

but Licut. Hamilton, of the Royal, with some other
and a few Indians, were sent upon a Scout, and in-
proceeded as far as Quebec. This Day arrived here from
about 640 French Prisoners, among which are
Officers, and as many Women: The Men look well,
particular the late Governor of Niagara, is a Soldierly
Man. Eight French Prisoners, and 4 Yarkers, were
at Sebectady by the Sinking of a Schooner.
from Albany, by last Thursday's Mail, say, That
AMHERST is making all possible Preparations to
St. John's, and will be ready in a few Days, having
a sufficient Number of Men to garrison the conquered
etc. — That the Fort at Ticonderoga is esteemed by bur-
ers to be the strongest and most in America; being found-
Rock, the Ditch round it dug in a Rock, and the Cast-
made in a Rock also. — And that Capt. Jacobs, who was
ime ago taken, upon a Scouting-Party, and carried to
-Point, escaped from the Enemy in the Confusion of their
from that Place, and is returned to our Camp.
our last seven Sloops arrived here from Albany, with
640 French Prisoners, Officers included, being the
of the Garrison of Niagara: Among the Officers are,
Pouchot, who was Commander in Chief of the Fort,
Jonf. Villars, both Captains, and Knights of the Order
Lewis: There are ten other Officers, one of which is
amous Mons. Joncour, a very noted Man among the
Indians, and whose Father was the first that hoisted
h Colours in that Country: His Brother, also a Pri-
is now here, and has been very humane to many Eng-
Larmenus, with two Privates, made their Escape
Fort Harkamer, and are supposed to be gone to Canada.
Officers and Men in general, both Canadian and
ars, look well, and do not appear as if they had fed for
Time on Horse-Flesh; on the contrary they are very
fat, and spy-looking Men.
Among the Prisoners taken the Day the Fort surrendered,
infamous Mons. Morang, who commanded at Monon-
a when General Braddock was defeated, where so many
brave Countrymen were cruelly massacred, not one
e Wounded being ever heard of since, of which there
many Hundreds: However we hear the Mohawks insin-
ving their Share of all the Prisoners taken in the Party
he commanded.
ere were several English Prisoners found in the Fort at
ara, when it surrendered, among which were the follow-
ing: John Peter, who was taken the 23d of May last in
any with Robinson and Bell (who were left among the In-
) that belonged to Captain Bullen's Company of Virgians,
eir Way to Fort Ligonier from Ray's Town. Margaret
ter, taken 18 Months since, in Pennsylvania Govern-
ard Heekin, taken 10 Years since, on the Borders of New-
land. Nathaniel Sullivan, taken at Patuxent, in Vir-
y, the 25th of September last. Isabel Strecken, a Dutch
taken October 25, 1757, at Winchester. Christopher and
eal Frank, Brethren, born at Tulpehocken, County of Berks,
Pennsylvania. John M'Daniel, taken the 12th of July,
3, near Halifax, in Nova-Scotia. Miss Hyslop, taken
Years since at the Blue-Mountain, for whose conduct
e Indians to be burnt, but ransom'd by her Master. Also
or three young Children, Names unknown, whose Parents
killed by the Indians when taken.
any of the above Prisoners have been at Niagara, one
wo Years past, and had their Liberty to walk about, as
Captives made to the Southward must pass that Way id
rout to Canada: They say that they had an Account
e of Quebec being invested by General Wolfe, that Mons.
ntcalm was there, but did no command, as Mons. Van-
ail was Generalissimo of all the Troops in Canada.
aturday last arrived the Privateer Sloop Catharine, Capt-
ned, from an unsuccessful Cruise; who, about a Week
met the Privateer Ship Royal Hunter, of this Port, then
ng to South-Carolina to heave down.
esterday Captain Oldfield arrived here from Rhode-Island;
ch Place he left last Friday afternoon: A Gentleman
re writes on the Back of his Letter to his Correspondent
e, dated the 17th,
We have just now an Account that QUEBEC is
actually taken.
Captain Oldfield says, That just as he came away, Colonel
bbard came into Town from Boston, and informed, That
ey were Rejoicing there for the taking of QUEBEC
en he left it.
The 29th of July last, General Amherst appointed as a Day
Public Thanksgiving throughout his whole Army.
Monday last Capt. Jones arrived here in 32 Days from the
afueto Shore, by whom we are informed, that the English
ople, who fled from the Bay of Honduras some Time ago,
Fear of the Spaniards, had all returned back, their Ap-
phenensions being ill grounded.
General Amherst, according to the latest Accounts that
uld be received from Crown-Point, still continued at that
ace, and was forwarding the Works of the new Fort with
imagable Expedition. But it was said he soon intended
set off from thence to attack St. John's.
List of Men of War, &c. in the River St. Lawrence,
under the Command of Admiral Saunders.
Ship Neptune of 90 Guns, Princess Amelia 84, Royal
William 86, Dublin 74, Shrewsbury 74, Warlike 74, Ter-
ble 74, Northumberland 70, Somerset 70, Devonshire 70,
anguard 70, Captain 70, Centurion 70, Prince of Orange
Bedford 66, Prince Frederick 66, Medway 64, Intrepid
Windor 64, Orford 64, Alcide 64, Stirling-Castle 64,
ryton 64, Pembroke 60, Sutherland 50. — In all 25
lips of the Line.
Frigates, Diana 36 Guns, Richmond 32, Leostoffe 32,
rent 32, Lizard 32, Echo 30, Enris 28, Fowey 28, Hind
Nightingale 20, Squirrel 20, Seahorse 20, Scarborough 20.
Fire-ships, Race-Horse 20 Guns, Comet 18, Strombo-
18.
Bombs. Pelican 18 Guns, Baltimore 18.
Sloops. Scorpion 18, Porcupine 16, Zephyr 16, Roday
utter 8.
In all 47 Sail of Men of War.
Extract of a Letter from Crown-Point, August 10, 1759.
"Captain Kennedy, with a few Indians, has taken in Hand
to go from hence, thro' the Woods, to Quebec. They went of
esterday, and in their Way going down the Side of the Lake,
ey saw two Sloops and a Schooner about 20 Miles from this
lace, one of the Sloops carrying 24 Guns; whereupon Capt.

Kennedy immediately sent one of his Men back to inform General
Amherst thereof; and the General upon receiving this Advice,
Immediately ordered Gage's Light Infantry, Rogers's Rangers, and
a Company of Grenadiers off, to seek the Enemy, in Whale Boats,
one of the Redcoats, and 3 Row-Galleys. This Morning another
Redcoat went off, and 300 Men were; but we have not heard
any Thing from the first Division yet."
Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters at Crow-
Point, dated the 12th Instant.
"Two Hundred of General Gage's, one Company of Gren-
adiers, a Detachment of Light Infantry, and 100 Rangers,
went Yesterday up the Lake: They had three Pieces of Cannon
with them which they were forced to send back, the Wind blow-
ing hard against them; however a 12 Pounder was sent after
them in the Evening, &c."
WILLIAMSBURG, August 10.
We are sorry to inform the Public that the Account which
prevailed in Town last Week, of the Dispatch, Capt. Nicks,
being blown up, is now too well confirmed: The Accident was
occasioned by a lighted Candle being carried down to the Hold by
one of the People, to look for something that had been left there,
and where there was a good Deal of lost Gunpowder, with
about eight Half-Barrels more; by some Means or other the
Candle fell among the lost Powder, which blew up, and com-
municated itself to the Half-Barrels, which blew up likewise:
The Ship by the Explosion was rent in Pieces, sunk directly, and
rendered entirely useless: Three of her Crew, and a Negro
Man, were killed; the rest on board were saved, and but few
of them hurt.
Last Wednesday came to this City two Deputies from the Che-
rokee Nation, with a Message to the Governor, and had their
first Conference Yesterday: Nothing which passed at the same
has yet transpired, only we can assure the Public they make large
Offers of their Friendship.
August 17. The Cherokee, mentioned in our last, came to
renew their Assurances of Peace and Friendship, and to desire a
Continuation of Trade with them, which has been granted; and
they were dismissed well satisfied.
PHILADELPHIA, August 23.
Our last Accounts from Pittsburgh, dated the 5th Instant,
are as follow, viz. That the French at Venango were in the
utmost Contention, on Account of the News received
from Niagara: That tho' they had not heard of the English
being in Possession of the Fort, yet they expected it every
Moment, as the Commanding Officer at Niagara had sent
Letters, by some Indians, to the Commander at Presque Isle,
informing him, that he should be obliged to deliver up the
Place in a few Days; and as Sir William Johnson had
threatened to cross the Lakes with the Six Nations, and cut
off the Settlements at D'Etroit, he desired him to forward
an Express to that Place, with Orders for all the Women
and Children, with their Effects, to be removed to the Head
of Scioto, that they might be ready, upon the first Notice of
the Six Nations crossing the Lakes, to go to their settle-
ments down the Mississippi. — That 45 Indians arrived at
Pittsburgh that Day; amongst which were two Delaware,
sent from Tuskarawas, to acquaint our Commander there,
that 40 Indians, of the Twightwee and Kuskusky Nations,
were on their Way to that Fort, sent by their Chief to learn
in what Manner the Peace was settled between us and the
Western Indians, that they might know how to act, who
might be expected to arrive in two Days. And that most of
the French Officers, that were on the River Ohio, are either
killed or made Prisoners at Niagara, particularly the Blind
Captain (called so by the Indians, from his being blind of
one Eye) who commanded at Venango, killed; and one
Newerville, a great Partisan, who used to go frequently with
the Indians against the Frontier Settlements of Pennsylvania,
Maryland, and Virginia, also killed.
Since our last the Privateer Knowles, Captain Campbell,
of this Port, arrived here from a Cruise; in which he took
two Dutch-Schooners from the Cape, laden with white Sug-
gar, some Indico, Coffee, &c. and sent them to Jamaica.
He was also concerned with a Georgia Privateer, in the
taking of a Spanish Vessel, with French Property on board,
which was carried in there, and condemned.
ANNAPOLIS, August 30.
Friday Evening last arrived here, in about six Weeks from
Gambia, the Ship Upton, Capt. Thomas Birch, with upwards
of 200 very likely, healthy Slaves, which are allowed by
good Judges to be as choice a Parcel of Negroes as has ever
been imported into this Province. The Sale of them begins
this Day.
Capt. Birch (not Burton, as was mentioned a few Weeks
ago in the Papers) on his outward bound Passage, took a
French Letter of-Marque Ship with 8 Carriage and 12 Swivel
Guns, and 50 Men, after a very smart Engagement of Two
Hours and a Half, one Glass of which Time they were so
close as to be lock'd together: In the Engagement the French
Captain and 12 of his Men were killed, and 16 wounded.
Capt. Birch had but 30 odd Men, one of which was killed,
and 6 or 6 wounded.
With Captain Birch came Passenger, Tobias List, Esq; a
Gentleman who was Governor of James's Fort.
About a fortnight ago, a Man in Kent County, having
imbibed some jealous Notions of his Wife, got up early in
the Morning, saddled his Horse, loaded a Gun, and went
to the Bed-side and shot her through the Body as she lay
asleep, and then rode away to a Magistrate, acknowledged
what he had done, and submitted himself to Justice.
Friday last, the Boatwain of the Ship Tectis (lying in
Patuxent) being in a Passion with a Boy on board, took up
a Handspike and knock'd him down, and then flung him
overboard where he was Drowned; a Death the Boatwain
is not likely to meet with; for People seem to think he was
Born to be Hang'd.
By sundry Letters brought to Town last Saturday, dated
at Fort Bedford the 12th Instant, we learn, That the Garri-
sons at Venango and Presque-Isle, were Evacuated and Burnt.
Sunday last Died here, after a tedious and lingering Indi-
position, Mr. Thomas Jennings, Chief Clerk of the Land-
Office, and for a great many Years in the Commission of
the Peace for this County; by whose Death his Family has
lost a tender Husband, indulgent Father, and kind Master;
and the Community, a very useful, honest, and inoffensive
Member.
It having been Reported in many Places, that the Flux is
new Rise in this City, which prevents many from coming
to Town on their necessary Affairs; we think it proper
to acquaint the Public, that the Report is false and

groundless; and that, after the strict Enquiry, we
cannot find that one single Person, either has had this
Summer, or now has, then-Distemper, in Town; but
that the Place has been all Summer, and continues to be,
tho' the Air, as healthy, as ever was known: Except
that the Measles (which is in many Parts of the Coun-
try) is in some few Families.
CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Schooner Dolphin, Benjamin Binney, from St. Christophers;
Schooner Industry, John Catlin, from Bermuda;
Ship Upton, Thomas Birch, from Gambia in Africa.
Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Dolphin, George Whitefield, for South-Carolina;
Schooner Isabella, William Murphy, for Providence.
THOMAS WARD, Peruke-Maker,
WHO has lived many Years at Baltimore-
Town, gives this Public Notice, That he
intends to leave the Province this Fall, and return
to London. And any Persons having any Demands
on him, may bring their Accounts and they shall
be paid: And those who are Indebted to him, are
required to make Payment.
His old Customers, or Others, who shall be
pleased to favour him with their Custom, may give
Directions by Letters to be left at the Maryland
Coffee-House, London, and may depend on being
served in the best Manner, by
Their obliged humble Servant,
THOMAS WARD.
N. B. He has an exceeding good Eight Day
Alarm Clock to sell, at a reasonable Price.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the House of the Subscriber, near the Mouth of
Patuxent in Calvert County, on Monday the First
of OCTOBER, for Bills of Exchange or Cash,
A PLANTATION, containing 275 Acres of
choice Land, whereon is a good Dwelling-
House, Kitchen, Barn, Meat-House, and all other
convenient Out-Houses, and several Apple and
Peach Orchards. / ALEXANDER HELLEN.
THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Wells,
at Pig-Point, taken up as a Stray, a Dark
Bay Mare about 12½ Hands high, branded on the
off Buttock and Shoulder I P, she has a Star in
her Forehead, and a small Blaze in her Face.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. /
THERE is in the Possession of Abel Edwards,
in Prince-George's County, taken up as a
Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on her off
Buttock S, and her right Ear is cropt.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. / B. Wash
THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Heigh
Sallers, in Patuxent-Neck, Baltimore County,
taken up as a Stray, a small Red Roan Mare, a-
bout 4 Years old, neither dock'd nor branded.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. / J. R. 24
August 23, 1759.
THE SLOOP TRIAL, a
Free Bottom (belonging
to JAMES DULANY & EDMUND
RUTLAND) being a good Sailer,
well Found and Fitted, now in
the Dock at ANNAPOLIS, will
carry about 1800, or 2000
Bushels of Grain;
Will be ready in a Week to take in Freight for
any Port on the Continent, or Island in the West-
Indies.
Any Gentleman wanting a Vessel of that Bur-
then, for one or more Voyages, may treat with
the said James Dulany, or Edmund Rutland.
LATELY IMPORTED FROM LONDON,
in the Ship LEE, Captain JOHNSTON, and to be
SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in NOT-
TINGHAM, ON PATUXENT-RIVER,
EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,
completely Assorted, Wholesale or Retail.
Also, Choice Barbados RUM, and Muscovado
SUGAR. 2 HANCOCK LEE.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the House of Mr. HENRY GASSAWAY, in AN-
NAPOLIS, on Friday the 14th of September, for
Cash or Bills of Exchange,
A GOOD Dwelling-House, with three Rooms
on the lower Floor, besides the Kitchen,
and a Lot containing about three Quarters of an
Acre, now in the Occupation of William Randall,
Saddler, near the Town-Gate. CALED CONNER.
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TO BE SOLD,
In Lots of One Hundred Acres, on reasonable Terms,
PART of a Tract of Land, called Frenchman's
Purchase, containing 2434 Acres, lying near
the Temporary Line, on Marsh-Creek, whereon is
exceeding good Meadow-Ground, and two very
good Improvements. For Title and Terms apply
to Mr. William Sparks, living near the said Land. 2
And a Tract of Land called White-Oak Levels,
containing 278 Acres; lying on Conococheague, ad-
joining Mr. Isaac Baker's Land, well Timber'd
and Water'd, with some good Meadow-Ground,
by RICHARD BROOKE, Executor
of ISAAC BROOKE, Or,
SAMUEL BEALL, junior.
To be SOLD by the Commissioners of the Paper-
Currency, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the
House of Mr. William Reynolds, in Annapolis,
on the Third Tuesday of the next Provincial Court,
at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, 3
THREE LOTS, with a Brick Dwelling-
House standing thereon, on the South West
Side of Scotts-Street, in that Part of the said City
called the New-Town, late the Estate of William
Cumming, Esq; deceased, for Current Paper Money.
BY Virtue of a Fieri Facias to me directed,
agreeable to an Act of Assembly of this Pro-
vince, made at February Sessions, 1755, entitled,
An Act directing the Commissioners of the Paper Cur-
rency Office, speedily to call in the Interest due on
Bonds, and other Securities, and all Monies due on
Funds payable into said Office, there will be expos'd
to Public Sale, to the Highest Bidder, on Saturday
the Ninth Day of September next, a Tract of
Land called Garter Loft, containing Two Hun-
dred Acres, lying in Frederick County, on a Branch
called the Watery Branch of Rock-Creek, about 12
Miles from Bladenburg, and about the same Di-
stance from Getze-Town, Rock-Creek; whereon is
an exceeding good Framed Tobacco-House, 40
Feet by 22, a small Dwelling-House, with some
small Out-Houses; taken in Execution as the Land
and Tenement of Basil Beckwith, for the Use of
the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills
of Credit, established by Act of Assembly. The
Sale to be on the Premises, at Two o'Clock in
the Afternoon. JAMES DICKSON, Sheriff
of Frederick County.
ABOUT the Fourth of June last, the Subscri-
ber, by Order of the Honourable Col. Byrd,
purchased two Convict Servants, and sent them
up from Alexandria towards Winchester, and since
have not been heard of.
The one is named Edward, alias Barnaby Burny,
an Englishman, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, is a
slender Man, his Hair tied behind, and has been a
Soldier, and is about 25 Years of Age. He had
on when he went away, a Soldier's Jacket trimmed
with white Lace, and a Pair of blue Breeches.
The other named Martin Wright, an Irishman,
about 40 Years of Age, a luffy well made Fellow,
about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with the Small-
Pox. Had on when he went away, a dark col-
oured Fustian Frock, Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair of
Leather Breeches, and a White Wig.
Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and
brings them to me in Alexandria, or the Com-
manding Officer of the Virginia Troops at Win-
chester, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each,
and reasonable Travelling Charges, to be paid by
JOHN CARLYLE.
RAN away about the 25th of June, from the
Subscriber in Fairfax County, Virginia, a
likely Country-born Negro Boy, named Davy,
about 15 Years of Age, has a Scar near his left
Eye, speaks fluently, and is very ready in his Re-
plies. Had on an old blue Cotton Coat and Waist-
coat, and Leather Breeches: The Coat had plain
Brafs Buttons, the Waistcoat Horn.
Whoever brings home the said Negro, or secures
him in any Goal, shall have Forty Shillings Re-
ward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by
G. W. FAIRFAX.
THESE are to give Notice to all Gentlemen,
Ladies and Others, that have Occasion to
travel the Road from the Southward, on the
Eastern Shore of Maryland, That the Subscriber
has again opened her own House in Frederick-
Town, at Sassafras Ferry, for a Tavern; where
she hopes her Friends will be pleased to continue
their Favours, and they may depend on genteel
Entertainment, and good Usage, from
Their humble Servants,
SARAH FLYNN. 2 3