

afterwards retaken by 2 New-
carried into Jamaica, where
the disagreeable News, that
French Ships of the Line, one
1400 Men, and 3 Brigades,
latter attack his Majesty's Ship
50 Guns, commanded by Capt.
at them both off, after a hot
soon after which he saw a
Gun Ship come up with the
the two largest take her, after
agement, which lasted an Hour

ooked into most of the French
aniola, and saw many Vessels in
ell, guarded to cut any of them
signed; and observed, that all
ey had erected 3, 6, and 8 Gun
rm Lights, and Watchmen blow-
Prisoners informed him, that
the Cape had lately forbid any
Sea, from any Part of the Island
Var arrived, which was the Rea-
nothing of Value; that a Privateer
at Port Paix, on Purpose to
more, with many others at dif-
cruise upon this Coast, and off
New-York, as soon as their Men
ed their own Coast.

T O N, May 12.
Vessel which had been re-taken
Privateer, and bound for that
Cape-Anne by contrary Winds.
moon a Flag of Truce arrived at
eight Days from Louisburg, and
as who had been taken Prisoners:
ke, one of them, who came to
ng, we are informed, that last
pring two Privateers, viz. a Sloop
itted out from thence, have taken
here the following Vessels, viz.
Dobson, a Sloop belonging to
d to Halifax; a Schooner, Boog-
ng to Marblehead, bound from
Fifh; the Molly, Thomas Dun-
n Philadelphia, for Dublin; the
George Sweeting, from Mary-
l; the Dispatch, Leech Harris,
m Madeira, with a valuable Car-
nd hither; the Apollo, a Schoo-
get, from this Place for Halifax;
hur Randall, from the Isle of
anks; a Sloop, Gutteridge, from
Madeira; a Schooner, Bragdon,
for Halifax.—He informs, that
ateer out from thence, that they

by him, that a Ship was seen
of Sable, an English Vessel which
Passage from Portugal to Virginia
ch Privateer, and sent to Louif-
g a Schooner they hoisted English
which the Schooner went to their
Difference arising the Frenchmen
of the Schooner, and with her
board of which they put some
People, who we hear are arrived
the other Schooner arrived at Lou-
said Flag of Truce came out,
Ship's Sails, Rigging and Stores,
she being left a Wreck.

ice was received, that one or two
n chased by a Sloop about 25
astward of Cape-Anne, and tho'
s Privateer; the Province Snow
ce of Wales, Capt. Dowse, was
onourable his Majesty's Council
diately in Quest of her; and ac-
e under sail about 5 o'Clock.

hear from Rhode-Island, that
ollector of his Majesty's Customs
loop belonging to Peter Simmons
eleg Clarke, Master, having on
of French Sugars, she being suf-
en trading with that Nation.

of a Vessel, lately arrived from
are informed, that on the 13th
ay at Port a Prince, a Brig about
ting 14 Carriage Guns, and 200
op about 70 Tons, 8 Carriage
Men, both intended in Comfort
aid) for the Coast of New-York,

The Brig is Rhode-Island built,
a white Bottom; the Sloop is
as with red, yellow, black and
d likewise, that at another Port
there was fitting out a Snow
lately a Packet, taken from the
English)

English) to mount 16 Carriage Guns, and to be
commanded by one Palankey (a very noted Com-
mander) to come on the same Coast.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, May 13.
On Wednesday arrived in Town about 100 Ca-
tawbas, who are returned from Fort-Cumberland
with two Shawanese Scalps; and Yesterday, King
Heigler, with several of the principal Warriors,
had a long private Conference with the Hon. Ed-
mund Atkin, Esq;

And this Day came to Town about 30 Tusca-
roras, who have brought with them one Scalp,
which they got in a Skirmish with the Shawanese,
about 40 Miles above Fort-Cumberland.

May 20. An Express arrived Yesterday from
Augusta, who informs us, that last Saturday three
Persons were killed and scalped in the Calf-Pasture,
in that County, about 40 Miles from the Court-
House; and that several Families were missing:
The Indians, by their Tracks, were supposed to
be between 40 and 50.

Letters from Fort-Cumberland acquaint us,
that Sergeant Fent and a Catawba Indian, who
were supposed to be killed by the Enemy near
Fort Du Quesne, are both come into that Fortress,
and have brought with them two Scalps, taken
from two Shawanese Indians, whom they prevailed
on to accompany them within Sight of the Fort,
when watching a proper Opportunity, they killed
them both, and scalped them.

All the Indians who were in this City, have left
it this Week, on their Way Home.

N E W - Y O R K, May 16.

Extra of a Letter from Falmouth, dated March 16.
“The Impudence of the French Privateers
in these Parts, is unaccountable; not many Days
ago, one of them, a Ship of about 20 Guns, took
several Vessels in Sight of this Place, and chased
the Lisbon Packet, who had Forty Thousand
Moidores on board, quite into the Harbour, and
came so nigh, that a Gun from the Castle was fired
at her; but, as we suppose, she had made her
Cruise by the Vessels she took before, stood off,
and we have not seen her since.—’Tis said 36
Ships of the Line are to be sent to the Mediter-
ranean, and 18 of the Line also destined for Ame-
rica, which we hope will be with you by the
latter End of May, Wind and Weather permit-
ting.”

May 23. Captain Barham, of Connecticut, is
taken by the French.

Friday last Capt. Dunbar, late of the Snow
Polly, from Philadelphia, came here by Land
from Boston, having arrived at Cape-Anne the
11th Instant from Louisburg, with 73 others, that
had the Misfortune to be taken and carried into
Cape-Breton, as has been already mentioned
under the Boston Head. Capt. Dunbar informs us,

That he failed from Cape-Henlopen the 19th
Day of December, and was taken the 25th fol-
lowing, by a Privateer Sloop, of 8 Carriage Guns,
belonging to Louisburg, to which Place he was
sent; that 29 Sail of English Vessels had been
sent in there since September last, most of which
were already mentioned in the Papers; that the
Garrison of Louisburg consisted of about 2500
Men, who were so much in Want of Provisions,
that Part of them offered to release a Number of
English Seamen, over whom they were Centries,
provided they would carry them to Halifax in a
Privateer then in the Harbour; which the Seamen
agreed to, but the Soldiers, afraid of being de-
tected, fell out among themselves, and put a Stop
to the whole; and that not one Vessel of Force
was in the Harbour of Louisburg the 3d of this
Instant May.

The Price of Provisions, at Louisburg, was,
Bread, 6 d. Sterling, per lb. Rum, 20 s. a Gal-
lon; Mutton, 40 Livres a Quarter; Geese and
Turkies the same; and Wine 6 Livres a Bottle.

We hear from Albany, that a few Days ago,
as a Party of our People were marching between
Fort-Edward and Fort William-Henry, they were
fired upon by a large Body of French and Indians,
and that four of them were killed, and four taken
Prisoners.

We hear from Bermuda, that on the 4th of
April last, they had a Shock of an Earthquake
there, which continued about Half a Minute, but
did no Damage, although it was very hard in some
Parts of the Country.

On Tuesday last, one Christopher Hefsee, a
Grenadier in the 4th Battalion of Royal-Ameri-
cans, desirous to exercise his Sword, insisted upon
a Comrade of his, one Michael Falt, to fight him;
which Falt refusing, retreated several Times, ’til
the other, at length, obliged him to draw his
Sword in his own Defence; when Hefsee, too

eager to come to Action, and posted on an Emi-
nence, some how or other unluckily stumbled from
thence, and falling on the Point of Falt's Sword,
wounded himself in such a Manner that he died
immediately. The Coroner's Inquest brought in
their Verdict, *Se Defendendo*.

Yesterday a retaken Snow arrived here. She is
called the Enterprize, Capt. Gromwell, from Li-
merick, bound to Barbados, taken first by a French
Letter of Marque Ship from Marceilles, and 13
Days after Capt. Ball of this Port retook her,
laden with Beef, Butter, Neats Tongues, Can-
dles, &c.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, May 26.

On Friday last the Eagle, Capt. Tomlinson,
arrived here from London, but last from Torbay,
in nine Weeks Passage. He failed with the East
and West-India Convoys; the former under Com-
modore Stevens, the latter commanded by Admi-
ral Coates.

The same Day came up the William and Mary,
of Bristol, Captain Southcot, from Cadiz: On his
Passage, the 25th of April, about Two in the
Morning, it being very dark, and squally Weather,
he met with the Thomas and Mary, Captain Reed,
from Jamaica for London, and neither of the Ves-
sels seeing the other, they ran foul; by which
Captain Reed's Vessel had the Rails of her Head,
Fore Shrouds and Chains, Foretopmast, and Sheet
Anchor carried away, and her Bows stove in; and
Captain Southcot's Vessel lost her Head, Cutwater,
Boltsprit, Head of her Fore Mast, and Foretopmast,
and received considerable other Damage. The
Thomas and Mary filled so fast, that notwith-
standing their continual Pumping, and using all
other Endeavours to clear her, she sunk betwixt
Five and Six in the Morning; but Captain South-
cot seeing her sinking about Five o'Clock, six or
seven Miles from him, made for her, in order to
save the People, who had got into the Long-boat,
and came up with them about Eight o'Clock, all
which he took on board, and brought in here
with him.

We hear from Carlisle, that John Paul, and one
Martin, were lately taken by six Indians, near
Maxwell's Fort, in Conococheague, and carried
to the Great Cove; but that Paul made his Escape
from them in the Night, not being very securely
tied, and got into Fort Loudoun. It is said he
offered to untie Martin, and take him with him;
but he was afraid of the Indians tracking them,
and refused to go.

We also hear from the same Place, That one
William Walker was lately killed near M'Cor-
mick's Fort, about six Miles from Shippenburgh,
and his Servant Girl carried off Prisoner.

Since our last we received Advice from Lan-
caster, that on the 17th Instant, five Men and a
Woman (who was big with Child) were killed and
scalped by the Indians, about 30 Miles from that
Place, and that the Bodies of three of the Men,
and the Woman, had been brought down there by
some in the Neighbourhood where the Murders
were committed.

We are likewise informed, that an Express ar-
rived in Lancaster on Saturday Morning last, with
an Account of seven People being killed in one
House the Night before. And there are Letters
in Town, which advise of more Murders being
committed, the Number uncertain; but it is
thought there are above Twenty destroyed, be-
sides what may be carried off; and that the
Frontier Inhabitants are in great Distress, and
moving from their Plantations as fast as they
can. The Number of the Indians that have
done, and are doing the Mischief, not known.
These late Murders have been done in Hanover,
Lebanon, Bethel and Paxton Townships, all in
Lancaster County.

On Tuesday Night a Fire happened in the
Bake-house of one Frederick Baker, in Second-
street, which entirely consumed the same; but by
the immediate Assistance of the Inhabitants (for
which they are remarkable on such Occasions)
and it being a still Night, it was prevented from
doing further Damage.

A N N A P O L I S, June 2

This Morning Charles Carroll, senior, Esq; of
this Place, left the Town, in order to embark in
the Anne-Galley, Capt. Hamilton, for London, who
will sail from Pauxent To-morrow or next Day.

Last Week Mr. Reverdy Gbifelin, was appointed
Clerk of the Provincial Court Office, in the Room
of Mr. William Sligh, Deceased.

A very considerable Trader to the West-Indies,
in a Letter to Mr. Matthew Dockery, at Chester-
Mill, writes thus, “I am pleased to find, that

“your Flour sells 1/6 per Hundred better in the
“West-Indies, than Others.”

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Ship Hayfield, Robert Henderson, from Newry;
Sloop Swan, Henry Hammond, from Barbados.
Cleared for Departure,
Snow Christian, George Walt, for Liverpool.
Snow Industry, John Harding, for Biddesford.

FRESH LISBON LEMONS to be
Sold by the Subscriber, in Annapolis, for
ready Money only. CHARLES WALLACE.

THERE is at the Plantation of William
Hancock, at the Mouth of Patuxet River,
taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut colour'd Mare,
between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded on the
near Buttock B I, has a Star in her Forehead,
paces middlingly well, and was shod before.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Andrew
Smith, in Frederick County, on Israel's
Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Mare,
about 13 or 14 Hands high, almost blind of the
Right Eye, and suppos'd to be about 12 Years
old, branded on the near Shoulder N, and on the
near Buttock either P or R.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

May 17, 1757.
D E S E R T E D from a Recruiting Party of
the Maryland Forces, under the Command
of Robert Hanson, at Port-Tobacco, in Charles Coun-
ty, Oswald Addams, but enlisted by the Name of
William Addams; he is about 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches
high, of a fair Complexion, about 32 Years of
Age, and thin visaged. Had on a dark Cloth
Coat, trimm'd with Brass Buttons, a Country
Cloth Waistcoat, brown Holland Breeches, and a
brown cut Wig.

Whoever apprehends the said Deserter, and
confines him in any Goal, shall have Forty Shil-
lings Reward; or if brought to Port-Tobacco, Two
Pistoles, paid by ROBERT HANSON.

R A N away, on Sunday the Twenty-second
of May last, from the Lancashire Iron-Works,
on the Head of Back-River, Baltimore County,
a Convict Servant Man, named John Richardson,
born in Yorkshire, by Trade a Wheel-Wright and
Waggon-Maker; he is of a middle Size, with
brown curl'd Hair, floops much in the Shoulders,
and is much inclin'd to drink: Had on a blue
Fearnought Jacket, old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt,
short wide Osnabrigs Breeches, and a new Pair of
Country made Shoes. He came to this Province
two Years past, in the Ship Lux, Captain Joseph
Richardson. Whoever secures the said Servant, so
that he may be had again, shall receive, if taken
ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if twenty
Miles, Twenty Shillings; if forty Miles, Thirty
Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three
Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for
the Owners by JOSEPH WATKINS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard
Cheney, in Prince-George's County, taken
up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the
near Shoulder thus AA, and on the near Buttock
with the Figure 9.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of William
Thomas, junior, in Frederick County, near
the Mouth of Manockafy, taken up as a Stray, a
Dark colour'd Horse, branded on the near Shoul-
der with a Horse Shoe, and on the near But-
tock T.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas
Hinton, junior, in Frederick County, taken
up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in
her Forehead, paces a little, and is branded on
the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE