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KING EDWARD IV's SPEECH to his Privy-Council and Nobility, to persuade them to a War with FRANCE: By which it will appear that Treaties were observed at that Time by the French in the same Manner as at present.

THE Injuries I have received are divulged every where; and all the World is fixt upon me, to observe with what Countenance I suffer them. I must confess they are of so strange a Nature, that I remain rather amazed than enraged: Had I dealt with any Prince, not civilized by Laws or inured to Commerce, I had yet the Religion of so many Oaths, and the Reason of every politic Circumstance so clear, that I could no ways have suspected this foul and foolish Breach of Faith. But in a Christian King, and who pretends to be most Christian, I have met with so horrid a Perjury, and so disgraceful to the Nation, that as all Mankind must abhor him as barbarous, so in my own particular I must neglect the principal Office of a Prince, if I omit to chastise him. Most of you, my Lords, are Witnesses to the Solemnity of his Vows, when humbly we declined the Ruin of his Kingdom; and I, to avoid so great a Massacre as the War would have endangered, condescended to end all Controversies by Accord. My Clemency is now become my Scorn; and I reap Indignities where I sowed Favours. For, this ungrateful Man, Prince I must not term him, who hath by Perjury forfeited that sacred Title, in Contempt to all Law both human and divine, denies not only the Marriage of the Dauphin to our Daughter, which would have proved so great an Honour to his Blood, and Security of his Kingdom; but even the annual Tribute of 50,000 Crowns; a slender Acknowledgment for so large a Country, by our Permission he has hitherto enjoyed. This Contumely I am resolved to punish; and I cannot doubt Success; ALMIGHTY GOD strengthens still his Arm who undertakes a War for Justice. In our Expeditions heretofore against the French, what Prosperity waited upon the English Arms is known to all the World: And yet Ambition then appeared the chief Counsellor of War. Now, besides all that Right which led Edward III. our glorious Ancestor, and Henry V. our Predecessor, we seem to have a Deputyship from Heaven, to execute the Office of the Supreme Judge, in chastising the Impious. When we were last in France, an innate Fear of this false Man forced him down to a sordid Purchase of Security: How low will a wicked Conscience, which even makes the Valiant cowardly to tremble, bend him now? Now, when an implacable Resolution for Revenge sets a far sharper Edge upon your Swords? Now, when he hath no Hypocrisy left undiscovered, nor Subterfuge for his former Perjury, nor Art to gain Belief to new Diffimulation; now, when our Ears shall be deaf to all Submission, and when our Conscience is so well resolved for the Necessity of this War, that Mercy will be thought a vicious Lenity, and the most savage Cruelty but an Act of Justice. I need not repeat how much Age hath informed him, and indeed I think it was his Dotage committed this foolish Crime; nor yet how hated he is rendered abroad by his unfaithful Dealing, and at home by his severe Government; the Commonalty sunk down by heavy Impositions; the Nobility, by proud Neglect, exasperated to desire any Innovation; But we want not Advantage; in the Justice of our Cause and Valour of our People we have enough. It is confess, our Confederacies are quite dissolved; and I rejoice in that we shall undertake this great Business alone: For Experience in our last Attempt shewed, that Princes of several Nations, however they pretend the same, have still several Aims; and oftentimes a Confederate is a greater Enemy to

the Prosperity of a War than the Enemy himself; Envy begetting more Difficulty in a Camp, than any Opposition from the adverse Army. Our Brother of Burgundy, and Uncle of St. Pol are both dead. How little their Amity advanced us, nay, how just a Jealousy of their secret Practices hindered our Designs then on France, you may well remember; and how in our Return towards England, we had more fear to be assaulted by their traitorous Weapons, than by any Arms from the Enemy. But we will spare their Memory; they laboured their own Safety, not our Glory. This I am secure of, that as by Death they are rendered unprofitable to us, so likewise not dangerous. And as for Bretagne, if his Weakness disables him as to our Aid, I am confident it will continue him a Neuter. Neither is it to be forgot, how securely now we may leave England, rather than heretofore, considering our so entire Friendship with the Scots; whose Hostility was always upon us at home, when we attempted Victory abroad: But I detain you by my Speech too long from Action. I see the Clouds of due Revenge gathered in your Brows, and the Lightning of Fury break from your Eyes, which forebodes Thunder against our Enemies. Let us therefore lose no Time, but suddenly and severely scourge this perjured Coward to a too late Repentance, and regain Honour to our Nation, and his Kingdom to our Crown.

N. B. See Rapin's History, anno 1483, where we shall find, that whatever Reason the King might have, the Nation had not near such good Reasons for declaring War against France, as it has at present.

PETERSBURGH, April 11.

THE 7th Instant 102 Highwaymen, detained in the Prisons of this City, were brought to public Punishment. Twenty-six of them underwent the Knout, and the rest were scourged with a Cat-o-nine-tails; after which they were sent away to Orenburgh and other Places, in order to be employed there on the Fortifications or in other public Works. Some of them were guilty of Crimes which in other Countries would be punished with Death; but the Empress will not have any Man's Life disposed of during her Reign, being persuaded that this Prerogative belongs solely to the great Master of all Events: So that Wheels and Gibbets, and all other mortal Punishments, are proscribed under the Reign of Elizabeth the Clement.

Stockholm, April 18. Though the Algerines, in breaking with the Dutch, have declared their Intention to preserve Peace with Sweden, yet, as Caprice or popular Clamour may occasion a Change of Measures in that State, the Government has thought fit to order two Men of War to sail from Gottenbergh to the Mediterranean.

Prague, April 19. Last Week a great Number of Carpenters, Masons, and Pioneers, were sent from hence to Hungary, where they are to be employed in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of that Kingdom.

Madrid, April 15. In Consequence of the Measures taken in this Kingdom, to protect our Trade and Navigation from the Depredations of the Algerines and other Barbary Pirates, five Xebecs have sailed from Carthagena. Two Men of War were actually cruising between Carthagena and Malaga, besides the two that are ordered to convoy the Dutch Merchantmen. Three Men of War sailed from Cadiz the 7th Instant, with several Spanish Merchantmen bound to the Coast of Guiney and America; and after they have convoyed them as far as the Canaries, they are to come back and cruise upon the Barbary Corsairs.

Leoborn, April 18. For these several Days past, one Ship of 26 Guns, one Zebec of 16, and one of 10, with Algerine Colours, have been cruising in Sight of this Place, where they have already

taken three Neapolitan Vessels, one Genoese, and one Felucca belonging to Corfica, so that neither the Tuscan nor Dutch Ships dare put to Sea.

Toulon, April 18. We are actually fitting out two Gallies, a Frigate, four Xebecs, two Gallies, and a Barque, to protect our Trade in the Mediterranean and Levant, as it is not prudent to rely on the Promises of the Algerines.

Marfeilles, May 2. There is a Talk here of an Embarkation of some Thousand Families to be made in this Port, in order to proceed to America. The Parts they are designed for are variously reported, but the most probable Assertion is, that they are to settle in the Islands of St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Tobago, but some People assure that this Embarkation will not take Place before next Summer.

Marfeilles, May 5. Vessels bound to this Port from the Coasts of Spain were always wont to meet with Algerine Corsairs; but since the State of Algiers declared War against the Dutch and Imperialists, not a Vessel arrives that has not met with some of them; which subjects them to perform Quarantine, according to the Rules laid down for all Vessels coming from the Levant or from Africa, or which have had Communication with Vessels belonging to those Countries. The Master of the Galatea, of Nantz, from Cape St. Lewis, reports, that on the 11th ult. being near Gibraltar, he saw a Brigantine coming down upon him, and fired at her, which made her stand off; and that on the 17th, being off Carthagena, he met five Algerine Chebecs, which commanded him to exhibit his Papers. Capt. Josse, of Morlaix, from Cadiz, was obliged to shew his Papers to an Algerine Chebec on the 18th ult. off Cape Gaeta. A Vessel from Martineco was brought to by five Algerine Chebecs on the 17th past, off Carthagena. The Master of a Vessel from Valentia was brought to on the 11th ult. off Ivica, by an Algerine Pink, the Master whereof told him that the Saltee Rover, which put into Algiers, was failed again: The Master of this Vessel from Valentia saw, on the 16th, the Engagement off Alicant, in which three Algerine Chebecs were sunk. The Master of a Vessel from Carthagena says, he was also brought to, on the 11th ult. some Leagues from Carthagena, by five Chebecs of Algiers.

Brussels, May 8. Since the Arrival of a Courier from Vienna, and the Conferences Lord Holderness had with the Count de Cobentzel, Orders have been issued from the War-Office for raising Recruits with the utmost Diligence to complete the Troops of the Austrian Low Countries, whose Number is provisionally fixed at Twenty Thousand, including the Six Thousand which compose the Garrison of Luxemburgh. Preparations are making for the Subsistence of the Troops which are to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Mechlin.

Hague, May 12. The Princess Royal Governante has sent Orders to all Governors of Towns and Forts, and likewise to all Commandants of Regiments, to grant no Furlows to any Officer or Soldier, upon any Account whatever, till farther Notice from her Royal Highness.

Genoa, May 6. Letters from Madrid, brought by the last Packet, advise, that it has been resolved to block up the Port of Algiers with a Squadron, in order to hinder the Corsairs which are at Sea from returning into that Port with their Prizes, and others from coming out. The Town of Oran, of which Spain is in Possession, will facilitate the Execution of this Enterprise.

Part of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated May 22. Two Plans have been proposed to oblige the Algerines to revoke their Declaration of War. According to the first, we are to block up Algiers with a strong Fleet. According to the second, that we may not expose the Subjects of the State employed on board the Ships, we are to purchase the

the Friendship of the Infidels by Presents, and Sums capable of influencing a State still more greedy of Gold and Silver, than of human Blood: And in Consequence of this Plan, we shall also give away some Presents at Constantinople to induce the Divan to employ it's Good Offices in favour of the Republic."

Brest, May 6. The Fleet which sailed on Saturday from this Port, had on board near 15,000 Seamen. We are now fitting out eight new Men of War; and the Islands of Ronde and Longue, situate in our Road, are to be fortified, to prevent our Enemies, when they have declared themselves, from anchoring in it. All the Batteries along the Coast, as well as those which defend this Harbour, are in a proper State of Defence.

Rochelle, May 16. We have just receiv'd Advice, that a Sloop is arrived at Brest with an Account, that two large Ships and two Frigates, from Cape-Breton, were cruising to meet the Fleet coming from Europe; that she, having left them to proceed to Old France, made a Number of large Sail to the Southward, about the Longitude of Terceira, which she mistook for that Fleet; but discovering them to be English, proceeded to that Port, not having seen the French Fleet in her Voyage.

L O N D O N.

May 8. On the 16th ult. on the Coast of Alicant, four Spanish Xebecs and a small Vessel, fell in with three large Algerine Xebecs, and after seventeen Hours sharp Engagement the Spaniards sunk the Algerines. In this Action the Turks had 300 Men killed and drowned, and 500 were taken up alive, among whom was their famous Achmuza, and several Renegadoes.

Our Correspondent at Paris continues to assure us, that the People in general are very averse to a War; that their Actions fall almost every Day; and that a general Opinion prevails that their Finances are not in the best Order: To which he adds, that in Case of a War certain Persons would infallibly return to Court, who are by no Means acceptable to one who makes a principal Figure there.

The Encouragement given to the Whale-Fishery by the Act of last Session is so extensive, that it is expected we shall soon rival the Dutch in that advantageous Branch.

Seven Thousand Stand of new Arms are ready in the Tower to be sent immediately to Ireland.

It is more and more evident every Day, that Great-Britain is become obnoxious to the common Disturbers of Europe, by her extensive Commerce, her flourishing Colonies, and her maritime Power. While Great-Britain is possessed of these, she may herself remain free, and not only so, but be able also to defend the Liberties of Europe, which those Disturbers would overturn, controul, or oppress, at their Pleasure. We see then for what we contend, and we can plead no excuse, if in such a Situation we neglect any Means, or decline any Hazard or Expence to prevent any Encroachments on our Trade, any Disturbance to such of our Countrymen as are settled in Asia or America, or Insult on that Flag which all our Enemies have hitherto had Cause to fear.

Tuesday Night two Regiments of Foot lay at Kingston upon Thames, in their Way to Kent, where six Regiments more of Foot and three of Dragoons will be encamped this Season.

Wednesday Night there was a very hot Press on the River; no less than 40 Press-gangs being out, who picked up above 1000 Hands, and even took Mates of Ships.

Last Wednesday the Lords of the Regency sat all Night on Matters of great Importance.

May 22. The following Paragraph, dated London, May 9, is taken from the Amsterdam Gazette: "The Duke de Mirepoix still confers very assiduously with the King's Ministers. The Obstacles that must be overcome, in order to effect an Accommodation satisfactory to both Courts, do not in the least abate the Activity of his Excellency's Zeal: He combines, and tries divers Means and Expedients; he adds to or retrenches from the Propositions that are not liked, according as he judges it may best promote a Conciliation of the clashing Interests. But it seems our Ministry have resolved to give no decisive Explanation, till they shall have seen the Success of the military Operations in America."

The India Company have ordered the Dodderington, Capt. James Samson, bound for Coast and Bay, and the Dragon, Capt. Michael Morgan, for Bombay, to be stationed Ships in those Parts for a Term of Years, they having on board Forces, &c. for that Purpose.

May 24. On Wednesday last arrived at Cowes,

the Peggy, Steel, from South-Carolina, who on the 13th Instant, spoke with a French Snow, about 160 Tons Burthen, in Lat. 47, 34, Long. 24, 26, which appear'd to be full of Soldiers, and said that they were bound to Newfoundland.

Extract of a private Letter from Hanover, dated May 13.

"Words cannot express the Magnificence of the Cloaths which the Courtiers of this Electorate had made against the King's Arrival: Scarce any Thing is to be seen but Gold and Silver Embroidery: And their Liveries are likewise extremely splendid. As his Majesty dines every Day in public, there is always a great Crowd to see him, who cannot sufficiently thank Heaven for the good State of Health he enjoys. We are to have two Camps near this City. The first will be assembled by the 9th of June, and be composed of twelve Battalions, eighteen Squadrons, and the Regiment of Artillery. The second, consisting of twelve Battalions and sixteen Squadrons, will be formed the 7th of July. Lord Holdernesse has given his Majesty an Account of the Conference which he had at Brussels and the Hague. It is rumoured that the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel is coming here to have an Interview with his Majesty. We have Advice that the Resolution taken with regard to the Garrison of Luxembourg is quite changed: Instead of being weakened, it will be reinforced. The Regiment of Platts, which had marched out, is ordered to return. This Alteration is owing, it is said, to the Advice which had been received, that the French Ministry have resolved to form a Camp of 40,000 Men near Langwy. The King of Prussia is shortly expected in the Dutchy of Cleves."

May 28. The Hazard Sloop of War is arrived at Plymouth from a Cruise, and brings Advice that nine Sail of French Men of War (Part of the Squadron that sail'd the 3d Instant), were return'd to Brest, viz. two of 80, two of 74, two of 60 Guns each, and three Frigates; the rest, with the Transports, were left steering away W.N.W. and said to be bound for Canada.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated May 26.

"Yesterday arrived from the Northward a Tender with 103 impressed Men, who, on the Hatches having been opened to give them Air, attempted to get all upon Deck, and to take the Command of the Vessel, in order to make their Escape. Every soft and persuasive Method was made use of to quiet them; but this proving ineffectual, the Officers, for the Safety of their Lives, and to quell the Disturbance, were obliged to cause them to be reduced by Force; in doing which six were wounded, and one it is feared mortally."

The same Day sail'd his Majesty's Ship Vanguard, the Hon. Capt. Byron, for Plymouth, to which Place the Ramillies, Capt. Durell, will speedily follow her.

This Day sail'd from the Harbour to Spithead his Majesty's Ship Romney, Capt. Milbank.

Orders are come to Dispatch with all possible Diligence the Invincible and Marlborough, which have been some Time repairing, that the Dock they are now in may be at Leisure to receive such Ships as may hereafter want Cleaning. Remain at Spithead 21 Ships of the Line of Battle."

On Saturday the Windsor of 60 Guns, was commission'd at Chatham, and the Command given to Capt. Faulkner; and on Friday the Antelope, of 50 Guns, at Sheerness, was commission'd and the Command given to Capt. Gayton.

Yesterday Morning the Seahorse, Capt. Fowler, the Hudson's Bay, Capt. Norton, Prince Rupert, Capt. George Spurrill, and the King George, Capt. James Spurrill, (which last Commander is appointed the Commodore) fell down the River, for Hudson's Bay; but they are to stop at the Orkneys to get better mann'd, and to take on board indentured Servants for the Company's Settlements.

A Paper was laid before the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, signed by about 40 of the most eminent Silk-Throwsters and Weavers, declaring, that having examined a Parcel of above 300 lb. Weight of Georgia Raw Silk, imported in February last by the Juno, Capt. Meccellan, they found the Nature and Texture of it truly good, the Colour beautiful, the Thread even and clean as the best Piedmont of the Size, and much more even and clean than the usual Italian Silks, and that the white is of as good a Colour as what comes from Piedmont, and will be worked with less waste than the China Silks; that it has all the Properties of good Silk, is well adapted to the Weaver's Use in most Branches; and that the Hands employed in drawing the said Silk from the Cocoons in Georgia, have been well taught in a right Method of making good,

clean, even Silk, such as is greatly wanted, and what would tend to the Improvement of our Manufactures, could 20 or 30,000 Weight be made annually.

May 31. We are informed that twenty Ships, from 20 to 40 Guns, were put in Commission last Week.

Tuesday there was a Proof at Woolwich of 90 Guns, all for his Majesty's Service.

We hear the Hon. Henry Grenville, Esq; has resigned the Government of Barbados; but who is to succeed him we don't hear.

Extract of a Letter from York, dated May 27.

"Yesterday Morning early the Lord Mayor of this City received a Letter, by Express, from Andrew Perriott, Esq; Mayor of Hull, signifying, That on Sunday last there had been a Rising on board the Tender there which had taken in impressed Men for his Majesty's Service; that they had overpowered the Officers, carried the Ship up the River, and knocked down Capt. Smelt, who is supposed to be killed, as well as some other Officers, and probably many of the Men. And desiring, as it is likely the Mutineers may, some of them land in this Part of the Country, that his Lordship would please to take such Measures as he should judge most for his Majesty's Service, for apprehending such straggling Seamen and other suspicious People as may come within this City, or the Liberties thereof. His Lordship has accordingly given Directions to the respective Constables, to apprehend all suspected Persons."

NEW YORK, July 28.

By a Letter from Albany, dated the 23d Instant, we learn, that his Excellency Major-General Sullivan, with all his Forces, were to depart from that Place the next Day; and that the greatest Part of the Troops commanded by Major-General Johnson, were on their March; that a great Number of Men, with their Waggon, went from Albany without Fee or Reward, to facilitate the March of that Division of the Army commanded by Major Leyman, to a Place called Still Water; and that all the Officers and private Men belonging to the New-England Regiments expressed the greatest Satisfaction for the kind Treatment they received during their Residence at Albany.

On Friday last a Prohibition was laid here on the Exportation of Provisions, and Warlike Stores of any Kind whatsoever, until further Orders.

Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated July 9, 1755.

"I found the Sloop Oswego, in great Forwardness, and shall turn her off the Stocks to-morrow. We have been greatly alarmed for two or three Days past, with an Account, that the French were coming with 1000 European Troops, and a large Body of Indians, to attack this Place, which, by all the Accounts we can get from the French Indians, they intended, had not their Spies, who come in here daily, informed them of the Preparations Capt. Bradstreet had made to receive them. We have now great Reason to think they are gone to Niagara, but we can give no particular Account of their Number. I sent Mr. Dean out in a small Schooner, upon hearing they were near us, who soon discovered them encamped within 8 Miles of this Place; but as there was little Wind, he could not venture nigh enough in to form any Judgment of their Numbers. I sent him out the next Morning, in the same Boat, but they had left their Encampment in the Night, which makes us conclude, they are gone to Niagara. It was very unlucky that one of the Sloops was not ready, if she had, I think they might have been stopped."

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.

The SPEECH of the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delawares.

To the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the said Province, met at Philadelphia, July 24, 1755.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly, I T is with the greatest Concern I now lay before you the melancholy Accounts of the Defeat of the Forces under the immediate Command of General Braddock, which you will find is attended with very shocking Circumstances; the General killed, and most of the Officers that were in the Action, are either killed or wounded, the Bulk of the Men cut off, his whole Train of Artillery taken, and Colonel Dunbar is now retreating with the Remains of the Army to Fort Cumberland. This unfortunate and unexpected Change in our Affairs will deeply affect every one of his Majesty's Colonies, but none of them in so sensible a Manner as this Province, which having no Militia, is thereby left exposed to the cruel Incursions of the French, and their barbarous Indians, who delight in shedding human Blood, and who make no Distinction as to Age or Sex—as to those that are armed against them, or such as they can surprise in their peaceful Habitations—all are alike the Objects of their Cruelty—slaughtering the tender Infant and frightened Mother with equal Joy and Fierceness. To such Enemies, spurred on by the native Cruelty of their Tempers, encouraged by their late Success, and having now no Army to fear, are the Inhabitants of this Province exposed; and by such must we now expect to be over-run, if we do not immediately prepare for our own Defence. Nor ought we to content ourselves with this, but resolve to drive and confine the French to their own just Limits.

This, Gentlemen, however gloomy the present Appearance of Things may be, is certainly in the Power of the British Colonies to do, and this is not only their trust and most lasting Interest but their highest Duty. The Eastern Governments have already gone a great Way towards removing that faithful but active People from their Borders. Let us follow the noble Example they have set us, show ourselves worthy the Name of Englishmen, and by a vigorous Exertion of our Strength, dislodge the Enemy from our Frontiers, and secure the future Peace and Safety of the Province;

for we may assure our Countrymen they have us to enjoy either.

Allow me therefore, most serious Consideration your Country, the Danger of all those you have us at this critical and melancholy that you would not, by any Matters that have Motive, suffer the People or the Blood of the Innocent of Savages.—There are protect it against any For-bers of them are willing upon the present Occasion Ammunition nor Discom-possible to repel an act I therefore hope that Supplies as may enable this Province, but by Troops, enable them to sent Encroachments.

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July 24, 1755.

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July 30, 1755.

By Capt. Driefcall, there is Advice that Ad about the End of May, Line, and one Frigate; French Men of War, in the Flag: That Mr. M of Battle Ships, had ret eight Frigates, and some be left with one Man o nado: And that a Fleet ready for Channel Ser-

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This Day his Excell good Health, from Col. Dunbar, with ments, marched from all that is left of the T Saturday Evening at th to Philadelphia, where up their Residence till 1st's, and Deser's, Fort-Cumberland, and they will wait Genera vinal Troops remain mand of Governor In completed (as it is) I shall not have less t the Frontiers of Virgi disposed, will, it is h Incursions of Indian P encouraged by the late and destroy the distant

On Sunday last di HUMPHRY ADAMS, late in England, v take his Diversion in this Continent.

In St. Mary's Co-serve as a Representat deceased.

In Baltimore Count-serve as a Representati who was discharged Office of Prosecutor in

for we may assure ourselves, that while they possess the Countries they have unjustly seized, we never shall truly enjoy either.

Allow me therefore, Gentlemen, to recommend to your most serious Consideration the present State and Condition of your Country, the Danger to which the Lives and Properties of all those you have undertaken to represent stand exposed, at this critical and melancholy Conjunction; and to desire that you would not, by an ill timed Parsimony, by reviving any Matters that have been in Dispute, or from any other Motive, suffer the People to remain any longer undefended, or the Blood of the Innocent to be shed by the cruel Hands of Savages.—There are Men enough in this Province to protect it against any Force the French can bring; and Numbers of them are willing and desirous to defend their Country upon the present Occasion; but they have neither Arms, Ammunition nor Discipline; without which it will be impossible to repel an active Enemy, whose Trade is War.—I therefore hope that you will, without Delay, grant such Supplies as may enable me not only to secure the People of this Province, but by reinforcing and assisting the King's Troops, enable them to remove the French from their present Encroachments.

If something very effectual be not done at this Time for the Safety and Security of the Province, the Enemy, who know how to make the best Use of a Victory, will strengthen themselves in such a Manner, that it will be next to impossible for us to remove them.

Upon the earliest Intelligence of the Defeat of our Forces, knowing the immediate Danger, to which we were exposed, I summoned you together, that you might have a timely Opportunity of exerting yourselves in the Service of your Country, and of setting a proper Example to the neighbouring Colonies, who will, doubtless, if we do our Duty, employ their utmost Strength upon the present Occasion, and heartily join in any Measures that may be concerted for our common Safety.

July 24, 1755. ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.

To the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, &c. The ADDRESS of the REPRESENTATIVES of the Freemen of the said Province, in General Assembly met, at Philadelphia the 30th Day of the 7th Month, called July, 1755.

May it please the GOVERNOR, WE have deliberately and seriously considered the Governor's Speech of the 24th Instant, together with the Letters and Papers he has been pleased to lay before us, by which we find "that the Defeat of the Forces under the immediate Command of General Braddock, and the Retreat of Colonel Dunbar to Fort Cumberland, are attended with very shocking Circumstances!" Nevertheless, it gives us real Satisfaction, under this unfortunate and unexpected Change, in our Affairs, that this Province has seasonably and cheerfully complied with the Demands of the King's Forces, and that no Part of this unhappy Defeat can be laid to our Charge.

We think it our Duty on this Occasion, to be neither parsimonious, nor tenacious of such Matters as have been in Dispute, and are now under the Consideration of our Superiors; but, referring to ourselves all our just Rights, we have resolved to grant Fifty Thousand Pounds for the King's Use, by a Tax on all the real and personal Estates within this Province, in which we shall proceed with all possible Dispatch; hoping to meet in the Governor the same good Dispositions he so earnestly recommends to us.

The Governor's Call of our House at this Time is agreeable to us, as it empowers us to exert ourselves yet farther in the Service of our Country; and the like Opportunity given to the Lower Counties, under the Governor's Administration, we doubt not, will be acceptable to them, and add their Contribution to the common Cause, before the Time to which they stand adjourned.

Signed by Order of the House, July 30, 1755. ISAAC NORRIS, Speaker.

By Capt. Driefcall, in Forty Days Passage from Lisbon, there is Advice that Admiral Hawke failed to the Westward, about the End of May, with a Fleet of twelve Sail of the Line, and one Frigate; and that at Sea he met with five French Men of War, from whom he received the Honours of the Flag: That Mr. Macnamara, with ten Sail of the Line of Battle Ships, had returned to Brest, after having convoyed eight Frigates, and some Transports, to the Westward, which he left with one Man of War, supposed to be bound for Canada: And that a Fleet of 27 Sail of the Line, were getting ready for Channel Service, under Lord Anson.

ANNAPO LIS, August 7. This Day his Excellency our Governor returned home in good Health, from Fort-Cumberland, at Wills's Creek.

Col. Dunbar, with the Remains of the European Regiment, marched from Fort-Cumberland last Saturday, with all that is left of the Train of Artillery; he is expected next Saturday Evening at the Mouth of Conococheague, in his Way to Philadelphia, where we hear, the Regiments will take up their Residence till next Spring. Capt. Galt's, Rutherford's, and Detter's Independent Companies, have also left Fort-Cumberland, and are proceeding to New-York, where they will wait General Stuebel's Orders. All the Provincial Troops remain at Fort-Cumberland, under the Command of Governor Innes. If the Companies be immediately completed (as it is said they will) to 50 Men each, we shall not have less than 500 Men left for the Protection of the Frontiers of Virginia and this Province, which, properly disposed, will, it is hoped, be found sufficient to prevent any Incursions of Indian Parties, who may otherwise have been encouraged by the late unhappy Action to infect our Borders, and destroy the distant Inhabitants.

On Sunday last died at Mr. Galloway's, at West-River, HUMPHRY ADAMS, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a large Estate in England, who came over here this Summer, to take his Diversion in a Tour thro' the English Colonies on this Continent.

In St. Mary's County, Mr. John Reeder is elected, to serve as a Representative in the room of Mr. Jeremiah Chase, deceased.

In Baltimore County, Capt. William Smith is elected, to serve as a Representative in the room of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan, who was discharged from the House, on his accepting the Office of Prosecutor in that County.

Monday last arrived here the Snow Thetis, Capt. James Creagh, in eight Weeks from London; with whom came Passengers, Mr. Brian Philpot, junior, Mr. Daniel Chamier, Merchants, and Others.

By Capt. Creagh we learn, that in London they were in continual Expectation of a War.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Brig Grove, James Hanrick, from Gibraltar; Snow Thetis, James Creagh, from London.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Betsey, Edward Scott, for Bristol.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION, SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the PROVINCES of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Dissertations. viz.

Diss. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and present Improvements.

Diss. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to support the present War; and how far they deserve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great-Britain.

Diss. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits which must accrue hereafter, being now properly assisted.

Diss. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generosity, and extreme Politeness of the present Possessors.

By J. BELCHIER, A. M. Vicar of Barton, in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his Majesty's Ship the Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of these Gentlemen, which are undeservedly entertained of them at Home; and imbl'd and propagated either by false or ignorant Representations of real Facts: So, should any Gentleman have the same Design, and oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Proposals, return the Money he has already received, and suppress the Work, to make Way for superior Merit.

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II. That the Price to the Subscribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

III. That the Book shall be delivered to the Subscribers next Spring, with a List of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for Six, shall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the Author with their Names as soon as possible, as he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very short Stay in each Place.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Snow THETIS, Capt. CREAGH, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, VARIETY of European and India GOODS, suitable for the Season, at the cheapest Rates. HUBBARD BREWEN.

RAN away on the 28th of July from the Rose, Capt. Henry Downes, lying in Great Chop-tank, the following Men, viz.

James Bruce, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a tall swarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red Great Coat, and striped Waistcoat.

Nicholas Barnes, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had on a blue Jacket, and striped Waistcoat.

William Dixon, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a hobbling Walk, one Leg being shorter than the other. And

Thomas Cullin, near 40 Years of Age, a short Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue Jacket, a striped Waistcoat, and check'd Cotton Trowsers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging to the said Ship, a Deal built Boat, painted with red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow Streak round her Wale, had two Spinnaker Sails, and rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the said Men, and commit them to any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, or either, beside what the Law allows; and a Pistole for the Boat, paid by HENRY DOWNES.

THERE is taken up by Thomas Rockhole, at Broad-Neck, over Severn, a large Poplar CANOE, mark'd B. G. on each End.

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

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, on the 18th of July, as a Runaway, one John King, who says he is a Servant to Joseph Spencer, in Talbot County, living within two Miles of Mr. Matthew Tilghman's; he says he is a Gun-Smith by Trade, but has lately followed Sawing. His Master may have him again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Fees allowed by Law. WILLIAM YOUNG.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in Annapolis, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one Anne Perrell, who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one John Morehead, in Prince William County, in Virginia: Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and Cheshire and Gloucestershire CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis. JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED, In the LUX, Capt. RICHARDSON, and the ROSE, Capt. SLADE, and to be SOLD by Wholesale or Retail, at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for England this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Absence by Henry Stevenson and Mayberry Helms, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON. N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

JUST IMPORTED, In the last Ships from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, Yorkshires Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, Welch Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge de Nisime, and Variety of other Stuffs; Norwich and Hatband Crapes, fine India Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue India Damasks, white, blue, and black China Taffeties, plain and strip'd India Persians, fine Scots and Irish Hollands, and Irish Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and strip'd Cottons, Inagham Hollands, fine white Callicoos, East-India Dimities and Muslins, coarse and fine Irish Sheetting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, Russia Diaper, Weston's and Arnold's Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glafs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glafs 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, German and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Brazery Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and Russell Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brass and Wooden Sea Compasses, fowling and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat Barbados Rum and Muscovado Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel. JAMES DICK.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named *James Knowland*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Bowland*, living near *Leaves-Town*, in *Pennsylvania*. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of Calvert County.

July 17, 1755.
STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by
EDWARD DORSEY.

DANIEL MECONKIN,
Living at BROAD-CREEK, on *Kent-Island*;
HAVING provided himself with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from *Kent-Island* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Island*, at the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Usage, from
Their humble Servant,
DANIEL MECONKIN.

N. B. He has very good Pasturage for Horses.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.
TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.
For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers.
ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the second Day of September next, at the House of Robert Hurdle, living on Part of the Premises, near *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's* County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land,

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

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

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

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

Also 450 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

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

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subscriber, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

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

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,
THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, viz.
682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckaboe* Creek.
228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

246 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Robert Lloyd, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. Edward Dorsey, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, viz.

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Cheoptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Cheoptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Charles Goldborough, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. Edward Dorsey, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Beayn*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh W S.

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

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Part, as the Buyer shall think proper.

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well pal'd in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

RAN away some Time in the Month of July last past, from the Subscriber, living in *Stafford* County, in *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *John Holt*, who has since changed his Name to *Samuel Beaverton*; he was some Time ago taken up in *Maryland*, and committed to the Goal of *Suffex* County, and was there sold for his Prison Charges, and is now some where in that Province. He is a West Country Man, short and well-set, something stooping in the Shoulders, a dark Complexion, short Hair, and has lost his fore Teeth by a Fall from his Horse, his Fingers are crooked upon one of his Hands, he pretends to be a Thatcher and Well-Digger.

Whoever will take the said Servant and secure him, and bring him to Col. *William Fitzhugh's*, in *Calvert* County, or any other where the Subscriber may get him again, or to my House in *Stafford* County, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, besides the Allowance by Law.

JANET HOLDBROOK.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at *Frederick-Town*, on Wednesday the 20th of August,

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, called *Locus Thicket*, lying on *Manockass*, ten Miles from *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered, a good deal of which is Meadow Ground, either in Parcels of a Hundred Acres, or the whole together, by

NATHANIEL WICKHAM, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fairfax* County, on the Head of *Dogue* Creek, in *Virginia*, a Negro Man, named *Jack*, he is a very noted Fellow, has crooked Knees, and when he walks they strike one another. He is supposed to be in *Pamunkey* Neck in *Maryland*. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him at Mr. *Posey's* Ferry, in *Virginia*, or to *John Gibson* at the Ferry over against *Alexandria*, or to *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*, shall have a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN PEAKE.

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

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

THOMAS SLIGH,

JOHN MOORE.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

William Lyon.

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

Country-born Slaves,

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

Anne Denton, Executrix.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

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

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

John Smith, Sheriff.

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THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 14, 1755.

NAPLES, April 16.

LETTERS from Sicily bring Advice, that the 9th of last Month, about Noon, Mount *Ætna* began to emit prodigious Quantities of Fire, with a thick Smoak, and a dreadful Noise like the loudest Thunder. At Four o'Clock, after the Sky was quite darkened, the Mountain threw up so vast a Quantity of Stones, most of which weighed three Ounces, that all the Territory of the Town of Mafcali and Villages adjacent, were covered therewith. This Shower continued till Seven in the Evening, and was followed by a Shower of black Sand, which lasted the whole Night.

The 10th, at Eight in the Morning, a Torrent of fluid limpid Matter issued from the Mount, and in about seven Minutes after, all the circumjacent Valleys were over-run by it: This Matter was as hot as boiling Water. As soon as it ceased to run, it congealed, and turned into a Kind of calcined Sand. This Torrent was succeeded by a Stream of Fire, and after the fiery Stream came a River of Sulphur and Bitumen about Sixty Yards in Breadth.

The 12th in the Evening, when the Express came away from Palermo with this News, the Eruption still continued, and had ravaged a great Tract of Land.

Leghorn, May 5. The Emperor's two Men of War are cruising of the Island of Elbe, where the Infidels have several Times attempted to land.

Madrid, May 4. Chieftains having been found more serviceable than Men of War, against the Infidels, Orders are given for building several with all Diligence: The Project of attacking Algiers by Land is revived, and the Court, it is said, will, for the future, proportion her Friendship for the Commercial States of Europe according to the Footing they shall be on with the African Regencies.

Amsterdam, May 15. The Crew of the Prince of Orange, bound from Venice to Oporto, and taken by the Algerines on the Coast of Murcia, all escaped by swimming to Carthage, except two, who were drowned.

The States-General have received a Letter from the Pacha Bey of Tripoli, containing the strongest Assurances of his invariable Resolution to cultivate a good Understanding with their High Mightinesses. The People of Tripoli had not heard of the Rupture between the Algerines and this State.

Paris A-la-main, May 23. On Saturday the Parliament sentenced a Priest of St. Eustace Parish to be burnt on the Shoulder with a hot Iron, and afterwards sent to the Gallies for Life, for Contumacy, against the Orders of the Court of Parliament.

Dublin, April 29. Sunday a strict Charge was given by the Clergy of the Church of Rome to their several Congregations, not to be concerned in any riotous or unlawful Assemblies, under Pain of the severest Censures.

Galway, April 25. Wednesday Evening a Sergeant's Guard was ordered by the General to be posted at West-Gate, another at the Abby-Gate, and a Third at Dublin-Gate; besides the main Guard being doubled, and a picquet Guard, commanded by a Captain, which mounts every Night at the Exchange, and patrol every second Hour. All the Powder in the public Shops is bought up by the civil Magistrates, and the Sloop stationed here to prevent smuggling is ordered to cruise off the Coast.

About Eleven last Night, an Express arrived in 24 Hours from Dublin, with Dispatches for General Folliot, the Contents of which are yet unknown. As we are at present in the utmost Dread of an Invasion, we impatiently expect a Reinforcement of Troops, our present Garrison consisting only of one Regiment, and eight Companies of Foot.

On a Rumour which prevailed here last Tuesday Morning, that the French intended to make a Descent on some Part of this Coast, the principal Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Roman Catholic Religion in this Town, in a Body, waited on Stratford Eyre, Esq; our Governor, to assure him of their inviolable Attachment and sincere Affection to his Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and their utmost Detestation of all his Enemies; which Declaration he was pleased to receive in the most kind and polite Manner.

L O N D O N.

May 3. It is whispered, that a Marriage is on the Tapis between his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and a Daughter of Prussia; and some will have it, that his Majesty's going Abroad has respect to this Match, among other weighty and important Subjects.

May 3. On Tuesday a Frenchman who calls himself *L'Esprit*, and landed the Day before (from *Havre-de-grace*) on the Back of the *Isle of Wight*, was taken up at Portsmouth on Suspicion, and examined by Sir Edward Hawke and Col. Parsons. Care is taken of him till it is determined how he shall be disposed of.

The same Day another Foreigner who lately arrived there, under Pretence of practising Physic, received Orders to leave the Town in two Hours; and he is decamped.

May 6. The French Ministry have sent over to the English Ministry, a Tract published in two Volumes Quarto, to shew their Rights to the contested Parts of America, wherein they appeal to all Europe, that they are in a just Cause, and if any bad Consequence proceeds, it is not their Fault.

---Surely they have never seen the Conduct of the French, with regard to Nova-Scotia, published this Winter, or else they would have answered it before they had offered to abuse the Public by this new Piece of Chicanery.

May 10. Dispositions are now making in Ireland for quartering the Army in that Kingdom in such a Manner, that in a few Days or Hours, it may be assembled at Athlone, Galway, Cork, or Waterford; and a Train of Artillery will be ready at each Place.

May 22. There are about 700 Marines already come to Portsmouth, and others are coming in daily.

The Officers both of Horse and Foot are getting their Field Equipages ready with all Expedition.

May 24. Yesterday a great Quantity of Camp Equipage was shipped from the Tower for General Laforce's Regiment at Nova-Scotia.

May 9. By private Letters from Petersburg we are informed, that a certain foreign Minister having insinuated to the High Chancellor, Count Bestucheff, that foreign Nations might probably be alarmed at the great military Preparations making throughout the Empire, the Chancellor answered, that her Imperial Majesty owed no Account of her Measures to her Neighbours; that the vast Extent of her Dominions excluded so much as the Wish of making Conquests; and that the Happiness of her own Subjects, and the Tranquility of Europe, were the sole Objects of her Care.

The Corsairs of Barbary having, in a Manner, blocked up the Mouth of the Tiber, his Holiness proposes either to buy or to build five Frigates, each to carry 200 Men, which are to be employed in scouring the Coasts of the Papal Dominions.

The Seamen in the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden, that have entered into the British Service upon the Terms formerly mentioned, amount to about 800: And, it is thought, that a great many more will take the like Opportunity of entering into the British Service, from Hamburg and other Places.

By a private Letter from Amsterdam we are informed, that according to the Report made by the Directors to the Princess Governante, the Affairs

of the East-India Company never were in so flourishing a Condition as at present. The Change of the Garrisons in the Barrier Towns was what gave Occasion to a late Report, in all other Respects void of any Foundation.

Tho' we gave, in a former Gazette, an Account of the Success of the Expedition to the Eastward; we believe the following Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Army at Nova-Scotia, will not be disagreeable, as it contains a more particular Description of the whole Affair.

The Camp at Chignecto, June 17, 1755.

WE arrived at Chignecto the second Instant, and on the Thursday following, at Four o'Clock in the Morning, the whole Army, join'd by 300 Regulars, and the Royal Train of Artillery, with four Brass Cannon, began their March; and, about Half-way to the Grand Fort, is a strong Block-House, to which we marched in regular Order, the Cannon going first, the Regulars next, then followed Col. Scott's Battalion, and General Winslow brought up the Rear: The French having cut away their Bridge, obliged us to carry Timber to erect a new One, and when we came to the Place where we intended to build, and intended to send in a Flag of Truce, and demand a Surrender of the Fort, the Enemy prevented us the Trouble, by giving us their whole Shot of Cannon and small Arms from the Woods, the Indians the whole Time keeping a most terrible howling and yelling, but it did not in the least dispirit our Men; on the contrary put fresh Courage in them, our six Pounders playing continually on their Fort, and our small Arms on the Woods, still gaining Ground, as they lost it: We had almost an incessant Firing for near three Quarters of an Hour; they at last gave Way, first setting their Block-House on Fire, and ran away by the Light of it: We then marched up in regular Order, the Indians firing all the Time, but we soon beat them off; they killed one of the Regulars, and wounded eight of our Men by Musket Balls, with which their Cannon was loaded; our Men, during the whole Time keeping a constant Shouting: The whole, I believe, lasted near an Hour and an Half, when we took Possession of the Ground: They lost fourteen Men, one of whom is a Gunner of the Fort, who was killed by a Cannon Shot, having all the back Part of his Head shot away, and only his Face left: Here we rested our Men about two Hours, and then marched forward, after dressing our wounded Men; we encamped that Night in the Woods, without Fire, tho' very cold, for Fear of an Attack in the Night: Next Morning early we began our March, and about Nine o'Clock came in Sight of the Fort, and within a Mile and an Half of it, we got up our Cannon, Bombs, &c. to invest the Grand Fort. Monsieur Bourlong, the Gentleman who commanded the Block-House, came here with a Flag of Truce, to let us know they had taken Mr. Hays, an Ensign of the Regulars, Prisoner; but their real Design was to get what Intelligence they could of the State of our Army, but he lost his Aim, for the Guard brought him in blinded, and we took Care he should not be able to give an Account; we took one Prisoner, but there is no believing any Thing he says: We met in our March from the Block-House with many Clothes, and other Things, which the Enemy dropt in their Hurry and Flight, which makes me think their Loss must be considerable: They burnt every House round the Fort, not sparing their Mass-House.

The 11th and 12th, we were employed in getting up our Cannon, Bombs and Shells, and on the 12th, in the Afternoon, Col. Scott, and Major Prebble, with a Party of 300 Men, march'd towards the Fort to take Possession of the Ground, in order to intrench; but the French and Indians knowing the Advantage of the Post to us, fall'd from the Fort to the Number of 300 Men, and opposed us, upon which a hot Engagement ensued, which lasted for an Hour and an Half; the People in the Camp reinforced us with 200 Men, and the French being between the Fort and us, the Cannon could not play on us, for fear of killing their own Men; our Men fought like Heroes, and at last beat them back to the Fort, and then we retreated ourselves under the Brow of the Hill, where we began to intrench, within 500 Yards of the Fort, which kept constantly firing on us from 12 to 18 Pounders, but without any Execution. We lost one Man in the Engagement, before we got the Ground, and four wounded, who are all like to do well; we kill'd four of the Enemy, and wounded nine, some of which are since dead. On the 12th we having opened about 200 Yards of Trench, we began to play on them with our small Mortars, their Cannon all the While, firing on us briskly; but we still kept on digging, and the next Day they fired 180 Cannon Shot, and never hurt a Man of us, except throwing the Dirt on us very briskly; and the nearer we approached them, the more they fir'd, throwing several ten Inch Shells, one of which fell and broke in the Trench, covering near 40 of our People in Dirt; but through Providence not a Man was hurt. We at last got our 13 Inch Mortar to work, and now nothing was to be heard but the Roaring of Cannon and the Noise of Men, a Scene entirely new to me; but thank God, I had as composed a Temper as ever I had in my Life: They continued firing all Sabbath Day without Cessation, but it did not prevent our getting within 200 Yards of their Fort; one of their Shot broke our eight Inch Brass Mortar, and spoiled it. On Monday,

we sent in 6 Bombs of 13 Inches, one of which killed them 3 Officers and several Men, and among the rest, the Ensign of ours who was taken some Days ago, upon which they sent us out a Flag of Truce, and while we were treating, we heard a great Noise of small Arms, the Indians having attacked our Camp to the Number of 40 or 50, and fired two Volleys on it before we could return one, but we soon beat them back without the Loss of one Man, or even hurt; we kill'd 3 Indians, one of whom we got before he was quite dead, who gave us this Account, that he was a Sachem of the Micmacs, and finely dress'd, a stout Fellow 6 Feet and an Half high, about 40 Years old: I send you some Hair with Part of his Scalp. This Morning (being the same Day Ten Years that Cape-Breton was taken) our Troops march'd in and hoisted the English Flag. The French Regulars, to the Number of 150, and 350 others, march'd out of the Fort, and we are now in Possession of one of the finest Forts in Nova-Scotia.---The French have lost in all 8 Officers and 51 private Men.

HALIFAX, July 5.

TUESDAY last we had here some plentiful Showers of Rain, attended with pretty severe Thunder and Lightning, which struck his Majesty's Ship the Terrible, Admiral Holbourn, and wounded her Main-topmast so much that they were obliged to put up another, and she is now completely refitted; no Body on board was hurt. The Lightning also struck his Majesty's Ship the Fougux, Capt. Spry, and shivered her Main Mast, Main-top-mast, and Main-Yard, but no Person was hurt; she has been obliged to take them out, and is now refitting.

By an Express which arrived here Yesterday from the Bay, we hear, that Captain Rous, and two other 20 Gun Ships, which conveyed our Forces on the late Expedition, were arrived at Annapolis Royal, from the River St. John's.

July 12. On Monday last his Majesty's Ship Terrible, Admiral Holbourn, with three other Ships of the Line, sailed from this Place in order to join the Fleet. And,

The next Day the Hon. Vice Admiral Boscawen, with four other Ships of the Line, arrived here; he was saluted by the Discharge of the Cannon from the Batteries, and from on board Capt. Taggart, and other Vessels in the Harbour, with other Demonstrations of Joy.

Yesterday arrived here his Majesty's Ship Monarque, the Hon. Rear-Admiral Moyston, with four other Ships of the Line, and one Frigate, under his Command: We have now in our Harbour two Admirals, with 11 Sail of Line of Battle Ships, exclusive of the Mars ashore, and the two French 64 Gun Ships sent in here by Admiral Boscawen, which make a very grand Appearance.

BOSTON, July 21.

We hear from Westfield, that about 3 Weeks ago, a Scout from Fort Massachusetts came upon a Party of Indians, one of whom they killed, and got his Scalp.

We have Advice from Nova-Scotia, That on the 17th of last Month, Col. Winslow with 500 Men took Possession of Fort Gaspareau, situate on the Bay of Verte, about 15 Miles distant from the English Camp.---That on the 19th he examined the Fort, and found it 180 Feet square, with four Block Houses, one on each Angle, and in miserable Order, 3 Cannon and 2 Swivels, the Building very bad within, as well as the Water without: The Store consists of 700 lb. of Powder, a large Quantity of Cannon Shot, some Claret, 280 Barrels of Pork, and 8 Hogheads of Melasses, but no Bread, nor Butter.---In reconnoitring the Country thereabouts three Days, they found the Soil barren, and but little Fish in the Bay.---At Bay Verte, is a Village of about 25 Houses, a Chapel and a Priest's House well finished; and that the Inhabitants of the Village seemed to live in a better Form, and more after the English Manner than any in that Province, and have an open Communication with the Isle of St. John's, and the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, whom they furnish with Lumber, Indian Goods, &c. from whom they receive all the Conveniences of Life in Return. That they were cleaning the Fort by the French People, and were about to repair it.

By a Letter from Fort Cumberland Camp, at Chignecto, dated the 3d Instant, we have the following authentic Intelligence, viz. That upon Capt. Rous's appearing before St. John's with the Ships under his Command, and sending his Boats to reconnoitre, from whence he was to send Word to the Commanding Officer of the Troops, whether or no the French had any Ships of War there, that the Officer commanding in the Fort, immediately set Fire to all the Magazines and Houses in the Fort; burst all their Cannon, and destroyed every Thing in and around it. That there were about 100 Indians, who all seemed inclined to Peace, and offered to send four of their Chiefs for that Purpose. The French retired up the River, and by what can be learned are gone to Canada. That the Commanding Officer has in his Possession one Chief and another of their Sons, whom they had sent to him before this happened, he having sent a Person to them, to know whether they were for Peace or War; the first of which they wisely preferred.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Lawrence, of the same Date as the above.

---"You will be glad to hear, that the French have burnt their Fort at St. John's, which has saved us the Trouble of a Voyage there.---Upon the Appearance of Capt. Rous, with the Four Men of War, they set Fire to the Fort, burst their Cannon, broke their small Arms, and marched off to Canada, leaving the Indians behind them.---Capt. Rous landed, and was saluted by the black Gentry, who desired to come to amicable Terms with the English, and accordingly four of their Chiefs went on board: Whether he has sent them to Halifax is not certainly known. We have two Chiefs now at Fort Cumberland, who came up from St. John's to pilot us down; and we were just going to embark 1500 Men to reduce that Place (the Stores and Provisions being on board the Transports) when the above Accounts arrived, which was Yesterday.---I think Providence has been remarkably favourable to us; the French being now entirely dispossessed of Nova-Scotia, with the Loss of only four Men, and three of them belonged to this Fort.---We have a Prospect of bringing the St. John's Indians entirely over to our Interest.---All the Inhabitants of this River are disarmed and kept tightly to Work.---I wish they were exchanged for as many good New-England Husbandmen,

who would improve Lands hereabouts, for they are well worth it.---Our Successes in these Parts, as they must give you great Satisfaction in New-England, I doubt not they will spirit up the Troops at the Southward; and I hope are happy Omens of the Downfall of the Interest of the French in North-America.---You see there is nothing like cutting off the Head; how soon, in such a Case, the Limbs wither: Upon the Surrender of Beaufort, all their mighty Forts and Possessions came to nothing.---However, we must not boast too much; we have, it is true, made a good Beginning, and I hope the End will correspond therewith.

July 28. By Letters from Halifax, dated the 14th Instant, we are informed, that they had certain Advice there, that about 1300 of the French Troops, and four of their Ships, are got into Louisbourg Harbour, where they are block'd up by our Fleet: The Remainder are either got into St. Lawrence's River, or returned to France.---That every Thing goes well at Chignecto: Col. Monckton is repairing and strengthening the two Forts at Beaufort and the River Gaspareau, both which may be easily made very strong. He has ordered an exact Survey of the Lands that have been cultivated both on the Isthmus and without it, which are said to be very rich and fertile.---That it is the Governor's fixed Resolution not to suffer the French Inhabitants to remain there longer than till the Forts are put into a proper State of Defence.---That Vice-Admiral Boscawen and Rear-Admiral Moyston were come into Halifax to refit, that Admiral Holbourn was cruising off Louisbourg.---That every Body at Halifax, but especially the Governor, are full of the highest Encomiums on the Behaviour of the New-England Troops under Col. Monckton's Command. He has represented their good Conduct in such a favourable and striking Light, as must certainly give the highest Satisfaction to the Public in general, but more especially to those who are more nearly connected with them.---And, that live Stock is very much wanted at Halifax.

NEW-YORK, August 4.

The Advices from Albany since our last, are, that Major Leyman, with a Detachment of 500 Men, were safe arrived at Still Water, about 28 Miles from that Place, where they were conducted by a Number of the Inhabitants from Albany; that Major General Shirley, with all his Forces, were on their March for Oswego; and that Major General Johnson only waited the Arrival of some Warlike Stores, before he set out; that a Company of about 30 Indians went from Dutchess County last Week, in order to join the Army at Albany; that on the 19th ultimo, the French Indians carried off one Groot, from Schenectady; and on the 24th following, William Hall commonly called Squire Hall, and his Son, with Jonathan Stevens, Son of Nicholas Stevens, and one Pottman, were all taken by the Indians, within a few Miles of Col. Glen's, at Scotia, and carried to Canada.

We hear from Oswego, that on the 12th of July last, there was a considerable Number of Indians trading at that Place, amongst whom were several great Men of different Nations, and that after Captain Bradstreet had made them a Speech relative to the Times, their Answer to him was, "He had effectually opened their Eyes, and that they would no longer be Tools to the French, but would live in strict Friendship and Brotherly Love with the English; and if necessary, die with them." He ended his Entertainment on the 13th, by launching one of the large Vessels, and firing three Cannon as he went off, which gave great Pleasure to the Indians; and the Traders there agree, they were entirely ignorant in Indian Affairs till now.

Monday last his Majesty's Snow of War, the Baltimore, Capt. Suckling, arrived here in seven Days from Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.

Extract of a Letter from Berks County, dated July 27. "The People on the West-side of Susquehanna, in the new Purchase, are coming away, two Families having been murdered on Juniata; some are gathering together to defend themselves, others are coming on this Side the Mountains. The miserable Condition most of those People are in I cannot express.

A Letter from Carlisle of the 22d Instant, mentions, "That the Inhabitants of Juniata are intirely come away, and our People in general in great Trouble and Confusion."

In another Letter from Carlisle, of the same Date, there is the following Paragraph. "We are now in the utmost Confusion, not knowing what Hand to turn to, being more afraid of the Indians (whom we doubt were the late Murderers on the new Road) than of the French. Our Back Settlers are in general fled, and are likely to be ruined for the Loss of their Crops and Summer's Labour; several of them on Juniata having left some Part of their Household Furniture in the Flight, and since, going back to fetch or hide it, have found every Thing broken and destroyed by the Indians, and their Horses in the Corn-fields."

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated July 10, 1755.

"Just now Advice is come, that our Governor is arrived at Mr. Drayton's Seat on Ashley River, from his Interview with the Cherokee Indians; and that he has purchased their whole Country for his Majesty; that a formal Delivery thereof was made by a Bag of Earth, a Bag of Corn, the Produce of that Earth, and a Bow and four Arrows; as Evidences to which Delivery, they brought their Wives and Children."

August 7. Tuesday Night last an Express returned here from Major General Shirley; by which there is Reason to believe that his Excellency is now at Oswego.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, dated July 28, 1755.

"Since the late Defeat of our Army, we in these Parts lie much exposed to the Incursions of the Enemy. But if our Superiors would take Advantage of the Spirit that is at this Time among the People, all might be soon retrieved. I am confident that were Matters well plann'd, and headed by Men of Importance in the different Colonies, there would be no Want of Volunteers sufficient to do the Work, and willing to bear great Part of their own Expences, or at least would be very willing to pay such a Tax as would be sufficient, if it even amounted to Half their Estates. The single Question now with most People here seems to be, Whether they shall go West, and take a Chance of saving their Estates, or East, and lose all."

ANNAPOLIS, August 14.

We hear that his Excellency our Governor, when he was last at the Westward, ordered several small Forts to be erected, for the Defence of the Western Frontiers,

Last Week, a Woman, who liv'd on the North Side of Severn, went abroad, and left her two little Children at Home, with the Door fasten'd; but before she came back the House was burnt, and the two Children perish'd in it.

We hear, that the Inhabitants of Baltimore-Town have purchased, by Subscription, a Quantity of Carbines, Bayonets and Cartouch-Boxes, which are to be preserved in a public Repository, for the Defence of that flourishing Place.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Sloop Sally, Sweetnam Burn, from South-Carolina; Schooner Expedition, Samuel Gould, from Virginia; Sloop Hester, John M'Caull, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure, Sloop Elizabeth, George Guion, for St. Christopher's.

Pig-Point, August 8, 1755.

Mr. GREEN,

AS many scandalous and malicious Lies have been invented, and industriously propagated, either to injure myself, or my Owner, in the Loading of my Ship; among others, that I had brought into the Country Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the French, and the Roman Catholics: In order to remove any Impressions such base Lies may have made on any of my Freighters or others, I desire you will publish the inclosed Affidavit; and I further hereby promise a Reward of FIVE PISTOLES to any Person, who shall discover the Author or Authors of such scandalous Lies, so that he or they may be convicted of the same by a due Course of Law. I am, SIR,

Your humble Servant,

HENRY CARROLL.

WE, the Officers and Seamen, now under the Command of Capt. Henry Carroll, of the Ship Concord, bound to London, having, to our great Surprise, frequently heard that our Commander was accused of lying with a fair Wind at the Mouth of Patuxent River, at our Arrival in this Province, during the Space of Six or Eight Days; and during that Time was landing Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the French, or supposed to serve some wicked Designs of Roman Catholics; we therefore think ourselves in Justice bound to declare his Innocence, and make it known by a public Affidavit on the Holy Evangelists of ALMIGHTY GOD to the following Facts:

"First, That the Wind came foul, and continued blowing from N. to N. W. for the Space of four Days: The fifth Day we failed up the River.

"Secondly, That our Commander left us at the Mouth of the River; nor did we see him till he came down the River in a Canoe, with William Crandall, six Days after, to meet the Ship, and then found her aground on the Upper Pomposet.

"Thirdly, That during our Stay at the Mouth of the River, we neither directly nor indirectly landed, nor caused to be landed, any Goods, nor Package, except a Crait of Earthen Ware, and two Boxes, which were sent by Col. Fitzhugh's Negro Pilot to his Master.

"We also swear, as above, that we neither directly nor indirectly know, that there was any other Package landed there, or elsewhere, that looked like Warlike Stores; nor did we land any other Cask, or Firkin, except two Firkins of smoking Pipes for Major Thomas Aisquith, till we came to our Moorings at Lyon's-Creek: And that we unanimously think the above Accusation to be malicious, false, and groundless."

Calvert County, J. THE following Persons were sworn to the Truth of the foregoing, before

DAVID ARNOLD.

DANIEL HYDE, Chief-Mate.
FRANCIS HARLAND, Carpenter,
JOHN KILTY, Second-Mate,
JOHN LILLY, Seaman,
ALEXANDER NEALE, Ditto,
JAMES MARTIN, Cook,
MATTHEW FLIN, Steward.

And at the same Time the above Persons being examined by me, Whether they or any of them heard any Person or Persons drink treasonable Healths, or in any wise speak disaffectedly of the present Government, &c. who all swore that they never did bear any such Expressions on board said Ship. DAVID ARNOLD.

LOST, on the Road between Benedict-Town and Annapolis, a green Silk Purse, wherein was contained, Nine Guineas and an Half, two Moldores, and two Pistoles.

Any Person who will bring the Purse and Money to the Printer of this Paper, shall have TWO MOIDORES Reward.

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At Public Sale, for Money, on Tuesday, Alexandria, being

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For CORK,
The Snow THETIS,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander,
WILL sail by the 10th
of October next, ha-
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ing engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to
James Creagh on board the said Snow in the North-
West Branch of Patuxco, or to Mr. Brian Philpot,
junior, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town.

TO BE SOLD,
At Public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, or Current
Money, on Tuesday the 19th Day of August, at
Alexandria, being Fairfax County Court Day,
THREE Tracts of LAND, being now in
the Possession of Mr. William Clifton, of
the said County; one of 1800 Acres, lying on
Patowmack River and Little-Hunting-Creek; the
other Two Tracts of near 600 Acres each, are ad-
joining the said Tract, and will be Sold either in
whole Tracts, or in Parcels, as the Parties can
agree. They are all well situated for Trade, and
are within five Miles of Alexandria. For Title
and Terms apply to
IGNATIUS DIGGES,
WILLIAM DIGGES,
JOHN ADDISON.

TO BE SOLD,
A PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight
Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract for-
merly belonging to the Honourable Philip Lee,
Esq; deceased, commonly called and known by
the Name of Rehoboth, situate in the North-West
Fork of Nanticoke, in the County of Dorchester:
The said Land will be laid off and bounded, and
a good Title made to the Purchaser. For Terms,
enquire of Daniel Sullivan, of the County afore-
said, Esq; Mr. Corbin Lee, of the County of Bal-
timore, Mr. George Lee, of the County of Prince-
George's, or John Lee, junior, of the County of
Essex, in the Colony of Virginia.

TO BE SOLD,
A VERY good GARDENER, who has
above six Years to serve. For Terms enquire
of the Printer hereof. Mr. Calvert.

RAN away from the Subscriber, nigh Leonard-
Town, in Calvert County, an Irish Servant
Man, named Peter Carey, well made, of a middle
Stature, has the Irish Brogue, and Palavers. Had
on a new Felt Hat, and Osnabrigs Shirt and Trow-
sers. Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings
Reward, paid by J. Schuman GEORGE COOKE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 5th
of August, a Convict Servant Lad, named
John Broof, who was imported in the Rose, Capt.
Slade, he is of a fair Complexion, and has fair
Hair. Had on a Pair of pretty good Sheep-Skin
Breeches, an old Check Shirt, a Pair of blue ribb'd
Stockings, an old Worsted Cap, and a Pair of
half-worn Pumps. Whoever takes up the said
Servant, and brings him to Henry Bateman, at
Elk-Ridge Landing, or to the Subscriber, living on
Mr. Carroll's Manor, shall have Ten Shillings Re-
ward, besides what the Law allows.
JONATHAN MULLINUX.

July 29, 1755.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near
Bladenburg, a Convict Servant Woman, named
Anne Perrell, of a dark Complexion, has black
Hair, and the fore Finger of her right Hand a lit-
tle smaller than the others. Had on and took with
her, a brown, short, Country Cloth Gown, a Coun-
try Cloth Petticoat, a striped Petticoat, and a striped
Cotton one, bordered with Callico, a Check
Apron, an Osnabrigs one, a white Linen Hand-
kerchief, and a black Horse-Hair Hat. Whoever
brings the said Servant Woman to her Master, shall
have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the
Law allows. *pd 5/0* JOHN BROWN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Orlando
Griffith, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray,
a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces slowly,
is about 9 or 10 Years old, has a small Star in her
Forehead, two or three Saddle Spots, and is brand-
ed blindly on the near Buttock with an R, twice,
one in the other, was trimm'd to a standing Mane,
and has a Sprig Tail.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. *pd 5/0*

Charles County, July 10, 1755.
STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of April,
out of Mr. Robert Gill's Pasture, near New-
Port, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding,
branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus L, he
has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured
Mane, a short Switch Tail, is short back'd, his
fore Hoofs are crack'd on the inside, and is 13
Hands high. Whoever takes up the said Horse,
and brings him to the Rev. Mr. Swift's, near Port-
Tobacco, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.
N. B. It is supposed some Body has stolen him,
and carried him to Alexandria: If any Person will
inform me, so that the Thief and Horse may be
had, shall have a Pistole Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Bishop,
junior, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a
White Horse, a little Flea-bitten, has a Crop out
of his right Ear, about 13 Hands and a half high,
branded on the near Buttock very faintly with a
W, and has a shuffling Pace.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. *pd 5/0*

THERE is at the Plantation of James Lee,
junior, at Deer-Creek, in Baltimore County,
taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded
on the off Buttock with a Flower de Luce and C
at the Bottom, join'd in one, has had a Fistula,
and had a Bell on without any Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. *pd 5/0*

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher
Hyatt, near Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works,
taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands
high, branded on the near Buttock R M, and has
a small Spot between her Nostrils.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. *pd 5/0*

THERE is at the Plantation of Isaac Walker,
living near the Head of the Eastern-Branch
of Patowmack, taken up as a Stray, a young Horse
of a light Dun Colour, neither dock'd nor brand-
ed, but has a small Snip on the End of his Nose.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. *pd 5/0*

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow THETIS, Capt. CREAGH,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscri-
ber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,
VARIETY of European and India GOODS,
suitable for the Season, at the cheapest Rates.
2 HUBBARD BREWEN.

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and Cheshire
and Gloucestershire CHEESE, to be Sold
by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.
4 JAMES DICK.

RAN away on the 28th of July from the Rose,
Capt. Henry Downes, lying in Great Chop-
tank, the following Men, viz.

James Bruce, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a
tall swarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is
much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red
Great Coat, and striped Waistcoat.

Nicholas Barnes, a tall Man, of a fair Com-
plexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had
on a blue Jacket, and striped Waistcoat.

William Dixon, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of
middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox,
and has a hobbling Walk, one Leg being shorter
than the other. And

Thomas Cullin, near 40 Years of Age, a short
Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue
Jacket, a striped Waistcoat, and check'd Cotton
Trowsers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging
to the said Ship, a Deal built Boat, painted with
red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow
Streak round her Wale, had two Sprit-Sails, and
rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the said Men, and com-
mit them to any Goal, so that they may be had
again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, or
either, beside what the Law allows; and a Pistole
for the Boat, paid by 2 HENRY DOWNES.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in Annapolis,
on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one Anne
Perrell, who says she is a Free Woman, and that
she served her Time with one John Morehead, in
Prince William County, in Virginia: Her Master,
(if any) is desired soon to apply to
JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel County.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,
SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Pro-
vinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSEES, PENN-
SYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four
Dissertations. viz.

Diss. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their
great Advantages, and present Improvements.

Diss. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants
to support the present War; and how far they de-
serve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great-
Britain.

Diss. III. Upon the real Advantages they are
of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits
which must accrue hereafter, being now properly
affixed.

Diss. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Genero-
sity, and extreme Politeness of the present Pos-
sessors.

By J. BELCHIER, A. M. Vicar of Barton,
in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his
Majesty's Ship the Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to
remove the low and mean Notions of these Gen-
tlemen, which are undeservedly entertain'd of them
at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by
false or ignorant Representations of real Facts:
So, should any Gentleman have the same Design,
and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it
earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions;
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will withdraw his Proposals, return the Money he
has already received, and suppress the Work, to
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and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for
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Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined
to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the
Author with their Names as soon as possible, as
he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes
but a very short Stay in each Place.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the last Ships from LONDON, and to be Sold by
the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,
by Wholesale or Retail,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths,
Yorkshire Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons,
Druggets, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies,
Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys,
red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fear-
noughts, Welch Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds,
Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blan-
kets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemen's Riding
Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Su-
perfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies,
Florettas, Serge de Nisme, and Variety of other
Stuffs; Norwich and Hatband Crapes, fine India
Chintz and Calicoes, white and blue India Da-
masks, white, blue, and black China Taffeties,
plain and strip'd India Perfians, fine Scots and Irish
Hollands, and Irish Linens, fine clear Lawns and
Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas,
Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and strip'd
Cottons, Jsnagham Hollands, fine white Calicoes,
East-India Dimities and Mullins, coarse and fine
Irish Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handker-
chiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace,
Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls
and Osnabrigs, Russia Diaper, Weston's and Ar-
nold's Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety
of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges,
Glas, and Earthen Ware, Window Glas 8 by 10,
Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all
Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, German and
blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Brazieri Wares,
Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor
Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Cal-
limanco and Russell Shoes, Mens single and dou-
ble channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods
suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brads and
Wooden Sea Compasses, sowing and bolt Rope,
Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and
all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and run-
ning Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee,
Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and
neat Barbados Rum and Muscovado Sugar, by the
Hogshead or Barrel,
JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 22d of July, a Servant Man, named *George Henry Lovit*, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He served Part of his Time to one *William Hobbs*, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a short Bearskin Coat, an Irish Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlasting and a Pair of Russia Drab Breeches. He was seen on the Road to Frederick-Town, and it is supposed is somewhere about that Place. It is probable he has a forged Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by **JOHN GOLDBER.**

FOUND, some Time ago, on the Road beyond South-River, and left with the Printer hereof, a CORNELIAN set in Silver, with a Watch Key, and a Desk Key, tied together.

The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wicomico River*; likewise One Hundred Thousand more upon *Menokin River*; with Ten or Twelve Thousand good *Madeira Pipe Staves*, at one Landing, in *Somerset County*, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by **WILLIAM GEDDES.**

July 17, 1755.

STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel County*; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expenses, paid by **EDWARD DORSEY.**

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the second Day of September next, at the House of Robert Hurdle, living on Part of the Premises, near *Bladenburg*, in *Prince George's County*, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subscriber, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's County*. **JOHN BEALL, junior.**

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

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named *James Knowland*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Bowland*, living near *Leaves-Town*, in *Pennsylvania*. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. **JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of Calvert County.**

DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at BROAD-CREEK, on Kent-Island, HAVING provided himself with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from Kent-Island to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to Kent-Island, at the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,
DANIEL MECONEKIN.
N. B. He has very good Pasture for Horses.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,

WILLIAM LYON

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. **HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,** THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's County*, viz.

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckaboe Creek*.
228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam Marsh*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's County*, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester County*, viz.

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank River*.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's Creek*.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank River*. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling Creek*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldborough*, of *Dorchester County*, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Part, as the Buyer shall think proper.

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well paved in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREACH.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at *Frederick-Town*, on Wednesday the 20th of August, 1755.

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, called *Locus Thicket*, lying on *Manockass*, ten Miles from *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered, a good deal of which is Meadow Ground, either in Parcels of a Hundred Acres, or the whole together, by **NATHANIEL WICKHAM, junior.**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fairfax County*, on the Head of *Dogue Creek*, in *Virginia*, a Negro Man, named *Jack*, he is a very noted Fellow, has crooked Knees, and when he walks they strike one another. He is supposed to be in *Pamunkey Neck* in *Maryland*.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him at Mr. *Posey's Ferry*, in *Virginia*, or to *John Gibson* at the Ferry over against *Alexandria*, or to *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*, shall have a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by **JOHN PEAKE.**

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

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

THOMAS SLIGH,
JOHN MOORE.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

William Lyon.

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

Country-born Slaves,

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

Anne Denton, Executrix.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

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

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

John Smith, Sheriff.

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THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,
Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 21, 1755.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 8.

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Colony met, when his Honour the Governor was pleased to open the Session with the following **SPEECH.**

*Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and
Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,*

I AM truly sorry for the Occasion of calling you together so suddenly; but the unexpected and fatal Defeat of General Braddock, at *Monongabela*, made it absolutely necessary to call the Assembly, that the most vigorous and speedy Efforts might immediately be exerted, to prevent the destructive Effects of an Event particularly threatening this Colony with the most fatal Consequences. The Letters I received from Mr. Orme, Aid de Camp to the General, and from Colonel Washington, I shall cause to be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

As the Road from *Fort-Cumberland* to the *Ohio* is now opened, and our Enemies possessed of great Part of our Artillery; this Colony is extremely laid open, and exposed to the Insults of a barbarous and inhuman Enemy, flushed and elated with their late Success.

This lays you, *Gentlemen*, under an indispensable Necessity of doing every Thing that may conduce to dislodge those Murderers, and preserve our Fellow-Subjects from the base and horrid Butcheries that they have already given us so many exasperating Specimens of, and are impatient to repeat.

I have endeavoured to check their Violence, by ordering out three Companies of Rangers in the three Frontier Counties; but it is with you, *Gentlemen*, to effectuate my earnest Desire of serving my Royal Master, and saving his People, by strengthening my Hands with such Means, as may best enable me to act with Quickness and Force on every Occasion, as the Emergency of our Affairs may require.

The first Preparative is, I conceive, to form and enforce such a Law, as may render the Militia, both able and ready to be useful, when call'd upon to defend their Country; and therefore, I would recommend to you, the forming such an Act, as may oblige every Subject, that is able to bear Arms, to be ready and obedient on all Occasions, to acquire such military Knowledge, and submit to such military Discipline, as can alone make them act with Safety and Honour to themselves, and Utility to their Country.

The natural Bravery of our Countrymen, if ever questioned, is now established beyond a Doubt, by those *Virginia* Forces, who purchased, with their Lives, immortal Glory to their Country and themselves, on the Banks of *Monongabela*.

It remains only to regulate and conduct this Valour, of which our People are so eminently possessed; and then to furnish them with the proper Means for applying it in Action. The Mention of this last Request suggests to me, the unarmed and unprovided State of the Colony; which, with great Concern, I find by an exact Enquiry, that I have just now caused to be made, is such, as requires your immediate Consideration of, and Provision for.

The brutal Savages, who are lurking and prowling about our Habitations to perpetrate the most cruel Outrages, have justly subjected themselves to be considered, rather as devouring Beasts of Prey than hostile Men: Therefore, I hope you will think the Measures taken by our Brethren of *New-England*, expedient for your Safety also, and by giving a Reward for the taking or scalping our Indian Enemies, provide such an Encouragement as may induce our People to cut off the Destroyers, before they come to execute their purposed Villai-

nies on our helpless Wives, and poor defenceless Babes, after whose Blood the insatiate Cowards thirst incessantly.

Whatever be determined on in this imminent Danger, I doubt not you will consider, that the putting those Resolutions in Execution will be attended with Expence, which however great and burthenome at present, yet will be rendered less uneasy by the Consideration, to which I hope every one will recur, that it is to preserve to us and our Posterity, the most invaluable, and by all Mankind esteemed, the most dear and most desirable of all human Treasures, **RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL LIBERTY.**

The Magazine in this City is much exposed, I therefore think it absolutely necessary to have a Guard-Room built, and a proper Guard established, to be by due Rotation constantly in Duty: I hope you will agree with me that this is necessary, and accordingly appropriate a sufficient Sum for building the Guard-Room, and paying the Guard.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

The Urgency of every Circumstance attending this unhappy Cause of your Meeting, will, I hope, excite your utmost Diligence, and that you will expedite all your Proceedings with the closest Application and Attention to the important Purpose, which will by no Means admit of any Delay; lest we verify the opprobrious Taunt of our Enemies, who boasted, That they would employ in Actions the Time we wasted in futile and undeterminate Considerations.

*Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and
Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,*

Never was any Assembly, whereon more immediately depended, not to say the Honour only, but the Preservation and Safety of the Colony. Let our Country's Danger enflame our Bosoms with the most vigorous Resolutions, to signalize ourselves in her Cause on every Occasion, either in Counsel or in the Field; and emulous of the brave Example of our slaughtered Heroes, let us seize every Opportunity to enrol our Names in the Records of immortal Honour, with theirs, whose Obsequies we should celebrate, not with fruitless Lamentations, but with just and animated Vengeance on their Destroyers.

*To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE,
Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Com-
mander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of
Virginia:*

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

S I R,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Assembly, most heartily return your Honour our unfeigned and cordial Thanks, for your truly affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session, and our sincere Acknowledgments for your unwearied Application to the Royal Service, and the Establishment of the common Happiness and Tranquility of this Country, upon a permanent Foundation.

We esteem it a fresh Instance of your great Regard for the Honour and Interest of this Colony, that you have called us together at this critical Juncture. The unexpected Defeat of General Braddock, is an Event which particularly threatens this Continent, and requires the most speedy and vigorous Efforts, to prevent the dreadful Consequences thereof.

Animated, Sir, by your pathetic Advice, encouraged by your Example, and fully sensible of the destructive Schemes of a cruel and perfidious Enemy, we assure your Honour, that, in Conjunction with the House of Burgesses, we will exert our utmost Endeavours to maintain the just Rights of the Crown, preserve our Fellow-Subjects from the Incursions of the Indians, and disappoint the ambitious Views of France. The Cause of our

Country, which would bleed at their Success, the Remembrance of our brave, though unfortunate Countrymen, and the Consideration of our Families, which would fall into Want and Desolation, fire us with the most ardent Warmth, to defend our **RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL LIBERTY**, and to defeat their bold and treacherous Designs, who are plotting the Ruin of Us, and our Posterity.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Council,

I AM greatly oblig'd to you for your kind and affectionate Address, and for the just Observations you make of our Danger at this Time, and your sincere Intention of joining with the House of Burgesses, in maintaining the just Rights of the Crown, and Preservation of our Fellow-Subjects: From these sanguine Resolutions, what may we not expect, with the Countenance of Heaven on our Endeavours?

It gives me infinite Pleasure, in our present unhappy Circumstances, to see you, Gentlemen, so bravely resolute to support and defend our Religious and Civil Liberties; for all which I most sincerely thank you. And I desire to assure you, that I will, to the utmost of my Power, join with you in those necessary and desirable Ends.

*To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE,
Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Com-
mander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of
Virginia:*

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE
of BURGESSES.

S I R,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses of *Virginia*, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our sincere Thanks for your affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

The Defeat of his Majesty's Forces under the Command of General Braddock, and the Loss of so many brave Men, who gloriously died in the Cause of their King and Country, must naturally affect us with the greatest Concern.

But these unhappy and unexpected Strokes of War, serve only to animate a just Resentment, and engage us to exert our utmost Spirit and Vigour, against a barbarous and inhuman Enemy, the Slaves of arbitrary Power, and the Disturbers of the Peace of Mankind.

Actuated by these Sentiments, and influenced by the strongest Principles of Fidelity to his Majesty, and Love to our Country, we beg Leave to assure your Honour, that no Endeavour on our Part shall be wanting, to repel these cruel Invaders of our Properties; being fully convinced, the People of *Virginia* will think no Burthen too grievous, that shall be found necessary for the Preservation of that which is so valuable and dear to them, their **CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.**

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House
of Burgesses,*

I RETURN you my sincere Thanks for this affectionate and loyal Address: It breathes the true Spirit of Patriotism, it is so expressive of your Duty to the King and Love for your Country; it also strongly displays your just Resentment of the Defeat of General Braddock, and the Loss of our brave Countrymen.

It gives me great Pleasure to observe your Intentions to do all in your Power to repel the cruel Invaders of our Properties: Nothing shall be wanting on my Part to assist in so desirable a Work; and what Confidence you may repose in me shall always be discharged with Probity, to these great and important Services.

Letters

Letters of the best Authority, from Officers in the Army, contain the following Particulars of the Engagement on Monongahela.

His Excellency General Braddock having proceeded with the whole Army to the Little Meadows, 'twas there found impracticable to advance in that Manner, a Detachment was therefore made of between 12 and 1300 Men, with the Artillery, necessary Ammunition, Provision and Baggage, leaving the Remainder with Col. Dunbar, with Orders to join him as soon as possible. With this Detachment he proceeded with Safety and Expedition, till the 9th of July, when he passed and repassed the Monongahela, by advancing first a Party of 300 Men, which was immediately followed by another of 200. The General, with the Column of Artillery, Baggage, and the main Body of the Army, passed the River the last Time about One o'Clock. As soon as the whole had got on the Fort Side of Monongahela, a very heavy and quick Fire was heard in the Front, when the Rear immediately advanced to sustain them; but the Detachment of 300 and 200 gave Way, and fell back upon them, which caused such Confusion, and struck so great a Panic amongst the Regulars, that afterwards no military Expedient could be made Use of, that had any Effect upon them. The Men were so extremely deaf to the Exhortations of the General and Officers, that they fired away, in the most irregular Manner, all their Ammunition, gathering themselves into a Body, contrary to Orders, 10 or 12 deep; would then in their Confusion, level, fire, and shoot down the Men before them, so that it was imagined, that two Thirds of those killed and wounded, received their Shots from our own Soldiers. At Length, in Despite of every Effort to the contrary, they gave Way, and retired; leaving the Artillery, Ammunition, Provision, and every individual Thing, a Prey to the Enemy: Nor could they be persuaded to stop, till they got as far as Giff's Plantation; nor there, only in Part, many of them proceeding even as far as Col. Dunbar's Party, who lay six Miles further. The Officers were absolutely sacrificed by their unparalleled good Behaviour and Bravery, advancing before the Men, sometimes in Bodies, and sometimes separately, hoping by such Examples, to engage their Soldiers to follow them, but to no Purpose. By this Behaviour they greatly suffered, there being about 60 killed and wounded, a large Proportion out of the Number that were there. The General had five Horses shot under him, and at last received a Shot thro' his Lungs, of which he died the 13th at Night. The Virginia Officers and Troops behaved like Men, and died like Soldiers; for out of three Companies that were there that Day, scarce 30 came safe out of the Field; of these Captain Peyronney and all his Officers down to a Corporal, were killed. Capt. Polson's Company (who was himself killed), shared almost as hard a Fate, for only one of his escaped. Capt. Stewart and his Light Horse behaved gallantly, having 25 killed out of 29, which he brought into the Field. Col. Washington, one of the Aid de Camps to the General, behaved with the greatest Courage and Resolution, and came off unhurt, having two Horses shot under him, and four Bullets thro' his Cloaths. Happy was it that Col. Dunbar's Detachment was not in the Engagement, for Numbers would have been of no Service, and all our Provisions being lost, 'tis highly probable the whole must have either starved, or fallen into the Hands of the Enemy. As our Number of Horses was so much reduced, and those remaining extremely weak, and many Carriages being wanted for the wounded Men, the Ammunition and superfluous Part of the Provisions, left in Col. Dunbar's Convoy, were destroyed, to prevent their falling into the Hands of the Enemy; and as the Artillery was lost, and the Terror of the Indians remaining strong on the Mens Minds, as also the Troops being extremely weakened by Deaths, Wounds and Sickness, it was judged impossible to make any farther Attempts. [The Consequences of this Defeat, 'tis apprehended, will be fatal to our back Inhabitants, many of whom, 'tis feared, will leave their Habitations; but we have the Pleasure of informing the Public, that the General Assembly now sitting, show a true patriot Spirit, and are taking the most effectual Methods for the Defence of their Country, and its undoubted Rights.] By an Express this Morning from Augusta County, we have the melancholy Account of the Murder of Col. James Patton, who was killed by a Party of Indians, the last Day of July, on the Head Branches of Roanoke, and eight more Men, Women, and Children. Col. Patton was going out with Ammunition, &c. for the Use of the Frontier Inhabitants, and stopping at a Plantation on the

Road to refresh himself, the Convoy being about five Miles before, he was beset by 16 Indians, who killed and stripped him, and then made off with his Horse, &c.

We are likewise well assured, That the Indians have kill'd 7 or 8 People in the County of Halifax, near Smith's Mountains, and that at least 70 or 80 Families have left their Habitations in that County and fled for it, some to North-Carolina, and some further down into the County, and the County of Lunenburg.

ANNAPOLIS, August 21.

The latest Account to be depended on from the Westward is, That a Fortnight ago an Officer, who had been sent with a Party of Men over the Allegany Hills to reconnoitre, was returned to Fort-Cumberland, and reported, That on his Way towards the Meadows he met with two Friend Indians, who expressing a great Regard for the English, and for his Safety, advised him immediately to retire, and save his Party from the Hands of 400 French and about 100 Indians, who were then at the Place where Col. Dunbar was encamped, when he received the News of General Braddock's Misfortune. The Indians also told him, that a Detachment of 100 French was ordered to advance to the Meadows, and prepare some Materials for a Place of Defence, which is to be there constructed.

By a young Gentleman, just come from Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town, we learn, that a Report prevailed there, that Admiral Boscawen had taken Six French Men of War; which Report we hope will be confirm'd by the Post on Monday next.

We hear that Sir John St. Clair is expected in Town, in a few Days.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Schooner Elizabeth, Thomas Ireland, junr. from Barbados; Schooner Sophia and Anne, Richard Boone, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure, Sloop Dolphin, Thomas Bispham, for Boston.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of some Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as some of them may possibly be now passing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the false ones being much coarser in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the false Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fisherman in the Arms of the false Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the shading Strokes being much more distant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the false Bill appear larger and coarser than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the false Bill, is shallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True; the Asterisk after XX. S. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the false Bills is thicker and coarser than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, instead of being stamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

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

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, as Runaways, the two following Men, viz. John Butler, who says he is a Freeman, and that he served some Part of his Time with John Falconer, of Kent County, and the other Part with Barry Peters, in York County, Pennsylvania: He is about 5 Feet high, has on a Plaid lapell'd Jacket, faced with Velvet, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers. The other is named John Bruff, who says he belongs to Jonathan Mullins, at Elk-Ridge. Their Masters may have them, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to JOHN RAITT, Sheriff.

THE Subscribers having been a long Time confined in Anne-Arundel County Prison, for Debts which they are unable to pay, give this public Notice, that they intend to apply to the next Session of Assembly for an Act for their Relief.

THOMAS SOMES,
JOSEPH BICKERTON,
JOSEPH OWINGS,
JOHN MACCALLY,
WILLIAM DAY,
HENRY WHIDDON.

August 18, 1755.

RAN away last Night from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on Patuxent, in Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named William Cowling, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a lusty well-set Fellow, born in the West of England, and speaks broad, was bred to Farming, and understands driving a Team of Horses; he is of a brown Complexion, has short light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kersey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowsers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever secures said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

RICHARD CROXALL.

Pig-Point, August 8, 1755.

MR. GREEN,

AS many scandalous and malicious Lies have been invented, and industriously propagated, either to injure myself, or my Owner, in the Loading of my Ship; among others, that I had brought into the Country Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the French, and the Roman Catholics: In order to remove any Impressions such base Lies may have made on any of my Freighters or others, I desire you will publish the inclosed Affidavit; and I further hereby promise a Reward of FIVE PISTOLES to any Person, who shall discover the Author or Authors of such scandalous Lies, so that he or they may be convicted of the same by a due Course of Law.

I am, SIR,
Your humble Servant,

HENRY CARROLL.

WE, the Officers and Seamen, now under the Command of Capt. Henry Carroll, of the Ship Concord, bound to London, having, to our great Surprise, frequently heard that our Commander was accused of lying with a fair Wind at the Mouth of Patuxent River, at our Arrival in this Province, during the Space of Six or Eight Days, and during that Time was landing Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the French, or supposed to serve some wicked Designs of Roman Catholics; we therefore think ourselves in Justice bound to declare his Innocence, and make it known by a public Affidavit on the Holy Evangelists of ALMIGHTY GOD to the following Facts:

First, That the Wind came foul, and continued blowing from N. to N. W. for the Space of four Days: The fifth Day we sailed up the River.

Secondly, That our Commander left us at the Mouth of the River; nor did we see him till he came down the River in a Canoe, with William Crandall, six Days after, to meet the Ship, and then found her aground on the Upper Pempopses.

Thirdly, That during our Stay at the Mouth of the River, we neither directly nor indirectly landed, nor caused to be landed, any Goods, nor Package, except a Crait of Earthen Ware, and two Boxes, which were sent by Col. Fitzbugh's Negro Pilot to his Master.

We also swear, as above, that we neither directly nor indirectly know, that there was any other Package landed there, or elsewhere, that looked like Warlike Stores; nor did we land any other Calk, or Firkin, except two Firkins of smoaking Pipes for Major Thomas Asquith, till we came to our Moorings at Lyon's-Creek: And that we unanimously think the above Accusation to be malicious, false, and groundless.

Calvert County, J. THE following Persons were sworn to the Truth of the foregoing, before

August 6. DAVID ARNOLD.

DANIEL HYDE, Chief-Mate.
FRANCIS HARLAND, Carpenter,
JOHN KILTY, Second-Mate,
JOHN LILLY, Seaman,
ALEXANDER NEALE, Ditto,
JAMES MARTIN, Cook,
MATTHEW FLIN, Steward.

And at the same Time the above Persons being examined by me, Whether they or any of them heard any Person or Persons drink treasonable Healths, or in any wise speak disaffectedly of the present Government, &c. who all swore that they never did hear any such Expressions on board said Ship. DAVID ARNOLD.

LOST, on the 1st and 2nd of August, 1755, a young man, named James Craig, on board the West Branch of the Potomac, junior, Merchant,



ing engaged. For James Craig on board the West Branch of the Potomac, junior, Merchant,

TO PARCEL A Hundred Acres of land, formerly belonging to Esq; deceased, containing the Name of Rehoboth, Fork of Nanticoke. The said Land will be a good Title made enquire of Daniel Esq; Mr. Corliss, Mr. George George's, or John Esq; in the Colony.

TO A VERY good above six Year of the Printer hereof

RAN away from Town, in Cal Man, named Peter C. Sature, has the Irish on a new Felt Hat, a fers. Whoever secures him to the Subscriber Reward, paid by

JOH GOLD-SMITH MAKES or R verfmith's, or may be had Ready Work exchange'd for Having a good Watchmaker's Bufr their Work, in that reasonable Rates, by

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LOST, on the Road between *Benedict-Town* and *Annapolis*, a green Silk Purse, wherein was contained, Nine Guineas and an Half, two Moidores, and two Pistoles.

Any Person who will bring the Purse and Money to the Printer of this Paper, shall have TWO MOIDORES Reward.

For CORK,



The Snow THETIS,
JAMES CREAUGH,
Commander,

WILL sail by the 10th of October next, having great Part of her Loading engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to *James Creaugh* on board the said Snow in the North-West Branch of *Patuxco*, or to Mr. *Brian Philpot*, junior, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract formerly belonging to the Honourable *Philip Lee*, Esq; deceased, commonly called and known by the Name of *Rebooth*, situate in the North-West Fork of *Nanticoke*, in the County of *Dorchester*: The said Land will be laid off and bounded, and a good Title made to the Purchaser. For Terms, enquire of *Daniel Sullivan*, of the County aforesaid, Esq; Mr. *Corbin Lee*, of the County of *Baltimore*, Mr. *George Lee*, of the County of *Prince-George's*, or *John Lee*, junior, of the County of *Essex*, in the Colony of *Virginia*.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good GARDENER, who has above six Years to serve. For Terms enquire of the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Subscriber, nigh *Leonard-Town*, in *Calvert County*, an Irish Servant Man, named *Peter Carey*, well made, of a middle Stature, has the Irish Brogue, and Palavers. Had on a new Felt Hat, and Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

GEORGE COOKE.

JOHN INCH,

GOLD-SMITH, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Silver-smith's, or Jeweller's Work. Of whom may be had Ready Cash for old Plate, or new Work exchange'd for old.

Having a good Workman in the Clock and Watchmaker's Business, any Persons may have their Work, in that Way, perform'd well, and at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

Charles County, July 10, 1755.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of April, out of Mr. *Robert Gill's* Pasture, near *New-Port*, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus L, he has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured Mane, a short Switch Tail, is short back'd, his fore Hoofs are crack'd on the Inside, and is 13 Hands high. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Rev. Mr. *Swift's*, near *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

N. B. It is supposed some Body has stolen him, and carried him to *Alexandria*: If any Person will inform me, so that the Thief and Horse may be had, shall have a Pistole Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Orlando Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces slowly, is about 9 or 10 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, two or three Saddle Spots, and is branded blindly on the near Buttock with an R, twice, one in the other, was trimm'd to a standing Mane, and has a Sprig Tail.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Bishop*, junior, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, a little Flea-bitten, has a Crop out of his right Ear, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock very faintly with a W, and has a shuffling Pace.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Lee*, junior, at *Deer-Creek*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock with a Flower de Luce and C at the Bottom, join'd in one, has had a Fistula, and had a Bell on without any Mark.

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow THETIS, Capt. CREAUGH, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, VARIETY of European and India GOODS, suitable for the Season, at the cheapest Rates.

HUBBARD BREWEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, Capt. RICHARDSON, and the ROSE, Capt. SLADE, and to be SOLD by Wholesale or Retail, at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for England this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Absence by *Henry Stevenson* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and Cheshire and Gloucestershire CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

RAN away on the 28th of July from the *Rose*, Capt. *Henry Downes*, lying in *Great Chop-tank*, the following Men, viz.

James Bruce, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a tall swarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red Great Coat, and striped Waistcoat.

Nicholas Barnes, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had on a blue Jacket, and striped Waistcoat.

William Dixon, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a hobbling Walk; one Leg being shorter than the other. And

Thomas Cullin, near 40 Years of Age, a short Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue Jacket, a striped Waistcoat, and check'd Cotton Trowsers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging to the said Ship, a Deal built Boat, painted with red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow Streak round her Wale, had two Sprit-Sails, and rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the said Men, and commit them to any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, or either, beside what the Law allows; and a Pistole for the Boat, paid by 3 HENRY DOWNES.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in Annapolis, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Perrell*, who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William County*, in *Virginia*: Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to

JOHN RAIT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

July 17, 1755.

STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel County*; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by

EDWARD DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wicocomico River*; likewise One Hundred Thousand more upon *Menokin River*; with Ten or Twelve Thousand good *Madeira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerset County*, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by

WILLIAM GEDDES.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION, SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSEYS, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Dissertations. viz.

Diss. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and present Improvements.

Diss. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to support the present War; and how far they deserve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great-Britain.

Diss. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits which must accrue hereafter, being now properly assisted.

Diss. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generosity, and extreme Politeness of the present Possessors.

By J. BELCHIER, A. M. Vicar of Barton, in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his Majesty's Ship the *Norwich*.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of these Gentlemen, which are undeservedly entertain'd of them at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by false or ignorant Representations of real Facts: So, should any Gentleman have the same Design, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Proposals, return the Money he has already received, and suppress the Work, to make Way for superior Merit.

CONDITIONS.

I. THAT the Work shall be printed in one large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Paper, and new Letter.

II. That the Price to the Subscribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

III. That the Book shall be delivered to the Subscribers next Spring, with a List of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for Six, shall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the Author with their Names as soon as possible, as he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very short Stay in each Place.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, Welch Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge de Nimes, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine India Chintz and Calicoes, white and blue India Damasks, white, blue, and black China Taffeties, plain and strip'd India Persians, fine Scots and Irish Hollands, and Irish Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowls, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloses and strip'd Cottons, *Isingham* Hollands, fine white Calicoes, East-India Dimities and Mullins, coarse and fine Irish Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohem Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, *Russia* Diaper, *Wesley's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glafs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glafs 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, German and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziers Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Russell* Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brads and Wooden Sea Compasses, fowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel

JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 22d of July, a Servant Man, named George Henry Lewis, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He served Part of his Time to one William Hobbs, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a short Bearskin Coat, an Irish Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlasting and a Pair of Russia Drab Breeches. It is probable he has a forged Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GOLDBER.

N. B. He went off in Company with a Woman. It is supposed he has stole a small Dark Bay Horse, and is gone to Philadelphia or New-York.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Goodwin, near the Brick Church, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut Sorrel Mare, about 4 Years old, 13 Hands and $\frac{1}{2}$ high, branded very blindly on the near Buttock with a B leaning backwards, and something before it, but can't be known what, a half natural Pacer, her near hind Hoof white, and not dock'd.

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

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with 8 Feet, Mahogany Cushions, green Silk Twist Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchase, may try the Truth and Goodness of it, in Annapolis, at the House of JOHN ANDERSON.

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

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the second Day of September next, at the House of Robert Hurdle, living on Part of the Premises, near Bladensburg, in Prince George's County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subscriber, living on Ackokick, near Piscataway, in Prince George's County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

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

FOUND, some Time ago, on the Road beyond South-River, and left with the Printer hereof, a CORNELIAN set in Silver, with a Watch Key, and a Desk Key, tied together.

The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named James Knowland, who says he belongs to Thomas Bowland, living near Lewes-Town, in Pennsylvania. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of Calvert County.

DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at BROAD-CREEK, on Kent-Island,

HAVING provided himself with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from Kent-Island to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Kent-Island, at the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

DANIEL MECONEKIN.

N. B. He has very good Pasturage for Horses.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in Baltimore-Town, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. James Cary now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers. ALEXANDER LAWSON, WILLIAM LYON

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY, THE following Parcels of Land, lying in Queen-Anne's County, viz.

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called Willenlew, lying on the East Side of Tuckaboe Creek. 228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called Brandfield.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called Skinner's Expectation, lying on the Beaver Dam Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Robert Lloyd, of Queen-Anne's County, or Mr. Edward Dorsey, of Annapolis, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said Henrietta Maria Dulany, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Dorchester County, viz.

Lorues Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of Choptank River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near Ingram's Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of Great Choptank River. And,

Alcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of Fowling Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Charles Goldsborough, of Dorchester County, or Mr. Edward Dorsey, of Annapolis, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Part, or by Ship,

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of Annapolis, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Caring Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Fairfax County, on the Head of Dogue Creek, in Virginia, a Negro Man, named Jack, he is a very noted Fellow, has crooked Knees, and when he walks they strike one another. He is supposed to be in Pamunkey Neck in Maryland.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him at Mr. Posey's Ferry, in Virginia, or to John Gibson at the Ferry over against Alexandria, or to Jonas Green in Annapolis, shall have a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN PEAKE.

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

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

THOMAS SLIGH, JOHN MOORE.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

William Lyon.

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

Country-born Slaves,

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

Anne Denton, Executrix.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

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

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

John Smith, Sheriff.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 28, 1755.

B R E S T, May 15.

NOTWITHSTANDING the extraordinary Force of our Fleet now at Sea, we have not so much exhausted ourselves as to be render'd incapable of sitting out another by no Means despicable. We have still remaining in this Harbour, five Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, all of them built since the Close of the last War. We have several others also in good State, particularly the Superbe, of 76 Guns, which, in the Year 1740, was a prime Ship; the Alcyon also of 56 Guns, with two others, are putting into a State for Service with all Expedition, so that we shall shortly be able to send out a Fleet of nine Sail of the Line, besides Frigates.

Paris, May 19. It is currently reported, that Mandrin seeing himself diligently watched by divers Detachments, took Shelter, with eight of his Men, in a Castle on the Frontiers of Savoy, and was there blocked up by 150 Men, who soon began to attack the Place. Notwithstanding the great Disparity of Numbers, the Besieged made a desperate Defence. One of Mandrin's Officers and an old Smuggler were killed; but the rest, animated by their Chief, still held out, and by their prodigious Valour justified the incredible Feats one reads of in Romances. At last, the Castle being broke open, they maintained a retreating Fight from Chamber to Chamber, and up to the Garrets, where they were overpowered with Numbers, and secured, but not before they had killed above 20 Men, and spent their Ammunition. It is said, that Mandrin was broke upon the Wheel the 17th Instant.

Paris, May 28. Marshal Lowendahl died last Night between ten and eleven o'Clock, at his Apartment at the Palace of Luxemburg, in the 55th Year of his Age. The Cause of his Death was a Mortification in one of his Legs, attended with a violent Fever. He was born at Hamburgh the 6th of April, 1700, and was Son of Woldemar, Baron of Lowendahl, Knight of the Orders of the Black Eagle, of the Elephant, and of Danebrog, Grand Marshal and Minister of the King of Poland, and Elector of Saxony. His Grandfather was Ulrick Frederick, Count of Guldenloew, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, Marshal General of the Armies of Denmark, Chancellor of the same Kingdom, Vice-roy of Norway, and natural Son of his Danish Majesty Frederick III.

In the Month of January, 1745, Marshal Lowendahl obtained Letters of Naturalization for himself and his Lady, and three Children born abroad. He has shewn by his Zeal for the King's Glory, and the Interest of France, that in acquiring the Privileges of the Natives of the Kingdom, he had also adopted their Sentiments.

Paris A-la-main, May 30. It is said the free Gift demanded of the Clergy will be Thirty-seven Millions, instead of Fifteen.

Hanover, May 20. Last Saturday the King went in one of his finest Coaches to visit his Stables, where he found every Thing to his Satisfaction. On Sunday, after assisting at Divine Service, he dispatched the ordinary Courier for England. His Majesty conferred that Day with Lord Holderness, and afterwards with his Ministers, and some of his Generals. As his Majesty is impatient to be at Herenhausen, the Repairs of that Palace are carried on with the greatest Diligence, and the Workmen were not suffered to keep the Whitsun Holidays Yesterday or this Day. In the mean Time, the Household are ordered to hold themselves in Readiness. His Majesty's Baggage, which came from Bremen to Linden by Water, was landed this Morning. The Bargemen, who had provided some Cannon on this Occasion, gave Notice of Arrival by a general Discharge of their Guns. The Affluence of Strangers from all Parts renders the Court

very brilliant; and by his Majesty's Command, in order to contribute to their Entertainment, there will be a French Play every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, besides the usual Entertainments of Assemblies, Balls, and Concerts.

L O N D O N.

June 3. Letters from Brest of the 10th of May bring a Confirmation, that Orders are come from Court to fit out there and at Rochfort another Squadron, which is to consist of 12 Ships of the Line, and Frigates; and that it was to be in Readiness to put to Sea in the Beginning of June. The Command of it is said to be destined for the Count de la Galissoniere.

June 4. Last Friday Orders were sent for the Artificers in his Majesty's Yard at Chatham to work two for one, and to get ready for Sea several Men of War now in the River Medway with the greatest Expedition, in fitting out which, the Men are at work with unwearied Diligence and Alacrity. We hear this Order was received with great Pleasure, not out of a mean lucrative View to themselves, but as the sure Sign of no Truce being accepted, and that it will not be long ere we chastise the French, and recover the Lands they have taken from us in America.

We are informed by very good Hands, that there are actually in Commission 60 Ships of the Line, and 100 of the smaller Vessels, and these are manned with upwards of 35,000 Men.

This Week Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, lately appointed Governor of New-York, in the room of Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. deceased, will embark at Portsmouth, on board the Sphynx Man of War, to take Possession of the said Government.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 2.

"Lately came an Order to take the following Ships into the Docks for immediate Repair, viz. the Tilbury, of 60 Guns; the Princess Mary, of 60 Guns; the Oxford, of 50 Guns; the Isis, of 50 Guns; the Chesterfield, of 50 Guns; the Ferret Sloop, and the Deptford Storeship. On Friday failed into the Harbour his Majesty's Ship Blandford, to clean. Remain at Spithead 23 Ships of the Line of Battle. Yesterday the Artificers in the Dock began to work again on Sundays.

Ships at Chatham ready to sail, Essex, of 70 Guns; Bedford, of 70; and Prince Frederick, of 70.

Ships lately commissioned, and now fitting out at Chatham: Revenge, of 70 Guns; Windsor, of 60. Under Orders, and getting ready for Sea, Royal Sovereign, of 100 Guns; Newark, of 80; Devonshire, of 70; Hampton Court, of 70; Sterling Castle, of 70; Swiftsure, of 70; Dreadnought, of 60; and Solebay, of 20.

Orders are sent to Chatham, to enter a great Number of Artificers of all Denominations, that the Ships may be got ready with the utmost Dispatch; and on Thursday the Men began to work double Days.

It was reported Yesterday, that the Salletines have declared War against the English, and taken two of our Ships.

Yesterday there was a Rumour about Town, that the French fishing on our Coast had insulted our Fishermen, and cut away several of their Nets.

Two Men of War are ordered for Nova-Scotia, with a further Reinforcement.

June 13. We hear by a Gentleman just arrived from France, that the Sluices at Dunkirk are actually widening and enlarging.

A most worthy Gentleman of the middle Temple, very eminent as a Councillor in the Court of Chancery, both for his Abilities and glorious Distinction of the Almighty's Advocate, and the Poor's Attorney-General, had a Legacy of 30,000*l.* last Week left him by a Client, for being not only an honest Man, but an honest Lawyer.

The King, we hear, left Orders, that, if during his Absence, the Lords of the Regency should find

it expedient to declare War, the Yachts should be directly dispatched for his immediate Return.

The French are thought desirous of obliging us to strike the first Blow, in order that they may claim the Benefit of their Treaties with Spain, which stipulate Assistance in case France is attacked. But has not the Attack been already made in America.

Portsmouth, June 3. The Rumour of War is again broke out, and the utmost Preparations are making, to defend ourselves or attack our Enemies. Several Ships more are ordered to be fitted out with all possible Expedition; and if the incessant Disturbances of the Peace of Europe will have another Fleet at Brest, we can soon have another here. There are Men now in the Tenders, and at the Rendezvous's, sufficient to man all the Ships at Spithead. The Royal George is to join the Ships already there, and to go out of the Harbour on Thursday or Friday next.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 11.

"Sunday Morning sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead, the Royal George, of 100 Guns, Capt. Martin. She is not to go to Sea with a Flag, but to lie at Spithead to receive press'd Men.

"Yesterday was a very large Entry in the Yard of Men of all Trades, among whom were sixty-two Shipwrights. The Number of Hands employed every Day in this Yard, amounts to near 2000."

H A L I F A X, July 26.

We are informed that the French have now in Louisburg an Admiral, with five Ships of the Line, and a Frigate; and that Admiral Holbourne, with the Squadron under his Command, often comes within Shot of the Island Battery, which makes Monsieur's Fingers itch to give them a Salute in a rough Manner, but that he remembers it is a Time of Peace.

We also hear that the French have sent home two Vessels with Dispatches, to inform their Master of the unpolite Behaviour of the English in taking and detaining two of his Ships, when only going to take, as it is thought, a peaceable Possession of the Metropolis of Nova-Scotia, by which they could not possibly be thought to mean any Harm—to themselves, and that they did not doubt their Master would resent it in a proper Manner, and make himself ample Amends for the Affront.

B O S T O N, August 4.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Albany, dated July 23.

"I am sorry to inform you that a Party of 20 or more French Indians came this Day to the Aal Plaats, a Place about 4 Miles to the North-East of Schenectady, and took there of our People four Captives, viz. William Hall, Dirick Van Vurst and his Son, and John Potman; there are also more Persons missed; and our People heard firing of Guns at several Places, so fear shall hear of more Mischiefs."

By Letters from Halifax we have Advice, That the Schooner, with the Live-Stock, &c. which was sent from this Government as a Present to Admiral Boscawen, was arrived there, and was received by him in a very obliging Manner; and that he esteemed it very kind and genteel of us: And that the Captains of the Ships of War, who were then present, were pleased to say, they thought it a very handsome Present.

By a Vessel from Chignecto, which arrived here Yesterday, we learn, That our Forces in Nova-Scotia were generally in good Health; and that Orders were expected every Hour from Halifax, what further Services they should be destined to. That Capt. Rous had sailed for Halifax in the Success Man of War, and that the Mermaid and Syrene were under Sail for the same Place, pursuant to Orders from Admiral Boscawen.

Last Tuesday was slain four Men belonging to New-Hampshire Government were killed by

by the Indians, at Winchester, near Fort Dummer, and another carried off.

We hear from Deerfield, that on Monday the 21st ult. two Men were kill'd and scalp'd near Bellows's Fort; and that the Inhabitants there and Towns adjoining, were greatly distress'd by the Indians, who were seen daily on their Frontiers.

We have the following List of the French Fleet, by a Gentleman just arrived from Halifax, viz.

Ships that came out of Brest with Monsieur Macnamara, and parted from those bound to America the 9th of May, without Signal, Macnamara lying to when they made Sail.

Ships Names. Guns. Commanders.

Formidable 80 Monsieur Macnamara, a Flag at the (Mizen-top.

Heros	74	Monf. de Montlovet, Chef d'Escale.
Palmyre de Brest	74	Chevalier de Beaupremant
L'Evelic	60	Monf. de Fontaine
L'Inflexible	64	Monf. de Quebriant
L'Aigle	50	Monf. de Coufage
Fleur de Lys	30	Monf. de Marnier
Heroine	24	Monf. Bourry
Methis	30	Monf. Dubot

SHIPS designed for Quebec.

Ships Names.	Guns.	Commanders.
L'Algonquin	70	Monf. de la Villeon
L'Esperance	70	Monf. de Bouffille
Le Leopard	64	Monf. St. Lazard
L'Illustre	64	Marquis de Choiseville
L'Artif	64	Chevalier de Caumont
L'Appollon	50	Converted to an Hospital Ship, M. Gomain.
*L'Aquillon	50	Monf. La Rignonier
*Le Dauph Royal	64	Monf. Montalais
*Le Defenseur	74	Monf. Rofier, Capt. of the Post.
Le Lys	64	Monf. de l'Agerie
L'Alcide	64	Monf. d'Hoquart, Brother of the
L'Opiniatre	64	Monf. de Moelher (Intendant.
*Bizarre	64	M. Perrier Salver, Chef d'Escale.
L'Entreprenant	74	Monf. le Conte de Bois le Motte, Chief d'Escale and red Ribbon.
*Le Syren	30	Che. Tourville, and his second, His Highness Pr. of Neubaffon.

*La Comette 24

Monsieur Macnamara's Squadron accompanied the other Squadron 300 Leagues to the Westward of Brest, where they have to, and the other Squadron proceeded on their Voyage.

Those marked thus * were at Louisbourg, July 26, 1755.

We hear from Medway, that on the 11th Instant, the Wife of Mr. Job Plimpton, of that Place, was brought to Bed of three living Children, all Girls, but are since dead. And her Sister (from whom we have this Account) doubts not, but that with as active an Husband she might do the same.

And, from Ipswich, That the Week before last, a Woman of that Place was brought to Bed of three Children, two of which are since dead, the other is like to live.

We hear that the Hampshire Forces, are actually on their March towards Albany.

Last Week, upon Application made to our Select-Men, by some of the People called Quakers, they gave Leave that Faneuil-Hall might be opened for them to have a Meeting in, which was done on Friday at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when Mr. SAMUEL FOTHERGILL, a noted Preacher of that friendly Society, delivered an excellent Discourse to a very crowded and polite Auditory, and to the Satisfaction of People of all Denominations.

August 11. Wednesday last Capt. John Phillips, junior, arrived here in about 8 Weeks from London, by whom we have Prints to the Fourth of June, but they contain very little remarkable News.

Private Letters inform us, that Admiral Macnamara was returned to Brest with his Squadron.

That his Majesty's Ship Sphynx, with Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. Governor of New-York, on board, lay ready to sail for that Port, and that she had a large Sum of Money, &c. on board, for the Troops now in his Majesty's Service in North-America. And, that the Situation of Affairs requiring his Majesty's Presence at Home, he was expected from his German Dominions in a very short Time; and that upon his Arrival, War would be declared against France.

We hear from Kittery, in the County of York, that about three Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow of that Town, having behaved ill to his Master, he had him corrected, which the Fellow resented so highly, that he resolved to take away his Master's Life; but judging him not fit to die, he got up in the Night, took a Child about 6 or 7 Years old out of its Bed, and threw it into the Well, where it perished. After this, he went to York, and delivered himself up to the Sheriff, informing him what he had done; and being asked, what moved him to commit the horrid Fact, he said he wanted to die, but did not think it lawful to lay violent Hands on himself; that he was sure he should be hanged, but should have Time to repent before that Time. He was committed to Goal.

By a Vessel arrived at Cape Anne, from Lisbon, we have Advice, That in Lat. 37. Long. 42. from London, they met with the following Ships from India, homeward bound, viz. The Lord Anson,

Charles Foulon, Commodore; True Briton, Henry Brodley; York, Capt. Ward; Elizabeth, Wills; that the two first mentioned Ships were loaded with Silks, Tea and China-Ware, from China; the two latter were loaded with Bales Goods and Pepper, from Bengall; that they had been 5 Weeks from St. Helena, and gave an Account that the French Commissary (Monsieur Dupleix) for the East-Indies, sailed from St. Helena, 4 Days before them for France; that Madras was in the Hands of the English; and that all Things were settled peaceably between the two Nations there.

NEW-YORK, August 11.

Last Friday Night, Capt. Winthrop arrived here in 33 Days from the Bay of Honduras, who informs us, that the English are again in Possession of that Place; and that they have built a tolerable good Fort at the Hallover, under the Inspection of one Mr. Jones, an Engineer, from Jamaica. Captain Winthrop left in the Bay Capt. Smith, in a Sloop belonging to Maryland, and several other Vessels.

By Letters from Albany, dated the 6th Instant, we learn, that Major-General JOHNSON was, that Day, to set out for the Flats, his Artillery being gone before, where he proposed to remain only 24 Hours, then to proceed with his whole Force, for the intended Expedition; and that two of his Majesty's Sloops of War were gone on a small Cruise, in order to make some Discoveries on Lake Ontario.

Tuesday last, his Majesty's Snow of War the Baltimore, Capt. Suckling, failed from hence for Nova-Scotia, in order to join his Britannic Majesty's Fleet, now cruising off that Place and Louisbourg.

We have Advice from Halifax, of the 24th of July last; That one of the Transports sent from Fort Beaufeur to Louisbourg with the French Troops on board, had returned and put into that Port, the Captain of which reported, That the French Garrison at Cape-Breton was in great Distress for want of Provisions and other Necessaries. It is therefore hoped, that the excellent Laws passed by the several Legislatures on the Continent, prohibiting the Exportation of Provisions to that or any other the Dominions of the French King, or Places at present in Possession of any of his Subjects, may continue for several Months longer; it being not doubted but that we shall thereby do as much with the "Sword of Famine as with those of Steel."

A Letter from Albany of the 5th Instant says, "We have News that Capt. Bradstreet has sunk several French Canoes on Ontario Lake. And that two Companies posted at Saraghtoga, had happily discover'd their Cartouch-Boxes not to have any Bullets in them;—an Old-England-Man, it seems, made their Charges up, and he is now in Irons."

We are told, that when General JOHNSON made known to the Indians under his Command the Defeat of the British Forces on the Banks of Monongahela, they received the Intelligence with little or no Concern, and remained silent for some Minutes, when the whole Body as one Man rose up and told him in Substance, That they were not at all surpris'd to hear it, as they were Men who had cross'd the Great Water, and unacquainted with the Arts of War among the Americans; and as it had happened so, it could not be help'd; it only becomes us (continued the Indians) in our present March to walk with more Circumspection, and to redouble our Diligence in all our Attacks, that so we may convince King GEORGE we are his Friends, and redeem the Honour his Folks have lost.

August 18. By the Master of a Sloop that left Albany on Friday last, we are informed, that General SHIRLEY was got to the Great-Carrying-Place (160 Miles above Albany) Saturday Se'night; that Major-General JOHNSON left Albany on Friday the 8th, and had joined Col. LYMAN at the Carrying-Place, 60 Miles from Albany, where they intended to build a Fort, that in case they were repulsed (which GOD forbid) it may serve as a Place of Retreat; that the New-Hampshire Provincials, consisting of 500 Men, were just arrived 4 Miles above Albany, having marched across the Country: They intended to proceed immediately to join the Army commanded by Major-General JOHNSON. [GOD grant their Success may be equal to what may reasonably be expected from New-England Men, led to the Charge by Gentlemen, whose Knowledge of the Indians, and their Method of War, is surpassed by few, if equalled by any.]

Col. Dunbar, by Order of General Shirley, we are told, is to proceed with the Army under his Command to Albany.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated August 14, 1755.

"The last Division of Major-General JOHNSON's Army marched for Crown-Point, on Monday the 11th Instant. The People of the City and County of Albany, shew the greatest Readiness to forward the Expedition: In short old and young offer their Service to do what they can. The great Fatigue these People have undergone in carrying up Batoes to Oswego, in low Water, now five Times in a few Weeks; and their principal People assisting General Johnson gratis, with Batoes and Waggon, through the most difficult Places, between Albany and the Carrying-place; and the great Loss they have sustained in their Crops, even where they dare yet Ray, upon their Farms, by the Men, Waggon, and Horses, &c. attending the Army of Niagara and

Crown-Point, and the rest of the Inhabitants quite drove from their Farms, will, 'tis to be hoped, intitle the Inhabitants of this distressed County, to the Indulgence of the Legislature, that they may be eased of Quitrents and Taxes for some Years; and that the City of Albany, walled with Stockadoes again, and again, at the great Expence of the very poor Inhabitants of that City, may be now walled with the Money raised for that Purpose, when Time will serve."

James M'Gregory, an Irishman (and not an Old-England-man, as the Letter from Albany in our last mentioned) was the Person who fill'd the Cartridges with Powder only, for the two Companies posted at Saraghtoga. He has been many Years in the French Service at Quebec, in Canada, and two Years since deserted from them, and enlisted himself in the Connecticut Forces this Spring, to which he now belongs.

By a Letter from Rhode-Island, dated the 12th Instant, we learn, that Capt. Rodgers arrived there the Day before from St. George's, one of the Western Islands, and reported, that 30 Days before, he saw 13 large Ships steering N. N. W. but was at too great a Distance to discover whether they were French or English.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.

We are assured that the Assembly of New-Jersey have granted Thirty Thousand Pounds towards the present Expedition.

August 21. Since our last several Vessels have arrived here from Lisbon, the Captains of which advise, that Admiral Macnamara, with six Sail of the Line, and three Frigates, came in there from Brest before they failed.

We hear from Carlisle, that Colonel Dunbar, with the British Forces under his Command, was expected to be there last Tuesday.

We hear that the Managers of the Association Stock had a Meeting lately, in which they unanimously resolved to repair their Battery immediately; and to procure 1000 Small Arms more, with proportionable Ammunition, for the Use of the Associators.

We hear from Chester County, that on Tuesday last one John Myrack of East-Calm, murdered his Wife, two of his own Children, and a Child of Mr. John Gilliland's, that was nursing at his House, in a most barbarous Manner; after he had murdered his Wife, he burnt her Face to such a Degree, that no Person could know her: His Childrens Skulls he beat to Pieces against a Rock that was before his Door: And Mr. Gilliland's he carried a little Way into the Woods, and there killed and left it. He afterwards endeavoured to make his Escape, but was immediately taken, when he confessed the horrid Fact, and is now confined in Chester Goal. Return of the Troops under General BRADDOCK, at Frazier's Plantation, near Monongahela River, July 9, 1755.

Rank.	Killed.	Wounded.	Safe.
General,	1	--	--
Secretary,	1	--	--
Col. and Lieut. Col.	1	2	--
Major,	--	1	--
Captains,	7	7	7
Lieutenants,	11	15	12
2d Lieuts. or Ensigns,	3	5	6
Midshipmen,	1	--	1
Chaplain,	--	1	--
Quarter-Master,	--	2	--
Surgeons and Mates,	1	3	--
Sergeants,	17	20	21
Corporals and Bomb-bardiers,	18	22	21
Gunners,	6	8	4
Boatwains Mates,	1	--	1
Drummers,	2	6	24
Matrosses and Private Men,	386	328	486
	456	411	583
			1460.

Baumen, Officers Servants, and Women, not known.

What seems most remarkable is, that all the Waggoners from Lancaster and York Counties, in this Province, who engaged in the Service of the Army, have returned safe but two; one of which died by Sickness.

ANNAPOLIS, August 28.

On Tuesday last, at Upper-Mariborough, in Prince-George's County, just at the coming up of a violent Gust with a very high Wind, Mr. Thomas Coffey, being at work on the Roof of a House, and endeavouring to prevent the Rain beating in at the Window, fell down to the Ground on his Head and Neck, and was so much wounded that he died next Morning. He was Master of a Family, and a sober honest Man.

We hear that a few Days since, near Bladenburg, one Benjamin Brown robb'd one Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, of his Gold Watch, Nine Pistoles, and some other Things, and is gone off. Brown pretended to shew him a near Road thro' a Bye-path, and there committed the Robbery.

We are sorry to acquaint our Readers, that the Report published last Week, of Admiral Boscawen's taking Six French Men of War, proves to be a Report only, and without Foundation.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, from Barbados; Snow Antelope, John Coplestone, from Blidford.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Unity, Henry Coffin, for Barbados; Schooner Expedition, Samuel Gould, for Barbados.

August 28, 1755.

THE Subscriber, Master of the new Ship Mermaid, well found, belonging to Doctor Charles Carroll, now riding at Anchor in the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River, Baltimore County, will take in TOBACCO, consigned to any Merchants in London, at the Rate of Five Pounds Sterling per Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to ship Tobacco on the aforesaid Terms, it shall be taken Care of, by

NATHANIEL CHREW.

Dr. Carroll.

TO For Sterling Money

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BRISTOL and Glouce by the Subscrib

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency.

ATRACT of LAND, called his Lordship's Gift, lying on the Head of Bush River, in Baltimore County, containing 1193 Acres. **BASIL BROOKE.**

Annapolis, August 25, 1755.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscribers, the two following Convict Servants, who came in the 22d of last Month with Capt. Lovering, in the Snow Falcon, from Biddeford:

Robert Pearce, belonging to **Patrick Creagh**, a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, and has a Scar down his right Leg. He had on a dark brown Wig, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and an old blue patched or quilted Jacket, without Sleeves, the Quilting done with white Yarn; he took also some Caulking Tools, and may have several other Cloaths with him, and a false Pass or old Discharge, as it is thought he has been in the Country before, and is a fly roguish Fellow.

Elizabeth Tizard, belonging to **Thomas Pecker**, she has a stooping Walk, West-Country born, but talks plain, and is of a brown Complexion: She had on a striped blue and white Linen Gown, a Plaid Petticoat, a Country Cloth Ditto, a Pair of old Tabby Stays, a Check Apron, two Osnabrigs Shifts, and a Pair of Leather Pumps.

It is probable they will pass for Man and Wife, and change their Names and Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Forty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, if brought home; if taken out of the Province, Three Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, if brought home: And for the Woman, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by **PATRICK CREAGH, THOMAS PECKER.**

THERE is at the Plantation of **Benoni Price**, near **Bladensburg**, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Flesh Fork.

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

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of some Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as some of them may possibly be now passing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the false ones being much coarser in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the false Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fisherman in the Arms of the false Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the shading Strokes being much more distant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the false Bill appear larger and coarser than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the false Bill, is shallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True; the Asterisk after XX. S. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the false Bills is thicker and coarser than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, instead of being stamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

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

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, as Runaways, the two following Men, viz. **John Butler**, who says he is a Freeman, and that he served some Part of his Time with **John Falconer**, of Kent County, and the other Part with **Barry Peters**, in York County, Pennsylvania: He is about 5 Feet high, has on a Plaid lapell'd Jacket, faced with Velvet, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers. The other is named **John Bruff**, who says he belongs to **Jonathan Mullins**, at Elk-Ridge. Their Masters may have them, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to **JOHN RAITT**, Sheriff.

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and Cheshire and Gloucestershire CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.

JAMES DICK.

August 18, 1755.

RAN away last Night from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on Patapsco, in Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named **William Cowling**, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a lusty well-set Fellow, born in the West of England, and speaks broad, was bred to Farming, and understands driving a Team of Horses; he is of a brown Complexion, has short light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kersey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowsers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever secures said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home. **RICHARD CROXALL.**

Pig-Point, August 8, 1755.

MR. GREEN,

AS many scandalous and malicious Lies have been invented, and industriously propagated, either to injure myself, or my Owner, in the Loading of my Ship; among others, that I had brought into the Country Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the French, and the Roman Catholics: In order to remove any Impressions such base Lies may have made on any of my Freighters or others, I desire you will publish the inclosed Affidavit; and I further hereby promise a Reward of FIVE PISTOLES to any Person, who shall discover the Author or Authors of such scandalous Lies, so that he or they may be convicted of the same by a due Course of Law.

I am, SIR,
Your humble Servant,
HENRY CARROLL.

WE, the Officers and Seamen, now under the Command of Capt. **Henry Carroll**, of the Ship *Concord*, bound to London, having, to our great Surprise, frequently heard that our Commander was accused of lying with a fair Wind at the Mouth of Patuxent River, at our Arrival in this Province, during the Space of Six or Eight Days, and during that Time was landing Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the French, or supposed to serve some wicked Designs of Roman Catholics; we therefore think ourselves in Justice bound to declare his Innocence, and make it known by a public Affidavit on the Holy Evangelists of ALMIGHTY GOD to the following Facts:

"First, That the Wind came foul, and continued blowing from N. to N. W. for the Space of four Days: The fifth Day we sailed up the River.

"Secondly, That our Commander left us at the Mouth of the River; nor did we see him till he came down the River in a Canoe, with **William Crandall**, six Days after, to meet the Ship, and then found her aground on the Upper Pomposet.

"Thirdly, That during our Stay at the Mouth of the River, we neither directly nor indirectly landed, nor caused to be landed, any Goods, nor Package, except a Crait of Barthen Ware, and two Boxes, which were sent by Col. **Fitz-bugh's** Negro Pilot to his Master.

"We also swear, as above, that we neither directly nor indirectly know, that there was any other Package landed there, or elsewhere, that looked like Warlike Stores; nor did we land any other Cask, or Firkin, except two Firkins of smoking Pipes for Major **Thomas Asquith**, till we came to our Moorings at **Lyon's-Creek**: And that we unanimously think the above Accusation to be malicious, false, and groundless."

Calvert County, ss. **T**HE following Persons were sworn to the Truth of the foregoing, before
DAVID ARNOLD.

DANIEL HYDE, Chief-Mate.
FRANCIS HARLAND, Carpenter,
JOHN KILTY, Second-Mate,
JOHN LILLY, Seaman,
ALEXANDER NEALE, Ditto,
JAMES MARTIN, Cook,
MATTHEW FLIN, Steward.

And at the same Time the above Persons being examined by me, Whether they or any of them heard any Person or Persons drink treasonable Healths, or in any wise speak disaffectedly of the present Government, &c. who all swore that they never did hear any such Expressions on board said Ship. **DAVID ARNOLD.**

For CORK,

The Snow **THETIS**,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander,



WILL fail by the 10th of October next, having great Part of her Loading engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to **James Creagh** on board the said Snow in the North-West Branch of Patapsco, or to Mr. **Brian Philpot**, junior, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract formerly belonging to the Honourable **Philip Lee**, Esq; deceased, commonly called and known by the Name of **Rehoboth**, situate in the North-West Fork of Nanticoke, in the County of Dorchester: The said Land will be laid off and bounded, and a good Title made to the Purchaser. For Terms, enquire of **Daniel Sullivan**, of the County aforesaid, Esq; Mr. **Corbin Lee**, of the County of Baltimore, Mr. **George Lee**, of the County of Prince-George's, or **John Lee**, junior, of the County of Essex, in the Colony of Virginia.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *LUX*, Capt. **RICHARDSON**, and the *ROSE*, Capt. **SLADE**, and to be SOLD by Wholesale or Retail, at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for England this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Absence by **Henry Stevenson** and **Mayberry Helms**, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N.B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION, SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provences of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Dissertations, viz.

Diss. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and present Improvements.

Diss. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to support the present War; and how far they deserve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great-Britain.

Diss. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits which must accrue hereafter, being now properly assisted.

Diss. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generosity, and extreme Politeness of the present Possessors.

By **J. BELCHIER**, A. M. Vicar of Barton, in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his Majesty's Ship the *Norwich*.

N.B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of these Gentlemen, which are undeservedly entertain'd of them at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by false or ignorant Representations of real Facts: So, should any Gentleman have the same Design, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Proposals, return the Money he has already received, and suppress the Work, to make Way for superior Merit.

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I. **T**HAT the Work shall be printed in one large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Paper, and new Letter.

II. That the Price to the Subscribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing; and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

III. That the Book shall be delivered to the Subscribers next Spring, with a List of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for Six, shall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the Author with their Names as soon as possible, as he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very short Stay in each Place.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

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July 17, 1755.
STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of Annapolis, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaife. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at Annapolis, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in Anne-Arundel County; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by

EDWARD DORSEY.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in Annapolis, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one Anne Perrell, who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one John Morehead, in Prince William County, in Virginia: Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, Yorkshire Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, Welch Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge de Nisme, and Variety of other Stuffs; Norwich and Hatband Crapes, fine India Chintz and Calicoes, white and blue India Damasks, white, blue, and black China Taffeties, plain and strip'd India Perfians, fine Scots and Irish Hollands, and Irish Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and strip'd Cottons, Isingham Hollands, fine white Calicoes, East-India Dimities and Mullins, coarse and fine Irish Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, Ruffia Diaper, Wesson's and Arnold's Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glafs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glafs 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, German and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Brazieri Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and Ruffell Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brads and Wooden Sea Compasses, fowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat Barbados Rum and Muscovado Sugar, by the Hogthead or Barrel.

JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 22d of July, a Servant Man, named George Henry Lovit, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He served Part of his Time to one William Hobbs, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a short Bearskin Coat, an Irish Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlasting and a Pair of Ruffia Drab Breeches. It is probable he has a forged Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GOLDER.

N. B. He went off in Company with a Woman. It is supposed he has stole a small Dark Bay Horse, and is gone to Philadelphia or New-York.

JOHN INCH,
GOLD-SMITH, in ANNAPOLIS,
MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Sil-
 vermith's, or Jeweller's Work. Of whom
 may be had Ready Cash for old Plate, or new
 Work exchange'd for old.

Having a good Workman in the Clock and
 Watchmaker's Business, any Persons may have
 their Work, in that Way, perform'd well, and at
 reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
 JOHN INCH.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the second Day of September next, at the
 House of Robert Hurdle, living on Part of the
 Premises, near Bladensburg, in Prince George's
 County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange,
 Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land,
 viz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Title and Terms, may be known on the
 Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Sub-
 scriber, living on Ackokick, near Piscataway, in
 Prince George's County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

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

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,
THE following Parcels of Land, lying in
 Queen-Anne's County, viz.

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called
 Willenlaw, lying on the East Side of Tuckahoe Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of
 Land called Brandfield.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called
 Skinner's Expectation, lying on the Beaver Dam
 Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the
 above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to
 Mr. Robert Lloyd, of Queen-Anne's County, or Mr.
 Edward Dorsey, of Annapolis, who are authorized
 to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said Henrietta Maria
 Dulany, the following Tracts of Land, lying in
 Dorchester County, viz.

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying
 on the Head of Choptank River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying
 near Ingram's Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the
 South Side of Great Choptank River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying
 near the Head of the Branches of Fowling Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the
 above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr.
 Charles Goldsborough, of Dorchester County, or Mr.
 Edward Dorsey, of Annapolis, who are authorized
 to treat for the Sale of the same.

TO BE SOLD,
ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at
 one Landing, upon Wicomico River; like-
 wise One Hundred Thousand more upon Menokin
 River; with Ten or Twelve Thousand good Ma-
 deira Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in Somerset
 County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Ex-
 change, by

WILLIAM GEDDES.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert
 County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, na-
 med James Knowland, who says he belongs to
 Thomas Bowland, living near Lewes-Town, in Penn-
 sylvania. His Master may have him again, on
 paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Adver-
 tisement.

JOHN SMITH, Sheriff
 of Calvert County.

DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at BROAD-CREEK, on Kent-Island,
HAVING provided himself with good BOATS
 and HANDS, keeps FERRY from Kent-Island
 to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Kent-Island, at
 the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others,
 may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and
 kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

DANIEL MECONEKIN.

N. B. He has very good Pasturage for Horses.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in Baltimore-Town,
 whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwel-
 ling House (in which Mr. James Cary now dwel-
 leth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscri-
 bers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
 WILLIAM LYON

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Part-
 nership,

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the
 City of Annapolis, with one, two, or three
 Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper
 and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing
 Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side,
 convenient to carry on the Business of Malting,
 Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a
 small Plantation near the said City, with a good
 Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below
 and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the
 Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight
 Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-
 End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk
 and Corn House, two Gardens well paled in, an
 Orchard that bears good Cauding Fruit, a Pasture
 and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREACH.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

William Lyon.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's

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

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

John Smith, Sheriff.

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 tinuance: And Book-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.