

Regiments of Soldiers, consisting of one thousand Men, under Convoy of his Majesty's Portmahon. That the Culloden, Defiance, and Revenge, are actually sail'd; and three other Ships of the Line had their Sails set, 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 month on their propos'd Voyage. The Soldiers were mention'd are to be quarter'd in the adjacent Towns, viz. Totness, Modoury, Kingsbridge, and Asliburton.

The following List of the French Ships of War at the Port of Brest is said to be authentic. Ships in Commission, and for Sea, Feb. 25, 1756.

| Guns. | | Guns. |
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| 80 | Le Defenseur | 74 |
| | Le Bienfaifant | 64 |
| | L' Arc-en-ciel | 64 |
| | Le Fier | 64 |
| 80 | Le Superbe | 64 |
| | Le Leopard | 60 |
| 74 | L'Envie | 50 |
| 74 | | |

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.

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| 30 | Le Mignone | 24 |
| 30 | Le Friponne | 27 |
| 30 | Le Reine | 24 |
| 26 | Le Mutine | 24 |
| 24 | L'Apetite 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 the French. 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 leas't 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 pleas'd 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 rais'd in North America; Joseph Dufleaux, 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.

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 pass'd 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 Emissions; the last of which was the Bills signed Oliver DeLancey, John Livingston, and Isaac De Puyser, and dated so late as March 25, 1755; to do which he had four Sets of Accomplices, who, he said, printed and pass'd 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, answer'd, *You must find out that by your Learning;* and so died obstinate.

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, pass'd the last Session, the following Persons were releas'd, viz. *Constantine Bull, John Hayes, William Grace, and Anne 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 Danbar, Charles Mac Carby, and Lewis Deford. In Talbot County, John Bujp. In Dorchester County, Edward Dofsey. In Somerset County, Joseph Thompson and Abraham Dean. In Baltimore County, Patrick Carroll, Adam Gough, and Elizabeth Grant. In Anne-Arundel County, Thomas Semes, John Maccaly, Richard Wamsley, John Glover, Richard Clark, James Tapper, and Thomas Collins. In Frederick County, Philip Lynham, Robert Mark, Thomas Catterall, John Bell, Jacob Myres, John Berixford, 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, entitul'd, *An Act for granting Forty Thousand Pounds, &c.*

AND be it further Enacted, That if any Person shall harbour or conceal, or assist, any Defenter, 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 recover'd by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed, or more than one Imparlance.

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.

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 spangled. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Shillings Reward.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

STRAYED

from the Subscribers, living at Lower-Marlbrough, in Calvert County, on Saturday the 22d Instant, the two following indent'd Servant Men, viz.

William Macy, 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, and 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.

STRAYED

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-Marlbrough; 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-Marlbrough, 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-Marlbrough, or gives Notice where she is, shall be well reward-ed.

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.

Wm. B. Banters.

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-Marlbrough.

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 Duckart'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, 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 Duckart.

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. Duckart's Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said Duckart, 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 Duckart'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 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 Darvall, 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 Expenses, paid by

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.