

derable Force from France, this Province must unavoidably fall into their Hands, there being no Place that is capable of holding out, even for one Day, but Annapolis Royal. And if this should be the Case, which it probably will very soon, you know better than I can tell you, the fatal Consequence to all the rest of the British Colonies in North America, not to mention, to Great Britain herself: Yet the French are still suffered to remain unmolested in these unjustifiable Encroachments: Encouraged by that they have lately (and no wonder at it) behaved in the following insolent Manner: Capt. Rouse went with Capt. Kinsey to St. John's River; the Wind was contrary, and prevented their entering it, but they sent their Boats near to the Fort, the French fired upon them from the Fort and from the Vessels near it, which they returned, and stay'd till they took a Sketch of it.— Capt. Rouse threatens that he will return in the Spring and knock it down.—I suppose he means, he hopes by that Time to have sufficient Orders to justify him in such an Action, for I believe, from his known Character, if he had had Orders that would have bore him out in doing it now, he would hardly have Patience to stay till the Spring:—At the same Time the French are behaving in this insolent perfidious Manner, the Battery at Annapolis Royal, the only Place capable of making any Defence, is dismantled and the Guns carried to Halifax, as if we were determined to make the Whole an easier Prey to the French.—Tremble then not only for our Fate, by your own likewise in its Turn.

Wednesday last the Rev. Mr. Whitefield came to Town from the Southward, and has preached every Day since (sometimes twice a Day) except Yesterday.

From a Gentleman in Scotland, to his Correspondent in Boston, by the last Ship from thence.

The Rev. Mr. Tennant, Deputy for the College in New Jersey, has collected 1500 Pounds Sterling, in England, besides Books and Mathematical Instruments for said College: Seventy Dissenting Ministers, of various Denominations in London, used their united Influence for that End. A general Collection is to be made in North Britain also. Last July Mr. Tennant went to Ireland, to use his Influence there. 'Tis supposed that this will be a Seat of good Literature, and one of the most flourishing Seminaries on the Continent, and will prove of infinite Advantage to the Southern Governments, who are making a constant Demand for Preachers; as the Inhabitants daily increase, their Vacancies are vast, numerous. Emissaries were employed, both at Home and Abroad, to blacken Mr. Tennant, and frustrate his Design, but all proved abortive; he being well provided with ample Recommendations, especially from his Excellency Governor Belcher, who has been a great Friend to this laudable Undertaking.

WILLIAMSBURG.

October 18. The Pleasant Capt. Younghusband, from London, is arrived at York; by him we are informed, that the Capt. Pearson, was failed some Time before him, with Arms, &c. for this Colony.

Oct. 25. Yesterday his Excellency Arthur Dobbs, Esq; set out from this City for his Government of North Carolina.

And last Friday arrived at Hampton, his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, Capt. Julian Legg, from New York, and has brought with him the Money granted by that Province, for the Protection of Virginia against the French.

PHILADELPHIA.

October 24. Capt. Kelly from Dublin, spoke with a Vessel from Antigua for New York, the Master of which told him, that on the 14th ult. they had a Hurricane there, by which eleven Sail of Vessels were lost in that Port, and one at Montserrat; and that the rest got out to Sea.

Captain O'Brian of the Sloop Thomas and Elizabeth, from Amboy, informs us, that on the 14th Instant, being off of Cape Charles (one of the Capes of Virginia) he met with a violent Gale of Wind at North East, which laid his Vessel on her Beam Ends, in which Condition she continued for Half an Hour; and the Sea running prodigious high, his Boat, Binnacle, and every Thing else on Deck, were swept off, and all lost, except the Binnacle: That when the Vessel righted he put her before the Wind, in order to scud, but it blowing still very hard, and the Sea rough, was obliged to lie to for 14 Hours, during which Time he ship

several heavy Seas, and expected to have founder'd every Moment: But that on the 15th the Weather moderated, when he proceeded on his Voyage, and got up here on Sunday last. He says further, that betwixt Cape Charles and our Capes, he saw eight or ten Vessels ashore, two of which seem'd to be large, and almost sunk, about 20 Leagues to the Southward of Cape Henlopen; one large Sloop on Sinepuxent; the others small Vessels.

We are informed by Capt. Stuart, from Jamaica, that on the 17th of last Month, about Four in the Afternoon, being then betwixt Hispaniola and East End of Jamaica, he met with a violent Hurricane from the Northward (the severest of the Gale from North to South East) which lasted 26 Hours, but that he received no Damage by it: That on the 18th, two Leagues to the Westward of Cape St. Maria, he saw a large Vessel, without her Masts, supposed to be a Frenchman, who hoisted a white Jack, and fired a Gun; upon which he bore down for him, but could not speak with him, the Weather was so bad: That all that Day he saw several Masts, Yards, Quantities of Rigging, Sails, &c. and large Trees, that had been torn up by the Violence of the Wind, floating by him, which makes him imagine there has been a great Deal of Damage done in Jamaica: That on the 19th he saw a Ship and Snow go into Cape Nicholas Mould, the Ship without her Topmasts.

Capt. Arthur, from the same Island, had the above-mentioned Hurricane likewise, and happily sustained no Loss from it, but is of the Opinion that it must have reached Jamaica. On the 21st of last Month he spoke with the Katie, Capt. Bane, for New York, who had the Gale from the Eastward, and was beat over from the Cape on the Cuba Shore; but the Wind coming about to South West, he luckily got clear.

Capt. Wright from Leoganne, in Lat. 31. 40. North, Lon. 73. 33. West, spoke with the Ship Catherine, of London, Charles Johnston, Commander, who had been twenty Days from Jamaica, and told him, he had also had a terrible Gale of Wind, by which about 70 or 80 Hogheads of his Ground Tier of Sugars were wash'd out; that he believ'd Jamaica had suffered much by the Storm; and that all on board his Ship were well.

ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday Morning last, his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, returned home in Health, from Virginia: His Excellency, at Williamsburg, received his Majesty's Commission appointing him Commander in Chief of all the Forces that are, or may be, Raised to defend the Frontiers of that, and the neighbouring Colonies, and to repel the unjustifiable Invasion and Encroachments of the French, on the River Ohio.

Early on Monday Morning last died, in Baltimore-Town, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, Commander of the Maryland-Merchant, who maintain'd the Character of a very worthy Commander, and honest Man.

Capt. Rattray, in the Friendship, is every Day expected here, from Rotterdam, with Palatines.

Thursday the 21st Instant, is appointed for the Election of Four Representatives for this County.

JOHN REEVES, AND GEORGE OTTAWELL, TAYLORS, living in an Apartment adjoining to Mr. George Johnson's, Peruke-Maker, in Annapolis,

CARRY on the Business of **C**TAYLORING, where Gentlemen and Others may depend on being faithfully served, by *Their most humble Servants,* John Reeves, George Ottawell.

N. B. The said George Ottawell perfectly understands making of Ladies Riding-Habits, and Josephs, in the neatest Manner, having served the most noticed Man in England.

Conformable to LAW, Ind.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Edward Smoot, in Charles-County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Gelding, with a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, dock'd Tail, no Brand to be discovered, and appears to be between five and six Years old.

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

TO BE SOLD,
AN Indented Servant Man's Time, who is a sober young Man, writes good Hand, and would suit any Gentleman who wants a Clerk. Esquire of the Printer. *J. S. S.*

STRAY'D, or stolen, out of Annapolis, on the 19th of October past, a small black Horle, between 11 and 12 Hands high, with a switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock with I. *Mr. Middleton's*
Whoever will bring him to Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, shall be well rewarded.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Alexander Elder, at the Fork of Patuxent, near Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a small Skew-bald Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a white Face, four white Feet, a hanging flaxen Mane, a Sprig Tail, and is Ring'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

CHOICE Barbados RUM,
Muscovado SUGAR, LIMES, and SINGLO TEA in Pound Cansisters, to be Sold by Wholesale, by
Lancelot Jacques.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away the 12th of September last, from the Copper Works, near Seneca Creek in Frederick County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named John Ranter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a strong well made Man, of a swarthy Complexion, with black curl'd Hair, which he commonly combs back, has five black Spots on one Hand pricked in with Gunpowder, is about 27 Years of Age, and has been a Soldier. Had on and took with him, an old Hat of a Copper Colour, with a mourning Band round it, a brown Kersey or Cloth Waistcoat, a check'd Jacket, and a blue one, without Sleeves, two Onnabrigs Shirts, and one old Check Shirt, two Pairs of Onnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of Mens Shoes, and a Pair of Stitch Downs, a Pair of striped Duffl Blankets, two Hides of tann'd Leather, and a Iron Needle, such as Miners use in blowing of Rocks. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to James Perry, near the said Works, at Rock Creek, in Frederick County, or to John Bond, in Baltimore County, shall have Five Pounds Reward, if taken out of this Province; and Two Pistoles if taken in the Province; besides what the Law allows, paid by
James Perry,
John Bond.

N. B. It is supposed he has got a false Pass.

October 19, 1754.

ALL Persons indebted to *Foster Cunliffe, Esq; and Sons,* for Dealings with the Subscriber, and others of their Agents, at Oxford, and to himself, are desired immediately to come and settle their Accounts, and make speedy Payment. As he intends for England this Winter, or early in the Spring, he cannot put up with further Delays, but will be obliged to call upon such as neglect this Notice in a Way he would chuse to avoid. Whoever have Demands upon him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged.

He has a large Quantity of European Goods suitable to the Season, and a Quantity of good May Salt, to sell, at reasonable Rates.

John Hanmer.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON,
Leather Breeches Maker, from Philadelphia, now living in the same Shop with Mr. Waters, Saddler, near the Church, in Annapolis;

MAKES Leather Breeches of all Sorts, in the best Manner, as well and cheap as can be had in Philadelphia; having brought with him a large Quantity of good well-dress'd Back-Skins.

N. B. He has great Variety of Men and Womens Wash-Leather Gloves, to sell.

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