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HOWEVER uncustomary or unfashionable it may appear, to cram a Sermon into a News-Paper, we hope the Reprinting the following, which is wrote in a new Taste, will not be unacceptable to our Readers: It is taken from a late London Impression, and said to be,

A SERMON preached at the Parish of W----- in Gloucestershire, on the FAST-DAY, from I. COR. VI. 20. For Ye are bought with a Price.

THE Words of this Text, though taken from an obsolete and long since exploded Book, are still to be found in the Closets of some Antiquarians; to whose particular Curiosity, Ingenuity, or Vanity perhaps, we are obliged for the Preservation of the Whole. A Book, which seemed to have no real Value set on it, while it was formerly in every idle Body's Hands, but now begins to rise in Fame in Proportion as its Numbers decrease; and, as I have said, may, in the worst and most degenerate of Times, be found in the Cabinets, not of Princes, but of speculative, and perhaps whimsical Men—Like the late B----- of ----.

THE whole Volume consisting of two distinct Books, by Name the Old and New Testament, was wrote for the Instruction of Mankind in general, when in the Dawn and Infancy of their Understanding. As they grew on to riper and maturer Judgments, there was no Necessity for the Legislature to condemn, censure, or lay it aside; for it naturally dropt of its own self, when they wisely thought there was no further Occasion for its Assistance.

LEADING Strings, after a certain Day and increase of Strength in the once trembling and tottering Infant, are thrown away, or preserved for some future Offspring of the same Age and Condition. Guides, after conducting People certain Lengths, leave you to proceed on your Journey, but with a friendly Promise, that if you are again puzzled or benighted, you may again refer to them; but here there was no such Occasion; for this Book once read, admired, and understood, by our studious and pious Ancestors, was sufficient for the third and fourth Generation: as a Proof of which, not one of their Posterity have ever been caught in the Fall of reading it; nor, but for the ridiculous and frequent Forms of Oaths before Magistrates, and therefore little minded, would even the Name of this Book be known, unless by Antiquarians, and Men of almost useless Curiosity.

THE Odds at Arthur's, and other such excellent Academies of Science, are, that there is no such Being as a Providence or God: This can be no Match, as the cant Word is there, among themselves, for they are all of one Mind in an House, and never will suffer any Strangers to mingle with them. And come abroad into the less polite World, how little Chance is there of an Alteration of thinking or acting there, where Manners, and Fashions equally descend from the Great to the Small? For what the Nobleman begins, the Peasant generally ends.

BUT more immediately to the Words of my Text. There are near Fifty Thousand Parishes of the high and low Church, in his Majesty's Dominions; in every Church or Conventicle, this Day, in Obedience to the Command of our Superiors, is or should be set apart for Prayer, Fasting, Humiliation, Contrition, Charity, Benevolence, Meekness, Forgiveness, &c. not one of which, I imagine, will be practised from the known Tendency of the Natives of England to go their own Way, and not be forced into any Thing; as well from a Prescription they lately plead to disobey all Orders of P-----, because say they, and perhaps with Reason, we had no Hand in it. Hang Posterity! What has Posterity done for me? So prove the Words of my Text, *Ye are bought with a Price.* The brib'd returning Officer first buys the poor Voter, by Money, Promises or Threats; the wealthy Candidate next buys the returning Officer; the Minister buys the Member, and the Minister, at last, is bought himself; so that, *Ye are all sold, and bought with a Price.*

SHALL we think of Remedies for this almost incurable Disease? or suffer the present Race first to be driven away, like Chaff before the Wind, and rather take Advantage of innocent Infancy, and the growing Race, to recover the reading of this long forgotten and obsolete Book, by taking them unawares, and making them believe it a Novel or Romance, when there is no Fear but they will almost get by Heart, and believe every Word of it. By this Method there is a Chance, that one in a Hundred, in Time to come, may remember something about the Old and New Testament, and, by Habit, put them accidentally in Practice.

THAT *Ye are all bought with a Price* appears in every Circumstance of Life. Fathers sell their Sons to an irrecoverable Lot of Honour, Fame, and Virtue, for the very ridiculous Feather of a Title, which, considered properly, is but a Kind of Nick Name the better to distinguish the Fool or the Knave, wherever and whenever he appears to, what he calls, Advantage.—*Man being in Honour has no Understanding.* Mothers sell their Daughters, and forfeit their Health, their Honour, and Tranquillity, for the same paltry Price. Friends, and the most intimate Acquaintance, sell one another in the warmest Hours of their Connections, and for a very poor Price indeed, merely for the Pleasure of selling them; they sell them for nought, as the Buyer generally neglects, or forgets to pay the promised Price for them.

IN vain may Addresses, from every Corner of Great-Britain, deplore our wretched Situation! In vain may Conventions meet, look serious, and be silent! In vain may Prayers be read to draw a Blessing on the Proceedings of certain Senates before they begin their daily Business! In vain may Prudes go early to Churches by the first Stroke of the Bell! In vain may one or more Days in the Year be appropriated, as this is intended to be, for public fasting and praying; *It is all Vanity and Vexation of Spirit! Fast and pray privately; leave Gaming, Luxury, Whoring and Drunkenness to the Great only, who have long since been given over to utter Darknes; for though there is not the least Hopes of their Restoration, there are some Hopes, perhaps, from those I am now speaking to.*

How useful and necessary the obsolete Book, from which the Words of my Text are taken, was to the early Ages of this Country, may appear by this, that even their Posterity, and particularly those of the present Times, have not entirely forgotten certain Maxims delivered down to them by their careful and generous Forefathers; which being pretty strongly enforced now, proves how very eagerly they must have been embraced by the first Admirers of this obsolete Author; as most Things languish by length of Time, and the Circumstances of a bare Hearsay only. Thus the *Visiting the Sins of the Father, unto the third and fourth Generation* is still visible in the Practice of a late M-----, who never forgave even the Godson of a Godfather, though he was no Relation, if ever that Godfather voted against their pernicious and destructive Measures. But not only Persecution was a favourite and adopted Virtue of theirs, Patience and Humility, though not entirely the same as recommended in the obsolete Book, is highly in Practice among the People in general of this Kingdom, particularly the upper Rank of them. They have the Patience to be daily and hourly dunned by their Tradesmen and Creditors, without returning one evil Word, or any Word at all;—they have the Patience to hear a whole Kingdom's Voice against their corrupt and illicit Practices, without changing Countenance in the least;—and they have the further Patience, Forbearance and Long-suffering, to wait for Pensions, Places, Sine-Cures, and Victualling or other beneficial Contracts, till in the dirty Pursuit of them they very patiently sink what little Fortunes their Fathers and honest Ancestors bravely and honourably laboured to give them.

THESE Humility, though perhaps also a mistaken one, is well meant too, as far forth as their Genius or Abilities reach, and seems to be in some Measure owing to a verbal Account or Hear-say of this same obsolete Book: *Else, Why should Noblemen or Gentry of the foremost Rank in Town or Country, love to dress like scoundrel Servants, and particularly Coachmen? Else, Why should they drive their own Equipages in Public themselves? Why ride Matches at Burford, Newmarket, and in this very County, like common Grooms? unless to prove their Humility, and to shew themselves poor in Spirit, that they may be the sooner blessed; for Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, says this very anonymous and obsolete Author.*

A SMALL Digression from the exact Words of the Text, makes me return with double Eagerness and Pleasure, as those who have gone a little out of their Road, to see something that appear'd curious at a Distance, when they are satisfied, with greater Satisfaction reach their Path again. *Ye are bought with a Price.*

FROM mercenary and hireling Armies, and such all those must be where Commissions are purchased by any other Prices but those of Blood and Honour. From no less mercenary Navies, where, though the Market is not quite so visible as the other, for a Proof of which every London Daily Paper informs you the Price of all Ranks and Incomes, what Expectations of Glory or Success can we form against our common Enemy? So that let who will purchase by Money, Interest, Treachery, or any other more private Price, I am sure *Ye are all sold for a Price;* and Forestallers, Ingrossers, and Regrators, though punish'd in other very slight Affairs of Corn, Meal, and such Trifles as they may appear to People, whose Hearts are fat as *Brawn*, here are publicly Honour'd and publicly Distinguish'd.

IF a private unbenefic'd Clergyman, for Instance, marries, or injures the fair Reputation of a great Man's Daughter, in order to marry her to more Advantage, and of a sudden we see him raised to splendid Dignities and golden Honours, what can we say? but that in spite of all Secrecy, Oaths of Simony and other Trifles of that Nature, as they certainly are now a-days, the Preferment he enjoys *it bought with a Price;* as without this Lady's kind Assistance, or the Family's lucky Pride, to preserve her tender and unblemished, because unknown Reputation, a Secret, he might still have remained on his usual Pittance in *Wales*, of 10*l.* a Year, exclusive of his other Benefices—the Tap, and his Cremons,—those ever faithful Friends to the Clergy, of that glorious Principality.

IF the beggarly and booby Son and Heir of a very needy and pension'd Nobleman, allies himself to the Daughter and Riches of a very wealthy Citizen, and of a sudden, this same Man, who never knew the Closet of a late M----- before, unless to betray his most intimate Friend, is of a sudden received with Warmth and Affection by such a Man, distinguished at Leves, invited to share in Parties of Pleasure, Banquets and so forth, appears with a good Place, unfit for his Abilities of Head, or Integrity of Heart; we are left to

imagine how he obtained this unexpected Gift; *How he found Favour in his Lord's Sight;* and from thence again we conclude that the Words of my Text, taken from this anonymous and obsolete Author are true, *that Ye are bought with a Price.*

WHEN will this end; I will first ask, when did it begin? But the Answer I should gain from the present very leatned and discerning Age, would be—we never lived better in our Lives, Feasting and Joy is all we think of, take no Thought for To-morrow, and then finish like the simple *Hibernian*, when the Ship was absolutely sinking, *We are only Passengers.* These acute Gentlemen, might as well quote a few Words from the obsolete Author, when their Hand is in; and say, *we are Guests, who tarry but for a Day;* but that would unluckily put them in mind of To-morrow in an Instant, which they never once thought of, or ever will.

I ONCE more return into my forsaken Path, and will make no further Digressions.—Honours, Staves, Ribbons, golden Keys, and Stars, were originally intended to distinguish the Brave, the Generous, the Virtuous, and the Good; but when we see broken Attorneys made general Officers, Grandsons of Tradesmen raised to the Rank of Monarchs, and other Advancements given to the Refuse of a Kingdom, we imagine, but cannot prove by what Steps they raised themselves so high.

ON the other Hand, when we see People of the first Rank and Abilities slighted, or if formerly taken into Place or Power, for their Merit, at once discarded to make Room for some hitherto unknown Person. We shall, upon a nearer Scrutiny and more exact Examination of the Affair, be left to guess, though the Proof might be difficult, that the first Person deserved to be turned off, because he had no Power to serve a present Turn with a bad M-----, while the other is embraced because he can immediately do a Bribe-worthy Service; I speak of very ancient Times, at least, Nine Hundred---Hours ago! So that I hope to be understood for the Future, that instead of *Ye are*, Ye have been *bought with a Price.*

THERE are certainly Seasons in the Affairs of Kingdoms in general and Mankind in particular, as well as Seasons of the Year; let the Winter be ever so black, cloudy, tempestuous, displeasing, and unwelcome, the Spring, though late, must come on; Summer will ripen, though not so effectually perhaps, as if all had been regular before; and in Autumn the Fruits and Harvest must be gathered by they better or worse. Our Spring, though a late one, is now begun! We have Reason to expect, after such a tedious, dark, and displeasing Winter, a fair, a promising, and kindly Summer; if so, the Autumn will, at length and in its proper Turn, repay all our Labours and past Sufferings; we shall no longer be pinched with Want and Distress; no longer sicken with Calamity and Trouble, as we have done; Plenty will return; our Horn will be exalted; the Ways of our new M----- seem Mercy, Goodness, and Benevolence; and all their Paths we hope will be Peace: But not till we have carried on a truly *British War*, with the old *British Spirit*, by which Means, and these only, we can obtain a truly *British Satisfaction*: Then we can say with Truth, we are no longer bought with a Price, as we have been; and which ye did not believe perhaps, while ye were all Parties concerned in the Sale, as too many of you have, I fear, unwarily been.

BUT though it is commonly said we may know a Tree by the Fruit, we may, without waiting that Season, pretty well guess what Fruits particular Trees will bear, with the proper and well judged Cultivation. Thus a Person bred in Luxury, Expence, Profusion, Riot, Feasting and Wantonness, who never had any other Object before his Eyes, even from his Youth upwards, and who never stewed the least Prudence or Oeconomy in his own domestic and private Affairs, can little be expected to be a faithful Steward of the public Treasure, or Retainer of her Secrets. No other Fruits can be expected from such a Tree, and it should be cut down and cast into the Fire, for *why doth it encumber the Ground?* But when Plants of promising Growths are well secured by Education and private Government, till they are qualified to undertake that of the Public, when every Care and Cultivation necessary for that Species is procured and given, there is no Fear but that the Labour of the Cultor will be amply rewarded, by every one speaking well of the Fruit he tastes.

HAPPY would it have been for this Realm had such Stewards been employed! Happy for the Stewards themselves had they employed themselves to a Nation's Advantage, which in the End is their own! A Kingdom is a perpetual Jury to try, at all Times, the Merits of Men in Power and public Life; by swearing themselves to think and act rightly, they perhaps are more faithful than if they had been sworn by others; and however a Great Man may think that elegant Seats, splendid Equipage, costly Furniture, Vases of Silver and Gold, and whatsoever his Soul liketh, may dazzle the Eyes of the stupid and staring Multitude, it is only while the Object is before them, for the Moment it is removed, they sit in Judgment upon him, and ask how he has obtained all this? If wealthy Ancestors, fortunate Legacies, Success in Marriage, or Profits from well followed Agriculture do not appear, they immediately cry, he is a public Robber without Doubt,—and we dearly pay for his Splendour.

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True Respect is owing to yourself alone, act well your Part,—there all the Honour lies,—but while Men by bad Heads and worse Hearts foolishly imagine there is no Respect paid to Humility, Plainness, and Simplicity of Heart, but only to Shew, Splendour and Dignity, the Public must pay for their Mistake, and the Treasure of a Nation will be drained to support it.—Has this been the Case or no? Was there ever such Quantities of rich and expensive Furniture in any Age, even in the Eastern Days, against which the Prophets laid so vehement a Stress? Did any Times produce such a Thrust for Coaches, Chariots, Paintings, China, Carpets, and every Thing for Ornament and not for Use?—Sums thrown away on a single Bett at a Race, or on a paltry Card, that would support whole Families in decent Necessaries; even Estates, some of which I have now under my Eye in this County, which have past away like a Dream, or rather like a common Piece of Money, at one single Whisper of a Wager.

AWAKE, awake! my Brethren, and though the very obsolete Book from which I borrow my Text, is not to be had in every Place, nor to be found in every one's Memory, yet come to me and I will explain it further, I will address our worthy Friends to employ their little Power with the unworthy People in London, to apply properly that a New Edition of this very valuable Book, may be reprinted at the public Expence; till when I shall take the Liberty, as becoming my sacred and therefore independant Function, to conclude this with a List of such wise Sayings as I have read there myself, and which, as I shall give you the Chapter and Verse of, you will be persuaded I cannot deceive you in, till you have an Opportunity of seeing the Original, which I know to be in the Hands of one Person in this County, though a Man little suspected of such a strange Curiosity, and not many Miles from this very Place. Now hear and remember what a Person says, called Jeremiahs, believed by some few a Prophet and a true one.

MOAB is destroyed, her little Ones have caused a Cry to be heard. Jer. xlviii. ver. 4. They did cry there, Pharaoh, King of Egypt is but a Noise, he hath passed the Time appointed. Ch. xlv. ver. 17. Then said Zedekiah to Jeremiahs, Let no Man know of these Words and thou shalt not die; but if the Princes come unto thee, and say unto thee, Declare unto us now, what thou hast said unto the King, hide it not from us, and we will not put thee to Death, also what the King said unto thee. Ch. xxxviii. ver. 24, 25. For a Voice of Weeping is heard out of Zion, how are we spoiled! Ch. ix. ver. 19. Behold I will send for many Fishers and they shall fish them, and after I will send for many Hunters and they shall hunt them, saith the LORD; from every Mountain, and from every Hill, and from out of the Holes of the Rocks. Ch. xvii. ver. 16. For my People have committed two Evils: They have forsaken me the Fountain of living Waters, and bewed them out Cisterns, broken Cisterns, that will hold no Water. Ch. ii. ver. xiii.

Now hear what another wise Man says, called Isaias, in the same obsolete Book: Imagined also by some, perhaps credulous People, to be a Prophet, and no false one. Your Country is desolate, your Cities are burnt with Fire, your Land Strangers devour it in your Presence. Ch. i. ver. 7. How is the faithful City become an Harlot; it was full of Judgment: Righteousness lodged in it, but now Murderers. ver. 21. And I will restore thy Judges as at first, and thy Counsellors as at the Beginning; afterwards thou shalt be called the City of Righteousness, and the faithful City. ver. 26. And the People: shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his Neighbour; the Child shall behave himself proudly against the Ancient; and the Base against the Honourable. Ch. iii. ver. 5. Woe unto them that join House to House, that lay Field to Field, till there be no Place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the Earth. Ch. v. ver. 8. Therefore my People are gone into Captivity, because they have no Knowledge; and their honourable Men are famished, and their Multitude are dried up with Thirst. ver. xiii. And the mean Man shall be brought down, and the mighty Man shall be humbled. ver. 15. Say ye not a Confederacy, to all them to whom this People shall say a Confederacy, neither fear you their Fear, nor be ye afraid. Ch. viii. ver. xii. The Ancient and Honourable, he is the Head; and the Prophet that teacheth Lies, he is the Tail. Ch. ix. ver. 15. For the Leaders of this People cause them to Err, and they that are led of them, are destroyed. ver. 16. They that see thee, shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee; saying, is this the Man that made the Earth to tremble? That did shake the Kingdoms? Ch. xiv. ver. 16. Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their Counsel from the Lord, and their Works are in the Dark; and they say, who seeth us? and who knoweth us? Ch. xxix. ver. 15. For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the Scorn is consumed; and all that watch for Iniquity are cut off. ver. 20. For his Princes were at Zoan, and his Ambassadors came to Hanes: They were all ashamed of a People that could not profit them, nor be an Help nor Profit, but a Shame, and also a Reproach. Ch. xxx. ver. 5 and 6. The wise Person shall be no more called liberal, nor the Churl said to be beautiful. Ch. xxxii. ver. 5. Behold their valiant Ones shall cry without; the Ambassadors of Peace shall weep bitterly. Ch. xxxiii. ver. 7. Thy Tacklings are loosed, they could not well strengthen the Mass; they could not then spread the Sail; then is the Prey of a great Spoil divided; the Lame take the Prey, and the Inhabitant shall not say I am sick. ver. 23, 24. They shall call the Nobles thereof to the Kingdom, but none shall be there, and all her Princes shall be nothing. Ch. xxxiv. ver. 12. And the Crooked shall be made straight, and the rough Places plain. Ch. xl. ver. 4. But this is a People robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in Holes, and they are hid in Prison Houses; They are for a prey, and none delivereth, for a Spoil, and none saith restore. Ch. xlii. ver. 22. Remember ye not the former Things, neither consider the Things of old. Behold I will do a new Thing, now it shall spring forth, shall ye not know it? Ch. xliiii. ver. 18, 19. Stand now with thy Incubations, and with the Multitude of thy Sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy Youth; if so be, thou shalt be able to profit; if so be, thou shalt prevail. Ch. xlvii. ver. 12. Thus shall they be unto thee, with whom thou hast laboured, even thy Merchants from thy Youth, They shall wander every one to his Quarter, none shall save thee. ver. 15. Behold! all ye that kindle a Fire, that compass yourselves about with Sparks; walk in the Light of your Fire, and in the Sparks that ye have kindled: This shall ye have of mine Hand, ye shall lie down in Sorrow. Ch. l. ver. 11. Ye have sold yourselves for nought, and ye shall be redeemed without Money. Ch. lli. ver. 3.

BOSTON, July 18.
Extract of a Letter from on board the Orford Man of War, dated at Sea, May 26th, 1757.

THE Fleet failed from Cork the 8th of May, being about 90 Sail in all; 14 Line of Battle Ships, a Fire Ship, a Bomb, a 20 Gun Ship, 2 Sloops, 60 Transports, with about 6000 Troops, and some Merchantmen from different Parts: A 60 Gun Ship and a Bomb were still to join them. The Troops are commanded by Major General Hopson, Major General Lord Charles Hay, with Lord Howe, and several other Gentlemen of Distinction, and seem to be all in good Spirits. Before the Fleet left Ireland, the Somerset Man of War brought into Kinsale two Ships with about 200 Soldiers bound to Louisburg, and the Rochester was left in Pursuit of three more; and it was the current Report the Day the Fleet failed, had brought them into Beerhaven near Cape-Clear. The York Man of War has likewise taken three Ships and carried them into Plymouth, with about 500 Men more. The Change in the Ministry is now believed to be settled, as the Duke of N— and Mr. Pitt are together.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, April 26, 1757. —“ From the 5th of February to this Day, we have had one continual Sun-shine: In the several Quarters of the last Moon, we have had no Repetitions of Earthquakes; which cannot be said of the 17 Revolutions of that Planet, since November 1st, 1755. (The Day never to be forgotten, when that rich and famous City met with that amazing Desolation, as has been heretofore published.)

—The City continues yet a Scene of miserable Ruins: The King continues in his wooden Palace: Nothing can persuade the Queen to reside one Day in a Place surrounded with Walls: When they go a Hunting, they sleep in Tents:—A large Timber Custom-House is erecting in the Rebeiro:—A Fire broke out in one of the Baracas (Huts) of the Rocio, which burnt down near 50 of them; and had it not been for the Soldiers, most of the People would have been burnt in their Beds:—Three of our Packets have been taken by the French: Sherburn, to this Place, by a Privateer of 30 Guns: The Harwich and Groyne Packets; the former of which is reported to have a great Sum on board: We have now a 40 Gun Ship in Quest of her.”

We hear from London, by Way of Halifax, that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and Mr. Pitt, are again placed at the Head of Affairs: That Mr. Fox has a Pension of 2000 l. per Annum for himself and Heirs.—That Lord Anson has been offered a Chair at the Board of Admiralty, but refused it.—That it was reported before the Fleet left Ireland, that the Earl of Winchelsea was out of the Admiralty.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the second Instant.

“ This Afternoon we had News from the Forts, that Capt. Putnam, with a Party of 60 Men, had been out to South-Bay, and on his coming there he discovered 20 Canoes or French Battoes, coming down towards him: He had the good Luck to fire one or two Vollies on them, and killed, as is said, 30 or 40. He is returned to the Forts with the Loss of one of his Men, and two slightly wounded.

Wednesday last Mr. Jeremiah Lincoln arrived in Town, from Fort Edward, and upon Oath declared, That he was an Ensign under Major Thaxter, and that on the 18th of September last (being out on a Scout with Capt. Hodges) he was taken Prisoner by a Number of French and Indians, near Fort William-Henry, and was carried by them to Ticonderoga, and there redeemed by General Montcalm, for 200 Livres, and sent to Crown-Point, from whence he went to Montreal, where he had Liberty to work for his Living.—That on or about the 10th of June last, he was informed, that three Vessels had arrived at Quebec from France, who brought Advice, that 25 Sail, with 3000 Troops, were to sail soon after them for Canada.—That he was informed, by a Number of Englishmen and others, who had been at Quebec, that by the best Information they could get, they could not raise above 10,000 Forces there.

—He was also informed by several of the French People, that there was not above 6000 Regular Troops in all Canada.—That about the 12th of June 300 Regulars and 400 Indians marched from Montreal to Ticonderoga.—That he often heard at Montreal that the French designed to attack our Forts at the Lake; but by all the Intelligence he could get, and Observation he could make, they could not be able to make up an Army of above 5000 Men to go against them, by Reason they had sent a great Number of their For-

ces to defend the Ohio, which they heard was going to be attacked by Col. Washington; and the Reason given why the Army was not sent against our Forts sooner, was, because they heard at Montreal, that a Fleet and Army was coming from New-England, up the River St. Lawrence, against Quebec, but had given over the Expectation of their coming now, which was the Reason of their sending some of their Forces to the Ohio, and others to Ticonderoga.—That he, the Declarant, with three others, made their Escape from Montreal on the 14th of June last, in the Night, and on their March homewards, two of them being so tired and fatigued that they could not proceed any farther, went and delivered themselves up at Crown-Point. That he, this Declarant, and the other, afterwards arrived at Fort-Edward, where his Companion was stopped by General Webb, as he was one of the Regulars taken at Oswego.—The Declarant further says, that when he was at Crown-Point Fort, by all the Observation he could make, there was no Battery or any other Works thrown up on any Hill near the Fort.

N. B. The French were so short of Provisions at Montreal, that they could not support the Prisoners in Goal, but let them go at large, to provide for themselves.

NEW-YORK, July 25.
Extract of a Letter from Fort Hekames, July 6. —“ Since I have been here, we have had several false Alarms, and continual Advices from the Indians of the Enemy's Approach this Way, but all have as yet proved false. Yesterday we discovered Tracks of the Enemy, and to Day are informed of a Party of the Enemy having taken a Prisoner from the German Flats.

“ A sad Accident happened here last Night; one Thomas Smith, a Suttler, has killed two of our Indians: I am afraid it will be of bad Consequence to us, at this critical Juncture; it has already prevented a scouting Party of the Five Nations from going out, as they intended this Morning; instead of which they have left us, and gone to Sir William Johnson.”

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.
Since our last came to Town one Peter Lewney, who, for about a Year past, has been among the French and Indians at Fort Detroit, and informed us as follows, viz. That he was Ensign of a Company of Rangers in the Back Parts of Virginia, consisting of 70 Men, commanded by Capt. John Smith: That last Summer the Frontier Inhabitants being greatly distressed by the Incursions of the Enemy, their whole Company went out, in different Parties, to their Assistance, except the Captain, himself, and nine private Men, who were in a Block-house, and had with them six Women, and five Children: That on the 25th of June, 1756, they were attacked by a Body of Indians, and some French, when they defended themselves the best Part of a Day, in which Time, he says, they killed 32 Indians, and 3 Frenchmen, lost two of their own People, and another Man and himself were wounded; but obliged to surrender at last, the House they were in being set on Fire: That they were then carried off, and after travelling some Time, the Indians belonging to four different Tribes, divided the Prisoners, and parted: That before they came to the Lower Shawana Town (where he supposes there were about 300 Indians) the Shawanese made a Sacrifice of one Cole, whom they roasted alive, and tormented for a whole Night before he expired, cutting Pieces of his Flesh off of his Body, and eating it; and this they did in Sight of the French, who seemed unconcerned at their horrid Barbarity, and did not endeavour to restrain them, notwithstanding the moving Intreaties and bitter Complaints of the poor Man: That they also killed and scalped another Man on the Road, he being old, and not able to travel: That he (Lewney) was the only one that was carried to Detroit, where there are about 300 French Families settled, and in what is called the Town, they have about 100 Houses: That they have Plenty of Fish; the Land rich, on which they raise Wheat and Peas, and have very good Crops; and the Indians, of two or three different Nations, very numerous: That while he was at Detroit, an Indian King adopted him for his Brother, on which Account he was very well used, and was often with them at their Councils with the French, being dressed and painted as the Indians were, and not known by the French but as an Indian, living in great Respect as they did; and that one Time in particular, at a Conference, he heard the French Commander order the Indians to go first to Fort Duquesne, then to Fort Cumberland, and afterwards to destroy all the English Inhabitants: That some Time about the Beginning of April, a great Body of Indians set off for Duquesne in Parties, each Party having some Frenchmen with them: That about the Middle of June he left Detroit, in Company with a small Party of Indians, who were going to Niagara with some Furs, in order to purchase Indian Goods: That from Detroit to Niagara it is about 280 Miles; and that on the Falls of the latter the French have a small Fort, in which they keep 30 Men; and at Niagara there is a Fort of 24 Guns, six, nine and twelve Pounders, and in it about 300 Men: That while he was at Niagara, he met with one William Phillips, of New-York, who was taken at Oswego, and they agreed to make their Escape together: That the Night before they left it, 230 French arrived there from Cadaraqui, destin'd, it was said, for Fort Duquesne, who encamped that Night, and were to set out again the next Day; but he and Phillips went off before them: That they travelled about 200 Miles (the Land bad, and mostly drowned) when they came to Oswego, without seeing an Indian; which Place, and Fort Ontario, they found intirely destroyed: That they then came to the Mohawk River, where they were kindly received by the Indians,

dians, who gave them Victuals: And that they got from whence he proceeded to Virginia, where his Parents Town, and is about 23 Year old, was given to the French Spring.

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dians, who gave them Victuals, of which they were in great Want: And that they got to Albany the 12th Instant; from whence he proceeded to this City, and is now gone to Virginia, where his Parents live. He was born in this Town, and is about 23 Years of Age. Captain Smith, he said, was given to the French, and sent to Canada in the Spring.

On Friday last arrived here Captain Gardner, of the Ship Fanny, bound to Barbados; Captain Barnes, of the Sloop Fancy, bound to South-Carolina (both from this Place) and Captain Dickinson, of a Bermuda Sloop, bound to Bermuda from Virginia; who informed us of their several Vessels being taken on this Coast by a French Privateer Sloop, called the Swallow, one Ferret, Commander, from Cape-François.

ANNAPOLIS, August 4.

On the 27th of July, near Tom's-Creek, within 16 Miles of Frederick-Town, Alexander M'Kealy, was shot near his own House by an Indian, in the Knee, and the Bullet lodged in the Calf of his Leg; his Knee being shattered to Pieces, 'tis thought it will kill him. At the same Time his Son was carried away Prisoner; and a Negro Girl, whom an Indian had by the Hand, leading off, escaped by the Assistance of two Dogs, whom she set at the Indian, but he flung his Tomahawk at her and cut her very much in the Neck, tho' it's thought she will recover.

About three Weeks ago, one Samuel Wilson, a young Man about 17 Years of Age, was shot and scalp'd, near the House of George Pow, not far from Anti-Eatam. Pow, with his Wife and Eight Children, made their Escape; but his House, and every Thing in it, was burnt. Next Day they went and buried Wilson.

Saturday last his Excellency our Governor, was pleased to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood Prorogued to the Twenty-third Instant) to Friday the Thirtieth Day of September.

Thursday last Mr. JOSEPH NICHOLSON, junior, Attorney at Law, of Kent County, was Married to Miss ELIZABETH HOPPER (a Daughter of Major HOPPER's) of Queen-Anne's County, a most agreeable well-accomplish'd young Lady, with a pretty Fortune.

↳ This Town continues quite clear of the SMALL-POX.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of October next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Balance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required.

ROBERT SWAN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship THOMAS AND SARAH, Captain WILLIAM HOLMES, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Currency, Sterling, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS. JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

Charles County, Patowmack, August 3, 1757.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he carries on the Business of BAKING SHIP-BREAD, having supplied himself with skilful English Bakers, and all Conveniencies necessary to carry on the said Business; and that he has now, and intends to have always by him, large Quantities of Ship-Bread of all Sorts, the best in their Kind, to be had at his House on Patowmack River, near the Naval-Office, and also at his Water-Mill on the Head of Waccocomig River, at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Maryland or Virginia Currency, &c. And any Gentlemen who purchase of him, may depend on meeting with quick Dispatch.

BENJAMIN FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Household Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Baltimore County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

WILLIAM FELL.

Annapolis, August 4, 1757.

THE Subscriber intends to open a DANCING SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS the Nineteenth Instant, to be Taught every Friday and Saturday, for Six Pounds a Year, and a Pistole Entrance: And those who chuse to learn, by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings and the Entrance.

As the principal Gentlemen and Ladies at Annapolis, have subscribed to send their Children to the Dancing-School, the Subscriber hopes the Gentlemen and Ladies in the Neighbourhood, will follow their Example.

JOHN ORMSBY.

N. B. The Subscriber intends to Teach DANCING Two Days in the Week at BALTIMORE-TOWN or UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, about the latter End of this Month. He also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE, at a reasonable Rate.

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

HANCOCK LEE.

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the Subscriber, living near Dockery's Mill, in Queen-Anne's County, in Maryland, a Convict Servant named Thomas Baker, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much peck-broken and freckled, and has small funken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to Thomas OBryan, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pass. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Osnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of Irish Linen, two Pair of good Osnabrigs Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

DESERTED on the 27th of July last, from Mr. Thomas Beall, the following Persons, viz.

Edward Sears, of a brown Complexion, a Planter.

John Lewis, of a brown Complexion.

Thomas Hill, aged about 35 Years, a Chair-Maker by Trade.

David Macklesib, aged about 27 Years, a Planter, and of a brown Complexion.

John Bullman, of a brown Complexion, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high.

Whoever apprehends, and shall commit any of them to Anne-Arundel County Goal, shall receive Forty Shillings Currency for each.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer about 7 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and a Staple Fork in the Left, and a Crop and a Hole in the Right Ear.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Rachel Sprigg, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock B, and with something else; but so blindly that it cannot be discovered what.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Brown, near the Head of Severn, two Steers, about 7 Years old, well grown, one a Dark Brindle, the other Pied, Red and White, mark'd with T S on the near Buttock, and with two Crops and two Swallow Forks.

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

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Reverend Mr. CRADOCK'S VERSION of the PSALMS, who have not yet taken their Books, may have them at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and are desired to pay their Subscription either to the Author, or to Jonas Green.

N. B. Some of the Subscribers being dead, a few of the Copies are to be Sold.

July 27, 1757.

THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency or Sterling,

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which the now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. Minskie, &c. Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and Lignum Vitæ.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between Philadelphia and New-York, are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from Philadelphia to Annapolis, &c. and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River Delaware, and the other in Sassafras, at Frederick-Town, and the Public are hereby informed, that Jonathan Jordan will attend with his Boat weekly, at Lloyd's Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, and then proceed to Cornelius Carty's, at Reedy-Island, where Waggon will be ready to proceed to Frederick-Town, to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to Annapolis, and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive, and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Persons may depend upon good Usage, and the Stages performed at reasonable Rates, by

JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the SASSAFRAS STAGE-BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, John Gray Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from Frederick-Town to Annapolis, where she will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and Weather permitting), and so return from thence on Saturdays at X o'Clock for Frederick-Town. And all Persons intending to take their Passage in her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters, or other Things, left with Mr. John Anderson, at the Dock in Annapolis, before the Boat arrives, will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

DESERTED from the *Maryland Forces*, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. Francis Ware and Capt. Richard Pearis, William Jones, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in Prince-William County, in Virginia; and had on when he deserted from Conococheague, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in Prince-George's County, Maryland; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of Maryland.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches high.

Rezin Rickets, late of Anne-Arundel County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from Annapolis, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1 1/2 Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in London, and was enlisted in Charles County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in Calvert County Goal, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. DANIEL FRASIER.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN of a fair Character, who has been brought up in the Mercantile Way, and has officiated about three Years in a Public Office in this Province, would be willing to serve as a Store-Keeper or Clerk. Any Gentleman who is in Want of such a Person, may hear of him by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

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

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

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

Onion's Iron-Works, June 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Stephen Onion, of Baltimore County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. Onion, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix aforesaid; and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

WANTED,

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

Signed per Order,

ROGER JONES, Register.

WALTER FYSON, who lived formerly at Snailwell near Barnwell, or New-Market, that was a Farmer, and afterwards followed the Trade of a Wool-Comber; if he be living, and will direct a Letter to Samuel Berry, Bristol, he may hear of an Estate that is fallen to him of the Value of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. Any Person that can give Notice of the Place of his Residence, to Samuel Berry, shall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING; or any Person that can prove him to have been alive within five Years, or of his Death, shall receive TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING of SAMUEL BERRY.

TO BE SOLD,

By JOHN COPITHORN, at his Store in ALEXANDRIA, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, he intending for England in the Ship he is now Building,

BROAD-CLOTHS of all Sorts, with suitable Buttons and Trimmings; Duroys, Sagathies, and German Serges, with suitable Buttons and Trimmings; Irish Linens of all Sorts; Hempen and Flaxen Osnabrigs; plain and napt Cottons; Rugs of all Sorts; Blankets; Boys and Mens Felt Hats, and Castors, Silk lined; Shalloons, Allopeens, and Tammies; Mens, Boys, Womens, and Girls Shoes of all Sorts; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hose; Mens Worsted Hose; 6 d. 8 d. 10 d. and 20 d. Nails; Broad and Narrow Hoes, and Axes; Scarlet New-Market Jockey-Coats; black and buff-colour'd knit Breeches; Coopers, Carpenters, and Joiners Tools; some Ship-Chandlery; Gunpowder; Shot of all Sorts, and sundry other Goods.

Baltimore Iron-Works, June 24, 1757.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Convict Servant, named James Griffiths, but may change his Name, just Imported in the Trial Snow, into Patapsco: He is a middle-siz'd Fellow, well made, very brown Complexion, one of his Cheeks is something larger than the other, was born in Herefordshire, and pretends to be a Husbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. He has an old blue Coat, strip'd Flannel Jacket, Check Shirt, Linen Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, an old Hat, and a strip'd Cap.

He appears like a Servant just come off the Ship, and had a Bundle of old Cloaths with him.

Whoever secures him, so that he may be had again, if Ten Miles from home, shall have Fifteen Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Twenty Five Shillings; if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Pistoles Reward; and if brought home, reasonable travelling Charges shall be allow'd, by RICHARD CROXALL.

ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER,

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

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

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

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

RAN away on the 6th of May last, from the Subscriber's Plantation on Patowmack River, a Negro Man called Billy, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches in Stature, has a stooping in his Shoulders, and a sly Look. He had on a blue Coat. He formerly belonged to Mr. John Pagan, Merchant, near Alexandria. Being Country born, and often Travelling with his said Master, he is well acquainted with the Roads, and it is supposed will endeavour for Philadelphia.

Whoever apprehends the said Slave, is desired, if above Thirty Miles, to have him committed to the nearest County Goal; for which Trouble, and Advice thereof, he shall be Rewarded to his Satisfaction: And if any Person, taking the said Run-away, will bring him to the Subscriber, he shall be also paid to his Satisfaction, and all reasonable Charges accruing thereon.

GEORGE WILLIAM FAIRFAX.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esqrs. desires all Debtors to their Concern at Oxford, to make Payment in Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat so long as he is willing to take it; and those who are not able to make immediate Payment, are desired to come and settle.

As he is conscious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithstanding the malicious Aspersions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whose desperate Circumstances constrain'd him to take the Steps necessary to secure the Interest he has Charge of, and such Aspersions have been with more Ill-Nature fomented by others: As it must be evident to all dispassionate and discerning honest Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the strictest Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Constituents, and given their Debtors the fairest and happiest Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honest Man can desire, and which they cannot with Justice claim, having constantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchase for of others, and taking a losing Commodity; he is still Consistent, and will have all the Patience a reasonable Man can wish, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumstances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Consideration of the present Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abused, and does not think himself obliged to suspend the Rigour of Justice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has still on Hand, a considerable Quantity of European and West-India GOODS, both old and fresh, which he will sell cheap for ready Tobacco, Cash, or Wheat.

June 9, 1757.

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

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk

of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LEE, Captain JOHNSTOWN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Anderson formerly kept Tavern,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

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

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The next Morning his Majesty's Ships the Edinburgh, Princess Mary and Shoreham, sailed on a Cruize.

The same Day arrived the Lynn Man of War of 40 Guns, who brought in a French Privateer of 10 Carriage Guns, and 88 Men, who was cruizing to Windward of this Island.

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We are further credibly informed, that in Consideration of his many eminent Services, his Majesty has been pleased to create Mr. Knowles, a Baron of the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

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When he arrived off Nevis, he was brought to by an English Privateer, the Captain of which informed him, that some English Prisoners arrived a few Days before at Nevis from Martinico, had made Oath, that there were seventeen French Men of War at that Place a little Time before they left it; and that ten of them had sailed for Cape-François.

BASSETTERRE, in ST. KITTS, June 8.

On Sunday was brought in by the Pinfold, Capt. Edney, a Sloop bound for Coracoa from Guadaloupe, and laden with a supposed French Cargo of Sugar, Coffee, &c.

And on Monday was sent in by Capt. Barzun, a retaken Sloop, bound from Piscataqua.

A Snow with Prize Colours, is now coming in. June 22. On Saturday Morning last, was bro't into the Road of Bassetterre, by the Privateer Sloop Frankland, Captain Smith, a French Prize Snow, of 4 Carriage Guns, and 21 Men, commanded by Captain Le Bat, and bound for Bourdeaux from Guadaloupe. She was taken the Morning before, seven Leagues to Leeward of Guadaloupe, and has on board 316 Hogheads, 10 Tierces, and 45 Barrels of Sugar; 21 Tierces and 5 Bags of Cotton; 36 Barrels of Coffee; 31 Bags of Ginger, and 200 l. of Indico.

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CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA) June 30.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint the Public, that a good Engineer (the great Want of which our Governor, as we hear, earnestly represented to the Earl of Loudoun) is arrived here with the Forces, who has already taken a View of our Fortifications,

DESERTED from the *Maryland Forces*, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. *Francis Ware* and Capt. *Richard Pearis*, *William Jones*, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William County*, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague*, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's County, Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland*.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches high.

Rezin Rickets, late of *Anne-Arundel County*, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis*, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1 1/2 Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London*, and was enlisted in *Charles County*.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in *Calvert County Goal*, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. DANIEL FRASIER.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN of a fair Character, who has been brought up in the Mercantile Way, and has officiated about three Years in a Public Office in this Province, would be willing to serve as a Store-Keeper or Clerk. Any Gentleman who is in Want of such a Person, may hear of him by applying to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

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

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

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

Onion's Iron-Works, June 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. *Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore County*, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. *Onion*, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix above-said, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

WANTED,

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

Signed per Order,

ROGER JONES, Register.

WALTER FYSON, who lived formerly at *Snailwell* near *Barnwell*, or *New-Market*, that was a Farmer, and afterwards followed the Trade of a Wool-Comber; if he be living, and will direct a Letter to *Samuel Berry*, *Bristol*, he may hear of an Estate that is fallen to him of the Value of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. Any Person that can give Notice of the Place of his Residence, to *Samuel Berry*, shall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING; or any Person that can prove him to have been alive within five Years, or of his Death, shall receive TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING of SAMUEL BERRY.

TO BE SOLD,

By JOHN COPITHORN, at his Store in *ALEXANDRIA*, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, he intending for *England* in the Ship he is now Building,

BROAD-CLOTHS of all Sorts, with suitable Buttons and Trimmings; Duroys, Sagathies, and German Serges, with suitable Buttons and Trimmings; Irish Linens of all Sorts; Hempen and Flaxen Osnabrigs; plain and napt Cottons; Rugs of all Sorts; Blankets; Boys and Mens Felt Hats, and Castors, Silk lined; Shalloons, Allopeens, and Tammies; Mens, Boys, Womens, and Girls Shoes of all Sorts; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hosiery; Mens Worsted Hosiery; 6 d. 8 d. 10 d. and 20 d. Nails; Broad and Narrow Hoes, and Axes; Scarlet *New-Market* Jockey-Coats; black and buff-colour'd knit Breeches; Coopers, Carpenters, and Joiners Tools; some Ship-Chandlery; Gunpowder; Shot of all Sorts, and sundry other Goods.

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RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Convict Servant, named *James Griffiths*, but may change his Name, just Imported in the *Trial Snow*, into *Patapsco*: He is a middle-siz'd Fellow, well made, very brown Complexion, one of his Cheeks is something larger than the other, was born in *Hersfordshire*, and pretends to be a Husbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. He has an old blue Coat, strip'd Flannel Jacket, Check Shirt, Linen Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, an old Hat, and a strip'd Cap.

He appears like a Servant just come off the Ship, and had a Bundle of old Cloaths with him.

Whoever secures him, so that he may be had again, if Ten Miles from home, shall have Fifteen Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Twenty Five Shillings; if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Pistoles Reward; and if brought home, reasonable travelling Charges shall be allow'd, by RICHARD CROXALL.

ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER,

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

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Whoever apprehends the said Slave, is desired, if above Thirty Miles, to have him committed to the nearest County Goal; for which Trouble, and Advice thereof, he shall be Rewarded to his Satisfaction: And if any Person, taking the said Run-away, will bring him to the Subscriber, he shall be also paid to his Satisfaction, and all reasonable Charges accruing thereon.

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H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER H. CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esqrs. desires all Debtors to their Concern at *Oxford*, to make Payment in Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat so long as he is willing to take it; and those who are not able to make immediate Payment, are desired to come and settle.

As he is conscious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithstanding the malicious Aspersions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whose desperate Circumstances constrain'd him to take the Steps necessary to secure the Interest he has Charge of, and such Aspersions have been with more Ill-Nature somented by others: As it must be evident to all dispassionate and discerning honest Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the strictest Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Constituents, and given their Debtors the fairest and happiest Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honest Man can desire, and which they cannot with Justice claim, having constantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchase for of others, and taking a losing Commodity; he is still Confident, and will have all the Patience a reasonable Man can wish, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumstances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Consideration of the present Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abused, and does not think himself obliged to suspend the Rigour of Justice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

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Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

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unfortunately lost. There are upwards of 500 English Prisoners in that small and most wretched deplorable Goal of Cape-François, and what with their close Confinement, (not one being allowed the least Privilege of walking out) together with other cruel Treatment, short Allowance of bad Provisions, and uncommon Barbarity to the Sick, render them Objects of the greatest Pity and Compassion; and if some Method is not speedily taken for their Relief, they will all inevitably perish.

Kingston, June 7. On Friday last arrived his Majesty's Ship the Lively, who accompanied Admiral Pownshend to the Mouth of the Gulph, where they parted. In her Return she met with a French Privateer of 8 Carriage Guns, and 38 Men, whom she took, and brought into Port-Royal.

The next Morning his Majesty's Ships the Edinburgh, Princess Mary and Shoreham, sailed on a Cruize.

The same Day arrived the Lynn Man of War of 40 Guns, who brought in a French Privateer of 10 Carriage Guns, and 88 Men, who was cruizing to Windward of this Island.

June 21. There are private Letters in Town from London, which inform us, that Mr. Knowles, after an Examination of five Days, before the House of Commons, was honourably acquitted of the scandalous Aspersions laid to his Charge.

We are further credibly informed, that in Consideration of his many eminent Services, his Majesty has been pleased to create Mr. Knowles, a Baron of the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

Yesterday Morning sailed the Hon. Thomas Coates, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red, in his Majesty's Ship Marlborough of 90 Guns, together with the Dreadnought of 60, on a Cruize.

St. Jago De La Vega, June 25. Capt. Hannau arrived here from London, was taken about 60 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly, by a French Vessel carrying 36 Guns, but was ransomed for 200 l.

When he arrived off Nevis, he was brought to by an English Privateer, the Captain of which informed him, that some English Prisoners arrived a few Days before at Nevis from Martinico, had made Oath, that there were seventeen French Men of War at that Place a little Time before they left it, and that ten of them had sailed for Cape-François.

BASSETTERRE, in ST. KITTS, June 8.

On Sunday was brought in by the Pinfold, Capt. Edney, a Sloop bound for Coracoa from Guadalupe, and laden with a supposed French Cargo of Sugar, Coffee, &c.

And on Monday was sent in by Capt. Barzun, a retaken Sloop, bound from Piscataqua.

A Snow with Prize Colours, is now coming in.

June 22. On Saturday Morning last, was bro't into the Road of Bassetterre, by the Privateer Sloop Frankland, Captain Smith, a French Prize Snow, of 4 Carriage Guns, and 21 Men, commanded by Captain Le Bat, and bound for Bourdeaux from Guadaloupe. She was taken the Morning before, seven Leagues to Leeward of Guadaloupe, and has on board 316 Hogheads, 10 Tierces, and 45 Barrels of Sugar; 21 Tierces and 5 Bags of Cotton; 36 Barrels of Coffee; 31 Bags of Ginger, and 200 l. of Indico.

On Monday Morning arrived a French Flag of Truce, with Prisoners from Guadaloupe.

July 2. Yesterday Morning was brought into the Road of Bassetterre, a Prize Sloop, laden with Sugar, Coffee, and Rum: She was bound from Martinico for Coracoa; and was taken on Sunday last, by Captain Bishop.

CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA) June 30.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint the Public, that a good Engineer (the great Want of which our Governor, as we hear, earnestly represented to the Earl of Loudoun) is arrived here with the Forces, who has already taken a View of our Fortifications,

tifications, and proposed several additional Works, a Plan of which is laid before, and strongly recommended to, the General Assembly; and we are assured that they have now the Means for executing the same (as well as several other Matters of great Weight and Importance to the Safety and Welfare of this Province) under Deliberation.

One of the Catawba's, who was taken Prisoner by the Shawanese last Winter, near Fort du Quene, having made his Escape, returned to his Nation; and informing them that the Shawanese Warriors were all gone out to War when he left their Town, 100 of the Head Warriors of that Nation immediately (about six Weeks ago) set out, with him as their Guide, to surprize that Town.

We have Advice, that the French throughout their West-India Islands, now lay up all their Merchant Ships as they arrive from Europe, except such as are fit for Cruizers, which they fit out, having left off shipping any of their Produce but in Dutch Bottoms and dutchified Prizes; all which our good Friends and Allies get insured in England. And that the Bermudians still continue to carry their Vessels to St. Eustatia to sell, where three, who were not long since here, are very lately gone for that Purpose.

July 7. Last Friday sailed on a Cruize his Majesty's Ship the Garland, commanded by Captain Arbutnot.

Last Sunday we heard from Fort Loudoun, that Captain Demere being informed of some Shawanese expected at Tiliquo (and perhaps suspecting they were coming upon the old Business of seducing the Cherokees to the French Interest) had sent out a Party from that Garrison, with the Approbation of Old-Hop, and other Cherokee Head Warriors, to way-lay them, who accordingly fell in with seven, and killed and scalped three of them, but the other four got away.

HALIFAX, July 9.

Last Tuesday the three Regiments belonging to this Place, commanded by the Major Generals Hopson, Warburton, and Lascelles, were reviewed on the Parade by his Excellency Lord Loudoun, who, we hear, expressed his Satisfaction of their Performances.

Since our last arrived here his Majesty's Ship Centurion, and upwards of 20 Sail of Transports.

This Morning early Admiral Holbourne, with about Forty Sail of Men of War and Transports, arrived here, to the no small Joy of every true Briton among us.

BOSTON, July 25.

By Vessels from Halifax, we are informed, that all the Fleet from Cork, except three Transports, were arrived there, and were preparing with the utmost Diligence, to sail on a secret Expedition.—That 12 Sail of Line of Battle Ships were in the Harbour of Louisburg.—That 32 British Men of War were in Halifax Harbour, 17 of which were of the Line.—And, That the Nightingale, of 20 Guns, with his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; on board, was to sail for this Port the Day after the last Vessel left Halifax, and is daily expected.

NEW-YORK, August 1.

Captain French arrived here on Monday last, in a Brig, from the Bay of Honduras, only half loaded, being obliged to throw Part of his Cargo overboard, to facilitate his Escape from a Number of Spanish Craft, who had cut off the New River, and made several of the Baymen Prisoners.

Wednesday last Captain Phineas Wright arrived here from St. Kitts, in a Letter of Marque Sloop, of six Carriage Guns, and 17 Men, and brought in with him the Ship Fanny, of Philadelphia, which he retook from a French Privateer Sloop the Friday Evening before, in Latitude 36:45. Capt. Wright fired several Shot at the Privateer, which she never returned, but stood on her Course.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 25.

"Last Saturday Morning about Four o'Clock, our advanced Guards at Fort Edward were attacked by a Number of Indians, with Bows and Arrows, who killed 8 of our People before they were discovered; but a Party of Soldiers being sent to their Assistance, the Enemy retreated into the Woods, keeping a constant Play with their Bows and Arrows, as also with their Fire-Arms, all the Time. Our People were very willing to follow the French, but were not permitted. We had Eleven killed in the whole, eight of which were scalped, and several much wounded. This Account you may depend upon, as I had it from a Person who was in the latter Part of the Action.

"Capt. Maginis was sent towards South-Bay last Week, and on his Way thither he discovered a Party of French and Indians, and would have surrounded, and very probably killed and taken the

whole, had it not been for the Behaviour of some of our Indians who were with him, that shouted, and gave the Enemy Notice; notwithstanding which he killed and scalped four, and sent in the Scalps, and two of his People, who were wounded in the Engagement, to Fort Edward, on Saturday last."

Extract of a Letter from Charleston, in South-Carolina, July 18, 1757.

"We are going very briskly to Work upon our Fortifications, to which great Additions will be made: Fort Prince-George, at Keowee, is also to be repaired and strengthened, to which End a considerable Detachment of Soldiers are marched off.

"Our Agent from the Creeks is returned.—But he can give us no positive Assurance of the Fidelity of the Creeks in general. The Chickefaws say, we have but one Friend in the Creek Nation, which is the Wolf King. The late Attack upon some Shawanese from Fort Loudoun, at Tenejee, it is thought, will draw those People from your, upon our Frontiers: If it does, I hope we shall distinguish ourselves from the Pennsylvanians, that have suffered a populous Country to be made desolate, by a Handful of those treacherous Villains: However, I assure you, we do not desire to see any of them.

"Our worthy Governor having been unsuccessful in his Attempt to have our Militia better regulated (which indeed is the only Point he has yet failed in) has appointed an Adjutant-General, whom he pays a Salary out of his own Pocket.—He has also caused an exact Survey of our Harbour to be taken by the new Engineer.

"My last Letters from Georgia, dated the 10th, inform me, That Governor Ellis is indefatigable to promote the Good of the Colony, committed to his Charge, and by his wise and prudent Conduct, has well nigh quelled the Hydra Faction, which is likely soon to be totally subdued: That their Assembly were busy in framing several good Laws, and have already passed one for Erecting Log-Forts in several different Districts, the principal one at Savannah, and to be constructed under the immediate Direction of his Honour, and set about forthwith: They have also enabled him to keep Look-Outs on the Sea-Islands: The other Matters under their Deliberation, are, an Asylum-Act (which grants Protection to new Settlers for three Years) from foreign Debts; a Patrol-Act, one for a Watch, one for paying the public Debt, one for licencing public Houses, and one for preventing Provisions and Cattle being carried to St. Augustine, where great Quantities are amassing; and that the Creek Indians have driven our People from New-Hanover.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Fort William-Henry, to his Friend in New-York, July 26, 1757.

"I am sorry that I have nothing better to relate to you than the following melancholy Affair, viz. Colonel John Parker, with three of his Captains, and six or seven Subalterns, with Captain Robert Maginis, Captain Jonathan Ogden, Lieutenants Campbell and Cotes, of the New-York Regiment, with about 350 Men, went out on the 21st Instant, in order to attack the advanced Guard at Ticonderoga by Water, in Whale and Bay-Boats: They landed that Night on an Island, and sent before Break of Day to the Main Land three Battoes, which the Enemy way-laid, and took. These Battoes were to land two Miles this Side; they being taken, gave the Enemy Intelligence of their Design of Landing. Our Men next Morning, at Day-break, made for said Point, and the Enemy, who knew our Scheme, contrived, as a Decoy, to have three Battoes making for said Point, which our People imagining to be the three Battoes sent out the Evening before, eagerly put to the Land, where about 300 Men lay in Ambush, and from behind the Point came out 40 or 50 Canoes, Whale and Bay-Boats, which surrounded them entirely, and cut off every one that was in the Circle. Colonel Parker and Captain Ogden, are the only two Officers that have escaped with Life, the latter much wounded in the Head. Capt. Maginis, and every one in the Boat with him, are killed; and not one Man left alive that were in the Bay-Boats. Captain Woodward being terribly wounded, jumped over-board, and was drowned. Capt. Shaw killed; Lieutenants Campbell and Cotes, of the New-York Regiment, they say for certain are killed; a Captain of the New-Jersey Regiment is also killed, but have not yet learnt his Name. Upon the Whole, only Parker and Ogden escaped, with about 70 Men, all the Remainder, being about 280, are killed, or taken.

Since the foregoing, Colonel Glazier has received

a Letter from a Serjeant belonging to Captain Maginis's Company, who says, that in the hottest of the Fire they forced their Battoe through the Enemy's Line, being favoured with the Smoke and Fog, and escaped with 6 or 7 more, that were alive with him in the Battoe, and landed on the East Side, where he luckily met with Captain West from Fort-Edward, on a Scout; and as every Man made the best of his Way as soon as they landed, none but himself is yet come in safe.

P. S. What could the Enemy be doing there? They certainly were going on some great Design, by being there in so large a Body, as is judged 1000 Men at least."

Saturday last fell down to the Watering-Place, in order to proceed on her Cruize, the Privateer Ship King William the Third, Captain John Amory, Commander: She makes a Grand Appearance, mounts 20 Carriage Guns, and is justly esteemed a very compleat Vessel.

The Ship Oliver Cromwell, of fourteen 6 Pounders, John Nicoll, Commander, will also fall down to the Watering-Place in a few Days. And,

The Ship Sturdy-Beggar, of 24 six and nine Pounders, Robert Troup, Commander, is fitting out with all Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.

A List of the People that were killed by the Indians, and missing, in John Cifney's Field, in Cumberland County, about seven Miles from Shippensburg, on the 18th of last Month.

Killed, John Kirkpatrick, and Dennis Oneidon. Missing, John Cifney, and three little Boys, two of them his own Sons, the third John Kirkpatrick's.

These unhappy People, it is said, had refused to reap with some of their Neighbours, who had a Guard appointed them.

The following Persons were also killed by the Enemy in Joseph Steenson's Field, and carried off from it, on the 20th ult. about ten Miles from Shippensburg.

Killed, Joseph Mitchell, James Mitchell, William Mitchell, John Finlay, Robert Steenson, Andrew Enslow, John Wiley, Allan Henderon, and William Gibbon.

Carried off, Jane M'Cammon, Mary Minor, Janet Harper, and a Son of John Finlay's.

One Indian only was killed, said to be a Captain over twenty.

In this Field we hear above twenty of the Reapers had their Arms with them, and thought themselves strong enough to reap separate from a Company that had a Guard appointed them in that Neighbourhood; but that after their Reaping was over, they unadvisedly sat down to rest them about 40 Perches from their Guns, without a Watch, so were surprized, and fired upon from different Quarters, when most of them immediately fled, instead of running to their Pieces, and defending themselves, tho' intreated to do so by Joseph Mitchell.

One brave young Man, named Mitchell, fired at, and killed, an Indian, who, with another, was carrying off a young Woman. The young Woman escaped, but Mitchell was killed by a Shot, while he was loading his Gun a second Time.

The Number of Indians thought to be about twenty, tho' five or six only were seen. They carried off with them about twenty good Horses, which the Reapers had inclosed at a small Distance. The Soldiers, being dispersed in small Parties along the Frontier, could not be collected in Time to pursue them.

In a Letter from Fort Johnson, dated July 21, it is said, that that Fort was like to have been taken on the 13th of that Month in the following Manner, viz. That as some Negro Wenches were milking the Cows at Night, they were seen by the Enemy, who proposed to rush into the Place when the Gate was opened to let them in, and by that Means to have surprized the Garrison, which they had almost effected; for as soon as the Negroes knocked, the Serjeant immediately opened the Gate for them, and had but just shut it, when 9 or 10 of the Enemy came up to it; upon which the Centries challenged, and fired some Shot at them, which was returned for some Time, but without any Execution on either Side: That then the Firing ceased for a while, but began again, when the Cannon of the Fort was fired to alarm the Country; and upon this the People got all to their Arms, and were ready to come to the Assistance of the Garrison; which being observed by the Enemy, they thought proper to retreat: That since this Affair happened three People have been killed, and nine carried off from the Mohawk River; and at Lake George several killed and taken: That three of the Garrison were chased, on the twentieth of last Month, by three French Indians, in Sight of the Fort; and that Sir William

Johnson had ordered after them, but they could not be taken. That Sir William had Six Nations, that there were Indians coming, by the Mohawk River; that he would send a Party (the Six Nations) in order before they come on the County, which, with a considerable Army.

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liam Johnson had ordered out a Party of Mohawks after them, but they could not come up with them: That Sir William had received Advice from the Six Nations, that there was a large Army of French and Indians coming, by the Way of Oswego, to the Mohawk River; at the same Time begging that he would send a Body of Men to join them (the Six Nations) in order to give them Battle, before they come on the Frontiers: And that he (Sir William) intends to march the Militia of the County, which, with the Six Nations, will make a considerable Army.

By the Revenge, Capt. Brice, from Providence, we learn, that Capt. Beak, in a Privateer of that Place, had brought in there two French Sugar Ships, one of 400, the other of 250 Tons, said to be very valuable. He had been out but sixteen Days, and met with them, and two other Ships, off the West End of Cuba, and would have taken them all, if he had had Hands to man them.

ANNAPOLIS, August 11.
The Garland Man of War, Capt. Arbutnot, will sail from Hampton Road for England, the 15th of next Month, as Convoy to the Trade of Virginia and this Province.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to Charles Carroll, Esq; on Protested Bills, Notes of Hand, or Proved Accounts, that I shall be at his House in Annapolis, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the First Week of the next Provincial Court, to receive the Money. Those that fail paying then, will certainly be dealt with as the Law directs. And at the same Time I shall be ready to receive the Money from Persons indebted to Mr. Carroll on Bond, or the Interest at least.
R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

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

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

DESERTED from Jehu Hay, on their March to Carlisle Camp,

James Fitzjeffery, born in Boston, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 26 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is supposed to have gone to Point-Look-Out, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in Dorchester County, Maryland, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-set. Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Coat, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk, and when so is very quarrelsome; but Budd is a quiet Fellow, and has little to say.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to Col. Stanwix at Carlisle, to Lieutenant Campbell at Annapolis, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 20th of this Instant August, at the Plantation late Benjamin Warfield's, at Elk-Ridge, for Sterling or Currency,

A NEGRO MAN, WOMAN, and BOY, who are well acquainted with Plantation-Business; and a white Servant Lad. Likewise, a Parcel of Cattle and Horses. Also, some Household Goods, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Beds, &c. and the Plantation Utensils.

U. White ANNE ACRID, Administratrix.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jerom Plummer, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 7 or 8 Years old, has a short bob Tail, is shod all round, paces slow, and has no perceivable Brand.

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

RAN away on the 4th of this Instant August, from the Lancaster Iron-Works, an English Convict Servant Man, named Moses Jones, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, slim made, has a down Look, thin Visage, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, and is by Trade a Wood Collier. Had on and with him, a Felt Hat, half-worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a blue Pea Jacket, a flowered Flannel Ditto, a Pair of figured blue Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes almost new.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so as he may be had again, or brings him to the said Works, shall receive, if taken within Twenty Miles of Home, Fifteen Shillings; if Thirty Miles, Twenty Shillings; and if at a greater Distance, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by
WILLIAM BAXTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Stephen Lowe, living on his Lordship's Manor, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with the Figure 3.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Stemper, living on Squire Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a B, and has one Wall-Eye.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. David Arnold, at Lower-Marlborough, taken up as Strays, Two Steers.

One a large Brindle, mark'd with a Crop in each Ear, and an under Bit.

The other a Brown, mark'd with a Swallow Fork in the Left Ear, and an under Bit in the Right Ear.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of William Reed, senior, near the Head of South River, taken up as Strays, Two Dark Brown Heifers, mark'd with a Crop and a Slit in the Left, and a Crop in the Right Ear.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of October next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Ballance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required.
2 ROBERT SWAN.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship THOMAS AND SARAH, Captain WILLIAM HOLMES, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Currency, Sterling, or Tobacco,
GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS.
JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber intends to open a DANCING SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS the Nineteenth Instant, to be Taught every Friday and Saturday, for Six Pounds a Year, and a Pistole Entrance: And those who chuse to learn by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings and the Entrance. As the principal Gentlemen and Ladies at Annapolis, have subscribed to send their Children to the Dancing-School, the Subscriber hopes the Gentlemen and Ladies in the Neighbourhood, will follow their Example.
JOHN ORMSBY.

N. B. The Subscriber intends to Teach DANCING Two Days in the Week at BALTIMORE-TOWN or UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, about the latter End of this Month. He also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE, at a reasonable Rate.

Charles County, Patowmack, August 3, 1757.
THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he carries on the Business of BAKING SHIP-BREAD, having supplied himself with skillful English Bakers, and all Conveniences necessary to carry on the said Business; and that he has now, and intends to have always by him, large Quantities of Ship-Bread of all Sorts, the best in their Kind, to be had at his House on Patowmack River, near the Naval-Office, and also at his Water-Mill on the Head of Piscocomico River, at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Maryland or Virginia Currency, &c. And any Gentlemen who purchase of him, may depend on meeting with quick Dispatch.
BENJAMIN FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD,
THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Household Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the Subscriber, living near Dockery's Mill, in Queen-Anne's County, in Maryland, a Convict Servant named Thomas Baker, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has small sunken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to Thomas O'Bryan, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pass. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Osnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of Irish Linen, two Pair of good Osnabrigs Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by
RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

July 27, 1757.
THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment.
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency or Sterling.

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which the now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. Minifie, &c. Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and Lignum Vitae.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to
MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

Annapolis.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

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

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

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

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between Philadelphia and New-York, are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from Philadelphia to Annapolis, &c. and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River Delaware, and the other in Sassafras, at Frederick-Town, and the Public are hereby informed, that Jonathan Jordan will attend with his Boat weekly, at Lloyd's Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, and then proceed to Cornelius Carty's, at Reedy-Island, where Waggons will be ready to proceed to Frederick-Town, to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to Annapolis, and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive, and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Persons may depend upon good Usage, and the Stages performed at reasonable Rates, by JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

N. B. The Land Carriage is but 21 Miles, and a very good Road.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the SASSAFRAS STAGE-BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, John Gray Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from Frederick-Town to Annapolis, where she will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and Weather permitting), and so return from thence on Saturdays at X o'Clock for Frederick-Town. And all Persons intending to take their Passage in her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters, or other Things, left with Mr. John Anderson, at the Dock in Annapolis, before the Boat arrives, will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

WANTED,

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

Signed per Order, ROGER JONES, Register.

DESERTED on the 27th of July last, from Mr. Thomas Beall, the following Persons, viz.

Edward Sears, of a brown Complexion, a Planter.

John Lewis, of a brown Complexion.

Thomas Hill, aged about 35 Years, a Chair-Maker by Trade.

David Macklesfe, aged about 27 Years, a Planter, and of a brown Complexion.

John Ballman, of a brown Complexion, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high.

Whoever apprehends, and shall commit any of them to Anne-Arundel County Goal, shall receive Forty Shillings Currency for each.

Onion's Iron-Works, June 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Stephen Onion, of Baltimore County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. Onion, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix abovesaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

T H O M A S W I L L S,
B A R B E R and P E R U K E - M A K E R,
From L O N D O N,

At his Shop near the Inspection-House in B A L T I - M O R E - T O W N,

UNDERTAKES to serve all Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to favour him with their Employ, in WIGS of all Kinds and Fashions, as undernoted: In which Particular he promises they shall be as good as from London, as he has now purchased a large Stock of English Hairs of All Colours, and as he proposes to keep the best Workmen in his Employ, and to regulate his Fashions by the Mode from London: He makes no Doubt of giving entire Satisfaction, both in the Goodness and Cheapness of his Work, which will be considerably under the London Prices: Full Dress Wigs of all Kinds from 11. 10s. to 51. Currency. Cut Bobs and Ques of all Kinds from 11. 10s. to 51. Currency.

The Method he proposes to take in answering his Commissions is, That the Gentlemen forward their Orders to himself, or to any of their Friends living in Baltimore-Town, expressing the Colour and Fashion of the Wig, and Dimensions of the Caul, and the Price about which they would have them, and he will immediately on Receipt thereof, have the Wigs made up, agreeable to the Directions, and sent by the first Opportunity; and on Receipt of the Wigs, the first Cost and other Charges to be paid. And that the Gentlemen may be the better satisfied that Justice is done them in the Prices, if they don't please at Sight, they are not bound to take them from

Their most humble Servant,

THOMAS WILLS.

N. B. The Measure to be taken from the Peak to the Neck, and round the Head; either sent, or the Inches mentioned.

A N D R E W T H O M P S O N,
R O P E - M A K E R,

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

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

Their most humble Servant,

A N D R E W T H O M P S O N.

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

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,
A YOUNG MAN of a fair Character, who has been brought up in the Mercantile Way, and has officiated about three Years in a Public Office in this Province, would be willing to serve as a Store-Keeper or Clerk. Any Gentleman who is in Want of such a Person, may hear of him by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esqrs. desires all Debtors to their Concern at Oxford, to make Payment in Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat so long as he is willing to take it; and those who are not able to make immediate Payment, are desired to come and settle.

As he is conscious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithstanding the malicious Aspersions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whose desperate Circumstances constrain'd him to take the Steps necessary to secure the Interest he has Charge of, and such Aspersions have been with more Ill-Nature fomented by others; As it must be evident to all dispassionate and discerning honest Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the strictest Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Constituents, and given their Debtors the fairest and happiest Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honest Man can desire, and which they cannot with Justice claim, having constantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchase for of others, and taking a losing Commodity; he is still Consistent, and will have all the Patience a reasonable Man can wish, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumstances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Consideration of the present Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abused, and does not think himself obliged to suspend the Rigour of Justice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has still on Hand, a considerable Quantity of European and West-India GOODS, both old and fresh, which he will sell cheap for ready Tobacco, Cash, or Wheat.

June 9, 1757.

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

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk

of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LEE, Captain JOHNSTOUN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Anderson formerly kept Tavern,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Lot, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his Left Knee standing in somewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Calf of his Head to the Left. Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarse, thick, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of strong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. Piles, living at Pamunkey, near Patowmack, and hath been seen at his late Master's, and in that Neighbourhood, since he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to Queen-Anne, shall receive Six Pistoles Reward, paid by CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

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

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THURSDAY, August 18, 1757.

From the *SHERBURN MERCURY*, May 23.

YESTERDAY in the Afternoon the second Express, expected from Berlin (as mentioned in the Gazette Extraordinary) arrived at St. James's, and brought a Letter from his Prussian Majesty to the King our Sovereign, which we hear contains these Lines: "Immediately after the Action of the Sixth Instant, I sent off Keith with a Body of Troops to Prague, who has taken the City Sword in Hand, and made more Prisoners there than we took on the Field of Battle."

[PRAGUE, the Capital of Bohemia, is, according to Mr. Salmon's Account, the largest City in Europe; and the most populous, next to London, Paris and Constantinople; encompassed with a Wall, Bastions, and other Works, which render it as strong as a Place of that Extent can be; but it is commanded by several Hills: It stands pleasantly, surrounded by fine Fields and Gardens, and is adorned with a great many elegant Houses, Churches and Convents. There are scarce any Cities that have more Nobility and wealthy People residing in them; and these are extremely polite and civil to Strangers; at least thus it was a few Years ago, before the City was plundered by the French and Prussians.]

The Sandburn (a Tender) William Peavy Commander, from Pole Davy Bay, about six Miles from Brest, gives the following Account, viz. That on the 23d ult. sailed three Ships of the Line, and a Frigate, as said, to join four other Men of War at Rochfort, and 22 Ships for the East-Indies; and that last Tuesday sailed 19 Ships of the Line, with Troops on board, supposed for America.

DUBLIN, May 16.

Saturday last 360 Men, being the first Division of one of the new raised Highland Battalions, commanded by Colonel Montgomery, and lately landed at Donagadee from Scotland, arrived in Town, on their March for Cork, in order for Embarkation. On their Arrival they marched to the Royal Square, in the Barracks, where they were drawn up before the Right Hon. the Earl of Rothes, who expressed an intire Satisfaction at the military and handsome Appearance they made. And this Day the Remainder of the Battalion is expected here to take the same Route.

A Master of a Ship lately arrived from Bourdeaux relates, that the two Ships taken by the Somerset, and brought into Kinsale, are Part of a Fleet of Merchantmen of Force, consisting of 14 Ships, in the French King's Service, and employed as Transport Ships for Soldiers and military Stores for Canada; and that he left them in the River of that City, almost ready to sail on their Expedition in a Fleet together, in order to be an Over-match for our lesser cruising Men of War and Privateers.

St. JOHN'S, in ANTIGUA, July 5.

Yesterday arrived Captain Lynn in a Flag of Truce from Martinico and Guadaloupe, with upwards of Twenty Captains and Officers of English Vessels, and a Hundred common Sailors. Within this last Month 40 Vessels have been carried into Guadaloupe, and there are now between 40 and 50 Privateers cruising to Windward of this Island; so that it is not in the least to be wondered at that nothing escapes them. Bread is there 30s. per Hundred, Lumber from 4 to 5l. per Thousand, and Indian Corn 15d. a Bushel.

From the *ST. CHRISTOPHERS GAZETTE.*

Basseterre, July 13. On Monday Morning arrived the Flag of Truce from Martinico.

By the Captain of a Guineyman, who was for a long Time a Prisoner in Martinico, we have the following List of the French Squadron which was there last Month.

L'Intrepide of 74 Guns; St. Michael, l'Opiniatre, and le Hardie, each of 64; la Licorne, l'Amethiste, and a third, whose Name is unknown,

each of 32, and la Calypso, with another, each of 16.

To those may be added the Alcyon of 54 Guns, which lately arrived with four Storeships, under her Convoy, bound directly from Old-France for Martinico.

Of this Squadron, the Intrepide, Opiniatre, and Licorne, failed some Time since for St. Domingo, with some Merchantmen which were to load there for France. The St. Michael, with the Amethiste, and another Frigate of the same Force, were to stay at Martinico; and the Remainder, with the late General, were to sail about the Middle of this Month on their Return Home; whither one of the Frigates of 16 Guns was dispatched about three Weeks ago as a Packet.

BOSTON, August 1.

By the Captains Bradford and Chandler from Jamaica, we are informed, That on the 1st of July they sailed from thence, in Company with 120 Merchantmen, the greatest Part of them bound Home, the Rest to different Parts on the Continent, which they parted with in Latitude 29, last Tuesday Se'nnight, under Convoy of two 20 Gun Ships; that about 12 Days before they came out, Admiral Coates failed in the Marlborough of 90 Guns to join his Squadron which he dispatched previous to his Sailing; that it was generally conjectured there he was gone to make a Descent upon some Part of Hispaniola; that the Admiral has been exceeding active in clearing the Coast of the Enemy's Privateers, by keeping some of his Ships constantly upon the Cruise.

The following is the List of Men of War Admiral Coates had with him, except the two 20 Gun Ships who were Convoy to the above Fleet bound Home, viz. Marlborough 90 Guns, Edinburgh 74, Princess Mary, Dreadnought, Augusta, 60, Assitant, and ——— 50, Roebuck, Humber, 40, Lively, Sphynx, Shoreham, Rye, Wager, 20; and one Sloop.

By a Vessel from St. Eustatia, we are informed, that nine French Men of War lately failed from Martinico, supposed for North-America.

NEW-YORK, August 8.

Friday last his Honour our Lieutenant Governor set out for Albany.

Monday last Captain M'Walter arrived here in 18 Days from St. Kitts: A Gentleman in that Island acquaints his Friend in this City, that a Packet was just arrived at Antigua from England, and brought Advice, that the King of Prussia, with the Loss of 6000 Men, and three Generals, had taken Prague, killed 10,000 Austrians, and took 6000 Prisoners.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, July 28, 1757.

"Last Night late we had an Account, that 60 more of our Men, supposed to be dead, are returned; and five others joined Captain Putman, near South-Bay, so hope the Loss will not be so great as it was at first imagined."

Saturday Evening last an Express came in here from Albany, which Place he left the Thursday before, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and has brought the disagreeable News, that Fort William-Henry, at Lake-George, was besieged by 11,000 French and Indians, on Wednesday the 3d Instant, and that they opened their Trenches before it at One o'Clock of the Morning of the same Day; that the Fort was commanded by Colonels Young and Monro, the former having thrown himself in there with 1300 Men the Day before; that the Garrison consisted of 3500; that the Communication was cut off between the two Forts; and that Major-General Webb commanded at Fort Edward, where he had about 1000 Men; that a French Captain was taken near Fort Edward, on Tuesday last, by some of our Scouts, as he was killing a Bullock in the Woods, and informed General Webb, that the French Army consisted of 4500 Indians, as many

Canadians, and 2000 Regulars, with 36 Pieces of Cannon, and some Mortars; that they intended if possible, to take our two Forts, and then march down to Albany; but as the Militia of the County of Albany, and the other neighbouring Counties, are all gone up, and Expresses gone to the different Parts of New-England for Assistance, we are in Hopes Succours sufficient will arrive there in Time, as well to relieve our Forts, as to stop the Progress of the French Army into the interior Parts of this Province, and that we shall be able to give our Readers a more particular and agreeable Account of the Whole in our next.

Last Night the Albany Mail came to Town, by which we learn, That the Fort on Thursday Night was still holding out a vigorous Siege; and that as the Enemy's Number kept increasing, the Besieged were in continual Hopes of being speedily reinforced from the Governements, as the Fate of this greatly depended on an immediate Assistance.

Saturday last Captain Shaddock arrived in one of our Pilot Boats, in 20 Days from Halifax, and brings Advice, that the Fleet from Ireland, under the Command of Admiral Holbourne, were all safe arrived there, without the Loss of one Vessel; that the Army were in general very healthy, and in high Spirits, and that the whole Fleet was to sail about the 24th of July on an important Expedition. The following is an exact List of the British Men of War that are at Halifax, with their Number of Men and Guns, viz.

Of the Line, which came with Vice-Admiral Holbourne, and Commodore Holmes.

Newark, Francis Holbourne, Esq; Captain Holbourne, 80 Guns, 620 Men; Terrible, Collins, 74 Guns, 600 Men; Invincible, Bentley, 74 Guns, 700 Men; Northumberland, Lord Colvil, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Grafton, Charles Holmes, Esq; Captain Cornwall, 68 Guns, 535 Men; Orford, Spry, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Bedford, Fowke, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Nassau, Sawyer, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Kingston, Parry, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Captain, Amhurst, 60 Guns, 480 Men; Centurion, Mantell, 54 Guns, 350 Men; Sunderland, Mackenzie, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Defiance, Bard, 60 Guns, 420 Men; Tilbury, Brantley, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Windsor, Faulkner, 60 Guns, 400 Men.

Frigates. Hunter; Gibraltar's Prize; Port-Mahon; Lightning; Hawke; Furnace. *Came from New-York, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Hardy.*

Sutherland, Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Capt. Faulkingham, 50 Guns; Nightingale, Campbell, 20; Kennington, Diggs, 20; Ferrit Sloop, 16; and Vulture Sloop, 14.

Lying in Halifax Harbour, before the Arrival of either of the above Fleets.

Nottingham, Capt. Marshall, 60 Guns; Rainbow, Rous, 54; Success, ———, 20; Jamaica Sloop, ———, 14; and Country Sloop, Captain Rogers, of 8 Guns.

We hear that Captain Ash, who was sent out from Halifax in a Brig, looked into the Harbour of Louisburg, and could discover no more than 8 Ships of the Line in that Harbour.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, which came to Hand last Saturday Night (by Way of Rhode-Island) we learn that a Ship was just arrived at that Island, in a short Passage from Amsterdam, and that in the Utrecht Gazette of the 12th of May, was an Account, That on the 8th of said Month, a bloody Battle ensued between the Prussian Army, consisting of 110,000 Men, and that of the Queen of Hungary, amounting to 180,000; that the Battle continued from the 8th, to the 11th, at 3 o'Clock P. M. when the Prussians remained Masters of the Field, after killing 18,000 Austrians, and taking 12,000 Prisoners, with 240 Pieces of Cannon, and all their Baggage, and that immediately after his Prussian Majesty took Possession

of the City of Prague, having lost 12,000 Men, and four Generals.

Yesterday Captain Sarly arrived here in 15 Days from Halifax, when the Fleet was not failed, but lay ready. The Transports taken up here and in Philadelphia, were discharged, and the Boston Vessels continued at 10 s. a Ton. As Captain Sarly came out of Halifax, he saw a Fleet standing in, which by the Music he heard, he imagined was the two Highland Battalions from Cork, under Convoy of five Ships of the Line.

Captain Clark from New-Haven for the West-Indies is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Martinico.

And Captain Normand, from New-London, is taken by a French Privateer also, and carried into Guadaloupe.

The Privateer Brig Prince of Orange, Captain Dixon, will sail on a Cruize this Day.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.

By the HONOURABLE

WILLIAM DENNY, Esq;

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS since the Issuing the Proclamation of the third Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, for a Cessation of Arms between this Government and the Delaware, Shawanese, and other Tribes of Indians confederated with them in their late Hostilities committed on the Inhabitants of this and other his Majesty's Colonies on the Continent; and several Proclamations since issued for continuing the said Cessation and Suspension of Hostilities, the Differences between us and the said Indians have, at divers Treaties or Conferences, held with the Delaware Chief, Teedyuscung, deputed by them for that Purpose in this Province, been at length happily accommodated, and a firm League of Peace and Friendship renewed, fixed and established, between all his Majesty's Subjects and the said Delaware and other confederated Indians, who call themselves Ten Tribes or Nations, including their Uncles, our good and faithful Friends and Allies the Five Nations, to continue, subsist and endure between us and them, and our and their Posterity for ever.

I HAVE THEREFORE, with the Advice of the Council, thought proper to issue this Proclamation, and do hereby strictly charge and command all his Majesty's Subjects, Civil and Military, within this Province, carefully and inviolably to observe the said League of Peace and Friendship with the said Indians; and to take due Notice hereof, and conform themselves thereto accordingly.

PROVIDED nevertheless, That this Proclamation shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to hinder, prevent, or restrain any Officers or Soldiers, whether in Garrison or not, or any of the Inhabitants within this Province, from defending themselves, or attacking, annoying, or killing any Enemy Indians, who shall be found committing Acts of Hostility against any of the Forts, or upon any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Easton, the Fourth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven, and in the Thirty-first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his Honour's Command, RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD Save the KING.

In a Letter from Albany, dated the Fifth Instant, in the Morning, it is mentioned, that an Express was just arrived there from Fort Edward, and brought Advice, that Fort William-Henry was still in our Possession; also undoubted Intelligence, that the Firing against it commenced on Thursday Morning early, and continued very hot till about three Hours before Sun-set, when it ceased intirely: And that General Webb was at Fort Edward, expecting every Hour a Number of Men sufficient to raise the Siege.

We have Advice from Carlisle, that a Soldier was lately fired at by two Indians about 300 Yards from Fort Littleton, and that he returned the Fire; upon which they endeavoured to get betwixt him and the Fort, but he out-ran them, and got in. A Party was sent out in Pursuit of the Indians, but to no Purpose.

We hear from Hanover Township, in Lancaster County, that a few Days ago one Man was killed and scalped there by the Indians, and a Woman

and Child carried off: That on Saturday last another Man was killed in the same Township, and two Persons made Prisoners: And that in Bethel Township, in the same County, and on the said Day, one Man was murdered, a second wounded so badly that he died, and a third shot in the Hand.

By Captain Dougherty, from St. Christophers, we learn, that Captain Cox, bound here from Antigua, was taken two Days after he left the Island, and carried into Guadaloupe.



From the BOSTON GAZETTE.

THE fatal Accidents, which have very frequently followed upon Persons taking Shelter under Trees in Thunder-Storms, might, one would think, have been a sufficient Intimation of the Danger of such a Practice, and a sufficient Warning to avoid it. But the late unfortunate Death of a young Man at Plainfield, as mentioned in the Papers, is a melancholy Proof, that the Intimation has not been universally taken, nor the Warning duly attended to. Indeed, the Danger arising from this Quarter is more evident to such as are acquainted with the modern Discoveries in Electricity, than to others. Such Persons know, that the Matter of Electricity and Lightning is the same; that the Operations of both are subject to the same Laws, and that their Effects differ, not in Kind, but in Degree only. The Matter of Electricity is attracted by all Non electric Bodies, but most strongly by Metals and Water; and wherever it finds these to conduct it, it directs its Course along them, preferable to all others: It impregnates those Bodies throughout, and surrounds them with an electric Atmosphere, extending to some Distance. If another Non electric Body, not equally impregnated with Electricity, be brought within the Atmosphere of the first, and within a certain Distance from it, called the striking Distance; Part of the Electricity of the first will be discharged upon the second, and the Discharge will be accompanied with a Flash of Light, a cracking Noise, and, if the second Body be an Animal, a painful Sensation. Thus in making electric Experiments, a long metalline Body is used to conduct the electric Matter to whatever Distance is requisite; and if a Person bring his Finger near this Conductor, the Electricity will jump from the Conductor to his Finger, with a Flash, a Noise, and a Sensation, as if his Finger had received a Blow. These are the Effects, when the second Body is blunt, or terminated by a broad Surface; but if it be sharp-pointed, the Electricity is discharged in a silent, imperceptible Manner. In the Cafe we have now put, the electric Shock is inconsiderable; but if an Animal be situated in a Line between two Non electric Bodies, so that a large Stream of the electric Matter, in darting from one to the other, which it does with inconceivable Quickness, must pass at once thro' his Body, the Shock is extremely violent; and it may be increased to that Degree as to cause immediate Death.

Such are the Effects of Electricity: Those of Lightning are similar. Clouds are Non electric Bodies, which contain, and are surrounded with, the Matter of Lightning; and Trees, and animal Bodies, as they contain a great Share of Watery Fluids, may be the Conductors of it. When a Cloud passes at a proper Distance over a Tree, the Matter of Lightning in it and around it, if not in too great Quantity, may be silently discharged down to the Ground by Means of the pointed Leaves of the Tree; in the same Manner as it is by the pointed Wires, now fixed on the higher Parts of Buildings. But if the Quantity be too great for this, and the Cloud be suddenly brought by the Wind within its striking Distance from the Tree, the Matter of Lightning, being attracted by the broad Surfaces of the Leaves, will jump with Violence upon them, and the whole of it will make its Way in an Instant thro' the Body of the Tree to the Earth; and this it does with a Force, which is frequently great enough to shiver the Tree in Pieces. If, while the Lightning is running down the Tree to the Earth, a Person should place himself very near the Tree, his Body being capable, as well as the Tree, of conducting the Lightning, Part of it will jump off from the Tree, and will rush thro' his Body in its Way to the Earth; and that, with a Violence proportional to the Quantity that is discharged at once. If this Quantity be very great, the Consequence will be fatal.

Hence it appears, how dangerous it must be for any to place himself near a Tree, at a Time when it may be conducting, or ready to conduct, a large

Stream of Lightning to the Earth. 'Tis much safer for a Person to stay out in the Rain, and suffer himself to be wet. His Danger is less at first, and it grows less and less every Moment, as his Cloaths become wetter. And when they are thoroughly wetted, the Matter of the Lightning, which is near enough to him to be attracted by him, will be conducted silently down to the Earth by the Water in his Cloaths, without Injury to his Body.

We cannot conclude without giving the most earnest Caution to all Persons, who may be surpris'd abroad in a Thunder-Storm, that they never betake themselves to a Tree for Shelter.



BOSTON, August 1.

BY Advice from London of the 6th of May, The Premium of Insurance from the Sugar-Islands to London, was Thirty Guineas per Cent, to return Three per Cent for Convoy clear of the Islands, or Ten per Cent for Convoy, the Voyages.—From all Parts of the Continent of America to London, without Convoy, Thirty Guineas per Cent; and between the Sugar-Islands and the Continent, either Way, Twenty Guineas per Cent:—And it's thought the Under-writers lose Money even at these exorbitant Rates.

The following Affair happened at Salem some Time since, viz. An Irish Fellow named James Clark, one of the listed Soldiers in the present Expedition, not being content with his Bounty, had marked a Goldsmith's Shop, and when he came to try it, could not break it open, but got upon the Roof and threw off an Arch which was built over the Top of the Chimney, and got down that Way, and carried of about 100 l. O. T. in Silver Buckles, &c. and there being no-body with him but a Dog, they could not prove it against him, but committed him to Goal on Suspicion; and when he came on Trial, the Dog was call'd into Court, (for they were both seen together that same Night) and the poor Fellow fearing the Dog should turn King's Evidence, and he be convicted, confess'd the Fact, plead Guilty and received twenty Stripes at the public Post: The poor Dog that was with him has since been guilty of Murder, in killing a Lamb; for which Crime (his Master being Chief Judge) he is condemned to Transportation.

ANNAPOLIS, August 18.

By an Express to his Excellency on Monday Night last, we had the melancholy Account of the Enemy being in Possession of Fort William-Henry. Since which, by a private Letter from Philadelphia, dated on Saturday last, we are informed, that it was taken Sword in Hand, on Sunday the 7th Instant; but who, or how many, of those Brave Men who were stationed there, have fallen in the Attack, we have not yet heard, nor what further Progress the Enemy have made.

Yesterday his Excellency our Governor was pleas'd to issue his Proclamation DISSOLVING the General Assembly of this Province. And,

This Day, Writs of Election, returnable the 28th Day of next Month, are issuing, for calling a new One. The last General Election was in November 1754.

On Tuesday, last Week, Mr. STEAD LOWE, was Married to Miss LÆTITIA YOUNG, Daughter of the late Honourable BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; Deceased: And next Day, Colonel BENJAMIN YOUNG, (Mrs. LOWE's Brother) was Married to Miss MARY DULANY, youngest Daughter of the late Honourable DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Deceased, of this City: Two very agreeable, virtuous, and well-accomplish'd young Ladies.

Last Sunday Died suddenly, and very much lamented, Mrs. DIGGES, the virtuous Consort of Mr. WILLIAM DIGGES of Potowmack; a Gentlewoman who was equall'd by few, and excell'd by none, in the Characters of a Wife, a Mother, and a Mistress.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Casson, from Virginia; Sloop Unity, John Jones, from Rhode-Island.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Sally-Brown, John Johnson, for London; Sloop Henrietta and Elizabeth, Henry Hammond, for Antigua; Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Casson, for Rapahan-nock; Schooner Charles, John Seegar, for New-York.

TO BE SOLD BY On MONDAY the 2^d of the DOCK, near Mr. NAPOLIS, FINE WHITE PO Barrels. The Sale Clock, Afternoon.

Queen-Anne's C NOTWITHSTAN from Time to this GAZETTE, and I have taken to my Creditors, yet some insist on all, or none, equally disagreeable to my Creditors, am ready Power to comply with Method I can point to any Two disinterested to be appointed to confide my Affairs, and let the or Times for Payment for me to comply with which I shall cheerfully but with a reasonable gality, and God's A If neither this, nor let any of my Credit them, point out any may give more gener tors, and if in my P plied with.

TO BE On the Second TUE at UPPER-M PRIZE of by any Horse never won a Prize of of Three Heats, Tw One Hundred and Tw And, on the Wed of FIFTEEN PO as the first Day; th excepted. Any Person, not Shillings Entrance th lings the next Day. Fifteen Shillings the lings and Six Pence t The Horses, &c. Running with Benjan and the Riders to be trance before the Jud All Disputes to be Cooke and Joseph Sim

RAN away on F August, from: Servant Men, viz. Henry Priest, below maker by Trade, bu he took with him h on and carried with of white ribb'd Co with blue Yarn, a fine Holland Shirt, wears his own dar bushy, is about 5 thick fet.

Richard Morris, a Shoemaker by T on and carried with Cloth Coat, a Pair Felt Hat, good Coed Stockings, an O Ditto. He wears and cut short on th plexion, and about William Cotney, born near Bristol, a of a-dark Complex which is brown co took with him, a Shirt, a Pair of C a blue Surtout Cloe Shalloon, and the with yellow wroug fet Fellow.

Whoever appre or either of them Masters may get t TOLE Reward County; and if t Charges, besides by

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On **MONDAY** the 22d Instant, at the Head of the DOCK, near Mr. Jacques's Store, in ANNAPOLIS,

FINE WHITE POWDER'D SUGAR, in Barrels. The Sale to begin about 5 of the Clock, Afternoon.

Queen-Anne's County, August 14, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Proposals made from Time to Time, since March last, in this GAZETTE, and the Steps which plainly appear I have taken for the Security and Benefit of my Creditors, yet some there are who strenuously insist on all, or none. As the latter would be equally disagreeable to me, as disadvantageous to my Creditors, am ready to do every Thing in my Power to comply with the former; and the only Method I can point out for that Purpose is, that any Two disinterested judicious Men of Character, be appointed to consider all the Circumstances of my Affairs, and let them very Men fix such Time or Times for Payment as they may judge possible for me to comply with, until the Whole be paid; which I shall cheerfully undertake, and doubt not but with a reasonable Share of Industry and Frugality, and God's Assistance, I may accomplish. If neither this, nor my former Proposal, will do, let any of my Creditors who think fit to refuse them, point out any other Method, whereby I may give more general Satisfaction to my Creditors, and if in my Power it shall be readily complied with.

WILLIAM DAMES.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Second **TUESDAY** of OCTOBER, at **UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,**

A PRIZE OF THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (that never won a Prize of Ten Pounds Value) the best of Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds.

And, on the Wednesday following, a **PRIZE OF FIFTEEN POUNDS** on the same Terms as the first Day; the winning Horse only to be excepted.

Any Person, not a Subscriber, to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance the First Day, and Fifteen Shillings the next Day. If a Subscriber, to pay only Fifteen Shillings the First Day, and Seven Shillings and Six Pence the next.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before Running with Benjamin Berry or Benjamin Brookes; and the Riders to be weighed on the Day of Entrance before the Judges.

All Disputes to be determined by Messieurs John Cooke and Joseph Sim.

RAN away on Friday the 12th of this Instant August, from Queen's-Town, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Henry Priest, belonging to Henry Coursey, a Shoemaker by Trade, born in the West of England; he took with him his Tools for his Trade. Had on and carried with him, a Bearskin Coat, a Pair of white ribb'd Cotton Stockings, one Pair mix'd with blue Yarn, an old Felt Hat, new Pumps, a fine Holland Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers. He wears his own dark brown Hair, which is very bushy, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and very thick set.

Richard Morris, belonging to Peter Maxwell, a Shoemaker by Trade, born near Bristol. Had on and carried with him, a white Kersey or Forest Cloth Coat, a Pair of old Buck-skin Breeches, a Felt Hat, good Country-made Shoes, and Worsted Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a fine white Ditto. He wears his own Hair, which is black, and cut short on the Crown, is of a yellow Complexion, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high.

William Cotney, belonging to Anthony McCulloch, born near Bristol, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair, which is brown coloured and short. Had on and took with him, a brown Waistcoat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Felt Hat, a blue Surtout Cloth Coat, lined through with blue Shalloon, and the Sleeves lined with glazed Linen, with yellow wrought Gilt Buttons. He is a well-set Fellow.

Whoever apprehends the said Three Fellows, or either of them, and secures them so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive a **PISTOLE** Reward for each, if taken out of this County; and if taken in this County, reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows, to be paid by

PETER MAXWELL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge, on the 8th of this Instant August, Two Convict Servants, viz.

David Wittengen, a thin down looking Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, and wears his Hair. He had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Castor Hat, and Cotton Jacket: But it is probable he will change his Name and Dress.

The other a Lad, about 15 Years of Age, and appears as if he has had a scald Head. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall have, if taken in this County, One Pistole Reward; and if out of the County, Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOSHUA DORSEY, Son of Henry.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Free-School, in Queen-Anne's County, a Servant Man, named William Luster, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on a lightish colour'd Cloth Coat and speckled Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, a white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, an old Pair of Shoes, and a fine Hat. He took with him a handsome Fowling Piece, and some Powder.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; if out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN WILSON, Tanner.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Allen, at the Lower Ferry of Susquebanna, a light Bay Mare, taken up as a Stray, has but one Eye, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter B. She has been recorded at Joppa, but her Hair was then so long the Brand could not be seen.

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

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to Charles Carroll, Esq; on Protested Bills, Notes of Hand, or Proved Accounts, that I shall be at his House in Annapolis, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the First Week of the next Provincial Court, in Course, to receive the Money. Those that fail paying then, will certainly be dealt with as the Law directs. And at the same Time I shall be ready to receive the Money from Persons indebted to Mr. Carroll on Bond, or the Interest at least.

R. CROKALL, Attorney in Fact.

JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS,

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

JOHN INCH.

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

DESERTED from Jehu Hay, on their March to Carlisle Camp,

James Fitzjeffery, born in Boston, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 20 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is supposed to have gone to Point-Look-Out, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in Dorchester County, Maryland, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-set. Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Coat, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk, and when so is very quarrelsome; but Budd is a quiet Fellow, and has little to say.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to Col. Starvix at Carlisle, to Lieutenant Campbell at Annapolis, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 20th of this Instant August, at the Plantation late Benjamin Warfield's, at Elk-Ridge, for Sterling or Currency,

A NEGRO MAN, WOMAN, and BOY, who are well acquainted with Plantation-Business; and a white Servant Lad. Likewise, a Parcel of Cattle and Horses. Also, some Household Goods, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Beds, &c. and the Plantation Utensils:

ANNE ACRID, Administratrix.

RAN away on the 4th of this Instant August, from the Lancashire Iron-Works, an English Convict Servant Man, named Moses Jones, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, slim made, has a down Look, thin Visage, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, and is by Trade a Wood Collier. Had on and with him, a Felt Hat, half-worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a blue Pea Jacket, a flowered Flannel Ditto, a Pair of figured blue Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes almost new.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so as he may be had again, or brings him to the said Works, shall receive, if taken within Twenty Miles of Home, Fifteen Shillings; if Thirty Miles, Twenty Shillings; and if at a greater Distance, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

WILLIAM BAXTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of October next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Ballance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required.

ROBERT SWAN.

Annapolis, August 4, 1757.

THE Subscriber intends to open a **DANCING SCHOOL** at ANNAPOLIS the Nineteenth Instant, to be Taught every Friday and Saturday, for Six Pounds a Year, and a Pistole Entrance: And those who chuse to learn by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings and the Entrance.

As the principal Gentlemen and Ladies at Annapolis, have subscribed to send their Children to the Dancing-School, the Subscriber hopes the Gentlemen and Ladies in the Neighbourhood, will follow their Example.

JOHN ORMSBY.

N. B. The Subscriber intends to Teach **DANCING** Two Days in the Week at BALTIMORE-TOWN or UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, about the latter End of this Month. He also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE, at a reasonable Rate.

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the Subscriber, living near Dockery's Mill, in Queen-Anne's County, in Maryland, a Convict Servant named Thomas Baker, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has small sunken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to Thomas OBryan, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pass. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Osnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of Irish Linen, two Pair of good Osnabrigs Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by

RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

Charles County, Patowmack, August 3, 1757.
THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he carries on the Business of BAKING SHIP-BREAD, having supplied himself with skilful English Bakers, and all Conveniencies necessary to carry on the said Business; and that he has now, and intends to have always by him, large Quantities of Ship-Bread of all Sorts, the best in their Kind, to be had at his House on Patowmack River, near the Naval-Office, and also at his Water-Mill on the Head of Wiccocomico River, at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Maryland or Virginia Currency, &c. And any Gentlemen who purchase of him, may depend on meeting with quick Dispatch.

BENJAMIN FENDALL.

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

HANCOCK LEE.

July 27, 1757.
THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.
THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency or Sterling.

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which the now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. Minnie, &c. Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and Lignum Vitæ.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer about 7 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and a Staple Fork in the Left, and a Crop and a Hole in the Right Ear.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Rachel Spigg, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock B, and with something else, but so blindly that it cannot be discovered what.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Brown, near the Head of Severn, two Steers, about 7 Years old, well grown, one a Dark Brindle, the other Pied, Red and White, mark'd with T S on the near Buttock, and with two Crops and two Swallow Forks.

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

DESERTED from the Maryland Forces, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. Francis Ware and Capt. Richard Pearis, - William Jones, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in Prince-William County, in Virginia; and had on when he deserted from Conococheague, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in Prince-George's County, Maryland; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of Maryland.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches high.

Rezin Rickets, late of Anne-Arundel County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from Annapolis, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1 1/2 Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in London, and was enlisted in Charles County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Reverend Mr. CRADOCK'S VERSION of the PSALMS, who have not yet taken their Books, may have them at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and are desired to pay their Subscription either to the Author, or to Jonas Green.

N. B. Some of the Subscribers being dead, a few of the Copies are to be Sold.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between Philadelphia and New-York, are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from Philadelphia to Annapolis, &c. and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River Delaware, and the other in Sassafras, at Frederick-Town, and the Public are hereby informed, that Jonathan Jordan will attend with his Boat weekly, at Lloyd's Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, and then proceed to Cornelius Carty's, at Reedy-Island, where Waggon will be ready to proceed to Frederick-Town, to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to Annapolis, and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive, and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Persons may depend upon good Usage, and the Stages performed at reasonable Rates, by

JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

N. B. The Land Carriage is but 21 Miles, and a very good Road.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the SASSAFRAS STAGE-BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, John Gray Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from Frederick-Town to Annapolis, where she will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and Weather permitting), and so return from thence on Saturdays at X o'Clock for Frederick-Town. And all Persons intending to take their Passage in her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters, or other Things, left with Mr. John Anderson, at the Dock in Annapolis, before the Boat arrives, will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

TO BE SOLD, THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Household Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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

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

JAMES MACGILL.

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

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

Signed per Order,

ROGER JONES, Register.

Onion's Iron-Works, June 23, 1757.
NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Stephen Onion, of Baltimore County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. Onion, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix abovesaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

June 9, 1757.
ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED, In the LEE, Captain JOHNSTOUN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Anderson formerly kept Tavern, SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

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ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER, In Annapolis, who formerly lived with Mr. James Dick, in London-Town,

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

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

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THURSDAY, August 25, 1757.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) July 7.

YESTERDAY the General Assembly of this Province adjourned till September next, having finished the Business of this short but important Sitting, by passing the following Act, to which his Excellency gave his Assent, viz.

AN ACT, granting to his Majesty an Aid of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds Current Money, to defray the Expence of raising, cloathing, and maintaining, for One Year, a Regiment, to consist of Seven Companies of Soldiers, each to be composed of 100 Men besides Officers, Five of which Companies to be employed as well in the immediate Defence of South-Carolina, as in the general Service of North-America, and the two other Companies to be employed wholly in the Defence of this Government; and to discharge the Arrears due to the Provincials garrisoned at Fort Loudoun; and to pay for Six Months Provisions for the said Provincials: And granting to his Majesty, the further Sum of Forty-four Thousand and Three Hundred Pounds, for fortifying Charles-Town, and repairing and strengthening Fort Johnson: And for stamping Orders for the more expeditious issuing of the said Sums, together with the further Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds heretofore granted to his Majesty for the Use of Fortifications; and providing Funds to call in and sink the said Orders within the Times therein limited.

It is said, that a Society or Association is forming, by the Merchants, and others, in Charles-Town, every Member of which is to deposit a certain Sum, at his Admission, for constituting a Fund (which is intended to be kept up, by Monthly or Quarterly Contributions, as well in Times of Peace as War) from which one or two Vessels of War may, upon any sudden Occasion, be immediately fitted out. Different Plans having been proposed by different Gentlemen, perhaps some Account of them may not be disagreeable to our Readers: Some propose purchasing a good Bermuda Sloop (or Brig) or two, to be completely fitted with Cannon, Stores, Small Arms, &c. and held in constant Readiness to put to Sea, keeping a few Men on board to preserve every Thing in Order; so that whenever a Privateer appears on the Coast, there may be nothing else to do but manning and victualling: Others, are for purchasing only Cannon, with all necessary Stores, small Arms, Cutlasses, &c. sufficient for fitting out two Vessels and 150 Men; and for hiring and fitting the Vessels when wanted, if then to be had: And others again, are only for establishing a Fund to hire and fit out one Vessel, when there is an urgent Necessity for so doing. We have no Room at present for more Particulars; but the First Proposal is generally thought the best, for many Reasons, but in particular, because it often happens, that there is not One Vessel in the Harbour proper to be fitted out, and also, because his Majesty's Ships cannot at all Times go over the Bar, the Consequence of which we need not mention. If Country-Gentlemen would join in forming this Society or Association, Two Vessels might easily be fitted out, and alternately cruise to protect the coasting Schooners employed in bringing their Produce to Market, &c. And it is thought, that this Scheme will be well relished by the loyal Colleton County Gentlemen, who some Time since set on Foot a Subscription for equipping a Country Vessel of War.

July 14. The Day after the Publication of our last Gazette, Daniel Pepper, Esq; late Agent from this Government in the Creek Nation, returned from thence with about twenty Indians, having left every Thing quiet there at the Time of his Departure: The Indians are since set out on

their Return, having received the usual Presents, &c. At the Conference they had with the Governor, one of them, who was Brother to one of those slain at Ogeachy last Year, demanded that a white Man should be put to Death here in his Stead, but was prevailed on to desist from that Demand, to acknowledge he had talked rashly to his Excellency in asking such Satisfaction, and had a larger Portion of Presents given him, with which he went away well pleased.

Our faithful Friends and Allies, the Chickesaws, mentioned in our last, are also returned for their Country, extremely well pleased.

We hear that a Subscription will be opened in a few Weeks, by some Loyal Ladies in this Town, for fitting out a Privateer to annoy his Majesty's Enemies; and that they are determined to dispose of all their unnecessary Jewels and other Superfluitie, in order to make their Subscription the more considerable: And they have great Hopes, that the Gentlemen will imitate their Example.

July 21. Letters from Georgia import, That the Spaniards are laying in great Store of all Kinds of Provisions at St. Augustine; to prevent which Place being made a Channel of Supply to his Majesty's Enemies, the Assembly of that Province have resolved to put a Stop to the carrying of Cattle from hence thither, by an Act, which will subject all Cattle or Provisions to Seizure, that are driven or conveyed to the Southward of Ogeachy: That the Bill for making that Colony an Asylum for all Debtors that shall come thither to settle (except from this Province) was in great Forwardness, by which the poor unfortunate Debtor will be protected from his merciless Creditor for Three Years: A Term sufficient for almost any Man to amend his Circumstances, in so fruitful and healthy a Country, and where other great Encouragement is given to new Settlers. And, that several other useful Bills are likely to pass there the present Session, owing to the Harmony that subsists between the different Branches of the Legislature.

By Captain Roberts from New-Providence, we have Advice, that a Flag of Truce had arrived there from Coracoa, with a general Reclamation of all Dutch Vessels taken by the English since the Commencement of the War; that the Dispatches were addressed to all their Excellencies, Honours, Governors, Commanders in Chief, and Admiralty Courts belonging to his Britannic Majesty in the West-Indies; that she had put the Governor of Coracoa's Nephew ashore at Jamaica, with his Dispatches, and was returned thither to take him on board; whence she was to proceed directly to Coracoa, and from that to England, that their Ambassador might lay all their Complaints before the British Ministry.

July 28. On Saturday arrived an Express from Fort Loudoun, with Advice, that the Man-killer of Telliquo, had returned thither with his Party, from an Excursion into New Orleans, whence he brought a Scalp, and a Pack which a Chactaw Runner had dropt upon being pursued, containing some Letters, &c.

By Capt. Lyford, we are advised, that the Ship Henrietta and Louisa, Robert Holliday, Master, from this Port, bound for Antigua and St. Kitts, was taken by 4 French Privateers, and carried into Guadaloupe: And, that there were 55 French Privateers cruising to Windward of Antigua, most of them mounting 6, 8, and 10 Carriage Guns.

St. Jago De La Vega, in Jamaica.
May 28. Doctor Lyle, who was convicted last February Court of the Murder of his Partner Doctor Robinson, late of Luca, was, on Wednesday last, executed on the Gallows near this Town. Just before his Departure from Goal, he transmitted the following Lines to the Printers hereof, requesting they might be published to the World.

WERE I to blame second Causes for that unlucky Accident, I must needs say, that

having had perhaps rather too delicate Notions of what is called Honour, I was apt to feel too passionate a Resentment, when grossly affronted, altho' I have put up with almost as gross Affronts, as the above-mentioned, without taking much Notice of them; however, I imagine there is a Fatality in these Events, therefore I desire patiently to submit myself to the Will of Providence, which (as we are taught to believe) orders all Events, so as to answer the best Ends, and Purposes.

I hope my unhappy Fate will be a sufficient Warning to all others, never to give Way to Passion, when injured, so far as to allow it to overcome their Reason, it being certainly true, that the Forgiving of Injuries done us by others, is a God-like Virtue, however the World may sometimes brand such Forgiveness with the Name of Cowardice. I wish I may likewise warn others, never to drink Spirituous Liquors, to inflame their Resentment of an Injury; and to endeavour to abolish the pernicious Custom of Duelling; but much rather to preserve their Lives for the Service of their King and Country, and when their Safety requires them, then only to venture Life, or even to lose it bravely in Defence of their Laws and Liberties, and of their religious and civil Rights and Privileges."

H A L I F A X, July 16.

We have now in our Harbour 18 Line of Battle Ships, about 10 or 12 Frigates, &c. and near 200 Transports; also about 16000 Men encamp'd on the Windmill Hill, and Parts adjacent: Their Appearance is vastly grand,—encamp'd on a rising Ground, whose Surface is level'd as even as a Floor,—where they are continually exercis'd, and frequently review'd by his Lordship, whose Economy is justly to be prais'd, as his Pains are indefatigable:—The Troops are all free from any Distemper, in high Spirits, and seem impatient for Action.—The Fleet so well equipt, and the Seamen in such Health and Spirits, as one would think that nothing human could withstand our floating Castles.

B O S T O N, August 4.

By Letters received the Beginning of this Week from Fort Edward, and the Encampment of our Army near that Fort, we have Accounts of several Skirmishes which have lately happened between some of our Scouting Parties, and the French and Indian Enemy: The following Particulars are extracted from those Letters, viz.

"That the brave Captain Putnam having lain seven Days at a Place called East-Bay, in one Spot, without any Success, about 11 o'Clock in the Evening of the 7th of July, the Moon shining very bright, his advanced Centries discovered a large Number of Battoes paddling up the Creek, whereof the Captain was immediately informed; upon which he and his Company crawled as near the Water's Edge as possible, to pay them a Compliment (which by the Way was a rough one) some of the advanced Canoes hearing the Cracking of Bushes on Shore, made a Stop, and those behind paddled up, in order to hold a Council of War, which gave Putnam a fine Shot, and which he embraced, as it is thought, greatly to his Advantage, as there were Numbers fell over into the Water, and after the Canoes landed on the other Side of the Creek or Bay, seven Roods wide, the Groaning of the Wounded was so great, that the Yells of the others could not prevent its being heard: The Fire continued five Hours, during which Time the Enemy (being 400 in Number) detached sundry Parties to Cross the Creek, both above and below where the Fire began; but proper Precautions being taken, they were beat back both Times: Towards Day some of them found Means to get over, and our Party being weakened, by being obliged to send off 12 Men to carry three who were wounded in Action, and having expend-

ed all their Ammunition, which was at least 24 Rounds a Man, were obliged to retreat, and got all into Fort Edward safe, excepting the three wounded Men, whom the Party were obliged to hide, being closely pursued; but the Enemy soon found and scalped one, and took the other two Prisoners, which we hear they carried in alive. Captain Putnam's Party consisted of 60 only, and theirs it is certain upwards of 300. What Number the Enemy had killed is very uncertain, a French Prisoner, lately taken, says about 20 killed and wounded; but it is reasonable to suppose double that Number. There was but one Frenchman among them that were killed, and he a Subaltern, who was shot the first Fire.

Upon the Return of Capt. Putnam and his Party to the Fort, Col. Lyman with a large Party went in Pursuit of the Enemy; but having been as far as South-Bay, and not discovering any of them, returned again: Several of the Enemy's Battos lay where the Action happened, having so many Shot-Holes in them as to render them entirely unserviceable.

On Tuesday the 19th of July, Lieut. Dormant, belonging to the Bay Forces, went from the Camp near Fort Edward, with a Party of 40 Men, on a Scout towards South Bay, and discovering a Party of French and Indians just ready to attack him, immediately got ready to engage them; but before he could have an Opportunity to fire, was shot through the Head by the first Fire of the Enemy, and died on the Spot: His Party made the greatest Haste possible, and returned safe to the Fort. [This is the Affair in which it was mentioned in the New-York Papers, that nineteen of the Party were killed; which proves a Mistake, the Men being too much intimidated to fight after their Officer was killed.]

On the 23d of July, between 8 and 9 o'Clock in the Morning, Lieut. Titcomb, commanding the Covering-Party to the Carpenters, who were in the Woods, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Camp, was attacked by a Body supposed of 300 French and Indians, chiefly the latter; and he at that Time having sent out reconnoitring Parties, was rendered so weak that, for his Safety and the People's, he retreated till the Camp was alarmed: Upon which Capt. Waldo, Lieut. Knowles, Lieut. Eddy, and Ensign Giddings, with a Number of other Officers, went out with a Party, and engaged them in Sight of the whole Encampment, for about the Space of 5 Minutes; when the Enemy set up their hideous Yells, and retreated into the Woods; our People following them, engaged the second Time; and a continual Fire lasted on both Sides above 15 Minutes, (some Letters say Half an Hour:) In which Time 11 of the English were killed, three of them Regulars, and ten wounded, two of whom mortally: Four of the killed were shot before they fired a Gun, by Bows and Arrows, their old Method of Fighting: The Indians were of the Tribe called the Cold-Country, lately come among the French, as the Prisoners that were some Time ago taken say: They not only kill, but, if they have an Opportunity, suck the Blood out of the Bodies of the Dead; our Men were scalped and mangled in a most barbarous Manner; some their Throats cut, &c. one of Capt. Arbuthnot's Company had his Head cut off, and carried 30 Yards off, behind a Tree, in order to scalp it; but being pushed on so hard, they were obliged to leave both Head and Scalp, which our People took up, and put into a Handkerchief, and buried it with the Body.

Capt. Waldo has gained no small Credit in pursuing them: He followed them several Miles: Indeed both Officers and Men behaved with the greatest Resolution and Courage, and with that Conduct that is not to be expected at such a Time; and have lost no Credit with the Gentlemen, Officers of the Regulars: Out of the Number scalped, the Party pursued them so warmly, that they recovered three of them, besides the Head; also several Guns, Packs, and six of their Arrows, which Captain Waldo took out of one of our People: He had several Shot fired at him, as also Lieutenant Knowles, but happily missed them; and the Compliment they returned, killed three of the Enemy, one of which is thought to be an Officer, as we have his ruffled Shirt: The utmost Endeavours were used by our Men to get the Bodies of the Enemy that were killed; but they were carried off every one, notwithstanding the constant Fire upon them; but there is no Doubt there were a considerable Number of them killed, for the Blood is very thick where the Battle was fought, and Trails of Blood found where they drew off their Dead: Capt. Putnam being afterwards sent out in Pursuit of them, tracked their Blood as far as Fort Anne, which

lies about 16 Miles from Fort Edward. It is said, several of the Mohawks were with the Enemy, and one in particular, which one of our Officers knew at the Lake last Year: It is thought the Indians Design was to fire upon the Guards of the Carpenters with their Arrows, to prevent Noise, and so more easily carry off the Workmen. Capt. Putnam, who went out with a Party of 300 Men in Pursuit of the Enemy, has since returned without any farther Discovery.

Friday last in the Afternoon arriv'd at Newport, Rhode-Island, a large Sloop taken by the Defiance Privateer, Capt. Fones, of that Port: She was bound from Cape-François, it is said, to Old-France; her Cargo consists of Sugars, Indico, &c.

B O S T O N, August 8.

Tuesday last in the Afternoon, arrived in Nantasket Road, from Halifax, his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Campbell, in which Ship came his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; with his Majesty's Royal Commission to be Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay; as also a Commission from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, to be Vice Admiral of the same, &c. His Excellency is also Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New-Jersey, and Agent for his Majesty's General Affairs under the Command of Lord LOUDOUN.

Soon after the Ship came to Anchor, his Excellency proceeded to Castle-William in a Barge, being saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon from the Ship at his putting off, by the Province Snow Prince of Wales, as he pass'd from the Ship to the Castle, and at the Castle upon his landing there, where his Excellency receiv'd the Compliments of a Number of Gentlemen who had repaired thither on this Occasion.—His Excellency lodged there that Night; and the next Day about Noon, came up to Town in the Castle Barge, being saluted by the Guns of that Fortrefs when the Barge put off, and by those of the Batteries and Vessels in the Harbour upon his passing up, and landing at the Long Wharff, where he was receiv'd and welcom'd by the Members of his Majesty's Council, and a great Number of other Gentlemen; from thence walk'd in Procession up to the Court-House, being escorted thither by the Company of Cadets. The Regiment of Militia in this Town, and the Troop of Guards, being under Arms, and drawn up in King-street: His Excellency receiv'd the Compliments of the Officers, by their paying the standing Salute as he pass'd by; and the Streets and Windows of the Houses, &c. were crowded with Spectators on the Occasion. His Majesty's Commission to his Excellency, as also that from the Lords of the Admiralty, were open'd and publicly read in the Council-Chamber, and the usual Oaths were administered by Mr. Secretary OLIVER: After which he was congratulated by the Council, and a great Number of other Gentlemen there present.

A Proclamation was then issued by his Excellency, and published from the Balcony, "impowering and requiring all Officers to continue in the Exercise of the Trusts reposed in them, by their respective Commissions, until further Order." Which was followed by three Huzzas, and the Discharge of three Volumes from the Militia, &c. His Excellency, with the Gentlemen of the Council, a Number of Officers and other Gentlemen were entertain'd with a handsome Dinner, provided at the British Coffee-House in King-street; and he was afterwards attended to the Seat prepared for his Reception; and in the Evening the Court-House was beautifully illuminated.

The Right Honourable George Lord Viscount HOWE also arriv'd here in the Nightingale, who came up to Town on Tuesday Evening, and the next Day set out for the Forts at Lake George.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, August 18.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, July 24, 1757.

"Inclosed you have a List of the Army and Navy, to which I refer you. Both are exceeding healthy, and in high Spirits. A Seventy Gun Ship, and a few Transports, sprung their Masts on the Passage from Europe; but they are now fitted out, and the whole Fleet cleaned and watered. To-morrow, I am told, the Troops begin to embark.

"Capt. Rous, with a Twenty Gun Ship, was sent to look into Louisburg Harbour. He took a small Vessel off the Mouth of the Harbour, with nine Prisoners. They have been examined separately, and all agree that there are only five Capital Ships and two Frigates in the Harbour; that the Garrison is strong, and in daily Expectation of the British Fleet and Army. The Prisoners also inform, that five Capital Ships have gone up the River St. Lawrence, and in short, that they are in the utmost Consternation, not knowing which Place we intend to attack first; if it should be Louisburg, it cannot hold out long against such a Fleet and Army, though it is generally thought we shall meet with a warm Reception.

"My Lord Loudoun has reviewed five of the seven Regiments that came last from England, and this Day the other two are to be reviewed. I must say that they are a glorious Body of Men. In ten Days Time I hope to be able to send you Notice of some grand Action performed by them, as you will see by the List that we are upwards of 14,000 brave Land Forces.

"Admiral Holbourne is in much Esteem. He keeps his Officers strictly to their Duty, treats his Men with Humanity, and especially the Sick, of

whom he is uncommonly careful, tho' they are but a few. The Officers of the Army and Navy are in great Harmony. His Lordship dines often aboard the Admiral, and when that does not happen, the Admiral dines with him. My next I hope will bring you something decisive, and of lasting Importance to the Fate of British America."

—Extract of a Letter from New-York, August 15.

"I am favoured with yours of the Eleventh, and, according to your Desire, shall endeavour to let you know our calamitous Situation, as far as I understand it myself; for our Mischiefs flow so fast upon us, we have not Time to be informed clearly of one before it becomes confounded with another. Great Numbers of the Inhabitants are gone up to Albany. Long-Island is all in Motion; the neighbouring Counties embarking for Albany, and those more distant, preparing to take their Places. West-Chester County, and all above the high Lands, are gone up. New-England, it is said, has sent (I mean Connecticut) Five Thousand. Some Mistake attended the Express sent thither, that they had not early Notice of the Attack and Surrender of William-Henry, which happened on the 9th. The Garrison, it is said, behaved gallantly, and defended themselves well, till their heaviest Cannon, and largest Mortars, burst, and their Ammunition was near expended, when they capitulated, to march out with their Arms, and the Honours of War; but no sooner had the Enemy Possession, than the Capitulation was disregarded; the Garrison disarmed, escorted about a Mile, and left to be stripped and murdered by the Savages, which was faithfully executed; for they say, not a Soul was suffered to reach Fort Edward but in a naked Condition, and many cruelly murdered, especially the Women and Children, who were reduced from about 80 to 10. Mr. Furnis, Comptroller of the Ordnance, and Capt. Collins, of the Train, both promising young Gentlemen, are murdered, and how many others we yet know not. Col. Monroe came to Fort Edward, they absolutely say, in his Shirt; some of his Officers stark naked. Capt. Ord, of the Train, is likewise on the List of Victims; and Poor, poor Col. Young reported to be left wounded at the Fort, among the Enemy, and under great Distress of Mind on Account of our public Losses. What can be more melancholy? I am sure it affects me so much, I can write no longer. Farewell."

There are many other Letters from New-York to the same Purport as the above; and all agree that the worthy Colonels Monroe and Young, with their brave Officers and Men, have done Honour to the British Arms, in defending the Fort so long against such an Army, some of the Letters making the Enemy, including the Indians, to amount to 12,000; and that the Garrison, to a Man, had resolved to die on the Spot, rather than give up the Place on any other Terms than the honourable ones abovementioned.

One Letter, in particular, mentions that they were 7000 strong last Thursday at Fort Edward; that great Numbers were going up to them; and that they were under no Apprehensions of an Attack.

Another Letter says Col. Young was wounded in the Head, and had not got into Fort Edward, but was hourly expected, with the Remainder of the Garrison; and in a third Letter it is said that he had actually come in.

It is reported that we lost about 100 Men in the Siege; and that Montcalm is gone off, and was heard to say, before he went away, that he should be at Quebec Time enough to receive my Lord Loudoun.

The French, we hear, had 30 Pieces of Cannon with them, and some Mortars, and were posted on an Eminence to the Westward of the Fort; and Col. Young, with a Body of Troops, was possessed of a very advantageous Situation to the South-East; the Enemy's Loss not particularly known, but thought to be very considerable, as they made several unsuccessful Attempts to storm the Fort, and to drive Col. Young from his Ground.

The Garrison was not to have served against the French for eighteen Months, provided the latter had stuck to the Articles of Capitulation.

—Extract of a Letter from Hanover Township, in Lancaster County, August 11.

"Last Thursday John Andrews's Wife, going to a Neighbour's House, was surprized by six Indians; had her Horse shot under her, and she and her Child were carried off. On Saturday, in Bethel Township, as John Winklepleigh's two Sons, and Joseph Fishbaugh (a Soldier in the Pay of the Province) went out, about Sun-rise, to bring in the Cows, they were fired upon by about fifteen Indians;

Indians; the two Ladies were scalped, the other he died; and the Son was bringing in from the little Way from the Indians, and narrowly in the Middle of this from the Mountain, as plowing, he was shot Miller's Son, plowing Fence, was made Prisoner.

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Indians; the two Lads were killed; one of them was scalped, the other got into the House before he died; and the Soldier was wounded in the Hand. The same Morning, about 7 o'Clock, a Son was bringing in some Cows out of a Field, a little Way from the House, he was pursued by 2 Indians, and narrowly escaped. The same Day, in the Middle of this Township, near 4 Miles from the Mountain, as Leonard Long's Son was plowing, he was shot and scalped; and Leonard Miller's Son, plowing on the other Side of the Fence, was made Prisoner.

"On Tuesday Morning we set out over the Mountain to find Tracks, if possible; but we found not the least Appearance of any, or Indians over the Mountains, or in any of the waste Houses, so we returned on Tuesday Night. Near Benjamin Clark's House, 4 Miles from the Hill, 10 Indians surprized Isaac Williams's Wife, and the Widow Williams, alias Smelly, killed and scalped the former, in Sig^l of the House, she having run a little Way, 3 Balls had been shot through her Body; the latter they carried away Captive. About the same Time, as George Mouren was cutting Oats in George Scheffer's Field, he was killed and scalped 2 Miles from the Hill, so that it was not all done by one Party. There is now such a severe Sickness in these Parts (the like has not been known) that many Families can neither fight nor run away, which occasions great Distress on the Frontiers."

The Writer of the above Letter adds, that if it had not been for 40 Men, which the Province had in their Pay, in that Township, little of the Harvest that Way would have been saved.

By Letters of the 10th and 12th Instant from Easton and Bethlehem, we have Advice, That one of the Indians who was at the late Treaty, called the Allegheny Indian, was found murdered in the Meadow of Jacob Best, at the Ferry-House, on the Lehigh, about 3 Miles from Easton.

The Coroner's Inquest sat upon the Body, in the Presence of Teedyuscung, and many of the principal Indians, who expressed great Satisfaction at the Enquiry, and declared, they believed no white Man had killed him. Several great Wounds were observed on the Side of his Head, one in his Throat, and another on each of his Hands, which were made with some large Weapon, a Sword or Cutlase. It is said this Indian had done a great deal of Mischief on the Ohio, of which the Indians at the Treaty were informed, and it is supposed his Death was there agreed upon, and that he, it is thought, was killed by an Indian.

ANNAPOLIS, August 25.
At Calvert County Court last Week, Two Negroes were condemned to Die, for breaking open a Store.

Last Friday died in Queen-Anne's County, Capt. GEORGE DAVIE, of the Ship *Frisby*, lately from *Bristol*.

Tuesday the 13th of September is affixed for the Election of Representatives for this County. And, We hear the Election for Prince-George's is to be on Monday the 5th.

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

TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, by the Subscribers, for ready Money, on Wednesday the Fourteenth of September next, at the House of Henry Bateman, at Elk-Ridge Landing, being Part of the Estate of Richard Westall, deceased.

A TRACT of LAND, called *Smith's Desire*, containing 250 Acres. Also, Part of *Jackson's Venture*, lying on the East Side of *Curtis's Creek*, containing 150 Acres. It is chiefly good Wood-Land, except 4 Acres, which are cleared.

All Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those indebted, are requested to make Payment to

RICHARD JACOB, senior, } Executors.
7/6 HUGH MERRIKEN, junior, }

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Anne-Arundel County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.
JOHN BROWN, Son of Joshua.

ANNE HOWARD, (living at the Sign of the SHIP where her Mother formerly kept Tavern, in Annapolis, and) having a Number of very good spare Beds and Bedding, and a convenient House for Entertainment, will take in Gentlemen of the Assembly, at the ensuing Session, at THREE SHILLINGS per Day.
N. B. She keeps a House of Entertainment, for Strangers, as usual.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On WEDNESDAY the 31st Instant, at the Head of the DOCK, near Mr. Jacques's Store, in ANNAPOLIS.

FINE WHITE POWDER'D SUGAR, in Barrels, and a large Quantity of COTTON. The Sale to begin about V of the Clock, Afternoon.
N. B. They will be set up at very low Rates.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Hillary Wilson*, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I D, she has a small white Snip in her Face, and her near hind Foot is white. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *10. 1*

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Hughes*, near *Bennett's Creek Bridge*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, 3 or 4 Years old, which has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *10.*

TO BE RUN FOR, 2
On the Second TUESDAY of OCTOBER, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

A PRIZE of THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (that never won a Prize of Ten Pounds Value) the best of Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds.

And, on the Wednesday following, a PRIZE of FIFTEEN POUNDS on the same Terms as the first Day; the winning Horse only to be excepted.

Any Person, not a Subscriber, to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance the First Day, and Fifteen Shillings the next Day. If a Subscriber, to pay only Fifteen Shillings the First Day, and Seven Shillings and Six Pence the next.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before Running with *Benjamin Berry* or *Benjamin Brookes*; and the Riders to be weighed on the Day of Entrance before the Judges.

All Disputes to be determined by Messieurs *John Cooke* and *Joseph Sim*.

RAN away on Friday the 12th of this Instant August, from Queen's-Town, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Henry Priest, belonging to *Henry Coursey*, a Shoemaker by Trade, born in the West of England; he took with him his Tools for his Trade. Had on and carried with him, a Bearskin Coat, a Pair of white ribb'd Cotton Stockings, one Pair mix'd with blue Yarn, an old Felt Hat, new Pumps, a fine Holland Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers. He wears his own dark brown Hair, which is very bushy, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and very thick set.

Richard Morris, belonging to *Peter Maxwell*, a Shoemaker by Trade, born near *Bristol*. Had on and carried with him, a white Kersey or Forest Cloth Coat, a Pair of old Buck-skin Breeches, a Felt Hat, good Country-made Shoes, and Worsted Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a fine white Ditto. He wears his own Hair, which is black, and cut short on the Crown, is of a yellow Complexion, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high.

William Cotney, belonging to *Anthony McCulloch*, born near *Bristol*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair, which is brown coloured and short. Had on and took with him, a brown Waistcoat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Felt Hat, a blue Surtout Cloth Coat, lined through with blue Shalloon, and the Sleeves lined with glazed Linen, with yellow wrought Gilt Buttons. He is a well-set Fellow.

Whoever apprehends the said Three Fellows, or either of them, and secures them so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive a PISTOLE Reward for each, if taken out of this County; and if taken in this County, reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows, to be paid by PETER MAXWELL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge*, on the 8th of this Instant August, Two Convict Servants, viz.

David Wittengem, a thin down looking Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, and wears his Hair. He had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Castor Hat, and Cotton Jacket: But it is probable he will change his Name and Dress.

The other a Lad, about 15 Years of Age, and appears as if he has had a scald Head. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall have, if taken in this County, One Pistole Reward; and if out of the County, Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by JOSHUA DORSEY, Son of *Henry*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Free-School, in Queen-Anne's County, a Servant Man, named *William Luster*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on a lightish colour'd Cloth Coat and speckled Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, a white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, an old Pair of Shoes, and a fine Hat. He took with him a handsome Fowling Piece, and some Powder.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; if out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN WILSON, Tanner.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; on Protested Bills, Notes of Hand, or Proved Accounts, that I shall be at his House in Annapolis, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the First Week of the next Provincial Court, in Course, to receive the Money. Those that fail paying then, will certainly be dealt with as the Law directs. And at the same Time I shall be ready to receive the Money from Persons indebted to Mr. *Carroll* on Bond, or the Interest at least.
R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

JOHN INCH, Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS,

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

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Monday the 29th of this Instant August, at the Plantation late Benjamin Warfield's, at Elk-Ridge, for Sterling or Currency.

A NEGRO MAN, WOMAN, and BOY, who are well acquainted with Plantation-Business; and a white Servant Lad. Likewise, a Parcel of Cattle and Horses. Also, some Household Goods, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Beds, &c. and the Plantation Utensils.
ANNE ACRID, Administratrix.

RAN away on the 4th of this Instant August, from the *Lancashire Iron-Works*, an English Convict Servant Man, named *Moses Jones*, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, slim made, has a down Look, thin Visage, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, and is by Trade a Wood Collier. Had on and with him, a Felt Hat, half-worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a blue Pea Jacket, a flowered Flannel Ditto, a Pair of figured blue Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes almost new.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so as he may be had again, or brings him to the said Works, shall receive, if taken within Twenty Miles of Home, Fifteen Shillings; if Thirty Miles, Twenty Shillings; and if at a greater Distance, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by WILLIAM BAXTER.

August

August 11, 1757.
DESERTED from *Jebu Hay*, on their March to *Carlisle* Camp,
James Fitzjeffery, born in *Boston*, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 26 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of *Osnabrigs* Trowsers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is supposed to have gone to *Point-Look-Out*, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in *Dorchester* County, *Maryland*, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-set. Had on when he went away, a brown Camolet Coat, a Pair of *Osnabrigs* Trowsers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk, and when so is very quarrelsome; but *Budd* is a quiet Fellow, and has little to say.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to *Col. Stanwix* at *Carlisle*, to *Lieutenant Campbell* at *Annapolis*, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of *October* next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Balance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required. ROBERT SWAN.

RAN away on the 31st of *July* last, from the Subscriber, living near *Dockery's* Mill, in *Queen-Anne's* County, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant named *Thomas Baker*, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has small funken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to *Thomas OBryan*, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pafs. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two *Osnabrigs* Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of *Irish* Linen, two Pair of good *Osnabrigs* Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of *Osnabrigs* Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

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

July 27, 1757.
THE Subscriber intending very shortly for *ENGLAND*, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Allen*, at the Lower Ferry of *Susquehanna*, a light Bay Mare, taken up as a Stray, has but one Eye, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter B. She has been recorded at *Joppa*, but her Hair was then so long, the Brand could not be seen.

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

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, and from the Companies commanded by *Capt. Francis Ware* and *Capt. Richard Pearis*, *William Jones*, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague*, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and *Osnabrigs* Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland*.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3½ Inches high.

Rexin Ricketts, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis*, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1½ Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London*, and was enlisted in *Charles* County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each. 4

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for *LONDON* this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner. CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of *September* next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On *Wednesday* the 7th of *September* next, at the Subscriber's House, in *ANNAPOLIS*, for Currency or Sterling.

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which she now lives, and the others in the Occupation of *Mr. Minskic*, &c. Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and *Lignum Vitæ*.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of *Mr. Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix. 6

TO BE SOLD, THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Household Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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

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

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

Onion's Iron-Works, *June* 23, 1757.
NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late *Mr. Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late *Mrs. Onion*, are hereby requested to come and do likewise. And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix aforesaid, and to JOSEPH SMITH.

June 9, 1757.
ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit. Signed per Order of the Commissioners, RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED, In the *LEE*, Captain *JOHNSTOUN*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in *ANNAPOLIS*, where *Mr. Anderson* formerly kept Tavern.

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling. ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER, In *Annapolis*, who formerly lived with *Mr. James Dick*, in *London-Town*.

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

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

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FORT WILLIAMS the third Instance of the French after a vigorous yield to the

Thus far is certain; but attending what follows What at present is generally as Truth, is, That the Eight Thousand Men much greater, and ca Fifteen Thousand: REGULAR TROOP about a Thousand French the Rest of their Army That our Garrison of three Thousand: Till they could hold the greatest Part of the all their Ammunition. were lost in the Siege say about One Hundred Enemy that were slain or fifteen Hundred: on a Capitulation, with their Arms and Baggage Piece of Cannon, and That the French Impitulation, MOST INDIAN BLOOD.

People; whereupon a and light Cloathing during the Siege, and six or seven Miles on all the Rest were despoiled most were stripped and scalped, Officers killed-Indians and Negroes seized, and either Throats of most, if their Bellies ripped open and thrown upon the DYING Bodies; and men are murdered Children were taken beat out against the of them saved. Some New-York on the the law, in the who being they escaped a barbarity could not assured of the hundreds of General of whom we hear no name; were we not of all the Sick and Oswego, notwithstanding

"Tis certain that the colonies has long been ENVY; and 'tis said ders from their Super and to that End, bloody and destructive that all their Measures tell, that One of their Hands in the has been spared? still stained with the Children, and of plowing their Land on our Frontiers?

To what a Pitch French Nation are Heathen shuddrous a Tale! Is it the that could give such savage Nations eyes? Besides this World, That Torn inviolably sacred!