

Men and Women that were strong and hearty, much reduced and weakened. That Saloué was gone out with a Party to hunt, but it was suspected to stalk near the Army to steal Horses, or try to take Scalps, but that the Nation would kill him if he did the least Mischief. That the white People were too strong for the Indians at the Battle and forced them to run off; many Indians were killed, and many more fled. We are employed on the Fort which is about half completed.

"This afternoon came to the Fort in 12 Days from Col. Byrd's Camp two Cherokees with Letters from him to Col. Grant; by which it appears the Warriors of the Overhills have been very solicitous with him for a Peace, but he told them it was not in his Power, but they must come to Colonel Grant with all Expedition, otherwise their whole Nation would be destroyed. These two Indians paint their Nation's Dresses in the most dismal Colours; and say if we will not grant them Peace they will be all ruined."

BOSTON, August 24.

Wednesday last a Ship arrived at Marblehead from St. Kitt's, which sailed from thence the 24th of July, with a Freight of upwards of 200 Sail of Merchantmen, under Convoy, bound to Europe, and several Ports on the Continent.

List of the Captures lately carried into Martinico.

A Sloop, Captain Anley, from New-York; a Sloop, Lally, from Philadelphia; a Schooner, Jenkins, from Halifax; a Brig, Lewis, from Boston; a Sloop, Roach, from Cork; a Sloop, Giles, from Philadelphia; a Brig, Foster, from Cape Anne; a Brig, Crawford, from Maryland; a Brig, Jones, from Maryland; a Brig from Virginia; a Snow, Bull, from Cape Fear; a Sloop, Elliott, from Piscataqua; a Brig, King, from Piscataqua; a Sloop, La Favour, from Guenley; a Sloop, from Londonderry; a Schooner, Young, from Londonderry; a Brig, Nicoll, from Glasgow; a Brig, Turner, from Piscataqua; a Brig, Lovett, from Salem; a Brig, Halhorn, from Salem; a Schooner, Bassett, from Barbados; a Schooner, Warren, from Barbados to Virginia; a Schooner, Buck, from Newbury; a Sloop, Saltonstall, from New-London; a Schooner, Colefox, from New-London. Several others have also been lately taken, but their Names not known.

A Letter from Gibraltar, dated the latter End of May 1761, says, "We have an Account of a French 64 Gun Ship from China being taken by two of our Frigates, and carried into Oporto, loaded richly with China Goods."

A Description of several French Privateers which sailed from Martinico to cruise on the Northern Coast.

A Brig with a Fiddle-Head, 14 Guns, and two Sloops in Company, of 10 Guns each.

A Sloop of 14 Guns, Yellow Bottom, a gilt Sun on her Stern, commanded by a Loubourg Captain, who was in Nantasket the beginning of the War, his Name Semina.

A Sloop of 12 Guns, one Side Lamplack and Tallow, the other Side White Lead and Tallow, looks very much like a Northern Sloop, and sails fast.

A Schooner of 12 Guns, formerly a Marblehead Fisherman, one Side of her upper Works black, and the other yellow, and white Streaks; a Seahorse on her Hawse-holes, and looks very much like a Fisherman on the painted Side.

A Letter from Taunton, August 14, 1761.

"There happened here on the 7th Instant a surprizing Instance of Mortality; one Mr. James Walker having digg'd a Well about 22 Feet deep, but by Reason of the Drought the Water fail'd, he in digging of it deeper was oppos'd by a Rock, which, in order to soften, he made a small Fire in the Morning at the Bottom of the Well, and about 12 o'Clock, the Fire being gone out, he went down into the Well to see what Operation it had upon the Rock; being got to the Bottom, he said he smelt no smoke, but his Eyes seem'd to smart; and immediately he essay'd to come up; having ascended 7 or 8 Feet he fell, and seem'd as one stunn'd: Whereupon there went a young Man down to his Assistance, and immediately took him in his Arms in order to bring him up, and he seem'd to swoon away, and fell with him: Whereupon there went another young Man to their Relief, who suck'd the like Fate. Now there being three Men in the Well, and the Neighbourhood being alarm'd, the Question was, who would rescue his Life to assist his Neighbours. A Negro Man soon consented, and a Rope being made fast to him, he went down and made it fast to the two young Men, who were immediately drawn up: The Negro then fail'd himself, and was drawn up. A young Lad instantly went down and made fast the Rope to Walker, who was drawn up without any Symptoms of Life, except a Gasp for Breath. Both the young Men were alive, tho' much disorder'd in their Lungs, and there was a general Stagnation of the Blood in the capillary Blood Vessels, and a *subultus tendinum*. Upon some Questions that arose, what should be the Reason of this deadly Quality in the Well, several Experiments were try'd. It was found four Days after the above Date, that it would extinguish the Blaze of a Candle, when let down 2 Fathom from the Top of the Well: That a Chicken, a Cat, or other Animal, like one stunn'd, would fall down and lose all Motion, except a faint Beating of the Heart and Arteries, which, if the Animal were left longer, would cease too. When the Animals were taken out, after lying 2 or 3 Minutes, their Limbs would be stiffen'd, a great *subultus tendinum*, and once in a while a Gasp for Breath; but if thrown immediately into cold Water they would presently revive."

"N. B. One of the afore mentioned young Men is since blind, and his Life is much despair'd of."

"It is hoped the Curious will give the Public their Opinion relative to this Vapour."

NEW-YORK, August 31.

Friday last his Excellency General Amherst arrived at the Camp on Staten-Island, from Albany; he came on Horseback down the West Side of Hudson's River.

Yesterday arrived here from Halifax, his Majesty's Ships the Devonshire, of 64 Guns; the Norwich, of 50; and the Penance and Greyhound, of 20 Guns each.

The same Day arrived the Ship Falls, in Eleven Weeks from Liverpool; the Ship Pitt, Captain Montgomery, in 7 Weeks from Learn; Captain Dobs, from South-Carolina; a Schooner in 50 odd Days from Jamaica, and a Sloop from Quebec.

We hear that Mons. Buffy has had his final Answer in London, and was gone for France.

Messrs. Gregg and Cunningham, of this Place, have received Advice, by Letters dated the 4th of July, that the

Lords of Appeal have reversed the Decrees of the Vice Court of Admiralty of Gibraltar, with regard to the Brigs Greg and Polly, with their Cargoes, taken on their Voyages from Monti-Chistio, to Leghorn and Venice. The latter taken by Michael Kearney, Esq;

Captain Boardman, in a Sloop from New-London, for South-Carolina, was taken the 13th ult. in Lat. 34. 30, Long. 74. 59: The Frenchman gave Captain Boardman his Boat in which he and four of his Hands arrived at Cape-Fear the 29th.

George Hopkins, in a Brig from Rhode-Island for South-Carolina, was also taken by the same Privateer that took Captain Boardman (a Schooner) but ransom'd his Brig.

In July last, above 10 Leagues to the Northward of Turks-Island, in Lat. 33, James Sloan, of the Sloop Harlequin, belonging here, was taken 3 Days after she left that Port, by a French Frigate of 14 Guns, and 80 Men, bound from the Cape to France, who ransom'd her for 850 l. Sterling, and took on board the Mate and one of the People, as Hostages.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3.

From New-York we have Advice, that in a Dublin Journal of the Seventh of July, there is the following Article, viz. "The English Minister has given his final Resolution to Mr. Buffy, and allowed him three Weeks to return an Answer. At his first leaving France, his Court had dispatch'd an Express to Vienna, to inform the Empress, that Mr. Buffy was charged with such Proposals of Peace, which, if the English accepted, and she did not choose to accede to, they would make a separate Peace."

We have Advice, that the Spaniards are fitting out a grand Fleet, with the utmost Expedition, at Cadiz, and that they are also filling up their Regiments and repairing their Fortifications.

On Friday last Captain Bowies arrived here from Fyall, with whom came one of the Hands late belonging to the Ship Granby, Captain Appowen, of this Port, bound to Jamaica, and informs as follows, viz. That the said Ship on the 6th of July, two Days after she left our Capes, was taken by a French 74 Gun Ship, from Hispaniola, with two Frigates in Company: That soon after a Vessel from Virginia for Glasgow was taken by the same Ship, and ransom'd; on board of which Vessel this Person, with some others of Captain Appowen's Hands, were put to help to carry her Home; but that he jumped from the Glasgow Man, and with great Difficulty got on board Capt. Bowies, on hearing he was bound in here. A Sloop from Maryland for Providence, was likewise taken by these Vessels.

Captain Scott, from Barbados, was taken in Lat. 29. by a Letter of Marque Snow from Martinico, and ransom'd for 500 Guineas.

The Brig Success, Captain Crockatt, from Maryland to Barbados, is taken, and carried to Martinico.

ANNAPOLIS, September 10.

We hear that the Answer brought from the Captain of the Man of War, to the Request sent down to him by Express last Week, that he would prolong the Time of Sailing, is, That he shall not put off the Time of Sailing already fix'd, the Twentieth of this Instant.

It is said many of our Ships cannot possibly get ready soon enough to take the Benefit of the Convoy.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,

Brig Nancy, William Myland, from Barbados; Sloop Lavender, Samuel Stovell, from Bermuda; Sloop Fanny, Alexander Cumming, from New-York; Schooner Resolution, Francis French, from Guadaloupe; Schooner Pretty Betty, John Skinner, from N. Providence; Schooner Garland, Thomas Jarrold, from Teneriffe; Snow Neptune, James Cooper, from Quebec.

Cleared for Departure, NONE.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the usual Race-Ground at Upper-Marlborough,

ON Tuesday the Twentieth of October next, the best in Three Heats, each Heat three Rounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS: Each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lbs. and to pay Forty Shillings Entrance Money, or Twenty Shillings to Subscribers, and to be Entered the Day before Running, with Mr. Brookes, or Mr. Scott.

And on the Day following will be Run for, on the same Race-Ground, by any Horse, &c. (the winning Horse the first Day excepted) the Entrance Money, and what else shall be made up by Subscription, to carry 126 lbs.

Entrance the second Day Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings to Subscribers.

Pistoles, Dollars, or Pennsylvania Money to be received and paid.

All Disputes arising to be settled by Judges to be appointed before the Day of Running.

Annapolis, Sept. 10, 1761.

WHEREAS some evil-minded Person has lately, in a private Manner, lam'd a valuable Horse belonging to the Subscriber, and wounded a Cow by cutting and slashing her with a Knife or some other sharp Instrument, and last Week kill'd a Horse by breaking his Skull with a Hammer, or some such Weapon:

This is to give Notice, That if any Person will give Information, so that the Offender may be brought to Punishment, they shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward. SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

A PERSON understanding the County Clerk's Business, who comes well recommended, and willing to engage for 3, 4, or 5 Years, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to Richard Ward Key in St. Mary's County.

To be SOLD at the Subscriber's Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River, on Wednesday the 16th of this Instant September, by Way of Vendue (for the Benefit of the Insurers)

A QUANTITY of Damaged GOODS, Imported in the Friendship, Capt. Joseph Rickardson. ROBERT NORRIS.

Cecil County, North-East, Sept. 2, 1761.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the Subscriber about the first of June last, a middle sized Black Mare, a natural Pacer, shod before, a large Mane and Tail of coarse Hair curl'd, and branded on the near Shoulder with S B.

Any Person that takes up and secures said Mare, so that the Owner may get her again, shall have Forty Shillings, and if brought home reasonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL BOND.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Melton, about three Miles above the Head of Chesapeake Bay, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Mare, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus Δ

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of David Rowles, on Diamond-Ridge in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I R, and on the near Buttock I R R, and has a small Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Villars Harbin, near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus V, paces slow and trot. She has with her a Bay Horse Colt-about Ten Months old.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jacob Calmas, near Frederick-Town in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, branded with the Letter G on the near Shoulder, and the Letter M on the near Hip.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Morris, in Worcester County, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, with a small white Spot in her Forehead and Snip on her Nose, hanging Mane and sprig Tail; but has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Hyatt, near Halling's River, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with some White Hairs and a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder E D, and on the Buttock imperfectly.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Henry Ambrose, living in the Upper-Hundred of Manassas, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Ridgling Black Horse, has a small Blaze in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock with F B.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD

By JOSHUA EDMONDSON, living in VIENNA.

THE HULL of a VESSEL now on the Stocks, and nearly finished, of about 85 Tons, built of exceeding good well seasoned white Oak Timber, and very much after the Bermudat Mould.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Dispatch, Capt. Taylor, from MADEIRA and BARBADOS,

A PARCEL of the best Madeira WINES, Barbados RUM, SUGAR and LIMES, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on Patuxent and Patowmack; where may also be had, great Variety of European and India GOODS, imported in the last Ships from London. Wholesale or Retail, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

IMPORTED from LONDON by the Ship Baltimore, Captain Halbert H. July last, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's in BALTIMORE-TOWN, near the new for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN EAST-INDIA GOODS, for either Summer or Winter Seasons. JOHN M.

To be SOLD by me the Subscriber, at in the City of Annapolis,

A LIKELY Negro Boy lately imported by Guiney, a Servant Woman's Time, upwards of five Years to serve, and is a v. Mantua Maker, a good Boat well fitted suitable for a Ferry Boat, Chesbire Cheese Salt, by the Bag or Bushel, each Bag four Bushels or thereabouts, a large Quantity of Oakum; and, as he has declined keeping, has sundry Sorts of Liquors to dispose of; keeps good Entertainment for Travellers private Way. JOHN M.

N. B. All Persons that are Indebted by open Account or otherwise, are desired to settle, and pay the same; and those who are Indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjust'd and paid.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1,

TO BE RUN FOR, On the Second Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next, on the usual Race-Ground in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

THE PURSES as follow:

The first Day, the best in Three Times round the Ground for each being about Two Miles, a Purse of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry Nine Stone.

The Second Day, to be Run for, on the Ground and Distance, a Purse of EIGHTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted, to carry Weight for Inches, the Standard the same Weight as aforesaid, to carry Four Pounds for the first Inch, and Seven Pounds for every Inch afterwards.

The Third Day, on the aforesaid Ground, Twice round for a Heat, to be Run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, under Four Years of Age, a Purse of TWELVE POUNDS, to carry the same Weight mentioned as above.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before the Race with William Lux. Each Horse for the first Day to pay Twenty-five Shillings, and for the Second Day Twenty Shillings; and for the Third Day Twelve Shillings, Entrance Money which Entrance Money will be applied making up higher Purse for the Second and Third Days.

Those who do not enter their Horses the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

WILLIAM LUX, Manager.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Third Thursday in October next, on the Race-Ground near GEORGE-TOWN, in Frederick County,

A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that started further than a Quarter of a Mile for a Race; and on the Day following, the Entrance Money of both Days, and what other Money may be made up, on the same Terms as the first Day, winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted, to carry Nine Stone, or to be raised or fall according to the common Race.

The Distance to be Run about Two Miles, Heats three to win the Race.

Three Horses to Start or no Race.

The Entrance Money the first Day Twenty Shillings, and Ten Shillings the second Day.

The Horses to be Entered the Day before the Race, with Messieurs Joseph Belt and Joseph Running.

All Differences that may arise will be decided by Messieurs Thomas Johns and Walter Running, who are appointed Managers.

The Horses to Start precisely by II o'Clock.

WANTED,

A PERSON capable of Teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Such a Person will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to Richard Chew at Herring-Bay.