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Number of the British Subjects, Men, Women, and Children, in the Colonies in North-America, taken from Militia Rolls, Poll-Taxes, Bills of Mortality, Returns from Governors, and other authentic Authorities.

The Colonies of	Inhabitants
ALIFAX and Lunenburg in Nova-Scotia	5000
New-Hampshire	30000
Massachusetts-Bay	220000
Rhode-Island and Providence	35000
Connecticut	100000
New-York	100000
The Jerseys	60000
Pennsylvania	250000
Maryland	85000
Virginia	85000
North-Carolina	45000
South-Carolina	30000
Georgia	6000
Total Number	1,050,000

Exclusive of military Forces in the Pay of the Government, and Negroes.

Number of the French Inhabitants in North-America, exclusive of Regular Troops and Negroes.

The Colonies of	Inhabitants
Canada	45000
Louisiana	7000
Total	52000

So that the English are more than in the Proportion of 20 to 1; but (in the Words of a Memorial quoted by the Author of *The State of the British and French Colonies in North-America*) "Union, Situation, proper Management of the Indians, superior Knowledge of the Country, and constant Application to a Purpose, will more than balance divided Numbers, and will easily break a Rope of Sand."

PARIS, May 18.

THEY write from Acadia that there has been a most terrible Fire in the Neighbourhood of that City, which has laid no less than twelve Parishes in Ashes, besides several Country Seats and Mills. Many Persons, and a great Number of Cattle, perished in the Flames. The Damage is computed at upwards of a Million. The worthy Bishop of the Place, seeing a great many good Families reduced to the greatest Extremity, has taken their Children of both Sexes, and put them out to be boarded and educated according to their Rank, at his Expence; and also distributed Money and Corn to the other Families.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, to a Gentleman at Utrecht, dated May 14.

"To speak sincerely, late Years have not produced an Instance of greater Contentment than this Court is thrown into by the happy Reformation and Inflexibility of the English. For tho' something of this Kind could not be expected, in Consequence of our spirited Motions in America, yet no Politician here doubted the Efficacy of our Art in Negotiation for three or four Years at least by which Means, a Delay sufficient would have been obtained, and have better qualified us for an open Rupture, to which, in Effect, all the Measures taken by this Court since the last War, have conducted; and, had not the Diminution of our Naval Force threatened its total Destruction by prosecuting that War, it is certain the Peace would not have been then concluded. This cannot be doubted, if we consider on what Terms this Court relinquish'd

its Conquests in Flanders, which make plainly appear the favourite Scheme which it has most vigorously pursued since we were put into the Possession of Cape-Breton. It is certain, however, a Rupture now would be premature, and highly disrelished by this Court, which will spare no pains to effect a Reconciliation on any Terms that do not interfere too much with our Plan; but no demolishing or abandoning our Forts beyond Canada, unless we can obtain Seven Years Truce by building two or three Castles on Purpose to beat them down again. Our Court is in the mean Time industriously persuading (by its Ambassadors) the several European Powers, that the Place contested is not worth the Dispute; by which Means, if a Reconciliation is not to be obtained, the Spirit of Hostility may possibly be attributed to the English."

L O N D O N

May 24. Among some other Ecclesiastical Entertainments, which the Rev. Mr. Whitefield had occasion to see, whilst he lay windbound at Lisbon, in his Way to South-Carolina, he gives the following Account of that on Good-Friday last, in a Letter to a Friend, dated at Lisbon, April 13, 1755.

Before, all used to be Noise and Hurry; now, all was hushed and shut up in the most awful and profound Silence. No Clock or Bell had been heard since Yesterday Noon, and scarce a Person was to be seen in the Street. About Two in the Afternoon we got to the Place where (I had heard some Days ago) an extraordinary Scene was to be exhibited. Can you guess what it was? Perhaps not. Why then I will tell you. It was the Crucifixion of the Son of God, represented partly by dumb Images, and partly by living Persons, in a large Church belonging to the Convent of St. De Beato. Several Thousands crowded into it; some of which, as I was told, had been waiting there ever since Six in the Morning. Tho' the kind Interposition and Assistance of a Protestant or two, I was not only admitted into the Church, but was very commodiously situated to view the whole Performance. We had not waited long before the Curtain was drawn up. Immediately, upon a high Scaffold, hung in the Front with black Bays, and behind with Silk Purple Damask laced with Gold, was exhibited to our View an Image of the Lord Jesus at full Length, crowned with Thorns, and nailed on a Cross, between two Figures of like Dimensions, representing the two Thieves. At a little Distance, on the Right Hand, was placed an Image of the Virgin Mary, in plain long Ruffles, and a Kind of Widow-Weeds. Her Veil was purple Silk, and she had a Wire Glory round her Head. At the Foot of the Cross lay, in a mournful pensive Posture, a living Man, dressed in Woman's Cloaths, who personated Mary Magdalen; and not far off stood a young Man, in Imitation of the beloved Disciple. He was dressed in a loose green Silk Vesture, and bob Wig. His Eyes were fixed on the Cross, and his two Hands a little extended. On each Side, near the Front of the Stage, stood two Centinels in Buff, with formidable Caps and long Beards; and directly in the Front stood another yet more formidable, with a large Target in his Hand. We may suppose him to be the Roman Centurion. To complete the Scene, from behind the purple Hangings came out about twenty little purple-vested winged Boys, two by two, each bearing a lighted Wax Taper in his Hand, and a Crimson and Gold Cap on his Head. At their Entrance upon the Stage, they gently bowed their Heads towards the Spectators, then knelt and made Obedience, first to the Image on the Cross, and then to that of the Virgin Mary. When risen, they bowed to each other, and then took their respective Places over against one another, on Steps assigned for them at the Front of the Stage. Opposite to this, at a few Yards Distance, stood a black Friar, in a Pulpit hung in Mourning.

For a while he paused, and then, breaking Silence, gradually lifted up his Voice till it was extended to a pretty high Pitch, tho' I think scarce high enough for so large an Auditory. After he had proceeded in his Discourse about a Quarter of an Hour, a confused Noise was heard near the Front Great Door; and, upon turning my Head, I saw four long-bearded Men; two of which carried a Ladder on their Shoulders, and after them followed two more with large gilt Dishes in their Hands, full of Linen, Spices, &c. These (as I imagined) were the Representatives of Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. On a Signal given from the Pulpit, they advanced towards the Steps of the Scaffold. But, upon their very first attempting to mount it, at the watchful Centurion's Nod, the observant Soldiers made a Pass at them, and presented the Points of their Javelins directly to their Breasts. They are repulsed. Upon this a Letter from Pilate is produced. The Centurion reads it, shakes his Head, and, with Looks that bespoke a forced Compliance, beckons to the Centinels to withdraw their Arms. Leave being thus obtained, they ascend; and having paid their Homage, by kneeling first to the Image on the Cross, and then to the Virgin Mary, they retired to the Back of the Stage. Still the Preacher continued declaiming, or rather (as was said) explaining the mournful Scene. Magdalen persists in wringing her Hands, and variously expressing her personated Sorrow; whilst John (seemingly regardless of all besides) stood gazing on the crucified Figure.

By this Time it was near Three o'Clock, and therefore proper for the Scene to begin to close. The Ladders are ascended, the Supercription and Crown of Thorns taken off, long white Rollers put round the Arms of the Image, and then the Nails knocked out which fastened the Hands and Feet. Here Mary Magdalen looks most languishing, and John, if possible, stands more thunder-struck than before. The Orator lifts up his Voice, and almost all the Hearers express Concern by weeping, beating their Breasts, and smiting their Cheeks. At length the Body is gently let down, Magdalen eyes it, and, gradually rising, receives the Feet into her wide-spread Handkerchief; whilst John, (who hitherto stood motionless like a Statue) as the Body came nearer to the Ground, with an Eagerness that bespoke the intense Affection of a sympathizing Friend, runs towards the Cross, seizes the upper Part of it into his clasping Arms, and, with his disguised Fellow-mourner, helps to bear it away. And here the Play should end, was I not afraid you would be angry with me, if I did not give you an Account of the last Act, by telling you what became of the Corpse after it was taken down. Great Preparations were made for its Interment. It was wrapped in Linen, Spices, &c. and being laid upon a Bier richly hung, was afterwards carried round the Church-Yard in grand Procession. The Image of the Virgin Mary was chief Mourner, and John and Magdalen, with a whole Troop of Friars with Wax Tapers in their Hands, followed after. Determined to see the whole, I waited its Return, and in about a Quarter of an Hour the Corpse was brought in, and deposited in an open Sepulchre prepared for the Purpose; but not before a Priest, accompanied by several of the same Order, in splendid Vestments, had perfumed it with Incense, sung to, and knelt before it. John and Magdalen attended the Obsequies; but the Image of the Virgin Mary was carried away and placed upon the Front of the Stage, in order to be kiss'd, adored, and worshipp'd by the People. This I saw them do with the utmost Eagerness and Reverence. And thus ended this Good Friday's Tragi-comical, superstitious, idolatrous Droll. A Droll, which whilst I saw, as well as now whilst I am describing it, excited in me a high Indignation.

In an Advertisement prefixed to the Letters, which

which contain an Account of these Ceremonies, the Author says, "If the Perusal of them shall excite in any, either at home or abroad, a more obedient and zealous Thankfulness for the Civil and Religious Liberties we enjoy; or make them any Way instrumental in stirring up his Fellow-Protestants and dear Countrymen to exert themselves more vigorously at this critical Juncture against those, who, if Conquerors, would quickly rob us of those invaluable Blessings, he shall not repent his consenting to the Publication of them."

It was Yesterday reported, that the Occasion of the Nine Men of War returning to Breft was, they having an Epidemical Distemper on board, which carries off great Numbers of their Men.

Portsmouth, May 30. Yesterday being a Festival, the Guns on the Platform were fired at twelve o'Clock, and at one the two Admirals began the Salute with thirteen Guns, and the whole Fleet followed with eleven Guns each; the Prospect was inimitably grand, being the most lively Resemblance of a Sea Fight. Many Persons came out of the Country to view it. On the 22d of June the Fleet will fire in the same Manner.

Edinburgh, May 26. In the King's most gracious Letter to the General Assembly now sitting, presented to them by his Majesty's Commissioner, he tells them that they have given such signal Proofs in former Assemblies of their Zeal for the Advancement of true Religion, and he hath had such constant Experience of their Loyalty and Affection to his Person and Government, as leaves him no room to doubt, but that they are now come together with, and will at all times be governed by, the same good Principles and Dispositions. He therefore most willingly countenances this their Meeting with his Royal Authority and Approbation, and assures them of his unalterable Resolution to protect the Church of Scotland, as by Law established, and to maintain it in the full Enjoyment of its Rights and Privileges.

The Confession of Faith of the King of Prussia, which he lately caused to be addressed to all the Protestant Ministers in the Diet of the Empire at Ratisbon.

I DO not believe in the Ordinances of the Pope, nor even in the Writings of Luther, Beza, or Calvin; but, I believe in the adorable Trinity, and I make his holy Word the Foundation of my Faith; nor shall I ever believe any Thing that clashes with it, even tho' an Angel from Heaven should reveal it.

2. I believe also, that I shall be saved, together with all true Christians, of the Blood, and by the Death of Jesus Christ, by his Wounds, and holy Merit.

3. And because there is no Salvation in any other Name than the saving Name of Jesus Christ, I would not be filed a Lutheran, a Calvinist, or a Papist, but I am, and choose to be filed, a Christian.

4. With Regard to eternal Election, or Predestination, this is my private Opinion, that the merciful God has called all Men to Salvation, and it is not for want of being called that they are not saved, but by their Wickedness and Obstinacy in opposing Divine Grace, and by Reason of their corrupt Hearts, and their Sins, that they are condemned thro' the just Judgment of God.

5. As to good Works, it is my Opinion, that there must necessarily be good Works, where there is a true and sincere Faith; for, Faith and good Works can no more be separated than Light from Fire. Nevertheless, it is an Error to believe that Man can merit Heaven by good Works, or that we can be saved but by true Faith. How then can the Merit of good Works save us?

6. With Regard to Baptism and the Lord's Supper, it is my private Opinion, that as I have been washed from Sin in Baptism, not by the Water, but by the real Blood of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and have been by it, received into the eternal Covenant of Grace with God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, so I am nourished in the holy Supper, at the Table and Grace of Jesus Christ; and in Virtue of this Sacrament, am render'd Partaker of all the Benefits which my Saviour has purchased by his Wounds, and by his Sufferings, and become an Inheritor of Life everlasting. Whence I conclude, that whoever believeth in God, and seeketh his Salvation in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and leadeth a true Christian Life, may die the Death of the Righteous, and shall be saved.

7. I leave to every one, Liberty of Faith and Conscience, protesting before the Face of God, that I am determined to live and die in this plain Confession of Faith; nevertheless, I leave to all good People to judge, whether I am cold, hot or lukewarm.

8. I am very far from believing, that the Service of Catholic Priests aims at the Salvation of Souls; having learned, by the Experience which I have had, that all their Actions tend not to the Honour of God, and the Salvation of Men, but solely to their own Honour, and to be respected among Men.

9. 'Tis with no Reason, that I scruple to be called a Papist, Lutheran, or Calvinist, but because according to the Custom and the Opinion of the World, it is not sufficient to take the Name of a Christian, but we must be engaged to some particular Church, and make Profession of its Faith; and as the pure Reformed Religion best agrees with my Religion, I think it not improper to call myself a Reformed, altho' I see no Cause to say, there is the least Difference between my Confession of Faith and the pure Lutheran Religion.

10. I would not however be called a Calvinist, but I am, and always will be, a Reformed Christian; that is to say, one who is disengaged from all Error in the Doctrine of Faith, and who believes all which I have before mentioned. But a Calvinist is one who makes the Doctrine of Calvin the Rule of his Faith.

11. As Calvin was a Man, he might therefore be mistaken. I regard Calvin, Luther, and others, as chosen Instruments of God, drawn by Virtue of the Holy Ghost from the Darkness of Popery, and that they shewed the true Way to Life. [It would be happy for Great-Britain and her Allies, and perhaps for all Europe, if his Majesty was as Orthodox in his political Creed, as he seems to be in his religious Sentiments.]

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, May 31.

On Monday last Capt. McMullin's Mate, at Savanna la Mar, and six or seven of his Men, took the Boat, with all the Small-Arms, the Captain's Cloaths, Books and Papers, and then went along side of several of the Ships there; and ask'd some of the People, if they would go with them and make their Fortunes; one of Capt. McMullin's Men refusing to go with them, they laid his Head upon a Block with Intent to cut it off, but let him go after giving him two or three Strokes with the flat of a Cutlass. Soon after they went out there was a Spanish Schooner sail'd, at which they were seen to fire two or three Guns, and afterwards board her. 'Tis supposed they have killed the Spaniards, and gone off with the Schooner. There was a Vessel dispatched after them the next Day, and we hope by this Time the Villains are taken.

BOSTON, August 11.

An Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-York, dated July 27, 1755, to his Friend in Boston.

"After repeated Alarms, by various contradictory Accounts relating to the Forces under General Braddock, what follows, may I believe, be depended upon. [Here the Writer gives an Account of the General's Defeat, the PANIC (or Cowardice) of the Soldiers, &c. &c.]

The Western Colonies are in great Consternation and Tumult, the Mob were with great Difficulty prevented from pulling down the Mass-House in Philadelphia; the Papists having shewn some Joy upon the News of the Defeat. At Lancaster, where they abound, Night Watches are regularly kept. Pennsylvania is truly in a hopeful Condition; there are early Proofs of the little Reason they had for boasting of their sudden Growth, by the Importation of Foreigners from Germany; and the Quakers are a blessed Ballyhoo. The People to the Westward, talk of nothing but retrieving the Loss, by another Attempt against Du Quene this Season. It is thought amongst us, to be absolutely necessary to reinforce Messieurs Shirley and Johnson, up the River, who are still at Albany, tho' their Troops marched a few Days ago.

In all military Matters, it seems to belong to the New-England Provinces, to set a proper Example. All agree, that you are better able to plan and execute than any other of the British Colonies. We put no Confidence in any other Troops but yours, and it is generally lamented, that the British Veterans were not put into Garrison, and New-England Irregulars sent to the Ohio. Your Men fight from Principle, and always succeed. The Behaviour of the New-England Provincials at Albany, is equally admirable and satisfactory. Instead of such Devastations as were committed by the Troops in 1746, not a Farmer has lost a Chicken, or even a Mefs of Herbs. They have five Chaplains, and maintain the best Order in the Camp. Public Prayer, Psalm-singing, and martial Exercises, engrossed their whole Time at Albany: Twice a Week they have Sermons, and are in the very best Frame of Mind for an Army, looking for Success

in a Dependence upon ALMIGHTY GOD, and a Concurrence of Means. Would to God, the New-England Disposition in this Respect were catching.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 15.

We are advised from Lunenburg, That the Inhabitants of that County have entered into an Association for paying a Company of light Horse, to consist of fifty effective Men, to range on the Frontiers of this Colony, to defend the Inhabitants from the Incursions and Depredations of the French, and their Savage Indian Allies; which Association his Honour the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of, as also to furnish them with Ammunition and Provisions, and has appointed Mr. Nathaniel Terry Captain of the said Company. [An Example well worthy the Imitation of the other Counties in this Colony.]

August 22. We hear from Hanover, that 50 Men have offer'd themselves as Volunteers to range on the Frontiers of this Colony, and having recommended Mr Samuel Overton, to the Governor as their Captain, his Honour has been pleased to give him a Commission, and furnish'd the Company with Ammunition and Provisions.

His Majesty's Ship Guarland, Capt. Arbuthnot, is sail'd from Hampton Road on a Cruise.

ANNAPOLIS, September 4.

We hear, that the Person who was committed to Baltimore Goal, sometime ago, on Account of counterfeiting the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, has had his Trial this Week, at the Assizes, and is acquitted.

Last Thursday, at Prince George's County Court, one Samuel Lucas was indicted for stealing a Hog-head of Tobacco, to which he pleaded Guilty, and was sentenced to receive 20 Lashes, then to stand two Hours in the Pillory, and then to receive 10 more Lashes, which Sentence was immediately put in Execution, and he was afterwards committed to Prison till he should pay Fourfold.

Tuesday last arrived here Capt. Binney, in 10 Days from Boston, and by one of the Boston Public Prints, we have the following Advices, viz.

BOSTON, August 18.

By a Vessel from Chignecto in Nova-Scotia, we have Advice, that most of the Transport Vessels that carried our Troops down to that Province, are discharged; and that the Indians having killed one of our Soldiers, they ripped up his Belly, and mangled him in a most inhuman Manner.

And by an Express Boat from Halifax, we have Advice, that our Men of War have taken a Snow from France, laden with Provisions for Louisbourg, also a Ship from Canada, bound to France, with Dispatches for the Government, and sent them both into Halifax.-----That it being determined to remove the French Inhabitants, Seven Thousand of them are to be disposed of among the British Governments between Nova-Scotia and Georgia; for which Purpose all the Vessels at Halifax fit for that Service, were taken up, and Orders are come to this Town to engage as many Vessels as will carry off Two Thousand Persons.

We further hear, that on a Report that some French Ships had put into Newfoundland, a Number of our Ships of War were gone to look after them, and also to prevent the pernicious Trade between Louisbourg and St. Peter's.

By a Vessel arrived at Cape-Anne from Halifax, a Day or two ago, we are informed, that as the came out of the Harbour, one of his Majesty's Ships of 64 Guns, was carrying in a French Snow of War, that was formerly taken from the English.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS. Entered, Sloop Olive-Branch, Benj. Binney, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Greyhound, Alexander Scott, for London.

SEVERAL very valuable NEGROES, which were left unsold at the Vendue on the North Side of Severn, on the 29th of August last, will be exposed to Public Sale on Tuesday next in Annapolis; together with some Horses, &c. &c. By Order Ric

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. Joseph Howard's, over South River, sometime in June last, a Gold Ring, and some Money, in a blue Silk Purse; the Poesy of the Ring is, It was my Fancy for to range; I like my Choice too well to change. Whoever will bring the said Ring to Mr. James Sanders, near Queen-Anne, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by JAMES SANDERS, junior.

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August 18, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 26th of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Abraham Matthews*, born in the West of England, but speaks pretty good English, is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, and has several grey Hairs in his Head and Face, and has lost the End of one of his Fingers; he was brought up to Farming, and is a middle-sized well-set Man. He had on two blue Pea Jackets (one of them without Sleeves), a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Hat, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Burgin, in Kent County, near Shrewsbury Church, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, about 9 Years old, and paces slow.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small Brown Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I G and a Flower de Luce, has some white in her Face, the end of her near Ear cut off, and trots and gallops.

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

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 CHEW.

TO BE SOLD,

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

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

BASIL BROOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benoni Price, near Bladenburg, 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.

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.

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.

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.

For CORK,

The Snow THETIS,

JAMES CREAGH,

Commander,



WILL sail 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,

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 *Reboboth*, 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.

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.

RAN away on the 28th of July from the Rev. Capt. Henry Downes, lying in Great Chop-
sank, 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

HENRY DOWNES.

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.

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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.

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

JAMES DICK.

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 TWENTY MOIDORES Reward.

DANIEL WELLS, Butcher, BEING now discharged from Prison, gives Notice to his old Customers, and Others, that he carries on his Business, near the Town-Gate, as formerly, and will be glad to oblige them with all Kinds of Fresh Provisions.

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 Falconar, 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 Velyet, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowlers. The other is named John Bruff, who says he belongs to Jonathan Mullinx, at Elk-Ridge. Their Masters may have them, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff.

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 Trowlers. Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

GEORGE COOKE.

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 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, Ismagham Hollands, fine white Calicoes, East-India Dimities and Muslins, coarse and fine Irish Sheetting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohem 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 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, 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.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 22d of July, a Servant Man, named George Henry Lovitt, 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.

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

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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.

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

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Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

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 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.

Lower 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 Rowling 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 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.

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.

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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 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.

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 branded, but has a small Snip on the End of his Nose.

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

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.

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 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, &c. 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 Catling 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 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.

GRAT 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 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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THURSDAY, September 11, 1755.

PARIS, June 2.

THE following is the Sentence passed upon Lewis Mandrin, on the 24th of May, and executed on the 26th: We the Commissioners, &c. have declared Lewis Mandrin, a Native of Dauphiny, duly convicted of having carried on a Contraband Trade, in an unlawful Assembly, and by Force of Arms, during the two Years that he has been obliged to leave his Place of Abode, on Account of his having counterfeited the Coin, and committed Murder; and particularly for having been the Chief of a Gang of eleven or twelve Smugglers, &c. For the Reparation of which, and the other Crimes proved against him, we have condemned the said Lewis Mandrin to be delivered to the Executioner of Justice, to be stript to his Shirt, with a Rope about his Neck, and a Writing affixed to him, containing these Words in large Characters, "The Chief of Smugglers, of Criminals guilty of High Treason, of Assassins, Robbers, and Disturbers of the Public Peace," holding in his Hand a lighted Wax Candle of the Weight of Two Pounds, before the Cathedral Church of Valence, in Dauphiny, where the said Mandrin, bare-headed and kneeling, shall declare with a loud Voice, that he begs Pardon of God, of the King, and of the Officers of Justice, for all the Crimes and Villainies by him committed. He shall then be taken to the Place of Execution, and there have his Arms, Legs, Thighs, and Back, broken while alive, on a Scaffold prepared for that Purpose, and at length be put on a Wheel with his Face turned towards Heaven, where he is to end his Life. After which, his dead Body shall by the Executioner be exposed on the Gibbet of that City. Previously to this, the said Mandrin shall be put to the Question ordinary and extraordinary by Torture, in order to obtain from his own Mouth the Truth of the Facts mentioned in his Trial, together with the Discovery of his Accomplices. We also hereby declare all and each of his Goods confiscated to the King, &c.

Hanover, June 4. The King, notwithstanding his advanced Age, is every Morning up very early. His Majesty chusing to sacrifice his own Repose to that of Europe, is incessantly employed in endeavouring to preserve the Tranquility which it at present enjoys.

We are generally of Opinion here, that the King, during his Stay in this Country, will see several important Affairs determined, particularly that concerning his Pretensions to East-Friesland, the Marriage of the Prince of Wales with the eldest Princess of Wolfenbittel, and the Election of a King of the Romans.

Bordeaux, May 27. A Fleet of ten or twelve Ships, with Recruits and Stores, will, in a few Weeks, be ready to sail from this Port to our Western Colonies; we expect also a Convoy from Brest to accompany these Vessels to the Caribbees.

Nantz, June 1. The Court has lately sent Orders to the Governor of Martinico, and to those of the other Islands and French Colonies in America, to arm all the Ships that can be spared out of Trade, and to cause them to cruise about those Islands, in order to secure them from any Surprise on the Part of the English.

LONDON.

June 12. Last Friday a French Family was seized by his Majesty's Messengers at Horsleydown, on board a French Trader, bound for Dunkirk, and several Letters of a very bad Tendency were found secreted in a Box on board the said Vessel, which were sealed up in order to be examined; and all the Parties taken into safe Custody by the Secretary of State's Warrant, on a violent Suspicion of High Treason.

June 13. A hundred Seamen will now completely man the Ships at Spithead; which are, The

Royal George, St. George, Prince George, Prince, Barfleur, Lancaster, Monmouth, Warwick, Ipswich, Buckingham, Elizabeth, Orford, Culloden, Nassau, Weymouth, Kingston, Medway, York, Rochester, New-Castle, Greenwich, Romney, Penzance, and Ambuscade.

June 14. We hear that several more Men of War will be speedily sent to America.

We hear that the Bounty allowed to volunteer Seamen, will be continued for some Days; in the mean Time, the Impressing Men is continued at the several Ports.

Yesterday 6000 Ounces of Silver Coin were shipped for Virginia.

June 17. The Ships arrived in Holland, from the East-Indies, bring Advice of a most dreadful Earthquake in those Parts. On Sunday the 18th of August, 1754, about Four in the Afternoon, the whole Island of Amboyna was rocked and shaken with the utmost Violence; the Earth burst in many Places, and vast Torrents of Water issued out; the fine Stone Exchange, the Castle, and both the Churches, the Chinese Custom-House, and greatest Part of the Hospital, were entirely overturned and ruined; all the Stone Houses tumbled about the People's Ears, so that the Inhabitants were forced to erect slight Huts in the Fields to keep them from the Weather; the Governor Kluyzenaar was obliged to retire into such a House with the principal Officers of his Garrison, who by that Means were preserved. From the 18th of August to the 22d of September, 85 distinct Shocks were felt, by which a Multitude of Persons of both Sexes have been killed or lamed.

One of the Persons seized last Week at Horsleydown, on board a French Trader under Sail for Dunkirk, is Capt. James Menzie, who had a Command in the late Rebellion under old Gordon of Glenbucket.

We hear that 13 additional Men of War, from 20 to 30 Guns, are forthwith to be equipped for Channel Service, by the Way of Precaution.

Several Carriages for Cannon, &c. are preparing in the Tower, to be sent on board his Majesty's Ships of War lately put into Commission.

June 19. It is said that one of the Sloops of War, which lately failed, is gone to enquire into the Truth of a Report, which has some Time prevailed, that the Salletines had declared War against the Subjects of this Nation.

This Day Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, set out for Portsmouth, to embark there on board his Majesty's Ship Sphynx, for his Government at New-York.

We hear that in case the French should, as reported, fit out Privateers and Letters of Marque Ships in America, to cruise on English Merchant-Ships, the like will be done on the Part of the English: In the mean Time it is much questioned, whether such Proceedings will not be looked upon as open Hostilities, and occasion a Rupture between principal Powers concerned in the Treaty concluded at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Monday Night arrived an Express from Hanover, with Dispatches of the utmost Importance, relating to the present Situation of public Affairs.

HALIFAX, August 9.

We make a most grand Appearance in our Harbour, such a Fleet was never before in America; there are Eleven Sail of the Line, with several small Ships. Admiral Holbourn, with six Ships, is cruising off Louisburg; and Capt. Rous, with two Twenty Gun Ships and a Sloop, sailed from hence a few Days ago, on a secret Expedition; 'tis thought to dispossess the French of a small Settlement in the Westernmost Part of Newfoundland, where we have heard some Vessels from the Continent, have been so villainous as to carry Provisions; from whence the French carry it to Louisburg. Our Fleet has taken a Snow bound from France to Cape-Breton, loaded with Provisions; nor will it be possible for any of their Vessels to get in whilst our Fleet is upon the Coast; nor is it unlikely, in Case there should be a War, that another Attempt would be made on Louisburg. We are now upon a great and noble Scheme of sending the neutral French out of this Province, who have always been secret Enemies,

and have encouraged our Savages to cut our Throats. If we effect their Expulsion, it will be one of the greatest Things that ever the English did in America; for by all the Accounts, that Part of the Country they possess, is as good Land as any in the World: In Case therefore we could get some good English Farmers in their Room, this Province would abound with all Kinds of Provisions.

August 17. This Day sailed out of the Harbour, Three of his Majesty's Ships of War, in order, it's thought, to join Admiral Holbourn.

A few Days since, three French Men were taken up and imprisoned, on Suspicion of having poisoned some of the Wells in this Neighbourhood. They are not tried as yet; and 'tis imagined if they are convicted thereof, they'll have but a few Hours to live after they are once condemn'd.

With the Blessing of God, we are at present, plentifully stock'd with all Kinds of Provisions; whilst our Neighbours, the Cape-Bretoners, have felt in a most surprising Degree, the Effects of the several Prohibitions on the Continent, being now in a most deplorable Condition for want of the common Necessaries of Life, and afflicted with various Kinds of Diseases.

The two French Men of War seized and brought in here by Boscawen's Squadron in June last, have now English Pennants flying, and all their Guns mounted; and the Command of the Lys of 74 Guns, is given to Capt. Amburst, who lately commanded the Mars; and that of the Alcide, its supposed, will be given to the first Lieutenant of the Torbay.

The Officers of the Navy, as well as those in the military Service, and every Individual in this Province, were extremely alarmed and shocked on hearing of the Defeat of General Braddock; and the Circumstances attending that unhappy and unlook'd-for Overthrow, seemingly exaggerates the whole Affair.

BOSTON, August 25.

Most of the Transports which carried the Troops from hence to Nova-Scotia, are returned, and have brought with them about 80 Invalids, and some others, who have been discharged. The Soldiers yet remaining there were generally in good Health, but uneasy for want of some military Employment. 'Tis said they tell their Officers that they entered into the Service to fight, and not to lie inactive in a Camp. Such Men will never be affrighted at the Faces or Yellings of their Enemies.

Friday last one of our Schooners came in from the Banks, and by her we are informed, that being in one of the Cape Sable Harbours, a little below Halifax, two of the Men took the Canoe to go on Shore, but just as they reach'd it, they were fired upon by some Indians, who kill'd one of them, and wounded the other; after which the Indians ran down to scalp, but the wounded Man suddenly pushed off the Canoe, and prevented them.

By a Vessel arrived here Yesterday from Chignecto, we are informed, that some of our People posted near Bay Vert, observing a French Sloop and a Schooner taking in Cattle, got Boats or Canoes and took Possession of them, tho' the Frenchmen fired upon them with Swivel Guns, &c. The two Vessels had 29 Cattle on board, designed for Louisburg, but our People saved them the Trouble, by carrying them to Chignecto. And further, that Colonel Winslow, with 300 Men, was picking up the French Inhabitants, in order for Transportation.

Last Tuesday in the Afternoon, at the Affizes held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, Phillis, a Negro Woman, and Mark, a Negro Man, Servants to the late Capt. Codman of Charles-Town, deceased, who were found Guilty of poisoning their Master, received Sentence of Death: The said Phillis, to be drawn to the Place of Execution; and there burnt to Death; and the said Mark, to be drawn to the Place of Execution, and there to be hang'd by the Neck till he be dead: Which Sentences are ordered to be put in Execution upon Thursday the 18th Day of September.

NEW-YORK, August 25.

Our Intelligences from Oswego by Letters of the 9th Instant, and by several Persons arrived from thence last Saturday, are to the following Effect, viz. That Col. Schuyler, with his Division and Artillery, arrived there three Days before: That General Shirley was expected to be there as last Wednesday, having been met on the Road by some of the Persons come to Town, not far from the Fort: That they expect to be in Motion for Niagara soon after his Arrival; that they had 200 Men employed on the Works laid out, which were forwarded with surprising Dispatch: And, that the Oswego Man of War, and one other of the Vessels built on the Lake, had been out on a Cruise for several Days; but had not met with any of the Enemy.

We hear from Lime, in Connecticut, that Capt. Mathar arrived there on the 18th Instant, in ten Days from Halifax, and reported, that the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Boscawen was continually going out and in there, from their Cruise off of Louisburg; and that a few Days before he sailed, Admiral Holbourn sent in a French Snow of 200 Tons, laden with Flour, Pork, Butter, &c. which he took going into the Harbour of Louisburg, and on board of which they found several Packets of great Consequence: He likewise sent in a large French Schooner laden with Molasses, Rum, and Sugar, which the French ransom'd for 2000l. Sterling, when

when they were permitted to proceed on their Voyage for Cape-Breton.

A Letter from Charles-Town, dated the 13th Instant, says, "We have an Account of some Designs of the French on Georgia, and this Province; the Particulars I shall inform you of in my next."

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated August 18, 1755.

"These are to acquaint you, that Major-General Johnson, with his Train of Artillery, is got safe to the Carrying-Place; from whence Capt. Gilbert came Yesterday, and is going to Boston, in order to solicit for 1000 more Oliverians, to assist those of their Countrymen, that are going against Crown-Point, as the Forces now under the Command of Major-General Johnson, is not thought sufficient to reduce that Fortress, which, 'tis said, is now garrisoned by a large Body of Regulars from Canada. Major Lyman has cleared 8 Miles of a Road on the Carrying-Place, and the remaining 16 will be cleared with the greatest Dispatch, at the End of which they intend to build a Fort, as well to cover the Troops in Transporting their Artillery, &c. over that important Pass, as to serve as a Place of Retreat. By the Time that the Fort is completed, 'tis expected the Boston Men will arrive; for, to their Honour be it said, that Province excels all others on the Continent, for Dispatch in military Affairs."

P. S. By some Carpenters that are just come from Oswego, we learn, that the third Vessel was launched the 7th Instant; and that the last would be launched about the 22d Instant.

September 1. Our Accounts from the two Camps to the Northward, dated between the 20th and 24th of last Month, run thus.---That General Shirley arrived at Oswego the 20th of August past, in good Health: That Col. Mercer passed the Carrying-Place the same Day, with all the Baggage, save a few Pieces of Cannon, and were expected to join the General the 28th: That two of the Vessels on the Lake had been out on another Cruise, one of which it is said, had gone within Sight of Niagara, and made her Observations: That between 150 and 200 Indian Warriors went through Albany the 21st, to join General Johnson, and that another Body of much about the like Number of Indians were met on their March for the General's Camp the 24th: That the 500 New-Hampshire Forces left Albany on Wednesday last: That certain Spies sent out were returned to the Camp, and reported, That a large Body of French and Indians were at Crown-Point, and by their Preparations, seemingly expected an Attack: That the French had flopped the Wood Creek to prevent our Forces passing that Way: That General Johnson proposed to make Lake Sacrament, instead of Wood Creek, being advised thereto by some of the Indian Chiefs; and for which Place he actually was to march the 25th of August, with 1500 Men, from Fort-Nicholls; and General Lyman, with the Division under his Command, was to form the Rear, and to march the Day after.

Friday last Capt. John Seymour arrived here in 28 Days from Jamaica, who informs us, that the Day after he came out, he spoke with Capt. John Creighton, in a Schooner belonging to Kingston, who acquainted him, that he had been chased by two French Sloops, who were cruising off Port-Morant, and that they had taken two English Snobs outward bound. Soon after, Capt. Seymour discovered the two Sloops with their Prizes, one of which gave him Chase, but his Sloop being a prime Sailer, he got clear. Captain Seymour says farther, that he imagines the two Vessels taken, belonged to Philadelphia, as a Gentleman in Kingston had, the Day he failed, just received Advice from Port-Morant, of the sailing of two Snobs for that Place.

Part of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-London, to his Friend in New-York, dated August 27, 1755.

"A few Days ago Capt. Heath arrived here from the West-Indies, in whom came two Frenchmen, gaily dressed; they visited the Town Battery, and entirely satisfying their Curiosity, as to our Situation and Condition,---read in the several Newspapers, the Accounts of General Braddock's Defeat, and drank a Health to the brave Fellows that defeated him. This Behaviour at last, gave some Offence to the Magistrates, and they were put in Custody of a Constable Forty-eight Hours, after which they appeared before a Court of Justice, who, we hear, have ordered them to depart the Place the very next Opportunity."

As the following Letter from Albany, dated August the 14th, contains some few Remarks of the utmost Consequence, when well observed; it is therefore thought proper to let the Public know them.

To the PRINTERS.

SOME Weeks ago as I passed by a Company of new Levies, who were exercising, commanded by an English Officer, with whom I had some little Acquaintance, I waited to see them exercise; the Captain told me for the Time they were pretty expert.---I who have some Experience in the Indian Wars, looked on with the utmost Concern; and when the Men retired, told the Captain we exercised our Men that were to fight against the French and Indians, in a different Manner.---Pray Sir, said the Captain, how is that? Only to load quick, and hit the Mark, that is our whole Exercise.---What! do you take Aim at the Enemy, said he? Yes, good Aim, or not fire, said I. So if an Officer appears, said he, Twenty shall aim at him,---absolute Murder! You're not in much Danger of that, said I; you will scarce find upon an Attack six Indians together, and you must divide yourselves in small Parties every where, to oppose the scattered Enemy.---Quite absurd, answered he; pray, do you think when a Body of Regular Forces keep Rank, and fire regular Platoons, that any irregular Attack can defeat them? It cannot be, Sir, you're certainly mistaken, and here is my Order, said he, (pulling out a Card) writ on the Back, Keep Rank and fire Platoons; Sir, you see what I say is the Opinion of the Council of War.---It was so indeed.---Witness O--o.

Pray let me acquaint these Gentlemen, who are Strangers to the French and Indians, that they require no Exercise, but to be perfectly acquainted with the Use of their Arms, that is, to load quick, and hit the Mark.---And for military Discipline, but this one Rule;---If they are attack'd by French and Indians, to rush to all Parts from whence their Fire comes, and if they can put their Guns to the Enemy's Breast, so much the better. The Gentlemen Officers from Europe will better understand me, when I inform them, they must fight the French and Indians in the same Manner they force the Trenches in Europe.

I have found by Experience one smart Fire, and some Execution, will effectually disperse both French and Indians.---It is an unpardonable Neglect of Duty to be surpriz'd by the French, when a few brisk Men scattered for two hundred Yards on each Side, will prevent it;---Keep them from surprizing you, and they are an easy Conquest."

I am, &c.

We shall add to the above Remarks, a new Piece of Policy made use of by General JOHNSON, in his March to Crown-Point:---He has made his Indians naked and painted, perform many mock Fights, with his other Troops, in the Manner of a real Indian Fight, except Lead in the Guns; by this Exercise he accustoms his Troops to be well acquainted with the Indian Manner of Fighting. A most prudent Thought indeed.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, July 31.

We hear, that last Sunday Night, the House of Mr. John Raven, on John's-Island, was struck with Lightning, altho' it had an electrical Rod fixed to one of the Chimnies, but the House itself received no Damage from the Explosion. This Accident, instead of invalidating the Use of Points for securing Houses against the Effects of Lightning, is a plain Proof of their Utility, and convinces us, that they do attract it, when the Atmosphere of an electrified Cloud comes within the Sphere of their Action; and it is probable, in this very Instance, that the House was thereby saved from greater Destruction, as the Force of the Shock was diverted to the Outside of it: But we are convinced likewise, by this, of an Error in the Construction of our Conductors, many Persons depending on single Wires for this Purpose, and those very small ones. This was the Case of Mr. Raven's, which consisted only of a single Brass Wire, about the Thickness of a large Pack-thread, which was not substantial enough to conduct the vast Flow of the electrical Fluid that entered thro' the Points, which passed along the Iron Bar without any Accident, until it came to the Wire, which it melted into many Pieces. The Conductor being thereby destroyed, the Lightning passed thro' the Outside of the Chimney into the Fire-place within, where stood three fowling Pieces, running along the Barrels of which, it split their Stocks and entered the Earth without doing more Hurt. The ingenious Mr. FRANKLIN, who first discovered that Lightning and electrical Fluid were the same, was aware of the Insufficiency of slender Conductors, (for if, with a small Bottle, the Leaf of any Metal may be melted, he concluded, that a slender Wire was not to be depended on, for carrying off the vast Flow which a Cloud of a very extensive Surface might afford), and therefore advised, that a substantial Rod of Iron should be continued from the Bar which supported the Points, into the Earth; which AMENDMENT ought to be made by those who have not already such Rods, and more especially in the Country, where it may be supposed that Lightning will act with more Force than in Town where so many Points are erected, each of which may help to rob the Cloud of some Part of its Electricity as it passes over.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.

By a Person just arrived from Oswego we learn, that there are now four armed Vessels belonging to that Port near finished; the two largest are a Kind of Schooners or Brigantines, about Fifty-six Feet Keel, and carry Eight Sixpounders, and Twenty-four Swivels, each; the two smallest are Forty-two Feet Keel, of the Galley Kind, and carry Twenty-eight Swivels each. When General Shirley arrives, it is supposed there will be near 3000 Men at Oswego. He was met on Tuesday, the Twelfth Instant, at the Carrying-Place, having with him about 300 English, and 50 Indians; and it was thought would not be at Oswego before the Nineteenth, the Water being low. There are prepared for his Expedition near 600 Batteaus. There is great Plenty of Provisions; and the Fortifications of the Place are greatly improved and enlarged. The French now pass all on the other Side of the Lake.

From Halifax we have Advice, that a Letter was found on board the Packet, taken by Admiral Boscawen's Fleet, from the French Admiral to his Court, advising, that his Men were very sickly with the Small-Pox, Fluxes, and other Distempers, and in great Want of Provisions; and that if he could get clear of the English Fleet, he would make the best of his Way back to Old France.

A Letter of the 9th of August from the same Place, mentions, that it is the general Opinion there, that all the Armies they could send from Great-Britain would not distress

our perfidious Enemies the French so effectually, as the Colonies can do, by continuing to stop their Supply of Provisions.

We hear from Fort Cumberland, that Lieutenant Savage having been out with a scouting Party towards the Great-Meadows, returned about the 10th Instant, and reported, that having met with some Friend Indians, he learnt from them, that the French were no sooner in Possession of General Braddock's Artillery, than they fell to work upon it, and burst and destroyed the Haubitzen and Twelve-pounders, not attempting to carry off any Thing but the two small Six-pounders; as they imagined the Rear under Colonel Dunbar was but at a small Distance, and that our People would return and attack them afresh, not imagining they had obtained so complete a Victory.

In a Letter from Reading, dated the 25th Instant, there is Advice, that there were then several Families in that Town, on their Way to New-Jersey, who had left their Habitations on our Frontiers; and that Forty more were expected some Time this Week, thinking it not safe to stay any longer, on account of the Scalping Indians.

On Tuesday John Myrack (mentioned in this Paper No. 538) was tried at a Court of Oyer and Terminer at Chester for the barbarous Murder of his Wife, two of his own Children, and a Child that was nursing in his House, when he was found guilty, and received Sentence of Death.

At the same Court one M'Vaugh was convicted of an Attempt to commit a Rape; for which he was sentenced to stand in the Pillory, and to be whipped 31, 25, and 20 Lashes, at three different Times.

On Tuesday Night last we had a Gust with very sharp Thunder. The Lightning struck two Houses in Market-Street, and did some Damage to the Walls, &c. A Lad leaning over the Hatch of one of the Houses, was struck down by the Lightning; and a Woman and two Lads were also struck down in the other House, but they all soon recovered, and no Person was killed. It could be traced from the Top of the tallest House that was struck to the Bottom, as conducted by an Iron Bolt, Shutter Hinges, and Sash Weights, Rows of Nail Heads in the Lathing, a Window Curtain Rod, the Gilding on a tall Frame of a Looking Glass, and other metalline Bodies.

We hear that the Assembly of New-Jersey have changed their Vote of 30,000 l. to an Act of 15,000 l. to keep their Troops full and effective.

September 4. A List of his Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of the Honourable EDWARD BOSCAWEN, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, in and about North-America.

Ships.	Guns.	Men.	Commanders.
Torrey,	74	720	Hon. Edward Boscawen, Esq; Vice Admiral. Capt. Charles Colby.
Monarch,	74	715	Savage Mostyn, Esq; Rear Ad. White, Capt. A. North.
Terrible,	74	715	Francis Holbourn, Esq; Rear Admiral Blue. Capt. W. Holbourn.
Northumberland,	70	520	Right Hon. Lord Colvil.
Grafton,	70	520	Charles Holmes.
Edinburgh,	70	520	Thomas Stanhope.
Somerset,	74	520	Francis Geary.
Chichester,	64	520	John Brett.
Yarmouth,	64	520	Henry Norris.
Fogux,	64	520	Richard Spry.
Mars,	64	520	John Amhurst, left June 24, going into Halifax.
Dunkirk,	60	420	Hon. Richard Howe.
Anson,	60	420	Robert Mann.
Defiance,	60	420	Thomas Andrews.
Nottingham,	60	400	Samuel Marshall.
Augusta,	60	400	William Saltren Willet.
Centurion,	54	400	William Mantell.
Norwich,	50	330	Hon. Samuel Burington.
Litchfield,	50	330	Matthew Barton.
19 Sail of the Line.	1216	9430	

Frigates.	Guns.	Men.	Commanders.
Garland,	20		Capt. Marriot Arbuthnot.
Syren,			Charles Proby.
Port Mahon,			Robert Hughes.
Mermaid,			Washington Shirley.
Success,			John Ross.
Sea-Horse,			Hugh Pallaser.
Nightingale,			Dudley Diggs.
Arundel,			Thomas Handerson.
Gibraltar,			John Hollwell.

Sloops.	Guns.	Men.	Commanders.
Jamaica,			Samuel Hood.
Hornet,			Samson Satt.
Vulture,			Capt. Scafe.
Baltimore,			Maurice Suckling.

Bacchus Tender,	Commanders.
	Thomas Allen.

Extract of a Letter from Winchester, dated August 28.

"Four Indians are killed in Augusta. Eight of them attacked a House, and cut a Hole in the Door, to fire in upon the Inhabitants, who were before hand with them, and killed one of the Savages through it; upon which they left the Door, and broke open a Place between the Logs, through which one of them introduced his Firelock. The People within rendered it useless by a Blow, and killed the Fellow, upon which the rest fled. The other two were killed in a different Part of the Country. Last Friday two young Women were carried off the South Branch of Potowmack by the Indians; there are 100 Men in Pursuit of them."

From Virginia we hear, that the Governor has passed an Act for giving Forty Thousand Pounds more, for maintaining Twelve Hundred Men to defend the Frontiers, and paying for Scalps at Ten Pounds each.

We have Advice from New-York, that the Cagnawaga Indians have declared in Favour of the French.

We hear also, that the Connecticut Government have ordered Two Thousand Men to reinforce General Johnson, and intend to raise them with all possible Dispatch.

Friday last Colonel Dunbar, with the Forces under his Command, arrived here, and encamped on Society-Hill.

We hear from New-Goal there last Week mill'd Dollars.

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ANNAPOLIS, September 11.
By a Letter from Philadelphia, dated the 4th Instant, we are informed, that on the Receipt of Letters from General SHIRLEY, Colonel Dunbar was providing the Troops, under his Command, with some necessary Cloathing and Camp-Equipage, in order to join General SHIRLEY as soon as possible; but it was not then known what Day the Troops were to leave Philadelphia.

We hear, that Edward James, who was tried last Week at the Baltimore Affizes, for making Counterfeit Twenty Shilling Bills of this Province, and acquitted, will be again indicted at the next Affizes, for passing them, knowing them to be Counterfeit.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS,
Cleared for Departure,
Ship Betsey, John White, for London.

WHEREAS Mr. Edward Burke shipp'd a Quantity of Rum and Sugar, on board of the Snow Sally, myself Master, by Bills of Lading to be delivered him at Hampton in Virginia: This is to give Notice to the said Burke, that the said Rum and Sugar were carried by me to Hampton, to be delivered agreeable to the Tenor of the said Bills of Lading: But neither having Directions from the said Burke who to leave them with, nor on the strictest Enquiry could find he had left any Directions with any Person for that Purpose, after staying four Days, and subjecting the Vessel to an extra Expence, I have brought them back to Capt. Henry Lewis's, in Somerset County, Maryland, where they are landed. The said Burke is hereby desired to come and receive the said Rum and Sugar, paying Freight and other Charges arising by the Disappointment; the said Commodities now lying at his Risque, since all Requisites have been performed, by
His humble Servant,
JOSEPH PIPER.

ON Monday the 29th of this Instant September, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the House where Richard Burdus now lives, sundry Household Furniture, for ready Current Money.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, in Maryland, the 10th of August last, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Marling, alias Mallen, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, a smooth Face, and his Hair is short, he is a down looking Fellow, and is slow of Speech, was born in Norfolk, bred a Farmer, and understands driving a Team. He had on and took with him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light coloured coarse Kersey Coat, a bluish Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of Worsted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-breasted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of blue grey Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of English Shoes, with Buckles in them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have got it off since he went away; and may have got a forged Discharge, as this is the second Time he has run away; and it is thought he has made for Virginia, as he cannot be heard of this Way.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have **THREE POUNDS** Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
JOHN WELSH.

RAN away from Norfolk, in Virginia, the 4th of August last, a white Servant Man, by Trade a Cooper, named John Lewis Miller, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaisant Fellow, and well dressed. Had on when he went away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a Wig, and speaks good English.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman, of a small Stature, and much Pock-fretten. Whoever takes up the said Miller, and secures him in any Prison in Maryland or Pennsylvania, so as his Master may have him again, shall have **FIVE PISTOLES** Reward, paid by
Mr. J. J. J.
ANDREW SPROWLE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joshua Herbin, on Muddy Branch, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about twelve Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with an N, and has lost one of his Eyes.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away last Night, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, near Annapolis, a Servant Man, named John Collins, but commonly known by the Name of JACK KETCH, having many Years followed the Business of Finisher of the Law, in this County. He has a very short Neck, is of low Stature, has a remarkable hanging Look, and large black Eye-Brows: He has a squeaking Voice, and speaks as if he was half-choak'd. He had on a Pair of HEMPEN-ROLL Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Hat; but if Opportunity serves will privately borrow other Apparel. He is by Trade a Brick-Maker, and when he has it in his Power is always wetting his Clay.

Whoever will catch the said Jack Ketch, and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
1
SAMUEL HOWARD.

RAN away on Wednesday the 3d of September, a Country-born Servant Man, named Samuel Gage, belonging to Edward Smoot, of Charles County; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. He took a Gold-laced Hat, a light coloured Livery Coat, a blue Jacket, a Ruffled Shirt, striped Holland Trowsers, a Grey Horse, and a Country-made Saddle.

Ran away at the same Time, a Convict Fellow, named Isaac Sheffield, belonging to Mr. William Hamersley, of St. Mary's County, of a low Size, a Plasterer and Painter by Trade, he has a Scar on one Side of his Face, has lost one or two of his fore Teeth, and has Images drawn on each of his Arms; he is bold and pert, and likes Gaming; he likewise took a Grey Horse, and a Store Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Runaways, and brings them to Edward Smoot, in Charles County, or secures them in any Goal of this Province, shall receive a Reward of **TWO PISTOLES**, beside what the Law allows.

1 Mr. Hey.
EDWARD SMOOT.
WILLIAM HAMERSLEY.

RAN away on Sunday the 31st of August last, from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, a Negro Man, named Tom, a lusty well-made Fellow. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Kersey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a Pair of Pumps. Whoever brings the said Negro to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; Forty Shillings if taken out of the County; and if out of the Province, Three Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by
1 no 10/
NATHAN WRIGHT, junior.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Frederick County Prison, for Debts, which he is unable to pay, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to petition the next Assembly for an Act for his Relief.
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JACOB MIRE.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Frederick County Prison, for Debts, which he is unable to pay, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to petition the next Assembly for an Act for his Relief.
1 no.
JOHN BELL.

TAKEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on Saturday Night the 16th of July last, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Letters I S, but so blotched that they can scarcely be made out, she has a very flat Foot, and has been used to Shoes, but had but one on when taken away.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Owner, living near Pamunkey Warehouse, or give such Intelligence of her, that he may get her again, shall have **THREE POUNDS** Reward, paid by
1
JOHN STODDERT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 26th of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named Abraham Matthews, born in the West of England, but speaks pretty good English, is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, and has several grey Hairs in his Head and Face, and has lost the End of one of his Fingers; he was brought up to Farming, and is a middle-sized well-set Man. He had on two blue Pea Jackets (one of them without Sleeves), a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Hat, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him; so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by
2
THOMAS RUTLAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Burgin, in Kent County, near Shrewsbury Church, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, about 9 Years old, and paces slow.

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

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 CHEW.

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.

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 Asterism 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.

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.

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.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small Brown Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I G and a Flower de Luce, has some white in her Face, the end of her near Ear cut off, and trots and gallops.

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

For CORK,
The Snow THETIS,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander,



WILL sail 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 Patuxco, or to Mr. Brian Philpot, junior, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town.

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.

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 Nisne, 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 Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloses and strip'd Cottons, Ingham Hollands, fine white Calicoes, 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 Onabrigs, 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, Cutlery 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.

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.

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 Onabrigs Shirt and Trowers. Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

GEORGE COOKE.

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 Onabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowers. 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.

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. 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.

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 Willenlow, 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.

Lower 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.

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.

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.

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As what follows is for Majesty's Colonies of it at this Time

CHARLES-TOW

HIS Excellency by the Act of the Council, yield of the Place 20 fat out on that Expe of June, and returne stant.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 18, 1755.

As what follows is somewhat interesting to all his Majesty's Colonies on the Continent, our inserting of it at this Time must prove agreeable to the Public.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, July 31.

HIS Excellency the Governor having, by the Advice of his Majesty's Council, yielded to the pressing Instances of the *Cherokees*, to meet them at a Place 200 Miles distant from hence, (at out on that Expedition on Monday the 16th of June, and returned on Thursday the 9th Instant.

The Head-men who were sent hither to solicit this Favour, alledged, that at that Meeting they proposed to consult him about several Affairs of great Importance to their Nation; that they wanted his Advice, how to secure their Towns against the Attempts of their Enemies, who were very numerous, and very much exasperated at the *Cherokees* refusing to join them in a War against *Carolina*; that the Head-man of *Chotte*, who best knew the Affairs of their Nation, and who only had a Right to settle them, was old, and having been wounded when young, had never been able to come to *Charles-Town*, but had ordered them to say, that if his Excellency would condescend to go Half-way, he would be carried on his People's Backs to meet him. At the same Time they delivered a String of Wampum from their Chief, whom they called their Governor, telling his Excellency, that one End of it was held by him at *Chotte*, and if he would lay hold of the other End of it, the two Governors might draw one another till they should meet in the Middle: They added, that by their frequent Journeys to *Charles-Town*, they had lost Numbers of their People, that they often fell sick when there, and many died on their Way home, leaving their Bones upon the Path.

These were the Reasons urged by the *Cherokees* to induce the Governor to undertake that Journey; And as, by refusing their Request, their Affections might be cooled, at a Time when it was highly necessary to animate their Zeal, and, if possible, attach them inviolably to the *English* Interest, and procure from them a more explicit Declaration against the *French* than ever they had hitherto made; and as much depended upon keeping them in good Humour, much upon the present Opportunity, and much on Dispatch: His Excellency agreed to meet them, notwithstanding the excessive Heat of the Season, and the ill State of his Health.

The *Cherokees* have not, like some other *Indian* Nations or Tribes, wandered and moved from Place to Place, but inhabited the Lands where they still dwell, long before the Discovery of *America*. They have no Tradition, that they came originally from any other Country, but affirm, that their Ancestors came out of the Ground where they now live. It is a Tract of 150 Miles in length, extremely mountainous, but abounding with rich and fertile Vallies. These Mountains render the interior Parts of the Country, called the middle Settlements, secure from Enemies, being naturally impregnable; but the out Towns, and all the over Hill Towns, lie open and exposed to the *French* and their *Indians*, against whom the *Cherokees* are the best Barrier of this Province; for which Reason, and because they are of themselves a numerous and powerful People, and very near our back Settlements, it has always been the Policy of this Government, to cultivate a good Understanding and Friendship with them; perhaps we have done it the more assiduously, as the *French* have been incredibly eager of late Years to get some footing and secure an Interest amongst them.

But tho' the Tract inhabited by them, be no more than 150 Miles in length, yet the Lands that are their undoubted Property, are of a prodigious Extent; they reach from our back Settlements

quite to the *Mississippi*, on both Sides of *Tennessee-River*, that is, from East to West 800 Miles: *Tennessee-River*, called, by *Pere Charlevoix*, *Riviere des Cheroquis*, has its Source amongst their Mountains, and most of the over Hill Towns are built upon its Banks; after it leaves *Togoo*, the Westernmost of the *Cherokee* Towns, it directs its Course to the *Mississippi*, running all the Way for 600 Miles, through one of the finest Countries in *America*, which is their Hunting-Ground, and to no Part of which any other Nation ever pretended any Right or Claim; but a little before it reaches the *Mississippi*, it mixes its Waters with the *Ohio*; and these three great Rivers, *Quabach*, *Ohio*, and *Tennessee*, fall by one Mouth into the *Mississippi*, so that a strong Fortress built upon the *Cherokee* Lands, on the South Side of the united Stream of these three Rivers, would prevent all Vessels from going down or up either *Quabach*, *Ohio*, or *Tennessee*, as a single Canoe could not pass without Leave.

They also claim all the Lands to the Northward as far as the great Lake; and it is to be observed, that at the Treaty of *Lancaster* made with the Six Nations, under the Direction of Governor *Thomas*, in 1744, the Commissioners from *Virginia*, who were treating with them for some Lands to the Westward of *Pennsylvania* and *Maryland*, told them, that they were informed that the Southern *Indians* (*Cherokees*) claimed those very Lands that they did, which the Six Nations did not contradict.

The *Cherokees* are computed to be Three Times the Number of the Six Nations put together; they are a free and independent People, were never conquered, never relinquished their Possessions, never sold them, never surrendered or ceded them.

It would no doubt be entertaining to our Readers, could we acquaint them with all that passed at the several Conferences betwixt the Governor and them, on this Occasion, which lasted six or seven Days, as these Conferences were not only very interesting to this Province, but to all his Majesty's Colonies on this Continent: But, at present, we can only lay before them the Conferences of the 2d of July, being the sixth Day.

Cannacagute of *Chotte*, the Head of the Nation, having the preceding Day summoned a Council in his Camp, of all the Head-men, acquainted them, that as the Business to be transacted the ensuing Day was of great Importance, it was proper that some Person should be appointed who might do it with Distinctness, and in a Way suitable to the Solemnity of the Act to be done; that he himself had never been accustomed to speak to white People; besides, that he now grew old, and perceived that he was still disordered by the Fatigue of his Journey, and could not do it either to his own Satisfaction, or the Credit of his Country; he therefore proposed, that some fit Person should be immediately named, and accordingly *Chulochullah* was unanimously elected, and received Instructions how to behave, and what to say: The same Day, he waited on the Governor, and acquainted him with his Appointment, and that he would punctually follow the Instructions he had received; adding, that tho' it might be improper to mention what they were, yet he might go so far as to assure him, that what he had in Charge would not be disagreeable to the *English*, and therefore wish'd his Excellency would prevent any of them from going away.

On Wednesday, July 2d, *Cannacagute* the Chief, and the other *Indians*, arrived from their Camp, which lay at three Miles Distance, and were received by the Governor as usual; and his Excellency and *Cannacagute* being seated under an Arbour, all the Head-men and Head-Warriors were placed on Benches fronting them, the other Warriors and *Indians* (to the Number of 506) sitting all around on the Ground under the Trees, *Chulochullah*, the Speaker, rose up, and holding a Bow in one Hand and a Shaft of Arrows in the other,

he delivered himself in the following Words, with all the Distinctness imaginable, with the Dignity and graceful Action of a Roman or *Græcian* Orator, and with all their Ease and Eloquence.

"What I am now to speak, our Father the Great King George should hear. We are now Brothers with the People of *Carolina*, and one House covers us all: The Great King is our common Father. (At this Time a little *Indian* Child was brought to him, whom he presented to the Governor with these Words). We, our Wives, and all our Children, are the Children of the Great King George, and his Subjects; he is our King, our Head, and Father, and we will obey him as such. I bring this little Child, that, when he grows up, he may remember what is now agreed to, and that he may tell it to the next Generation, that so it may be handed down from one Generation to another for ever."

The *Indian* then opening a small Leather Bag, in which was contained some Earth, laid the same at his Excellency's Feet, adding, "That they gave all their Lands to the King of Great-Britain; and as a Token of it, they desired, that this Parcel of Earth might be sent to the King, for they acknowledged him to be the Owner of all their Lands and Waters." His Excellency accepted the same, and promised that it should be sent to him.

The *Indian* then opened another small Bag of Leather, filled with parched Corn Flour, and said, "That as a Testimony, that they not only delivered their Lands, but all that belonged to them, to be the King's Property, they gave the Governor what was contained in that small Bag, desiring, that it might be sent also to the Great King George." The Governor accepted of it, and promised, that it should be conveyed to the King.

The *Indian* then delivering a Bow and Arrows to the Governor, in Token of their Obedience, desired, "That he would acquaint the King their Father, that there was little or nothing that they could make: The Bow and Arrows which they delivered to be laid at the Great King's Feet, were all the Arms that they could make for their Defence; they therefore hoped, that he would pity the Condition of his Children, and send them Arms and Ammunition, to defend them against his and their Enemies; and they hoped, that their Elder Brother, the Governor, would soon acquaint their Father with it."

They begged, "That the Governor would let the King know, that the *French* want the Lands, which they have now given their Father; that they imagine the *French* have but bad Lands, that they so greatly want their Lands; but that they will fight for them, till they lose their Lives in their Defence: They desired the Governor, and all who attended on him, to think on what they say, that they will fight for their Lands, now their Father's, while one of them is alive; that some of them intend to go out to War soon, against King George's Enemies; if they die, no doubt the *English* will lament the Loss of so many Brothers; if they get the Victory, and return in Safety, no doubt they will then rejoice with them." The Governor assured them, that the Bow and Arrows should be laid at his Majesty's Feet, and that he would acquaint him with what they had now said.

The *Indian* then taking out some Strings of white Wampum, delivered the same to the Governor, in Confirmation of all that had passed, and said, "That their Speech was now near an End; that tho' he had delivered it, and was the Mouth of the Nation, yet that every Word he had spoken, and all that he had done, had been agreed upon at a General Meeting and Consultation of the Head-men; that he had delivered it in their Presence and Hearing; and he hoped, he had executed the Trust that they had reposed in him, to their Satisfaction." To which they unanimously, and with one Voice, assented.

The *Indian* then added, "That now the Governor of *Carolina* and the Head-men of *Chotte* were both present, he hoped, the Governor of *Carolina*

would soon let the Great King know all that had passed; and that the Head-men of Chotte should let all the Cherokees know, that every Thing that had now passed must be performed, and that it must remain for ever."

His Excellency the Governor, in a Speech to the Indians, acquainted them, "That all that had passed at the several Conferences, particularly at this present one, gave him and his People singular Satisfaction; that he was sure, that their other Brothers, in this Part of the World and in England, would rejoice at it; and that he did not doubt, but that it would give great Pleasure to the Great King George, their Father: That, in his Name, he accepted of what they had delivered to him at this present Conference, and promised, that they should be soon sent: And, as they had delivered these Things to him, and a String of Wampum, in Confirmation of the Talk and of the present Transactions, he would, on the King's Part, deliver to them some Goods which he had brought along with him."

The Indian then said, "That there was but one Thing more that they desired; that as Indians could not write, their Elder Brother, the Governor, should take the Trouble to put all that had passed between them into Writing, that it might be read in their Hearing, that the Head-men might put their Marks to it; and that be the Governor, and they with him, might do the same; and that it might be sent by him to their Father, to keep for ever." The Governor promised it should be done, and that he would order the Great Seal of the Province to be affixed to it.

[Here ended the Conference.]



BOSTON, September 1.

BY the Master of a Fishing Schooner that came in here last Friday, we are informed, that about a Fortnight ago, off Cape Race, in Newfoundland, he fell in with a French Man of War of 40 Guns, which had in her Company a Ketch and a Schooner, all standing to the Westward. The Man of War (among other Questions) enquired of our Schooner, whether they had spoke with or seen any other French Ships of War, which makes it pretty plain that she came out with some Squadron.

We have Advice from Lisbon, that there were nine Sail of French Men of War lying in Cascais, about the Middle of June last, six of which were Line of Battle Ships, and three Frigates of 36 Guns; that the six large Ships afterwards removed near the City, and lay opposite to the Royal Palace; but the Frigates still lay below:—And 'twas said, were under the Command of Admiral Macnamara, and were bound to North-America; and that the Phoenix Man of War, and the Expedition Packet Boat, had sail'd for England to carry an Account of the said French Fleet.

A Vessel arrived at Marblehead last Week from Porte, brings a Confirmation of the above; and that 11 Sail of English Men of War were seen 15 Leagues off Lisbon, standing in, in order to wait their Motion.

Last Friday an Express arrived here from General JOHNSON, and by Letters brought, we learn, that a perfect Harmony subsists between the Officers of the Army;—that they were all in Health, and high Spirits, tho' determined to act with Caution;—that a Division of the Army was marching to Lake Sacrament, where they intended to erect a Fort, which might secure them a Retreat, or enable them to make a Stand till further reinforced;—that 4 of the Indian Spies had got back from Canada, and reported, that the French Mohawks (alias Cagnawagas) had, as was expected, taken up the Hatchet against the English, which may partly account for the Backwardness of our Mohawks in joining that Army;—that the Canadians were all in Motion, who gave out, that they are quite desirous of meeting us at Crown-Point, and that they purpose to do it with 6000 Men.—But although this should not be a French Gasconade, if the other Governments give as powerful and speedy Reinforcements to our Army as we are doing, it need not discourage us from proceeding. Several Hundred of our new-raised Soldiers, are already upon the March, and the greater Part of the Whole will follow this Week.

Captain Pote who arrived here Yesterday in 13 Days from Chignecto, advises, That as he came out he saw the Transports from Halifax bound in, who were going to take off the French Neutrals there; a Number of which were already taken; and 'twas thought the Remainder would soon be.

Extract of a Letter from the Camp at the Great-Carrying-Place, towards Crown-Point, dated August 24.

"Yesterday at a Council of War, we had 4 of Col. Johnson's Indians before us, to examine, in Regard to the Observations they have lately made, who were sent to Canada about 30 Days since, by General Johnson, for Intelligence, and returned the 21st Instant, who say, That the Canadians are all in Motion for the Protection of Crown-Point; and as they came from Montreal to St. John's, the Roads were constantly crowded with Waggon, passing and repassing to convey Provisions, Ammunition, &c. and from thence to be convey'd over Lake Champlain to Crown-Point, in a Brig and one small Sloop, which are constantly employed in that Service: That from St. John's they went to Crown-Point, where they were kindly received by the commanding Officer, who waited with Impatience to see General Johnson and the Army; and, who said, that he soon expected to have 8000 Men.

NEW-YORK, September 8.

On Tuesday Afternoon last at Five o'Clock, arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Sphynx, of 20 Guns, Capt. James Gambier, in Nine Weeks from Portsmouth, with whom came his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and his Family,—as also his Excellency's Sister, and her Husband Mr. Barons.

When the Sphynx Man of War left Portsmouth, there lay at Spithead between 25 and 30 Sail of capital Ships, compleatly mann'd, and ready to put to Sea on the first Notice, and for the quicker Dispatch of Business, Admiral Anson brought down to Portsmouth, a sufficient Number of the Members of the Board of Admiralty, to form a Board at that Place.

The Sphynx has brought Twenty Thousand Pounds for the Use of the Forces in America.

By his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knt. the Honourable THOMAS POWNELL Esq; received his Majesty's Commission as Lieutenant-Governor of New-Jersey, for which Government he is destin'd.

By a Letter from New-Haven, we learn, that upon the Receipt of a Packet from General Lyman, by the Assembly of Connecticut, the House voted the raising directly 2000 Men, to be dispatch'd if possible on Horseback by the latter End of this Week for the Camp. We are told likewise, that impress Warrants were to take Place, in that Government, should the Companies not fill voluntarily.

Eight Thousand Pounds, we are inform'd, is voted by the Representatives of this Province, for the Use of the aforesaid 2000 Men; and so in Proportion for a greater or less Number.

We are credibly told, that when Admiral Boscawen first heard of the Defeat and Death of General Braddock, he continued mute for some Time, when on a sudden he started up, and with great Emotion said, *If that be the Case, I then know what I have to do.*

By a Gentleman who left Oswego last Friday Fortnight, we are told, that our Vessels on the Lake had blocked up and secured at a Place called Cadarogue, a French Brigantine loaded with Provisions, and bound to Niagara.—Cadarogue is at the Entrance into the Lake, of the River St. Lawrence, distant from Oswego about 20 Leagues, bearing N. E. by E.

The Man of War Schooner Oswego, commanded by Commodore Bradley, carries 8 Carriage Guns and 20 Swivels; and the Schooner Ontario, Capt. Lafora, is of the same Force, of 80 Tons Burthen each, and both compleatly equip'd. The two other Schooners are commanded by the Captains Ayscough and Dean, and carry 20 Swivel Guns each.

Capt. Bradstreet, is by General Shirley, appointed Adjutant General.—Col. Peter Schuyler to be Colonel of the Train of Artillery.—Lieutenant Bartman, (of the Grenadiers) to be Captain of the Train.—Lieutenant M'Kinnen, to be Lieutenant of the Train.—Capt. John Shirley, to be Aid de Camp.—John Cheshire, Esq; to be Judge Advocate.—And Mr. Montague Brown, to be Lieutenant of Capt. Gate's independent Company of Fusileers.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 29.

By a Letter from London, dated the 6th of June, we have Advice, that the Virginia Packet in the Service of the Government, was to fail in a few Days for Virginia, with Naval Stores, Cloathing for the Soldiers, and a large Quantity of Silver.

On Saturday last the Governor gave his Assent to the following Acts, viz..

1. An Act for raising the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, for the Protection of his Majesty's Subjects on the Frontiers of this Colony.
2. An Act for the better regulating and training the Militia.
3. An Act for amending an Act, entitled, An Act for making Provision against Invasions and Insurrections.
4. An Act for preventing and repelling the hostile Incursions of the Indians at Enmity with the Inhabitants of this Colony.
5. An Act to recover his Majesty's Quit-rents, collected by the Sheriffs, in a summary Way.
6. An Act to regulate the Price of Indian Corn, in the present Scarcity.
7. An Act for prolonging the Time appointed for drawing the Public Lottery.
8. An Act for paying the Burgesses Wages for this present Session of Assembly.

And also to several Resolves, and then made the following Speech.

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

IT was with great Satisfaction that I observed your Unanimity in granting Supplies at this Time, for supporting this just and necessary Expedition, in order to defeat the inhuman Designs of our inveterate Enemies; for which, I desire to return you my sincere Thanks.

It gives me a sensible Pleasure, to hear of the martial Spirit diffused among all Ranks of People in this Dominion: I entreat, Gentlemen, when you go to the different Counties, that you will encourage this Spirit amongst them; that they may be raised to a just Resentment of the injurious and cruel Murders committed amongst our Fellow-Subjects; and that you will endeavour to have them properly accoutred with Arms and Ammunition; and that they may continue with fixed Resolution, till we drive the unjust Invaders, and their barbarous Adherents from our Borders, that with the Blessing of God we may have Peace and Tranquility restored.

I wish you an agreeable Recess, and I think proper to prorogue you to the Third Thursday in October next, and you are accordingly prorogued to that Time.

September 5. The Troops in the Pay of this Colony, are ordered to be augmented to 1000 Men, under the Command of Colonel GEORGE WASHINGTON. The Officers have received their beating Instructions this Week, and immediately set out to raise their several Companies.

Two great Warriors of the Cherokee Nation, with their Attendants, are come to Town, in order to give a Proof of their Love and Friendship for their Brethren the English; and we hear are much pleased with their Entertainment at the Governor's, and the Cloaths and Presents he has made them.

ANNAPOLIS, September 18.

Friday Evening last came to Town, Sir John St. Clair, Bart. Quarter-Master-General of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America; and on Tuesday last he left Town, and went, by Water, for Chester, on his Way to Philadelphia.

His Excellency our Governor, (and a Number of other Gentlemen from Town) accompanied Sir John, as far as Chester; from whence his Excellency intended to return to Queen-Anne's County Assizes.

On Friday Evening last, some People at Queen-Anne Town, in Prince-George's County, having drank too much, got to making Sport, or running their Rig, (as it's term'd) with one of their Company, by tripping his Heels, and throwing him down on a Floor, till they gave him a Fall which kill'd him. The Person kill'd was Benjamin Jones, who had a Wife and two small Children.

Saturday last as one John Hill, on Kent-Island, was conveying home a Servant Woman, who had a Child in her Arms about six Weeks old, he struck the Woman with a Switch, sundry Times, and the End of the Switch reaching the Child's Head, kill'd it in her Arms.

A few Days ago, in Baltimore County, a Sailor belonging to Capt. Slade's Ship, went to a Plantation to get some Peaches, where one Samuel Norwood was Overfeer, who coming into the Orchard while he was gathering them, took up a Stick, and beat and bruised him so much that he died soon after.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS,

Cleared for Departure, Schooner Henry and Anne, Henry Travers, for Rhode-Island, Snow

Snow Enterprize, Brig Grove, James Snow Unity, James

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Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for Barbados;
Brig Grove, James Hanrick, for Ditto;
Snow Unity, James Holland, for London.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at Frederick County
Auction, the first of October next,

THE Moiety of a Tract of Land, called
Four and a Half Gallons of Rum, lying in
Frederick County, about six Miles from Frederick-
Town, containing 300 Acres: The main Road
leads through the said Land.

The Subscriber has likewise to be Sold, Two
Tracts of Land, lying in the said County, about
six Miles from Bladenburg, upon the Paint Branch,
containing 276 Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, on Security,
if required.
DANIEL CARROLL.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in
Baltimore County, on the 31st of August last,
an Indented Servant Man, named John Gale; he
is a furly ill-looking Fellow, a Carpenter and Mill-
wright by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, about
5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well-set, was born in the
West of England, and speaks pretty thick, is much
addicted to Swearing, his Fingers are hurt and
crook'd by working with an Axe, and he served
Part of his Time with Dr. Carroll, in Annapolis.
He is very meanly dressed; but it is probable will
furnish himself with better Cloaths, if an Oppor-
tunity serves.

Whoever will take up the said Servant, and
bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds
Reward; or if secured in any Goal, so that his
Master may have him again, Three Pounds Re-
ward, paid by *nd 9/10* JOSHUA HALL.

RAN away on the 16th of this Instant Septem-
ber, from the Subscriber, living in Annapo-
lis, a Convict Servant Man (who came in the 22d
of July last with Capt. Lovering, in the Snow Fal-
con, from Biddeford), named Robert Pearce, a Ship-
Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high,
about 30 Years of Age, and has a Scar down his
left Leg, occasioned by a Hurt: He had on a dark
brown Wig, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an
old blue Waistcoat with Sleeves, and an old blue
quilted or patched Jacket, mended with white Yarn,
without Sleeves: He may have some Caulking
Tools with him, and other Things. He likewise
may have a false Pass or old Discharge, as it is
thought he has been in the Country before, and is
a sly roguish Fellow. It is probable he will pre-
tend to be a Seaman, and may offer himself for
the Run-Home to some Master of a Vessel; if he
should, I hope they will be so kind as to secure
him.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him home, shall have Twenty Shillings more than
the Law allows, if taken in this County; if taken
out of the County, Forty Shillings; if out of the
Province, Three Pistoles, and reasonable Charges,
paid by PATRICK CREAGH.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near
Annapolis, on the 15th of September, a Con-
vict Servant Man, named Thomas Poney, but com-
monly known by the Name of Tom Ketch, having
been formerly a Hangman in this County; he is
a middle-sized Fellow, stutters very much when
he speaks hastily, has grey Eyes, and has a hang-
ing Look. Had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, Crocus
Trowsers, a long Cotton Jacket, coarse Cotton
Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and small square Me-
tal Buckles. He is supposed to have gone off in
Company with Thomas Dyton, a Servant belonging
to Mr. Briggs. Whoever will bring the said Thomas
Poney to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings
Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND.

FOUND in Annapolis, two good plain Hol-
land Shirts, mark'd I B and a Figure of 6,
two Neckcloths (one of them mark'd I B and a
Figure of 4), a Linen Cap, and a Pair of good
grey ribb'd Worsted Stockings. The Owner may
have them, on paying the Charge of this Adver-
tisement, and applying to JOHN GOLDBER.

THERE is at the Plantation of William
Deffen Clary, in Anne-Arundel County,
taken up as a Stray, a Roan Mare, about 13 Hands
high, branded on the off Shoulder with a Heart,
with a Stroke at the Bottom, has a Star in her
Forehead, and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of James Offutt,
in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,
a Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, with a Star
in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock
with something like a Pair of Flesh-Forks, and
is about seven Years old.

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

ON Monday the 29th of this Instant September,
will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the House
where Richard Burdus now lives, sundry Household
Furniture, for ready Current Money. 2

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron Works,
in Maryland, the 10th of August last, an
English Convict Servant Man, named John Mar-
ling, alias Mallen, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet
10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has
black Eyes, a smooth Face, and his Hair is short,
he is a down looking Fellow, and is slow of Speech,
was born in Norfolk, bred a Farmer, and under-
stands driving a Team. He had on and took with
him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light co-
loured coarse Kersey Coat, a bluish Cloth Jacket,
without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of
Worsted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-
breasted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts,
an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Osnab-
rigs Trowsers, a Pair of blue grey Worsted Stock-
ings, and a Pair of English Shoes, with Buckles in
them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have
got it off since he went away; and may have got
a forged Discharge, as this is the second Time he
has run away; and it is thought he has made for
Virginia, as he cannot be heard of this Way.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures
him in any Goal, so that his Master may have
him again, shall have THREE POUNDS
Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
2 JOHN WELSH.

RAN away from Norfolk, in Virginia, the 4th
of August last, a white Servant Man, by
Trade a Cooper, named John Lewis Miller, about
5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaisant
Fellow, and well dressed. Had on when he went
away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a
Wig, and speaks good English.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman,
of a small Stature, and much Pock-fretten.

Whoever takes up the said Miller, and secures
him in any Prison in Maryland or Pennsylvania, so
as his Master may have him again, shall have
FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by
2 ANDREW SPROWLE.

TAKEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on
Saturday Night the 16th of July last, a large
Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces
naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Let-
ters I S, but so blotched that they can scarcely
be made out, she has a very flat Foot, and has
been used to Shoes, but had but one on when ta-
ken away.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Owner,
living near Pamunkey Warehouse, or give such In-
telligence of her, that he may get her again, shall
have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by
2 JOHN STODDERT.

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 luffy well-set Fellow, born in the
West of England, and speaks broad, was bred to
Farming, and understands driving a Team of Hor-
ses; 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, Cro-
cus 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.

TO BE SOLD,
For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper
Currency,

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

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 Mer-
chants in London, at the Rate of Five Pounds Ster-
ling per Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to
ship Tobacco on the aforesaid Terms, it shall be
taken Care of, by NATHANIEL CHEW.

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 ap-
pears more white in all the Letters in the Word
TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True;
the Asterism 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.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,
SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Pro-
vinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENN-
SYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four
Disquisitions, 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;
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. **T**HAT the Work shall be printed in one
large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Pa-
per, 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.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joshua Her-
bin, on Muddy Branch, in Frederick County,
taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about twelve
Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with an
N, and has lost one of his Eyes.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. Joseph Howard's, over South River, sometime in June last, a Gold Ring, and some Money, in a blue Silk Purse; the Poesy of the Ring is, *It was my Fancy for to range; I like my Choice too well to change.* Whoever will bring the said Ring to Mr. James Sanders, near Queen-Anne, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by
JAMES SANDERS, junior.

For CORK,



The Snow THETIS,
JAMES CREAGH,

Commander,

WILL sail 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 Patuxent, or to Mr. Brian Philpot, junior, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town.

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, Yorkbire Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggetts, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Prize 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 Dowls, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chiloes and strip'd Cottons, Isingham Hollands, fine white Calicoes, East-India Dimities and Mullins, 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, Glaz'd and Earthen Ware, Window Glass 8 by 10, Cutlery 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, Brails 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 near Annapolis, on the 26th of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named Abraham Matthews, born in the West of England, but speaks pretty good English, is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, and has several grey Hairs in his Head and Face, and has lost the End of one of his Fingers; he was brought up to Farming, and is a middle-siz'd well-set Man. He had on two blue Pea Jackets (one of them without Sleeves), a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Hat, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by
THOMAS RUTLAND.

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.

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 Falconar, 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.

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. 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.

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 Wittenlew, 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.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of April, out of Mr. Robert Gills 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.

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.

JOHN INCH,
GOLD-SMITH, in ANNAPOLIS,
MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Silver, vermouth'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,
ONE Hundred Thousand Batrel 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.

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 or LET the Whole, or in Part, as may be.

ALARGE 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 Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to
PATRICK CREAGH.

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.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

[Numb. 542.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 25, 1755.

NEW-YORK, September 15.

LAST Thursday Morning arrived here in 14 Days from Halifax, Capt. Dwight, in a Sloop of this Port.

A Letter, dated Halifax, August 28, says, "Three French Ships, one from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine, &c. &c. and the other two from the West Indies, laden with Melasses, Indigo, and Provisions, and bound for Louisburg, were sent in here the 24th past, by Admiral Holbourn's Squadron:—They were immediately condemned, their Cargoes to be sold this Day, and their Hulls to be disposed of at public Vendue To-morrow. The Baltimore Snow, Capt. Suckling, arrived here Yesterday, from the Fleet off Louisburg, and says, That Admiral Holbourn has taken four other large French Ships bound to Cape-Breton, having on board 900 Tons of Provisions. The Prizes brought in here some Time ago are all sold, except the Men of War, one of which is to go home to England, the other being too old is to winter here, in Company with six Sail more under Holbourn's Command."

We are told that the above four French Ships were Part of a Fleet of 15 Sail bound to Cape-Breton; and that when the Baltimore left the Fleet, the Admiral was extremely vigilant in disposing of his Men of War in such a Manner, as that nothing, if it was possible to prevent it, should escape their most exact Observations.

By an Express which arrived here in great Haste on Friday Evening last from Albany, we have the following

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Army at the Great-Carrying-Place, dated Sept. 9, 1755.

"Yesterday in the Morning we were told the Indians had killed some Waggoners coming from the Lake to us, and burnt their Waggon:—A Party of our brave New-Hampshire Men went out, and when they had got about 3 or 4 Miles from this, where the Mischief was done, they could hear hot Firing up at the Lake; and we are told, heard many of the Great Guns go off at different Times. Our Party was reinforced to the Number of about 350, and ordered to proceed to assist the General. The Great Guns continued to play from about Twelve to Five in the Evening. We are waiting impatiently for certain Accounts from the General, but none as yet come down, and what I've above related is from Stragglers."

"This Morning three Frenchmen surrendered to our advanced Guards, one a Captain of Militia from Montreal:—From their Accounts, and what else I could pick up, of credit, please to accept the following:—The French mustered at Crown-Point 3700, including Indians:—they set off to the Number of 2000, including 6 or 700 Indians, in Canoes up the Wood-Creek:—They had hovered about these Parts a few Days, and were minded several Times to attack us first, which they might easily have effected. At last they determined their Route towards the Lake, and march'd from the Creek thro' the Woods, and fell into the Road just as these few Waggoners were passing, and One riding Express to alarm us: They killed them as above, and proceeded towards the General's Camp. At about a Mile Distance they were met by a Detachment of 500, and Part of our Indians, who fired and retreated, fired and retreated, till they were at last drove back to the Camp: (It is said Col. Williams was killed in this Party.) Then our Great Guns were pointed, and made great Havock: They attacked and were beat back several Times, till (these French Persons say) most of their Officers were killed, together with their Lieutenant-General."

The Baron Dieskau had his Thigh broke by a Mullet-Ball. Our Party came up before the Day was over, and fell upon their Rear, and con-

tributed greatly to the Victory. I call it so, from the Information of these French, from whom indeed I have related all. They knew nothing of our Party, but imagined them a Detachment from Johnson's Camp: And they had left 300 Men to guard their Canoes, so that there were only about 16 or 1700 in all who fell on the Camp. They had with them fourteen Days Provisions in their Sacks. This is all the probable Account we yet hear. We wait with Impatience the Arrival of an Express from the Lake, which is now called GEORGE, and our Fort here Lyman."

Several Letters were brought hither by an Express from Albany, on Friday Night last; but as the Accounts were not received from the General's own Camp, and only obtained from three French Prisoners, taken by an advanced Party from the Great-Carrying-Place, it gave some Uneasiness, tho' the Generality of People were of Opinion that the Action was in our Favour. Things continued in this Situation from Friday Night till Sunday Morning, when we received by an Express from Albany, the most agreeable News of the Overthrow of the French Army, by the brave Generals JOHNSON and LYMAN, near Lake Sacrament, on Monday the 8th Instant. The Affair, as high as we can collect, runs thus: That General Johnson dispatched a Party to destroy some Battoes that were seen on the Lake; when they were attacked by a Body of 18 or 1900 French and Indians; that our Men fired, and retreated in the best Manner they possibly could, until they reach'd the Camp, and were very closely followed up by the French, some Letters say, even among our Peoples Tents. The Action immediately began, with a general Discharge of the Artillery, our Men firing their Small-Arms at the same Time. In a short Time the Canadians and French Indians gave Way, but being animated by the Bravery of the European French Officers, they were soon rallied, when they approached the Camp again, and attacked our Men with great Fury; but the Orders that were given by General Johnson, were so punctually observed by our Troops in general, that Monsieur was again obliged to retreat with considerable Loss, our Artillery making great Havock. The French General is taken Prisoner, and wounded, it is said, mortally; his Aid de Camp surrendered himself the next Day; their Lieutenant-General (said to be at the Defeat of General Braddock), several principal Officers, and about 600 private Men, killed on the Spot, and 37 taken Prisoners, with the Loss of all their Baggage, and Provisions. On our Side, brave General Johnson (who, in this Action, has gained immortal Honour) is wounded in the Thigh; the brave General Lyman (who has added Honour to the Province in whose Service he is) is well; the Colonels Williams and Titchcomb, of the Boston Forces, are killed; Lieutenant Fonda killed; Capt. Stodard killed; Capt. McGinnes, Farrel, Stevens, Butler, with Tedy McGinnes, and old King Hendrick, are either killed or missing; besides 150 private Men killed; and a great Number wounded; and between 30 and 40 of our good Indian Allies; but the Loss on our Side could not very well be ascertained, as the General had received no Return from his Officers, when the Express came away, many being gone in Pursuit of the Enemy, and were not returned. As this Account may not be exact in some Particulars, the Printer will be obliged to any Gentleman, in whose Power it may be, to favour him with one more authentic; and he will willingly give it a Place in his next. I cannot conclude my Account, without acquainting the Public, that our Troops, without Exception, behaved with the greatest Bravery."

On Receipt of the above News, the Guns in Fort George were fired, and were answered by his Majesty's Ship the Sphinx; and at Night the City was handsomely illuminated.

Nothing can be more agreeable than the Accounts we have from Connecticut. No sooner did they receive the Intelligence of a Conflict between our Forces and the French, at the Carrying-Place, than they instantly determined to send Recruits to the Army. The whole 2000 Men, they lately voted for a Reinforcement, are actually gone, and 2000, or more, it is expected, will join our Army in ten Days Time. From the back Towns several Companies of these last Supplies are on their March, and along the Sea Side they are levying with astonishing Dispatch. Persons of all Ranks and Conditions enter into the Service of their Country. Surely this Conduct ought to shame the Southern Colonies, and animate them to give equal Proofs of their Courage and Loyalty. It is hoped this Province will make seasonable and ample Provision for these brave Recruits at Albany. We also learn that several Hundred Volunteers were marching towards the Camp from the Northern Parts of this Government.

By an Express from the Camp arrived here Yesterday the 14th Instant, at 9 A. M. we have the following Letter, dated September 10, 1755.

"Major-General JOHNSON, having posted himself, and fortified his Camp at Lake Sacrament, now called Lake George, with about 2200 Men; and having Intelligence of a French Army's being in Motion in that Neighbourhood, detached a Party of about 1000 Men, and 200 Indians against the Enemy, whom, by the Account of our Scouts, we had Reason to think, had been to attack Fort-Lyman, at the Carrying-Place, and were returning towards us, our Accounts being uncertain, whether they had carried their Point, or been drove from thence. This Party met the Enemy about four Miles off the Camp at Lake George, engaged them, but finding them too strong, made the best Retreat they could: Numbers were killed on both Sides; I believe rather most on ours, particularly among our Indians, altho' few in our Retreat."

The Enemy marched to our Camp, and about Twelve attacked us with their whole Force: The Engagement continued very warm on both Sides, till past Four, when the Enemy began to slacken their Fire, gave Way and fled. Our Artillery play'd very briskly in our Front the whole Time, the Success of which, was entirely owing to the Conduct and Bravery of Capt. Eyers, our Engineer-General. The Attack was began by the Regular Troops on our Center; the Indians on the Left of the Line, and afterwards they made a vigorous Attack on our Right. Col. Titchcomb, of a Boston Regiment, was killed, which is all the Officers I hear of yet. Our General was wounded in the Hip, yet kept the Field, altho' in great Pain; the Wound is painful, but, thank God, not dangerous. Our Dead in the two Engagements, do not, I believe, amount to more than about 150, and about 100 wounded; but as yet I have no exact Returns. The French General, Le Baron de Dieskau, we have taken; he is badly wounded, and I fear will not live. We understand by his Papers, he is General of all the Regular Forces lately arrived from Europe, an elderly Man, much of a Gentleman, and in great Reputation as a Soldier. By his Papers, it appears he had at Crown-Point, and at Ticondarago, 3171 Regular Troops. From that Place to Crown-Point, they have fortified all the advantageous Passes. He was mistaken in his Intelligence, and the Indians and Canadians gave way;—this he says occasioned his Defeat. His Aid de Camp came into our Camp, when it was dark, and surrendered himself. His Major-General was killed, and several other considerable Officers. They made a bold Attack, and maintained it bravely. Our Cannon and Breastwork was of singular Service to us. We have about 25 Prisoners. The Number of the Enemy is variously reported by the Prisoners; the General says 1600, some 2000, others

others 2300: We were, I believe, effective, near 2200, of which many could not engage, keeping Post where the Enemy might, but did not, attack us. Our Officers and Men are a good deal fatigued, having been under Arms Night and Day ever since we first received the Intelligence.

The French hurried off, and hid many of their Dead. Our Indians have taken off near 70 Scalps, and 'tis said lost near 40 of their People; old Hendrick is, I fear, killed; they are much enraged.

Another Engagement took Place between 4 and 5. Some New-Hampshire and New-York Troops, about 210, who were we understood reconnoitring, and hearing our Fire, march'd briskly towards us, met 300 Canadians and Indians, where the Engagement was in the Morning, who had fled from the Battle at our Camp, to scalp our People kill'd in the Morning. Our brave Party fought nobly, put the Enemy to Flight, and made a considerable Slaughter. Captain MAGINNIS commanded the Party, behaved with the utmost Calmness and Resolution, was brought in on a Horse, much wounded, and I fear cannot live. May his Memory be honoured!

The Council of War having given their Opinion, that one general Letter be wrote to all the Governments, and dispatched directly to Boston; from thence and Connecticut they expect Reinforcements, which will be very welcome to us. We are apprehensive, and our Indians very much so, that the French will make a more formidable Attack speedily upon us, and bring Artillery up the Lake.

I inclose your Honour the Order of Battle, found among the French General's Papers, also his Titles, and his Aid de Camp's, which the latter just now wrote and sent me. The long Letter with Particulars, going to Boston, and Minutes of the Council of War, if not before, I hope you will receive in a Day or two after this.

All at present is in a Hurry, and in an irregular Army, so that you must be kind enough to make all Allowances for Inaccuracies and Blunders, &c. I was willing to write your Honour a Line or two, 'tis now a Sort of Letter. I am interrupted every Moment, but always most respectfully,

Sir, Your Honour's most obedient Servant,
PETER WRAXALL, Aid de Camp.

P. S. Our General's Wound pains him:--He begs his Salutations:--He behaved in all Respects worthy his Station, and is the Idol of the Army. General Lyman, and all the Officers, behaved with distinguish'd Conduct and Courage:--The Men with the utmost Bravery:--and the Victory was fairly fought for.

To Governor DE LANCEY.

By the Bearer of the above Express we are informed, the Enemy had about 700 killed.

Upon the first Notice of the Engagement near the Lake George, his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, our Governor, immediately ordered a large Supply of Provisions, Ammunition, and Warlike Stores, with some Indian Presents of Condolence, to be shipped on board some Albany Sloops; and Yesterday embarked himself with a Number of Gentlemen, whose Presence we doubt not will have a very good Effect.

We are told his Excellency purposes to stay there a Time, in order to be ready on any Service that his Presence may forward; and is resolved to take the Field if necessary.

The Assembly of Boston have passed a Vote to raise 2000 Men, besides the 800, to reinforce General JOHNSON.

The Boston Post assures us, That coming through the several Towns in Connecticut, he observed Multitudes of the Inhabitants of that Government preparing for a March towards General JOHNSON's Army, being spirited up by the just Resentment due to our common and perfidious Enemy:--And in particular he affirms, That one

Captain Fairchild, of Stratford, had, in the Space of three Days only, completed a Company of One Hundred Men, all Independents:--Men that furnished themselves with every Thing necessary for the Expedition at their own private Expence, and marched away on Horse-back for the Camp on Thursday or Friday last.

And,--The Express that came to Town Yesterday from General Johnson, even assures us, that he should have been in Town the Evening before, had not the different Bodies of People he met on the Road hither, bravely going to the Assistance of Mr. Johnson, prevented his Speed, by interrogating him about the Success of the Engagement, which did not a little contribute to expedite their March.

And indeed we have received no less Assurance from Gentlemen of good Authority, That the City and County of Albany are since almost drained of its Inhabitants, who are gone on the aforesaid Purpose, being excited thereto by a noble and exalted Spirit of justly vindicating their Sovereign's Cause.

Capt. Bethel arrived here Yesterday from Coraco. In Jan. 25. 70. he saw three large Ships, having a Tender, and steering North. They gave him Chase, but being to Windward got clear.

Last Monday Afternoon, Capt. Brown arrived here in 35 Days from Jamaica: He came through the Gulph in Company with seven Sail, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Gosport, of 40 Guns, 6 bound to Europe, and one, a Brig, for Philadelphia; the Master whereof informed Capt. Brown, that in coming through the Gulph, four of the Fleet run upon the Coloradoes; but that two of them got off again, after throwing overboard what Sugars they had between Decks; and that the other two were using their best Endeavours to get off also. Four Days before Capt. Brown came in, he spoke with the Gosport, having parted with her some Time before, and left her steering an East Course.

The FRENCH ORDER of BATTLE, in three Columns, translated from a Paper of General DIESKAU's.

Monsieur de MERCIER, Quarter-Master-General.
Commanding Officers of the Indians.

Monsieur de St. Pierre,
Longeville,
St. Lue,
Montesson,
Riverville.
CADETS.

Messieurs Fubert,
Fleuremont,
Rainbault,
Courtemanche,
Cuiffy,
Aubert,
Boisfreville,
La Cressoniere,
Bauauville.

About 700 Indians, Iroquois, Algonquins, Nippen-
sing, Hurons, and Abanakis.

LEFT COLUMN.

Monsieur de VASSON Commander.
Two Brigades of three Companies each.

First Brigade.

Monsieur de VASSON Commander.

3 Companies. { M. de Gannes,
Meloire,
Contre Coeur.

Second Brigade.

Monsieur de COLUMBIERE Commander.

3 Companies. { M. Desrobert,
Demorville.

Cadet, D' Albergharty, Brevet Major of the two
Brigades.

Duffable Brevet Major.

Monsieur Le Baron de DIESKAU, General.

Monsieur de MONTRAILLE, Major-General of the
Forces.

Monsieur de ROCQUEMAURE commanding the Troops.
Lieutenant-Colonel forming the Center Column.

DE CELERON commanding the Colony Troops.

Monsieur de Raymond commanding the Right Column,
and Monsieur de Vasson commanding the Left Co-
lumn, under Monsieur de Celeron.

Monsieur de St. Pierre commanding the Indians.

Monsieur de Repentigny commanding a Corps de Re-
serve of 300 Men, under the Orders of Monsieur
de St. Pierre.

CENTER COLUMN.

Monsieur de Rocquemauve commanding a Column com-
posed of

2 Companies of Grenadiers of the Queen's Regiment,
and Languedoc Company.

8 Platoons of the Queen's Regiment.

8 Platoons of the Languedoc Regiment.

The Company of Cannoniers, Bombardiers, and the
Militia supporting the Column.

The Indians, and the Corps de Reserve, forming the
advanced Guard.

Each Company of the two Columns composed of one
Serjeant, one Corporal, fifteen or sixteen Soldiers of
the Regulars, and about 100 Militia.

Two Drums to each Brigade.

Monsieur PEAR, Major of the Troops and Militia.
CORPS DE RESERVE.

Monsieur de Repentigny, under the Orders of Monsieur
St. Pierre.

Monsieur de Gannes, Officer Major.
de Vagennes.
de Langy.

CADETS.

Monsieur La Fontain,
Fenterray,
Joannes.

300 chosen Militia, with between 25 and 30 Volun-
teer Officers of the Militia from the City.

These 300 Militia were composed of 200 Montreal
Indian Traders, 30 from Trois Rivières, and 70
from Quebec.

RIGHT COLUMN.

Monsieur de RAYMOND commanding the Column,
Two Brigades of three Companies each.

First Brigade.

Monsieur de RAYMOND Commander.

3 Companies. { M. de Bezancour,
de la Ronde,
de la Croix.

Second Brigade.

3 Companies. { M. Dumiry,
de Baranger,
de l'Esperance.

CADETS.

Monsieur De l'Esperance, the Brevet Major of the
two Brigades.

Monsieur de Vickerwille, Brevet Major of the Brigade.
The Chevalier de la Militaire, Cadet in the Languedoc
Regiment, Brevet Major of Brigade.

HALIFAX, August 16.

LAST Saturday his Majesty's Ships Centurion
and Norwich, of 60 Guns each, arrived here
from the West-Indies.

On Wednesday last a Fishing Schooner belonging
to Cape Anne, one Paul Dollaway, Skipper, ar-
rived here, who informs us, That on Monday
Morning last, being at a Place called Island Har-
bour, about 20 Leagues to the Eastward of this
Place, two of his Hands took their Canoe and
went on Shore to get some Lobsters, but presently
after their Landing they were fir'd upon by some
Indians, upon which they immediately returned to
their Canoe and fet off, but the Indians pursuing
them ran into the Water to pull the Canoe ashore
again, but being disappointed they again fired at

them, and killed one of them, named David Row,
a young Man of about 18 Years of Age, and
wounded the other in the Mouth, and right Shoul-
der, as he was sculling the Canoe on board the
Schooner; but the People on board firing their
Small Arms and Swivels Guns charged with
Muskets Ball at the Indians, soon obliged them to
retire: They saw but three of the Indians, but
apprehended there were many more in the Woods:
They brought in the Body of the young Man with
them, and it was buried here the same Evening.

Thursday last Capt. Cole arrived here in about
8 Weeks from London, with whom came Passen-
ger the Hon. Montague Wilmot, Esq; Lieutenant-
Colonel of General Warburton's Regiment, whose
Baggage arrived here a few Weeks ago. We hear

Capt. Cole has brought the Cloathing, Arms, and
Field Equipage for the three Regiments here, for
1000 Men strong each Regiment. There is no
material News, as we can learn, come by him,
more than that Admiral Hawke, with 30 Sail of
Capital Ships, and another Squadron of 20 Sail of
the Line and Frigates, lay at Spithead, ready to
sail upon the first Orders, and that the Court of
Spain had entirely declined meddling with the
present Disputes between Great-Britain and France,
and had laid up all their Shipping. We hear that
every Ship in the Royal Navy of England is now
in Commission.

August 23. Last Saturday our Fleet of Trans-
ports, convoyed by one of his Majesty's Ships of 20
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BOSTON, September 8.

Last Week several Vessels arrived here from Halifax, and by Letters from Gentlemen of the best Intelligence there, we are told, that in three Weeks Time all the French in Nova-Scotia would be removed out of the Province, but to what Place not known.---That Col. Monckton had Orders to destroy every French Vessel, Boat or Canoe he could find in any Harbour, Bay, Creek or River in the Province, to prevent the Inhabitants from making their Escape.---That our Fleet had taken 7 or 8 French Ships and Snows, two of which from Martinico, the rest from France, laden with Wine, Brandy, Bale Goods, Provisions, &c. most of them of great Value.---That Admiral Boscawen had given Orders to all his Captains to take or destroy every French Vessel that came in their Way, and bring those taken into the Harbour of Halifax.---That nine Transports were gone to Minas, to take as many of the Neutrals as they could carry, and that three Priests or Jesuits had been taken and sent to Halifax, and were put on board the Admiral's Ship for Security, in order to be sent to England.

NEW-YORK, September 8.

On Tuesday Afternoon last at Five o'Clock, arrived here his Majesty's Ship the *Sphinx*, of 20 Guns, Capt. James Gambier, in nine Weeks from Portsmouth, with whom came his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and his Family,---as also his Excellency's Sister, and her Husband, Mr. BARON.

His Excellency remain'd on board the Ship Tuesday Night, and at Half after Ten o'Clock, on Wednesday Morning, left her in the *Sphinx's* Barge, under the Discharge of her Cannon, and soon after landed at Whitehall Stairs, where he was complimented on his Arrival to this his Government by the Presence of the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Esq; our then Governor, the Members of his Majesty's Council, those of the General Assembly of this Province, who then were sitting on Business of Importance, the Mayor and Corporation, the Reverend Clergy of the City, by all the Gentlemen of the Town, and by a Royal Salute from Fort-George, whither his Excellency was conducted by the Gentlemen afore-mentioned, thro' the Lines of the Militia drawn up on that Occasion. The Dress and Behaviour of the Officers, and the Order of the Men, gave Sir CHARLES great Pleasure. After going through the usual Ceremonies, he was conducted to the City-Hall, where his Commission was published, with the Acclamations of the People. His Excellency afterwards returned to the Fort, to receive the Compliments of the Gentlemen; and then proceeded to the City Arms, where he dined, by Invitation of the Lieutenant-Governor, on an elegant Entertainment, with the Council and Assembly, and many other Gentlemen; and where repeated Healths of Loyalty, Success to his Majesty's Arms both in Europe and America;---Prosperity to the English American Colonies;---a speedy Defeat of the French from off their Borders;---and a total Extinction of their very Name in America, went round with great Unanimity and Dispatch. The Militia was discharged about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon; and at Night the Windows in the City were ornamented with Lights, and two large Bonfires erected on the Commons; where several Hampers of good old Madeira (which prov'd briske than bottled Ale) were given to the Populace, and where Sir CHARLES's Presence, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, clos'd the joyful and merry Proceedings; and the Whole was conducted much to his Excellency's Satisfaction.

PHILADELPHIA, September 11.

We hear from Virginia, that two young Women, Daughters of one Lanfiscos, living on the North Fork of the South Branch of Potomack, were taken by the French Indians, as they were looking for their Cows near the Plantation, and carried off. A Party, under Captain Cocks, followed the Track almost to Fort Duquesne, in order to recover them, but could not come up with the Enemy.

September 18. In a Letter from New-London, dated September 8, there is Advice, that Captain Frisby was arrived there in 16 Days from Antigua, and says, that his Majesty's Sloop of War *Badger* sailed from that Island the Fourteenth of August, with five Merchant Ships under her Convoy for London; and that the Day before he sailed, an Account was brought to Antigua, that the *Badger*, and three of her Convoy, were taken by a French Man of War of 64 or 74 Guns on the 17th of August. The Captain further adds, that he called at

Old Road, St. Christophers, where he heard the same Account.

ANNAPOLIS, September 25.

His Excellency our Governor is expected home from the Eastern Shore on Sunday or Monday next.

On Wednesday Evening, last Week, came up very suddenly, a violent Gust of Wind, by which, we hear of a good deal of Damage done in the Bay, by oversetting of several Boats and small Craft, and several People were drowned.

Great Rejoicings were made in several Parts of this Province, on the Arrival of the good News of General JOHNSON's Defeat of the French near Crown-Point.

Some Dutch Men, who are just come to Baltimore-Town, from the Northward, report, that our Friend Hendrick was come in safe to General Johnson's Camp, and had brought a Number of Scalps. We hope this is true.

We hear that a Man is in Prison in Frederick County, to be tried at the approaching Assizes there, for counterfeiting the Ten Shilling Bill of the Province of Pennsylvania, bearing Date August 10, 1739. The Counterfeits are most wretchedly done, and are very unlike the true Bills; the Crest on the Coat of Arms, looks more like an Owl than a Demi-Lion; the two Flowers, one on each Side the Coat of Arms, in the false Bill, look more like Apple-Dumplings than Crowns; the false Bills are pasted on the Back to conceal the Rose Leaf and Sage Leaf, and the Words, *To Counterfeit is DEATH*. In short the whole is so badly done, that the Fraud may be discovered with half an Eye; notwithstanding which, several Persons in this Province have been imposed on with them; and the Intent of publishing this, is, to prevent further Impositions of the Sort.

SOME Years ago, one James Walwork came into this Country, from England, and it is said lived at Bladenburg. Now if the said Walwork be living, and will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something to his Advantage; or if he be dead, and any one will acquaint the Printer therewith, they shall be paid for their Trouble.

September 26, 1755.

THIS Night broke out of St. Mary's County Goal, a Mulatto Man, named Bob, Slave to Mr. William Hamerly, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, about 20 Years of Age, and is a very clean-made active Fellow. Had on when he went away nothing but an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowlers. He was condemned to be hanged on Friday the 19th Instant. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and secure him in any Goal, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, or Five Pounds if brought to the Subscriber.

PHILIP BARTON KEY,
Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Elliot, living at the Head of South-River, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 12 Hands high, and paces slow; but has no Brand.

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

THERE is taken up by James Kirby, at the Plantation of Mr. John Dorsey, about two Miles from Patuxent Ferry in Anne-Arundel County, a very small Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, about two Years old, and has a few grey Hairs in her Tail.

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

WHEREAS Mr. Edward Burke shipp'd a Quantity of Rum and Sugar, on board of the Snow *Sally*, myself Master, by Bills of Lading to be delivered him at Hampton in Virginia: This is to give Notice to the said Burke, that the said Rum and Sugar were carried by me to Hampton, to be delivered agreeable to the Tenor of the said Bills of Lading: But neither having Directions from the said Burke who to leave them with, nor on the strictest Enquiry could find he had left any Directions with any Person for that Purpose, after staying four Days, and subjecting the Vessel to an extra Expence, I have brought them back to Capt. Henry Lowry's, in Somerset County, Maryland, where they are landed. The said Burke is hereby desired to come and receive the said Rum and Sugar, paying Freight and other Charges arising by the Disappointment; the said Commodities now lying at his Risque, since all Requisites have been performed, by His humble Servant, JOHN PERKINS.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at Frederick County Assizes, the first of October next.

THE Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Four and a Half Gallons of Rum*, lying in Frederick County, about six Miles from Frederick-Town, containing 300 Acres: The main Road leads through the said Land.

The Subscriber has likewise to be Sold, Two Tracts of Land, lying in the said County, about six Miles from Bladenburg, upon the Paint Branch, containing 276 Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, on Security, if required.

DANIEL CARROLL.

RAN away on Sunday the 31st of August last, from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, a Negro Man, named Tom, a lusty well-made Fellow. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Kersey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowlers, and a Pair of Pumps. Whoever brings the said Negro to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; Forty Shillings if taken out of the County; and if out of the Province, Three Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

NATHAN WRIGHT, junior.

ON Monday the 29th of this Instant September, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the House where Richard Burdus now lives, sundry Household Furniture, for ready Current Money.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 31st of August last, an Indented Servant Man, named John Gale; he is a surly ill-looking Fellow, a Carpenter and Mill-Wright by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well-set, was born in the West of England, and speaks pretty thick, is much addicted to Swearing, his Fingers are hurt and crook'd by working with an Axe, and he served Part of his Time with Dr. Carroll, in Annapolis. He is very meanly dressed; but it is probable will furnish himself with better Cloaths, if an Opportunity serves.

Whoever will take up the said Servant, and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward; or if secured in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

JOSEPH HALL.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, in Maryland, the 10th of August last, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Marling, alias Mallen, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, a smooth Face, and his Hair is short, he is a down looking Fellow, and is slow of Speech, was born in Norfolk, bred a Farmer, and understands driving a Team. He had on and took with him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light coloured coarse Kersey Coat, a bluish Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of Worsted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-breasted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowlers, a Pair of blue grey Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of English Shoes, with Buckles in them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have got it off since he went away; and may have got a forged Discharge, as this is the second Time he has run away; and it is thought he has made for Virginia, as he cannot be heard of this Way.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JOHN WELSH.

TAKEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on Saturday Night the 16th of July last, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Letters I S, but so blotched that they can scarcely be made out, she has a very flat Foot, and has been used to Shoes, but had but one on when taken away.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Owner, living near Pamunkey Warehouse, or give such Intelligence of her, that he may get her again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN STODDERT.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Deferen Clarry, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder with a Heart, with a Stroke at the Bottom, has a Star in her Forehead, and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of James Offutt, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock with something like a Pair of Flesh-Forks, and is about seven Years old.

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

RAN away from Norfolk, in Virginia, the 4th of August last, a white Servant Man, by Trade a Cooper, named John Lewis Miller, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaisant Fellow, and well dressed. Had on when he went away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a Wig, and speaks good English.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman, of a small Stature, and much Pock-fretten.

Whoever takes up the said Miller, and secures him in any Prison in Maryland or Pennsylvania, so as his Master may have him again, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by

ANDREW SPROWLE.

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 luffy 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 frost 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.

TO BE SOLD.

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

A TRACT of LAND, called his Lordship's Gift, lying on the Head of Bush River, in Baltimore County, containing 1193 Acres.

BASIL BROOKE.

THE Public are cautioned 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 Alphabet after XX, 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.

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. Joseph Howard's, over South River, sometime in June last, a Gold Ring, and some Money, in a blue Silk Purse, the Poesy of the Ring is, I fear my Love for range I like my Choice too well to change. Whoever will bring the said Ring to Mr. James Sanders, near Queen Anne, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

JAMES SANDERS, Junior.

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 CREW.

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

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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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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 Matthew Helms, Junior.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, high Leonard Town, in Calver County, an Irish Servant Man, named Peter Karry, well made, of a middle Stature, has the Irish Brogue, and Falavers. 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 COOKS.

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 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 Expellation, 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.

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.

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 4, 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.

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 RAFF, Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

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.

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 ALYON.

Baltimore-Town, June 13, 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 Galenic, likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

William Lyon.

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