

MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advice foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1759.

BAUTZEN, October 17.

THE 13th Instant Marshal Daun gave private Orders to the several Colonels and Commanders of Regiments, to march immediately after the Beating the Retreat, directing them their respective Distances. They marched accordingly, leaving a Man at each Tent, with Drummers here and there to beat as usual, in order to persuade the Enemy that the Army was quiet in its Camp, with Orders however to strike the Tents as soon as ever they heard their Cannonading at Day-break. As a farther Precaution to conceal their March, several small Detachments were likewise ordered into the Woods on the Side of each Wing to hack and make a Noise, which had also a very good Effect. After these Dispositions we attacked the Enemy the 14th at Break of Day, forced their Entrenchments, and gained a complete Victory.

Paris, Oct. 17. As the English are getting ready another formidable Armament to avenge the Blood of their Countrymen that were slain at the Affair of St. Cas, and we know not against what Part of our Coasts they intend to level their Revenge, we are putting ourselves every where in a good Posture of Defence; but more particularly at St. Malo's, as we are afraid the Enemy have a Design upon that Port.

Brest, Oct. 2. The Squadron sitting out here consists of the Hector and Courageux, of 74 Guns each; the Sage, the Valiant, the Prother, and the Achilles of 64 Guns; the Amphion of 50, the Zephir Frigate of 34, the Sirene, the Fleur de lys, and the Sauvage of 30; and it is expected it will be joined by two more Ships of the Line. This Squadron, which will soon be ready to sail, is to be commanded by M. de Roqueneville, and is thought to be designed for our American Islands. All is imagined our Men of War that are at Quebec will not winter there, we expect News of them very soon.

LONDON, October 5.

The following Letter was lately received by Lord TEMPLE.

My Lord,

"I was a Lieutenant when General Stanhope took Minorca; for which he was made a Lord. I was a Lieutenant when General Blakeney lost Minorca; and for which he was made a Lord. I am a Lieutenant still." Yours, &c.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lisbon, to a Merchant in London.

"His Majesty was set upon the 14th Instant [September] late at Night, by five People masked and armed with blunderbusses, as he was returning in a Chaise from a Visit, with one Servant in the Chaise, a Driver, and a Servant behind. It is said all the Assassins fired at the Chaise, killed the Men behind, wounded the Driver dangerously, and killed the Beast under him; that one of the Balls passed through his Majesty's Arm, and three more lodged in his Back, and that the Servant in the Chaise was wounded in several Parts of his Body. His Majesty has ever since been confined to his Room, and nobody but the prime Minister, the Confessor, Surgeons, and one or two particular Servants are permitted to go near him. The Queen, by an Edict, is appointed Regent during his Indisposition. It is said the Night after this happened a well-dressed Lady was found with her Throat cut, and in several Places her Face mangled, buried in a Dung-hill, at a little Distance from the Place where his Majesty was assaulted."

Extract of a Letter from Dartmouth, dated October 29.

"Yesterday came in here the Mary Pink, Capt. Joseph French, from South-Carolina, who failed with the Fleet. He gives an Account, that a French Man of War, of 60 Guns, and a Frigate, which came from Quebec with 5 Sail more, but a bad Company, fell in with our Carolina Fleet,

and took the Winchelsea, and several others. Capt. French ransomed for 1500 l. He says she gave Chace to the Blandford, but believes did not take her. Those that would not ransom the burnt."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, November 5.

"Thursday Evening arrived his Majesty's Ship Somerset, from Bristol Channel, with the Carnarvon Indianman, homeward bound, retaken from the French by Admiral Boscawen.

"The Winchelsea of 20 Guns, taken by the French some Weeks ago, and retaken by two English Privateers, arrived at Spithead the same Day under Jury Masts, and sailed into the Harbour.

"The same Day several of the Virginia Fleet arrived at Spithead. They met with bad Weather, many of them are damaged, and some missing."

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, November 18.

We have Advice, by Way of St. Eustatia, that the French Squadron which was lately attacked by his Majesty's Ship Buckingham, Capt. Tyrrell, have been met with, attempting to get into the Granades; which, it was thought, they would not be able to effect. The Florissant was in Tow of the two Frigates, with 7 Feet Water in her Hold, and all her Guns and Stores taken out.

This gives us some Hope, that, by a vigorous and active Pursuit, these Ships may still be found out, and either taken or destroyed.—Every additional Circumstance we hear, relative to the Buckingham's Engagement, adds more and more, to the Honour acquired by Capt. Tyrrell, and those brave Men who fought under him:—Posterity will hardly believe, that the Buckingham, of 65 Guns, when greatly short of her Complement of Men, attacked and defeated the Florissant of 74 Guns, and upwards of 700 Men, assisted by one Ship of 38 Guns, and another of 28, both fully manned: At least, it will be said, "Pity it was that so much Gallantry should not have been properly supported; and not in any Degree have fallen a Sacrifice to so great a Disproportion of Strength."

Last Wednesday Evening the Privateer Ship Britannia, Capt. M'Pherson, brought in a Schooner, which he took on her Passage from St. Eustatia to Guadaloupe.

The Privateers Lyon and Juno, belonging to this Place, have taken a Schooner, richly laden, from St. Domingo to St. Eustatia, and carried her into Anguilla.

Nov. 25. On Thursday Afternoon his Majesty's Ship Buckingham, came to an Anchor in St. John's Road. About 5 o' Clock Capt. Tyrrell came ashore in his Barge, attended by Captain Troy, and several other Gentlemen: As he passed up the Harbour he was saluted by every Vessel that had Guns, and by Guns placed upon several of the Wharves for that Purpose. A great Concourse of People attended the Place where he landed, and in Huzzas proclaimed their Approbation of his Conduct in the late Engagement between the Buckingham and 3 French Men of War. The Streets he went thro' were lined with People; and never could Men testify a greater Sense of Gratitude and Thankfulness for an Action which will be ever memorable in the British Annals.

Capt. M'Pherson lately took two French Privateers off Barbuda; one of which he sent to Philadelphia and the other to St. Kitt's. He has also taken a Spow laden with Salt, belonging to Montserrat, said to have been purchased with the neat Proceeds of the Free-mason Privateer, which was some Time ago sold to the Enemy ready fitted. Two Days before Capt. M'Pherson came in, he fell in with a Brigantine and two other large French Privateers off Barbuda; two of which he decoyed pretty near, but being impatient to lay hold of his Enemies, he tackled and began to chase a little too soon, and presently after a sudden Gust of Wind carried away two of his Topmasts, which gave the Enemy an Opportunity of getting off, after receiving a good many Shot.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, December 11.

The last Accounts we have from M. Chateleau are, that he had deeply loaded his Vessel out of the Prizes, and had gone from the Capes of Delaware, about a Fortnight since, to the Southward; and that she had only 50 Hands on board. The great Success this Ship has met with in America, will probably induce other European French Privateers, of like Force, to try their Fortunes in these Seas the ensuing Year; but it is to be hoped, that no Colony on this Continent, will then be unprovided with a good Province Vessel; and if not, that a sufficient Number of his Majesty's Ships will be properly stationed, and ordered to cruise upon, and not off, these Coasts, to prevent any Injuries the Trade might otherwise sustain from the hitherto uncurbed Insolence of the Monsieurs.

A French 50 Gun Ship is said to have lately arrived at Cape-Francois, and to have carried in with her a New-York Privateer Snow of 14 Guns.

December 25. On Wednesday his Majesty's Ship Zephir, Capt. Greenwood, arrived here from Cape-Fear, to careen. They did not observe any Thing like an Enemy on our Coasts; and, from the best Accounts, we have no Reason to conclude that any of the Enemy's Privateers either are, or for some Time past have been nearer us, than Monsieur Chateleau, off the Capes of Delaware.

BOSTON, January 15.

Last Saturday Night Capt. John Malcom arrived here in 10 Days from Louisburg, who informs us, That the Day he came out he met his Majesty's Ship Arundel commanded by Capt. Martin, who desired of him a Pilot that was acquainted with the Harbour of Louisburg, which he put on board; Capt. Martin informed him he had a large Quantity of Money on board for the Pay of the Troops there.

Capt. Bartlet informs, That three Days after he left Bristol, off Ushant, he fell in with about 145 Sail of English Men of War and Transports, standing to the Southward. 'Tis supposed to be the Fleet bound to Martinico as mentioned in our last by Captain M'Taggart.

NEW-YORK, January 15.

The Mary, a Flag of Truce, William Brown, Master, arrived here last Friday, in 20 Days Passage from Port-au-Paix, in Hispaniola, which Place she left the 24th of December: By whom we learn, That it was currently reported there, that a French Frigate of 36 Guns, from the Cape, had put into Mont-Christo, and destroyed 13 or more English Vessels, then lying there.

Jan. 22. Monday last, on searching the House of James Wilson, of this City, Tavern-keeper, the Sum of 1800 l. the Property of Captain Isaac was found concealed in a Hole in the Wall

of said House; and Wilson being immediately apprehended, was carried before an Alderman, where he confessed that he robbed Captain Sears on the Night of the 9th Instant, without any Assistance. He was directly committed to Goal, and being brought into Court on Wednesday, pleaded Guilty, received Sentence of Death on Saturday, and is to be executed on Friday, the 9th of February next.

Friday Afternoon Major General Abercrombie embarked on board his Majesty's Ship Kennigton, Maximilian Jacobs, Esq; Commander, and sails for England this Day.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11.

Extract of a Letter from Trinity, in Newfoundland, dated in October.

"On the 5th of August the Eagle, a French Man of War, of 60 Guns, was wrecked on a Rock going thro' the Straights of Belleisle for Quebec. The Vessel and Cargo intirely lost; but the People all saved, as they were within three Miles of an Island. She had only 32 Guns mounted, her lower Tier being in the Hold. She had some heavy Cannon, with Powder, &c. 6000 Stand of Small-Arms, Cloathing for the Soldiers, 1500 Tierces of Pork, 700 Barrels of Flour. In 9

she was very deep loaded with Provisions, Warlike Stores, &c. The Captain said, she was the most valuable Ship that had sailed from France for Quebec this War. This Account may be depended on, as the Eagle had taken the Ship Nugent of Bristol on the 1st of July, bound to Boston with Bale Goods, &c. They burnt the Ship, and 23 of the Crew were on board the Eagle at the Time she was lost. Seven of the Englishmen took away a Boat in the Night, and left them, and in twenty Days arrived at an English Settlement, on Newfoundland. By their Calculation they were eighty Leagues within the Straights, and not far from a Place where the French have a Seal Fishery, when they left them. The Frenchmen were waiting for a Vessel, coming from Quebec, to take them in, a Boat having been dispatched away for that Purpose."

January 25. On Sunday, the Seventh Instant, the House of Moses Dickey, in Paxton, Lancaster County, was burnt to the Ground, when his Wife, one Child, and a Person that work'd with him, were burnt to Death; another Child, by jumping out of a Window, broke its Thigh Bone; and a Third so badly burnt, that it was thought it could not live. Mr. Dickey was the only Person that escaped, but not without being a good Deal scorched. He lost likewise several Hundred Pounds in Money, and every Thing that belonged to the House. His Mill and Outhouses were saved.

ANNAPOLIS, February 1. We hear that the General Assembly of this Province, which now stands prorogued to the 27th Instant, will be further prorogued to the latter End of March or Beginning of April.

Mr. Parker Selby is Elected a Representative for Worcester County, in the Room of Major Benjamin Handy, their present Sheriff.

We have the following Account of Arrivals, in a written Paper, handed to us from Virginia, viz. By Capt. Payne arrived at York. Lloyd's List.

Nov. 6th. At Gravesend, the Genoa Packet, "Hooper; Fisher and Mary; Grigg; Trueman; Dear; Russell, Anderson; Peggy, Trueman; Triton; Watson; Sally, Johnson; Elizabeth; Mitchell.

Nov. 4th. At Liverpool, Chambers. Nov. 2d. At Bristol, Patriot, Hawkins. 4th. The Prince George, Russell; Lucy, Lilly.

Nov. 4th. At Weymouth, Hero, Hull. Nov. 14th. At Cowes, the Geob, Brown; Mow, Richardson.

Nov. 3d. At Portsmouth, the Wilson, Slater; Loynton, Boynton; Hazard, Coxen; Sufanna, Cole. 6th. Nelson, Hubbard; Dispatch, Hicks; Cornwall, Hooper.

Nov. 6th. At Dover, the Neptune, Martin; Teind, Hayton; Twin Sisters, Pellard; Boyce, Nicholson; Bernard, Weibull.

Nov. 6th. At the Downs, the Chesterfield, with Part of the Trade from Virginia; the Tay, Walling; George, Montgomery; Swift, Ghew; Dolphin, Bays; Elizabeth, Middleton; Jenny, Crawford.

At Plymouth, Chamberlain; Norwiche, Sears.

At Ramsgate, Ruby, Mirrie, 5 Feet Water in his Hold. The Nelly, Mullineux, for Liverpool, foundered at Sea. The Fork, Walker, overset at Bristol, the Ship and Part of the Cargo damaged.

Capt. Chamberlain spoke with Capt. Payne, off Plymouth; all the Fleet got Home safe.

CARRIED away from Nanjemoy, some Time ago, to be delivered to Mr. Archibald Ingham in St. Mary's, (but never yet delivered to him) a CASK of BLACK PEPPER containing 112 lbs. made in N. 5, and an I in a Diamond. Whoever has the said Cask, is desired to give Notice, that the Owner may have it.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Concern of Edward Tenford, Esq; and Sons, at Piscataway, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwise they will immediately be put in Suit. All those that have not already settled their Accounts due from them to the said Concern, and do not immediately come and discharge or settle the same, may expect to be treated in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE BOWDON.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Snows CHARMING-SALLY, from GLASGOW, and the TRIAL, from LONDON, and now to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for Ready Money, or short Credit,

RUGS, Blankets, and Matchcoating Ditto, Duffels, Frizes, Bearskins, great Variety of Broad-Cloths, German Serges, Sagathies, Half-Thicks, Kendall Cottons, black, blue, red and green Hair Shags, superfine black, blue, crimson and colour'd Manchester Velvets, Velvet Shapes for Vests, Serge Denims, Everlastings, Variety of Thicksets, dyed and white Fustians, scarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Calimancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk striped and Worsted Stuffs, Camblets, brocaded and striped Soucces, China Tassies and Damasks, Chintzes, Callicots, and printed Linens, Bombazines, Norwich and Hatband Crapes, striped Cottons, check'd and striped Linens, 1/2 and 3/4 wide Cotton Checks, Red Ticking and Red Bunts, Bandanoes, and Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Ditto, 1/2, 3/4, and 1/2 Irish Linen, 2 Sheetting Ditto, 1/2 and 3/4 Garlix, wash'd and sleek'd Dowlas, 1/2 wide Huckaback and Pomranian Linens, German and Scotch Osnabrigs, Ruffia Towelling, Table Cloths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt Trunks, Tea Chests, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper, Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays, black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonpareils, Bobbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags, Cans, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patches, Gauze Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, English Perfumers, Silk Ferrits, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Masks, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polanese, Sattin Bonnets and Hats, flower'd and founced Mens Silk Stockings and Caps, Silk Purples, sewing Silk and All-made, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddle-strings, Mens coarse and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair Cockades, Brasery, Mens Saddles, Horse Whips, Surcingle, Croppers, Scotch and Rappee Snuff, Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, Mops, Hair Sifters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Cambricks, clear, spotted, flower'd and purled Lawns, Green and Hyfon Teas, plain Silk Gauze, China Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware, Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 30d. Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad and narrow Hoes, House Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rimmed and Brass Ditto, Cross Garnet, HL, Dovetail, and H Hinges, complete Sets of Brass Work for Beaureaus and Desks, Brass Scales and Weights, Box Irons and Sd Irons, 1/2, 1 Inch, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 Inch Augers, Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chizzels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and Plastering Trowels, Stilliards, Iron Pots and Skillets, Spades, Frying Pans, German and Blister'd Steel, Whip, Hand Saw, and Cross Cut Saw Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Cross Cut, Hand and Sash Saws, &c. with great Variety of Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

ROBERT SWAN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, (Agreeable to the Last Will of the Deceased, for the Benefit of her Children) on Monday the 5th Day of FEBRUARY,

THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS and FURNITURE of Mrs. Elizabeth M'Leod, Deceased (at her late Dwelling-House in Annapolis) consisting of many Feather Beds, about 50 Pair of Sheets, Bedding and Furniture, a good Quantity of Table Linen, Napkins, &c. China, Decanters, Plate, Looking-Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Maps, Pictures, Desks, Handirons, Shovels, Tongs, Fenders, Kitchen Furniture of all Sorts, and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate here.

Also, A Negro Lad [Yarrow] about 16 Years of Age.

The Sale to begin at Noon, and continue till all is Sold, for Ready Money.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.
ROBERT COUDEN, }

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THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Dole, junior, in Prince-George's County, near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, a Black Roan Horse 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is shod before, but has no perceptible Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathaniel Brothers, near Soldier's Delight in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray,

A Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, Snip on her Nose, several white Spots on her Back, and grey Hairs in her Mane, she paces and trots, and had on a little Bell, with a Leather Collar, and a Bockle.

A young Black Mare, about 2 Years old last Spring, branded on the Table of her rear Buttock G, Part of her off hind Foot white, has a white Strake in her Face about 2 Inches long, and a Sprig Tail.

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

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 28th of March next, at GERMAR, MARLBOROUGH,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for selling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very best Malaga WINES, in Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Duck, German, Irish, and Check Linens, Lard Sugar, &c. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

As the Partnership between Messrs. Stewart and Armour, is expired, there is a Necessity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Protected Bills, and Services by Ross and Hammond: All Persons concerned, are desired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at Baltimore-Town for that Purpose the last Week in February Inst. or to the Subscriber at Bladenburg in the same Week: Those who are unable to pay, will have Time given them as their Circumstances may require. Those who have shipped no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unless they apply before Advertisements are commenced against them, which will soon be the Case with all those who pay no regard to this Public Notice.

DAVID ROSS.

On Monday the 28th Day of May next, the Subscribers will sell in the Highest Bidder, at the Order of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying near London-Town; the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. William Peete, late of said Town, deceased. For Title, enquire of the Subscribers.

JAMES MOUNT, } Executors.
JAMES DICK, }
JAMES NICHOLSON, }

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of MARCH next, being the first Day of Court,

A MESSAGE or TENEMENT, called TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situated in the said County, on Chester-River, for the Sale Trade of both Kent and Queen-Anne's, being about 20 Miles from Duck-Creek on Delaware, 5 Miles South from George-Town, 10 Miles above Chester-Town, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Grainary, and other Out-Houses, with a good paved Garden, and about 28 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 200 Bushels Burthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. John Smith in the Neighbourhood.

By a special Power on Record from the said Foster Cudde, and Sons, Esqrs. H. Cudde.

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THURSDAY, February 8, 1759.

From the MONITOR, October 7.

ON the Possession of CAPE-BRETON depends the Security of the British Trade and Dominions in America. Therefore whatever Arguments may be invented to influence his Majesty to part with it, such Advice will be chargeable with the Destruction of our national Interest. To assert that it will be impossible to conclude a Peace without giving up this Post to the Enemy, is as great a Paradox, as to affirm, that, in order to obtain a lasting Peace, it would be necessary to put our Enemies into a Condition to renew their Depredations, Encroachments and Hostilities with greater Force, when it is in our Power to Disable them from giving us any further Annoyance and Interruption in those Parts, which are the principal Objects of our Quarrel.

The Nation, being thus persuaded of the Importance of this American Conquest, and convinced, by the Effects, that the French would never have attempted, or have had it in their Power to treat us in the Manner, which obliged Britain to arm against their Hostilities, had not they found Means to recover, by Negotiation, the Key of North-America, which they were not able to maintain by Power; take the first Opportunity, during the Recess of Parliament, to express not only their Satisfaction at the Success of his Majesty's Arms, but their earnest Prayer that CAPE-BRETON may never more be restored to that Enemy, who without it can give us no Disturbance in America, and with it will never permit our Plantations, Commerce and Navigation, in those Seas to remain unmolested.

By this I do not erroneously assert, or factiously insinuate, that it is in the People to secure CAPE-BRETON to the Crown: That would be a strange, unwarrantable, and very dangerous Doctrine. Neither can I be so ignorant, as not to know that the People in their corporate Capacity are not to make the Peace; nor will I question the Royal Prerogative to make War and Peace: But both the Bill of Rights and the Practice of those Reigns, when arbitrary Power and passive Obedience had taken the deepest Root, will confirm my Assertion, that the People have a Right by the Constitution of our Country, to petition or address their Sovereign, when, and as often as they apprehend the common Interest requires their Application immediately to the Throne, where Wisdom and Justice are seated; without incurring any legal Censure, and without deserting the slanderous Aspersions of Indecency, and of an irrational Conduct: And it may be as just to exclude or deprive the People of their right to vote in parliamentary Elections, or to depute Representatives for themselves in Parliament, as to deny them the Approach to the Bar of his Majesty by their humble Addresses, in Matters which they apprehend will advance the public Good, and whose Disposal lies immediately in the royal Prerogative.

To fancy the People have mis-timed their Application to the Throne, is beating the Wind. When could there be a more proper Opportunity to disclose their Wishes for keeping a Conquest, than with the same Breath when they congratulate their Sovereign on its Surrender to the British Arms? The present Height of the War and its doubtful Issue put the Prospect of a Peace at a distance, and may not admit of any positive Determination upon Articles for a Peace? But shall these Uncertainties deprive the good People of England to do all in their Power by Force of Arms and sound Policy, by their Activity in the Field and at Sea, and by their Influence in the Cabinet, to preserve the most valuable of their Acquisitions? And indeed nothing can deprive us of that Conquest, but an improbable Superiority of our Enemies at Sea: Or a too great Tenderness or Preference for the Interest of some foreign Ally.

Nobody will take upon them to affirm that France is not to be considered as a powerful Enemy, neither will I say that their present State is desperate. But I can with great Truth shew, that her Power is greatly decreased, and that her Credit is in a ruinous Condition. Her naval Force is entirely ruined. Her Armies are not in a respectable Situation. Her Interest in Asia, Africa and America daily declines, without any Prospect of Amendment from a Nation that is not able to face us by Sea, and reduced to the Necessity of carrying on their Trade in Foreign Bottoms, and at a monstrous Insurance. And above all, her Councils distracted; her Government distressed by Cabal and Faction at Court, and with Discontent and Murmurings all over the Kingdom. A People in this Situation, tho' they are not to be contemned, they are not very likely to give Laws, or to be Choosers at the Conclusion of a War, that has reduced them to the Necessity of suing for a Peace.

P A R I S, September 10.

NOT a single Word is spoke here of the Loss of Cape-Breton. A profound Silence is observed on that Affair; which wears no good Aspect. Some of the Discontented ask, *What do you say of the taking of Louisbourg? Is it possible that Shame should be the Portion of the Nation? What Disorder in the Government? How can such deep Security prevail every where, when every thing threatens you?* It is true, that the English were in a still less excusable Security, when we threatened them with the Expedition against Minorca 5 Months before we undertook it. But their Blunders are no Excuse for ours, nor will they repair our immense Losses.

Hanover, Oct. 13. On the 10th Instant the French gained an Advantage over our Troops under General Oberg. The Prince de Soubise's Forces being by the Junction of the Saxons, and the Reinforcements sent him by Marshal de Contades, augmented to 30,000 Men; General Oberg, who had at most but 15,000, thought it would be Temerity to wait for the Enemy in the Post he then occupied, and therefore drew back nearer to our Frontiers, and encamped between Sargershausen and Landwerhagen; and Advice being brought to him, that the Enemy were preparing to attack him on the 10th, he sent away his heavy Baggage and drew up in Order of Battle early in the Morning. But it was not till Four in the Afternoon that the French approached, preceded by a numerous Artillery.

A very brisk Cannonading immediately began on both Sides. The Action lasted till the Evening, when our People quitted the Field, but were not pursued. Post's Regiment covering our Retreat. General Oberg has fixed his Quarters at Harst near the Wezer.

Our Loss, in Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners, amounts to 3 or 400. Of the Loss of the French we are yet ignorant. The Four Battalions of our Right Wing, which were engaged, were those of Zastrow, Caintz, Isenbourg, and Bock.

Verjailles, October 13. The Assembly of the Clergy have just granted the Free Gift of 16 Millions demanded of them; and his Majesty has requited the Use of their Name for the Loan of 16 Millions more.

Copy of the Letter written from the Camp of the Prince de Soubise, at Lutterberg, October 10.

"Sir, we have just had a Battle, which the Enemy have sought to avoid for some Days. The Reinforcements from Marshal de Contades having joined me on the 7th and 8th, next Day I passed the Fulde, and attacked them on the 10th, between Anderlagen and Lutterberg, where I kept them in their Retreat to Munden. The Attack

was very sharp. The Troops performed Wonders, and the Enemy retired in great Disorder, after an Hour's Resistance. We have taken many Cannon, Standards, and Colours. Night, and Desfiles covered with Wood, into which they threw themselves with Precipitation and Confusion, covered them from our Pursuit. The light Troops are following them, and send in Prisoners every Hour. These are all the Particulars I can give you at present; but I was unwilling to defer the Communication of them, that you might have early Notice of an Event so glorious to the King's Arms."

L O N D O N.

October 7. It is rumoured, that the Transports to be employed in the new Expedition are ordered to be victualled for six Months, and that the Object of this Expedition is Martinico. Martinico is extremely strong and populous. Guadalupe and Grand Terre, which are separated only by a Rivulet, and therefore are always considered as one Island, would be no difficult Conquest. Guadalupe lies in Sight of Antigua, and makes about Forty Thousand Hogheads of Sugar a Year, besides Rum, Cotton and Ginger. Bass Terre is the Capital, which is situated in a Bay which forms a pretty good Harbour, and is indifferently fortified: The Extent of the two Islands is about thirty-five Miles, and, in most Places, sixteen Miles broad; round which are several good Bays, of which Port Lewis in Grand Terre is the best, and always smooth Water, where a Descent could be made with the greatest Ease, as there is not a single Piece of Cannon to oppose it. There are not above Three Thousand Frenchmen in the two Islands: Indeed they might arm some Negroes, but they would probably all desert, as they are almost starving; and beside the Force we shall send from hence, above Two Thousand Volunteers might be raised in Antigua, St Kitt's, Nevis, Montserrat, and Virgin Islands.

Oct. 21. Thursday the Lords of the Admiralty put the following Ships into Commission, viz. the Crescent, Capt. Collingwood; Dealcastle, Capt. Tindall; and the Garland, Capt. Coddington. Capt. John Faulkingham is appointed Captain of the Princess Royal, of 80 Guns, and Capt. Hackman of the Badger Sloop.

Extract of a Letter from a Correspondent in Yorkshire.

"At the Town of Knaresborough in Yorkshire, about 20 Miles from hence, a Man was digging for Lime-Stone, and found the Bones of a human Body, it being an uncommon Place, made some Seir, inasmuch that they examined a Woman in the Town, who had often been heard to say, she had it in her Power to hang her Husband (who had been from her several Years) and several others in the Neighbourhood: Upon examining her, they discover'd the Murder of three Men, as follows. Several Men in the Town agreed together, that one of them, under specious Pretences, should borrow Plate, Jewels, &c. of all the substantial People in the Town, and then make off with the Booty: It fell to the Lot of one Clark to borrow, who met with the wish'd for Success; at that Time a Jew and his Man were in the Town: They sent for him, offered him the Goods, and sold them to him, and received the Money; when done, they murdered both the Jew and his Man, and buried them; while they were throwing the Earth upon them, one of the Company whose Name was Arom, and who is now in York Castle with another Confederate, took up a Pick-Ax, and struck Clark in to the Skull and killed him, and buried him in another Place, and so they became Masters of the Whole unsuspected: Every one concluding Clark was gone quite off with the Goods he borrowed. This happened fourteen Years since."

October 31. Letters from Dresden, dated the 16th Instant, mention that his Prussian Majesty, notwithstanding the Defeat of the Right Wing of his Army on the 14th, was still determined to

bring Marshal Daun to a general Engagement, or force him to retire into Bohemia.

Perhaps, when all Circumstances are considered, the King of Prussia will appear greater in his last Defeat, than in any Victory he ever yet obtained. The Wing of his Army that was surprized at a Distance from him, the two Generals that commanded it slain in the first Onset, his other principal Generals wounded, the whole Wing in Confusion without a Leader; to come in these desperate Circumstances in Haste from another Quarter to recover all; twice to repulse the Enemy, and at last to retire, overborne only by Numbers and Fatigue, without being pursued, is such an Instance of great Generalship, that, perhaps, no Man ever heard of before.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, October 29.

"The Artificers proceed very briskly on the Britannia, which, when finished, we think, will be the largest Ship in the World."

It is said that the French have required three of their private Men taken at Louisbourg, in Exchange for every single Man of ours taken upon the French Coast.

Letters from Oporto by Yesterday's Groyne Mail bring Advice, that an Edict is issued, importing, that if any Person presumes even so much as to mention the King and Ministry, they shall be banished from Portugal for ever.

We hear there is a Loan opened at the Exchequer for 250,000 l. at three and a half per Cent. being the whole Sum wanted to compleat the 800,000 l. on the Vote of Credit, and which will be repaid in January next to the Subscribers, together with the Interest due thereon.

The last Advices from the King of Prussia's Army say, that they cannot justly determine the Loss; but there was Reason to think it very considerable on both Sides; that it was easy to infer from the Consequences of this Action, that it was far from being decisive, inasmuch as the Prussians when they fell back to Bautzen, were not in the least disturbed in their Retreat, and are ready for a second Action.

The King of Prussia was in the hottest of the Battle, and had a Horse shot under him; none of the Army suffer'd so much as the Gens de Arms, most of whose Officers were slain upon the Spot. In the Evening the King ordered one of his General Officers to be put under Arrest for Misconduct in the Action.

Admiralty-Office, October 10. Capt. Douglass, of his Majesty's Ship Alcide, gives an Account in his Letter of the 8th Instant, that having received Intelligence of a French Frigate called the Felicite, of 36 Guns, and a Flute called the Robuste, of 24, being sailed from Bourdeaux the 10th of September, he (with his Majesty's Ship Asteon) steered a Course to intercept them; and on the 15th, twenty Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finisterre, they came up with, and took the Robuste, the Felicite having left her the Night before: She is laden with six 24 Pounders, twelve of 18, six Iron Mortars, 3000 Shells of 13 Inches Diameter, Cordage, Canvas, Flour, and several other Stores for the Use of the French Men of War at Hispaniola.

An Account is also received from Capt. Harwell, of his Majesty's Ship Lizard, that on the 2d Instant, cruising off Beest, he came up with and engaged two Frigates called L' Heroine and Duc d' Hanover for more than an Hour, when L' Heroine, the largest, made all the Sail she could for the Rocks near the opening of the Passage of Fontenoy; and then he wore down, and engaged the Duc d' Hanover, which Ship, in little more than Half an Hour, struck: She mounted 14 Carriage and several Swivel Guns.

Extract of a Letter from Deal, October 9.

"The Wind has blown excessively hard all this Morning, till about Seven o'Clock, when it began to abate; the Men of War drove, but now ride safe; but some have lost Anchors. The Sterling Castle from Jamaica, had two Ships on board her, and has lost her Main-mast, and remains. There are two more Ships at an Anchor that have lost all their Masts, and another I could just now spy without Sand, with his Fore-masts only standing, which drove out of the Downs; I don't know what Ship it is."

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Nov. 4.

"Last Sunday Morning about 3 or 4 o'Clock, the Tayloe, Valnight, and the Lyon, Lee, both from Virginia, on the Goodwin Sands, but were afterwards got off with little Damage."

We learn from Paris, that the Usher Moriceau, was executed on the 11th of September, pursuant to his Sentence, for seditious Speeches against the Government. He was a Man of Fortune and some Reputation.

Whitehall, Oct. 14. By a Letter from Admiral Boscawen to Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Louisbourg Harbour, the 13th of September last, the following Account of the Inhabitants on the Island of St. John has been received.

Point le Prince	700
N. E. River	2000
St. Peters	700
North Point	500
West and North River	200
	4100

Lieutenant Colonel Lord Rollo writes to the Admiral, that most of the said Inhabitants had brought in their Arms.

The Admiral's Letter further contains, that by the best Accounts he can get, the said Island of St. John has been the only Supply for Quebec, of Corn and Beef since the War, except what has been brought from Europe, having at present above 10,000 horned Cattle, and many of the Inhabitants declare they grow each of them 1200 Bushels of Corn annually; they have no other Market for it but Quebec: It has been an Asylum of the French Inhabitants from Nova-Scotia; and from this Island has been constantly carried on the inhuman Practice of killing the English Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, for the sake of carrying their Scalps to the French, who pay them for the same: Several Scalps were found in the Governor's Quarters, when Lord Rollo took Possession.

The most noble CHARLES SPENCER Duke of Marlborough, Marquis of Blandford, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Buckinghamshire and Oxford, Master-General of the Ordnance, Colonel in Chief of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Commander in Chief of the British Forces in Germany, and a General of Foot; Ranger of Whitney Forest in Oxfordshire, a Governor of the Charter-house, one of the Presidents of the Small-Pox Hospital, Doctor of Laws, Fellow of the Royal Society, a Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, and one of the Lords of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, died at Munster in Germany, of a Fever, on the 20th of this Month. Lord GEORGE SACKVILLE succeeds to the Command of the English Forces abroad.

His Majesty's Ship Winchelsea of 24 Guns, who fell in with a French Man of War of 64 Guns, and a Frigate of 36 Guns, from Quebec, West of the Cape, engaged the Frigate for a long Time; but unfortunately losing her Masts, was obliged to strike to the Man of War, who bore down with her lower Tier run out. The French Ships were weakly mann'd, the 64 Gun Ship not having above 40 Men able to work her, which obliged them to land most of the English Sailors.

On Sunday Major Prideaux, of the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, kiss'd his Majesty's Hand at Kensington on his being appointed Col. of Lord Howe's Regiment of Foot in America.

The Ships lately arrived from the East-Indies, bring a favourable Account of our Affairs there; the Enemy not being in a Capacity of giving them any Disturbance; that Col. Clive is declared General by the Grand Mogul, and has the Command of 5000 Horse, and stays at Bengal to prevent any Disturbance among the Inhabitants, who are no longer to be relied upon than they are under the Reach of our Cannon.—The French have demanded a Passage through the Territory of Leige for 5000 Militia, who are going to join M. de Contades. M. de Chevert has got a Pension of 10,000 Livres till a Government falls.

The great Columbus, we are informed, in his Expeditions against the Indians, made Use of Dogs with great Success. The same Expedient might be practis'd at this Time against the wild Canadians and Indians, who, on Account of the Impenetrableness of the Woods, have too successfully hitherto surprized our Regular Forces. There is no need to enlarge on the great Probability that those sagacious Animals would make excellent Scouts, and would render it impossible for any Parties of Indians to conceal themselves within two or three Guns Shot of our Forces.

The Britannia, from New-York, is arrived at Bristol. She spoke with the America, and another Man of War, Time not mentioned, who had taken three French Ships from Martinico.

A large Dutch Ship is brought into Bristol, by the Drake Privateer; another of 600 Tons, is sent in by the Trial Privateer; and a third of 600 Tons, is sent in by the Severn Privateer. Also a Dutch Ship of 800 Tons, is sent into Cork, by the Dreadnought Privateer. They are all said to be from St. Eustatia; they are laden with Sugars, Coffee, and Indigo.

Marshal Keith was shot dead the first Discharge

of the Enemy's Musquetry. He received the Ball in his Breast, dropt down, and never spoke a Word afterwards.

Prince Francis of Brunswick received his Death by a Cannon Ball, which carried off his Head, just as he was mounting his Horse.

Nov. 2. We hear that as some Gentlemen were observing the Stars at the Academy in Paradise-row, Chelsea, last Sunday Evening, they discovered a nebulous Star, some Degrees from the North Horn of Taurus, which not being inserted in the Britannic Catalogue of Stars, is probably the Comet now expected.

November 7. This Morning an Express arrived at the Admiralty with Advice that Col. Broadstreet in the Middle of August last, made himself Master of Fort Frontenac, or Cadaraqui on the Lake Ontario at the Entrance of St. Laurence River, and took in the Harbour 11 or 12 Ships each mounting from 10 to 20 Guns; he found in the Fort 80 Pieces of Cannon with great Quantities of Ammunition and Provision. The Garrison surrendered Prisoners of War.

Glasgow, October 21. On Wednesday last arrived at Greenock, the Ludlow-Castle Man of War, Capt. Clark, with nine Sail of Transports, from Portsmouth, to carry a Body of new raised Highlanders, &c. over to North-America.

BOSTON, January 1.

The following Lines were written by a LADY upon General AMHERST's leading his Troops from Boston, after the Conquest of Louisbourg, to join our Army that had been repulsed at Ticonderoga.

METHINKS I see Britannia's Genius here,
Who smiles to find her guardian Sons your Care:

Whilst ev'ry Heart with Indignation glows,
Warm'd with the Sense of injur'd Britain's Woes.

If aught be glorious in a Soldier's Name,
To Glory now how just is AMHERST's Claim!
Calm from the Triumph which his Valour bought,
New Plans of Service ripen in his Thought:

For us his unremitted Zeal defies
The changeful Seasons, and inclement Skies;
With painful Steps the tedious March endures,
And gives his own Repose to parching suns.

Flush'd with Success the lawless Vagrants come,
From France their Maxims, and their Gods from Rome:

Ruffians who fight not in fair Honour's Cause,
For injur'd Rights, or violated Laws;
But like a Savage Race they roam for Prey,
And as they pass, Destruction marks their Way.

O THOU! who dost o'er human Acts preside,
As Virtue is thy Care, be AMHERST's Guide:
The warlike Man, whom ev'ry Heart approves,
Each Tongue applauds, and every Soldier loves:
In ev'ry Conflict may Thy Power afford
Strength to his Arms, and Victory to his Sword;
Still may he guard the Freedom founded Throne,
And add new Laurels to his Monarch's Crown.

At Two o'Clock last Monday Morning, a Fire broke out at the Court-House in Providence, in Rhode-Island Government, whereby that Building was soon laid in Ashes, as also a Dwelling-House contiguous to it: The Quaker Meeting-House, and the Tavern kept by Mr. Noah Mason, sustained great Damage by the Fire, but were not wholly destroyed: The Fire was occasioned, as is generally supposed, by keeping a large Fire the Saturday before, it being an extreme cold Season (the General Court then sitting there) heating the Hearth to such a Degree that it catch'd the Timber under it, and continued burning till Monday Morning before it broke out: We have not learnt whether any of the Colony or Court Records were destroyed, or what the Loss is computed at: A fine Library, which cost a few Years ago 2000 l. Sterling, was destroyed, excepting a few Books which were lent out. Dr. Bowen of that Town was run over by an Engine at the Time of the Fire, which bruised him in such a Manner that his Life was despaired of: A Negro Woman was so frightened at the Fire that she died on the Spot.

January 8. We have a certain Account from the West-Indies, that the Florissant, a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and 800 Men, which Capt. Tyrrell in his Majesty's Ship Buckingham of 64 Guns, but short of her Complement of Men, had a most desperate Engagement with, and had captured, but escaped by a Breeze of Wind springing up, sunk in less than a Quarter of an Hour after she came to an Anchor between two Islands near Guadaloupe.

Friday last the Ship Happy Return, Peter McTaggart Commander, arrived here from London: He sail'd from Spithead the 22d of October, under Convoy of the Arundel, of 20 Guns bound

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and some for Halifax, with Ordnance Stores:—
Capt. McTaggart informs, That on the 19th of
October, Commodore Keppel, with the Squadron
under his Command, and some Forces on board,
sail'd from Spithead, for the Coast of Guiney:—
That on the 22d, all the Troops at Portsmouth
were embarked on board the several Transports,
destin'd for an Expedition against Martinico, or
some of the French Settlements in the West-Indies,
under the Command of — Barrington, as cur-
rently reported; the principal Officer in the Sea
Service was not then certain, but reported to be
Lord Howe; and that the Men of War to cover
this Expedition, consisted of 8 Sail of the Line,
and 3 Bombs. The Regiments to be employed in
this Expedition are, The Old Buffs, General Du-
rore's, General Barrington's, Col. Armingers and
Hodgion's, and 800 Marines:—And that 'twas said
with great Probability of Truth, that France had
made some Overtures of Peace; but the high Spi-
rits of the English Nation seem'd to place such
News at a farther Distance than some imagin'd.

January 15. Captain Hinman who arrived at
New-London last Friday Se'nnight, in eighteen
Days from St. Martins, informs, That 3 English
Men of War had arrived at Barbados from Eng-
land, being Part of a Fleet of eight or ten Sail of
the Line, with some Frigates, and a Number of
Transports, who were to proceed against Martini-
co, when the whole Fleet had arrived, which was
soon expected, as they were left by the above Men
of War a few Days before.

From St. John's in Antigua, we have Advice,
that the Master of the Dutch Brig, taken by the
Woolwich, and brought in there, in her Passage
from St. Domingo to St. Bassatia, declares, That
the Paimeir, a fine French 74 Gun Ship, with
1100 Men on board, and a Frigate of 40 Guns,
had been engaged in Sight of Cape-Francois with
the Dreadnought of 60 Guns, and the Assistance
of 50; and that the Paimeir was taken, but the
Frigate escaped.

Six Thousand Pounds Sterling is come over for
the Colony of Connecticut.

ANNAPOLIS, February 8.
The General Assembly of this Province is Pro-
rogued to Monday the 26th of March.

We hear from Fort Frederick, That Lieutenant
James Riley, of the Maryland Forces, who often
distinguished himself by his Bravery in the De-
fence of his Country, lately died there of the
Small-Pox, much lamented by all who knew him.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS
LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice
already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province,
to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevent-
ed as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having
yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing
the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give
Notice, that they will *peremptorily* begin the Drawing on
the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 14th
of April next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there
will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other
Business.

LANDED at Mr. Richard Graham's, Merchant
in Dumfries, on Patowmack River, and by
him sent to my House, as belonging to me, a Box
marked HM in a Piece, N^o. 1, containing a
Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Gauze, two Pair of
red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings,
a Muff, six Pair of Kid Mittens, six Pair of Kid
Gloves, and four Books: They appear to be ship-
ped by Messieurs Bares and Company, as the Pa-
per containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed
for them. The Owner may have them on paying
the Charge of advertising in Virginia and Mary-
land.

JOHN MERCER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on
Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, on the 7th
of July last, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on
the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small
Blaze in his Forehead, about 14 or 15 Hands
high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that
he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistols
Reward. *10/6 R.* SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation,
near Nottingham in Prince-George's County,
about the last of October, a middle-fiz'd black
Horse, branded on the Buttock something like
B join'd back to back in one, but the strait
stroke very imperfect; he is sway'd back'd, and
as a Sift in each Bar.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives
Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall
receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

10/6 R.

THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

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THERE is at the Plantation of William Ma-
sterson, living near Snowden's Manor, in
Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder
with a Sort of a Hook, has some white on his off
fore Foot, paces and trots, and has had a Pistul.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Snows CHARMING-SALLY, from GLASGOW,
and the TRIAL, from LONDON, and now to be
SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store
in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for
Ready Money, or short Credit.

RUGS, Blankets, and Matchcoating Ditto,
Duffels, Frizes, Bearskins, great Variety of
Broad-Cloths, German Serges, Sagathies, Half-
Thicks, Kendall Cottons, black, blue, red and
green Hair Shags, superfine black, blue, crimson
and colour'd Manchester Velvets, Velvet Shapes
for Vests, Serge Drapings, Everlastings, Variety of
Thicksets, dyed and white Fustians, scarlet, green,
blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Ca-
limancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk striped and
Worsted Stuffs, Camblets, brocaded and striped
Soucees, China Taffeties and Damasks, Chintzes,
Calicoes, and printed Linens, Bombazines, Nor-
wich and Hatband Crapes, striped Cottons, check'd
and striped Linens, 2 and 2 wide Cotton Checks,
Bed Ticking and Bed Bunts, Bandanoes, and
Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton
Ditto, 2, 3, and 4 Irish Linen, 2 Sheetting Ditto,
2 and 3 Garlix, wash'd and sleek'd Dowlas, 2
wide Huckaback and Pomerania Linens, German
and Scotch Osnabrigs, Russia Towelling, Table
Cloths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white
Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt
Trunks, Tea Chefts, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper,
Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays,
black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and
Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wa-
fers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonfo-
pretties, Bobbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags,
Cauls, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patches,
Gauze Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, English Perfians,
Silk Ferrits, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Masks,
Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polanese, Sattin Bonnets
and Hats flower'd and founced, Mens Silk Stock-
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mode, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddle-
strings, Mens coarse and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair
Cockades, Brasery, Mens Saddles, Horse Whips,
Surcingle, Cruppers, Scotch and Rappee Snuff,
Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms,
Mops, Hair Sisters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder,
Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single
and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs,
Cloves, Mace, Cambricks, clear, spotted, flower'd
and purled Lawns, Green and Hyson-Teas, plain
Silk Gauze, China Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers,
Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware,
Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d.
and 30d. Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad
and narrow Hoes, House Carpenters Axes and
Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad
Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rimm'd and Brass Dit-
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Defts, Brads Scales and Weights, Box Irons and
Sad Irons, 2, 1 Inch, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 Augurs,
Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chazels and
Gauges, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and
Plastering Trowels, Stilliards, Iron Pots and Skil-
lets, Spades, Frying Pans, German and Blister'd
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Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Crofs Cut,
Hand and Sash Saws, &c. with great Variety of
Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

ROBERT SWAN:

PROPOSALS

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By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

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vince in Force or Use, to the Period aforesaid,
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Reference to the Records where they may be
found; and an Account of their several Continua-
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Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chap-
ters into Sections, with Numbers, for the easier
Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed, with
Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby a Pa-
ragraph may, in any wise, be affected or altered:
And an accurate Common Place, or short Alpha-
betical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the
Whole relating to any one Article, may be easily
seen, and turned to in the several Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of
the Work, together with a large Specimen, before
the General Assembly, the same was referred to a
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of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the
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ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina-
ted and appointed by Law; who, with the
Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts
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HAVING Imported in the Snow-Trial, Capt.
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Goods, consisting of English Whale-Bone and
Tabbies, besides an Assortment of the very best
English yellow Canvas, &c. hereby gives Notice
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for Ready Money only, by
Their humble Servant,
ROBERT GORDON.

CARRIED away from Nanjemoy, some Time
ago, to be delivered to Mr. Archibald In-
gram in St. Mary's, (but never yet delivered to him)
a CASK of BLACK PEPPER containing 112 lbs.
mark'd N^o. 5, and an I in a Diamond. Whoever
has the said Cask, is desired to give Notice, that
the Owner may have it.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all
Persons indebted to the Concern of Edward
Trafford, Esq; and Sons, at Piscataway, either
by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as
they become due, otherwise they will immedi-
ately be put in Suit. All those that have not already
settled their Accounts due from them to the said
Concern, and do not immediately come and dis-
charge or settle the same, may expect to be treated
in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.
GEORGE BOWDON.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Nichol-
son, in South-River Neck, a Brindle Steer,
between 2 and 3 Years old, marked on the right
Ear with a Hole and a Crop, and in the Left with
a Swallow Fork.

Also a Cow with the same Marks, of a Pied
Colour.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Silvanus Pam-
phrey, living near Patuxent Ferry, taken up
as Strays,

A large Iron Grey Mare, about 15 Hands high,
branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with W.
and has a Bob Tail. And,

A large Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, brand-
ed on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be
distinguished, she has a Star in her Forehead, and
paces slow.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Hannah
Houslin, near Baltimore-Town, taken up as
a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 15 Hands high,
branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock E D,
has a bob Tail, a white Spot in each Flank, and
a small one on the near Shoulder.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Bell,
junior, in Prince-George's County, near Bla-
densburg, taken up as a Stray, a Black Roan Horse
14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and
is shod before; but has no perceivable Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathaniel
Brothers, near Soldier's Delight in Baltimore
County, taken up as Strays,

A Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a
Snip on her Nose, several white Spots on her Back,
and grey Hairs in her Mane, she paces and trots,
and had on a little Bell, with a Leather Collar,
and a Buckle. And,

A young Black Mare, about 2 Years old last
Spring, branded on the Table of her near Buttock
G, Part of her off hind Foot white, has a white
Streak in her Face about 2 Inches long, and a
Sprig Tail.

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

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,
on Wednesday the 28th of March next, at UPPER-
MARLBOROUGH.

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Ster-
ling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by
DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED, 4
And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very best Madeira
WINEs, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quar-
ter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Sail
Duck, German, Irish, and Check Linens, Loaf
Sugar, &c. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnership between Messrs. STEWART
and ARMOUR, is expired, there is a Necessi-
ty for calling in the Debts due to them on Ac-
counts Current, Protested Bills, and Servants sold
by ROSS and HAMMOND: All Persons concerned,
are desired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
(Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the
Country, and will attend at Baltimore-Town for
that Purpose the last Week in February Inst. or to
the Subscriber at Bladensburg in the same Week:
Those who are unable to Pay, will have Time
given them as their Circumstances may require:
Those who have shipped no Tobacco cannot ex-
pect Indulgence, unless they apply before Actions
are commenced against them, which will soon be
the Case with all those who pay no Regard to this
Public Notice. 4 DAVID ROSS.

TO BE SOLD, 3

TWO Tracts of LAND in Frederick County;
the one situate on Bennett's Creek, about
10 Miles below Frederick-Town on Manassah, on
the main Road from that Town to Bladensburg;
400 Acres of it are in Tenements; the whole con-
tains 2030 Acres, well Timbered and Watered;
there is some Walnut and Locust grows on it.
The other contains about 1800 Acres, is about 16
Miles below the former Tract, 20 Miles from Bla-
densburg on Patowmack, and 22 Miles from Pa-
tuxent Landing: It is improved with about 6 Acres
of Timothy Meadow, a good framed House, se-
veral Tobacco-Houses, &c. and above 200 Acres
of fresh Land under good Fence, the whole hav-
ing been cleared within six Years. This Land is
plentifully Timbered to support the Place, has
great Plenty of rich Meadow Ground, and good
Streams of Water: The Meadow Ground may be
easily improved, there scarcely being a Tree in it.
It is good Land for Wheat or Tobacco. Also
about 500 Acres, adjoining to the first above-
mentioned Tract, well Watered and Timbered.
They are the oldest Tracts of any near them, and
the Titles are very clear and good. Enquire of
BEALE BORDLEY, in Baltimore County.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs.
Elizabeth M'Leod, deceased, are desired to
come and pay their Accounts to the Subscribers;
and those who cannot conveniently pay immedi-
ately, are desired to come and settle them by Note
or Bond: And those who have any legal Demands
against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their
Accounts proved according to Law.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.
ROBERT COUDEN, }

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation,
at Ligganore, in Frederick County, some Time
last Summer,

A black Cow, with a white Face, and some oth-
er white about her, she is mark'd either with
a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the oth-
er, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under
Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and some
other white about him.

Strayed from the same Plantation in April last,
Five Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two
under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other;
the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever secures the said Cattle, so that the
Subscriber may get them again, shall have Ten
Shillings Reward, and for the Sheep Five Shil-
lings.

JOHN HAMMOND.

THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all Persons
from buying or bartering with his Servants
in any Manner whatever, at their Peril.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying
in the lower Part of Frederick County, well
Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow
Ground; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or heavy
Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of
HENRY WRIGHT CLARK.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE,
the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candle-
sticks and Wires, as likewise several Balls and
Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. Cath-
arine Jennings in Annapolis.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, in
Prince-George's County, Four Steers, 4 or 5
Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but
not distinct; they may be also marked in the Ear.
Strayed from the same Place, a Heifer branded
on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, so as that the
said Cattle may be got again, shall receive Ten
Shillings Reward for each.

B. TASKER, junior.

October 24, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. John Duncastle's, at Port-
Tobacco, about Eight Days ago, a middle-sized
Dark colour'd Horse, has a bob Tail, a motly
Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near
Buttock with the Letters I H.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscri-
ber, shall be paid for his Trouble, and reasonable
Charges bore.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

STRAYED away the 23d of October last, from
Mr. Reynolds's in Annapolis, a Bright Bay
Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail,
a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Market-
Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Span-
cels, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the
near Buttock S J.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. Reynolds's,
or to Mr. Lowmder's at Bladensburg, shall receive a
Reward of Ten Shillings.

BASIL WHEELER.

On Monday the 21st Day of May next, the Subscri-
bers will sell to the Highest Bidder, at the House
of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very
near London-Town, the Land being Part of
the Estate of Mr. William Peete, late of said Town,
deceased. For Title, enquire of the Subscribers.

JAMES MOUNT, } Executors.
JAMES DICE, }
JAMES NICHOLSON, }

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,
at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills
of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the
20th of MARCH next, being the first Day of
Court.

A MESSAGE or TENEMENT, called
TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situated in
the said County, on Chester River, for the Grain
Trade of both Kent and Queen-Anne's, being about
20 Miles from Duck-Creek on Delaware, 8 Miles
South from George-Town, 10 Miles above Chester-
Town, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River.
The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House
with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a
Cellar, Kitchen, Grainary, and other Out-Houses,
with a good paved Garden, and about 18 Acres of
excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Land-
ing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 1000
Bushels Burthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time be-
fore the Sale, on applying to Mr. John Ensign
in the Neighbourhood.

By a Special Power on Record from the Hon
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THURSDAY, February 15, 1759.

LONDON.

IT is natural to pass from Dejection to Exultation. He that thought his Danger more than it was, will set more Value than he ought on every Glimpse of Deliverance. When we lost Minorca, a general Panick fell upon the Nation, and every Man met his Neighbour with a clouded Forehead, and a downcast Eye, as if London had been besieged. *Louisburg* is now taken, and our Streets echo with Triumph, and blaze with Illumination, as if our King was once more proclaimed at Paris. Surprises both of Grief and Joy are natural, but let us recover from them as soon as we can, and estimate every Event according to its Importance, and every Acquisition according to its Value. The Siege of *Louisburg* has been so happily conducted, that, perhaps there are few Examples in History, of a Place so strong, conquered in so short a Time, with so little Loss. Whether this Facility of Success be attributed to English Skill, or to French Timidity, it is equally pleasing. If our military Skill be great, we may hope to conquer Men, who, tho' they have equal Bravery, have less Knowledge; if our Enemies be timorous they can never be formidable, whatever be their Skill. The French seem to have placed too much Confidence in their Ships, which made the Harbour inaccessible by Sea, and which they did not consider the Besiegers might destroy by their Batteries. Human Caution is never able to guard all Sides; and Danger, when it comes unexpected, comes with double Force. When the French saw their Ships destroyed by Shot from the Land, they lost their Courage, and forgot that their Walls were yet undemolished. Thus *Louisburg* was taken, and the Reputation of our Arms restored; which is indeed an Effect, if not the greatest, of this boasted Conquest. And this Advantage we have obtained not only by the Capture of the Forts, but by the Destruction of eleven Ships, by which the French Navy, which was weak at the Beginning of the War, is reduced to a State to which it can no longer hope to oppose us.

PROMOTIONS in the ARMY.

October 21. The King has been pleased to appoint Alexander Dundas, Esq; to be Major of a Brigade to the Forces going on a secret Expedition, under the Command of Major General Hopson. Capt. Robert Skeen is appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces under Major General Hopson, and to take Rank as Lieutenant-Colonel of Foot.

Capt. James Cunningham is appointed Deputy Quarter-Master General to the said Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant-Colonel of Foot.

And Stephen Hollingbery, Esq; to be Surgeon to Sir David Cunningham's Regiment of Foot.

As also John Haig, Esq; to be Surgeon to Col. Grey's Regiment of Foot.

General Hopson has appointed Benjamin Bribbe, Esq; to be one of his Aid de Camps in the secret Expedition.

Teavil Appleton, Esq; is appointed a Major of a Brigade in Col. Armiger's Regiment of Foot.

Charles Mason, Esq; is appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores to the Forces going on a secret Expedition.

Col. Haldane, Governor of Jamaica, is promoted to the Rank of Brigadier General in the Army, and is to sail to Jamaica to take upon him the Government of that Island; after to join General Hopson, as second in Command on an Expedition.

Oct. 26. On the 10th Instant, the Day after the Storm, sailed from Bristol, five French Men of War, viz. three of the Line and two Frigates. They were seen steering Westward by a Cartel Ship, which is arrived at Plymouth from Bayona.

The *Statthold*, from St. Eustatia to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Cork by the *Leedsfort* Man of War.

The *Smyrna* Galley, Capt. Gabel, from Statia to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Cork by the *Nelly's* Resolution Privateer, Capt. Smith, of London.

The *Westfarmers*, Drager, from St. Eustatia to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Cork by the *Elizabeth*, Sloper, a Letter of Marque belonging to Bristol.

The *Urylde*, Bafe, from St. Eustatia to Amsterdam, is taken by the *Phoenix* Privateer of Bristol, and is carried into Cork.

Oct. 31. The *Invincible* Privateer has sent into Bristol two Dutch Ships from Coracoa to Holland.

The *Anson* Privateer has sent into Combe a Snow from St. Eustatia, to Rotterdam.

November 7. The following Bristol Privateers are arrived at that Port from their several Cruizes.

—The *St. Andrew*, *Olive*, the *Severn*, with a large Dutch Prize, laden with Sugar, &c. the *Lockhart*, *Brett*; the *Hornet*, with a Dutchman; the *Phoenix*, *Nash*, with a Dutch Vessel having 800 Hogheads of Sugar on board; and the *Invincible*, *Nash*, with three Dutch Prizes from the West Indies.

Last Friday Morning was launch'd at Hesse, above five Miles from Hull, a new 74 Gun Ship, called the *Temple*, built by Mr. Blaydes, of Hull.

Yesterday the Lords of the Admiralty put the *Stag* Man of War, of 36 Guns and 220 Men, into Commission, and gave the Command to Capt. Henry Angel.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, October 10, as published in the *Brussels Gazette* of the 13th.

"The Nobles of the Republic having been required to give their Opinion about the proposed Augmentation of the Troops, and the Equipment of Men of War, they delivered it the 20th of last Month to the Assembly, in the following Terms:

"The Nobles, often having seen and considered, &c. are of Opinion, that the Proposal to continue the Regiment of Saxe-Gotha in the Service of the Republic, and to put it on the national Establishment, ought to be discussed and terminated as a separate Affair: That the recalling of the German Battalions, comprehended in the Deliberations about the Augmentation, to which thirteen Members have already consented, ought not to be separated therefrom; and consequently their great and noble Lordships, in order to obtain the End proposed in the Report, have no other Resolution to take, than to persuade, by Letter, the Provinces of Guelderland, Utrecht, Over-Yessel, and Groningen, to give their Consent purely and simply to the proposed Equipment, and also to desire the Provinces of Zealand and Friesland, to concur with their noble and great Mightinesses, or to back them in the Representations to be made to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, to the End that she would be pleased to engage the Four Provinces abovementioned to remove the Obstacles formed by them, and to consent purely and simply to the proposed Equipment, in Concert with the other Provinces.

"Whilst we are expecting the proposed Equipment, which we think will soon be agreed to, the English, as we are assured, have recently taken from us four Ships more, and carried them into their Ports. Not a Word is said of the Sentence given the 26th of last Month by the Court of Admiralty in London; perhaps Silence is kept, in order to avoid increasing the Discontent of the Public, who are already angry enough with the English for their irregular Conduct. We see the Court of London persists in the Resolution to put an End to all Commerce between the Subjects of the Republic and the French Colonies. The British Ministry did intimate to M. Hoppi, Minister of their High Mightinesses at the Court of London, that some Arrangements concerning that Commerce would soon be taken, and that their High Mightinesses would have Reason to be satisfied therewith,

if they were inclined to come to an Accommodation, and to contain their Subjects within certain Restrictions: But this Arrangement is no longer talked of; we must either drop this Trade entirely, or resolve to be treated like the Subjects of an Enemy."

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Kirk, Commander of his Majesty's Ship *Lynn*, to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated September 19.

"Please to inform their Lordships, that I arrived off Plymouth this Day from Jamaica, which Place we left the 25th of June, with the Convoy for several Ports of Great-Britain, North-America, and the Streights, consisting of 147 Sail, with his Majesty's Ships *Sphinx*, *Blandford*, and *Hornet* Sloop; the Sloop to return after we were got thro' the Gut. Our Passage from Cape Antonio to the Havannah was very tedious, owing to a strong Leeward Current; and thro' Ignorance, or Obstinacy, several of the Ships met with Accidents, by falling on board each other: The *Jamaica* Frigate ran on board me on the Night of the 11th of July, and carried away her Bow-sprit: I made the *Blandford*'s Signal to take her in Tow, since which Time I have not seen her; the *Hornet* spoke with her, and the Ship that was disabled, the 14th of July, which joined me the 18th, and told me the *Blandford* had spared one of the Topmasts to his Ship, and had fixed it for her Bow-sprit.

"The *F*—, for —, also joined me much about the same Time as the *Hornet*, for whose first bad Behaviour I beg to refer to Captain Napier's Letter, a Copy of which, with a Complaint brought to me by Captain Eady, of the *Sally* of London, after we were through the Gulph, I here inclose to their Lordships.

"Our long Passage to the Havannah, which was upwards of 5 Weeks, made most of the Ships complain, that, without putting into some Port, or being supplied with Water, they should not be able to continue their intended Voyages; I therefore ordered his Majesty's Ship *Sphinx* to take all my empty Casks and proceed to the Havannah, to acquaint the Governor and Commanding-Officers of the Necessity of his putting in, desiring their Assistance for his Dispatch: The *Sphinx* got in on Monday July 24th, and had her Water completed July the 26th, at Four in the Afternoon; and she being us off, came out about Five the same Day, about which Time I brought to with the Convoy. Next Day I made the Signal for all Masters of Merchantmen, and had it flying two Days, to tell them what I had done, and to have an Account of those most in Distress, that they might be supplied when the *Sphinx* joined me; the making their Signal when they were to receive the Water allotted them, calculated at two Quarts a Day each Man: Notwithstanding the Signal, many of the Ships disregarded it, as the most Part of them did every one that before had been made. We lay to from Monday till Wednesday, the Day the *Sphinx* joined me, during which Time most of the missing Ships came into the Fleet, except the *Blandford* and *Jamaica* Frigate. Having a strong Weather Current, we drove as high as the Fan of the Mentanilles; but, through Impatience, many of the Ships which before had behaved ill, with the *F*—, left me on Tuesday: Some of the Ships stood in Shore, though the Signal for their bearing down was out the whole Time; sent their Boats armed to look for Water, particularly the — Frigate, for Gibraltar; and committed many Irregularities, greatly injuring the poor People, whose Cattle and Hogs they killed and carried off in great Numbers, without Reserve, after the Inhabitants had hospitably shewed them where they might get Water.

"I was joined by the — Frigate the 21st of August, sent for the Master to enquire into the Truth of the Complaint, and found there was but too much Reason for it: He said Beef had been brought on board by his People, which had given

him great Uneasiness; that he sent his chief Mate, thinking him the properest Person to keep them in Order. I have taken the Mate, and the four People that brought the Beef off, who are now on board, put one of my acting Mates in his Room, a sober careful Man; and four of the Ship's Company; and wrote to the Commanding-Officer at Gibraltar, desiring he would direct them in the Return to the Ship. They gave me an Account of the Boats (five) that were on Shore, which were equally concerned in killing the Cattle. I have sent a Copy of the Complaint to Admiral Coates by the Hornet, as the Spaniards must loudly complain of this Treatment."

October 21. By an Arret issued by the Aulic Council of the Empire, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick Wolfenbützel is to be fined 2000 Marks, stripped of all his Honours, Dignities, Rights and Privileges, and deprived of all Claims of Inheritance, with Confiscation of his Revenues, &c. if he does not withdraw from the Service of the Electors of Hanover and Brandenburg before the 22d of the present Month.

Other Arrets of the same Tenor have been issued against the following Princes, viz.

Prince Frederick Francis of Brunswick Wolfenbützel.

Prince Augustus Ferdinand of Brandenburg.

The Margrave Charles of Brandenburg.

Prince Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel.

Prince Maurice of Anhalt Dessau.

Prince Frederick of Wirtemberg.

Prince Henry of Brandenburg.

Prince Adolphus of Anhalt Bernbourg.

Prince George Lewis of Holstein Gottorp.

Count Christopher de Dohna. And

Count Charles Lewis of Wied.

Letters from Paris say, that the Want of Timber, which alone had hitherto obstructed the Progress of their Strength by Sea, will no longer hinder them from increasing their Navy sufficiently to make head against their Enemies. M. de Maffiac, Minister and Secretary of the Marine, hath agreed with a Company to sell Timber proper for Ship-building in the Pyrenean Forests, which abound with it; and a Mast, which, brought from the North would cost an Hundred Pistoles, will now cost Ten only. The Timber may be easily brought down the Rivers to the Garonne, and from thence be carried by Sea to all the Dock-yards in the Kingdom. They imagine they shall draw from thence enough to build 500 Vessels.

Liverpool, November 3. A Gentleman that came here last Week, having taken his Passage in a Cartel from Bayonne, where he had been confined 7 Months, acquaints us, That he left that Place October second last, where all their Privateers were laid up, except a small Schooner, on Account of the Seamen being forced to go into the King's Service. That their Apprehensions of the English paying them a Visit were so great, that they marched the English Prisoners to St. John de Peter Port, 50 Miles in land from Bayonne. That the French were erecting Batteries on the Sea Coast, and making Mines, &c. under Ground, which they had an Opportunity of seeing as they came from the Castle. That their Cartel and another which arrived four Days after, cleared both the Places of English Prisoners. In their Passage from France, on October 8, they fell in with a Fleet of 15 Sail of Men of War, standing to the Westward, one of which, a French built Ship under French Colours, chased them, but on seeing the Flag of Truce hoisted on board the Cartel, she gave over chasing, and joined the other Ships.

CHARLES-TOWN (in South-Carolina) January 19.

Tuesday Morning arrived here, the Prince of Orange, Capt. White, the last of our Fleet from London. After parting with the Convoy, he put into Dartmouth the 4th of November, sailed from thence the 11th, put into Plymouth the 12th, and the same Day sail'd again from thence, with Commodore Hughes's Squadron consisting of 8 Ships of the Line, 2 Frigates, 4 Bomb-Ketches, and 64 Transports, having on board 6000 Troops, a numerous Train of Artillery, and several Thousand Stand of Arms, and left them all well the 13th ult. not far from Madeira; so that the Report we have from St. Kitt's, of the Arrival of some of that Squadron at Barbados, is likely to be true, if it is really designed against Martinico.

Before Capt. White left Dartmouth, Admiral Saunders had sail'd with a large Squadron of Capital Ships, it was thought, to prevent any Fleet coming out of the French Ports to impede the Operations of Commodore Hughes.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, December 9.

Tuesday Evening last arrived at Port Royal, a Sloop from Antigua, with an Express from Commodore Moore, for his Honour the Admiral, the Contents of which have not yet transpired, though 'tis affirmed the Commodore has received Instructions for attacking Martinico, and has wrote to Admiral Coates for a Reinforcement. Admiral Coates sailed soon after with his whole Squadron, consisting of 8 Ships.

BOSTON, January 22.

We have Advice from the West-Indies of the 21st of December last, that 4 English Men of War were cruising off Cape Francois, viz. two of 74 Guns and two of 60, waiting for the sailing of the French Fleet, which were ready to depart; and that there were 11 Sail of English Privateers at that Time at Monto-Christo, which came in there after the Damage done by the French Frigate, waiting to improve the Opportunity.

NEW-YORK, January 29.

Tuesday Morning a Fire broke out in the Ship Nancy, Capt. Hamilton, of Sligo, lying at Cruger's Wharf, in this Harbour, by some Means unknown. The Ship was immediately hawled from the Wharf, and in a little Time after tow'd to shallow Water at Notten-Island, where the Fire was happily extinguished, by Numbers of Seamen, and many of the Inhabitants of this City, who were extremely active on the Occasion. The Vessel being loaded with Flax-Seed, the Cargo sustained some Damage, but not so much as was expected: They are now repairing the Ship, and 'tis hoped she will soon be ready to proceed on her Voyage.

One Hundred Pieces of Cannon, with Stores suitable, are soon expected from England, at South-Carolina, to put that valuable Province in a good Posture of Defence.

By Letters from South-Carolina, we learn, that an epidemical Distemper rages at Jamaica, and sweeps off great Numbers of People; and that the Yellow Fever was very mortal at English Harbour, in Antigua, and had communicated itself to St. John's.

The first Instant there were in the Harbour of Charles-Town, 81 Sail of Sea Vessels, viz. Three Men of War, one Privateer Ship, 26 Merchant Ships, 25 Snows, 1 Ketch, 8 Brigs, 8 Schooners, and 9 Sloops; near one Half of the largest of which lay in that Port the most Part of last Summer.

February 5. Thursday last his Majesty's Ship the Rose, of 20 Guns, — Clieve, Commander, arrived here from Kinsale, in 8 Weeks: He sailed from England the 24th of October, being Part of the Convoy to the Fleet of Merchantmen, and Store Ships, bound to different Ports of North-America, as has been already mentioned in this Paper; but was obliged to put into Ireland by contrary Winds: He left Kinsale the first of December, having nine Vessels under Convoy, three of which were bound for this Port, the others for Louisbourg and Halifax, but parted from them ten Days ago in a Gale of Wind. About a Month since, 100 Leagues to the Eastward of Bermuda, Capt. Clieve fell in with two Transports belonging to Commodore Hughes's Squadron, having Highlanders on board bound to Barbados.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town in South-Carolina, January 23, 1759.

"According to my Promise, I am to inform you, that I just have a Letter from a Gentleman at Cape-Fear, who acquaints me, that the Hawke Privateer of that Port, Capt. Wright, sent in a Dutch Vessel from a French Port, on Hispaniola, with 235 Hogheads of Sugar, and 30 Barrels of Coffee, &c. of whose Condemnation they made no Doubt. That he had a Letter from a Gentleman at Tortola, by a Vessel from thence, informing him of the Arrival of Commodore Hughes's Squadron, with all the Transports and Troops, at Barbados; that a great Number of Privateers were fitting out to attend the Fleet, and several Thousand Volunteers were going from thence (Barbados) on the Expedition; and many expected to go from the Leeward Islands; and that a Vessel was arrived at Cape-Fear, from Monto-Christo, with several Captains (Passengers) whose Vessels were burnt at that Harbour by a Frigate, supposed to be Chatelean."

The Squadron under the Command of Commodore Moore, at Antigua, consists of, the Cambridge of 84 Guns, Buckingham 64, Bristol 50, Woolwich 40, Rye 26, Amazon 24, Weasel 16, Spy 10, and the Brigs Antigua and Barbados, 14 Guns each. The above Ships joined to Commodore Hughes's Squadron, will, we hope, be too formidable for the French to thwart the Arms of his Britannic Majesty in the West-Indies.

Capt. McDaniel, in the Privateer Brig Hope of this Port, has taken and sent into Providence, a Northward-Smuggler, loaded with salt Fish and Potatoes.

The 11th of January, the Privateer Brig Charming Sally, Capt. Dwight, of this Port, put into Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, in a wrecked Condition, having lost her Main-mast, and 8 of her Guns, in a violent Gale of Wind off Bermuda.

The Lievley, Capt. Onslow, with 323 Slaves, and a Sloop belonging to Rhode Island, Johnston, Master, with 150 more, both from Africa, bound for South-Carolina, were taken by the French to the Windward of Antigua.

We have Advice from St. Kitt's, That in Consequence of the Arrival of a Packet from France, at Martinico, the Streets were all directly unpaved, Intrenchments thrown up, Houses set about building in the Mountains, the most valuable Effects removed, and the Inhabitants put into terrible Confusion.

Paragraph of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in St. Christopher's, brought by the Lady Augusta Packet, Captain Watton.

"Every Dutch Vessel going to or from the French Islands, &c. are deemed good Prizes, and both Vessel and Cargo condemned. The Reason is: As they were not allowed to go to or from thence before a Declaration of War, this Privilege will not be now admitted by the English, and such Licence, being found on board, is sufficient for her Condemnation: But suppose it be thrown overboard, or by any Means destroyed, if you can prove she loaded at a French Port, the Seizure is good, (providing their Property to be Dutch, or what they will) and no Regard to their Appeals or Claim whatsoever. Another Thing, should a Dutchman Appeal, no Damages are given, if Proof be made from such Port for they have not absolutely any Right to proceed in such Manner. This you may depend on; for I have only consulted with Mr. P——, and several others, but want to the Commons to be satisfied about the Matter."

Saturday a Snow arrived here from Cork, in 8 Weeks with Provisions, &c. for the Army.

Saturday Night arrived from Kinsale, in eight Weeks also, the Ship Prince Frederick, Captain Ashbourn, with Provisions for the Army likewise. In the above Ship came Passenger, John Pell, late Commander of the Privateer Snow Revenge, of this Port, who had the Misfortune to be taken in the Straights of Belleisle, by the Bozore, a French 64 Gun Ship, Pierre Claud, Commander, five other Men of War and a Frigate, then in Company, bound to France from Quebec. The same Man of War fell in with and took Capt. Webb, from South-Carolina for Bristol, who was afterwards ransomed, and in whom Capt. Pell got a Passage to Ireland, the Rest of his Crew being carried to France.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.

Thefts and petty Robberies are now become so common in and about this City, that no less than eight Persons were, last Saturday, chastised at a Cart's Tail, in the Market-Place, and one carried about and whipt at the public Corners of the Town, notwithstanding the Rigidity of the Season. 'Tis to be wished that these Examples would deter People from meriting the like Discipline for the future.

February 8. Col. MONTGOMERY's Regiment of Highlanders have at last got into Winter-Quarters, and are, by Order of Gen. FOXES, at Pittsburgh, Fort Ligonier, Lancaster, Reading, Chester, and Wilmington, after finishing the most laborious and singular Campaign, that has happened in this or any other Country; they having been in the Field since the first of June last, mostly in a Wilderness, where every Inch of Road was to be cut, and every Ounce of Provisions escorted and carried. They have lost upon the Campaign, 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns and about 150 Men killed. One Major, 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern, with about 20 private Men, Prisoners. 'Tis to be hoped the Province will receive and quarter them, with that Hospitality and Regard that is due to their Service and Distress.

Extract of a Letter from Georgia, dated January 15.

"This Day arrived here a Ship from St. Kitt's, and brings an Account, That the French at Martinico and Guadaloupe were making great Preparations for their Defence, against an Attack they expected from the English. That at Martinico they were moving their Women, Children, and valuable Effects up to the Mountains, and were raising several Batteries to oppose their Landing. That a Man of War was arrived that parted from a Squadron from Great-Britain, and that they expected some Men of War from the Northward to join them."

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ANNAPOLIS, February 15.
We hear of an unhappy Affair, which happened on the 6th Instant, in the upper Part of Worcester County, near the Confines of Sussex County in Pennsylvania Government: Mr. William Outten, one of the Sub-Sheriffs of Worcester, was shot thro' the Body by one John Willie, who, it is said, refused to pay his Taxes in Maryland. The Accounts of this Matter are differently related; but this is certain, that Mr. Outten was shot Dead on the spot. Willie surrendered himself immediately to the Authority in Sussex County, and is there confined in Goal.

Friday last Died at his Plantation near Town, on the North Side of Severn, of Old Age, Mr. ROBERT BOONE, an honest and industrious Planter, who Died on the same Plantation where he was Born in 1680, from which he never went 30 Miles in his Life, and has left a Widow, to whom he was married 57 Years.

Saturday last a Seafaring Man coming down from Patuxco in a Sloop, was unfortunately Drowned.

LATELY PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
THE LAWS made at the last SESSION of
ASSEMBLY.

Next TUESDAY will be PUBLISHED,
THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the
CONVENTION in October last: And of
the SESSION of ASSEMBLY in November.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with
BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year,
may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want,
from
Their humble Servant,
JONAS GREEN.

Piscataway, February 13, 1759.
THE Subscriber intending for BRITAIN
soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons
who have Accounts unsettled, for Dealings they
have had with him at Piscataway, on Account of
Messieurs John Glasford and Company, to come
and settle the same by Bond, Bill, or Note, without
Delay, otherwise they may expect Trouble without
Respect of Persons. He hopes that every one who
can, will discharge their Debts to the said Compa-
ny before he leaves the Country, and those who
cannot, will have Time given them upon proper
Application. He hereby farther acquaints the Pub-
lic, that the said Messieurs John Glasford and Com-
pany's Store at Piscataway, will be continued with
the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold
for Money or Tobacco. JAMES MARSHALL.

February 10, 1759.
RAN away on the 5th Instant, from the Sub-
scribers living in Baltimore-Town, Four Con-
vict Servants, viz.

Peter Strong, a Carpenter, born in Ireland, about
5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, is pitted
with the Small-Pox, and has sore Eyes.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, a-
bout 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-set Man,
talks tall, and something in the Country Dialect,
and his Eyes appear to be a little sore.

William Andrews, an old Man, talks very smooth,
and walks a good deal bent, about 5 Feet 4 Inches
high, and of a dark Complexion.

Thomas Day, a Black-Smith, about 5 Feet 8
Inches high, of a dark Complexion, pitted with
the Small Pox, and was born in Bristol.

They carried with them sundry Wearing Appa-
rel, which they will change as it suits their Conve-
nieney.

They went by Water in a Ship's new Yawl, a-
bout 19 Feet Keel, has a Trunk in her with a
Schooner's Jib, and a proper Boat's Mast.

They also carried with them sundry mechanical
Tools, such as Chizzels, Caulking Irons, Mallets,
&c.

Whoever secures them, or either of them, so that
they may be had again, shall receive for each For-
ty Shillings Currency; and Three Pounds Curren-
cy for the Boat, paid by

ALEXANDER STEWART,
GEORGE FREEBAIN,
MICHAEL DEVENOUGH.

N. B. Robert Jones and William Andrews have
been a good deal by Water this last Summer, and
it is thought they may go to Chesapeake on the Eastern
Shore, or some Part of Virginia.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll,
Esq; in the Forks of Patuxent, in Prince-
George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay
Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock
with the Letter X, and has lost her right Eye.

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

DESERTED the 6th of this Instant February,
from Lieutenant James Stevenson's Recruiting
Party, of his Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot,
one Richard Colter, enlisted at Baltimore-Town,
born in Charles County, Maryland, five Feet ten
Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, of a
dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had
on when he went away, a red Surtout Coat, with
gilt Buttons, inslaid with Steel, a white Flannel
Waistcoat, and a Pair of black Cloth Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Deserter to Lieutenant
Stevenson at Baltimore-Town, or secures him in any
Goal within the Province, shall have Twenty Shil-
lings Sterling Reward, paid by

Mr. Chamberlain. JAMES STEVENSON.

TAKEN up by John Taylor, junr. of Kent
County, at the Head of Fardo Creek, on the
13th of January past, a small plain BOAT about
12 Feet Keel, with one Oar with some Paint on it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property and paying Charges. 1 10 5/6

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS
LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice
already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province,
to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (pre-
vented as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having
yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing
the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give
Notice, that they will peremptorily begin the Drawing on
the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 12th
of April next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there
will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other
Business. 2

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on
Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, on the 7th
of July last, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on
the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small
Blaze in his Forehead, about 14 or 15 Hands
high, and a natural Pace.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that
he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles
Reward. 2 SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation,
near Nottingham in Prince-George's County,
about the last of October, a middle-fix'd black
Horse, branded on the Buttock something like
gB join'd back to back in one, but the strait
Stroke very imperfect; he is sway'd back'd, and
has a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives
Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall
receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

2 THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Ma-
sterson, living near Snowden's Manor, in
Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder
with a Sort of a Hook, has some white on his off
fore-Foot, paces and trots, and has had a Fistula.

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

PROPOSALS 3
FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A COMPLETE BODY OF THE LAWS OF
MARYLAND, to the 25th of December, 1758.

By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

THE proposed Edition will contain all the
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The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of
the Work, together with a large Specimen, before
the General Assembly, the same was referred to a
Committee of the Honourable Lower House, who,

upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of
the Editor, were pleased to report, among other
Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication
of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the
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ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina-
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Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts
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Force, or proper to be inserted, or any way
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Persons indebted to the Concern of Edward
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they become due, otherwise they will immedi-
ately be put in Suit. All those that have not already
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GEORGE BOWDON.

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In the Snow CHARMING-SALLY, from GLASGOW, and the TRIAL, from LONDON, and now to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for Ready Money, or short Credit.

RUGS, Blankets, and Matchcoating Ditto, Duffels, Frizes, Bearskins, great Variety of Broad-Cloths, German Serges, Sagathies, Half-Thicks, Kendall Cottons, black, blue, red and green Hair Shags, superfine black, blue, crimson and colour'd Manchester Velvets, Velvet Shapes for Vests, Serge Denims, Everlastings, Variety of Thickets, dyed and white Fustians, scarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Callimancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk striped and Worsted Stuffs, Camblets, brocaded and striped Soucces, China Taffeties and Damastes, Chintzes, Calicoes, and printed Linens, Bombazines, Norwich and Hatband Crape, striped Cottons, check'd and striped Linens, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ wide Cotton Checks, Bed Ticking and Bed Bunts, Bandanoes, and Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Irish Linen, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sheetting Ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Garlix, wash'd and fleck'd Dowlas, $\frac{1}{2}$ wide Hockback and Pomerania Linens, German and Scotch Osnabrigs, Russia Towelling, Table Cloths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt Trunks, Tea Chests, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper, Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays, black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonpareils, Bobbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags, Cauls, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patches, Gauze Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, English Perfumers, Silk Perrets, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Masks, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polanese, Satin Bonnets and Hats flower'd and flounced, Mens Silk Stockings and Caps, Silk Purles, sewing Silk and Allamode, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddlestrings, Mens coarse and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair Cockades, Brasiers, Mens Saddles, Horse Whips, Surcingle, Cruppers, Scotch and Rappee Snuff, Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, Mops, Hair Sisters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Catbricks, clear, spotted, flower'd and purled Lawns, Green and Hyson Teas, plain Silk Gauze, China Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware, Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 30d. Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad and narrow Hoes, House Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rim'd and Brass Ditto, Cross Garnet, HL, Dovetail, and H Hinges, complete Sets of Brass Work for Beaureaus and Desks, Brass Scales and Weights, Box Irons and Bad Irons, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 Inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Inch Augers, Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chizzels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and Plastering Trowels, Stillards, Iron Pots and Skillets, Spades, Frying Pans, German and Blister'd Steel, Whip, Hand Saw, and Cross Cut Saw Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Cross Cut, Hand and Sash Saws, &c. with great Variety of Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

ROBERT SWAN.

ROBERT GORDON, STAY-MAKER,

(Living in the House formerly in the Occupation of Mr. John Campbell, Taylor) in Annapolis.

HAVING Imported in the Snow Trial, Capt. FREEDMAN, a Quantity of Stay-Makers Goods, consisting of English Whale-Bone and Tabbies, besides an Assortment of the very best English yellow Canvas, &c. hereby gives Notice to all those whom he has the Honour to serve, that he carries on the Business of Stay-Making in all its Branches; where all Persons may be supplied with Stays, made in the best and newest Fashion, for Ready Money only, by

Their humble Servants,

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LANDED at Mr. Richard Grabow's, Merchant in Dumfries, on Patowmack River, and by him sent to my House, as belonging to me, a Box marked HM in a Piece, N^o. 1, containing a Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Gauze, two Pair of red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings, a Muff, six Pair of Kid Mittens, six Pair of Kid Gloves, and four Books: They appear to be shipped by Messieurs Bacon and Company, as the Paper containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed for them. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of advertising in Virginia and Maryland.

JOHN MERCER.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 28th of March next, at Uppr-MARLBOROUGH,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very best Madeira WINES, in Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Sail Duck, German, Irish, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c. 5 DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnership between Messrs. STEWART and ARMOUR, is expired, there is a Necessity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Protected Bills, and Servants sold by ROSS and HAMMOND: All Persons concerned, are desired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at Baltimore-Town for that Purpose the last Week in February Inst. or to the Subscriber at Bladenburg in the same Week: Those who are unable to pay, will have Time given them as their Circumstances may require: Those who have shipped no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unless they apply before Actions are commenced against them, which will soon be the Case with all those who pay no Regard to this Public Notice.

DAVID ROSS.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND in Frederick County; the one situate on Bennett's Creek, about 10 Miles below Frederick-Town on Manocass, on the main Road from that Town to Bladenburg; 400 Acres of it are in Tenements; the whole contains 2030 Acres, well Timbered and Watered; there is some Walnut and Locust grows on it. The other contains about 1800 Acres, is about 16 Miles below the former Tract, 20 Miles from Bladenburg on Patowmack, and 22 Miles from Patapsco Landing: It is improved with about 6 Acres of Timothy Meadow, a good framed House, several Tobacco-Houses, &c. and above 200 Acres of fresh Land under good Fence, the whole having been cleared within six Years. This Land is plentifully Timbered to support the Place, has great Plenty of rich Meadow Ground, and good Streams of Water: The Meadow Ground may be easily improved, there scarcely being a Tree in it. It is good Land for Wheat or Tobacco. Also about 500 Acres, adjoining to the first above-mentioned Tract, well Watered and Timbered. They are the oldest Tracts of any near there, and the Titles are very clear and good. Enquire of BEALE BORDLEY, in Baltimore County.

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SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of Frederick County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground: for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRAB.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candlesticks and Wires; as likewise several Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. Catharine Jennings in Annapolis.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, at Linganore, in Frederick County, some Time last Summer,

A black Cow, with a white Face, and some other white about her, she is mark'd either with a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the other, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and some other white about him.

Strayed from the same Plantation in April last, Five Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other; the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever secures the said Cattle, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings.

JOHN HAMMOND.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, in Prince-George's County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but not distinct; they may be also marked in the Ears.

Strayed from the same Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, so as that the said Cattle may be got again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

B. TASKER, junior.

October 24, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. John Doncastle's, at Port Tobacco, about Eight Days ago, a middle-sized Dark colour'd Horse, has a bob Tail, a mottled Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I H.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall be paid for his Trouble, and reasonable Charges bore.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENNETT.

STRAYED away the 23d of October last, from Mr. Reynolds's in Annapolis, a Bright Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail, a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Mullet-Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Spavels, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock 53.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. Reynolds's, or to Mr. Lowndes's at Bladenburg, shall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings.

BASIL WHEELER.

On Monday the 21st Day of May next, the Subscribers will sell to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very near London-Town, the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. William Poole, late of said Town deceased. For Title, enquire of the Subscribers.

JAMES MOVAT,

JAMES DICK,

JAMES NICHOLSON,

Executors.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of MARCH next, being the first Day of Court,

A MESSAGE or TENEMENT, called A TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situated in the said County, on Chester River, for the Grain Trade of both Kent and Queen-Anne's, being about 20 Miles from Duck-Creek on Delawares, 6 Miles South from George-Town, 10 Miles above Chester-Town, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Grainary, and other Out-Houses, with a good paved Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 2000 Bushels Burthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. John Eichel in the Neighbourhood.

By a special Power on Record from the late Foster Culliffe, and Sons, Esquires.

H. CALLISTRA.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, February 22, 1759.

BOSTON, January 1, 1759.

Friday last the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province met here; and the Day following his Excellency the Governor opened the Sessions with the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Representatives.

By the Blessing of God on the Events of the past Year, the British Empire in America is greatly relieved and re-established: Fort Duquesne on the Ohio has, since I met you last, been given up to his Majesty's Arms; an Event, as tending to secure his Majesty's Rights in that Country, to open a most extensive Trade in it, to confirm our Indian Alliances therein, of the utmost Importance to the British Interest; and I congratulate you thereon: But as all is not yet effected, which seems absolutely necessary to be done, that his Majesty's Colonies may be in a State of Peace and Security, we must expect to be engaged in, and cannot too soon prepare for the Service of another Year; which if the vigorous Efforts of the Colonies be equal to the promising Circumstances in which Things now are, bids fair, according to the Course of human Events, to be decisive.

It appears in the first Place necessary for us to close with the Year, the Accounts of the Service during the Year: And in the next Place, I cannot but recommend to you the retaining our Troops in Half-Pay, in such Manner, as to reward those who have served faithfully, and to have our Numbers ready to join the King's Forces when call'd into the Field.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

I have directed the State of the Accounts of this last Year's Operations, and the State of the several Appropriations and Funds to be laid before you; and I should hope from the Sum already granted by Parliament, and from the Compensation that we have the strongest Assurance to hope for, we may yet be able to exert ourselves with the same Zeal and Vigour that we have hitherto done.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Representatives.

This is the usual Time in which you take under your Consideration Matters relative to the internal Order and Economy of the Government, and private Business: I should hope that these Points may be so dispatch'd this Session, that when you meet again at the Opening of the Campaign, you may have nothing else but that alone to attend to: And from the Attention that this Assembly has always shown to save every Expence that could be saved to the Province, I know these Matters will be so dispatch'd, as to avoid the Expence of long Sessions.

T. POWNALL.

To his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

The ADDRESS of the Council and House of Representatives of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Council and House of Representatives of his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in General Court assembled, thank your Excellency for your Speech from the Chair at the Opening of the present Session; and we are glad to take this Opportunity of rejoicing with your Excellency in the various Instances of Success granted to his Majesty's Arms in North America, in the Course of the Year past.

The Plan for the Reduction of Cape Breton and its Dependencies, and for the total Subjugation of

the French from Nova-Scotia, projected with great Wisdom, and executed with Courage and good Conduct, must reflect a lasting Honour upon the present Administration of Government, and upon the Officers and Men employed in those important Services.

The Expedition to Cadiz, prosecuted with unparalleled Diligence and Labour, must give great Reputation to the Officer of his Majesty's Regular Forces who had the Command of it, as well as to the Provincial Troops who bore so great a Share in it: The Effects of it seem to have been more extensive than was at first imagined; and the Possession of Port Duquesne, and the Removal of the French from their Southern Encroachments by his Majesty's Troops employed in that Branch of the Service, were undoubtedly facilitated by it.

As these favourable Events call for our highest Gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, so the Repulse at Ticonderoga teaches us our continual Dependence upon his Providence, and is an humbling Evidence that Success and Victory do not always attend the greatest Force and the best Preparations.

We are full in your Excellency's Sentiments that something further is necessary to be effected before his Majesty's Colonies can be in a State of Quiet and Security.

Burthen'd and oppress'd as we are with Taxes, we shall be still ready to Aid and Assist in promoting his Majesty's Service to the utmost of our Abilities; and we have full Confidence in his Majesty's paternal Regard to his Colonies, that he will graciously be pleas'd to afford us all necessary Relief from Time to Time as our Circumstances may require; and from the Experience we have had of your Excellency's Administration in the Year past, we shall be induc'd with the greater Cheerfulness to engage under the same Direction, in such Measures as shall be found necessary for the Service of the Year to come.

RATISBON, (in Germany) October 26. The following is a Copy of a Letter, written on the 17th, by the King of Prussia to Baron de Platow, his Minister to the Diet.

AS I doubt not but the Austrians will make a great deal of Noise about an Advantage gained the 14th in Lusatia, I shall tell you that there was a very warm Affair that happened by M. Daun's assembling all his Forces, having attacked me on a hilly Ground, and where more than one Half of my Army could not act; I retired only about half a League from the Camp which I occupied, and have posted myself at Bautzen, where I think to keep my Ground. I shall take Care to send you soon a particular Account of this Affair, by the Circumstances of which, you will see that it was neither general nor decisive, and that very probably we shall come to a second Engagement, if the Enemy persist in their Design to remain in Saxony. Time will not permit me to say more to you To-day; I have sent you these few Particulars only, that you might be able to hinder the Public from fastening themselves to be deceived by giving too much Credit to the false and exaggerated Relations, which it is probable the Court of Vienna will, according to Custom, publish on this Occasion.

Peterburgh (the Capital of Russia) Oct. 9. The Marquis de L'Hopital, the French Ambassador, has published a Paper on the taking of Louisburg, conceived in the following Terms:

We have Advice that Louisburg was delivered up to the English by Capitulation on the 26th of July. We are sensible of the Consequences of so fatal an Event: But we will resolutely our Efforts and Diligence to repair this Misfortune. All Trading Nations ought to open their Eyes to their

most essential Interests, and unite their Forces with ours, to prevent the absolute Despotism which England wants to exercise on all Seas, if a Stop be not immediately put to her Ambition and Greediness.

To muster all the Powers of Europe against France, the Word has for a Century past been, the Balance of Power upon the Continent: But while the English held forth this Phantom to impose upon the Credulity of the Public, they were incessantly labouring (and have unhappily but too well succeeded) to destroy the Balance of Power by Sea, without which, however, that upon Land cannot subsist: This is a Thing to which other Nations ought to give the most serious Attention, as it threatens no less than the entire Destruction of their Navigation, and the Usurpation of all Commerce by the English.

Paris, Oct. 30. They write from Brest, that Nine Men of War, and Three Frigates, sailed from thence the 15th Inst. for North-America, with a great Number of Troops, and a large Quantity of Ammunition; which we hope will enable Mr. de Vaudreuil, and M. Montcalm, to stop the Progress of the English, who, by the taking of Louisburg, grow formidable in those Parts.

The King returned the Day before Yesterday to Chlois, where a grand Council was held, concerning the Circumstances which appear favourable for a Peace; and Wagers have been laid here, that one will be concluded before February next.

Berlin, Oct. 31. By Authority. The King's Army encamped from the 14th to the 24th at Döberitz. During that Time his Majesty had tried every Way to bring on a general Engagement; but as he could not make the Enemy quit their advantageous Eminences, planted with a numerous Artillery, and descend into the Plain, he determined to decamp, in order to make them change their Position. Accordingly he began his March on the 24th, before the Enemy's Face, passing very near to the Austrian Camp, and on the 26th arrived at Götzen. From this Manoeuvre alone, a Judgment may be formed of the Importance of the Victory which the Austrians pretend to have gained on the 14th.

Marshal Daun's Army at Warfchen, October 21. On the 15th, the Day after the Battle, Marshal Keith was buried with all the Honours due to his Rank, under three Discharges of 12 Pieces of Cannon, and three Discharges of Small Arms, by the Brigade of Coloredo, who remained on the Field of Battle.

LONDON, November 8.

Translation of a Letter from the King of Prussia to his Ministers at Foreign Courts.

"Having acquainted you by the last Post with the first Circumstances of the Action on the 14th past, I now send you the annexed Relation of that Affair, which you may boldly publish in the Place where you are, as an authentic Piece, written according to the most exact Truth; in which I own my Loss, which is not great, without having Recourse to such Falsities as the Courts of Vienna and Peterburgh usually spread on such Occasions. You will also see by this Detail, that it was not a Battle, but an Affair of Posts only; by which the Austrians gained no other Advantage than that of dislodging my Troops from an Eminence, without daring to follow me, and without being able to force me to retire above half a League, where I keep my Ground, and wait for them, ready to begin a second Engagement, as soon as an Opportunity offers. It is certain that the Loss of the Enemy on this Occasion is much greater than mine; a Circumstance of which you will not fail to avail yourself, that the Austrians may not impose upon the Public by false and exaggerated Relations, &c."

Letter from on board the *Namer* Man of War, Admiral Boscawen, dated at Spithead, Nov. 1.

"We failed from Louisbourg the first of October, and met with nothing remarkable till the 27th, when we met with nine Sail of French Men of War, six of the Line, and 3 Frigates, with two *Flanchips*. It was late in the Evening when we fell in with them: We took them for English Ships, but they soon convinced us of the contrary, by hoisting French Colours, and giving us their Broadides as they went past us within Pistol Shot. We immediately wore and stood after them, making ready to engage, but could see nothing of them till seven next Morning, when we discovered three of our own Ships on our Weather Bow, and four Sail of the Enemy under our Lee. We made the Signal, and bore down to them, and they drew into Line of Battle ahead, in order to engage us; but just as we came within Gun Shot, they put before the Wind, and, as our Ships were foul, got off, to our great Mortification. We continued the Chase after them till Night, and just as it was dark saw a large Ship standing astward us, which, as soon as we came abreast of her, hoisted French Colours, fired a Gun, and Struck. We arrived this Day at Spithead."

Letter from an Officer of the *Antelope*, Nov. 5.

"We have taken the *Bellequeux*, a 64 Gun Ship, in Bristol Channel. We fired only three Shot, the none. I am surprised at their Behaviour, as they had 400 Men in Health, besides Sick. She is as large as one of our 80 Gun Ships, and only 17 Months old. There are on board 100 Bales of Fur, besides the Officers private Ventures, and she is looked upon at Bristol to be worth 150,000l."

Nov. 4. Advices of very good Credit inform us, that the King of Prussia lost but 24 Pieces of Cannon in the late Action, and of these he retook 12. His Majesty had one Horse killed under him, and a Page killed at his Side. Of the late Prince Royal's Regiment, consisting of 780 Men, only 170 are left. It is strongly suspected that the Prussian Army could not have been surprized in the Manner it was, without Treachery.

Ten Ships are stranded on the Coast of Judand. November 9. We hear that Admiral Boscawen, when he waited on his Majesty, met with a particularly kind Reception; and that his Majesty asked a great many Questions concerning the Place, the Health of the Sailors and Soldiers, &c. and upon the Whole expressed an uncommon Satisfaction. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Prince Edward, were also very particular in their Enquiries. It is remarkable that there has been little or no Sickness on board the Admiral's Ship either in going, or coming home, except when they went ashore at Halifax, where about forty fell sick, occasioned by Drinking and other Irregularities; but that when the Admiral ordered the Sick on board again, they recovered apace, chiefly owing to their being deprived of Liquor, and to the working of the Ventilators, which were of infinite Service in the Preservation of the People on board. It is generally thought, that if Ventilators were more used, it would preserve the Lives of as many Sailors in a Year, as are lost by Accident, or in a Battle.

We hear that the *Union* Man of War, of 90 Guns, which was missing, and apprehended to be lost, some Things having been seen floating near Weymouth after the late hard Weather, has since been spoke with at Sea, all well on board.

The French talk of a general Armament at Brest and Rochefort. They also say that their Ambassador at Constantinople has wrote, that they need give themselves no Uneasiness about the warlike Preparations in the Ottoman Empire, as they are designed against the Arabs only.

It is said, in a Letter by the last Flanders Mail, that the King of France had been lately under very great Uneasiness, since he had been informed Damien had been hired to murder him; and what added greatly to his Uneasiness was, that he had learnt he had been set on to do it by one of too near an Affinity to suffer, and who was too much beloved by the Priests to be exposed.

Nov. 10. The *Venus* Man of War, Capt. Harrison, is arrived at Plymouth from Admiral Saunders, and brings an Account, that the Admiral was in Chase of six French Men of War when he left the Fleet.

Nov. 15. The King of Prussia made two forced Marches to gain the Post of Gortitz, where he surprized a small Body of Austrian Horse, and made about 600 Prisoners, among whom were 20 Officers.

It is said that, early in the Spring, two Expeditions will be undertaken upon the Coast of France,

in which it is proposed to employ 40,000 Land Forces.

Nov. 11. Several of the Nobility appeared at Court Yesterday in their Carriages covered with enamelled Copper, which made the greatest Appearance that has been seen for many Years.

The Princess Dowager of the late Prince Royal of Prussia, was safely delivered of a Prince the 31st ult.

Nov. 14. We hear that a Letter from M. de Montcalm at Canada, to the Ministry of Versailles, hath been intercepted; and that in this Letter Montcalm assures them, with great Concern, that without a Peace, that Country cannot possibly hold out beyond the Middle of next Summer: And therefore he implores them to make Peace on any Terms; adding, that, let the Concessions in America be as great as they will, if 30 or 35 Soldiers, (which on a Peace may be easily spared) be sent to him in each Ship that goes out, he will undertake in a few Years to recover every Inch of Ground which they shall be forced to yield by the Treaty of Peace.

The following little Anecdote deserves to be taken Notice of. A Native of the County of Kildare in Ireland, whose Name is Hammond, belonging to the Second Regiment of Guards, being wounded in the Arm at the late Affair of St. Cas, the Colonel who commanded that Battalion, and saw the *Blood run plentifully from him*, desired him to withdraw. No, says he, *please your Honour, he does not deserve to eat the King's Bread, who retires at the first Scratch*; and going to load his Piece, which he had just before fired off, found the Muzzle was, by some Accident, beat in close, and rendered unserviceable: He took up another Piece which lay by a dead Comrade, when, at the Instant he was presenting it, he received another Ball in the same Arm, and his Serjeant then insisted upon his having his Wounds dressed. Not yet, says he, *my Boy, one Pop more at the Dog*; and stooping to take up his Firelock, he fell, through Weakness, and was unable to rise again. It is said a handsome Appointment is intended for him, if he lives to return to England.

Nov. 16. The Talk of Alteration in the Ministry is at an End: Things having been amicably settled in Council, to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

Colonel Clive is expected home by the next Shipping; and it is thought he will bring near a Million Sterling.

The Lords of the Admiralty have promoted Capt. Hamar to the Rank of a Rear Admiral.

The Empress Queen has established a Poll-Tax. The Plague still rages greatly at Constantinople. Some Transports are taking in Stores of almost every Kind intended for Cape-Breton.

Several Ships of War, in different Docks, and in great Forwardness, are ordered to be finished with all Expedition, and fitted for the Sea.

Prince Maurice of Anhalt Dessau is not dead of his Wounds, as was reported, but mends daily.

November 25. The following are a Part of the Squadron which lately sailed from Portsmouth, under the Command of Commodore Hughes; viz. St. George 90 Guns; Norfolk 80, Berwick 74, Lion 60, Panther 50; and Lancaster 74 Guns, to follow.

Among the Land-Forces, are the following Regiments, viz. Elliot's, Barrington's, Armiger's, Old Buff's, Watson's, and Duroure's.

General Hopson, Commander in Chief. Benjamin Tribe, William Lascelles, Aids de Camp. Major-General Barrington. Brigadier-General Haldane.

The Squadron and Transports were spoke with off Scilly on Tuesday Se'night by the *Lenox* Man of War, all well.

Thursday both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster; and the Session was opened with a Speech by Virtue of a Commission from his Majesty. The Commissioners were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper, Lord President, &c.

We can with Pleasure assure the Public, that the King is so well recovered of his Indisposition, as to be able to receive and dispatch Business as before.

The Captain of the *Bellequeux* Man of War, of 64 Guns, taken in the Bristol Channel by his Majesty's Ship the *Antelope*, it is said, has wrote up a Remonstrance against the Condemnation of the said Ship, and has put in his Plea thereupon, asserting it to be contrary to the Law of Nations, to make Prize of the Ship of any Power at War, when driven into an Enemy's Port by Straits of Weather. It is plain the Captain is no Civilian.

Liverpool, Nov. 17. On Friday last was received the agreeable News of the Condemnation in Doctors Commons of 800 Hogheads of Sugar and

other Goods, Part of the Cargo of the *Endaught*, a Dutch Frenchman, sent in here some Time since by the Spy Privateer of this Port.

Woodstock, in Oxfordshire, Nov. 22. Yesterday the Corps of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was brought thro' this Place with great Pomp, and the same Evening interested in the Family Vault in the Chapel of Blenheim Palace.

St. J. O. H. N.'s (in Antiquary) December 30. Thursday last the Privateer Ship *Britannia*, Captain M'Pherson, brought in a Dutch Schooner.

January 2. Yesterday a Court was held at the Court-House in this Town, for the Trial of Treasons, Felonies, &c. when William Pickles, a Subject of his Majesty the King of Great-Britain, late Master of the Sloop *Three Friends*, belonging to St. Eustatia, was sentenced to be executed on Monday the 29th Instant, for aiding and comforting his Majesty's Enemies.

PORTSMOUTH (in New Hampshire) Jan. 26.

Capt. Oram sailed from Bristol the 22d of November; the next Day he met with a very hard Gale of Wind from S. to S. W. and on Saturday he got into Kinsale Harbour. In this Gale of Wind nine Sail of Vessels were cast away on the Coast of Ireland, and mostly lost; among which was a Snow bound to New-York, having twenty Hands on board, Master and fourteen of which were drowned, besides a Woman and two Children, there being a Family on board.

A few Days ago Captain Josiah Beale arrived at York from Louisbourg: Some Time after he came out he put into a Cove near the Bay of Fundy (where lay a small Schooner) in order to get some Water, which having procured, the next Day the Mate, with a Boy belonging to the Schooner, went on Shore a Gunning; soon after the Firing of some Guns were heard, and then 15 Indians, with the Boy Prisoner (the Mate being killed) were seen coming down to the Water Side, where having got, they demanded one of the Vessels, but being refused, nine Indians came off in two Canoes and a Boat, and attacked the Vessels; the Boat in which was the Boy with three Indians, came under Capt. Beale's Stern, who, with Small Arms, and some Ballast Stones, killed two of them, and then hauled the Boat along Side, and wounded the other Indian, who, having struck his Hand into the Boy's Head, jump'd into the Water, and a large Dog on board Capt. Beale, immediately jump'd after him, seized him by the Neck, and soon dispatched him. The Indians (four being killed) then withdrew. A Man on board the Schooner was shot through the Head, the Boy who was struck with the Hatchet, was taken out of the Boat alive, but died soon after.

BOSTON, January 29.

Friday last we had a very severe Storm of Wind and Snow, and it is said several Vessels have been cast away, but as yet we have received no accounts that can be depended upon.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.

Captain Cobour, of this Port, came home yesterday with Captain Badden from St. Christopher. He was taken on his Passage to Antigua by a French Privateer Brig, of 14 Guns, and carried to Guadaloupe. The same Vessel had before taken a Sloop from Madeira, bound to Antigua, and two other Vessels. He informs us, that they have 11 Privateers belonging to Guadaloupe, among which five Brigantines of good Force; and that they were fitting out a Ship, that would mount at least 20 Guns: That a Number of Prizes were lying there; the Prisoners all sent off; and as he was but one Day with the Enemy, could not be particularly as to the Vessels, where they belonged to, only that there were several Guiney Men, and some New-England Men, among them. The French expected to be attacked by the English, and were hard at Work on their Fortifications.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitt's, January 1.

"We Yesterday received the News from Antigua, of the Arrival of our Fleet destined for the French Islands to the Windward. It is said the Fleet consists of 30 Men of War (of which 12 are of the Line) and 50 Transports, with 2000 Soldiers."

On Tuesday last Capt. Brown arrived here from Barbados, but last from Anguilla, and advised that when he was at the last mentioned Place, he was told by a Person of Credit, that Capt. M'Pherson, in the *Britannia* Privateer, belonging here, had taken two very valuable Prizes, a Schooner and Sloop, bound to St. Eustatia from Martinique; that their Cargoes were chiefly Sugar and Indigo; but were said to have some other rich Effects on board. The Person that gave this Account was on board the Prizes; they were going to St. Christopher.

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ANNAPOLIS, February 22.
Monday last the Honourable the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty within this Province, called his Court for the Trial of the *Drum Reflector*, lately brought into *Parliament* by Captain *Francis Lounds* in the Ship *Baltimore*: And next Day adjourn'd to the 5th of March.
Sunday Evening last, Mr. *Alexander S. S. S. S. S.*, Merchant, of *Upper-Merchants*, was married to Miss *Margaret Lee* (youngest Daughter of the late Honourable *Philip Lee*, Esq.) a young lady, and a most amiable and accomplished to render the Conjugal State happy.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And is to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION in October last: And of the SESSION of ASSEMBLY in November.
N. B. The Copies for the Counties, Councillors, and Representatives, were this Day delivered to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, directed On his Lordship's Service.

February 20, 1759.
WHEREAS *Charles Howard*, of Anne-Arundel County, Gentleman, on the 27th Day of May, 1756, for the Consideration of £. 1000 Current Money, did, by Deed of Mortgage, make over and convey unto me the Subscriber, his Dwelling Plantation, and all other his Lands contiguous or adjoining thereto, together with the Reversion of all the Lands allotted by the late Chancellor to his Mother, Mrs. *Ann Gwynne*, for her Dowry in his deceased Father's Lands: And whereas the Subscriber, on the 28th Day of July, 1756, on Credit of the aforesaid Mortgage, did pay unto *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, a further Sum of £. 409 8 8, for the proper Bond Debts of the said *Charles Howard*, and also to other Persons, likewise on the Credit of the said Mortgage, to the Amount of a further Sum of £. 44 10 6 1/2, in the Whole to the Amount of £. 1453 19 1/2 Principal Current Money; which said Sum of £. 1453 19 1/2 Principal Current Money and Interest is still due and unpaid (except the Sum of £. 25 12 8 in Part of Interest): The End and Design therefore of this Advertisement is to give Public Notice to all Persons, who may be inclined to take up the said Mortgage, and pay the Money due thereon, that there is the aforesaid Sum of £. 1453 19 1/2 Principal Money, now due on the said Mortgage, besides Interest, except the small Sum paid in Part of Interest, as is already mentioned.
JOHN BRICE.

February 22, 1759.
COMMITTED this Day to Anne-Arundel County Goal, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who calls himself *Charles*, and says he belongs to Miss *Cockburn*, in Calvert County.
His Mistress may have him again, on proving her Property, and paying Charges.
URROB SCOTT, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by *John Leman*, at the Mouth of *Parle Creek* in Kent County, a small Clinch-Work Boat, about 10 Feet by the Keel, has been painted Red; has Rudder Irons, but no Rudder. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Telfon*, in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a white Horse about 10 Years old, of a middling size, without any Brand or Flesh Mark, only a white Lift down one of his hind Feet. Has a hanging Mane, and Swift Tail.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Piscataway, February 15, 1759.
THE Subscriber intending for **BRITAIN** soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons who have Accounts unsettled, for Dealings they have had with him at *Piscataway*, on Account of *Messieurs John Glasford and Company*, to come and settle the same by Bond, Bill, or Note, without Delay; otherwise they may expect Trouble without Respect of Persons. He hopes that every one who cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He hereby further acquaints the Public, that the said *Messieurs John Glasford and Company's* Store at *Piscataway*, will be continued with the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold for Money or Tobacco.
JAMES MARSHALL.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from
Their humble Servant,
JONAS GREEN.

DESERVED the 6th of this Instant *February*, from Lieutenant *James Stevenson's* Recruiting Party, of his Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot, one *Richard Calver*, enlisted at *Baltimore-Town*, born in *Charles County, Maryland*, five Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on when he went away, a red Surtout Coat, with gilt Buttons, inlaid with Steel, a white Flannel Waistcoat, and a Pair of black Cloth Breeches.
Whoever brings the said Deserter to Lieutenant *Stevenson* at *Baltimore-Town*, or secures him in any Goal within the Province, shall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward, paid by
JAMES STEVENSON.

February 10, 1759.
RAN away on the 5th Instant, from the Subscribers living in *Baltimore-Town*, Four Convict Servants, viz.

Peter Strong, a Carpenter, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has sore Eyes.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-set Man, talks full, and something in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be a little sore.

William Andrews, an old Man, talks very smooth, and walks a good deal bent, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Thomas Day, a Black-Smith, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and was born in *Brifol*.

They carried with them sundry Wearing Apparel, which they will change as it suits their Convenience.

They went by Water in a Ship's new Yawl, about 19 Feet Keel, has a Trunk in her with a Schooner's Jib, and a proper Boat's Mast.

They also carried with them sundry mechanical Tools, such as Chizzels, Caulking Irons, Mallets, &c.

Whoever secures them, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall receive for each Forty Shillings Currency; and Three Pounds Currency for the Boat, paid by
ALEXANDER STEWART, GEORGE FREEDBAIN, MICHAEL DEPENDOUGH.

N. B. *Robert Jones* and *William Andrews* have been a good deal by Water this last Summer, and 'tis thought they may go to *Choptank* on the Eastern Shore, or some Part of *Virginia*.

TAKEN up by *John Taylor, junr.* of Kent County, at the Head of *Parle Creek*, on the 15th of January past, a small plain BOAT about 12 Feet Keel, with one Oar with some Paint on it. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

THE MANAGERS of the **ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY**, notwithstanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province, to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevented as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will peremptorily begin the Drawing on the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 10th of April next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other Business.

PROPOSALS
FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A COMPLETE BODY OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, to the 25th of December, 1758.
By the Reverend **THOMAS BACON.**

1. THE proposed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Province in Force or Use, to the Period aforesaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The several Sessions will be distinguished by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts inserted in their due Order, as recorded in the Secretary's Office, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of their several Continuances, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of such as are expired or abrogated: The Sessions in each Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chap-

ters into Sections, with Numbers, for the easier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed, with Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby a Paragraph may, in any Manner, be affected or altered: And an accurate Common Place, or short Alphabetical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be easily seen, and turned to in the several Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Assembly, the same was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower House, who, upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleased to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the Manner proposed, would be of great and general Utility. That three Gentlemen be nominated and appointed by Law; who, with the Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts and Papers, &c. shall inspect carefully the Records of the Laws, and consider what are in Force, or proper to be inserted, or any way taken Notice of in the said Body. And that the Editor's Proposal, to deliver Eighteen Copies of the said Body (for the Use of the several Courts, &c.) for £. 300 Currency, is reasonable; provided they be delivered within Eighteen Months from the Time the Original may receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to be nominated as aforesaid, &c. with which Report the House was pleased to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, on Computation, cost the Editor upwards of £. 1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subscriptions must determine the Number of Copies to be printed; It is proposed,

I. THAT the Price to Subscribers shall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One Half to be paid down at the Time of Subscription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly Bound in Calf, and Lettered.

II. THAT the Names of the Subscribers shall be printed, as Benefactors, and Encouragers of so useful and necessary a Work.

III. THAT a very few Copies more than are subscribed for, will be printed; which remaining Copies will be sold at an advanced Price. So that Gentlemen who neglect subscribing, will not only pay more, but run the Risque of being unsupplied at any Price whatever.

IV. THAT as the Materials must be imported from England, and the Quantity necessarily ascertained, before Orders can be given: Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work are desired to subscribe as speedily as possible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmost Expedition.

V. THAT the Subscription will be closed on the First Day of May next, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials: Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subscriptions till such Orders are given. So that in Case of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Press, the Subscribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the same.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Isaac Morris*, in Worcester County.—*Capt. Henry Lewis*, *Capt. Henry Wagoner*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in Somerset County.—*The Honourable Henry Hooper*, Esq. Speaker, and Mr. *John Caille*, in Dorchester County.—*The Honourable William Goldsborough*, Esq. and Mr. *James Dickinson*, in Talbot County.—Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jenathon Nicholls*, Esq. in Queen-Anne's County.—*Col. Joseph Nicholson*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in Kent County.—Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in Cecil County.—*John Darnall*, Esq. Mr. *Robert Peters*, and the Editor, in Frederick County.—*Col. William Young*, Mr. *Brien Philpot*, the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Craddock*, and Mr. *Daniel Chemier*, Merchant, in Baltimore County.—*The Honourable Daniel Dulany*, Esq. and *Edward Dwyer*, Esq. at Annapolis.—*William Marsden*, Esq. Dr. *David Rejs*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addison*, in Prince-George's County.—*The Honourable Richard Lee*, Esq. and Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, in Charles County.—*Philip Key*, Esq. and *Col. Abraham Barnes*, in St. Mary's County.—*Col. William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Gwynne*, in Calvert County.—Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in Philadelphia.—*The Honourable and Reverend Thomas Denton*, President of *William and Mary College*, and *William Hunter*, Esq. at *Williamsburg*, in Virginia.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll, Esq; in the Forks of Patuxent, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter X, and has lost her right Eye. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, on the 7th of July last, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small Blaze in his Forehead, about 12 or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward.

SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Nottingham in Prince-George's County, about the last of October, a middle-sized black Horse, branded on the Buttock something like GB joined back to back in one, but the first Stroke very imperfect; he is sway'd back'd, and has a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

THOMAS HOLYDAY.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Concern of Edward Trafford, Esq; and Sons, at Piscataway, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwise they will immediately be put in Suit. All those that have not already settled their Accounts due from them to the said Concern, and do not immediately come and discharge or settle the same, may expect to be treated in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE BOWPON.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 28th of March next, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH.

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by

DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

A CHOICE Parcel of the very best Madeira WINES, in Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Sail Duck, German, Irish, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnership between Messrs. STEWART and ARMOUR, is expired, there is a Necessity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Protested Bills, and Servants sold by ROSS and HAMMOND: All Persons concerned, are desired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at Baltimore-Town for that Purpose the last Week in February Inst. or to the Subscriber at Bladenburg in the same Week: Those who are unable to Pay, will have Time given them as their Circumstances may require: Those who have shipped no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unless they apply before Actions are commenced against them, which will soon be the Case with all those who pay no Regard to this Public Notice.

DAVID ROSS.

LANDED at Mr. Richard Graham's, Merchant in Douglass, on Patuxent River, and by him sent to my House, as belonging to me, a Box marked HM in a Piece, N^o. 1, containing a Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Gauze, two Pair of red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings, a Mus, six Pair of Kid Mittens, six Pair of Kid Gloves, and four Books: They appear to be shipped by Messieurs Bacon and Company, as the Paper containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed for them. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of advertising in Virginia and Maryland.

JOHN MERRICK.

LATELY PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD at the PRINTING OFFICE, THE LAWS made at the last SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Schooner CHARMING-SALLY, from GLASGOW, and the TRIAL, from LONDON, and now to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for Ready Money, or short Credit.

RUGS, Blankets, and Handkerchiefs, of Duffels, Frizes, Bearskins, great Variety of Broad Cloths, German Serges, Sagathies, Half-Thicks, Kendall Cottons, black, blue, red and green Hair Shags, superfine black, blue, crimson and colour'd Manchester Velvets, Velvet Shapes for Vests, Serge Drapings, Everlastings, Variety of Thickets, dyed and white Fustians, scarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Calimancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk striped and Worsted Stuffs, Camblets, brocaded and striped Soucces, China Taffeties and Damasks, Chintzes, Calicoes, and printed Linens, Bombazines, Norwich and Hatband Crape, striped Cottons, check'd and striped Linens, 2 and 3 wide Cotton Checks, Red Ticking and Red Bunts, Bandanoes, and Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Ditto, 4, 7, and 8 Irish Linen, 2 Sheetting Ditto, 2 and 3 Garlix, wash'd and sleek'd Dowlas, 2 wide Huckaback and Pomerania Linens, German and Scotch Osnabrigs, Russia Towelling, Table Cloths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt Trunks, Tea Chests, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper, Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays, black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonpareils, Bobbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags, Cuffs, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patchers, Gaiters, Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, English Perfumers, Silk Ferrits, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Masks, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polanese, Satin Bonnets and Hats flower'd and flounced, Mens Silk Stockings and Caps, Silk Purser, sewing Silk and Alameda, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddlestrings, Mens coarse and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair Cockades, Brafiery, Mens Saddles, Horse Whips, Surcingle, Cruppers, Scotch and Rapier Snuff, Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, Mops, Hair Sifters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Cambricks, clear, spotted, flower'd and parled Lawns, Green and Hylson Teas, plain Silk Gauze, China Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware, Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 30d. Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad and narrow Hoes, House Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rimm'd and Brass Ditto, Cross Garnet, HL, Dovetail, and H Hinges, compleat Sets of Brass Work for Beaureaus and Desks, Brass Scales and Weights, Box Irons and Sad Irons, 1, 1 Inch, 1 1/2 and 2 Inch Augurs, Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chizzels and Googes, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and Plastering Trowels, Stillards, Iron Pots and Skillets, Spades, Frying Pans, German and Blister'd Steel, Whip, Hand Saw, and Cross Cut Saw Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Cross Cut, Hand and Sash Saws, &c. with great Variety of Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

ROBERT SWAN.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of Frederick County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Cattle, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRAB.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candlesticks and Wires; as likewise several Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. Catharine Jennings in Annapolis.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bladenburg, in Prince-George's County, (some time last Summer) and was run away to the 10th of May, a black Cow, with a white Face, and black on her white about her neck, in marked with a Crop in one Ear, and the other under the same, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And a Brindle Bull, marked with two white Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and some other white about him.

Strayed from the same Plantation in April last, Five ewes and a Ram Lamb; the ewes have under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other; the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever seizes the said Cattle, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings.

JOHN HAMMOND.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, in Prince-George's County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but not distinct; they may be also marked in the Ears. Strayed from the same Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, so as that the said Cattle may be got again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

B. TARKER, junior.

October 24, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. John Doncastle's, at Port Tobacco, about Eight Days ago, a middle-sized Dark colour'd Horse, has a bob Tail, a mody Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I H.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall be paid for his Trouble, and reasonable Charges here.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENNEY.

STRAYED away the 23d of October last, from Mr. Reynolds's in Annapolis, a Bright Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail, a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Marble Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Spangles, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock O H.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. Reynolds, or to Mr. Leander's at Bladenburg, shall receive Reward of Ten Shillings.

HARVEY WHEELER.

On Monday the 21st Day of May next, the Subscribers will sell to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town.

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying near London-Town, the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. William Peale, late of said Town, deceased. For Title, enquire of the Subscribers.

JAMES MOUNT,

JAMES DICK,

JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency, on Friday the 20th of MARCH next, being the first Day of Court.

A MESSAGE or TENEMENT, called TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situated in the said County, on Chester River, for the Grain Trade of both Kent and Queen-Anne's, being about 20 Miles from Duck-Creek on Delaware, 8 Miles South from George-Town, 10 Miles above Chester-Town, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Grainary, and other Out-Houses, with a good paved Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 2000 Bushels Burthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. John Telford in the Neighbourhood.

By a special Power on Record from the late Foster Cullifer, and Sons, Executors.

H. GALATHEA.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING OFFICE, the Sign of the Bible, in Charles-street; where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Advertisements.