

THE
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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 5, 1755.

His MAJESTY's most gracious MESSAGE to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, on Tuesday the 25th Day of March, 1755.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty having at the Beginning of this Session declared, That His principal Object was to preserve the public Tranquility, and, at the same Time, to protect those Possessions, which make one great Source of the Commerce and Wealth of His Kingdoms; now finds it necessary to acquaint the House of Lords, that the present Situation of Affairs makes it requisite to augment His Forces by Sea and Land; and to take such other Measures as may best tend to preserve the general Peace of Europe, and to secure the just Rights and Possessions of His Crown in America; as well as to repel any Attempts whatsoever, that may be made to support or countenance any Designs which may be formed against His Majesty, and His Kingdoms. And His Majesty doubts not but He shall have the Concurrency and Support of this House (on whose Affection and Zeal He entirely relies) in making such Augmentations, and taking such Measures for the Support of the Honour of His Crown, and the true Interests of His People, and for the Security of His Dominions in the present critical Conjunction, as the Exigency of Affairs may require: In doing which, His Majesty will have as much Regard to the Ease of His good Subjects, as shall be consistent with their Ease and Welfare.

G. R.

The humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, the 25th Day of March, 1755.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most gracious Message.

Nothing can more clearly demonstrate Your Majesty's paternal Concern for the Welfare and Prosperity of Your People, than the Royal Care and firm Resolution, which You have had the Goodness to repeat to us, to maintain the just Rights and Possessions of Your Crown against all Encroachments, and to protect the Commerce of Your Kingdoms.

The Preservation of the public Peace is an Object, which Your Majesty, out of Your benevolent Disposition for the Good of Your faithful Subjects, as well as of Mankind in general, will always have at Heart; and we thankfully acknowledge Your great Wisdom, in taking the most vigorous and effectual Measures to prevent the Infraction of it.

Duty and Affection to Your Majesty, Zeal for Your Royal Person, Family and Government, have always been the great Motives of our Conduct. Warm'd with these Sentiments, and unalterably fixed in the same Principles, we are fully convinced of what high Importance it is, to strengthen Your Majesty's Hands, in the present Situation of Affairs.

And we do, from the Bottom of our Hearts, assure Your Majesty, that we will cheerfully and vigorously support Your Majesty in making such Augmentations of Your Forces, by Sea and Land, and in taking such other Measures, as Events may make necessary, for maintaining the Honour, Rights and Possessions of Your Crown, and the true Interests of Your People, and for the Security of Your Dominions; and that we will zealously stand by and assist Your Majesty, in repelling any Attempts whatsoever, that may be made to support or countenance any Designs which may be formed against Your Majesty, and Your Kingdoms.

His MAJESTY's most gracious ANSWER.

My Lords,

THANK you for this affectionate Address. Nothing shall be wanting on my Part, that may tend to the effectual Support of the just Rights and

Possessions of my Crown, and of the true Interests of my People. The Confidence which you repose in me, shall always be made Use of with the strictest Regard to these great and important Objects.

Extra from the Votes of the House of Commons, March 25, 1755.

Mr. Secretary Robinson acquainted the House, that he had a Message from his Majesty to this House, signed by his Majesty; and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as followeth, viz.

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G. R.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to return him the Thanks of this House for his most gracious Message; and to express the entire Confidence this House has in his Majesty's constant Attention to preserve the public Tranquility, to maintain the Commerce and true Interests of his People, and to secure the just Rights and Possessions of his Crown, against all Attempts whatsoever; to assure his Majesty, that his faithful Commons will, with the utmost Zeal and Affection for his Royal Person, Family and Government, effectually enable his Majesty to make such Augmentation of his Forces, by Sea and Land, and to take such Measures for the Security of his Dominions, the Trade and Commerce of his People, and the just Rights and Possessions of his Crown, as shall be found necessary in the present Conjunction; and that they will, with the greatest Vigour and Resolution, stand by, and support his Majesty, in repelling every Attempt that may be made to countenance or support any Designs, which may be formed against his Majesty, and his Kingdoms.

Resolved,

That the said Address be presented to his Majesty by the whole House.

Ordered,

That such Members of this House, as are of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, do humbly know his Majesty's Pleasure, when he will be attended by this House.

Ordered,

That his Majesty's most gracious Message be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider further of the Supply granted to his Majesty.

STRASBURG, March 10.

IN Obedience to the Orders of the Court, several Officers of the Corps of Engineers, are preparing to set out from hence, and other Places of this Province, for Brest, to embark there with the Troops which are going to America.

Genoa, March 15. According to the last Letters we have received from Barcelona, they are making Levies all over Spain, to form the new Battalions, which the Court has ordered to every Regiment.

Paris, March 20. The general Opinion here seems to be, that War can scarce be avoided; the only Advantage that can be expected from it, that in all Probability it will stifle the Disorders in the Church, which begin to have worse Consequences every Day.

March 28. The 26th Instant several Expresses were dispatched from the War-Office to Britanny, and it is said they carry Orders for the Troops quartered at Hennebont, Quimperlay, Quimperco-rentin, Landerneau, and Marlaix, to advance towards Brest, till all Things can be got ready for embarking them. We don't think that more than six Battalions will embark; as to their Destination, it appears certain that they are going to Canada, and some even name the Place where they are to Land.

It is decided that the King's Troops shall form three Camps this Summer, viz. One in Flanders, another in Alsace, and the third on the Saare, near Saare-Louis.

L O N D O N.

March 8. A Correspondent in Holland writes, that the King of Prussia, pretending to be alarmed at the new Levies of Soldiers in Russia, has demanded of France the 6000 Men with which that Crown is obliged by Treaty to furnish him in case of Need.

Yesterday the Lime, of 20 Guns, and the Dispatch Sloop, sailed to make their Observations on the Enemy's Coasts.

Wagers of Two to One are offered, that a War with France will be declared within a Month.

It is said that the Prize-money which was taken in the last War amounted to double the Sum which was expended on the Navy.

We hear that his Majesty will not go Abroad this Summer; and that the Parliament will sit till June.

March 15. The following Regiments are coming from Ireland, viz. Lord Loudon's, Lord Home's, Lord R. Bertie's, General Folliot's, Jordan's, and Anstruther's.

March 27. Some Letters from Paris tell us, that Marshal Lowendahl, in a late Conversation with the King, upon the Subject of a War, was weak enough in the Heat of his Zeal to say, that, with a Force of 15,000 Men only, he himself would undertake to invade Great-Britain, upon the Forfeit of his Right Hand.

We hear that the Dutch are at length roused from their Lethargy, and begin to think seriously of arming to defend themselves and the Liberties of Europe.

We hear that Orders have been dispatched to Jamaica, for viewing, and (if necessary) repairing the Fortresses at Kingston and Port-Royal.

By private Letters from Ferrol, it appears, that they have actually sixteen Men of War in that Port, viz. Four of 90 Guns each, one of 80, one of 64, two of 70, four of 60, three of 40, and one of 30 Guns; but we don't hear how many of them are already fitted out, or whether they intend to equip them all.

By Letters from France, it is said, that a War is looked upon as already declared between the two Kingdoms, by the English Forces sent to America; since the King of France has declared his Resolution of supporting his Alliances in all Parts, at all Events.

Informations have been given of seventeen more Officers in the French Service being hovering on the Coast of Scotland; and that those who were taken have got great Sums of Money about them.

It is reported that thirteen suspected Persons are seized in Scotland, and that the Lord Elcho is one of them; and that Twenty-three People were taken out of the Offead Packet-Boat, and put on board a Tender, and are coming up to Town.

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We are well assured, that the Embargo laid on Provisions from Ireland is to continue for 5 Months; and that this Measure, being taken just in the Nick of Time, hath so disconcerted the French, who, it seems, had not provided against it, that their Men of War have been obliged to take the Provisions out of their Merchantmen, which by that Means are laid up for some Time.

March 10. We hear that his Royal Highness Prince Edward has desired Leave of his Majesty to go to Sea with Lord Anson, in Case of an Expedition; and 'tis said his Majesty has granted his Request.

March 12. A new Proclamation was issued for continuing the Bounties to Seamen of 3 l. and 40 s. to the last Day of this Month; for granting to such as had entered on or before the 6th of February last, in Consequence of the first Proclamation, the like Bounty with those who have since entered; for continuing the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves, and promising a Reward of 20 l. to such able-bodied Land-men as have entered since the 23d of January, or shall enter before the last of this Month.

March 27. Letters from Whitehaven in Cumberland advise, that the Officers appointed to raise Seamen there, could not get a single Man, until the Merchants and Gentlemen of the County raised a Fund, and offered Twenty Shillings additional Bounty to every able-bodied Seaman who would enter into his Majesty's Service; who being thereby fully persuaded there will be a War, begin to flock in Apace, to have a hard Blow with the perfidious French.—Such is the Spirit in the northern Parts, as well as in the whole Kingdom.

We hear, that two Companies more for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, are to be raised immediately.

Yesterday, and the two preceding Days, a great Number of Tent-poles, Mallets, Pins, &c. were brought into the great Store-Room at the Tower.

Two Gentlemen at Hull have a Wager depending with Regard to Peace and War, on the following Terms, viz. One gave the other Forty Guineas in Hand, and he, in Return, is to pay him Three Shillings a Day till War is proclaimed. Several Wagers of the like Nature are laid there.

March 28. The French seem to attack our Understandings as well as our Colonies, when they offer to impose on us with Preliminaries, &c. and at the same Time we all know, they do it only to get Time, and are sending their Forces away as fast as possible.—Pretending to draw their Troops back (a little) is very poor Recompence for the Expence of fitting out so noble a Fleet, which, if now suffered to act with Vigour, will much sooner and more effectually put an End to their ambitious Projects, than by that tedious Way of negotiating.

We hear that a Vote of Credit will be granted to his Majesty for One Million, for the Service of the current Year.

And likewise that 5000 more Marines, and 10,000 Land Forces, are to be raised directly.

It was never known in Britain, that within the like short Space of Time, such a Naval Force has been equip'd and got in Readiness for Action. Though France, surreptitiously, had the Start of us above a Fortnight, yet have we now considerably out-stripped them.

On Wednesday Night six Expresses were dispatched to different Courts of Europe.

It is reported, that a noble Admiral has declared, that if any Captain is defective in the Discharge of his Duty, during an Engagement, he will make a Signal for the First Lieutenant of the Ship to command her.

Wednesday 10,000 lb. of Gunpowder was shipped for Barbados, and 25775 lb. for New England.

March 29. On Thursday the Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, and Majors, were appointed by his Majesty for the Marines to be raised.

And Yesterday, the Captains to the said Forces were also appointed: They are all to be under the Direction of the Lords of the Admiralty.

They write from Plymouth, that on the 25th Instant arrived there from Rochelle, the Trimmer, Capt. Bellamy, who brings Advice, that the French have fifteen Men of War and twenty Frigates at Brest; five Men of War at Toulon, four of them seventy-four Gun Ships, and two Frigates lying at Anchor near the Isle of Dieu; and it is reported, that they have 20,000 Men ready to embark on the Island of St. Martin.

We hear that the Terms of the Negotiation with France are, that the French King formally renounce all Claim to the Peninsula of Nova-Scotia, refer the Settling the Frontiers of that Province, known by that Name, to Commissaries, demolish his Forts at Crown Point, Niagara, and on Beauf River, and give Hostages for the Performance of the last men-

tioned Article. To all which France, it is said, has submitted, except the Delivery of Hostages.

Some Gentlemen of great Credit and Reputation assure us, that, by their Advices from Spain, the Duke de Huescar, the Prime Minister at Madrid, as well as Mr. Wall, are both disposed to preserve a Neutrality on the present Occasion, if the King is not influenced to take Part with France, by the Queen Dowager and the Jesuits, which, it is hoped she and they will not have Power to accomplish.

We hear that by the last Expresses from the Court of Spain, they have been very full as to Promises of observing the exactest Neutrality.

March 31. From Paris they write, that a Frigate is failed from the Port of Brest on a private Commission; and that the Appearance of a War so much affects their public Funds, that the India Company's Actions are fallen to 1722 Liv. 10 Sols.

The Melicent, Capt. Scrogam, who arrived last Week in the River from South-Carolina, met three Sixty Gun Ships the 13th Instant, and being very leaky, made Signals of Distress; but they took no Notice thereof, and from the Course they steered, Capt. Scrogam judged them to be bound to America; and as they had no Colours out, nor any Men appeared on Deck, one may conclude they are French Men of War, that have slipped away from Brest before the rest of the Fleet.

A List of SHIPS in Commission, March 1755.

Ships Names.	Commanders.	Guns.	what Place.
Royal George	Roger Martin	100	Portsmouth
Barfleur	Ld. Harry Paulet	90	Chatham.
St George	John Storr	90	Portsmouth
Prince	Charles Saunders	90	Chatham
Ramillies	Francis Holborn	90	Portsmouth
Prince George	G. Br. Rodney	90	Ditto.
Torbay	Charles Colby	74	Chatham
Culloden	Henry Ward	74	Nore
Monarch	Henry Harrison	74	Portsmouth
Terrible	Philip Durell	74	Ditto
Buckingham	Michael Everit	70	Chatham
Yarmouth	Harry Norris	70	Nore.
Nessau	George Cockburne	70	Chatham
Somerfet	Francis Geary	70	Nore
Fougux	John Douglas	70	Portsmouth
Mars	John Amhurst	70	Plymouth.
Vanguard	Hon. John Byron	70	Ditto
Captain	Charles Catford	70	Portsmouth
Grafton	Charles Holmes	70	Ditto
Elizabeth	John Montague	70	Ditto
Ipwich	Tyrral	70	Plymouth.
Orford	Lord Northesk	70	Chatham
Chichester	John Bret	70	Portsmouth
Northumb.	Lord Colwill	70	Plymouth
Edinburgb	Thomas Stanhope	70	Ditto
Lancaster	Hon. John Hamden	66	Chatham
Dunkirk	Hon. Robert Horw	60	Ditto
Augusta	Saltrin Willet	60	Plymouth
Anson	Robert Man	60	Portsmouth
Nottingham	Samuel Marshall	60	Ditto
Kingston	William Parry	60	Chatham
Weymouth	Thomas Hanway	60	Plymouth
York	Hugh Piggot	60	Ditto
Litchfield	Charles Stephens	50	Chatham
Winchester	Edward Le Cras	50	Woolwich
Newcastle	William Holbourn	50	Portsmouth
Medway	Peter Dennis	60	Woolwich
Defiance	Thomas Andrews	60	Plymouth

Thirty-Eight Ships.—In all 2652 Guns.

Ambuscade	Joshua Rowley	40	Portsmouth
Lyme	Samuel Falkner	20	Plymouth
Winchelsea	Francis Drake	20	Ditto
Arundel	— Lloyd	20	Portsmouth
Blandford	Richard Watkins	20	Ditto

Besides Sloops, Yachts, &c.

Ships under Orders for fitting.			
Royal Sovereign	100	Hampton Court	72
Bedford	70	Monmouth	50
Sterling Castle	70	Greenwich	60
Swiftsure	70	Rochester	50
Prince Frederick	70	Falmouth	50
Effex	70		

The following is an Account of the Armament at Brest.

Ships Names	Guns	Ships Names	Guns
Le Formidable	80	Le Heros	74
L'Enterpretant	74	L'Defenseur	74
Le Bizarre	64	La Dauph Royal	70
L'Alcide	64	Le Lys	64
L'Ilustre	64	Le G. G.	72
L'Opiniatre	64	La Syrene	30
Le Leopard	60	La Heroine	30
L'Apollon	50	La Comete	30
La Meliste	30	Le Fleurs de Lys	30

Le Palmier	74	L'Abif	64
L'Acquilon	44	L'Esperance	64
L'Ewielle	64	L'Inflexible	64
L'Aigle	50	La Diane	30
La Fidelle	30		
		Total Guns	1524

At Brest are 8 Regiments of Soldiers, fifteen Battalions of 500 Men in a Battalion, making 7500 Men:

The Report of a War between Great-Britain and France has raised the Price of Coffee and Sugars at Hamburg one Third.

On Saturday last 1000 Ounces of Gold Coin, with 20000 Ounces of Silver, were shipped for New-England.

April 12. We hear that twelve Ships of the Line are failed from Portsmouth, under the Command of Admiral Hawke.

And that 25 more Men of War of the Line, are to be compleatly fitted up, to be ready on any Emergency.

'Tis reported that some Regiments of Dragoons, &c. will encamp on Blackheath this Summer.

The Regiment of Scotch Grey Dragoons, who were on their March to Scotland, are counter-manded, and are on their March from Lancashire, to Suffex and Kent.

We hear that fifty Companies of Marines are to be quartered at the following Places, viz. 22 Companies at Portsmouth, 16 at Plymouth, and 12 at Chatham. And it is reported that fifty more Companies will be raised.

We hear his Majesty intends to make a considerable Augmentation to his Troops in his Electoral Dominions.

All the Officers of the Guards, &c. have received Orders to get their Field Equipages ready with all possible Expedition.

We hear from Carmarthen in South Wales, that the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in that Place, have ordered their Treasurer to give Twenty Shillings (over and above his Majesty's Bounty) to every able-bodied Seaman within the Port of Carmarthen, who shall voluntarily enter to serve in his Majesty's Navy on or before the 25th Instant.

We hear that there will be a Lottery to raise 500000 l. towards defraying the Expences of the current Year.

Extra of a Letter from Portsmouth, April 9.

Last Night arrived Admiral Boscawen, and this Morning hoisted his Flag on board the Nottingham, till the Torbay arrives. Crowds of Nobility and Gentry daily come to this Town, to view the Fleet at Spithead, which consists of Twenty-six Men of War.

Edinburgh, March 17. It is currently reported here, that the French intend to invade England in three different Parts at once, and here we expect them every Day; but if they should make such a rash Attempt, and land even 40,000 Men, they will only sacrifice them, as they will scarce get one of them back again; for the whole Country is enraged against them. Numbers of able-bodied experienced Seamen enter themselves daily as Volunteers, and are desirous of nothing more than to come to an Engagement with them.

Dublin, March 16. Richard Archbold publicly abjured the Errors of the Romish Religion in St. Audeon's Church, and was received into the Church of Ireland by the Rev. Mr. Cobb, Minister of the Parish. This Convert was educated in the College of Jesuits at St. Omier's, and admitted into their Society, and was sent by them into Maryland, where he continued to discharge the Office of a Missionary for the Space of Ten Years.

Plymouth, March 4. The Otter Sloop, Capt. Graves, arrived this Day from a Cruize of about ten Days; and it is reported that they have been off the Harbour of Brest, where being seen, two French Men of War weighed Anchor, and pursued the Otter. They took the French Ships to be one of thirty and another of fifty Guns.

B O S T O N .

May 19. Saturday last Capt. Trout arrived here from London: He has brought several hundred Barrels of Gunpowder, and a Gentleman is come Passenger with him, who is Paymaster-General of the Forces now on Foot in America, who has brought Fourteen Thousand Pounds Sterling in Cash for their Use.

The same Day the Master of a Vessel arriv'd in Town from Louisburg, and gives the following Account, viz. That having met with bad Weather at Sea, in which he lost his Mast, and suffered much other Damage, he put into Louisburg to rest, and that while he was there a 36 Gun Ship came in from France, and upon her Arrival, 500 Men were immediately set to Work on their Fortifications, which

were in a ruinous state.—That there was the Harbour, nor had time, which the lamented the want for Provisions.

This Morning set Men of War, 35 board upwards of raised here, bound to

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May 29. We heard that his Excellency Croghan had arrived in the morning; and that he

Extract of a Letter

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were in a ruinous Condition, except the Island Battery.—That there was not one English Vessel in the Harbour, nor had there been any for a considerable Time, which the French much wondered at, and lamented the want of, they being greatly straitned for Provisions.

This Morning set sail, under the Convoy of three Men of War, 35 Sail of Transports, having on board upwards of 2000 Forces, which have been raised here, bound to the Eastward.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 29. We hear from the Camp, at Will's Creek, that his Excellency General Braddock was to march in a few Days for the Ohio: That Mr. Croghan had arrived there with a Number of Indians; and that more were daily expected to come in.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated May 16. "A French Gentleman arrived here late last Night, from Albany: He left Canada four Weeks ago, and says, that 950 Men were then about marching for the Ohio, where 250 kept Garrison all the Winter; and 400 more were soon to set out for Crown-Point."

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from most all Parts of the Province, that the great Drought has already entirely burnt up the Flax and Oats.

His Excellency our Governour has been pleased to commission HENRY DARNALL, Esq; Attorney-General, to be Naval-Officer of Patuxent District, in the room of the Honourable GEORGE PLATER, Esq; deceased.

BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; is appointed Surveyor-General of the Eastern Shore.

Friday last arrived in Patuxent, from London, the Ship Willson, Capt. Spencer, with whom came Passengers, Mr. SAMUEL GALLOWAY, Mr. HUMPHRY ADAMS, of London, Mr. ADDISON MURDOCK, and several other Gentlemen.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Royal Highness GEORGE Prince of Wales, when his Royal Highness enter'd into his Eighteenth Year, the same was observed here with Firing the Guns and other Demonstrations of Joy, and in the Evening his Excellency our Governour gave a public Ball.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Sloop Elizabeth, John Bennett, from Philadelphia; Brig Philip and James, James French, from Barbados; Snow Cleveland, Daniel Bird, from Bristol; Sloop Elizabeth and Polly, Joseph Finley, from New-Jersey.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop William and Mary, John Earrington, for London.

ON Wednesday the Third of July next, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Vachel Denton, deceased, near Annapolis, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, &c. there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Household Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix.

N. B. Boats will attend at Severn Ferry to carry Gentlemen across the River, to the Place of Sale.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts of esculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Workman, a single Person, and willing to serve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

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COMMITTED to the Custody of the Subscriber, as Runaways, two Negro Men; one named Harry, who says he belongs to one of the Baltimore County Iron-Works; the other named Will, who says he belongs to one Andrew Beall. Their Masters may have them again, on proving their Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Raist, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel County.

RAN away on the 18th of May last, from the Subscriber, living near South River, an Indented Servant Man, named William Freeman, the Son of Benjamin Freeman; he is a likely well set Man, aged about 25 Years, is much given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor, of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Curreney Reward, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Jonathan Sellman.

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between Annapolis and South River, a Wallet containing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Benedict Calvert, Esq; at the Wood-Yard, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and branded with a Horse-Shoe on the near Buttock. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. Joshua Dorsey, at Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock I S, and has a black Mane and Tail. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Brown, near the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a very small Sorrel Horse, branded with a Cross on his near Buttock, has a white Face and Nose, and a standing Mane; and had on a small Bell. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of John Gillis, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock S, paces slow, and gallops well. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Nathaniel Hughes, near Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I, join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a short Sprig Tail. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN away (supposed by Mistake) from Mr. Middleton's, in the first Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT COAT, a fine dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Velvet Cape something lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman, who has made the Mistake, is requested to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. Middleton's, where he may receive his own.

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ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Mr. James Holmard, junior, late of Frederick County, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled and paid. And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to Lawrence Owen.

SIXTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

May 24, 1755.

BROKE out of Queen-Anne's County Goal, on the 21st of this Instant, the two following Men, viz.

Joshua Jacobs, born in Baltimore County, Maryland, a middle-siz'd Man, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard, and his Hair was lately cut off. Had on a Castor Hat, a dark brown Jacket with Metal Buttons, and old Shoes lately cap'd.

And William Maynard, born in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, a short thick Man, and Pock-broken. Had on an old Hat, white Fustian Coat, old black Jacket, light grey Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up and brings back the said Jacobs and Maynard, or secures them so that they may be had again, shall have EIGHT PISTOLES Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Hopper, Sheriff
of Queen-Anne's County.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named Henry Carey, a well known Waterman and Pilot in Patuxent River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named Thomas Wiley, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for Carey, and TWO PISTOLES for Wiley, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a small Schooner belonging to the Subscriber of Dorchester County, about the 10th of May, then lying in Patuxent River at Lower-Marlborough, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100 $\frac{1}{2}$, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

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

William Byus.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Herbert Wallace, in Frederick County, near the Falls of Patowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a white Face, has lost one of his Eyes, and is branded with a Dot on the near Shoulder.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Wallace, in Frederick County, near the Falls of Patowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a white Face, has a small white Streak down to her Nose, and branded with a W on the near Shoulder.

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

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living at Benedict, the Beginning of November last, a likely, short, thick, well-set, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, she goes a slow Pace, is Ewe-necked, has a small Star in her Fore-head, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the said Mare (and Colt, if foaled) shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Basil Brooke.

Conformable to the Law,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Residence of Robert Ryan, at
 Elk Ridge, taken up as a Bright Bay Horse,
 13 Hands and a half high, about 7 Years old, has
 4 white Feet, a Snip on his Nose, no Brand, and
 paces slow.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, at
 the House of Mr. Charles Wallace, on Wednesday
 the Eleventh Day of June, at Five o'Clock in the
 Afternoon, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Ex-
 change,

TRACT of LAND, call-
 ed Duwall's Range, containing about 32⁰
 Acres, more or less, belonging to the Estate of
 William Peete, late of London Town.
 James Mouat,
 James Dick, } Executors.
 James Nicholson,

SPANISH LIQUORISH,
 to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's
 Shop in Annapolis.
 Richard Totbill.

For **C O R K** directly,



The Brig ENDEAVOUR,
 JOHN JONES,
 Master,

A prime Sailer, with ex-
 ceeding good Accommo-
 dations for Passengers,

WILL certainly sail from An-
 napolis, by the 10th Day of June, where
 the Passengers are to come on board. For Passage
 apply to the said Master, or William Govant,
 Merchant, in Baltimore-Town.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Ship BALTIMORE, from LONDON,
 and to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the
 said Vessel, lying in West River, or by Stephen
 Steward, for Sterling or Current Money,

A PARCEL of healthy IN-
 DENTED SERVANTS, consisting
 chiefly of Tradefmen and Farmers.
 Robert Wilson.

JAMES CHALMERS,
 GOLD-SMITH,
 LIVING between the Court-
 House and Dr. Stuart's, in Annapolis, carries
 on that Business, where all Gentlemen and Others
 may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver
 Work done in the neatest and best Manner, and at
 the cheapest Rates, by
 Their humble Servant,
 James Chalmers.

The said Chalmers having hired
 Negro London, a very good COOPER, all Per-
 sons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may
 be assured of being served with Care and Dispatch,
 and in the best and cheapest Manner.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the GOOCH, Capt. CHEW, and to be
 SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store, formerly
 Mr. Johnson's, in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of European and
 East India GOODS, suitable to the Sea-
 son: Also Superfine SCARLET and BLUE
 CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and
 SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK,
 Weston's best SNURF, &c. &c.
 Daniel Wolfenbolme.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber,
 living at Benedict, on the 2d of February last,
 an hired Irish Servant Man, named Patrick Smith,
 about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick set.
 He had on when he went away, a black Everlast-
 ing Waistcoat, a light Fustian Jacket with white
 Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Li-
 ning, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut
 Grizzel Wig.

Whoever shall secure the said Patrick Smith, or
 convey him to the Subscriber, shall receive Ten
 Shillings, besides what the Law allows. paid by
 Basil Brooke.

JOHN REEVES,
 TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old
 Customers and Others, that he is removed
 from his late Shop, and carries on the said Business
 near the House where Mr. Hammond, the late Sher-
 riff, liv'd, where all Gentlemen and Others may
 depend on being serv'd in the best and cheapest
 Manner, by
 Their humble Servant,
 John Reeves.

N. B. The Subscriber carries on the Business
 by himself.

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

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

10 Charles Wallace.

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

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

7 John Raistt.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
 TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old
 Customers, and Others, that he now carries
 on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next
 Door below Mr. Wallace's, and above Mr. John-
 son's, in Church-Street, Annapolis, where all Gen-
 tlemen may depend on being well served, in the
 neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has ex-
 traordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance
 will be given, by
 Their humble Servant,

6 John Campbell.

RAN away on the 13th of April
 last, from the Subscriber, living near Bladen-
 burg, in Prince George's County, a Servant
 Man, named Nathanael Sherlard (but may proba-
 bly change his Name), by Trade a Carpenter and
 Joiner, a well set, clean limb'd Man, about 5 Feet
 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has
 black Eyes, and a sly Look. He has taken many
 Cloaths with him, both Men and Womens, some
 new Linen and Money, a Blanket and coarse Sheet,
 also some Carpenters and Joiners Tools, such as
 Chizzels, Saws, Broad Axe, a Smoothing Plane,
 &c. and a large Man's Saddle and Bridle; but as
 no Horse is missing, it is supposed he had some
 Companion to help him to one.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
 him to the Subscriber, shall receive Four Pistoles
 Reward, if taken within Forty Miles from Home;
 if taken at a greater Distance, Five Pistoles Reward;
 and reasonable Charges, paid by

5 Andrew Beall.

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

John Raistt, Sheriff
 of Anne Arundel County.

RAN away, on the 21st of A-
 pril, from the Subscriber, living in the Bo-
 rough of Lancaster, an Apprentice Lad, named
 William Kenley, about 15 Years of Age, of a fresh
 Complexion, and has brown Hair: Had on when
 he went away, a Felt Hat, half worn Bearskin
 Coat, green Napt Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white
 Shirt, Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes. Who-
 ever takes up and secures said Apprentice, so that
 his Master may have him again, shall have Forty
 Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by
 William Dunlap.

N. B. It is supposed he is sent off by his Father
 Daniel Kenley, Schoolmaster in Lancaster, to his
 Grandfather, Wells, in Baltimore County,
 Maryland, and is harbour'd by him, or some one
 of that Family.

TO BE SOLD,
THE Houses and Lot late in
 the Possession of Thomas King of this City,
 Shoemaker, deceased. For further Particulars ap-
 ply to
 Benjamin Wells.

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

GERMAN and Irish Linens,
 brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and
 brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, Lon-
 don Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles,
 viz. Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup,
 best Durban Mustard, and Weston's Snuff, Gloves
 and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for La-
 dies, newest Fashion fine Flawse Tippetts, Scotch
 Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Walle-
 coats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread
 Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and
 Stone Ware little inferior to China, viz. white
 Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scol-
 lop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit
 Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all
 Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and
 Oakam.

James Houston.

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

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
 him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pis-
 tole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out
 of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law
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THE [Numb. 527.]
MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 12, 1755.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for March.

On the present State of AFFAIRS.

RISE, BRITONS! rise, with all your
Fathers Might;
Assert your Honour, and maintain your
Right:
Lo! black Ambition arms her faithless
Train,
Eager to grasp the Empire of the Main:
Aw'd by no Sanctions, by no Laws confin'd,
See France prepares her Chains for all Mankind;
With treach'rous Skill the deep Design is laid;
She courts our Favour, while her Troops invade.
Thus some false Traitor, with dissembling Art,
Smiles, while he strikes a Dagger to the Heart.
Oh! may BRITANNIA, from Experience wise,
Strip French Ambition of her thin Disguise:
Nor let the Arts of this perfidious Foe,
Elude the Vengeance, and escape the Blow.
May BRITAIN'S Statesmen in due Time prepare,
And prove that Boroughs are not all their Care;
Their Country's sinking Glory to restore,
And bid again her Naval Thunders roar.

And Thou, great ANSON! arm'd with Terrors,
Defend thy Country, and chastise the Foe.
France, with Dismay, thy dreaded Name shall hear,
And ev'n her bravest Chiefs submit to Fear:
Soon to thy Hand, the Ruler of the Sea,
Shall yield his Trident, and confess thy Sway.
Ye gallant Chiefs, who noblest Deeds have done!
Go, and assert the Honours you have won:
Fir'd with your Country's Spirit, urge the Fight,
Resolv'd to conquer in your Country's Right.
Go, teach this Lesson to proud France and Spain,
That BRITAIN'S NAVY still commands the Main.

COPENHAGEN, March 3.

THE King has granted Letters-Patents for
establishing an African Company in this City,
to trade on the Coasts of that Country, and buy
Slaves for our Plantations. The Fund of this Com-
pany consists of 500 Actions, of 500 Crowns each,
divided among 13 Proprietors.

Hamburg, March 7. The Regency of Hano-
ver have asked Permission of our Magistrates to en-
list Sailors here for the Service of his Britannic
Majesty: But it was judged improper to grant their
Request till our own Ships, bound to Greenland
and Davis's Streights, had got their Complements
of Men.

Berlin, March 4. We daily receive Accounts
of the melancholy Effects produced by the Rigour
of the Season. Two Peasants have been found
frozen, to Death, and a Servant stifled under the
Snow, near Corlin in the Hither Pomerania. Three
Persons have also been found frozen near Schwel-
ben; and the Bodies of a Father and his Son, the
one aged Seventy one, and the other aged Twenty,
have been found standing in each others Arms, sti-
fled under the Snow near Poelzin. Four Men and
four Women have undergone the same Fate near
Baevalde. A Shepherd, who looked after 1000
Sheep, was buried under the Snow, with his whole
Flock, near New Stettin; The Body of the Man,
and Twenty seven of the Sheep, have been dug
out dead. Two Men, a young Girl, and a Shep-
herd, with eight Sheep, have perished by the Cold
at Belgard. Letters from Brillian advise, that ele-
ven Bodies have been dug out of the Snow near
Landshut, five of which were those of some Chil-
dren (that had been overtaken by the Snow as they
were going to School) with their A, B, C, and
Catechisms in their Hands. They write from Dan-
zick, that the Fall of Snow has been to great in
that Neighbourhood, that it is four Feet deep.

Madrid, Feb. 18. The Court has sent down Or-
ders to Carthagena, Ferrol, and other Ports, to fit

out Twenty-five Ships of the Line of Battle, and
some Frigates, that we may have a powerful Squa-
dron ready to be employed as Occasion may require.

Hague, Feb. 28. The extraordinary Armaments
which the French are making at Brest and Roche-
fort, have in a Manner exhausted all their Maga-
zines upon the Coast of the Ocean, both of Provi-
sions and Stores. The Attention of the Public is
at present much engaged to see whether the Eng-
lish or French Fleet will first put to Sea; but as
they seem pretty near equally ready, whichever
fails first, it is imagined, will be followed by the
other, so that if the two Squadrons should meet,
some Dispute may probably arise, which may oc-
casion a Commencement of Hostilities.

Madrid, March 4. Divers Expresses arrived
within these few Days from Paris and London,
have brought very interesting Dispatches concern-
ing the Naval Preparations making in England and
France. The Resolution taken by those two Pow-
ers, to send out each of them a Fleet, and the vast
Expence which such Armaments must put them to,
induce us to think that the Difference between them
is of such a Nature as cannot be adjusted by Nego-
tiations; though some Politicians are of Opinion,
that such Armaments may hasten the Conclusion
of the Accommodation which they have so long la-
bour'd at in vain. It is supposed that our Court
employs its good Offices to prevent a Rupture be-
tween those two rival Nations, who are always
contending either about the Ballance of Power, or
the Ballance of Trade, because the British and
French Ambassadors confer very frequently with
our Ministers.

Staden, (in the Dutchy of Bremen) March 9. An
Edict has been published here, whereby all Sailors
of this Dutchy are exhorted to engage in the Ser-
vice of the British Fleet, with Promise that they
shall be at Liberty at the Expiration of the Term
they enter for.

Madrid, March 11. Baron Wassenar, Amba-
sador from the States General, went several Times
to Court last Week, to confer with the King's Mi-
nister about the State of Affairs between the two
Nations in the West-Indies.

This Morning Sir Benjamin Keene received an
Express from London, and in the Afternoon his
Excellency communicated the Contents of his Dis-
patches to Don Richard Wall, Secretary of State;
and that is all we yet know of the Matter.

Paris, March 17. Letters from Algiers of the
17th of January advise, that the military Men in
that State appear highly discontented with the pa-
cific System of the new Day.

Hague, March 4. According to the last Accounts
from Brest and Rochefort, the Number of Men em-
ployed at those Ports have lately been almost dou-
bled; and the following Extract of a Letter from
Paris, received from good Hands, may serve to
give some Idea of the Sentiments of the French,
with respect to the present Circumstances:

" You may depend upon it, Sir, that our Court
is not disposed to come to an Accommodation with
the English, with regard to the Affairs of the East
and West-Indies. Our Ministry has just dispatched
an Express to the Duke de Mirepoix with some new
Propositions to the British Court, which, if not ap-
proved of (as is likely to be the Case) that Amba-
sador is ordered to return home, under a Pretence
of being made Governor to the Duke of Berry,
who, by the way, is not yet of an Age to be taken
out of the Hands of the Women.

Paris, March 21. Private Letters from Ham-
burgh advise, that the Decree of the Senate of
Russia, in Consequence whereof the Provinces of
that vast Empire were to furnish 60,000 Recruits
in the Month of February, has met with great Op-
position. They have been obliged to send Detach-
ments of Soldiers into several Parts to support the
Execution of it, an Expedient more proper to in-
crease the Evil, than to remedy it: Accordingly the
Senate has prorogued the Term for the Deli-
very of the Recruits till the 12th of April, on Pain

of the Provinces being obliged to deliver a double
Quota if they do not furnish them by that Time.

Hamburg, March 25. The Persons who have
the Direction of the French Company of Insurance
here, have received Orders to raise their Premium
on all French and English Ships.

An English Frigate is arrived in the Elbe, in or-
der to take on board the Seamen of the Dutchies
of Bremen and Verden, who have engaged in the
Service of the British Crown.

L O N D O N.

March 8. According to a Paragraph in one of
the Evening Papers of the sixth Instant, the Inha-
bitants of the French Coasts are so terrified at the
News of the Naval Preparations making in Eng-
land, that many of them forsake their Dwellings,
some running up to Paris, and some flying even to
Rome, which is about seven Hundred Miles farther,
so that if the Panic continues strong upon them, we
may possibly hear of their posting away to Constan-
tinople or Pekin. This panic Terror (if there is
any Truth in the Account) may perhaps be owing
to our putting so many first and second Rate Ships
into Commission, which these poor People imagine
must needs be designed to batter down their Mari-
time Forts and Castles, sink the Shipping in the
Harbours, and beat the Town about their Ears.
We heartily wish their Fears may be well grounded,
that the World may not have Reason to tax this
Nation with want of OEconomy; since such large
Ships cannot be of any great Service, unless some
Expedition of that Kind be intended.

March 18. Advices from Paris inform us, that
the marine Guards of the Department of Toulon,
who received Orders from Court to repair to Brest,
are actually on the Road thither, and march with
all possible Diligence, three hundred Livres having
been given to each of them for the Expences of
their Journey. The Regiment of Aquitaine, which
was quartered at Toulouse, is marching to Bour-
deaux, to relieve the Regiment of Languedoc,
which is one of those that are to embark at Brest.

The four Companies of the Train of Artillery
that are destined for America, are to be clothed
with Jackets and Trowsers, instead of Regimentals.

March 20. The Experiment Man of War, Capt.
Evaos, sailed from Plymouth on Sunday last, with
Orders to look into Brest, and observe the Conduct
of the French Fleet.

By a Letter from Berwick we are informed, that
Capt. Hunter of the Mermaid, arrived at the Ork-
neys from France, after eighteen Days Sail, espied
off to the West five Sail of French Men of War;
but having the Wind, they could not come up with
the Mermaid, so he saw them no more.

March 21. Our Correspondent at Paris informs
us, that the Friends of the present Ministers affect
great Moderation in their Discourses; give out that
the King's Orders have been exceeded in America,
and that they are well disposed to facilitate such
Measures as may contribute to an Accommodation;
all which is look'd upon as calculated purely to
please the People, who give evident Testimonies
of their Aversion to a War.

March 27. We hear that every Builder in the
River of Thames will speedily have an Order from
the Lords of the Admiralty to build a Twenty-Gun
Ship.

We hear that the new rais'd Forces will amount
to 35000 Men, viz. 20000 Seamen, 10000 Ma-
rines, and 5000 Land-Men.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given the
Command of the Fdigeux, a Man of War of 60
Guns, to Capt. Sprye, who brought the Express
from Virginia.

On Sunday last the William and Mary Tender
arriv'd at Plymouth, and brought in 100 impress'd
Men.

March 30. To encourage Sailors to enter into
his Majesty's Service, by removing the Difficulties
which they labour under in getting their Wages, it
is propos'd, That every Sailor shall have his Tick-
et made out for his Pay every six Months, signed
by

by his Captain and Officers; which Ticket shall bear Interest at the Rate of Three per Cent. per Annum, to commence Three Months after Date. By this Means a Sailor would have it in his Power to dispose of it at a Par, or, perhaps, at a Premium, in any of his Majesty's Dominions, and have his Money to send to his Wife, Children, or Relations. And in order to secure the Sailors good Treatment from their Officers, he might have it in his Power, to change from the Ship whenever he thinks himself ill used, to any other of his Majesty's Ships that want Men, at the Expiration of every Year. In aid of this Plan, a Penalty might be laid on all Merchants in Time of War, if they exceeded 24 s. 6d. per Month to the Seamen.

March 4. At Dublin all Business was put to a Stand, occasioned by the Failure of a Bank kept there by the Quakers, for 300,000 l. This caused an extraordinary Run on all the other Banks, and one more was obliged to stop Payment.

Mr. Brewer, their Cashier, had embezzled 84,000 l. he was arrested and lodged at Mr. Sheriff Crampson's, and 24,000 l. in Bonds and other Securities, were found in his House at Stony-Barter.

April 3. On Tuesday an Express arrived from Hanover, with Dispatches of Importance.

On Sunday last Admiral Mostyn sailed from Plymouth on board the Augusta, Capt. Willett, to join the Fleet at Spithead, with a blue Flag at the Mizzen-top-mast head.

The Regiments at Gibraltar and Port-mabon are ordered to be relieved.

The Annual Committee of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland have directed their President to write to the Magistrates of the several Boroughs, which are Sea-Port Towns, warmly recommending to them to contribute their utmost Endeavours, and give their Assistance to the Officers employed by his Majesty, in procuring a speedy Supply of Sailors and Sea-faring Men, to man his Majesty's Fleet, for protecting the Nation in its just Rights and Privileges, and for maintaining and promoting its Trade.

The Magistrates of Queensferry have promised and engaged to all the married Sailors in that Town and Neighbourhood, who shall voluntarily enter themselves on or before the first of May, for his Majesty's Service on board his Navy, to cause their Town Treasurer to advance 48 s. yearly and proportionably to their Wives and Families, while they continue in the Service, to be repaid by such Sailors when they get their Pay. And

The Magistrates of Burntisland, in order to promote the speedy Supply of Seamen for manning his Majesty's Fleet upon this urgent Occasion, have unanimously agreed to give 20 s. over and above his Majesty's Bounty, to all able bodied Seamen in that Town and Liberties, who shall voluntarily enter to serve on board the Fleet. And for the better Encouragement of Seamen; the Magistrates and Council have also engaged, that the Wives and Families of such Seamen as voluntarily enter as above, shall have Credit and Advances of Money from the Town and other public Boxes, for their Subsistence, in the same Manner as during the last War.

A Bounty of Two Guineas is given by the Corporation of Liverpool to every able Seaman of Twenty, and not above Fifty Years old, that enters into his Majesty's Navy on or before the 20th Day of April next, before a Committee appointed for that Purpose.

We learn from Scotland, that on Sunday the 9th of February, in the Morning, the River of Beaulie, about Kilmorack and Kiltarlie, seven Miles N. W. from Inverness, was quite dry in all the Fords and Currents, when the Congregation went in to Sermon; but in less than two Hours after the River was so swelled, that in the shallowest Places it would come above a Man's Knee; and this sudden Change happened though there was a hard Frost, and no soft Weather, or scarce so much as the Appearance of the Sun. This River was never known to stop so before.

In the last Haarlem Courant we find an Account from Petersburg, that there has been lately presented to the Czarina a Labouring Man, who has had two Wives, the first of whom brought him four Times four Children at a Birth, seven Times three, and ten Times two, at each Birth. The second Wife has lain in seven Times, the first of which she brought forth three Children, and the other six Times two at a Birth. The whole Number of Children by the two Wives amounts to 72. [This honest labouring Man, liv'd to reap much Fruit from his Labours.]

April 5. On Thursday was held a Grand Council at St. James's on Affairs of Importance.

The same Day a Messenger was dispatched to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, at New-Market.

A Letter received Yesterday from Portsmouth, dated April 3. says, "We are informed, and that from good Authority, that a French War is unavoidable; and very soon Admirals Boscawen and Mostyn are going to Sea with a formidable Fleet; the former Admiral will be here this Night, and sail very soon. This may be depended on."

The Officers of the several Regiments are all ordered to repair immediately to their Posts.

General Folliot's Regiment lately come from Ireland is to lie at Manchester, and Places adjacent.

According to our latest Advices from Alsace, they are amassing great Quantities of Forage and Provision in that Province.

We are told from Madrid, that frequent Councils continue to be held at Court on the Situation of Affairs between the Crowns of Great-Britain and France; but that they principally turn on the Measures proper to be taken in case those two Powers should engage in a War.

We hear an Address will be presented to the King from the City of London, to assure his Majesty that they will stand by and support him to the utmost of their Power, in case his Majesty shall have Occasion to make use of the Power against his Enemies, which Providence has put into his Hands. Which, 'tis said, will be back'd by the Merchants, Traders, &c. and followed by every City and Corporation in the Kingdom.

April 8. Yesterday came Advice, that the Gloria, Capt. Commains, a French East-Indiaman, is arriv'd at Port l'Orient, richly laden, from Pondicherry, which Place she left the 17th of September last. Our East-India Company has not receiv'd any Account by her of the Arrival of any of their Ships, and when she left Pondicherry all was quiet between the French and English in those Parts.

Admiralty-Office, April 5. His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint the following Field Officers, Captains and First Lieutenants, for the fifty Companies of Marines to be forthwith raised, to wit,

Lieutenant Colonels. James Patterson. Theodore Drury. Charles Gordon.

Majors. Richard Bendyshe. Charlton Leighton. James Burleigh.

Captains.

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| Heitor Boifond | First Lieutenants. |
| Gabriel Sediere | Daniel Campbell |
| John M'Kenzie | Dudley Croft |
| Charles Repington | George Langley |
| Alexander Cumming | James Hill |
| Sir Robert Abercrombie | Alexander Catbcart |
| Alexander Douglass | Francis Hay |
| Edward Rycout | Donald M'Donald |
| John Wright | John Suttie |
| Thomas Darwes | Edward Howarth |
| John Tuston Mason | Robert Douglass |
| Thomas Seldon | John Phillips |
| Thomas Moore | John Brown |
| John Gordon | Collin Campbell |
| Richard Barker | Robert Ewer |
| James Dundas | Archibald Campbell |
| George Maxwell | George Ord |
| James Robertson | Lancelot Willan |
| John Campbell | William Frazier |
| Claud Hamilton | James Short |
| John Bell | George Boffuque |
| John Dennis | James Mercer |
| Thomas Dalton | John Fraxer |
| Thomas Whitwick | William Aytoun Douglas |
| James Hamilton | Dennis Bond |
| Roger Basket | Thomas Backhouse |
| Henry Graeme | Gerrard Dennet |
| John Beagban | Thomas Troy |
| Samuel Proffer | Edward Kyffin |
| Patrick M'Donoh | George Gullston |
| Alexander Irons | Richard Dennison |
| Charles Webb | William Thompson |
| William Stacey | John Elliott |
| Richard Brough | John Pitcairn |
| Henry Smith | James Perkins |
| John Johnson | William Dennis |
| Leathes Johnson | Ralph Tesdale |
| Christopher Gauntlet | Pierce Dent |
| Tooker Collins | Robert Shirley |
| Walter Caruthers | Daniel Campbell |
| John Vere | John Blankborn |
| William Pitton | William Lutman |
| Richard Shackburg | Thomas Wight |
| Richard Hawkins | William Rowley |
| George Maddison | Thomas Stamper |
| Charles Grey | Thomas Airy |
| Robert Burdet | Thomas Smith |
| John Yeo | Waller |
| Robert Parkhurst | Charles Fletcher |
| Alexander Leslie. | Benjamin Edwards |
| | Enoch Markham. |

BOSTON.

May 12. Capt. Kirkwood has brought Two Thousand Arms, and other Accoutrements, for the

Provincial Troops lately raised, who have impatiently waited here several Weeks for their Arrival. He has also brought a large Quantity of Powder.

We hear from Newport, on Rhode Island, that at their General Election on Wednesday last, the honourable STEPHEN HOPKINS, Esq; was chosen Governor, and the honourable JONATHAN NICHOLAS, Esq; Deputy Governor.

We hear from New-Hopkington, that on Monday last a Man and a Boy were taken Prisoners there, by five Indians: But providentially it happened, that in about two Hours after, they were met by nine Men who were out on a Scout: One of the Indians discovering the English near them, held up two of his Fingers and whistled, which was a Signal to the Rest; whereupon they rose from their Ambush, and fired on the English, but did no Execution.—The English pursu'd them, retook the Captives, and the Indians made off.

By a Vessel from Halifax, we are informed, That Capt. Cobb, in a Sloop in the Government's Service, had taken a French Schooner going from Louisbourg to St. John's, with 1100 Barrels of Flour, a Number of Cannon, and other Warlike Stores on board, all which were condemned at Halifax.—Also, that Capt. Cobb had taken a Vessel belonging to (our) Plymouth, laden with Provisions, which was going to trade with the French; but as both Vessel and Cargo have been condemned and sold, 'tis thought the Owner will make but an indifferent Voyage on't.—May all such Traders meet with the same Fate.

May 15. Tuesday last about Noon, his Excellency our Governor returned in good Health from his Interview with General BRADDOCK at Virginia, to the great Satisfaction of People of all Ranks among us: His Excellency the Night before arrived at the Seat of Henry Vassal, Esq; in Cambridge, where he lodged; from thence, attended by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and a great Number of Gentlemen, he was escorted by the Troop of Guards and two other Troops, to the Province House in this Town: Upon his Arrival there, the Cannon of Castle William, and the Town Batteries were discharged: His Excellency alighted at the Province House, where he was received by the Members of his Majesty's Council, and a great Number of civil and military Officers and other Gentlemen; and from thence, being preceded by the Company of Cadets, marched in Procession to the Town-House, the Regiment of this Town being drawn up under Arms, and paying him the marching Salutes as he passed along: At the Town House he received the Congratulations of the Officers and Gentlemen: During the Procession, the Streets, Windows, Turrets, &c. were crowded with Spectators expressing the greatest Joy on his Excellency's safe Return. The Militia being afterwards drawn up in King street, fired three Volleys, which were followed by three Huzzas: Afterwards his Excellency, attended by the Company of Cadets, returned to the Province-House. Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Cadix, to his Friend in Boston, dated March 29, 1755.

"The remaining Effects of the Spanish Ship so unjustly detained at New-London, arriv'd here lately under the Convoy of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tryton, which Event has been very satisfactory to this Commerce in general, has been well received by the King of Spain, and accordingly signified to the Commander Matthew Whitwell, Esq; by Sir Benjamin Keene, his Majesty's Minister at Madrid; and we are assur'd, that those there, who are concern'd in the Pillage, will be obliged to pay the last Farthing, to the entire Satisfaction of the Proprietors, which we dare say, as you interest yourself in the Honour of our Colonies, you will be pleas'd to hear, as it may prevent for the future such barbarous Proceedings, which tend to justify the Depredations which we complain of from Time to Time.

We hear by a Person which left Fort Halifax the 4th Instant, that that Day two of the Narridgewalk Tribe of Indians (who were concern'd in the Murder of some of our Men last Fall) came there, and were very desirous of making Peace.

NEW-YORK. May 19. We hear that 300 Connecticut Men, are taken into the Pay of this Province, to serve under their own Officers on the present Expedition; and that the Remainder of our Quota of Troops (500 more) will soon be ready.

We have Advice from New-Jersey, that the five Companies in the Pay of that Province, are now compleat, and will soon be ready to march. And, Tuesday last his Majesty's Snow the Jamaica, with several Officers for General Pepperrell's Regiment, and Arms, &c. for the New-Jersey Provincial Forces.

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bany Sloops arrived here last Week, that the Detachment from General Pepperrell's Regiment arrived there last Saturday Se'night; and next Day set out for Scheneclady, where they were provided with Battoes, &c. to expedite their March for Oswego.

May 26. Captain Richards informs us, That Sir CHARLES HARDY, lately appointed Governor of this Province, was to embark for his Government about the 15th of April.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 1.

"S I R,

"The Intention of these, are to cover the annexed Paper, being the State of an Affair which is to be laid before the Parliament early next Winter; the Scots and Irish Manufacturers endeavouring to have the Draw-backs taken off foreign Linens, exported from hence for America, in order to oblige you to take their Linens at such Prices as they shall think proper. We apprehend this Law would be so unreasonable, and affect you so much, that we doubt not you will cause proper Representations to be made, in order to prevent it; and as we believe the Attack will be violent, are of the Opinion, it will be necessary to have it defended with all possible Dispatch.

"We desire you will lend your Assistance in this Affair; and let no Time be lost in having proper Representations sent over from the People of your City.

The annexed Paper, mentioned in the foregoing, is as follows:

"The House of Commons have agreed early next Session, to take into Consideration the Affair of the Drawbacks on foreign Linens; and very strong Parties are already formed, to obtain an Act that they shall be no longer payable. If timely Application is not made from the Colonies in Opposition thereto, it will probably pass into a Law.

"The Drawback on Oznabrigs, and most other Sorts of narrow German Linens, is One Penny Half Penny per Ell, on Yard wide; and other broad Sorts very near Four Pence; and on Holland and Flanders Linen, Nine Pence Half Penny per Ell; and the not allowing them for the future, would consequently occasion those Linens to come so much dearer from England than they now do.

"Our home Manufactures are so far from being depended on for supplying our own Consumption, and the Plantations, that 32 Millions of Yards are annually wanted, and imported from foreign Parts; 26 Million wotroef are consumed in England, and near 6 Millions exported to the Colonies.

"From 1749 to 1753, the Prices of Linens abroad were excessively high; and during all that Time the Scots and Irish had a Bounty of One Penny Half Penny per Yard on Exportation, which is since ceased: Had they been able to make a sufficient Quantity, there was the most favourable Opportunity they could possibly expect, to exert themselves in supplying our Colonies. But notwithstanding all these Advantages, they could not, during that Time, furnish more than One-eighth Part of their Consumption of white and brown Linens. How then can they be supposed to be able to do it, now the Bounty is no longer payable, and when an extraordinary Demand would greatly enhance the Prices.

"If such a Law should pass, the heavy Duties here payable on Linens, would be extended to the West-Indies; which will not only prove a heavy additional Burthen, on the necessary Articles of Clothing, to the Poor as well as the Rich, but must also tend to the Prejudice of the fair Trader, by the great Encouragement given to the Smuggling in of these Goods, which will not be in the Power of the Colonies to prevent.

"It is not doubted but the Colonies will think themselves so far interested in this Affair, that proper Instructions will with all Expedition be given to their respective Agents, and Representations made to the Lords Commissioners of Trade, in order to prevent the ill Consequences of its being enforced by Law."

WILLIAMSBURG, May 23.

On Friday the 10th of this Instant arrived at Fort Cumberland upwards of an Hundred Indians of different Nations, amongst them three or four French Indians; they were all kindly entertained by his Excellency General Braddock, who arrived there the Day after, with the last Division of the Troops. On Sunday the 12th they were all drawn up under Arms, the Officers in a Line by themselves, when the General made a Speech to the Indians and gave a Belt of Wampum, to which they answered, and returned another Belt.

This Day John Turner, for Murder, and Mary Murray, alias Clark, alias Atkins, were executed at the Gallows near this City.

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday Evening last, a large Boat, going to London-Town, with Rum and Sugar, was catch'd

in the Thunder-Gust, and lost almost all her Cargo; but the People were all saved.

Tuesday last Robert Friend, Carpenter of the Ship Severn, as he was at work on a Stage at the Ship's Side, (the rest of the People being down in the Hold) fell off and was drowned. When they came up and miss'd him, they immediately haul'd the Seine and found his Body. It is suppos'd he fell off in a Fit.

On Monday the 23d Instant, the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Ship Anne-Galley, Wm. Hamilton, from London; Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Antigua; Ship Sally-Brown, John Brown, from London;

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Eagle, William Deadman, for Salem; Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Cork.

THE Subscriber in Annapolis,

living near his Excellency the Governor's, sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO. As he has procured a very able Workman, with all the Implements proper for the Business, he promises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner. Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quantities.

John Bennett.

THE Subscribers having been a

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

Thomas Collins,
Matthew How,
John Reed.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there are at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Gassaway, near London-Town, taken up as Strays, two small Mares; one a Dark Bay, has no perceivable Brand, but is dock'd, and has a long Sprig Tail: The other a Bright Bay, with a Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, and blindly branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Castiel, senior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock TS join'd in one, his hind Feet white, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, a long Tail, and has but one Eye.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mary Brown, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle fix'd Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock, but with what cannot be discerned, has a short Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Michael Scott, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a young Grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, her Mane hanging on the wrong Side, branded on the near Buttock with an O, has a small short Switch Tail, and is Flea-bitten about the Head.

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

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Subscriber, as Runaways, two Negro Men; one named Harry, who says he belongs to one of the Baltimore County Iron Works; the other named Will, who says he belongs to one Andrew Beall. Their Masters may have them again, on proving their Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Raitt, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel County.

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of

August next, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Plantation of the late Mr. Vachel Denton, deceased, near Annapolis, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, &c. there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older; Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Household Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix,

N. B. Boats will attend at Severn Ferry to carry Gentlemen across the River, to the Place of Sale.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-

experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts of esculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Workman, a single Person, and willing to serve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of May

last, from the Subscriber, living near South River, an Indented Servant Man, named William Freeman, the Son of Benjamin Freeman; he is a likely well set Man, aged about 25 Years, is much given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor, of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Jonathan Sellman.

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between

Annapolis and South River, a Wallet containing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TAKEN away (supposed by

Mistake) from Mr. Middleton's, in the first Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT COAT, a fine dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Velvet Cape something lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who has made the Mistake, is requested to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. Middleton's, where he may receive his own.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Nathan Hughes, near Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I, join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a short Sprig Tail.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Benedict Caldwell, Esq; at the Wood-Yard, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and branded with a Horse-Shoe on the near Buttock.

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

SIX

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent River*, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have **FOUR PISTOLES** Reward for *Carey*, and **TWO PISTOLES** for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a small Schooner belonging to the Subscriber of *Dorchester County*, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent River* at *Lower-Marlborough*, an **ANCHOR** (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100 $\frac{1}{2}$, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

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

William Byns.

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Herbert Wallace*, in *Frederick County*, near the Falls of *Patowmack River*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a white Face, has lost one of his Eyes, and is branded with a **D** on the near Shoulder.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wallace*, in *Frederick County*, near the Falls of *Patowmack River*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a white Face, has a small white Streak down to her Nose, and branded with a **W** on the near Shoulder.

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

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* last, a likely, short, thick, well-set, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, she goes a slow Pace, is Ewe-necked, has a small Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the said Mare (and Colt, if foaled) shall receive **Twenty Shillings** Reward.

Basil Brooke.

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jeremiah Prather*, in *Prince George's County*, near *Mr. Brogden's Chapel*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a short Sprig Tail, and a Star in his Forehead, but no Brand that can be discerned.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Arthur Nelson*, living at *Patowmack River* near *Kittockton Mountain*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with a crooked Star in her Forehead, and branded on her off Thigh with a **G**, but no dock'd.

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

SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.

Richard Totbill.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *BALTIMORE*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the said Vessel, lying in *West River*, or by *Stephen Steward*, for *Sterling or Current Money*.

A PARCEL of healthy **INDENTED SERVANTS**, consisting chiefly of *Tradesmen and Farmers*.

Robert Wilson.

JAMES CHALMERS,
GOLD-SMITH,

LIVING between the Court-House and *Dr. Stuart's*, in *Annapolis*, carries on that Business, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on having all Sorts of *Gold and Silver Work* done in the neatest and best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

James Chalmers.

The said *Chalmers* having hired *Negro London*, a very good **COOPER**, all Persons who may want any *Cooper's Work* done, may be assured of being served with *Care and Dispatch*, and in the best and cheapest Manner.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *GOOCH*, Capt. *CHEW*, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store, formerly *Mr. Johnson's*, in *ANNAPOLIS*,

VARIETY of *European and East India GOODS*, suitable to the Season: Also *Superfine SCARLET and BLUE CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK, Weston's best SNUFF, &c. &c.*

Daniel Wolfstenholme.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of *February* last, an hired *Irish* Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick set. He had on when he went away, a black Everlasting Waistcoat, a light Fustian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever shall secure the said *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subscriber, shall receive **Ten Shillings**, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Basil Brooke.

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

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

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

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JOHN CAMPBELL,
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GIVES Notice to all his old Customers, and Others, that he now carries on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below *Mr. Wallace's*, and above *Mr. Johnson's*, in *Church-Street, Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well served, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,

John Campbell.

RAN away on the 13th of *April* last, from the Subscriber, living near *Blaidsburg*, in *Prince George's County*, a Servant Man, named *Nathanael Sberlard* (but may probably change his Name), by Trade a *Carpenter and Joiner*, a well-set, clean limb'd Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, and a fly Look. He has taken many Cloaths with him, both Men and Women, some new Linen and Money, a Blanket and coarse Sheet, also some *Carpenters and Joiners Tools*, such as Chizzels, Saws, Broad Axe, a Smoothing Plane, &c. and a large Man's Saddle and Bridle; but as no Horse is missing, it is supposed he had some Companion to help him to one.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive **Four Pistoles** Reward, if taken within *Forty Miles* from Home; if taken at a greater Distance, **Five Pistoles** Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by

Andrew Beall.

RAN away, on the 21st of *April*, from the Subscriber, living in the Borough of *Lancaster*, an Apprentice Lad, named *William Kenley*, about 15 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, and has brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, half worn Bearskin Coat, green Napt Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Shirt, Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said Apprentice, so that his Master may have him again, shall have **Forty Shillings** Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Dunlap.

N. B. It is supposed he is sent off by his Father *Daniel Kenley*, Schoolmaster in *Lancaster*, to his Grandfather, *Wells*, in *Baltimore County, Maryland*, and is harbour'd by him, or some one of that Family.

TO BE SOLD,
THE Houses and Lot late in the Possession of *Thomas King* of this City, Shoemaker, deceased. For further Particulars apply to

Benjamin Wells.

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

James Houston.

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

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

John Dalton.

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THURSDAY, June 19, 1755.

LEGHORN, March 21.

THE News of the Algerines having declared War against the Emperor as Grand Duke of Tuscany is unhappily confirmed by a Vessel which came directly from Algiers, the Master of which reports, that the Dey had been forced into this Extremity against his Inclination, and that his Ministers had endeavoured to avoid this Step by declaring War against the Swedes or Danes, but the Populace were not to be diverted from a War with the Dutch and the Emperor, and particularly with the latter, as the Commerce of Tuscany and Trieste they alledged was very much increased within a few Years. This disagreeable News has thrown the Merchants here into the greatest Consternation.

Amsterdam, March 7. Saturday Night the College of the Admiralty of this City sat very late, deliberating on the Measures to be taken for protecting our Merchant-Men against the Algerine Corsairs.

Hague, April 7. The Government has resolved to send out several Men of War and Frigates, to protect our Trade and Navigation in the Mediterranean.

Genoa, March 21. As soon as the Crews of the English Ships in this Harbour, and at Leghorn, heard of the Proclamation published by the King, their Sovereign, for recalling his Seamen, and offering them a Bounty, to enter into his Service, they went immediately to their Captains, and begged of them to carry them home as soon as possible.

Hamburg, April 4. The News of the Algerines having declared War against the Dutch and Imperialists, hath occasioned a great Consternation among the Merchants of this City, who are apprehensive the Infidels will make no Distinction between their Ships and those of the Nations above-mentioned.

Amsterdam, April 10. The Admiralty of this Place have put seven Men of War into Commission; that of the Maese three; that of Zealand three; and that of North Holland two. Which will form a Squadron of fifteen Ships.

Vienna, March 1. Mr. Keith, the British Minister, has explained to the Empress Queen the Necessity his Master was under to arm for the Defence of his American Dominions, and the Protection of the Rights and Commerce of his Subjects. Her Majesty has since taken Occasion to signify to the French Minister her Desire that the Peace of Europe may not be interrupted by the Differences between Great-Britain and France; and that it would give her infinite Pleasure if her good Offices could bring about an Accommodation between the two Crowns.

Algiers, Feb. 29. A Saletine Craizer of 18 Guns and 150 Men, lately brought a French Prize into this Port, and has been allow'd to sell both Ship and Cargo.

Paris, March 24. Besides the Twenty-two Men of War that are fitting out at Brest, and the five at Rochefort, eight others are put into Commission, which will be commanded by the Count de Galiffoniere. The Twenty-seven Ships first mentioned will be in two Squadrons, under the Command of M. M'Namara, and the Count de Bois de la Mothe, and Accommodations made in Half the Number of Ships in each Squadron for transporting Infantry; the other Half to serve as Convoy to these.

Berlin, March 25. The King's Minister at Ratisbon has been charged to contradict the late Reports about an intended Change of Religion in a certain considerable Piece of the Empire, and has sent the like Orders to all his Ministers at Protestant Courts.

Schaffhausen, March 26. Some Advices assure us, that the famous Mandrin has been killed in Savoy by his Lieutenant.

Edinburgh, April 1. Friday last John Walkinshaw, late of Scotton, was taken up, and on Saturday committed Prisoner to the Castle, on Suspi-

cion of carrying on a treasonable Correspondence; and Yesterday Morning, he set out in a Coach for London, under a Guard of an Officer and six Dragoons.

Dublin, March 22. Never was there a greater Spirit to serve on board his Majesty's Fleet, than at this Time, great Numbers of able-bodied Seamen and Landmen daily offering themselves to serve as Volunteers; above 500 of whom have been accepted of.

Thursday Transport Ships were taken up here for carrying over to Liverpool two of the Regiments of Foot ordered from this Kingdom, and we hear two more will embark at Belfast, and two at Cork.

L O N D O N.

March 4. Some private Letters advise, that a Proposal has been made, to join the French and Spanish Fleets; and that nothing stops those Courts from coming to a final Resolution in this Affair but the Nomination of an Admiral to command in Chief, about which they cannot agree, the Spaniards not being willing to obey a French Admiral, nor the French a Spanish Admiral.

March 6. We are told that a certain Gentleman, well known for his singular Skill in Money-Affairs, has given convincing Assurances both of his Ability and Readiness to raise for the Service of the Nation, whenever it may be thought expedient, the Sum of Six Millions, at Two and a Half per Cent. and this solely by the Aid of Foreigners, chiefly Dutch.

March 13. According to private Letters from Amsterdam, it is confidently reported there, that the Governor of the Colony of Ysequebe has sent Advice to the West-India Company, that having learnt that the Spanish Governor of Orisique was arming for some Enterprize, he had demanded the Motives of his Armament; and that having received a vague Answer, he apprehended the Spaniards Design to attack the Dutch Settlements in South-America, particularly those of Ysequebe and Berbices. These Advices occasion no small Uneasiness in Holland, because if the Views of the Spaniards be really such as we have mentioned, their Success will be infallible, for the Dutch Settlements are not in any State of Defence.

March 15. Two of the Regiments which are coming from Ireland, are to be sent to Scotland, where there are seven Regiments of Foot and two of Dragoons; and four Regiments are to continue here.

'Twas strongly rumoured Yesterday, that the French intended an Invasion on the Coast of Suffex.

The Serjeants of the Guards are gone into the Country recruiting, every Company being to be augmented twenty Men in a Company.

March 18. It is said that Twenty seven Scotch and English Officers, in the French Service, had been seized at Rye. They had all been in London, and were on their Return to France.

We hear that all the Officers in Town, belonging to the Forces in Scotland and Ireland, are ordered to repair to their several Regiments.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated March 4.

"By all the Accounts we receive from our Correspondents in England and France, the Animosity seems to be such between the two Nations, that nothing less than a War can be the Consequence of it. Our Letters from London are filled with Encomiums upon Lord Anson, who is at the Head of the Admiralty there, and to whose wise Conduct the Nation is indebted for putting its Navy in a better Condition than, perhaps, it has ever been before, not only with Regard to the Number of Ships, but likewise on Account of the experienced Officers who are to command them, many of whom have had the Happiness of being trained under that Admiral, and who desire nothing so much as to support his Honour and their own, by signalizing themselves in the future Service of their Country. As the Navy is certainly the natural Bulwark of that Kingdom, it is no wonder that so many brave Men should seek Preferment in it: And, in this

Respect, the English have always had a great Advantage over the French, whose Nobility have hitherto been much more inclined to the Land Service."

'Tis said that the Foot Guards, with six Regiments from Ireland, are to form a Camp on Finchley-Common the first of May.

It is said that a Person of high Distinction is determined to give all his annual Income (which is very large) except 2000 l. per Annum, to support a War at Sea, against the French.

March 20. Two Vessels laden with Anchors, Cables, Rigging, and other Naval Stores, shipp'd for Portugal, but intended, as is supposed, to supply the Enemies of Great-Britain, have, by the Vigilance of the Government, been seized in the River Thames, and the Shipper called upon to explain his Conduct.

March 22. Thursday three Companies of the Train of Artillery embark'd at Woolwich for the East-Indies; and this Day a fourth went on board for the same Place.

Fresh Warrants are issued out by the Lords of the Admiralty, which bear Test to the 1st of September next.

We hear from Stockton, in the County of Durham, that the Gentlemen of the Revolution Club there give Forty Shillings (besides the King's Bounty) to every able-bodied Seaman that will enter into his Majesty's Service.

We learn from Genoa, that the Duke de Duras has given a most splendid Entertainment at Madrid to the Foreign Ministers; and in his Compliment of Invitation express'd it to be on Account of a new Alliance between the Crowns of France and Spain, to which those of Naples and Sardinia had acceded. Count Migazzi, the Imperial Minister, and Sir Benjamin Keene, declined the Invitation.

The insolent Answer, which is currently reported to have been received from the Court of France, in regard to the Commencement of a War, is this; that upon the Condition NOVA-SCOTIA is given up immediately, the French King will oblige himself to keep Peace for the Space of two Years to come; at the End of which Term his French Majesty will declare definitively what other Concessions he shall think it proper for the English to make.

March 27. On Tuesday the noble British Cicero made a most pathetic and patriot Oration in a crowded House of Peers on the State of the Nation.

By this Day's Holland Mail we have Advice from Stockholm, that the French Minister there solicits very much for the Building of Ships of War for the Service of France, but it is not yet certain whether he will succeed in his Commission.

As no Mention is made in any Letters from Scotland of the thirteen suspected Persons being taken up there, and that Lord Elcho was one of them, we presume the Report was groundless.

March 30. It is reported that the Arundel Man of War is run on Shore near Brest, and can't be got off.

At a Conversation in the Presence of an illustrious Person it was said, that Queen Anne, out of her Royal Appointment of 800,000 l. per Annum, contributed 100,000 l. towards the Charge of the War. The great Man said, if we had a War with France, he would willingly give 40,000 l. a Year towards the Expence; on which a noble Duke of the Patriot Race declared, he would allot 20,000 l. a Year out of his Estate for the same glorious Cause.

March 31. Admiral Boscawen is ordered to sail to the Bay of Biscay with twelve Sail of the Line, and more are immediately to follow, to sail to the Westward.

April 1. A truly British Nobleman lately declared in a polite Assembly, it was necessary for the Welfare of Great Britain, and the Honour of the Peerage, that each Nobleman should maintain a set Number of Sailors in Time of Peace, and that he was ready to lead the Example.—This noble Peer, to his Honour be it spoken, though he has near

near one hundred Servants, has but one Foreigner amongst them, and that a French Cook.—All the rest are English Servants.

According to our Accounts from France by this Day's Mail, most of the Ships which compose the Brest Fleet were got into the Road, but M. de M'Namara, who was to command them, was fallen sick at Nantz. Those Letters assert, that the Naval Force of that Kingdom consist of Seventy Ships of the Line, and Thirty Frigates.

These Letters add, that Eighteen Men of War are assembling at Carthage, to act as Circumstances may require; and that they are exercising their Troops in many Provinces of Spain, that they may be in a Condition to take the Field in case there should be Occasion for it.

Letters from Plymouth mention the great Expedition they are making in getting the Ships ready, by working till Nine at Night, and Admiral Mofly is along side the Ships as soon as Day breaks.

Several Tenders are going to Hamburg, to raise Men for his Majesty's Service.

We hear that a Messenger is arrived from the Court of France with a Notification, *That we may all just as we please*; a bold Defiance, which, we hope, that insolent Enemy, alert as they are at present, will hereafter find Leisure to repent.

It is rumour'd that his Majesty and the King of Prussia have cultivated so good an Understanding, that, in case of a Rupture, and the French attempt to make Incursions on the Continent, his Prussian Majesty will have an Army of 80,000 Men in Readiness, to give a Check to the Grand Monarch's extensive Ambition of making Conquests in Germany.

Our Advices from Spain give us to understand, that nothing less than a War is expected; and that whatever Notions at present prevail in respect to Neutrality on the Part of Spain, 'tis beyond a Doubt that France will be powerfully assisted by Spain, if Spain does not become a Principal in the Affair.

A Letter from Minorca, dated March 5, runs thus: "This Morning arrived here a Ship from Algiers with Advice that the Algerines have declared War against the Dutch and Imperialists. The Imperial Consul is come hither a Passenger in the said Ship; and it is said that the Dutch Consul was to depart from Algiers the Night after the Imperial Consul left it."

April 5. Two Thousand Marines are to go on board the Fleet as soon as possible; and every Marine who shall be wounded is to have Smart-Money allowed out of the Chest at Chatham.

April 8. We hear from Holland, that the Dutch have received a Remittance of Three Millions of Guilders from their Settlements in India, raised by a Tax of the Fiftieth Penny, which the States have unanimously resolved to apply towards the Re-fitting of their Navy.

April 9. If the Spaniards should not join the French, we may be assured they have Cunning enough not to declare War openly; but will content themselves with continuing to steal from us privately. Now the Question is, — Whether WE have not already received Insults sufficient to justify our Declaration?

Every Body is in Expectation of News from America, it not being doubted but some Blow is struck before this Time.

April 10. There is some Reason to think, that the French intend to give us a Diversion upon the Continent in Europe this Summer, as well as in North-America. 'Tis necessary therefore that we have Argus's Eyes, as well as Briareus's Hands, to subdue this never resting Hydra.

By Advice from Algiers, dated Dec. 19, and published by Authority, we learn that the Dey has confirmed and put his Seal to the Peace, and to the additional Article made by Commodore Keppel concerning the English Packet Boats.

We hear that Orders have been sent to Brest to embark the Troops as fast as possible, and by the great Fall of their Actions, it appears that People are more and more apprehensive of a War.

April 11. At a Time when our most inveterate Enemies and Rivals, both in Trade and Dominion, are making the most alarming Efforts against our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties, it certainly demands our speediest Attention to crush (at least by every Means in our Power) whatever may contribute to the Accomplishment of their unjust and villainous Schemes. Such for Instance, as our suppressing (at all Events) the prodigious Quantities of their Growths, Manufactures, and Commodities, smuggled into Great-Britain and Ireland, whence a Loss accrues to these Nations in the Revenue and Excise, of some Millions annually. The present Condition and Management of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Man, do in a very particular Manner contribute to this destructive Evil, and may be

reckon'd the most formidable Branches thereof. — The Cure is easy — Use legal Means to stop such Imports into those Islands, and their Exports (of such Kinds) must cease of Course. If lessening considerably the Trade of our most dangerous Enemies; if greatly encouraging and increasing our own; if adding vastly to our Revenue; if promoting honest Industry, sound Morals, and a more robust, healthy and useful Breed of our own Subjects, be interesting Considerations, the Neglect of them will be as surely as severely felt, much sooner than is generally imagined.

April 12. We hear that the Empress of Russia, in case of a Rupture with France, will assist England with twenty Men of War.

April 14. Advices have been received that six Men of War are sailed from Brest, with a Number of Land Forces on Board; and 'tis supposed by some that they are destined for America. Others suppose that they are gone to make an Attempt on our defenceless Sugar-Islands; for the Author of the Miscellaneous Essay on the Courses of Great-Britain in regard to her Colonies (whose Knowledge of our American Affairs, appears to be greatly superior to that of most Writers) says, that the French have been for some Time past, providing Stores of Arms and Ammunition at Martinico, with a View to attack our Islands in the West-Indies, in Case of a War breaking out.

April 15. Private Letters from Paris by Yesterday's French Mail say, that a grand Council was to be held on Sunday Evening last, on the important Point of War or Peace; the Result of which, it is expected, will be known here by To-morrow Night.

According to Advices from Brest, dated March 31, all the Troops designed for the Embarkation were arrived in the Neighbourhood of that Port, and all Things were in Readiness for their going on board upon the first Order from Court.

Six Men of War, from 50 to 90 Guns, are to sail directly for Jamaica, under the Command of Commodore Stevens.

They write from Algiers, that since the Declaration of War against the Dutch and Imperialists, all Hands are at Work in fitting out Corsairs; ten Xebèques were ready to put to Sea in the Beginning of March; and they talked of equipping fourteen more, but it was doubted whether they would be able to sail before the Beginning of May, for want of experienced Pilots and Seamen. In the mean Time the Dey has issued Orders for pressing and inlisting Sailors in all Places along the Coast of Algiers.

It is said, his Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Charles Hardy, Esq; Governor of New York.

April 17. Letters received Yesterday from France assure, that the Brest Fleet was to sail between the 17th and 20th Instant, upon an important Expedition, and some pretend that a Descent is intended on the Coast of Ireland.

From Paris they tell us, that the Camp in Alsace will consist of Twenty two Battalions, eighteen Squadrons of Horse, twelve of Dragoons, and six of Hussars; that in the Neighbourhood of Saar-Louis will consist of fifteen Battalions, fourteen Squadrons of Horse, six of Dragoons, and four of Hussars. There is to be a third and stronger Camp in Flanders. It is added, the whole Naval Force of France will be at Sea in the Month of May, in three Divisions; the first and second are to proceed with the Troops on Board for Canada; the third is to remain upon the Coast, for the Defence of their Trade.

On the 8th Instant Orders were received at Litchfield, for the immediate March towards London of a Regiment of Dragoons, which were to have been reviewed there by Sir Robert Rich; and they accordingly marched the next Day, without being review'd by the General, tho' he was then there for that Purpose.

We hear that the Companies of Invalids are to be augmented to 100 Men each.

Some of the Marine Companies are already almost full, the Men coming in very fast to enlist.

We hear that the Subscription at the Bank for the Lottery amounts to about 3880000 l. which is near four Times the Sum intended to be raised.

We hear that Ten Thousand Land Forces are to be raised very speedily.

We hear that a great Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Stepney Yesterday Morning, a little before One o'Clock, attended with a very great Noise.

The Chimes of the Royal Exchange Clock now play every Day, by Order of the Lord Mayor, *Britons strike Home!*

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, May 3. We are informed by some Dutch Captains, who arrived at Port-Royal on Thursday Evening last, in

a small Boat, that the French at Porto-Prince, &c. have positive Orders from their Court to take all Dutch Vessels that may be found sailing in their Seas, and that there is a 64 Gun Ship, and several Guarda Costas, now cruising, who took 26 Dutch Vessels in one Day.

B O S T O N.

May 26. By Letters in the last Ship from London, we have certain Advice, that his Majesty had been pleased to make a Promotion of General Officers in his Army, among whom his Excellency our Governor is advanced to the Degree of a Major General.

Thursday last about 30 Sail of Transport Vessels, with near 2000 Troops on board, and all Sorts of military Stores, sail'd for Annapolis Royal, in Nova-Scotia, under Convoy of three of his Majesty's Ships of War.

By a Person from Salem, we hear that Capt. Orne sail'd from that Place, about two Months since, for Bilboa, after being a few Days at Sea, met a Mountain of Ice, which gain'd so fast upon him that he could not weather it, by Means of which his Vessel foundered. Capt. Orne, with the rest of his Crew (being six in Number) took to their Boat, in which deplorable Condition they remained six Days, when they were taken up by a Frenchman, who meeting with Capt. Margery bound for Salem, put them on board, at which Place they all arrived safe last Friday.

We hear, That the Queen of Hungary has offered to furnish his Britannic Majesty with twenty Ships of War, and 60000 Land Forces, or if Occasion requires, 100000, on any Emergency: And that the Treaty of Alliance, offensive and defensive, between France and Spain, is absolutely false, and without Foundation, as the Gazette, of April 16, made appear.

June 2. By a Letter from one of our Captives in Canada, we are informed, that a great Number of French Soldiers, have lately marched from thence for the Ohio.

We have Advice from Sheepscut, that on the 23d of last Month, Mr. Ross, with two of his Sons, and an elderly Man and a Lad, were fired upon by a Number of Indians, as they were at Work in a Field, who afterwards took them all Prisoners, and carried them off.

Saturday last came Advice from North Yarmouth, in Casco Bay, that the Indians had killed one Mr. Stone, on the Back of that Town, and cut him to Pieces, and taken another Man Captive, who had been out a hunting with him.

Saturday last a Soldier in the Camp on Noddle's Island, retrieved 250 Lobsters, and was afterwards drummed out of the Regiment, with a Halter about his Neck (agreeable to the Sentence of a Court Martial) for striking and otherwise abusing his Officer, &c.

We have a Report in Town, that thirteen large Ships have lately been seen on the Banks of Newfoundland, supposed to be French Men of War. This is Fishermen's News.

About 3 o'Clock last Thursday Morning, the Glass-House in Braintree, was set on Fire by Lightning, and entirely consumed to Ashes, with six other Buildings contiguous to it, together with all the Utensils and Stock therein.

On Thursday Night last, we had very heavy Thunder here; by which the Brick and Wood-work of the Top of the Light-House, at the Entrance of our Harbour, received some Damage; and we hear from German-Town, that the Glass House erected there, was struck by Lightning the same Night, which set fire to the same, and in a short Time it was entirely consumed.

N E W - Y O R K.

June 2. Last Sunday Sen'night, a French Trader, with a Woman (said to be his Wife) arrived here from Montreal, in Canada, which Place he left about a Month since: We hear, he reports, that two Detachments of Men, amounting to 700, were, some Time before his Departure from thence, sent to the Ohio; that another Party of 250 were soon to follow; and that their whole Force on the Ohio this Summer, would not (if we have Faith enough to believe a Frenchman) exceed 1200 Men, exclusive of Indians; that at Quebec they were very busy in building not less than 500 Battoes; and 'twas thought some new Expedition was on Foot, and would, without any Hesitation or Delay, be speedily executed.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, dated April 11. 'Tis now thought a War is inevitable, and a Declaration near at Hand, as the French will not adhere to any of our Proposals. The French Ambassador, as you will see by the Public Prints, now inclosed, has taken Leave of his Majesty. The brave Admiral Boscawen, has received his Orders, and is gone to Spithead, to take the Command of a Squadron of twelve Ships of the Line, to observe the

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the Motions of the French Fleet, and, if possible, to prevent its Junction with that of the Spaniards: Some say only to demand the Superiority always shown to the British Flag; which, if refused, the Consequence is obvious. In a Word, from our best Advices, War seems unavoidable, and, for my Part, don't care how soon."

We hear that the New Jersey Provincial Forces, are to set out for Albany the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of the next, under the Command of Col. Peter Schuyler. And,

Yesterday a Sloop arrived here from Virginia, with Arms for our Provincial Forces, which are now raising in this City, and in the Towns adjacent; and we hope we shall soon be able to acquaint the Public of their being compleat.

June 9. By Letters from London (via Boston) dated the 26th of April, we learn, that Admiral Boscawen was sailed from England, for Halifax, in Nova Scotia, with 7 Ships of the Line; and that there was the greatest Reason to believe War was unavoidable.

We hear that Captain James Kennier is appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Shirley, whose Regiment is soon expected here from Boston.

Last Saturday Sir WILLIAM PEPPERRELL, Baronet, who commanded the Forces at the Reduction of Louisburg, received a Commission as Major-General in his Majesty's Army; and we doubt not will again distinguish himself in the intended Attack upon the French Encroachments on our Frontiers; his Regiment being almost 700 strong, all picked Men, great Part of them already on Duty. And 'tis said that a Detachment from that Regiment, now encamped on Nutten Island, will embark for Albany this Week.

We hear the New Jersey Forces are embarking.

A Letter from Shrewsbury acquaints us, that three or four French Sailors are taken up there, who landed near Sandy-Hook not many Days ago: 'Twas said they belong'd to a French Vessel that came for Provisions, and that the French Sailors were put ashore, and Englishmen clapt on board, till the Vessel was loaded, when they were to be exchanged again. If this be true, and suffer'd to pass, to what Purpose are our Laws to prevent furnishing our Enemies with Provisions made? And more especially at this Juncture, when the afflictive Hand of Providence seems to hang over us, and threatens us with the Defolations of War and Famine at the same Time.

We have the following shocking and melancholy Account from Kats-Kill, near Albany, viz. That about a Fortnight ago, a Servant Woman in that Neighbourhood absconded from her Master, the better to consummate her Nuptials with her Lover, against whom we are told he was extremely averse, and sent out two Indians in order to bring her back: They overtook her on the Road, and demanded her Return, which she readily consented to, and was met soon after by her Master on Horse-back, who, regardless of the most moving Intreaties of the young Woman to the contrary, and not apprehending the Consequence, tied her cross handed to his Horse's Tail, who presently after taking Fright, flung his Rider, and tore the poor Creature Limb from Limb; nothing being found hanging to his Tail but her two Hands, and Part of her Arms, after he had run near seven Miles. Her Master immediately surrender'd himself up to Justice.

And from Barnagat, Little Egg-Harbour, and Country round about there, we learn, that a very great Fire happen'd in the Cedar Swamps, on the 20th of May last, and burnt with such Violence, that in a few Days Time it render'd desolate Lands to the Extent of near thirty Miles, the Trees and ready cut Shingles being intirely burnt to Cinders, and most of the Inhabitants reduced thereby to mere Penury and Want. And it was with the utmost Difficulty that Hawkins's Swamp was preserv'd from the Conflagration, of which no Account could be given how it first began.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 29. Yesterday Morning the first Stone of the Pennsylvania Hospital was laid by Mr. JOSHUA CROSBY, President, assisted by the rest of the Managers, and the Physicians of the Hospital. The Stone is of Pennsylvania Marble, with the following Inscription:

IN THE YEAR OF CHRIST
MDCCLV,
GEORGE THE SECOND HAPPILY REIGNING,
(FOR HE SOUGHT THE HAPPINESS OF HIS PEOPLE)
PHILADELPHIA FLOURISHING,
(FOR ITS INHABITANTS WERE PUBLIC-SPIRITED)
THIS BUILDING,
BY THE BOUNTY OF THE GOVERNMENT,
AND OF MANY PRIVATE PERSONS,
WAS PIOUSLY FOUNDED,
FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND MISERABLE.
MAY THE GOD OF MERCIES
BLESS THE UNDERTAKING!

June 5. We hear from Wills's Creek, that the Waggons and Horses lately contracted for in the Counties of Lancaster, York, and Cumberland, were safely arrived at the Camp, and gave great Satisfaction to the General, and the other Officers, being, for the most Part, by far the best of any that have been engag'd in the Service of the Army since their Arrival. We likewise hear that there are fine Bottoms for several Miles round the Camp, in which there is a great Deal of good Grass and other Food for the Horses: And that the Army in general are very healthy, impatient to enter on Action, and wait chiefly for the Arrival of the Forage purchased in this Province.

In a Letter from Susquehanna, dated the 31st ult. it is mentioned, that a Person was just return'd from the Camp, and brought Advice, that before he left it, two Men came there, who were supposed to be Spies, one of them being known to have been among the Virginia Forces on the same Business before Washington's Defeat last Summer. They own'd they came from the French Fort, and pretended they were very numerous there. One of them attempted to make his Escape, and being a good Runner, was overtaken only by one Man, who brought him back, when he was immediately put in Irons, and it was thought would soon be hang'd.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Queen-Anne's County, that on Tuesday last one James MacKoy was committed to Prison there for breaking open and robbing several Houses near Chester River. It seems he has been a very bold and daring Offender, and in one House took the Keys from under the Pillow where the People lay asleep, open'd and rummag'd the Desk, and left it open, and a Night or two after came again, return'd some Things, which he did not want, and took away others which suited him better.

We are told that his Excellency Major General Braddock, and all the Forces under his Command, are gone from Wills's Creek towards the Ohio. May the Great God of Hosts Crown their Enterprize with Success!

Our General Assembly is to meet here on Monday next.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados.

THOSE who are in long Arrears to the Publisher of this Paper, are earnestly requested to make Payment, that he may be enabled to discharge his own Debts, which MUST be paid. They are desired to reflect, that Business cannot always be carried on, by Credit ONLY.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, Capt. WILLIAM HAMILTON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in Baltimore-Town, at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bill of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil.

William Lyon.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with Eight Feet, Mahogany Cushions, green Silk Twist Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchase, may try the Truth and Goodness of it, in Annapolis, at the House of

John Anderson.

All Persons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be supplied at reasonable Rates by the said Anderson; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hogs-Lard.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That there is taken up by John Rodwell, at the Mouth of Patapsco, Anne Arundel County Side, a Yawl about 16 Feet Keel, her Gunwale and Stern painted red, she had two old clumsy Pine Sapling Oars in her, an old Square-Sail and Bumpkin-For-sail tore to Pieces, two Gallon Jugs, and a Piece of Pig Iron instead of a Grappel.

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

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June 18, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County, on Saturday Night last, the following Indented Servant Men, viz.

Robert Horfeburg, a Scotchman, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 35 Years, a fresh colour'd well-looking Fellow, inclinable to be fat, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on and took with him sundry wearing Apparel, viz. a good mix'd grey second Mourning Coat, an old grey Ditto, black Cloth Waistcoat, a white Linen Ditto, black Breeches and Stockings, good Shoes, white Linen Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a good grey cut Wig, Hat, &c.

George Griffith, born in London, likewise a Taylor by Trade, fair Complexion, small Stature, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on and with him, an old Bearskin Coat, lined with red Shalloon, with Metal Buttons, black Breeches, a Pair of light colour'd Cloth ditto, Pair of Onabrig Trowsers, new Check Shirts, grey Worsted Hose, good Shoes, fine Felt Hat, old brown cut Wig, &c.

There went in Company with the above Servants, a fresh colour'd young Man, about 19 Years of Age, lusty and well grown, has a remarkable large Wart between his under Lip and Chin: He had on and with him, a light colour'd Fustian Frock, a Drillings Frock, both lin'd with brown Holland, with Metal Buttons, white Linen and Check Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a Camblet Waistcoat, white Linen ditto, mix'd Thread Hose, Country made Pumps, brown cut Wig, Castor Hat, &c.: who may probably pass for the Master of the above Servants.

Whoever apprehends said two Servants, and brings them home, or secures them in any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall receive FOUR PISTOLES Reward for each, paid by

John Skinner.

N. B. The above Servants took with them some Cutlasses, two Pair of Taylor's Shears, and other Things.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, in Annapolis, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 or 14 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Switch Tail; but not branded. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

William Chalmers.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Norton, living near Bladensburg, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I T, with a Stroke a-cross the Middle of each of them.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Jacob Meek, near the Head of great Seneca Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Roan Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder L, with a Stroke at the Top, trots and paces. Has a small Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet white, is Hog-back'd, and had a small Bel.

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

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of August next, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Vachel Denton, deceased, near Annapolis, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, &c. there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Household Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts of esculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Workman, a single Person, and willing to serve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of May last, from the Subscriber, living near South River, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Freeman*, the Son of *Benjamin Freeman*; he is a likely well set Man, aged about 25 Years, is much given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor, of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born. Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
Jonathan Sellman.

FOUND, LYING in the Road between Annapolis and South River, a Wallet containing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TAKEN away (supposed by Mistake) from Mr. *Middleton's*, in the first Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT COAT, a fine dark Drab *Devonshire Kersey*, with a large Velvet Cape something lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who has made the Mistake, is requested to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. *Middleton's*, where he may receive his own.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nathan Hughes*, near *Patapsco Ferry*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I, join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a short Sprig Tail. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and branded with a Horse-Shoe on the near Buttock. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *James Holmard*, junior, late of *Frederick County*, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled and paid. And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to
Lawrence Owen.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Joshua Dorsey*, at *Patapsco Ferry*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock I S, and has a black Mane and Tail. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *John Gillis*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock S, paces slow, and gallops well. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very small Sorrel Horse, branded with a Cross on his near Buttock, has a white Face and Nose, and a Standing Mane; and had on a small Bell. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.
Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent River*, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by
4 *John Smith*, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a small Schooner belonging to the Subscriber of *Dorchester County*, about the 10th of May, then lying in *Patuxent River* at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100 $\frac{1}{2}$, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.
4 *William Byus.*

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* last, a likely, short, thick, well-set, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, she goes a slow Pace, is Ewe necked, has a small Star in her Fore-head, and was big with Foal. Whoever will bring the said Mare (and Colt, if foaled) shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.
5 *Basil Brooke.*

SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.
5 *Richard Totbill.*

JAMES CHALMERS, GOLD-SMITH, LIVING between the Court-House and Dr. *Stewart's*, in *Annapolis*, carries on that Business, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work done in the neatest and best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by
X6 *Their humble Servant, James Chalmers.*

The said *Chalmers* having hired Negro *London*, a very good COOPER, all Persons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may be assured of being served with Care and Dispatch, and in the best and cheapest Manner.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of February last, an hired Irish Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick set. He had on when he went away, a black Everlasting Waistcoat, a light Fustian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig. Whoever shall secure the said *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subscriber, shall receive Ten Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by
6 *Basil Brooke.*

JUST IMPORTED, In the *GOOCH*, Capt. *CHEW*, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store, formerly Mr. *Johnson's*, in *ANNAPOLIS*, VARIETY of European and East India GOODS, suitable to the Season: Also Superfine SCARLET and BLUR CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and SILVER VELLUM, SAIL-DUCK, *Weston's* best SNUFF, &c. &c.
Daniel Wolfstenbolme.

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

JUST IMPORTED, In the *BETSEY*, Capt. *WHITE*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Dock in *Annapolis*, at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the SEASON.
John Raiff.

JOHN CAMPBELL, TAYLOR, GIVES Notice to all his old Customers, and Others, that he now carries on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. *Wallace's*, and above Mr. *Johnson's*, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well served, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance will be given, by
Their humble Servant, John Campbell.

JUST IMPORTED, In the *GREYHOUND*, Capt. *ALEX. STEWART*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold, on board the said Ship, by the Subscriber, either by wholesale or retail, GERMAN and Irish Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheele, *London Porter* and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles, viz. Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, best *Darham Mustard*, and *Weston's Snuff*, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, newest Fashion fine Flawse Tippets, Scotch Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Waistcoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, viz. white Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scallop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and Oakum.
James Houston.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of March last, an English Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by
John Dalton.

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His MAJESTY to both HOUSES the Twenty-fifth

My Lords, and

THE most Excellent Majesty have graciously granted, on the 12th of this present Month, the greatest Satisfaction for supporting the Honour of My Crown, has My Desire to prefer been sincere and unshaken to the Stipulation of My Chapel; and made give just Cause of offence. But I never purchasing the Name suffering Encroachment what is justly belonging ancient Possession, Vigour and Firmness have enabled Me to agencies as may happenable Terms of Accession, I shall be satisfied on the Justice of Order of My People, and Providence.

Gentlemen of the I return you My wishes you have my rent Year. The estate have granted Me, by Sea and Land, dence in Me, and the Service of your ently express the Satisfaction Care of the same minions; or in the the Extent of Our of My Subjects, in

My Lords, and I have nothing pursue those good solemnly professed honour to yourself Endeavour to maintain in your several My good Subjectment and Measurement, directed to the

Then the Lord Chamberlain

My Lords, and

It is His Majesty's this Parliament the seventh Day of and this Parliament the Twenty-seventh

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FOUR Ships have been sent, and will be sent to the Fleet. This Month, and the 12th. The Fleet does not exceed six Thousand men but this was determined from Death

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1755.

His MAJESTY's most gracious SPEECH to both HOUSES of Parliament, on Friday the Twenty-fifth Day of April, 1755.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE many eminent Proofs which you have given of Your Duty and Affection to My Person and Government, during the Course of this Session of Parliament, have afforded Me the greatest Satisfaction; and the Zeal you have shewn for supporting the Honour, Rights, and Possessions of My Crown, has been no less agreeable to me.

My Desire to preserve the Public Tranquility has been sincere and uniform. I have religiously adhered to the Stipulations of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle; and made it My Care not to injure, or give just Cause of Offence to, any Power whatsoever. But I never could entertain a Thought of purchasing the Name of Peace, at the Expence of suffering Encroachments upon, or of yielding up, what is justly belonging to Great-Britain, either by ancient Possession, or by solemn Treaties. Your Vigour and Firmness, on this important Occasion, have enabled Me to be prepared for such Contingencies as may happen. If reasonable and honourable Terms of Accommodation can be agreed upon, I shall be satisfied. In all Events, I shall rely on the Justice of Our Cause, the effectual Support of My People, and the Protection of the Divine Providence.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My Thanks for the necessary Provisions you have made for the Service of the current Year. The extraordinary Supply which you have granted Me, towards augmenting My Forces by Sea and Land, is such a Proof of your Confidence in Me, and of your constant Attention to the Service of your Country, that I cannot sufficiently express the Satisfaction I take, in this seasonable Care of the Safety of My Kingdoms and Dominions; or in the Evidence it has produced, of the Extent of Our Public Credit, and of the Zeal of My Subjects, in this Conjunction.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to desire of you, but steadily to pursue those good Principles, which you have so solemnly professed to Me, and, with so much Honour to yourselves, adhered to. Let it be your Endeavour to maintain Tranquility and good Order in your several Countries; and to cultivate in My good Subjects, just Notions of My Government and Measures, which are, and shall always be, directed to their Happiness and Prosperity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May next.



B R E S T, April 10.

FOUR Ships of the Line and two Frigates have been lying in the Road since the 2d Instant, and will be forthwith joined by the rest of the Fleet. This Morning the Troops began to embark, and the Embarkation will be completed the 12th. The Number of Troops taken on board the Fleet does not exceed four Thousand, though six Thousand were ordered to rendezvous here; but this was done in order to have no Disappointment from Death, Sickness, or Desertion, or the

March. There is a prodigious Concourse of People from all Parts of the Kingdom, to see this Fleet, which is one of the finest that has been fitted out here since the Reign of Louis XIV. The Ships are well equipt and mann'd, and extremely well provided with all Sorts of Stores. There is no Reason to fear a Misfortune from Jealousies and Bickerings among the Chiefs; M. M'Namara and his subordinate Commanders, Messieurs Dubois de la Mothe, Salvert, and Montloutet, agreeing together like Brothers. All the Captains are Men of Experience, whose Courage and Conduct one may rely upon. When the Troops were told that the Fleet was bound to Canada, they seemed to dislike the Expedition; but the Consideration of the King's Glory and the Honour of the Crown soon overcame that Aversion, and now they appear willing to go to any Part of the Globe.

Barcelona, March 29. In Consequence of the Orders sent by the Court to the different Ports of this Kingdom, there are actually Twenty-five Ships of the Line (ten of which are Seventy Gun Ships, the rest Sixty) and Twenty-two Frigates, newly come out of the Docks, ready to put to Sea on the first Orders; and we make no Question that these Forty-seven Sail will join the Fleet sitting out at Brest, if Circumstances require it; and that France (whose Navy consists of Sixty-four Ships of the Line, and Twenty-eight Frigates, besides six others that will soon be launched at Rochefort) will augment her Naval Forces, if there should be occasion for it, in Proportion to whatever Number of Ships even the English can send to Sea.

Genoa, March 29. Letters from Spain, brought over Land by an Express, advise, that the King is preparing a magnificent Court for the Infant Don Lewis, whose Marriage with an Infanta of Portugal is fixed for the Month of May next.

These Letters add, that the general Officers of the last Promotion are all set out to join the different Corps which have been assigned them; and that Orders have been given to make all his Majesty's Forces go through their Exercises daily, that they may be fit to take the Field whenever Occasion shall require it.

They are also sitting out 25 Ships of the Line, which are to put to Sea some Time next Month, that they may be in Condition to join the French Fleet at Brest, in case of a War between England and France; and if that Number be not sufficient, Spain will fit out 30 more. These Letters add, that the Dispatches of the many Couriers, which arrive at Madrid from Paris and Lisbon, regard not only the future Marriage of the Infant Don Lewis with an Infanta of Portugal, but also a new Alliance between the three Crowns, relative to the present Situation of Affairs in Europe.

Lisbon, March 25. Besides the considerable Sums of Money which the Man of War, lately arrived from Rio de Janeiro, had on Board, it had also Diamonds to the Value of Three Millions of Crusadoes. A Farmer of the Diamonds, in Brazil, who arrived on Board that Ship, was arrested by Order of the Court, as soon as he came on Shore. The King has ordered all the Magazines of the Frontier Places to be filled, and the Commissaries are actually contracting for that Purpose.

Madrid, April 1. Baron Wassenaer, the Dutch Ambassador here, having receiv'd an Express from Alicante, with a Letter, sign'd by the Masters of eight Merchant Ships lying in that Harbour, praying him to procure them a Convoy to pass the Algerines; the Baron represented the Case to Mr. Wall, Secretary of State, who soon procur'd an Order from Court for two Men of War, one of 60, and the other of 70 Guns, to convoy those Vessels through the Streights of Gibraltar; upon which the Dutch Ambassador sent Advice to all the Merchants of his Nation, in the several Ports of this Kingdom, that they may take the Benefit of the above Convoy. Baron Wassenaer has since had a

long Conference with Mr. Wall, about sending some Ships of War to lie before Algiers, to prevent the Corsairs from carrying in their Prizes, and the Result of their Conversation is to be laid before the Council in a Day or two. Two Ships of War, from Carthage and the Havanna, having on board 800000 of Piaftres, besides a very rich Cargo, are arriv'd at Cadiz.

Paris, April 5. Yesterday it was reported, that his Majesty had signified to M. Berkenrode, the Dutch Ambassador, that he did not suppose the States General, who guarrantied the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, would furnish Ships to be employed against France; but if they did, he had one hundred thousand Men ready to enter their Territories.

Brest, April 16. All the Troops are now embarked: They are to be commanded by the Baron de Dieckau, a German, who was recommended to the King by the late Marshal Saxe, and is said to be a Person of great Capacity: His Majesty has advanced him to the Rank of a Major General, by which his Appointments are 12000 Livres, besides 25000 which will be given him as Commander in Chief of these Troops. The King has likewise settled a Pension of 4000 Livres per Ann. upon him, to take Place when he is no longer employed, and he is to have the first German Regiment that falls. Great Quantities of Military Stores are sent on board the Fleet, with Shovels, Pickaxes, Wheelbarrows, 45000 Sacks for Earth, 4000 Officers Shirts, and 40000 Shirts for the private Men, great Numbers of Cloaths ready made, and Pieces of Cloth.

Verfailles, April 17. A Courier arrived the 9th instant from the Duke de Mirepoix with the Result of his last Conference with the British Ministry, in which he could not come to any definitive Accommodation, because his Britannick Majesty was not disposed to relinquish any of his Possessions in America. Since that another Courier arrived, but his Dispatches were not more favourable than the former. We have received Advice that the English Fleet is ready to put to Sea, in Consequence of which, fresh Orders have been sent to the Commander of the Brest Squadron.

Amsterdam, April 21. The Seamen belonging to Commodore Boudaan's and six other Ships of War are ordered to repair immediately on board.

Hague, April 22. Yesterday the States General issued a Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to act with Vigour against the Algerines; by which their High Mightinesses relinquish to them the Share that belongs to the Republic in the Prizes taken by her Men of War, and promises a Bounty of fifty Florins for each Person that at the beginning of the Engagement was on board an Algerine Vessel that shall be taken, sunk, or destroyed.

L O N D O N, April 26.

Translation of a private Letter from Paris, dated April 14, on the Differences between France and England, published in the Utrecht Gazette.

"The Source of the Differences between the two Powers, 'tis said, proceeds from a Misunderstanding or Mistake; but this is the very Thing that increases the Difficulty, that Misunderstanding being interpreted in London in one Sense, and here in another. This Disparity has been the Subject of the long Negotiation carried on these two Years by the late Earl of Albemarle at Paris, and the Duke de Mirepoix in London. If they do Justice to the Zeal of our Ambassador at the British Court, we have not done less to the Earl of Albemarle, whose Death we lament on Account of his good Intentions."

"In order to give a just Idea of this Affair, one must look into the Origin of the Differences both in the East and the West-Indies. The Nabob of Arcata was formerly appointed by the Viceroy of Golconda; and the latter, though his Dignity was Hereditary, received the Investiture thereof from the

the Great Mogul. The well established Subordination in this Respect was observed till the Time of Shah Nadir's Expedition to India: The small Resistance he met with from the Mogul's Troops, though extremely superior in Number to the Persians, exposed the Mogul to the Contempt of the Nabobs, his Vassals; and from thenceforth Indostan began to be a Prey to the Disorders of Anarchy, ever to be apprehended when the supreme Authority ceases to be respected."

[The Remainder of this Translation in our next.]

April 28. On Saturday there was a great Council at St. James's, when the Regency was appointed by his Majesty.

And Yesterday there was a great Court at St. James's, to take Leave of his Majesty.

And at Four o'Clock Yesterday Morning the Right Honourable Lord Anson set out from the Admiralty for Harwich, to go on board the William and Mary Yacht, to sail with his Majesty to Holland.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness set out from his House in Arlington-Street for Harwich, to embark for Holland, to attend his Majesty to Hanover as Secretary of State.

On Sunday Evening a Ship, formerly in the Norway Trade, laden with Naval Stores, supposed for France, was stopp'd in the River.

April 28. We are assured from very good Hands, that Bevan the Quaker, the principal Agent in seducing our Woollen Manufacturers to go over, and settle in Spain, died there lately under the greatest Horror of Conscience, declaring to those around him, when on his Death-bed, that he had been a Rogue to his Conscience, his God, and his Country. Upon which, a Popish Priest present, told him, if he talked so, he should not have Christian Burial; but he answered, he cared not what they did with him, since what he declared was Truth.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, April 28.

His Majesty's Ships Barfleur and Lancaster are arrived at Spithead, where there are now nineteen Sail of capital Ships; and Orders have been sent to their respective Captains to hold themselves in Readiness to sail at a very short Warning. Yesterday the Artificers in the Dock-Yard worked as usual, which is the 13th Sunday they have been employ'd. The same Day his Majesty's Ship Royal George, a First Rate, was put out of the Dock, and is preparing to get to Spithead. At the same Time the Eagle, a sixty-gun Ship, was taken into the Dock.

April 30. His Majesty arriv'd at Harwich about Three o'Clock on Monday in the Afternoon, in perfect Health, went immediately on board the Royal Caroline, and set Sail, between Four and Five, for Holland.

The Post-Chaise his Majesty went in broke down near the Sign of the Three Pigeons just beyond Stratford, into which House his Majesty went till the Chaise was put in Order.

The following Persons were appointed by his Majesty to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government, during his Absence, viz.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, Earl Granville, Lord President, Duke of Marlborough, Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Rutland, Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, Duke of Argyll, Duke of Newcastle, Duke of Dorset, Master of the Horse, Marquis of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,

Earl of Holderness, Secretary of State, Earl of Rochford, Groom of the Stole, Lord Anson, First Commissioner of the Admiralty,

Sir Thomas Robinson, Secretary of State, and Henry Fox, Esq; Secretary at War.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland was on the Parade in St. James's Park, and exercised a Battalion of the First Regiment of Foot Guards.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Officers in the Fifty new raised Companies of Marines to repair, with the utmost Expedition, to their respective Head Quarters of the Company to which they belong.

Admiral Boscawen is sail'd from Plymouth with fourteen Sail of the Line and a twenty-gun Ship, with 250 Soldiers on board.

Dublin, April 19. There are private Letters from London which say, that the King of Prussia

hath engaged to furnish the King of Great-Britain with Forty Thousand Men, which will be taken into British pay for Seven Years certain, in case there should be a War with France, or that the French should attack any Part of his Britannic Majesty's Dominions in Germany, or the Austrian Netherlands, or any Part of the Dutch Territories. It is also said, there will be two Camps formed in England, one in Kent, to be commanded by Sir John Ligonier, and the other in Sussex, the commanding Officer of which is not yet known.

Portsmouth, April 24. Twelve well-mann'd Ships sail'd as in my last, at Plymouth they will be join'd by four more, and there are fifteen Sail now at Spithead, viz. the Prince, Prince George, St. George, and Ramillies, of 90 Guns each; the Terrible, Chichester, Vanguard, Grafton, Captain, Nassau, Edinburgh, Elizabeth, Yarmouth, Augusta, Weymouth, and the Speedwell Sloop; for the most Part they are completely mann'd, and may all be so in a few Days. In the Harbour, Royal George of 100 Guns, Culloden, Greenwich, Newcastle, Romney, and Penzance. Ships fitting, but not yet put into Commission, Trident, Eagle, Woolwich, Colchester, and Portland.

CHARLES-TOWN.

May 22. On Tuesday last His Excellency the Governor was pleas'd to give his Assent to the following Act, viz.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Ten pence Halfpenny; and for applying the Sum of Three Thousand and Twenty one Pounds, Three Shillings and Eight-pence (being the Balance in the General Duty Fund) making together Sixty-five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds, and Six-pence Halfpenny: For defraying the Charges of this Government for one Year, ending the Twenty-fourth Day of March last; for repairing the old and building new Fortifications in this Province, and for other Services mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed. And also to enable the Public Treasurer for the Time being, to issue Certificates payable out of the Fortification Fund, for the more immediate repairing and building the said Fortifications. And for raising and granting to his Majesty, the further Sum of Thirty-three Thousand and Six Hundred Pounds current Money (which, with the Sum of Eight Thousand and Four Hundred Pounds, provided for this Service in the Schedule aforesaid, is equal to Six Thousand Pounds Sterling) as the Contribution of this Province, to a common Fund to be employed provisionally for the general Service, in defending his Majesty's just Rights and Dominions in North-America: And appointing Commissioners for stamping and signing Public Orders, for the more immediate and expeditious issuing of the said Sum of Thirty-three Thousand and Six Hundred Pounds: And providing a Fund for sinking the said Public Orders in five Years, by a General Tax and Assessment on the Estates, real and personal, of the Inhabitants of, and others interested in, this Province.

After which the General Assembly was adjourned to the second Tuesday in November next. PHILADELPHIA.

June 5. We hear from Chester, that at the Court of Quarter Sessions held there last Week, an Indictment was presented to the Grand Jury, and found by them, against one James Castello, for speaking the following seditious Words, viz. "King George has no more Right to the Crown of Great Britain than I, and if he had his Deserts, he would have his Neck cut off; I have a Sum of Money with me, and will give Half a Crown a Day to each Man that will go with me, and join the French Forces that are backwards: Also for drinking a Health to the French King and the Pretender." To which he pleaded Guilty, and begg'd the Mercy of the Court. Whereupon he receiv'd Sentence as follows: That he should stand one Hour in the Pillory on Thursday last, and the same Time on Friday, with these Words fix'd on his Back; I STAND HERE FOR SPEAKING SEDITIOUS WORDS AGAINST THE BEST OF KINGS. Which Sentence was accordingly put in Execution.

June 12. By Captain Moore there is Advice, that they were in Expectation of hearing of a Declaration of War at Bristol by every Post from London; that they were fitting out a Number of Privateers there; and gave Three Pounds Bounty Money for all able bodied Seamen, that are willing to go on board any of his Majesty's Ships of War.

We hear that near 60 Waggon's laden with Fo-

rage for the Army, have been dispatched from this City within a few Days to Wills's Creek; the Inhabitants of most of the Townships in this County having cheerfully given considerable Bounties to the Waggoners, to encourage them to undertake the Journey.

We hear also that a Number of Waggon's laden with Forage are likewise gone from the Counties of Lancaster and Berks.

ANNAPOLIS, June 26.

Monday last Afternoon, the General Assembly of this Province met here.

The SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND, to both Houses of Assembly, on Monday the 23d of June, 1755.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly,

OUR Meeting at this Time is occasioned by a Letter that I have lately received from General Braddock, which shall be laid before you; and I most earnestly desire you to let the Reasons therein offered have their due Weight, and determine you to grant such Supplies as the present Situation of Affairs requires, and the General solicits: You will find he proposes, after reducing the Fort, which the Enemy have presumed to build on his Majesty's Dominions on the Ohio, and recovering that Country, of which the French, in manifest Violation of Treaties, have assumed the Possession, to repair that Fort, or construct another Place of Defence there, as a Barrier against any future Incroachments, which he will Garrison with Provincial Troops, and leave it to this and the two neighbouring Colonies, to support and victual them. The Virginians have, I am advis'd, voted a Sum of Money, as their Quota for those Purposes; and the Assembly of Pennsylvania is, at this Time, convened for the same End: That you also will readily contribute and join in making such a Provision as will be expedient for the Service, now recommended to you, I entertain very sanguine Hopes; since you cannot but be sensible, that on our taking such Measures, depends our own Safety; and that by declining or delaying to comply with this Requisition, we may entirely lose the Fruits of the vast Expence that our Mother Country, and our Sister Colonies on this Continent, have been at, and all the great Advantages, which we have now a fair and reasonable Prospect of acquiring. I will give you some Information of the vigorous Efforts that the several other Provinces have resolv'd, at this critical Juncture, to make: Their Alacrity, Fervour, and Unanimity, you must, I am perswaded, approve and admire: Let me also hope you will be incited to emulate their Conduct. Consider what Instances you have received of our most gracious Sovereign's Concern for you, in sending such a Body of Regular Troops from Europe to your Aid, and let the Reflection warm you with Sentiments of Gratitude for his royal and paternal Care: Learn what Repentment and Indignation our Fellow-Subjects in Great-Britain express at the late Insults that have been offered us: Think to what Debts they voluntarily and most cheerfully subject themselves, by making such Preparations for our Defence and Protection: And then consider how it will become us to exempt ourselves from every, the least, Expence; and, under the Circumstances of an impending War, to remain idle and indifferent Spectators: Embrace the Opportunity that now presents itself of manifesting your Loyalty and Duty to his Majesty, and your Desire to promote his Service, which you may do without laying any great Burden on your Constituents; not that I would seem to prescribe Bounds to your Zeal and Generosity, though I would indeed caution you to avoid the Rock on which the Difficulty of raising large Sums may make you split: But whatever Supplies you may agree on, I must intreat you to grant with such Dispatch as will render them effectual for the Uses to which they will be applied.

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,

WE beg Leave to return your Excellency our most sincere and hearty Thanks for your Speech,

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Speech, at the Opening of this Session. As nothing can more clearly demonstrate his Majesty's great and paternal Care of his Colonies in North-America, than the sending over such a Number of Regular Forces from Europe to their Relief and Assistance, in this Time of imminent Danger, so we assure your Excellency, that out of a just Sense of such his royal Regard, and benevolent Disposition; towards us, we shall always, with the greatest Cheerfulness and Gratitude, endeavour to the utmost of our Power, to contribute to the Support of his Majesty's just Rights against all foreign Invaders, and to the maintaining the Honour and Possessions of the Crown, and the Security of his Dominions here. Did not Self-Preservation rouse us to exert ourselves upon the present Emergency, Duty and Affection to the best of Kings, would prompt us to give all the Assistance to his Majesty in our Power, towards the Success of such his good and humane Intentions.

As General Braddock's Requisition appears to us highly reasonable and necessary to be complied with, for the common Safety of the Colonies, permit us, Sir, to assure you that we shall be ready to concur in all proper Measures for that Purpose.

B. T. ASKER, President.

Mis Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

FOR your obliging Address be pleased to accept my grateful Acknowledgments. I am well convinced you will never be wanting in Gratitude for the Instances you have received of his Majesty's paternal Regard and benevolent Disposition towards us; and that you will always be found ready to contribute, when his Majesty's Service and the Security of his Dominions, may call for your Assistance.

HOR. 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 kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session; and the Letter and Estimate laid before us.

We shall take the Subject Matter therein recommended, under our immediate and most attentive Consideration, and flatter ourselves our speedy Resolutions thereupon, will fully demonstrate our Readiness to embrace the Opportunity that now presents itself, of manifesting an unshaken Loyalty to the best of Kings, a just Sense of his royal and paternal Care of all his Subjects, however remote from the happy Influence of his more immediate Protection; and at the same Time, a steady Adherence, and immoveable Attachment, to the true Interests, Rights and Privileges, of those from whom our Power of forming Resolutions is delegated.

We still continue (as we always have been) in the strongest Inclinations to do every Thing reasonably within our Power, which may contribute to this laudable End; and entertain the most sanguine Hopes that we shall not now, in the Course of our Proceedings, meet with any Rock upon which we shall split, or which may in the least obstruct the granting Supplies, with the Dispatch necessary to render effectual our sincere Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for your Address, and your Promise to take the Matters, which my Duty has obliged me to recommend to you, under your immediate Consideration. Your Expressions of Affection, Zeal, and Duty, to the Best of Kings, give me great Satisfaction: And I beg Leave to assure you, that a Disposition to promote the true Interests of your Constituents, and to preserve to them their just Rights and Privileges, shall never be wanting on my Part; and I shall rejoice to see you carefully avoid every thing on this Time, which may tend to occasion a Division

among the several Branches of the Legislature, and to render our Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects, ineffectual.

HOR. 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 observe by General Braddock's Letter, laid before us by your Excellency, that he has Reason to apprehend the French will abandon and destroy their Fortification on the Ohio, with it's Guns, &c. which, if they should, he will either repair, or construct some Place of Defence, and leave it Garrisoned by Virginia and Maryland Forces: But that the Artillery, Ammunition, Stores, Provisions, &c. must be immediately supplied by the Governments of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, separately or jointly, according to the Agreement made at Alexandria: From whence we conceive that at the late Congress held there, upon forming Estimates of the Expences necessary for the common Service, the Proportions were stated and agreed upon, which it was thought reasonable for each Province to contribute towards the whole, or each particular Service, and more especially that which occasions the present Requisition; if so, your Excellency's Favour in communicating it to us, may be a great Mean of expediting our Resolutions on that important Affair.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

June 25, 1755.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN Answer to your Address that was this Morning presented me, I must acquaint you, that when we met the General at Alexandria, it was not easy to judge what Difficulties would occur to him in the Execution of the Plan of Operations, which was there concerted. As to an Agreement, that each Colony should furnish a certain Quota of Men or Money for the Service, none was entered into, it being apprehended that such a Stipulation might not have been agreeable to the respective Assemblies. We were however unanimous, that these three Provinces ought to be at the Expence of constructing and supporting some Place of Defence on the Ohio, for the future Security of these his Majesty's Dominions, and I persuade myself you will not entertain different Sentiments with respect to that Matter. What Sum of Money will be requisite to support the Men that are at present in the Pay of this Province, for any certain Time, you already know. The Expence of providing and conveying a sufficient Quantity of Victuals and Military Stores to the Fort, will, you must be sensible, be pretty considerable: I am informed, that the Assembly of Virginia have voted Six Thousand Pounds for that Purpose, and toward defraying the Charge of building a Fort, or raising additional Works to that of the Enemy's, in case of it's Reduction. I choose rather to leave it to yourselves to determine, than specify myself, what will be reasonable for this Government to contribute thereto; but I hope you will not think of less than Four Thousand Pounds, and that Sum, I am told, you may appropriate without imposing any Burthen on the People at this Time.

HOR. SHARPE.

Sunday last arrived here the Ship *Buchanan*, Capt. *James Hall*, in about 9 Weeks from London, with whom came Passenger *Charles Carroll, Esq;* only Son of Dr. *Carroll*, of this Place.

The same Day arrived here the Ship *Lux*, Capt. *Richardson*, with about 80 of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers.

Capt. *Hall*, on his Passage, saw several Islands of Ice, one of which they judg'd to be about 150 Feet above the Surface of the Water, and near half a Mile in Length.

By these Ships from London, we have an Account of the Death of *Madam Sarah Hollyday*, of this Province, who went to London last Summer on a Visit to her only Daughter.

At a Special Court lately held in *Charles County*, one White Man, a Negro Wench, and a Negro Doctor, were all tried, and found Guilty, of poisoning Mr. *Jeremiah Chase*, whose Death we mentioned some Time ago. And another Negro Wench was likewise found Guilty for intending to poison her Master, which fell in the Way of two Negro Children, who eat it, and both died. Death Warrants are gone down for all of them; and those three condemned for poisoning Mr. *Chase* are to be hang'd in Chains.

At the same Court, a Negro Wench, for giving false Evidence, suffer'd *Moses's Law*, and had both her Ears cut off.

A Writ of Election is issued to the Sheriff of *St. Mary's County*, to elect a Representative for that County, in the Room of Mr. *Jeremiah Chase*, deceased.

We are just now inform'd, that his Excellency General *Braddock*, with the Forces under his Command, have pass'd the Mountains, and expected to reach the *Great Meadows* about the middle of this Week.

[In our last Gazette, by Means of a wrong Information, we mentioned *James MackKoy*,

as having committed some Robberies in *Queen-Anne's Comty*; since which we are told, that is not the Name of the Person, but that it was a Servant to Mr. *MackKoy*, whose Name we know not.]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Ship *Lux*, Joseph *Richardson*, from London; Sloop *Hester*, John *M'Caul*, from Philadelphia; Ship *Buchanan*, James *Hall*, from London; Ship *Providence*, John *Dare*, from Corona.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner *Industry*, John *Birstall*, for Boston; Snow *Nancy*, James *Reith*, for Barbados; Sloop *Newport*, Abner *Coffin*, for Barbados; Schooner *Elizabeth*, William *Dunlop*, for Virginia.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *BUCHANAN*, Capt. *HALL*, from LONDON, and to be Sold together, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,

A NEAT Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the Season. Value about 600*l*. For further Particulars, enquire of *DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *BUCHANAN*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of European and India GOODS; he also sells good old West-India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Salt, &c. &c. all very cheap for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Rope-Walk in BLADENSBURG,

ALL Sorts of Cables, standing and running Rigging of every Sort and Size; also Spun-Yarn, Marline, Houfing, Amber-Line, deep Sea-Lines, Log-Lines, Lead-Lines, and any Kind of Rope that can be made of Hemp; likewise Sail-Twine, Whipping-Twine, Seine-Twine, Drum-Lines, &c. Any Person wanting a Quantity, not under Five Ton, shall have it delivered at their Landing on this Bay, at the same Price it sells at the Walk; and all Orders shall be strictly observed, both as to Size and Length.

CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

To be Sold by us the Subscribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,

ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick House, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twenty-six Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Passage through the House, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As also one other new House, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, fourteen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as also a small Meat-House, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard pailed in. As also three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to *John Sheppard*, whereon are two Frames for two Houses, as also a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of us in *Baltimore-Town*.

THOMAS SLIGH,
JOHN MOORE.

RAN away, the latter end of *May* past from *Patapsco Neck*, where he was hired out to *Sawing*, a Negroe Slave named *Exeter*, (but has given himself the Name of *Edward Smith*, and says he is a Freeman) belonging to the Subscriber, of *Dorchester County*, a lusty well made Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, speaks very good English, being *Barbados* Born, is a Sawyer, but has been us'd to the Water. He had on a brown Wig, a Hat with a French Cock, a Check Shirt, a pair of long narrow Trowsers, and a pair of Drawers under them. He lately, since he Run away, hired himself to Work at a small Distance from *Baltimore-Town*; and it is probable has got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again and will send Intelligence to his said Master or *Nathan Shaw* at *Patapsco*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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ROBERT WILSON.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.
JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, Capt. WILLIAM HAMILTON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in Baltimore-Town, at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil.

William Lyon.

June 18, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County, on Saturday Night last, the following Indented Servant Men, viz.

Robert Horsburg, a Scotchman, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 35 Years, a fresh colour'd well-looking Fellow, inclinable to be fat, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on and took with him sundry wearing Apparel, viz. a good mix'd grey second Mourning Coat, an old grey Ditto, black Cloth Waistcoat, a white Linen Ditto, black Breeches and Stockings, good Shoes, white Linen Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a good grey cut Wig, Hat, &c.

George Griffith, born in London, likewise a Taylor by Trade, fair Complexion, small Stature, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on and with him, an old Bearskin Coat, lined with red Shalloon, with Metal Buttons, black Breeches, a Pair of light colour'd Cloth ditto, two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, new Check Shirts, grey Worsted Hose, good Shoes, fine Felt Hat, old brown cut Wig, &c.

There went in Company with the above Servants, a fresh colour'd young Man, about 19 Years of Age, lully and well grown, has a remarkable large Wart between his under Lip and Chin: He had on and with him, a light colour'd Fustian Frock, a Drilling Frock, both lined with brown Holland, with Metal Buttons, white Linen and Check Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a Camblet Waistcoat, white Linen ditto, mix'd Thread Hose, Country made Pumps, brown cut Wig, Castor Hat, &c. who may probably pass for the Master of the above Servants.

Whoever apprehends said two Servants, and brings them home, or secures them in any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall receive FOUR PISTOLES Reward for each, paid by

John Skinner.

N. B. The above Servants took with them some Cutlasses, two Pair of Taylor's Shears, and other Things.

By Directions of a late ACT, THIS is to give Notice, That there is taken up by John Rodwell, at the Mouth of Patuxent, Anne Arundel County Side, a Yawl about 16 Feet Keel, her Gunwale and Stern painted red, she had two old clumsy Pine Sapling Oars in her, an old Square-Sail and Bumpkin-Foresail tore to Pieces, two Gallon Juggs, and a Piece of Pig Iron instead of a Grapnel.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Norton, living near Bladensburg, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder IT, with a Stroke a-cross the Middle of each of them.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Jacob Meek, near the Head of great Seneca Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Roan Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder L, with a Stroke at the Top, trots and paces, has a small Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet white, is Hog-back'd, and had a small Bell.

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

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, in Annapolis, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 or 14 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Switch Tail; but not branded. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

2 William Chalmers.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Subscriber, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, named Harry, who says he belongs to one of the Baltimore County Iron-Works. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

3 John Raitt, Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

THE Subscriber in Annapolis, living near his Excellency the Governor's, sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO. As he has procured a very able Workman, with all the Implements proper for the Business, he promises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner. Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quantities.

2 John Bennett.

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of August next, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Vachel Denton, deceased, near Annapolis, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, &c. there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Household Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

4 Anne Denton, Executrix.

FOUND, LYING in the Road between Annapolis and South River, a Wallet containing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Mr. James Holmard, junior, late of Frederick County, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled and paid. And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to

Lawrence Owen.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named Henry Carey, a well known Waterman and Pilot in Patuxent River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named Thomas Wiley, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for Carey, and TWO PISTOLES for Wiley, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts of excellent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Workman, a single Person, and willing to serve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a small Schooner belonging to the Subscriber of Dorchester County, about the 10th of May, then lying in Patuxent River at Lower-Marlborough, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100^{lb}, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

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

William Byas.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living at Benedict, the Beginning of November last, a likely, short, thick, well-set, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, she goes a slow Pace, is Ewe necked, has a small Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the said Mare (and Colt, if foaled) shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Basil Brooke.

SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's Shop in Annapolis.

Richard Totbill.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Benedict, on the 2d of February last, an hired Irish Servant Man, named Patrick Smith, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick set. He had on when he went away, a black Everlasting Waistcoat, a light Fustian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever shall secure the said Patrick Smith, or convey him to the Subscriber, shall receive Ten Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Basil Brooke.

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

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

Their humble Servant,
Charles Wallace.

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

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

John Raitt.

JOHAN CAMPBELL, TAYLOR, GIVES Notice to all his old Customers, and Others, that he now carries on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. Wallace's, and above Mr. Johnson's, in Church-Street, Annapolis, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well served, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,
John Campbell.

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