

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE, [Numb. 517.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 3, 1755.

From a late NEW-YORK MERCURY.

I BELIEVE no one who considers the late Designs of the French, can entertain the least Doubt of their aiming at the Conquest of North-America. Their Proceedings are equally perfidious and uniform; nor do they ever lose Sight of the grand Object of their Wishes, the Dominion of the Continent. Their recent Hostilities in the Midst of a profound Peace, have justly alarmed our Mother Country; and the present Preparations made at home to repel their Encroachments, are a fresh Demonstration of the watchful Care and parental Protection of our most gracious Sovereign. In so righteous a Cause, may Heaven bless his vindictive Arms with abundant Success!

Indeed their boundless Ambition, and incessant Machinations to disturb the Peace of the World, are enough to arm all Europe against them. With those who are Enemies to all Mankind, all Mankind ought to be at perpetual Enmity. They have constantly had one and the same Motive for their hostile Intent against all the Nations, all the States and Sovereignities of the Earth: It is the insatiable Passion for universal Empire, that rouses them to War; to War unprovok'd, and often in Defiance of the most solemn Leagues, the most indissoluble Obligations. Ever prompted by this impious Motive, no Treaties are held sacred, no Faith inviolable, nor any Laws human or divine, sufficient to restrain their bloody Ravages. Can there be a truer Description of their boundless Lust of Dominion, than what Mithridates gives of the Romans, in his Letter to the King of Parthia? "What! Dost thou not know these Romans? Dost thou not know, that from their Original, all their Possessions, their Lands, their Habitations and Dominions, were all the Spoils of injur'd Nations? Such is their unbridled Ambition, that nothing human, nothing divine, can check their impetuous Outrage. All their Friends and Allies, all People and Countries, whether weak or powerful, whether situated near them or in distant Climes, they distress, they exhaust, they plunder and destroy; ever treating in an hostile Manner, such as do not tamely yield to their Tyranny. From such Robbers what can't thou expect? What but well disguised Fraud for the Present, and open Hostilities hereafter? Their Enmity is indeed universal, and against every Nation in the World is the Roman Sword sharpened. But against such they point their keenest Rage, from the Conquest of which they can promise themselves the greatest Spoil and Plunder. It is by such daring, such outrageous Oppression, it is by successive Wars, and Streams of Blood, that they have made their Way to Empire and Greatness. Push'd on by this Spirit, they are determined absolutely to finish the Destruction of the World, or perish in the Attempt."

Dost not this animate Description, (which I have given in the elegant Translation of Mr. GORPON) exhibit a perfect Idea of the unlimited Insolence of the French, and their wanton Devastations? the Romans, 'tis true, made War on frivolous Pretences; and to extend their Conquests, violated the natural Rights of Mankind. Nor had they a due Regard to Treaties, which they often rescinded, for Reasons of State. But the vanquished, were admitted the Denizens of a free City, and over the Mind they erected no Empire. Nor for Perfidy were they to be compared to a Nation with whom "Engagements were never binding, Negotiations ever turned into Snarers, and Treaties into Mockery." A Nation with whom Justice is perverted, Truth and Falshood confounded, and the most shocking Barbarities, hallowed by the Name of heroic Deeds, to heighten the guilty Lustre of their Monarchs. Thus have the enormous Butcheries of that princely Savage Lewis the XIV been lately celebrated as genuine Merit and intrinsic Glory.

The same Thirst for Dominion, and the un-

bounded Extension of Territory, for which the European French are so remarkable, appears equally conspicuous in the Canadians; and tho' we have greatly the Advantage of them in Point of Number, yet our Danger is too great to think of without Horror: Their Government (tho' justly odious to free born Britons) naturally infuses a martial Spirit, and their indefatigable Pains in training up their People with a particular Eye to War, furnishes them with almost as many Soldiers as Men. Money, which is truly called the Sinews of War, and which we raise with no small Delay and Difficulty, is abundantly supplied them by their opulent Monarchs.

Their preferring Men according to their Merit, inasmuch that Gentlemen of the best Families among them, cannot rise to Offices in the Army, without having passed through the various inferior Degrees, with Honour, and Eclat, is a Piece of Policy wonderfully productive of brave and experienced Commanders. They are truly sensible, that Rewards and Punishments are the two Hinges upon which all Governments ought to turn. *Premio et Penâ Respublica continetur.*

Their Governors are generally Men of a liberal Education, and well turn'd to Business: As a constant Spy upon his Conduct, they have an Officer whose sole Function it is to inspect into, and transmit Accounts of, his Management; and who as he can never rise to the Administration himself, has no Temptation, by misrepresenting Facts, to supplant an Officer whom he cannot hope to succeed. No Subject is exempted from martial Discipline, and their Constitution being despotic, the single Command of the Governor puts the whole Body Politic in Motion.

In attaching the Indian Natives to their Interest, they spare no Labour, no Costs. The lower Sort of their People, they encourage to intermarry with them, and to teach their Children to hunt, and live after the Indian Fashion. By these Means, they are early inured to Toil and Fatigue, learn all the Stratagems practised in their Method of warring, and imbibe the same cruel and ferocious Disposition.

In their Presents to the Indians they are extremely expensive; and at the same Time fail not to awe them with proper Discipline.

Their Indian Castles they fortify, and supply with Missionaries; — who practise incredible Arts to convert them to Popery.

In our Indians, the Spirit of Defection is daily more and more visible: This is principally occasioned by the bad Management of some of our former Governors, who were chiefly influenced by pecuniary Motives.

Such is the Character of the Enemy that thirsts for our Blood. From these, what Mercy, what Indulgence can we expect? Against these, of what Resistance will our defenceless Situation admit? Should they attack us by Sea, or what is more probable, and has actually been concerted by their emissaries, with a naval Armament, in Conjunction with a Host of French and Indians from Canada, into what an universal Conternation would they throw this unfortified City? Amidst the Shrieks of Women, the Wailings of Children, the hideous Shouts of Savages, and the dreadful Din of Arms, to what Method of Opposition should we betake ourselves? Distracted with Fear, and the Prospect of Death in a thousand Forms, should we not fall an easy Prey to an unrelenting Adversary? And what Heart can conceive, what Language describe the Sequel? Virgins despoiled by merciless Savages: Children pluck'd from the fond Grasp of a screaming Mother, and dashed by Barbarians against the bloody Pavement, less odious than the un pitying Murderers: The reeking Scalp, strip'd from the hoary Head: Macons exposed to all the libidinous Fury of a victorious Soldiery: The Wife torn from the Embraces of the Husband, and butchered before his streaming Eyes: A Russian's Sword reeking with a Father's Blood, and brandish'd in Triumph

before the captive Son: All reduced to infamous Bondage: Our Houses ransack'd, and our Treasures plundered: Woe, Despair and Horror, raging in every Quarter: Our Substance abandon'd to Spoil and Outrage: The Temples of our God, and our private Habitations, devoured by one common Flame, and converted into Scenes of horrible Desolation and Slaughter.

This, with all the other nameless Cruelties of War, would doubtless be our Portion, should we fall a Victim to an Enemy, whose tender Mercies are Cruelty. What Heart therefore can help bleeding at the bare Prospect of such complicated Misery! Who would not cheerfully contribute to the utmost of his Ability, to put his Country in a proper Posture of Defence? Who would murmur at a Tax, in Order to ward off such direful, such unutterable Distress? Valour, I am confident, would not be wanting. We should fight for our Liberty and Property, against the despicable Slaves of an absolute Potentate, who have neither. The awful Consequences of a Defeat, would inspire us with invincible Fortitude. Our priceless Freedom, our inestimable Privileges, our holy Religion, the Justice of our Cause, and the Glory of the British Name, would all conspire to invigorate our Hearts, and render us courageous and unconquerable. In short, we want Nothing but an equal Chance, and the Smiles of Heaven, to give them an ignominious Repulse, and send them counting their Beads, to the natala Solum of their Superstition and Trumperies.

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BESANCON, (in France,) January 12.

WE have just receiv'd Advice that Mandrin has retir'd with his Band into the Mount-tains contiguous to Switzerland, and that the King's Troops are pursuing the other Smugglers who are under the Direction of that Chief: But the Story of his Intrenchments and Artillery, is as ridiculous as if one should give out that he was building Citadels. We are already inform'd by what Canal he procured such large Quantities of smuggled Goods; the Particulars of which Discovery are not very edifying, &c.

Paris, Jan. 17. It is certain, that Orders are given for fitting out at the Ports of Brest and Rochefort, six Men of War, five Frigates, and ten Transports carrying from ten to five Guns. It is also certain, that from 3 to 4,000 Land Forces, will be put on board them; but it is no less certain, that this Armament is solely intended to reinforce our Settlements in America, in case the Affairs of that Country cannot be amicably settled before next April or May, against which Time the Squadron is to be got ready.

Paris, Jan. 17. The Smugglers still infect some Provinces: One of their Bands lately appear'd in Poitou, and Part of those who escaped from M. Fischer's Troops are actually in the Sevennes.

Paris A-la-main, Jan. 20. The Parliament is employed on the Affair of one Le Roy, an Attorney, accused of hiring several Fellows to murder a Man, who, he said, intended to assassinate him. The Accused made a jest of the Thing till the third Witness was examined. The Judges then telling him it was a more serious Affair than he thought it, he asked the fourth Witness, who swore the same as the others, what was given him to swear away his Life? and the Fellow's Conscience smiting him, he acknowledged that he had got thirty-three Livres. All the four Evidences were sent to Goal, where two of them have died of Fear.

Hague, Jan. 22. They write from Petersburg, that the Empress has repealed some Regulations that cramped Commerce in her Dominions; and that her Imperial Majesty was going to make a numerous Promotion in her Land Forces, in which the Merit and Capacity of the Officers, and not the Date of their Commissions, will be only considered.



It appears by the last Letters from Venice, which are dated the 10th Instant, that the oldest Men there don't remember to have seen a Winter so severe as the present: All their Canals are frozen, and Travellers come to Town from the Continent over the Ice.

*Petersburgh, Dec. 28.* The High Chancellor Count Bestuchef, who has been long confined by Illness, was at Court last Wednesday, and received with great Marks of Affection by the Empress. Her Imperial Majesty has abolished some Regulations which cramped Trade.

*Genoa, Dec. 28.* There are seven Chebecks at Sea on a Cruise from the Port of Tunis.

*Stockholm, Jan. 7.* Count Gisors, Son to Marshal Belleisle, instead of proceeding to the Russian Court, is gone to Copenhagen.

*Venice, Jan. 10.* The Frost is not more severe in this Country, than ever in the Memory of Man, our Canals are frozen, and Passengers come to Town from the Firma on the Ice.

On Tuesday died, at his Episcopal Palace, aged Seventy-five, Cardinal Querini, Bishop of Brescia, Librarian of the Vatican, and President of the Index Expurgatorius Bench.

*Rome, Jan. 10.* It is reported, that a Legate, or Extraordinary Nuncio, will be sent to France, to accommodate the Affairs that relate to the Clergy. But this will depend on the Advices which the Pope shall receive from his Nuncio now at Paris.

*Brescia, Jan. 10.* Cardinal Querini, Bishop of this City, died Yesterday, after a few Days Illness, aged about Seventy-five, much regretted by the learned World, as he was a Member of several Academies, particularly of that of Berlin, and had largely contributed out of his Purse towards the Roman Catholic Church lately built in that City. This Prelate was raised to the Purple in 1727, by Pope Benedict the 13th.

*Vienna, January 11.* We wait impatiently for another Courier from Constantinople, with the Result of the Divan which the Grand Signor order'd to meet the 18th of last Month. Some People, who pretend to be well acquainted with the Temper and Character of Osman the Third, assure, that if some Military Qualities have been observ'd in him, this Disposition rather proceeds from a View to secure the Affection of the Janissaries, than from a firm Resolution to follow that Bent. However it be, it is certain that all the General Officers of the Troops in the Hereditary Provinces, are order'd to repair hither, to receive Directions from her Imperial Majesty about a new Repartition of the said Forces.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 11.* Christenings in this City last Year, 2736. Burials, 2542.

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*December 24.* They write from Paris, that their Court does not take Umbrage at the new Treaty between Spain and England, because the Spanish Ministry have assur'd the French Ambassador, that this Treaty does not contain any Articles prejudicial to the Commerce of France.—Therefore, 'tis possible that it may not be very advantageous to Great Britain.

*January 28.* To be slow to Wrath, and averse to Revenge, is both prudent and religious in private Persons, who ought calmly to expect Reparation from God and the Law: But a whole People, when abused, ought to be keen in their Resentments, and quick in taking Vengeance; these being laudable and politic Virtues, without which they will never thrive, never be esteemed. For a Nation to suffer itself to be ill used, is of dangerous Example, whether those that use it ill be its Neighbours or its Natives: Patience, in this Case, invites fresh Injuries, and that People, who would not bear many Insults, must not bear one.

It has generally been the Misfortune of this Nation to be too slow in resenting the Encroachments of France, and taking Measures to frustrate her ambitious Designs; and tho' this Slowness may pass for an Indication of a magnanimous and generous Spirit, which is willing to give Aggressors Time to reflect on the Consequences of unjust Provocations; yet it can never pass for good Policy, especially when exercised towards an ill Neighbour that has amused and tricked us an hundred Times over and over, and never negotiates but with an Intention to over-reach. Delays double our Difficulties, and increase our Expence; and sometimes one Year lost in temporizing, has been the Cause of a War's lasting seven or ten Years, which might have been put an End to in less than half the Time, had we run to Arms as soon as the Enemy's Designs became apparent. Whether any Time has been lost within these two Years, we shall not enquire, nor

pretend to determine; it is enough that there are good Grounds for us to rest satisfied, that no more Time will be lost.

On Friday was presented to the House a Petition from the Town of Birmingham, praying for an Amendment of the Broad-wheel Act. As this is an Affair of the greatest Consequence to all the Trading Towns in England, and wants nothing but Numbers to obtain a proper Attention, it's hoped their good Example will be follow'd by other Towns affected. A Petition is attended with no Expence, and will not be too late even a Fort night hence.

We are assur'd that the Scheme for converting Dean's yard and the adjoining Houses into a Square of a very large Extent, for Boarding-Houses, &c. for the Reception of Scholars coming to Westminster School, is intirely laid aside, and 'tis now propos'd to build a grand School in Tothil Fields, where there is a Piece of waste Ground of sixty Acres, in the Middle of which a magnificent Square is to be erected, with an Area of 1000 Feet for the young Gentlemen to play in, out of School Hours. One Side of this Square is to consist of Houses for the Head and Under Masters and Ushers, a noble School room, with convenient and separate Lodgings for the King's Scholars, a Hall to dine in, and a Theatre to act their Plays in at Christmas. Two other Sides are to consist of good Boarding-Houses, with pleasant airy Gardens, for the Reception of young Noblemen and Gentlemen that come for Education to Westminster-School. The fourth Side is to consist of a very fine Chapel in the Middle, and on each Side Houses for a Physician, Apothecary, Surgeon, Officers, Servants, &c. A Colonnade is intended to be built round the Inside of the Square, under which the young Gentlemen may walk dry to and from their Lodgings to the School, and will be a proper Place to play in bad Weather. There will be two large Gates into the Square, the one from Hyde Park, the other from Westminster-Abbey, with large Avenues of Trees leading to each. In the Center of the Square is to be placed a grand Statue of Queen Elizabeth, their illustrious Foundress, carved by Ryback, and a Bust of the great Dr Busby, in a Hatch, over the School Door. Tothil Fields is a fine gravelly Soil, very airy in it's Situation, just out of the Noise and Hurry of the Town, and yet so near it, as to afford every Convenience, and much more out of the Way of Temptation: There, the Morals, as well as the Education of the Youth, will be under the immediate Eye of their Masters; and in all Probability, the young Gentlemen will be much healthier than they can be in the Crowd and Smoke of a City, and less liable to the Contagion of the Small Pox. This is a Scheme universally approv'd, as it injures no private Persons in their Property, which would justly raise a great Clamour, and is in every respect suitable to the Dignity of the first Seminary of School Learning in Europe.

The Prefs continues very warm for Seaman, and also for Landmen to serve on board the Guard-ships.

The Batchelor, Evans, from Rhode-Island to Dublin, laden with Flax and Rum, &c. is put into Mumbles near Swansey with the Loss of her Masts and some of her Rigging.

A Letter from Chatham mentions a Number of Sailors being press'd there, at Stroud, and other Places out of the Liberty of the City of Rochester, as well as out of the Colliers and Vessels in the River Medway; and that the Report of the Mayor of Rochester's having back'd the Warrant, and giving Leave to press in the City, is without Foundation; it being inconsistent for him to give up any of the Privileges of that City, and especially one which they enjoy'd all the last War; and that not out of any Opposition, but as being necessary to promote the Trade of the Place.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, January 17.*

'It is certain that the Court has issued Orders for fitting out at Brest and Rochefort, six Ships of the Line, five Frigates, and ten Transports, which last are to mount from five to ten Guns. It is likewise true, that a Body of 3 or 4000 Land Forces is to be embark'd in those Ships; but we are also assur'd that this Armament is made with no other Design than to reinforce the King's Possessions in America, in case Means cannot be found to accommodate the Disputes about Limits in that Part of the World. The Squadron is to be ready by the Month of April or May next, by which Time one may know what Turn the Negotiations actually on the tapis may take, though we may already hope for Success from the last Instructions given to the Duke de Mirepoix.—We are indebted to the Utrecht Gazette for this Intelligence, which we suspect to be faulty in some Particulars.

There are certain Advices in Town, that five Sail of French Men of War are arriv'd at Quebec. Charles Hardy, Esq; many Years a Commander in the Royal Navy, is by his Majesty appointed Governor of New-York, in the room of Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. deceased.

Last Thursday his Majesty in Council was pleas'd to appoint William Henry Lyttleton, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina in America.

The same Day a Proclamation was issued for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on board his Majesty's Ships of War, by offering each able Seaman, between Twenty and Fifty Years of Age, who shall enter voluntarily, 30 s. Bounty Money; and every ordinary Seaman, 20 s. Bounty Money.

Last Wednesday public Notice was given at Greenwich Hospital, for all the Seamen who are willing to go to Sea, to give in their Names, and that they shall not fail of the usual Encouragements.

Thursday Night the Prefs for Seamen was very warm below Bridge, and on Friday there was a very warm Prefs for Landmen, to man the Guard-Ships in the room of those who will be removed on board the Ships lately commissioned, and order'd to be got ready with all Expedition for Service.

His Majesty's Yachts are cruising in the Channel to pick out able bodied Seamen out of the homeward-bound Vessels.

For these several Nights past, a great many Sailors have been seen on the different Roads contiguous to the City, marching off to avoid being press'd.

His Majesty's Guard-Ship Terrible, of seventy-four Guns, Commodore Pett; Fougex of Sixty-six, Hon. George Bridges Rodney, Commander; Monarch, of Seventy-four, Roger Martin, Esq; the Captain, of Seventy, Charles Catford, Esq; the Anson, of Sixty, Charles Holmes, Esq; the Nottingham, of Sixty, Samuel Marhal, Esq; are order'd to be officer'd and mann'd to their full Complements, and fitted for Sea with the utmost Expedition at Portsmouth.

A Letter dated from Chatham last Thursday, contains the following Advices.

'It is confidently reported here that fifteen Sail of Ships are to be commissioned in this Harbour only. Capt. Stevens's Pendant is hoisted on board the Litchfield. The Dunkirk comes out of the Dock To-morrow; when comes in the Yarmouth and Somerset. The Prince's Ballast is taken out, and the greatest Expedition us'd on this important Occasion. A Number of Shipwrights are enter'd; and the Ropemakers work extra; and in general we are in high Spirits, hoping to convince our sanguine Neighbours that they had better not to have roused the English Lion.

'The Right Hon. the Lord Harry Powlet, Commodore of the Guard-Ships in this Harbour, and Member of Parliament for Lymington in Hampshire, came to Town this Day at Noon.

The Dispatch and Albany, two of his Majesty's Sloops of War, with 12 Guns and 100 Men, were put in Commission on Friday.

We are credibly inform'd, that the Hon. Commodore Edgecumbe is not to be recall'd from his Command in the Mediterranean, but reinforced by a sufficient Number of Ships.

Friday several Vessels were taken into the Service of the Government, to carry Naval Stores to Gibraltar and Portsmouth.

We hear that ten Men of War more were to be put into Commission this Day, and that 12,000 more Seamen will be allow'd for the Service of the current Year.

We hear that the three Regiments of Foot-Guards are speedily to be augmented to 70 Men each Company.

Friday a Gentleman who some time before had bought a Leg of Pork of a Butcher in St. James's, which he said had made him and his Servant sick, brought the Apothecary's Bill to the Butcher, and insisted on his paying it, but the Butcher refused, alleging, that it might proceed from some other Cause, for that the Pork was good; the Gentleman threatned to post him in the Papers; and this extraordinary Affair is likely to come before the Worshipful Judges of the Court of Conscience of St. James's.

Lately some Gentlemen of Distinction were a Fox-hunting in Norfolk, and after they had run their Fox upwards of thirty Miles, he took to a Church-Yard, and got into the Church through a Hole that was under the Door, to which the Hounds made, and at last jumped through the Windows, and killed him in the Clerk's Pew.

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Saturday Evening Mrs. Bean was by two Fellows attack'd near Stepney Church, who used her in a very rude Manner, and robb'd her of Seven Shillings and Sixpence, besides her Silver Shoe-buckles, and desir'd her to tell her Husband to meet them at that Place next Night with a better Booty.

Sunday Night a Gentleman and Lady were attack'd in St. George's Fields by a Gang of Fellows, who robb'd the Gentleman of 53 Shillings and his Watch, and the Gentlewoman of her Capuchin and a Ring; afterwards they made the best of their Way towards Newington.

Jan. 29. On Sunday last the Shipwrights, &c. work'd in his Majesty's Yard at Chatham, and the same Day at Noon the Worshipful George Gordon, Esq; went to the Town Hall of Rochester, and caused the King's Proclamation to be read, offering his Majesty's Royal Bounty of thirty Shillings to every able Seaman who should voluntarily enter on board any of his Majesty's Ships before the 20th of February next, and in the Evening several Men enter'd on board the Commodore, Lord Harry Pawlett, to partake of his Majesty's great Goodness.

Two hundred of the Greenwich Hospital Pensioners have voluntarily offered to go on board the Fleet; and those brave Fellows are accepted of.

'Tis said the Duke de Mirepoix, the French Ambassador, will shortly return to France, on the Account of his being appointed Governor to the Duke of Burgundy.

Georgetown, Jan. 27. Yesterday Morning, at Four o'Clock, a very brisk Press broke out, and a great many useful Hands were taken. The utmost Expedition is used to expedite the Ships in this Harbour fitting for Sea Service.

Plymouth, Jan. 24. We are all alive here by the Prospect of our present Affairs. The Shipwrights and Caulkers are all hard at Work. Several Guardships are to be sheath'd forthwith, in order for some long Voyage; and the forty and sixty Gun Ships are order'd to be ready to put to Sea on the first Notice.

Edinburgh, Jan. 20. Tuesday se'night a Boy in the Parish of Udney, having loaded a Pistol that had no Lock, in setting it off with a Coal, the Pistol recoiled with such Force against his Breast, that it killed him on the Spot.

By a Letter from Kirkcudbright we are informed, that the Ship formerly mentioned to have been seen floating on that Coast, with her Keel upwards, came in on Saturday se'night at a Place called Abbyhead. There is no knowing to what Place she belongs, all her Decks being beat out, by her having driven so long upon the Coast. One Body came ashore, supposed to be a Recruit, some Cloaths, which speak the Sailors either Dutch or Danish, and a Piece of Board, Part of her Stern, with this Inscription L'HIVER, 1753. She is now in such a Place, that it is scarce possible to save any Thing of her Hull, tho' it is very valuable, she being a new Ship, of above 80 Foot Keel, with Part of her Yards, Masts, and Rigging still remaining. No Part of her Cargo has appeared either about the Wreck or upon the Coast.

St. JOHN'S (in Antigua) January 10. We have Advice, that last Thursday, as a Schooner belonging to St. Kitts, — Hacket, Master, was departing from St. Eustatius, a sudden Squall overlet and sunk her, in Sight of many People on the Island, whereby the Master and two Men were drowned; two others remaining got on shore on the floating Hatches, and sav'd themselves, one of which was a Passenger, who lost upwards of Two Hundred Pounds in Cash.

ANNAPOLIS. Saturday last his Excellency our Governor went to Alexandria, and returned Home again Yesterday.

Last Monday arrived here the Greyhound, Capt. Alexander Stewart, from London, with 60 of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers.

Capt. Stewart informs us, that about 70 Leagues from the Cape, he saw a Lower Mast of a Ship, a Flag-ship, and sundry other Tokens of a Wreck, driving about.

We hear Capt. Bigg is arriv'd, after a Passage of six Weeks from London.

We have Accounts that there was a very big Press in England, both for Landmen and Seamen: Fifty-two Sail of the Line being order'd to be immediately fitted out and mann'd.

Since our last we have received an Account, from the Northward, of a Vessel arriv'd at Marblehead, from Lisbon, with the News of Madras being taken

by the French, and a War with France expected soon to break out.

This Morning Mr. Commissary Pitcher came to Town from Virginia, and is going to the Northward to visit the new-raised Regiments.

By Letters from London, we are advi'd, that two more Regiments are soon to be sent over to Virginia.

This Afternoon arriv'd in Town, from Virginia, his Excellency General Braddock, the Honourable Governor Dinwiddie, Commodore Keppel, and a good many other Gentlemen.

On Thursday the 27th of February died, at his House in Baltimore County after two Days Illness, supposed of the Gout in his Head and Stomach, Doctor JOSIAS MIDDLEMORE, in the 73d Year of his Age; who came from England in the Year 1726, since which Time he hath been a resident in that County; and one, who, without Fraud and without Guile, was more solicitous to be a Christian indeed, than appear to be so; he enjoyed an innocence and inoffensiveness of Life that was Exemplary, and had a Simplicity of Manners truly Primitive; his Spirit was meek and Christian, and his Temper quiet and peaceable; he was adorned with an Humility and Moderation that was singular; and as the Benevolence of his Heart made him a Friend to all, he was loved and esteem'd by all; and one of whom all Men spoke well. The Dissemper, which, after many and repeated Shocks, at last carried him off, was in him neither the Effect of Indolence nor Intemperance, but of Constitution, as he was of all Men the most temperate or rather abstemious, and was also a Man of Action and Industry by which he acquired a pretty good Estate by fair and lawful Means; for his great Policy was Honesty, and his Religion not Roman, but True and Catholic; a Conscience void of Offence; very patiently and with great Resignation he bore the severe and heavy Trials which Divine Providence saw fit to exercise him with, as appeared in many Instances, more particularly a few Years since on the Death of his only Son FRANCIS in his 19th Year; a very promising and virtuous Youth; his Patience met with another Trial in the Loss of a considerable Part of his Estate, which he also bore with becoming Fortitude and Constancy, saying, The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord; as he had thus set the Lord always before him, and lived the Life of the righteous, his latter End was like theirs, full of the Hopes of IMMORTALITY. His Funeral Rites were solemnized on the 20th of March, and a Sermon preached, by the Reverend Mr. Lendrum, from these Words, 2 Chron. xxxv. 24. — And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for JOSIAH.

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by

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WHEREAS Amy, the Wife of me the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Manocossy, in Frederick County, has been disorder'd in her Mind, at Times, and made Way with some of my Effects: This is therefore to forewarn any Body from Trusting, or Dealing with, the said Amy, on my Account, as I will pay none of her Debts, or abide by any of her Bargains; after this 3d of April 1755.

William Wheat.

London-Town, March 3d, 1755.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. William Black, Merchant in London, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, by the first Day of May next, or else they may depend upon being sued to June Court.

Samuel Chapman.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Alexandria, on the 26th of March last, an English Servant Man, named James Large, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat; lined with Alopecurus, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistol Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by

John Dalton

THE Subscriber, going out as Sutler to the Camp, intends to dispose of his Houses and Lots in the Town of Alexandria, which consists of one Acre, on which is a very convenient House, suitable for a Tavern, 82 Feet long, with a Kitchen, Meat-House and Stable.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Messrs. Carlyle and Dalton, or to

Nathanael Smith.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Eban Shelby, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock N V, and has a small Star in his Forehead.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Jans Drouill, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, his off fore Foot white, branded on the off Thigh S, with a Blaze in his Face, and about 12 Hands high.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Isaac Darnall, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock resembling an B.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Rutland, near Annapolis, a small dark Bay Horse in good Order, not branded, has a Star in his Forehead, paces a little, and gallops well.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Burgess, living near Cedar-Point Neck, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a large black Horse, about 15 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, but no Brand to be discerned.

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CHOICE well-smoak'd BACON, and HOG'S LARD, to be sold, by

John Anderson.



**L**ENT, but forgot to whom,  
one of the Bodies of Laws of this Province.  
On the Title Page is wrote *Robert Gordon*. Who-  
ever has got it, is desired to return it to the Printer  
hereof.

For *Charles-Town*, in *So. Carolina*,



The SHIP  
FRIENDSHIP,  
JOHN RATTRAY,  
Master;

Now lying in *West River*,  
and will sail in a few Days.  
She has extraordinary Ac-  
commodations for Passengers. For Passage agree  
with said Master.

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *John Mercer*,  
near the Head of *South River*, taken up as a Stray,  
a small Grey Mare, about 3 or 4 Years old, not  
broke, dock'd, or branded, as can be discern'd.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *James Harrison*,  
at the Lower Ferry on *Susquehanna*, in *Cecil County*,  
taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse Colt, brand-  
ed on the near Shoulder *I M*, and is about 13  
Hands high; but not dock'd.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

**THE** Subscribers living near *Up-  
per-Marlborough*, in *Prince George's County*,  
carry on the Business of **STAY-MAKING**  
in the neatest and best Manner, and after the newest  
Fashion, they having Variety of all Necessaries for  
carrying on the same. And all Persons who are  
in want of any, may depend upon being served  
with all Expedition, and at the cheapest Rates, by  
*William and Colmore Beanes*.

**FOUND** in the Possession of  
*Penelope House*, (who has been twice Whipp'd  
and Pillory'd for Shop-lifting), and committed to  
the Sheriff's Custody, by Order of Court, as they  
are supposed to be stolen, the following Things, viz.  
Two Pieces of black Lace, some white Lace, one  
fine Cambrick Apron, three Yards of Ribbon, one  
Pair of plain Ruffles, one lac'd Mob, one Pair of  
white Soe Ear rings with Drops, one Gold Ring  
with Stones, and one Velvet Hood.  
Whoever has lost any such Things, may view  
them at the Sheriff's Office, in *Annapolis*.

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *John Babbs*,  
living at the Head of *Severn*, on *Elk Ridge Road*,  
a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder  
with a Horse Shoe, and on the near Buttock *I S*,  
has a Blaze in her Face, and was shod before; and  
had on a small Bell.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.

**HAVING** already sundry Times  
advertised in this Gazette, of which but little  
Notice has been taken; I find myself obliged once  
more, to give public Notice, That all Persons on  
the Western Shore of *Maryland* indebted to *BEN-  
JAMIN FRANKLIN*, Esq; and Company, of *Phila-  
delphia*, are desired to make speedy Payment; and  
that Attendance will be given at Mr. *Middleton's*  
in *Annapolis*, the first Week in the Provincial Court  
in May next, to receive the same.

*William Young*.

**THE Ship Tavern in Annapolis**  
(lately kept by Mrs. *Marriott*, deceased), is  
still kept by her Daughter, who will always be glad  
to oblige her Mother's Customers, or Others.

To be **SOLD**, by the Subscriber, to  
the highest Bidder, on Monday the 7th Day of  
April, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or  
Paper Money,

**A** VERY good Water-Mill, on the Head of  
*South River*, attended with a plentiful Stream  
of Water, is well situated for a Merchant Mill,  
and within nine Miles of the City of *Annapolis*; on  
the Land of said Mill there is a good new Dwelling-  
House, 21 Feet by 16, Plank Floor, and a good  
Stone Chimney to it, with two other convenient  
Houses. 4 *Jonathan Rawlings*.

**JONATHAN RAWLINGS**,  
At the House lately kept by *Anthony Smith*, about  
seven Miles from *London Town*, on the Road  
leading to *Calvert* and *St. Mary's Counties*,

**KEEPS TAVERN**, where  
all Gentlemen Travellers may be well ac-  
commodated, and meet with good Entertainment  
and Usage, from  
Their humble Servant,

4 *Jonathan Rawlings*.

To be **LET** by the Subscriber, at  
*Elk Ridge Landing*, and within One Hundred  
Yards of the Wharf,

**A** GOOD Store-House, 24 by  
16, wherein Mr. *Thomas Dorsey* formerly  
kept Store, under which will be built a good Cel-  
lar early this Spring; adjacent to which is a good  
Salt-House. For Terms apply to  
5 *Basil Dorsey*.

February 27, 1755.  
**A**LL Persons indebted to *Ri-  
chard Gildart*, Esq; and Sons, of *Liverpool*,  
Merchants, for Dealings with their several Factors  
within this Province, are desired to settle their re-  
spective Accounts with, and pay the Balances due  
to, the Subscriber, now Agent to the said Company,  
at *Oxford*, before the first Day of July next; other-  
wise they may expect to be dealt with, for Reco-  
very thereof, as the Laws, in that Case made and  
provided, direct: And all Persons who have any  
Demands on the said Company, are desired, in  
that Time, to apply for Payment to  
*Thomas Brereton*.

By whom is to be Sold, at *Oxford*, a large As-  
sortment of **European GOODS**, on reasonable  
Terms. 6

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,  
the 20th of November last, living on *Patuxent*  
*River*, near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's*  
*County*, a dark Mulatto Man, named *Sam*, about  
5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 30 Years of  
Age, a Carpenter by Trade, has a down Look,  
and low Voice. Had on when he went away, a  
new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrigs  
Shirt; he is supposed to have taken with him, one  
Cotton Coat lined with blue, one red Waistcoat  
and Breeches, one blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth  
Coat, some fine Shirts, and one or two good Hats.  
He is supposed to be lurking in *Charles County*,  
near *Bryan-Town*, where a Mulatto Woman lives,  
whom he has for some Time called his Wife; but  
as he is an artful Fellow, and can read and write,  
it is probable he may endeavour to make his Escape  
out of the Province.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures  
him so as his Master may get him again, shall have,  
if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds; and  
if within this Province, Forty Shillings, besides  
what the Law allows, paid by

9 *William Digges, junior*.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
the Subscriber will give constant Attendance  
at his Office, in *Annapolis*, on every Wednesday  
and Thursday before the Tenth of April Inst. to  
receive all such Money from the Inhabitants of this  
County as is due from them for Public Levies, or  
on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

*John Raitt*, Sheriff  
of *Anne-Arundel County*.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the  
Estate of Mr. *Stephen Onion*, late of *Balti-  
more County*, Iron-Master, deceased, are hereby  
desired to come forthwith and discharge their re-  
spective Balances, to prevent further Trouble: And  
all Persons who have any Demands against the said  
Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may  
be paid, by

*Deborah Onion*, Executrix.

Said Mrs. *Onion* hath, in *Joppa Town*, to Let,  
at a reasonable Rate, a good Dwelling-House-  
Kitchen, and Ground for a Garden, and Fire  
Wood for the Premises.

**FINE SALT**, just imported  
from *Liverpool*, in the Ship *Unity*, Captain  
*Birch*, to be Sold cheap for Paper Money or Bills  
of Exchange, at *Oxford*, by Wholesale.

*Henry Callister*.

*Baltimore County*, January 25, 1755.

**B**ROKE out of the County Goal,  
last Night, at *Joppa*, *John Tucker*, a Ship-  
Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost  
some of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when  
walking, and is about 45 Years of Age.

Whoever apprehends the said *Tucker*, and brings  
him to my Goal, shall have FOUR PISTOLS  
Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of  
the County, FIVE PISTOLS Reward, and reason-  
able Charges, paid by

*William Young*, Sheriff.

January 29, 1755.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber,  
living at *West River*, on the 26th of this  
Instant, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas*  
*Musprate*, born in *Bristol*, a Sadler by Trade,  
about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a black Complexion,  
has short black Hair, and about 30 Years of Age.  
He had on a Cotton Jacket and Trowsers, an Of-  
snabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, and an old Felt  
Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures  
him in any Goal, so that he may be had again  
shall have, if taken in the County, One Pistole  
besides what the Law allows, and if taken out of  
the County, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law  
allows.

*Stephen Steward*.

January 7, 1755.

**THE** Commissioners of the Pa-  
per Currency Office, have, by frequent Ad-  
vertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office  
to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds,  
which they have not hitherto complied with:  
Therefore they now inform all concerned, that  
they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they  
will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all  
the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

*Richard Dorsey*,  
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

**THE** Executor of the late Capt.  
*Thomas Ashew*, having constituted me the  
Subscriber his Attorney in Fact, for settling his  
Affairs in this Province; this is to desire all Persons  
who have any Demands on the said *Ashew's* Estate,  
to bring in their Accounts, that they may be dis-  
charged: And those indebted are requested to make  
speedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themselves,  
and Trouble to

*Lancelot Jacques*.

**ANNAPOLIS**: Printed by *JONAS GREEN*, Post-Master, at his Office in *Charles-street*;  
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tinuance: And Book-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.



THE  
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THURSDAY, April 10, 1755.

The SPEECH of his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of GEORGIA, and Vice Admiral of the same; delivered to the General Assembly of the said Province, on the 7th Day of January, 1755.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the Assembly,

CONGRATULATE you, upon the Regard his Majesty has been graciously pleased to shew this Province, in fixing here a regular Form of Government, immediately under his Royal Authority: The great Advantages of which are too obvious to require Mention. And as his Majesty has done me the Honour to appoint me your Governor, I take this first Opportunity to assure you, that it shall be my Study, during the Course of my Administration, to promote the Prosperity of the Colony, that you and your Posterity may reap the Benefit that will attend its flourishing State: The only Advantage I propose to myself, is, my Share of the Honour that will arise from the Success of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking; I expect therefore, that you will all, cheerfully and loyally, contribute your Assistance to this laudable End; and as the most effectual Means to attain it are, Unanimity, Method, and close Application, let me recommend it to you, and advise, that the more weighty and important Affairs of the Colony be taken into your immediate Consideration, at your first Meeting. I think it proper for the public Service, that you first of all frame some Provincial Laws, for the well regulating the Militia, for making public Roads, and establishing a Provision for defraying the Expence of holding two Courts of Oyer and Terminer, which his Majesty has directed to be held on the second Tuesday in December, and the second Tuesday in June: And I likewise recommend to your Consideration, the making a Provision for the ordinary Contingencies of Government, as far as the Circumstances of the People will conveniently admit of the same.

Gentlemen, As you are called together for no other Purpose, but to consult about the best Methods of promoting your own Welfare, I doubt not but you'll take Care, to suffer nothing to disunite you, or draw off your Attention from the public Good. I, on my Part, shall be ready to concur with you in every Thing that can be conducive to your true and lasting Interest.

To his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of GEORGIA.

The humble ADDRESS of his Majesty's Council, met in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of this Province, met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech delivered to us.

We are very sensible of the great and obvious Advantage that will necessarily result from the Regard his Majesty has been graciously pleased to shew this Province, in fixing here a regular Form of Government, immediately under his Royal Authority: And from your Excellency's general Character, and the Knowledge, that from our nearer Approach to your Excellency's Person, we have of your Abilities and Inclinations, we are well assured, that it will be your Excellency's Study, during the Course of your Administration, to promote the Prosperity of this Colony, that we and our Posterity may reap the Benefit that will attend its flourishing State; and that the only Advantage your Excellency proposes to yourself, is, your Share of the Honour that will arise from the Success of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking.

We are determin'd to contribute our Assistance to this laudable End; and as we are convinced, that the most effectual Means to attain it are, Unanimity, Method, and close Application, we shall take into immediate Consideration, at our first Meeting, the more weighty and important Affairs of this Colony, and afterwards Things of lesser Moment.

We will cheerfully co-operate in framing those Provincial Laws that your Excellency has been pleased to recommend; and being perfectly satisfied that we are call'd together for no other Purpose, but to consult about the best Methods of promoting our own Welfare, we shall take Care to suffer nothing to disunite us, or draw off our Attention from the public Good, and we make no Doubt, but your Excellency will be ready to concur with us, in every Thing that can be conducive to our true and lasting Interest.

By Order of the House,

Jan. 9. 1755.

PATRICK GRAHAM.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

I GIVE you Thanks for your Address, and assure you, that my best Endeavours shall never be wanting to recommend me to the Continuance of your good Opinion.

To his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Colony of GEORGIA, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Representatives of GEORGIA, met in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives for the Province of Georgia, in Assembly met, beg Leave to return your Excellency our sincere and hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech.

We have a most grateful Sense, of the tender Regard his Majesty has been graciously pleased to shew to this Province, under the benign Influence of his Royal Authority; and doubt not, but we shall reap the same Advantages from it, and enjoy the same Privileges under it, as the other his Majesty's Provinces in America do.

We beg Leave to offer his Majesty our most dutiful Acknowledgments for this Instance of his paternal Care, and also for the wise Choice he has been pleased to make of your Excellency, whom we have great Reason to believe possessed of every Qualification, necessary towards discharging your Duty to your Royal Master, and making the People over whom you preside happy.

We thank you, Sir, in particular, for the kind Assurances you have been pleased to give us, of your hearty Inclination to promote the Good of the Colony, and to join with us in every Thing we propose for that End. We, on our Parts, assure your Excellency, that it shall be our constant Aim and Study, to propose nothing but what we judge consistent with the Honour and Dignity of our Sovereign, and the good of our Constituents, being well convinced, that the true Interest of his Majesty, and his loyal Subjects, are so closely connected, that whatever tends to promote the Honour of the One, is likewise for the Advantage of the Other; having all of us this in View, we doubt not but we shall be unanimous in all our Proceedings; and we shall, in the first Place, take under our Consideration such Affairs as shall appear to be of the greatest Importance, and that require our immediate Attention.

We will likewise consider of Methods for raising Money, towards defraying the contingent Expences of Government, but our present Situation and Circumstances, are such, that we shall be able to contribute very little to that Purpose; but we hope, from what we have already experienced of his Majesty's Royal Favour, that he will be pleased to grant us such Assurances as will make good our Deficiencies, and at the same Time assure your Excel-

lency, that our Inclination shall not be wanting, as far as our Ability will permit.

We hope that the whole Tenor of our Actions, will tend to convince your Excellency, that we have nothing more at Heart, than to consult the Honour and Dignity of our most gracious Sovereign, and truly to promote the Interest of this Colony, in the doing of which, we flatter ourselves, we shall, in some Measure, lessen to you the Weight of Government, and procure you the lasting Satisfaction, of having contributed so largely towards rendering us a flourishing People, which we believe to be your sincerest Wish.

By Order of the House,

Jan. 9. 1755.

DAVID DOUGLASS, Speaker.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,

IT gives me great Satisfaction to find you so truly sensible of his Majesty's paternal Care of this Colony. I am obliged to you for the kind Marks of your Esteem in this Address, and for the Assurances you give me of proceeding in the public Business with Unanimity. I shall be glad of every Opportunity of convincing you of the Sincerity of my good Wishes for your Prosperity, and I promise myself, from your Application, that they will be crowned with Success.

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PARIS, December 21.

OUR religious Disputes rise higher and higher; the Archbishop is inflexible, and the King continues to support the Authority of his Parliament. The Duke de Duras is fully employed in a Negotiation with the Court of Madrid, where he is labouring to conclude a General Treaty of Commerce, into which the Allies of France, particularly Sweden, Denmark, and Prussia, are to be admitted. The Smugglers are more troublesome and more formidable than ever; their Commander, the Sieur Mandrin, is esteemed one of the best Officers in France.

Paris, Dec. 21. It is assured that the Duke de Mirepoix, at his Return to England, will be accompanied by some young Noblemen, in order to initiate them in Affairs of State, and to learn the Interest of this Kingdom with respect to other Courts, in order to qualify them for foreign Ministers.

Frankfort, Dec. 22. The States of the Landgraveate of Hesse-Cassel, which were opened on the 17th, proceeded with great Unanimity. This is far from being the Case at Ratisbon, where the Members of the Diet scarce agree about any Thing: It is however thought, that the Princes and States of the Protestant Religion will make extraordinary Efforts to obtain Satisfaction for several Grievances to which those of their Communion have been lately subjected.

Frankfort, Dec. 22. The Courts of Great-Britain and Hesse are settling some Regulations relating to the future Residence of the Princess Mary of Hesse, who, it is said, has wrote a Letter to her Father in Terms which do Honour to her Birth and Greatness of Soul.

Paris, Jan. 17. The Marquis de Plomartin, whose execrable Crimes are known over all France, has at last been taken in his Castle, by 300 Men of the King's own Regiment of Foot, and carried to Poitiers Goal loaded with Irons. The King is going to appoint a Commission to try him. This Monster turned away his Wife some Years ago, and became the Terror of Poitou. Neither Woman nor Maid durst appear in his Neighbourhood. Having one Day lost a Cause in one of the King's Courts, he caused the Usher and his Man, who came to intimate the Sentence to him, to be burnt alive. Some Days after, having drawn six of his Creditors into his Castle, where he had shut himself up with several of his Crew, he ordered some of his People to drag them into a Pond tied to the Tails of Horses, and afterwards



afterwards fastened them to Stakes near a great Fire, where three expired; and the other three died a few Days after. Thirty of the Marshalsea Guards, who were sent to apprehend him, having beset his Castle, he barricaded the Doors, and fired on them from the Garret Windows, killing the Commanding Officer and five others. After which he made his Escape, and left the Kingdom; but absurdly imagining that his Crimes were forgot, he lately returned.

**St. James's, Jan. 8.** His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal, was, by his Majesty's Command, this Day administered to his Grace in Council.

At the Court at St. James's, the 9th of Jan. 1755.

#### P R E S E N T,

The King's most excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace Harry Duke of Bolton, and the Right Hon. John Earl of Egmont, were, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

**L O N D O N, January 18.**

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, December 15.*

"Whatever the Generality of People may think on your Side of the Water, or whatever may be the Sentiments of the Gascons here, some of the most sensible of the French Politicians are by no Means satisfied with what has been done upon the Ohio, and when you hear their Reasons I think you will be convinced that they do not dissemble, but speak their real Sentiments, and have at the same Time good Grounds for what they say.

"They observe that the French Colonies in North America are not in any Situation to maintain a War without Assistance from Europe, and therefore they think it as none of the wisest Steps to begin one. They further remark, that the Scheme of tracing a Military Line from the Frontiers of Canada to Mississippi is a vast Undertaking, which they want Force to support; that it must equally alarm the Indians and the English; and that the latter having nothing to do but to put the former upon considering their own Interest, offering them their Friendship and Assistance, and strengthening these Arguments by Presents, to place the French between two Fires, and to render their Schemes abortive before it can be half executed. Besides, say they, the great End of Colonies abroad, is to cultivate a rich Country, to render themselves Populous, and to Transport the Fruits of their Industry to their Mother Country: This the English in those Parts are able to do; and the French by attempting to do it too soon, will never be able to do it at all. Some think that a certain Minister will lose his Credit, by having countenanced this Project.

"Some People reason in the same Manner in reference to Affairs in the East-Indies, and are so far from considering Mr. Dupleix as the ablest Governor they ever had, that they make no Scruple of affirming he has sacrificed the Company's solid and essential Interests to his own Ambition, and for this Reason would be very glad to see the Convention with the English Company fairly signed, that they might have an Opportunity of putting Things on a right Footing, and attend to Commerce instead of Conquests."

*Extract of a Letter from Gosport, dated Jan. 16.*

"On Saturday Orders arrived at Portsmouth from the Lords of the Admiralty, to take the Guns, Provisions, and Stores, out of his Majesty's Ship Terrible, in order for her going into Dock to be sheathed and fitted.

"This Day Orders were received from the Lords of the Admiralty, for the Monarch and Captain Guardships to be got ready for Dock with the utmost Expedition, to be sheathed and fitted."

**January 23.** The Marquis de Durfor, appointed by the Court of France to attend the Duke de Mirepoix, was presented at St. James's; Count d'Estain, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, who by Order of the Court attends the same Ambassador, was likewise presented last Friday; being recovered of a Fit of Illness, which prevented his being presented sooner. The Court of France has, contrary to Custom, sent these two French Lords to honour the Duke of Mirepoix's Embassy.

Orders are issued for embarking at Cork the Regiments commanded by the Hon. Lord George Bentinck, and the Hon. Col. Waldegrave, who are to be landed at Bristol, and will be immediately augmented to 70 Men a Company, the same Number as the Regiments on the English Establishment.

Last Saturday the Sally, Oram, bound from Piscataqua for Topsham, put into Dartmouth, having lost her Mainmast.

The William, Capt. Wintle, from Ireland for Virginia, is lost five Leagues to the Southward of the Cape; the Crew saved.

The Harwich Man of War, of sixty Guns, will be launched at Deptford the next Spring Tide.

Two Forty Gun Ships, and a Sloop, will likewise soon be launched there.

Yesterday it was currently reported that Madras, in the East-Indies, was taken by the French.

Yesterday there was a very great Levee at the Right Hon. Henry Fox's, Secretary of War, at his House in Conduit street, by Hanover square.

**January 25.** Yesterday's Mail brought an Account of the Death of Juliana Maria, Queen of Denmark. She was Daughter of the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, and married to the King of Denmark the 8th of July, 1752.

It is said that Col. Bockland's, and another Regiment of Foot in Scotland, will be sent to America.

And that Lord George Bentinck's, and Col. Waldegrave's Regiments of Foot, will come over from Ireland to replace them.

They write from Cowes that they had the greatest Fall of Snow last Week known there in the Memory of Man, in some Places measuring more than six Feet deep.

It is said in the Hague Gazette, that the Treaty depending between the Courts of Great-Britain and Spain, is on the Point of being concluded; and by one of the principal Articles of this Treaty the English are to be reinstated in all the Possessions they formerly had in the Gulph of Honduras; and that their Commerce in the Gulph, as also in the Bay of Campeachy, will be regulated so as to prevent any Disputes hereafter between the two Nations.

Yesterday it was reported, that the French were marching 10,000 Men to make a Descent on our Coasts; and that a certain Foreign M—— had been refused private Audience; but this we look on to be mere Invention to affect the Stocks.

We hear that Capt. Saunders of the Navy will shortly be commanded on a secret Expedition.

Charles Saunders, Esq; Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, and Member of Parliament for Heydon in Yorkshire, is appointed Captain of the Yarmouth, previous, as we suppose, to his being made Commodore.

The trading Vessels that lie in the River Thames within these few Days lost all their Hands, from the Apprehensions of a Pest, so that they are unable to proceed on their respective Voyages.

His Majesty's Ship Litchfield, lately put into Commission at Chatham, and the Command of her given to Capt. Charles Stevens, is ordered to be manned at that Place with all Expedition.

We hear that Commodore Broderick will soon sail to Jamaica, to relieve Commodore Coats, who now commands there.

Commodore How, lately appointed Captain of the Chatham, it is said, will sail to the Mediterranean.

On Thursday last Capt. Falconer, by Order of the Lords of Admiralty, went Post to Plymouth, to embark in a Sloop of War directly, in order to look into Brest and Rochelle, to see what Forwardness the French Fleet are in.

*Extract of a Letter from Mountbay, Jan. 20.*

"We are informed by some Smugglers, lately arrived from Morlaix, that there are sixteen Men of War, in the Harbour of Brest, ready to put to Sea immediately, and not a Sailor to be seen in the Ports of Brittany, but all called to their Stations; and the Merchants, who supply the Smugglers, are of Opinion that their Gain is near a Crisis, because nothing but an immediate Rupture with England is expected."

We learn from Constantinople, by the Way of Venice, that in a great Divan held in the Presence of the new Emperor, a Resolution was taken not to make any Alterations for the present, but to send certain intelligent Persons to inspect the State of the Provinces, and of the Frontiers, and to make Report thereof in a Divan, that is to be held in March.

They write from Parma, that the Infant Duke has forbid the old Method of accounting the Hours, which prevails over all Italy; and has directed in his Dominions, that they shall reckon as in France, from One to Twelve, and so begin again, and not from One to Twenty-Four, as had been the old Custom.

According to Letters from Koningsberg, where very exact Registers are kept, there have been born within the Compass of the last Year in the Kingdom of Prussia, Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Children, and there have died Nineteen Thousand and Fifty-four; so that the Increase is Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three; the Number of the Persons in the whole Kingdom are about Six Hundred Thousand.

Our Correspondents at Paris acquaint us, that there has been lately a very brisk Action between the regular Troops and the Smugglers in Alsace, in which the former had not the better, and the latter have forced a Passage into the County of Liege.

**February 1.** It is thought that the Report of Madras being taken by the French is malicious and without the least Foundation, spread by Enemies to our happy Constitution, or with some lucrative View.

Two Expresses have arrived this Week from a neighbouring Court, which occasions various Conjectures.

**Charles-Town, South Carolina, March 20.**

On Thursday last arrived here the Snow Thetis, Capt. Jay, from St. Kitts. In her Passage five of the Crew seiz'd the Vessel and kept Possession of her fifty Hours, when she was recover'd by the killing of them.

**B O S T O N, March 10.**

About Twelve a Clock last Monday Night, in a violent Storm of Wind and Snow, Capt. Hatch, in a Brigantine inward bound from Jamaica, was forced on the Rocks near Cohasset, where the Vessel was beat to Pieces, and, with the Cargo, entirely lost; but the Men with the greatest Difficulty saved their Lives.—About the same Time, and near the same Place, a Sloop from the North River, bound to Nantucket on the Whaling Account, was put on Shore, and received so much Damage, that she is not able to perform her Voyage.

Two Schooners deeply laden with Grain, and a Sloop with 60 or 70 Men from Philadelphia, came over the Shoals with Capt. Hatch, of whom we have not yet had any certain Account.

In the said Storm, a Sloop from the Eastward with Wood, was cast away and lost, but the Men were saved, and are safe come to Town.

We have also a Report, that a Ship is cast away near Plymouth, and several smaller Vessels on the same Side of the Bay, of which we have not yet got the Particulars.

**March 17.** Since our last, we have the following further Account of Damage done at Sea in the late Storm, viz. That a Schooner from Maryland with Grain, was cast ashore near the Monument, the Vessel and Cargo lost, one Man froze to Death, and the Master much hurt.—Near the same Place a new Sloop from the Eastward with Wood, her Stern painted Blue, with all the People.—A Sloop and Schooner are ashore near Scituate.—Another Schooner is ashore on the Back of the Cape near Chatham.—A Snow or Brigantine is ashore at the Table Land, near Eastham, and four Sloops are ashore on Cape Cod.—Also a Sloop bound in from Piscataqua, with Lumber, —Card, Master, was drove ashore in Barnstable Bay, and three of the Men drowned.

A Sloop from Philadelphia, with 70 or 80 new raised Men for his Excellency's Regiment, meeting with the Storm near Cape Cod, wisely put back, and got safe to Nantucket, from whence she arrived here last Wednesday.

Saturday last, Capt. Malcolm in a Brigantine arrived here in six Weeks from Cadiz, who informs, that on Wednesday the fifth Instant, (the Day after we had a violent Storm of Wind and Snow) he was drove on Nantucket Shoals, where he struck several Times, and was in imminent Danger of being lost. That at a Distance from him, he saw a Snow or Brig, he could not tell which, with all her Headsails standing, ashore on the Rose and Crown, and is very certain that the People must all have perished, as the Weather was extreme cold: And as two Snows sailed from this Port the Morning before the Storm came on, both the Masters Names, Montgomery, it is greatly feared this was one of them; and there is too much Reason to think the other was lost on the Back of Cape-Cod.

**March 24.** Wednesday last came to Town Captain Robert Montgomery, late Master of the Snow that was drove ashore on the Back of Cape-Cod, in the late Storm, and informs, that when the Tide left the Vessel, he and his People got on shore, almost perished with Cold: That having got some of the Cape Men to assist him (tho' upon very severe Terms) he got out of the Vessel a considerable Part of the Cargo (Fish) which was much damaged, but 'tis fear'd the Vessel will never be got off.

One of the Sloops said in our last to be ashore on Cape Cod, was from the Eastward with Wood, John M'Fadden Master, who, with his Men and some Passengers, five in Number, were found frozen to Death about a Mile and an Half from the Vessel.

Last Thursday Night arrived here from Halifax, Capt. James Nickles, after a Passage of near a Month, having been out in almost all the bad Weather we have had of late. He happily got into Cape Cod Harbour in the great Storm. He has brought

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and Children.  
We hear, that a small head, bound to Ipswich, Infant, at Night, and Mr. John Boardman, I Death.

#### N E W - Y O

By a Letter from South Captains Jones, Bywank, of this Place, who were taken by the Spaniards, and of face beard, are all Prisoners belonging to them from the Havannah, why

On Saturday last, Captain Swan, of this Port, arrived from Jamaica, by whom we learned that Island, one of the three Merchantmen, had sailed from Honduras; and that another, of 24 Guns, and from Jamaica for the same purpose at the Musquito Shore of the Baymen as would that they had Orders, up to assist an English Star River; that it was current that his Catholic Majesty gave all his Right and gusto Shore, at the Bay. We learn also by Captain Majesty's Snows of War, demand all the English Prisoners in the Bay Months past.

Postscript of a Letter dated February 12, 1755: sent since my last of any is here at present, neither Peace in this Island. I, corner's Party, and so Reason, I shall load be must load in Out-Ports. I pray, God grant me F.

Capt. Fry arrived here; about the Middle he met with a Wreck of a Lin Head, and a whale supposed to be a double

We hear from Gosport, latter End of last Month Smith, jun. of that Place Ground, with two of his Efforts: The Man and the Bones of the Child bear also from the same Thomas Stubs having her own Throat, and

We hear from Raritan for Men in a Boat within Distance from the Shoals, daily rising soon fill'd with the Persons were unhappily with Difficulty saved by the Thoughts of the Boat after she touch'd the Bottom.

Last Tuesday the Schooner City, was broke open a Hundred Pounds, in Gosport. The Rogues must have Money in Bags, but it is that, nor any Goods, to have been done by the sword the Windows, the both well-barred, taking out a Pannel of the Glass, and cut it off the Hinges: A near the House, yet the Military Watch was

March 31. Three committed to the City of their making and

#### A N N

Monday Morning last dock, the Hon. George Keppel, Capt. Orme, set off from hence for His Excellency Governor the Hon. Governors here for some Days, the afternoon Shore, and next Day.

By Letters received Instant, we are advised



brought with him from Halifax, several Women and Children.  
We hear, that a small Schooner from Marblehead, bound to Ipswich, was cast away on the 9th Instant, at Night, and Mr. John Rogers, and Mr. John Boardman, Passengers, were froze to Death.

NEW-YORK, March 24.

By a Letter from South Carolina, we hear the Captains Jones, Byvank, Masterfon and Strange, all of this Place, who were taken at the Bay last Summer by the Spaniards, and of whom no News has been since heard, are all Prisoners at Campeachy: One of the Men belonging to them has got to South Carolina, from the Havannah, who gives this Account.

On Saturday last, Capt. Burger, in the Sloop Swan, of this Port, arrived here in 22 Days from Jamaica, by whom we learn, that before he arrived at that Island, one of his Majesty's 20 Gun Ships, with three Merchantmen of 24 Guns, and 70 Men each, had sailed from that Island, for the Bay of Honduras; and that another large Ship belonging to Boston, of 24 Guns, and 75 Men, was soon to sail from Jamaica for the same Place: They intended to touch at the Musquito-Shore, there to take in as many of the Baymen as would be willing to go down; and that they had Orders, upon their Arrival at the Bay, to hoist an English Standard at the New and Old River; that it was currently reported at Jamaica, that his Catholic Majesty had given up to the English all his Right and Title, as well to the Musquito Shore, as the Bay of Honduras.

We learn also by Capt. Burger, that one of his Majesty's Snows of War was sailed for Carthagena, to demand all the Englishmen that have been made Prisoners in the Bay of Honduras, for twelve Months past.

Postscript of a Letter from Kingston, in Jamaica, dated February 12, 1755, says, "Nothing has happened since my last of any Consequence, only this, there is here at present, neither Trade, Cash, Credit, nor Peace in this Island. I for my Part, am of the Governor's Party, and so are my Owners. For that Reason, I shall load here; and those that are not, must load in Out-Ports, for they are all against us. I pray, God grant me Health and Patience."

Capt. Fry arrived here since our last from Surinam; about the Middle of February last, in Lat. 34. he met with a Wreck Bottom upwards; she had a Lion Head, and a white Turpentine Bottom, and supposed to be a double Deck Vessel.

We hear from Goshen, in Orange County, that the latter End of last Month, the House of one David Smith, jun. of that Place, was entirely burnt to the Ground, with two of his Children in it, and all his Effects: The Man and his Wife were from Home, and the Bones of the Children found in the Ashes: We hear also from the same Place, that the Wife of one Thomas Stubbs having lately turned Separatist, cut her own Throat, and expired immediately.

We hear from Rariton, that on Wednesday last as five Men in a Boat were loading a Sloop at a small Distance from the Shore with Wood, the Wind suddenly rising soon fill'd her with Water, when Four of the Persons were unhappily drowned, and the Fifth with Difficulty saved himself by standing upon one of the Boards of the Boat with his Back to the Waves after she touch'd the Bottom.

Last Tuesday the Shop of Mrs. Alexander in this City, was broke open and robb'd of upwards of Two Hundred Pounds, in Gold, Silver and Paper-Money: The Rogues must have trod on a Parcel of Copper Money in Bags, but it seems they did not chuse to take that, nor any Goods, that we can learn: It appears to have been done by some that must have well observed the Windows, by the Dexterity of the Operation; for there being an Outside and an Inside Shutter both well-barred, exclusive of the Glass, after taking out a Pannel of the Outside One, they threw up the Glass, and cut the Inside Shutter, so as to take it off the Hinges: A Lamp was burning all Night near the House, yet the Vigilance both of Civil and Military Watch was perfectly eluded.

March 31. Three young Lads were last Week committed to the City Hall, in this City, on Evidence of their making and passing Counterfeit Spanish one Shilling Pieces.

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday Morning last his Excellency General Brad-dock, the Hon. Governor Dinwiddie, Commodore Keppel, Capt. Ome, and William Shirley, Esq; set off from hence for Alexandria.

His Excellency Governor Shirley of Boston; and the Hon. Governors De Lancey, and Morris, of New-York and Philadelphia, have been expected here for some Days, and we hear they are now on the Eastern Shore, and will be in Town To-morrow or next Day.

By Letters received from Pennsylvania of the 4th Instant, we are advised, that the Assembly of that

Province had waived the late Subject of Dispute between them and the Governor, and had resolved to grant the Sum of 10,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, the Payment of which Money will exhaust their Treasury to the last Farthing.

On the second Instant, died suddenly, at a Gentleman's House, as he was on his Journey for Baltimore Affizes, Mr. JEREMIAH CHASE, of Charles-County, a Practitioner of the Law, and at the last General Election chosen one of the Representatives for St. Mary's County; a Gentleman remarkable for his Faithfulness to his Clients, and whose Death is greatly regretted.

East Tuesday at Night, as one white Man and six Negroes were crossing Patuxent at Pig Point, in a Canoe, she filled, and two Negro Men, and one Negro Woman big with Child, were drowned.

Last Saturday Evening, the Mate of Capt. Montgomery (who had been Master of several Vessels) lying at Alexandria, by some Accident fell over board, by which he was much bruised, and about two Hours after, upon opening a Vein, he instantly died.

Calvert-County, March 28, 1755.

"On Sunday Morning last died at her House in this County, Mrs. SARAH SOMERVELL, Relict of the late worthy Dr. JAMES SOMERVELL, who died in February 1751: She was a Gentlewoman of Exemplary Piety and Charity; whilst a Wife, a fine Patern of Conjugal Love and Duty, a most tender Mother, good Neighbour, sincere Friend, and for Hospitality according to her Estate (which was moderate), equal'd by few, excell'd by none, and her Death is much regretted by all her Acquaintance."

### JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis and London-Town, at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

VARIETY of European and East-India GOODS, fit for the SEASON. Also Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Duck, and Ship Chandlery of all Kinds, Weston's and Arnold's best Snuff, Window Glass 8 by 10, Quart Bottles, best Florence Oil, &c. &c.

James Dick.

### TO BE SOLD,

THE Houses and Lot late in the Possession of Thomas King of this City, Shoemaker, deceased. For further Particulars apply to Benjamin Welsh.

### RICHARD BRYAN,

Pilot, in Annapolis,

WILL Pilot Ships from Annapolis into Patapsco, or from Patapsco to Annapolis, at Three Pounds Currency each; and from Annapolis to Sassafras, North-East, or Susquehanna, at Five Pounds each, and the same down again. And all Masters and Commanders of Vessels may depend on his Care and Skill, as he has been employ'd in that Business for ten Years past, and never yet met with any Disaster.

P. S. Any Commander who may want Piloting to Cape-Henry shall be Piloted thither for seven Pistoles, by

Their humble Servant,

Richard Bryan.

### LEFT, some Time ago, in the

Store of Mr. Jacques, near the Dock, Two good GREAT COATS, which are now at the Printing-Office. The Owner of each of them may have his Coat again, on describing of it, and paying half the Charge of this Advertisement.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack, near the Mouth of Rock Creek, in Prince-Georges County.

TWO Tracts of Land, both lying near the said Creek, 10 or 12 Miles from the Mouth of it: The one contains 240 Acres, it has a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Corn House, Garden, Orchards, and a very good Spring: The other contains 156 Acres, whereon is a small Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and a good Orchard. 'Tis a fine Place for raising Stock.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to

John Watson.

### Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Bean, at Antietam, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Bay Stone Horse, hath some white Hairs in his Forehead, a black Mane and Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder with C. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

### Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Cole, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock S G, she has had a very sore Back, suppos'd to have been hurt by a Cart Saddle. Also a black Mare Colt about two Years old, hath a large Blaze in her Face, Wall Eyes, her hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with S.

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

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

### JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, Capt. ALEX. STEWART, from LONDON, and to be Sold, on board the said Ship, by the Subscriber, either by wholesale or retail,

GERMAN and Irish Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, London Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles, viz. Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, best Durham Mustard, and Weston's Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, newest Fashion fine Flawse Tippets, Scotch Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Wastecoats, Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, viz. white Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scollop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and Oakum.

James Houston.

### WHEREAS Amy, the Wife

of me the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Manocossy, in Frederick County, has been disorder'd in her Mind, at Times, and made Way with some of my Effects: This is therefore to forewarn any Body from Trusting, or Dealing with, the said Amy, on my Account, as I will pay none of her Debts, or abide by any of her Bargains, after this 3d of April 1755.

William Wheat.

London-Town, March 31, 1755.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. William Black, Merchant in London, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, by the first Day of May next, or else they may depend upon being sued to June Court.

Samuel Chapman.

### RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Alexandria, on the 26th of March last, an English Servant Man, named James Large, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by

John Dalton.



**THE** Subscriber, going out as  
Sutler to the Camp, intends to dispose of his  
Houses and Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, which  
consists of one Acre, on which is a very convenient  
House, suitable for a Tavern, 82 Feet long, with  
a Kitchen, Meat-House and Stable.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the  
Terms by applying to Messrs. *Carlyle and Dalton*,  
or to

*Nathanael Smith.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Evan Shelby*,  
in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black  
Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded  
on the near Shoulder and Buttock N V, and has a  
small Star in his Forehead.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Jane Dowell*,  
in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel  
Horse, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, his off fore  
Foot white, branded on the off Thigh S, with a  
Blaze in his Face, and about 12 Hands high.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Isaac Darnall*,  
in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray,  
a Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on  
the off Buttock resembling an E.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Thomas  
Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, a small dark Bay Horse  
in good Order, not branded, has a Star in his  
Forehead, paces a little, and gallops well.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Mr. John Burgess*,  
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Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

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Tho' there appeared but six Actors, it is believed there must have been more at Hand; but that the Rest, who were perhaps ready to join, on the first Appearance of Success, finding afterwards that Things went ill, stole off in the Croud; for the Dey was at that Time giving the Pay to no less than 300 Soldiers in his Court Yard. Yet, as incredible as it seems, that six Men should attempt such an Action, it is much more so, that it should have been (as it was) very near succeeding; for it is acknowledged on all Hands, and even the new Dey (since made) declared, that had the Conspirator kept his Seat a few Minutes longer, all would have been lost, and the Government subverted.

These Men seem to have laid their Scheme, and founded their Hopes on a Circumstance, which one would have thought would have rendered the Attempt absolutely impossible, but which, however, had brought it very near being accomplished, viz. The Number of Soldiers there receiving their Pay, who indeed always enter without any Arms, when they receive it; but when the Conspirators fell to work, the Soldiers, not imagining such an Attempt could be made by six Men, without Numbers at hand to back them, uncertain, for some Time, what Part to take, ran all away, by a private back Door, to their Barracks, lest they might be suspected to be of the Number of Conspirators, and the Guard of the Dey's Palace (who always wait without the Gates completely armed) might come upon them; but the Gates having been shut by

some of the Conspirators, the Guard could not get in to the Dey's Defence, or perhaps had not the Courage to attempt it, as they concluded, on hearing the Pistol-shots, and the Confusion, that all the Soldiers within were Confederates, and had come secretly armed for that Purpose. Many more Persons were wounded besides the Hasnagge, or Treasurer.

Ali Bashaw, the Aga of the Saphis, or Generalissimo, was immediately sent for, and placed in the Seat of the murdered Dey; the Cannon were fired, and, in one Hour's Time, from the most disturbed Situation imaginable, perfect Tranquility was restored to the City.

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To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

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January 29, 1755.  
**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living at West River, on the 26th of this Instant, an Indented Servant Man, named Thomas Muspratt, born in Bristol, a Sadler by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a black Complexion, has short black Hair, and about 30 Years of Age. He had on a Cotton Jacket and Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, One Pistol besides what the Law allows, and if taken out of the County, Two Pistols, besides what the Law allows.

Stephen Steward.

January 7, 1755.  
**THE** Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

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**O**N the 11th Instant, in the Morning, in his Palace, the Treasurer mortally Desperadoes, Treasurer were distributed in the Court Yard of his last cut to Pieces; tho' no hang in the Ballance for whether the Government not. The Treasurer is 6 He had a Pistol Ball in his Wounds in his Arm, two his Head, his Right Hand cleft down to his Wrist. receiving the Pay, and taking according to Custom, and thrust it through the Pistol, which wounded the Dey rose, and walked a his Attendants, &c. "If they could not destroy such a ped. Another, at the far Treasurer. The first Com Dey, took off his (the Dey is on his Head, seated his fat; and thinking himself of the Seat (which although from a vulgar Notion pr thought if he could one knowledge Sovereign) b Divan, and the Dey's S seated near him; telling vern them; that he wou Powers, this Country bei ry; that he would do his drawn Sabre in his H the Dey's Band of Music and the Drums to beat forced to order. He hac more than a Quarter of others were at Work w When, in this Crisis (fo of an Hour longer, the he had been acknowledg Chausies or Messengers tige, and snatching up a and killed him: This some other Chausies, and also soon destroyed. Tho' there appeared b there must have been mo Red, who were perhay first Appearance of Succ Things went ill, stole c Dey was at that Time than 300 Soldiers in his credible as it seems, th such an Action, it is m have been (as it was) v acknowledged on all Dey (since made) declar kept his Seat a few have been lost, and the These Men seem to h founded their Hopes on would have thought wo tempt absolutely impos had brought it very ne The Number of Soldier who indeed always ente they receive it; but w work, the Soldiers, not could be made by fix head to back them, what Part to take, ran Door, to their Barrac ped to be of the Ne the Guard of the Dey without the Gates con h upon them; but the



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MARYLAND GAZETTE,  
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THURSDAY, April 17, 1755.

ALGIERS, December 17.

ON the 11th Instant, about 8 o'Clock in the Morning, the Dey was assassinated in his Palace, and the Grand Treasurer mortally wounded, by six Soldiers, Desperadoes, whilst the Dey and the Treasurer were distributing the Pay to the Soldiery, in the Court Yard of his Palace. They were at last cut to Pieces; tho' not so soon but that Things hung in the Balance for more than Half an Hour, whether the Government would be subverted or not. The Treasurer is since dead of his Wounds: He had a Pistol Ball in his Collar Bone, two deep Wounds in his Arm, two Cuts with a Sabre cross his Head, his Right Hand cut off, and the other cleft down to his Wrist. One of the Rebels, after receiving the Pay, and taking the Dey's Hand to kiss according to Custom, drew a concealed Dagger, and thrust it through the Dey's Breast, then fired a Pistol, which wounded the Dey in the Side. The Dey rose, and walked a few Yards, calling out to his Attendants, &c. "If amongst so many of them, they could not destroy such a Villain," and then dropped. Another, at the same Time, assassinated the Treasurer. The first Conspirator, after killing the Dey, took off his (the Dey's) Turban, and putting it on his Head, seated himself where the Dey had sat; and thinking himself secure from the Sanction of the Seat (which although he had just violated, from a vulgar Notion prevailing here, he perhaps thought if he could once attain, he should be acknowledged Sovereign) he began to harangue the Divan, and the Dey's Secretaries, who were all seated near him; telling them, that he would govern them; that he would make War with some Powers, this Country being at Peace with too many; that he would do Justice to all; brandishing his drawn Sabre in his Hand. He bid them order the Dey's Band of Music (who were there) to play, and the Drums to beat; which the Divan were forced to order. He had sat, thus unmolested, for more than a Quarter of an Hour, whilst the five others were at Work with their Pistols and Sabres. When, in this Crisis (for had he sat but a Quarter of an Hour longer, the Guns had been fired, and he had been acknowledged Sovereign) one of the Chiauses or Messengers in the Palace, took Courage, and snatching up a Carabine, fired it at him, and killed him: This Example was followed by some other Chiauses, and his five Accomplices were also soon destroyed.

Tho' there appeared but six Actors, it is believed there must have been more at Hand; but that the Rest, who were perhaps ready to join, on the first Appearance of Success, finding afterwards that Things went ill, stole off in the Crowd; for the Dey was at that Time giving the Pay to no less than 300 Soldiers in his Court Yard. Yet, as incredible as it seems, that six Men should attempt such an Action, it is much more so, that it should have been (as it was) very near succeeding; for it is acknowledged on all Hands, and even the new Dey (since made) declared, that had the Conspirators kept his Seat a few Minutes longer, all would have been lost, and the Government subverted.

These Men seem to have laid their Scheme, and founded their Hopes on a Circumstance, which one would have thought would have rendered the Attempt absolutely impossible, but which, however, had brought it very near being accomplished, viz. The Number of Soldiers there receiving their Pay, who indeed always enter without any Arms, when they receive it; but when the Conspirators fell to work, the Soldiers, not imagining such an Attempt could be made by six Men, without Numbers at hand to back them, uncertain, for some Time, what Part to take, ran all away, by a private back Door, to their Barracks, lest they might be suspected to be of the Number of Conspirators, and the Guard of the Dey's Palace (who always wait without the Gates completely armed) might come upon them; but the Gates having been shut by

some of the Conspirators, the Guard could not get in to the Dey's Defence, or perhaps had not the Courage to attempt it, as they concluded, on hearing the Pistol-shots, and the Confusion, that all the Soldiers within were Confederates, and had come secretly armed for that Purpose. Many more Persons were wounded besides the Hasmagee, or Treasurer.

Ali Bashaw, the Aga of the Saphis, or Generalissimo, was immediately sent for, and placed in the Seat of the murdered Dey; the Cannon were fired, and, in one Hour's Time, from the most disturbed Situation imaginable, perfect Tranquility was restored to the City.

The present Dey's Name is Ali Bashaw: He is a hearty, hale, robust Man, of about 46 Years old. The late Dey had reigned about six Years, and was arrived to the Age of 75.

'Tis said the Conspirator who killed the Dey, and sat in his Seat, had been bastinadoed last Year by the Dey's Order, for some Crime. The Conspirators were all Soldiers; one of them (as every Soldier here is a Mechanick) spun Linen, and another of them was a Cobler.

Cherif Mehemet, who was sent some Time ago with some Troops against the Cabaylies, and had Success against them, has succeeded the new Dey in his Post of Aga, or Generalissimo; and the Chiause, whose Resolution and Courage saved the State in so great a Crisis, is made Treasurer to the new Dey.

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To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

AS Reflections, not less severe than false and malicious, upon his Majesty's two Independent Companies of Foot, ordered from New-York to Virginia, to assist in repelling the Encroachments of the French upon the Ohio, were first published in the Virginia News Paper\*, and from thence reprinted in several weekly Papers upon this Continent, and re-published in several News Papers in England, have probably given the Public, in both Parts of the World, unfavourable Impressions of the said Corps; the Gentlemen, whose Names are subscribed to the following plain and candid Narrative of the Facts in Question, and who were in their several Commands with the said two Companies, from the Day of their Embarkation, to the Day of their Arrival at Will's Creek, now Fort Cumberland, think, that Truth and Honour call upon them, to publish this true and artless Relation of the Proceeding and March of the said Troops, —that the Public may have fair Play given to their Judgments; —that military Incapacity, and those Disappointments, which are the natural Consequences of Mismanagement, may, in the impartial Eye of the Public, fall where they ought to fall; —that the Innocent may not be made a crafty Sacrifice by the Guilty; and that Reproach may be given to those unto whom Reproach is due.

\* In the Virginia Gazette, July 19, 1754, after Colonel Washington's and Captain Maccoy's Account of their Defeat at the Great Meadows, is the following Paragraph, viz. "Thus have a few brave Men been exposed to be butchered, by the Negligence of those who, in Obedience to their Sovereign's Command, ought to have been with them many Months before; and it is evidently certain, that had the Companies from New York been as expeditious as Captain Maccoy's from South Carolina, our Camp would have been secure from the Insults of the French, and our brave Men still alive to serve their King and Country." And in the Virginia Gazette, February 14, 1755, after giving an Account of Colonel Stephen's March from Alexandria to Winchester, is the following Remark of the Printer's, viz. "If the Troops at that Place, last June, had made such Marches to join those at the Great Meadows, what an happy Issue of that Action might have been expected."

About the second or third of April, 1754, Capt. Clarke received an Order from the Honourable James De Lancey, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New-York, bearing Date the first of said Month, for repairing with his Company (at that Time posted in the City of Albany, in the said Province) to Fort George, in the City of New-York, &c. &c.

In Consequence of the said Order, Capt. Clarke immediately wrote to his first Lieutenant, Mr. Sparring, then at Albany, to hold himself in Readiness to march with his Company at an Hour's Warning.

Captain Clarke embarked in a Sloop for Albany, as soon after his writing the aforesaid Letter as he could procure himself a Passage, and arrived there the fourteenth of the said Month of April.

The twenty fourth of the said Month, which was as soon as Captain Clarke could get a Sloop to carry his Men down the River, he embarked with his Company for New-York.

The twenty seventh of April his Company marched into Fort George, in the City of New-York.

The eighth of May following, Captain Clarke received Governor De Lancey's Order of that Day, for embarking, with his and Captain Rutherford's Company †, on board the Centaur Man of War, then lying at the City of New-York, and bound for Virginia, and on his Arrival there, to acquaint Governor Dinwiddie therewith, and from him to receive his Majesty's further Pleasure relative to the Destination of the said Troops.

The ninth of May Captain Clarke, with the two Independent Companies, got on board his Majesty's Ship Centaur, then under the Command of Archibald Kennedy, junior, Esq;

The first of June following the Centaur Man of War, under the Command of Captain Dudley Digges, sailed from Sandy-Hook for Virginia, with Captain Clarke, and the aforesaid two Companies.

The eighth of said Month, the Centaur Man of War, with the two Independent Companies, arrived in Hampton Road, in Virginia.

The same Day Captain Clarke came ashore at Hampton, and waited on Colonel Hunter, who, he understood, was appointed by Governor Dinwiddie as an Agent for providing Necessaries for the King's Troops. To this Gentleman Captain Clarke applied to know if he had any Orders for him. — Colonel Hunter replied, he had none, nor knew of any.

Hereupon Captain Clarke, in Company with Captain Digges, set out early the next Morning for Williamsburg.

On the ninth of June they arrived at York, where they applied to two Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council of Virginia, to know if they had any Orders from Mr. Dinwiddie concerning the said two Independent Companies. They replied, they had no Orders, but advised Captain Clarke and Captain Digges to proceed to Williamsburg, where the Governor was every Day expected from Winchester.

They proceeded to Williamsburg, where they arrived the eleventh of June. — As the Governor was not yet arrived, Captain Clarke and Captain Digges applied to the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council there for Orders; who told them, Mr. Dinwiddie had given none that they knew of; at this Captain Digges being very uneasy, said, he would not wait, but return to Hampton, and land the Troops there; and Captain Clarke thought it proper to accompany Captain Digges.

The thirteenth of June they got to Hampton; the same Day Doctor Calhoun, Surgeon to the two Independent Companies, gave a Memorial to Captain Clarke, setting forth the Necessity of landing the Troops for two or three Days, &c. — Which Memorial Captain Clarke communicated the same Day to Messieurs Legge, Whitwell, Digges, and Suckling, Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War,

† Captain Rutherford was at this Time in England, with his Majesty's Leave.



War, then lying in Hampton Road, and the said Captains signed it as their Opinion, that his Majesty's Service required the Troops should be landed. On the fourteenth of June the Troops were landed, and put into some empty Store-houses at Hampton.

The sixteenth of June Advice coming to Hampton, that Governor Dinwiddie was returned to Williamsburg, Captain Clarke, with Mr. Kennedy, Lieutenant of the Centaur, set out for said Town. —The same Evening they arrived at Williamsburg, and waited on Governor Dinwiddie. Captain Clarke acquainted him with the Arrival of the Troops, and desired to have his Orders concerning them. Mr. Dinwiddie told Captain Clarke to call on him the next Day: He did, and received his Directions to return to Hampton, and embark the two Companies as soon as possible on board his Majesty's Ship the Triton, bound to Alexandria, where he would find Orders lodged for him.

The eighteenth and nineteenth of June, the Troops were embarked on board the Triton, and a small Schooner, and pursuant to Governor Dinwiddie's Order, sailed for Alexandria, where they arrived the twenty second of the same Month: there Captain Clarke found Governor Dinwiddie's Orders for his further Proceedings.

Captain Clarke was taken ill on board the Triton, and on their Arrival at Alexandria, was so much indisposed as to keep his Bed.

Upon their Arrival at Alexandria, Captain Clarke immediately applied to Mr. Carlisle, appointed by Governor Dinwiddie Commissary of the Stores, for Waggon, &c. in order to march and join Col. Washington, according to Mr. Dinwiddie's Orders; but although Captain Clarke and Lieutenant Ogilvie frequently renewed their Applications to the said Commissary, they could not obtain either Waggon, or any other Necessaries, requisite for their marching. —He was obliged to go as far as Annapolis in Maryland to purchase Blankets; neither was he provided with Kettles, Spades, Axes, or any other Utensils, necessary for marching or encamping, nor was he provided with Provisions sufficient for the March: Hence the Companies were detained at Alexandria, till the sixth of July following.

Captain Clarke being informed that it would be difficult to get the Troops on their March, unless he would go with them, though he was so much out of Order as to be incapable of either marching or riding, yet he went out to their Encampment, saw them march off, and followed them on a Bed in a Waggon; this brought on him a Relapse, and he found himself so ill on his Arrival at Winchester, as rendered him quite unfit to proceed any further, and being destitute of the proper Means for the Recovery of his Health in that newly settled Country, he obtained Col. Innes's Leave, who was then at Winchester, to return to New-York.

Hereupon the Command of the two Companies devolved upon Lieutenant Ogilvie, who was directed by Captain Clarke to take his future Orders from Colonel Innes, whom Governor Dinwiddie had appointed to command all the Forces to be employed on the Ohio.

The Independent Companies arrived at Winchester the twelfth of July, and were ordered by Colonel Innes to encamp four Miles further; from thence they received no Orders to march till the third of August following, when they received Colonel Innes's Orders to pursue their March to Will's Creek, now Fort Cumberland, there to put themselves under the Command of Captain Macey, of the South Carolina Detachment.

The Companies encamped at Will's Creek, the first of September. In their March from their Encampment, near Winchester, to Will's Creek, they were detained at the South Branch of Potomack River twenty-one Days, for want of Flatts, or any other Conveniences, for Passage, the said River being so swelled from the continual and great Rains, as by Information from the Inhabitants, and repeated Trials, not to be safely fordable either for Men or Waggon. In much the same Situation Colonel Innes, with some Officers and Levies from North-Carolina, was detained at a Ford called Cape Capon.

Fort Cumberland,  
at Will's Creek,  
March 12, 1755.

THOMAS CLARKE,  
WILLIAM OGILVIE,  
SIMEON SOUMAIN,  
RICHARD MILLER,  
WILLIAM SPEARING,  
ALEXANDER COLBURN.

\* Mr. Washington's Capitulation at the Meadows (Two hundred and fifty Miles from Alexandria) was signed the third of July, 1754.

† A small Village of about thirty or forty Houses, and between eighty or ninety Miles from Alexandria.

L O N D O N, January 25.

WE have received an Account that 500 good Sailors were impress'd in the River, and about the Nore. Search-Warrants are also made out.

Regulating Captains are to sit de Die in Diem, at the Castle-Tavern in Mark Lane. Two worthy Men are already appointed for that Service, viz. John Brett, and Robert Duff, Esqrs.

It is also said, that Thomas Smith, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White, a most amiable worthy Man in all Respects, is to have a Special Command on this Occasion.

Jan. 28. Our Correspondent at Paris suggests, that some very intelligent Persons there are of Opinion, that their present religious Disputes are the Source of those flagitious Crimes which at once dishonour and disturb the Peace of the Kingdom; and that there can be no Hopes of a Reformation, till, by some Means or other, the Prelates are taught to have a just Regard for their Duty.

Some take upon them to say, that all the Ships fitted out by our haughty Neighbours at Brest, and other marine Towns in France, have their complete Number of Men and Guns; what Foundation they have for this Report we know not, but a Gentleman who lived some Years in France assures us, their arbitrary Method is to stop every Ship from going to Sea, till the Grand Monarch's Ships are manned; besides every Seaman is registered in the Marine, and the Intendant has Power to oblige even a Commander of a Merchant Ship to sail before the Mast in a Man of War, or send him to the Gallies. Strange that any Native of Britain should not love his dear Land of Liberty.

February 1. Some private Letters from Paris by the last Mail, brought a Piece of News, which, if true, will, probably disconcert the Measures of the French, both with Regard to America and Europe. They tell us that the Court has received Advice from the East, that M. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, has caused himself to be proclaimed King; that in Imitation of the Eastern Manner he is approached with bended Knees; and that he has already a Guard of 10,000 Men, which Number will be greatly increased by the Advantages he gives the Officers and the considerable Pay which he allows to the common Men.

We hear that ten Men of War more were put into Commission on Tuesday last, and that 12,000 more Seamen will be allowed for the Service of the current Year.

We hear that several Gentlemen of his Majesty's Navy, are come to a Resolution to raise a Subscription for discharging a Number of poor Sailors, confined for small Debts in several Prisons in and about London; and that the Purser will supply the Slops at Prime Cost.

The last Letters from Paris inform us, that they have received, over Land from India, a particular Account of the Engagement between the English and French, wherein the Convoy destined for Major Lawrence's Camp, was intercepted and cut off; according to which Account, the Loss of the English was treble of what was published by Authority here; and in Consequence thereof, the Swiss Troops at Fort St. David's were ordered to march to Fort St. George, to reinforce the Garrison of this Place. This Account is said to have been sent by an Express to the French Ambassador; and we presume it has given Rise to an unwelcome Report concerning Madras.

We hear that a Sloop of War is ordered to go and drop Anchor in the Road of Brest, to see what is doing there, and bring early Intelligence; but what Reception she may meet with, may not perhaps be known these two or three Weeks. We also hear from Portsmouth, that they are hard at Work in fitting twelve Capital Ships.

It is said that our English Shipwrights, as well as our English Sailors, will be invited home by a Proclamation, setting forth, that if they return to their Country against such a Day, they shall not only be pardoned, but kindly received; and Emoluments and Privileges allotted by Parliament for their Encouragement for the future: But that they who will not return, if they are taken in either French or Spanish Ships, shall have no Mercy, but be hanged upon the Yard-arm without a Court-Martial.

A Snow called the Lee, John Snow Master, Burthen 160 Tons, laden with 314 Hogheads of Tobacco, 11000 Pipe, Hoghead, and Barrel Staves, and 72 Walnut Planks, bound from Virginia to London, was on the 19th inst, stranded on the Back of the Isle of Wight, and the whole Cargo lost, but the Crew were saved.

February 4. According to the last Advice from Brest, they are in the greatest Hurry imaginable about the Armament making in that Port; the Men work on Sundays and Holidays; and they

are also making up great Quantities of Medicines in the Hospitals.

A Fleet is sailed from Brest, consisting of six Men of War, with 12 Transports, and 12 Battalions, on Board.

February 8. A Command of the Royal Train of Artillery have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness upon an Hour's Notice.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleased to grant Protections to the Ships cleared from the Custom-house, outward bound, and to such as have perishable Goods on Board; likewise to Fishing-Vessels, and to West-County and Ware Barges; and to Ship Wrights in Builders Yards. It is supposed that Colliers will have the same Indulgence, on Account of the Severity of the Season.

February 10. A Proclamation is issued in the Gazette of Saturday last, for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving foreign Princes and States; also for increasing the Bounty Money to able bodied Seamen to Three Pounds, and ordinary Seamen to Forty Shillings, who shall enter before the Tenth of March next; and likewise that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able bodied Seamen, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary One, be paid to any Person who shall discover any such that secrets themselves.

Some private Intelligence from Ireland, gives an Account of several large Ships having been lately seen hovering about the Northern Coast of that Kingdom, supposed to be French Men of War.

We are well informed that a Fleet of Twenty-five Ships of the Line of Battle will be ready to rendezvous at Portsmouth, or in the Downs, fit for any Service, by the 20th of this Month.

We hear that the Merchants trading to the West-Indies have applied to the Post Masters General for Packet Boats, in order to carry on their Commerce in these Colonies with the greatest Security, in case of an open Rupture with France. The same having been practised in our former Wars with that Nation.

Men of War's Tenders are sailed to New-Castle, &c. to press Men for his Majesty's Service.

It was strongly reported last Friday, that a Ship was arrived in the River from France, which brought Advice, that an Embargo was expected to be laid on the Ships there the Day after he sailed from thence.

Extra of a Letter from Plymouth, February 1.

"An Admiral is soon expected here to forward the Service, as in the late War. The Post arrives every Day from Aloft, our Rents will soon rise, and you see a Smile in almost every Face, from a Prospect of speedy Gain, too many having already expended, in Luxury and Diversions, what they got by the last Rupture. Some dry old Chaps, indeed, pretend to lament the Inland Towns and Villages as if they must lose by our Gain; but the Generality pay no Regard to that, and instead of praying for Peace in our Time, would have War with France for ever."

"A Gentleman from France reports, that in the Marine Towns, Tickets, or what they call Placards, are set over People's Doors, requiring and commanding the Inhabitants to come forthwith into the Service, under divers great Pains and Penalties. —I suppose he means Confiscation, a Galley, or a Rack."

Extra of a Letter from Chatham, dated Feb. 6. Lord Harry Paulet is appointed Captain of the Barfleur, a second Rate.

The Antelope, Hampshire, Falmouth, and Rochester, fourth Rates, are ordered to be fitted for Sea.

Extra of a Letter from Gosport, Feb. 7.

"The utmost Expedition is used to expedite the Ships for Sea Service. His Majesty's Ships Terrible, Fougax, Nottingham, and Anson, have been sheathed, and will be at Spithead in a few Days."

"Yesterday the Prince George Man of War, Capt. Roger Martin; Grafton, Capt. Charles Holmes; and the Blandford, Capt. —, were put into Commission."

"The Anson is sailed to Spithead, and remains with his Majesty's Ship Captain."

Plymouth, Feb. 3. The new Battery, belonging to the Garrison, towards the Sea, which was finished last Spring, is soon to be fortified with Cannon of 32 Pounders; one is already brought from the Gun Wharf, in Hamoaze, weighing 54 C. 2 Qrs. 20 lb.

Capt. Faulkner commands the Lime, and Capt. Innes the Dispatch Sloop, lately put into Commission.

Chatham, Feb. 7. They work with the greatest Vigour and Spirit, an Instance of which the Prince of 90 Guns was sheathed in a Day (i. e.) between Yesterday

Yesterday Morning, and Day; they are rigging will be out in a few Days. The reformed TOM B. was in a poor State of the Air of this Climate enable him to pursue Life and Adventures, Good may be done, that Entertainment oblong expected and seldom believed when he who has once acquired liable to the Imputation which he never commits admits of not more than mon Report, and may he has been a Rogue believe that he never was drunk? yet this that he never took a Virgin-Innocence? he can imagine that he himself in that Particular some of his Pranks, Public, have neither mitant or Consequent be logically conducted their Baffs, Humour comical Conclusion. — in London, near eight and Clerk in Jamaica, the Ohio, besides office every Province from New-England to the South Sea. He has practised Physic Tar by being many loading and unloading it appears, that his Tragedy, he seems to be an Universal Comedian.

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HALIFAX,

A likely healthy Wife in tolerable Circumstances wants a prudent industrious Partner. The great St. James's Place, the Chance of following Chance of pick up Nineteen Snakes them well together, CHANCE you may Wouder Sir Thomas MORE to be put in

New-England, March 1. arrived from St. James's the 19th Instant, Ship from Liverpool which told him, he had vast Preparations for Ships of the Line was to put to Sea; that it been known, prevail upon the present Emperor of Greenwich, that had been taken almost a general Goal expeditions. Measure powerful Armament.

WILLIAM

We hear from the Warehouse, call burn down to the Ground. Hundred Hogheads.

BOSTON

Extra of a Letter

"We are fighting War, to relieve the West Indies; and on were ordered to be War of the Line, were put into Commission 30 Days; so we expect every Hour. The this, are just equal last List of the 3 lately made prodigious augment their Marine European War this that nothing can prevent We are upon better and there is not the on that Side."



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Yesterday Morning, and the Evening of the same Day: they are rigging her in the Dock, and she will be out in a few Days. The Nassau was commissioned Yesterday, and the Command given to Capt. Cockburne. The Yarmouth and Somerset, will sail in a Day or Two; the Dunkirk and Litchfield are in great Forwardness.

St. JOHN'S (in Antigua), January 3.

Some Time last Month arrived here that renowned American Traveller, the tragic-comic, the reformed TOM BELL, and, after tarrying a few Days, set Sail for some other Port. He was in a poor State of Health, and imagined that the Air of this Climate would recover it so as to enable him to pursue the Design of publishing his Life and Adventures, whereby, he says, much Good may be done, much Evil prevented, and that Entertainment obtained which the World has long expected and desired. As a reputed Liar is seldom believed when he speaks the Truth, so a Man who has once acquired the Name of a Villain, is liable to the Imputation of Crimes and Enormities which he never committed; that this is Bell's Case, admits of not more Doubt than the Falsity of common Report, and may be as easily proved as that he has been a Rogue and an Impostor. Who can believe that he never swore a prophane Oath, or was drunk? yet this he affirms: Who can credit, that he never took Advantage of, or debauched, Virgin-Innocence? he declares it for Truth: Who can imagine that he never stole a Horse? he clears himself in that Particular, and informed us, that some of his Pranks, which, in the Eyes of the Public, have neither Modus or Manner, Concomitant or Consequent, will, in Time, appear to be logically conducted; to have had Design for their Basis, Humour in their Connection, and a comical Conclusion. In or about 1730. he was in London, near eighteen Months a Store-Keeper and Clerk in Jamaica, and had an Academy near the Ohio, besides officiating as a School Master in every Province from Nova-Scotia towards Georgia. He has practised Physic, pleaded Law, and acted Tar by being many Voyages before the Mast, loading and unloading Vessels. Since, therefore, it appears, that his Proceedings do not partake of Tragedy, he seems to deserve the Appellation of an Universal Comedian.

H A L I F A X, in Nova-Scotia, March 8.

A likely healthy Widower, about five and twenty, in tolerable Circumstances, with two Children, wants a prudent industrious Wife: Enquire of the Printer. The great Sir Thomas Moore, in his Day, compar'd the Chance of getting a good Wife, to the following Chance of picking an Eel out of a Bag, viz. Put Nineteen Snakes and one Eel into a Bag, shake them well together, then put in your Hand, and by CHANCE you may pull out the Eel. [Quere, Whether Sir Thomas might not have allow'd one MORE to be put in the Bag.]

New-London, March 26. By Capt. Clinton, just arrived from St. Martin's, we have Advice, that on the 19th Instant, in Lat. 36. he spoke with a Ship from Liverpool for Virginia, the Master of which told him, he had been out 25 Days, and that vast Preparations for War were on Foot, that 50 Ships of the Line were in Commission, and ready to put to Sea; that a Press beyond what hath long been known, prevailed throughout England: That upon the present Emergency, 600 Men were drawn out of Greenwich Hospital, and several hundreds that had been taken up for smuggling: That it was almost a general Goal Delivery, and that all proper expeditious Measures were taken to prepare a powerful Armament.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 4.

We hear from Petersburg, on Appomattox, that the Warehouses, called Bolling's Warehouses, were burnt down to the Ground, and upwards of Thirteen Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco entirely consumed.

BOSTON, March 31.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated January 20, 1755.

"We are fitting out 3 Squadrons of Men of War, to relieve those in the Mediterranean and the West Indies; and on Friday last the Guard Ships were ordered to be fully manned, and 20 Men of War of the Line, besides the above 3 Squadrons, were put into Commission, and are to be off Brest in 30 Days; so we expect a warm Impulse for Seamen every Hour. The French and Spanish Fleets together, are just equal to our Navy, as appears by an exact List of the 3 Fleets; but the French have lately made prodigious Contrabands for Naval Stores to augment their Marine. No Man here expects a European War this Year, but the next, all agree that nothing can prevent a general War with France. We are upon better Terms than ever with Spain, and there is not the least Apprehension of a Rupture on that Side."

Extract of another Letter from the same Author, dated January 21.

"Last Night an Express was dispatch'd to Ireland, with Orders for augmenting two Regiments of Foot there to 1400 Men, by Draughts from the other Regiments, and to repair immediately to Plymouth, where they are to embark on board the Men of War that are to attend the French Fleet, and are to be landed in such Part of North America, as the Enemies Measures in that Country may produce the greatest Occasion for them: And there went also by the same Express, Orders for 20 additional Men to each Company and Troop of his Majesty's Forces that are in that Kingdom. An Express Boat will depart in a few Days with Dispatches for all the Northern Colonies, from the Government; but this Ship may get into Boston, before the Express reaches Virginia."

NEW YORK, March 31.

Extract of a Letter from Madeira, dated February 17, 1755.

"Yesterday arrived here a Ship in 16 Days from Gravesend; who brings Advice, That the French had sent fifteen Sail of the Line, and five Frigates, besides six or eight Thousand Troops, to America, and that there was a more than usual Press in England when she came away: The Expedition with which the British Court dispatched their 16 Ships to Virginia, it is imagined, has given Rise to this Resolution of the French:—You therefore ought to be on your Guard throughout all the English Provinces in America."

By several Letters received here from London (via Boston) there is Advice, That the English are using the utmost Diligence, in equipping their Navy, and that a great Number of Men of War are put into Commission; that the Parliament have voted 12,000 Seamen for the Service of the present Year, and that they have added a Clause to the Act, whereby they oblige themselves to supply his Majesty with whatever Number of Seamen, or Soldiers, he may think proper to demand; that the Contractors for the Victualling Office have bought up, and given Orders for more Provision, than ever was known in Time of War; and that the most judicious in England imagine, unless Things take quite a different Turn from what they are at present, that is, unless the French are disconcerted in India (which is very unlikely, if our late Advices be true) that England must soon come to an open Rupture with that perfidious and Treaty-breaking Nation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.

The following contains the Substance of several Letters by Capt. Callender, viz.

"That unless some Measures were fallen upon to adjust Matters between England and France, an open Rupture must soon be the Consequence, both Sides seemingly making the greatest Preparations for that Purpose, and with the utmost Expedition: That all or most of our Ships of the Line are put into Commission, and a very hot Press carried on in the principal Ports of England, and Ireland: That six Ships of War, with a Number of Transports, having several Regiments on board, had sailed from Brest; their Destination uncertain; some think for Canada, others for New York: That our Ministry seem'd resolv'd to be no longer bullied or intimidated by France, and had given the Ambassador from that Court Notice, that if his Master would quit Claim to what the English have a Right to in the East Indies, and likewise in America, Affairs might be made up; to which they demand'd a categorical Answer: And if not, 'tis said, they would send Admiral Hawke with a Fleet to block up Brest, with Orders to fall upon all their Men of War and Transports that might attempt to get out."

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday and Saturday last came to Town, from the Northward, his Excellency Governor SHIRLEY, of Boston, and the Honourable Governor DE LANCEY, of New-York, and Governor MORRIS, of Philadelphia, with a great Number of Gentlemen of Distinction; and Afternoon, on Saturday, his Excellency Governor SHARPE, of this Province, with the three other Governors, and a Number of the Gentlemen, sat out for Alexandria.

On Friday last arrived here, Capt. Jones, in the Brig Endeavour, from Cork, with 23 Indented Servants. He informs us that while he was at Cork, he was inform'd that a Snow from Maryland, loaded with Lumber, had put into Swansey in Wales, with the Loss of her Masts.

We hear that most or all the Forces are marched from Alexandria, Westward.

Friday last died at Chester Town, after a lingering Illness, Mr. JAMES CALDER, aged 60 Years, who had long practised the Law in this and the neighbouring Province, with great Repute, and was for six Years a Representative in the General Assembly of this Province for Kent County. He was

a Gentleman greatly esteem'd by all who knew him: By his Death, his Family has lost a worthy Head, a kind Husband, tender Parent, and indulgent Master; and his Acquaintance, an agreeable Friend and good Neighbour.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since March 18. Sloop Hopewell, William Thomas, from Jamaica; Ship Greyhound, Alex. Stewart, from London; Ship Betsey, John White, from London; Sloop Trial, Thomas Currer, from Antigua; Brigantine Endeavour, John Jones, from Cork.

Cleared for Departure, Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, for Antigua; Ship Biddeford, John Cole, for Bristol; Sloop Unity, Henry Hammond, for Rhode Island; Schooner Hannah, J. Coupland, for Philadelphia; Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, for Barbados; Sloop Elizabeth, John Bennett, for Barbados; Schooner Charming Patty, M. Parsons, for Salem; Sloop Elizabeth and Polly, J. Blain, for N. Jersey; Sloop Merrimack, Isaac Randall, for Salem; Sloop Sally, Sweetnam Burn, for Barbados; Schooner Elizabeth, Samuel White, for Hampton.

[The Small Pox is not in Town, as is currently reported in the Country; nor has been for several Years past.]

For CORK directly,

The Brig ENDEAVOUR,  
JOHN JONES,

Master,



A prime Sailer, with ex-  
ceeding good Accommoda-  
tions for Passengers.

WILL certainly sail by the  
20th Day of May next. For Passage apply  
to the said Master, or William Govans, Merchant,  
in Baltimore Town.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. WHITE, from LONDON,  
and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near  
the Dock in Annapolis, at reasonable Rates,  
wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of  
Exchange, or Tobacco.

GREAT Variety of European  
and East-India GOODS, suitable to the  
SEASON.

John Raitt.

THE Subscribers having been a  
long Time confin'd in Anne Arundel County  
Prison, for Debt, and not having wherewith to satisfy  
their Creditors, intend to apply to the next Session  
of Assembly for an Act for their Relief.

Thomas Todd,  
Jasper Hall,  
Daniel Wells.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from  
LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,  
at his Store in Annapolis and London-Town, at  
reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current  
Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

VARIETY of European and  
East-India GOODS, fit for the SEASON.  
Also Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Duck, and Ship  
Chandlery of all Kinds, Weston's and Arnold's best  
Shuff, Window Glass 8 by 10, Quart Bottles, best  
Florence Oil, &c. &c.

James Dick.

RICHARD BRYAN,

Pilot, in Annapolis.

WILL Pilot Ships from Anna-  
polis into Patuxco, or from Patuxco to  
Annapolis, at Three Pounds Currency each; and  
from Annapolis to Sassafras, North-East, or Sus-  
quehanna, at Five Pounds each, and the same down  
again. And all Masters and Commanders of Ves-  
sels may depend on his Care and Skill, as he has  
been employ'd in that Business for ten Years past,  
and never yet met with any Disaster.

P. S. Any Commander who may want Pilot-  
ing to Cape-Henry shall be Piloted thither for seven  
Pistoles, by

Their humble Servant,

Richard Bryan.



**LEFT**, some Time ago, in the Store of Mr. Jacques, near the Dock, Two good GREAT COATS, which are now at the Printing-Office. The Owner of each of them may have his Coat again, on describing it, and paying half the Charge of this Advertisement. [One of the Coats is since down'd.]

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack, near the Mouth of Rock Creek, in Prince-George's County.

**TWO** Tracts of Land, both lying near the said Creek, 10 or 12 Miles from the Mouth of it: The one contains 240 Acres, it has a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Corn House, Garden, Orchards, and a very good Spring: The other contains 156 Acres, whereon is a small Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and a good Orchard. 'Tis a fine Place for raising Stock. Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to

John Watson.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Bean, at Antietam, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Bay Stone Horse, hath some white Hairs in his Forehead, a black Mane and Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder with C. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Cole, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock S G, she has had a very sore Back, suppos'd to have been hurt by a Cart Saddle. Also a black Mare Colt about two Years old, hath a large Blaze in her Face, Wall Eyes, her hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with S. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THE** Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,  
Charles Wallace.

**JUST IMPORTED,** In the GREYHOUND, Capt. ALEX. STEWART, from LONDON, and to be Sold, on board the said Ship, by the Subscriber, either by whole-sale or retail.

**GERMAN** and Irish Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, London Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles, viz. Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, best Durham Mustard, and Weston's Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, newest Fashion fine Flawle Tippets, Scotch Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Wastecoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, viz. white Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scollop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and Oakum.

James Houston.

**WHEREAS** Amy, the Wife of me the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Manocossy, in Frederick County, has been disorder'd in her Mind, at Times, and made Way with some of my Effects: This is therefore to forewarn any Body from Trusting, or Dealing with, the said Amy, on my Account, as I will pay none of her Debts, or abide by any of her Bargains, after this 3d of April 1755.

William Wheat.

London-Town, March 31, 1755.

**ALL** Persons indebted to Mr. William Black, Merchant in London, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, by the first Day of May next, or else they may depend upon being sued to June Court.

3 Samuel Chapman.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Alexandria, on the 26th of March last, an English Servant Man, named James Large, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Aloepen, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsley Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by

3 John Dalton.

**FOUND** in the Possession of Penelope House, (who has been twice Whipp'd and Pillory'd for Shop-lifting), and committed to the Sheriff's Custody, by Order of Court, as they are supposed to be stolen, the following Things, viz. Two Pieces of black Lace, some white Lace, one fine Cambrick Apron, three Yards of Ribbon, one Pair of plain Ruffles, one lac'd Mobb, one Pair of white Stone Ear rings with Drops, one Gold Ring with Stones, and one Velvet Hood.

Whoever has lost any such Things, may view them at the Sheriff's Office, in Annapolis.

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**THE** Subscribers living near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County, carry on the Business of STAY-MAKING in the neatest and best Manner, and after the newest Fashion, they having Variety of all Necessaries for carrying on the same. And all Persons who are in want of any may depend upon being served, with all Expedition, and at the cheapest Rates, by

5 William and Colmore Beanes.

**THE** Subscriber, going out as Sutler to the Camp, intends to dispose of his Houses and Lots in the Town of Alexandria, which consists of one Acre, on which is a very convenient House, suitable for a Tavern, 82 Feet long, with a Kitchen, Meat-House and Stable.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Messrs. Carlyle and Dalton, or to

3 Nathanael Smith.

For Charles-Town, in So. Carolina,



The SHIP  
FRIENDSHIP,  
JOHN RATTRAY,  
Master;

Now lying in West River,  
and will sail in a few Days.  
She has extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers. For Passage agree with said Master.

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**HAVING** already sundry Times advertised in this Gazette, of which but little Notice has been taken; I find myself obliged once more, to give public Notice, That all Persons on the Western Shore of Maryland indebted to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; and Company, of Philadelphia, are desired to make speedy Payment; and that Attendance will be given at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, the first Week in the Provincial Court in May next, to receive the same.

William Young.

**LENT**, but forgot to whom, one of the Bodies of Laws of this Province. On the Title Page is wrote Robert Gordon. Whoever has got it, is desired to return it to the Printer hereof.

**JONATHAN RAWLINGS**, At the House lately kept by Anthony Smith, about seven Miles from London Town, on the Road leading to Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, **KEEPS TAVERN**, where all Gentlemen Travellers may be well accommodated, and meet with good Entertainment and Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonathan Rawlings.

February 27, 1755.

**ALL** Persons indebted to Richard Gildart, Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool, Merchants, for Dealings with their several Factors within this Province, are desired to settle their respective Accounts with, and pay the Balances due to, the Subscriber, now Agent to the said Company, at Oxford, before the first Day of July next, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with, for Recovery thereof, as the Laws, in that Case made and provided, direct: And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Company, are desired, in that Time, to apply for Payment to

Thomas Brereton.

By whom is to be Sold, at Oxford, a large Assortment of European GOODS, on reasonable Terms.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, the 20th of November last, living on Patuxent River, near Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, a dark Mulatto Man, named Sam, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Carpenter by Trade, has a down Look, and low Voice. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrigs Shirt; he is supposed to have taken with him, one Cotton Coat lined with blue, one red Waistcoat and Breeches, one blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth Coat, some fine Shirts, and one or two good Hats. He is supposed to be lurking in Charles County, near Bryan Town, where a Mulatto Woman lives, whom he has for some Time called his Wife; but as he is an artful Fellow, and can read and write, it is probable he may endeavour to make his Escape out of the Province.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have, if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds; and if within this Province, Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Digges, junior.

Baltimore County, January 25, 1755.

**BROKE** out of the County Goal, last Night, at Jeppa, John Tucker, a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost some of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when walking, and is about 45 Years of Age.

Whoever apprehends the said Tucker, and brings him to my Goal, shall have FOUR PISTOLS Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, FIVE PISTOLS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Young, Sheriff.

January 7, 1755.

**THE** Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-MASTER, at his OFFICE in Charles-street; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Continuance: And Book-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.



# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

[Numb. 520.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 24, 1755.

BREAST, January 18.

**A**L L our Workshops are full of People, who work with incredible Ardour. Besides the Hands that have been brought from all Parts, all the Carpenters and Joiners of the Town are at work for the Government; and upwards of 30 Ovens are employed in baking Biscuit. There is no Scarcity of Money to pay the Workmen, fresh Supplies arriving daily. But notwithstanding all this Diligence the Fleet will not be very soon ready to put to Sea.

Paris, January 11. There has happened a very extraordinary Accident here: M. du Tremblay having conceived an insurmountable Aversion to his Wife, and having always two loaded Pistols upon his Table, with which he often threatened to shoot her, pursued her one Day with a Knife in his Hand, threatening, with horrid Imprecations, to bury it in her Bosom. In this Situation she retired behind the Table, and presenting one of the Pistols, advised him to keep at a Distance. But he advancing, and repeating his Threats, she discharged the Pistol through his Head, and immediately applied herself to the King, who, upon a strict Enquiry into the Affair, has granted her a Pardon.

Paris, January 27. Upwards of 8000 Men are at work Day and Night at Brest.

Paris, February 3. M. Robinson is arrived here from London, to confer with our Ministry on the Means of accommodating the Differences which subsist between the English and us with regard to the Indies.

Edinburgh, Jan. 10. In a Letter from Perth, dated the 10th inst, we have the following particular Account of the Execution of John Hall, on Tuesday se'nnight for Desertion.—Tuesday last John Hall, and John Lamb, both Deserters from Lord Robert Manners's Regiment of Foot, quartered in this Place, pursuant to a Sentence of a general Court Martial, were carried from Prison to the South-Inch to be shot. When Prayers were over, the Parson retired, and they on their Knees, and their Faces covered, the commanding Officer drew near, and produced the last Order, that one was to die; their Fate to be determined by a cast of the Dice on the Drum Head, and that who threw the most Blacks was to live. On hearing the Order, both started to their Feet. Hall threw first, and cast up 7. Lamb in great Agony and Concern of Mind, prayed for some Time in a most serious Manner, and then rising up, threw 8. Upon this Hall fell down on his Knees, and calling for Mercy from Almighty God, was instantly shot dead. The whole was a most moving and affecting Scene.

Dublin, Jan. 4. On the 11th of last Month, about three in the Afternoon, there was a violent Flash of Lightning, accompanied with a loud Clap of Thunder, at Newton-luxta Tattenhall in the County Palatine of Chester, by which one John Pritchard, a Farmer in that Neighbourhood, and his Horse, were killed. There was a Hole in his Hat through which a Man's Hand might pass; Part of the Ribband of his Wig was taken away; upon his Forehead, above the right Temple, was a Wound above an Inch in Length, as if made by an edged Instrument; upon his Breast and Neck were some large Spots of a red inflammatory Colour, and the Skin taken off in two or three Places; the Buttons were struck off his Coat, his Gloves shattered, and his Breeches upon the inner Side of the right Thigh were much torn, as was his right Boot from the Top to the Sole; above his right Knee, and from thence to the Calf of his Leg, the Flesh was discoloured, and in some Places the Skin off.

Dublin, February 21. Their Excellencies the Lords Justices Proclamation for impressing Seamen, was proclaimed through this City, by Beat of Drum, and posted in the most public Places and the Quays.

Cork, January 9. One Rawlins, a Bawdy House Keeper, was punished here the other Day in the following Manner: His Hands were fastened with single Handcuffs to the Tail of the Cart, a Man with a large Pair of Horns on his Head sat on the Horse, sounding a Ram's Horn, a lewd Woman (confined for her Fees) sat in the Cart with a monstrous Pair of Horns on her Head, the Cart was preceded by the City Trumpeters on Horseback, and surrounded by the Constables to keep off the Mob. The Bellman who whipped Rawlins was in his Waistcoat, and wore a large Pair of Horns, and the Sheriff followed close after to see that Justice was rigorously executed. This Man was very much noted in the Business he suffered for, and had acquired a good Deal of Money, so that he proposed to the Mayor to fine off his Punishment at a considerable Price; but his Proposal was rejected.

Kinsale, January 20. The Portbury, of Bristol, Burthen 120 Tons, John Smith, Master, from Boston, with Tar, Oil, and Staves, for Bristol, is drove in here in a most distressed Condition.

L O N D O N.  
January 30. Our Correspondent at Paris assures us, that the better Sort of People there are very far from being inclined to a Rupture, and make no Scruple of affirming that the Expence of one Year's War would amount to more than the Crown of France has gained by the Country of Canada since she was possess'd of it.

We hear from France, that several Privateers are fitting out to cruise on the Coast of America.

It is talked on about St. James's, as a Thing certain, that his Majesty will visit his German Dominions upon the Rising of the Parliament, which it is thought will be the latter End of April, and that he will have an Interview with her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse.

February 1. We are informed that the Fleet now fitting out, will consist of upwards of twenty Capital Ships, and be commanded by the brave and fortunate Lord Anson, assisted by the gallant Admiral Hawke, and Boscawen. All the Officers are to be Men of choice and approved Behaviour.—Whence it is not doubted, through the ordinary Blessings of Providence, but that our Enemies will soon repent their Temerity in thus routing the English Lion; and that the Flag of Great-Britain will fly over the Deep with as much Honour as ever it did, within the most shining and envied Periods of Naval History.

On Thursday last 500 Men were appointed by the Watermens Company, to serve on board his Majesty's Navy, according to a Notice sent down to the Lords of the Admiralty.

The Prince a new Ship of 90 Guns, Charles Saunders, Esq; the St. George of 90 Guns, Charles Colby, Esq; and the Torbay of 74 Guns, John Storr, Esq; Commanders, were this Week put in Commission, and it is said that Lord Anson will hoist his Flag on board the Prince, Admiral Boscawen on board the St. George, and Sir Edward Hawke on board the Torbay.

Private Letters from the Ports of France make their Naval Preparations more formidable than the foreign Gazettes; for, at Brest alone, according to these Letters, there are 59 capital Ships, several of which are in Readiness to put to Sea; and it is expected they may be all equipp'd before the End of April.

Two Deserters from the Duke of Berwick's Regiment, in France, who are arrived in England, say, that 6000 Men were arrived at Cherbourg, in order to embark for Pondicherry.

We hear that a Person lately employed as Secretary, by a certain foreign Ambassador, but now discharged his Service, has been taken up, together with his Clerk and another Gentleman, by Order of the Government, and all his Papers seized.

On Thursday Night 30 able Watermen came to Admiral Boscawen's, at the Admiralty, and entered voluntarily to be his Barge Watermen.

Yesterday a Lieutenant belonging to a Press-Gang, attempted to press a Scotch Sailor near St. Catherine's, who was armed with a Cutlass, and cut the Lieutenant in such a dangerous Manner across the Arm, that it must be cut off.

This Morning the India Company shipped 4800 Pieces of Brass Ordnance for their Settlements.

It is said by some People, who pretend to be well informed how Matters stand, that the Propositions lately made by the French Court import, that if England would cede to France, the Lands on the Back of Virginia, claimed by the latter, Affairs in the East-Indies might be easily adjusted; but this ensnaring, insolent Proposition, we hear, has been rejected with the Indignation it deserved; and the French Court, we doubt not, will, on this Occasion, experience that the Voice of King and People is the Voice of God.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, January 14.

"About a Month since a large Dutch Ship, by the Darkness of the Morning, ran upon the Black Rock near this Pier, upon which, according to Custom, the Hurling Boats went off, though the Sea ran very high, in order to save the People, five of whom were desirous to come on Shore, but were prevented by the Captain's Persuasion, that the Ship would get off again, notwithstanding the People of our Harbour assured them of the contrary; the Boats returned to Shore, the Beach was crowded to see the Event; the Sea broke over the Vessel, and the few Seamen above-mentioned took to the Boat, but as they came just to Shore it overset; the Hurler went off again to save them, and having got but Four, concluded that one of them must be under the Boat, which they endeavoured to right, but without Effect, when a Person beat a Hole in the Boat's Bottom with a Hook, and thereby soon got at the Man, who was near expiring; but by the Assistance of a Surgeon he was recovered.

"During all this Time the Vessel was beating to Pieces, and the Mainmast was come by the Board, which the Remainder of the Ship's Company (except the Captain) got upon, and the Wind blowing right in Shore drove them safe to the Beach. The Captain remained upon Deck determined not to quit the Ship; and so great was his Resolution, that I saw him beat almost dead upon the Deck, and at last buried with his Vessel in the Sea."

Feb. 4. We hear that out of 500 Men, summoned to Watermens-Hall, the Regulating Captains took 450; the Lightermen Apprentices on the River Thames are all summoned to appear at that Hall.

Last Week the Ranger Man of War began a sharp Press for Seamen in Yarmouth Roads, bringing too all Ships passing thro'; and, we hear, that they have impressed a great many able Sailors for his Majesty's Service.

Last Week a pretended Press Gang met a Country-man in St. George's Fields, and pressed him, but told him, if he had any Money about him, and would give it them, they would let him go; on which the poor Man said, he would give them his All, which was two Guineas, which they took, and let him go; but between Tooley-street and London-bridge, he met with a real Gang, who laid hold of him, when he telling them how he had been served before, and that the pretended Gang were at a Public-house which he would shew them, they went with him and secured them all.

Charles Pinckney, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for South Carolina, has lately had the Honour to wait on her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, at Leicester House, with a Piece of Silk Damask of the Growth and Produce of his own Plantation, in that Province, and dy'd a fine blue, with Carolina Indigo, which her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very favourably; and to declare her Satisfaction in seeing such Improvements made in the Produce of our Colonies; and so much approved the same, that she will honour it with her own Wearing.

We hear a Regiment of Mariner is to be raised directly.

February



Feb. 6. It is now certain that the French Fleet are going to Canada.

Last Saturday the following Ships were ordered to be fitted out for the Sea, viz. The *Barfleur*, 2d Rate, and *Lancaster*, 3d Rate, for Pendants at Chatham. *Ramilles*, 2d Rate, *Grafton* and *Chichester*, 3d Rates, at Portsmouth. *Ipswich*, 3d Rate, at Plymouth. There are in Commission, besides the above-mentioned, 41 Ships, the greatest Part of which are the Line of Battle. No Ship under 60 Guns, is esteemed to be of the Line of Battle.

On Tuesday the *Somerset*, of 80 Guns, and some more Men of War, were put into Commission.

It has been said in some of the Foreign Gazettes, that the new Treaty between France and Spain relates only to Commerce; but we now hear that it is nothing less than an Alliance Offensive and Defensive.

The Reports concerning the Difficulty of impressing Men, are so far from being true, that from the great Number of Volunteers who daily offer themselves, the proper Officers have been enabled to discharge all such as they apprehend may prove at all inexpert when abroad. These Reports owe their Rise chiefly to the sham Press Gangs, composed of a Gang of Thieves, who take this Advantage of extorting Money from poor Fellows, that fall into their Hands. Many of them have already been detected.

We hear that there have been near 3000 Men pressed, and about one Third of them refused.

February 6. Last Night the Russian Ambassador gave a most magnificent Ball at Somerset-House, at which his Majesty and the Royal Family were present, who had a Number of Tickets presented them to be disposed of at their Pleasure. The Royal Family, and the principal Nobility, first paid a Visit to the Dutchess of Norfolk, who saw Marks the Beginning of the Evening at her Grace's House in St. James's Square, where a kind of Portico covered with Canvass, was erected from the Door, to the Footway, for the Accommodation of Chairs setting down the Ladies, over Cover, so as not to be exposed to the Popolace. From thence to Somerset House the Succession of the Chairs continued for a considerable Time with out Intermision. It would fill this Paper to display the Grandeur of the Entertainment, or the Brilliancy of the illustrious Assembly, who vied with each other in Richness of Attire. The Princess of Wales appeared in a rich blue Habit; Lady Augusta in a white Italian Dress, with a black Cap splendidly ornamented with Diamonds; the Prince of Wales in rich Pink, dressed after the Manner of Tancred, with a large Plume of Feathers on his Head; a celebrated Countess appeared in the Character of Eve; the Fruit Pendant to her Fig-Leaf was composed of Diamonds of the largest Size; a noble Lady shone in the Habit of a Nymph, which was embroidered over with Stars studded with Brillians to the Amount of 100,000l. value. In a Word, few Exhibitions of this Kind have equalled, none excelled it. The Number of Persons were above a Thousand.

Feb. 8. By a Letter from Portsmouth we are informed, that they go on vigorously in Marine Affairs; the Terrible, one of the French Ships, being cleaned and sheathed last Wednesday, in eight Hours and three Quarters, by Torch and Candle Light; an Instance of Expedition hardly to be paralleled; she is 74 Guns, and takes more sheathing Board than any of our first Rates.

Feb. 11. Letters of good Credit assure, that we shall speedily hear of a Reigning Prince in Germany abjuring the Protestant Religion to embrace Popery.

Several Regiments are ordered over from Ireland, which are expected in a few Days.

February 8. We hear that new Credentials have been sent to Mr. Porter, the British Minister at Constantinople, accompanied with a Letter, wherein his Majesty congratulates Osman on his Accession to the Ottoman Throne, and assures him that he will eagerly embrace every Opportunity to cultivate the good Understanding that has subsisted so many Years between the two Crowns.

According to the last Letters from Constantinople, some People look on the filial Tenderness of the new Sultan for his aged Mother as a Mark of a good Heart. Others observe, that we must not pronounce precipitately concerning the Temper of Princes brought up in the honourable Prisons of the Seraglio, where they make it their whole study to render their real Characters impenetrable, and to assume an Outside the least capable of giving Umbrage to the reigning Prince. It will not be till after the new Sultan hath had Time to look about him, and to study the political Map of Europe and Asia,

that we shall be at Liberty to speak of his Manner of Thinking. The Death of Count Desalleurs, the French Minister, which happened a little before that of Mahomet, leaves a clear Field for the Russian and Imperial Ministers to keep the new Sultan in the Principles of his Predecessors.

February 11. On Sunday there was a numerous Appearance at Court of Sea Officers, who all seemed to vie with each other in shewing their Loyalty to their King and Country.

We hear there will be a Bill brought into Parliament for the registering of Seamen.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, have been pleased to appoint Richard Tyrrell, Esq; to the Command of the *Ipswich*, of 70 Guns; a Gentleman who gallantly distinguished himself for the Protection of our Trade in the West Indies during the late War; and Nephew to the late brave Sir Peter Warren.

A great Number of Hands are employed at Woolwich, in making up Cartridges, Grape Shot, &c. with all Speed.

A considerable Number of Hands belonging to the Tower have engaged themselves to serve as Armourers on board his Majesty's Ships of War now fitting out; and 'tis said they have great Encouragement.

February 13. Private Letters from Brittany inform us, that two Ships of the Line, and several Transports, with two Thousand Land Forces on board, failed some Days ago from Port l'Orient for the East Indies.

We hear that Admiral Moltyn is to hoist his Flag on board the *Monarch* Man of War at Portsmouth. It is reported, that 4000 Marines are to be raised forthwith; and that five Men of War are to sail directly for the East Indies.

To-morrow the *Medway* Man of War will be launched at Deptford, the Command of which is given to Capt. Peter Dennis.

The Scheme of a Lottery has been given away at the House of Commons to raise the Government 500,000l. in which Scheme are 54 Prizes of 10,000l. each. The whole Lottery to consist of a Million of Tickets, at One Guinea each.

We hear that Orders are issued at the War Office, to have Sir Peter Halket's and Colonel Dunbar's Regiments made to consist of 1000 Men each Regiment, to be equal to the other two Regiments of Shirley's and Pepperell's, gone on the same Expedition to North-America. And, that

Orders are likewise issued to make the four Regiments at Nova-Scotia to consist of the like Number with the Regiments abovementioned. Also, that

It is a Matter determined, that 40 Independent Companies of Marines be forthwith raised, to consist of 100 Men each Company, and that every ten Companies are to be commanded by a Major, which will save a great Expence in regimenting them.

The four Regiments of Marines which are to be raised, are to be under the Direction of the Admiralty, independent of the Army, and are to be stationed at Portsmouth, Chatham, &c.

February 15. We hear great Numbers of Warrants are lodged in the Office of the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, to be given to the Constables and other Officers to impress Marines for his Majesty's Service.

A Company of the King's own Regiment of Foot embarked on Tuesday at Chatham for the Nore, to do Duty on board the *Culloden* Man of War, which rides there, as the Receptacle of pressed Men.

A great Number of the Cadets in Woolwich Yard are appointed Officers in the Train of Artillery, and upwards of 100 Shipwrights are ordered into that Yard to forward the Men of War, &c.

Sir Edward Hawke is gone down to Portsmouth to hoist his Flag.

Three Companies of the Train of Artillery are to be sent immediately to the East Indies, the Command of whom is to be given to Capt. Chalmers.

Many Ships are arrived at all the Out Ports; and we hear that a Number of Seamen have voluntarily entered on board his Majesty's Fleet.

However uncertain the Question may be, whether War or Peace will be the Issue of our present Naval Preparations, it is not to be doubted, from the uncommon Vigour and Expedition with which they are pursued, that we shall be able in a few Weeks, to exhibit, for the Glory of Old England, a Fleet, sufficient at once to alarm Europe, and strike Terror in our aspiring Neighbours.

The Commissions in the forty Companies of Marines which are to be raised, are to be signed by his Majesty, or the Duke, but the Lords of the Admiralty are to clothe and station them at the Dock Yards, to serve as Sailors on an Emergency; Lieutenants of Marines on Half Pay, are to be put on whole Pay, and employed in this Service.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint the Public, that of the Navy Debt of Fourteen Hundred Thousand Pounds, one Half of it will be paid directly.

Wagers of One Hundred Guineas to Five, are offered at St. James's End of the Town, that there will be no War between Great Britain and France, for two Years to come.

BOSTON, April 7.

The Public is advised to beware of Counterfeit Dollars, many such being abroad. They are cast in Sand, or Chalk, but so well done, that unwary People may be deceived by them. They are much lighter than the true Ones, of a blackish or dead Colour, and will neither ring nor jump when dropt on a Board or Stone, as the Silver Ones do.

A few Days ago, three Men belonging to Norton, were taken up and committed to Goal for making and uttering Counterfeit Dollars, and all their Tools on Implements seized. One of these ingenious and industrious Fellows is said to be a flaming New-Light Teacher, who, no Doubt (according to the Cant of the Set) will plead a Revelation in Excuse of his Crime.

The Master of a Kessel from Virginia informs, that soon after he came out he spoke with a Sloop of War bound in with Dispatches for the several Governors, &c.

On Saturday last, a Sloop with a Company of Colonel Pepperell's Regiment, bound from Piscataqua to New York, put in here by Reason of bad Weather; and, we hear, she is to proceed on her Voyage the first fair Wind.

Last Night came too, off Spectacle Island, the Store-Ship with Money, Cloathing, Ammunition, &c. for Col. Shirley's Regiment.

NEW-YORK, April 14.

Extract of a Letter, dated London, Feb. 10, 1755.

"CHARLES HARDY, Esquire, is appointed Governor of New-York, and will leave England some Time next Month. His Baggage is to be put on board Captain Miller, if in Time; but as Things are circumstanced, it is not known when Miller or any of the other Vessels in your Trade will leave London, as no Work can be done, and no Lighters to be had for Want of Men. Insurance for the Parts is risen to Four per Cent."

By an Act passed the last Sessions of Assembly in Boston, the Inhabitants of that Province, are forbid holding any Correspondence with the People of Louisbourg, &c. for four Months, commencing the first Day of March last; and all Masters that are known to trade there, contrary to the Intent of said Act, is to have one of his Ears cut off, be publicly whipped 39 Lashes, render'd incapable of ever holding any Place of Honour or Profit in that Government for the future, his Vessel and Cargo to be forfeited, and the Owner or Owners thereof, to forfeit 500l. and be also disabled from holding any Place of Honour or Profit in that Government.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.

We hear that the New-Jersey Assembly have agreed to raise Five Companies for his Majesty's Service, and given Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the Support of them.

ANNAPOLIS.

Thursday Evening last, his Excellency our Governor, with the Three Northern Governors, and Gentlemen who accompanied them, returned to Town from Alexandria; and on Friday and Saturday, the Governors SHIRLEY, DE LANCEY, and MORRIS, and other Gentlemen, went over the Bay, on their Return to their respective Governments and Homes.

Tuesday Morning last, very early, his Excellency Governor SHARPE set out from Town for Frederick-Town.

The Sloop *Elizabeth*, Capt. John Bennett, belonging to Mr. Rutland, (who sail'd from hence lately for Barbados) met with terrible Weather just after she left the Capes, and is put into Lewes in Delaware, with the Loss of her Mast, but the Cargo not damaged.

This Day arriv'd off West-River, the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. Robert Wilson, in six Weeks and three Days from London; with whom came Passenger the Reverend Mr. THOMAS THORNTON.

Capt. Chew, and Capt. Johnson, for this Province, sail'd with Capt. Wilson.

From the Public Prints brought by Capt. Wilson, we have the following Advices, viz.

LONDON, February 24.

It is rumoured, that the Terms of Accommodation now on the Anvil, are, That the French deliver Ten of their most capital Ships of War, into the Harbour of Portsmouth, as some Attonement for their innumerable Invasions and Insults, since the Peace of Aix la Chapelle.

We hear that Orders have been dispatched from the Lords of the Admiralty, and likewise from the Council-Chamber, to the Magistrates of most of the

the Corporations in the land all their Assistant Sailors and Landmen, able and qualified for Every true Briton Country and Liberties cannot have a more agreeable Eye of his Mind, than and warm Zeal which and Low, Rich and Juncture.

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the Corporations in the Kingdom, desiring them to lead all their Assistance in procuring a Number of Sailors and Landmen, whom they shall judge best able and qualified for the intended Expedition.

Every true Briton who has the Happiness of his Country and Liberties of his Posterity at Heart, cannot have a more agreeable Entertainment for the Eye of his Mind, than to view that generous Spirit and warm Zeal which Ministers and People, High and Low, Rich and Poor, display on the present Juncture.

*Extract of a Letter from Gosport, Feb. 20.*

On Wednesday his Majesty's Ship Royal George, a first Rate of 100 Guns, was put into Commission in this Harbour, and the Command given to Roger Martin, Esq; who is succeeded in the Prince George, of ninety Guns, by the Hon. George Bridges Rodney; and James Douglass, Esq; has the Command of the Fougues, in the Room of Capt. Rodney.

His Majesty's Ship Monarch will be ready for Spithead in a few Days.

The St. George, Prince George, Ramillies, Grafton, Chichester, Elizabeth, and Blanford Men of War, and Hornet Sloop, are getting ready for Sea with the utmost Expedition.

This Day the Ambuscade was commissioned, and several more Ships of War are getting ready for the same Purpose.

In the Dock-Yard, Gun-Wharf, King's Brew-house, Bakehouse, Cooperage, &c. the Artificers work extra.

February 25. They write from Madrid, that on the 24th of last Month an Express arrived from Paris with Dispatches relative to the Armaments making in England and France: The Duke de Duras, the French Ambassador, had an Audience of the King the same Day on this Occasion; since which they seem to have been very busy at the Admiralty Office; and all the Officers belonging to the Spanish Navy, who are absent upon Furlows, have received Orders to return forthwith to their respective Stations.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, Feb. 14.*

The successive Arrival of Couriers from London, and the Accounts they bring of the great Naval Preparations making in England, have occasioned the dispatching of fresh Orders from the Admiralty Office to Brest and Rochefort, to fit out a greater Number of Ships than was at first intended.

We are to add to the News brought from the Coast of Coromandel by the St. Lewis Indiaman, that when this Ship sailed from Pondicherry, they expected the Arrival of the last Vessels sent from France with Troops and warlike Stores. It was still uncertain, in March and April last, whether they should have War or Peace in those Parts. Mr. Dupleix being desirous to know whether the English would seriously treat about an Accommodation, had sent his Nephew, M. de Beaufray, to Madras, with Instructions and full Powers; but this Step was not attended with the Success he expected from the last Advantage he had gained in the Field: So that he depended entirely on the Arrival of the new Reinforcements, either to give more Weight to the Negotiation, or to strengthen the English in the Posts to which they retired after the Loss of the last Convoy.

Capt. Moles, of the Train of Artillery, is daily expected home from Minorca; and who, being the oldest Captain, will command the three Companies going to America.

Feb. 26. The following is an authentic Account of the Armament fitting out at Portsmouth.

Guns		
Royal George	100	Capt. Martin
St. George	90	Capt. Storr
Prince George	90	Capt. Rodney
Ramillies	90	Capt. Holburn
Monarch	74	Capt. North
Grafton	70	Capt. Holmes
Chichester	70	Capt. Brett
Elizabeth	70	Capt. Montagu
Ambuscade	40	Capt. Rowley
Blanford	20	Capt. Watkins
Hornet Sloop	16	Capt. Salt

The above eleven are all commissioned.

Greenwich	50
Romney	50
Newcastle	50

These three are docked and ordered, but not commissioned.

Terrible	74	Capt. Pett. Ad. Hawke
Captain	70	Capt. Calford
Fougues	64	Capt. Douglas
Anson	60	Capt. Mann
Nottingham	60	Capt. Marshall
Arundell	20	Capt. Lloyd

These six are now at Spithead.

All those Ships marked with a Star, are intirely new, and never out of Portsmouth Harbour.

It is reported that three Frenchmen have been executed in France, for holding a secret Correspondence with this Nation.

The Medway Man of War, which is almost rigged, is ordered to take in her Guns at Woolwich, and from thence to proceed with all convenient Speed for Spithead.

We hear from Cowes, that several able Seamen of that Place entered last Friday on board the Grafton, Capt. Holmes, and that many more had declared their Resolution of serving under that brave Officer, who is said to have received failing Orders.

We hear that such a Spirit of Emulation is got amongst the Clothiers of this Kingdom, upon a late Account received from Bilbao, that the French exceed them in Colour, (especially in finer Sorts of Woollen Goods) that they are actually manufacturing, for the Spring Season, a new Colour of such remarkable Lustre, Firmness, and Beauty, that 'tis thought by many good Judges, nothing from France ever equalled it.

February 27. Last Sunday the Otter Sloop, Capt. Innis, sailed from Plymouth on a Cruise.

We hear that a Sloop is arrived Express from India at Port l'Orient, in four Months and three Weeks; and 'tis said she brings an Account of two more Skirmishes between the English and French on the Coast of Coromandel, in which the latter had the Advantage: That Monsieur Dupleix was building two Forts in the Province ceded to the French India Company by the King of Golconda, by which he may hinder the English from getting any Goods from that Part of the Country: And that the French Officers and Soldiers are grown very rich by their last Successes, though, as yet, we have no Particulars of the Booty they may have made.

Captain Harrison belonging to Newcastle, who cleared from Brest a few Days ago, brings Advice, that when he came within a League or so of that Port, he was met by a Tender, and told he would not be allowed to go into the Harbour, but must keep off at Sea, till a Vessel was ordered to take his Cargo from him. This being done, his Freight was brought to him by other Vessels, and he was dispatched without going ashore. From his Mast Top he discerned several Men of War in the Harbour, and computed them to be about thirty Sail of the Line of Battle. Some Danish Vessels were admitted, he adds, with Provisions, &c. as he imagined.

February 28. As Great Britain and France are making vigorous Preparations in their Naval Force; we are credibly informed that his Catholic Majesty has got eight Sail of the Line ready, and six more are ordered to be got ready with the utmost Expedition, exclusive of those in great Forwardness at Cadiz, by English Artificers.

Recruits were shipped Yesterday Morning for America, to reinforce his Majesty's Forces in those Parts.

We hear that a Detachment of the Royal Train of Artillery will soon be sent to the several Forts along the Sea Coast.

It gives great Satisfaction to the Friends of our happy Constitution, to find that our Navy will soon be in a Condition to annoy our Enemies. They are busy at Work in every Yard in England.

Capt. John Holwall is gone down to Yarmouth, and other Sea Ports in the North, to recruit good Seamen, in the Manner that Soldiers are recruited for his Majesty's Service.

March 1. Letters from Madrid advise that at an extraordinary Council lately held in the King's Presence, a Resolution was taken to assemble immediately in the Harbour of Carthage a Squadron of sixteen or eighteen Ships of the Line, to be employed as Occasion may require. They continue to raise Recruits in all the Provinces of Spain both for the Horse and Foot.

Advices from Spain import, that the Marine is very numerous, and in greater Forwardness for putting to Sea, than either our Fleet or the French.

According to private Letters from Hanover it begins to be rumoured there, that if a Rupture happen between Great Britain and France they must not expect a Visit from their Sovereign this Summer; and that in whatever Part the War shall break out, the Troops of that Electorate will be augmented ten Men in each Company.

They write from Brest, that the Rainbow Frigate is sailed from thence for America, with Provisions for some French Men of War in that Part of the World.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have ordered six Men of War of the Fifth and Sixth Rates to be got ready with all Expedition.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. Parry Commander of the Kingston Man of War, of 60 Guns, at Chatham.

Capt. Michael Everitt is appointed Commander of the Buckingham Man of War at Chatham.

Capt. Francis Gains is made Commander of the Hound Sloop of 12 Guns, and 100 Men, fitting out with the utmost Expedition at Woolwich; where the Shipwrights are labouring with great Affluity to finish the Royal Anne, a First Rate Man of War.

The Winchester is commissioned, and the Command given to Capt. Le Cras, Commodore Broderick being to go on board her to relieve Commodore Coates, now in the West Indies.

On Thursday the Beds and Baggage belonging to Commodore Saunders were carried from his House in Pall Mall, to be put on board the Prince Man of War at Chatham.

Edinburgh, Feb. 20. Tuesday and Yesterday, in Consequence of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation, the proper Officers beat up for Seamen in this City and Leith, and we hear with very good Success.

Cork, Feb. 28. We hear from Kinsale, that the Press has been very hot in that Harbour for some Days past, and a great many impressed put on board the Fly Sloop.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd,  
Ship: Severn, Jehoshaphat Rawlings, from Cork;  
Schooner Eagle, William Deadman, from Salem;  
Schooner Sophia and Anne, Richard Boone, from  
Bardados;  
Ship Baltimore, Robert Wilcox, from London.

**THIS GAZETTE, No. 520,**  
compleats the Tenth Year of  
it's Publication.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, on  
Thursday next in the Afternoon, at the House  
where Thomas Fleming, Block Maker, lately  
dwelt, in this City,  
**SUNDY** Household Furniture,  
such as Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Looking-  
Glasses, &c. &c. &c.

April 24, 1755.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given to the  
Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, that  
(as very little of the County Tax has this Year  
been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off  
their Dues by the Tenth of June (the Time affix'd  
by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be  
enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy, in the li-  
mited Time, their respective Demands. And those  
who do not settle, agreeable to Law, will oblige  
me to collect in a Way very disagreeable to them  
and me: But as I cannot pay the Officers and  
Clergy, except the Public pays me, I must, in  
Justice to myself, do what the Law directs; which  
I am in Hopes every Gentleman will prevent, by  
complying with the Law. Constant Attendance  
will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at  
my Office, to settle with all Gentlemen; which  
will oblige  
Their most humble Servant,

**John Raitt, Sheriff**  
of Anne Arundel County.

**GAMALIEL BUTLER,**  
**HAVING** procured an exceed-  
ing good **BLOCK-MAKER**, from  
Philadelphia, carries on that Business in Annapolis,  
at the Shop lately kept by Thomas Fleming; and  
all Gentlemen who may want Blocks of any Sort,  
for Shipping, may depend on being served in the  
best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates. He like-  
wise makes and mends Pumps for Shipping and  
Wells; and also turns twisted Ballisters and hollow  
Work.

**WHEREAS Elizabeth**, the  
Wife of the Subscriber, living near Ma-  
neckass, hath eloped from him, and may probably  
run him in Debt: This is therefore to forewarn all  
Persons against trusting the said Elizabeth, on his  
Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contract-  
ing after this 23d Day of April, 1755.  
**Charles Nell.**

**STRAYED** about two Weeks  
ago from the City of Annapolis, a small, neat,  
well made, light grey Gelding, in good Order; it  
is uncertain whether he is branded or not, but has  
a short hanging Mane, his Feet and Ears lately  
trimm'd, is well gaited, and paces fast.  
Whoever brings home the said Gelding, shall  
have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by  
**Thomas Hyde,**



**LEFT**, some Time ago, in the Store of Mr. *Jacques*, near the Dock, a good **GREAT COAT**, which is now at the Printing-Office. The Owner of it may have it again, on describing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack, near the Mouth of Rock Creek, in Prince-George's County.

**TWO** Tracts of Land, both lying near the said Creek, 10 or 12 Miles from the Mouth of it: The one contains 240 Acres, it has a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Corn House, Garden, Orchards, and a very good Spring: The other contains 156 Acres, whereon is a small Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and a good Orchard. 'Tis a fine Place for raising Stock. Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to *John Watson*.

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Bean*, at *Antietam*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Bay Stone Horse, hath some white Hairs in his Forehead, a black Mane and Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder with C. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Cole*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock S G. she has had a very fore Back, suppos'd to have been hurt by a Cart Saddle. Also a black Mare Colt about two Years old, hath a large Blaze in her Face. Wall Eyes, her hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with S. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THE** Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him. N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by Their humble Servant, *Charles Wallace*.

**JUST IMPORTED**, In the *GREYHOUND*, Capt. *ALEX. STEWART*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold, on board the said Ship, by the Subscriber, either by whole-sale or retail.

**GERMAN** and *Irish* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, London Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles, viz. Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Caychup, best *Durham* Mustard, and *Wesson's* Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, newest Fashion fine Flawse Tippets, Scotch Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Wastecoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, viz. white Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scollop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and Oakum.

*James Houston*.

**WHEREAS** *Amy*, the Wife of me the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Manocossy*, in *Frederick County*, has been disorder'd in her Mind, at Times, and made Way with some of my Effects: This is therefore to forewarn any Body from Trusting, or Dealing with, the said *Amy*, on my Account, as I will pay none of her Debts, or abide by any of her Bargains, after this 3d of April 1755.

*William Wheat*.

London-Town, March 31, 1755.

**ALL** Persons indebted to Mr. *William Black*, Merchant in *London*, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, by the first Day of May next, or else they may depend upon being sued to June Court. *Samuel Chapman*.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of March last, an *English* Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by *John Dalton*.

**FOUND** in the Possession of *Penelope House*, (who has been twice Whipp'd and Pillory'd for Shop-lifting), and committed to the Sheriff's Custody, by Order of Court, as they are supposed to be stolen, the following Things, viz. Two Pieces of black Lace, some white Lace, one fine Cambrick Apron, three Yards of Ribbon, one Pair of plain Ruffles, one lac'd Mobb, one Pair of white Stone Ear rings with Drops, one Gold Ring with Stones, and one Velvet Hood.

Whoever has lost any such Things, may view them at the Sheriff's Office, in *Annapolis*.

**THE** Subscribers living near *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince George's County*, carry on the Business of **STAY-MAKING** in the neatest and best Manner, and after the newest Fashion, they having Variety of all Necessaries for carrying on the same. And all Persons who are in want of any may depend upon being served, with all Expedition, and at the cheapest Rates, by *William and Colmore Beanes*.

**THE** Subscriber, going out as Sutler to the Camp, intends to dispose of his Houses and Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, which consists of one Acre, on which is a very convenient House, suitable for a Tavern, 82 Feet long, with a Kitchen, Meat-House and Stable. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Messrs. *Carlyle and Dalton*, or to *Nathanael Smith*.

For *Charles-Town*, in *So. Carolina*,



The SHIP **FRIENDSHIP**, *JOHN RATTRAY*, Master;

Now lying in *West River*, and will sail in a few Days. She has extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers. For Passage agree with said Master.

**HAVING** already sundry Times advertised in this Gazette, of which but little Notice has been taken; I find myself obliged once more, to give public Notice, That all Persons on the Western Shore of *Maryland* indebted to *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*, Esq; and Company, of *Philadelphia*, are desired to make speedy Payment; and that Attendance will be given at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*, the first Week in the Provincial Court in May next, to receive the same.

*William Young*.

**LENT**, but forgot to whom, one of the Bodies of Laws of this Province. On the Title Page is wrote *Robert Gordon*. Whoever has got it, is desired to return it to the Printer hereof.

**JONATHAN RAWLINGS**, At the House lately kept by *Anthony Smith*, about seven Miles from *London Town*, on the Road leading to *Calvert* and *St. Mary's Counties*, **KEEPS TAVERN**, where all Gentlemen Travellers may be well accommodated, and meet with good Entertainment and Usage, from Their humble Servant, *Jonathan Rawlings*.

February 27, 1755. **ALL** Persons indebted to *Richard Gildart*, Esq; and Sons, of *Liverpool*, Merchants, for Dealings with their several Factors within this Province, are desired to settle their respective Accounts with, and pay the Balances due to, the Subscriber, now Agent to the said Company, at *Oxford*, before the first Day of July next, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with, for Recovery thereof, as the Laws, in that Case made and provided, direct: And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Company, are desired, in that Time, to apply for Payment to *Thomas Brereton*.

By whom is to be Sold, at *Oxford*, a large Assortment of **European GOODS**, on reasonable Terms.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, the 20th of November last, living on *Patuxent River*, near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's County*, a dark Mulatto Man, named *Sam*, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Carpenter by Trade, has a down Look, and low Voice. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrigs Shirt; he is supposed to have taken with him, one Cotton Coat lined with blue, one red Waistcoat and Breeches, one blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth Coat, some fine Shirts, and one or two good Hats. He is supposed to be lurking in *Charles County*, near *Bryan Town*, where a Mulatto Woman lives, whom he has for some Time called his Wife; but as he is an artful Fellow, and can read and write, it is probable he may endeavour to make his Escape out of the Province.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have, if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds; and if within this Province, Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by *William Digges, junior*.

*Baltimore County*, January 25, 1755.

**BROKE** out of the County Goal, last Night, at *Joppa*, *John Tucker*, a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost some of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when walking, and is about 45 Years of Age. Whoever apprehends the said *Tucker*, and brings him to my Goal, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, Five Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by *William Young, Sheriff*.

January 7, 1755.

**THE** Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in. Signed per Order of the Commissioners, *Richard Dorsey*, Clerk Paper Currency Office.

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