

to defend the Ohio, which they heard was go-  
ing to be attacked by Col. Washington; and the  
reason given why the Army was not sent against  
the Fort sooner, was, because they heard at Mont-  
pelier, that a Fleet and Army was coming from  
England, up the River St. Lawrence, against  
the Fort, but had given over the Expectation of  
coming now, which was the Reason of their  
not sending more of their Forces to the Ohio, and o-  
ver to Ticonderoga.—That he, the Declarant,  
and three others, made their Escape from Mont-  
pelier on the 14th of June last, in the Night, and  
their March homewards, two of them being  
wounded and fatigued that they could not proceed  
farther, went and delivered themselves up at  
Fort-Point. That he, this Declarant, and the  
other, afterwards arrived at Fort-Edward, where  
his Companion was stopped by General Webb, as  
was one of the Regulars taken at Oswego.—  
The Declarant further says, that when he was at  
Fort-Point, by all the Observation he could  
make, there was no Battery or any other Works  
upon any Hill near the Fort.

N. B. The French were so short of Provisions  
at Montreal, that they could not support the Prisoners  
at the Goal, but let them go at large, to provide for  
themselves.

NEW-YORK, July 25.  
Extract of a Letter from Fort Hekames, July 6.  
“Since I have been here, we have had  
several false Alarms, and continual Advices from  
the Indians of the Enemy's Approach this Way,  
all have as yet proved false. Yesterday we  
discovered Tracks of the Enemy, and to Day are  
formed of a Party of the Enemy having taken a  
Prisoner from the German Flats.

A sad Accident happened here last Night;  
Thomas Smith, a Suttler, has killed two of  
the Indians: I am afraid it will be of bad Con-  
sequence to us, at this critical Juncture; it has al-  
ready prevented a scouting Party of the Five Na-  
tions from going out, as they intended this Morn-  
ing; instead of which they have left us, and gone  
to Sir William Johnson.”

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.  
Since our last came to Town one Peter Lewney, who, for  
out a Year past, has been among the French and Indians  
at Fort Detroit, and informed us as follows, viz. That he  
is Ensign of a Company of Rangers in the Back Parts of  
Virginia, consisting of 70 Men, commanded by Capt. John  
Smith: That last Summer the Frontier Inhabitants being  
greatly distressed by the Incursions of the Enemy, their whole  
Company went out, in different Parties, to their Assistance,  
except the Captain, himself, and nine private Men, who  
were in a Block-house, and had with them six Women, and  
several Children: That on the 25th of June, 1756, they were  
surrounded by a Body of Indians, and some French, when they  
defended themselves the best Part of a Day, in which  
time, he says, they killed 32 Indians, and 3 Frenchmen,  
and two of their own People, and another Man and himself  
were wounded; but obliged to surrender at last, the House  
they were in being set on Fire: That they were then carried  
to a different Tribe, and after travelling some Time, the Indians belonging to  
that Tribe, divided the Prisoners, and parted: That  
before they came to the Lower Shawana Town (where  
supposed there were about 300 Indians) the Shawanese  
made a Sacrifice of one Cole, whom they roasted alive, and  
lamented for a whole Night before he expired, cutting Pie-  
ces of his Flesh off of his Body, and eating it; and this they  
did in Sight of the French, who seemed unconcerned at their  
barbarity, and did not endeavour to restrain them,  
withstanding the moving Intreaties and bitter Complaints  
of the poor Man: That they also killed and scalped another  
Man on the Road, he being old, and not able to travel:  
That he (Lewney) was the only one that was carried to De-  
troit, where there are about 300 French Families settled,  
and in what is called the Town, they have about 100 Houses:  
That they have Plenty of Fish; the Land rich, on which  
they raise Wheat and Peas, and have very good Crops; and  
the Indians, of two or three different Nations, very nume-  
rous: That while he was at Detroit, an Indian King adopt-  
ed him for his Brother, on which Account he was very well  
received, and was often with them at their Councils with  
the French, being dressed and painted as the Indians were, and  
known by the French but as an Indian, living in every  
respect as they did; and that one Time in particular, at a  
conference, he heard the French Commander order the In-  
dians to go first to Fort Duquesne, then to Fort Cumberland,  
and afterwards to destroy all the English Inhabitants: That  
some Time about the Beginning of April, a great Body of  
Indians set off for Duquesne in Parties, each Party having  
some Frenchmen with them: That about the Middle of June  
they left Detroit, in Company with a small Party of Indians,  
who were going to Niagara with some Furs, in order to pur-  
chase Indian Goods: That from Detroit to Niagara it is  
about 280 Miles; and that on the Falls of the latter the  
French have a small Fort, in which they keep 30 Men; and  
at Niagara there is a Fort of 24 Guns, six, nine and twelve  
pounders, and in it about 300 Men: That while he was at  
Niagara, he met with one William Phillips, of New-York,  
who was taken at Oswego, and they agreed to make their  
Escape together: That the Night before they left it, 230  
French arrived there from Cadaraqui, destin'd, it was said,  
for Fort Duquesne, who encamped that Night, and were to  
set out again the next Day; but he and Phillips went off be-  
fore them: That they travelled about 200 Miles (the Land  
is bad, and mostly drowned) when they came to Oswego, with-  
out seeing an Indian; which Place, and Fort Ontario, they  
found intirely destroyed: That they then came to the In-  
dian River, where they were kindly received by the In-  
dians,

diens, who gave them Victuals, of which they were in great  
Want: And that they got to Albany the 12th Instant;  
from whence he proceeded to this City, and is now gone to  
Virginia, where his Parents live. He was born in this  
Town, and is about 23 Years of Age. Captain Smith, he  
said, was given to the French, and sent to Canada in the  
Spring.

On Friday last arrived here Captain Gardner, of the Ship  
Fanny, bound to Barbados; Captain Barnes, of the Sloop  
Fancy, bound to South-Carolina (both from this Place) and  
Captain Dickinson, of a Bermuda Sloop, bound to Bermuda  
from Virginia; who informed us of their several Vessels be-  
ing taken on this Coast by a French Privateer Sloop, called  
the Swallow, one Ferret, Commander, from Cape-Francois.

ANNAPOLIS, August 4.  
On the 27th of July, near Tom's-Creek, within  
16 Miles of Frederick-Town, Alexander M Keafy,  
was shot near his own House by an Indian, in the  
Knee, and the Bullet lodged in the Calf of his Leg;  
his Knee being shattered to Pieces, 'tis thought  
it will kill him. At the same Time his Son was  
carried away Prisoner; and a Negro Girl, whom  
an Indian had by the Hand, leading off, escaped  
by the Assistance of two Dogs, whom she set at  
the Indian, but he flung his Tomahawk at her and  
cut her very much in the Neck, tho' it's thought  
she will recover.

About three Weeks ago, one Samuel Wilson, a  
young Man about 17 Years of Age, was shot and  
scalp'd, near the House of George Pow, not far  
from Anti-Eatam. Pow, with his Wife and Eight  
Children, made their Escape; but his House, and  
every Thing in it, was burnt. Next Day they  
went and buried Wilson.

Saturday last his Excellency our Governor, was  
pleas'd to Prorogue the General Assembly of this  
Province (which stood Prorogued to the Twenty-  
third Instant) to Friday the Thirtieth Day of Sep-  
tember.

Thursday last Mr. JOSEPH NICHOLSON, junior,  
Attorney at Law, of Kent County, was Married  
to Miss ELIZABETH HOPPER (a Daughter of Ma-  
jor HOPPER's) of Queen-Anne's County, a most  
agreeable well-accomplish'd young Lady, with a  
pretty Fortune.

This Town continues quite clear of the  
SMALL-POX.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Sub-  
scriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN  
this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted  
to him, will come and make Payment of their Ac-  
counts before the First of October next, he having  
already waited with uncommon Patience for many;  
or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought  
against them without further Notice. And such  
as have open Accounts with him, are desired to  
come and settle the same, and receive Payment  
if the Balance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an As-  
sortment of European and East-India GOODS,  
for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if  
required.  
ROBERT SWAN.

JUST IMPORTED,  
In the Ship THOMAS AND SARAH, Captain WIL-  
LIAM HOLMES, from LONDON, and to be Sold  
by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-  
TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cur-  
rency, Sterling, or Tobacco,  
GREAT Variety of European and East-India  
GOODS. JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

Charles County, Patowmack, August 3, 1757.  
THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That  
he carries on the Business of BAKING  
SHIP-BREAD, having supplied himself with  
skillful English Bakers, and all Conveniences ne-  
cessary to carry on the said Business; and that he  
has now, and intends to have always by him,  
large Quantities of Ship-Bread of all Sorts, the  
best in their Kind, to be had at his House on Pa-  
towmack River, near the Naval-Office, and also  
at his Water-Mill on the Head of Wicocomigo Ri-  
ver, at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Ex-  
change, Maryland or Virginia Currency, &c. And  
any Gentlemen who purchase of him, may depend  
on meeting with quick Dispatch.  
BENJAMIN FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD,  
THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN,  
who has Six Years to serve, and is well ac-  
quainted with Household Work. Enquire of the  
Printer hereof.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time  
confined in Baltimore County Goal, for  
Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his  
Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to  
apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for  
his Relief.  
WILLIAM FELL.

Annapolis, August 4, 1757.  
THE Subscriber intends to open a DAN-  
CING SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS the  
Nineteenth Instant, to be Taught every Friday  
and Saturday, for Six Pounds a Year, and a Pistole  
Entrance: And those who chuse to learn, by the  
Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings and the Entrance.

As the principal Gentlemen and Ladies at An-  
napolis, have subscribed to send their Children to  
the Dancing-School, the Subscriber hopes the Gen-  
tlemen and Ladies in the Neighbourhood, will fol-  
low their Example.  
JOHN ORMSBY.

N. B. The Subscriber intends to Teach DAN-  
CING Two Days in the Week at BALTIMORE-  
TOWN or UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, about the lat-  
ter End of this Month. He also Teaches the  
Noble Science of DEFENCE, at a reasonable  
Rate.

THE Subscriber intending shortly for ENG-  
LAND, desires Settlements with all Persons  
who have open Accounts with him, and Payments  
from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot  
discharge their Balances, will be indulged with  
Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to  
be required.  
HANCOCK LEE.

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the  
Subscriber, living near Dockery's Mill, in  
Queen-Anne's County, in Maryland, a Convict Ser-  
vant named Thomas Baker, a Bricklayer by Trade;  
he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned,  
much pock-broken and freckled, and has small  
funken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he  
has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his  
Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red,  
but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very  
great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant  
belonging to Thomas OBryan, living near the same  
Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round  
faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion.  
They both write tolerably well, and it's probable  
they will forge a Pass. They carried with them  
two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Ona-  
brigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix,  
and an old one of Irish Linen, two Pair of good  
Onabrigs Trowfers (one of them made in the  
Manner of Sailor's Trowfers) one Pair of Ona-  
brigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons cover-  
ed with the same, one old short spotted Flannel  
Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and  
tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with  
them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much  
of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will en-  
deavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures  
them, so that their Masters may have them again,  
shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer,  
and what the Law allows for the other, paid by  
RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

DESERTED on the 27th of July last,  
from Mr. Thomas Beall, the following Per-  
sons, viz.  
Edward Sears, of a brown Complexion, a Plan-  
ter.  
John Lewis, of a brown Complexion.  
Thomas Hill, aged about 35 Years, a Chair-  
Maker by Trade.  
David Macklesib, aged about 27 Years, a Plan-  
ter, and of a brown Complexion.  
John Bullman, of a brown Complexion, aged  
about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high.  
Whoever apprehends, and shall commit any of  
them to Anne-Arundel County Goal, shall receive  
Forty Shillings Currency for each.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Da-  
niel of St. Thomas Jenifer, in Charles Coun-  
ty, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer about 7 Years  
old, mark'd with a Crop and a Staple Fork in the  
Left, and a Crop and a Hole in the Right Ear.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Rachel  
Sprigg, in Prince-George's County, taken up  
as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the  
near Buttock B, and with something else, but so  
blindly that it cannot be discovered what.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Brown,  
near the Head of Severn, two Steers, about  
7 Years old, well grown, one a Dark Brindle, the  
other Pied, Red and White, mark'd with T S  
on the near Buttock, and with two Crops and two  
Swallow Forks.  
The Owner may have them again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Reverend Mr.  
CRADOCK'S VERSION of the PSALMS,  
who have not yet taken their Books, may have them  
at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and are desired to pay  
their Subscription either to the Author, or to Jonas  
Green.  
N. B. Some of the Subscribers being dead, a few  
of the Copies are to be Sold.

July 27, 1757.  
THE Subscriber intending very shortly for  
ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebt-  
ed to him, to come and settle their respective Ac-  
counts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those  
to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Pay-  
ment.  
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.  
THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON  
this Fall, to supply himself with WORK-  
MEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice  
to all his old Customers and Others, that they  
may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as  
early as possible next Spring), be furnished with  
STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of  
the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleas'd to  
direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their  
favouring him with their Commands as usual.  
And as it is necessary that he should collect his  
Debts (many of which have been long due), be-  
fore he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the  
Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims  
against him, he desires all those who are indebted  
to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes  
that this will be looked on by them, as the last  
Request which he intends to make in this Manner.  
CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried  
on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,  
On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the  
Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency  
or Sterling,

THREE convenient DWELLING-  
HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other,  
all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of  
which she now lives, and the others in the Occu-  
pation of Mr. Minnie, &c. Likewise, some House-  
hold Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds,  
Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who  
is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife,  
who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro,  
who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together  
with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-  
made Blocks, and Lignum Vita.

All Persons who have any Claims against the  
Estate of Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, are desi-  
red to bring them in, that they may be adjusted;  
and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are  
desired to make Payment to  
MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS  
and WAGGONS employed between  
Philadelphia and New-York, are found considerably  
advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscri-  
bers propose to extend the Stage from Philadelphia  
to Annapolis, &c. and for that Purpose have pro-  
vided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River De-  
laware, and the other in Sassafras, at Frederick-  
Town, and the Public are hereby informed, that  
Jonathan Jordan will attend with his Boat weekly,  
at Lloyd's Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, and  
then proceed to Cornelius Carty's, at Reedy-Island,  
where Waggon will be ready to proceed to Fre-  
derick-Town, to the other Stage-Boat, which will  
proceed immediately to Annapolis, and so continue  
to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive,  
and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will  
meet with general Encouragement; and all Per-  
sons may depend upon good Usage, and the Sta-  
ges performed at reasonable Rates, by  
JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further inform-  
ed, That the SASSAFRAS STAGE-  
BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, John  
Gray Master, will proceed weekly every Wednes-  
day from Frederick-Town to Annapolis, where she  
will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and  
Weather permitting), and so return from thence  
on Saturdays at X o'Clock for Frederick-Town.  
And all Persons intending to take their Passage in  
her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are  
desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters,  
or other Things, left with Mr. John Anderson, at  
the Dock in Annapolis, before the Boat arrives,  
will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.