

atter of Marque, mounting 10 Carriage  
d 9 Pounders, some Swivels, and car-  
n; has a valuable Cargo, consisting of  
Dry Goods suitable for the New-York  
he was taken after a short Engagement,  
e Catharine had one Man killed, and  
led.

Coindet informed his Captors, That  
om Old France in Company with seven  
also bound to Quebec, loaded with  
n, Stores, &c. under Convoy of the  
ys Frigate: That he believed all the  
were taken by an English 50 Gun  
saw her off the Western Isles take one  
ich his own Brother commanded, when  
ng to a Stern, supposed to be the Prizes:  
when they failed all the French Priva-  
ordered in for six Months, to map their  
ar.

iddle from Antigua in 25 Days, informs,  
e 26th of August last, a Hurricane hap-  
ing the West-India Islands, in which at  
in St. Kitts, there were nine Sail of  
but he could not tell their Names in  
as on the Approach of it he put out to  
there were two lost at Sandy Point, and  
umber at St. Eustatia; and that he be-  
Hurricane was extremely severe to Wind-  
e don't hear there were any Northward  
g those lost.

from LONDON, dated July 20.  
Since the Return of the Men of War and  
s from the Coast of Britany, the Public  
ry impatient to know on what Kind of  
our Forces will next be sent. On this  
it is reported, that there is a Dissention  
tain great Men. Some would have our  
mployed only against the French Coasts,  
ersuasion that this Plan of Operations  
ve a sufficient Diversion in Favour of the  
Prussia; others are said to contend for  
em to the Rhine, imagining they may  
ench more Mischief there, than by mak-  
ents on their Coasts, and re-embarking  
a few Days. The Number of Land  
n the British Establishment, provided for  
ment this Year, is 55,777 effective Men  
g Officers and 4008 Invalids) and 14,845  
g in all 68,622. Now, supposing 20,000  
employed in America, there remains  
out of which we may allow 18,000 for  
and Garrisons, and then there will be  
left, to be employed against the Enemy,  
on the Coast of France, or on the Rhine,  
ways. Supposing 12,000 of these Troops  
to alarm the French Coasts all the Sum-  
mer to keep six times that Number of the  
Forces perpetually on the Watch; there  
18,000, who may be sent over to Ger-  
to strengthen the Hands of our Allies, and  
themselves in the Art of War. If it should  
ought advisable to send any considerable  
ement to his Majesty's Army on the Rhine,  
ot our next Embarkation for the Coast of  
onfist of 30,000 Men? Such a Force, it  
ould be found equal to 40,000 French  
s and Militia, and might stay long enough  
ountry to raise Contributions.

N N A P O L I S, October 5.  
are informed by a Letter from Frederick  
That on Monday the 11th of September,  
Grant of the Highland Regiment, marched  
r Camp on the Waters of the Kickiminita's,  
a undermention'd Troops, on an Expedi-  
infant Fort Duquesne:

	Officers.	Serj. Corporals, Drummers, &c.
ROYAL AMERICANS,	6	108
HIGHLANDERS,	13	317
Reg. of VIRGINIANS,	8	168
CAROLINIANS,		13
MARYLANDERS,	4	77
LOWER COUNTIES,		14
PENNSYLVANIANS,	4	108
Surgeons,	2	
	37	805

Third Day after their March, they arrived  
14 Miles of Fort Duquesne, and halted till  
dark in the Afternoon; then marched with  
files of Fort Duquesne, and left their Baggage  
guarded, by a Captain, Two Subalterns, and  
Men, and marched with the Rest of the  
Army, and arrived at 11 o'Clock at Night upon  
a Quarter of a Mile from the Fort. Ma-  
jor sent Two Officers, and Fifty Men to the  
to attack all the Indians, &c. they should  
ing out of the Fort; they saw none, nor

were they challeng'd by the Centries: As they re-  
turned they set Fire to a large Store-House, which  
was put out as soon as they left it. At Break of  
Day, Major Lewis was sent with 200 Men (Royal  
Americans and Virginians) to lay in Ambush a  
Mile and a Half from the main Body, on the Path  
on which they left their Baggage, imagining the  
French would send to attack the Baggage-Guard,  
and seize it: Four Hundred Men were posted a-  
round the Hill facing the Fort, to cover the Retreat  
of Capt. McDonald's Company, who marched with  
Drums beating towards the Fort, in order to draw  
a Party out of the Fort, as Major Grant had some  
Reason to believe there were not above 200 Men  
in the Fort, including Indians; but as soon as they  
heard the Drums, they sallied out in great Num-  
bers, both French and Indians, and fell upon Cap-  
tain McDonald, and Two Columns that were posted  
on the Hill to receive them. The Highlan-  
ders exposed themselves without any Cover, and  
were shot down in great Numbers, and soon forced  
to retreat. The Carolinians, Marylanders, and  
Lower County Men, concealing themselves behind  
Trees and the Brush, made a good Defence; but  
were overpowered by Numbers, and not being  
supported, were obliged to follow the Rest. The  
Pennsylvanians retreated after the first Fire. Major  
Grant exposed himself in the thickest of the Fire,  
and endeavoured to rally his Men, but all to no  
Purpose, as they were by this Time flank'd on all  
Sides. Major Lewis and his Party came up and  
engaged, but were soon obliged to give Way, the  
Enemy having the Hill of him, and flanking him  
every Way. A Number were drove into the Ohio,  
most of whom were drowned. Major Grant re-  
treated to the Baggage, where Capt. Bullet was  
posted with Fifty Men, and again endeavoured to  
rally the flying Soldiers, by intreating them in the  
most pathetic Manner to stand by him, but all in  
vain, as the Enemy were close at their Heels. As  
soon as the Enemy came up to Capt. Bullet, he  
attacked them very furiously for some Time, but  
not being supported, and most of his Men killed,  
was obliged to give Way: However, his attacking  
them, stop'd the Pursuit, so as to give many an Op-  
portunity of escaping. The Enemy followed Ma-  
jor Grant, and at last separated them, and Capt.  
Bullet was obliged to make off. He imagines the  
Major must be taken, as he was surrounded on all  
Sides, and would not kill him, but often call'd to  
him to surrender. The French gave Quarter to all  
that would accept of it.

A LIST of the Officers and Soldiers  
Missing, and Return'd from the Action  
near Fort Duquesne, Sept. 14, 1758.

M I S S I N G,

	Officers.	Priv.
ROYAL AMERICANS.	Lieut. Billings. Lieut. Rider. Enf. Jenkins. Enf. Rebr. Major GRANT. Capt. Monro. Capt. Hugh McKenzie. Capt. McDonald. Lieut. Alex. McKenzie. Lieut. Colin Campbell. Lieut. Wm. McKenzie. Lt. Roderick McKenzie. Lt. Al. McDonald, junr. Enf. John McDonald.	35 131
HIGHLANDERS.	Major LEWIS. Lieut. Baker. Lieut. Campbell. Enf. Allen. Enf. Jew. Enf. Gift.	62
VIRGINIANS, 1st Reg.	Lieut. Duncan McRae.	4
CAROLINIANS.	Lieut. Duncan McRae.	21
MARYLANDERS.		18
LOWER COUNTIES.		18
PENNSYLVANIANS.	Enf. Hollow.	273

R E T U R N ' D,

	Officers.	Soldrs, not Wounded.	Soldrs Wounded.
Royal Americans.	Capt. Lander. Lieut. Bentenick. Lt. Arch. Robinson. Lt. Henry Monro. Lt. McDonald, junr. Ensign Alex. Grant. Surgeon Dunnet. Surgeon Harris.	70	3
Highlanders.	Capt. Bullet. Capt. Walt. Stewart.	162	24
Virginians, 1st R.		104	2
Carolinians.		7	2
Marylanders.	Capt. Ware. Lieut. Riley. Ensign Harrison.	50	6
Lower Counties.		12	5
Pennsylvanians.	Capt. Clayton. Lieut. Hayes. Lieut. Reynolds. [* Wounded.]	85	42
		490	42

We hear from Fort Cumberland, that on Wed-  
nesday the 27th of last Month, as Captain Sprigg  
and Mr. Luckett were searching the inward Maga-  
zine for Tent Cloaths, to make better Provision  
for the Sick, it blew up, and set the Fort on Fire  
in several Places, particularly in Two, very near  
the grand Magazine, the Door of which was burst  
open: But by the Activity and Resolution of the  
Garrison, the Fire was happily extinguished, and  
the Place saved, with the Loss of the Two unfor-  
tunate Gentlemen, and the Stores that were in the  
Magazine.

Last Tuesday ended the Election in Frederick  
County, having lasted six Days, when Capt. Henry  
Wright Crabb, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Capt. Joseph  
Czapline, and Col. Thomas Cresap, were declared  
duly Elected.

His Excellency our Governor, we hear, is not  
expected Home from Fort Cumberland, 'til the  
20th Instant.

We are assured, that the General Assembly of  
this Province will be further Prorogued to Monday  
the 23d of this Instant, then to meet for the Dis-  
patch of Public Business.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman, to the Printer  
hereof, dated October 1, 1758.

"The Fleet consisting of 100 Sail (that took  
Orders) with the Chesterfield, sailed with a fair  
Wind on Tuesday; about 3 or 4 o'Clock that Af-  
ternoon, the sternmost Ships were out of the Capes;  
all the Maryland Ships, except two, are loaded.

"Last Wednesday we had an Account at York  
from Hampton, from a Gentleman of Veracity,  
That by a Glasgow Ship just arrived there, there  
were Letters of the Third of August, giving an Ac-  
count that an extraordinary Gazette was publish-  
ed, with the News of the King of Prussia's Victory  
over the Austrians, July the 14th. That he enga-  
ged on the 12th, and retreated, and afterwards  
attacked them, and defeated Daun's Army. As  
this corresponds with the Account by the Grampus  
Sloop, I make no Question of the Truth of it."

From the EDINBURGH COURANT of August 3d.  
Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at the Hague,  
to his Friend in London, dated last Tuesday Even-  
ing.

"I am now in the House of the Prussian En-  
voy, who received Two Expresses this Afternoon,  
one of which comes from Prince Ferdinand of  
Brunswick's Army, and the other directly from  
Berlin, with an Account of a complete Victory  
gained by the King of Prussia over Marshal Daun,  
who is made Prisoner. The Austrians rallied twice,  
but in vain; they could not stand before the Prus-  
sians."

The above Extract was taken from the London  
Gazette of July 29th, and brought in a Ship from  
Glasgow, belonging to Messrs. Glassford and Com-  
pany, just arrived in Patowmack.

Mr. John Wardrop, Merchant, of Lower-Marl-  
borough, sail'd for London, with the Convoy, in  
the Willen.

The RACE near Annapolis, which was  
to have been Run on the 17th, (as adver-  
tis'd on the last Page of this Paper) will  
not be Run, until Tuesday the 24th Instant.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,  
On THURSDAY next, being the 12th of this  
Instant, at the House late in the Occupation of  
John Senhouse, deceased, at Four o'Clock in the  
Afternoon,

VARIETY of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE,  
consisting of Desks, Tables, Chairs, &c.  
and a large Quantity of Roundings.  
L I K E W I S E,

The following Books, beautifully Printed on  
fine Paper, and neatly Bound and Letter'd, viz.  
TAYLOR'S LIFE OF CHRIST, TILLOTSON'S  
SERMONS, JOSEPHUS, TAYLOR'S HOLY LIVING,  
HISTORY OF ENGLAND, SPECTATOR, &c.

October 5, 1758.  
WHEREAS sundry Persons have lately  
bought Wood of my Negroes, without  
my Privy or Consent: These are to forewarn all  
Persons not to buy or any way deal with my Ne-  
groes for the future, on Pain of having the Law  
put in Execution against them.  
CHARLES HAMMOND.

T O B E S O L D,  
FOUR Hundred and Seventy-Three Acres  
of good LAND, Part of a Tract of Land  
called WILSON'S DELAY, lying a few Miles be-  
low the Ferry over Manocasy, in Frederick County.  
For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. Robert La-  
mar, near Manocasy, or the Subscriber.  
DANIEL CARROLL.

Patowmack, George-Town, Sept. 25, 1758.  
NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons  
inclined to purchase LOTS in the said  
Town, that have not been Improved (by the  
Takers up) agreeable to Law, That the Com-  
missioners are to meet in said Town, on Monday  
the 23d Day of October next, in order to dispose  
of all such Lots.

Dorchester County, September 19, 1758.  
STOLEN last Night from the Subscriber's  
Landing, on the Eastern-Shore, a little above  
the Mouth of Patuxent, a FERRY BOAT (built  
like a Ship's Long-Boat) rigged with one Mast,  
carries a Main-sail and Fore-sail of Osabrigs,  
with a Bumpkin, her Stern painted Green, has an  
Iron Horse, and a Forecastle to the Mast, her Bal-  
last consisted of 12 Fifty-sixes, some Pig-Iron and  
Stones, her Stern-Sheets has been painted Red, a  
Locker Aft, and 2 Side Lockers under the Sheets,  
the Entrance into which is round or oval Holes  
before the after Thaut, in which is kept two Ox  
Horns fix'd with Handles to wet the Sails, she has  
an Anchor, and a common laid Rope for a Cable,  
is close sealed, the upper Streak of which is paint-  
ed Red, and has two Cleat Blocks nailed for the  
Fore-Sheets, and a Boom of Juniper.

'Tis supposed she was taken away by two Con-  
victs, who left a Ship the Day before in Little-  
Choptank, commanded by Captain Robert Johnson,  
who will give a handsome Reward for having them  
apprehended: And, whoever takes up the said  
Boat, and brings her to me, shall receive FOUR  
PISTOLES Reward, and all reasonable Charges  
paid, and set to their own County if required, by  
HENRY TRAVERS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in  
Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the  
24th of September last, a Convict Servant Man  
named William Williamson; he is about 5 Feet  
Inches high, of a pale Complexion, black Eyes  
and Hair (his Hair cut off); he has been in the  
Country near three Years; he is an Englishman,  
and a Shop-Joiner or Cabinet-Maker by Trade.  
It is probable he may forge a Pass or Discharge,  
as he can write a pretty good Hand, and may en-  
deavour to pass for a Sailor; he is a knowing Fel-  
low, but does not appear to be much so. His  
Apparel at home was, an Osabrigs Shirt, Sailor's  
Trowsers, and Felt Hat: But took with him, a  
blue Duffel Coat, white Jacket, white Shirt, an  
old Check Ditto, Thread Stockings, Single Chan-  
nell'd Pumps, and a brown Cut Wig. It is likely  
he will change his Apparel, as he will use all Me-  
thods to get off.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to his Mas-  
ter, or secures him so as he may get him again,  
shall have Three Pistoles Reward, beside what the  
Law allows, if taken in Maryland; and if taken in  
Pennsylvania or Virginia, Four Pistoles, paid by  
Mr. Hensman JOHN GODY.

Rock-Creek, Sept. 26, 1758.  
RAN away from the Subscriber the 26th In-  
stant, a middle-siz'd Man, named John Wells,  
pretty thick set, wears his own Hair, has a Stop-  
page in his Speech; he was taken out of Frederick  
County Goal, and looks pale, having been con-  
fined in Prison some Time for Debt. Had on  
when he went away, a blue pitchey Waistcoat,  
with white Buttons, an old Drab Ditto without  
Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and a Pair of long Bree-  
ches: He has taken with him a Pair of strong  
Shoes, and Copper Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings  
him to his Master, or secures him so that he may  
get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Re-  
ward, and what the Law allows.  
Mr. Croswait. RICHARD BOWES.

RAN away from the Dragon, Captain Robert  
Johnson, lying in Little-Choptank River, two  
Convicts:

One named William Hutcheson, about 26 Years  
of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and has the King's  
Evil under his Chin. He had on a white Flannel  
Jacket and white Trowsers.

The other named John Rhodes, about 20 Years  
of Age, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 3  
Inches high, and is pitted a little with the Small-  
Pox. Had on a Dutch Cap, blue Jacket, and a  
Pair of Trowsers.

Whoever brings them to the Subscriber, shall  
receive Four Pistoles, or Two Pistoles for either,  
besides reasonable Charges, paid by  
ROBERT JOHNSTON.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards  
Virginia, as a small Sailing Boat was taken away  
the Night they went off. Capt. Th. Stewart  
or Mr. Campbell.