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and One Pistole for the Horse, paid by KENSEY JOHNS.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Balances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,
CHARLES WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD.

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick County*, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's County*, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's County*, Maryland: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and Bladen Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good seasoned Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by Their humble Servant,

HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said Walls.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,

At Mr. Creagh's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

INTENDS to carry on that Business, and hopes the Public will favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being as well used, and their Work as neatly finished off, as in London, by Their humble Servant,

ROBERT ROWAND.

N. B. He tins and braziars all Sorts of Brass and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-Plantation, and at his Pot-House, in St. Mary's County, and on the Head of St. Mary's River, by Wholesale or Retail,

EARTHEN-WARE, of the same Kind as imported from *Liverpool*, or made in *Philadelphia*, such as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Churning-Pots, painted Dishes, Plates, &c. with sundry other Sorts of small Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from *Liverpool* and *Philadelphia*, and proper Utensils, for carrying on the Business, so that all Persons who may have Occasion of any Sort of the said Ware may depend on being supplied with such as is good and very cheap. He will take in Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reasonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities.

THOMAS BAKER.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

Rower's Content,	466	} Acres.
Part of The Inclosure,	89	
Part of Goodluck,	445	
Fife,	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's County*, within five Miles of *Bladenburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch Ferry*.

Copper,	113	} Acres.
Part of Laybill,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick County*, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick County*, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's County*, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick County*, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to *Josias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackehick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's County*.

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THURSDAY, November 18, 1756.

TOULON, July 29.

WE have undoubted Intelligence that the English Squadron, consisting of 18 or 20 Sail, cruizes off Mahon: Admiral Hawke has detached some Frigates to intercept our Vessels going to and from that Port: One Audibert, Master of a Vessel laden with Oxen, has been chased 24 Hours by two Frigates.—But our Squadron is refitting; and we are persuaded that the English, when they hear of it's Departure, will resolve upon returning to Gibraltar.

Toulon, August 9. We work without ceasing to victual the Fleet, which will go out of the Road the 15th at the latest. Many are the Destinations allotted it; but the most probable seems to be to go in Search of the English off Toulon, and oblige them to quit the Mediterranean. Twelve Hundred Neapolitan Carpenters are already arrived here to work in the King's Yard, and Eight Hundred more are expected; so that there is Reason to hope that we may launch several Ships of the Line before the End of the Year.

Marseilles, August 12. They write from Toulon, that the King's Fleet is to sail from thence To-morrow, or the 15th at farthest, and is taking on board 4 or 500 Grenadiers.

Utrecht, August 15. By this Day's Post from Italy we have Advice, that Admiral Hawke's Fleet has blocked up the Harbour of Mahon and cut off all Communication with the Coast of Provence. According to the same Advices we may soon expect to hear of a second Engagement, as M. de Galiffoniere's Fleet was to sail from Toulon the third of this Month, in order to open the Communication with Minorca.

Lyon, August 16. We have just received Advice, that the Marquis de la Galiffoniere's Fleet weighed Anchor the 12th in Toulon Road.

Turin, August 18. We expect very soon to hear of a Naval Engagement in the Mediterranean; no Doubt being made that the English will oppose with all their Force a Debarkation of French Troops on the Island of Corsica.

Amsterdam, August 18. The Algerines have taken by Surprise the City of Quéf, belonging to the Tunisians (a Place of such Importance, that they esteemed it the Bulwark of their Kingdom) and massacred not only the Garrison, but the greatest Part of the Inhabitants, even the Women and Children falling a Sacrifice to the Fury of the Victors.

Paris, August 20. It is assured, that the Squadron of Mr. Perrier de Salvert has taken 12 English Ships, richly laden, homeward-bound from Jamaica. Orders are sent to Brest to forward the Ships that are destined to augment the Marquis de Conflan's Fleet, which, it is probable, will soon sail out and engage that of Admiral Boscawen.

Rotterdam, August 24. We have received Advice from Toulon, that the English and French Fleets were within Sight of each other the 14th Instant; so that an Account of an Engagement is hourly expected.

Paris, August 29. Mr. Peter Andre, Merchant at Nantes, is fitting out a Privateer whose Keel will be 100 or 110 Feet long, she is to carry 34 Guns, and 600 Men. Messieurs le Briton, le Blessia, and Dessaudrais Sebire, of St. Malo, are fitting out two Privateers; one to carry between 34 and 48 Guns, and the other 28 or 30 Guns.

September 4. The Privateers of Marseilles, have carried in six Prizes, said to be worth 600,000 Livres.

Hamburg, Sept. 3. Many Letters from the North positively affirm, that the Empress of Russia has acceded to the defensive Treaty of Alliance and Friendship concluded the first of May last, between the Courts of Vienna and Versailles. She engages, as it is said, in Consequence of this

Accession, to hold a Body of 70,000 Men in Readiness to march when needful to the Assistance of the two contracting Powers, and promises to do the same in Favour of any other Power who shall accede to the said Treaty. There are some other Stipulations, at present, a Secret.

Cork, August 24. Thursday arrived at Kinsale his Majesty's Ships Somerset of 70 Guns, and York of 60, with the Harwich Indiaman, very richly laden, from Bengal, which, with the Anson and Warren arrived last Tuesday, will sail To-morrow under Convoy for England.

Dublin, August 31. Admiral Hawke, it is said, to prevent exhausting his Provisions, lands at Minorca all the Prisoners taken by him on board French Vessels.

Some Persons have been shot at Gibraltar for Cowardice in the late Action in the Mediterranean.

L O N D O N.

August 21. We hear that two Messengers alternately are in the Room in the Governor's House at Greenwich College, where Admiral Byng is confined, who have Orders to look over all Letters or Papers that are either sent or received by him, and that no Persons are allowed to speak to him but in the Presence of the said two Messengers, and that at a stipulated Distance; and five Soldiers at a Time are on Duty, who on every Relieve always see the Admiral, that they may know his Person.

August 24. It is said that the Hon. Lieutenant-General Blakeney is to undergo the Ceremony of a Court-Martial, that his King and Country may be satisfied of every Circumstance which attended his glorious Defence of Fort St. Philip's.

By Letters received Yesterday from Lisbon, we have the following agreeable Advices of the Success of the Defence Privateer, Capt. John Dyer, Commander:

On the 2d Instant he retook a Brig, — Webber, bound from Cork to Lisbon, Burthen 180 Tons, laden with Butter, Coals, Hides, Beef, Pork, &c. taken by the St. Heureux, Malouin, belonging to Bourdeaux, on Sunday about Two in the Morning, and retaken, as above, on the following Evening, about seven o'Clock.

On the 4th Instant he took the Compe Lavoginjon, Guillaume Le Croix, a St. Domingo Man, Burthen about 200 Tons, and in his Way to Lisbon with her, he took a French Privateer, a new Vessel built at Bayonne, Burthen 40 Tons, 90 Men, Half Swift, and Half French.

On the 6th Instant, about Eight at Night, he took one of the Privateer's Comforts, after a very smart Chase; and joined his Prizes about 12 at Night with his two Privateers, and has carried all safe into the Tagus. Capt. Dyer writes, that the Officers on board those Privateers informed him that there were two other Privateers that failed in Company, and that their Scheme was to go all four in Concert, and endeavour to board one of the homeward East-Indiamen, even if she were under Convoy; and if one failed in the Attempt they hoped another would succeed, as the Men were determined to die rather than be taken, so long as they had an Officer to stand by them.

Some Men of War, said to be going for the West Indies, are in fact gone to reinforce Admiral Hawke's Fleet in the Mediterranean; and others, as fast as they are got ready, will sail to join the said Fleet, till it consists of Thirty Ships of the Line or upwards.

We are assured that the Articles of Charge to be exhibited against Admiral Byng, according to the Rules and Orders, and fighting Instructions established by Charles II. and continued down to the present Time, are prepared, and a Copy delivered to the Admiral for his Defence.

There are sixteen Ships of War now building, of 20 and 24 Guns each; and some small Sloops are repairing for Bomb Ketches, &c.

August 25. At a Court of Admiralty held at

Doctor's Commons, twelve French Prizes, taken before the Declaration of War, were condemned.

August 26. The Anson Privateer has already made above Five Thousand per Cent. of what was expended in fitting her out.

Admiral Hawke has near 3000 Land Forces on board his Fleet, with a Draught of Matrosses and Engineers, and his Fleet compleatly manned with Sailors.

It is said that Admiral Hawke put all the Hands on board the 16 victualling Ships he has taken in their Way to Minorca on Shore in the Island, to reinforce the Garrison with their — Stomachs.

Sept. 1. There is an Account, which is generally look'd upon to be authentic, that the French Fleet sailed from Toulon the 12th past; consisting of 16 Ships of the Line, 4 Frigates, and 2 Fire-Ships; that the largest Ships carried fifty-two Pounders in their lower Tier. There is no Confirmation as yet of the Report of an Engagement.

Yesterday Morning an Account came that a French Privateer of 8 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and 86 Men, from Dunkirk, is taken by the Hazard Sloop of War of 8 Guns, in Yarmouth Road, after a very smart Engagement.

An English Privateer of ten Guns (the Name not mention'd) with three Prizes, are taken and carried into Morlaix.

A Diamond of 400 Grains is brought over by the last Ships from India. It wants but one Fifth of being as big as Pitt's Diamond, which sold for 213,000 l. and is the Property of an eminent Jew Merchant of this City.

August 30. It is said a General Officer has offered, with 8000 Men, to retake Minorca.

Concerning Admiral Byng, it is reported, that he has taken to hard Drinking, to drive away Sorrow. Some also say, that he has attempted to make an Escape from the Messengers and Guards: Others, that he has endeavoured to corrupt them; and that Tranquility he was said to be in respecting his Trial, is all over, and that he is under terrible Apprehensions as to the Issue of this black Affair. [And well he may.]

We hear that Admiral Byng was detected this Morning about One o'Clock attempting to make his Escape, by Means of a Ship's Ladder (said to be sent him at the Bottom of a Hamper of Wine) fastened to one of the Windows of his Room. He made the Centinels drunk, in order the better to secure his Retreat, and the Person that lay in the Room with him being found asleep, it encouraged him to undertake the Affair.

Sept. 2. A Battalion of the Guards, &c. with a large Train of battering Cannon, and a great Quantity of Mortars, Bombs, &c. are certainly going to be embarked on some important Expedition.

The Sheerness Man of War has taken two rich Ships from St. Domingo.

September 3. The Fox Privateer of Bristol has brought into Pool a large French Ship valued at 20,000 l.

Sept. 6. The Toulon Fleet was not sailed the 19th ult. but lay in the Road with their Sails bent, only waiting for Orders; it consists of 17 Sail of the Line, &c.

It is reported, that 12,000 Men will speedily embark on a secret Expedition, and that three Battalions of the Foot Guards will be sent.

September 7. 'Tis said the King of Prussia has marched two large Armies, one to Silesia, the other towards Bohemia; and taken Possession of Leipfick, a City of Germany, subject to the Elector of Saxony, King of Poland, in order to oblige the Saxons to declare; and has likewise sent to the Dutch, for an immediate Answer what Part they are to take.—From the Hague they say, the English and French Ministers are very busy.

A Report prevails, that an Express is arrived with Advice, that two large Prussian Armies are marched,

marched, one to Silesia, and the other into Bohemia; and it is said, there has been lately a skirmish between Part of the said Troops and those of the Imperialists, to the Advantage of the former.

September 8. The French Ships at Portsmouth, are ordered round to the Thames. Several Privateers are sailed from Dunkirk. From Paris they write, that the Spaniards want us to exchange Gibraltar for Oran. [*A very pretty Proposal!*]

Sept. 9. There is an Account from the Hague, that the Empress of Russia has entered into the Treaty of Versailles with some Modifications; and that the Austrians will soon have 138,000 Men in Readiness. The Regency of Hanover expect to have 60,000 Men, without the Prussians; some say the whole Army, with the Prussians, amount to 120,000.

September 11. The Prussians are marched from Leipzick towards Bohemia, consisting of 40,000 Men.

Yesterday it was reported, that an Express was arrived from Admiral Hawke, and brought Advice of his taking 9 Transports laden with Provisions.

We hear his Prussian Majesty has sent a Message to the States General of the United Provinces, in order to know how their High-Mightinesses intend to behave in Case he should be obliged to come to an open Rupture with the House of Austria, and should be attacked at the same Time by the French, in Consequence of the Treaty of Versailles; and it is said the Prussian Monarch required an Answer from the States in eight Days.

They write from Leipzick, that Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, is in full March towards Bohemia, with a Body of 40,000 Men; and that Veldt-Marshal Schwerin is in Readiness to advance from Silesia with a greater Force; so that the Austrians are like to find themselves between two Fires, and that before they are thoroughly formed. The same Letters say, the Protestant Princes of the Empire are about to form an Army of Observation of 80,000 Men.

Our last Advices from Paris say, that a Resolution has been taken to embark immediately, and at all Events, 8 Battalions for Corsica, under the Command of the Marquis de Castres; but that it is doubtful whether they will be escorted by M. Galissoniere.

Yesterday it was reported, that the King of Prussia had taken Dresden.

An extraordinary Council has been held on the Expresses received from the Admirals Hawke and Boscawen.

Sept. 13. It is asserted that the Corsicans have again desired our Protection, and that their Proposal is accepted.

'Tis said that Admiral Hawke's Squadron is to be reinforced to the Number of 40 Men of War, and 18 Frigates, in order, if possible, to disappoint the Designs of the French.

Sept. 14. The Terms of Accommodation proposed by the Court of Spain are said to be, That England shall cede Gibraltar to the French, and have Minorca restored; that France shall give up Gibraltar to the Spaniards, and have Hispaniola (or the Half of it so called) added to St. Domingo; that St. John's River in North-America shall be a neutral one, for the free Use of both Nations, &c. By this Scheme Nova-Scotia would be always at the Mercy of France, whose Domingo Trade would be doubled, our Indian Allies of the Six Nations would soon be seduced from our Interest, and the Value of Canada would be tenfold, by the Advantage of this Communication with it. But Gibraltar cannot be alienated without the Concurrence of the People, as it is annexed to the Crown of England by Parliament. If we reject the abovementioned Proposals, it is not improbable that the Spaniards will immediately accept of Minorca, and declare for the French. Such are the Consequences of the Neglect of Minorca! In this Case England has nothing to do but array an effectual Militia, which would set all her Ships at Liberty to distress her Enemies. We hear a considerable Reinforcement will be sent to Admiral Hawke in the Mediterranean.

Charleston, in South-Carolina, September 2.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. Savage, in 17 Days from St. Kitts, by whom our Advices that can be depended on are, That they had then already fitted out Five Privateers from that Island, viz. a Brig, of 14 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, three small Sloops commanded by the Captains Constantine, King and Burroughs, and a small Two Mast-Boat commanded by Capt. Connel: That on the 11th ult. Capt. Burroughs sent in a French Schooner, called la Reine des Anges, Pierre St. Martin, Commander; and on the 12th, a

Dutch Schooner (taken by him in Concert with Constantine, and King) laden with Frenchmen, who had hired her to carry them with a few Dollars from St. Eustatia to Martinique: That Capt. Connel had also sent in on the 12th, a French Pettauger, with 14 Casks of Melasses, and a few of Rum; and a Dutch Sloop, hired to transport more Frenchmen, with 6000 Dollars, their Property, to Gaudaloupe; and that this Vessel having on board (among other Things) a Quantity of Sheet Lead for the Use of the French, 'twas thought the would be confiscated.

On Tuesday last arrived an Express from the Cherokees, advising, that all our People were well there, in good Spirits, and going upon the Business they had in Hand, with all the Dispatch possible. And, that the Little Carpenter, with a great Number of other Headmen of the Cherokees, will soon be in Town on a Visit to our new Governor; which will probably, for some Days, retard his Excellency's intended Journey to review the Militia in the several Parts of this Province.

Basseterre, in St. Christopher, September 22.

On Monday passed by here in her Way to Antigua, the Massachusetts. She is said to have been freighted with Provisions and Military Stores for the Use of the French at Cape Francois, by a very eminent Person at St. Eustatia: But the Crew being all Englishmen, they on their Passage confined the Captain, and thought that they ought to carry such a Cargo rather into an English Port than a French one.

The same Day arrived the Lucretia, Captain James Fleming, from London. She was attacked on Wednesday last, 18 or 20 Leagues Southward of St. Vincent's, by a French Privateer of 8 or 10 Carriage Guns, and about 100 Men, whom she continued to engage an Hour and three Quarters, and who kept her Company all Night, but stood in for St. Vincent's in the Morning. The Captain, and Mr. James Akers, who was a Passenger, were wounded in the Engagement.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated Sept. 16.

"Yesterday was sent into English Harbour, by his Majesty's Snow Saltash, a small French Privateer Sloop, mounted with four Carriage Guns, and six Swivels. Two of our Men of War, the Anson, and Augusta, are likewise come in here: having sprung their Foretop-masts in the late hurrydury Weather.

"At a Court of Admiralty held here the Day before Yesterday, the three following Vessels were condemned, viz. A Bermuda built Sloop, belonging to Mr. Allier of St. Eustatia, taken by the Tryal Privateer: Mr. Allier proved himself a Burgher of that Place, and that no Part of the Cargo was Contraband; But the Captain having concealed some Papers (which were afterwards brought to Light, and no others than a Permission and a Letter inclosed, with a Bill of Lading and an Invoice of the Cargo) the Judge of the Admiralty looked upon the Concealment as a Fraud, and condemned her and her Cargo. The next was a Schooner belonging to Malaga Bob; which, although he proved himself a Burgher, and Subject to the States, was condemned, as belonging to an English born Subject, who had no right to supply our Enemies: This Trial took up from two o'Clock in the Afternoon till eight at Night, and very great Arguments and Reasons were made Use of by the Council on both Sides. The other condemned was a Sloop belonging to Mr. Desmont of St. Martin's. We have three or four more Dutch Prizes, which will be tried next Monday, all of which, I believe, will be condemned, being the Property of English born Subjects. Mr. Allier intends to Appeal, but as to the others, I don't know whether any of them will. Poor F--- P--- has got one or two sent in here."

October 6. On Monday Morning came into this Road the Privateer Sloop Tyger, Capt. White, of Antigua; she brought with her three Prizes, viz. the Diligence, a Privateer belonging to Martinico, of one Carriage Gun, four Swivels, and 37 Men. The Schooner Ogle, Huett Nutter, Master, bound from Antigua to Maryland, and laden with Rum, Sugar, and new Negroes; she was taken by the Diligence on the 28th ult. to the Westward of Barbuda, and was retaken the next Day off Montserrat. And another Schooner which hoists Dutch Colours.

Yesterday arrived in the Road from a Cruise the Privateer Sloop Terrible, Capt. Richards, of Montserrat; she brought in two large French Sloops; one of about 110 Tons Burden, the other about 80; both of them deeply laden with clay'd Sugar, Coffee, &c. She came in Sight of them the 27th ult. off Martinico, and saw them

go into the Bay at the East End of that Island, from whence she cut them out the same Night: ten Negroes on board one of them, got ashore in a Canoe, but six in the other, with two Masters and two Passengers, were brought off; they were bound to St. Pierre: Captain Richards had only 18 Men when he cut them out.

B O S T O N, October 24.

We are informed, by Letters from London, of the 6th of August, That when Col. Byng was down to Portsmouth, to see his Brother, the Admiral, on his Arrival, it proved fatal to him; for the Shock was too great: He fell into a Fit, and expired immediately; and, what is very surprizing, the Admiral himself is perfectly easy, and talks as if he thought his Conduct and Bravery to be beyond a Blake, Drake, &c.

The French Mediterranean Fleet is cooped up in the Harbour of Toulon by Admiral Hawke.

On Wednesday last at a special Court of Admiralty held at Providence, in the Colony of Rhode-Island, for the Trial of Piracies, Felonies and Robberies, committed upon the high Seas, Joseph Hughes, late Commander of the Schooner Dove, was tried for the Murder of Michael Clark, Cooper on board said Schooner, the 14th of March last; and, after a Hearing of seven or eight Hours, adjudged guilty, and Sentence of Death passed upon him accordingly, and the Time of his Execution appointed.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, October 13, 1756.

"This Day I received a Letter from Fort Edward, dated October 12, which says, that 15 French Deserters have come to Fort-William. Henry, who give out, that the French Army is in a starving Condition, and dying by Hundreds."

N E W - H A V E N, October 23.

Letters from the Camp at Lake George, dated the 8th Instant, say, "That the Marquis Montcalm, with his Troops, given out to be 12,000 Regulars, Canadians and Indians, were come down to Ticonderoga, and the Reporters, who saw them, think, there could not be less than 10,000. They saw also a Number of Horses, Carriages, and Artillery. The Marquis gave out, that he designed to visit us soon, if we did not him, and take Fort Edward, and then proceed to Albany."

N E W - Y O R K, November 1.

Twelve Privateers from this Port are now at Sea, and eight others fitting out in the Harbour; some of which will fall down to the Watering-place this Week, in order to proceed on their respective Cruizes against his Majesty's Enemies.

It is reported in Town, that there is arrived at Martinico from Old France, two large Privateers to cruise in the West-Indies, one of which mounts 28 Guns, and the other 24, nine and twelve Pounders.

There is a Report in Town, that Capt. Spry has taken a French Ship, bound from Quebec to Old France, loaded with Fur, and sent her into Halifax.

We are told that a certain Trade in the West-Indies, viz. the Provision Trade, is likely, and very deservedly too, to meet with some Obstruction, even from our Enemies the French, who, ashamed of the Villainy of acting against the Law of a Country, by enabling its Foes to cut backwards the Throats of its Inhabitants, it is said obliges now each Trader to any of their Islands to pay a pecuniary Consideration of some Hundreds of Dollars for the Favour of trading with them, sensible no doubt that their Magazines are all well furnished, both in the West-Indies, and up the Rivers St. Lawrence, and Mississippi, and therefore indifferent about any further Assistance from either English, Dutch, or any other Nation, that has heretofore, or hereafter may trade among them with Provisions; or, at least, until such Time as their Magazines begin to be drained.

N E W - Y O R K, November 8.

Capt. Bonnel, in the Harriot-Packet-Boat, left Falmouth the 16th of September, when there was no other North-America Packet Boat in that Port, the Halifax, Earl of Leicester, and General Wall Packets, being on their Voyages; and it was reported a Fifth was soon to be established. He was chased the second Day after he sailed, by a large French Privateer, who held her own with the Packet, and obliged Captain Bonnel to alter his Course in the Night to get rid of her.

Last Friday Night, Capt. Forrest arrived here in a French Sloop, taken by the Goldfinch Privateer, Capt. Randle, of this Port, on the 14th ultimo, between Cape Francois and Monto Cristo, being bound from the former for Coracoa. Her Cargo is Sugar, Coffee, and some Indigo.

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Private Letters by the Packet say, That two French Privateers, of 24 Guns each, were taken by some of the English Cruizers, the Beginning of September, and sent into the Out-Ports. — That Admiral Hawke was cruising off Minorca, M. Galissoniere, the French Admiral, not having thought fit to give him Battle, being safe in the Harbour of Toulon. — That the King of Prussia was at the Head of One Hundred Thousand Men, over-running the King of Poland's Electoral Dominions, not (says his Prussian Majesty) with a Design to hurt them, but out of pure Regard to my own Security, and to preserve Peace in the Empire, without suffering Foreigners to decide the Quarrels of the Germanic Members, and by this Step to secure them from the Ravages of War, and the bloody Consequences they would be exposed to from a private Treaty they are not acquainted with, viz. that between the Empress Queen and the King of France, to which the King of Poland has acceded. (Our Readers will remember, that the Elector of Saxony is King of Poland, and his Daughter the Dauphiness of France. The Saxon Subjects also are Protestants, and therefore think more like Christians of French Politics, than many other States do.) — That his Prussian Majesty raised no Contributions, and only obliges them to maintain the Troops he marched amongst them.

— That instead of waiting for the tedious Delays of Negotiations (so fatal to other Countries and Provinces) he had sent Notice at once to the Elector of Cologne, to provide Winter Quarters for Forty Thousand of his Troops, and that he had taken Possession of Leipzick (a City of Germany) the 29th of August, and made it his Head Quarters. — That an Express arrived in London the 7th of September, and brought Advice, that his Prussian Majesty had laid Siege to Egra, a Town at the Entrance of Bohemia, which he expected would surrender in three Days, being unprepared for a Defence, tho' the French formerly was a Fortnight in taking it; and that another Army was to meet him in Bohemia, when he designs to give Battle to the Imperialists (Subjects to the Emperor of Germany) in which, if he conquers, he is immediately to besiege the City of Prague. — That it was not doubted but the Dutch would soon be intimidated so as to mend their Manners, as the Prussian Territories run almost into the very Heart of their Country, and are not secured against by any Frontier of Strength. — That a Prussian Minister had made a peremptory Demand of an Answer to, *What Part the States of Holland would take in Case of an open Rupture between the King his Master and France?* and had given them but eight Days to make it in, alledging that, *With the Word Peace in their Mouths, they make use of it only as a Signal to the most general and bloody War.*

— In short, some Letters say, That all Europe either was, or soon would be, in a Flame, the Motions of his Prussian Majesty causing Commotions almost every where, and never were seen so many Troops in Motion in Germany at one Time, when no War was declared. — That the Czarina (Empress of Russia) her Disposition was not known, but her Mediation requested between his Prussian Majesty and the Queen of Hungary. — That Admiral Byng, alias Bung, was not brought to Trial, several Officers necessary thereto, not being arrived from Gibraltar; and, that notwithstanding the great Height he was lodged in Greenwich Hospital, an Order was given on Thursday the 9th of September to have Iron Bars fixed to all the Windows of his Apartment, and the Chimney of his Room so secured, that any Attempt to escape might be rendered impossible; and that there was an additional Guard always with him, not being even permitted to go forth to the Necessary-House, having a Conveniency in the same Room for that Purpose; and that many were of Opinion, that his being thus guarded was owing to the Arrival in England of Col. Jeffreys, the Co-Defender of Minorca; the Orders being given by his Majesty's special Command. — That General Blakeney was not arrived in England, being indisposed at Gibraltar through his late Fatigue. — And, that Col. York, since the States answered to his first Memorial, had, in the Name of his Master, the King of Great-Britain, once more demanded, without Delay, the Succours which their High Mightinesses had stipulated to him by Treaty.

PHILADELPHIA, November 4.

We hear from Northampton County, that King Teedyuscung, with a Number of Indians, and several white Prisoners, is come down there; and that his Honour, our Governor, sets out this Day for Easton, in order to meet him.

We have Advice from Hanover Township, in Lancaster County, that on the 22d ult. one John Craig and his Wife were killed and scalped there by the Indians, their House burnt, and a Boy, about 13 Years of Age, carried off. And the next Day a Dutchman was also killed and scalped, his Name not known.

The Sloop Lake-George, Capt. Hicks, bound here from New-York with Sugars, is lost on Barnegat; and the Sloop Sarah, Captain Corrie, likewise from New-York, for this Port, also loaded with Sugars, is ashore near Egg-Harbour; the Cargo saved.

The Public is desired to beware of Counterfeit Maryland TWENTY SHILLING Bills, some of which have lately appeared here. The Utterers of them have cut off the Signers Names from a true small Bill, with the Figures 48, and pasted them nicely to their Counterfeit Bills, upon a thin Piece of Paper. Tho' there have none but Twenty Shilling Bills of that Kind been seen hitherto, yet it is probable that all the Bills of a high Denomination are counterfeited in the same Manner; but after this Notice may be easily discovered.

There are Counterfeit FIVE SHILLING Bills of the same Money also passing at present, not pasted as the above, but the Signers Names all done, it is thought, by one Hand, and the Plate very badly engraved.

PHILADELPHIA, November 11.

Capt. Bowes from Lisbon advises, that it was generally believed there, that the Spaniards would join the French in the War against England: That in his Passage, off the Western Islands, he was chased a whole Day by six large Vessels, but out-failed them; and, that on the 31st ultimo, seventy Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Henlopen, he spoke with Capt. Arnold in the King George Privateer, of New-York, all well on board.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, Nov. 8, 1756.

"Last Week a Party of Indians were in the Upper Part of this County, but a few Miles from M'Dowell's Mill, where they barbarously murdered and mangled a Number of the Inhabitants; and, as is supposed, have taken some Children Captives. The following is a List of the Killed and Missing, viz.

Soldiers killed, James and William M'Donald, Bartholomew M'Cafferty, and Anthony M'Quoid. Soldiers missing, James Corken and William Cornwall. Inhabitants killed, John Culbertson, Samuel Perry, Hugh Kerrill, John Woods, with his Wife and Mother-in-Law, and Elizabeth Archer, Wife of John Archer. Inhabitants missing, four Children belonging to John Archer, Samuel Neely, a Boy, and James M'Quoid, a Child.

ANNAPOLIS, November 18.

Wednesday the 10th Instant, being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day, was observed here with Firing of Guns, &c. &c. and in the Evening there was a Public Ball. — His Majesty then entered the Seventy-fourth Year of his Age.

Last Saturday Evening, near Patuxent in this County, one Richard Clark fired a Charge of Shot into the Thigh of Benjamin White, being very near him, of which Wound he died next Morning, and Clark is committed to our Prison: We are told that White was about to marry the Mother of Clark, and that he took this Method to prevent the Match.

Thursday last died, at his Mother's in Prince-George's County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. ISAAC BROOKS, Surveyor of Frederick County; a young Gentleman deservedly esteemed, and whose Death is regretted by all his Acquaintance.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN MURDOCK to be Surveyor of Frederick County, in the Room of Mr. BROOKS.

We hear that Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS, of Prince-George's County, is appointed Keeper of the Rent-Roll, of the Eastern Shore, in the Room of Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN, who has resign'd.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, NONE.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Hopewell, John Watson, for Virginia; Snow Eglinton, Archibald Fisher, for Bristol; Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for London; Schooner Speedwell, James Allein, for Cork; Snow Molly, William Smith, for New-York; Brig Phillip and James, James Cole, for Barbados.

November 17, 1756.

By Order of Anne Arundel County Court,

NOTICE is hereby given, to any Person who will undertake to convey SUSANNA HOWARD, who was born in Virginia, to the Place of her Nativity, about 45 Miles from Alexandria, that they apply either to Mr. THOMAS JENNINGS, or JOHN BRICE, Esq; who will agree with, and pay them for the same.

LOST, on the 23d of October last, between Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, a Pair of Wig-Maker's DRAWING-BRUSHES.

Whoever has found them, and will bring them to the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, shall be handsomely rewarded, by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

GEORGE OTTEWELL, TAYLOR, in ANNAPOLIS,

NOW keeps Shop in an Apartment adjoining to Mr. John Golder's, where Mr. Alexander Simpson lately carried on the Barber's Business, where Gentlemen, or Others, who may be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the best and neatest Manner, by Their most humble Servant, GEORGE OTTEWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Alexander Coburn, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock IH, paces naturally, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of George Winter, at Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen or grey Mane and Tail, she has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 22d of this Instant November, at the Plantation of Thomas Bladen, Esq; near Mr. Samuel Owings', in Baltimore County, for Sterling or Currency,

A LARGE Quantity of Corn and Tobacco; likewise some Horses, Cattle, and Hogs; and all the Plantation Utensils.

SAMUEL HOWARD.

October 25, 1756.

RAN away last Night from the Elk-Ridge Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man named Richard Snailum, born in Lancashire in England, of a whitish Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set, and has short, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with short-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the same, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. There was also, at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel missing, which he is supposed to have carried with him, viz. a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Plush colour'd Everlasting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowsers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worsted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Brass Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, &c.

Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the aforesaid Works, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Samuel Davis, formerly of Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, Deceased, are desired to make Payment, without Delay, to the Subscriber; and all those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, to

JOHN BATEMAN, Executor.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. William Thomas, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with something like a Heart.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 10th of October last, from the Subscriber, living near George-Town on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named Kate, who formerly belonged to Mr. Benjamin Lane in Anne-Arundel County, and bought of him last June; she is a pert pallavering Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called Jemmy (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. Thomas Sprigg, on West-River, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in Calvert and Anne-Arundel Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. Sprigg's may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice.

HENRY THRELKELD.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to Mrs. Sarah Gresham, deceased, near South River Church, on Wednesday the 24th of November Instant, for Current Money.

SUNDRY Head of Black Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Likewise a Quantity of Indian Corn, some Household Furniture, and all the Plantation Utensils.

RICHARD GRESHAM, Executor.

[This was lately advertis'd to be on the 18th.]

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Johnson, junior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Mary Gillis, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, her hind Feet white, branded on the off Shoulder with something like an M, on the off Buttock with something like a C, and on the near Shoulder with something like a B, has a Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Eli Dorsey, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with something like 25 join'd together, had a middle siz'd Bell tied on with a Rope, mark'd with seven Dots, she paces middling well, and is suppos'd to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN or Strayed from Pig-Point the 30th of October last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, branded on the Shoulder with a T, with a Stroke across, one of his hind Feet white, and a natural Pacer; and had on a very good Hunting Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Saddle, and brings them to Pig-Point, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

EDWARD COLE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 29th of this Instant November, at the House of Mr. Joshua Gray, at Patapsco Neck, by the Subscribers, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling.

A TRACT of Land called Piney-Grove, lying in Anne-Arundel County, containing Five Hundred Acres.

SAMUEL GEIST,

WILLIAM KEENE.

THERE is in the Possession of Abel Brown, junior, living in the Fork of Patapsco Falls, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and a Sprig Tail.

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DESERTED from Baltimore-Town, in Maryland, the following Men, belonging to the Royal American Regiment, viz.

Matthew Jung, a Corporal, a German born, and speaks bad English; he is a spare Man, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at Conawanga, and was seen with his Wife and Child on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

Bryan Clarke, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair, and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years, and is well made. Had on when he went away, a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in Company with Corporal Jung.

Robert Forrester, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born in Rhode-Island, about 35 Years of Age, and served as an Indented Servant 5 Years with Mr. Lifty, of South River.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to Lieutenant McBean, at Annapolis, Mr. James Cary, at Baltimore-Town, or confine them in any proper Prison within the Province of Maryland, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of Expences.

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TO BE SOLD,

On the 25th of November Instant, at the late Dwelling-House of William Holland, deceased, near Lower-Marlbrough in Calvert County, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money.

A PARCEL of choice NEGROES, consisting of Men and Women; likewise Stock of all Kinds

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and Bladen Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good seasoned Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said Walls.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Ballances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES WALLACE.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-Plantation, and at his Pot-House, in St. Mary's County, and on the Head of St. Mary's River, by Wholesale or Retail,

EARTHEN-WARE, of the same Kind as imported from Liverpool, or made in Philadelphia, such as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Churning-Pots, painted Dishes, Plates, &c. with sundry other Sorts of small Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from Liverpool and Philadelphia, and proper Utensils, for carrying on the Business, so that all Persons who may have Occasion of any Sort of the said Ware may depend on being supplied with such as is good and very cheap. He will take in Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reasonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities.

THOMAS BAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to George-Town, in Frederick County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in George-Town, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on Goose-Creek, in Prince-George's County, two Miles from George-Town, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of Patowmack.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the Wood-Yard, in Prince-George's County, Maryland: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to George-Town, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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THE VIRGINIA-CENTINEL. N^o. X.

*Quis meus, & nunquam delituri, & semper inertes
Tyrrenti, quae tanta animi ignavia venit?—
Sub forum? quidvis dicit geritum tela irrita dextris?
At non in Venerem leges, nocturnaque bella;
Aut ubi curva chara inducit tibia Bacchi,
Espectare dapem, et plenum pocula mensae;
Hic amor, hoc studium—*

Viz.

THE Profession of Soldiers, especially at such a Time as this, is not only noble, but benevolent; and worthy at once of universal Honour and Gratitude. They are the Guardians of their Country, and all that is included in that important Word. And therefore, their Merit should not be invidiously depreciated; their Foibles maliciously exaggerated; or their Conduct censured by Chimney-Corner Politicians, who lie sneaking at Home, in inglorious Ease, and know not their Circumstances, or the Reasons upon which they act. While their Character is tolerable, and they in any Measure answer the End of their Profession, their Names should be treated with the utmost Tenderness and Respect.

But Soldiers differ; some will shed their Blood, And some drink Bumbo—for their Country's Good. Some in the Field will nobly risque their Lives; Some Hero like, will *sear*, or play at *Fives*. Some shew themselves the genuine Sons of Mars; Some brave in *Venus* or in *Bacchus* Wars, Can shew their *lecherous* and *drunken* Scars.

No Profession in the World can secure from Contempt and Indignation a Character made up of Vice and Debauchery; and no Man is obliged to treat such a Character as sacred. When raw Novices and Rakes, Spendthrifts and Bankrupts, who have been never used to command, or who have been found insufficient for the Management of their own private Affairs, are honoured with Commissions in the Army; when Men are advanced according to Seniority, the Interests and Influence of Friends, &c. and not according to Merit; when the common Soldiers are abused, in a Fit of Humour or Passion, or through an Ostentation of Authority; and in the mean Time, perhaps, tolerated or connived at, in Practices really worthy of Correction; when the Militia Men are brow-beat and discouraged in every noble Atchievement, as claiming a Share with the Soldiery in their Monopoly of Honour; when the Officers give their Men an Example of all Manner of Debauchery, Vice and Idleness, when they lie skulking in Forts, and there dissolving in Pleasure, till alarmed by the Approach of the Enemy, who could expect to find them no where else; when instead of searching out the Enemy, waylaying and surprising them, obstructing their Marches, and preventing their Incursions, they tempt them by their Security and Laziness, to come in Quest of them, and attack them in their Fortifications.—When this is the Case, how wretchedly helpless must a Nation be? What useless Lumber, what an Incumbrance, is the Soldiery?

Conscius ipse sibi de se putat omnia dici.

I would by no Means make the Event the Standard by which to judge the Measures taken, though this be undoubtedly the Standard of the Crowd. Successful Rashness will never fail of popular Applause, and unfortunate good Conduct will never escape Censure. But when nothing brave is so much as attempted, but very rarely, or by Accident, or for necessary Self-defence; when Men, whose Profession it is to endure Hardships, and encounter Dangers, cautiously shun them, and suffer their Country to be ravaged in their very Neighbourhood; then, certainly, Censure cannot be silent; nor can the Public receive much Advantage from a Regiment of such dastardly Debauchees.

“ Shew me one Scar character'd on their Skin :
“ Men's Flesh preserv'd so whole but seldom win.”

SHAKESPEARE.

Men of Virtue and true Courage can have no Heart to enlist, and mingle in such a Crowd. And the few of that Character, that may be among them, are in Danger of catching the general Contagion; or of being damped and mortified at the Sight of such Scenes of Vice, Extravagance and Oppression.

Horace, who knew the Estate of the all-conquering Roman Army, in the Period of its highest Glory, and most illustrious Victories, will teach us the Discipline proper for Soldiers.

“ Our hardy Youth should learn to bear
Sharp Want, to rein the warlike Steed;
To hurl the well-directed Spear,
With pointed Force, and bid the Parthian bleed.”
In War's illustrious Dangers bold,
Inur'd to Summer's Heats, and Winter's cold.

But it seems the Delicacy of modern Soldiers cannot bear such hardy Discipline. Their Ease and Pleasure must not be disturbed by the Fatigues and Dangers of the Field or Woods.

Their Country calls; and see! the Heroes run.
To save her—if the Game or Dance is done.

Luxury and Sensuality have unmanned many an Army, and enslaved or ruined many flourishing Cities and Kingdoms. Let me enumerate a few Instances, for the Warning of surviving Nations.—The first great Empire of the World, viz. the ASSYRIAN, owed its Destruction entirely to the Luxury of its Prince, SARDANAPALUS; an effeminate Creature, that never went out of his Palace; but spent all his Time in the Company of Women. Feasting, Rioting, and all Manner of sensual Indulgencies were his daily Employ. At Length his Generals cut him off in the Midst of his Debaucheries, and overturned the Empire.

—BABYLON, the strongest City, perhaps, that ever was built upon Earth, was taken in the Night by Surprise, while the King, his Wives and Concubines, with a Thousand of his Lords, were carousing in a Debauch, unapprehensive of Danger.—The Overthrow of the PERSIAN Monarchy, and the vast Army of DARIUS, by a Handful of hardy Veterans under ALEXANDER the Great, is another striking Instance of the fatal Effects of Luxury.—But who would have thought that that ALEXANDER himself, with such an Example before his Eyes, would have split upon this Rock? Yet we are told by JUSTIN, “That he degenerated into the Luxury and Vice of the PERSIANS, whom, by Means of that very Luxury, he had overcome—that he suffered his Army to Debauch themselves in the same Manner—that afterwards he gave himself up to the most unkingly Cruelty against his own Friends, one of whom he murdered for expressing himself a little freely concerning his Faults.”—At Length, degenerating into immoderate Intemperance and Drunkenness, he died suddenly in the Midst of a Debauch. A timely Death for the World! For had his Life been prolonged, he would soon have become a mere NERO or CALIGULA. Whether he was poisoned by some of his Nobles, whom he had offended by his Cruelties, as some Writers affirm; or whether his Death was the Effect of Drunkenness, as others assert, comes to the same Purpose; viz. that he fell a Sacrifice to his own Luxury and Vice.—The Ruins of TARENTUM are also a Monument of the same melancholy Truth. Having imprudently entered into a War with the ROMANS, which so effeminate a People knew not how to conduct, they called King PYRRHUS to manage it for them; but they soon began to murmur and exclaim against him, because, in order to qualify them for War, he had established an exact military Discipline, and driven them from their Carousals, to the Fatigues and Dangers of the Field. Some of them even quitted the City,

thinking it to be an intolerable Restraint not to be permitted to live the same idle and voluptuous Life, while they were engaged in War with a powerful Enemy, as they used to indulge themselves in, in Times of Peace and Prosperity. The War ended in their total Overthrow, as might be expected. The City of the SYBARITES was so populous, as to be able to raise an Army of 300,000 Men. Their Luxury and Dissolution of Manners are arrived at an almost incredible Height. They employed themselves in nothing but Banquets, Games, Parties of Pleasure and Carousals. Public Rewards were bestowed on those, who gave the most magnificent Entertainments; and even to such *Cooks of Genius*, as were best skilled in the important Arts of making Improvements in the Dressing of nice Dishes, and inventing new Refreshments to tickle the Palate. They carried their Delicacy to the monstrous Length of sending out of the City all Manner of noisy Artificers, as Blacksmiths, Carpenters, &c. and destroying all the Cocks, that their downy Slumbers might not be disturbed by any Noise. This unbounded Luxury crumbled them into Factions; and at Length made them an easy Prey to a small Army of the CROTONIANS.—The Application of these Pieces of History is easy; but

Periculosae plenum opus altae

Tracta ————— L. & V.

L O N D O N, September 9.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

Mr. URBAN,

SOME Business having brought me to Town at the Time of the holding the Court-Martial upon the late Lieut. Gen. Fowke, my Curiosity led me to be present at it; and happening to be detained in my Return Home, for several Hours, by the Rain at an Inn, without Books, I amused myself with writing down the Trial, as perfectly as my Memory would allow me. As the Court-Martial was held in the House of the Judge-Advocate, and in a small Room of the House, where not above a Dozen People, besides Officers, could crowd in, I suppose that there are but very few People who can be truly informed of an Affair of that great Importance, in which the Nation is so much concerned. Your Readers will make the proper Allowances for its having been written purely from Memory. Words cannot be answered for, though many of the leading and most expressive ones are preserved; but, for the Circumstances, I believe there are very few of any Importance omitted; I am sure there are none added.

The Members being sworn, viz.

Gen. Sir Robert Rich, President. Gen. Sir John Ligonier. Lieut. Gen. Hawley. Lieut. Gen. Lord Cadogan. Lieut. Gen. Guise. Lieut. Gen. Onslow. Lieut. Gen. Pulteny. Lieut. Gen. Huske. Lieut. Gen. Campbell. Lieut. Gen. Lord Delawar. Lieut. Gen. Charles Duke of Marlborough. Lieut. Gen. Wolfe. Lieut. Gen. Cholmondeley. Major General Lascelles. Major Gen. Bockland. Major Gen. Lord George Beauclerc.

The Court was opened by the Judge Advocate in two or three round Sentences, importing, that he was by his Place to appear as Prosecutor, and that he was sorry for the Occasion. To which the Prisoner replied, with Professions of his Fidelity and Loyalty to his Majesty, of the great Misfortune he esteemed it to appear in that Manner before the Court; and of his Concern, lest the Honour of his Profession should be hurt through his Means. Then the Lieutenant General's Commission, as Governor of Gibraltar, was read, but was made no Use of, nor once mentioned afterwards during the whole Trial.

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The Judge Advocate then read the three following Letters :

To Lieutenant General Fowke, or, in his Absence, to the Commander in Chief, in his Majesty's Garrison of Gibraltar.

S I R, War-Office, March 21, 1756.

I AM commanded to acquaint you, that it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you receive into your Garrison Lord Robert Bertie's Regiment to do Duty there; and in Case you shall apprehend, that the French threaten to make any Attempt upon his Majesty's Island of Minorca, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you make a Detachment out of the Troops in your Garrison, equal to a Battalion, to be commanded by a Lieut. Col. and Major, such Lieutenant and Major to be the eldest in your Garrison, to be put on board the Fleet for the Relief of Minorca, at the Disposition of the Admiral. I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

BARRINGTON.

To Lieutenant General Fowke, or, in his Absence, to the Commander in Chief, at Gibraltar.

S I R, War-Office, March 28, 1756.

I AM commanded to acquaint you, that it is his Majesty's Pleasure, in Case you shall apprehend that the French threaten an Attempt upon Minorca, that you make a Detachment from the Troops in your Garrison equal to a Battalion, commanded by a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, for the Relief of that Place, to be put on board the Fleet at the Disposition of the Admiral; such Lieutenant-Colonel and Major to be the eldest in your Garrison.

BARRINGTON.

To Lieutenant General Fowke, or, in his Absence, to the Commander in Chief, at Gibraltar.

S I R, War-Office, April 1, 1756.

IT is his Majesty's Pleasure that you receive into your Garrison the Women and Children belonging to Lord Robert Bertie's Regiment.

BARRINGTON.

The Secretary at War being sworn, proved the Orders.

Judge Advocate.] I suppose that the Lieutenant-General, in his Defence, will call for the Minutes of the Council of War held at Gibraltar, and therefore I do not read them.

Prisoner.] I have prepared my Defence in Writing, and desire that the Judge Advocate may read it.

Court.] Would you not examine the Secretary of War now he is here?

Lieut. Gen. Fowke.] I desire my Defence may be read now, and hope his Lordship will give me Leave to ask him such Questions as I shall think proper hereafter.

Sec. at War.] I shall stay in Court as long as this Trial is depending, and shall answer all Questions which make for the Lieutenant General with more Pleasure than those which make against him.

Prisoner's Defence was read, "That he received these three Letters together by the same Hand, and must therefore take them together. "That his Orders were confused at least, if not contradictory. That if they were confused, then he could not know when he had executed them; and if they were contradictory, they could not be executed at all."

Lieut. Gen. Fowke then asked the Secretary at War, Did not your Lordship apprehend, that the second Letter of the 28th superseded the first of the 21st?

Sec. at War.] I did apprehend so.

Lieut. Gen. Fowke.] Should it not have been mentioned then in your Lordship's second Letter that the first was superseded?

Sec. at War.] I did not know that that first Letter had gone, otherwise, I might have said in my second Letter, notwithstanding my former Orders.

Lieut. Gen. Fowke.] That Word notwithstanding would have saved an infinite deal of Trouble: But is it not the Custom of your Office, when second Orders are intended to supersede the first, to mention that they do so?

Sec. at War.] I had then been but about four Months in my Office. In the Case of another Officer's Orders, where the first was gone away by a former Messenger, and the second Order, superseding it, was to be sent by another Messenger, in that Case, I remember, I did say, in my second Letter, notwithstanding your former Orders; but in this Case I did not advert to that Circumstance, as I knew that all my Letters were to be carried by the same Hand, and to go together.

Lieut. Gen. Fowke.] Your Lordship has sat at another Board; was it not the Custom there?

Sec. at War.] I cannot recollect any Thing of what passed at that Board.

Court.] Did your Lordship send those Letters yourself?

Sec. at War.] I did not send the Letters myself, I wrote them, and delivered them to the Charge of my Secondary; he is here, or at the War-Office, to answer to what the Court may desire to know on that Head.

Mr. Sherwood was sworn by the Judge Advocate, and asked what he had done with the Letters.

Sherwood.] I delivered the first Letter, under a flying Seal, to General Stewart, while he was in Town. I sent the second Letter under a flying Seal, inclosed to General Stewart at Portsmouth, and the third in the same Manner. I delivered the first Letter into the General's own Hand. He set out for Portsmouth the 25th, and I gave it him the 24th. They all know how that Letter came to go.

The Judge Advocate then went on with reading the Prisoner's Defence. "My Orders being confused and contradictory, I called a Council of War, not to deliberate whether I should obey my Orders or not, but only to take their Sense what was the Meaning of them."

Lieutenant General Fowke then urged, and frequently repeated it during his Trial, that his Orders were not absolute, but discretionary; and that the Execution of them was left to his and Mr. Byng's Judgment; and to prove that the Secretary of War did not himself think, for a long Time after the sending them, that those Orders were absolute, he produced a Letter of his, wrote the 12th of May, which he desired might be read.

Judge Advocate.] To Lieutenant General Fowke, or the Commander in Chief at Gibraltar.

S I R, War-Office, May 12, 1756.

I WROTE to you by General Stewart: If that Order is not complied with,—

Lieut. Gen. Fowke.] How could his Lordship write, if that Order has not been complied with, if he had thought it an absolute Order, and not discretionary?

Judge Advocate goes on reading — if that Order has not been complied with, then you are now to make a Detachment of 700 Men out of your own Regiment and Guise's, and also another Detachment out of Pulteney's and Panmure's Regiments, and send them on Board the Fleet for the Relief of Mahon. But if that Order has been complied with, then you are to make only one more Detachment of 700 Men, to be commanded by another Lieutenant Colonel and Major, and to send it to Mahon. And you are also to detain all such empty Vessels as shall come into your Harbour, and keep them in Readiness for any farther Transportation of Troops. I have also his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Commands, to desire that you will keep your Garrison as alert as possible, during this critical Time, and see that they strictly perform their Duty; taking Care, however, not to fatigue your Garrison.

BARRINGTON.

Sec. at War.] The fittest Person to explain that Letter, I should think, is its Author. But I must first observe that this Letter expressly supposes, that the Orders sent in my former Letters were absolute, and not discretionary.

Here his Lordship was stopped short by a Doubt being made by the Court, whether he could be regularly admitted to explain that Letter.

Lieut. Gen. Fowke.] The Letter is very plain in itself, and does not need any Explication.

President.] Every Gentleman has a Right to explain his own Letter.

Court.] If we are some of us of Opinion, that his Lordship has a Right to explain his Letter, and others, that he has not, then we must clear the Court, and debate that Matter among ourselves.

Sec. at War.] I thought that it had been strictly regular for me to explain that Letter; but if any one Member of the Court has any Doubt about the Regularity of it, that is alone of sufficient Weight with me to make me decline giving any further Explanation of it.

Lieutenant General Fowke then said, that he had offered to make the Detachment if Mr. Byng thought it necessary, in the Hearing of Mr. West.

Mr. West being sworn, Lieutenant General Fowke addressing himself to him, "You remember, Sir, after the Council of War was over, I came out of the Cockpit, and went to Mr. Byng in the State-Room, and said, Well, Sir, I have shewn you the Resolutions of our Council of War, and you have read them; but, notwithstanding that, I will make the Detachment, if you think it necessary."

Adm. West.] I do not remember that you shew-

ed the Minutes, or that Mr. Byng read them, but I do remember, that there was something passed on that Head; but I rather apprehended it to be loose Talk than Business. You offered to make the Detachment if he thought it necessary; and he said, I do not believe it will be wanted, or, I do not think it necessary. — But, to do the Admiral Justice, I do not apprehend that he thought himself bound to give an Answer to that Question.

The Judge Advocate then read the remaining Part of the Lieutenant General's Defence.

"The whole Number which I had then in Garrison was but 2700 Men. I had spared to Mr. Edgcombe's Ships 230, which, with 40 of my Men which he had left in St. Philip's, made 270. The ordinary Duty of the Garrison required in Workmen and Guards 800 Men, so that I had then only 130 Men more than three Reliefs. If I had made the Detachment of a Battalion, and put it on board the Fleet, I should not then have had much more than two Reliefs, and this at a Time when I believed the Place was in Danger of being attacked, for good Reasons, which I do not think myself at Liberty to mention."

The Lieutenant General then returned to his first Plea, of the Doubtfulness of his Orders, and said, I know very well that my Duty did not allow me to hold a Council of War to deliberate about the obeying of my Orders, and therefore I called it only for their Help in understanding of them.

Court.] Don't you read the Minutes of the Council of War?

The Judge Advocate then read, General Fowke's Letter to the Secretary of War, dated at Gibraltar, about the 6th of May, 1756. My LORD,

I HAVE the Honour of your three Letters, upon the Receipt of them, I called a Council of War, to consider of the State of his Majesty's Forts and Garrisons in the Mediterranean; and it appearing to us that the sending a Detachment equal to a Battalion would be an ineffectual Relief to Minorca, and a weakening of this Garrison, we have determined it not to be for his Majesty's Service to make the Detachment.

Inclosed are the Minutes of the Council of War. The Judge Advocate then read the Minutes.

"At a Council of War held at Gibraltar, May 1756, the three Letters of the Secretary of War were read, and are as follow:—"

[Here followed the three above-mentioned Letters, of the 21st and 28th of March, and first of April. The Orders of the Admiralty to Admiral Byng were also read, and are as follow:—]

S I R,

IT being his Majesty's Pleasure that Lord Robert Bertie's Regiment do serve on board your Fleet, to do Duty there, and his Majesty having issued Orders by the Secretary of War to General Fowke, to make a Detachment equal to a Battalion from his Garrison, for the Relief of Minorca; you are to conform yourself to the said Orders, and to carry that Detachment on board your Fleet, and land them at Minorca. And in Case, upon Conference had with General Blakeney, he shall think it necessary, you shall then land Lord Robert Bertie's Regiment also at Mahon, from on board your Fleet.

Signed ANSON, &c.

Resolved, "Upon Account of the Alteration of Circumstances which have arisen since the Date of the above Letter, we having received undoubted Intelligence of the French Army being actually landed in Minorca, to the Number of from 13 to 16,000 Men; and a French Fleet being stationed before the Harbour of 16 Ships, 12 of which are of great Force: That the sending a Detachment equal to a Battalion from hence, will be an ineffectual Supply for the Relief of the Place and the dispossessing the French from the Island, and will be a weakening of this Garrison. And it appearing to us to be the Opinion of the Engineer, who is best acquainted with the Place, and of such other Officers of this Garrison who have been at Mahon, that the Troops cannot be landed, or at least not without great Difficulty, unless the French Fleet could be dispossessed from their Station; and Lieutenant General Fowke having already consented to spare from this Garrison 140 Men, to serve on board Mr. Edgcombe's Ships, to supply the Place of a like Number which he left at Mahon; and it appearing to us that the French Fleet is at least equal, if not superior to the English; it is therefore resolved, that it is not for his Majesty's Service to make such a Detachment; because, in Case of the English Fleet's

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Lieut. Gen. Fowke, Stewart, Effingham, Cornwallis, Lord Robert Bertie, Lieut. Col. Colvil, &c. to the Number of about Ten or Eleven.

Gen. Fowke.] I called that Council only to ask their Opinion about the Meaning of my Orders.

Court.] The Council, by their Minutes, do not appear to have had any Doubt at all about their Meaning, but rather to have determined against the executing them.

Gen. Fowke.] I cannot help what those Gentlemen talked of.

Court.] Your own Letter does not express any Doubt.

Gen. Fowke.] (Whispered to by one of his two assistant Attorneys, who stood on each Side of him as Promoters, during the whole Trial.) That Omission proceeded from the great Deference I paid to his Lordship in that high Office which he holds.

Judge Advocate.] (Looking respectfully on the Court) I beg Pardon; but it is my Duty to observe, as it has been often said by the Lieut. Gen. that he called a Council of War only to know the Meaning of his Orders, that he has offered no Proof of this; and that his own Letter and the Minutes of the Council, plainly imply that they had no Doubt at all about their Meaning.

As to what the General has said about his Orders being discretionary, the only discretionary Part of them is what relates to the Distribution of the Men among the Ships of the Fleet, which is left to the Disposition of the Admiral.

The Court was of Opinion that he was guilty of the Charge, and adjudged that he should be suspended, for the Space of one Year; since which his Majesty has thought fit to dismiss him from his Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.

ON the 5th of this Month, about Eleven in the Evening, a Fire broke out at a Painter's in this City, which continued burning all that Night and the next Day, and destroyed between 12 and 15000 Houses, and upwards of 1000 Persons perished in the Flames. About 300 Wretches being detected in pillaging during the general Confusion, as soon as the Fire abated they were strangled, and thrown into the Sea. The Loss occasioned by this Accident is inexpressible, as well as the Misery into which Thousands of the Inhabitants are plunged. And these afflicting Circumstances are augmented by the Raging of a contagious Distemper. The foreign Ministers have all quitted their Palaces at Pera, and retired to Belgrade.

Paris, July 26. Frequent and long are the Ministerial Conferences held at Court: His Majesty being fully determined to push the Success of his Arms, two grand Schemes are the present Objects of Attention; one to be put into Execution in America, and the other in Germany. In the mean Time the Preparations made on the Coast of Normandy, as if an Invasion of England was intended, serve only to amuse and cover the principal Designs. In regard to one of these Schemes, it is certain, that Count de Bernis has received particular Instructions to treat with the Court of Madrid on a new Plan, founded on the Reduction of Fort St. Philip. It is said, indeed, that no less than a Project for putting the Spaniards in Possession of all their ancient Ports and Colonies, both in Europe and America, is on Foot. Of these the principal are Gibraltar and Jamaica, the Conquest of both which, it is pretended, will be easily effected by the Junction of the Fleets of France and Spain.

The Count de Maillebois, Lieutenant-General of the King's Armies, who seconded the Marshal de Richelieu in the Conquest of the Island of Minorca, is made a Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost.

Stockholm, July 24. Yesterday Count Brahe, Baron Horn, Captain Stahlwerd, and Lieutenant Puke, principal Authors of the Plot lately discovered in Sweden, were beheaded in Ridderholm Square, at Sockholm. In the Morning the Countess of Brahe, who is far gone with Child, presented herself before the Assembly of the States, and on her Knees begged a Reprieve for her Husband; the Condition she was in, her suppliant Posture, her Tears and Groans, melted every Heart; but Compassion could not prevail over the Consideration of the Public Good.

Madrid, August 10. They write from Corunna, that there were lately interred at Viviers, a small Town in Galicia, situated at a little Distance from the Sea, about 300 dead Bodies, which floated into the Mouth of the River Landrovedo, and that as three Days before they had heard at a Distance the Discharge of Cannon, which was carried on with great Smartness, it was not doubted that there had been an Engagement between the English and French Fleets.

Brest, August 10. We have received Orders from Court to fit out, as soon as possible, eleven Ships of the Line, and the Captains are already appointed who are to command them. These Ships are, L'Entreprenant of 74 Guns, commanded by Mr. de Salvert, Chief d'Escadre; L'Intrepide, le Diademe, le Palmier, and le Dragon, of 74 Guns each; L'Actif, le Bizarre, le Saint Michael, le Belliqueux, and L'Opiniatre, of 64 Guns each; and L'Alecion of 54 Guns.

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August 21. We have an Account from Jersey, that Capt. Winter, of the Charming-Nancy Privateer, has brought in there a St. Domingo Man, laden with Sugar, Indico, and Cotton; and another French Prize, of 150 Tons, laden with Iron: And that some of their other Privateers had taken and carried into the said Island, a French Ship laden with Powder and Ammunition, to the Value of about 3000l. and three other Vessels laden with Provisions.—The Day after the Anson Privateer, of Bristol, took the two St. Domingo Ships, off Cape Finisterre, mentioned in the Papers of Thursday last, she saw two more of the Fleet, but, for want of Men could not take them. They sailed from St. Domingo the 7th of June, in Company with 28 Sail, under Convoy of the Warwick, and two other Men of War; and within three Weeks after, another large Fleet was to sail, under a strong Convoy, which was to come throughout with them.

Extract of a Letter from Norwich, September 1. "On Sunday last a very large French Privateer was taken in Yarmouth Road by the Hazard Sloop of War: the Privateer is now at Yarmouth, and the Captain and 85 Men are now in Yarmouth Goal. The Account of the Engagement is as follows: The Hazard Sloop seeing the Privateer, and being apprehensive she had a Confederate, shut up her Port-Holes, and made for the Harbour, and the Privateer followed her, thinking she was a Merchantman, when the Sloop hoisted her Colours, and gave her a Broadside, which was returned by the Privateer, and continued for upwards of two Hours; the Sloop had but 16 Guns and 36 Men, besides 15 Marines on board with small Arms, which they plied so well as soon to take her; the Privateer had at her first coming out of Ostend 100 Men and 20 Guns, but lost in the Engagement 15 Men. Thousands of People saw the Engagement from the Shore quite up to Leostoff, for the Sloop drove the Privateer backwards and forwards at the Back of the Sands, in full View of the Town: Their Crew consists of Dutch, Irish, Danish, English and French.

September 5. Tuesday Col. Jeffreys kissed his Majesty's Hand at Kensington, on being appointed Colonel of General Fowke's Regiment of Foot, as a Reward for his gallant Behaviour at Port-Mahon.

PHILADELPHIA, November 11.

We have Advice from Fort Lebanon, in Berks County, that on the third Instant a Fire was seen, about seven Miles from said Fort, supposed to be at the House of John Finsher; upon which a Party was detached, who, on coming to the Place, found Finsher's House, Barn, Out-Houses, and a considerable Quantity of Corn, on Fire, but saw no Indians, nor any Body that had belonged to the House. They discovered a great many Tracks, which they followed, till they came to the House of Philip Culmore, whose Wife, Daughter, and Martin Fell, his Son-in-Law, were all killed and scalped; and Fell's Wife, with a Child about a Year old, and a Boy about 7 Years old, were missing. That they then sent Notice to the Fort of what had happened, when the Captain with some more Men went out, but could not find the Enemy; however they carried all the neighbouring Women and Children into the Fort, to the Number of about Sixty.

We hear also from a Fort near North Kill, in the same County, that a Child was carried off by a Number of Indians the same Day: That Lieutenant Humphreys, with a Party, went out in Pursuit of, and next Morning came up with them, at one Nicholas Long's, whose House they had set on Fire, had killed two old Men, one of whom was scalped, and would have destroyed ten Wo-

men and Children, that had got into the Cellar: That they then engaged the Indians (said to be twenty in Number) and put them to flight, two of whom it was thought were badly wounded: And that they extinguished the Fire, and got out the Women and Children, and carried them to the Fort. Lieutenant Humphreys had one Man wounded, and his own Coat was shot through in four Places. They brought off a Gun and Blanket. The Indians had all red Hats, and red Blankets.

Capt. Green bound to St. Christophers from this Port, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried to Guadaloupe.

For NEW-YORK,

The Sloop SWAN,
JOHN LAIDLER,
Master.



WILL sail from Baltimore-Town in six Days; and take in Freight at New-York for any Part of Maryland. Any Gentlemen having occasion for any, may leave their Orders with Dr. John Stevenson at Baltimore-Town, or Mr. James Macubbin in Annapolis.

Virginia, November 4, 1756.

THIS is to give public Notice, That Mr. John Ballentine is no longer Agent for the Subscribers at their Furnace erected at Occquan, or elsewhere, and the supposed Partnership between the said John Ballentine and ourselves is entirely dissolved; nor has he any further Connexion with our Affairs at present, than to settle all Accounts that have accrued under his Transaction of our Business for the two Years last past: Therefore all Persons are desired to settle their Accounts, in order to receive or pay the respective Ballances, in order to a speedy final Settlement of those Books; and all Persons are forewarned not to credit the said Ballentine from this Time on Account of

JOHN TAYLOR,
PARSEY THORNTON.

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other his Lordship's good People, within the Province of Maryland.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, George Stuart, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province aforesaid, by Lieutenant Alexander M'Bean, an Officer of the Royal American Regiment, under the Right Honourable the Lord Loudoun, that Athanasius Anglin, of Anne-Arundel County, Planter, of a brown Complexion, aged 25 Years, 5 Feet 8 Inches high; as also John Alder, of a dark Complexion, long black Hair, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost one of his fore Teeth, aged 27 Years, born in Reading in Berksire, Old England, both being duly enlisted, as private Soldiers, in the said Royal American Regiment, have deserted from the Company to which they belong, and are supposed to be harboured and concealed by some evil-minded Persons, to the Hindrance of his Majesty's Service:

THESE are, therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to will and require you to make diligent Search for the said Athanasius Anglin and John Alder, in all suspected Places, and when you apprehend them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff where they shall be taken, who is required to send them from Constable to Constable until they shall be safely delivered to the said Lieutenant M'Bean, or the Commanding Officer, at the City of Annapolis. Given under my Hand and Seal this 22d Day of November, 1756.

GEORGE STUART.

THERE are at the Plantation of Solomon Turner, at Bennett's Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, viz.

A Black Mare, with a small Blaze down her Face, has one Wall-Eye, and her Feet are white. And a small Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white. They are both branded, but with what cannot be discovered.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, near *London-Town*, on Monday the 15th of this Instant *November*, a lusty, well-set, dark Mulatto Fellow, named *Peter*, he has an impudent Look, and speaks boldly: Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, and a Pair of old Stockings and Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall be rewarded with One Pistole, besides what the Law allows, paid by

HENRY GASSAWAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hook*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GG, and on the near Thigh with TF (join'd in one).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 25, 1756.

RAN away last Night from the *Elk-Ridge Iron-Works*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, a Convict Servant Man named *Richard Snailum*, born in *Lancashire in England*, of a whitish Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set, and has short, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with short-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the same, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an *Onabrizs* Shirt. There was also, at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel missing, which he is supposed to have carried with him, viz. a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Plush colour'd Everlasting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowsers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worsted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Brass Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, &c.

Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the aforesaid Works, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Caboon*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock IH, paces naturally, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 10th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *George-Town* on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named *Kate*, who formerly belonged to *Mr. Benjamin Lane* in *Anne-Arundel County*, and bought of him last *June*; she is a pert pallavinger Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S. And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called *Jemmy* (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to *Mr. Thomas Sprigg*, on *West-River*, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in *Calvert* and *Anne-Arundel Counties*, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of *Mr. Sprigg's* may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice.

HENRY THRELKELD.

GEORGE OTTEWELL, TAYLOR, in ANNAPOLIS,

NOW keeps Shop in an Apartment adjoining to *Mr. John Golder's*, where *Mr. Alexander Simpson* lately carried on the Barber's Business, where Gentlemen, or Others, who may be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the best and neatest Manner, by

Their most humble Servant,
GEORGE OTTEWELL.

THERE is in the Possession of *George Winter*, at *Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen or grey Mane and Tail, she has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mr. Eli Dorsey*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with something like 25 join'd together, had a middle siz'd Bell tied on with a Rope, mark'd with seven Dots, she paces middling well, and is supposed to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Pig-Point* the 30th of *October* last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, branded on the Shoulder with a T, with a Stroke across, one of his hind Feet white, and a natural Pacer; and had on a very good Hunting Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Saddle, and brings them to *Pig-Point*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

EDWARD COLE.

October 25, 1756.

DESERTED from *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, the following Men, belonging to the *Royal American Regiment*, viz.

Matthew Jung, a Corporal, a German born, and speaks bad English; he is a spare Man, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at *Conawanga*, and was seen with his Wife and Child on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

Bryan Clarke, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair, and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years, and is well made. Had on when he went away, a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in Company with *Corporal Jung*.

Robert Forrester, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born in *Rhode-Island*, about 35 Years of Age, and served as an Indented Servant 5 Years with *Mr. Lisby*, of *South River*.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to *Lieutenant McBean*, at *Annapolis*, *Mr. James Cary*, at *Baltimore-Town*, or confine them in any proper Prison within the Province of *Maryland*, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of Expences.

THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on *Patapsco River*, opposite to the *Baltimore Iron-Works*, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniences, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny per Bushel. He has also a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels, at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of *Dr. Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 20th of this Instant *November*, at the House of *Mr. Joshua Gray*, at *Patapsco-Neck*, by the Subscribers, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling,

A TRACT of Land called *Piney-Grove*, lying in *Anne-Arundel County*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

SAMUEL GEIST,
WILLIAM KEENE.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, is now removed to *Baltimore-Town*, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of *European and East-India GOODS* suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at *Elk-Ridge*, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the *Baltimore Store*, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,

D. CHAMIER.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and Bladen Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good seasoned Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said Walls.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Balances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES WALLACE.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick County*, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's County*, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potomack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's County, Maryland*: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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