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THURSDAY, June 7, 1759.

Yale-College, New-Haven, May 2, 1759.

**T**HE long expected COMET now appears.—If it's Tail had been as bright as the Tails of Comets ordinarily are, it might have been seen in December and January last, a little after Sun down. Since that Time it has been round the Sun, and hid in it's Rays. It was in it's Perihelion, about the 10th Day of March, and then about Forty-seven Millions of Miles from the Sun. On the 26th of April it past by the South End of the Earth, at the Distance of about Six Million of Miles, and was invisible to the Inhabitants of the Northern Climates for about a Week. I made the following Observations of it's Geocentric Latitude; tho' by Reason of the Haziness of the Air, they cannot be precisely depended upon, viz.

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T. CLAP.

BERLIN, February 4.

**A**LL the Troops quartered in Silesia, have received Orders to hold themselves ready to march on the shortest Notice; but to what Part they are to direct their March, is not known. It has been reported for some Days, that his Majesty intends to begin his Operations by invading Bohemia, but it is much questioned whether this really be his Design. His Majesty hath too much Discretion to communicate his Project to any one. Whatever be in this, the Army which that Prince is to command in Person, will consist of about 60,000 of his best Troops; and Prince Henry's will amount to 25,000, exclusive of a Body of Light Troops, which will be commanded by General Itzenplitz. If the Russians make their Appearance again, Count Dohna's Army will be considerably reinforced, and that General will be put in a Condition to oppose their Attempts. With this View his Majesty will leave strong Garrisons in the frontier Towns. In short, it is reckoned that his Majesty's Forces already amount to upwards of 200,000 Men; nevertheless he is daily levying Men, not to complete the Regiments that are on Foot, but to form new Ones.

Nuremberg, Feb. 18. It is reported that there has been another smart Skirmish near Planen, between a large Detachment of Pandours and a Party of Prussian Volunteers; that the latter were attacked with great Impetuosity, but that by means of a small Reinforcement of Cavalry, which came up just after the Action began, they soon obliged the Enemy to retreat with considerable Loss.

Prague, Feb. 10. They write from Silesia, that the King of Prussia's Troops begin to be in Motion; and it will not be long before ours are so too.

Hanover, Feb. 23. A Body of the Troops of the Empire and Austria, said to amount to 15,000 Men, has taken Possession of Smalkolden, the Bailiwick of Friedwald and Landeck, and also of the Principality of Hirschfeld, distant about five or six Miles from Cassel. On the other Hand, Colonel Fischer is advanced with his Regiment as far as Marbourg. Prince Henbourg is assembling his Troops near Cassel, till the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick can bring him Assistance.

Petersburgh, Feb. 13. All Hopes of the Return of Peace are now over. General Fermor has received, upon his Rout, an Order to return into

Prussia, and open the Campaign without Delay. Her Imperial Majesty has made a Present of 27 Pieces of Brass Cannon to the Empress-Queen of Hungary, of the Invention of Count Schuwalow. The new Duke of Courland is expected here, to solicit the taking off the Sequestration of the Revenues of that Dutchy.

Vienna, Feb. 21. Count Montazet is at length set out for France with the Plan of Operations.

We are assured that notwithstanding all our Diligence, the King of Prussia will again get the Start of us. As he hath none to consult but himself, he issues Orders, acts, and marches, as he thinks proper. This is a vast Advantage which he hath over Marshal Daun, whose Departure for Bohemia is put off to the 15th of March.

It is said, the sole Reason that Field-Marshal Count Daun has delayed his going to the Army is, an Expectation of the Hat and Sword, consecrated by the Pope, which, without Doubt, will contribute not a little to convince the World, that this is not a religious War, as the Protestants give out.

Paris, Feb. 26. The Palmier Man of War, of 74 Guns, and a Frigate, are arrived at Breck from St. Domingo, and bring Advice that that Colony was prepared for an hostile Reception of the English.

Troops, Provisions, and Stores of all Kinds, are immediately to be embarked at Bourdeaux, for North-America.

Amsterdam, March 5. We have Advice, that the Cargoes of Twenty-six Dutch Vessels, detained in England, have been condemned.

From certain Measures which have been taken since this News was received, there is Reason to think that some of our Ships of War will soon put to Sea.

Hanover Feb. 23. Every Thing is preparing on the Side of Westphalia to defeat the Designs of the French, who, if we may judge by their Dispositions, seem to aim at passing the Lippe. General Hardenbergh, who commands at Lipsitt, has formed a Line along that River, to prevent, or at least obstruct the Execution of their Design. In the mean Time, if we may credit the Accounts given by Deserters, the Enemy propose to open the Campaign with more than ordinary Vigour; and indeed the new Scene which may be opened in case of the King of Spain's Death, seems to lay them under a Necessity of exerting themselves.

Hamburg, Feb. 28. Letters from Copenhagen of the 24th ult. advise, that an Order was published there, dated the 16th, commanding all Seafaring Men, Subjects of that Nation, to repair immediately to the Commissioners appointed, and enter into the Sea Service, under the Penalty of Death, and Confiscation of their Effects.

Paris, March 2. On the Representations made by the Court of Brussels, a Resolution has been taken to form immediately a Camp of 25 or thirty Thousand Men between Bruges and Courtray, to oppose the Designs which the English may have against the Austrian Netherlands; though our Court thinks they will rather make an Attempt on Dunkirk than against Ostend or Nisport: They have nevertheless consented to this Measure, as well to convince the Court of Vienna with what Pleasure they enter into all its Views, and (which is the same Thing) those of the Court of Brussels; as because those Troops will be at Hand to relieve Dunkirk if it should be attacked. This Camp will, in case of Need, be reinforced with a Part of the Household Troops.

Rome, January 24. The Troubles that have arisen in Portugal gave the Pope great Uneasiness. When his Holiness was told that the Archbishop of Evora, and the Bishop of Oporto (both of the House of Tavora) were among the Persons imprisoned, by the Order of his most faithful Majesty, the Holy Father could not help crying out, *Quid! God! What Calamities have you reserved for your Church? The Kingdom, which was formerly the most*

quiet, gives us now more Trouble and Solitude than all the others: Is it for my Sin, Great God, that all this happens under my Pontificate?

Brest, Feb. 2. All the Artificers in our Dockyard are extremely busy, and we presume that those at Toulon and Rochfort are equally diligent; in Consequence whereof we shall be able to send to Sea in the Spring, 60 Ships of the Line. This general Armament, joined to the Construction of so many flat-bottomed Boats, and the assembling of an Army on the Coast of the Ocean, is very probably designed for some Enterprize more fatal to England, than all the Visits they made to us last Year, were to France.

Lisbon, Jan. 23. A second Execution was expected last Saturday, but the Court thought proper to delay it till the Return of a Courier, who has been dispatched to Rome. The King, it is said, wrote first to the Pope, to demand a Bull, allowing him to inflict upon all the Jesuits found guilty, the Punishments which their Crimes, and which Justice, in such Cases, requires.—Besides the Jesuits, it is said there are upwards of 120 Persons still in Prison.

On the 15th Instant the King, accompanied with the Royal Family, went to the three most distant Churches from his Palace. His Majesty took the Sacrament in that of the Hermitage de St. Muare, where he offered an Arm of solid Gold, agreeable to a Vow which he made, if he should recover of his Wounds.

L O N D O N.

February 17. The Language at Vienna is, that there is nothing to fear in Italy; that there is a great Spirit for the Infant Don Lewis in Spain; and that the King of the Two Sicilies will find it necessary to court the Friendship of their Imperial Majesties. But though this is received as Gospel in the Palace, yet there want not those in the City who look upon it as Apocryphal.

Private Letters from Brussels inform us, that the French keep a mighty Stir there, as if England intended to make a Descent on the Low Countries in the Summer, with a great Body of regular Troops; to oppose which, they pretend it is absolutely requisite to assemble a potent Army; while more considerate People apprehend, that under Colour of this they are desling Troops towards Dunkirk, with a View of executing some such Design themselves.

A Portuguese is taken on board a Ship in Ireland, who had hired himself as a Surgeon, and is supposed to be the Brave, who fired at the King of Portugal. A Messenger is gone to bring him to Town.

It is said there are greater Quantities of Woollen Goods getting ready to be shipped for Portugal, New-York, Barbados, St. Christophers, Boston, and many other Ports, than ever was known in the Memory of Man.

By Letters from Germany there is Advice, that the French have taken Possession of the City of Spire, in the same Manner they did the City of Frankfurt.

We learn by a private Letter from Genoa, that the present critical State of Affairs in Italy begins already to work great Effects; the Infant Don Philip having thought proper to embark privately at Porto Spezzia, for France; and Signior Giacomo Grimaldi, who was lately Doge of that Republick, is gone to execute a Commission of great Importance at the Court of Vienna.

According to an exact Roll of the Forces of his Majesty of the Two Sicilies, they consist of 28,000 Infantry, and 3000 Horse. About 6000 have taken Post in the Neighbourhood of St. Germano, and the Abbot of the famous Benedictine Monastery of Monte Cassino has had Notice to prepare an Apartment for the Commander in Chief, who intends there to take up his Winter Quarters.

If we may depend upon some Advices from Tarrin, we shall very speedily hear of some very unexpected Events; more especially if it be true, which



they very positively write, that a certain great King departed this life on the 22d of January, notwithstanding the great Pains taken to conceal that Event.

Yesterday an Express arrived at the India House, which came over Land from India; and we hear there are Letters which say, that General Lally, with the Troops under his Command, was landed at Pondicherry, and preparing to attack our Settlements on that Coast.

There is a Report in Town, that the French are meditating a Descent upon us with 20,000 Men.

Feb. 20. Letters from Madrid mention the following Particulars concerning the King of Spain: That he had been much reduced as to his bodily Health; but that his Distemper chiefly consisted in a very particular Melancholy, attended, among other Terrors, with a Suspicion that he should be poisoned in his Food; so that he could scarcely be prevailed upon to take any Nourishment; and his Physicians were consequently disappointed in their Endeavours to relieve him: But that he is now much recovered; having been induced to take Nourishment from the following Stratagem. Some Persons were placed at a Meal in a Room through which the King was to pass, and directly rise at his Entrance; and quit the Room; he observing them Eating (and concluding their Food was not poisoned) immediately went to the Table; eat heartily, has since taken other Nourishment, and daily recovers Strength.

Feb. 22. By Letters from Leghorn of the 2d Instant, we learn, that five French Men of War, and several Privateers, are cruising off that Port, to intercept our Trade, to and from thence; and that some English Ships were blocked up there by them.

We hear that an additional Duty is intended to be immediately laid on Tobacco, and a separate inland Duty on Snuff.

The Prussians have levied 40,000 Rix Dollars in Thuringia. Orders have been sent to Zerbit to furnish immediately 800 Recruits, 12,000 Horses, and 100,000 Rix Dollars. From Dessau are expected 1000 Recruits, 400 Horses, and 80,000 Rix Dollars; 400 Recruits, 300 Horses, and 80,000 Rix Dollars from Bernbourg; and one Hundred Recruits from Kothen.

The French Generals have demanded of the Town of Frankfurt 200,000 Rations of Forage. As it is impossible to furnish it, the Magistrates have sent one of their Number to the Elector of Mainz, to implore his Intercession in their Behalf. Letters on the same Subject, expressed in the most pathetic Terms, have been sent to the Court of Vienna, and to the Diet of the Empire. Meantime the French search all the Granaries, Stables, &c. and seize all the Forage they can find.

There are upwards of 30 Ships building at this Time, in publick and private Docks, from Lines of Battle Ships down to Frigates.

February 27. Some private Letters received in Holland, from Lisbon advise, that the Dutchess d'Avsire, with her young Family, are confined in a Convent, without any Attendance, and without being suffered to receive any Visits whatever. These Letters add, "it will, perhaps, appear, that this lady was the Occasion of the late Attempt on the King's Life."

March 3. The last Letters from Lisbon mention, that there are above 500 Persons in Prison in that City, on Account of the Assassination Plot; and that the following Jesuits, who are closely confined, are the original Abettors and Promoters of that Diabolical Affair, viz. Father Morgiro, late Confessor to the King; Father Hyacinthos da Costa, late Confessor to the Queen; Father Timotheus d'Oliveira, late Confessor to the Princesses; the Father Rector of the Seminary of d'Atroyos; Father Franciscus Edward, a famous Preacher of the same Place; Father Malagrida, an Italian; Father Joseph Paradigani, Procurator General of the Society; and Father Joseph Soares, Procurator of Montagnon.

They talk much at the Hague of an Observation made by one of the Deputies of Reichland on the late Remonstrance of the Merchants to the States-General: "If, said he, these Gentlemen actually paid the French for Goods, to this prodigious Value, it must have been by remitting Money to France, and then the French could not be in the deep Distress that we know they are: or it must have been sent in Provisions to the French Islands, and then they would not have been starving, as is actually the Case; or it is to be paid for hereafter, and then, perhaps, a Doubt may arise, whether it is Dutch Property yet. Their High Mightinesses are certainly bound to take Care of their own Phin-

tations; but I don't see the Expediency of entering into a War, for the sake of supporting and securing those of another Nation. Let the Concerns of France occupy French Councils; let the British Interests be pursued by the Ministers of Britain; but let not Favour to this, or Pique to that, engage Dutch Statesmen to lose Sight of the real Welfare of Holland."

It is said, 1,000 Land Forces, besides Horses, &c. will be employed in the first Expedition Fleet that sails, and will be followed a few Days after by two Squadrons, with another Body of Forces.

Yesterday and this Morning, several Officers, Horses, &c. set out for Portsmouth to embark for the Isle of Wight, where a large Camp will be formed shortly.

We hear some Regiments of Foot are ordered to march forthwith to the Isle of Wight, in order to be ready to embark on the first Notice.

March 10. We are assured, that to raise the Supplies for the current Year, an additional Impost of Five per Cent. over and above the present Duties, will be laid on Tobacco, foreign Linens, Sugars, & other grocery Wares, East-India Goods, foreign Brandy, Spirits, and Paper imported. None of these are Necessaries of Life; and therefore the industrious Poor will be loaded with no additional Tax.

Wednesday the Weazle Sloop arrived at Spithead from Martinico. His Majesty's Ship Magnanime, Commodore Lord Howe, lies ready to come out of Harbour the first Wind. 'Tis said that Nobleman is preparing with great Diligence for another Expedition.

March 13. On Friday Night General Abercrombie arrived at his House in Great George-Street, Hanover-Square, from commanding the Forces in North America.

The Crescent Frigate, of 36 Guns, Capt. Collingwood, is ordered away Express to Antigua, and will sail in two or three Days at farthest.

Nine Sail of Transport, with Horses, bound to Embden, are put back into Yarmouth Road, by contrary Winds.

Yesterday Morning an Express was dispatched to Portsmouth; and we hear the grand Fleet is ordered to be assembled with all Expedition.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 6.

"The News of the Confiscation of the Dutch Ships at London, and of his Britannic Majesty's persisting in his Resolution to suffer no Neutral Ships to trade to the French Colonies, hath caused a general Discontent in this Country, particularly at Amsterdam. The Merchants of that City have sent hither a new Deputation, who on Friday last presented a Petition to the States-General, and to the States of Holland, praying that their High Mightinesses would be pleased to send a Deputation to the Court of London, to make Remonstrances and more both in regard to the Confiscation of the Ships detained in England, and the Prohibition of Trading to the French Colonies."

It is computed that the additional Duty of 12d. in the Pound (to be laid on all Tobacco, foreign Linens, Sugar, and other Grocery, East-India Goods, foreign Brandy, and Spirits, and Paper imported, according to their Value in the Book of Rates, or any Act of Parliament) will produce 215,000*l.*; and that the additional Duty of 1*l.* on each Pound Weight of Chocolate, to be paid by the Seller or Maker of the Chocolate, will produce 20,000*l.* in all: 235,000*l.* a Year.

Letters from Lisbon, of the 10th ult. by Way of Holland, mention, that there had been a second Execution of the Plotters; that Joseph Policarpo de Azevedo, the Bravo that shot at the King, and who made his Escape, and was taken at St. Ubes, was burnt to Death alive. The Names of the others are not mentioned; and that Don Emanuel de Souza, Captain of the Swiss Guards, who was confined in the Castle of Belem on Suspicion of being concerned in the Plot, died there the 25th of January; and his Lady, being a Princess of the Family of Holstein, begged Leave of his Majesty to retire to her native Country, Germany.

It is said Admiral Boscawen will soon go to the Court of Naples with a public Character, and have the Chief Command of a large Fleet in the Mediterranean.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond, and the Hon. Col. Fitzroy, Brother to the Duke of Grafton, are going as Volunteers in the English Army in Germany.

Yesterday a great Number of Men were employed in shipping the Waggon and other Carriages at Tower Wharf, for the Use of the Army.

They are also, by Order from the Board of Ordnance, getting ready a large and fine Train of Artillery.

It is said that Admiral Saunders has detached

his Majesty's Ships Warpight and Intrepid from his Fleet to the Mediterranean.

A Train of Artillery is embarking in the River, to be sent round to Spithead, to join the Expedition Fleet; and a large Draught of Mares, &c. march for Portsmouth next Week, to embark on board the said Fleet.

It is said the Earl of Ancrum will have the chief Command of the Troops that are going on the secret Expedition.

The Field Equipages of the Officers who are to encamp this Summer, are getting ready with all Expedition.

A Reinforcement of Invalids is to be sent down to all the Garrisons on the Sea Coast.

The Phila, Farmer, from New-York, is arrived in the River, after being taken by a French Privateer, and ransomed for 4000*l.*

They write from Spain, that 20 Men of War are ordered to be equipped to their several Sea Ports with all Expedition.

Thursday, the First of March, a Vessel arrived at Cork from Seville, in 15 Days, who brings an Account of the King of Spain's Death, and that the greatest Preparations were making for receiving Don Carlos, and that several Men of War were sent to Naples to bring his Majesty to Spain, to assume the Crown of that Kingdom.

March 18. According to the last Advices from the South of France, Grain of all Kinds has been very scarce, and consequently very dear; but that an extraordinary Supply from Naples and Africa, of 136,000 Lasts of Corn, which had been imported within a little Time into Marseilles, had reduced the Price very considerably.

We hear from Cadix, that the grand Rendezvous of the 20 Sail of Spanish Men of War that are ordered to be equipped, is to be at Ferrol, and that besides their usual Complement of Seamen, some Land Forces are to go on board.

We hear that the Person of Distinction, a Methodist, who has lately taken holy Orders, is a noble Lord; his name is not known.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, March 10.

"The eldest Son of the late Mr. Place, who was murdered such a Storm as we had Yesterday. The great Part of the Vessel in the Harbour drove from their Anchors, and received considerable Damage. The Town and Neighbourhood have also suffered greatly, several Houses being blown down. The King George, and the Harriot Packet parted from their Cable, and drove on Shore, but got off again. A Schooner, laden with Brandy and some Plank, drove and split on Water. The Dolphin, Dillon, from Jamaica, drove on a Bank and had seven Feet Water in her Hold. A Ship laden with Eggs lost all her Eggs. A Schooner and a Brig lost all the Cargo forbad; had in her a Name, Debarreman. A Ship beat to Pieces, sent Tobacco Street drove on Shore, but from whence came or where bound, unknown. A Schooner called the Fortune, John Nuttall, Master, (Dunkirk) from Oran for London, with Linnen, drove ashore at 8 o'clock, beat to Pieces, 220 Casks forced, and sold at 2*l.* each Chest."

Bristol, Feb. 24. His Majesty's Ships Unicorn, and Adventure, have taken the Moras Privateer of St. Malo, Capt. La Folle, of 20 Guns, and 200 Men, and sent her into Plymouth. She had been out a Month, but had taken nothing.

His Majesty's Ship Montague has taken the Marquis de Marignie Privateer of Granville, of 18 Guns, and 180 Men, and the Hardiment Mandant Privateer of Dunkirk, of 8 Guns, and 60 Men, and brought them both into Plymouth.

BOSTON, May 21.

Last Monday Capt. Orne arrived in Salem, in a Schooner from Jamaica, who was taken in his Passage coming thro' the Gulf, by a French Frigate, but ransomed his Vessel and Cargo for 800 Dollars. This Frigate, he said, was bound from France with Dispatches for Quebec, but it being impracticable to get up the River St. Lawrence, stood to the Southward, in order to forward them by the Way of the Mississippi.

Saturday forenoon a Vessel arrived at Newbury in 7 Days from Halifax, in which came an Officer, who informs, that General Wolfe was arrived there, which had very much animated our Fortes, and all possible Diligence was used in forwarding the grand Expedition. That the Sloop had returned which had been sent to view St. Lawrence River, with Advice, that the Ice has broke up, and the River almost clear, except what floxed down from above. That Admiral Dorell, with his Squadron of eight Men of War, by Admiral Saunders's Order, had sailed upon a secret Expedition; having on board 600 Land Forces, including two Companies of Grenadiers, and one of

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Light Infantry, the other picked Men, detached from the several Regiments. The said Officer had Dispatches from General Wolfe to General Amherst, which he delivered to the said General. Yesterday Capt. Jenkins arrived here from Halifax, which Place he left Yesterday Week, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. He informs us; That Admiral Saunders, with seven Men of War, and a Number of Transports, sailed from thence at 4 o'Clock this Morning; [Sunday May 13] with a fair Wind for Louisbourg; that as soon as the Admiral got out he was joined by three Men of War, and some Transports, which Jenkins says was Commodore Holmes, and the said his blue Flag at the Mizzen-top-mast, and the Admiral and Commodore complimented each other with a Salute. The Transports that sailed from Halifax had on board Capt. Gorham's and Brewer's Companies of Rangers; and were to go immediately up the River St. Lawrence after Admiral Dorell, who sailed above a Fortnight before, with 88 Ships of the Line, and some Sloops, and if they did not meet him at the Mouth of the River, were to proceed 65 Leagues up, where it is said they have Orders to make some advantageous Post; that the Troops at Halifax were to embark the next Day, and sail the Day following; that the regular Troops from Lunenburg were relieved by the Provincial Troops of Col. Thomas's Regiment, and joined the Admiral without disembarking; and that those from St. John's in the Bay of Fundy was not arrived, but hourly expected.

Thirty Sail of Transports, under Convoy of the Hind Man of War, sailed last Tuesday to join General Wolfe at Louisbourg.

**NEW-YORK, May 22.**  
Capt. Courtney, of the Sloop Achilles, arrived here Wednesday last from Louisbourg, in 16 Days. On the 16th of May, being in Lat. 40 1/2 North, and Long. 69 1/2 West from London, he spoke with a Sloop from Seaboard, bound to Rhode-Island, Randall Holden, Master, who had been seven Months out of Surinam, had lost his Mast the 6th of January last, as likewise his Sails, except a Piece of an old Main-sail, and a Flying jib, had but the Mast and two Men alive, and had neither bread nor Meat on board; when Courtney spared them about 20 Pounds of Beef and Pork, and about a Dozen of Malt, being very short himself.

Last Monday arrived here the Ship Bradstreet, Capt. Isaac Woodcock, from St. Martin's, which he left the 24th of May. He informs us, that the Day he left St. Martin's, he got and spoke to one Sebastian, a Person who constantly trades from that Island, among the French, and who informed him, that on the 23th of April, he spoke to the General of the French Forces which were landed that Day at St. Francois on Grande-terre, in order to assist their Countrymen. That the General told him he was brought thither by two Privateers only, of Monsieur Bonaparte's Squadron, and five Privateers, who as soon as they landed him, immediately put to Sea. That when he heard Guadeloupe was surrendered to General Boscawen, he made a Signal to the Privateers to return and take off his Men, which they did the same Day they landed, without Molestation. And that he had detained a French Privateer Sloop, which put into the Mouth of St. Francois (with a Philadelphia Snow she had made Prize of) in order to carry him and some few of his Officers back to Martinico.

The French General was also very inquisitive of Mr. Kenyon, about the future Operations of our Forces; the which he was not backward in letting him know, as far as he was acquainted, by telling him they were actually to make a Descent upon Martinico, upon the Arrival of a Reinforcement from Home, which was hourly expected; the General soon after went off with three Sloops, and a fallen Look.

Thursday last arrived here a French Prize Sloop, called La Fortune, taken on the 21st of April last, by the Privateer Ship General Johnson, Capt. Wm. of this Port. She was bound from St. Louis, on Hispaniola, to Cayenne, is loaded with Sugar, Cotton and Coffee, and had three Frenchmen on board, who say the Sloop and Cargo are entirely French Property.

Captain Light, the same Day took 25 Schooners bound from and to the aforesaid Ports, which he captured for about 1000 Dollars. And in his cruising Ground, when the La Fortune left him, he made no Doubt, if his Intelligence was good, of taking some valuable Prize.

On Friday the Brig Abigail, Capt. Phillips, arrived here in 18 Days from Monte Christo. In his Passage the Vell in with his Majesty's Ships the Namur, Augusta, and Edinburgh, who were cruising off the Old Cape, and intended to come off for the Mount, to put a Stop to the Trade carried on at that Place by the English.

A Gentleman from Albany informs us, that there was but 6 of the Party of Rangers killed and scalped by the Enemy, instead of 30, as was at first reported. The Party, consisting of 34, went out under the Command of a Lieutenant, and being between Fort Edward and Lake George, were attacked by a large Party of French and Indians, which they twice bravely repulsed; but another Party, coming up, they were overpowered by Numbers, 6 being killed, and the rest taken Prisoners, and carried to Tyondogoga.

**PUBLISHED BY A. D. & F. B. PHILLIPS, May 31.**  
The Prize Snow brought in by Captain Boscawen, belonged to a Fleet of 18 or 20 Sail, from Louisbourg for Quebec, laden with Provisions, all Vessels of Force; each Ship had a Number of Soldiers on board; and they were conveyed by two of the three 60 Gun Frigates.

We hear, that at a Treaty lately held with the Indians at Sir William Johnson's, among the Prisoners delivered to him there was one belonging to this Province, a Girl of 5 Years old, of the Name of Armande, taken from Johnson; and that the different Nations, at that Meeting, had obliged themselves to send all the Prisoners to Governor Dorell next Fall.

Joseph Archibald, from the Bay of Honduras, by his last speech with the Britanica Privateer, of this Port, Cap-

tain McPherson, who had taken another small Privateer, and a little vessel with Sugar, her Name.

**Report of a letter from Cape Francois, March 3.**  
I have nothing of consequence to inform you of, but shall give a short account of the State of this Place to which I have just returned from Philadelphia and New York. She had just been on board, and had the St. Vincentine, and sailed from the Port the 14th of February.

**A. N. N. A. P. O. L. S. Tuesday, May 7.**  
Last Saturday, as some People were Fishing off Pointe-a-Pitre, they saw a large Fish going up the Bay about 200 Yards from them, which they took to be a Whale, and judged him to be about 60 Feet in length. He made a great Noise, and the swim along, a great Part of him was above the Water.

A few Days ago, a Person who was Recruiting at Georgetown, endeavouring to drag along a Man whom he pretended to have Enlisted, was stabbed with a Knife into the Belly, by the Man he was endeavouring to force, but we hear he is like to do well.

**Along all the Tickets in the Marlborough Lottery**  
Every Ticket of 1000, or more than the Managers intend to Draw the Lottery the Beginning of next Month, Two Months sooner than the Time mentioned in the Scheme.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 1st Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named John Burroughs, born in Leicestershire in England, and bred a Farmer, he is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and well-set, fresh colour'd, and much Peck marked. He took with him, a Pea-Jacket of a Reddish or Brick Dust Colour, a Russia Drab Coat half worn, and spotted in several Places with Tar, a Cloth coloured Glean Serge Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, one white, one Check, and two Osnaburg Shirts, three Pair of Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes, with Brass Buckles, an old felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, which he commonly wears.

The above Servant was imported here in the Snow Triad, Capt. George Frendrich, in January last.

Whoever secures the said Runaway, and delivers him to me at Annapolis, if taken in Anne Arundel County, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; if taken out of said County, and delivered as aforesaid, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

**JAMES MACGURRIN.**

**ANAPOLIS, June 7, 1759.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 3d Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Reed, alias Culbert, by Trade a Jeweller and Motto Ring Engraver; he can write pretty well, and may probably have a forged Pass, is a pert talkative Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well-set, pale Complexion, grey Eyes, large Nose, and wears dark brown Hair, which is short, and curled. Had on when he went away, a white Frock Coat, brown Jacket double breasted, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; but as he had Money with him, it is supposed he may have changed his Apparel. Had a Watch in his Pocket. He rode away on a young black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MM joined in one, and is low in Flesh.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home to his Master, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Six Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

**JOHN INCH.**

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Thomas May, near in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose; she is neither branded, nor decked.

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

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel White, near Quaker Town in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray by William Doty, junior, a dark Bay Mare, 13 Hands high, Paces pretty fast, branded on the near Thigh W, and has a white Speck in her Forehead. She has a Sorrel Colt about a Year old.

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

**A**ll Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Stephen Pickering, deceased, are desired to give in an Account thereof to the Subscriber, who will divide the Estate in his Hands equally amongst the Creditors, whose Debts are not yet satisfied, and of an aged Native.

**JAMES DICK, Executor.**

**Upper-Marlborough, May 30, 1759.**  
**STOLEN** or Stray'd from the Fishing Place at the Falls of Patowmack, on the 11th Instant, a Dark Brown Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a bob-Tail, blazed Face, both his hind and one fore Foot white. Whoever will deliver the said Gelding to Richard Effen, at Mr. Hepburn's Plantation, near Rock-Creek Bridge in Frederick County, or to the said Hepburn at Upper-Marlborough, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Thomas Frisby Henderon, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus M, and on the off Shoulder thus W, her plain; she has a long Tail, and a few white Hairs in her Forehead. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.**

On Tuesday the 15th of November next, at the House of William Brown, in London-Town, the following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the Estate of William Peele, deceased.

**ONE** TRACT, called Symphon's Stames, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called Huntington.

**ONE** TRACT called Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of Patowmack, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, survey'd for Jane Gray, called Maiden's Bower.

**ONE** TRACT called Poplar Neck, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

**ONE** TRACT called Mitchell's Chance, containing 18 Acres.

**PART** of a TRACT called Paddington's Harbour, containing 100 Acres.

These 3 last Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near London-Town.

All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

**JAMES MOVAT, JAMES DICK, JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.**

**STOLEN** out of the Subscriber's Room, at Upper-Marlborough, in the Night of the 19th Instant, a small Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot), and a Pocket-Book containing sundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings Pennsylvania Currency.

Whoever will bring the said Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and no Questions asked. Or, whoever detects the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive the same Reward, from

**WILLIAM MOORE.**  
If the Watch is offered to be pawned or sold, it is hoped it will be stopp'd.

**T**HE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Anne Arundel County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to pay his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

**JAMES DABRY.**

**T**HE Reverend Thomas Bacon hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen, who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of MARYLAND by their Subscriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correspondents in some Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to assure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all possible Expedition, and Orders given for importing the Paper and other Materials, as soon as the Accounts of his friendly Correspondents in the other Counties shall be received, in order to ascertain the Number of Copies. The Subscription will be kept open till the last Day of June, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subscribed may avail themselves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subscribers are supplied, will not be sold but at an advanced Price. And he requests his Friends, who have been pleased to take the Trouble of receiving Subscriptions for him, to send Lists of the Number and Names of their several Subscribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of July next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Disappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

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**FRESH LISBON LEMONS, to be Sold by CHARLES WALLACE, in Annapolis, at Six Shillings per Dozen.**



Charles County, May 19, 1759.

**L**ET in the Warehouse of the Subscriber, about 2 Years ago, a Hoghead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, N<sup>o</sup>. 7.  
The Owner may have it, by applying to  
DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Mr. John Davidge, on South River, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Horse, with a black Mane, Tail and Legs, no white about him, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with B.

He either swam a-cross the Bay, or South River, as some People who were out Fishing for Drums, saw him pass by, and land on Thomas's Point.

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

**R**AN away from Dumfries on Patowmack River, Virginia, in March last, a Mulatto Man Slave, named Dick (tho' it is probable he may now assume another) Country-born, about 25 Years of Age, a well-made slim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, flammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearskin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him several other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and so much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and shoe those he makes. He is likewise a good Cooper, Sawyer, and House-Carpenter, and has also been employed in small Craft by Water. Mr. Fox of Fredericksburg, was formerly his Master, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, most Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been seen on board several Vessels in Rappahannock River, and on board of a Schooner bound to New-York; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by swimming on Shore from the Vessel in Rappahannock. He has been outlawed, by which any Person may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of Jack Simpson, and has a forged Pass, pretending he has served as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain so notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will steal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be secured in some Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, shall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at Dumfries, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reasonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

May 16, 1759.

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in. Signed per Order,  
NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

**W**HEREAS there is an unjust Report spread, That the Subscriber voluntarily offers to Resign the School in the City of Annapolis: That it may not prove detrimental to him in the Course of Schooling, he hereby certifies all whom it may concern, that he continues, as heretofore, to Teach Writing, Arithmetic, viz. Vulgar, Decimal, Logarithmical, Algebraical and Instrumental, with their several Applications in Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, Gauging, Astronomy, Dialling, the Use of the Globes, the Italian Method of Book-keeping, or Double Entry, are all expeditiously Taught by  
JOHN WILMOT.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Anderson, late of this City, Cabinet-maker, deceased, are desired forthwith to come and pay off their Accounts: And all those who have any legal Demands on the said Estate, are desired to come and receive the same, from  
MARY ANDERSON, Administratrix;

To be Sold by the said Mary Anderson, a Set of Cabinet-maker's TOOLS; also a Quantity of choice well-seasoned MANOGANY and WALNUT PLANK.

May 8, 1759.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Patuxent River, about 14 Miles above Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man named Timothy Dorman, aged 38 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Sailer's Jacket, Worsted Cap, an old Felt Hat with a small round Hole in the Brim, a Kersey whitish colour'd Under-Jacket, old brown Thickset Breeches patched with blue behind, Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is a well-set Fellow, is square shouldered, very short neck'd, has short brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He may endeavour to pass for a Seaman.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to his Master, or secures him so as he may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, if taken in Maryland; and if in Pennsylvania or Virginia, Three Pistoles, paid by  
JOSEPH RAY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR,

On Monday the 11th of June Inst. at the House of the Subscriber, near South River Church, for Ready Money only.

**P**ART of a Tract of Land called Begintow, containing 180 Acres, belonging to the Estate of Samuel Chambers, deceased. And  
A Parcel of Cattle. SAMUEL WATKINS.

**L**ET at Colonel Barnet's Warehouse in St. Mary's County, some considerable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Piscataway, May 14, 1759.

**W**HEREAS the Small-Pox is now very rife in Bladenburg, and in all Probability will be a great Detriment to Trade in that Town, on Account of the Danger that People would be under in coming there to dispose of their Tobaccoes, or deal with the Factors for Goods. In order to prevent any Danger from that Distemper, and to make it more satisfactory for those that have Tobaccoes to lay out, the Subscriber hereby gives Public Notice, that the Store belonging to Edward Trafford, Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool, and at present under the Management of Mr. Richard Whittle, is now removed from Bladenburg to Mr. Magness's House, opposite the Widow Crumhills, at the Eastern Branch Ferry; at which Place all Persons that are pleased to favour Mr. Whittle with their Custom, may assure themselves of having the best Market Price allowed them for their Tobaccoes, and have Goods upon the most reasonable Terms for Cash. Those Persons that are obliged to cross the Ferry, and deal in the said Store, shall be at no Expence in paying Ferriage. A very valuable Assortment of Goods is daily expected after the Arrival of which, he makes no Doubt but Mr. Whittle will have it in his Power to render all his Customers great Satisfaction.  
GEORGE BOWDON.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759.

**A**NY Person having a Bay-Craft to dispose of, that is found and well built, which carries not less than Nine Hundred Bushels, and draws not more than Five Feet when Laden, are desired to apply to  
JOHN BURNETT.

**P**ERSONS indebted to Messrs. CUNLIFFE, at their late Concern at Newside on Chester River, are desired to meet Mr. John Glassell, their Factor, at the House of Mr. Dumbarty at Chester Town, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 19th and 20th of June, who being empowered, will attend on those Days, and they on their Parts are desired to be prepared; to make a final Settlement of their Debts so long outstanding. This Time and Place are appointed as convenient both to Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. The harsh Measures that must of Necessity be taken with such as disregard this Notice, must not ungenerously be laid at the Door of the Subscriber, whose Duty enjoins him unwillingly to be troublesome, having already tired the Patience of his Creditors with his blameable Forbearance. This Hint is equally addressed to Messrs. CUNLIFFE's Debtors throughout the Province.  
H. CALLISTER.

Prince-George's County, May 7, 1759.

**A**S the Western Branch of Patuxent River, leading from the River to the Town of Upper-Marlborough, has become almost choked up and stopped with dead Trees and Rabbits falling into it, which if not removed and cleared away, that Branch will soon be rendered almost useless, and not sufficient for even an empty Flat to go either up or down; and as it will be of great and public Benefit, especially to all Persons living contiguous to, or Trading in, that River, that it should be cleared, and again made Navigable, some Gentlemen residing thereabouts, not doubting of Encouragement from the Public, in so laudable an Undertaking, are endeavouring to accomplish the same; and for that Purpose have set on Foot, the following small

#### SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

For raising the Sum of Five Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a Public WHARF at Upper-Marlborough Town, in Prince-George's County, and Clearing the Western Branch of Patuxent, from the River to the said Town, to consist of 1500 Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each, 496 of which are to be Fortunate, viz.

1	of	250	Pieces of Eight, is	250
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
3	of	50	are	150
4	of	25	are	100
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
20	of	5	are	100
450	of	3	are	1350

496 Prizes, amounting to 2500  
1004 Blanks. Sum raised 500

1500 Tickets at a P<sup>s</sup>. of 8 each, is 3000

**T**HE Drawing to be in the Assembly-Room at Upper-Marlborough, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on Tuesday the Fourth of September next; or sooner, if sooner full, which is very probable, as upwards of 500 Tickets were engaged the Day it was agreed upon.

The Managers are John Hepburn, John Cooke, and Thomas Clarke, Esqrs. Messieurs James Wardrop, Clement Hill, Colmore Beanes, Joseph Sims, Daniel Carroll, Alexander Symmer, Andrew Symmer, John Weldon, and David Crawford, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath, for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the PRIZES to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd. And those not demanded within Six Months after, to be deemed as generously given to the above Public Use.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and at the PAINTING-OFFICE in Annapolis.

#### BENJAMIN WHITCOMB, STAY-MAKER.

Living in PORT-TOBACCO, in Charles County, MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTEEN-STAYS, after the newest, best, and newest Fashion, made of the best of Goods, and works inferior to none. Any Gentlemen, by directing their Commands to him, they shall be complied with, and may be assured the Work shall not be exceeded by any Master Stay-maker now in Being.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 20th Day of June Instant, the following Tracts of LAND, viz.

**G**ORDON's Purchase, containing 150 Acres, lying near Little-Anti-Tam in Frederick County, on which there are some Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged, containing 700 Acres, lying between Rock-Creek and Lawrence Owen's.

Black Acre, containing 435 Acres, and lying near the Sugar-Leaf Mountain.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. John Cary of Frederick-Town, or to  
JAMES DICK.

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THURSDAY, June 14, 1759.

BOSTON, May 28.

LAST Wednesday Night arrived here Captain Machel in a Letter of Marque Ship (formerly the Drake Sloop of War) in Eight Weeks from London, and by the Public Prints to the 22d of March, we have the following Articles, viz.

P A R I S, March 9.

THE Marquis de Montmorency Laval, Colonel of Foot, is arrived from the East-Indies with the following Particulars of the Success of the King's Forces against the English in that Part of the World:

The 28th of April, 1758, M. de Lally, General of the King's Forces, landed at Pondicherry with two Battalions of his Regiment. The same Day he detached the Count d'Estaing, with two Battalions of the Regiment of Lorraine, and 300 Indians, to go and invest Goudelour; and in the Night he set out himself with a Detachment of the Royal Corps of Artillery, 4 Pieces of Cannon, and the 2 Companies of Grenadiers of his own Regiment, in order to join the Count d'Estaing, before the above-mentioned Place, which capitulated the fourth Day of the Siege. M. de Lally immediately after caused Fort St. David to be invested, and in three Days Time his Troops carried the several Works that defended the approach to it, Sword in Hand; but the Enemy had abandoned it before our Troops came up, and nailed up the Cannon, consisting of 80 Pieces. At Fort St. David they found 180 Pieces of Cannon and Mortars, M. de Lally, after providing for the Safety of these three Places, marched with the rest of the Forces towards Madras, which he likewise proposes to make a Conquest of.

Besides the above Account, published by Order of the Court, the following is extracted from the Journals of the Squadron of the Count d'Apche, brought by the Sieur Lantelant, who was sent Express from India on board the Diligente Frigate.

The 27th of Jan. 1758, the Squadron commanded by the Count d'Apche, sailed from the Isle of France for India. It then consisted of one of the King's Ships, eight of the India Company's, and two Frigates, viz. the Zodiaque of 74 Guns; the Comte de Provence, and the Bien-Aime, each of 28 Guns; the Vengeur of 54; the Duc d'Orleans, Duc de Bourgogne, St. Louis, the Comte, and the Moras, each of 60 Guns; the Sylphide of 30, and the Diligente of 26. On the 28th of April this Fleet appeared upon the Coast of Comorand, before the Town of Goudelour and Fort St. David. Tho' they were in want both of Provisions and Water, it was resolved to take Advantage of the Conjunction which their Arrival occasioned at Goudelour, in order to block up that Place by Sea, whilst M. de Lally went to Pondicherry, in order to take Troops with him from thence to invest that Place on the Land Side, and in Consequence of this Resolution, the Comte de Provence Man of War, and the Diligente Frigate, were detached from the Fleet to go with M. de Lally to Pondicherry. The next Day, being the 24th, the Sylphide Frigate, which was upon the Look-out, made a Signal of having discovered a Squadron of nine Men of War. The Count d'Apche immediately drew up his in a Line of Battle, and after some Preparations on both Sides, the Engagement began about 2 in the Afternoon, and continued, with great Vivacity till Dark. We expected to renew the Engagement next Day, but the English Fleet being somewhat shattered, thought proper to retire to Madras in order to refit. The English Fleet which was commanded by Vice-Admiral Pocock, was composed of the Yarmouth, Elizabeth, Cumberland and Newcastle, each of 70 Guns; the Weymouth, Tiger and Salisbury of 60; the Protector of 44; and the Queenborough of 30 Guns.

On the 30th of April the French Squadron being off Alemparve, seven Leagues from Pondicherry, the Bien-Aime Man of War having broke her Cable in the Night, was obliged to run ashore, and was lost, but all the Crew were saved. The seventh of May the Squadron arrived at Pondicherry, and landed the Troops, Ammunition and Money. The 1st of June the English Squadron was discovered at some Distance coming back from Madras to the Relief of Fort St. David, the Siege of which was still carrying on. Upon this the Count d'Apche set sail with his Fleet, but the English not caring to renew the Fight, retreated again to Madras. However the Squadron of M. d'Apche went the next Day, being the 2d of June, to Fort St. David, which not being relieved by the English Squadron, was obliged to capitulate. From the 9th to the 27th of June, that M. d'Apche came back with the Fleet to Pondicherry, he kept cruising off the Island of Ceylon, before Negapatnam and Karikal, during which Time he took an English Brigantine, called the Experiment, Captain Whitway, and sent her to Pondicherry, where the whole Fleet returned the 18th and staid till the 27th of July, which Time was taken up in restocking, and taking in a fresh Supply of Provisions. But the English

Squadron appearing again, the Count d'Apche again set sail with the same Number of Ships as before, except the Bien-Aime, which was lost, and the Sylphide Frigate, which was disarmed. The two Squadrons were in Sight, and watched each other five or six Days; but at length on the 3d of August, about 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon, they engaged with great Fury, and continued to do so for above two Hours without any decisive Advantage. The English Squadron suffered greatly on this second Engagement, and the Count d'Apche would have had all the Advantage of it, had it not been for some Accidents which happened on board his own Ship, and the Comte de Provence, the Sails and Rigging of which were set on Fire by the unfair Practices of the English. The same Thing happened to the Zodiaque, with this additional Calamity, that the Fire had like to have communicated to the Powder Room. After these Accidents, the Squadron was obliged to retreat, the Zodiaque bringing up the Rear, and the next Day cast Anchor off Pondicherry, where the English did not attempt to attack them any more. The Ships being fitted in August, the Count d'Apche sailed from Pondicherry the 3d of September, and arrived the 23th of November at the Isle of France, where he found his Majesty's Ships le Minotaure, l'Ilustre, and l'Actif.

According to the List of the Killed and Wounded in the two Engagements of the 29th of April and 3d of August, there were 70 killed, and 190 wounded, on board the Zodiaque only; and the Loss of the whole Squadron amounted to 251 killed, and 602 wounded.

Paris, March 5. The Conquest of Fort St. David is looked on as a Prelude to that of Madras. Our Troops must have found great Riches in Fort St. David, the English Merchants having, it is said, lodged there a good Part of their Effects, thinking that the safest Asylum for them upon the Coast of Comorand.

It is confidently said that the King is resolved to allow his Protestant Subjects to have a Deputy or Representative always near his Person, to inform him of their just Complaints; in Consequence of which, and as a Proof of their Attachment to his Majesty, the whole Body are to furnish to him 50,000,000 of Livres. It is also said, that a List hath been taken of the Protestant Officers in the Army, and that a new Order of Knighthood will soon be instituted, in to which they may be admitted.

Paris, March 12. The French Guards have Orders to march the 25th of this Month, but we know not yet what Rout they are to take. There is a great Talk here of a quintuple Alliance, which is said to be on the Carpet. One of our Privateers, belonging to Dunkirk, has been wrecked upon the English Coast, and every Person on board perished.

Nuremberg, March 6. There has been a brisk Skirmish in Voigtland, wherein the Regiments of Bareuth and Bretlack, Austrian Cuirassiers, are said to have suffered pretty much.

Erlang, March 9. It is just now reported that the Prussians took Possession of Ilmenau and Indenbech last Tuesday. All Thuringia and the neighbouring Country swarms again with Prussian Troops.

Breslau, March 3. A Manifesto by the King is just published, addressed to the Republic of Poland, and dated at Breslau the 2d of this Month, wherein his Majesty declares, that the present Circumstances of Things obliged him to send a Body of his Troops into the Kingdom of Poland; that he had as good a Title to a Passage thro' the Republic's Territories as the Russians, and that he had no Intention to compromise Hostilities against his Polish Majesty, or the Subjects of the Republic. His Majesty excepts only some Individuals, who may possibly feel the Weight of his Indignation, for having openly sided with his Enemies.

Twenty-five Squadrons, and six Battalions of Prussian Troops, under Major-General Wobernow, marched from Glogau on the 23d ult. and entered Poland by Lissa. They sent Prince Sulkowski, whom they took with 230 Men in his Castle of Reussen, to Glogau. After which they marched towards Pomerania, and were to be on the 26th at Guesne, where the Russians have a large Magazine, guarded by 2000 Cossacks.

Vienne, Feb. 28. The Prussians are already in Motion in all Parts. Their grand Army, it is said, is assembling between Breslau and Schweidnitz; another Corps, of 40,000 Men is formed in the Neighbourhood of Neiss, under General Fenquet; and it is just now reported that the Enemy have made themselves Masters of Troppau. We impute the Cause of these Motions to the Conduct of a large Party of our light Troops, who, before the Expiration of the Suspension of Arms agreed upon between the two Armies till the End of this Month, had carried off some Hundreds of Recruits from the Hospital at Budissa; at which the King of Prussia being enraged, immediately sent Orders to his Generals to recommence Hostilities, without any Regard to the Armistice. It is yet uncertain on what Side their principal Efforts will be made; but as it is very likely they design to fall upon our Quarters in Moravia, to Regiments are ordered that Way; and some others to the Confines of Silesia, to support General de Ville. We are assured that Marshal Daun has at length obtained his Request, and will set out in a few Days with a Charte Blanche. The King of Prussia arrived at Neiss the 19th, and it is said he has demolished the Capuchin Convent to establish a Battery there, and ordered the City to be unparaded, and the Konigsburg Mountain to be fortified.

Paris, March 15. We are fitting out at Rochefort one Man of War of 74 Guns, one of 70, two of 64, one of 50, and three Frigates of 30 Guns each.

Erfurth, March 5. The greatest Part of the Body of Prussians that lately entered this City, are again in Motion, in order to advance towards the Frontiers of Hesse, and there join the Hanoverian and Hessian Troops under the Command of the Prince of Hsenburgh. General Cnobloch remains here with only two Battalions and a few Squadrons of Hussars, which are judged sufficient to continue the Blockade of the Castle of Peterburg, the Garrison of which is much weakened by Desertion, many of its Men daily slipping away to the Prussians, and enlisting with them.

Berlin, March 3. The Prussian Forces that have entered Poland are making forced Marches to join General Mantueffel, in order to act with more Vigour against the Russians, who are cantoned near Thorn, and other Places along the Vistula. If this Junction can be effected, and the Russian Magazines in different Parts of Poland be seized, the Russians will be in much the same Situation as the French were last Year in the Electorate of Hanover.

Hague, March 11. On the 28th of last Month, Major Clogloch surprized the City of Erfurth. The Garrison consisting of some Austrian Battalions, and some Troops of the Circles, are not to act against the King of Prussia, or his Allies, during the War.

Amsterdam, March 14. The Admiralty-College of this City have just put five more Men of War in Commission, viz. one of 64 Guns, two of 52, one of 44, and one of 24 Guns.

L O N D O N, March 5.

The happy Success and Glory of the past Year, which will appear strongly from the under Account, ought to fill every Englishman with the highest Pleasure and Gratitude to the Divine Providence, and also to the Administration under the Direction of which they have been obtained.

Expeditions since the Beginning of the Spanish War 1759, to the First of January 1759.

1739. Expedition to Ferrol, Sir John Norris. Mis-carried.

1740. Expedition to the South Seas, Admiral Anson. Mis-carried.

1741. Expedition against Carthage, with the Loss of 20,000 Men, General Wentworth, Admiral Vernon. Mis-carried.

1743. Attack off Toulon, of the combined Spanish and French Fleets, Admiral Mathews, Admiral Leacock. Mis-carried.

1746. Expedition designed against Canada, with the American Forces, and a Supply of Regulars from England, intended to join them at Albany, where the former rendezvoused, laid aside. Mis-carried.

1746. Expedition against Port L'Orient, General Sinclair, Admiral Leacock. Mis-carried.

1747. Expedition to the East-Indies, Admiral Boscawen. Mis-carried.

1755. Expedition against Fort Duquesne, General Braddock. Mis-carried.

1756. Expedition for the Relief of Oswego. Mis-carried.

1756. Expedition for raising the Siege of Port-Mahon, Byng. Mis-carried.

1757. Expedition against Louisburg, Earl of Loudoun, Admiral Holbourne. Mis-carried.

1757. Expedition against Rochefort, General Mordaunt, Admiral Hawke, Admiral Knowles. Mis-carried.

1758. Expedition for taking Louisburg, and the Islands of Cape-Breton and St. John, General Amherst, Admiral Boscawen. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition to Senegal, Commodore Marth, M. Malou. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition against Fort Frontenac, Col. Bradstreet. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition against Fort Duquesne, Gen. Forbes. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition against the Fort and Island of Goree, Commodore Keppel. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition against Ticonderoga, General Abercrombie. Mis-carried.

1758. Expedition for destroying the Shipping, &c. in the Harbour of St. Malo, Duke of Marlborough, Commodore How. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition for taking Cherbourg, and destroying the Bason and Shipping there, General Blythe, Commodore How. Succeeded.

1758. Expedition against St. Malo, General Blythe, Commodore Lord Howe, 1000 French, and 200 English, killed.

Letters from Gibraltar, dated the 28th of January, say, that they had Advices from Majorca, which mentioned the great Apprehensions the French were under at Minorca, as they expected to see a formidable English Squadron in the Mediterranean this Spring, for which Reason a great Number of Men were constantly employed in repairing and adding new Works to the Fortifications of Port-Mahon.

The Gaton, a French Ship of 300 Tons, from Brest to St. Domingo, with Provisions and Stores, is taken and sent into Plymouth by the Brilliant Man of War, who has also taken another, but she is not yet arrived.

The La Mouche Privateer of Havre de Grace, of 8 Guns, and 81 Men, is taken by the Coventry and Thames Men of War, and carried into Cork.



March 8. Tuesday a large Quantity of Gunpowder, Lead Shot, and other military Stores, were shipped for New-England.

The Prince Edward of 36 Guns, which was separated from the rest of Commodore Keppel's Squadron, has brought into Portsmouth a French Prize named the Chevill; of between 2 and 300 Tons Burthen, bound from St. Domingo to Bayonne, and laden with Coffee, Indico, &c. which makes it imagined she will turn out a very rich Prize.

A Master of a Vessel lately arrived from North-America, is taken up on Suspicion of having been the Death of a young Lad, who had shipped himself on board in order to return to his Parents in London, from whence he went some Time ago.

Last Tuesday Morning died at Plymouth, greatly regretted, Henry Harrison, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

It is said that Major General Granville Elliot is appointed to act as Major General in Germany the next Campaign, in the Room of Sir John Whiteford, Bart. whose ill State of Health obliges him to come over.

*Extract of a Letter found on board the Snell Post, Hans Evertt, from Coracoa to Amsterdam, with a French Cargo, now under Condemnation.*

"Mr. Jan Van Eeghen, in Amsterdam.

"CORACOA, June 2, 1758.

"There lately arrived here a Ship from Martinico, to provide herself with Papers, as if she had taken in her Cargo here: And as the bad Consequences thereof were very evident, several Merchants went to the Governor, and acquainted him with the Detriment it would be of, desiring him not to give the Ship any Papers. But the Governor was pleased to persist in his Resolution, and gave for Answer, That he would furnish the Ship with whatever Papers he thought proper. Whereupon the Merchants protested against the Governor for all Damages and Losses that might be occasioned thereby, and have likewise transmitted their Complaints to the Honourable Court of Directors. This same Ship departed from the Harbour Yesterday Morning, and in the Afternoon was taken by an English Privateer, which sailed from this Harbour two Days ago, and consequently was well acquainted with the Affair, &c. &c.

"VISSE & MEYBOOM."

*Extract of a Letter from on board the Northumberland Man of War, dated Plymouth, March 5.*

"We sailed from St. Helens, February 14, with Admiral Holmes for New-York, and had got as far to the Southward as Lat. 43 N. the Start bearing N. E. 194 Leagues from us, when, on Sunday, February 25, we met with a Gale of Wind from the South-west, which carried away our Fore-mast and Main-top-mast, which, in its Fall, struck upon the Lee Main-yard Arm, where there were above 45 Men attempting to hand that Sail, all of whom we thought we should have lost, together with the Mast, but by great Providence we only lost one Man, but several were hurt. About an Hour before our Mast went overboard, which was about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, we repeated the Admiral's Signal to lie to, since which we have seen nothing of the Fleet but two Transports, with all standing. The Gale continued to blow excessively hard from Four in the Morning until Twelve at Night, with a very heavy Sea running, in which our Ship laboured very much. After Twelve, the Gale abated a little; on the 26th, at Ten in the Morning, we set our Sprit-sail, and got a Top-Gallant-Sail upon the Stump of the Fore-Mast, and began to get up Jury-Masts, and bore away for England with the Wind Westerly."

Thursday the Baggage of the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby, Lord Viscount Downe, &c. with their Horses, set out for Gravesend, in order to go on board the Transports for Germany.

The last Letters from Leghorn advise, that the Gibraltar Man of War is blocked up at Villa Franca by three French Men of War, one of the Line, and two Frigates.

By a Letter from Lisbon we have an Account, that upwards of 60 more Persons were seized there, on a violent Suspicion of having been concerned in the late Assassination Plot against the Life of his Majesty, and that among them were 32 Jesuits.

General Bland's Regiment of Dragoons are going to join the Allied Army in Germany, and are at present quartered round Blackheath, Dartford, &c.

All the Recruits and Draughts are also quartered, so as to embark as soon as the Transports can get down to Gravesend to receive them on board.

This Week all the Dragoons will embark at Gravesend, to join the Allied Army.

Some Ships of War are speedily going to the Mediterranean.

We hear that the Officers who are going to Germany, have Orders to set out next Week at farthest, for their respective Corps.

The Scourge Privateer of London, being on a Cruise, a few Days ago, received Information, that amongst several Dutch Ships that were at Sea, under Convoy of two Men of War, there were two laden with Masts and Stores for Brest; and coming up with the Fleet, he demanded those Ships, but they denied having any such in Company; upon which the Privateer left them, and soon after fell in with a smaller Fleet of Dutchmen, whom the Capt. of the Scourge acquainted with the Advice he had received; the Dutch Commodore made a Signal for such Ships to bring to, if there were any; and two Ships did accordingly bring to, but the Commodore refused to let the Scourge board them, and told the Captain if he offered it he would throw a Broad-side into him. So the Privateer bore away to the Downs, and acquainted the Commanding Officer with the Affair; whereupon two Men of War were ordered to slip their Cables and pursue the Dutch Fleet, but they are returned without meeting with them.

March 17. The Channel swarms with French Privateers, and Dutch or French Ships, with Dutch Passports and Papers; which, to our great Mortification, we dare not touch.

March 19. Some Letters that came by a Ship which arrived last Friday from Stettin, give an Account, that the Prussians in Pomerania were in high Spirits, and determined to give the Swedes little Time to breathe, but would endeavour to drive them out of that Country; for which End they had prepared to besiege Stralsund, which they were resolved to have at all Events; and then to face about and meet the Russians. It is further said, that a great Number of Swedish Deserters and Prisoners have entered into the Prussian Service.

March 22. They write from Leghorn of the 18th of February, that the English Privateers under Prussian Colours had taken a great many Swedish and Imperial Ships.

Letters from Petersburg give an Account of great Damage done by an Earthquake on the 9th of December last, in the Muscovite Lavonia.

*Extract of a Letter from Frankfurt.*

"If the King of Prussia can stem the Torrent that threatens to overwhelm his Dominions but this Campaign, he breaks the Confederacy. The Austrians had represented it as an easy Matter at Petersburg, to crush his rising Power, but the Battle of Cullin seems to have informed them, that the Thing is not so easily done; and the Lives of 40,000 of their best Troops, who have perished in this Expedition, has convinced them, that even Numbers are not always sure of Success, when opposed by Courage, and military Skill. The Swedes, who are naturally brave, and look upon the King of Prussia in the Light he deserves, have probably entered into this War only in Opposition to the Views of their King; their ill Success has rendered this Measure unpopular; and therefore we shall not be surprized to hear of Proposals of Peace from that Quarter. The French, having only their own Interest in View, after having sufficiently embroiled Affairs, will slip their Necks out of the Collar; and the Empress Queen who has not now the Purse of England to support her, must accept such Terms as her Adversary shall please to grant.—Thus reason our Politicians here; whether their Conjectures are right, Time only can determine.

March 22. The Prussians found a large Magazine at Erfurth, with several Thousands of Pall-fades, which the Enemy had amassed there during the Winter.

Six or 7 Carolina Ships have been missing about half a Year, and were supposed to have foundered at Sea, or been wrecked on Scilly Rocks; but are now found to be in the Harbour of Port l'Orient, the Governor of which Place would not, till lately, suffer the Masters of those Ships to write over to their Owners and Friends.

The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, at the King of Prussia's Request, has signed an Act, whereby he engages, in Case of the Death of the Landgrave, his Father, to fulfil literally all the Stipulations in the new Treaty of Subsidy lately concluded between the said Landgrave and the King of Great-Britain.

Portsmouth, March 21. The Griffin Frigate is gone to the West-Indies with an Express to Commodore Moore. Admiral Boscawen is expected here this Night. His Squadron is ready. Yesterday sailed for the Mediterranean, the Newark,

Capt. Holbourne, and Shannon, Capt. Meadows, The Echo, Capt. Leforey, is ordered for America.

CHARLES-TOWN (in South-Carolina) April 28.

The Little-Carpenter, with his Attendants, is set out on his Return for the Cherokee Country. He behaved very well during the whole Time of his Stay here, went off thoroughly satisfied, and appeared desirous of nothing so much, as to be esteemed a true Friend to the British Government and their Allies.

By Captain Marshall from Providence, we learn, that a small Privateer Schooner, called the Polly, not so large as one of our Pilot-Boats, belonging to Mr. Lawrence Donaldson of that Island, with only 27 Hands, and commanded by Capt. Alexander Wrait, has lately taken and carried in there a very large Dutch Ship of 10 Carriage Guns, and 25 Men, laden with Sugars, &c. from Port-au-Prince, where she had lain nine Months; and is likely to prove the richest Prize that has been carried in there this War. Capt. Wrait's attempting the taking this Ship is looked upon to be a very great Instance of Gallantry in him and his People; for had the Dutchmen made the least Defence, any of them with a good Club might have prevented the Privateer's People entering the Ship, who were obliged to mount the Schooner's Masts to board.

May 5. Saturday last King Heigler, with his Catawbas, returned for his own Country, as perfectly satisfied with their Reception and Treatment here, as we have been with their Conduct as Allies.

BOSTON, May 28.

Friday last arrived here Capt. Malcom in 9 Days from Louisburg, and informs, That a Snow had arrived there from Admiral Durell, with Advice that the Ice coming down in such great Quantities he was not able to get above half Way up to Gaspey, and before the Snow left him was drove down again almost to the Mouth of the River, but that the Admiral intended to make another Attempt to get up.—That last Wednesday Se'enight his Majesty's Ship Northumberland of 70 Guns, Lord Colvill, arrived there in 37 Days from England; and that the next Day Admiral Saunders came in with 12 Sail of the Line from Halifax; Capt. Malcom also informs, that off Caparouse Bay he spoke with the Nightingale Frigate, having under her Convoy 12 Transports from New-York, with Col. Frazer's Highland Regiment on board, also bound to Louisburg: And that prodigious large Quantities of Ice were still floating about near the Harbour of Louisburg. And,

Yesterday Morning Capt. Clouston arrived here from Louisburg, which Place he left three Days after Capt. Malcom, and informs that Admiral Durell with his Fleet still remained out.—That the Richmond Frigate had taken off Louisburg, after a smart Engagement, a large Spanish Store-ship bound to Canada, but that she was not arrived when he came away.—That Admiral Saunders and Holmes remained in that Harbour.—That last Saturday Se'enight he spoke with some of the Fleet which sail'd from this Place about a Fortnight since, having on board the Train of Artillery, and his Majesty's 48th Regiment, about 10 Leagues to the Eastward of Halifax, the Weather being very foggy he could not discern whether the Fleet was together:—He also informs, that the Northumberland had brought a Confirmation of the Loss of Fort St. David, in the East-Indies; and that our Fleet in the Channel had taken a French 64 Gun Privateer, bound home from the Coast of Guiney, and that they had also taken a French Man of War of 40 Guns, a Frigate, and three or four Transports, being Part of a Fleet bound to Canada.—That when they came from Louisburg, he saw 12 Sail standing in, supposed to be the Transports from New-York.

By a Letter from George's Fort, dated the 12th Instant, we learn, That his Excellency our Governor was then well, and had that Day a Conference with a Number of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, who desired the Protection of his Excellency, and that they were to embark on board Capt. Hallowell the next Day for Penobscot; that his Excellency was also to embark on board Capt. Hallowell, for Penobscot, the first fair Wind: And that Captain Cargill, on a late Scout, came across a Number of Indians, who fired on him, and then made off; Captain Cargill pursued them; killed and scalped one Squaw, took one Gun, and about 100 Dollars worth of Furs.

Last Week Capt. Dixey in the Ship St. Joseph, arrived at Marblehead in 42 Days from Oporto, who says that the King of Prussia had lately gain'd a compleat Victory over the Austrian Army.

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Capt. Machel, who arrived here last Week in 8 Weeks from London, brings the same Account, which he heard while he lay in the Downs, the Day before he sail'd, which a Gentleman of Credit inform'd him was in the Paper, but he could not procure it to bring with him.

On Friday last a Stone was taken from Mr. Cooper, of Attleborough, aged 64 Years, who came to Town some Days before to be cut, which was done with Success by Dr. Silvester Gardiner; The Stone is very solid and rough, somewhat in Shape of a Kidney, it weighs 3 and 5 Ounces and 20 Grains, it measures 6 Inches over lengthways, and 5 Inches round the middle.—About 3 Weeks before Nathan Woodmans, a Lad about 13 Years of Age, was bro't from Newbury, and went thro' the same Operation; but the Stone breaking, the Bigness of it could not be ascertained, tho' by the Pieces extracted it is tho't to have been not less than that mentioned above.—The Lad is now so well recovered as to be able to return home.

Wednesday last an Express returned here from Albany; we learn from thence, that two Men have been lately killed by the Enemy near Fort Edward: That one of Major Rogers's Parties of Rangers had sent in a Prisoner which they had taken, who says, that the Farmers about Crown-Point had destroyed their Habitations and Out-posts, and were ordered to Montreal and Quebec; and that large Numbers of Indians were out in Scouting-Parties: We also learn, That Major Rogers had sent an Express to General Amherst, on Saturday last, with an Account that a Party of Rangers, under Capt. Burbank, which had been out some Time, were missing; and 'twas tho't they having encamped at our old Encampment near Lake-George, and not keeping a good Look out, a large Body of the Enemy surrounded them, 30 in Number, and carried them off. The Rhode-Island and Part of Connecticut Troops were arrived at Albany. Our Provincial Troops under Brigadier Ruggles, were to march thro' the Green-Woods on Tuesday last.

N E W P O R T, May 29.

On Monday last arrived the Catharine, a French Schooner. She was bound from Guadaloupe to Coracoa. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, the Privateer Brig Lord Howe, of this Port, commanded by Roderick M'Cloud, fell in with her, and took her. Her Cargo consists of Sugar and Rum.

The Tuesday following, another French Schooner, of about 80 Tons, taken on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, by the same Privateer, came into Port. She was bound from Guadaloupe to Coracoa, is called Le Maria, and has a valuable Cargo, consisting of Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton.

N E W - Y O R K, June 4.

Thursday Morning last came into Port, from Rhode-Island, the Snow Betsey, late of Liverpool; she was taken by the Privateer Ship Count St. Florentine, from the Cape for Old France, who took two Vessels more at the same Time, from Jamaica for England, in the Latitude of Bermuda; but the Betsey was retaken by the Royal Hunter, Captain Harrison of this Port, the first of April last, off the Western Islands. She has about 100 Hogheads of Sugar on board; when taken she had 26 Hands; 24 of which the Privateer carried to France.

Yesterday Captain Sheldon arrived here in 22 Days from Port Morant; in his Passage he fell in with three of his Majesty's Ships, who had in Company ten Northern Vessels that they had taken going to and from Monto-Christo, and were carrying them down to Jamaica.

The same Day the Captains Hardin and Guilford also arrived here, one in 19 Days from Morant, the other in 21 Days from Green-Island.

By the Captains of the above Vessels, we learn, that three very valuable Prizes from the Cape for Old France, have lately been carried down to Jamaica, one of them a Dutchman, who fought the Peregrine Snow of War, Captain Usher, for five Glashes.

Extract of a Letter from the Bay of Honduras, dated the 23<sup>d</sup> of April, 1759.

"Your Favour of the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, I have received, and am sorry to inform you that the Bay is almost evacuated, and shortly expect will be completely so; and must inform you it is not in my Power to comply with your Request, for those Gentlemen, with the principal Inhabitants of any Note, have precipitately departed from hence, with all their Slaves and most valuable Effects; and others are going off as fast as they get their Interests away. This sudden Rout is occasioned by the strongest Assurances of our common Enemy (the Spaniards) coming with a superior Force, utterly to extirpate us out of the Bay; and our Apprehension still increases, by various Reports of Preparations making against us, and some Pettibangers have lately been discovered amongst the Keys, we imagine to take

a Fleet of our Strength; and when some Vessels of Force has departed from this Place, we may hourly expect them.—Goods and Provisions are plenty, and almost a Drug, there being no Buyers here of Consequence, and after the Return of the Crafts, now gone up the Rivers, there will not remain 300 Tons of Wood cut in all the Bay, and but little of that to be come at for the Want of Slaves: The few Inhabitants left has chiefly declined Cutting; their principal Aim is to depart in Safety with their Effects. I expect shortly to be with you, and for further Particulars shall refer you till then. I am, &c. &c.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, May 31.

"We hear from Albany (the 27<sup>th</sup> of May) that the Rhode-Islanders were all come in, to about 150, which were then still wanting to complete them. That the greatest Part of the Connecticut Forces arrived there, that and the preceding Day; as also two Regiments of the Massachusetts, commanded by Brigadier Ruggles: That the Remainder were in Motion, and might be expected daily; as were likewise the Remains of the New-Jersey Forces, of whom the major Part were arrived.

"We hear also, That a Sergeant and 12 Men of the late Brigadier General Forbes's Regiment, going from Still-Water to Scorticoke (where they had been to fetch Wood) in passing the Woods were attacked by a Party of Indians, who fired upon them before they saw them, and killed an Officer and two Men; the Remainder pursued, but could not overtake the Indians, and returned to their Camp; The Officers Name is Watts, was a Lieutenant in the said Regiment, and was returning with them to his Camp: Two of the above Party were wounded.

"On hearing a Firing, some Detachments were immediately sent across the River from Still-Water and from Scorticoke, who scoured the Woods all around, but could see nothing of the Enemy."

On Tuesday last arrived here Capt. Lewis from Providence. Off the Capes of Virginia he saw two Ships lying to, one of which very large; that on seeing him and another Vessel, both steering to the Northward, they immediately set Sail, and gave Chace, but could not come up with them; and the smallest Ship, which chased Capt. Lewis, bore away again for the large one.

On Monday Night last we had a most violent Thundergust here, in which several Houses were struck by the Lightning, and received some Damage, but providentially no Lives were lost.

Last Night Capt. Falkner arrived here from Jamaica, and brought Advice of the Dreadnought, Seaford, and Harwick Men of War taking four valuable Prizes, from Port-au-Prince for Old-France, two Dutch, and two French Ships. Also that the Viper Snow of War had taken a rich Dutch Man, after a smart Engagement.

ANNA POLIS, June 14.

We cannot find that the Report lately spread of the French having retaken Pittsburg (Fort Duquesne) has any Truth in it; but have the strongest Reasons to hope that it was altogether without Foundation.

By the Ship Hudson, Capt. —, arrived in St. Mary's last Monday, from Whitehaven, there are Letters informing, that the Fleet for Virginia and Maryland was ready to sail the 7<sup>th</sup> of April; and they may be every Day expected, if they are not met with by those Two French Vessels of War which are on our Coast.

Last Monday Night, Llewellyn's Warehouse in St. Mary's County was set on Fire by some vile Mifcreant, and burnt to the Ground, with about 200, some say 220 Hogheads of Tobacco, and the Inspectors Books; only 4 Hogheads saved out of the Whole.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Monday the Second Day of July next, for ready Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco,

ONE Hundred Acres of good LAND, lying in Baltimore County, near Mr. William Murphy's, and adjoining to Mr. John Worthington's; on which is a Dwelling-House 24 Feet long and 16 wide, and near a Hundred Apple Trees. Fifteen Acres of the said Land is cleared, and under Fence. The Sale to be on the Premises.

J P S R. JONATHAN RAWLINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Snowden, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus R, and on the off Shoulder thus Y; she has a small Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is about 4 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J P S R.

DESERTED on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this Instant June, from Capt. Richard Pearis of the Pennsylvania Provincials, now Recruiting at Annapolis, Thomas Fowler, born in Wiltshire in England, aged 22 Years, by Trade a Weaver, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a brown Complexion. He had on a brown Jacket without Sleeves, and Buckskin Breeches. He took with him a Bundle of Cloaths and a Cutlase.

Whoever will apprehend the said Deforter, and bring him to Capt. Pearis, or secure him in any Goal, and give him immediate Notice thereof, or any other Officer in the said Service, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges. J P S R.

THERE is in the Possession of James Patterson, at Tam's-Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Buttock with an H.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J P S R.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named John Bought, born in Leicestershire in England, and bred a Farmer, he is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and well-set, fresh colour'd, and much Pock marked. He took with him, a Pea-Jacket of a Reddish or Brick Dust Colour, a Russia Drab Coat half worn, and spotted in several Places with Tar, a Cloth coloured German Serge Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, one white, one Check, and two Osna-brigs Shirts, three Pair of Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes, with Brads Buckles, an old Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, which he commonly wears.

The above Servant was imported here in the Snow Trial, Capt. George Freebairn, in January last.

Whoever secures the said Runaway, and delivers him to me at Annapolis, if taken in Anne-Arundel County, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; if taken out of said County; and delivered as aforesaid, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, June 7, 1759.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 3<sup>d</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Read, alias Culbert, by Trade a Jeweller and Motto Ring Engraver; He can write pretty well, and may probably have a forged Pass; is a pert talkative Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well-set, pale Complexion, grey Eyes, large Nose, and wears dark brown Hair, which is short, and curl'd. Had on when he went away, a white Frock Coat, brown Jacket double breasted, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; but, as he had Money with him, it is supposed he may have changed his Apparel. Had a Watch in his Pocket. He rode away on a young black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MM joined in one, and is low in Flesh.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home to his Master, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Six Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN INCH.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Maynard, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose; but is neither branded nor dock'd.

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

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Stephen Pickering, deceased, are desired to give in an Account thereof to the Subscriber, who will divide the Effects in his Hands equally amongst the Creditors, whose Debts are not yet satisfied, and of an equal Nature.

JAMES DICK, Executor.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Room, at Upper-Marlbrough, in the Night of the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, a small Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot) and a Pocket-Book containing sundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings Pennsylvania Currency.

Whoever will bring the said Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and no Questions asked. Or, whoever detects the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive the same Reward, from

WILLIAM MOODIE.

If the Watch is offered to be pawned or sold, it is hoped it will be stopp'd.

FRESH LISBON LEMONS, to be Sold by CHARLES WALLACE, in Annapolis, at Six Shillings per Dozen.



To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,  
On Tuesday the 13th of November next, at the  
House of William Brown, in London-Town, the  
following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the  
Estate of William Peele, deceased,

ONE TRACT called *Symson's Stones*, contain-  
ing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place  
called *Huntington*.

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, contain-  
ing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main  
Falls of *Patapsco*, and contiguous to a Tract of  
Land, survey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's*  
*Bower*.

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by  
Patent 250 Acres.

One TRACT called *Mitchell's Chance*, containing  
181 Acres.

Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*,  
containing 100 Acres.

These 3 last Tracts lie contiguous to one  
another, and near *London-Town*.

All Persons who have any Demands against the  
said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And  
any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may  
be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by  
applying to

JAMES MOUTAT,  
JAMES DICK, } Executors.  
JAMES NICHOLSON,

THE Reverend *Thomas Bacon* hereby returns  
his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who  
have thought proper to encourage his Edition of  
the LAWS of MARYLAND by their Sub-  
scriptions: And as the Accounts already received  
from his Correspondents in some Counties are very  
favourable, he is now enabled to assure the Public,  
that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all  
possible Expedition, and Orders given for Import-  
ing the Paper and other Materials, as soon as the  
Accounts of his friendly Correspondents in the  
other Counties shall be received, in order to ascer-  
tain the Number of Copies. The Subscription  
will be kept open till the last Day of June, that  
Gentlemen who have not as yet Subscribed may  
avail themselves of it; as the few remaining Cop-  
ies, after the Subscribers are supplied, will not  
be sold but at an advanced Price. And he re-  
quests his Friends, who have been pleased to take  
the Trouble of receiving Subscriptions for him, to  
send Lists of the Number and Names of their fev-  
eral Subscribers to the Printers hereof, by the  
15th Day of July next, that no Delay to the Work  
in general, or Disappointment to particulars, may  
happen for Want of timely Information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr.  
*Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Isaac Morris*, in *Worcester*  
County.—Capt. *Henry Lower*, Capt. *Henry Wag-*  
*gaman*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in *Somerset* County.

The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Esq; Speaker,  
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The Honourable *William Goldsborough*, Esq; and  
Mr. *James Dickinson*, in *Talbot* County.—Mr.

*Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Esq; in *Queen-*  
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Rev. Mr. *Thomas Craddock*, in *Baltimore* County.

The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; *Edward*  
*Dorsey*, Esq; and at the Printing-Office, in *Anna-*  
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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 Fitzbush*, and

Mr. *Charles Grabame*, in *Calvert* County.—

Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in  
*Philadelphia*.—The Honourable and Reverend

*Thomas Dawson*, President of *William and Mary*  
College, and *William Hunter*, Esq; at *Williams-*  
*burg*, in *Virginia*.

Charles County, May 19, 1759.

LEFT in the Warehouse of the Subscriber, a-  
bout 2 Years ago, a Hoghead of SHOES,  
mark'd M in a Diamond, N<sup>o</sup> 7.

The Owner may have it, by applying to  
DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

Upper-Marlbrough, May 30, 1759.

STOLEN or Stray'd from the Fishing Place at  
the Falls of *Patawumack*, on the 11th Instant,  
a Dark Brown Gelding, about 13 Hands high,  
has a bob Tail, blazed Face, both his hind and  
one fore Foot white. Whoever will deliver the  
said Gelding to *Richard Elson*, at Mr. *Hepburn's*  
Plantation, near *Rock-Creek Bridge* in *Frederick*  
County, or to the said *Hepburn* at *Upper-Marlbo-*  
*rough*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

RAN away from *Dumfries* on *Patawumack*  
River, *Virginia*, in March last, a Mulatto  
Man Slave, named *Dick* (tho' it is probable he  
may now assume another) Country-born, about  
35 Years of Age, a well-made slim Fellow, very  
active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when  
drunk, stammers in his Speech. Had on a good  
dark Bearskin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches;  
but carried with him several other Cloaths. He  
is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and so  
much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and shoe  
those he makes. He is likewise a good Cooper,  
Sawyer, and House-Carpenter, and has also been  
employed in small Craft by Water. Mr. *Fox* of  
*Fredericksburg*, was formerly his Master, and as he  
has lived in that Town, and other public Places,  
most Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty gen-  
eral Acquaintance, and may by that Means be  
conveyed out of this Colony. He has been seen  
on board several Vessels in *Rappahannock* River,  
and on board of a Schooner bound to *New-York*;  
but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear,  
by swimming on Shore from the Vessel in *Rappa-*  
*bannock*. He has been outlawed, by which any  
Person may lawfully kill him. I am informed he  
goes by the Name of *Jack Simpson*, and has a  
forg'd Pass, pretending he has served as a Mulatto  
31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony.  
It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders  
of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain so  
notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will  
steal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be  
secured in some Goal, and contrives me Notice of  
it, shall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to  
me at *Dumfries*, a full Reward for their Trouble,  
and all reasonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

May 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master  
in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Per-  
son properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of  
said School, will meet with as much Encourage-  
ment as the Law relating to Free-Schools will  
support them in. Signed per Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

LEFT at Colonel *Barnes's* Warehouse in *St.*  
*Mary's* County, some considerable Time ago,  
a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS.  
The Owner may have them on paying the Charge  
of this Advertisement.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759.

ANY Person having a Bay-Craft to dispose of,  
that is sound and well built, which carries  
not less than Nine Hundred Bushels, and draws  
not more than Five Feet when Laden, are desired  
to apply to

JOHN BENNETT.

PERSONS indebted to Messrs. CUNLIFFE,  
at their late Concern at *Townside* on *Chester*  
River, are desired to meet Mr. *John Glassell*, their  
Factor, at the House of Mr. *Daugberty* at *Chester-*  
*Town*, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 19th and  
20th of June, who being impowered, will attend  
on those Days, and they on their Parts are desired  
to be prepared, to make a final Settlement of their  
Debts so long outstanding. This Time and Place  
are appointed as convenient both to *Kent* and  
*Queen-Anne's* Counties. The harsh Measures that  
must of Necessity be taken with such as disregard  
this Notice, must not ungenerously be laid at the  
Door of the Subscriber, whose Duty enjoins him  
unwillingly to be troublesome, having already tired  
the Patience of his Constituents with his blame-  
able Forbearance. This Hint is equally addressed  
to Messrs. CUNLIFFE's Debtors throughout the  
Province.

H. CALLISTER.

Prince-George's County, May 7, 1759.

AS the Western Branch of *Patawumack* River,  
leading from the River to the Town of *Up-*  
*per-Marlbrough*, has become almost choak'd up  
and stopp'd with dead Trees and Rubbish falling  
into it, which if not removed and cleared away,  
that Branch will soon be rendered almost Useless,  
and not sufficient for even an empty Flat to go ei-  
ther up or down; and as it will be of great and  
public Benefit, especially to all Persons living  
Contiguous to, or Trading in, that River, that it  
should be Clear'd, and again made Navigable,  
some Gentlemen residing thereabouts, not doubt-  
ing of Encouragement from the Public, in so  
laudable an Undertaking, are endeavouring to  
accomplish the same; and for that Purpose have  
set on Foot, the following small

#### SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of Five Hundred Pieces of  
Eight, for Building a Public WHARF at *Upper-*  
*Marlbrough* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, and  
Clearing the Western Branch of *Patawumack*, from the  
River to the said Town, to consist of 1500 Tickets,  
at Two Pieces of Eight each, 496 of which are  
to be Fortunate, viz.

1	of	250 Pieces of Eight, is	250
2	of	100	are 200
2	of	75	are 150
3	of	50	are 150
4	of	25	are 100
6	of	20	are 120
8	of	10	are 80
20	of	5	are 100
450	of	3	are 1350

496 Prizes, amounting to 2500  
1004 Blanks. Sum raised 500

1500 Tickets at 2 Ps. of 8 each, is 3000

THE Drawing to be in the Assembly-Room  
at *Upper-Marlbrough*, in the Presence of  
the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as  
shall be pleased to attend, on Tuesday the Fourth  
of September next; or sooner, if sooner fall, which  
is very probable, as upwards of 500 Tickets were  
engaged the Day it was agreed upon.

The Managers are *John Hepburn*, *John Cooke*,  
and *Thomas Clarke*, Esqrs. Messieurs *James War-*  
*drop*, *Clement Hill*, *Colmore Beanes*, *Joseph Sim-*  
*Daniel Carroll*, *Alexander Symmer*, *Andrew Symmer*,  
*John Weldon*, and *David Crauford*, who are to  
give Bond, and be on Oath, for the faithful Dis-  
charge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the  
*MARYLAND GAZETTE*, and the Prizes paid, as  
soon as the Drawing is finish'd. And those not  
demanded within Six Months after, to be deem'd  
as generously given to the above Public Use.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers,  
and at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

#### BENJAMIN WHITCOMB, STAT-MAKER.

Living in PORT-TOBACCO, in *Charles* County.

MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTEEN.  
STAYS, after the neatest, best, and newest  
Fashion, made of the best of Goods, and works  
inferior to none. Any Gentlemen, by directing  
their Commands to him, they shall be complied  
with, and may be assured the Work shall not be  
exceeded by any Master Stay-maker now in Being.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,  
at the House of *Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-*  
*Town* in *Frederick* County, on Wednesday the  
20th Day of June Instant, the following Tracts of  
LAND, viz.

GORDON's Purchase, containing 150 A-  
cres, lying near *Little-Anti-Eatam* in *Fri-*  
*derick* County, on which there are some Improve-  
ments.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange* and  
*new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 700 Acres,  
lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Lawrence Owen's*.

*Black Acres*, containing 435 Acres, and lying  
near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain*.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be in-  
formed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by ap-  
plying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to

JAMES DICK.

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THE  
MAYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 21, 1759.

COPENHAGEN, April 3.

LETTERS received here from Tranquebar, on the Coast of Coromandel, dated the 23d of June, 1758, say, That a Fleet of 11 French Men of War came on that Coast the 27th of April: That the next Day the English Fleet, under Admiral Pocock, passed by that Port, on Sight of which the French Squadron weighed Anchor, and put to Sea: That the English pursued them, and in the Afternoon a very brisk Engagement began; in which, it was said, the French had lost 900 Men, and the English two Ships, and a great many Men, and that after the Action a French Ship of 74 Guns, ran aground: That the French, and all their Militia, under the Command of Lieut. Gen. Lally, marched to Fort St. David and Goudelour: That the latter was taken by Capitulation, and Fort St. David was likewise obliged to surrender, after a severe Bombardment; and that thereupon the French were making all necessary Preparations for attacking Madras, after they had made themselves Masters of Tanjour, or that their Demands there should have been complied with. Subsequent Letters, dated likewise from Tranquebar, of August 27, farther say, That the French marched the 25th of June to Tanjour, where they arrived the Beginning of August, and made an Attempt on that Place, in which, to their great Surprise, they were not able to succeed, those in Tanjour having carried on a Negotiation with them for some Time, and taken their Measures so well, that the French found themselves in great Distress for want of Subsistence, and were attacked furiously on all Sides; and tho' they had made a Breach sufficient for 15 Men to enter a-breach, yet they were obliged, for want of Provisions and Ammunition, to decamp, and abandon Tanjour the 18th of August, leaving behind them five large Pieces of Cannon. Their Loss in Men however was not very considerable. That during the Siege of Tanjour both the French and English Fleets were cruising off the Coast of Coromandel, and were alternately in the Road of Carical, till the third of August, when they came to an Engagement, which lasted two Hours, and was very brisk. That the Loss of the French therein was very great, and they found themselves obliged to retire to Pondicherry, where they remained. That the English were come to Carical, where they had taken two or three French Barks, which were going by. And that, on the 20th of August, General Lally returned with his Army to Carical, and on the 23d marched by Tranquebar, in his Way to Pondicherry.

Berlin, March 12. The War is like to be carried on this Summer, as well on the Enemy's Side as ours, with such mighty Efforts and numerous Armies, that, if Effects answer Appearances, there cannot remain wherewith to continue it another Year.

Breslau, March 18. General Wopernow is returned from his Expedition; and, it is said, he found at Posen a Magazine of Flour, sufficient for the Subsistence of 50,000 Men for three Months, which he destroyed, it being impossible to carry it off for Want of Horses.

Berlin, March 20. We have received the following fresh Particulars concerning General Wopernow's Expedition into Poland; viz. that Col. Platen having been detached from Posen with his Regiment of Dragoons, and advancing along the Wartha to Meiseritz, had there destroyed a Magazine belonging to the Russians, in which were 46000 Bushels of Grain.

Breslau, April 2. Yesterday the King sent a Detachment to Lowenberg, from whence there is great Reason to believe they will proceed to Greifenberg. By all our Preparations, and by those of the Enemy, we are just upon the Point of opening

the most bloody Campaign that ever happened in this Part of Germany.

Paris, March 10. The new Order to be instituted in Favour of the Protestant Officers of our Troops, is to be called the Order of the Sword. The Ribbon is to be a deep Blue, with a Gold Medal pendant to it.

Hague, March 9. In an Assembly of the States-General a few Days ago, It was proposed to send a Minister extraordinary to Denmark, to sound the Disposition of that Court, and endeavour to form such an Alliance as may secure both States from all future Injuncts. It's likewise said, that it was agreed to send a Deputation to the Court of Great-Britain, in order to make the last Effort for bringing Matters to an Accommodation. In the mean Time the Deputies from the Merchants of Amsterdam and Rotterdam have presented a Memorial to the States-General, setting forth the great Concern they are under on Account of the Cargoes of several of their Ships returning from the West-Indies being condemned in England as legal Prizes, and the Apprehensions they are under, that a much greater Number of their Ships now in England may undergo the same Fate; and desiring their High Mightinesses to take the Affair under their Consideration, and make use of such Means as their great Wisdom shall suggest to them, to prevent the fatal Consequences of such Proceedings.

LONDON, March 24.

By a Letter from France, which came by the Dutch Mail, we hear that the Fleet under Admiral Pocock defeated the French Fleet on the 3d of August, and had absolutely taken and destroyed them all, had not a fresh Gale sprang up, by which the French Ships got under the Guns of Pondicherry: That some of the French Ships were destroyed in the Engagement, and the rest were so much shattered, that they could not put to Sea for some Time, and when they did were so leaky that they were in Danger of sinking before they arrived at the Isle of France.

By Letters from Lisbon we learn, that all the Jesuits in the Kingdom of Portugal had been brought Prisoners to that City, where above 800 are already confined, and that they had but 6d. each per Day allowed them for their Subsistence.

By Letters from France it appears, that General Lally, after taking Fort St. David's marched up to Madras, where he was repulsed, the English being joined by the Nabob of Arcot; and that in his Retreat he was greatly harrassed and lost a Number of Men, but had got safe into Pondicherry.

It is said that the Governor of Fort St. David's, having been apprized of the Designs of the French, had sent to Madras every Thing of Value belonging to the Company.

By a List of Men of War and Frigates in the Service of Great-Britain, it appears, that there are 113 of the Line, and 287 Frigates, Sloops, Bomb Vessels, and Fire Ships.

March 27. Accounts from Vienna tell us, they had just received a Hat and Sword for Marshal Daun, which had been sent to Rome for the Pope's Blessing.

Whitehall, Feb. 20. Among other Promotions, the King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major General William Shirley, and Sir William Pepperell, Bart. to be Lieutenants-General.

April 2. Advice is received of the Arrival at Embden of the whole Reinforcement from England and Scotland, for the Army of Prince Ferdinand; the former having had a tedious Passage, occasioned by contrary Winds.

According to Letters from Paris, the French Court, in order to make the People easy, has reported that two English Noblemen are there Incognito, negotiating a Peace; and that the Conditions on which it was to be settled were very far advanced.

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By Letters from Holland we learn, that the Governor of Fort St. David's had been joined by the King of Tanjour, a faithful Friend to the English, who after a sharp Engagement, obliged the French to abandon all the little Ports and Settlements they had made themselves Masters of, and retire under the Cannon of Pondicherry, and that Admiral Pocock had so far destroyed the French Fleet, they retired into the Bay for Security, and took the first Opportunity of retreating, to repair the Damages, to the Island of Bourbon, which is above 800 Leagues from Pondicherry; this latter Account is confirmed by their own Papers published at Paris.

The late dreadful Execution at Lisbon, so far from putting an End to the Troubles of the Country, seems to have roused the Resentment of the Malecontents; so that probably much Blood must be spilt before the Affair is ended.

They write from the Hague, that several Letters have been received there from Germany advising, that the Ministers residing at Cologne from the Courts of Great-Britain and Prussia, have been ordered to retire from that City within the Space of 48 Hours.

April 7. A private Letter from Paris by Yesterday's Flanders Mail says, that they had received a Confirmation that the Fleet under Admiral Pocock in the East Indies had totally defeated the French Fleet; and that there had been a smart Action between the English Land Forces and the French, which ended greatly to the Advantage of the former.

On Thursday Night the Right Honourable Admiral Boscawen set out for Portsmouth to take up on him the Command of the Fleet.

We hear that some Cutters are ordered to watch the Motions of the French Fleet at Brest and Rochfort.

The last Letters from France mention, that an Embargo was laid on all Ships in the River of Bourdeaux, and at other French Ports in the Channel.

Capt. Verden, General Fermor's Aid de Camp, seized in Poland by a Prussian Major of Hussars, was carrying the Plan of Operations for the next Campaign to the Court of Petersburg; which being now in Possession of his Prussian Majesty, a new one must be formed, which will be a Work of Time. The Captain offered 100,000 Rubles for his Ransom.

Thursday and Yesterday a great Number of Train Horses set out for Portsmouth, to be transported to the Isle of Wight.

April 9. Letters from Madrid of the 12th of March say, that the King lay in the same languishing Condition, but 'twas thought he could not survive many Days.

They write from Genoa, that there are about 20 English Privateers in the Mediterranean furnished with Prussian Commissions, and that they have taken a great Number of Swedes, Imperialists, and Tuscan Ships.

By our Accounts from Dantzick, a bloody Battle is soon expected in Poland between the Prussians and Russians.

It is reported, that an additional Duty will be laid on Starch and Powder.

Extract of a Letter from Cornwall, March 15.

We have had a most violent Storm here, the like having never been known in these Parts. Every Church in the County hath been almost uncovered, and many Towns and Steeples are greatly damaged: The largest Trees are every where rooted up; whole Orchards are in many Places lain flat; scarce a Dwelling House has escaped the Fury of the Winds, many are quite uncovered, and some blown down; and what adds to the Calamity, is the Dearness and Scarcity of Thatch, Stones, Lime, &c. and the Difficulty of getting Labourers to repair the Damage.

It is reported that Col. Clive, who was at Sea on his return home, when he received the News of



of the Surrender of Fort St. David's, immediately ordered the Vessel to return, in order to put himself at the Head of the English Forces to march against the French.

March 31. By Letters from Rome of the 3d Instant, there is an Account, that the King of the Two Sicilies had recalled his Troops from the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, dated the 10th Inst.

"The Prussian Expedition to this Place, and raising the Russian Magazines, was done with such speed that it surprized every Body; but in particular the Behaviour of those Troops was very much admired; they observed the strictest Discipline, and paid for every Thing they had, and as soon as their Work was done, they returned the same Way they came, conforming in every respect to the Treaty of Wehlau, subsisting between this Republic and the King of Prussia.

We hear a Fleet is ordered to be got ready at Portsmouth and Plymouth with all speed, to cruise in the Bay, in order to watch the Motions of the Enemy, and further the Operations of the Grand Expedition Fleet upon the Enemy's Coast.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Elliot, of his Majesty's Ship the Echo, to Mr. Cleveland, dated Plymouth Sound, March 26, 1759.

"Please to acquaint the Right Honourable my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I arrived here this Day with his Majesty's Ship under my Command, and La Mignonne, a French Frigate of 20 Guns, and 143 Men, commanded by Chevalier de Turfanville. I took her on the 19th Instant, after an Action of 12 or 15 Minutes. Her Captain and 30 Men were killed, the second Captain's Thigh shot off, and about 25 wounded. That Evening, about Four o'Clock, in Company with his Majesty's Ship Isis, we got Sight of four Frigates, and 30 Sail of coasting Vessels, close under the Isle de Dieu: Three of the Frigates stood off to us, in order to protect their Convoy: Capt. Wheeler stood for the Leewardmost, as she appeared to be the Commodore, and to prevent if possible, any of the rest getting in with the Land, (for it was a Lee Shore;) but Le Savage, of 32 Guns, the Ship Capt. Wheeler stood for, made off before he could get near her. La Blonde, of 32 Guns, came close along Side of his Majesty's Ship under my Command, each under our Topsails. When we had exchanged a few Broadsides, I fell a little a Stern for Want of a Brace or Bouline to fill the Main-top-sail with. She seized that Opportunity to make all the Sail she could: As the Echo had received no other Damage to prevent her sailing as well as ever, and the Enemy had a good deal, I should have been up with her again in a few Minutes, had not the Mignonne come along Side of me, which favoured her Escape. On board his Majesty's Ship, under my Command, were two Men wounded. The Isis followed the Blonde so close, that it was with great Difficulty she got into the Road of Basque, after exchanging Chase Guns for some Time.

Admiral Cornish it is said is going with a Squadron to the East-Indies, to take the whole Command of his Majesty's Ships in that Part of the Globe, and to be stationed there two Years from the Time of his Arrival in those Seas, Admiral Pocock, with three of the largest Ships, being ordered home to England.

Several Transports are taking in Provisions and Stores for Senegal and Goree; as are also some others (and near completed) for the Squadron under Commodore Moore at Guadaloupe.

April 7. According to Advices from Ratibon, a Courier passed through that City from the Elector of Mentz, going to the Court of Vienna with some Dispatches of great Moment; and it was said that the French had taken Possession of the City of Mentz.

Letters from Hamburgh of the 23d ult. say, that by Letters from Poland they had Advice, that 12 Squadrons of Cossacks, that guarded and covered the Russian Magazines at Naels, on the River Neze, in Great Poland, computed to be worth 20,000 Rubles, after setting the same on Fire, retired towards the Vistula.

They write from Hamburgh, that the Russians were so much alarmed at the late Irruption of the Prussians into Poland, that they set Fire to some of their own Magazines, particularly a very large one near the River Neze; and that the Generals Permor and Brown being absent, those Troops were in very great Confusion; inasmuch that if the Prussians continued to prosecute their Design, there is great Reason to apprehend that all the Schemes of the Russians will be frustrated, more especially if the Report be true, that all their naval Magazines have been destroyed by an accidental Fire.

April 10. They write from Hanover of the

27th past, that it was spoken there with some Confidence, that the Troops of Mecklenbourg were to enter into the Prussian Service, a Convention being actually settled between the Lords of the Country and the Prussians for that Purpose.

The Honourable Mr. Pitt is extremely ill of the Gout in St. James's Square.

They write from Hamburgh, that the King of Denmark must certainly have some grand Project in View, from the large Sums he is borrowing at Five per Cent.

We are informed, by Letters by the Holland Mail, that Proposals have been offered by the Imperial Court to the King of Prussia for a general Peace, but were rejected.

There are several French Agents in Town, borrowing Money at Eight per Cent. which is to be paid by the Dutch.

We are credibly informed, that large Quantities of Corn is bought up by the Dutch, and transported to France.

Letters from Cologne say, that a Body of 15000 French Troops were there, in order to cover the Entrenchments that are raised opposite that Place from Dentz to Mulheim.

Admiral Norris is set out for Portsmouth, to take on him the Command of a Fleet there.

April 12. Letters from Copenhagen intimate, that Affairs of the utmost Importance are on the Carpet between that Court and Great Britain.

A Danish Ship is arrived at Copenhagen from the East-Indies, by whom our Company have received a Letter, whereby it appears the French had taken Possession of Fort St. David after the English had abandoned it; and that the English joined the King of Tanjour, and attacked the French under M. Lally, and defeated them. It appears also, that the French were very much molested at Sea, and obliged to retire to Pondicherry in great Disorder; and it is added, that the French had blown up the Fortifications of Fort St. David.

We can assure the Public, that there is not the least Foundation for the idle Report of the King of Prussia's being killed.

Some private Letters from Stettin, of the 30th ult. mention, that they had there an Account from Stralsund, that in a Sally the Swedes made out of that Place, they had lost 1000 Men.

Letters from France, by Yesterday's Dutch Mail, contradict the Brussels Gazette, about the Breft Fleet being sailed; and by all Accounts, tho' the said Fleet hath been two Years fitting out, it is not yet ready to sail.

By Letters from Saxony there is Advice, that his Prussian Majesty, at the Head of his Army, entered the Kingdom of Bohemia the 2d inst. and that the Austrians had assembled an Army at Toplitz, in order to oppose him.

The Deputies from the States of Holland arrived in Town last Tuesday.

Governor Mason, of Senegal, is come home in a Man of War from that Place. We learn that every Thing remained quiet there; that a free Trade was established with the Indians; and that they had shipped off, both at Goree and there, a considerable Number of Slaves for the West-Indies.

April 17. By a private Letter from Berlin we have an Account, that the King has ordered 200 Ducats to be given to the Officer who took the Russian Courier on the Road of Craew, and has promised to advance him upon the first Vacancy. His Majesty is in perfect Health at his Head Quarters at Boltenheyn, where he has an Army of 60,000 Men, in excellent Order. The Army under General Fouquet consists of 40,000 Men; but no Body here pretends to guess at the Destination of either. Perhaps it is as much out of the Power of Field Marshal Daun.

They write from Frankfurt, that a Courier was arrived there, brought blindfold from Hanan under an Escort, to which Place he had been sent by the Prince of Hsenbourg, to summon the Commandant to surrender, who thought proper thereupon to send him to the Duke de Broglie. There is a very strong Report that the Prussians have attacked and defeated the main Body of the Army of the Empire, and that a great Part of their Artillery and Baggage have fallen into the Enemy's Hands.

There has been a third Action at Sea, in the East-Indies, between the English and French Squadrons, in which the latter have lost their Commodore's Ship, and two of their 50 Gun Ships are taken.

Last Sunday sailed from Portsmouth Admiral Boscawen, with the Fleet under his Command; as did also Admiral Cornish, with the East-India Ships under his Convoy.

Since the News of our Troops landing on the Island of Guadaloupe, no less than six Advice

Vessels have sailed with Dispatches for Commodore Moore.

Admiral Cornish will shortly be followed by several others, the Place of Rendezvous is said to be at St. Helena.

Some Ships of the Line are victualling with the utmost Dispatch to follow Admiral Boscawen.

Under this Convoy several Transports with Marines, military Stores and Provisions, will sail for the Use of Admiral Broderick's Fleet in the Mediterranean.

April 21. We hear that Lord Anson will speedily take on him the Command of a Fleet now fitting out; and that Lord Howe will also have the Command of another.

By a Letter from on board the Duke of Marlborough Privateer, Capt. Tanner, we have received the following Information: That the Coast of the Island of Minorca was so well guarded and watched by Admiral Broderick's Fleet, and a great Number of Privateers, that for some Weeks past not a Vessel bound for that Place had been able to get in, but have fallen into the Hands of the English. A Xebec, bound from Minorca to Toulon with an Express, is taken by a Privateer; the People on board assert, that the Inhabitants and Garrison were, at the Time of their falling, in the utmost Want of every Necessary of Life, and that great Numbers of the latter had died of the Scurvy and Fevers.

They write from Falmouth, that his Majesty's Ship Achilles, of 60 Guns, Capt. Barrington, is arrived there, who having met with the Count de St. Florentine, Monsieur Montuit Commander, of 60 Guns, and 450 Men, the 14th Instant, off Cape Finisterre, at Nine at Night, began an Engagement, which continued till Eleven, when the Privateer struck, having all her Masts carried away, the French Captain killed, and one Hundred of her Crew killed, and Fifty wounded; and her Hull very much shattered. She came first from the Coast of Guiney, last from St. Domingo, and had on board about Five Hundred Tons of Merchandise, consisting of Sugar, Indigo, Elephants Teeth, Gold Dust, &c. and is the same Ship which engaged the Harwich of 50 Guns, on the Coast of Guiney, last Year, and did so much Damage, having taken and destroyed many Vessels on that Coast. The above Privateer had taken in her Passage the following Ships, the Masters of which were on board her when taken; the Prince George, of London; William Whipple Master, from Jamaica for London; the Betty of Liverpool; John Quirk Master, from Jamaica for Liverpool; the Anna Maria of London, from Jamaica for London; James Moneyenny Master; the Providence of Bristol; Wright, from Jamaica for Bristol. Capt. Barrington had only Three Men killed, and Ten wounded.

Yesterday the Government contracted for a great Number of Transports, in order to carry Troops to the West-Indies, &c.

Letters from Fald, of the 9th of April say, that, according to the best Computation, the Allies had killed and taken about 2500 of the Enemy's Troops in the late Expedition, with scarce any Loss to themselves.

Cork, March 29. Yesterday arrived here from a Cruise, his Majesty's Ship Adventure, of 32 Guns, Capt. Moore, who has taken and sent into England, a French Privateer of 22 Nine Pounders on one Deck, and 250 Men, out from St. Maloes but three Days, and struck without firing a Gun. This is the only Vessel which escaped Destruction, when the Duke of Marlborough was at that Place, she being then on the Stocks.

Admiralty-Office, April 3. His Majesty's Ships Southampton and Melampo, commanded by the Captains Gilchrist and Hotham, on the 28th past, came up with the Diana, a French Frigate of 40 Guns, and 330 Men, which after a brisk Engagement, was taken, having between 30 and 40 Men killed, and a great Number wounded. The Southampton had 1 killed and 8 wounded; amongst the latter was Capt. Gilchrist, who being shot through the right Shoulder with a Pound Ball, has been perishing at Yarmouth. The Melampo had 8 Men killed and 20 wounded.

Portsmouth, March 26. Admiral Hawke will have the Command of 12 Ships of the Line in the Bay in about a Month's Time; he is expected here soon to hoist his Flag on board the Ramilies, now at Spithead.

The Nassau, Capt. Sayer, and the Reasonable, Capt. Montague, are ordered to the West-Indies.

March 28. Arrived the Rose Man of War from New-York.

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The Crescent, Capt. Collingwood, with the Barbados and Leeward Island Convoy, is ready, and waits for a Wind.

As does the Echo, Capt. Lafory, with Cape-Breton and Virginia Convoy.

*Plymouth, April 1.* The Dublin, Tate, from New-York, is arrived at Dublin, she was taken the 17th ult. on the Banks of Newfoundland, by the Count de Florentine, and ranfomed for 1000 l.

*Falmouth, April 9.* Sailed for New-York the Harriot Packet, Bonnel.

**KINGSTON (in JAMAICA) May 5.**

Wednesday last arrived from a Cruise, his Majesty's Ship Dreadnought, Maurice Sackling, Esq; Commander; Seaford, Robert Faulkner, Esq; Commander; Wager, the Hon. Frederick Maitland, Esq; Commander; and Peregrine Sloop of War, Brooks, Esq; Commander; and brought in with them the following French Prize Vessels, viz. The Ship Le Hardie de Nantes, Sieur Thomas Guyot, Commandant, mounting 24 Guns, 4 and 6 Pounders, with 145 Men. The Ship St. Joseph, mounting Ditto. Le Hermione, Jean Baptiste Vance, mounting 25 Guns, 9 and 24 Pounders, besides Cohorts, Swivels, &c. with 92 Men, and a large French Dutch Ship, bound from Port-au-Prince to Nantz and Martheilles, richly laden with Sugar, Indico, Coffee, &c. There were 5 Sail in Company; and by a Gentleman who lately came down in a Flag of Truce from thence, we are informed, their Cargoes cost 5,000,000 of Livres there, which makes 250,000 l. Sterling, four of whom are now safe at Anchor in Port-Royal Harbour.

The Sieur Thomas Guyot, who commanded the Ship Le Hardie, is the same Gentleman who formerly commanded the French Ship Le Mars, now his Majesty's Sloop of War Port Royal. The Le Hardie sailed from Port-au-Prince as a Runner, but fell in with, and engaged an English Privateer Snow of 14 Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, called the Speedwell, belonging to Providence, which, after a smart Engagement, he took, and carried back into Port-au-Prince: This stranded his Passage until the was taken as before mentioned.

The Hermione engaged the Port-Antonio, and killed two of her Men, but presently struck on the Appearance of the Dreadnought.

**ST. JOHN'S (in ANTIQUA) May 9.**

The Day before Yesterday a Gentleman arrived here from Barbados, by Way of Dominica and Guadaloupe, from whom we have the following Account, viz. That some Vessels arrived at Barbados before he sailed from thence, which had Sen M. Bompar's Squadron to Windward of Marigalante, and that on his Arrival off that Island on Tuesday the first Instant, he also discovered the Squadron, and was near enough to see their Halls from the Deck, on which he made the best of his Way to Prince Rupert's Bay, where he arrived about ten o'Clock the next Morning; and informed the Commanders of what he had seen; and by ten o'Clock in the Evening, all the Squadron (being 13 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates and other Vessels of War, in all 22) were under Sail, and at Noon the Day following, was far enough to Windward to weather Marigalante; and, as it was judged, not more than 15 or 20 Leagues from M. Bompar.

From the several Accounts we have had of the Motions of M. Bompar, it appears that he has been cruising about these Islands for this fortnight past; and the 5 Ships which came within Gunshot of English Harbour on Thursday last, certainly were Part of his Squadron. Hence it appears how greatly those Gentlemen were mistaken who thought, that by Commodore Moore's Squadron lying in Prince Rupert's Bay, Bompar was effectually blocked up, and prevented from succouring Guadaloupe; and from hence also an Argument is drawn in Favour of the Opinion of those who thought, that the Purpose would be best answered by Commodore Moore's lying at the Mouth of Port-Royal Bay, and forcing Bompar up into the Harbour.

*May 12.* A Gentleman who left Guadaloupe last Wednesday, reports, that on the Appearance of Commodore Moore's Squadron, off Marigalante on the Friday or Saturday before, a Tender was sent from Point-Petite to speak with them; and on her Return the Matter declared, he overtook the Squadron near Dominica; and was informed they were going to Anchor again in Prince Rupert's Bay, and that M. Bompar has gone back to Martinico.

**NEW BERN (in North-Carolina) May 10.**

Yesterday an Express arrived here from the Western Frontiers to his Excellency the Governor, with an Account of several Murders committed there lately, by a Party of Indians; 'tis said 10 or 12 Families are cut off, but not certain what Nation have done it; 'tis strongly suspected to be the Cherokees.

**HALIFAX, May 16.**

Since our last, 13 Transports, having on board the Troops that embarked at this Place, under Convoy of the Leofloffe and another Frigate, with three Fireships, sail'd from hence on the intended Expedition.

A Spanish Ship of about 300 Tons, arrived here on Wednesday last, she was taken by one of Admiral Durell's Squadron, and was from France, in Company with 18 other Frenchmen, under Convoy of two Frigates bound to Quebec, chiefly laden with Provisions; and as Admiral Durell's Squadron has taken this Ship, 'tis to be hoped he will be able to give a good Account of the Rest.

**BOSTON, May 28.**

Last Monday his Excellency our Governor returned from the Penobscot Country, in the Province Ship King George, having happily succeeded

ed in the Object of his Expedition, by taking Possession for the Crown, in Behalf of this Province, of the King's ancient Rights, and establishing the same, by setting down a Fort on Penobscot River. His Excellency, after having reconnoitred the Country to the Head of the first Falls, fixed upon a high Point of Land, that runs across the River three Quarters of a Mile, about 7 Miles above the old French Fort at Pentagoet. And we hear the Materials being already prepared and framed at Falmouth, the Fort will be completed in three Weeks or a Month.

**NEW-YORK, June 11.**

Extract of a Letter from Fort-Edwards, dated May 25.

"You have doubtless heard that Captain Bathurst, of the Rangers, with 30 Men, are supposed to be all either killed or taken Prisoners, they having been missing this long Time, and one Man of the Rangers having been found killed and scalped near the Lake. One Day last Week we sent out a Party of Rangers, Indians, and the Light Infantry of the 55th, to the Number of 300, to the Lake, having heard that the Enemy were digging up our Stores there, which Party got there too late, for the Enemy were gone off with their Boats. This Day the same Party is to go out again, and, if possible, to go past Ticonderoga, and surprize some of their Convoys: They take 10 Days Provision with them; Major Rogers commands the whole. I heartily wish they may get back safe, but fear the Party is too weak for the Undertaking. We are to have four Posts between this and the Lake, which are to be taken very soon: The 17th and 27th Regiments are on their March from Albany for this Place; what other Regiments are sent up this Way is not known by us at present. The 25th, which is now in this Fort, is to camp in a few Days."

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated June 5, 1759.

"The first Instant, marched for Fort-Edwards, one Company of the Royal Artillery, the Royal Highland Regiment, and the Massachusetts Provincials; and the Sunday following they were followed by his Excellency General AMHERST, Colonel Montgomery's Highlanders, and the New-Jersey Provincials, who are look'd upon to be a fine Regiment. The Troops that General AMHERST has taken up to Fort-Edwards, are, the First Battalion of the Royal Scots; 17th Regiment, 27th, 42d, 55th, 63d, General Gage's Light Infantry; Rhode-Island, Connecticut and New-Jersey Provincials. Gone up the Mohawk River, with General Prideaux, 4th Battalion of the Royal Americans, 44th and 45th Regiments, and the New-York Provincials."

A Vessel arrived here last Week from the West-Indies, on her Passage, and near upon the Coast, spoke a Fleet of Transports under Convoy of a Men of War, bound in here from Guadaloupe, having on board about 300 Highlanders.

**PHILADELPHIA, June 14.**

Capt. Swifell, from Londonderry, about 20 Days ago, 100 Leagues to the Eastward of the Banks of Newfoundland, saw a Fleet of 24 Sail of very large Vessels, seemingly 70 Gun Ships, steering N. N. W. the Wind at West. Some Days after, he spoke with the General Wolfe Privateer, of New-York, and acquainted him of the above Fleet; upon which the Captain immediately bore away for Louisbourg, to inform Admiral Saunders thereof.

A Letter from Halifax, dated the 25th ult. mentions Thirteen Sail of our Men of War being then cruising in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Capt. Burrows, in the Ship Tyger, from Liverpool to Jamaica, has taken and carried in there, a Store Ship from Brest for Martinico.

On Friday last the six Companies of the First Battalion of the Royal Americans, who have been here for some Time past, marched to the Westward.

And on Sunday the Pennsylvania Frigate, Capt. Thomas Leech, fell down on a Cruise, for the Protection of the Trade of this Province.

Last Night Captain Kidd arrived here in nine Days from Halifax, by whom there is Advice, that a 36 Gun Frigate, one of the Convoy to the Fleet from Bourdeaux for Quebec, is taken and carried into Louisbourg, by one of our Men of War; as are also three of the Merchantmen of the same Fleet, one of which had 700 Barrels of Powder on board. By him we also learn, that Admiral Saunders was to sail from Louisbourg for the River St. Lawrence the 6th Instant.

**ANAPOLIS, June 21.**

Saturday Evening last arrived here from Bliddeford, Capt. Thomas Spencer, in the Snow Maryland Merchant, after a tedious Passage of 11 Weeks; and for almost 4 Weeks of the Time was beating on our Coast, but saw no Enemy.

On Sunday Capt. James Hamrick, in the Letter of Marque Two Sisters, arrived in West-River, from St. Christophers, having had a Passage of 18 Days: By him we have an Account, That the Island of Marigalante, a small French Island, had submitted to his Majesty's Obedience on the same Terms with Guadaloupe.

Capt. Hamrick, on his Passage, to the Southward of Bermuda, saw a Ship steering Southerly, and close haul'd, but when he came pretty near to her she slacken'd sail, and appear'd to be a 60 Gun Ship, under Spanish Colours, and he made the best of his Way on his Voyage.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleas'd further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Monday the 15th of October next.

The Schooner Dolphin, Capt. Rutland, is just arrived from South-Carolina; who informs us, That Ten Sail of Top-sail Vessels came into our Capes Yesterday.

The Oblique Cruisell Privateer, Capt. Nicoll, of New-York, is left at the Grand Cane. The Crew, all the Guns, Sails, Rigging, &c. were saved.

The Brig Spy, Capt. Lyford, from New-York; and the Ship Polly and Betty, Capt. Graham, from Liverpool, are arrived at Charles-Town, South-Carolina.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd.**  
Snow Maryland Merchant, Thomas Spencer, from Bliddeford;  
Ship Two Sisters, James Hamrick, from St. Christophers.

Cleared for Departure,  
Schooner Good Intent, William Dunlop, for New-York;  
Sloop Trial, Robert Bryce, for Virginia;  
Sloop Two Brothers, George Loutsman, for Virginia;  
Sloop Adventure, Nathaniel Cooper, for Bermuda;  
Snow Friendship, Henry Jones, for St. Christophers;  
Snow Russell, Thomas Hammond, for Barbadoes.

*Prince-George's County, June 16, 1759.*

**AS** the TICKETS in the Lottery at URBAN-MARLBOROUGH are all disposed of, the Managers propose to begin the Drawing of the said Lottery on the Second Thursday of July next. And as they have received in Payment for the Tickets, different Species of Money, they propose paying the Prizes in Money, agreeable to the Rates of the Inspection-Law.

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**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Anthony Roofs*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, neither dock'd, cut, or branded. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**D**ESERTED on the 11th of this Instant June, from Capt. *Richard Pearis* of the *Pennsylvania* Provincials, now Recruiting at *Annapolis*, *Thomas Fowler*, born in *Wiltshire* in *England*, aged 22 Years, by Trade a Weaver, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a brown Complexion. He had on a brown Jacket without Sleeves, and Buckskin Breeches. He took with him a Bundle of Cloaths and a Cutlase.

Whoever will apprehend the said Deserter, and bring him to Capt. *Pearis*, or secure him in any Goal, and give him immediate Notice thereof, or any other Officer in the said Service, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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**O**NE Hundred Acres of good LAND, lying in *Baltimore* County, near Mr. *William Murphy's*, and adjoining to Mr. *John Worthington's*; on which is a Dwelling-House 24 Feet long and 16 wide, and near a Hundred Apple Trees. Fifteen Acres of the said Land is cleared, and under Fence. The Sale to be on the Premises.

JONATHAN RAWLINGS.

3  
**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 5th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Boroughs*, born in *Leicesterhire* in *England*, and bred a Farmer, he is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and well-set, fresh colour'd, and much Pock marked. He took with him, a Pen-Jacket of a Reddish or Brick Dust Colour, a *Russia* Drab Coat half worn, and spotted in several Places with Tar, a Cloth coloured German Serge Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, one white, one Check, and two Osabrigs Shirts, three Pair of Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes, with Brads Buckles, an old Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, which he commonly wears.

The above Servant was imported here in the *Snow Trial*, Capt. *George Freshairn*, in January last.

Whoever secures the said Runaway, and delivers him to me at *Annapolis*, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; if taken out of said County, and delivered as aforesaid, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 13th of November next, at the House of *William Brown*, in *London-Town*, the following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the Estate of *William Peele*, deceased,

**O**NE TRACT called *Sympton's Stones*, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called *Huntington*.

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All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

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

Annapolis, June 7, 1759.  
**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 3d Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Read*, alias *Calburt*, by Trade a Jeweller and Motto Ring Engraver; he can write pretty well, and may probably have a forged Pass; is a pert talkative Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well-set, pale Complexion, grey Eyes, large Nose, and wears dark brown Hair, which is short, and curl'd. Had on when he went away, a white Frock Coat, brown Jacket double breasted, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; but, as he had Money with him, it is supposed he may have changed his Apparel. Had a Watch in his Pocket. He rode away on a young black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MM joined in one, and is low in Flesh.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home to his Master, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Six Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

2 X JOHN INCH.

**T**HERE is in the Possession of *James Patterson*, at *Tom's-Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Buttock with an H.

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

**T**HE Reverend *Thomas Bacon* hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of *MARYLAND* by their Subscriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correspondents in some Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to assure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all possible Expedition, and Orders given for importing the Paper and other Materials, as far as the Accounts of his friendly Correspondents in the other Counties shall be received, in order to ascertain the Number of Copies. The Subscription will be kept open till the last Day of July, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subscribed may avail themselves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subscribers are supplied, will not be sold but at an advanced Price. And he requests his Friends, who have been pleased to take the Trouble of receiving Subscriptions for him, to send Lists of the Number and Names of their several Subscribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of July next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Disappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

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Charles County, May 19, 1759.

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**L**IFT in the Warehouse of the Subscriber, about 2 Years ago, a Hogshead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, N. 7. The Owner may have it, by applying to

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Stephen Pickering*, deceased, are desired to give in an Account thereof to the Subscriber, who will divide the Effects in his Hands equally amongst the Creditors, whose Debts are not yet satisfied, and of an equal Nature.

JAMES DICK, Executor.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Snowden*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus R, and on the off Shoulder thus Y; she has a small Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is about 4 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**R**AN away from *Dumfries* on *Patawomack* River, *Virginia*, in March last, a Mulatto Man Slave, named *Dick* (tho' it is probable he may now assume another) Country-born, about 35 Years of Age, a well-made slim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, stammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearskin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him several other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and so much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and shoe those he makes. He is likewise a good Cooper, Sawyer, and House-Carpenter, and has also been employed in small Craft by Water. Mr. *Fox* of *Fredericksburg*, was formerly his Master, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, most Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been seen on board several Vessels in *Rappahannock* River, and on board of a Schooner bound to *New-York*; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by swimming on Shore from the Vessel in *Rappahannock*. He has been outlawed, by which any Person may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of *Jack Simpson*, and has a forged Pass, pretending he has served as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain so notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will steal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be secured in some Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, shall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at *Dumfries*, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reasonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

May 16, 1759.

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in. Signed per Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

**L**IFT at Colonel *Barnes's* Warehouse in *St. Mary's* County, some considerable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

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**L**IFT at Mr. *Jacques's* Store in *Annapolis*, last Summer, a Box supposed to contain HATS, which came in the Ship *Fryson*, Capt. *Matthew Spencer*, mark'd N. 1 and N W in a Diamond; and a large Bell Metal Skillet mark'd NK join'd in one. The Owner may have them, on producing a Bill of Lading, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

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THURSDAY, June 28, 1759.

## L O N D O N.

COPY of the MEMORIAL presented to the States of HOLLAND, by the KING of PRUSSIA, March 3, 1759.

HIGH AND MIGHTY LORDS,

**U**PON Reconnoitring Europe, every Thing I see occasions the utmost Speculation, but nothing Surprizes me more than to see the inconsistent Part your High Mightinesses take at this Critical Time, a Time wherein two of the most Powerful Catholic Princes in the World, are united in a Cruel War, to destroy the Protestant Religion, with the Liberty of Europe; and You appear unconcerned! After what I said in my Memorial, dated Dresden, Nov. 10, 1758, it is in vain to say more here: But desire you will look and see how often the House of Brandenburg has Risk'd it's All to Save You. Can you forget the Year 1688, when Your Great Stadtholder, WILLIAM, went to Preserve the British Liberty; when Your Fleets and Armies were in England, and You attacked at that Time with the whole Power of France; headed by an Ambitious, and most Enterprising Prince! Then, You gave all over for lost, was preparing Your Ships to leave Your Country and fly to Batavia: At that Time You were so Poor, You wanted Money for the Common Necessaries of the State; and none durst Speak in Your Favour. That was the Time that my GRAND-FATHER, in Defence of every Thing dangerous and difficult, covered Your Frontiers, attacked the whole French Army, and once more gave You a Being!—But do not infer from any Thing I say, I want Your Help: No, it is to join with Your own Consciences, in telling You, Your Conduct is Unnatural, and Ungrateful: And if the Echo of Europe sounds True, You are going to Seal Your Ingratitude by forcing a War with Britain: But hear Me, what I say; I have made a Solemn Vow, and the ALMIGHTY GOD Himself, I have called to Witness, That if Your Evil Genius forces You to take such a Step, I will sacrifice all the Battles I have won, the Countries I have conquer'd, and center every Thing in one Point; and that Point shall be to attack You with all My Armies, and never leave You, till I have taken such Revenge, as shall make Holland and Dutchmen Examples of Ingratitude to all Eternity.

H A G U E, March 27.

The Preamble of the Estimate of the Charge of the 25 Men of War, delivered to the States General by the Council of State, is in these Words:

High and Mighty Lords,

**I**F ever your High Mightinesses took a Resolution, that caused general Satisfaction to the Subjects of the State, it was certainly that of the 26th of February, by which you ordained an extraordinary Equipment of Twenty-five Ships of War and Frigates, for the effectual Protection of our Navigation and Commerce, in which, as it is the Source of our Property, every one is interested, &c.

According to the Estimate this Armament is to consist of seven Ships of 60 Guns and 350 Men each, one of 70 and 500 Men; ten of 50 and 300 Men each; two of 40 and 230 Men; and 3 of 20 Guns and 150 Men; making in all 25 Ships, 1202 Guns, and 7300 Men. These Men, after the Rate of 39 Florins per Month, will cost 264,960 Florins per Month: And consequently in ten Months this Armament is to continue, 2,649,600 Florins.

The Estimate was sent the same Day to the respective Provinces, with a Letter from the States General, beginning thus:

Noble and Mighty Lords,

AS there is at present a Sea-War between Great Britain and France, the two most powerful Neighbours to this State, and which is not likely

to be brought soon to a Period; and as many of the good Subjects of this State have, during these Troubles, suffered great Losses, by the Seizure of their Ships, it would be inexcusable to continue longer inactive, and forbear taking effectual Measures for sending to Sea a sufficient Number of Vessels to protect our Commerce; wherefore, &c.

Frankfort, March 26. The Prince of Deax Ports arrived Yesterday at Nuremberg, where the Head Quarters have been transferred from Bamberg. It is said also, that Marshal Daun is arrived at Munchgratz.

We hear that the Prussians are marching with great Diligence to Geburge, and that those in Silesia are assembling between Neiss and Landshut.

The Austrians are forming in a Body near Loboschütz, Toplitz, and Konigsgratz.

The Hessians have abandoned Fritzlar with Precipitation, and there is a Body of Austrians within two Leagues of that Place.

Brest, March 14. We shall have 13 Ships of the Line and 12 Frigates ready to sail from this Port in a Month, which are to be joined by four Ships of the Line from Port L'Orient, and six from Rochefort; but their Destination is yet a Secret.

Paris, March 20. The Regiment of Rouergue, of two Battalions, which was quartered in the Isle of Oleron, is gone to reinforce the Army on the Lower Rhine.

March 21. The Army assembling in Flanders will consist of 30,000 Men.

March 23. The Marshal de Conflans is appointed to command the Fleet now sitting out at Brest and Rochefort, and is to have several general Officers under him.

Fuld, April 1. The Troops under the Command of Prince Ferdinand, came upon the Enemy's Flank by their march hither; which was executed through Roads that no Troops had ever passed before. Yesterday the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, at the Head of two Squadrons of Prussian Hussars, attacked, above Molrichstadt, the Regiment of Hohenzollern Curassiers, and broke them entirely: A great Number of them was left upon the Spot, but no more than 55 were made Prisoners of War, the Remainder having fled to the Mountains. A Battalion of Wetzburgers, which was abandoned by the Cavalry, became a Sacrifice to the Hussars, who took 130 of them, and cut the rest to Pieces.

Four Hessian Hussars have brought to Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters here, two very rich Standards, which they took in the Neighbourhood of Tann, from the Regiment of Savoye, which is said to have suffered considerably.

Lisbon, Feb. 27. On the 21st all the Jesuits of the College of St. Francis de Borgia were taken into Custody: Such as were not in holy Orders were imprisoned in the Castle of this City, and the Priests in the Tower of St. Julian. The Effects found in that College have already been sold; they were very considerable, it being the Residence of the Procurators of the Transmarine Missions and Provinces. As the Court had given Assurances, that it would not proceed against the Jesuits till it should receive the Decisions of the Apostolic See, it should seem that the Ministry have discovered some urgent Reasons, which obliged them to imprison this whole Community, without waiting for that Decision.

The Noblemen and other Seculars, who are still imprisoned or under Arrest, will receive their Sentences this Week. It is thought that several of them will be banished to our Settlements in South-America. Others will probably be confined for Life in Dungeons that are building in the Tower of St. Julian, and which are to be four Feet long, and four Feet broad, and the Walls six Feet in Thickness.

Frontiers of Hesse, March 26. This Country has undergone several Changes within the short Space

of about 8 Days past. The Austrians, who came back in a strong Body to Hirschfeld, retired from thence again the 19th, after having demanded of that Town and District, a Contribution of 100,000 Crowns, for the Security of which Sum they carried off Hostages. This precipitate Retreat was chiefly occasioned by the Approach of a large Body of Troops belonging to the Allied Army, which, with Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick at the Head of it, is marching with great Expedition against the Army of the Empire; while another Corps of about 8000 Men commanded by Prince George of Holstein, is marching directly to Marbourg. We have this Moment received Advice that the French Troops that were in Garrison at the last mentioned Place, retired from thence two Days ago, and that they are also preparing to evacuate Geissen.

Sebastien, March 27. The Prussians, after having been here ten Days, left us the Day before Yesterday, but before they went they took care to spike up Part of the fine Artillery upon the Ramparts, and carried away the rest. It is said they are gone towards the Swedish Pomerania.

Munster, March 30. Lord Sackville, Commandant of the English Troops, is just arrived here from Embden.

Paris, March 30. Besides the Men of War that are sitting out at Brest, L'Orient, and Rochefort, for the Fleet of which the Marshal de Conflans is to have the Command, great Dispatch is used at Toulon, in order to fit out a powerful Squadron, which is to consist of one Ship of 80 Guns, five of 74, three of 64, and two of 54, and 7 or 8 Frigates. M. de la Clue is to command this Squadron, but its Destination is at present a Secret.

Fuld, April 5. On the 1st inst. the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick marched to Meinungen, with two Battalions of Grenadiers, and some Light Troops; and took Possession of that Place, where he found a considerable Magazine; two Battalions of the Elector of Cologne's Troops were, upon that Occasion, made Prisoners of War. His Serene Highness reached Wafungen the same Day, where the Battalion of Nagel, that garrisoned the Place, was likewise made Prisoners. Count d'Arberg, who had assembled some Austrian Grenadiers, with the Regiment of Hildburghausen, was coming to the Relief of Wafungen; but tho' that Affair was decided, there passed however a brisk Fire between the two Parties, which lasted some Time. After which M. d'Arberg's Troops were obliged to retire with so much Precipitation, that his Highness's Cavalry, who were detached in Pursuit of them, had not been able to come up with them.

His Highness lost only 35 Men, but it is imagined the Loss on the Enemy's Side must be very considerable. M. d'Arberg thought proper, by the Advantage of the Night, to march to Smalcalden, from whence he is retiring by Sula.

By Advices received here Yesterday we learn, that the Austrians had been driven back, and pursued beyond Sula and Schleusingen, and are retiring in great Disorder to Bamberg. The Prince is expected in this Neighbourhood by the 7th.

On the 2d Inst. the Duke of Holstein dislodged the French from Freyenstein, and made, upon that Occasion, one Captain, one Lieutenant, and 56 Men Prisoners of War.

By Letters received on the 30th past from Dresden, it appears, that on the 26th Gen. Knoblock had taken Possession of Saalfeldt, after a very brisk Cannonade; and that the Austrians were retiring towards Culmbach: And that on the 28th General Linstadt had driven a Body of Austrians from Hoff, and had pursued them as far as Birck, in their Retreat to Culmbach.

L O N D O N, March 27.

It is said that the State of the national Debt, as it stood Jan. 5, 1759, amounts to 82,776,586 l. 8 s. 2 d. 4; and the annual Interest or other Charges payable for the same, amounts to 2,739,002 l. 3 s. 5 d. It



It is said that Admiral Smith is shortly to resume the Command of the Fleet, or Squadron, in the Downs, which is also to be considerably augmented from Chatham, and the River Thames.

The last Letters from Hanover say, that Prince Ferdinand waited only for the Horses, &c. from England, to take the Field.

March 31. They write from Constantinople, by the Way of Venice, that the Grand Signior is very intent upon a thorough national Reformation. He has begun in his own Seraglio, from which every Luxury is banished, and where every Thing is conducted with the utmost Order and Economy. He has punished some flagitious Governors with the Bow-string, and confiscated all their Effects, to a very great Value; which however, he has declared shall go in the Abatement of Taxes. He refuses all Presents, which is looked upon as a tacit Warning to his Ministers to follow his Example; and by discouraging Idleness and Extravagance, it is amazing what a Change he has made in his Capital; where People are now so attentive to their own Business, that Tumults and popular Disturbances, formerly so frequent, are entirely at an End.

They write from Hanover, that they had lately taken a Spy that was sent from the French Headquarters at Frankfurt: He has been twice examined by the Regency, and has made some Discoveries. The Fortifications of Hamelen are repairing with all possible Expedition. It is further said, that the Inhabitants of the remote County are prodigiously harassed and molested by a Gang of Robbers, who come in the Night Time and Plunder the poor People of what they have, and frequently commit Murder.

Though it has been inserted in some of the News-Papers, that the Lords Commissioners of Appeals have determined the Case of the Dutch Ships taken this War, that they shall all be restored and that the Owners of those Ships that took them shall pay all the Costs; we can with Certainty assure the Public that the Information is false: That only one Appeal has been heard, which was concerning the Cargo only of the Ship Maria Theresia, and was determined by their Lordships on Thursday last, upon the particular Circumstances and Merits of that Case, and has no Relation to, or Influence upon, the Case of any other Ship or Cargo now depending.

*Sentence on the Cargo of the Maria Theresia, a Dutch Vessel laden with Sugars, &c. from St. Eustatia, March 29, 1759.*

#### PRESENT.

Lord Sandys,	Lord Lyttleton,
Earl of Cholmondeley,	Earl of Hardwicke,
Lord Mansfield,	Earl of Holderness,
Earl of Thomond,	Mr. Chancellor of the
Earl of Cornwallis,	Exchequer,
Viscount Falkland,	Geo. Greenville, Esq;
Mr. Vice Chamberlain,	Duke of Argyle.
Lord President,	

That such Part of the Sentence be reversed as is complained of by the Appellant (being a Dutch Bottom) the Ship being restored with Acquiescence of the Captor, and the Cargo not being proved to be the Enemy's Property, and appearing to belong to the Subjects of the United Provinces; with Cost against the Captor, but no Damages, as the Appeal was brought so late before the Lords.

The America, another Dutch Ship, will come before the Lords of Appeal on Thursday Seven night, which will be another very material Point, as it will determine the Fate of many more Dutch Ships.

The following Dutch Men-of War have lately been put into Commission, viz. Princess Caroline 54 Guns; Dordrecht 54, Beckoliet 44, and Orange Zaal 24 Guns.

A second Sloop has been dispatched Express to Commodore Moore in the West-Indies; and we hear some Ships of War are getting ready with all Expedition to sail for Antigua.

The Torbay Man of War is fitting out with all Expedition for Commodore Keppel.

The Lord Harry Pawlet is appointed Vice-Admiral of the white.

And Commodore Cornish a Rear-Admiral of the white.

*Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated February 15.*

"This Day the Jesuits have had all their Effects sold, even to their Beds, by which they are entirely ruined, for being concerned in the late Conspiracy."

Orders are issued for all Captains and Lieutenants to repair to their respective Ships.

All the Forces in England will be encamped next Month along the Sea-Coast; and there will be a large Encampment on the Isle of Wight.

This Week a great Number of straggling Seamen and Sea-faring Men have been secured by the Con-

stables of Middlesex, Essex, and Surrey, by Virtue of Warrants issued to them by the Justices of the Peace of each County; they were immediately ordered on board the Men of War's Boats in the River, and the Constables had 20 Shillings allowed them for each Man.

The Warrants above-mentioned set forth, "That it is absolutely necessary, in the present critical Situation of Affairs, when Attempts may be made to invade these Kingdoms, that no Time should be lost in the immediate Equipment of his Majesty's Fleet."

If our latest Accounts from France are to be depended upon, there is great Reason for taking the above Precautions, as the French are meditating some great Enterprize, and are actually marching a numerous Body of Forces down to their Coasts from the interior Parts of the Kingdom.

April 3. By a private Letter, which came by the Dutch Mail from Versailles, we hear, that the King of France, in a Council held on an Appeal made to reverse the Sentence which was pronounced at the Court of Admiralty against a Spanish Ship called our Lady of Montserrat, which was bound from London to Valencia, and valued at 15,000 Pounds, taken by a Privateer belonging to Mahon, and carried into that Port some Time ago, has ordered that the said Ship and Cargo shall be discharged, without Costs, Damages or Interest from the Captors.

Letters from the Hon. Edward Hay, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Portugal, to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Lisbon, March 12, mention that all was quiet there.

As the French seem inclined to pay us a Visit this Summer, it is to be hoped we shall be prepared to give them a proper Reception; and if we have any Notion of Politeness, we shall surely return the Compliment.

It is said Orders are sent to Admiral Coates, to join his Squadron with that of Commodore Moore's, in order to act with more Vigour against the French Islands in America.

It is again reported, that a Squadron will this Summer be sent up the Baltic.

April 17. By Letters from Petersburg we learn, that the Empress of Russia had given Orders, that five English Ships which wintered in that Port should be unloaded, and converted into Transports for her Majesty's Use.

We have Advice from Mecklenburgh, that the Prussian Troops who entered the Town of Schwerin, immediately seized upon the Cannon, and ordered the same to be carried off; it is added, that they obliged a considerable Number of the Mecklenburghers who were able bodied Men, to assist them for the Service of his Prussian Majesty, and that it was expected his Prussian Majesty, for his own proper Security, would, in a short Time, wholly possess himself of the Dutchy of Mecklenburgh.

It is said that the French owe very considerable Sums of Money to the Dutch, and at present there is very little Sign of their ever being paid.

Westminster, April 5. This Day the royal Assent was given to an Act for granting to his Majesty a Subsidy of Poundage upon certain Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom, and an additional inland Duty on Coffee and Chocolate; and for raising the Sum of Six Millions, Six Hundred Thousand Pounds, by way of Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Subsidy, and additional inland Duty.

Chatham, April 16. Last Saturday was launched his Majesty's Ship Sandwich, of 90 Guns, an exceeding fine Ship, being finished after a new Taste, and is the largest of that Rate that has ever been built, and can carry 96 Guns, having Ports for as many.

Admiralty-Office, April 16. On the 3d Instant, his Majesty's Ships Deptford, and Brilliant, fell in with a Privateer Snow belonging to Dunkirk, which the Brilliant took; she is called the Marquis de Barail, commanded by Godefray Bachelier, mounted 14 Guns, with 104 Men, and is carried into Kinsale.

Capt. Duff, of his Majesty's Ship Rochester, gives an Account, that on the 8th Instant, in the Morning, he gave Chace to a Cutter, and in the Afternoon she got within some Sands, where the Rochester could not follow her; but the Grace Cutter, assisted by the Rochester's Boats, took her; she is called the Carilloneur, belonging to Dunkirk, carried 8 Guns, and 60 Men, Capt. Duff has sent her to the Downs.

From WILLIAMSON'S LIVERPOOL ADVERTISER.

March 23. Capt. James Bennet, of the Phoebe, from S. Carolina, arrived last Sunday, acquaints us, that on the 20th of February, in Lat. 40, Lon. 39,

they fell in with the Wreck of a large Vessel, which appeared to have been lately foundered; there were two large Masts standing about ten Feet above Water. The Phoebe met, with a violent Gale the Night before, and had nearly shared the same Fate as the Wreck.

March 26. Captain John Farrar, of the Ship Lynce from South-Carolina, on the 23d of Feb. in Lat. 55, spoke with a Ship about 140 Tons from New-York to London; they had been taken by a Bayonne Privateer in Lat. 46, and ransomed. They understood the Commander's Name to be Arthur Forbes, but as it blew fresh at S. E. they could not hear any more Particulars. The Morning after, about One, the Gale at S. E. increased that they were obliged to lie to under a reefed Main-sail split up to the Head, which they luckily saved, and then laid her to under a ballanced Mizzen. At Half past Seven they sighted a Sea which stove in her Starboard Waist down to the Deck, broke the Long-Boat's Grips; stove her and washed her upon the Lee-Guns, at the same Time the Cook's Hearth, a Kedge Anchor, and one of the Starboard Guns were thrown to Leeward, and all her Weather-Guns broke loose; Lawrence Delany the Ship's Cook was killed, and three more of the Crew ill hurt. About Twelve they had thrown overboard 10 Carriage Guns Four-Pounders, most of the Cannon-Shot, the Long-Boat, Yawl, and all the Lumber on Deck, and began to throw overboard all the Rice she had between Decks except two Casks, in order to lighten the Ship, as both her Pumps could not keep her free; the Wind shifting into the N. E. Quarter, and the Gale abating, they secured her Gunnels, &c. on Monday the 20th. On Saturday last they met with a second Gale off Baffin's Hill and sighted a Sea which stove in her Dead-Lights, &c. but did no other Damage than filling her Cabin full of Water, &c.

CHARLESTOWN (in South-Carolina) June 13.

Mr. John Cathey, at Catawba River, informs us, that on the 30th ult. about ten Miles from his House, a Party of Cherokees surprized and carried off eight Catawbas, and that a strong Party of these Indians, with a Number of white Men, had set out in Pursuit of the Cherokees, just as he was coming off.

A Gentleman arrived from Turk's Island informs us that the Oliver Cromwell Privateer of New-York, Capt. John Nicoll, was lost about the latter End of April on the Grand Caicos. The Crew, all the Guns, Sails, Rigging, &c. were saved. About the same Time a large Ship from Philadelphia, for Jamaica, laden with Bread, Flour and Pork, was lost near the Caicos, on a Plate called Philips's Reef. Capt. Williams of Bermuda had got up most of the Flour, and was failed for said Island with the Crew of the Ship, and Col. Beckford of Jamaica, who was a Passenger from Philadelphia. It was expected the Rest of the Cargo would likewise be got up.

BOSTON, June 22.

Last Night Capt. Doubleday arrived here in ten Days from Louisburg, who informs, That before he sailed a large French Ship from France, laden with all Sorts of Stores, and a great Quantity of Bombs, bound to Quebec, was sent in there by Admiral Dorell's Squadron, who still continued cruising at the Entrance of the River St. Lawrence. The Captain of the French Ship gave out, that five Sail of French Men of War might be expected to leave in Sight every Moment, as she came out in Company with them. That all the Troops at Louisburg who are going on the Expedition, were embarking on board the Transports, and every Thing getting in Readiness. And that Admiral Saunders was to sail with the whole Fleet in a few Days.

*Extract of a Letter from Berkley (in this Province) dated the 24th ult.*

"We had a very threatening Alarm on the 10th of this Month, about ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, which arose from the North-West, and proceeded to the South-East. The Noise resembled the regular Discharge of three small Cannon; after which, a Sound was heard, like the Beating of a Number of Drums, which continued for the Space of 6 Minutes, as near as I can judge. I am informed, the same was heard through great Part of the Country."

On Thursday last began, and continued till the next Day towards Evening, the severest N. E. Storm of Wind and Rain, that has been known for many Years at this Season: The Damage done by it that we have already heard of is, that almost all the Shipping at Salem and Marblehead are drove ashore; a Schooner belonging to Mr. Cottle, of Newbury, ashore on Plum-Island, a Man belonging to which, was knocked overboard by the Boom the Day before, and drowned, the Vessel missing Stays; a Sloop belonging to this Port ashore on Squam Beach; another from Maryland ashore at Marshfield; Capt. Inglish from Carolina ashore at Plymouth; and another, some say from Connecticut, others from Philadelphia, ashore at Cape-Cod, and all the People drowned; and a fishing Boat that just got out of Newport, with 6 People on board overboard, 5 of whom were drowned, the other is not like to live; as the Wind was at N. E. little or no Damage was done to the Shipping in this Harbour, but we are in Pain to hear from the Fleet which sailed from hence for Louisburg four Days before the Storm: Several Gardens in this Town are almost ruined, and a great many Fences, &c. blown down; and in the Country, a great Number of Trees were torn up by the Roots, and some of 12 Inches or a Foot thick, broke off 4 Foot above the Ground.

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#### NEW-YORK, June 18.

His Majesty's Snow of War the Zephyr, Captain Green-wood, arrived at Sandy-Hook on Tuesday last, in six Days from North-Carolina; but failed again for Louisbourg the Wednesday following.

Friday last the Harriet Packet, Captain Bonnell, arrived here in nine Weeks and five Days from Falmouth, and brought the March Mail, but no News so late as what we inserted in our last.

Mr. Johnson, late first Lieutenant of the Privateer Snow Revenge, Captain Pell, of this Port, taken by a French Man of War some Time ago, came Passenger in the Harriet; he left France the 27th of March last, with 633 more Eng-lish Prisoners, amongst whom were Capt. Chambers of this Port, and Capt. Hicks of Rhode-Island. Mr. Johnson says, the French at St. Malo are very apprehensive of another Visit from the English, and in order to oppose them, a Camp for 15000 Men was formed, and that Men from all Parts of France were marching thither. He likewise says, that many of the French Privateers have been taken into the King's Service, and that 250 Sail of Merchantmen have lately failed from the different Ports of France, for Canada & the W. Indies.

The St. George, Johnson, from this Port, bound to Lon-  
don, with Invalids, is taken by a French Letter of Marque, and carried into Havre de Grace.

Last Friday an Express arrived here from Fort-Edward; and the same Day was dispatched with a Packet from Eng-land, brought by Capt. Bonnell, to his Excellency General Amherst.

By several Letters from the Eastward we are informed, that Admiral Durell, with his Squadron, had got up the River St. Lawrence to within 20 or 30 Leagues of Quebec; and had landed a large Body of Troops at a very narrow and important Passage in the River, where they destroyed a Village; and that they were fortifying the Place with the utmost Ex-  
pedition. Admiral Saunders, with the main Body of the Troops, we hope, has been able to proceed up that River, as he was to fail from Louisbourg on the 6th Instant, and as the River is generally pretty clear of Ice by the latter End of May.

Extract of a Letter from Boston, dated June 12.

"We have Advice this Day from Lisbon, down to the 20th of April, the King of Spain is still living, and may live a good while. They had a Rumour at Lisbon, of an Alliance between France, the Empress Queen, King of Sar-  
dinia, and King of Naples; but this does not seem to come authentic; they also write of a great Advantage gained by Prince Ferdinand, wherein he had destroyed three whole Regiments: That the Windsor had taken a French East-Indiaman outward-bound, and the Achilles, a 60 Gun Ship vastly rich. This Letter seems a Confirmation of the Ac-  
count Lord Colvil brought to Louisbourg. The Men of War and Troops there, are all steady to fail, consisting of 10,000 Men in high Spirits.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated June 10.

"About the 21st Instant, two of our Battos were attached in their Way up the Mohawk River, by a Party of the En-emy, and the following Persons were killed and scalped, viz. Alexander, John and David Lewis, Jacobus Antli, Jacobus Greenwell, Jacobus Devarion, and Frederick Stearns. John Or is missing, and only two that were in the Battos escaped. The Enemy afterwards sunk the Battos, with a Brass Twelve-Pounder that were in them. The same Party, a Day or two after, scalped a Woman, and carried off a Child and a Servant that were in Company, between Fort Johnson and Schenectady; the Woman lived till she got into Schenectady, though in great Agony. Sir William Johnson, we hear, goes up the Mohawk River, and is to have a very great Body of Indians, some say near a Thousand, the Senecas a potent Nation having taken up the Hatchet against the French.

Advice from the Mohawk River by the last Post, are, That our Troops and Preparation under General Prideaux, were got safe to the little Falls the 25th Instant, and that they expected to march from thence for Fort Stanwix in a Day or two afterwards, where they were to make no longer a Stand than was necessary; to launch the Battos into Wood-Creek: That the Indians soon after to be busy in our Interest; and that Sir William Johnson was expected to join the General at or near the same Day, with a large Body of Mohawks; and when at Fort Stanwix, by several other Tribes, to make up 400, but when at Oswego he expected 700 more; that the Senecas have actually joined Joncaire, whose Father obtained Leave to build Niagara, and who has always lived himself among them, and kept them in the French Interest: That they had sent Word to Sir William they would deliver him up when and where he pleased: That another Party were returned from Oswego, and have earned their Brethren to return home, or at least take no Part in this Dispute, otherwise they would have then no Motive: They brought off with them (though not all returned) one Soldier Prisoner: That another Party was returned from Crown-Point, and had brought in with them 3 French Prisoners, who reported, that 22 Sail of Vessels, with Provision only, were arrived at Quebec, and that 15 other Sail were taken on their Passage by the English: That only 3 Battalions, 700 Canadians, and 350 Indians, were at Carillon, each Bat-talion about 350 Men; who pretend they expect many Indians: That Mont. Leby had been at Point au Four (between Cade-rague and Oswego) with a considerable Body of Men, but that he was ordered with them back to Quebec, where upon also Pandrulle and Montcalm: That the Enemy had built two Vessels on the Lake, mounting 6 Guns each, and were building two more: That there were very few Men between Fort Fran-  
con and Montreal, whose Orders were on the Appearance of the English to destroy every Thing they could not take with them, and to retire immediately back to Montreal: And, that Ad. Boucautville came with the Fleet from France, and had brought, at the Prisoners say, a Hat full of Croix de St. Louis.

We hear the New-York Regiment is with General Prideaux.

And the New-Jersey and New-England Provincials are gone with General Amherst to Fort Edward, so to proceed to Lake George, and thence to Mt.

There died the Beginning of last December, at Smith-Town, in Suffolk County, on Long-Island, a Negro Man, named Harry, belonging to Capt. Richard Smith of that Town, of a very great Age: His Age cannot be exactly determined; but it may be depended on as Truth, that he was not less than One Hundred and Twenty Years old when he died. And 'tis certain he would do a middling Day's Work less than Ten Years ago, when he was at least 110 Years of Age. He was purchased at New-York by Mr.

Richard Smith, the first Proprietor of Smith-Town, and descended down to his Grandson, the present Capt. Richard Smith, who is now upwards of Sixty Years of Age, to whom this Negro belonged when he died. He called himself 140 Years of Age, and often said he could remember well when there were but Three Houses in New-York. He was a remarkable good Slave; and retained his Powers of Body and Mind well, till he was above an Hundred Years old; and performed a Series of faithful Services to his several Masters for above 100 Years. From the Time he was born, to the Time of his Death, three doubtless died Four Times so many of the human Race, as there are now living in the World, i. e. the Earth has Four Times changed it's Inhabitants since he was born.

#### PHILADELPHIA, June 21.

By our last Advice, of the 4th Instant, from Pittsburg, we have the Pleasure of assuring our Readers, that the Gar-rison there was well, and under no Apprehensions of an At-tack from the Enemy: That what little Mischief has hap-pened on the Communication, was done by the Tawaws only; and that the Delaware Indians are firmly attached to the English Interest.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated June 18.

"A Gentleman who left Boston since the Post, informs, that they had an Account from Portsmouth in New-Hamp-shire, of Admiral Durell's having taken Five French Men of War, besides the Store-Ships. Most glorious News, if true! The Account of 22 Sail of Store-Ships having got to Quebec, is not credited here."

#### ANNAPOLIS, June 21.

We every Day expect the Arrival of the Fleet from Eng-land: Capt. Bagg, one of the Fleet, arrived last Week in Patuxent, and informs us, that he parted from the Convoy and the rest of the Fleet, in a hard Gale of Wind, on the 21st of May, to the Northward of 45: 00: about Eighty Leagues to the Westward of the Western Isles.

Capt. Richardson, one of the Fleet for Chesapeake (which fail'd the Beginning of May) is arrived in Patuxent, Vir-ginia Side.

SINCE the Publication of an Advertisement in Mr. GAINES'S New-York Mercury, at New-York, and in Mr. BRADFORD'S Pennsylvania Jour-nal and Weekly Advertiser, at Philadelphia, of the intended Sale of the Cargo of the Snow Resolute, (taken by Capt. Lowndes and lately Condemned here) to have been at Annapolis the 17th Day of July, Capt. Lowndes has received Letters from his Owners relating thereto; and the said CARGO will NOT be Sold at the Place and Time men-tioned, but will be Exported to Great-Britain.

BY Virtue of a Fieri Facias to me directed, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of this Pro-vince, made at February Sessions, 1755, entitled, An Act directing the Commissioners of the Paper Cur-rency Office, speedily to call in the Interest due on Bonds, and other Securities, and all Monies due on Funds payable into said Office, there will be exposed to Public Sale, to the Highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 31st Day of July next, a Lot or Parcel of Ground containing about Three Acres, lying on Sewers River, and contiguous to North-East-Street, in the New-Town of Annapolis; on which said Lot or Parcel of Ground, are the following Improve-ments, viz. A large Brick Brew-House, a Brick Dwelling-House one Story high, with Two Rooms and a Passage on the lower Floor, a small Frame House, all now in the Possession of Mr. Patrick Creagh; and also a small Brick House now made use of by the Province as a Magazine for Powder; taken in Execution as the Lands and Tenements of James Donaldson, for the Use of the Commis-sioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly. The Sale to be made on the Premises, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

UPPON SCOTT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, On Monday the 23d of July, at the House of Mr. James Cary, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, FOUR valuable SLAVES, consisting of Men and Women, being Part of the Estate of William Cromwell, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate, or to the Subscriber, are desired to come and discharge the same; and as there has been so much Indul-gence given already, it is hoped that no one will delay Payment, and thereby oblige the Subscriber to take such Methods as will be very disagreeable to him, and expensive to themselves. Those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to come and settle the same. And for the Ease of those concerned, the Subscriber purposes to attend every Monday, till the last of July, at the Widow Dorsey's, at Patapsco Ferry.

J. P. 1766 J. JOSEPH CROMWELL, Executor.

COMMITTED as a Runaway to Anne-Arun-del County Goal, a likely young Negro Fellow, who calls himself Isaac, and says he be-  
longs to Col. Presly Thorn of Virginia. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying all Charges. UPON SCOTT, Sheriff.

WHEREAS a certain Person in Baltimore-Town hath Reported to Strangers and O-thers, in order to prejudice me, That although I keep Two Boats and Hands at Patapsco Ferry, yet the Attendance given is very irregular and un-certain, and that Travellers might meet with great Difficulty and Hindrance at the said Ferry: This therefore is to assure all Persons, that the said Re-port is false and groundless, and that due Attend-ance is always given; where Gentlemen and Others may be sure of a ready Passage, from  
Their humble Servant, FLOKA DORSEY.

DESERTED; June the 2d, from Philip Love, Ensign in the Virginia Regiment, Thomas Fowler, 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, a thick well-set Fellow, has dark Eyes and a red Complexion. Had on a coarse brown Coat, with large Flat Buttons, and Leather Breeches. He was born in Ireland, was enlisted near Benedic-Town, and deserted from Rock-Creek. Whoever apprehends the said Deserter, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall receive TWO PISTOLES Reward from the said Love, or any other Officer belonging to the Virginia Regiment.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near South River Ferry, about the 20th of May last, a Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, with one white Foot, a little white on one Side of his Nose, and believe is branded on the near Buttock thus SS, or on the Shoulder and Buttock with a single S, and his Hair is a little rubb'd with Drawing. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Bal-timore County, a Servant Man named Samuel Philips, a luffy Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox, of a swarthy Complexion, about 45 Years of Age. Had on a new Felt Hat, Check Shirt, Buckskin Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, and old Shoes. He has no other Cloathing unless he has stolen it since he went away. He was in the Army the last Campaign, and has with him a Dis-charge, which it's supposed serves him for a Pass. Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward; and if brought home, rea-sonable Charges, paid by JOHN WILLMOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Bal-timore-Town, a Convict Servant Lad, named Hugh Pugh, lately brought over in the Snow-Trial, Capt. Freebairn; he is about 19 Years of Age, has short black Hair, and cut close on the Top of his Head, dark Eyes, and mark'd with the Small-Pox. Had on when he went away, a Leather (Jockey's) Cap, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of good Shoes, but no Buckles in them. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by JOHN ORRICK.

THERE is at the Plantation of David Gar-jack, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, with a Snip in her Face, about 10 Hands high, 12 Years old or more, and branded on her off Buttock with the Figure 4. She has a Colt with her.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Rolfe, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small very Dark Bay Horse, has no white about him but his two hind Feet, branded on the near Buttock with the Crooks made the wrong Way. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

#### To be LET,

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ROBERT WILLSON.

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FRESH BOLTED FLOUR by the Barrel, Teneriffe Wine by the Quarter Case or Gal-lon, Barrel Bisket for Shipping, Rum by Whole-sale or Retail, Currans, Rafins, fine Salt by the Bushel, and sundry European and East-India Goods, at the most reasonable Rates.

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By JAMES BISSET, Attorney at Law,

**A**N Abridgment and Collection of the LAWS and ACTS of ASSEMBLY of the Province of MARYLAND at present in Force, with a small choice Collection of Precedents in Law and Conveyancing, calculated for the Use of the Gentlemen of the Province of Maryland.

As Abridging might alter the Meaning of the Enacting Clause, the first proposed Method is laid aside, and every Act containing any material Law is inserted and given in Full, in the very Words of, and carefully copied from, the original Act; nothing being Abridged but the Preamble, general Form of the Enacting Part of the Act, and the Form in every Penal Act of applying and recovering Fines.

There is a very full Index, a Table of the Acts inserted, and a Table of the expired and repealed Acts, and every Clause in any Act at present in Force, that has, by any subsequent Law, been repealed; mentioning when they expired, and the Acts whereby they stand repealed; so that upon comparing the Tables, any Person will directly see, that no material Law is omitted, nor any expired or repealed Act inserted.

The Precedents are alphabetically digested, great Variety given, such chosen as are free from Tautology, with a Number peculiarly adapted for Maryland; such as, Acknowledgments of Deeds, Probates of Causes of Action, Forms of Distraining for Rents, Superfedeas's for Stay of Execution, &c.

As the Binding will take up some Time, they will, as fast as Bound, be sent to the respective Court-Houses in the Province, where the Subscribers, or such as chuse to buy any of them, may call for them.

N. B. Advertisements will be affixed at the Court-House-Doors, advising who have the giving of them out.

JAMES DISNEY,

**H**AVING Erected a double-gear'd GRIST-MILL, on the North Side of Severn River, opposite to Indian Landing, and having Plenty of Water, will Grind for all who shall send their Grain to him, with Dispatch. He as yet only Grinds for the Country.

N. B. The Mill stands very convenient on the River, for Grain to be brought by Water.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Anthony Roofs, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, neither dock'd, cut, or branded.

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

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 13th of November next, at the House of William Brown, in London-Town, the following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the Estate of William Peele, deceased,

**O**NE TRACT called Symphon's Stones, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called Huntington.

ONE TRACT called Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of Patapasco, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, survey'd for Jane Gray, called Maiden's Bowser.

ONE TRACT called Poplar Neck, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

ONE TRACT called Mitchell's Addition, containing 18½ Acres.

Part of a TRACT called Paddington's Harbour, containing 100 Acres.

These 3 last Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near London-Town.

Also, The late Mr. Peele's Dwelling-House, Store, and other Improvements, in London-Town, with several unimproved Lots lying contiguous.

All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

JAMES MOVAT,  
JAMES DICK,  
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

Prince-George's County, June 16, 1759.

**A**S the TICKETS in the Lottery at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH are all disposed of, the Managers propose to begin the Drawing of the said Lottery on the Second Thursday of July next. And as they have received in Payment for the Tickets, different Species of Money, they propose paying the Prizes in Money, agreeable to the Rates of the Inspection-Law.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House, as it will be more convenient than the Assembly-Room.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Stephen Pickering, deceased, are desired to give in an Account thereof to the Subscriber, who will divide the Effects in his Hands equally amongst the Creditors, whose Debts are not yet satisfied, and of an equal Nature.

JAMES DICK, Executor.

**T**HE Reverend Thomas Bacon hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of MARYLAND by their Subscriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correspondents in some Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to assure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all possible Expedition, and Orders given for Importing the Paper and other Materials, as soon as the Accounts of his friendly Correspondents in the other Counties shall be received, in order to ascertain the Number of Copies. The Subscription will be kept open till the last Day of June, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subscribed may avail themselves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subscribers are supplied, will not be sold but at an advanced Price. And he requests his Friends, who have been pleased to take the Trouble of receiving Subscriptions for him, to send Lists of the Number and Names of their several Subscribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of July next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Disappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. Benton Harris, and Mr. Isaac Morris, in Worcester County.—Capt. Henry Lowry, Capt. Henry Waggoner, and Mr. Lewis 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 Jonathan Nicholls, Esq; in Queen Anne's County.—Col. Joseph Nicholson, and Mr. Dennis Dudley, 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. Brian Philpot, Mr. Daniel Chamier, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas Cradock, in Baltimore County.—The Honourable Daniel Dulany, Esq; Edward Dorsey, Esq; and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis.—William Murdock, Esq; Dr. David Ross, 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 Grambs, in Calvert County.—Mr. Robert Morris, and Mr. Robert Greenway, in Philadelphia.—The Honourable and Reverend Thomas Dawson, President of William and Mary College, and William Hunter, Esq; at Williamsburg, in Virginia.

May 16, 1759.

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,  
NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

Charles County, May 19, 1759.

**L**EST in the Warehouse of the Subscriber, about 2 Years ago, a Hoghead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, N<sup>o</sup>. 7.

The Owner may have it, by applying to DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENNER.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 5th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named John Baroughs, born in Leicestershire in England, and bred a Farmer, he is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and well-set, fresh colour'd, and much Pock marked. He took with him, a Pea-Jacket of a Reddish or Brick Dust Colour, a Russia Drab Coat half worn, and spotted in several Places with Tar, a Cloth coloured German Serge Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, one white, one Check, and two Osabrigs Shirts, three Pair of Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes, with Brass Buckles, an old Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, which he commonly wears.

The above Servant was imported here in the Snow Trial, Capt. George Freabairn, in January last.

Whoever secures the said Runaway, and delivers him to me at Annapolis, if taken in Anne-Arundel County, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; if taken out of said County, and delivered as aforesaid, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MACCUBBIN

**R**AN away from Dumfries on Patowmack River, Virginia, in March last, a Mulatto Man Slave, named Dick (tho' it is probable he may now assume another). Country-born, about 35 Years of Age, a well-made slim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, flammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearskin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him several other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and so much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and those those he makes. He is likewise a good Cooper, Sawyer, and House-Carpenter, and has also been employed in small Craft by Water. Mr. Fox of Fredericksburg, was formerly his Master, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, most Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been seen on board several Vessels in Rappahannock River, and on board of a Schooner bound to New-York, but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear by swimming on Shore from the Vessel in Rappahannock. He has been outlawed, by which any Person may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of Jack Simpson, and has a forg'd Pass, pretending he has served as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain so notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will steal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be secured in some Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, shall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at Dumfries, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reasonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

**L**EST at Colonel Barnes's Warehouse in St. Mary's County, some considerable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,  
STAT-MAKER,

Living in Port-Tobacco, in Charles County,

**M**AKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTREN-STAYS, after the newest, best, and newest Fashion, made of the best of Goods, and works inferior to none. Any Gentlemen, by directing their Commands to him, they shall be complied with, and may be assured the Work shall not be exceeded by any Master Stay-maker now in Being.

**L**EST at Mr. Jacques's Store in Annapolis, last Summer, a Box supposed to contain HATS, which came in the Ship Teyton, Capt. Matthew Spencer, mark'd N<sup>o</sup>. 1 and N W in a Diamond; and a large Bell Metal Skillet mark'd NK join'd in one. The Owner may have them, on producing a Bill of Lading, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

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