

...Court Martials, with a Salary of Five
...and Pounds a Year? *Blair* was commended
...as great a Master of military Merit as this
...ever knew, Admiral by Sea, and General
...Land; under the Authority therefore of
...example, why might he not in this New
...ture have the Trial of all *we signed the*

...following is the best Account we can give of the de-
...Lofs of Minorca: On Wednesday Morning the
...de Abreu, the Spanish Ambassador here, received
...orders from Paris, to the following Purport.—That
...27th of June the French attacked the Fort by Storm,
...different Places, which continued with the utmost
...for the whole Day. The next Morning the French
...being just ready to begin a general Storm, the Mar-
...tant to the Governor, for the last Time, that if he still
...to capitulate, in Case of Conquest, every Person in
...ace should inevitably be put to the Sword. The good
...Blakeney desired 24 Hours to bury his Dead in
...Care of the Wounded and to call a Council of War.
...Hours only were allowed, in which all the Garrisons,
...dead thro' the Fatigue of having been upon the fe-
...Duty for thirty Hours together, insisted upon a Capitu-
...The Garrison was so insufficient at first, that the
...of the Siege had not left Strength enough to man
...works without being more constantly on Duty than
...be supported; they had stood five Weeks after Byng's
...sion of them, without the least Signs of Relief or Intel-
...of Encouragement; nor the least Hopes of Success
...the naval Superiority of their Country; they were o-
...to submit to bring a Stain upon their Nation, which
...Time nor future Conduct will ever wipe off while
...records the Annals of the present Age.—Thus fell
...Phillip's Castle, and the Island of Minorca, of which we
...Masters 47 Years. A braver Man never marched out
...a Fortress he had so long defended; himself, his Offi-
...Men lamenting their hard Fate, some having lost
...All, but in an heroic Manner. No Neglect can they
...themselves with! they were abandoned, and Postu-
...will blush! the French being near, the Besiegers were
...ly supplied with whatever they wanted: Had the
...Blakeney received the Supplies and Refreshments that
...Heu did, all France would not have conquered him.
...B. There is little Room to doubt the Truth of
...most melancholy Intelligence, on Account of the Phae-
...nes from, as the first News of the Lisbon Earthquake,
...of Gallifoniere's Affair with our cowardly A—, and
...by the same Channel, and proved exactly true. Rich-
...own Son brought the Express to the Court of France,
...Byng! Oh Byng! what dost not thou owe thy dis-
...dred, thy suffering Country!

...hear that a Motion is intended to be made in an ho-
...nourable House, That no Person shall be capable of rising to
...aval Command, who has not served a certain Time
...the Mat. Then may we expect more such Charac-
...Bembow and Walton were, and Hawke and Sassa-
...re: And that the Epithet of *honourable*, and the cor-
...Blood of high Birth, will then be less liable to injure
...Country, through *Incapacity, Effeminacy, or Coward*

...his said Admiral Byng arrived in Town this Morning,
...ity of a Messenger.
...esterday arrived an Express from Admiral
...yke, who got to Gibraltar on the 20th ult.
...there found Admiral Byng's Fleet, which ar-
...d there on the 14th, and Broderick's, who
...ved on the 17th.—Is not this a strange
...ree of Infatuation or Want of Courage in Ad-
...l Byng, not to venture a second Engagement
...so important an Object as the Relief of the
...sion of St. Philip's, when he had with him
...great Superiority of Force!

...is a certain Fact, that, on Account of the
...uch Success, great Rejoicings have been made,
...in Terms of the most provoking Insolence, at
...ouse of public Resort not a Mile from *St. Mar-*
...Lane. This is a Specimen of French Ge-
...nosity for the extraordinary Indulgence of our
...ernment, so nobly contrary to the jealous
...ness of their own Tyrant towards the
...lish within his Dominions. Habitual Slaves
...e generally proved licentious in Liberty, and
...wards in Grain the most insolent thro' Success,
...ever obtained.

...orders have been given for all the Officers of
...marching Regiments to repair to their respec-
...Posts, and hold themselves in Readiness for
...ching upon Beat of Drum.
...is laid some of the Transports lately em-
...ved in bringing over the foreign Troops, will
...converted into Ships of War, carrying from
...to 20 Guns, 40 Seamen, and 20 Soldiers,
...guard the Coast, whilst the Men of War are
...essing the Enemy in different Parts of the
...rd.

...The first Troop of Life-Guards have Orders to
...ready with their Camp Equipage, to attend his
...esty.

...July 22. We hear that 14 Ships of the Line
...ordered with all immediate Speed to be got in
...diness upon some private Expedition.
...The Boscawen Privateer has taken a French
...rater, and carried her into Dartmouth.

...4. It is assured that the French sent, from
...to last, 24000 Men into Minorca, of which
...have lost between 6 and 7000.

...Letters have been received from some Captains
...of

...of the Mediterranean Fleet, in which they say,
...that they signed the Resolution of the Council of
...War, to return to Gibraltar, not because they ap-
...proved of such a Step, but because they foresaw
...that they should throw away the King's Ships
...and their own Lives to no Purpose, if they ven-
...tured another Engagement under such an Admiral
...as B.

...Thursday last some Letters by the Dutch Mail
...brought Advice, that his Prussian Majesty having
...learnt that the Empress Queen proposed, with
...the Assistance of her new Ally, the French King,
...to recover Silesia, is marching 40,000 Men into
...the Duchy of Cleves, and is himself leading
...60,000 Men to Bohemia to lay Siege to Prague.

...We learn from Hamburg, and other Places in
...Germany, that the Hanoverian Troops are on the
...Point of encamping at Hamelen, where, it is said,
...they will be joined by a Corps of Prussians, and
...by a Body of Troops belonging to the Duke of
...Brunswick Wolfenbittel. By the Frequency of
...Couriers, and the immense Sums employed in
...recruiting, there appears to be a great Fermenta-
...tion throughout all Germany.

...Proper Gunners are ordered to all the Sea
...Coasts, in order to work the several Cannon there
...planted, upon any Emergency.

EPIGRAM.
When our small Garrison gave up at last,
Richelieu admir'd the Conquer'd as they pass;
Of the brave English, Blakeney clos'd the Rear;
A Sight of Pleasure, not unmix'd with Fear.
"Give the tremendous Lion Room, he cries;
"No Ramparts now, no Walls between us rise."

...July 27. They write from Amsterdam, that
...a French Privateer went into the Texel on the 20th
...Instant, and cut out an English Ship from New-
...York, but that she will be reclaimed, her Cargo
...being Dutch Property.

...To perpetuate the glorious Deserts of the brave
...old BLAKENEY, whose well earned Honour
...shall immortalize his noble, tho' untitled, Name,
...I would propose, That this brave and truly noble
...Veteran (to contrast the infamous Reception af-
...signed to the honourable, tho' ignoble, B-g)
...shall make his Return to his King and Country
...by a public Entry through the Streets of London.

...What a noble Sight would it afford, and how
...just the Reward! to behold this venerable Hero
...heading the Remains of his gallant and undaunted
...Garrison over Westminster-bridge, with Drums
...beating, Colours flying, and all the Honours their
...Valour and Conduct have extorted even from the
...Enemy.—The Service they have performed,
...tho' defeated, deserves the Honours of a Triumph!

...When before was so glorious a Struggle in
...our Country's Cause!—The Enemy them-
...selves have acknowledged it by the most honour-
...able and unparalleled Capitulation they have
...generously granted; and shall not these Heroes
...reap this Tribute to their Merit? Surely they will,
...were it only to teach future Cowards, that while
...they are dragged as they deserve to, condign Pun-
...ishment, the Brave, tho' defeated, shall be hon-
...oured with the Victors Due.

...It is certain that our Fleet had every Advantage
...that could have been wished for, excepting Merit
...in its Commander. The common Sailors an Ar-
...dour for Engagement, which was never exceeded,
...nor could have been stood; the Advantages of the
...Wind, the Sun, the Number of Guns, the Good-
...ness of Ships, and Day-light enough, all conspired
...to insure us a most glorious Victory: But, alas!
...Byng had the Command. What the whole Fleet
...could have done, is plain from the Performance
...of less than the Half of it. The Behaviour of six
...Ships only, really had the better against the whole
...French Fleet consisting of double their Number,
...which were actually engaged.

...Dublin, July 13. The Effigies of a certain Admiral who
...lately distinguished himself in an eminent Manner, for the
...Honour and Service of his Country, was exhibited, properly
...ornamented, as an Appendage to a Sign-Post in George's
...Lane. The numerous Spectators who resorted thither on the
...Occasion, testified the highest Approbation of this deserved
...Exaltation, expressing at the same Time the most ardent
...Wishes, that the like public Honour may shortly be conferred
...on the gallant Original. In the Evening he was decently
...taken down, and committed to the Flames, amidst the
...Graves of the truly sorrowful Assembly.

DUBLIN, July 31.
...Extra of a Letter from Kinsale, July 26.

...Yesterday Morning the Anson Privateer, belonging to
...Liverpool, of 14 Guns, brought into Kinsale, a French
...Vessel of about 300 Tons Burthen, from Bordeaux for
...Canada, laden with 600 Hogheads of Wine, 200 Pipes
...of Brandy, a great Quantity of Bale Goods, Naval Stores,
...and Small Arms. This was the Anson's first Cruise, and
...it reckoned a very good Prize.

...Galley, July 3. Last Saturday arrived the Friendship,
...of this Port, Thomas Allington, Master, from Riga, and

...brings an Account that the Russian Fleet, consisting of 20
...Sail of the Line, and as many Row-Galleys, being fully
...manned and ready for Sea, were, by a sudden Order from the
...Empress, unrigg'd and laid up; that while he was at Riga
...100,000 Men marched thro' that City, and were ordered to
...Livonia, to be ready to enter Germany, whenever they
...should be demanded; and says, they were all clever Fellows,
...and made as good an Appearance as any Troops he ever saw.

BOSTON, September 27.
...By the last Saturday's Courier we have Advice, That
...2000 Regulars, Highlanders, had marched from Albany to
...join General Winflow: That the French have made an ad-
...vanced Post on this Side Ticonderoga, almost as strong as
...that Fort itself; and that they are still advancing and in-
...trenching themselves in the best Order as they go on.

...A Letter from Oneida Carrying-Place, dated August 18,
...says, That John Gall, who belonged to one of the Ves-
...sels on the Lake, and made his Escape, reports, That on
...the 12th Instant the Row-Galley went out on a Cruise, and
...returned in 20 Minutes, first giving a Signal that he had dis-
...covered the Enemy! Upon which the two other Sloops,
...with Part of the Regiments on board, immediately went out,
...and in about a Mile from the Fort discovered the Enemy's
...Camp. The 12th, the Enemy engaged Ontario Fort, with
...small Arms only, the Fort returning the Fire very smartly
...with their Cannon and small Arms, all that Day and Night
...following. The 13th, a Council of War was held at the
...old Stone Fort, and two Shells and one Ball thrown, which
...was a Signal for the Troops to quit Ontario Fort, and join
...those at the Old Fort, the opposite Side of the River, where
...Col. Mercer was, which they immediately did: That at
...Night the Enemy bore up a Fascine Battery and Entrench-
...ment, on the Edge of the Bank, opposite the Old Fort. The
...14th, in the Morning, the Enemy began their Fire on the
...Old Fort, which was warmly returned till Col. Mercer was
...killed by a Cannon Ball as he was in the Camp encouraging
...the Men about Eleven o'Clock: That the Fire continued
...very hot about one Hour after, when Lieutenant Cook, with
...a Flag of Truce, was sent to the Enemy; and upon their
...Return all the Indians came in with them: That Orders
...were immediately given for every Man on board the Vessels
...to lay down their Arms, take one Blanket and two Shirts,
...and march Prisoners into the Old Fort: That Shirley's and
...Pepperrell's Regiments were ordered to march over to Fort
...Ontario, to be sent Prisoners to Frontenack (500 Indians
...being to guard them) in the Vessels which they took from
...us in our Harbour, being two Sloops; 6 Guns each, besides
...Swivels, and 2 Hoys; 2 Schooners, one of them with Swiv-
...els; and a Brig lately built, with 24 Carriage Guns, and
...the same Number of Swivels: That Col. Schuyler and his
...Regiment were carried away Prisoners also. That by the
...best Accounts he could collect, there were but five Men killed
...besides Col. Mercer.

...By the Albany Post that arrived last Night, we learn, that
...a neutral Indian had brought a Letter from one Johannes
...Newkirk, the Linguist appointed at Oswego, to his Friends
...at Schenectady, which says, he was well at an Indian Castle
...within 25 Miles of Montreal, in Company with a considera-
...ble Number of our other Men, taken at Oswego; and that
...they were all in good Health, and well used by the French;
...but mentions no other Particulars.—The Indian likewise
...gave out, that he saw Col. Schuyler walking Montreal Streets
...in good Health.

ANNAPOLIS, October 14.
...On Saturday last his Excellency our Governor put an End
...to the Session of Assembly, after having given his Assent to
...the following Laws, viz.

...An Act for his Majesty's Service, and further Defence and
...Security of this Province.
...An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County, to levy
...not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhab-
...itants of said County, to be applied to the Purpose therein di-
...rected.

...An Act for the Relief of sundry of the Inhabitants of
...Charles County.

...A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the
...speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province,
...and for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green*, of the City of
...Annapolis, Printer.

...A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act for
...granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Maje-
...sty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen
...Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising
...a Fund for sinking the same.

...An Act for further continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to
...prevent the Exportation, or Carrying out of this Province,
...Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind,
...towards supplying the French, or their Allies.

...Extra of a Letter from New-York, dated Sept. 14, 1756.
...I see, by Letters from Albany Yesterday, that the Pro-
...vincial Troops are all at Fort William-Henry on Lake-
...George, about 6000 Men, and the 44th and 48th Regi-
...ments, with the Highlanders and 500 Royals, are march-
...ed or marching to Fort Edward on the Carrying-Place,
...500 more Royals are to escort Lord Loudoun to the Camp,
...where General Abercrombie commands at present, and
...General Webb is at present at Albany with my Lord, who
...'tis thought will leave him there with Orway's Regiment;
...'tho' I should imagine if my Lord has any Thoughts of at-
...tacking Crown-Point, which we know nothing of, he
...will order General Webb to follow with a Convoy of Pro-
...visions."

THE Agents, appointed by Act of Assembly
...for giving 40,000 l. for his Majesty's Ser-
...vice, give Notice, That they will attend at
...the House of Mr. Charles Wallace, in Annapolis, on
...the second Wednesday in the Provincial Court, in
...order to receive Proposals from such Persons who
...are willing to contract for the Delivery of a Quan-
...tity of Wheat, to be purchased agreeable to a late
...Act of Assembly; as likewise from such Persons
...who are willing to contract for the Transportation
...of the same to New-York.
...WILLIAM MURDOCK,
...JAMES DICK,
...DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against
...the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late
...of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them
...in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons
...indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make
...Payment, without Loss of Time, to
...MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
...At the late Dwelling-House of Thomas Hodgkin,
...deceased, near Nottingham in Prince-George's
...County, on Saturday the 30th of this Instant Octo-
...ber,

SUNDRY likely Country-born SLAVES,
...consisting of Men, Women, and Children.
...Also, the following Tracts of Land,
...One Tract called *Gardner's Purchase*, containing
...100 Acres, more or less.
...One Tract called *Mud Rest*, containing 100 A-
...cres, more or less.

...One Tract called *Pheasant Neck*, containing 50
...Acres, more or less; all lying in *Charles County*.
...Also, one Tract of Land called *Brookfield*, ly-
...ing in *Prince-George's County*, containing 120 A-
...cres, more or less, with a good Dwelling-House,
...and sundry Out Houses, being the Plantation where
...the said *Thomas Hodgkin* lived, for Bills of Ex-
...change, Sterling Cash, or Current Money.
...BRIAN PHILPOT, junior.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's Store, near
...the Inspecting-House at *Hunting-Town*, in
...Calvert County, was (on Saturday or Sunday
...Night last, being the 9th or 10th of this Instant
...October), broke open, and the following Goods
...taken therefrom, viz.

...Two Pieces of dark ground *India Chintz*, 2
...Pieces of coarser *India Chintz*, 1 Piece of blue
...flower'd, and 1 Piece of red flower'd printed
...Liners, 1 Piece of Chilloes, 2 or 3 Pieces of dou-
...ble Check Linens, 2 Pieces of fine *Iris* Linens,
...some Remnants of coarser ditto, 2 Pieces of *Prin-*
...ces Linen, 1 Piece of Cambrick, 2 Pieces of fine
...*Venetian* Poplins, 2 Pieces of strip'd Stuff, 8 or
...10 Yards of mix'd Forrest Cloth, 1 Man's fine
...Castor Hat, 1 Woman's small blue Sattin ditto,
...8 or 10 Pair of Mens Shoes and wooden heel'd
...Pumps, some black, brown, and whited brown
...Thread, and sewing Silk, sundry Worsted Caps,
...Mens and Womens white Lamb, and wash Gloves,
...several Pair of Mens and Womens white Thread
...Hose, with sundry other Goods not here particu-
...lariz'd, and about Five Pounds in Paper Money.

...Whoever apprehends the Thief, or Thieves,
...with the above-mentioned Goods), or secures
...him, or them, so that they be brought to Justice,
...shall have a Reward of Ten Pounds Current Mo-
...ney, or be allowed 10 per Cent. on all the Goods
...and Cash that may be recovered, paid by
...JOHN SKINNER.

N. B. It is suppos'd the Villains travell'd by
...Water.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin
...Jacobs, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray,
...a small Bay Horse, which has a Star in his Fore-
...head, and is branded on the near Buttock and
...Shoulder R.
...The Owner may have him again, on proving
...his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Samuel Ner-
...wood, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a
...Stray, a small red roan Horse, branded on the
...near Buttock imperfectly, about 12 Hands high,
...and his right Ear is cropt.
...The Owner may have him again, on proving
...his Property, and paying Charges.

LOST in the Road, (on Saturday September
...25, between *Annapolis* and *Dijney's Mill*),
...a good Drab GREAT COAT, with a Velvet
...Cape. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. William
...Murdoch, in *Prince-George's*, or to the Printer
...hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

ONE more GAZETTE [Number 598,]
...will compleat (Four Years since the Price was
...lowered, and) a Year with many of my good Cust-
...omers, to whom the Publisher will be greatly obliged
...if they will Pay at the ensuing Provincial Court.
...Those who are in long Arrears, must then Pay off
...their Accounts, or else expect no more Gazettes, and
...that Endeavours will be used to obtain what has been
...long due.

WANTED,
...A CAREFUL young Man, who under-
...stands the Management of a Boat. Such a
...one may meet with Encouragement by applying
...to the Printer hereof.