

# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1756.

An ACT for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.

**B**E it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, the Militia of this Province shall be mustered, trained and exercised according to these Directions and Instructions following, viz. That every Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain of Horse or Foot, already commissioned, or hereafter to be commissioned by his Excellency the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, shall have Power to enlist such and so many inhabiting within this Province, not hereafter excepted, in their several and respective Divisions between Sixteen and Sixty Years of Age, as they shall think fit, by as equal Proportions of the said Inhabitants as possible they can, to be of the Militia or Train-Bands of this Province; which said Persons so enlisted, they shall muster, exercise and train, in and at such Places, and at such certain Times, as to them shall seem meet, and as the Service, Safety or Defence of this Province shall require, or as his Excellency the Governor of this Province, or Commander in chief, for the Time being, shall see Cause to order; and that every such Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain shall give Notice or Summons upon every Training or Mustering, to every Person so enlisted as aforesaid, within his respective Division or Limit, at the Head of his Company, or at the House of the Party, by an Officer of his Company, or Warrant under his Hand, to appear at such Time and Place as he shall appoint for such Training or Mustering: And that if any Man, after such Notice given, and Summons as aforesaid, shall neglect to appear at the Time and Place appointed, as aforesaid, or that refuses, when he hath so appeared, to be enlisted into the Militia and Train-Bands aforesaid, or that being so enlisted, shall not, from Time to Time, as he shall be summoned or warned as aforesaid, appear and bring with him One good serviceable Gun fix'd, with Six Charges of Powder, shall for every such Offence, (if a Free-Man) forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and if a Servant, letten or hindered by his Master, Mistress or Overseer, then such Master, Mistress or Overseer, to pay the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Servant so letten or hindered as aforesaid; for the Use of the Troop or Foot-Company to which he belongs, to purchase Drums, Colours and other Necessaries for the said Troop or Company as the Field-Officers of the said Militia in that County, or any Two of them, shall direct.

Provided, That this Clause be not construed to countenance any Officer to press Arms or Ammunition for any further Expedition or Service than Training; but that upon all such Occasions they shall be supplied out of the County Magazine or Store; all which Forfeitures shall be heard, adjudged and determined by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, or any Two of them; and an Account thereof kept in Writing by the Clerk of such Troop or Company; which said Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of such County, or any Two of them as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and empowered to award Execution against the Body, Goods and Chattels of such Persons so neglecting, refusing or failing as aforesaid; and that upon occasion of all such Executions, the respective Clerks and Sheriffs of each respective County within this Province, shall issue out and serve Execution without Fee or Reward.

And for settling the Horse-Forces, That a Captain of Horse in each respective County, for making up of his Troop, shall enlist his Number of Men out of the Inhabitants of the said County, according to such Instructions as he shall, from time to time, receive from the Governor of this Province, or the Colonel of the County, for the Time being.

Provided always, That such Troopers shall ride their own Horses, and that no Person shall be a Trooper without he be the Owner of a good serviceable Horse, which shall pass Muster; and that such Troopers, in Consideration of their great Pay, hereafter to be allowed, be bound and obliged to find themselves with good, able and sufficient Furniture for their Horses, and likewise to find themselves with Swords, Carbines, Pistols, Holsters and Ammunition; and if any Trooper shall neglect or refuse, upon Notice given them, to appear or muster at the Time and Place appointed, as aforesaid, by each respective Captain of Horse, accounted as aforesaid, required as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be levied as aforesaid, to the Use of the Troop, for purchasing of Trumpets and Colours and other Necessaries, as the Commander shall think fit; and that all such Troopers, for and in Consideration aforesaid, at all such Times as they shall be out a Ranging, shall find their own Provisions; but when in actual Service, to be found Provisions at the Charge of this Province, to be paid by the Public: And if it shall happen that any Trooper's Horse shall be killed in the Service, then the said Trooper to be paid for the said Horse, by the Public, and not otherwise.

That all Persons in Holy Orders, Delegates, Magistrates and Constables, shall, in their proper Persons be exempted from being compelled to muster and train, either in Horse or Foot, during such Time as they officiate or bear such Office as aforesaid.

Provided, That this Clause shall not extend to such Persons as already have or shall hereafter accept of Commissions for Military Service, from the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, so as to discharge such Persons from their respective Charges mentioned in such their several and respective Commissions.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Negroes and Slaves whatsoever, shall be exempted the Duty of Training, or other Military Service.

That the Pay for the Officers and Soldiers of the Foot and Horse aforesaid, be not other than is hereafter mentioned, and for no longer Time than such Officers and Soldiers shall be in actual Service, viz. To every Colonel of Foot, Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Lieutenant-Colonel of Foot, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Major of Foot, Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Captain of Foot, One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Lieutenant of Foot, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To an Ensign, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Sergeant, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Corporal, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Drummer, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Private Soldier, Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Major General, Chief Commander in the Field, Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

And that every Colonel of Horse have Two Thousand Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. Every Lieutenant Colonel of Horse, Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Major of Horse, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Captain of Horse to be allowed Thirteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Lieutenant of Horse to be allowed One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Cornet, Nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Quarter-Master, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Corporal, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Trumpeter, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. Every private Trooper, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. And that all these Rates and Allowances for such Officers and Soldiers aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid, and no more; and the Months aforesaid to be accounted, computed and reckoned according to Kalendar, and not otherwise.

And to the Intent that whensoever it shall appear to the Governor or Commander in chief of this Province, for the time being, and his Council, to be necessary to raise Forces for the suppressing of any foreign Invasion or domestic Insurrection or Rebellion, or any War with any Indians, that the aforesaid Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid according to the Proportions aforesaid, and all other Charges and Expenses for the Charge and Management of such War, may be duly paid and discharged, without which this Province cannot be defended and secured,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from henceforth, all such necessary Charges of such War, and Soldiers Pay as aforesaid, shall be paid, discharged and defrayed by a Public Levy, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxables of this Province, by the Consent of the Free-Men of this Province, by their Representatives in a General Assembly, or out of the Public Treasure of this Province, and no otherwise whatsoever.

And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this Province may not be abused by having their Goods and Provisions press'd by loose or idle Persons, and many Times abuse their Commissions and the People,

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from henceforth the Commissioners of each respective County, shall Yearly and every Year, viz. between the Twenty Ninth Day of September, and the Twenty Fifth Day of December, nominate and appoint Two honest and substantial Men of their County to be Press-Masters for the Year ensuing; and if any One die or depart the County, or be lame or sick within that Time, that then the next Justice of Peace to nominate and appoint another in his stead; that if Occasion require, they, and no other, shall impress Victuals and other Things given them in Charge to be Press'd by Warrant from his Excellency the Governor or Commander in chief, for the Time being. And if any others but press-masters, so appointed, shall presume, upon pretence of any power, as a press-master, to seize, take, press or carry away any Goods or Commodities of any the Inhabitants of this province, he or they shall pay to the person grieved, treble the Value of the Goods or Commodities so as aforesaid unjustly press'd.

Provided, That no press-master, or any person or persons whatsoever shall presume at any Time to seize, press or carry away from the Inhabitants, Residents of this province, any Arms or Ammunition of any kind whatsoever, upon any Duty or Service, or upon any Account whatsoever, unless by Order of the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, under the penalty aforesaid; any Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of any County-court within this province, who shall not, between the Twenty Seventh Day of September and the Twenty Fifth Day of December, in each

respective Year, by precept from the County-court, signed by the Clerk of the Court, nominate and appoint such and so many press-masters for every County as aforesaid, shall each of them visit and pay unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, the Sum of Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco; and such press-masters who shall be so nominated and appointed as aforesaid, by such precept as aforesaid, to him or them directed, and shall thereupon refuse or neglect to serve and truly perform and execute the said place and Office of press-master, shall forfeit and pay unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, for every Time he or they so nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco.

And for the better Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall in the Time of War adventure in the Service of the Country, and in Defence thereof, against Indians, and others,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, The Booty, prize, pillage or plunder, or any Indian or Other seized or taken prisoner shall be by the Commander in Chief, bestowed on such Officer, Soldier or Soldiers taking and seizing the same.

And for the Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall adventure their Lives in the Service and Defence of this Province, and for provision of some reasonable pension to be for the Future settled on such Soldiers as shall happen to be maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for themselves or Families,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every person that shall adventure as a Soldier, in any War, or Defence of this province, and shall therein happen to be maimed, or receive Hurt so as to be rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood, as aforesaid, shall, according to his Disability, receive a Yearly pension, to be raised out of the public Levy of this province, during the Time of such his Disability. And every person slain in the Service of this province, leaving behind him a Wife or Children, there shall also be allowed a competent pension to the Wife during her Widow-hood, and the children 'till they be of Years able to get their Living, or be put out Apprentices; and that this Pension be Yearly paid and allowed out of the Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Annum, to be raised by the Governor of this province for the Time being, or the Council, as in this Act is hereafter provided, in the Intervals of Assemblies; the party petitioning for such pensions and Allowances, procuring a Certificate from the County-court where he, she, or they live, that he, she or they are Objects of Charity, and deserve to have such pension and Allowance.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if upon any foreign Invasion, any person or persons whatsoever, (except before excepted) that shall be press'd, or be an enlisted Soldier within this province, shall upon the Command of his Officer, being a Captain at the least, obstinately refuse to appear and serve in Arms for the necessary Defence of this province, such person or persons so obstinately refusing to appear and serve in Arms as aforesaid, shall, upon Certificate thereof, under such Officer's Hand as aforesaid, to the next Justice of the peace of the County where such party liveth, be proceeded against in manner following (that is to say,) The same Justice of peace to whom such Certificate as aforesaid shall be made, shall immediately issue out a Warrant to the constable of the Hundred where such party liveth, to apprehend him, and bring him before himself or some other Justice of the peace of the same county, there to render a sufficient Excuse, if any he hath, for such his Refusal or Non-appearance, as aforesaid; and if the Justice of peace shall not find the Excuse of such party in such case to be reasonable and sufficient, then he shall immediately commit such person to the custody of the Sheriff of such county, there to remain until he shall find Surety to appear at the next provincial court to be held for this province, there to be proceeded against according to the due course of Law; and if thereupon he shall be convicted of such obstinate Refusal or Disobedience as aforesaid, he shall be fined and imprisoned according to the Directions of the Justices of the provincial court.

And for the preventing of the great charges of annual Assemblies, who may meet for no other Occasion but to lay the public Levy, in Time of peace,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Governor and council, during the Intervals of Assemblies, for the defraying and payment of the small charges of this province, be, and are hereby empowered to assess the same, equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this province, for the defraying the said small charges, in Time of peace, as aforesaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, The said Sum for the small charges of this province, so to be assessed by the Governor and council, upon the Inhabitants of this province, as aforesaid, exceed not, in any one Year, the Sum of Fifty Thousand pounds of Tobacco; and the Disbursements of the same Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Assembly after the Raising and Disbursing the said Tobacco, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Soldiers hereafter to be employed in any public Service within this province, be paid in the respective counties where the said Soldiers live.



And be it further Enacted, That every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Ensign, refusing or neglecting to appear at the Time and Place appointed for Training and Mustering, shall be fined, as aforesaid, for every Time he or they shall refuse or neglect to appear, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Use of the Troop or Company where the person so fined doth belong, as aforesaid; to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied, by way of Execution, as aforesaid: An Account of all which Fines, the several and respective Majors of the several and respective Counties, are hereby obliged to render to the Governor and Council yearly, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uses aforesaid; and to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, by way of Execution, as aforesaid.

H A G U E, March 5.

THE important Memorial delivered to the States General on the 13th past by Colonel Yorke was as follows.

High and Mighty LORDS,

"Notwithstanding the repeated Proofs which the King my Master hath given all Europe of his sincere Desire to preserve the public Peace, and notwithstanding the great Pains he hath taken to prevent the Tranquility of his Allies from being disturbed by War, and to remove every Ground of it from this Part of the World, he finds himself at length threatened with the Prospect of a War being kindled in his own Kingdoms.

"I am commanded to communicate to your High Mightinesses the Advices, which his Majesty receives from all Quarters, of the prodigious Preparations that are making in France for a Descent on the British Isles. That Crown instead of doing Justice to England for her Claims, founded on the most solemn Treaties, hath added Insolence to Injustice, and, even in the Representations it hath thought proper to make, used Expressions that are equally inconsistent with common Decency and the particular Respect due to Sovereigns. This hath been observed by your High Mightinesses, as well as by all Europe. You have likewise seen with what Moderation the King caused these Remonstrances to be answered: But an Example so worthy of Imitation appears not to have made the least Impression on the Ministry of Versailles. France still continues to pursue with the same Ostentation her ambitious Projects. Her Armies are already in Motion on all Sides; a formidable Embarkation is preparing; and the Port of Dunkirk, that Monument of our Neighbours ill Faith, is restoring to its ancient State, notwithstanding the strongest and most amicable Representations made by the Ambassadors of the King and the States-General. The Registers of your High Mightinesses are an Evidence that this is a notorious Breach of Treaty, and a manifest Aggression. It is supported by 120 Battalions that are in Motion. The Coasts towards the Ocean swarm with Troops. The Roads to Flanders, Normandy, and Brittany are continually covered with Carriages laden with Cannon, warlike Stores, Arms of all kinds, Provisions, in short, all the Apparatus of some great Enterprise: And to remove all Doubt about their Destination, the French Ministers at the several Courts of Europe speak publicly of invading Great-Britain and Ireland.

"The Wisdom of your High Mightinesses renders it unnecessary for me to represent how much your Republic is concerned in the Defence of Great-Britain and the Protestant Succession in his Majesty's illustrious House, which France hath more than once attempted to overturn. There is already the strongest Proof that this Attempt will soon be renewed: Prudence requires that it be seasonably prevented.

"The King is not frightened by these threatening Appearances: But he is determined to take every Precaution to prevent their Effect. He places his Confidence in the Divine Providence, in the Justice of his Cause, and the Fidelity and Bravery of his Subjects. At the same Time the Love he bears to his People, his Attention to their Safety, and the Preservation of their Liberty and Religion, and his Desire to protect all his Coasts from the Ravages of the Enemy, are so many powerful Motives which obliges him to demand the Succours of 6000 Men, with which the United Provinces are bound by Treaty to furnish him, for the Defence of his Kingdoms.

"His Majesty hath had so many Proofs of the Republic's Fidelity in fulfilling her Engagements, and of her invariable Friendship for his Royal Person, that he cannot entertain the slightest Doubt but that the 6000 Men will be immediately got ready to embark, and his Majesty will without Delay send the necessary Shipping for carrying them over."

From the St. James's Evening Post.

The following is an Account of the late Engagement between the Orford and the Esperance Men of War, translated from a Letter wrote to the French Court by the Viscount de Bonville, late Commander of the Esperance, and dated from Plymouth, November 23.—If the Particulars are not all true, the Dishonour of misrepresenting Facts must fall upon the Viscount.

THE 11th Instant at ten in the Morning, being then between 70 and 80 Leagues West of Ushant, I descried a Ship at about three Leagues into the N.N.E. and soon after three others, all in Sight. Suspecting they might be an English Squadron, and having but 20 Guns mounted, viz. two 24 Pounders, twelve of 18lb. and ten 9 Pounders, in a Ship pierced for 70 Guns (two thirds of my Cannon having been retrenched, as also 200 Sailors, on Account of Transporting Troops to Louifburg) I bore away to the S.S.E. the Wind being North.

After a Chace of six Hours, the first of those Ships being come within Gun Shot under my Stern, fired upon me with her Chace-Guns. She was followed by the 3 other Ships at a great Distance, crowding all the Sail they could. At four in the Afternoon, being along side of me within Musket-Shot, the Engagement began between us two, and lasted five Hours with a dreadful Fire of Cannon and small Arms on both Sides. Tho' so far overmatched, I attempted several Times to board her; but the Sea running very high, my Rigging and Sails torn in Pieces, the Ship hardly manageable, I could only turn my Broadside to her, and keep up as near as possible to her. In those five Hours I fired between 400 and 450 Cannon Shot, and about 8300 Musket Shot. In short I fought five full Hours, Broadside and Broadside, with the English Ship, the Orford of 70 Guns, viz. 28 of 32lb. Ball, 20 of 18lb. and 16 nine Pounders. Tho' shattered and torn in Pieces, and ready to sink by the terrible Fire of that Ship, and tho' from the very Beginning without a chance of maintaining the fight; I would not strike to any but the Admiral, and in the midst of the Squadron. I maintained the fight till nine in the Evening, when the Admiral came alongside of me, and the other two under my Stern, within half a Gun Shot, some Volleys of which I received. Being then at the Mercy of the Waves, incapable of governing the Ship, having all my Sails and Tackle destroyed, eleven Shot between Wind and Water, and the Deck covered with dead and wounded Men, I struck my Flag, and surrendered, when just ready to go to the Bottom; which I told the Admiral by the Speaking-trumpet: Then the fire ceased on every side, and he sent his Long Boat to take me in.

The Condition in which I surrendered, did not admit of the English profiting by the Prize; for judging it impossible to put my Ship, which six Pumps could hardly keep above Water, in a Condition to reach a Port, they resolved to take out the Men immediately, and set her on Fire. I have lost all that I had in her, notwithstanding the Generosity of the Admiral, who gave a particular Charge, to take care of all my Effects and restore them to me. He had even forbid to take any Thing from the Ship's Company, but it seems there was hardly Time enough to save the Mens Lives.

The Orford was not in much better Condition than my Ship; for as soon as she arrived at Plymouth, they were obliged to bring her up into the Dock to refit.

L O N D O N.

The FRENCH REYNARD's Second Gasconade. Addressed to a Subtil BRITISH FOX.

Monfieur,  
 DOU pirate, dou robber, dou dam British teef,  
 Now tremble to hear vat you'd never beleef.  
 My Monarque is as angry as any March hare;  
 Darefore stand on your guard—Of your coast  
 have a care;  
 Vor he'll drive all your cattle de devil knows  
 where.  
 Vorty thousand brave fellows will make you surrender,  
 Wen headed by Ned, whom you call de Pretender.  
 Dat invincible youth will trash all your coats,  
 Ven he lands vid doze troops in our 700 boats,  
 And humble de pride of old G—— and his  
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 In spite of de Devil, and his Admiral An——n.

March 16. From Plymouth our Correspondents acquaint us, that six Transports are arriv'd there in 15 Hours from Cork, having on board

two Regiments of Soldiers, consisting of one thousand Men, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Portsmouth. That the Culloden, Defiance, Kingston and Revenge, are actually sail'd; and that three other Ships of the Line had their Sails bent, in order to come from Hammoaze into the Sound, (being intended, as is suppos'd) to join Admiral Byng and West when they shall come this Length on their propos'd Voyage. The Soldiers above-mention'd are to be quarter'd in the adjacent Towns, viz. Totness, Modoury, Kingbridge, and Asliburton.

The following List of the French Ships of War in the Port of Brest is said to be authentic.

Ships in Commission, and for Sea, Feb. 25, 1756.

Guns.	Guns.
L'Etonnant, Baufremont, Chef d'Escadre	80
Le Soliel Royal Chef d'Escadre, Marquis de Conflans	80
Le Palmier	74
Le Heros	74
Le Defenseur	74
Le Bienfaisant	64
L'Arc-en-ciel	64
Le Fier	64
Le Superbe	64
Le Leopard	60
L'Envie	50

The following are not equip'd.

Le Formidable	80	L'Intrepide	64
L'Entreprenant	74	Le Northumberland	64
Le Magnifique	74	Le Dragon	64
Le Conquerant	74	Le Alcian	50
Le Sceptre	70	L'Appollon	48
Le Bizarre	64		

Frigates equip'd and ready for Sea, now at Brest, February 25, 1756.

Le Concorde	30	Le Mignone	24
Le Licorne	30	Le Friponne	27
Le Sauvage	30	Le Reine	24
Le Thetis	26	Le Mutine	24
Le Galante	24	L'Apetile Avignon	24

Amoureuse, of 26 Guns, on a Cruise.

The Person who gave the above List does not remember all which are in Brest, but that there are 40 Ships, including Frigates. They are making great Preparations all round Brest, fortifying the out Works, erecting new ones, and planting double Guards, fearing an Invasion from us. There are in Garrison 4000 Men, and the French King intends to send 4000 Men to Canada; and in order to carry on that Expedition great Numbers of Ships are getting ready.

By Advice received from Barcelona, there are six Frigates, from 30 to 50 Guns, sail'd from Toulon to make Reprizals.

March 18. The Master of a Dutch Ship, arriv'd some Days ago at Amsterdam, reports, that he met with the Squadron commanded by M. de Salvert in Latitude 45, who made him bring to, and dismissed him, finding he belonged to a Neutral Nation: The Dutchman also says, that he observed the said Squadron was very well manned, at least as to Number, and he judged it might be bound to the West-Indies.

Various are the Speculations on our Naval Affairs. Sir Edward Hawke, and Mr. Mostyn being at Sea, have, it is hoped, a sufficient Force to face the French Fleet, if they happen to come athwart one another. Some say the French were at Sea at least ten Days before us, and have given us the Slip; but for the most Part, such as are the most knowing in Sea Affairs have least to say about it, and as their meeting or not meeting depends so much upon Chance, are not forward to give their Opinion; but confiding in the Skill and Bravery of our Commanders, and the Resolution and Courage of our inferior Officers and Seamen, are content to wait for an happy Issue.—P. S. Sir Edward Hawke has with him fourteen Ships of War.

March 19. We hear that by the Treaty of Alliance, concluded with the King of Sardinia, that Monarch is to act, in Case of Need, with a Body of 35,000 Men, in Favour of Great-Britain.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Col. John Stanwix, Member for, and Governor of Carlisle, and Deputy Quarter Master-General in Great-Britain, to be Colonel Commandant of the second Battalion of a Regiment of Foot to be raised in North America; Joseph Duffaux, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of General Guise's Regiment of Foot, to be Colonel Commandant of the third Battalion of the said Regiment; and M. Provost to be Colonel Commandant of the fourth Battalion: This Regiment is to consist of 4000 Men; the first Battalion to be commanded by the Earl of Loudon, who is appointed Colonel of the four Battalions.

Dublin, March 13. Orders have been given by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire to array the Militia in every County and City in this Kingdom, as well as in this City and the Earl of Meath's Liberty.

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erty. It is computed that each Northern County can array at least 12,000 Men; the Munster Counties 9000; the Leinster 8000; exclusive of Dublin; and 5000 in Connaught; in the whole about 300,000. It is most worthy of Remark, that the French never invaded England or Ireland on their own Account; that should they have the Folly to attempt an Invasion in either Nation, they must be starved or cut to Pieces, as they have been drove with Disgrace out of Germany, Spain, Italy, and Holland.

NEW-YORK, May 10.

Owen Syllavan, alias John Livingston, alias John Brown, the forty thousand Pound Money-maker, who was to be executed on Friday last pursuant to his Sentence, for the Want of a Hangman was respited until Saturday; but the Gallows being cut down on Friday Night by Persons unknown, and Jack Ketch, Esq; being still wanting, his Time was farther prolong'd to this Day, when he is certainly to make his Exit.

May 17. Tuesday left this Port for Falmouth, the Leicester Packet, Capt Ratford, in whom went Passenger, Thomas Dunbar, Esq; late Colonel, but now created Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar; also a Gentleman from Georgia, who we hear is gone Home on Account of the Disputes subsisting between the several Branches of the Legislature of that Colony.

Owen Syllavan, before he was turn'd off on Monday last, declared, That some Years ago he struck off near Twelve Thousand Pounds of the Rhode-Island Money, and passed above Sixteen Hundred of it in one Day:---That of the New-Hampshire Currency he made Ten or Twelve Thousand Pounds:---Of Connecticut Cash he struck off about Three Thousand Pounds:---And of the New-York Currency he printed large Sums of four different Emillions; the last of which was the Bills signed Oliver De Lancey, John Livingston, and Isaac De Peyster, and dated so late as March 25, 1755; to do which he had four Sets of Accomplices, who, he said, printed and passed other large Sums at Times unknown to him: And that he left the several different Plates and Stamps with his Confederates, all of whom he allow'd deserv'd the Gallows as well as himself; but would not betray one of them, or be guilty (he term'd it) of shedding their Blood:---Soon after which he took a large Quid of Tobacco, and turning round to the People said, *I cannot help smiling, as 'tis the Nature of the Beast.* And being ask'd, for the Benefit of the Public, of what Denomination the Bills were which he printed of the New-York Money, answered, *You must find out that by your Learning;* and so died obdurate.

ANNAPOLIS, June 3.

On Monday last his Excellency our Governor, accompanied by some Gentlemen of this City, set out for the North-Mountain, where, we hear, he intends to remain some Time, to have a Fort constructed, and to put the Frontiers in a better Posture of Defence.

By the Act of Assembly for the Relief of Prisoners, passed the last Session, the following Persons were released, viz. Constantine Bull, John Hayes, William Grace, and Anna Garrish, in Cecil County. In Kent County, John Hunt, John Green, John Nimmo, and John Temple Parsons. In Queen-Anne's County, William Maynard, William Greenwood, Peter Johnson, Goven Dunbar, Charles Mac Carthy, and Lewis Deford. In Talbot County, John Busb. In Dorchester County, Edward Doffey. In Somerset County, Joseph Thompson and Abraham Dean. In Baltimore County, Patrick Carroll, Adam Gough, and Elizabeth Grant. In Anne-Arundel County, Thomas Somes, John Maccaly, Richard Wamsley, John Glover, Richard Clark, James Tapper, and Thomas Collins. In Frederick County, Philip Lynbam, Robert Mark, Thomas Catterall, John Bell, Jacob Myres, John Berisford and Thomas Thompson. In Prince George's County, George Clark, and John Brown. And in Calvert County, Thomas Wyley. The following are Clauses of the Act of Assembly lately made in this Province, entitled, *An Act for granting Forty Thousand Pounds, &c.*

AND be it further Enacted, That if any Person shall harbour or conceal, or assist, any Defetter, from the Service aforesaid, knowing him to be such, the Person so offending, shall forfeit, for such Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, the other to the Uses in this Act mentioned; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed, or more than one Imparllance.

And be it further Enacted, That every Per-

son, who shall voluntarily enlist in either of the Services aforesaid, and serve therein for the Space of Six Months, upon producing to the County Court where he shall incline to reside, after his Return from such Service, a Discharge and Certificate of his good Behaviour therein, which Certificate the Clerk of the said Court shall record without Fee or Reward, shall be exempted from the Payment of all Manner of Taxes or Levies whatever, as also from labouring in making or mending Highways, and from Payment of Ferriages, for the Space of two Years next after the producing such Discharge and Certificate."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,  
Sloop Charming Polly, John Seagar, from Philadelphia.  
Cleared for Departure,  
Sloop Hopewell, John Watson, for Philadelphia;  
Sloop Sally, Sweetnam Burn, for Philadelphia;  
Sloop Deborah, Hugh Young, for Antigua;  
Brig Fox, Cornelius Robertson, for Virginia.

Annapolis, June 2, 1756.

STRAYED from Annapolis Pasture, on Wednesday the 26th Day of May, a middle siz'd bright bay Horse, with a bob Tail, hanging black Mane, a black List down his Back, and has remarkable large Ears; he is likewise branded on the Shoulder with the Capital Letters DE; he paces slow, gallops and trots light; he went away spancelled. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Shillings Reward.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

May 25, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living at Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County, on Saturday the 22d Instant, the two following indentured Servant Men, viz.

William Macey, an Englishman, aged about 18 Years, is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and has short Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, grey Fearnought Jacket, one black Cloth ditto, old Half-thick Breeches, an old Pair of Yarn Leggings, and old Shoes.

Thomas Jefferson, born in London, aged about 22 Years, is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and has short brown Hair. Had on, and with him, an old blue Cloth Coat much Moth-eaten, light colour'd Cloth Breeches, old Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, new Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the above Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have One Pistole Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

JAMES DOWTEN,  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

RAN away with the above Servants, a very dark complexioned Lad, born in the East-Indies, aged 18 or 19 Years, belonging to Mr. John Moffatt, late of Lower-Marlborough; he has long black Hair, which curls pretty much. Had on, and with him, a good mix'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, white Shirts, good Hat, wide Trowsers, &c.

Whoever takes the said Lad, and brings him to the Subscriber at Lower-Marlborough, or to Mr. Stephen Steward at West-River, shall have One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges.

JONATHAN SLATER.

N. B. They took with them a small Boat, or Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with two Sprit-Sails, and pay'd with Turpentine.

Whoever brings the Boat to Lower-Marlborough, or gives Notice where she is, shall be well rewarded.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from Annapolis, the 17th of April last, a black Horse, about 13½ Hands high, has a bob Tail, one Wall-Eye, a Blaze down his Face, and a Snip on his Nose, is shod before, and is branded on the near Buttock, but with what cannot be remembered.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Printer hereof, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in Annapolis, he is willing to sell.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco.

A CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Also his Household Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Hancock Lee, at Nottingham, or Mr. Charles Grabame, at Lower-Marlborough.

WILLIAM POTTS.

Prince-George's County, May 24, 1756.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, Capt. HAMILTON, from LONDON, and JUDITH, Capt. SEDGWICK, from GLASGOW, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,

Living in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING several good BLOCK-MAKERS, carries on that Business, at the SHOP of her late Husband Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late Vallerius Duchart's, deceased, near Wells's Mill, on the Conawanga Road, in Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Servant Men, viz.

Michael Ungra, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken English, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good English. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. John Carnan, in Baltimore-Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Administrator to Vallerius Duchart.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secretes the above Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

WHEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. Duchart's Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said Duchart, in Baltimore County, where John Metcalf lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c. and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said Duchart's Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by D. CHAMIER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow Town-ly's Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Henry Darnall, Esq; near Upper-Marlborough, Mr. James Marshall, at Piscataway, Mr. William Gammell, at Port-Tobacco, or the Subscriber, at New-Port, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expenses, paid by ALEXANDER LOTRIAN.



**T**HIS is to give Notice, That in December last, Richard Welsh, of Prince George's County, left this Province; but some Time before his Departure sold to me the Subscriber Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called *Welsh's Discovery*, lying and being in Prince George's County, for and in Consideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, by me to the said Richard Welsh really and bona fide paid, and that the said Richard Welsh past his Bond to me to convey the said Land to me and my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to me according to the Condition of his Bond: These are, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from purchasing the said Land of the said Richard Welsh, or giving him any Credit on Account of the said Land, I having bought and paid him for the same as aforesaid.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

**CATHARINE JENNINGS,** HAVING left off the Business of keeping Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that she keeps PRIVATE-LODGINGS, at the House where she formerly liv'd in Annapolis, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almost new, to dispose of at a cheap Rate.

**T**HE Subscriber having a good SLOOP, now lying in the Dock of Annapolis, Burthen about 49 Tons, is willing to take in Freight for New-York, Philadelphia, Carolina, or any Part of the Bay.

JOHN LAIDLER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, That the Tenth of June being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all those who do not comply, that I must and will (however disagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it must surely be in every one's Power to bring his Transfer Tobacco as soon to the Inspecting-House, as his Crop. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in Annapolis, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige,

Their most humble Servant,  
JOHN RAITT, Sheriff  
of Anne-Arundel County.

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**L**OST, on the 26th of September last, from the Ship *Fane*, *Ambrose Judd*, Commander, near the Tangier Islands, in between five and six Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the said Anchor, and will deliver it to Mr. Charles Grabame, at Lower-Marlborough, shall be paid, by him, the usual Salvage, and reasonable Charges.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the FISHBOURNE, Capt. TIPPLE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIG-POINT, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

**M**USKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Pistol Bullets, Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine French Flint; strip'd Blanketting, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Forest Cloths, scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd German Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, strip'd, and emboss'd Flannels and Serges, striped Swanstin, Welch Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, Manchester and Genoa Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge de Nisme, scarlet, black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black cordid Amer, superfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, superfine rich figur'd Cherrine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduasoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tam-mies, Batley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, Venetian Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind Irish Stuffs, single Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, English and India Silk Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd China Tassettes, fine brocaded and striped Ditto, plain and strip'd India Persians and Gingham, fine India Chintz great Variety, fine, middling and coarse English printed Callicoos and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoos, Muslins and Hum-hums, Russia Drabs, Napkinning, Russia Sheeting, Table Cloths, Silefias, fine and coarse Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, fine Irish Twillings for Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse Irish Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, 4 and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bants, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, Weston's and Arnold's Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glass Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Brasery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine Florence Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohea and Green Tea, single and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Raisins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, British Oil, Lockyer's Pills, Liquorish, Bateman's Drops, Daffy's Elixir, Turlington's and Fryar's Balsam, Hungary Water, Stoughton's Bitters, Spanish Lavender and Hartshorn, and other Medicines; also a Quantity of James's Powders, Barbados Rum, Cane Spirit, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Cheese, Cotton-Wooll, &c. &c.

STEPHEN WEST.

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At the Sign of the Crown, in Lower-Marlborough,

**K**EEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen may depend on good Accommodations, &c.

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**A** CHOICE Parcel of young Country-born SLAVES, consisting of one Man who understands Plowing and Carting, three Women, one of which perfectly understands all Sort of House Work, and two Girls, and a Boy.

The Sale to begin between the Hours of Four and Five, in the Afternoon.

BENJAMIN LANE.

May 3, 1756.

#### TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

**R**AN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works last Night, the Three following Convict Servant Men, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, viz.

Thomas Woodcock, an Englishman, and snuffles in his Speech, a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has short Hair: Had on an old Felt Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and a Pair of Osnabrigs Drawers with Pewter Buttons; a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and Country Shoes and Stockings; he may be about 30 Years old.

John Ward, a West Country Man, and speaks much in that Dialect, a fresh colour'd squat Fellow, and has a lubberly Walk, is pitted with the Small Pox, is about 27 Years old, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, has an old Felt Hat, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one strip'd Flannel and an old blue Fearnought Jacket, a Pair of white Country Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

Francis Watkinson, a West Countryman, a fresh colour'd, squat, well-set Fellow, has a down Look, has a Female way of Speaking, has lost a Piece of his left Ear, is about 27 Years old, wears his own brown Hair, has an old Felt Hat, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a coarse white Shirt, a twill'd Linen Frock trimmed with flat white Buttons, a Pair of English Leather Breeches very old and greasy, a Pair of Trowsers, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever secures the said Servants in any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall have Twelve Pistoles Reward; or Four Pistoles for either of them, and reasonable Charges if brought Home.

RICHARD CROXALL.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, Capt. STEWART, and to be SOLD on board the said SHIP, by the Subscriber,

**L**EMONS, Cheese, London Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Casks, Stone-Ware of all Sorts, white Agate and Tortoise, London made Guns with Bayonets, Pistols, Hats, Medicines, Pickles of all Sorts, in Boxes and in separate Bottles, best Durham Mustard, Seals, Breast and Shirt Buttons set in Silver, Breast Buckles set with Stones, fine Necklaces, Ear-Rings, &c. &c.

JAMES HOUSTON.

N. B. He gives ready Money for Rattle-Snake-Root.

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**A** TRACT of choice Land, lying on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, called *Thompson's Adventure*, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to John Baldwin Adamson's.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may enquire of John Thompson in Annapolis, and know further.

To be SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,

**A** TRACT of Land containing 190 Acres, lying on the South Side of Magothy River, situated very pleasant and convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and within 5 Miles of Annapolis, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, a Negro Quarter, two Corn-Houses, a Garden, well-paled in, and two Orchards. Also a young Negro Wench, a Negro Girl, and a Negro Boy.

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THURSDAY, June 10, 1756.

His MAJESTY's most gracious MESSAGE to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled: And their Lordships ADDRESS thereupon, presented to his MAJESTY.

Die Martii, 23 Martii, 1756.

THE Earl of Holderness acquainted the House, That he had a Message from his Majesty, under his Royal Sign Manuel, which his Majesty had commanded him to deliver to their Lordships; and the same was read by the Lord Chancellor, and is as follows:

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty has received repeated Advices from different Places and Persons, That a Design has been formed by the French Court, to make an hostile Invasion upon Great-Britain or Ireland: And the great Preparations of Land Forces, Ships, Artillery, and Warlike Stores, now notoriously making in the Ports of France, opposite to the British Coasts, together with the Language held by the French Ministers, in some Foreign Courts, leave little Room to doubt of the Reality of such a Design. His Majesty has therefore judged it necessary, to acquaint the House of Lords, with Intelligence of such high Importance to the Safety and Well-being of these Nations; and, at the same Time, to inform them, That, in Pursuance of the Advice and Assurances of his Parliament, he has augmented his Forces by Sea and Land; and taken proper Measures and Precautions for putting his Kingdoms in a Posture of Defence, against so unjust and desperate an Enterprise, projected in Revenge for those just and necessary Measures, which have been taken for maintaining the Rights and Possessions of his Crown and Subjects, in North-America. That in order further to strengthen himself, his Majesty has made a Requisition of a Body of Hessian Troops, pursuant to the Treaty lately made with the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, to be forthwith brought over hither; for which Purpose Transports are ordered.

His Majesty, trusting in the Divine Protection, and in the good Affections, Zeal and Fidelity of his People, which he has so often experienced, is determined to neglect no Means of Defence; but to exert all the Force which God has put into his Hands, to repel so daring an Attempt; and his Majesty doubts not of the Support and Concurrence of the House of Lords, in taking all such Measures as may be conducive to an End so essential to the Honour of his Crown, the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms.

G. R.

ORDERED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to return him the Thanks of this House for his most gracious Message, and for informing us of the Advices which his Majesty has received, of the Designs and Preparations of the French Court against Great-Britain or Ireland.

To assure his Majesty, That this House looks with the utmost Indignation upon so unjust and daring an Attempt, as that of invading these Kingdoms in Revenge for the generous and steady Conduct his Majesty has held, in maintaining the just Rights and Possessions of his Crown and Subjects, in North-America, against the unprovoked Aggressions and Hostilities originally commenced on the Part of France; and humbly to intreat his Majesty not to suffer himself to be diverted from it, by any Appearances whatsoever.

To acknowledge with Gratitude the prudent Measures and Precautions which his Majesty has taken for putting his Kingdoms in a Posture of Defence, and for having made the Requisition of a Body of Hessian Troops to be brought over hither, in Consequence of the Treaty lately concluded with the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel.

To beseech his Majesty to pursue his gracious Resolution of exerting all the Force which God has put into his Hands, to disappoint and repel so desperate an Undertaking; and particularly to augment his Army in Ireland, in such Manner as he shall think necessary.

To assure his Majesty, That we will, with unshaken Zeal, Vigour and Unanimity, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, stand by his Majesty against all his Enemies, and support him in all such Measures, as he shall find requisite in this critical Conjunction; this House not in the least doubting, that even the Menace of so injurious and presumptuous an Enterprise, will create the highest Detestation in all who call themselves Britons and Protestants; and raise a becoming Spirit in all his Majesty's Subjects, for the Defence of his Sacred Person and Government, the Protestant Succession in his Royal Family, and the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of these Kingdoms.

Die Mercurii, 24 Martii, 1756.

THE Lord Berkeley of Stratton reported, That the Lords with White Staves had (according to Order) presented to his Majesty the Address of this House of Yesterday; and that in Answer thereto his Majesty was pleased to say,

THAT he thanks the House of Lords for the repeated Assurances of their unshaken Zeal, Duty and Affection to his Majesty, on this Occasion, and has the utmost Confidence in their vigorous Support.

B E L E M, February 19.

YESTERDAY Morning we had a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which continued about three Minutes, and it's Direction was from East to South. There has been another To-day, but less violent; which, however, so intimidates the People employed in removing the Rubbish, &c. that they cannot be kept to their Work. The incessant Rains have occasioned many Distempers, of which Numbers die daily. Their Majesties and the Royal Family, who were advised by their Physicians to make a Tour to Salvaterra for the Change of Air, have not yet been prevailed on to set out.

Paris, March 20. There is a Talk of executing two Enterprises at the same Time, in order to oblige the English to divide their Forces in Europe; besides which, the intended Expedition in America will oblige them to send Ships and Troops there. One of our Attempts is directed against the Island of Minorca, which will be invaded with 15000 Men, which are to embark for that Purpose on the Coast of Provence, on board 45 Transports, under Convoy of the Toulon Fleet, consisting of 12 Ships of the Line, and 8 Frigates. This Expedition, it is thought, will be executed before the English can have it in their Power to oppose it. As to the other, we rather choose to wait till it can be better ascertained, than to advance what is given out by the Scots and Irish Renegades, who abound here.

M. de Montcalm, who has been promoted to the Rank of Major-General, and nominated Commandant of the King's Troops in America, in the Room of the Baron Diekau, took his Leave of his Majesty the 14th Instant, and set out the next Day for Brest, where the Embarkation of the new Reinforcements designed for Canada is to be made.

The Fleet under the Command of Monsieur de la Galissoniere will be composed of 18 Sail of Men of War, Frigates and Gallies, and 45 Transports, with 70 Battalions on board. The Marshal Duke de Richlieu commands in Chief; the Marquisses de Maillebois and de Mefnil serve as Lieutenant-Generals; the Princes of Wirtemberg, Deux-Points, and de Bauveau, the Counts de Lanion, de Laval, and de Monteynard, as Major-Generals; the Chevalier de Piedmont is appointed Quarter-Master-General; the Duke de Fronzac, Son of the General, and the Count d'Egmont his Son-in-law, serve as Aid-de-Camps. The Squadron has Orders to be at Sea by the First of April.

L O N D O N.

March 20. On Tuesday a shabby middle-aged Man and a Woman were committed to Newgate by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, supposed to be concern'd in sending an anonymous Letter to J. Cleveland, Esq; Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, intimating a diabolical Design on the Life of his most sacred Majesty, by shooting him with a Wind-Gun when he should next pass through the Park. On Sunday the Gallery of the Royal Chapel was cleared, and a double Guard appointed at St. James's. It is imagin'd the Villain expected a Reward for communicating the Plot; but as we don't find he has discover'd, or even pretends to know any Person concerned in so hellish a Scheme, probably he will be deemed the Conspirator, and suffer as a Traitor; it being High Treason to imagine the Death of the King, or even a Privy Counsellor.

March 30. Several Thousand Weight of Gunpowder, and a Proportion of Lead and Shot, has been lately shipped for his Majesty's American Colonies.

April 3. The Hessian Troops are expected here in about ten Days, and the Hanoverians in about six Weeks.

Thursday the Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain of the Household, Mr. Fox, Secretary of State, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Comptroller of the Household, and Secretary at War, went to St. James's, to present to his Majesty the Addresses of the Lords and Commons for bringing over a Body of Hanoverian Troops.

The following is his Majesty's Answer to the Address presented to him on Thursday last.

"I am always very glad to do any Thing that is agreeable to my Parliament, and for the Benefit and Security of my People, and as both Houses desire that a Body of my German Troops should be brought over hither to assist in the Defence of this Kingdom in the present critical Conjunction, I will give immediate Orders for that Purpose."

It is said that Orders have been dispatched to Sir William Johnson, to attack Crown-Point at all Events.

Yesterday it was reported that all the Brest Fleet is actually at Sea, except four Ships left in the Harbour: That a French Frigate of 20 Guns has been taken by one of our Men of War; and that the four Frigates and twelve Transports, which failed from Havre-de-Grace last Week, have been chased into Cherbourg by three of his Majesty's Ships.

March 23. Private Letters by Yesterday's French Mail advise, that the Squadron which failed from Brest the 23d of last Month under the Command of M. Perrier de Salvert, has picked up two of our homeward-bound American Traders, one from Carolina, and the other from Jamaica; the first of which is carried into Morlaix, and the latter into some other Port of Brittany. By the same Letters we have Advice of an English Ship, bound from Oporto to Southampton, being taken by a French Cruiser, and sent into Brest.

April 3. Commodore Keppel is sailed with four Men of War for Minorca, with Land Forces on board.

The Number of Hanoverian Forces that is coming over to England, is 9000 Foot, 900 Horse, and 300 Train of Artillery, who are to be commanded by the Generals Semmerfeld and Wassermann.

The Men of War lately sailed, together with the Intrepide, and other Ships, having General Bockland's Regiment of Foot, and other Land Forces on board, are ordered for the Mediterranean, where they will join the Fleet under Admiral Hawke.

April 6. The Beginning of January last, in some Transports dispatched to Minorca, went over several Bombardiers, and Artificers in the Building Business, in order to put that Place in a good Posture of Defence; so that by this Time we may suppose it to be fortified sufficient to withstand the Enemy.

Several Officers lately appointed to command the Army in America, embarked in the River for New-York.

Our Correspondents from Canterbury acquaint us, that all the Barns, Stables, Out-Houses, &c. in that Neighbourhood, are taken up for his Majesty's Service, and making ready for the Reception of 12000 Hessians, who were expected to land at Dover every Moment. It is also said that they will soon encamp in the Old Park.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Monmouth, at Spithead, April 3.

"It is now generally believed the Prizes will be speedily condemned, and sold for the Benefit of the Captors."

"After Admiral Byng hath left us, our Fleet here will consist of 20 Ships of the Line besides Frigates, and several capital Ships expected out of Portsmouth Harbour next Week. They go on surprisingly with the Fortifications; the Dock, &c. will, in a short Time, be properly secured."

Last Saturday a Fellow was committed to Newgate for being concerned with others, whom Warrants are out for apprehending, they having made their Escape with a Design to Pilot the French into such Parts of these Kingdoms where they might land with the least Difficulty and Obstruction.

By a Lisbon Mail, which arrived Yesterday, we have Advice of an Earthquake that happened there the 11th of last Month, which lasted about a Minute, and threw the People into the greatest Consternation.

This Morning came Advice, that the Admirals Byng and West, with a Squadron of twelve Ships, set Sail Yesterday from Spithead with a fine Gale at North-East.

Capt. Stowards, who is Pilot of a Portuguese Vessel which is arrived at Lisbon from Cork, spoke with five French Men of War off of Cape Clear, one of whom was in Chace of a large English Ship, which he supposes must have been taken.

It is with unspeakable Pleasure, we acquaint our Readers that his Majesty is so perfectly recovered from his late Indisposition as to appear Yesterday in the public Drawing-Room, and so numerous were the Nobility, &c. upon the Occasion, as has not been surpassed for many Years. May his Majesty long continue to comfort his People, and may their Affection increase with his Reign!

It is confidently said that the French have declared they will employ neutral Ships to carry their Goods, and arm all their own to annoy England.

Letters from Portsmouth, &c. mention, that the Channel is so spread with Cruisers, Sloops, &c. that it is impossible for the French to attempt an Invasion without the Government having so timely Information that would most probably frustrate the Design.

According to some Letters from Paris, by Yesterday's French Mail, ten or twelve Ships of the Line of Battle sail'd from Brest for North-America a Day or two before Admiral Hawke's Squadron appear'd off Ushant. If this Intelligence is true, there seems to be no great Danger of an Invasion at present, because there cannot be Men of War enough left in the Western Ports of France to convoy and protect Transports necessary for such an Expedition.

We are assured that there are twelve Ships of the Line and Frigates, which at sundry times have slipped away, and are now at Portmahon, so that we need not be in any pain about its being surprised or taken by the French.

April 10. It is said, that though the Squadron which failed from Brest for America, under Mr. Perrier de Salvert, had a great Number of Troops on board, it is more likely they were intended for the Islands than Canada; and that the Succours for that Country are to be carried by the Marquis de Conflans; after the Arrival of which Reinforcements, it is computed that the Army there will consist of 15 or 16000 regular Troops, independent of the Savages in their Alliance.

The Wilmington, Capt. Penny, is dock'd at Plymouth, and preparing, with the greatest Expedition, to be made capable of receiving 700 of his Majesty's Highland Troops, which will soon embark for America.

We hear the Number of large Dutch Ships now loading at Shields, with Coals, for France, will be ordered, under proper Convoy, into the River Thames, and be paid an ample Freight, as the City of London are in great Want of Coals.

Capt. Holms, of the Grafton, goes Commodore to America, with the Stirling Castle, St. Albans and Nottingham.

The Amitie, from Martinico, for Marfeilles, with 800 Hogheads of Sugar, 700 Bales of Coffee, and some Cochineal,



Cochineal, is carried into Gibraltar by the Experiment Man of War.

From Lowestoff they write that on the 16th Instant some Pilots going on board a Danish Vessel lying off that Coast, were informed by the Master, that on the Day before two English Ships sailing in Company with him were taken by a French Privateer to the Northward.

We hear that a Danish Ship is arriv'd at Southwold, the Master of which reports to have seen at Sea two French Privateers, one a Three-mast Ship, and the other a Lug-sail, who had four English Vessels in their Custody, with which they were bearing away for the Coast of Flanders.

We hear that an eminent Merchant of this City, has undertaken to remit all the Money which the Government may have Occasion to send to America, for Two and Half per Cent only, and that the Inhabitants of America will receive the Whole of the Sum order'd, without a Farthing Deduction when arrived there.

Plymouth, April 4. The Transports which were expected here, and bound to America, with his Majesty's Troops, appear off the Sound with a Convoy.

Gosport, April 9. The Money brought to the Pay Office in six Waggon and a Coach, is in Silver, and is to be shipped for America, to pay the Forces there.

B O S T O N, May 17.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, dated the 13th of April, we have Advice that 2 French Frigates had taken and carried into Martinico, 1 Brig, 1 Schooner, and two Sloops, supposed to belong to these Northern Parts.

And by a Vessel from Antigua we hear, that about a Dozen English Vessels had been taken by the French. And, that one of their Men of War chased a 20 Gun Ship of ours into Old Harbour.

Extra of a Letter from Lisbon, dated April 1.

An Express is arrived from Madrid to the Court there, assuring them, that the King of Spain, and Prussia, are nominated by his Britannic Majesty to settle the Differences betwixt him and France, the Particulars of which the Bearer will tell you.

We hear that Commodore Spry having got the Men of War in Readiness, had sail'd with five Ships to cruise off Louisburg.

May 20. Last Tuesday Thomas Rowe, Master of a Fishing-Schooner that arrived the Day before, made Oath before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, That on the 3d Instant being on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, in Lat. 44 and a Half, at Anchor, he was haled by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, who inquired of him if he had seen any of their Fleet; and further inquired, what Ships were at Boston and Halifax; to which he answered, the Mermaid and Hornet were at Boston, and that 15 Ships were cruising before Louisburg: And further, that he saw a great Number of Men on board her with Coats cuff'd with white; and that within half an Hour after, he saw two other Ships standing the same Course, with the Wind about E. N. E. which he took to be as large as the Ship which spoke with him:--That they past within a Mile of him, and that by the Cut of their Topsails he took them to be French Ships:--That the Distance from Cape Race he apprehends to be about 90 Leagues N. W. and by N. and from Louisburg 220 Leagues.

By Capt. Blake from London, we have the following Account of the Proportion that each of the Colonies are to receive of the late Grant of Parliament, viz. Massachusetts 54,000 l. Connecticut 26,000 l. New-York 15,000 l. New-Hampshire 8,000 l. Rhode-Island 7,000 l. New-Jersey 5,000 l.

May 24. A Vessel arrived here last Thursday from Merecocheague-Neck, the Master whereof informs, That on the 9th Instant, just at Break of Day, 5 Indians beset the House of one Meaks, went up to his Chamber, and haul'd him, his Wife and Child out of Bed; after which (while the Woman was suckling her Child) the inhuman Blood-thirsty Wretches fired and kill'd the Child, which cut Part of the Woman's Breast off, they then fired and kill'd the Man, and, as they thought, his Wife, and took her Sister Prisoner: A young Man being in the upper Chamber, and hearing the Noise, loaded his Gun, and observing a good Time, fired, and kill'd one Indian, when the other 4 ran off, and left the Woman and the Dead without scalping them.

By the above Vessel we hear, that a Man who was taken Prisoner last Fall by the Indians, and who had been with them all Winter in the Woods, had deserted, and got to North Yarmouth, and reported, That a Body of near 250 Indians, all of the Tribes we declared War against last Summer, had determined to come to our Eastern Frontiers; and that they had appointed the 9th Instant, as the Day which they were to begin to commit their Hostilities. The above Man was left to fish for their Squaws; when they set out, he got a Canoe, and went over a small River, when he

overfet her, and made his Escape, and was supposed by them to be drowned. We hear he is since gone out on a Scout, with a Number of Men, in order to cut off their Squaws, &c.

N E W - Y O R K, May 24.

Extra of a Letter from LONDON, dated March 25. "I have to inform you, That the ever affable Man, and good Soldier, Lord Loudon, leaves Great-Britain, for your Part of the World, the Beginning of next Month, with the several Regiments under his Command, and a proper Convoy; there to dispute his Majesty's Right by Sword, and the Mouth of the Cannon, to facilitate the Carriage of which even to the Western Confines of America, nothing can be wanting that is not already put on board the Fleet, except Horses, which you are able to furnish yourselves.---Col. Webb is also on the Point of leaving Plymouth for New-York, in a Forty Gun Ship, with a large Quantity of Cash on board.---In this Fleet you'll have the Money voted by Parliament for you, being 120,000 l. Five of which is for your indefatigable Johnson, with whom (I have it from a Court Hand) Mr. Loudon is chiefly to consult on some Particulars relative to your Natives, and the Country they inhabit.---Mr. Kilby is going over as Agent;---and there is an hundred Ton of Peas on board one Ship.---I am told that Mr. Penn has sold his Right to the Crown of nominating a Governor for Pennsylvania, with Part of his Charter Privileges.---The Parliament is entirely taken up with the Affairs of Pennsylvania.---And it's said, That amongst their Resolves, none but those who take the Test are to sit in the Pennsylvania Assembly.---The future Governors of that Province are to have Power to dissolve their Assemblies.---Governor Morris I hear will have the Government of the Jerseys, Shirley that of the Island of Jamaica, Mr. Pownall, just from New-York, the Government of the Massachusetts, and General Webb, 'tis thought, will succeed Mr. Morris.---I wish Success to your American Enterprizes, and a safe and quick Passage to the Fleet, and a happy and prosperous Campaign. I am, &c. P. S. I forgot to tell you, that upon the Arrival of every Vessel from your Parts, What News from Johnion and his Men? is the first Question asked.

May 31. Major-General Winslow, Commander in Chief of all the Provincial Forces now going against Crown-Point, arrived at Albany on Saturday Evening last from Boston.

Extra of a Letter from LONDON, dated March 30.

"A Man of War sails next Week with the Money for the Provinces, and Col. Webb and several Officers go with her for New-York to raise Men.---Some of the Officers are Foreigners, a late Act of Parliament having qualified them, under certain Restrictions, for that Purpose.---There are also Engineers on board, who I suppose may be useful in your American Armies.---The Forces propos'd to be sent from hence are not yet departed; I wish they may not come too late, for we fear the French will be sending their Troops as fast as possible, since, notwithstanding our Look-out, seven of their Ships are sail'd from Brest, suppos'd to be gone to the Relief of Martinico, which we hear is block'd up by Frankland, whose Squadron we fear will be too weak for the French, which consist of five 74 Gun Ships, and two Frigates.---Other Men of War from France are preparing to sail into the American Seas, there to make up the Loss on your Merchantmen, which they have sustained by our Captures in the European Seas, where they have no chance to make any Thing, our Cruisers being so thick in the Channel is a great Protection to the Traders.---The Talk of an Invasion continues, but People are not frightened at it, as we have in Pay in England about 35,000 Men, and a most powerful Navy.---The Dutch are under a great Dilemma, the French threatening them if they comply with our Demand of 6000 Men to be sent over according to Treaty, to over-run their Provinces; but they need not be in any Quandary about it, for as the King of Prussia is obliged to prevent the French entering Germany, he will no Doubt, out of Courtesy, if no other Obligation puts him to it, prevent their entering Holland.---The Hessians amounting to 9000 are also sent for, and will be here with all Expedition.---And a Bill is depending in the Commons to raise a national Militia of 75,000 Men, to be under proper Discipline.---These Measures will be agreeable, tho' should 15 or 20,000 Men land in England from France, it would cause a general Conflagration, altho' it would probably soon subside.---The Prejs for Seamen continues very hot, but the Boston, Philadelphia, and New-York Vessels, having Government Stores on board, is the Reason that they have a particular Protection.---Every Body here is surpris'd to find, that in these troublesome Times, when Peace and good Harmony should prevail among you, that some of your Governors and Assemblies are in continual Contention, especially Pennsylvania, whose Proceedings are published in all our Magazines; this we believe is the Reason why some Charter Privileges either are, or is talk'd of will be, resigned."

Part of a Letter from LONDON, dated April 8.

"Mr. John Rutherford, of your Place, is appointed a Major, and is to embark on board the Nottingham, of 60 Guns, with Lord Loudon, who will leave Plymouth with the several Transports carrying the Regiments under his Command, about the 15th or 20th of April.---The Brest and Rochfort Squadrons are sail'd, but whether against Minorca, or into the American Seas, is not known; however, Hawke has Orders to keep a Hawk's Eye while he is out, having a Fleet of six and twenty Ships of the Line with him, and to trace them wherever he has Reason to apprehend they are gone."

Monday last Capt. Paynter arrived here in 29 Days from Jamaica, and informs us, That a few Days before he left that Island, three French Prizes were sent in there by his Majesty's Ship the Princess Amelia, and another Man of War of 20 Guns; that two of them were Guineymen, having, between them, nigh 1000 Slaves, and a considerable Quantity of Gold Dust on board, and were esteem'd very valuable Prizes. On the 24th of April, Captain Paynter saw two large Ships lying under Cape Nichola; but it being hazy Weather, they did not discover him. The next Day, about 15 Leagues from the Cape, he was brought to by his Majesty's Ship the Princess Amelia of 60 Guns, and Greenwich of 50, and a Lieutenant from the Amelia coming on board

his Sloop, acquainted him that Admiral Townshend had ordered them out in Search of two French Men of War that some Time before had cruized off that Place, and that one of them mounted 74, and the other 64 Guns. Captain Paynter then told him where he had seen the two Ships the Day before, when the Lieutenant immediately dismissed him, and went on board his own Vessel. Captain Paynter says, the Frenchmen were not so formidable as the Lieutenant imagined, being informed the next Day, by the Master of a Sloop he came up with among the Keys, that the two Vessels he saw were French Frigates of 36, or 40, Guns each, and that he saw them coming out of Henegaga some Days before, where they landed Hogs to breed, and took off others for the Use of their Ships.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.

Extra of a Letter from Jamaica.

"Yesterday a fine French twenty Gun Ship, a Guineyman, with 740 Slaves, was sent here by the Princess-Mary, a sixty Gun Ship, she is a fine Prize, and deem'd, at a moderate Computation, to be worth 40,000 l. Sterling; the Captain of her a brave Fellow, he exchanged two Broadsides before he struck, and, with Tears, told the Captain of the Princess-Mary, he would not have struck to any twenty Gun Ship in our Navy. A few Days past Admiral Townshend arrived here with a white Flag at the Mizzen-Top-mast-Head, with one Ship only, which is uncommon and looks a little peaceable. Though here are ten Men of War, only one or two are going as Convoy. Commodore Coats is going home in the Severn of fifty Guns.

June 3. On Tuesday last the Ship London, Captain Reeve, arrived here from London. By him there is Advice, that the Honourable THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; is appointed Governor of this Province; and that he was to set out for this Place with Lord Loudon, who, it was thought, would leave Plymouth, with the Forces, some Time betwixt the Twentieth and the End of April.

In a Letter from Madeira by Captain Drefon, dated the Third of April, it is said, "We have just received Advice of Eleven French Turkey Men being taken by some of our Ships of War, and carried into Portmahon."

By a Letter from Antigua, dated the 14th of May, there is Advice, that two English Vessels were taken by the French off of that Island, and sent to Martinico.

A N N A P O L I S, June 10.

On Saturday last arrived here, the Snow Industry, Capt. John Harding, from Biddeford. He left it the 17th of April, and informs us, That the Troops designed for North-America were embarking, and were to sail in a few Days after him, consisting of about 20 Sail of Transports, under Convoy of 5 Men of War: That War was not then declared, but that the Preparations for it still continued with great Spirit and Vigour: That few or no French Vessels have been taken lately, as they were afraid to stir out, our Men of War being constantly cruising off their Harbours: That a Report prevailed in London, that six French Men of War, with a considerable Number of Forces on board, were sail'd for Louisburg; but that we had a sufficient Fleet ready there, to give them a warm Reception, who had slept away at different Times from England for that Purpose: That Admiral Byng was sail'd with a strong Squadron for the Mediterranean, to oppose any Designs of the French against Portmahon, and to hinder the Junction of the Brest and Toulon Fleets: And that they were now under little Apprehensions of an Invasion, tho' the Hessians were expected in ten Days; but that the Dutch durst not supply us with their Quota demanded, for Fear of giving Umbrage.

On the 20th of May Colonel Cresap, his two Sons, and about sixty others, set off from Old-Town (where Colonel Cresap lives) for Fort-Cumberland: On the 24th they were join'd by Lieutenant Gift, 23 Volunteers, and 14 Nottoway Indians: They all march'd together as far as the Bare-Camp, which is about 40 Miles beyond Fort-Cumberland, and there divided into two Parties; Lieutenant Gift, the Captain of the Nottoways, and 36 Men, proceeded in the Road, and Cresap, with the Rest of the white Men, and the 13 Nottoways, struck off into the Woods: Soon after their Separation, Lieutenant Gift fell in with a large Party of the Enemy, who not being able to distinguish our Men on Account of their being painted and dressed like Indians, asked them whence they came, whither they were going, and who they were: Upon this Mr. Gift, a Son of Major Prather's, and the Nottoway Captain, gave them their

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On Monday last came on the Election of a Representative for this County, in the Room of Major Henry Hall, deceased, when Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington was chosen, without any Opposition.

At a Session of Assembly, held for this Province in November, 1723, was made, "An Act directing how Fines shall be adjudged against such as neglect to appear at Musters, viz.

"Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That on Representation made by the Land-Officer that shall appear in the Field at any Time appointed for a Muster, that any Persons, not exempt by Law, shall not have made their Appearance, according to his Warning or Summons, provided as the Laws of this Province direct, it shall and may be lawful for any two Field-Officers of the County, to summon the Delinquent or others concerned, and on hearing and fully examining into his Offence and Excuse, to cause him to be executed or excused, as shall be most just, and most agreeable to the Intent of the Law now in Force, For the better regulating the Militia. Provided, That in Case any Person summoned to appear before such Field-Officers, shall not appear, or otherwise excuse themselves, it shall be lawful for such Officers to judge their Case as on Default.

"And be it further Enacted, That an Act, entitled, "An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 26th Day of April, 1715, be and is hereby revived and continued in full Force.

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PART of a Tract of Land, whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying in the Forks of *Pattuxent*, containing 194 Acres, situated very pleasantly, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, Corn-House, Quarter, Stable, Tobacco-House, and several other Out-Houses, a Garden and Yard pailed in, a fine Apple-Orchard and Peach-Orchard; and likewise, a Tan-Yard, House and Mill, in good Order.

THOMAS DAVISS.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, being the 6th of June, a Convict Servant Man, named John Anderson, a Brickmaker by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, speaks very broad *English*, wears his own Hair, was born in *Leicestershire*, and is double jointed: He had on and with him, a Fearnought Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an Osnabrigs Frock, with Buttons of the same, a striped Flannel Jacket, three Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of Shoes, several Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of white Metal Buckles: He likewise carried with him one of his Bed Blankets.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him at Annapolis, shall have a Reward of Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by BENEDICT CALVERT.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Meek, at the Head of *Severn* River, taken up as a Stray, a likely well-made Bay Mare, 14 or 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with IS and a Figure of 3, and paces naturally.

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

Annapolis, June 9, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Severn*, a Convict Servant named Joseph Whitmore, a Farmer, aged about 30 Years. He is about 5 Feet and a half high, and very well-set, of a fresh Complexion, down Look, and speaks slow, and in the West Country Dialect. When he went away, he had on his Hair, which was of a dark Colour, but probably may have cut it off. He had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a Cloth Jacket patch'd, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, two Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to me in Annapolis, shall have Two Pistoles, if taken in Maryland; and if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges.

RAN away likewise, and supposed to be gone with the above-mentioned Whitmore, an Indented Servant Man named Henry Foffett, by Trade a Joiner, he is a short Fellow, and has a stoop in his Shoulders, is much wrinkled in his Forehead and has a sheepish Look. He had on a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, a Check Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, and an old light colour'd Wig.

Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me in Annapolis, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges. WALTER DULANY.

N. B. They are supposed to be gone towards Baltimore County.

RAN away on Sunday Night, being the 6th of June, from the Subscribers, living in Annapolis, the two following Negroes (supposed to be gone away in Company with John Anderson, a Brick-maker, for whom there is Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges), viz.

Jacob, a young well-made Fellow, he has got a Rupture, and a Sprain in the right Wrist, on which he wears a red Rag, he stutters in his Speech, and plays upon the Violin, and has been used to wait in the House. He had on a light Kersey Frock, a green Pennistone Waistcoat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. He carried with him two white Shirts and one Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of Silver Buckles, two Pair of Worsted and some Yarn Stockings.

Pompey, a young sturdy Fellow, has the Mark of a large Burn on his right Arm, and speaks very good *English*. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, a yellow Half-thick Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, red Cloth Breeches, and white Thread Stockings. He took with him sundry other Cloaths, so that it is probable he will change his Drefs.

Whoever will bring the said Negroes to the Subscribers, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for both, or Two Pistoles for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by BENEDICT CALVERT, JOHN BULLEN.

June 4, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, a Convict Servant Man, named William Jefferies, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, so that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-shaped Fellow, he has lost two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with flash Sleeves, which has on it some Spots of Wax, Tary, or Grease, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of light colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Discharge from one Thomas Cornish, by which he may endeavour to pass, and a new Bible and two small Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by JACOB CARTER.

Annapolis, June 10, 1756.

THE Subscriber being apprehensive that his Wife may run him in Debt; this is, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof

CHARLES BRYAN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 5th of this Instant June, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Poney, but commonly known by the Name of Tom Ketch, having been formerly a Hangman in this County; he is a middle-fiz'd Fellow, stutters very much when he speaks hastily, has grey Eyes, and has a hanging Look. He had on and with him, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Crocus Trowsers, an under white Cotton Jacket, a greyish Fearnought Pea Jacket, trimm'd with black Mohair Buttons, set on the left Side, and the Sleeves differ in Colour from the Body, a Pair of Leggings made out of Country knit Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, with a Cap on one of the Toes, and a Boy's coarse Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Anne-Arundel County Goal, and not being able with all he has in the World to satisfy his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. JONATHAN MULLINEUX.

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Bootman, near Patapsco Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a middle-fiz'd White Mare, dock'd, but not branded.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Warfield, Relict of Mr. Alexander Warfield, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, by Capt. John Sedgwick, a yellow and white Heifer, about 3 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork, and an upper Cut in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Slit, and an under Cut in the left Ear.

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

May 25, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living at Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County, on Saturday the 22d Instant, the two following indented Servant Men, viz.

William Macey, an Englishman, aged about 18 Years, is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and has short Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, grey Fearnought Jacket, one black Cloth ditto, old Half-thick Breeches, an old Pair of Yarn Leggings, and old Shoes.

Thomas Jefferson, born in London, aged about 22 Years, is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and has short brown Hair. Had on, and with him, an old blue Cloth Coat much Moth-eaten, light colour'd Cloth Breeches, old Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, new Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the above Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have One Pistole Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

JAMES DOWTEN,  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

RAN away with the above Servants, a very dark complexioned Lad, born in the East-Indies, aged 18 or 19 Years, belonging to Mr. John Moffatt, late of Lower-Marlborough; he has long black Hair, which curls pretty much. Had on, and with him, a good mix'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, white Shirts, good Hat, wide Trowsers, &c.

Whoever takes the said Lad, and brings him to the Subscriber at Lower-Marlborough, or to Mr. Stephen Steward at West-River, shall have One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges.

JONATHAN SLATER.

N. B. They took with them a small Boat, or Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with two Sprit-Sails, and pay'd with Turpentine.

Whoever brings the Boat to Lower-Marlborough, or gives Notice where she is, shall be well rewarded.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in Annapolis, he is willing to sell. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.



Prints-George's County, May 24, 1756.

### JUST IMPORTED.

In the Ship *ANNE-GALLEY*, Capt. HAMILTON, from LONDON, and JUDITH, Capt. SEDGWICK, from GLASGOW, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; also, good West-India Rum, Barbados Sugar, Melasses, and Cheese.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,  
Living in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING several good BLOCK-MAKERS, carries on that Business, at the SHOP of her late Husband Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

### FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late Vallerius Duchart's, deceased, near Wells's Mill, on the Conawanga Road, in Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Servant Men, viz.

Michael Ungre, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken English, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good English. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Onabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. John Carnan, in Baltimore-Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMBER, Administrator to Vallerius Duchart.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secrets the above Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

WHEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. Duchart's Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did steal from the Dwelling-House of the said Duchart, in Baltimore County, where John Metcalfe lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c. and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said Duchart's Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by D. CHAMBER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow Townshy's Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Henry Darnall, Esq. near Upper-Marlbrough, Mr. James Marshall, at Piscataway, Mr. William Gamwell, at Port-Tobacco, or the Subscriber, at New-Port, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expences, paid by

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

THIS is to give Notice, That in December last, Richard Welsh, of Prince George's County, left this Province; but some Time before his Departure sold to me the Subscriber Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called Welsh's Discovery, lying and being in Prince George's County, for and in Consideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, by me to the said Richard Welsh really and bona fide paid, and that the said Richard Welsh past his Bond to me to convey the said Land to me and my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to me according to the Condition of his Bond: These are, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from purchasing the said Land of the said Richard Welsh, or giving him any Credit on Account of the said Land, I having bought and paid him for the same as aforesaid.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

### JUST IMPORTED.

In the WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the FISHBOURNE, Capt. TIPPLE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIG-POINT, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

MUSKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Pistol Bullets, Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine French Flint; strip'd Blanketting, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloth's for Great Coats, Forest Cloths, scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd German Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, strip'd, and emboss'd Flannels and Serges, striped Swanskin, Welch Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, Manchester and Genoa Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge de Nîme, scarlet, black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black corded Amen, superfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, superfine rich-figur'd Cherrine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd corded Paduasoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tam-mies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, Venetian Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind Irish Stuffs, single Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, English and India Silk Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd China Taffeties, fine brocaded and striped Ditto, plain and strip'd India Persians and Gingham, fine India Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarse English printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Mullins and Hum-hums, Russia Drabs, Napkimming, Russia Sheeting, Table Cloths, Silefias, fine and coarse Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandannoes, Onabrigs and brown Rolls, fine Irish Twillings for Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse Irish Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, 7 and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, Westons and Arnolds's Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glass Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Brasery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine Florence Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohemian and Green Tea, single and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Ralvins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, British Oil, Lockyer's Pills, Liquorish, Bateman's Drops, Daffy's Elixir, Turlington's and Fryer's Balsam, Hungary Water, Stoughton's Bitters, Spanish Lavender and Hartshorn, and other Medicines; also a Quantity of James's Powder, Barbados Rum, Cane Spirit, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Cheese, Cotton-Wooll, &c. &c.

STEPHEN WEST.

### CATHARINE JENNINGS,

HAVING left off the Business of keeping Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that she keeps PRIVATE LODGINGS, at the House where she formerly liv'd in Annapolis, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almost new, to dispose of at a cheap Rate.

THE Subscriber having a good SLOOP, now lying in the Dock of Annapolis, Burthen about 49 Tons, is willing to take in Freight for New-York, Philadelphia, Carolina, or any Part of the Bay.

JOHN LAIDLER.

LOST, on the 26th of September last, from the Ship *Pane*, Ambrose Judd, Commander, near the Tangier Islands, in between five and six Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the said Anchor, and will deliver it to Mr. Charles Grambs, at Lower-Marlbrough, shall be paid, by him, the usual Salvage, and reasonable Charges.

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N. B. A very curious HERBAL, delineated and illuminated after Nature, is nigh finished, and will be disposed of some Time hence, when completed. Specimens, or Part of it, may be seen at Mr. Adams's, Block-maker, in Annapolis; where any Gentleman applying or directing, shall either be waited on, or answered, as to Particulars.

### PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the Sign of the Crown, in Lower-Marlbrough,

KEEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen may depend on good Accommodations, &c.

N. B. He keeps Ferry, and Horses to Let.

### JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, Capt. STEWART, and to be SOLD on board the said SHIP, by the Subscriber,

LEMONS, Cheese, London Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Casks, Stone-Ware of all Sorts, white Agate and Tortoise, London made Guns with Bayonets, Pistols, Hats, Medicines, Pickles of all Sorts, in Boxes and in separate Bottles, best Durham Mustard, Seals, Breast and Shirt Buttons set in Silver, Breast Buckles set with Stones, fine Necklaces, Ear-Rings, &c. &c.

JAMES HOUSTON.

N. B. He gives ready Money for Rattle-Snake-Root.

### TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of choice Land, lying on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, called Thompson's Adventure, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to John Baldwin Adams's.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may enquire of John Thompson in Annapolis, and know further.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, June 17, 1756.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, held for this Province, in March, 1755, was made the following "Supplementary Act, to the Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof."

**W**HEREAS the Dominion of His Majesty, the Government of His Lordship, and the Properties of the Inhabitants of this Province, ought to be guarded with such ready Defence, as might be able to resist any sudden Invasion, or Hostile Attempt: And whereas the several Provisions hitherto intended by the Legislature of this Province, as well as the several Sums of Money laid out in the Purchase of Arms, and Ammunition, for those Purposes, have not had the desired Effects, in a proper Regulation of the Militia of this Province, by Reason of some Defects in the Laws already made: *It is therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, already commissioned, or hereafter to be commissioned, by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or any Two, or more of them, shall have the same Powers and Authorities, in the Execution of any Laws now in Force concerning the Militia, as the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, intended by the said Laws, are invested with: Provided, the Number of such Officers who shall at any Time act, or execute any Part of the same Laws, be the same as is directed for such Purposes, by the said Laws.*

*AND it is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may, at any Time or Times, as to him shall seem meet, cause or order to be delivered out of the Public, or County Magazine or Store, such and so many Arms as to him shall seem proper, to the Colonel of each County, and the Captain of every Company, within any Town or Corporation of this Province: For which said Arms, the said Colonel and Captain, shall give his and their Receipt and Receipts; which said Receipt and Receipts shall be recorded in the Council-Book of this Province; and the Record thereof allowed as good Evidence against such Colonel or Captain; and shall account with and be answerable to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, from Time to Time, for the same, or the Value thereof, or of so many as shall not be produced to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, for such Purpose, when he or they shall demand the same, in as good Order and Condition as they ought to be: Which Condition and Value, shall and may be adjudged and determined by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose: Which Value, being so determined, such Colonel shall pay to his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose, to pay such Value, it shall and may be lawful, to and for his said Excellency, or Commander in Chief, or such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose, to certify such Neglect, or Refusal under his or their Hands, to the Clerk of the respective County, and require the same Clerk to issue an Execution for such Value, against the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Colonel or Captain: Upon which Certificate, such Clerk is hereby ordered, to issue an Execution accordingly, directed to the Sheriff of the said County, or Coroner thereof, if the said Colonel or Captain should be the Sheriff thereof at that Time, to levy the Sum amounting to such Value, on the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Colonel or Captain; which said Execution, the Sheriff, or Coroner, of each respective County is hereby directed and required to levy and execute: And the Money which shall be paid to the said Sheriff, or Coroner thereof, he, the said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall deliver and pay, once in every Year, to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Use aforesaid. And if the said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall, by Virtue of such Execution, execute or seize any Goods of such Colonel or Captain, then the said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall forthwith cause the same to be appraised by Two Appraisers, to be sworn before one Justice of the Peace of the same County, to appraise the same, according to the best of their Knowledge; which said Goods shall, after such Appraisal, be sold by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, at a Public Auction, to the best Bidder: And the Value, for which they were so taken in Execution, shall be paid, once in every Year, by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Use aforesaid; and the Remainder (if any) returned to the Owner of such Goods.*

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*AND it is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person or Persons so enlisted or enrolled, at the Time and Place of Training, and in the Performance of their Exercise, behave him or themselves decently, and in a Manner suitable to the Attention and care requisite in such Exercise, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings current Money, for every such Misdemeanor; which shall be determined by any Two Field Officers of the County, either upon their own View, or Representation of the commanding Officer then present, and certified by such Field Officers, to the Clerk of the same County; who shall, on such certificate, issue an Execution, directed to the Sheriff, (or Coroner, if the offending Person shall be then Sheriff,) to levy such Penalty on the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Person or Persons so offending: Which said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall proceed, as is aforesaid, and pay the penalty so levied, to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, once every Year, for the Use aforesaid.*

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*AND such Execution shall be issued by the Clerk of the respective County, on the certificate of the respective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, certifying the Refusal to accept, and give a Receipt for such Arms, as aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff, (or Coroner, if the Person refusing should be Sheriff,) And which Execution shall be served, and the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, levied by the Sheriff, or Coroner, of the respective County, in Manner as before directed; and such Sum, when levied, shall be paid, once in every Year, to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Use aforesaid. And in case such Person or Persons cannot produce such Arms as received, in as good Order and Condition as they ought to be, when he or they shall be required, by the respective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, who may have a Troop or Company, as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful, for his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or some Person authorized by him, upon Application to him made, by such Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, to assess, and value such Arms, so not produced: Which Valuation shall be certified by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or such Person as shall be appointed by the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose, to the Clerk of the respective County, directing him to issue an Execution for such Value, against the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Person or Persons, not producing the Arms, as aforesaid, to the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, for the proper Use of such Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain: Which Execution shall be directed to the Sheriff, or Coroner, if such Person shall be Sheriff, and shall be executed; and the Value levied, and raised, in Manner aforesaid, by the Sheriff, or Coroner, of the respective County; and the same shall be paid to the proper Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, for his own Use and Benefit.*

*AND whereas there are, and may be, several Companies in Towns, independent of the Authority or command of the Colonies of the respective County, or Counties,*

*It is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, or any Two of them, shall*

have the same Powers and Authorities, to execute this, or any other of the Laws now in Force within this Province, relating to the Militia thereof, in and over their Company or Companies, in as full and ample Manner, as the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, or any Two of them, can or may do, in and over their respective Regiments, Troops, or Companies, by Virtue of this or any other Law now in Force.

*AND it is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Captain or Captains of such Company or Companies, within such Town or Towns shall receive proper Arms from, and be liable and accountable to, his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for such Arms, in the same Manner as is before by this Act directed, with regard to the Colonel: And the Value of the Arms not produced, as aforesaid, shall be set, proceeded for, levied and applied in the same Method aforesaid in Relation to the Colonel; and the respective Men shall be liable and accountable to such Captain for such Arms, not produced, as aforesaid, in the same Manner as directed by this Law with regard to the Men in any Troop or Company in the County; and the Value shall, in the like Manner, be set, proceeded for, and levied; but it shall be paid to the Captain, by the respective Sheriff, for his own Use and Benefit.*

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*It is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, and he is hereby desired, to nominate and appoint some fit person or persons residing in each County, to execute, from Time to Time, such parts of this Act, as is directed to be executed by any person or persons appointed by the Governor, or Commander in Chief.*

*AND it is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Servant or Servants shall from henceforth continue, or hereafter be enlisted or enrolled, in any Regiment, Company, or Troop, unless upon such an Emergency as may be judged necessary and proper by the Field Officers of the respective County, or the major part of them, for the enlisting such Servant or Servants; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.*

*AND it is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff, or Coroner, shall have and receive Thirty pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution he shall serve or execute, by Virtue of this Act, and the usual Imprisonment Fee, or Fees due on the Sale of Effects, in case of an Imprisonment, or Sale; and the Clerk shall have and receive six pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution issued by him, in pursuance of this Law; which said Fees so to be due to the said Sheriff, Coroner, or Clerk, shall be levied on the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of the person against whom such Execution shall issue.*

*AND whereas there are several public Arms now lodged in the several Counties in this Province, which may be in a condition unfit for Use, It is therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Colonel of each respective County, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the Governor, or Commander in Chief, shall require the same, return to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, a List of such Arms which such Colonel can find in his County, together with an Account of the condition such Arms are in; and for the Reparation, Amendment, or Disposal thereof, the Governor, or Commander in Chief, is hereby desired to give such Directions, as he may judge most proper. And to prevent the Embezzlement of the public Arms,*

*It is further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all the public Arms shall be marked with such Marks, and in such Manner, as the Governor, or Commander in Chief, shall think most proper, to denote such Arms to belong to the public; after which Marks so made, no person or persons whatsoever, shall presume to sell or purchase such Arms to marked, or where the Mark appears to have been defaced, or knowing the same to be public Arms, under the penalty of Forty Shillings; to be recovered against the Seller; and the like penalty of Forty Shillings, to be recovered against the purchaser, for every Offense, before a single Magistrate, upon the Oath of One*



Prince-George's County, May 24, 1756.  
**JUST IMPORTED,**  
*In the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, Capt. HAMILTON, from LONDON, and JUDITH, Capt. SEDGWICK, from GLASGOW, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

**A** CHOICE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; also, good West-India Rum, Barbados Sugar, Melasses, and Cheese.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,  
 Living in ANNAPOLIS,

**H**AVING several good BLOCK-MAKERS, carries on that Business, at the SHOP of her late Husband Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

**FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late Vallerius Duchart's, deceased, near Well's Mill, on the Conawanga Road, in Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Servant Men, viz.

Michael Ungra, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken English, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good English. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Onabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. John Carnan, in Baltimore-Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Administrator to Vallerius Duchart.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secretes the above Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

**W**HEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. Duchart's Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said Duchart, in Baltimore County, where John Metcalfe lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c. and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said Duchart's Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by D. CHAMIER.

**S**TRAYED or Stolen from the Widow Town-ly's Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Henry Darnall, Esq; near Upper-Marlbrough, Mr. James Marshall, at Piscataway, Mr. William Gammell, at Port-Tobacco, or the Subscriber, at New-Port, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expences, paid by ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That in December last, Richard Welsh, of Prince George's County, left this Province; but some Time before his Departure sold to me the Subscriber Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called Welsh's Discovery, lying and being in Prince George's County, for and in Consideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, by me to the said Richard Welsh really and bona fide paid, and that the said Richard Welsh past his Bond to me to convey the said Land to me and my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to me according to the Condition of his Bond: These are, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from purchasing the said Land of the said Richard Welsh, or giving him any Credit on Account of the said Land, I having bought and paid him for the same as aforesaid.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

*In the WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the FISHBOURNE, Capt. TIPPLE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIG-POINT, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

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THURSDAY, June 17, 1756.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, held for this Province, in March, 1753, was made the following "Supplementary Act, to the Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof."

**W**HEREAS the Dominion of His Majesty, the Government of His Lordship, and the Properties of the Inhabitants of this Province, ought to be guarded with such ready Defence, as might be able to resist any sudden Invasion, or Hostile Attempt: And whereas the several Provisions hitherto intended by the Legislature of this Province, as well as the several Sums of Money laid out in the Purchase of Arms, and Ammunition, for those Purposes, have not had the desired Effects, in a proper Regulation of the Militia of this Province, by Reason of some Defects in the Laws already made:

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same: That any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, already commissioned, or hereafter to be commissioned, by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or any Two, or more of them, shall have the same Powers and Authorities, in the Execution of any Laws now in Force concerning the Militia, as the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, intended by the said Laws, are invested with: Provided, the Number of such Officers who shall at any Time act, or execute any Part of the same Laws, be the same as is directed for such Purposes, by the said Laws.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may, at any Time or Times, as to him shall seem meet, cause or order to be delivered out of the Public, or County Magazine or Store, such and so many Arms as to him shall seem proper, to the Colonel of each County, and the Captain of every Company, within any Town or Corporation of this Province: For which said Arms, the said Colonel and Captain, shall give his and their Receipt and Receipts; which said Receipt and Receipts shall be recorded in the Council-Book of this Province; and the Record thereof allowed as good Evidence against such Colonel or Captain; and shall account with and be answerable to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, from Time to Time, for the same, or the Value thereof, or of so many as shall not be produced to His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, for such Purpose, when he or they shall demand the same, in as good Order and Condition as they ought to be: Which Condition and Value, shall and may be adjudged and determined by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose: Which Value, being so determined, such Colonel shall pay to his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for that Purpose; to and for the Purchase of Arms, and Ammunition, for the Use of the Regiment or Regiments in the respective County to which the said Colonel belongs. And upon the Neglect or Refusal of such Colonel or Captain, to pay such Value, it shall and may be lawful, to and for his said Excellency, or Commander in Chief, or such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose, to certify such Neglect, or Refusal under his or their Hands, to the Clerk of the respective County, and require the same Clerk to issue an Execution for such Value, against the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Colonel or Captain: Upon which Certificate, such Clerk is hereby ordered, to issue an Execution accordingly, directed to the Sheriff of the said County, or Coroner thereof, if the said Colonel or Captain should be the Sheriff thereof at that Time, to levy the Sum amounting to such Value, on the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Colonel or Captain; which said Execution, the Sheriff, or Coroner, of each respective County is hereby directed and required to serve and execute: And the Money which shall be paid to the said Sheriff, or Coroner thereon, he, the said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall deliver and pay, once in every Year, to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Uses aforesaid. And if the said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall, by Virtue of such Execution, execute or seize any Goods of such Colonel or Captain, then the said Sheriff, or Coroner, shall forthwith cause the same to be appraised by Two Appraisers, to be sworn before one Justice of the Peace of the same County, to appraise the same, according to the best of their Knowledge; which said Goods shall, after such Appraisement, be sold by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, at a Public Auction, to the best Bidder: And the Value, for which they were so taken in Execution, shall be paid, once in every Year, by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Uses aforesaid; and the Remainder (if any) returned to the Owner of such Goods.

AND, in Order that such Colonel who shall or may be obliged to be answerable, as aforesaid, may have a Recompence for Arms spoiled or lost, as aforesaid, by the Fault or Negligence of any other than himself,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for every Colonel of a County to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to every Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, who may have a Troop or Company in his County, so many Arms as may be necessary and proper for such and so many Men as he shall think fit, in his said County, to the Colonel of the said County; in case the said Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, as aforesaid, shall not be produced in such Order or condition as they ought to be, to the said Colonel, when the same shall be demanded and required: And which said condition and Order, shall be determined by his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or some Person authorized by him; and the Value thereof certified by the said Governor or commander in chief, or by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor or commander in chief, for that Purpose, to the county clerk as aforesaid, requiring him to issue such Execution, as aforesaid, and directed to the coroner, (if the said Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, should be Sheriff,) otherwise, to the Sheriff, as aforesaid, for the Use of such colonel, against the Body, Goods, and chattels of the Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, who cannot produce such Arms, as aforesaid; which Execution shall issue, and be executed, as aforesaid, and the Money arising thereby, shall be paid to the colonel of the county, for his own Use.

AND, in Order that any colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, or Major, who may have a Troop or company in the Regiment, and every captain either of a Troop of Horse, or a company of Foot, may be indemnified for what may happen in the Loss or Damage of the Arms, by Fault or Negligence of the Men in their respective Troop or company,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for every colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, and captain, who may have a Troop, or company, as aforesaid, to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to such and so many Person and Persons, who are or shall be enlisted or enrolled in his or their Troop or company, within this Province, such Arms as the respective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain shall think proper, for such Person or Persons in his respective Troop or company to have: And which Arms such Person or Persons are hereby obliged and directed to receive; and to give a Receipt for the same, to such Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, under Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; which said Penalty shall be recovered against such Person or Persons.

AND such Execution shall be issued by the clerk of the respective county, on the certificate of the respective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, certifying the Refusal to accept, and give a Receipt for such Arms, as aforesaid; directed to the Sheriff, (or coroner, if the Person refusing should be Sheriff:) And which Execution shall be served, and the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, levied by the Sheriff, or coroner, of the respective county, in Manner as before directed; and such Sum, when levied, shall be paid, once in every Year, to the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, for the Uses aforesaid. And in case such Person or Persons cannot produce such Arms so received, in as good Order and condition as they ought to be, when he or they shall be required, by the respective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, who may have a Troop or company, as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful, for his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or some Person authorized by him, upon Application to him made, by such colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, to assess, and value such Arms, so not produced: Which Valuation shall be certified by his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or such Person as shall be appointed by the Governor, or commander in chief, for that Purpose, to the clerk of the respective county, directing him to issue an Execution for such Value, against the Body, Goods, or chattels, of such Person, or Persons, not producing the Arms, as aforesaid, to the colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, for the proper Use of such colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain: Which Execution shall be directed to the Sheriff, or coroner, if such Person shall be Sheriff, and shall be executed; and the Value levied, and raised, in Manner aforesaid, directed, by the Sheriff, or coroner, of the respective county; and the same shall be paid to the proper colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, for his own Use and Benefit.

AND whereas there are, and may be, several companies in Towns, independent of the Authority or command of the Colonels of the respective county, or counties,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the captain, Lieutenants, and Ensigns, or any Two of them, shall have the same Powers and Authorities, to execute this, or any other of the Laws now in Force within this Province, relating to the Militia thereof, in and over their company or companies, in as full and ample Manner, as the colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, or Major, or any Two of them, can or may do, in and over their respective Regiments, Troops, or companies, by Virtue of this or any other Law now in Force.

AND also, That the captain or captains of such company or companies, within such Town or Towns shall receive proper Arms from, and be liable and accountable to, his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, for such Arms, in the same Manner as is before by this Act directed, with Regard to the colonel: And the Value of the Arms not produced, as aforesaid, shall be set, proceeded for, levied and applied, in the same Method aforesaid in Relation to the colonel; and the respective Men shall be liable and accountable to such captain for such Arms, not produced, as aforesaid, in the same Manner as directed by this Law with Regard to the Men in any Troop or company in the county; and the Value shall, in the like Manner, be set, proceeded for, and levied; but it shall be paid to the captain, by the respective Sheriff, for his own Use and Benefit.

AND, to the End that every Person so enlisted or enrolled, at the Time of their Training Exercise, or other Duty in the Militia, may improve, and render themselves fit for Duty and Service, if Occasion should require,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person or Persons so enlisted or enrolled, shall, at the Time and Place of Training, and in the Performance of their Exercise, behave him or themselves decently, and in a Manner suitable to the Attention and care requisite in such Exercise, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings current Money, for every such Misbehaviour; which shall be determined by any Two Field Officers of the county, either upon their own View, or Representation of the commanding Officer then present, and certified by such Field Officers, to the clerk of the same county; who shall, on such certificate, issue an Execution, directed to the Sheriff, (or coroner, if the offending Person shall be then Sheriff,) to levy such Penalty on the Body, Goods, or chattels, of such Person or Persons so offending: Which said Sheriff, or coroner, shall proceed, as is aforesaid, and pay the penalty so levied, to the Governor or commander in chief, for the Time being, once every Year, for the Uses aforesaid.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor or commander in chief, for the Time being, and he is hereby desired, to nominate and appoint some fit person or persons residing in each county, to execute, from Time to Time, such parts of this Act, as is directed to be executed by any person or persons appointed by the Governor, or commander in chief.

AND be it further Enacted, That no Servant or Servants shall from henceforth continue, or hereafter be enlisted or enrolled, in any Regiment, company, or Troop, unless upon such an Emergency as may be judged necessary and proper by the Field Officers of the respective county, or the major part of them, for the enlisting such Servant or Servants; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff, or coroner, shall have and receive Thirty pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution he shall serve or execute, by Virtue of this Act, and the usual Imprisonment Fee, or Fees due on the Sale of Effects, in case of an Imprisonment, or Sale; and the clerk shall have and receive Six pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution issued by him, in pursuance of this Law; which said Fees so to be due to the said Sheriff, coroner, or clerk, shall be levied on the Body, Goods, or chattels, of the person against whom such Execution shall issue.

AND whereas, there are several public Arms now lodged in the several counties in this province, which may be in a condition unfit for Use, Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the colonel of each respective county, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the Governor, or commander in chief, shall require the same, return to the Governor, or commander in chief, a List of such Arms which such colonel can find in his county, together with an Account of the condition such Arms are in; and for the Reparation, Amendment, or Disposal thereof, the Governor, or commander in chief, is hereby desired to give such Directions, as he may judge most proper. And to prevent the Embezzlement of the public Arms,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all the public Arms shall be marked with such Marks, and in such Manner, as the Governor, or commander in chief, shall think most proper, to denote such Arms to belong to the public; after which Marks so made, no person or persons whatsoever, shall presume to sell or purchase such Arms so marked, or where the Mark appears to have been defaced, or knowing the same to be public Arms, under the penalty of Forty Shillings; to be recovered against the Seller; and the like penalty of Forty Shillings, to be recovered against the purchaser, for every Offence, before a single Magistrate, upon the Oath of One

have the same Powers and Authorities, to execute this, or any other of the Laws now in Force within this Province, relating to the Militia thereof, in and over their company or companies, in as full and ample Manner, as the colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, or Major, or any Two of them, can or may do, in and over their respective Regiments, Troops, or companies, by Virtue of this or any other Law now in Force.

AND also, That the captain or captains of such company or companies, within such Town or Towns shall receive proper Arms from, and be liable and accountable to, his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, for such Arms, in the same Manner as is before by this Act directed, with Regard to the colonel: And the Value of the Arms not produced, as aforesaid, shall be set, proceeded for, levied and applied, in the same Method aforesaid in Relation to the colonel; and the respective Men shall be liable and accountable to such captain for such Arms, not produced, as aforesaid, in the same Manner as directed by this Law with Regard to the Men in any Troop or company in the county; and the Value shall, in the like Manner, be set, proceeded for, and levied; but it shall be paid to the captain, by the respective Sheriff, for his own Use and Benefit.

AND, to the End that every Person so enlisted or enrolled, at the Time of their Training Exercise, or other Duty in the Militia, may improve, and render themselves fit for Duty and Service, if Occasion should require,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person or Persons so enlisted or enrolled, shall, at the Time and Place of Training, and in the Performance of their Exercise, behave him or themselves decently, and in a Manner suitable to the Attention and care requisite in such Exercise, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings current Money, for every such Misbehaviour; which shall be determined by any Two Field Officers of the county, either upon their own View, or Representation of the commanding Officer then present, and certified by such Field Officers, to the clerk of the same county; who shall, on such certificate, issue an Execution, directed to the Sheriff, (or coroner, if the offending Person shall be then Sheriff,) to levy such Penalty on the Body, Goods, or chattels, of such Person or Persons so offending: Which said Sheriff, or coroner, shall proceed, as is aforesaid, and pay the penalty so levied, to the Governor or commander in chief, for the Time being, once every Year, for the Uses aforesaid.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor or commander in chief, for the Time being, and he is hereby desired, to nominate and appoint some fit person or persons residing in each county, to execute, from Time to Time, such parts of this Act, as is directed to be executed by any person or persons appointed by the Governor, or commander in chief.

AND be it further Enacted, That no Servant or Servants shall from henceforth continue, or hereafter be enlisted or enrolled, in any Regiment, company, or Troop, unless upon such an Emergency as may be judged necessary and proper by the Field Officers of the respective county, or the major part of them, for the enlisting such Servant or Servants; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff, or coroner, shall have and receive Thirty pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution he shall serve or execute, by Virtue of this Act, and the usual Imprisonment Fee, or Fees due on the Sale of Effects, in case of an Imprisonment, or Sale; and the clerk shall have and receive Six pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution issued by him, in pursuance of this Law; which said Fees so to be due to the said Sheriff, coroner, or clerk, shall be levied on the Body, Goods, or chattels, of the person against whom such Execution shall issue.

AND whereas, there are several public Arms now lodged in the several counties in this province, which may be in a condition unfit for Use, Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the colonel of each respective county, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the Governor, or commander in chief, shall require the same, return to the Governor, or commander in chief, a List of such Arms which such colonel can find in his county, together with an Account of the condition such Arms are in; and for the Reparation, Amendment, or Disposal thereof, the Governor, or commander in chief, is hereby desired to give such Directions, as he may judge most proper. And to prevent the Embezzlement of the public Arms,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all the public Arms shall be marked with such Marks, and in such Manner, as the Governor, or commander in chief, shall think most proper, to denote such Arms to belong to the public; after which Marks so made, no person or persons whatsoever, shall presume to sell or purchase such Arms so marked, or where the Mark appears to have been defaced, or knowing the same to be public Arms, under the penalty of Forty Shillings; to be recovered against the Seller; and the like penalty of Forty Shillings, to be recovered against the purchaser, for every Offence, before a single Magistrate, upon the Oath of One



or more credible Witness or Witnesses: Which said Magistrate shall issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the County, directing him to issue an Execution for such Penalty; which Execution he shall issue, and the Sheriff shall serve and levy the Penalty, in Manner aforesaid: Half of which Penalty shall be paid to the Informer, for his own Use; and the other Half to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Uses aforesaid.

AND whereas, there is not any Exemption, by the Laws now in Force, of any Member of his Lordship's Council, and of the Upper House of Assembly, *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That no such Member shall be obliged to serve in the Militia, or be enrolled or enlisted in any Regiment, Troop, or Company thereof; any Law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*PROVIDED always,* That this Act, nor any thing herein contained, shall be construed to charge the Executors or Administrators of the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, dying, for any of the Arms aforesaid, more than they shall have in their Possession, or shall have received Satisfaction for, from the several Persons, liable to such Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, so dying: Nor any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, succeeding any deceased Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, shall receive or take in his or their Possession, or for more than he or they shall take Receipts for, as aforesaid; but such succeeding Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, shall, on the Death of any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, immediately warn the respective Regiment or Regiments, Companies and Troops, to a Muster, and then take Receipts for such Arms as shall then be produced in good Order; The Number thereof, together with the Condition of such Arms as shall be lost, or spoiled, as aforesaid, shall by the respective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, be certified to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, within Thirty Days after such Muster: After which Return of the Certificate aforesaid, every such Officer shall be liable to each other, and the Men to such Officer, as is before directed by this Act: Which Muster and Return, shall be made and had, as aforesaid, under the Penalty of the Officer neglecting the same, being liable for the Value of the Arms delivered to the deceased Officer, in whose Place he shall succeed; which Value shall be ascertained, levied, paid, and applied, in the Manner, and to the Use aforesaid.

*PROVIDED also,* That no Officer, nor his Executors or Administrators, shall be liable, by Virtue of this, or any other Act, for such Arms as shall be delivered to any Person or Persons, which are or shall be enlisted or enrolled in any Troop or Company, and who shall, after such Receipt of the said Arms, and before any Satisfaction made to the proper Officer, for the Loss, Damage, or Embezzlement of such Arms, either prove insolvent, or run away, or die insolvent.

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#### L O N D O N,

April 7. Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, being introduced to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**Y**OUR Majesty having been graciously pleased to acquaint your two Houses of Parliament, that a Design hath been formed by the French Court to make an hostile Invasion upon Great-Britain or Ireland; we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of so unjust and desperate an Enterprize, projected in Revenge for your royal and gracious Protection of the Trade and Commerce of your People, and the necessary Defence of the undoubted Rights and Possessions of your Crown.

With Gratitude and unfeigned Loyalty, we most humbly assure your Majesty that the Citizens of your faithful City, united in Duty and Affection to your sacred Person and Government, will exert their utmost Power, and hazard their Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family; not doubting but by the Zeal and Loyalty of your Majesty's Subjects, conducted by your known Wisdom and Courage, with the Assistance of the Divine Providence, you will be able to defeat all the Designs of your Enemies.

*To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.*

**I** THANK you for this very loyal and dutiful Address. I have the firmest Alliance on the affectionate Assurances you give me, of exerting yourselves to the utmost in Support of my Government; and the City of London may always depend upon my Favour, Countenance and Protection; and my constant Care to defend the Rights and Possessions of my Crown, and promote the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.

They were received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, May 1.

We hear that an Offer has been made to the Acadians here, to supply them with Vessels, &c.

at the Public Charge, for transporting themselves elsewhere, as they have frequently solicited (or rather demanded;) but that having refused to accept the Offer, because not exactly corresponding with their own Humour, a Method has been fallen upon that will render it less troublesome and less expensive.

Those that went from hence some Weeks since, stop at several of the Inlets (if not all) on our Sea Coast (Northward) and at Winyah raised their Boats to proceed, with the more Safety, farther.

May 7. This Day upwards of 80 Acadians went from hence in Canoes, for the Northward: The Country Scout-Boats accompany them as far as Winyah.

May 14. Yesterday arrived Capt. Hinson, in 17 Days from the Virgin-Islands, where he says he was informed, that the two French Frigates who took the Warwick Man of War, had since taken a great Number of English Merchant Ships, and sent them into Martinico; that they continued cruising a little to Windward of Antigua, so that no Vessels bound to that Island could escape them; and that, by the last Account, they had taken four Sail in one Day, one of them a Snow from London.

NEWBERN, in North-Carolina, April 16.

We have an uncommon and melancholy Account of the Death of two Persons not far from this Town, which happened in the following Manner: Several Persons of the Neighbourhood went out to look for wild Honey, and having found a Bee-Tree, cut it down to get the Honey, of which they all plentifully eat; a very short Time after which, several of them were taken sick, with a Giddiness and Loss of Sight, one of them it is said died on the Spot, and the other within half an Hour after he got home; 'tis remarkable they had no Swelling or any Pain like the Effects of Poison, but died without the least Struggle, and several of them that eat of the Honey were not affected at all.-----One of them Son to Mr. Brocket, was a hopeful Youth, whose Loss must therefore prove a great Grief to his Father.-----  
[Strange Phenomenon this, that Honey, that best of Medicines, should produce such dreadful Effects! however, we have this Consolation, that the Death was as mild as the Cause, and may be truly said to have been a sweet One.]

WILLIAMSBURG, May 28.

On Thursday the 20th several Gentlemen of the Association, under Col. Peyton Randolph, met at Fredericksburg, to the Number of 130; and at a Council of War held next Day, the following Gentlemen were chosen Officers, viz. Captains, Warner Lewis, Bernard Moore, Charles Carter, Richard Eppes, Nathaniel West Dandridge, and John Syme: Aids de Camp, Presley Thornton, and Charles Osborne. In the Afternoon an excellent Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, was preached to them by the Reverend Mr. M'Daniel, of King-George County, from the 2. Samuel x. 12. "Be of good Courage, and let us play the Men for our People, and for the Cities of our God: And the Lord do that which seemeth him good." They afterwards subscribed to certain Articles for their good Government amongst themselves, which they agreed shall be to them as a Law, and obliged themselves to abide by them accordingly. On Sunday they marched from Fredericksburg, and 'twas expected would be at Winchester on Tuesday last.

NEW-YORK, May 31.

*Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated May 25, 1756.*

"Yesterday Evening an Express arrived here from Oswego, but have not Time to learn the Contents. The same Evening another Express came in from Fort William Henry, and by a Letter from Col. Whiting we have the following Account, viz. That Lieutenant Rogers (Brother to the famous Captain Rogers) arrived there with a French Prisoner, and one Scalp. The Prisoner, among other Things, informed them, That, that Day 250 French and Indians were to march from Crown-Point, to cut off the Waggoners that were employed in transporting Provisions from Fort Edward to Fort William Henry.

"Two Hundred and Fifty Men, under the Command of Captain Rogers, were immediately sent to wait for them on their Landing. The utmost Expedition is used in transporting Provisions both by Land and Water:-----General WINSLOW, accompanied by Col. Gridley, and a Number of other Officers, arrived here on Saturday last from Boston, and the Forces are daily marching up in great Numbers.

"Last Week a general Court Martial was held in the Citadel on 17 Deserters, 15 of which were condemned to be hanged; the other two to receive

1000 Lashes each. Yesterday seven of the condemned, were carried to the Gallows, where six were executed, the other reprieved. The other eight were sent the same Day to Schenectady, and are all to swing this Day, unless the General out of his Clemency will reprieve them."

*Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated May 17.*

"I arrived here three Days ago, after a tedious Time, occasioned by the large Train I was with, consisting of 200 Whale-Boats, and 200 Battoes, all which are here now safe, with their Cargoes, excepting two Whale-Boats, and two Battoes, that were lost at the Falls, twelve Miles from hence, and four Men drowned in them. On my Arrival I heard, that a few Days before, a Party of Indians came on some Ship Carpenters cutting Timber not 300 Yards from the Town, and before a Party could be turned out, killed and carried off Twelve: They were pursued by the Party, but they could not get Sight of them: Our People found one killed, which they scalped, and threw his Body into the River, besides several Blankets shot thro', Knives, Muskets, &c. by which it is thought some more of the Enemy have been killed. About 8 o'Clock this Day, we heard a firing up the River, which we took to be an Attack on one Lieutenant Blair, who went up this Morning to the Reefs, with 24 Men, two Miles off, for a Guard to the Battoes at that Place; upon which Numbers of People, with a few Mohawks, ran from the Town that Way. The Firing still continued; and soon after a Man came in with an Indian Scalp, and brought Word, that Blair's Party was attacked by a Party of French and Indians, himself and one Soldier killed; upon which upwards of 500 Battoe Men were sent different Ways into the Woods. We soon further heard, that a brave Mohawk, who went out on the Alarm, with some Battoe Men, was killed by a French Indian, after he (the French Indian) had received a Wound in his Thigh, the Mohawk attempting to take him alive, and by that Means he lost his Life; but a Battoe Man that stood next to him soon dispatched the French Indian, and scalped him; another they found dead, which they scalped also; two more they are certain are killed, as they saw them drawn off. Lieutenant Blair, tho' a young Gentleman, not more than 18 or 19, behaved like a brave Soldier; for being wounded the first Fire, he begged his Men to TAKE ALL, and fight on, for he was a dead Man, and that they might soon expect Assistance; soon after he received another Ball in his Throat, when he immediately fell. The Sergeant, with the Men, bravely maintained their Ground, till they were relieved by Numbers, on whose Approach the Enemy soon made off, and the Woods being now green, our People stood no Chance in following them. Another Soldier is mortally wounded, one slightly, and a Ship-Carpenter, who went out without any Fire-Arms some Time after the Attack, was shot in the Leg, the Bone not hurt. Our People have brought in several Blankets, Knives, small Arms, &c. by which we hope they have had a warm Reception. They had not Time to scalp our Dead. Lieut. Blair, the Mohawk, and Soldier, were interred this Afternoon, with all the Honours of War.

We are busy getting the Vessels here ready for the Lake, and hope to be out in eight Days. As yet little is done to the new Ones, and will not, till we are reinforced, that we may have a strong Guard to cover our Men in the Woods. At the Falls (12 Miles from hence) a good stockaded Fort is building, to defend that Pass. Plenty of fresh Beef and Fish, the latter of which, in three Hauls of a Seine, filled a Battoe, so hope soon to have a very healthy Garrison."

General Johnson set out from the Flats the 19th Instant for Onondaga, distant from the Flats 60 Miles, there to hold, 'tis said, the most important Treaty with the Indians that has been held for some Years past, as on the Success of it, 'tis likewise thought, the future Friendship of all the Indian Tribes will, in a great Measure, principally depend: That the General before he left the Flats spoke with some Indians there who told him, that Numbers of the French and Indians were daily gathering together at Oswegatchi, with an Intent to attack some Place thereabouts.

The famous Rogers, of Fort William Henry, has made another Tour near the French Encampments at Crown-Point, and upon his Return gave out, that he had unwarily marched with his Party so near the Point, as to get between a Body of the Enemy, who were erecting a Battery at a few Miles Distance from the Fort, and the Point itself; that himself and Men were obliged to separate; and that he afterwards hovered about Crown-Point, where

where he says he employed in every Work, and supplied from Canada; a Party to go back erecting the Battery, accomplishing.

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where he says he could spy the French busily employed in every Thing belonging to Fortification Work, and supplying the Place with Provisions from Canada; and that he returned to get a larger Party to go back with him, in order to cut off those erecting the Battery, which he says, he is sure of accomplishing.

ANNAPOLIS, June 17.

Friday last arrived here, after a Passage of ten Weeks, the Ship *Betsy*, Capt. Richard Fitzherbert, from Bristol, with about thirteen Indented Servants.

Yesterday arrived here, from London, but last from *Torrey*, the Ship *Sally-Brown*, Capt. John Brown, in a Passage of seven Weeks. He informs us, that General Abercrombie, with two Regiments of the Troops designed for America (who all embarked with the greatest Cheerfulness and Alacrity) sailed the tenth of April, for New-York, under Convoy of Admiral West: And, that Lord Loudon, with more Troops, was to sail soon after him.

By an Express which came to Town Yesterday, from New-York, we hear, that General Webb, and Major Rutherford, came Passengers in the Packet-Boat, which arrived there the seventh Instant, and that the General set off the next Day for Albany, to take the Command of his Majesty's Forces, until Lord Loudon shall arrive. We also learn, that his Majesty has been pleased to settle on Sir William Johnson a Pension of 600*l.* a Year: And that most of the fifty Foreign Officers, who are appointed to raise Men in Pennsylvania and this Province, for Lord Loudon's Regiment, agreeable to a late Act of Parliament, embarked with the two Regiments that sailed the tenth of April, and are daily expected at New-York.

By a Gentleman who is just returned from the North-Mountain, we are informed, that his Excellency our Governor was in Health there the 14th Instant; that the Men raised for that Service have begun a Fort, near the Plantation on which one Johnson lately dwelt; and, that his Excellency will be obliged to give Orders for drafting sixty or seventy Men from the Militia, for the Protection of the Frontiers, agreeable to that Clause of an Act of Assembly lately made in this Province, which was printed in our Gazette, N<sup>o</sup>. 577.

The Captains White and Rawlings left London, for this Place, some Time before Capt. Brown; and the Captains Carroll and Richardson were to sail in a short Time after him.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,  
Sloop Swan, James Hendrick, from Philadelphia;  
Brig Lark, William Hyer, from St. Augustine;  
Sloop Lena, Jonathan Lawrence, from St. Augustine;  
Ship *Betsy*, Richard Fitzherbert, from Bristol;  
Ship *Sally-Brown*, John Brown, from London;  
Sloop *Sally*, Sweetnam Burn, from Philadelphia.  
Cleared for Departure,  
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, for Antigua;  
Brig Philip and James, James Cole, for Barbados;  
Sloop *Charming-Polly*, John Seagar, for Philadelphia.

Cecil County, June 14, 1756.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Pearce, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble from HUGH JONES, } Executors.  
HENRY WARD PEARCE, }

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one John Scougle; but he says his true Name is John Hutchinson, and that he belongs to one William Quarell, of Calvert County. His Master is desired to come and take him away, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.  
JOHN RAITT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the Bay Side in Talbot County, on the 7th Instant June, a Servant Man, named Edward Bradford, about 50 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, has an Impediment in his Speech, he is of a low Stature, very hump-back'd, and has small Legs. He had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Manx Cloth Jacket, and a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, wide Trowsers, brown Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, a Felt Hat, and a grey Wig or Worsted Cap. He is a Bricklayer and Plasterer by Trade, and has got his Tools with him, and will very likely enquire for Work as he travels along. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges.  
BENJAMIN KEMPE.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at the Plantation where Thomas Jancy formerly lived, on Patuxent River, in St. Mary's County, a Fifteen Hoghead FLAT: she had neither Rudder, Painter, Oars, or any Rigging whatsoever; she is much eat by the Worms, and her Timbers much decayed. The Owner may have her again, on paying Charges, by applying to ABRAHAM NEVISON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Burgess, near Rognie's Harbour, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded with something on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be discerned, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1756 23. 6d.

#### JUST PUBLISHED,

(In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, for the Perusal of their Constituents),

And to be Sold by the Printer thereof, [Price 1*s.* 6*d.*]

#### THE MILITIA BILL.

To be Sold on the 8th of July next, at public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Paper Currency,

PART of a Tract of Land, whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying in the Forks of Patuxent, containing 194 Acres, situated very pleasantly, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, Corn-House, Quarter, Stable, Tobacco-House, and several other Out-Houses, a Garden and Yard paved in, a fine Apple-Orchard and Peach-Orchard; and likewise, a Tan-Yard, House and Mill, in good Order.

2 THOMAS DAVISS.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, being the 6th of June, a Convict Servant Man, named John Anderson, a Brickmaker by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, speaks very broad English, wears his own Hair, was born in Leicestershire, and is double jointed: He had on and with him, a Fearnought Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an Osnabrigs Frock, with Buttons of the same, a striped Flannel Jacket, three Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of Shoes, several Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of white Metal Buckles: He likewise carried with him one of his Bed Blankets.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him at Annapolis, shall have a Reward of Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

2 BENEDICT CALVERT.

Annapolis, June 9, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the North Side of Severn, a Convict Servant named Joseph Whitmore, a Farmer, aged about 30 Years. He is about 5 Feet and a half high, and very well-set, of a fresh Complexion, down Look, and speaks slow, and in the West Country Dialect. When he went away, he had on his Hair, which was of a dark Colour, but probably may have cut it off. He had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a Cloth Jacket patch'd, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, two Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to me in Annapolis, shall have Two Pistoles, if taken in Maryland; and if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges.

RAN away likewise, and supposed to be gone with the above-mentioned Whitmore, an Indented Servant Man named Henry Fossitt, by Trade a Joiner, he is a short Fellow, and has a stoop in his Shoulders, is much wrinkled in his Forehead and has a sheepish Look. He had on a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, a Check Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, and an old light colour'd Wig.

Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me in Annapolis, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges. WALTER DULANY.

N. B. They are supposed to be gone towards Baltimore County. 2

Annapolis, June 10, 1756.

THE Subscriber being apprehensive that his Wife may run him in Debt; this is, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

2 CHARLES BRYAN.

RAN away on Sunday Night, being the 6th of June, from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, the two following Negroes (supposed to be gone away in Company with John Anderson, a Brick-maker, for whom there is Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges), viz.

Jacob, a young well-made Fellow, he has got a Rupture, and a Sprain in the right Wrist, on which he wears a red Rag, he stutters in his Speech, and plays upon the Violin, and has been used to wait in the House. He had on a light Kersey Frock, a green Pennystone Waistcoat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. He carried with him two white Shirts and one Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of Silver Buckles, two Pair of Worsted and some Yarn Stockings.

Pompey, a young sturdy Fellow, has the Mark of a large Burn on his right Arm, and speaks very good English. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, a yellow Half-thick Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, red Cloth Breeches, and white Thread Stockings. He took with him sundry other Cloaths, so that it is probable he will change his Drefs.

Whoever will bring the said Negroes to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for both, or Two Pistoles for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by

BENEDICT CALVERT,  
JOHN BULLEN.

June 4, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, a Convict Servant Man, named William Jefferies, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, so that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-shaped Fellow, he has lost two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with slash Sleeves, which has on it some Spots of Wax, Tar, or Grease, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of light colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Discharge from one Thomas Cornish, by which he may endeavour to pass, and a new Bible and two small Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JACOB CARTER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 5th of this Instant June, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Poney, but commonly known by the Name of Tom Ketch, having been formerly a Hangman in this County; he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, stutters very much when he speaks hastily, has grey Eyes, and has a hanging Look. He had on and with him, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Crocus Trowsers, an under white Cotton Jacket, a greyish Fearnought Pea Jacket, trimm'd with black Mohair Buttons, set on the left Side, and the Sleeves differ in Colour from the Body, a Pair of Leggings made out of Country knit Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, with a Cap on one of the Toes, and a Boy's coarse Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in Annapolis, he is willing to sell. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco,

A CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, 3 chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Also his Household Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Hancock Lee, at Nottingham, or Mr. Charles Grahame, at Lower-Marlborough.

WILLIAM POTTS.



Prince-George's County, May 24, 1756.  
**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the Ship *ANNE-GALLEY*, Capt. HAMILTON,  
 from LONDON, and *JUDITH*, Capt. SEDG-  
 WICK, from GLASGOW, and to be Sold at the  
 Subscriber's Store in QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN,  
 at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Ex-  
 change, Current Money, or Tobacco.

**A** CHOICE Assortment of European and  
 East-India GOODS; also, good West-  
 India Rum, Barbados Sugar, Melasses, and Che-  
 shire Cheese.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,  
 Living in ANNAPOLIS,

**H**AVING several good BLOCK-MAKERS,  
 carries on that Business, at the SHOP of  
 her late Husband Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased,  
 by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts  
 of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made  
 in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the  
 greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and  
 mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

**FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, from the  
 Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceased,  
 near *Well's Mill*, on the *Conawanga Road*, in  
 Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Serv-  
 vant Men, viz.

*Michael Ungre*, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7  
 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks  
 broken English, and is about 28 Years of Age.  
 Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat,  
 good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather  
 Breeches, and new Shoes.

*Andreas Hubber*, a Mason by Trade, a small thin  
 Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair,  
 and speaks tolerable good English. Had on when  
 he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey  
 Coat, Onabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and  
 new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways,  
 and deliver them to Mr. John Carnan, in Baltimore-  
 Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and reason-  
 able Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Administrator  
 to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secretes the above  
 Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

**W**HEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, tak-  
 ing Advantage of the Confusion in which  
 Mr. *Duchart's* Family was thrown by his unex-  
 pected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House  
 of the said *Duchart*, in Baltimore County, where  
*John Metcalfe* lately lived, sundry Shoes and  
 Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c.  
 and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten  
 Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which  
 was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the  
 Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d  
 Instant, the said *Duchart's* Dwelling-House was  
 broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder,  
 and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons,  
 who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Per-  
 son or Persons who broke open the said House,  
 shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive  
 Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by  
 D. CHAMIER.

**S**TRAYED or Stolen from the Widow Town-  
 ly's Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th  
 and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high,  
 he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is  
 very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is  
 something like I L (with a Stroke across the I)  
 on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his  
 Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the  
 said Horse, and brings him to Henry Darnall, Esq;  
 near Upper-Marlborough, Mr. James Marshall, at  
 Piscataway, Mr. William Gammell, at Port-Tobac-  
 co, or the Subscriber, at New-Port, shall have a  
 handsome Reward, and all Expenses, paid by  
 ALEXANDER LOTRIAN.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That in December  
 last, *Richard Welsh*, of Prince George's Coun-  
 ty, left this Province; but some Time before his  
 Departure sold to me the Subscriber Two Hun-  
 dred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety  
 of a Tract of Land called *Welsh's Discovery*, lying  
 and being in Prince George's County, for and in  
 Consideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling,  
 by me to the said *Richard Welsh* really and bona  
 fide paid, and that the said *Richard Welsh* past his  
 Bond to me to convey the said Land to me and  
 my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to  
 me according to the Condition of his Bond: These  
 are, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from pur-  
 chasing the said Land of the said *Richard Welsh*,  
 or giving him any Credit on Account of the said  
 Land, I having bought and paid him for the same  
 as aforesaid.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the *WILSON*, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the  
*FISHBOURNE*, Capt. TITTLE, from LON-  
 DON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his  
 Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH  
 and PIG-POINT, at the most reasonable  
 Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or  
 Tobacco.

**M**USKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling  
 Pieces, Pistols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds,  
 Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Pistol Bullets, Bar Lead,  
 all Sorts of Shot, and fine French Flint; strip'd  
 Blanketing, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black  
 and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and  
 Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Forest Cloths,  
 scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd  
 German Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-  
 skins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, strip'd, and  
 emboss'd Flannels and Serges, striped Swanskin,  
 Welch Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets,  
 scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee  
 Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, Manchester  
 and Genoa Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth  
 colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge de Nisme, scarlet,  
 black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black  
 cordid Amer, superfine and middling Sagathies,  
 fine Durance, superfine rich figur'd Cherrine and  
 Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff,  
 cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduasoy,  
 and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats,  
 black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tam-  
 mies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs,  
*Venetian* Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto,  
 fine Tobind Irish Stuffs, single Allopeens, Cali-  
 mancoes and fine Camblets, English and India Silk  
 Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd China  
 Taffeties, fine brocaded and striped Ditto, plain  
 and strip'd India Persians and Gingham, fine In-  
 dia Chints great Variety, fine middling and coarse  
 English printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks,  
 and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Muslins and Hum-  
 hums, Russia Drabs, Napkintings, Russia Sheeting,  
 Table Cloths, Silesias, fine and coarse Cotton Ro-  
 mals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Ona-  
 briggs and brown Rolls, fine Irish Twillings for  
 Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse  
 Irish Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling  
 Ditto, 2 and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check  
 Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed  
 Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks  
 and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, *West-*  
*on's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen  
 and Glas Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll,  
 Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs,  
 and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and  
 Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and  
 Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots,  
 and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Brasery, Coop-  
 ers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and  
 Stockings of all Sorts, fine Florence Oil, Saddlery  
 of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery,  
 Bohea and Green Tea, single and double-refined  
 Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre,  
 Raisins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Wo-  
 mens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment  
 of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, British Oil,  
*Lockyer's* Pills, Liqueurish, *Bateman's* Drops, *Daf-*  
*fy's* Elixir, *Turlington's* and *Fryar's* Balsam, *Hun-*  
*gary Water*, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Spanish Lavender  
 and Hartshorn, and other Medicines; also a  
 Quantity of *James's* Powders, Barbados Rum,  
 Cane Spirit, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Cheese,  
 Cotton-Wooll, &c. &c. STEPHEN WEST.

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 with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

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 Sorts, in Boxes and in separate Bottles, best *Dur-*  
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THURSDAY, June 24, 1756.

P A R I S, April 17.

**T**HE Toulon Squadron having been obliged by contrary Winds to put back to the Isles of Hieres, sailed from thence the 12th at Break of Day, for Port-Mahon, and were presently out of sight. We make no doubt of the Success of the Enterprize, from the Weakness of the Garrison, (in Comparison of our Forces) and from the Impossibility of the Arrival of an English Fleet Time enough to relieve it.

Hague, April 6. Mr. Yorke has complain'd that some Persons at Rotterdam have let their Vessels to the French for Transports.

Paris A-la-main, April 12. There is Advice from Toulon, that the Duke de Richelieu put to Sea the 9th Instant. It is generally agreed that he is gone to lay Siege to Port-mahon.

Brussels, April 8. The whole Corps of Gunners, Sappers, Miners, and other Workmen, are set out from Metz for Normandy: A very considerable Convoy has also been sent from Douai towards the Sea Coasts. All Advices from France are full of Expeditions concerted for wresting from the English their Possessions in the Mediterranean, hindering them to nestle in the Island of Corsica (in case they should have such a Design) and reducing them, if possible, to have no other Retreat in that Sea than the Ports of Neutral Powers.

The Prince of Soubise, arrived at Dunkirk some Days ago. They talk there of restoring the Fortifications on the Land Side; and they are already clearing away the Rubbish on the old Foundations: They likewise talk of cleansing the Harbour, and putting it in as good a Condition as ever it was. Five hundred Marines were to set out speedily from Dunkirk for Brest, and the Garrison of that Place also hold themselves in Readiness to march. Thirty-six Bilanders, laden with Powder and other Warlike Stores, arrived some Days ago at Calais, and they talked of sending Part of them from thence to Brest.

Paris, April 2. The Orders and Instructions given by the British Court to General Braddock, for his Conduct in America, having been found among the Effects of that General, after the Defeat of the Body of Troops he commanded, 'tis pretended that they will be annexed to the Manifesto which our Court intends to publish.

Berlin, April 9. His Majesty having some Time since expressed himself in warm Terms, respecting an Accommodation between England and France, to the French Minister, Duke de Nivernois, and offered his Mediation to effect it, that Minister most respectfully thanked his Majesty for his good Intention, acquainting him that his last Orders from Paris absolved him from engaging his Majesty in such an Office, the English having aggravated the Circumstances of Dispute beyond the Possibility of an Accommodation.

Hanover, April 9. All the Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Corps that are intended for England have Orders to join it before the 17th of this Month: Their March for the Place of Embarkation is fixed for the Wednesday following. It is impossible to express the Joy which this News hath diffused among the Troops.

Amsterdam, April 16. The Master of a Ship from the West-Indies, affirms to have met fifteen Sail of French Ships in the Lat. 25. Lon. West 54. and that having spoken with the Commander of one of these Ships, a Frigate of 36 Guns, he was informed of their Destination to the Caribbees.

Quito, (in Peru) March 26. "The 26th of April, at 8 in the Morning, the first Alarm was given by some violent Shocks, which lasted three Minutes. Soon after we had several more, but less violent, which continued with very little Intermision the rest of the Morning. The 27th at five in the Afternoon, there was so violent a Shock, that most of the Inhabitants run out of Town; between eleven and twelve at Night the Earth quaked again during five Minutes. After a short Interval came another Shock, and then fourteen more successively. All the Night long the Priests and Friars were employed in Preaching to the People and hearing Confessions in the Streets and Squares, and nothing was heard but sighing and groaning among the Multitude. The 28th was the fatal Æra of the Ruin of the City: One cannot think without Horror of that tremendous Day: Churches, Public Edifices, private Houses, all were successively overthrown. At this dismal Spectacle the Magistrates opened the Prisons, and set at Liberty all Persons that were not detained for capital Crimes. The Vicar General, in the Bishop's Absence, gave the Nuns Permission to leave their Cloysters. Happily, in the common Calamity, no more than 14 or 15 Souls perished. All the Inhabitants are actually dispersed in the Fields under Tents and Booths. The Governor has sheltered upwards of 600 Persons in his Country-House, and maintains them at his own Expence. From the 28th of April to the 30th of May scarce a Day passed without some Shocks of an Earthquake."

Constantinople, March 3. A Fire broke out here last Sunday, which in eight Hours burnt down Fifteen Hundred Houses.

Brest, March 27. The Squadron lately sailed under M. Salvert, is composed of the Valiant of 74 Guns, Proteu 64, Eagle 56, Amphion 50, two Frigates of 24 Guns; three other Vessels, and two Frigates belonging to Rochfort.

They carry to America a good Body of Troops, Artillery, Bombs, Ball and Powder, Fifteen Thousand Muskets, and other Ammunition. The Fleet under Marquis de Conflans will, in a few Days be ready to Sail, and the Regiments of Sarre and Royal Roussillon, which are to compose Part of the Troops that are to embark on board that Fleet, are already arriv'd.

Dublin, April 6. Capt. William Palmer, arrived here this Day from Chichester, reports, that on the 23d of March at Scilly, Capt. Dennis informed him, that two Days before the Lyme Ship of War, a Bomb Ketch, and two Cutters being on the look-out off Ushant, saw ten Sail of Men of War with a considerable Number of Transports, and thirty or forty flat-bottom'd Boats, steering W. and by N. and that they chased the Lion in sight of the Lizard, but a strong Gale blowing that Night from N. W. it was universally supposed that the flat bottom'd Boats could not live, and that the Fleet was obliged to put back into the Harbour of Brest. Capt. Palmer received the above Information from Captain Dennis, in Company of Mr. Clutterbuck, Deputy Governor of Scilly, and it was believed on all Hands, that they were bound for this Kingdom.

Bristol, April 24. We hear that the Industry, Capt. Read, of this Port, from Cork to Barbados, was on the 12th past, taken by Monf. Perrier's Squadron, and sent into Cadiz; also that the Hull Merchant fell in with that Squadron, and has been sent into Morlaix.

Newcastle, March 6. In the Beginning of this Week the following Accident happened at Monkwearmouth: A Boy of about 6 or 7 Years of Age was indulged with a Pistol by his Parents, who allowed him to put Powder in the Pan, and to fire it at the Servants in order to frighten them. However one of them being to watch some Linen in the Fields all Night, was ordered to load the Pistol with two Balls, and fire it at any Person that came to steal the Cloaths; but none appearing he laid it by in the usual Place in the Morning. Soon after, little Master, according to Custom, got it, and his Father bad him, as usual, go and frighten the Servants in the Kitchen. He went, but finding them all out, when he came back, told his Father he would shoot him, and presenting his Piece, fired it; by which his Father, and a Child he had in his Arms, were both terribly wounded. So much for teaching Children to be audacious and insolent, &c.

## L O N D O N.

April 13. Letters from Lisbon of the 29th of March say, that a severe Shock of the Earth was felt that Morning, and that the River rose considerably.

Letters from Madrid (by the Way of France) say, that the King of Spain has made a Demand of the rich Martinico Ship lately taken by the Experiment Man of War; the French Consul at Cadiz having made it appear to his Catholic Majesty, that she was taken within Gun-shot of the Forts of that Place. And it is said that an Order has been sent from hence to release the said Ship.

April 15. This Day the Plate Bill, Victuallers Licence Bill, Bill for laying a further Duty on Cards, and a Number of private Bills, were signed by Virtue of a Commission from his Majesty.

An Express is arrived with Advice that Admiral Hawke hath taken his Station with his Squadron off Brest Harbour, to watch the Motions of the French.

'Tis reported the Dutch have entered into a Contract with the French to supply them with 70 Transport Ships.

It is supposed that the French Squadron under M. Perrier is gone to North America; and that after landing there the Troops, Arms, Ammunition, &c. it will proceed to the French West-India Islands.

April 17. We learn from unquestionable Intelligence, that the Dutch have furnished the French at Dunkirk with Doggers, Galliot-Hoys, and other Vessels for their intended Invasion. Should the French invade these Kingdoms thus assisted, it is hoped by every Well-wisher to our present happy Establishment, that the Property of the Hollanders in Public Funds, will be confiscated for the Benefit of the Nation, as a just and equitable Chastisement for so signal a Perfidy.

April 20. On Friday sailed from Plymouth, Admiral Holbourne, having under his Convoy the Transports with the Forces for North-America.

The Days fix'd for the Embarkation of the Hessian Troops are the 26th, 27th, and 28th of April; for the Hanoverians are the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May.

The great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for his Majesty's Service having almost completed the Corps for which impressed Men were intended, Notice is given in the London Gazette, that his Majesty is graciously pleased to suspend the farther Execution of the Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces, from the first of May next 'till farther Notice.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 20. His Majesty's Ship the Orford arrived at Plymouth the 16th Instant, being sent in by Sir Edward Hawke with two French Ships taken off Cape Ortegal by the Newcastle, one of them of 14 Guns and 57 Men, and having 183 Soldiers on board, bound to Cape-Breton; the other a Schooner bound to Quebec, with Wine, Musket-Balls, and Flour.

Besides the two Ships sent into Plymouth, Admiral Hawke's Squadron has taken a Martinico-Man and a Domingo Man, which were sent into Portsmouth.

The Officers on board the French Transport brought into

Plymouth give an Account, that there were 24 of them to sail separately from different Ports in France, with 3000 Land Forces, for Cape Breton; so that 'tis hoped we shall have a further Account of them.

We hear that Admiral Hawke has at this Time twenty-one Ships of the Line under his Command before Brest, in which Harbour there are at present nineteen French Men of War of the Line.

Saturday last fifty one Waggons were loaded with Stores at the Tower, in order to set out for Plymouth.

The same Day Lord Anson gave Orders for his Baggage to be sent on board the Royal George.

Yesterday Admiral Boscawen set out from his House at the Admiralty, for Portsmouth.

On the 22d ult. a Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Malaga; and on the 24th another at Seville; but neither did any great Damage.

Two or three English Merchants are taken into Custody at Marseilles or Bourdeaux for writing Intelligence of the French Preparations.

The French Prizes at Plymouth, are ordered round to London. Many of them are reported to be worth upwards of 40,000l. each.

We hear from Dover, that they have already carried out to Sea six of the French Fish Ships, and sunk them.

Yesterday Morning a Soldier was shot on Chatham Hill for Mutiny, having refused to work upon the new Fortifications, and had persuaded most of the Corps to throw away their Tools, and leave Working. He behaved with a great deal of Penitence and manly Fortitude. Two Balls out of three went through his Body; but some Remains of Life appearing, a fourth Musket was discharg'd at his Head.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Isis, in Portland Road.

"We are arrived here from a three Weeks Cruise off Havre-de-Grace, where we have been stationed, in order to intercept a Fleet laden with Naval Stores, bound for Brest, under the Convoy of four large Frigates of 26 Guns each; which, to our unspeakable Mortification, escaped us unseen, by the Darkness of the Night, on the 16th ult. The Windsor of 60 Guns, had sight of them the next Morning, and chased them all into Cberburg, a small Harbour about 15 Miles from Cape La Hague.

"The Windsor and we have kept cruising off Cberburg ever since we met; and would have endeavoured to have taken the Ships out of the Harbour, but found it impracticable (at least not advisable) to attempt, by Reason of the Batteries they lay under, which we in the Isis went to View, and found to be five in Number, but could not tell exactly how many Guns they mounted. They saluted us very complaisantly with some of their Shot for our Curiosity, and we returned the Compliment by a single 24 Pounder, by Way of Derision, as we found we could do no Damage to the Shipping."

## A N T I G U A, May 11.

On Sunday Afternoon arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Tryal, Capt. Falkingham, who lately sailed from hence to convey the Snow Edward, Ephraim Cook Master, bound to New-London with neutral French: He left her the 3d Instant in Latitude N. 19 d. 20 m. when all the Crew were in good Health, behaved with proper Subordination, and had a fair Wind. Friday last about 4 in the Afternoon Capt. Falkingham chased and took a Dutch Sloop called the Elizabeth, 6 Leagues to Leeward of Montserrat, who left Martinico two Days before: She was navigated by French Sailors, and had two French Merchants on board, to whom the Cargo belonged, consisting of 52 Hogsheds of Sugar, 22 Hogsheds one Pipe of Rum, and between 20 and 30 Bags and Barrels of Coffee. About 10 o'Clock the same Night, the Wind being southerly he stretched away to the Northward, and discovering a Sail on the Lee Bow gave her Chase, in half an Hour came up with her, and fired several Shot, one of which went thro' her Main-Sail, when she immediately brought to: She proved to be a Bermudas built Sloop, belonging to Guadaloupe, a prime Sailor, and loaded with Provisions, Dry Goods, and Gunpowder, bound from St. Eustatia to Guadaloupe: She had 18 Hands, ten of whom are French Merchants, who had private Adventures on board, the Value of which is yet unknown. The French Prisoners are at present on board the Tryal, in St. John's Road, where the two Sloops are hourly expected, several Vessels from Leeward being now turning up.

## H A L I F A X, May 15.

The Skipper of a Fishing Schooner who arrived here last Wednesday from the Banks informs, That there are upwards of Thirty Sail of French Ships a fishing upon the Grand Bank.

Last Sunday a Fishing Schooner arrived here, the Skipper of which informs, that on the 22d of April, being on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, he fell in with a French 26 Gun Ship, (two larger Ships being then in Sight) the Master of which ordered him on board, and asked him several Questions, of which he could inform him nothing: He then asked the Frenchman of their Design, who told him they were bound to St. John's with 300 Soldiers, where they intended to land them.

The same Day his Majesty's Sloop Vulture, and Capt. Rogers, in the Sloop Ulysses, arrived here; they had been with the American Troops to Cape-Sable, and after the French were removed from that Place they went up the Bay, and looked into St. John's, but found No-body there.

BOSTON,



Printed at the County, May 24, 1756.  
**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the Ship *Agave*, Capt. HAMILTON,  
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 WICK, from GLASGOW, and to be sold at the  
 Subscriber's Store in QUEEN ANNE TOWN,  
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 by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts  
 of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made  
 in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the  
 greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and  
 mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

**FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, from the  
 Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceased,  
 near *Wells's* Mill, on the *Conatowaga* Road, in  
 Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Ser-  
 vant Men, viz.

*Michael Ungra*, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7  
 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks  
 broken *English*, and is about 28 Years of Age.  
 Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat,  
 good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather  
 Breeches, and new Shoes.

*Andreas Hubber*, a Mason by Trade, a small thin  
 Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair,  
 and speaks tolerable good *English*. Had on when  
 he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey  
 Coat, Olmabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and  
 new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways,  
 and deliver them to Mr. *John Carnan*, in Baltimore  
 Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and rea-  
 sonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of  
 them.

D. CHAMBER, Administrator  
 to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secretes the above  
 Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

**WHEREAS** some ill-disposed Persons, tak-  
 ing Advantage of the Confusion in which  
 Mr. *Duchart's* Family was thrown by his unex-  
 pected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House  
 of the said *Duchart*, in Baltimore County, where  
*John Metcalfe* lately lived, sundry Shoes and  
 Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c.  
 and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten  
 Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which  
 was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the  
 Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d  
 Instant, the said *Duchart's* Dwelling-House was  
 broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder,  
 and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons,  
 who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Per-  
 son or Persons who broke open the said House,  
 shall, on Conviction, of the said Offenders, receive  
 Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by  
 D. CHAMBER.

**STRAYED** or Stolen from the Widow *Town-  
 sh's* Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th  
 and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high,  
 he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is  
 very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is  
 something like I L (with a Stroke across the I)  
 on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his  
 Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the  
 said Horse, and brings him to *Henry Darnall*, Esq;  
 near Upper-Marlbrough, Mr. *James Marshall*, at  
*Piscataway*, Mr. *William Gannell*, at *Port-Tobacco*,  
 or the Subscriber, at *New-Port*, shall have a  
 handsome Reward, and all Expenses, paid by  
 ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

**THIS** is to give Notice, That in December  
 last, *Richard Wells*, of Prince George's Coun-  
 ty, left this Province; but some Time before his  
 Departure sold to me the Subscriber Two Hun-  
 dred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety  
 of a Tract of Land called *Wells's Discovery*, lying  
 and being in Prince George's County, for and in  
 Consideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling,  
 by me to the said *Richard Wells* really and bona  
 fide paid, and that the said *Richard Wells* gave his  
 Bond to me to convey the said Land to me and  
 my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to  
 me according to the Condition of his Bond: There  
 are, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from pur-  
 chasing the said Land of the said *Richard Wells*,  
 or giving him any Credit on Account of the said  
 Land, I having bought and paid him for the same  
 as aforesaid.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the  
 FISHBOURNE, Capt. TIPPLE, from LON-  
 DON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his  
 Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH  
 and PIG-POINT, at the most reasonable  
 Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or  
 Tobacco.

**MUSKETS** and BAYONETS, Fowling  
 Pieces, Pistols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds,  
 Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Pistol Bullets, Bar Lead,  
 all Sorts of Shot, and fine French Flint; also  
 Blanketing, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black  
 and cloth-colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and  
 Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Forest Cloths,  
 scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd  
 German Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-  
 skins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, striped, and  
 embossed Flannels and Serges, striped Swankin,  
 Welch Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets,  
 scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee  
 Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, Manchester  
 and Genoa Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth  
 colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge de Nijme, scarlet,  
 black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black  
 corded Amen, superfine and middling Sagathies,  
 fine Durance, superfine rich figur'd Chertine and  
 Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff,  
 cloth colour'd and rich flower'd corded Paduasoy,  
 and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats,  
 black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tam-  
 mies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs,  
 Venetian Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto,  
 fine Tobind Irish Stuffs, single Allopeens, Cal-  
 mancoes and fine Camblets, *English* and *India* Silk  
 Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd China  
 Taffeties, fine brocade and striped Ditto, plain  
 and striped *India* Persians and Gingham, fine *India*  
 Chints great Variety, fine middling and coarse  
*English* printed Calicoes and Cottons, Cambricks,  
 and fine Lawns, white Calicoes, Mullins and Hum-  
 hums, Russia Drabs, Napkinning, Russia Sheeting,  
 Table Cloths, Silestas, fine and coarse Cotton Ro-  
 mals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Olmabrigs  
 and brown Rolls, fine Irish Twillings for  
 Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse  
 Irish Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling  
 Ditto, 2 and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check  
 Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed  
 Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks  
 and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, *Wes-*  
*ton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen  
 and Glass Ware, great Variety of China, Wobbl,  
 Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs,  
 and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and  
 Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and  
 Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots,  
 and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Brasery, Coop-  
 ers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and  
 Stockings of all Sorts, fine Florence Oil, Saddlery  
 of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery,  
 Bohea and Green Tea, single and double-refined  
 Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre,  
 Raisins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Wo-  
 mens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment  
 of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, British Oil,  
 Lockyer's Pills, Liqueurish, *Ratman's* Drops, *Daf-*  
*fy's* Elixir, *Turlington's* and *Fryar's* Balsam, *Hun-*  
*gary* Water, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Spanish Lavender  
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THURSDAY, June 24, 1756.

P A R I S, April 17.

**T**HE Toulon Squadron having been obliged by contrary Winds to put back to the Isles of Hieres, failed from thence the 12th at Break of Day, for Port-Mahon, and were presently out of fight. We make no doubt of the Success of the Enterprize, from the Weakness of the Garrison, (in Comparison of our Forces) and from the Impossibility of the Arrival of an English Fleet Time enough to relieve it.

Hague, April 6. Mr. Yorke has complain'd that some Persons at Rotterdam have let their Vessels to the French for Transports.

Paris A-la-main, April 12. There is Advice from Toulon, that the Duke de Richelieu put to Sea the 9th Instant. It is generally agreed that he is gone to lay Siege to Port-mahon.

Brussels, April 3. The whole Corps of Gunners, Sappers, Miners, and other Workmen, are set out from Metz for Normandy: A very considerable Convoy has also been sent from Douai towards the Sea Coasts. All Advices from France are full of Expeditions concerted for wresting from the English their Possessions in the Mediterranean, hindering them to settle in the Island of Corsica (in case they should have such a Design) and reducing them, if possible, to have no other Retreat in that Sea than the Ports of Neutral Powers.

The Prince of Soubise, arrived at Dunkirk some Days ago. They talk there of restoring the Fortifications on the Land Side; and they are already clearing away the Rubbish on the old Foundations: They likewise talk of cleansing the Harbour, and putting it in as good a Condition as ever it was. Five hundred Marines were to set out speedily from Dunkirk for Breff, and the Garrison of that Place also hold themselves in Readiness to march. Thirty-six Bilanders, laden with Powder and other Warlike Stores, arrived some Days ago at Calais; and they talked of sending Part of them from thence to Breff.

Paris, April 2. The Orders and Instructions given by the British Court to General Braddock, for his Conduct in America, having been found among the Effects of that General, after the Defeat of the Body of Troops he commanded, 'tis pretended that they will be annexed to the Manifesto which our Court intends to publish.

Berlin, April 9. His Majesty having some Time since expressed himself in warm Terms, respecting an Accommodation between England and France, to the French Minister, Duke de Nivernois, and offered his Mediation to effect it, that Minister most respectfully thanked his Majesty for his good Intention, acquainting him that his last Orders from Paris absolved him from engaging his Majesty in such an Office, the English having aggravated the Circumstances of Dispute beyond the Possibility of an Accommodation.

Hanover, April 9. All the Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Corps that are intended for England have Orders to join it before the 17th of this Month: Their March for the Place of Embarkation is fixed for the Wednesday following. It is impossible to express the Joy which this News hath diffused among the Troops.

Amsterdam, April 16. The Master of a Ship from the West-Indies, affirms to have met fifteen Sail of French Ships in the last 25. One West 54, and that having spoken with the Commander of one of these Ships, a Frigate of 36 Guns, he was informed of their Destination to the Caribbee.

Quito, (in Peru) March 26. "The 26th of April, at 8 in the Morning, the first Alarm was given by some violent Shocks, which lasted three Minutes. Soon after we had several more, but less violent, which continued with very little Intermission the rest of the Morning. The 27th at five in the Afternoon, there was so violent a Shock, that most of the Inhabitants run out of Town; between eleven and twelve at Night the Earth quaked again during five Minutes. After a short Interval came another Shock, and then fourteen more successively. All the Night long the Priests and Friars were employed in Preaching to the People and hearing Confessions in the Streets and Squares, and nothing was heard but fighting and groaning among the Multitude. The 28th was the fatal Day of the Ruin of the City: One cannot think without Horror of that tremendous Day: Churches, Public Edifices, private Houses, all were successively overthrown. At this dismal Spectacle the Magistrates opened the Prisons, and set at Liberty all Persons that were not detained for capital Crimes. The Vicar General, in the Bishop's Absence, gave the Nuns Permission to leave their Cloysters. Happily, in the common Calamity, no more than 14 or 15 Souls perished. All the Inhabitants are actually dispersed in the Fields under Tents and Booths. The Governor has sheltered upwards of 600 Persons in his Country-House, and maintains them at his own Expence. From the 28th of April to the 30th of May scarce a Day passed without some Shocks of an Earthquake."

Constantinople, March 3. A Fire broke out here last Sunday, which in eight Hours burnt down Fifteen Hundred Houses.

Brest, March 27. The Squadron lately failed under M. Salvert, is composed of the Valiant of 74 Guns, Protee 64, Eagle 56, Amphion 50, two Frigates of 24 Guns; three other Vessels, and two Frigates belonging to Rochfort.

They carry to America a good Body of Troops, Artillery, Bombs, Ball and Powder, Fifteen Thousand Muskets, and other Ammunition. The Fleet under Marquis de Conflans will, in a few Days be ready to Sail, and the Regiments of Sarre and Royal Roussillon, which are to compose Part of the Troops that are to embark on board that Fleet, are already arriv'd.

Dublin, April 6. Capt. William Palmer, arrived here this Day from Chichester, reports, that on the 23d of March at Scilly, Capt. Dennis informed him, that two Days before the Lyme Ship of War, a Bomb Ketch, and two Cutters being on the look-out off Ushant, saw ten Sail of Men of War with a considerable Number of Transports, and thirty or forty flat-bottom'd Boats, steering W. and by N. and that they chased the Lion in sight of the Lizard, but a strong Gale blowing that Night from N. W. it was universally supposed that the flat-bottom'd Boats could not live, and that the Fleet was obliged to put back into the Harbour of Breff. Capt. Palmer received the above Information from Captain Dennis, in Company of Mr. Clutterbuck, Deputy Governor of Scilly, and it was believed on all Hands, that they were bound for this Kingdom.

Bristol, April 24. We hear that the Industry, Capt. Read, of this Port, from Cork to Barbados, was on the 12th past, taken by Monf. Perrier's Squadron, and sent into Cadiz; also that the Hull Merchant fell in with that Squadron, and has been sent into Morlaix.

Newcastle, March 6. In the Beginning of this Week the following Accident happened at Monkwearmouth: A Boy of about 6 or 7 Years of Age was indulged with a Pistol by his Parents, who allowed him to put Powder in the Pan, and to fire it at the Servants in order to frighten them. However one of them being to watch some Linen in the Fields all Night, was ordered to load the Pistol with two Balls, and fire it at any Person that came to steal the Cloaths; but none appearing he laid it by in the usual Place in the Morning. Soon after, little Master, according to Custom, got it, and his Father bad him, as usual, go and frighten the Servants in the Kitchen. He went, but finding them all out, when he came back, told his Father he would shoot him, and presenting his Piece, fired it; by which his Father, and a Child he had in his Arms, were both terribly wounded. So much for teaching Children to be audacious and insolent, &c.

## L O N D O N.

April 13. Letters from Lisbon of the 29th of March say, that a severe Shock of the Earth was felt that Morning, and that the River rose considerably.

Letters from Madrid (by the Way of France) say, that the King of Spain has made a Demand of the rich Martinico Ship lately taken by the Experiment Man of War; the French Consul at Cadiz having made it appear to his Catholic Majesty, that she was taken within Gun-shot of the Forts of that Place. And it is said that an Order has been sent from hence to release the said Ship.

April 15. This Day the Plate Bill, Victuallers Licence Bill, Bill for laying a further Duty on Cards, and a Number of private Bills, were signed by Virtue of a Commission from his Majesty.

An Express is arrived with Advice that Admiral Hawke hath taken his Station with his Squadron off Breff Harbour, to watch the Motions of the French.

'Tis reported the Dutch have entered into a Contract with the French to supply them with 70 Transport Ships.

It is supposed, that the French Squadron under M. Perrier is gone to North America; and that after landing there the Troops, Arms, Ammunition, &c. it will proceed to the French West-India Islands.

April 17. We learn from unquestionable Intelligence, that the Dutch have furnished the French at Dunkirk with Doggers, Galliot-Hoys, and other Vessels for their intended Invasion. Should the French invade these Kingdoms thus assisted, it is hoped by every Well-wisher to our present happy Establishment, that the Property of the Hollanders in Public Funds, will be confiscated for the Benefit of the Nation, as a just and equitable Chastisement for so signal a Perfidy.

April 20. On Friday failed from Plymouth, Admiral Holbourne, having under his Convoy the Transports with the Forces for North-America.

The Days fix'd for the Embarkation of the Hessian Troops are the 26th, 27th, and 28th of April; for the Hanoverians are the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May.

The great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for his Majesty's Service having almost completed the Corps for which impressed Men were intended, Notice is given in the London Gazette, that his Majesty is graciously pleased to suspend the farther Execution of the Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces, from the first of May next 'till farther Notice.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 20. His Majesty's Ship the Orford arrived at Plymouth the 16th Instant, being sent in by Sir Edward Hawke with two French Ships taken off Cape Ortegal by the Newcastle, one of them of 14 Guns and 57 Men, and having 185 Soldiers on board, bound to Cape-Breton; the other a Schooner bound to Quebec, with Wine, Mullet-Balls, and Flour.

Besides the two Ships sent into Plymouth, Admiral Hawke's Squadron has taken a Martinico-Man and a Domingo Man, which were sent into Portsmouth.

The Officers on board the French Transport brought into

Plymouth give an Account, that there were 24 of them to sail separately from different Ports in France, with 3000 Land Forces, for Cape Breton; so that 'tis hoped we shall have a further Account of them.

We hear that Admiral Hawke has at this Time twenty-one Ships of the Line under his Command before Breff, in which Harbour there are at present nineteen French Men of War of the Line.

Saturday last fifty one Waggon's were loaded with Stores at the Tower, in order to set out for Plymouth.

The same Day Lord Anson gave Orders for his Baggage to be sent on board the Royal George.

Yesterday Admiral Boscawen set out from his House at the Admiralty, for Portsmouth.

On the 22d ult. a Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Malaga; and on the 24th another at Seville; but neither did any great Damage.

Two or three English Merchants are taken into Custody at Marseilles or Bourdeaux for writing Intelligence of the French Preparations.

The French Prizes at Plymouth, are ordered round to London. Many of them are reported to be worth upwards of 40,000 l. each.

We hear from Dover, that they have already carried out to Sea six of the French Fish Ships, and sunk them.

Yesterday Morning a Soldier was shot on Chatham Hill for Mutiny, having refused to work upon the new Fortifications, and had persuaded most of the Corps to throw away their Tools, and leave Working. He behaved with a great deal of Penitence and manly Fortitude. Two Balls out of three went through his Body; but some Remains of Life appearing, a fourth Musket was discharg'd at his Head.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Isis, in Portland Road.

"We are arrived here from a three Weeks Cruise off Havre-de-Grace, where we have been stationed, in order to intercept a Fleet laden with Naval Stores, bound for Breff, under the Convoy of four large Frigates of 26 Guns each; which, to our unspeakable Mortification, escaped us unseen, by the Darkness of the Night, on the 16th ult. The Wind of 60 Guns, had fight of them the next Morning, and chased them all into Cherbourg, a small Harbour about 15 Miles from Cape La Hague.

"The Windsor and we have kept cruising off Cherbourg ever since we met; and would have endeavoured to have taken the Ships out of the Harbour, but found it impracticable (at least not advisable) to attempt, by Reason of the Batteries they lay under, which we in the Isis went to View, and found to be five in Number, but could not tell exactly how many Guns they mounted. They saluted us very complaisantly with some of their Shot for our Curiosity, and we returned the Compliment by a single 24 Pounder, by Way of Derision, as we found we could do no Damage to the Shipping."

## A N T I G U A, May 12.

On Sunday Afternoon arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Tryal, Capt. Falkingham, who lately failed from hence to convoy the Snow Edward, Ephraim Cook Master, bound to New-London with neutral French: He left her the 3d Instant in Latitude N. 19 d. 20 m. when all the Crew were in good Health, behaved with proper Subordination, and had a fair Wind. Friday last about 4 in the Afternoon Capt. Falkingham chased and took a Dutch Sloop called the Elizabeth, 6 Leagues to Leeward of Montserrat, who left Martinico two Days before: She was navigated by French Sailors, and had two French Merchants on board, to whom the Cargo belonged, consisting of 52 Hogheads of Sugar, 22 Hogheads one Pipe of Rum, and between 20 and 30 Bags and Barrels of Coffee. About 20 o'Clock the same Night, the Wind being southerly he stretched away to the Northward, and discovering a Sail on the Lee Bow gave her Chase, in half an Hour came up with her, and fired several Shot, one of which went thro' her Main-Sail, when she immediately brought to: She proved to be a Bermudas built Sloop, belonging to Guadaloupe, a prime Sailor, and loaded with Provisions, Dry Goods, and Gunpowder, bound from St. Eustatia to Guadaloupe: She had 18 Hands, ten of whom are French Merchants, who had private Adventures on board, the Value of which is yet unknown. The French Prisoners are at present on board the Tryal, in St. John's Road, where the two Sloops are hourly expected, several Vessels from Leeward being now turning up.

## H A L I F A X, May 15.

The Skipper of a Fishing Schooner who arrived here last Wednesday from the Banks informs, That there are upwards of Thirty Sail of French Ships a fishing upon the Grand Bank.

Last Sunday a Fishing Schooner arrived here, the Skipper of which informs, that on the 23d of April, being on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, he fell in with a French 26 Gun Ship, (two larger Ships being then in Sight) the Master of which ordered him on board, and asked him several Questions, of which he could inform him nothing: He then asked the Frenchman of their Design, who told him they were bound to St. John's with 300 Soldiers, where they intended to land them.

The same Day his Majesty's Sloop Vulture, and Capt. Rogers, in the Sloop Ulysses, arrived here; they had been with the American Troops to Cape-Sable, and after the French were removed from that Place they went up the Bay, and looked into St. John's, but found no-body there.

BOSTON,



B O S T O N, May 31.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated March 31.

---The Money granted to the New-England Colonies, New-York and New-Jersey, is now putting up in Boxes, and will be sent to Portsmouth in a few Days, to be put on board the Stirling Castle Man of War of 70 Guns, bound to Boston or New-York."

By the last Vessel from Halifax we have Advice, that the Indians had lately killed eight Persons at a small Distance from Lunenburg, and two others were missing; and that a Sergeant and ten Men having been sent out from Chignecto or Pisquit to cut Wood, &c. on their return to the Fort, were beset and killed. Also, that four other Men were either killed or taken at Pisquit, only one of them being found, whose Body was cruelly mangled from Head to Foot.

June 3.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, dated May 31, 1756.

---Capt. Talbot arrived here on Saturday from Topsham, in 18 Days, and says, That two Days before he sail'd, our Men of War had sent into Plymouth two French Sixty-four Gun Ships. ---We credit his Report, and believe what he says to be true."

N E W - H A V E N, May 29.

This Day Se'night his Majesty's Ship Syren, Capt. Proby Commander, arrived at New-London, with Letters from the Ministry to the Governor and Company, relating to the Effects of the late Snow St. Joseph, of St. Helena, and her Cargo.

The same Day Capt. Ephraim Cook arrived there with 280 French, called Neutrals.

N E W - Y O R K, June 7.

Monday and Tuesday last arrived here two Sloops from North-Carolina, having on board Governor Dobbs's Son, Major Edward Brice Dobbs, and his two hundred North-Carolinians, sent hither to assist in the Reduction of the Forts at Crown-Point: And a Day or two after they disembark'd and encamp'd on Kennedy's Island, to refresh themselves.

Thursday last a Snow arrived here from Rhode-Island, having on board two hundred and twenty Men; and on Saturday they set sail for Albany.

A Sloop arrived since our last with Provisions from Philadelphia, designed for the Armies above.

A Letter from Albany, dated last Monday.

---"At present there is a great Stir and Hub-bub in Town; what the Event will be I cannot tell; but certain Expeditions do not seem to be carried on with any Life:---The blood-thirsty Enemy are daily committing Outrages on our Frontiers;---last Friday was killed and taken eight Persons about two Miles above Fort Edward. ---One Lieutenant Brooks, a Connecticut Gentleman, was most cruelly massacred, having his Mouth cut open, and Tongue cut out, his Entrails taken out of his Body, and afterwards crammed into his Mouth.---Such is the Fate of almost all that have the Misfortune to fall into their Hands.---Here are Expresses continually going out and coming in, and Abundance of Writing going forward."

I am, &c.

Postscript. Albany, June 1, 1756.---General SHIRLEY is still in this Place.---And, we hear the Enemy are skulking round all our Garrisons, captivating some and killing others. We expect to have a Battle here shortly.---My Musket, Powder and Ball lay ready."

Another Letter from Albany says, That the Persons kill'd were Three only, and Nine taken Prisoners and carried off.

On Wednesday last the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey were adjourned to the First Day of July, having passed an Act for the raising Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Pounds more, for the supporting of the Seven Hundred and Fifty Men which they have now in Pay; which makes in all Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds raised by this Province upon the present Emergencies. They have also passed an Act for obstructing the Exportation of Provisions after the Manner of those passed in New-York and Pennsylvania.

According to the best Advices received from Abroad, our Enemies the French are much straitened for Provisions in their several Settlements on this Continent, as well as in their Islands.

Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated May 17, 1756.

---The Indians have killed and scalped, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Fort, six Captenters, wounded one Soldier, and carried off four more, two of which were afterwards found coming floating down the River. The Indians were about 40 in Number; as yet have found but one of them killed, which was shot by James Pettinger, one

of the New-York Carpenters. We have Reason to believe, from the Number of Blankets and other Things, which we found full of Shot-holes, and bloody, that we have killed several of them. The old Vessels will be ready to go upon a Cruise on the Lake, by the first of June."

As the following Letter from Albany, dated May 31, gives a more particular Account of the Issue of the Court-Martial lately held there, and the Execution of the Deserters, than that published in our last, we here insert it.

---On Saturday the 22d Instant, the Court-martial which met here on Wednesday, was dissolved. By their Sentence, 15 Soldiers belonging to his Majesty's 44th, 48th, and 50th Regiments, and the Independent Companies, were condemned to die for Desertion. On Monday following, seven of them in white Shirts and Caps, under a strong Guard, with their Bayonets fixed, were marched from the Provost's to the Head of the 48th Regiment, which was under Arms in the Front of the Camp. The poor Criminals were attended by the Chaplain of the Regiment, and Mr. Ogilvie, the Minister of the Place; they behaved very decently, and confessed that their Crimes deserved the Punishment they were going to receive, and begged of their Fellow-Soldiers, to observe the Leap they were going to make into Eternity, and to take Warning by them to avoid the like Punishment; exhorted them to stand faithfully to their Colours, in so discreet a Manner, as affected the Spectators very much. Just before they were to mount the Cart under the Gallows, one of them, a young Man, who had some Circumstances in his Favour, was presented with a Pardon from the General, which so affected the poor Creature, that he fell down on the Ground almost overcome with Joy. The other eight were sent under a Guard to Schenectady, in order to be executed at the Head of the 44th Regiment. And we hear that the General has ordered great Rewards to be given for the Apprehending of Deserters, and that all such as do not immediately return to their Regiments, or deliver themselves up to some Magistrate, will certainly suffer Death without Mercy. And that this will extend to Battoe-Men as well as Soldiers."

A Letter from Albany, dated the 24th of May, says, the Soldier that was reprieved here this Day, was born in Philadelphia; his Name Talbert. Only four out of the Eight that were sent to Schenectady, were hanged, the General having sent a Reprieve for the Rest.---To-morrow a Grand Council of War sits here.

We are credibly informed that the Small-Pox has lately carried off several of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and that the Contagion yet rages amongst them, they having got it about two Months ago, in some Scalps they carried off from a Place 20 Miles above Bethlehem.

Last Week Capt. Butler arrived here from Halifax, which Place he left the 9th of May, and says, the Day he left that Place Commodore Spry, with his Majesty's Ships of War on that Station, were unmoored, and would sail in a Day or two in order to cruise off Cape-Breton; that the Report of a French Fleet having got into Louisburg was not credited at Halifax, and only looked upon to be spread by a few intimidated Fishermen, who had seen two or three large Ships off the Grand Fishing Bank.

June 14. The Gentlemen that came Passengers in the Packet inform us, that they imagine the Fleet with the Transports under Convoy, sailed from Plymouth with the same Wind they came out of Falmouth, as they had certain Advice of the Forces being embarked; that the Earl of Loudon was to sail after the Fleet in a 20 Gun Ship, a picked Vessel, and prime Sailer, and is hourly expected; as is also another Packet with a Number of German Officers, and Gentlemen Volunteers, for the Royal American Regiment.

We hear that Sir William Johnson's Patent, appointing him a Knight Baronet, is come over in Captain Dobeis, and that the Parliament has, from the great Sense they have of that Gentleman's disinterested Views for the Service of his Country, besides the 5000 l. already voted him, settled 600 l. per Annum on him during Life; given him the Command of an Indian Regiment, as well as the sole Management of Indian Affairs.

Peter Wrasall, Esq; is appointed Captain of the Independent Company of Fusiliers, lately commanded by the Hon. John Rutherford, Esq;

Thursday last Capt. Heysham arrived here in a Snow, in 9 Weeks from Dublin, with Provisions for his Majesty's Troops now posted in this Province: He acquaints us, That two Ships, one

the Earl of Holderness of Philadelphia, was sailed from Dublin for Waterford and Cork, there to load Provisions for this Place also.

Friday last his Majesty's Ship the Garland, Capt. Arbuthnot, of 20 Guns, arrived at Sandy-Hook from Virginia; and after putting on board one of our Pilots, the Honourable Col. Philip Ludwell, a Member of his Majesty's Council in that Province, as also Col. Philip Ludwell Lee, set Sail for Halifax. These Gentlemen, we hear, are come to wait the Arrival of Lord Loudon, and, in the Name of the present Governor and Council of Virginia, to congratulate his Excellency's Appointment of Commander in Chief of that Colony.

Saturday last Capt. Kip arrived here in 25 Days from Coracao, and informs us, That three Days before, off Long-Island, in 70 Fathom Water, he saw four Topsail Vessels, two of them very large, and three or four Sloops, which he imagined were bound in here.

The same Evening, Mr. LEWIS EVANS, Author of the Map of the Middle British Colonies in America, died here, after a lingering Indisposition.

A French Man, taken about three Weeks ago by Capt. Rogers, arrived here Yesterday Morning in a Sloop from Albany: By several Passengers that came in said Sloop we learn, That Lieut. Lowe, (of Capt. Thody's Company of Provincials in the Pay of this Province) with ten Men, went over the River in two Battoes, at a Place called Still-Water, to catch some Hogs they saw feeding on the opposite Side; that they were surprized by a Number of Indians; that Lieut. Lowe, with three others, were soon shot down and scalped, six more taken Prisoners, and only one of the Party escaped.

The North-Carolina Officers, and their Men, that were encamped on Kennedy's Island, are all embarked for Albany.

We hear that Orders were issued last Week for all Officers in this City immediately to repair to their Posts.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 10.

We hear that his Majesty has wrote a Letter of Thanks to General SMITH for his Services: That Lord Loudon, with Four Thousand Troops, might be expected at New-York soon after the Packet: And that the Command of the Army devolves on General WEAVER till his Lordship arrives. The Packet left Falmouth the Fifteenth of April.

Extract of a Letter from Cumberland County, dated May 31.

---On Wednesday, the 26th Instant, a Number of Indians came to the Plantation of John Waffon, in Peter's Township, whom they killed, and mangled in so horrid and cruel a Manner, that a Regard to Decency forbids describing it, and afterwards burnt his House, and carried off his Wife. A Party of Messrs Porter and Steel's Men went out after the Enemy, but to no Purpose. On the 27th, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Wind at North-East, we had a most terrible Gull of Hail, such as the eldest Men in these Parts never saw before, some of which measured seven Inches in Circumference. It has almost ruined those of my Neighbours on whose Plantations it fell, having totally destroyed their Fall and Spring Crops.

June 17. We have Advice from Carlisle, that on Friday Night last Captain Bigham's Fort, in Tulcarora Valley, was destroyed by the Indians. There is no particular Account come to hand, only in general it is said that all that were in it are either killed or carried off; and that a Woman big with Child was found dead and scalped near the Fort, mangled in a most shocking Manner.

Extract of a Letter from Bethel Township, in Lancaster County, dated June 9.

---Yesterday, in the Afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'Clock, four or five Indians made an Incursion at a Place called the Hub, where the Great Swatara Creek runs through the Blue Mountain. They crept up undetected behind the Fence of Felix Wanich, and shot him as he was ploughing through the Briars. He cried loudly, and ran, but the Indians soon came up with him. He defended himself some Time with his Whip, but they cut his Hand and Breast in a cruel Manner with their Tomabawks, and scalped him. His Wife bearing his Cry, and run Shot, ran out of the House, but was soon taken by the Enemy, who carried her, with one of her sons, and one of her Sister's Children, away with them, after setting the House on Fire. A Servant Boy who was at some Distance, seeing this, ran away to their Neighbour, George Mifflin, and told him what had happened. Upon which Mifflin, who had a bad Leg, went with his Son directly after the Indians, and set up a great Noise, which frightened the Indians, that they immediately took to their Heels, and in their Flight left a Tub of Butter, and a Side of Ham behind them. Mifflin then went to the House, which was in Flames, and threw down the Pieces, in order to save the Barn. They drank all the Brandy in the Spring-house, and took several Cansons, a Quantity of Meal, some Lawes, and a great many other Things with them; and if said Mifflin had not been so courageous, they probably would have attacked another House. They flew one of the Horses in the Plough, and drove a large French Knife.

We hear that since the above Murder was committed, about 20 Families have gone into Smith's Fort, which is but a Mile and a Quarter from where Wanich lived, and the more were expected in: And that they had sent a Party from said Fort after the Enemy, but to no Purpose.

We have Advice from Fort Henry, in Berks County, that two Children of one Lawrence Duppell (who lives about two Miles from said Fort) are missing, and thought to be carried off by the Indians, as one of their Hats has been found, and several Indian Tracks seen.

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ANNAPOLIS, June 24.

Capt. Jehoshaphat Rawlings, in the Ship *Seymour*, arrived in *Seymour River*, last Friday, from *London*, in a Passage of 9 Weeks. By him we have an Account of the Death of the Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; late of this Place, at *Bath*, after a lingering Illness; a Gentleman, who was eminent in the Profession of the Law, many Years one of his Lordship's Council of State, and Secretary of this Province.

Capt. *Richardson*, who arrived here on Monday last, in the Ship *Lux*, from *London*, was, in a violent Gale of Wind, drove into 6 Feet Water, on a Bar at *Thomas's Point*, where she now lies a-ground; but it is hoped she will be got off without receiving any Damage.

On Tuesday last, about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, we had a violent Gust of Lightning, Thunder, Wind, and Hail, which lasted about an Hour: The Lightning struck the Court-House in this City, which set it on Fire; but it being immediately discovered, and by the timely Assistance of the Inhabitants and the Fire-Engine, it was soon extinguished, with little or no Damage. And we hear from several Parts of the Country, that the Wind has done considerable Damage, by blowing down many Out-Houses, Fences, and Numbers of large Trees.

The same Day arrived in *South-River*, the Ship *Betty*, Capt. *John White*, after a Passage of twelve Weeks.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Ship *Seymour*, Jehoshaphat Rawlings, from *London*; Ship *Leathly*, John Lickly, from *Aberdeen*; Ship *Betty*, John White, from *London*.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel County*, That the Tenth of *June* being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, is past, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all those who do not comply immediately, that I must and will (however disagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it must surely be in every one's Power to bring his Transfer Tobacco as soon to the Inspecting-House, as his Crop. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige, Their most humble Servant, JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel County*.

COMMITTED to *Baltimore County Goal*, on the 28th of *May* last, one *John Kelley*, who says he belongs to *Benjamin Ruff*, living within half a Mile of *Broad-Run-Chapel*, and eight Miles from the Court-House, in *Prince-William County*, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to come and pay the Charges, and take him away. CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the *Garrison-Ridge*, in *Baltimore County*, on the 13th of *June* Instant, two Convict Servants, viz. *John Buckley*, an Irishman, aged about 34 Years, by Trade a Coach-Maker, he is a short well-set Fellow, has short black Hair, and a black Beard. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Cap, white Cotton jacket and Breeches, old Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, white Yarn or speckled Leggings, and old Shoes.

*William Johnson*, (but it is probable he will go by the Name of *Thomas Martin*) an English Lad, aged about 15 Years, has short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, very full breasted, and walks bending forward. He had on an old Felt Hat, white Cotton jacket, old coarse Trowsers, two old coarse Shirts, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS HARVEY.

THERE is in the Possession of *Thomas Norris*, in *Frederick County*, near *Pipe-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like this 10. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel County Goal*, and not being able with all he has in the World to satisfy his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. JOHN BATHMAN.

Just Published, and to be Sold by the Printer hereof: Price Two Shillings and Six Pence:

A LETTER, representing the Impropriety of sending Forces to *Virginia*: The Importance of taking *Fort Frontenac*; And that the Preservation of *Oswego* was owing to General *Shirley's* Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to those Parts of *Evans's General Map and Analysis*, which relate to the *French Title* to the Country, on the North-West Side of *St. Lawrence River*, between *Fort Frontenac* and *Montreal*, &c. Published in the *New-York Mercury*, N<sup>o</sup>. 178, *January 5, 1756*.

WITH AN ANSWER To so much thereof as concerns the Public; and the several Articles set in a just Light, 2 By LEWIS EVANS.

*Cecil County, June 14, 1756.* ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble from HUGH JONES, } Executors. HENRY WARD PEARCE, }

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel County*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *John Scougle*; but he says his true Name is *John Hutchinson*, and that he belongs to one *William Quarell*, of *Calvert County*. His Master is desired to come and take him away, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. JOHN RAITT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the Bay Side in *Talbot County*, on the 7th of this Instant *June*, a Servant Man, named *Edward Bradford*, about 50 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, has an Impediment in his Speech, he is of a low Stature, very hump-back'd, and has small Legs. He had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Manx Cloth Jacket, and a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, wide Trowsers, brown Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, a Felt Hat, and a grey Wig or Worsted Cap. He is a Bricklayer and Plasterer by Trade, and has got his Tools with him, and will very likely enquire for Work as he travels along. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges. 2 BENJAMIN KEMP.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at the Plantation where *Thomas Jancy* formerly lived, on *Patuxent River*, in *St. Mary's County*, a Fifteen Hoghead FLAT; she had neither Rudder, Painter, Oars, or any Rigging whatsoever; she is much eat by the Worms, and her Timbers much decayed. The Owner may have her again, on paying Charges, by applying to ABRAHAM NIVISON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Burgess*, near *Rogue's Harbour*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded with something on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be discerned, and has a Star in his Forehead.

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

JUST PUBLISHED, (In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, for the Perusal of their Constituents), And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, [Price 1 s. 6 d.]

THE MILITIA-BILL. X

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Warfield*, Relict of Mr. *Alexander Warfield*, at the Head of *Seymour*, taken up as a Stray, by Capt. *John Sedgwick*, a yellow and white Heifer, about 3 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork, and an upper Cut in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Silt, and an under Cut in the left Ear.

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

To be SOLD on the 1st of July next, at public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Paper Currency,

PART of a Tract of Land, whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent*, containing 194 Acres, situated very pleasantly, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, Corn-House, Quarter, Stable, Tobacco-House, and several other Out-Houses, a Garden and Yard pailed in, a fine Apple-Orchard and Peach-Orchard; and likewise, a Tan-Yard, House and Mill, in good Order.

THOMAS DAVIES.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, being the 6th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Anderson*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, speaks very broad English, wears his own Hair, was born in *Leicestershire*, and is double jointed: He had on and with him, a Fearnought Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an Osnabrigs Frock, with Buttons of the same, a striped Flannel Jacket, three Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of Shoes, several Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of white Metal Buckles: He likewise carried with him one of his Bed Blankets.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by BENEDICT CALVERT.

*Annapolis, June 9, 1756.*

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Seymour*, a Convict Servant named *Joseph Whitmore*, a Farmer, aged about 30 Years. He is about 5 Feet and a half high, and very well-set, of a fresh Complexion, down Look, and speaks slow, and in the West Country Dialect. When he went away, he had on his Hair, which was of a dark Colour, but probably may have cut it off. He had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a Cloth Jacket patch'd, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, two Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, shall have Two Pistoles, if taken in *Maryland*; and if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennsylvania*, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges.

RAN away likewise, and supposed to be gone with the above-mentioned *Whitmore*, an Indented Servant Man named *Henry Fessett*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a short Fellow, and has a sloop in his Shoulders, is much wrinkled in his Forehead and has a sheepish Look. He had on a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, a Check Shirt, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, and an old light colour'd Wig.

Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges. WALTER DULANEY.

N. B. They are supposed to be gone towards *Baltimore County*.

RAN away on Sunday Night, being the 9th of *June*, from the Subscribers, living in *Annapolis*, the two following Negroes (supposed to be gone away in Company with *John Anderson*, a Brick-maker, for whom there is Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges), viz.

*Jacob*, a young well-made Fellow, he has got a Rupture, and a Sprain in the right Wrist, on which he wears a red Rag, he stutters in his Speech, and plays upon the Violin, and has been used to wait in the House. He had on a light Kersey Frock, a green Pennistone Waistcoat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. He carried with him two white Shirts and one Osnabrigs Dittos, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of Silver Buckles, two Pair of Worsted, and some Yarn Stockings.

*Pompey*, a young sturdy Fellow, has the Mark of a large Burn on his right Arm, and speaks very good English. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, a yellow Half-thick Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, red Cloth Breeches, and white Thread Stockings. He took with him sundry other Cloaths, so that it is probable he will change his Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Negroes to the Subscribers, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for both, or Two Pistoles for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by

BENEDICT CALVERT, JOHN BULLEN.



1/2 **T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Meek, at the Head of Severn River, taken up as a Stray, a likely well-made Bay Mare, 14 or 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with I S and a Figure of 3, and paces naturally. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

#### TO BE SOLD,

2 **P**ART of a Tract of Land, called *Valentine's Garden Enlarged*, being a Part of a Tract that Mr. Henry Wright Crabb now lives on, containing 500 Acres, more or less.

For Title and Terms apply to

JEREMIAH CRABB.

3 **A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Edward Beatty, late of Frederick County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Accounts; otherwise they may expect to be sued for them. And all those who have any just Demands on the said Estate shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts to

THOMAS BEATTY, junior, Executor.

June 4, 1756.

3 **R**AN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, a Convict Servant Man, named William Jefferies, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, so that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-shaped Fellow, he has lost two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with slash Sleeves, which has on it some Spots of Wax, Tar, or Grease, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Ofnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of light colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Discharge from one Thomas Cornish, by which he may endeavour to pass, and a new Bible and two small Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JACOB CARTER.

1/2 **T**HE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in Annapolis, he is willing to sell. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco,

1/2 **A** CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Also his Household Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Hancock Lee, at Nottingham, or Mr. Charles Crabbe, at Lower-Marlborough.

WILLIAM POTTS.

Prince-George's County, May 24, 1756.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

3 **I**n the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, Capt. HAMILTON, from LONDON, and JUDITH, Capt. SEDGWICK, from GLASGOW, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

**A** CHOICE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; also, good West-India Rum, Barbadoes Sugar, Melasses, and Cheshire Cheese.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his Office in Charles-street; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and One Shilling each Week after the First.

3 Annapolis, June 10, 1756.

**T**HE Subscriber being apprehensive that his Wife may run him in Debt; this is, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof. CHARLES BRYAN.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

#### FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceased, near *Well's Mill*, on the *Conowanga Road*, in Baltimore County, the two following Dutch Servant Men, viz.

*Michael Ungra*, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken English, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

*Andrew Hubber*, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good English. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Ofnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways and deliver them to Mr. John Carnan, in Baltimore-Town, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Administrator to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secretes the above Servants, will be punished as the Law directs.

**W**HEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. Duchart's Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said Duchart, in Baltimore County, where *John Metcalfe* lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c. and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, German made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said Duchart's Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by D. CHAMIER.

3 **S**TRAYED or Stolen from the Widow Townly's Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Henry Darnall, Esq; near Upper-Marlborough, Mr. James Marshall, at Piscataway, Mr. William Gammell, at Port-Tobacco, or the Subscriber, at New-Port, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expenses, paid by ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

#### CATHARINE JENNINGS,

**H**AVING left off the Business of keeping Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that she keeps PRIVATE LODGINGS, at the House where she formerly liv'd in Annapolis, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almost new, to dispose of at a cheap Rate.

3 **L**OST, on the 26th of September last, from the Ship *Fane*, *Ambrose Judd*, Commander, near the *Tangier Islands*, in between five and six Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the said Anchor, and will deliver it to Mr. Charles Crabbe, at Lower-Marlborough, shall be paid, by him, the usual Salvage, and reasonable Charges.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

*In the GREYHOUND, Capt. STEWART, and to be SOLD on board the said SHIP, by the Subscriber.*

**L**EMONS, Cheese, London Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Casks, Stone-Ware of all Sorts, white Agate and Tortoise, London made Guns with Bayonets, Pistols, Hats, Medicines, Pickles of all Sorts, in Boxes and in separate Bottles, best *Durham Mustard*, Seals, Breast and Shirt Buttons set in Silver, Breast Buckles set with Stones, fine Necklaces, Ear-Rings, &c. &c.

JAMES HOUSTON.

N. B. He gives ready Money for Rattle-Snake-Root.

#### TO BE SOLD,

**A** TRACT of choice Land, lying on *Rock-Creek*, in Frederick County, called *Thompson's Adventure*, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to *John Baldwin Adamson's*.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may enquire of *John Thompson* in Annapolis, and know further.

**TO COVER MARES of any SIZE, this SEASON, at the Plantation of JOHN NABB, near Queen-Anne's County Free School,**

**A** JACK ASS, known by the Name of *TICKLE PITCHER*. As he came of a very plain, laborious Family, there can be little said of his Beauty or Pedigree; however, as the constant Labour, long Life, and cheap keeping of MULES, is well known far to exceed the very best of HORSES, its to be supposed most People in the Plantation Way, will find it their Interest to employ him; and as the Poor as well as Rich may have it easily in their Power so to do, *Tickle Pitcher* will perform this Season, on the following moderate Terms: A Dollar to be paid down when each MARE is first covered, and two Dollars more, when each MULE is dropped alive; or two Dollars certain, paid down, for the Chance of the Season.

N. B. Good Care will be taken of the MARE, and as it is supposed he will have more Custom than he can sufficiently attend himself, there is an Assitant to be had, if Hurry of Business require it.

#### TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

**T**HE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

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

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

<i>Couper,</i>	113	Acres.
<i>Part of Laybill,</i>	649	
<i>Beall's Reserve,</i>	380	
<i>Drumeldry,</i>	225	

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

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

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

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to *Josias Beall*, junior, living on *Actchick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's County*.

JOHN BEALL, junior.

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

The following Act of His Majesty of foreign Protestants or Engineers, to AMERICA, Specifications, was aff March, 1756.

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The following are Cla 1st Session, enticul Forty Thousand P

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