

Portsmouth, October 26. This Morning came up to Spithead the following Men of War, viz. *Norumberland, Lord Will, Scarborough, Bedford, and Minerva, from Newfoundland.*

BOSTON, January 3.
Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lisbon, dated November 9, 1762.

"Our last Advices from England are to the 26th from whence we infer, that nothing will be concluded before the Parliament meets, and it seems to be much doubted whether a Reconciliation between the contending Powers can be compromised in this Season; Spain they say is obstinate in their Demands, and our present Situation does not intitle them to any great Indulgence, unless it be with a View to the Preservation of this Country, where, thank God, we are eased of our Fears for the present, as the Rigour of the Winter Season has compelled the Spaniards to retire, without effecting any thing of much Consequence; but if Peace is not concluded, they will of course renew their Efforts in the Spring, in which Case we hope for further Assistance from England, which, though they may prevent the Kingdom from Conquest, cannot prevent Commerce from being reduced to the lowest Ebb."

Extract of another Letter from Lisbon, of the same Date with the above.

"GOD be praised we are now relieved from immediate Fears of the Enemy here: The Winter set in with great Vigour in a few Days after my last to you of the 11th of October, and in such a Manner that the heavy Rains and violent Winds compelled the Spaniards to retreat, and we now understand that almost all their Army is intoned in their own Territories; where it is presumed they must take up their Winter Quarters, and we may hope that if Peace should not take place before they renew their Attacks in the Spring, the more Assistance will be furnished us from England; and that these People will, by Degrees, become more warlike; and be in a better Condition to stand on the Defensive. We are happy in capturing as we have done; for, had the Enemy been like Officers, and Men of Spirit, this Country might easily have been subdued in one Campaign. Thus, however, we have obtained a Respite from the worst of Events, and may esteem ourselves happy in it. The Rains and Winds were incessant and excessive severe for near 3 Weeks."

Capt. Oliver adds, that upon the Retreat of the Spaniards from Portugal, three of the best Regiments belonging to the Spanish Army deserted, and came over to the Portuguese, having got to Lisbon two or three Days before he failed; that they were immediately put under the Command of English Officers, and that he saw them exercise before the Palace in Lisbon, the King and Queen being present, and that they performed much to their Majesty's Satisfaction.—Many Swiss Troops are in these three Regiments.

NEW-YORK, January 6.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at the Havana, to another in this City, dated Nov. 27, 1761.

"By a Vessel from Jamaica, we have Advice, that Commodore Keppel has taken off Cape Cançois, 11 Sail of Ships from Bourdeaux, with 60 Troops on board, under Convoy of a Frigate; and that he has also taken 9 Sail from the Cape for France, under Convoy of a Ship pierced with 60 Guns. The Vessel that brought the above Account, spoke with one of the Prizes going to Jamaica. The General is impatient to have a Confirmation of this glorious News."

On Tuesday Evening arrived here the Ship Falls, Capt. Thomas Collins, in 52 Days from Cadiz, which he left the 13th of November last, in Company with the Grace, Capt. Chambers, for this Part, and the Pennsylvania Packet, Capt. Gardiner, for Philadelphia, which he parted with in Oct. 39. Long. 14. Six Days before he left Cadiz, they received Advice there, that a Battle had been fought in Portugal, between the Spaniards and the united Forces of the Portuguese and English, in which the Spaniards had been defeated. The Accounts Capt. Collins received were very perfect, as the Spaniards, who came on board, were very reserved, and none of the English were suffered to go on Shore; so that he could get no certain or particular Account of the Battle, or any Circumstances attending it.—Some unconnected Reports that dropt from the Spaniards who were on board was all the Account he could get, in which he understood the following Particulars.—That the Slaughter was considerable on both Sides, that the Spaniards had lost 2000 or more, and were driven from the Field—and nothing—not likely to succeed in their Designs upon Portugal.—Heard nothing of the Spaniards having been Oporto, or any other Place in Portugal.

Cadiz two 70 Gun Ships, and most of the other Spanish Vessels were unrigged, and lying by the Walls.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, Jan. 15.
"Yesterday arrived the Ship Grace, Captain Chambers, from Cadiz, (a Cartel Ship) came out with the Pennsylvania Packet, Captain Gardiner, and kept Company most of the Passage. On the 24th of December they fell in with the Renown Men of War, had been out Fourteen Days from England, who informed Chambers, that upon his Arrival in America he would hear of a Peace. He did not send his Boat on board, but proceeded for the West-Indies. Chambers was also brought to by the Le Ola, a French Frigate of 20 Guns, and 200 Men, but he could not find out what her Errand was, nor what Place she was bound to."

"By Capt. Chambers we have further Advice, that the Spaniards cry out against the King's Favorite Minister he brought from Italy with him, who governs the Kingdom with the most despotic Sway. It is supposed the late Governor of the Havannah (Don Juan de Pardo, of one of the best Families in Spain) and the Marquis del Ryal Transporta, who commanded the Fleet, will be hardly dealt with; all the Money brought from thence is stopped by an Order from Court at the Custom House, it being reported that upon the Capitulation the King's Treasury was robbed. The French Interest is great in Spain, and at Cadiz particularly, so that the English, who still remain in that Town, dare hardly shew their Heads. There was in Cadiz, under a Vice and Rear Admiral, 13 Ships of the Line ready for Sea. They are blocked up by two Frigates, who come to the Mouth of the Harbour every Day. A Vessel of 52 Guns lately attacked three Xebèques at Anchor in the Road, killed them 20 Men, and forced them to return into the Harbour."

"The English Fleet under Sir Charles Saunders is at Gibraltar, to watch the Motions of the French and Spanish Squadrons, who having joined, cruise in the Mediterranean, and want to force the Passage of the Straits."

"The Spanish Captain of the Hermione, and his two principal Officers, are now in the Castle of Cadiz, and probably will lose their Heads. Another Ship from Lima is sharply looked for, she being to sail two Months after the Hermione."

ANNAPOLIS, January 27.

Yesterday Morning Died, at his Seat on Patuxent River, near his Iron-Works, in the 26th Year of his Age, the venerable Mr. RICHARD SNOWDEN, a Gentleman universally and deservedly Esteem'd, who has left a sorrowful Widow, numerous Offspring, Family, Friends and Acquaintance, to lament a most tender Husband, indulgent Parent, kind Master, and cheerful and agreeable Companion. He was of a most benevolent and humane Disposition, remarkably Hospitable and Generous in his Entertainment of Strangers, as well as his intimate Acquaintance. By a diligent Application to the extensive Business which he was a long Time engag'd in, he acquired an affluent Fortune, with a fair unblemish'd Character; and led the Life of a Christian truly worthy of Imitation. During his last Confinement, which was long and tedious, he behaved with great Composure and Resignation to the Divine Will, and met the King of Terrors with the utmost Serenity and Fortitude of Mind. Mark the perfect Man, and behold the Upright, for the End of that Man is Peace. Psal. xxxvii. 37.

WHERE the LAND-OFFICE was formerly kept, is Taught, GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY, with their Application to SURVEYING and NAVIGATION; WRITING, ARITHMETIC, and the Italian Method of BOOK-KEEPING. Young LADIES are Taught to Write the Italian Hand, &c. Correct, and Read well.

To be Sold for Cash, Choice West-India RUM by the Hoghead, LOAF SUGAR, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, MADEIRA WINE, MAHOGANY, and CEDAR DESKS, &c. by
THOMAS LYTTELTON.

STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the Subscriber's Plantation on the 11th Instant, a likely bright Bay Horse, about 14½ Hands high, a large Star in his Forehead, a dark Mane and Tail, trots and gallops lightly, he is about 14 Years old, and not Branded; He was Bred by Mr. Gassaway Watkins in Anne-Arundel County. Whoever brings the said Horse to me, living near Benedict Town, in Charles County, shall have a Pistole Reward; and if out of the Province Two Pistoles, paid by
January 21. CORNELIUS DAVIES.

GOOD West-India RUM, by the Tierce, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, by the Barrel, and Barrell'd BEEF, to be SOLD very CHEAP by
THOMAS RICHARDSON and Comp.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

at Hunting-Town, in Calvert County, on Saturday the 19th of February next, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

PART of Three Tracts of Land, adjoining each other, on the Main Branch of Hunting-Creek, which formerly belonged to John Gough, containing 175 Acres, well timbered, with a Dwelling-House and Kitchen, with Brick Chimneys, a Milk-House, Tobacco-House, and Two Apple Orchards thereon.

For Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber at St. Leonard's Creek. 1st 7/6 JOHN MACKALL.

THERE are at the Plantation of John Hamilton, Son of William, at the Falls of Patapsco in Baltimore County, and have been ever since the First of April last, Two Stray Cattle, viz.

A Py'd COW, and a Black Yearling STEER, both mark'd with a Poplar Leaf in the Right Ear, and a Crop in the Left; the Cow has since Calv'd and is in good Order. 1st 5/6

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. 1st 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of Luke Raven, near Lawson's Iron-Works, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with something like a square Staple, and on the near Side of his Jaw with C.H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1st 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Yeildall, at the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small light Iron-grey Mare, about Three Years old, branded on the near Buttock IH, has a Slit in her Right Ear, and is about 12 Hands high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1st 5/6

TO BE SOLD,

A CHOICE Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land, called Hunting-Quarter, containing 348 Acres, lying in Anne-Arundel County, Two Miles from Snowden's new Forge, Ten Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, and 22 Miles from Annapolis; on which is a good Dwelling-House, and other Out-Houses, all in good Repair. For Title and Terms apply to
2 CHARLES GREENBURY RIDGELY.

JUST Arrived in the FRIENDSHIP, Captain Brooks, A Load of very good SALT, to be SOLD by the Subscriber at Upper-Marlborough, and Pig-Point, for Money, Corn, Wheat, or other Country Produce. 2 STEPHEN WEST.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, Deceased, all lying in Frederick County.

One Tract called Partnership, lying on the West Side of Manocass, below the Upper Ford, ————— 280

One Ditto called Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of Anti-Eatam, near the Head of a Spring at Thomas Anderson's old Place, ————— 500

John's Delight, lying on a small Run called Curry's Branch, at the Foot of Shannadore Mountain, near Curry's Gap, ————— 104

Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of Conococheague, on the East Side of Lick Run, near Patowmack River, ————— 86

Brantsford, lying near John George Arnold's on the West Side of the Road leading from Conococheague to Frederick-Town, ————— 35

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to
3 JAMES DICK.

GOOD RUM to be SOLD at the New STILL-HOUSE in Charles-Town, and by JAMES REITH in Annapolis, at reasonable Rates.

PIGG-IRON, to be SOLD by BUCHANAN & HUGHES in Baltimore-Town.

AS the Scheme I some Time ago offered to the PUBLIC, for Circulating a Library through the Province, is not likely to meet with the Success I expected, I presume it must be owing to the too great Latitude of my Plan; the Communication between this and the other Parts of the Province, not being as yet upon so regular an Establishment, as to admit of it's being carried into Execution in so great an Extent, to the Satisfaction of all Parties. For this Reason, I am advised by my Friends to decline all Thoughts of pushing it any further for the present, as premature, and to contract it within such Limits, that every Subscriber may, with very little Trouble, have the full Benefit of it. I propose therefore to confine my Subscriptions to ANNAPOLIS, and a Circle of Thirty Miles about it. I presume no one, who has the least Taste for BOOKS, or any Inclination to improve his Mind, can think much of the Expence of one Guinea a Year, for the Use of such a valuable Collection, so plentifully abounding with Matter both for his Use and Amusement; nor can I conceive how Gentlemen, who either cannot afford, or do not choose to lay out large Sums of Money in Books, can fall upon a better Expedient for attaining the Means of Knowledge, than by some such Scheme as I have proposed. If my present Plan is in any Respect exceptionable, and not well calculated to answer the Purpose intended, I must beg Leave to repeat the Request I made in my former Address to the Public, That any Person would be so good as to point out it's Defects, and to favour me with such Improvements, as may put it upon the best Footing for all concerned.

WILLIAM RIND.

PROPOSALS,

For Circulating a Collection of New BOOKS in the City of ANNAPOLIS, and a Circle of Thirty Miles about it.

I. EVERY Subscriber shall pay One Guinea, for the Use of this Library for one Year.

II. Every Subscriber shall have the Use of one Book at a Time, for which he or she shall send a Ticket or Note, under his or her own Hand, and shall have the Liberty of changing them as often, as he or she shall think proper.

III. Any Subscriber damaging any Book, shall make Satisfaction for the same.

IV. Every Subscriber shall have the Use of a Folio eight Weeks; a Quarto six Weeks; an Octavo four Weeks; and a Duodecimo three Weeks.

V. No Subscriber, upon any Pretence whatever, shall lend any Book belonging to this Collection, under the Penalty of paying for the Book so lent, a double Price.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies who intend to subscribe, are desired to give in their Names immediately, that the Library may be opened.

Prince-George's County, Jan. 10. 1763.

RAN away about the 8th Instant, from the Subscriber, an indentured Servant Man, whose Name, as he says, is Jonathan Henry, which he will probably change as soon as he gets over the Bay, as I suppose he is gone that Way. He carried with him a Female Child, in order, as he pretends, to leave with his Wife's Friends: He had on when he went away, a Holland Shirt, Leather Breeches, an old brown Great-Coat, &c.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to me, or to William Reynolds at Annapolis, shall have a PISTOLE Reward, besides what the Law allows
SAMUEL DUVAUL BECK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 28th of Decemb. last, a Convict Servant Man, named Richard Stevens, a Prussian Born, and Taylor by Trade, Speaks broken English, and very quick. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, naturally of a pale Complexion, but when he ran away, his Face was much bruis'd, and had black Eyes, occasioned by Fighting. He carried with him sundry very good Clothes, viz. a very good brown Broadcloth Coat and Waistcoat, trimmed with the same Colour, a violet blue Suit of Cloth, with divers other Things too tedious to mention.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
JOHN DUCKER.