

## MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 6, 1757.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

MADRID, June 20.

**L**ETTERS from Barcelona, of the 12th Instant, relate, that an English Vessel richly laden, called the St. George, Andrew Ives, Master, had been taken eight Days before, near Oran, in her Passage from Smyrna to London, by a French Privateer of 24 Guns and 400 Men, called the Bien Aime. That the Capt. of the above Privateer, Louis Simon, had left on board the Prize no more than four Mariners of her own Crew, viz. the English Mate named Peter Murray, the Boat-swain, and two Sailors; and had ordered 17 of his own People, under the Command of one of his own Officers, one Joseph Vidal, to carry her to Marseilles. That on the Night before the Date of those Letters, (the said Vessel being then at about 15 Miles Distance from the Coast of Catalonia) the English Mate observing the French Commander to be fast asleep in the Cabin, had found Means to enter the same, to provide himself there with a Pistol and three Cutlasses, and then to attack and drive away from the Quarter-Deck to the Forecastle, eight French Mariners that were on the Watch, after wounding one of them, who had refused to retire. That upon this the French Commander being awakened by the Noise, came to the Cabin Door with a Pistol in his Hand, which he endeavoured to fire on the English Mate, but that his Pistol's not going off, gave the latter an Opportunity of firing his own, with the good Success of lodging two Balls in the French Commander's Shoulder, and forced him thereby to retire. That at this Time the other three English Mariners were come from below upon the Deck, from whence they forced the eight French ones before-mentioned to go down in the Hold to their Comrades, with Menaces to kill the first who should appear again on the Deck. That in the mean while the English Mate had drawn out of the Cabin all the Arms, and laid them near himself on the Deck; after which he had taken the Command of the Vessel, and ordered four of the French Mariners to come out of the Hold, and to be stationed between the Forecastle and the Main-Mast, with Prohibition, on Pain of Death, of coming nearer the Quarter-Deck, or not executing his Commands for navigating the Vessel. That with these Precautions he had the good Luck to bring the Vessel that Morning to an Anchor in the Port of Barcelona, where he had made immediately his Declaration before the English Consul of the whole Transaction, conformable to what is above related. The same Letters mention the taking, in that Neighbourhood, a French Tartan, bound from Valencia to Marseilles, worth 12,000 Dollars, on the 8th Instant, by a small English Privateer of Gibraltar, called the Revenge, and being a Row-boat of no more than 20 or 30 Men.

From the Head Quarters of the Austrian Army at Munktsgratz, July 7. A Spy, who is just arrived here from Randnitz, reports, that on the 3d of this Month there was upon the Road from Lobositz to Welmina, a very sharp Skirmish between a Party of our Troops and a Body of the Enemy; that 300 of the latter were killed, and 350 wounded, these last were sent to Leitmeritz; that a Contribution of 300,000 Florins is exacted of that City and the Circle, of which it is the Capital, and that they were obliged to furnish the Enemy with 265 Pioneers.

Prague, July 16. The King of Prussia having called in all those of the County of Glatz who are able to bear Arms, our Troops are in constant Motion to prevent their joining him. There has been several sharp and bloody Skirmishes near the Elbe, in the Neighbourhood of Lowositz, between our Troops and those of Prussia. The

King of Prussia having been reinforced with a Body of 700 Men from Silesia, is returned towards Lipps, which has caused our Army to advance that Way. Yesterday the Head-Quarters were at Nimes, and the two Armies are so near one another, that they must soon come to an Engagement.

Kloster, July 12. General Nadafti writes, that Major-General Count Palfy, who is at Tribitsch, having detached Captain Grafenstein towards the Elbe, that Officer found Means to penetrate as far as Tetschen, where he burnt and sunk several Vessels laden with Wine, Brandy and Beer, destined for Leitmeritz, before the Arrival of a large Detachment sent from thence to convey this Embarkation. We have this Moment received the agreeable News, that General Maguire and Duke d'Arenberg, have taken the important Post of Gabel, where they took four Battalions Prisoners of War, as also General Hacke, the Prince of Holslein, and 105 Hussars, besides four Pieces of Cannon, one hundred, some say four hundred Waggon, loaded with Provisions and Baggage. This News is the more advantageous to the Austrians, as by their being in Possession thereof, they can cut off all Communication between the King of Prussia and Lusatia.

Goritz, July 15. Since the King of Prussia extended his Army towards Leitmeritz, Marshal Daun has sent Detachments to the Right, in order to penetrate into Silesia, through the Desiles of Lannhut, Hirschberg, and Schmiedberg. These Detachments have laid the Country under Contributions, and are making Incursions into the Neighbourhood of Schweidnitz.

Hanover, July 19. The Army of Observation decamped from Hamelen the 17th Instant in the Night. Its March is directed towards Minden and Cassel. The Duke of Cumberland left Afforde Yesterday, where his Head-Quarters were. The 30th our Troops met a Detachment of the Enemy in the Forest of Zolling, and killed 300 of their Men. Our Loss was inconsiderable: However, some of our Officers were killed, among whom is M. Scheen, a Lieutenant in the Hanoverian Regiment of Guards.

Gottengen, July 17. We have been in a terrible Consternation ever since the French passed the Weser, and entered Hanover. Yesterday they took Minden, and made a Demand of 1000 Waggon of Hay, 2000 Sacks of Oats, and 3000 Loaves. A Deputation of two Doctors of Laws, and two Counsellors, have been sent to treat Matters with them in an amicable Manner. There is to be a Garrison of 5000 Men at Minden.

Paris, July 18. A Nobleman is arrived here from the Court of Vienna, sent by the Empress Queen, to return his Majesty Thanks for the Zeal he has shewn for the Maintenance of the Rights of the Germanic Body, and the Succours he has furnished in Men and Money.

Cassel, July 16. The Marquis de Contades has demanded, in an amicable Manner, a Passage through this City and Country, for a Body of French Troops that is going through Thuringia into Saxony; and as we are not in a Condition to oppose him, the Regency sent Deputies to the Marquis to regulate every Thing relative to the March of those Troops, and the Provisions and Forage with which they are to be furnished. Accordingly the French came through this Place the 13th and 14th Instant, and are continuing their March through the Landgraviate in several Columns, which are all to join upon the Frontiers, and enter in a Body into Saxony.

Dusseldorf, July 22. The Proposals made by the French to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, consist of the four following Articles. 1. That they pay Two Millions. 2. That they deliver up all the Artillery and Ammunition which is in their Magazine. 3. That they withdraw their Troops from the Hanoverian Army. And lastly,

Furnish their Contingent to the Empire. Count Bachembourg, before he set out for Hamburg, directed an Officer to make the best Terms he could with the French.—He has already paid 12,000 Crowns.

Edinburgh, July 9. His Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, Capt. Marlowe, has brought up a small French Privateer, mounting eight Carriage Guns and twelve Swivels, with fifty-six Men on board, which she took on Wednesday last off Buchaness. There were two of them cruising in Concert. 'Tis said the one that escaped had several Ransomers on board.

Kinsale, July 22. Arrived here his Majesty's Ship Lizard, Capt. Vincent Pierce, Commander, from a Cruise, and brought in with him the L'Hiver Privateer of Brest, six Guns, and fifty Men, and the Fourton of Bristol, 300 Tons, Henry Thompson, Master, from Jamaica, with Rum and Sugar; she was taken 36 Hours before by the above Privateer before the Lizard re-took her; this is the eighth Prize taken by the above Privateer.

Whitehall, July 19. This Day an Express arrived here from Ostend, with Advice, that the Commandant of that Town, General Pisá, sent his Adjutant to the English Vice Consul on the 17th Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Morning, to tell him, That by Orders from his Court all Communication with England was broke off; and desiring the Vice Consul to intimate to the Packet-Boats, and British Shipping at Ostend, Bruges, and Nieuport, to depart in 24 Hours, and not to return into any of the Ports of the Empress-Queen, 'til further Dispositions might be made; which was accordingly done.

LONDON, July 14.

The Merchants have saved large Sums of Money by there not being above 150,000 l. insured on the Fleet arrived from the Leeward Islands, occasioned, we hear, accidentally, by a French Privateer taking a Dutch Ship that had Letters to convey for the said Purpose.

Extrait of a Letter from Captain William Clark, of the Exeter, dated at Fischamp in Normandy, July 6, 1757.

"I sailed on Friday the first of July for London, and on Sunday the third fell in with a French Privateer, a little to the Westward of Beachy-Head, which immediately boarded us; the Consequence of which was, I was made Prisoner; this was in the Morning, just before Day, and as we were close in under the Land, I was in great Hopes of being retaken again by some of our Cruizers, but to my great Surprise, never saw one all the Day. The same Evening we were landed at this Place, six Leagues to the Eastward of Havre-de-Grace, and the next Day we were put in Prison (I and my Men all together) the only one they have in this Place, for Felons and Rogues of all Kinds; and I am sorry to say, that we both live and lie worse than the Hogs do in England; we lie on Flint Pavement, and have but a Pound of Straw each Man to spread under us, and nothing but the Roof of the House and Heavens to cover us. Our Living is most miserably bad; we have nothing but Bread allowed for Breakfast, and at Dinner a Quarter of a Pound of Beef a Man, boiled all to Pieces for Soup, and some musty Cyder to drink; at Supper we have Bread, Water, and green Caille boiled up together. Do the French Prisoners live so in England? God forbid!

If our Intelligence concerning Affairs in North-America be well founded, nothing but the utmost Degree of Ill-Fate can, humanly speaking, make us unsuccessful in our Attempts upon the Enemy. No less, we are assured, than forty-four Ships of War, have, for some Time past, been seen in those Seas; and twenty-seven more are at this Time on their Road thither. These Circumstances have given Occasion to very considerable

Betts,



Betta, that Quebec and Cape-Breton, are by this Time in the Hands of the English.

The Wound which his Royal Highness the Duke received in his Leg at the Battle of Dettingen is broken out a fresh; and Mr. Ranby, his Majesty's Surgeon, is sent for to attend his Royal Highness.

We hear that our Fleets in America and the Bay will shortly be reinforced with such an additional Strength, as that Monsieurs will stand very little Chance of getting safe into Brest again, for which Purpose we hear it is proposed to borrow the Crews of some Privateers for a limited Time, and to settle Things on such a Foundation as to leave no Room for Distrust or Dissatisfaction.

*Extract of a Letter from Biddeford, July 12.*

"The Tygres Privateer is come in from a Cruise, and brought in with her three Vessels; which, with four others sent to Bristol, make up seven Sail, bound from Bourdeaux to St. Domingo. The Tygres took them off Cape-Finesterre, in Company with the Caesar, Lion, and Phoenix Privateers of Bristol. Three of them struck to the Tygres before the other Privateers came up. Among the seven, three were Letters of Marque; one had 20 Guns, and 100 Men, another 14 Guns, and the other 6 Guns, besides Swivels; that of 14 Guns engaged the Tygres about two Hours, but as the Tygres was to Leeward, she could not come to so close an Engagement as was intended; the Ship of 20 Guns did not engage at all, having a Merchant and Lady on board, who requested there might be no Engagement, as there was no Probability of escaping. They are three Ships, two Snobs, and two Schooners. The Ships are about three hundred Tons each: Their Lading consists chiefly of Flour, Beef, Powder, &c. It is computed the seven together are worth upwards of 35,000l.

*St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, August 23.*

On Sunday last his Majesty's Ship the Bristol of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Leslie, brought into St. John's Road a fine rich French Ship: She is called the Duke de Bourbon, was bound from Bourdeaux to St. Domingo, and is loaded with Wine, Flour, Oil, Soap, Beef, Pork, and the richest of Bale Goods: Her Cargo is supposed to be worth 12,000l.

*Sept. 3.* On Wednesday last arrived at English Harbour from Barbados his Majesty's Ship the Amazon, Capt. Norton: In her Passage she took a French Privateer Snow of 16 Guns, and 120 Men: The Snow being much damaged could not keep up with the Man of War, and was the next Day retaken; upon the first Intelligence of which Captain Codrington in the Antigua Brig of War, went out after her, and last Night brought her safe into English Harbour. The Amazon also went out, so that it was impossible the Snow could escape.

*B O S T O N, September 19.*

Last Monday was brought into this Port, by Captain William Barry, a French Prize Snow, of about 140 Tons, taken by the Privateer Ship Hertford, Thomas Lewis late Commander, on the 12th of July last, which was 15 Days after the Privateer left this Port: The said Snow was bound from Cayenne (the Capital of the French Settlements in South-America, bounded on the North by Surinam) to Nantz, in France, laden with Cotton, Coffee, Cocoa, Rocoa, and Sugar, Guillaume Rainbault, Commander; which Prize Captain Lewis carried into Fyal, one of the Azores, or Western Islands, where he arrived in 12 Days, and gave the Command to Captain Barry, who, with the Hertford, left Fyal the 2d of August last.—On the 7th of the same Month, Captain Lewis died on board his Ship; and the First Lieutenant, Captain Coppinger, took the Command of her.—On the 10th the Hertford parted from her Prize, and stood to the Westward in Pursuit of a Ship that just hove in Sight.

Captain Barry left in Fyal a French Privateer Ship, called the Gloria-Flame, of Bourdeaux, commanded by Captain Rodrigue, mounting 16 six Pounders, and 11 Swivels, with 120 Men; by which Privateer Captain Barry had been taken on the 3d of May last, in the Ship William and Elizabeth, on his Voyage from Port-Royal in South-Carolina to the Orkneys, being in Lat. 46 and 30, and Long. about 34 from London.—The same French Privateer had also taken a Schooner, Captain Carter, bound from Cape-Fear for Bristol, and two fishing Vessels.

We are likewise informed, by Captain Barry, that on the 8th or 9th of July last, between nine and ten o'Clock, in the Evening, they had a violent Shock of an Earthquake in the Western Islands (the Shock felt in this Town, in the same Month, was on the 8th Day) but no considerable Damage done in any of them, as he could learn,

except at St. George's, where about 100 Dwelling-Houses were destroyed, and great Numbers of People in them lost their Lives; among whom was the Governor, who was buried in the Ruins of his own House.

By a Letter from Lisbon, dated the 16th of July last, we are informed that they had been informed there, that a most terrible Earthquake had happened in China, and other Parts of the East Indies; that many Places were subverted, and Goa totally destroyed.

Saturday last Captain Sharrard arrived here in six Weeks from Jamaica, and informs, That on the 14th ult. he met with the Assistance Man of War, of 50 Guns, who then had with her a French Privateer Sloop of 10 Guns, and a Ship which the Sloop, in Comfort with a Brig, had retaken from the English: That after the Assistance had taken the above Prize, she gave Chace to the Brig, and run her ashore on Cape-Corantus, the S.W. Part of the Island of Cuba, when the Captain blew her up, together with all the Crew, except 15 or 20, which got ashore: That the Assistance then sent her Boat ashore, and brought off the Prisoners, who inform'd them, that she was a Privateer Brig of 16 Carriage Guns, and about 180 Men; and that the Captain said before he sail'd, that if he was like to be taken, he would blow her up. They saw a great Number of Heads, Arms, Legs, &c. on the Shore.

We have an Account from Fort-Cumberland, that the French Troops were encamped a few Miles from that Fort, to the Number of 4 or 5000; that Col. Lawrence with the Troops were arrived and entrenched there.

Tuesday in the Afternoon, John Childs, who had given public Notice of his Intention to fly from the Steeple of Dr. Cutler's Church, performed it to the Satisfaction of a great Number of Spectators; and on Wednesday in the Afternoon he again performed it twice; the last Time he set off with two Pistols loaded, one of which he discharged in his Descent, the other missing Fire, he cock'd and snapt again before he reached the Place prepared to receive him. It is supposed from the Steeple to the Place where the Rope was fixed, was about 700 Feet upon a Slope, and that he was about 16 or 18 Seconds performing it each Time. As these Performances led many People from their Business, he is forbid flying any more in the Town. The said Childs says he has flown from the highest Steeples in England, and off the Monument, by the Duke of Cumberland's Desire.

Saturday last Capt. Majeroy arrived at Salem in three Days from Halifax, and by a Gentleman who came Passenger we learn, that the Cruiser Sloop of War, Capt. Hartwell, was arrived there in five Weeks from Plymouth, and informed that 12,000 Troops were encamped on the Isle of Wight.—That 19 Sail of Capital Ships, under the Command of Admirals, Hawke, Knowles and Broderick, were to sail the 15th of August on a secret Expedition.—That Admiral Boscawen had resigned his Flag and Seat in the Admiralty.—That the June Fleet from the English Islands were all safe arrived in the Downs.

*N E W - Y O R K, September 26.*

By several Letters received from Albany since our last, we learn, that Major Rogers set out from that Place on Saturday the 17th Instant, with 500 Rangers, and about 100 Volunteers from different Regiments; and we hear that all the Volunteers now in the Army are to act under him for some Time, before they can expect to be provided for in the military Way.

Monday last in the Afternoon, the Massachusetts Provincial Ship, King George, Capt. Hollowell, arrived at Sandy-Hook from Boston, with a considerable Sum of Money, for the Use of his Majesty's Forces in this Province, &c. The Experiment Man of War of 40 Guns, brought the above Specie from England to Boston, as mentioned in our last.

Saturday Morning last Captain Thomas Barns arrived here in nine Days from Halifax, and by several Letters that came in him to Gentlemen in this City, we learn, That Admiral Holbourne, being joined by his Majesty's Ships the Eagle and Somerset, both of the Line, sailed from Halifax on Sunday the 11th Instant, with 18 Line of Battle Ships; that a few Miles from the Harbour he was joined by the Devonshire and Prince Frederick, of 70 Guns each, directly from England, and that three more of the Line also were hourly expected; that Governor Lawrence was safe arrived at Chignecto, with two Regiments, where all Things were quiet, and that they were not in the least apprehensive of a Visit there from the

French, as was currently reported; that a small Schooner was returned to Halifax, after looking into the Harbour of Louisburg, where the Master counted 14 large Ships, with three Flags, and several small ones; many Tents on Shore, and some new Works.

Capt. Barns informs us, that a Vessel was just arrived at Halifax from England, who some Time before had been sent Express, by Admiral Holbourne, but brought no late News; and that the Vessel sent in there by the Men of War, said to be a large Store Ship, was not above 150 Tons, her Lading chiefly Salt, Nails, &c.

*P H I L A D E L P H I A, September 29.*

Since our last an Express came to Town from Hanover Township, in Lancaster County, and brought Advice, that on the 19th Instant three Men, of the Name of M'Clure, were killed and scalped there by the Indians; that one William Campbell was dangerously wounded; and that John Campbell, who was with the others when attacked, escaped, and informed, that the Number of the Enemy was about thirty.

By a Letter from Carlisle, dated the Twenty-first Instant, we learn, that on the Eighteenth two Children were carried off by the Enemy from M'Cormick's Fort, near Shippensburg: That on the Nineteenth, two Men were killed and scalped in Conococheague, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning; one named Robert Ruff, the other Mackron: And that the same Day, and much about the same Time, six Indians went to the House of one George Miller, and carried away his Wife, and four of his Children; they were seen going into the House by a Daughter of Miller's, who was in the Garden, by which she escaped.

On Sunday a small Prize Schooner came up here. She was taken by two Rhode-Island Privateers, one from Jamaica, and one from Bermuda, and bound to Rhode-Island, we hear, from the Mississippi, as a Flag of Truce, having seven English Prisoners on board; but the Privateers finding Melasses, and other Goods, made a Prize of her.

The same Day the Captains Rankin and Blackburn arrived here from Halifax, and confirm the Account of our Fleet being failed again to cruise off Louisburg: That a small Ship from France, bound to Cape-Breton, laden with Flour, Wine, &c. was taken, and sent in by a Schooner in the King's Service. And that a Sloop had also been sent in by another Vessel in the Service, which she met with off of Cape-Breton, but not a Soul on board, nor no Papers to be found.

A Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated the 31st ult. mentions 1200 Highlanders being then off the Bar; also a Store-Ship.

We have Advice from Newfoundland, via New-York, that the Britannia, Capt. M'Pherson, a Letter of Marque Ship from this Port, was arrived there, and had carried in with him a Letter of Marque Vessel from Rochelle for Quebec, which he took on the 7th of August on the Banks, after a short Engagement. Her Lading supposed to be pretty valuable, consisting of Wine, Brandy, Oil, Candles, Salt, and a few dry Goods.

In the Antigua Gazette of the Third of September, there is a List of Ninety-seven English Vessels taken, and carried into Guadaloupe, from August 1756, to the latter End of July, 1757. And it is said, that about Thirty more have been taken since that Time, and sent in there, whose Names had not come to Hand.

*A N N A P O L I S, October 6.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

*May it please your EXCELLENCY,*

AS the Necessity which occasioned the Raising of Troops for our Defence, still unhappily subsists, we shall readily agree to the necessary Means of continuing them in the Service of this Province; and shall cheerfully embrace the Opportunity of manifesting our Zeal for his Majesty's Service, by making a suitable Provision for the Reception of his Troops, which shall be sent hither for Winter Quarters.

Experience has given us a sufficient Assurance of your Excellency's Disposition to promote the Welfare and Security of the People.

*B. T A S K E R, President.*

*The Governor*

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY

I RETURN you the Address, which contains the humble Petition of the People of this Province, for the Relief of the Prisoners of War, and for the better Regulation of the Militia, and for the more effectual Prosecution of the War against the Enemy.

To his Excellency H. SHARPE, Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the People of the Province of MARYLAND.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE his Majesty's Subjects, the People of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly assembled, do hereby shew, that we are much affected by the Opening of this Session of the General Assembly, and that we are much concerned for the Duty of your Station, and for the regular Manner to our first Place in our Duty.

We cannot but rejoice in your Excellency's ready Assent to the Security and Welfare of the Province, and we hope, through your Excellency's interposition, that every Thing will be done for the relief of the Prisoners of War, and for the better Regulation of the Militia, and for the more effectual Prosecution of the War against the Enemy.

*September 29,*

*The Governor*

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY

BE pleased to give me greater Satisfaction in the Security of the Province, and for the more effectual Prosecution of the War against the Enemy.

*September 30,*

To his Excellency H. SHARPE, Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the People of the Province of MARYLAND.

*May it please your Excellency,*

HAVING your Majesty's Subjects, the People of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly assembled, do hereby shew, that we are much affected by the Opening of this Session of the General Assembly, and that we are much concerned for the Duty of your Station, and for the regular Manner to our first Place in our Duty.

*September 29,*

*The Governor*

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY

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The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY,

I RETURN you Thanks for your obliging Address, which confirms me in the Opinion that I have always entertained of your Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and convinces me of your being willing to provide for the Support of the Troops that it has been found necessary to Raise for the Defence of this Province; as well as desirous of having suitable Provision made for the Accommodation of such of his Majesty's Regular Forces as shall be Ordered hither for Winter Quarters.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The Matters you have been obliged, by the Duty of your Station, to recommend in a particular Manner to our Consideration, shall have the first Place in our Deliberations.

We cannot but receive with Pleasure, the Assurance your Excellency is pleased to give us of your ready Assent to any Bills that may be offered, whereby this Province may be Benefited, or the Security and Welfare of the People Promoted. And we hope, through the Course of our Proceedings to shew, that nothing on our Parts shall be wanting to afford you the Opportunity of perfecting every Thing that may be conducive to those desirable Ends.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

September 29, 1757.

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

BE pleased to accept my Thanks for your Yesterday's Address; and to believe, that nothing can give me greater Satisfaction than to have an Opportunity of perfecting any Thing that might be conducive to the Security or Welfare of Yourselfes and your Constituents.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

September 30, 1757.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

HAVING now under our Consideration the making Provision for the Reception of some of his Majesty's Regular Forces into Winter Quarters, we apprehend it necessary we should be informed, what Number of those Forces are proposed to be Quartered within this Province, and at what particular Places, to enable us to judge what is most expedient to be done for the Ease and Quiet of the good People of this Province, and the Accommodation of those Troops; and therefore request you'll be pleased to furnish us with that Information.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

September 30, 1757.

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I CANNOT inform you what Number of Regular Troops will be certainly sent to Quarter in this Province, during the approaching Winter; but, Sir JOHN ST. CLAIR, his Majesty's Deputy Quarter-Master-General, in America, tells me, that he imagines the Earl of LOUDOUN will order Two Regiments hither: Should his Lordship come to that Resolution, I submit it to you, whether the Officers and Men may not, if the Deputy Quarter-Master-General gives Directions for their being so distributed, be accommodated at the Places mentioned in the inclosed Paper.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

Last Saturday, on a Hearing at the Bar of the Honourable House of Assembly, of the Petition of Mr. HENRY WOODWARD, complaining of an undue Return of Dr. GEORGE STEUART, one of the Members for this City, the Return was set aside, and Mr. WOODWARD declared to be duly Elected, and was Qualified and took his Seat accordingly.

Tuesday last a Petition of some of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, complaining of an irregular Election, for want of Magistrates attending at it, was likewise heard at the Bar of the House; but the Petition was dismiss'd, and the Election confirm'd.

One Day last Week, by the oversetting of a Sailing Boat, in Severn, a Man who was a Sailor, and had the Command, was Drowned. His Body is since found; but we can't learn his Name.

Since our last the Ship *Patuxent*, Capt. Lowndes, from Liverpool, came up the Bay as far as this Place, having had a very long Passage. About 100 Leagues off our Capes, a little to the Southward, they saw a Sloop which had lost her Mast, and had no Body on Board: Her Quarters were Painted with a dirty Blue, with a white Scrawl; she was about 70 or 80 Tons Burthen, and was loaded with Deck-Plank, and Tar; the Tar Barrels mark'd S.M.

Capt. Lowndes spoke with Capt. Dixon, in the *Prince of Orange* Privateer, of New-York, about 115 Leagues E.S.E. from Sandy-Hook; All Well.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in Annapolis, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handles, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, most of them all lately sunk, and done in the best Manner. The Water-Ponds are constantly supplied, from a natural Spring, by a Drain under Ground, and are sunk in the Beam-House, with the Granaries: The House is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar Scantling, and well covered. There are also Two other Houses, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other House is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-House, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Rooms above, with sundry convenient Sheds joining to it, such as Meat-House, Stables, Lime-House, and Bark-House, all covered with Shingles. There is also a good Garden and small Pasture, both well paled and fenced in. Also to be Sold sundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Business. And as the Subscriber intends soon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has also to Sell, a small SLOOP, suitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when first Launched, and will carry about 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain. For Terms apply to ROBERT SWAN.

N. B. The Tanyard, with the Improvements, will be Sold with, or without, the Negroes, as the Purchaser pleases.

ERECTING, and will be ready to Go, by the 25th of this Instant October, at the Head of South River, at the Mill commonly known by the Name of Beall's Mill, about Nine Miles from Annapolis, and Seven Miles from Queen-Anne-Town in Prince-George's County, a good FULLING MILL, with all Things necessary for that Business, with a good Fuller that understands most Branches of it. All Persons who make use of the same, may depend on good Usage, by  
1 *Their most humble Servant,*  
JOHN DUCKER.

RAN away, some Time since, from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's County, a likely Negro Fellow, named Frederick, about 20 Years of Age, is tall and thin, the Calves of his Legs grow very high, and he was always used to work about House: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, turn'd up and lined with red; he has been to New-York and Philadelphia more than once, and is suppos'd to have taken a small Sorrel Gelding branded IC (join'd in one).

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him home, if within 50 Miles from home, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows; if taken at a greater Distance, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges. JOHN CHESLEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBERS, on Thursday the Third of November next, for ready Money, the several following Tracts and Parcels of LAND, (lately the Property of Alexander Buncle, Deceased), lying in Worcester County, viz.

ONE Tract containing 1075 Acres of Land, 70 of which is cleared, with a good Dwelling-House thereon, 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, and 2 Rooms on the upper Floor, one good Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimneys, a Brick Smoke-House, and Milk-House, one large Barn and a good Stable, and other small convenient and useful Houses; as also an Apple Orchard, and Peach Orchard, it being the Land and Plantation whereon the said Alexander Buncle lately lived.

One other Tract, containing 200 Acres, adjoining the Land and Plantation above described, with some small Improvements thereon.

One other Tract, containing 100 Acres, being a Cypress Swamp, lying on Pacomake River, and near the Mouth thereof.

One other Tract, containing 50 Acres, lying on a Creek, called Popper's-Creek, near Indian-River.

One other Tract, containing 89 Acres, lying on Broad-Creek, near Nanticoke River.

Thirty-five Acres, Part of Snow-Hill Town, being the lower End of said Town, all contiguous.

One other Lot, in Snow-Hill Town, N<sup>o</sup>. 11, with a Dwelling-House, Warehouse, and Store-House.

One other Lot, N<sup>o</sup>. 23, lying before and near to the Court-House Door, in Snow-Hill Town.

Two other Lots, N<sup>o</sup>. 7 and 8, with Houses thereon.

Three other Lots, lying to the Southeastward of the new Church, in Snow-Hill Town.

One other Lot, lying next to the Landing, called the Deep-Landing, very convenient to the Water. And,

Fifty-six Acres of Swamp, and Water Lots, lying between Snow-Hill Town and the River.

ANNE BUNCLE, Executrix,  
JOHN SELBY, Executor.

N. B. The Relict of the said Alexander Buncle hath her Dower in the above mentioned Lands.

\* \* Lots N<sup>o</sup>. 7 and 8, the Title disputable.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Goal, on the 22d Day of September last, a Negro Man, who calls himself Harry, and says he has no Master; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, speaks bad English, his Face is scarified, and says he is known by Mr. Fleming and Mr. Sewell, living in Alexandria, in Virginia: Has on a Country Cloth over Jacket of a greyish Colour, an under blue Cloth Jacket, with Metal Buttons, a Pair of striped Ticking Trowsers, much tarr'd, a large old Hat, and good Shoes.

His Master, if he has any, may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to BENJAMIN BROOKES.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Kent County, Maryland, the following Servants and Slave, viz.

Thomas Rogers, an Englishman, about 25 Years of Age, or less, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well set, smooth faced, has black Hair, is almost as yellow as a Mulatto, and is a Convict. Had on an old Kersey Jacket, an old Purple coloured Coat, and an old Pair of Leather Breeches cut without a Seam.

Anne Sayer, an English Woman, well set, but of low Stature, very homely faced, of a swarthy Complexion, and is with Child.

A Negro Man called Tom, about 20 Years old, pretty tall, and has a Scar on the right Side of his Lip. He was Sold by Mr. Henry Baker, at the Head of the Bay, about 2 Years ago.

Their Cloathing is uncertain, as it is supposed they will purchase other Apparel, having some Money and a Silver Watch with them.

The Woman stole her Indentures; and it is probable the Man has forged a Pass, and a Bill of Sale for the Negro.

Whoever secures the said Servants and Slave, so as their Owners may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles for each of the Men, and One Pistole for the Woman, paid by

JAMES BLEAKE and ANNE MILTON.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harness, a Steel Bar, and every Thing complete: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occasion. Enquire of William Randall, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.



**TO BE LET,**

**A** PLANTATION belonging to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Queen-Anne's County, commodiously situated in the said County, on the Head of the North Branch of Wye River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, and other Office-Houses, and some valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which last there is a considerable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Person inclining to Rent the Premises, are desired to apply to John Bracco, now at Annapolis, or the said Thomas Wilson, at his Dwelling-Plantation on Wye River aforesaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, at Stratford, in Westmoreland County, on Sunday the 28th of August, Charles Love, a tall thin Man, about sixty Years of Age; he professes Music, Dancing, Fencing, and plays extremely well on the Violin, and all Wind Instruments; he stole when he went away a very good Bassoon, made by Schubart, which he carried with him, as also a Dutch or German Fiddle, with an old Hautboy and German Flute, which are his own; he rode a small white Horse, with a Virginia made Saddle, and a coarse blue Cloth Housing: It is supposed he will make towards Charles-Town in South-Carolina.

Whoever apprehends the said Love, and brings him to me, in Stratford, shall have Eight Pounds Reward, if taken in Virginia; Nine Pounds if taken in Maryland or North-Carolina, and Ten Pounds if taken any where else on the Continent. PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

September 23, 1757.

**R**AN away from Mr. Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, last Night, a Convict Servant Man named William Putcherd; he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, wears his own Hair, is pretty much round-shoulder'd, and a Shoemaker by Trade: Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, a Pair of Stockings, and a Pair of new single channell'd Pumps. He took with him a Parcel of Shoemakers Tools. It is thought he will cut off his Hair, and change his Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by HENRY HOWARD, of R. CROXALL.

September 26, 1757.

**R**AN away from Mr. Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, last Night, a Convict Servant Man named James Sarten, born in the West of England, talks much in that Dialect, is a thin middle-siz'd Fellow, of a brown Complexion, has a down Look, and a lubberly Walk, wears his own Hair, which does not curl, and is a Ploughman. Had on when he went away, a new Kerley Coat, with flat white Metal Buttons, a new Felt Hat, a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, a Pair of new Osnabrigs Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one of them new, the other old, a Pair of old Country-made Shoes nailed, and a Country Cloth Jacket.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Overseer, Peter Blackstaff, living on the said Manor, or to me the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by RICHARD CROXALL.

N. B. It is thought he is in Company with one William Putcherd, advertised in this Paper.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Alexander Wells, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, 5 Years old, branded blindly on the near Shoulder, and is not well broke.

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

**TO BE SOLD,**

For WHEAT, TOBACCO, BREAD, FLOUR, or CASH,

**A** WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in Gunpowder River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, sails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at Onion's Iron-Works in Baltimore County. JOSEPH SMITH.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Beall, near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; she is recorded to be branded on the near Buttock with the Letter O, but it since appears to be a P, and has a Slit in her left Ear.

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

**TO BE SOLD,**

By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOIS, at very reasonable Rates,

**G**OOD CLARET WINE, West-India RUM, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, MELASSES in Barrels, and good Castile SOAP by the Box. JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

**TO BE SOLD, 3**

**H**AIRS, lately imported from London, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling first Cost, very good, and well sorted; also, some Barber's Utensils. Enquire of the Printer.

September 21, 1757.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 20th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named William Logan, a Barber by Trade, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, of a very small Stature and effeminate Look, wears his own Hair, which is a dark brown, and curls a little: He is pert and talkative. Had on a grey Bearskin Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Waistcoat, brown German Serge Breeches, white Stockings, and an old-flour'd Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, if taken within Five Miles of Town, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows; and if further off, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Port-Tobacco, September 4, 1757.

**T**AKEN out of Port-Tobacco old Church, on Wednesday Night, the 31st ultimo, a Woman's GOLD WATCH, made by FOSTER, LONDON; the Outside Case of black Shagreen, the In-side Case Gold chas'd; and has a very fine double wash'd Pinch-beck Chain, a Gold Dial-Plate, a fine Stone Seal of Pinch-beck, double wash'd, and an Egg of Gold to put Sponge in. Also a Woman's Hufwife with three Flaps, and full of Needles of different Kinds, and several more Trifles, such as Ruffles, &c.

Whoever will bring or contrive the said Watch and Hufwife to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Walter Hanson, Major Daniel of St. Thomas's Tenifer, or to Mr. William Douglass, shall have THREE PISTOLES and a HALF Reward, and no Questions ask'd. WILLIAM WAITE.

Baltimore County, August 15, 1757.

**R**AN away on the 7th Instant, from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named Robert Williams, a Welchman, 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, smooth faced, stoops as he walks, and pretends to be a Gardener. Had on when he went away (or carried with him) a Frock of brown Cloth Frize, with Metal Buttons, a strait-bodied Great Coat of blue Cloth, and blue Mohair Buttons, with a large Cape to it, an old white Frock of Tweeled Stuff, with yellow Metal Buttons, 2<sup>d</sup> Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a black Wig. He was Gardener to the late Mr. Charles Christie, and by him bought last Year from Mr. William Lux.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to Mr. James Dick, or to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by HUGH DEANS.

**JOHN INCH,**

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOIS, KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Passengers, Carriages, and Horses, across the Bay to Kent-Island, or Eastern-Neck, at the usual Prices. And, as he keeps a House of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Provisions, and kind Treatment, From Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Business, at very reasonable Prices.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be sued: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled by WILLIAM MURDOCK.

**T**HE Subscriber intending shortly for ENGLAND, desires Settlements with all Persons who have open Accounts with him, and Payments from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot discharge their Ballances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to be required. HANCOCK LEE.

**TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,** at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County,

**A**N Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

**WANTED,**

**A**CCURATE in Dorchester Parish, in Dorchester County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of England, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are empowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order, ROGER JONES, Register.

June 9, 1757.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit. Signed per Order of the Commissioners, RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

**ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER,**

In Annapolis, who formerly lived with Mr. James Dick, in London-Town,

**I**S now removed to Mr. John Golder's near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 13, 1757.

From the UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE for April, 1757.

## A Description of the Kingdom of BOHEMIA.

**T**HE Kingdom of Bohemia, properly so called, is bounded on the East by Moravia and Silesia, and on the West by Misnia and Bavaria; on the North by Lusatia; and on the South by Austria. It is almost entirely encompassed by Mountains, in which there are Mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Iron, Lead, Sulphur and Nitre. Carbuncles, Emeralds, Amethysts, Jasper, Sapphire, and other precious Stones, abound more here, than in any other Part of the Empire. Gold Sand is likewise discovered in some of its Rivers. There are Salt Pits; but the Product not answering the Expence, they are supplied with it from Misnia, and other Places. They make great Quantities of Allum. The Soil produces store of Saffron. The Gardens and Orchards yield Fruit sufficient for Consumption and Exportation. They do not much cultivate Vineyards, because their Wine does not keep long. They have Beer, both brown and white, which is much valued, and exported. They have Meadows and Pastures in Abundance, with large Cattle and Horses fit for War. The Inhabitants of the Towns are not fond of either Arms, Arts or Trade, but prefer a supine indolent Life. The Revenue of Bohemia is near a Million Sterling.

PRAGUE, is the capital City, and was formerly the Residence of the Kings of Bohemia. The Walls of this Town enclose a larger Tract of Ground than any City in Germany: But considerable Abatements are to be made for the wide Spaces and Hills encompassed within them. It is situate upon the Moldau, a large rapid River, which has its Source in the South Part of Bohemia, and being augmented before it comes to Prague, by the River Elbe, at last empties itself into the Elbe. This great Body is divided into three Cities, viz. The Old, the New, and the Lesser City.

The Old Town is seated on the East Side of the Moldau, being the most populous Place of the three, and considerable for the University, frequented by a vast Number of Students, this being the only one of the whole Kingdom, though it is not now comparable to what it has been. If we may believe Lewis du May, there were, in 1600, when John Huss was Rector, above 40,000 Students. And it is credibly reported among them, that when the Emperor Charles IV. would have retrenched some of their Privileges, 24,000 Students left the Town in one Week, and not long after, 16,000 more. This Part of the Town has also several Colleges and Monasteries, and, among the Rest, the Jesuits, which is a very handsome one.

The New Town is of a very large Extent, encompassing the Old Town, together with the River, divided from it by a Ditch, into which they can let the River. The Irish have a Convent of Franciscans there; and the Jesuits have likewise a noble College.

The Lesser Prague is seated on the West Side of the Moldau. It is far beyond the Old Town in Pleasantry and handsome Structures, being joined to it by a very strong Stone Bridge, of sixteen great Arches. Part of this Town is built upon a rising Ground, on the Top of which stands Hortschin or upper Prague, where the Emperor has a Summer House and a magnificent Palace. In this Part of the City, is also the Cathedral Church of St. Veit, and most of the Houses of the Nobility. The Lesser Prague was surprized in the long German War, by the Swedish General Koningmark, who carried off an incredible Booty.

A Part of Prague being inhabited by Jews,

is thence called the Jews Town. They deal in all Sorts of Commodities, but especially in the precious Stones found in the Bohemian Mines, and the whole Trade of the City is in their Hands.

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*Extract of a Letter from M. d'Etrees's Head-Quarters at the Abbey of Corvey, July 13.*

**"M** DE Berichini arrived this Evening, with the Troops that were left at Bielefeld, so that the whole Army is now assembled, except the Troops which is at Blumberg, under the Duke de Broglie, and the Troops with M. de Conthades, great Part of which he is going to send back, having now no Occasion for them, on Account of the late Change in the Hessian System.

"All our Fortes will have passed the Weser by the 16th, and in all Appearance we shall be near Hamelen, by the 20th, where the Enemy, it is said, have encamped themselves.

"We shall soon see whether the Duke of Cumberland will make any greater Oppositions to the Motions we are about to make, than he did to our passing the Weser. Indeed we do not at all doubt but his Royal Highness is firmly resolved to defend the Dominions of his August Ancestors to the utmost; but then we are no less determined to enter them; and all the Battalions of Militia which we successively sent to the Army to recruit in Case of Need, the old Regiments, are a Proof of our Good-will and hearty Endeavours.

"In the mean Time, we have the Satisfaction of beholding our Colours flying along the right Hand Shore of the Weser.

"It is next to impossible to describe the Riches and Fertility of this Country, our whole Army being in the Midst of Abundance. Nor have the Inhabitants themselves (excepting the Inconveniences which are the inseparable Attendants on War) Reason to dread our Arrival; for sure no General ever took so much Pains to make his Troops observe good Order and Discipline (even in the Country of an Enemy) as M. d'Etrees. Witness the following Letter, which he wrote to every one of his general Officers a little before he passed the Rhine.

"Though Order and Discipline are necessary to be maintained in an Army, yet, Sir, they are more peculiarly so in the present Circumstances, wherein his Majesty's Forces are going to march near the Possessions of the Hollanders, and enter as Friends into the Neutral States of the Empire. This requires the highest Prudence and Precaution, without which it will be impossible to preserve the Troops, or execute the Projects his Majesty has formed of defending oppressed Princes, protecting the Liberties of the Empire, and succouring his Allies, pursuant to the Engagements by the Treaty of Westphalia and that of Versailles.

"I entreat you to be very careful in causing the most exact Discipline to be observed not only in the above-mentioned Circumstances, but even in the Territories of his Prussian Majesty, on the Preservation of which Countries, depends the Facility of procuring Subsistence, and the being furnished with the necessary Transports for executing your subsequent Marches.

"It is of the highest Importance that you should be extremely vigilant in seeing the Orders wisely established, for Maintenance of Order and Discipline, punctually executed, and in particular to hinder the Officers from going out a Hunting, from playing at prohibited Games and Diversions, from leaving their Quarters and living in other Houses, from filling them with their Horses and Equipages, and from sending their Domestic servants without Orders, or out of the Places assigned them for that Purpose.

"You must also engage them to be very exact and regular in making Appeals, and hinder the Soldiers from going out of the Limits, and keep them in the Camp, by exercising them often and at different Times.

"Of these Things I beseech you to be particularly careful, and desire to be informed of those who neglect so essential Duties, or disobey the Orders, being resolved to employ every Way possible to have them fully executed; but this cannot be done unless Messrs. the Brigadier Colonels and Commandants, contribute a helping Hand to see them performed, which I desire you to tell the Officers in the Army, more especially those of your own Division.

"The good Example you are capable of giving, and your being minutely informed of every Thing that passes, will be of the greatest Use to cause the necessary Regulations to be observed agreeably to his Majesty's Pleasure.

"Your Zeal for his Service, the Welfare of his Army, and your own Honour, oblige you thereto; and I flatter myself, that besides these pressing Motives, your Affection to me will induce you to assist me in discharging my Duty, and in participating the happy Consequences of a Campaign, during which I shall eagerly seek for Occasions of exerting your Services; and shall study to deserve the Continuation of your Friendship by the most sincere and earnest Endeavours to give you convincing Proofs, that none has the Honour to be more sincerely

Your most Humble and Obedient Servant,  
 D'ETREES."

L O N D O N, July 26.

The following Advices, dated June 22, were received from Stutgard, the Capital of the Duke of Wirtemberg, a Protestant Prince, the Extent of whose Dominions, (according to Templeman) is to that of Yorkshire, in the Proportion of 3364 to 4684, the Number of Square Miles contained therein.

"Four Thousand, out of 6000 of the Troops of our most serene Duke, were, on the 24th, delivered to a French Commissary, who immediately reviewed them. Scarce was the Review finished, when the Soldiers began to mutter, and say aloud, *We are sold*. Next Morning they deserted at once. The Thing did not stop here: They were followed by many more. Bands of 20 and 30 forced their Way through the Detachments that guarded the Gates. In the Evening the Mutiny became general. They fired upon the Officers in the Barracks, and even bearded the General, and Field-Officers. Some of them called to the General, that if he did not immediately withdraw from before the Barracks, they would bring him from his Horse with Musket-Balls. Mean while, some Officers having pursued the Deserters, brought back a Part of them Prisoners. The Mutineers, being informed thereof, declared, that if they were not immediately set at Liberty, they would set Fire to the Barracks and to the Stadt-House. Left they should carry their Threats into Execution, the Prisoners were released in the Evening. Nevertheless, these licentious young Fellows, sat up all Night, Drinking, making a Noise, and sometimes Firing. This Morning they assembled, and having seized some of their Officers, marched out of Town, 3 or 400 together, with the Music of the Regiments playing before them, the General having begged of them to go away peaceably, in God's Name. In this Manner near 3000 of them filed off, and the Remainder have since been discharged. Thus our Army has melted away almost in a Moment."

The Matilda, Shaw, a Letter of Marque, carried a Prize the 16th of May into Smyrna, and in three Hours after his Arrival in the Harbour, about 100 French Sailors manned some Boats, and went



went to the Prize, (there being but three Men on board) and cut her out of the Harbour, went to Sea, and got clear off, all the City being Witnesses of this unparalleled Piece of Impudence. An Express was immediately dispatched to the Grand Signior with an Account thereof.

During the late Siege of Prague, that City received 8535 Bombs, and 93,025 Cannon Balls; and it appears, by Lists taken by the Parish Priests, that 8000 of the Inhabitants were killed; and above 9000 grievously wounded, by the Bombs and by the burning and falling of the Houses.

*LIST of Privateers fitted out of the Port of Bristol, since the Declaration of WAR.*

Fitting out, and at Sea.	Ships Names,	Commanders,	Guns.	Men.
Fitting out,	Anson	Wapshut	16	150
Do.	Britannia	Fowler	36	250
Do.	Blakeney Sloop, now the Ketch Ranger,	Timberman	10	60
Do.	Tyger	Neilson	36	350
Do.	St. Andrew	Olive	24	250
Do.	Bagle Galley	Dobdin	36	200
At Sea,	Lyon	Howe	28	200
Do.	Eagle Frigate	Knill	28	200
Do.	Tartar	Shaw	26	150
Do.	Cesar	Nash	26	200
Taken,	Constantine	Gwynn	18	130
At Sea,	Hawke	Connor	20	150
Do.	Scorpion	White	8	60
Do.	Defiance	Clarke	20	150
Do.	Ancient Briton	Murray	30	184
Do.	Duke of Cornwall	Jenkins	36	250
Do.	Tryall	Burford	24	120
Do.	Enterprize	Lewis	20	140
Do.	Phoenix	Read	16	120
Do.	Dreadnought	Leisman	16	110
Do.	Lyme	—	16	100
Fitting out,	Sterling	Wallace	8	50
Do.	Hibernia	Smith	16	120
Do.	Marlborough	Richardson	16	120
Do.	Royal Prussian	—	14	100
Do.	Tartar's Prize	Watkins	12	80
Do.	Hercules	Bishop	16	120
Do.	Fortune of War	Liddle	16	100
Do.	Fox —	Twine	16	110
Do.	Ferret	—	10	—
Do.	Revenge	Heigeington	26	180
Do.	Halifax	—	16	—
Do.	Hawke	—	14	—
Do.	Hope	Foetus	—	—

*BOSTON, September 26.*

All the Advices received from the Westward, since the Surrender of Fort William-Henry, agree in this, That the Loss of that Fort is likely to prove as fatal as the Loss of Oswego the last Year; the Enemy having taken all our Whale-Boats, Batts, and several larger Vessels, built for the transporting our Troops, Stores, Cannon, &c. on Lake-George; together with Cannon, Mortars, and a large Quantity of Powder; as also Provisions sufficient to support 9000 Men for upwards of two Months; a lucky Seizure for them, as we hear their Army were without any Thing of the Meat Kind till ours fell into their Hands. It is true that all the Troops made a brave Defence, and the Regulars are not backward to do Justice to the Merit of our Provincials; but notwithstanding this, as no Attempt was made to raise the Siege (however imprudent it might have been to have done it) and no one offensive Operation has been prosecuted since General Braddock's Disaster, the Indians now entertain so contemptible an Opinion of our Management, however unjustly, that we are in great Danger of losing the few of the Six Nations who have hitherto remained fix'd in our Interest; as also the powerful Assistance the Southern Governments had Assurance of receiving from the Warlike Tribes of the Cherokees, Catawbas, &c. My Lord L—n is happily arrived at N. York; he received the News of the Attack and Surrender of Fort William-Henry to General Montcalm, on his Passage to New-York: By the best Accounts, Montcalm had upwards of 2000 Regulars, the rest were Savages and Canadians; and as soon as he had removed the Provisions, Warlike Stores, &c. very justly apprehending that the Militia of the several Governments were coming down upon him, he burnt the Fort, and retired with great Precipitation.

By the Advices received from Halifax, all our Men of War and Transports were arrived by the 9th of July; we had then about 30 Sail of King's Ships, Sloops and Bomb Ships, 16 of which were of the Line; and in the Camps and Barracks, about 13,000 Men; and never were a Fleet and

Army in better Health, or more plentifully provided with fresh Provisions, and all Necessaries, the six Weeks they lay in Harbour.—The last Accounts are, that 4 Schooners had returned, having look'd into Louisburg Harbour, and all agree, that we had greatly magnified the Number of the Enemy's Ships; they could count but 16 Sail, 12 of which were supposed to be of the Line: It is also said that the Reports of Chapereaus Bay and all the Shore, being lined with Troops, is without any Foundation; the Shore abounds with large Stones, these being viewed in a foggy Season, have the Appearance of Men. Admiral Holbourne having been very lately joined with 4 Sail of Ships, his Fleet at present consists of 20 Sail of the Line, besides smaller Ships; and is probably now before Louisburg, as he sailed from Halifax the 11th Instant.—But whether the French will now endeavour to meet him with their 12 Ships of the Line and 4 Frigates, Time only must determine.

*NEW-YORK, October 3.*

On Monday Afternoon last arrived here the Privateer Snow Royal Hester, of 14 Guns, Solomon Davis, Commander, of this Port, and brought in with him two rich Prizes, a Ship and Snow, which he took on the 11th and 12th of September last, in Lat. 34, 10, on their Passage from Porto-Prince, in Hispaniola, to Bourdeaux, chiefly loaded with Indico, some Coffee, and Sugar. The Ship is about 300 Tons Burthen, called Levebonnere, mounting 14 six and four Pounders, had 46 Men, and was commanded by Monf. Ballon. The Snow is about 260 Tons Burthen, called Le Leger, mounting 14 four Pounders, had 66 Men, and was commanded by Monf. Trenchere. Captain Davis first descried them about 7 in the Morning of the 11th, steering N. N. E. the Wind large. About 11 o'Clock he made them to be two deep loaded Merchantmen, they still keeping their Course; soon after which he tacked, and they hauled their Wind and viewed him, shewing six large Stink-Pots, one at each of their Jib-boom Ends, and one at each Starboard and Larboard Fore-yard Arm. In that Manner they bore down on the Hester, and each gave her a Broad side, which was returned with three Cheers only, as they kept the Weather Gage. At Half after 12, A. M. by the Conduct of Capt. Davis, the Privateer became the Windward Vessel, and then the Engagement began, which continued very warm on both Sides for some Time, the Hester receiving the Fire of both Ship and Snow, when Davis, being before prepared for boarding, bore down on the latter, she seeming then and before, by her Behaviour, to be the strongest Vessel, and best manned; and as he was about making his Grappling fast, poured his Broad-side into her, and boarded. This Dispute lasted full Half an Hour, when having killed out-right Eleven of the French Sailors, and wounded Thirty odd more, the rest called for Quarters, and Capt. Davis ordered her Colours to be struck, the French Captain refusing to strike at any Rate, although he had his Right Leg and Left Arm shot off, and was then near expiring.—During this, Capt. Davis observing the Ship bearing down to assist the Snow, was obliged to cut his Grappling, nor had he Time sufficient to take his Men out of the Prize, and resolutely engaged the Ship for two Hours and a Half, with only Twenty-five Hands, Officers included, when he was obliged to sheer off and resist, having all his Rigging cut to Pieces, insomuch that he had but one Shroud standing to a Mast, the Ship in the mean Time making sail, and endeavouring to escape. About Half after Six in the Evening, Captain Davis got the chief of his Men from on board the Prize Snow, and gave the commanding Officer of her repeated Orders to keep his Company all Night: But in the Morning of the 12th (Sept.) finding the Prize had left him, and he still in Sight of the Ship, he gave Chace, and engaged her afresh for Three Half Hours, during which she sprung her Luff three different Times, and fired a Broad-side, when the Hester bearing down to board her, she struck, having 3 killed, and seven wounded.

These two Prizes are esteemed the richest bro't into America this War, being valued at upwards of 80,000 l. and by all Accounts the best fought for, considering the Disparity of Force; the Commander in Chief, and other Officers of the ROYAL HESTER who returned with her, have therefore only to hope that others might meet with the like Success in reducing the mercantile Interest of France, we being well assured that the Courage and Conduct of the former, and his great Perseverance in a Cruise of Eight Months, will reflect no Dishonour on the latter, or any of the Men, their Parallels being few (if any) since May 1756.

There were four Men killed on board the Privateer, viz. William Simmonds, Cornelius Vanderhoof, Peter Thorp, and a Negro Man belonging to Capt. Davis, and near 30 wounded, two of them dangerous, Thomas Grimes and Charles Spranger.

It seems Monsieur Trenchere, Master of the Snow, had taken the Sacrament at Porto Prince, in full Assurance not to strike to the English if attacked on the Voyage, which he strictly adhered to; for while Quarters were offering him, he was so invenom'd, that suddenly grasping a Pole-Axe that lay near him, he hove it with such Vengeance at the abovementioned Charles Spranger, that the Blow fractur'd his Skull, and the poor Man has been trepan'd for it twice since his Arrival. The French Merchant also refused Quarters, altho' badly wounded, and hardly able to make Resistance, yet attempting it, he was shot through with a Brace of Balls by one of the Hester's Men.

The Prisoners taken in the above Prizes, inform, that the Day before they engaged the Hester, they beat off a Dogger and Schooner Privateers, belonging to New-York, the latter of which, thought to be Capt. Arant King, they suppose to have sunk, as after the first Broad-side the French Snow gave her, she fell off, and did not answer any of the false Fires made by the Dogger the greatest Part of the following Night.

Saturday last arrived here, a Prize Brig, called the Mentor, of Bourdeaux, Monf. Jack Millyou, Master, taken on the 23d of August last, by the Privateers George, Goldfinch, and Fox, of this Port, in Company with the Privateer Stanwix, of Philadelphia, the Thurlow of St. Christophers, and Sloop Thomas of Antigua. She was bound from Cape-Breton to Cape-Francois, was a Letter of Marque, mounting 10 Guns; had taken on her Passage, the Ship Happy Return, of and for Londonderry from Philadelphia, and ranfomed her for 1000 l. Sterling. The Brig made no Resistance, is loaded with Fish and Cordage, but notwithstanding, thought to be a Packet-Boat.

On Sunday the 4th of September, a Week before Capt. Davis came a-thwart his Prizes, in the Latitude of Bermuda, he met with a heavy Gale of Wind, or rather Hurricane, which obliged him to throw over-board two of his Carriage Guns, and had his Main-mast carried away below the Hounds; so that he engaged with 12 Guns only, under a Jury-Mast.

*PHILADELPHIA, October 6.*

The Sloop Fancy, of this Port, taken some Time ago by Capt. Firret, in a French Privateer, is retaken, and sent into North-Carolina.

By Capt. Arthur, from Jamaica, we are informed, that the Snow Unity, Capt. Bell, of this Place, bound to that Island, was taken and carried into Leoganne; and that the Captain died on board a Flag of Truce from thence for Jamaica.

Capt. Arthur (who sailed with a Fleet, under Convoy of some Ships of War) in his Passage spoke with two Men of War, that had been cruising for some Time off of Port Antonio (one of them the Assistance) and had taken a French Privateer Sloop, and a Brig, from Cape-Breton from Hispaniola; and re-taken a Ship belonging to Boston, bound to London: That the former Captain of her was going Home Passenger with Capt. Goodwin, of New-York, but seeing his Vessel, knew her, and applied to the Captains of the King's Ships for her, who immediately gave him Possession of his Ship, and ordered him to proceed on his Voyage.

Extract of a Letter from Virginia, dated Sept. 29. "It is certainly true, that a Number of the Inhabitants (I was told Thirty-four) were killed and carried off lately from Cedar and Stony Creeks; and that some of the Murders were committed within thirteen Miles of Lord Fairfax's House."

We learn from Albany, that a Soldier of the New-York Regiment, who was taken last July in Colonel Parker's unhappy Affair, had got in there from Ticonderoga, which Place he had been from about twenty Days, and informed, that the French had about 2000 Regulars there, but no Canadians, or Indians; and that General Montcalm was at Montreal. That three French Deserters were also come to Albany from Ticonderoga, and say, that Berry's Regiment, consisting of two Battalions, each 500 Men, arrived at Quebec in July last: And that they were very busy strengthening Ticonderoga by additional Works.

In a Letter from Carlisle, dated the 27th ult. it is said, that at M'Clure's Gap, about seven Miles from that Place, the Wife of one Samuel Wilson was killed the Saturday before by the Indians.

And in another Letter from Harris's Ferry, wrote the 27th of September, there is Advice, that

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*ANNALS*

To his Excellency Governor and Council of the Province of

The humble Address of

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October 6, 1756

The Governor

GENTLEMEN of ASS

IN a Letter to about Six Weeks of this Province, if the them to furnish Winter Quarters, as well as few that in Proportion be ordered either worse accommodated lieve, that I consider Constituents, who I hope it will del Regiment to this Opinion that Ten here; I was m dead, tho' there our Towns, then Occasion, make

October 7,

To his Excellency Governor and Council of the Province

The humble Address of

May it please

IT is with from your Instant, your Number of Soldiers ter Quarters; cency has consulted the you would a for this Mark their Welfare

October

Friday last in Kent County



that one Johnson, a Farmer in Paxton, was killed or carried off by the Enemy on the 19th of that Month, he not being heard of since.

We learn from Fort Littleton, that two of our Soldiers, who were taken last Year in Fort Granville, had come in there, having made their Escape from Fort Duquesne, and inform, that the Garrison of that Place did not exceed 200 Men; and that a Party of Indians had set out a few Days before they left it, to annoy Virginia and Maryland.

We hear from Lebanon, in Lancaster County, that last Friday four Children were carried off by the Indians.

From Reading, in Berks County, there is Advice, that on Thursday and Friday last some People were murdered in Bern Township by the Indians, and others carried off.

ANNAPOLIS, October 13.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE perceive by your Excellency's Message of the first Instant, That the Earl of Loudoun was not determined what Number of Soldiers he should send hither for Winter Quarters; and we apprehend that the Number mentioned to you by his Majesty's Deputy Quarter-Master-General, will be greater than can be well accommodated within this Province, where there are few Towns that have more than One or Two Inns or Public-Houses in them.

We therefore beg, that your Excellency will represent to his Lordship our Inability to provide for so large a Number, and request that his Lordship will be favourably pleased to order no more than One Regiment to this Province, which, in the Opinion of this House, are as many as can be well accommodated with Winter Quarters here, with any tolerable Ease to the People and Satisfaction to the Troops.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.  
October 6, 1757.

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

IN a Letter that I writ to Sir John St. Clair about Six Weeks ago, I told him, That the Inhabitants of this Province would be put to great Inconveniencies, if the Earl of Loudoun should require them to furnish so many as Two Thousand Men with Winter Quarters: I said our Towns were very small, as well as few in Number; and intimated to him, that in Proportion to the Number of Men that should be ordered hither, they must expect to be better or worse accommodated. You will, I doubt not, believe, that I consulted the Ease and Inclination of your Constituents, when I made this Representation; and I hope it will determine his Lordship to order only One Regiment to this Province. I am glad you are of Opinion that Ten Companies can be well accommodated here; I was much afraid they could not; but, indeed, tho' there is a great Scarcity of Inns in most of our Towns, there are Houses enough that will, upon Occasion, make very good Barracks.

HOR<sup>O</sup>. SHARPE.

October 7, 1757.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction we observe, from your Excellency's Message of the Seventh Instant, your early Endeavours to lessen the Number of Soldiers proposed to be sent hither for Winter Quarters; and as we are persuaded your Excellency has considered the Circumstances, and consulted the Ease of our Constituents, we beg you would accept our sincere Acknowledgment for this Mark of your Attention and Regard to their Welfare.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

October 8, 1757.

Friday last the Petition of sundry Inhabitants in Kent County, complaining of an undue and

irregular Election in that County, was heard at the Bar of the Honourable the Lower House, and determined in Favour of the Sitting Members.

Yesterday a like Petition from St. Mary's County, was also heard at the Bar; and it appearing to the Honourable House, that Mr. Edmund Key, one of the return'd Members, had Treated several of the Electors, between the Date of the Writ and the Day of Election, the House were pleased to Dismiss Mr. Key, and Order a new Writ of Election for One Member only in his Stead; the Election of the other three Members being confirmed.

A Petition from Frederick County, has been preferred to the House, and is to be heard on Thursday the 27th Instant.

Mr. GREEN,

BE-pleased to give the Inclosed a Place in your GAZETTE, it being the Production of a Friend of mine; and in doing which you will much oblige Your very humble Servant,

J. D.

The STAGE-COACH from Bourn, IMITATED: And ADDRESSED to Mr. HOGARTH.

By the Author of THE LITTLE BOOK.

TO see my Friends some Distance out of Town,

In the Stage-Coach I took a Passage down; Our furious Driver admits no Delay, Hurrying his Cattle too before 'twas Day. From pleasing Slumbers, half awake, I rise; Celia's for ever present to these Eyes; Celia, throughout my Life one constant Theme, Of her I sleeping or I waking dream; From this blest Vision was I snatched away, To suffer more than I find Words to say.

The Travellers were met, and 'twixt a Brace Of fat old Dames I squeez'd into my Place; A Matron, with a Child, on t'other Side, A Serjeant too, with more than decent Pride, Was seated; to compleat the rueful Scene, A Vintner cramm'd his bloated Carcass in: Condemn'd in such Society to go, What Pen, what Pencil, can describe my Woe? Hogarth's creating Hand must Life supply, Or the sad Story, with this Verse, shall die, And, buried on Oblivion's sable Coast, The Martyr in the Poet will be lost.

A Fit of Coughing one old Lady shook, At which a Fit of Scolding t'other took. The Soldier swore, to prove his dauntless Heart, Young Master puk'd, and gave us all a Part. The Vintner's Lungs as filthy Puffs bestow, As shameless Clowns emit, with lifted Toe, When they the downward Blast in Triumph push; Doing Deeds to make a modest Heathen blush. If one was sure in each Stage-Coach to meet A Company so sociable, so sweet, E'er I would trouble them again with mine, Instead of riding One Mile, I'd walk Nine.

Belmont on Occoquan, in }  
Virginia, 31<sup>st</sup> August, }  
1757.

X.

MR. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,

of this City, Merchant, having lately left the Province, in order to proceed for London, and having fully empowered me to Transact his Business during his Absence, Notice is hereby given to such Persons as have any just Claims against him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And as I have Orders for the immediate Settlement of his Affairs, all those who are indebted to him, are requested to be speedy in their Payments, and especially those who have long standing open Accounts, which will save Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

NEAR Thirty Years ago, one Henry Bull, came an Indented Servant, into the Eastern Shore of Maryland, with one Capt. Billings from Liverpool: If the said Bull be Living, and will apply to Capt. Lowndes, or the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something well worth enquiring for. Or if the said Henry Bull be Dead, and any Body can give any authentic Account, Where he Died, and When, and whether he left any, and what, Family behind him, they shall be handsomely Rewarded for their Trouble.

TAKEN up by Thomas Grubly, at West-River, a rough Clinch'd-Work Boat, about 8 Feet long, and has a flat Bottom.

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

Ad. 1

John Sole Tinker

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, the Beginning of last Month, a likely, young, middle fix'd Sorrel Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder with I, and has Something on the lower Part of his off Buttock like a small crooked Scar or Brand, scarcely discernable, has a white Spot in his Forehead in the Shape of a Heart, and all his Feet are white below the Footlocks; he paces and gallops pretty well, but trots awkwardly, was bred in the Back Woods far up Patowmack, and (if Strayed) may probably make that Way.

Also Strayed or Stolen (but supposed the latter) the last of last Month, a brisk, likely, black, spay'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with A, her Mane has been lately all cut off; had on when lost, a small Bell, Rope-Fetters, and Shoes before; she generally paces, has good Courage, and goes pretty well.

Whoever brings home either of the said Creatures, if taken within Twenty Miles, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; if farther, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges; and if Stolen, and the Thief of either of them apprehended and secured in any Goal, Five Pounds more shall be paid on such Thief's Conviction.

N. RUXTON GAY.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in Annapolis, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handies, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, most of them all lately sunk, and done in the best Manner. The Water-Ponds are constantly supplied, from a natural Spring, by a Drain under Ground, and are sunk in the Beam-House, with the Granaries: The House is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar Scantling, and well covered. There are also Two other Houses, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other House is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone; a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-House, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Rooms above, with sundry convenient Sheds joining to it, such as Meat-House, Stables, Lime-House, and Bark-House, all covered with Shingles. There is also a good Garden and small Pasture, both well paled and fenced in. Also to be Sold sundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Business. And as the Subscriber intends soon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has also to Sell, a small SLOOP, suitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when first Launched, and will carry about 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain. For Terms apply to

ROBERT SWAN.

N. B. The Tanyard, with the Improvements, will be Sold with, or without, the Negroes, as the Purchaser pleases.

ERECTING, and will be ready to Go, by the 25th of this Instant October, at the Head of South River, at the Mill commonly known by the Name of Beall's Mill, about Nine Miles from Annapolis, and Seven Miles from Queen-Anne-Town in Prince-George's County, a good FULLING MILL, with all Things necessary for that Business, with a good Fuller that understands most Branches of it. All Persons who make use of the same, may depend on good Usage, by

Their most humble Servant,

JOHN DUCKER.

RAN away, some Time since, from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's County, a likely Negro Fellow, named Frederick, about 20 Years of Age, is tall and thin, the Calves of his Legs grow very high, and he was always used to work about House: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, turn'd up and lined with red; he has been to New-York and Philadelphia more than once, and is supposed to have taken a small Sorrel Gelding branded I C (join'd in one).

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him home, if within 50 Miles from home, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows; if taken at a greater Distance, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges.

JOHN CHESLEY.

TO



**TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,**  
by the SUBSCRIBERS, on Thursday the Third  
of November next, for ready Money, the several  
following Tracts and Parcels of LAND, (lately  
the Property of Alexander Buncle, Deceased),  
lying in Worcester County, viz.

ONE Tract containing 107 1/2 Acres of Land,  
70 of which is cleared, with a good Dwel-  
ling-House thereon, 5 Rooms on the lower Floor,  
and 2 Rooms on the upper Floor, one good Kitch-  
en and Quarter, with Brick Chimneys, a Brick  
Smoke-House, and Milk-House, one large Barn  
and a good Stable, and other small convenient and  
useful Houses; as also an Apple Orchard, and  
Peach Orchard, it being the Land and Plantation  
whereon the said Alexander Buncle lately lived.

One other Tract, containing 200 Acres, adjoin-  
ing the Land and Plantation above described, with  
some small Improvements thereon.

One other Tract, containing 100 Acres, being  
a Cypress Swamp, lying on Pocomoke River, and  
near the Mouth thereof.

One other Tract, containing 50 Acres, lying  
on a Creek, called Pepper's-Creek, near Indian-  
River.

One other Tract, containing 89 Acres, lying  
on Broad-Creek, near Nanticoke River.

Thirty-five Acres, Part of Snow-Hill Town,  
being the lower End of said Town, all contiguous.

One other Lot, in Snow-Hill Town, N<sup>o</sup>. 11,  
with a Dwelling-House, Warehouse, and Store-  
House.

One other Lot, N<sup>o</sup>. 23, lying before and near  
to the Court-House Door, in Snow-Hill Town.

Two other Lots, N<sup>o</sup>. 7 and 8, with Houses  
thereon.

Three other Lots, lying to the Southeastward  
of the new Church, in Snow-Hill Town.

One other Lot, lying next to the Landing,  
called the Deep-Landing, very convenient to the  
Water. And,

Fifty-six Acres of Swamp, and Water Lots, ly-  
ing between Snow-Hill Town and the River.

ANNE BUNCLE, Executrix,  
JOHN SELBY, Executor.

N. B. The Relief of the said Alexander Buncle  
hath her Dower in the above mentioned Lands.

••• Lots N<sup>o</sup>. 7 and 8, the Title disputable.

**COMMITTED** to Prince-George's County  
Goal, on the 22d Day of September last,  
a Negro Man, who calls himself Harry, and says  
he has no Master; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches  
high, speaks bad English, his Face is scarified;  
and says he is known by Mr. Fleming and Mr.  
Sewell, living in Alexandria, in Virginia: Has on  
a Country Cloth over Jacket of a greyish Colour,  
an under blue Cloth Jacket, with Metal Buttons,  
a Pair of striped Ticking Trowsers, much tarr'd,  
a large old Hat, and good Shoes.

His Master, if he has any, may have him again,  
on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by  
applying to BENJAMIN BROOKES.

**TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,**

A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or  
POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head,  
good Harness, a Steel Bar, and every Thing com-  
pleat: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts  
may be fixed to it upon Occasion. Enquire of  
William Randall, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

**TO BE LET,**

A PLANTATION belonging to Mr. Thomas  
Wilson, of Queen-Anne's County, commodi-  
ously situated in the said County, on the Head of  
the North Branch of Wye River, within half a  
Mile of a good Landing, together with the NE-  
GROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon.  
The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred  
Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation,  
a good Dwelling-House, and other Office-Houses,  
and some valuable Meadow very well water'd.  
The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, To-  
bacco, and Wheat, of which last there is a con-  
siderable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Person inclining to Rent the Premises, are  
desired to apply to John Bracco, now at Annapolis,  
or the said Thomas Wilson, at his Dwelling-Planta-  
tion on Wye River aforesaid, and know the Terms  
on which they will be let.

**TO BE SOLD,**

By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS, at very reason-  
able Rates,

GOOD CLARET WINE, West-India RUM,  
Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, MELAS-  
SES in Barrels, and good Castile SOAP by the  
Box. 4 JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Stratford,  
in Westmoreland County, on Sunday the 28th  
of August, Charles Love, a tall thin Man, about  
sixty Years of Age; he professes Music, Dancing,  
Fencing, and plays extremely well on the Violin,  
and all Wind Instruments; he stole when he went  
away a very good Bassoon, made by Schuchart,  
which he carried with him, as also a Dutch or Ger-  
man Fiddle, with an old Hautboy and German  
Flute, which are his own; he rode a small white  
Horse, with a Virginia made Saddle, and a coarse  
blue Cloth Housing: It is supposed he will make  
towards Charles-Town in South-Carolina.

Whoever apprehends the said Love, and brings  
him to me, in Stratford, shall have Eight Pounds  
Reward, if taken in Virginia; Nine Pounds if  
taken in Maryland or North-Carolina, and Ten  
Pounds if taken any where else on the Continent.

PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

**TO BE SOLD, 4**

HAIRS, lately imported from London, to the  
Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Ster-  
ling first Cost, very good, and well sorted; also,  
some Barber's Utensils. Enquire of the Printer.

September 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in An-  
napolis, on the 20th Instant, a Convict Ser-  
vant Man named William Logan, a Barber by  
Trade, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, of a very  
small Stature and effeminate Look, wears his own  
Hair, which is a dark brown, and curls a little:  
He is pert and talkative. Had on a grey Bear-  
skin Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Waff-  
coat, brown German Serge Breeches, white Stock-  
ings, and an old flour'd Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said  
Servant, if taken within Five Miles of Town,  
shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beside what  
the Law allows; and if further off, Three Pounds,  
and reasonable Charges, paid by

4 ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Port-Tobacco, September 4, 1757.

TAKEN out of Port-Tobacco old Church, on  
Wednesday Night, the 31st ultimo, a Wo-  
man's GOLD WATCH, made by FOSTER,  
LONDON; the Out-side Case of black Shagreen,  
the In-side Case Gold chas'd; and has a very fine  
double wash'd Pinch-beck Chain, a Gold Dial-  
Plate, a fine Stone Seal of Pinch-beck, double  
wash'd, and an Egg of Gold to put Sponge in.  
Also a Woman's Hufwife with three Flaps, and full  
of Needles of different Kinds, and several more  
Trifles, such as Ruffles, &c.

Whoever will bring or contrive the said Watch  
and Hufwife to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Walter  
Hanson, Major Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, or to  
Mr. William Douglass, shall have THREE PIS-  
TOLES and a HALF Reward, and no Questions  
ask'd. 5 WILLIAM WAITE.

Baltimore County, August 15, 1757.

RAN away on the 7th Instant, from the Sub-  
scriber, a Servant Man, named Robert Wil-  
liams, a Welchman, 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet  
10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, smooth  
faced, stoops as he walks, and pretends to be a  
Gardener. Had on when he went away (or car-  
ried with him) a Frock of brown Cloth Frize,  
with Metal Buttons, a strait-bodied Great Coat of  
blue Cloth, and blue Mohair Buttons, with a large  
Cape to it, an old white Frock of Tweeled Stuff,  
with yellow Metal Buttons, 2 Pair of Osnabrigs  
Trowsers, and a black Wig. He was Gardener  
to the late Mr. Charles Christie, and by him bought  
last Year from Mr. William Lux.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and  
brings him to Mr. James Dick, or to me, shall  
have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by  
HUGH DEANS.

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**JOHN INCH,**

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS,  
KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS  
to carry Passengers, Carriages, and Horses,  
across the Bay to Kent-Island, or Eastern-Neck, at  
the usual Prices. And, as he keeps a House of  
ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may  
depend on good Provisions, and kind Treatment,  
From Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who per-  
forms any Thing in that Way of Business, at ve-  
ry reasonable Prices.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr.  
Alexander Hamilton, late of Annapolis, de-  
ceased, are desired to make immediate Payment,  
otherwise they may expect to be sued: And those  
who have any Demands against the said Estate,  
are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they  
may be settled by WILLIAM MURDOCK.

THE Subscriber intending shortly for ENG-  
LAND, desires Settlements with all Persons  
who have open Accounts with him, and Payments  
from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot  
discharge their Ballances, will be indulged with  
Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to  
be required. HANCOCK LEE.

**TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,**  
at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-  
Arundel County,

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES,  
Chymical and Galenical, imported from  
London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few  
more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop  
for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also  
Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete  
new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Col-  
lection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c.  
The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the  
Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-  
Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and  
as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for  
Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Secu-  
rity, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen  
at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

**WANTED,**

ACURATE in Dorchester Parish, in De-  
chester County. Any CLERGYMAN  
of the Church of England, that is without a Parish,  
and can come well recommended, will meet with  
great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestry-  
men of said Parish, who are empowered by the  
present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person  
to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order,  
ROGER JONES, Register.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER  
CURRENCY OFFICE, are requi-  
red to pay the INTEREST due on their  
BONDS within Six Months from the Date  
hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,  
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk  
of the Paper Currency Office.

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ROPE-MAKER,

In Annapolis, who formerly lived with Mr. James  
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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1757.

LONDON, June 2.

**W**E hear from Liverpool, that a young Person, 5 Feet high, aged about 19, who entered in January last on board the Resolution Privateer, Captain Barber, under the Name of Arthur Douglas, proceeded with the Ship from London to that Port, went aloft to furl the Sails, &c. when called upon, was frequently mustered among the Marines at the Time they exercised the Small-arms, and, in short, executed the Office of a Landman in all Shapes with Alacrity, was last Week discovered to be a Woman, by one of her Mess-Mates. 'Tis said that he found out her Sex on the Passage, and that she, to prevent a Discovery, then promised to permit him to keep her Company when they arrived there; but as soon as they came into Port, refused his Addresses. The Officers in general give her a very modest Character, and say, by her Behaviour, she must have had a genteel Education. She has changed her Cloaths, but will not satisfy any of them with her Name or Quality; only that she left Home on Account of a Breach of Promise of her Loyer. 'Tis remarkable, that during their Passage down, on the Appearance of a Sail, she was eager to be fighting, and no ways affected with Fear or Sickness in the least. [This admirable Girl deserves an Admiral for a Husband.]

*Extract of a Letter from St. Colomb, in Cornwall, dated July 22, 1757.*

"On Friday last, a few Minutes after Six in the Evening was felt at this Place, and all the Neighbourhood, a Shock of an Earthquake, which, through the Providence of God, did no other Damage than frightening the several Persons who felt it: It was preceded with an horrible rumbling Noise, louder than Thunder, and the Shock continued for about Half a Minute, in some Places longer. By certain Accounts received from Redruth, we find, that the vast Piece of Machinery, the Fire-Engine, at North-Down, was instantaneously stopped by the Violence of the Shock: We hear also, that it was felt at Grampound, Truro, Tregony, Redruth, Helfstone, Penzance, and almost in every Part of the Country, but the farther West the more violent, many Persons being unable to stand on their Feet through the Violence of the Motion; but most terrible was its Shock to the Miners under Ground, many of them being in Danger of being buried alive in the Mines where they wrought.—A Person just now informs me, that the Noise he heard in the Bowels of the Earth near Penzance, was more loud than that of 1000 Coaches drove at once over the Plain. The small Vessels at Halls, were seen to move, where they were moored in the Sand, the Tide being out.—The Hand of the Lord seems to be lifted up against us, to strike the fatal Blow; but may a national Repentance, and an universal Turning to God, avert the impending Stroke."

*Extract of a Letter, dated St. John the Angelick, (40 Miles from Rochelle) June 19, from Captain Culbert, late of the Ship Anson Privateer.*

"On the 22d Instant I fell in with a large Fleet, to which I gave Chace, fell in about the Middle of them, and as there were 3 large Ships to Windward, which I took to be the Convoy, edged to Leeward, attempting to cut some of them out; but there found the Amite Frigate, of 24 Guns, and 250 Men, which we engaged from Half an Hour past 4, to 3 Quarters past 7 o'Clock; and as my brave Lads behaved like Englishmen, I believe we should have carried her, had not the Warwick, of 60 Guns, and two more Frigates, bore down upon us. As soon as they showed along-side, they gave me their Broad-sides, both from their lower and upper Decks. I gave them one in Return, and then struck, after receiving 3 Shot between Wind and Water, and

most of my Rigging cut to Pieces.—They have stripped all my People, and only left me two Shirts and two Pair of Stockings.

"Ransomers for the following Vessels, taken by the Count de Maurepas Privateer, were brought into Dunkirk the 9th Instant, viz. For the Society, of Whitehaven, from Newry for Drontheim, 160 Guineas; the Jane, of Workington, Duke, from Drontheim for Wexford, 115 Guineas; the Two Brothers of Newcastle, Lemmus, from Dublin for Workington, 75 Guineas; the Southwold, of Stranford, Reed, from Drontheim for Portoferry, 280 Guineas; the Betty, of Leith, Pew, from Bergen for Montrose, 125 Guineas; the Eupan, Smilton, from Alloa for Amsterdam, 165 Guineas; the Mayflower, of Greenock, from Thurso for Greenock, 200 Guineas; the Diligence, of Aire, Bruce, from Foyfund for Aire, 320 Guineas; the Hankinson, of Pollofuther, Dodsou, from Limerick for Petersburg, 330 Guineas; the Janet, of Cambleton, Robertson, from Stackflow for Cambleton, 120 Guineas; the Trader, of Belfast, Sutherland, from Thurso for Belfast, 300 Guineas; the John's Increase, Christie, from Shields for Dublin, 550 Guineas; the Stornoway, Macleod, from Gottenburg for Belfast, 300 Guineas; the Industry, Liddell, from Leith for Irveig, 630 Guineas; and the Batchelor, of Stranford, Maccunell, from Drontheim for Stranford, 250 Guineas. The said Privateer has sent two Vessels to Norway, and sunk one."

*Extract of a Letter from the valiant James Conner, Captain of the Hawk Privateer, of 20 Six Pounders, and 150 Men, belonging to Bristol, dated in Bayonne Prison.*

"On the 10th of June, about Three in the Afternoon, the Man at the Mast-Head espied a Sail about two Points upon the Weather Bow, the Wind then at E. N. E. Immediately hauled up for her, and cleared Ship in Readiness; at Half past Four we came very close, and hoisted our proper Colours, which were soon answered by their hoisting French Ones, and bearing away (having the Weather-Gage) in order to rake us, which I avoided by doing the like: We then, almost Board and Board, gave them three Cheers, they answering us with the like; we took the Opportunity, and begun the Scene by a Discharge of our Larboard Cannon, Swivels and Mulettery, which were soon discharged on both Sides. We lay by each other for about two Hours very close, in which Time we had several wounded, and some killed. The Wounded, to get to the Cockpit, were obliged to unlay the After-gratings; many of our People took that Opportunity of quitting their Quarters, and our chief Havock being upon the Quarter-Deck, the greatest Part slipt from that Place. I dispatched the Master with a Cutlass to drive them up, the Lieutenants being all busy; when an unlucky Accident happened, of some loose Powder getting Fire, which caused a sudden Explosion: Upon which, I heard a general Cry for to strike, that the Fire had got to the Magazine, and many of our People blown up; and in this Confusion Somebody struck the Ensign: The Enemy, greatly encouraged at this Disaster, played upon us a considerable Time after, so that we did not expect any Quarters. If it had not been for this Misfortune, it would have been a very bloody Engagement. We have lost 24 Men killed, wounded and blown up, the most of which in so terrible a Manner, that there are very little Hopes of their Recovery. When we went on board the Conqueror, we found her to be the Eagle of Bayonne, mounting 26 Nine-pounders on one Deck, 160 Men, and but three Days out of Port, when we unfortunately met them. We shot the Captain's Right Hand off, and also shivered his Right Thigh Bone to Pieces, so that it is feared he will lose his Life; great Numbers of their Men lost Limbs, and many otherwise wound-

ed; but as to their Dead we could not learn, but believe they must be numerous. They stole a great many Sick ashore in the Night, left the Number should come to the Public. The Captain next Morning after the Action desired to see me; I waited upon him in the Cockpit, where he lay in great Misery: He told me to sit down by him upon his Bed, and he grasped my Hand with his Left, told me very politely he was sorry for my Misfortune, as well as his own, and promised to treat me and my Officers with a great deal of Humanity, which he gave strict Orders about; but alas! full late for us; all our Garments, &c. being before plundered, except what we had on our Backs; but every other Civility we were shewn with the greatest good Manners. The Captain's Name is Martin la Farque, a Man esteemed for his Merit universally in this Place, and none like him (it's possible the Capt. means the Place where he wrote) for Humanity. I am sent with nine more of my Officers to this Prison, where we are closely confined, without a Change of any Thing, or any Money to get it with. My Officers behaved with great Bravery, and not one of them but what had the common Interest at Heart."

July 30. The Prince of Bevern Privateer, Capt. Chandler, has cut and taken out of a French Port, a Privateer designed for 16 Guns, the Day after she was off the Stocks.

Sunday last a very extraordinary Affair happened at St. Albans. About 12 o'Clock at Noon, a Swarm of Bees came into the Bull-Inn-Yard, and, in a few Minutes, settled on one of the Hostlers fore and hind Parts of his Breeches, and hung down between his Legs to the Size of a large Bullock's Heart, and there continued for the Space of an Hour, while a Bee-Hive was prepared, which they were afterwards put into: What is still more remarkable, neither the Man on whom they fixed, or any other Person, was stung in the whole Time.

B R I S T O L, June 11.

*Extract of a Letter from our Correspondent, at Aberdeen, dated June 4, 1757.*

"The Grampus Sloop of War went past this Place last Week with the Iceland Trade under her Convoy, and to the Northward of this Place, the Duke d'Aumont Privateer, bore down upon them and attacked the Grampus, and endeavour'd to board her; but was beat off; they continued the Engagement for about three Quarters of an Hour, when the Privateer struck, having four Men killed and ten wounded, and the Grampus had three Men wounded; the Prize mounts sixteen Guns and ninety four Men. The Grampus left her Prize at the Orkneys to rest, having lost her Bowsprit and Fore-top-mast, and arrived here Yesterday with forty-nine of the Prisoners who are now in our Tolbooth. There are some of them talk good English. I heard one of them say they carried sixteen Ransomers to France last Cruise, and had been out nine Days, but had got nothing, when they were taken. The Grampus is to go back for her Prize and the Rest of the Prisoners."

K I N G S T O N (in Jamaica) August 30.

On Saturday last arrived here his Majesty's Sloop Stork, of 14 Guns, who convoyed the Fleet from Cork, bound to the Windward Islands and Jamaica, who informs us he had an Engagement off Cape Tiberoon with two French Privateers, mounting 12 Guns each, Four Pounders; the Engagement lasted from Four o'Clock till Evening, when an unlucky Shot from the Stork killing the Commodore, Monsieur sheered off, fearing a greater Mortality would ensue; as also to repair the Damages they had sustained during the Action.

As the Oracabessa, Capt. Holland, was coming round the East End of the Island, he espied a Sloop, whom he supposed was a French Privateer, by her laying with her Sails a-back, &c. and imagining the first Blow to be half the Battle, gave her his Down-Chace, which went through her Cabin,



bin, whereupon she struck her Colours, and on sending out their Boat, found, to his Disappointment, that it was an English Flag of Truce, commanded by Mr. Richard Curtain, bound to Porto Prince.

#### BOSTON, October 3.

Monday last arrived at Newport, Rhode-Island, a fine large French Ship, Frigate built, between 3 and 400 Tons Burthen, which was taken and sent in by Capt. Benjamin Wanton, in a Privateer Brig belonging to that Port, in Confort with a Bermuda Snow;—she had 45 Men, and mounted 18 Guns, 6 of which were of Wood; and stood an Engagement of Four Hours before she struck.—Her Cargo consists of Oil, Wine, Brandy and Dry-Goods; and was taken in Lat. 19, the S. Side of Hispaniola.

#### ANNAPOLIS, October 20.

We hear from Fort-Cumberland, that the Week before last, upwards of Twenty *Cherokees* march'd from thence, and about Eight Miles above the said Fort, upon *George's-Creek*, fell in with a Party of *Shawanees* and *Delawares*, and some French, with whom they had a Skirmish which lasted about a Quarter of an Hour; the *Cherokees* kept the Field, and brought into Fort-Cumberland a French Ensign's Scalp, his Instructions, and several Match-Coats and Mockaseens.

Sunday last Died in Prince-George's County, Mr. PETER DENT, who had been Deputy-Commissary of that County upwards of Twenty Years, and for many Years, and at the Time of his Death, Chief Justice of the County.

Mr. GEORGE SCOTT is appointed Deputy-Commissary of Prince-George's County, in the room of Mr. DENT, Deceased.

A few Days since, Died in Baltimore County, Capt. TOBIAS STANSBURY, much regretted by his Acquaintance.

A Petition has been prefer'd to the General Assembly by Mr. Joseph Wood, of Frederick County, relating to a Machine of his constructing, which is to go perpetually; and has been the Labour of Fourteen Years. Mr. Wood is gone to fetch the Machine to Town, and will be back in a Day or Two.

*Yesterday arrived here in Six Weeks from Liverpool, Captain George Watt, in the Snow Christian; by whom we are favoured with the Liverpool Public Prints, to the 26th of August; from which we have taken the following Articles, which are all that we can find room for this Week.*

#### WHITEHALL, August 11, 1757.

*On Tuesday last a Messenger arrived from his Royal Highness the Duke's Camp on the Weser; and bro't the following Relation of what pass'd between his Royal Highness's Army and the French, from the 24th to the 26th past, inclusively. Sunday, July 24.*

THE Enemy marching in three Columns, with Artillery, towards the Village of Latford, Major-General Fürstenberg, who commanded the Out-posts in the Village, and in the Woods, sent an Officer to inform his Royal Highness of it; who immediately reinforced those Posts with a Body of Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sporcke. His Royal Highness found it impossible to support the Village, as it was commanded by the Heights opposite to it, that were possessed by the Enemy; and withdrew his Post from Latford, having it always in his Power to retake it, from its Situation in a Bottom between two Hills.

The Enemy made two Attacks, one at the Point of the Wood, the other higher up in the same Wood, opposite to the Grenadiers commanded by Major-General Hardenberg. They failed in both; and tho' the Fire of their Artillery was very smart, they were obliged to retire. The French Army encamping on the Heights opposite to the Duke of Cumberland's Posts, together with the Accounts he had received, that M. d'Etrees had assembled all his Troops, and had with him a very considerable Train of Artillery, left his Royal Highness no room to doubt of his Intentions of attacking him; his Royal Highness therefore determined to change his Situation, and take a more advantageous one, by drawing up his Army on the Height between the Weser and the Woods, leaving the Hamelen River on his right, the Village of Hastenbeck in his Front, and his left close to the Wood; at the Point of which his Royal Highness had a Battery of 12 Pounders and Haubitzers. There was a hollow Way from the Left of the Village to the Battery, and a continual Morass on the other

Side of Hastenbeck to his right. In the Evening his Royal Highness withdrew all his Out-posts; and in this Position the Army lay upon their Arms all Night. Major-General Schulenberg, with the Chasseurs and two Battalions of Grenadiers, with some Cannon, was posted in the Corner of the Wood upon the Left of the Battery. His Royal Highness ordered the Village of Hastenbeck to be cleared to his Front, that it might not be in the Power of the Enemy to keep Possession of it; and the Communications we had made use of during our Encampment there, to be made impracticable. On the 25th in the Morning, the Enemy appeared marching in Columns as if they intended to attack, and began to cannonade us very severely, which lasted almost the whole Day. They marched and countermarched continually, and shewed as if they meant three Attacks, on our Right, Left, and Center. In the Evening their Artillery appeared much superior to ours. The Army lay on their Arms all Night. His Royal Highness ordered the Battery at the Point of the Wood to be repaired; and reinforced Count Schulenberg's Command with a Battalion of Grenadiers, and two Pieces of 12 Pounders; and supported it by four more Battalions of Grenadiers, under Major-General Hardenberg. His Royal Highness ordered a Battery to be made of 12 and 6 Pounders (the first of which were sent for from Hamelen) behind the Village of Hastenbeck, and took all the Precautions he could think of to give the Enemy a good Reception. As soon as it was Day-light, his Royal Highness got on Horseback to reconnoitre the Position of the Enemy, and found them in the same Situation as the Day before. At a little after Five a very smart Cannonading began upon our Battery, behind the Village that was supported by the Hessian Infantry and Cavalry. Their Countenance and Steadiness, in so severe a Fire, is hardly to be expressed or equalled. Between Seven and Eight the Firing of Small-Arms began on our Left, when his Royal Highness ordered Major-General Behr, with three Battalions of Brunswick, to sustain the Grenadiers in the Wood, if wanted. The Cannonading went on all the Time, rather augmenting than decreasing; but it did not create the least Disorder in the Troops. There never was seen so much Firmness, though it lasted above six Hours, from first to last. The Fire of the Small-Arms on the Left increased, and the Enemy seemed to gain Ground on us. His Royal Highness detached Colonels Dachenhausen and Bredenbach, with three Hanoverian Battalions and six Squadrons, round the Wood by Afferde. The Grenadiers in the Wood, apprehensive of being surrounded, from the great Force of the Enemy that appeared there, and were marching round on that Side, tho' they repulsed every Thing that appeared in their Front, thought it advisable to retire nearer the Left of the Army, which gave the Enemy an Opportunity of possessing themselves of our Battery, without any Opposition. Here it was that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick distinguished himself at the Head of a Battalion of Wolfenbuttle Guards, and a Hanoverian Battalion, by attacking and repulsing, with his Bayonets, a superior Force of the Enemy, and retaking the Battery. The Enemy being in Possession of a Height, that commanded and flanked both our Lines of Infantry, and our Battery, which Attack they could support under the Cover of a Hill, and his Royal Highness could not dispute, without exposing his Flank, both to their Artillery and Musquetry; he ordered the Army to retreat, which was done in the greatest Order, and with the greatest Reluctancy, the common Soldiers desiring to be led on to revenge the cruel unparalleled Treatment of their Masters and Countrymen. His Royal Highness retreated to Hamelen, where he halted some Time, and then continued his March to Lhune. The Enemy did not shew themselves in any Shape, during our Retreat. Whether it was owing to what they had suffered, or to the good Countenance of the Troops, we will not pretend to say. Col. Bredenbach attacked four Brigades very strongly posted with a Battery of 14 Pieces of Cannon; charged the Enemy with his Bayonets, repulsed and drove them down a Precipice, with a considerable Loss; took all their Artillery, Ammunition, &c. but, preferring the Care of his Wounded, to the carrying away of the Cannon, he only brought off six, nailing up and destroying the rest.

Col. Dachenhausen, on his Side, drove several Squadrons of the Enemy as far as their Army, who never gave him an Opportunity of charging them. This Attack was late in the Day, and at such a Distance, that his Royal Highness was not informed of it, till some Time after his Retreat.

The whole Loss of his Royal Highness's Army, during the three Days, is as follows:

#### FOOT.

*Hanoverians*—Killed, 1 Officer, 3 non-commissioned Officers, 78 private Men—Wounded, 9 Officers, 22 non-commissioned Officers, 219 private Men—Taken or missing, 36 private Men.

*Brunswick Troops*—Killed, 2 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 62 private Men—Wounded, 10 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 96 private Men—Taken or missing, 1 Officer, 3 non-commissioned Officers, 74 private Men.

*Hessians*—Killed, 6 Officers, 9 non-commissioned Officers, 80 private Men—Wounded, 13 Officers, 16 non-commissioned Officers, 277 private Men—Taken or missing, 63 private Men.

*7th Battalion Grenadiers*—Killed, 2 Officers, 49 private Men—Wounded, 7 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 126 private Men—Taken or missing, 36 private Men.

*Hunters*—Killed, 1 non-commissioned Officer, 8 private Men—Wounded, 1 Officer, 9 private Men.

#### HORSE.

*Hanoverians*—Wounded, 3 Officers, 13 private Men—Taken or missing, 4 private Men.

*Hessians*—Killed, 1 Officer, 2 non-commissioned Officers, 10 private Men—Wounded, 5 Officers, 28 private Men—Taken or missing, 3 private Men.

*Hunters*—Killed, 1 non-commissioned Officer, 4 private Men—Wounded, 1 Officer, 6 private Men.

*Hanover, Aug. 9.* This Day the Duke de Chevreus, at the Head of 2000 chosen Men, took Possession of this Capital. The Principality of Cardeberg is to furnish, under Pain of Military Execution, 1,080,000 Rations of Hay, each weighing 18 lb. 33,000 Sacks of Rye, each weighing 200 lb. and the same Quantity of Wheat and Oats; Half to be delivered on the first of September, and the other Half by the first of October. The Principality of Grubenhagen is taxed to furnish 100,000 Rations of Forage, and the Town of Gottingen is to furnish within a limited Time 24,000 Sacks of Rye, Wheat and Oats.

#### LONDON, August 6.

We hear that an Express arrived Yesterday from Bohemia, with the News of a Battle between the Prussians and Austrians, in which the former gained a complete Victory. The Particulars we have not learned, nor the Date of the Action.

Some Advices say, that the brave Hessians drove the Enemy before them in the late Battle, no less than seventeen Times.

It is said that in the late Engagement the Hanoverians fought till their Tongues hung out of their Mouths through Thirst; and all Accounts agree that the Loss on our Side is very inconsiderable, compared with that of the French.

An Order is given to the Master of the Mint for Coining 100,000 l. in Sixpences.

Last Friday Night several Admirals had a Consultation at the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness's.

Yesterday Morning Sir Edward Hawke set out for Portsmouth.

All the Officers concerned in the Expedition are ordered to Portsmouth directly.

General Mordaunt sets out this Day for Portsmouth, to go with the Troops on the Expedition.

Orders are given for the Fleet and Transports to be ready for sailing from Spithead on or before the 15th Instant.

In order to expedite the sailing of the Fleet upon the intended Expedition, the Government have bought a Number of Boats employed in the Whale Fishery, instead of building new ones; the Repair of which Boats is just completed in the Greenland Dock. Each of these Boats will be able to land 30 Men or upwards; and each Transport Vessel is to carry three or more of these Boats upon their Booms.

#### A List of the Army at the Isle of Wight.

Number	3	1st Battalion of Buffs,	Howard,
	8	1st Ditto the King's,	Woolf,
	20	1st Ditto,	Kingley's,
	25	Regiment,	Panmure,
	50	Ditto,	Hodgson,
	51	Ditto,	Brudenell,
	33	Ditto,	Loudoun,
	24	1st Battalion,	Cornwallis,
	15	Regiment,	Amhurst,
	5	Ditto,	Bentick,

The first Battalion of Effingham's, and second Battalion of Steward's, are on board the Fleet. Commanding Officers, Lieutenant-General Sir John Mordaunt, Major-General Conway, Major-General Cornwallis.

Wednesday

Wednesday about 4 that were left on Shore barked at the Dock their respective Companies there, among which had been some Years the Marines the last known some Time ago yesterday, she was asked would be discharged, ring, That she would draw a Trigger or was capable of doing a Some say it is the fact.

August 16. The Transports being arrived and that the whole of the intended Expedition joined by two Bombs.

August 19. We d'Etrees was wounded Royal Highness the also hear the French to follow the Allied The Total Loss ment between his French, was, Killed and m Wounded

Some Letters received here, containing designing to abdicate ing strongly inclined Business.

In a Letter from Gentleman in Town 'Just as I am cloth with an Account taken Possession of great Hardships to &c. It is here said Duke of Cumberland will shortly join the Prussia.

August 20. It English, under Lord bourn, have taken Cape-Breton, together Men of War that Admiralty had received We hear that Men is getting ready to be sent to New received, that M. M. Canadians, and in about 60 Miles from convenient either ed by the English our Northern Pr Loudoun should against any of French, whether i Forty Men, we each Battalion in diately, to supply York. This fre manded by Col. ragement, the L lings a Day Addition to their I A great many struction, made Transports going which may be will admit more LIST of the S Command of Braderick.

Ships. Royal Ge Families, Neptune, Namur, Royal Wt Princess A Magnan Dublin, Torbay, Alcide, Burford, Dunkirk, Medway, America, Achilles,



Wednesday about 40 Men of Lord Effingham's, that were left on Shore sick, being recovered, embarked at the Dock to go to the Nore, and join their respective Companies on board the Ships there, among which was a Female Soldier, who had been some Years in the Service, and was in the Marines the last War. Her Sex had been known some Time ago; but at her going off Yesterday, she was asked by the General, *If she would be discharged*, but she desired to go, declaring, *That she would serve as long as she could draw a Trigger or wield a Sword*, which she seems capable of doing as well as most of the Men. Some say it is the famous Heroine, Hannah Snell.

August 16. There is certain Advice of the Transports being arrived at the Isle of Wight, and that the whole Fleet was preparing to go on the intended Expedition. The Fleet is to be joined by two Bomb Vessels and their Tenders.

August 19. We are informed that Marshal d'Etrees was wounded in the late Action with his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and we also hear the French have not made any Attempt to follow the Allied Army.

The Total Loss of the Allies in the Engagement between his Royal Highness the Duke and the French, was,

Killed and missing — — 547  
Wounded — — — 907

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Some Letters received by a foreign Minister residing here, contain a Hint of the French King's designing to abdicate the Crown, his Majesty being strongly inclined to withdraw from all public Business.

In a Letter from a Merchant at Utrecht to a Gentleman in Town, dated August 4, it is said, 'Just as I am closing this an Express is arrived, with an Account that the French Troops have taken Possession of Hanover, and are exercising great Hardships to the People in their Demands, &c. It is here said, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, with the Hanoverian Army, will shortly join that commanded by the King of Prussia.'

August 20. It is currently reported that the English, under Lord Loudoun and Admiral Holbourne, have taken Louisbourg, the Capital of Cape-Breton, together with five Sail of French Men of War that were in the Harbour, but the Admiralty had received no Account of it last Night.

We hear that another Embarkation of 3000 Men is getting ready with all Expedition, in order to be sent to New-York, Advice having been received, that M. Montcalm, with 15000 French, Canadians, and Indians, is encamped at Montreal, about 60 Miles from Quebec, in a Situation very convenient either to protect that Capital if attacked by the English, or to make an Incursion into our Northern Provinces, if the Army of Lord Loudoun should be engaged in an Expedition against any of the remoter Settlements of the French, whether in Canada, or the adjacent Islands.

Forty Men, we hear, are to be draughted out of each Battalion in Great-Britain and Ireland immediately, to supply the new Embarkation for New-York. This fresh Body of Troops is to be commanded by Col. Whitmore; and for their Encouragement, the Lieutenants are to have Five Shillings a Day Advance, and the Men a small Addition to their Pay.

A great many Scaling Ladders of a new Construction, made in the Tower, are on board the Transports going round to Spithead; some of which may be almost instantaneously fixed, and will admit more than 30 Men to ascend a-breast.

LIST of the SHIPS now at Spithead, under the Command of the Admirals Hawke, Knowles, and Broderick.

Ships.	Guns.	Commanders.
Royal George,	100	Buckle.
Ramilles,	90	Hawke.
Neptune,	90	Knowles.
Namur,	90	Denis.
Royal William,	80	Taylor.
Princess Amelia,	80	Broderick.
Magnanime,	74	How.
Dublin,	74	Rodney.
Torbay,	74	Keppel.
Alcide,	64	Douglas.
Burford,	70	Young.
Dunkirk,	60	Digby.
Medway,	60	Proby.
America,	60	Byron.
Achilles,	60	Barrington.

August 23. It is confidently reported that the richest Prince in Christendom has presented the King of Prussia with a Million of Money, in order to enable him to carry on his Schemes with more Facility and Success. And that his Application of Part of this Sum to a Northern Power, will soon produce a Truce, if not a strict Alliance between them.

'Tis said a Treaty is actually agreed on between England and Spain, of great Importance to both Nations.

The last Advices from Bengal import, that General Clive was at the Head of 2000 Men, and in all Respects able to make Head against any Power that should attempt to disturb the English Settlements.

Letters by Yesterday's Groyne Mail mention the Antigallican's Prize being given up to the French.

The important News received last Week, concerned, as we hear, the secret Expedition; the French having actually declared, that if any offensive Measures were pursued, they would proceed immediately to lay Hanover in Ashes. On this Occasion a P—y C—l was summoned, in which very warm Debates are said to have arisen; since this it has been reported, that some Persons in eminent Stations will resign their Employments.

It being a Question in almost every Company, How his Majesty received the News of the Duke's Defeat and the Loss of Hanover? We can assure the Public, upon good Authority, that his Majesty received the News of those two important Events without the least Emotion; that he has ever since transacted the great Affairs of State with the same Readiness and Ease as usual; and that those nearest his Person could perceive no Difference in Temper or Behaviour, but that of more assiduous Application.

The Report of taking Cape-Breton was raised by a Stratagem of a crazy Man, who being at Portsmouth, pretended he came Express from Lord Loudoun, and by that Pretence came Post to Town, without paying for his Horse. In his Way he waited on the Prince of Wales at Kew, and told him the News, and carried the Matter so far as to demand an Audience of the King at Kensington, but being strictly examined as to the Ship he came in, and other Particulars, his Disorder was found out, and he was ordered to be taken Care of.

We hear Col. Haldane of the Guards is going Governor of Jamaica.

By the great Fall of Wheat in the several Markets, it is fear'd some of the great Engroffers of Corn may disappear suddenly by Means of Hemp, or Water, or Powder, and Shot.

Portsmouth, Aug. 19. The Marquis de Conflans, from St. Domingo for Rochelle, of 300 Tons, 12 Guns, and 30 Men, loaded with about 160 Hogheads of fine, and 160 of brown Sugar, about 170 Hogheads of Coffee, 12 Casks of Indico, 4 Bags of Cotton, and a small Quantity of Tortoise-Shell, was taken the 24th of June by the Dreadnought Privateer, Capt. Leifson, and carried into Bristol.

August 26. The intended Expedition is the Scheme of a certain worthy, tho' much neglected, Sea Officer. The Plan of Operation carries with it the highest Probability of Success, however insignificant the Enemy may represent it.

THIS GAZETTE, No. 650, compleats Five Years since the Price of it was alter'd from 14s to 12s, and Twelve and Half from its first Publication. And all those Gentlemen MY GOOD CUSTOMERS, who have encouraged it by ANNUAL PAYMENTS, are requested to accept my hearty Thanks; But some who are in very long Arrears will receive no more till they clear off their old Accounts.

THE Gentlemen to whom I conveyed my Effects, finding the repeated Offers they made my Creditors, prove ineffectual, I do now acquaint such as it may concern, that the said Gentlemen have returned me the full nett Proceeds of my Effects, except such a Part as some of my Creditors thought fit to accept. The Balance, which consists chiefly of Cash, good Bonds, &c. I have lodged in the Hands of Mr. Robert Swan, Merchant, in Annapolis, and will make further Lodgments as fast as the Grain, &c. can be turned into Cash, for the Benefit of my Creditors, or such of them as may think fit to apply and accept a just Proportion thereof. My Testimony, as to the Average, I have also lodged in Mr. Swan's Hands, for the farther Satisfaction of my Creditors; and such as desire it may see all the Accounts returned me by the late Trustees. WILLIAM DAMES.

N. B. As I am conscious to myself of having done all in my Power, am now resolved, let what will be the Consequence, never to make any other Offer in this Manner.

## PROPOSALS

For Opening a DANCING-SCHOOL at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, at the Request of several Gentlemen and Ladies in Prince-George's County.

THE Subscriber (who Teaches a large School at Annapolis every Friday and Saturday) intends to open a DANCING-SCHOOL at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH TOWN (if Encourag'd) the first Day of November next, to be Taught every Tuesday and Wednesday. And notwithstanding the unavoidable Expences of Travelling, keeping Horses, and a Musician (who Teaches to play well upon the Violin) the Subscriber will demand no greater Price than what he has at Annapolis, which is a Pistole Entrance, and Six Pounds a Year; and those who chuse to Learn by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings, and the Entrance.

The Subscriber requests, that the Gentlemen and Ladies (who are desirous to Encourage the said School) will be pleased to send their Names, and Number of Scholars they intend to send, to Mr. Benjamin Brookes at Marlborough, as soon as possible; and if the Subscriber may be assured of a Dozen Scholars, he thinks it will be sufficient to begin with, otherwise not.

The Subscriber also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE and Pursuit of the SMALL-SWORD, with all the favourite Thrusts, Guards and Parades; the Method of Disarming, and Fencing against rash Men (who are not skilful in the Science) with Blunts or Sharps, as now practised in the City of London; a Science very necessary for every Gentleman to know, especially in this Time of imminent Danger.

N. B. The Subscriber begs Leave to return his most grateful Acknowledgments to the Gentlemen and Ladies at Annapolis, who have been pleased to favour him with the Tuition of their Children; and assures them, that neither Application or Industry will be wanting to improve his Pupils in Dancing, and every other necessary Embellishment, to the utmost of his Abilities.

JOHN ORMSBY.

## TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Yard; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Hutton, near Pig-Point, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 11 Hands high, branded with an S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MR. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, of this City, Merchant, having lately left the Province, in order to proceed for London, and having fully empowered me to Transact his Business during his Absence, Notice is hereby given to such Persons as have any just Claims against him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And as I have Orders for the immediate Settlement of his Affairs, all those who are indebted to him, are requested to be speedy in their Payments, and especially those who have long standing open Accounts, which will save Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, the Beginning of last Month, a likely, young, middle siz'd Sorrel Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder with I, and has Something on the lower Part of his off Buttock like a small crooked Scar or Brand, scarcely discernable, has a white Spot in his Forehead in the Shape of a Heart, and all his Feet are white below the Footlocks; he paces and gallops pretty well, but trots awkwardly, was bred in the Back Woods far up Patowmack, and (if Strayed) may probably make that Way.

Also Strayed or Stolen (but supposed the latter) the last of last Month, a brisk, likely, black, spay'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with A, her Mane has been lately all cut off; had on when lost, a small Bell, Rope-Pettors, and Shoes before; she generally paces, has good Courage, and goes pretty well.

Whoever brings home either of the said Creatures, if taken within Twenty Miles, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; if farther, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges; and if Stolen, and the Thief of either of them apprehended and secured in any Goal, Five Pounds more shall be paid on such Thief's Conviction. N. RUXTON GAY,



NEAR Thirty Years ago, one Henry Bull, came an Indented Servant, into the Eastern Shore of Maryland, with one Capt. Billings from Liverpool: If the said Bull be Living, and will apply to Capt. Lowndes, or the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something well worth enquiring for. Or if the said Henry Bull be Dead, and any Body can give any authentic Account, Where he Died, and When, and whether he left any, and what, Family behind him, they shall be handsomely Rewarded for their Trouble.

TO BE SOLD,  
For WHEAT, TOBACCO, BREAD, FLOUR,  
or CASH,

A WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in Gunpowder River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, sails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at Onion's Iron-Works in Baltimore County. JOSEPH SMITH.

ERECTING, and will be ready to Go, by the 25th of this Instant October, at the Head of South River, at the Mill commonly known by the Name of Beall's Mill, about Nine Miles from Annapolis, and Seven Miles from Queen-Anne-Town in Prince-George's County, a good FILLING MILL, with all Things necessary for that Business, with a good Fuller that understands most Branches of it. All Persons who make use of the same, may depend on good Usage, by  
Their most humble Servant,  
JOHN DUCKER.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,  
by the SUBSCRIBERS, on Thursday the Third of November next, for ready Money, the several following Tracts and Parcels of LAND, (lately the Property of Alexander Buncle, Deceased), lying in Worcester County, viz.

ONE Tract containing 1075 Acres of Land, 70 of which is cleared, with a good Dwelling-House thereon, 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, and 2 Rooms on the upper Floor, one good Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimneys, a Brick Smoke-House, and Milk-House, one large Barn and a good Stable, and other small convenient and useful Houses; as also an Apple Orchard, and Peach Orchard, it being the Land and Plantation whereon the said Alexander Buncle lately lived.

One other Tract, containing 200 Acres, adjoining the Land and Plantation above described, with some small Improvements thereon.

One other Tract, containing 100 Acres, being a Cypress Swamp, lying on Potomack River, and near the Mouth thereof.

One other Tract, containing 50 Acres, lying on a Creek, called Popper's-Creek, near Indian-River.

One other Tract, containing 89 Acres, lying on Broad-Creek, near Nanticoke River.

Thirty-five Acres, Part of Snow-Hill Town, being the lower End of said Town, all contiguous.

One other Lot, in Snow-Hill Town, No. 22, with a Dwelling-House, Warehouse, and Store-House.

One other Lot, No. 23, lying before and near to the Court-House Door, in Snow-Hill Town.

Two other Lots, No. 7 and 8, with Houses thereon.

Three other Lots, lying to the Southeastward of the new Church, in Snow-Hill Town.

One other Lot, lying next to the Landing, called the Deep-Landing, very convenient to the Water. And,

Fifty-six Acres of Swamp, and Water Lots, lying between Snow-Hill Town and the River.

ANNE BUNCLE, Executrix,  
JOHN SELBY, Executor.

N. B. The Relief of the said Alexander Buncle hath her Dower in the above-mentioned Lands.

Lots No. 7 and 8, the Title disputable.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harnes, a Steel Bar, and every Thing complete: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occasion. Enquire of William Randall, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

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TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in Annapolis, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handles, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, most of them all lately sunk, and done in the best Manner. The Water-Ponds are constantly supplied, from a natural Spring, by a Drain under Ground, and are sunk in the Beam-House, with the Granaries: The House is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar Scantling, and well covered. There are also Two other Houses, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other House is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-House, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Rooms above, with sundry convenient Sheds joining to it, such as Meat-House, Stables, Lime-House, and Bark-House, all covered with Shingles. There is also a good Garden and small Pasture, both well paled and fenced in. Also to be Sold sundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Business. And as the Subscriber intends soon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has also to Sell, a small SLOOP, suitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when first Launched, and will carry about 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain. For Terms apply to ROBERT SWAN.

N. B. The Tanyard, with the Improvements, will be Sold with, or without, the Negroes, as the Purchaser pleases.

TO BE LET,

A PLANTATION belonging to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Queen-Anne's County, commodiously situated in the said County, on the Head of the North Branch of Wye River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, and other Office-Houses, and some valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which last there is a considerable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Person inclining to Rent the Premises, are desired to apply to John Bracco, now at Annapolis, or the said Thomas Wilson, at his Dwelling-Plantation on Wye River aforesaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS, at very reasonable Rates.

GOOD CLARET WINE, West-India RUM, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, MELASSES in Barrels, and good Castile SOAP by the Box.

TO BE SOLD,

HAIRS, lately imported from London, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling first Cost, very good, and well sorted; also, some Barber's Utensils. Enquire of the Printer.

September 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 20th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named William Logan, a Barber by Trade, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, of a very small Stature and effeminate Look, wears his own Hair, which is a dark brown, and curls a little: He is pert and talkative. Had on a grey Bearskin Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Waistcoat, brown German Serge Breeches, white Stockings, and an old floured Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, if taken within Five Miles of Town, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows; and if further off, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by the Subscriber.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Port-Tobacco, September 21, 1757.

TAKEN out of Port-Tobacco old Church, on Wednesday Night, the 21st ultimo, a Woman's GOLD WATCH, made by FOSTER, LONDON; the Out-side Case of black Shagreen, the In-side Case Gold chas'd, and has a very fine double wash'd Pinch-beck Chain, a Gold Dial-Plate, a fine Stone Seal of Pinch-beck, double wash'd, and an Egg of Gold to put Sponges in: Also a Woman's Hufwife with three Flaps, and full of Needles of different Kinds, and several more Trifles, such as Ruffles, &c.

Whoever will bring or contrive the said Watch and Hufwife to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Walter Hanson, Major Daniel of St. Thomas, or to Mr. William Douglas, shall have THREE POUNDS and a HALF Reward, and no Question ask'd.

WILLIAM WAITE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be sued: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled by WILLIAM MURDOCK.

JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS,

KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Passengers, Carriages, and Horses, across the Bay to Kent-Island, or Eastern-Neck, at the usual Prices. And, as he keeps a House of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Provisions, and kind Treatment, From Their humble Servant,

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Business, at very reasonable Prices.

THE Subscriber intending shortly for ENGLAND, desires Settlements with all Persons who have open Accounts with him, and Payment from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot discharge their Balances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to be required.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County,

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED,

A CURATE in Dorchester Parish, in Dorchester County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of England, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are empowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order,  
ROGER JONES, Register.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,  
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk  
of the Paper Currency Office.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, October 27, 1757.

PARIS, July 28.

**A**T a Time when we are pouring our Troops into Germany, to the Assistance of the Empress-Queen, the Public are here alarmed with an intended Invasion on the Part of the English, who, it is assured, are making great Preparations for attacking us on the Side of Normandy, Brittany, &c. their Plan being, as it is said, to attempt the Demolition of Brest, Orient, and other Places, along the Coast; taking the Opportunity of the Absence of the greatest Part of our Marine Force, now in America. The Court however does not appear ready to make any Alteration in its main Design, contenting itself with ordering a competent Number of Troops for the Security of the Coast.

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Amsterdam



NEAR Thirty Years ago, one Henry Bull, came an Indented Servant, into the Eastern Shore of Maryland, with one Capt. Billings from Liverpool: If the said Bull be Living, and will apply to Capt. Lowndes, or the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something well worth enquiring for. Or if the said Henry Bull be Dead, and any Body can give any authentic Account, Where he Died, and When, and whether he left any, and what, Family behind him, they shall be handsomely Rewarded for their Trouble.

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A WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in Gunpowder River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, sails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at Onion's Iron-Works in Baltimore County. JOSEPH SMITH.

ERECTING, and will be ready to Go, by the 25th of this Instant October, at the Head of South River, at the Mill commonly known by the Name of Beall's Mill, about Nine Miles from Annapolis, and Seven Miles from Queen-Anne-Town in Prince-George's County, a good FILLING MILL, with all Things necessary for that Business, with a good Fuller that understands most Branches of it. All Persons who make use of the same, may depend on good Usage, by  
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,  
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ONE Tract containing 1075 Acres of Land, 70 of which is cleared, with a good Dwelling-House thereon, 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, and 2 Rooms on the upper Floor, one good Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimneys, a Brick Smoke-House, and Milk-House, one large Barn and a good Stable, and other small convenient and useful Houses; as also an Apple Orchard, and Peach Orchard, it being the Land and Plantation whereon the said Alexander Buncle lately lived.

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A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harness, a Steel Bar, and every Thing complete: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occasion. Enquire of William Randall, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

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A CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in Annapolis, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handles, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, most of them all lately sunk, and done in the best Manner. The Water-Ponds are constantly supplied, from a natural Spring, by a Drain under Ground, and are sunk in the Beam-House, with the Granaries: The House is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar Scantling, and well covered. There are also Two other Houses, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other House is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-House, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Rooms above, with sundry convenient Sheds joining to it, such as Meat-House, Stables, Lime-House, and Bark-House, all covered with Shingles. There is also a good Garden and small Pasture, both well paled and fenced in. Also to be Sold sundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Business. And as the Subscriber intends soon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has also to Sell, a small SLOOP, suitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when first Launched, and will carry about 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain. For Terms apply to  
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A PLANTATION belonging to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Queen-Anne's County, commodiously situated in the said County, on the Head of the North Branch of Wye River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, and other Office-Houses, and some valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which last there is a considerable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Person inclining to Rent the Premises, are desired to apply to John Bracco, now at Annapolis, or the said Thomas Wilson, at his Dwelling-Plantation on Wye River aforesaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

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HAIRS, lately imported from London, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling first Cost, very good, and well sorted; also, some Barber's Utensils. Enquire of the Printer.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 20th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named William Logan, a Barber by Trade, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, of a very small Stature and effeminate Look, wears his own Hair, which is a dark brown, and curls a little: He is pert and talkative. Had on a grey Bearskin Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Waistcoat, brown German Serge Breeches, white Stockings, and an old flour'd Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, if taken within Five Miles of Town, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows; and if further off, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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Paris, August 5. There is at present a great Disgust arisen in the Public against the Spaniards, who are said to have behaved extremely ill to several of our Cruizers in the Mediterranean, those Cruizers having been refused both at Barcelona and Carthagea such Necessaries and Assistance which are rarely denied to Ships of any Christian Nation, much less to those of France, whose Interests are so intimately connected to that of Spain itself. Among these Complaints, the Affair of M. de Caillan, Commander of the Nymph, seems to merit Regard; it is said that this Frigate, being pursued by two English Men of War, ran under the Cannon of Cape Pedro, in the Island of Majorca, but that desiring Protection of the Governor of the Castle, it was refused; so that the Captain was obliged to set Fire to the Ship to prevent her falling into the Hands of the English; himself and the Crew saving themselves on Shore, where they were treated in a very inhospitable Manner, as well by the Governor as the People of the Country.

Paris, August 8. A very rich and most magnificent Present is preparing to be sent to a certain Nabob in India, who has promised to assist our Settlements with any Number of his Troops, in case of any hostile Attempts being made on them by the English; and also to join with our Forces in any Expedition which our Governor-General may propose to put in Execution against them. The Value of this Present is computed at 3,000,000 of Livres.

Paris, August 9. The Prince de Soubize was the primary Cause of the Marshal d'Etrees being recalled. It is hoped that his Successor, Marshal de Richelieu, the Vanquisher of the English at Minorca, and the Defender of Genoa, will equally distinguish himself in Germany: But it is nevertheless certain that the Marshal d'Etrees is greatly regretted.

Amsterdam



*Amsterdam, August 9.* According to good Advice from both the French and Hanoverians, the Battle of Hastenbeck was neither general nor bloody. Marshal d'Etrees Dispositions for the Attack were excellent, and well executed. He had already repulsed the Enemy's Infantry that occupied the Woods, and was going to charge their Cavalry in the Plain, when Advice was brought him, that the Enemy appeared on his Right and Left, and were going to flank him. This Advice, which came from different Persons, to whom he could not refuse Credit, induced him to make a retrograde Motion, which gave the Enemy Time to retire, and to cross the Rivulet of Hamel. The French took a Battery of large Cannon, but they have no other Fruits of their Victory: Nor have they had any General Officer killed or wounded; which is very surprizing, considering how they swarm in their Armies. The Duke of Cumberland maintains that he had at most but 1000 killed and wounded, and that the French had 3000.

*Lipsstadt, August 9.* Marshal Richelieu has taken the Command of the Army from Marshal d'Etrees, who set out Yesterday for Paris.

*Paris, August 10.* Orders are given for several Men of War to cruise on the Coast of Flanders, and Normandy, to prevent the Designs of the English, who, according to all Accounts here, were preparing for a grand Expedition by Sea and Land.

*Modena, July 27.* According to the last Letters from Florence, two Expresses were arrived there from Leghorn, to inform the Regency, that Admiral Osborne was in the Road of that Port with six English Men of War, and that he had demanded Flour and fresh Meat, and Permission to go ashore with his Officers; and that the Councils of Provision and Health assembled immediately to consider of the Demand; the Result of which was to permit them to go ashore, after seven Days Quarantine. But we just now hear by Letters from Leghorn, that, without waiting till the Expiration of the Time, the English Admiral and his Officers went ashore there, and met with an honourable Reception.

*Leghorn, July 28.* Admiral Osborne, who is come hither to take in some Provisions, has left Admiral Saunders, with some Men of War, in the Mediterranean, to cruise off the Coasts of France, and intercept the Vessels laden with Provisions for Minorca.

*Dresden, August 4.* The Advance of the French on the Side of Hanover, has induced his Prussian Majesty to draw a large Body of Troops out of the Garrisons of the several Towns of Brandenburg, which Troops are ordered to rendezvous and form a Camp near the Dutchy of Magdebourg; so that notwithstanding his Majesty is beset on all Sides by such numerous Enemies, the consummate Prudence, which directs all his Measures, gives us the Confidence that he will prove successful in the Accomplishments of his Designs.

*Dantzick (in Poland) July 30.* We hear that the King of Prussia has ordered all the Towns in his Dominions to furnish him with every sixth Man, and the Villages with every fourth Man, towards the Recruiting of his Army.

*Paris, August 12.* The Court has received some News from Madrid, which is none of the most agreeable.

#### L O N D O N.

*August 5.* On Wednesday last the Assizes ended at Lincoln, when William Atkinson, James Thompson, and Robert Hoya, were convicted for Sheep-stealing, and condemned to die.

Matthew Pullen was indicted for Sheep-stealing; and being deaf and dumb from his Birth, a Jury was impanelled to try, *Whether he stood mute by the Act of Providence, or through Obstinacy*; and on the Evidence of his Father-in-Law, and another Person, it being proved he was born so, the Jury brought in their Verdict, that *he stood mute by the Act of God*; therefore is left in Goal till next Assizes, that proper Care may be taken of him.

Extract of a Letter from Abingdon, July 31.

"I cannot remember, in all my Time, so fine a Prospect in Wheat-Fields as now, nor do any that I meet with who are Twenty Years older than me, and you know I am upwards of Fifty. The Ears are so fine and large, so full and heavy, and contain such vast Numbers, containing 70 to 75 Kernels in one Ear, which I believe is as many as Three contained last Year."

As the French Privateers have made but few Captures of late, 'tis suspected that many of them are recalled from their Cruises, in order to take out their Hands for manning the Fleet fitting out at Brest and Rochefort.

The Peggy, Boyd, and the Britannia, ———, from Virginia for Glasgow, are taken and carried into Morlaix.

*August 6.* On Thursday the Right Honourable William Pitt, and the Right Honourable Henry Bilson Legge, Esqrs. dined with the worshipful Company of Grocers, when the following Toasts were drank, viz.

*Health, long Life, and perpetual Fame, to the two new Members of this Honourable Company. Success and Glory to Old England in the secret Expedition. May Rewards and Honours attend only the Brave and the Honest. To the Revival of our good old Constitution in Church and State; and happy Deliverance from Excises, or Inquisitions on Foreign Merchandize. To the Downfall of Monopolizers and infamous Stock-jobbing; and a Halter for those that Humanity and Honour bind not. To the Fighting Commanders, Vernon, West, Lockhart, &c.*

*August 14.* The Russian General has sent to Marshal d'Etrees, to inform him, that if he committed any Hostilities in Hanover, he had Orders to withdraw his Troops: And a Treaty of Neutrality is said to be under Consideration between the King of Prussia and the Russian Court.

Tuesday last died at Tunbridge, after a few Days Illness, the Hon. TEMPLE WEST, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

L'Avanturier, ———, from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, is taken by the Cotee Privateer, and carried into Jersey.

It is reported that Fort St. George upon the River Sacrament, at the Back of Alderny, is taken by the French.

They write from Vigo, that the Peregrine Man of War, stationed off the Coast of Portugal, has, in Company with the Deal-Castle, taken a French Martinico Man worth 6000l. and carried her into that Place.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, August 8.

"The three Admirals are just gone on board to muster the Ship's Companies personally, and to give the necessary Orders for fitting all the Men of War with the utmost Expedition. Some Place of Strength must be the Object of Destination, no less than eight or nine three-decked Ships being ordered to go."

*August 20.* The Prince of Conti Indiaman, said to be worth 200,000l. now at Plymouth, has obtained Protections for 100 Men to navigate her to the Port of London; and the Owners have advertised a Premium of 5 Guineas for every Man who shall engage in that Service.

In the Letter which the Marshal d'Etrees received from the King of France, July 30, he informed the Marshal, "That the Circumstance of Affairs were so changed, that it was found necessary to join the Armies of the Duke de Richelieu with that under the Command of the Marshal d'Etrees, and that he should give up the Command to the Duke de Richelieu, as his Senior, and that it would be very agreeable to him to hear that he would continue to serve in the Army under him." This Letter was filled likewise with the greatest Expressions of Kindness towards the Marshal; who notwithstanding has resolved immediately to quit the Army on the Arrival of the Duke de Richelieu, which was about the 6th or 7th of this Month. This Change has greatly astonished a great Number of Persons of Distinction who served under the Marshal d'Etrees. But the Intrigues of the Court are not easily to be penetrated into at that Distance.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, August 18.

"Wednesday Evening arrived at Spithead from Guernsey, his Majesty's Ships Gibraltar and Happy, with the Guernsey Fleet under their Convoy."

"Thursday Morning sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead, the Dunkirk's Prize, Capt. Clarke, fitted out of this Harbour as a Privateer."

"Every Thing for our Expedition seems to be in Readiness, and wait only for the Transports."

The Madam Pompadour, from Martinico for Bourdeaux, is carried into Lisbon by the Hibernia Privateer of London.

A Snow of 200 Tons, from Martinico, is taken by the Phoenix and Revenge Privateers, and carried into Jersey.

The Buchanan, Lawrance, from Gibraltar for Maryland, was taken by a French Privateer in Lat. 39, 50, Long. 68, 30. and in her Passage to Louisbourg was lost on the Island of Sable the 22d of April.

The Biddeford Man of War has taken the Victory from Port Louis.

A French Privateer of 16 Guns, and 100 Men, is taken by the Litchfield and Centaur Men of War, and carried into the Canaries.

The Salvador, ———, the Santo Queen St. El-

mo, ———, and another Vessel, Name unknown, all loaded with East-India Goods from Bilbao for Port l'Orient, are taken by the Harwich Man of War, who also retook the Mellin, Smith, from Liverpool for Barbados, and sent them into Plymouth.

The Neilson, Hubbard, from Virginia for London, with 504 Hogheads of Tobacco, and 60 Tons of Pig Iron, was taken the 24th ult. by the Admiral Privateer from Bayonne, who had also taken a Schooner, from Cork for Philadelphia, which was retaken afterwards by one of our Men of War: And on the 30th ditto, in Lat. 49, 36, the Neilson was retaken by the Hercules Privateer of Bristol, and sent into that Port.

The Essex Man of War has brought into Plymouth a French Privateer of 16 Guns. And,

The Eagle Privateer of Bristol has brought into Falmouth two Store-Ships from Bourdeaux to Canada.

The Eagle, Capt. Knill, with a Jersey Privateer, has taken a homeward bound St. Domingo Ship, and carried her into Jersey.

The Queen of Hungary, Nocell, from Mar. seilles for Leghorn, is sent into Genoa by the Hampton-Court Man of War.

The Happy-Return, Stewart, arrived at Londonderry from Philadelphia, was taken in her Passage, and ransomed for 1000l.

#### STATE of the SPANISH NAVY.

Ships.	Guns.	Frigates.	Guns.
1	114	5	30
6	80	4	26
37	70	4	24
4	64	4	22
6	60	5	16
1	54		
1	50		
56	492	22	118

Besides 4 Packet-Boats of 16 Guns each, 13 Xebecs of 24 Guns, 4 Bombs of 12 Guns, and 4 Fire-Ships, 103 Sail in all, which to man only as English Ships are manned, would require for the Line of Battle, 25,516. For the Frigates 2080. For the Packets, Bombs, &c. 2500. In all 30,996 Men. A Number of Seamen very difficult to be found in Spain.

We are assured, by a Declaration from the highest Authority, that the Empress of Russia, when the last Expresses came from Petersburg, lay at the Point of Death.

#### SHIPS arrived from VIRGINIA and MARYLAND.

July 3. The Anne's Increase, Preston, at London; the Bootle, Dawson, at Dublin. 14. The How, Elbeck, at Lancaster; the Reynolds, Tindall, at Whitehaven. 15. The York, Walker, at Bristol; the Jenny, Smith, at Dumfries. 16. The Alexander, ———, at Dublin. 19. The Alexander, Hamilton, at Cork. 20. The Anne, Hamilton, at London; the Martin, Watt, in the River. 22. The Mayflower, Ross, at Liverpool; the Industry, Moore, and the Boyd, Fleming, at Glasgow. 25. The Commerce, Randolph, at London. 26. The Montgomery, Patterson, in the Downs. 28. The Jenny, Crawford, at Leith; and the St. George, Moody, at Montrose. 29. The Molly, Clator, at Liverpool; the Dinwiddie, ———, at Plymouth. —August 1. The Barnard, Weatherall, and the Sufannah, Cole, both in the River. 2. The Speedwell, Gaitskill, at Portsmouth; the Bobby, Bush, at Ditto. 4. The Industry, Morloe, the Eugene, Cole, and the Betsy, Andrews, at Bristol. 9. The Industry, Harding, at Biddeford.

#### SHIPS sailed for VIRGINIA and MARYLAND.

June 30. The Johnson, Widdet, from Cork. —July 18. The Montgomery, Patterson, from London; the Margaret, Gordon, and the Lilly, White, from Glasgow. —August 1. The Baltimore, Ridgely, from London. 6. The Betty, Turner, from Cork.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, August 12.

"Arrived the Barrington Tender from St. Malo, who took on board there about Two Hundred and Fifty English Prisoners, the greatest Part of which they landed at Salcombe, or at least they landed themselves; the others they landed here, which were Soldiers, Part of Shirley's and Pepperrell's Regiment, taken at Oswego. The Rest were Part of the Crews late belonging to the Terrible Privateer of London, the Hawk Privateer of Exeter, and several Masters and Mates of Merchant Ships. They likewise bring an Account, that the Victory Privateer of that Port brought in there a Ship of about Four Hundred Tons from Jamaica,

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maica, Name unknown. The same Privateer sailed on another Cruise; and likewise a Brig Privateer, lately launched, which mounts Ten Carriage Guns. They have about Twenty Sail of Privateers in the Harbour, and upon the Stocks building, most of which are to mount 36 Carriage Guns. They have now in Durance Prison about 5 or 600 Prisoners, and expect about 1500 more from Brest and other Ports."

#### LIVERPOOL, August 5.

Last Saturday English Wheat sold here from 5/3 to 5/6 per Bushel of 70 lb. Weight, Foreign Wheat 5/4. Considerable Wagers are offered that English Wheat will be sold for 4s. only, before the Month of October comes in.

August 12. Capt. Zachariah Normen, Commander of the Ship Porter, arrived here the 7th Instant from Petersburg, left the Orkneys July the 30th, and saw the Mills, Burthen about 300 Ton, late M'Cloud, of Hull, from Virginia, in Stromness, who had been taken by a French Privateer from Louisburg off of Nantucket Shoals in October last. The Frenchmen took out the Master and most of the Crew, leaving the Mate, William Lawson, Second Mate, Carpenter, and Two or Three more Englishmen on board, along with 32 Frenchmen, with an Intent to send her to Louisburg. By Strefs of Weather they were beat off the Coast, and having exhausted all the Provisions, even 'til they were obliged to eat the Cat and Dog, a Shark's Tail that was nailed on the Vessel's Stern, a Horse Hide designed to preserve the Rigging when gauled, and Fowls Dung fried in Oil, they resigned in December the Ship to the Hands of the English, who carried her into Placentia Harbour in Newfoundland, having then little or no Water left, and in the utmost Distress for all the Necessaries of Life. As soon as they got in (notwithstanding the Frenchmen had resigned the Ship to Mr. Lawson the Mate, none of them being capable to keep an Account of the Ship's Way) the G—v—r took it into his Head to attempt to secure the Ship, owing to the Insinuations of the French, who pretended to be in Possession of her when they arrived, and would give up their Claim to him; however Mr. Lawson would not quit his Right, wintered with them, and left Placentia Harbour in June last, with an Intent to proceed for Hull.

August 19. Corn daily arriving here, Bread continues to lower in its Price, and Farmers hereabouts are now getting in a great Harvest, towards which the fine Weather contributes greatly. The Poor may again eat Bread; and surely for these Blessings we ought not to omit to render Thanks and Praises to the bountiful and beneficent Donor.

August 26. Yesterday arrived safe here, the Ship Turbett, Burthen about 200 Tons, laden with 500 Barrels of Flour, 400 Casks of Wine, 200 Barrels of Pork, 100 Ditto Beef, 100 Anchors of Brandy, 2 Trusses of Gold and Silver laced Hats, 2000 in each, 3 Butts of Shoes, Quantity 3000 Pair, and a Parcel of Stops, &c. a French Prize taken by the Ship Liverpool Privateer, Capt. William Hutchinson, and the Fame Privateer of 10 Guns and 70 Men, belonging to Guernsey. The two Privateers made an Agreement to cruise in Consort, and to share what they should meet with, in Proportion to their Guns and Men, until they arrived at Kinsale, the Place of Rendezvous, the Guernsey Captain being extremely well acquainted with the French Coast. They cruised close in Shore, and had laid a Scheme to go into Bourdeaux River, the little Guernsey Man to appear as a French Privateer, with a Prize in Company, in order to cut out some of the Ships in that Harbour; but as soon as they got into twenty Fathom Water, on the 8th Instant, they fell in with the Ship Turbett, and a Brig and Snow in Company with her, whom they took. Captain Hutchinson dispatched the Guernsey Privateer and three Prizes (all bound for Canada) for Kinsale, and immediately gave Chace to three other Vessels in Sight. The Prize parted with her Consorts off of the Oldhead of Kinsale, saw the Privateer give Chace to a Vessel in Sight, and, as the Wind was contrary, bore away for this Port. Capt. Hutchinson, before he fell in with these Prizes, had chased a 17 Gun Privateer on Shore on the Coast of France, and had destroyed a Fishing Schooner, which he stript and burnt, after he had taken the Prisoners on board.

Thirteen of the Jamaica Fleet arrived safe here also last Night, and the two remaining Vessels, Prescott and Volunteer, were left off of the Saltees near the Mouth of St. George's Channel, all well. They came out of Jamaica in Company with 200 Sail of Vessels, under Convoy of the Rye and Shoreham, two 20 Gun Ships, on the 1st ult. whom they parted with off of Cape-Clear.

It is assured the Engrossers of Grain are diminishing very fast, and, through conscious Guilt of their vile Practices, there is a larger Calendar of Deaths (in *selo de se*) among them, than in these from the present Assize Circuit, as yet.

By a Gentleman, from the Edge of Norfolk, we are advised, that the Harvest was nearly over there when he left the Country last Week; and, that the Corn of all Kinds is extraordinary good, and a vast rich Crop. It being the Opinion of many that this Year's Produce will supply the Nation for three Years at least.—So kind is PROVIDENCE.

#### BOSTON, October 10.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, September 19.

"The French Fleet will not come out from Louisburg to engage our Fleet.—They have a large Chain or Boom across the Harbour, to prevent our Ships going in:—They have been very near, and the Hunter Sloop was so nigh that the French fired at her from the Island Battery.—The Hunter is dispatched to England.—Two Men have been killed near the Eastern Battery on the other Side of the Harbour.—The Nightingale Man of War and the Mast-Ship arrived from Piscataqua the 3d Instant.

#### NEW-YORK, October 17.

Abstract from a Paper, dated at Walkill, in Ulster County, October 5, 1757.

"We are in a dreadful Situation here! every Moment expecting to be murdered by the Indians.—Last Sunday Patrick Car, who lived about 18 Miles from Hudson's River, was shot lying in his Bed, and his Wife and five innocent Babes, with another Woman, and her five Children, who resided in the same House, were carried into Captivity by the Indians.—We, more than any other Part of the Province, have felt the direful Effects of an Indian War: Nothing has yet been done to succour us; the Frontier-Settlers are all coming in, having abandoned their little Habitations, to preserve their Lives. The late military Duty our young Men were obliged to perform, has caused many of them to go a Privateering (having no Property of their own to defend) so that we are incapacitated from defending ourselves as we used to do.—We are in daily Expectation of hearing more Damage done, as we make no Doubt many scouting Parties of Indians are now out on the Scalping Account.—A few Men properly posted in Block-Houses, on the Frontiers, would be a great Protection to us this Winter.

#### ANNAPOLIS, October 27.

This Day came on before the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, the Hearing of the Petition against Frederick County Election; and after the Examination of many Witnesses, the whole Election was determined not void.

We hear that Capt. Wilson is arrived in St. Mary's County, from Whitehaven, which Place he left the 14th of September. He says, that they every Post expected to hear of a general Engagement between the Prussians and Austrians: That they had no Account of the Duke's being returned to England, as has been currently reported here: That he met with the Garland Man of War, Captain Arbuthnot, in the Longitude of 57, with the Fleet under his Convoy; and that Capt. Arbuthnot told him they had been out a Fortnight, and that a Vessel which sailed from Virginia with them, foundered at Sea, but the Hands were all saved; but as it blew very hard, and they were under Courses, he could not distinctly hear her Name, the Master's, or the Port she was bound to.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Ship Capel, John Clarkson, from New-York; Schooner Good Intent, Thomas Hammond, from New-York.

Cleared for Departure, Sloop Dolphin, John Scanlan, for N. Carolina; Schooner Sharp Packet, B. North, for R. Island; Schooner West-River, T. Courfey, for Boston; Sloop St. Augustine, A. Leggett, for N. York; Schooner Anson, Henry Collin, for Antigua.

#### TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, by Wholesale or Retail,

CHOICE GOOD SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, and fine old CANE SPIRIT: As likewise by Retail, MADEIRA WINE, WEST-INDIA RUM, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR. JOHN CLAPHAM.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A VERY GOOD BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth almost new, with good true BALLS, &c. &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

#### TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On MONDAY the 21st of November, at the Dwelling Plantation of Captain James Heighe, late of Calvert County, deceased,

SUNDRY COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES, consisting of Carpenters, Coopers, Sawyers, and good House-Wenches: Also a very valuable Stock of Horses, fine Mares, choice Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs: Likewise the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Looking-Glasses, Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. BETTY HEIGHE, Executrix.

October 27, 1757.

BROKE out of Prince-George's County Goal, last Night, one Charles Collins, who was committed some time ago on Suspicion of Felony. He is a tall, slim Fellow, about six Feet high, of a dark Complexion and pleasant Countenance, and wears his own Hair: He had on an under striped Flannel Jacket with black Glass Buttons, an over dark coloured Cloth Waistcoat, a white Shirt, Leather Breeches, good Shoes, blue worsted Stockings, and a middling good Hat. He has followed the Water, and says he came from Pennsylvania.

Whoever apprehends the said Collins, and brings him to the said Goal, shall receive a Reward of Fifty Shillings, from

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Bonni-field, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with an X, and has been lately shod.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Martha Allen, near Queen-Anne-Town, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about three Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, and is neither Cut nor Branded.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Caldar Haymond, on Sentca in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Blaze Fac'd Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder P, (or something like it) and on the off Buttock:—

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

#### PROPOSALS

For Opening a DANCING-SCHOOL at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, at the Request of several Gentlemen and Ladies in Prince-George's County.

THE Subscriber (who Teaches a large School at Annapolis every Friday and Saturday) intends to open a DANCING-SCHOOL at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH TOWN (if Encourag'd) the first Day of November next, to be Taught every Tuesday and Wednesday. And notwithstanding the unavoidable Expences of Travelling, keeping Horses, and a Musician (who Teaches to play well upon the Violin) the Subscriber will demand no greater Price than what he has at Annapolis, which is a Pistole Entrance, and Six Pounds a Year; and those who chuse to Learn by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings, and the Entrance.

The Subscriber requests, that the Gentlemen and Ladies (who are desirous to Encourage the said School) will be pleased to send their Names, and Number of Scholars they intend to send, to Mr. Benjamin Brookes at Marlborough; as soon as possible; and if the Subscriber may be assured of a Dozen Scholars, he thinks it will be sufficient to begin with, otherwise not.

The Subscriber also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE and Pursuit of the SMALL-SWORD, with all the favourite Thrusts, Guards and Parades; the Method of Disarming, and Fencing against rash Men (who are not skilful in the Science) with Blunts or Sharps, as now practised in the City of London; a Science very necessary for every Gentleman to know, especially in this Time of imminent Danger.

N. B. The Subscriber begs Leave to return his most grateful Acknowledgments to the Gentlemen and Ladies at Annapolis, who have been pleased to favour him with the Tuition of their Children; and assures them, that neither Application or Industry will be wanting to improve his Pupils in Dancing, and every other necessary Embellishment, to the utmost of his Abilities.

JOHN ORMSBY.

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# TO BE SOLD OR LET,

**A** TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Yard; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

**T**HE Gentlemen to whom I conveyed my Effects, finding the repeated Offers they made my Creditors, prove ineffectual, I do now acquaint such as it may concern, that the said Gentlemen have returned me the full nett Proceeds of my Effects, except such a Part as some of my Creditors thought fit to accept. The Ballance, which consists chiefly of Cash, good Bonds, &c. I have lodged in the Hands of Mr. Robert Swan, Merchant, in Annapolis, and will make further Lodgments as fast as the Grain, &c. can be turned into Cash, for the Benefit of my Creditors, or such of them as may think fit to apply and accept a just Proportion thereof. My Testimony, as to the Average, I have also lodged in Mr. Swan's Hands, for the farther Satisfaction of my Creditors; and such as desire it may see all the Accounts returned me by the late Trustees. WILLIAM DAMES.

N. B. As I am conscious to myself of having done all in my Power, am now resolved, let what will be the Consequence, never to make any other Offer in this Manner.

**M**R. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, of this City, Merchant, having lately left the Province, in order to proceed for London, and having fully empowered me to Transact his Business during his Absence, Notice is hereby given to such Persons as have any just Claims against him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And as I have Orders for the immediate Settlement of his Affairs, all those who are indebted to him, are requested to be speedy in their Payments, and especially those who have long standing open Accounts, which will save Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

# TO BE SOLD,

**A** CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in Annapolis, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handles, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, most of them all lately sunk, and done in the best Manner. The Water-Ponds are constantly supplied, from a natural Springs, by a Drain under Ground, and are sunk in the Beam-House, with the Granaries: The House is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar, Scantling, and well covered. There are also Two other Houses, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other House is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone, a Story and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-House, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Rooms above, with sundry convenient Sheds joining to it, such as Meat-House, Stables, Lime-House, and Bark-House, all covered with Shingles. There is also a good Garden and small Pasture, both well paled and fenced in. Also to be Sold sundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Business. And as the Subscriber intends soon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has also to Sell, a small SLOOP, suitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when first Launched, and will carry about 2 or 300 Bushels of Grain. For Terms apply to

N. B. The Tanyard, with the Improvements, will be Sold with, or without, the Negroes, as the Purchaser pleases.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Hutton, near Pig-Point, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 11 Hands high, branded with an S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**N**EAR Thirty Years ago, one Henry Bull, came an Indented Servant, into the Eastern Shore of Maryland, with one Capt. Billings from Liverpool: If the said Bull be Living, and will apply to Capt. Lowndes, or the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something well worth enquiring for. Or if the said Henry Bull be Dead, and any Body can give any authentic Account, Where he Died, and When, and whether he left any, and what Family behind him, they shall be handsomely Rewarded for their Trouble.

# TO BE SOLD, For WHEAT, TOBACCO, BREAD, FLOUR, or CASH,

**A** WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in Gunpowder River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, sails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at Onion's Iron-Works in Baltimore County.

JOSEPH SMITH.

**T**O BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDOR, by the SUBSCRIBERS, on Thursday the Third of November next, for ready Money, the several following Tracts and Parcels of LAND, (lately the Property of Alexander Buncle, Deceased), lying in Worcester County, viz.

**O**NE Tract containing 1075 Acres of Land, 70 of which is cleared, with a good Dwelling-House thereon, 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, and 2 Rooms on the upper Floor, one good Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimneys, a Brick Smoke-House, and Milk-House, one large Barn and a good Stable, and other small convenient and useful Houses; as also an Apple Orchard, and Peach Orchard, it being the Land and Plantation whereon the said Alexander Buncle lately lived.

One other Tract, containing 200 Acres, adjoining the Land and Plantation above described, with some small Improvements thereon.

One other Tract, containing 100 Acres, being a Cypress Swamp, lying on Potomack River, and near the Mouth thereof.

One other Tract, containing 50 Acres, lying on a Creek, called Popper's-Creek, near Indian-River.

One other Tract, containing 89 Acres, lying on Broad-Creek, near Nanticoke River.

Thirty-five Acres, Part of Snow-Hill Town, being the lower End of said Town, all contiguous.

One other Lot, in Snow-Hill Town, N<sup>o</sup>. 11, with a Dwelling-House, Warehouse, and Store-House.

One other Lot, N<sup>o</sup>. 23, lying before and near to the Court-House Door, in Snow-Hill Town.

Two other Lots, N<sup>o</sup>. 7 and 8, with Houses thereon.

Three other Lots, lying to the Southeastward of the new Church, in Snow-Hill Town.

One other Lot, lying next to the Landing, called the Deep-Landing, very convenient to the Water. And,

Fifty-six Acres of Swamp, and Water-Lots, lying between Snow-Hill Town and the River.

ANNE BUNCLE, Executrix,  
JOHN SELBY, Executor.

N. B. The Relict of the said Alexander Buncle hath her Dower in the above-mentioned Lands.

\* \* \* Lots N<sup>o</sup>. 7 and 8, the Title disputable.

# TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, X 5

**A** GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harness, a Steel Bar, and every Thing complete: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occasion. Enquire of William Randall, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

# TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOIS, at very reasonable Rates.

**G**OOD CLARET WINE, West-India RUM, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, MELASSES in Barrels, and good Castile SOAP by the Box.

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

# TO BE SOLD, X 6

**H**AIRS, lately imported from London, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling first Coll, very good, and well sorted; also some Barber's Utensils. Enquire of the Printer.

# TO BE LET,

**A** PLANTATION belonging to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Queen-Anne's County, commodiously situated in the said County, on the Head of the North Branch of Wye River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, and other Office-Houses, and some valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which last there is a considerable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Person inclining to Rent the Premises, are desired to apply to John Bracco, now at Annapolis, or the said Thomas Wilson, at his Dwelling-Plantation on Wye River aforesaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be sued: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled by

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

# JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOIS,

**K**EEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Passengers, Carriages, and Horses, across the Bay to Kent-Island, or Eastern-Neck, at the usual Prices. And, as he keeps a House of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Provisions, and kind Treatment, From

Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Business, at very reasonable Prices.

**T**HE Subscriber intending shortly for ENGLAND, desires Settlements with all Persons who have open Accounts with him, and Payments from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot discharge their Ballances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to be required.

HANCOCK LEE.

**T**O BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County,

**A**N Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by

JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

# WANTED,

**A** CURATE in Dorchester Parish, in Dorchester County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of England, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are empowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order,  
ROGER JONES, Register.

June 9, 1757.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,  
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk,  
of the Paper Currency Office.

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