

Chickasaws, we are told, seem inclined to assist the latter.

CHARLES-TOWN (So. Carolina) July 1.

His Majesty's Ships and Sloops of War, which have now been about the usual Period of three Years on the North-American Station, have received Orders to proceed to Great-Britain, and are to be relieved by a Fleet of 36 or 40 Sail.

July 8. In the Tax Act, the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds is granted for procuring from London, a STATUE of the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; to be erected in this Province.

July 15. In the Beginning of May last, as one Welch, an Indian Trader, was going from Fort Prince George to the Sugar-Town, in the Lower-Cherokee Country, with his half breed Daughter and her Child, they were set upon by some Northward Indians, who killed and scalped Welch and the Child, but the Woman, being on Horseback, got back to the Fort, though not without being wounded by several Darts the Enemy threw at her in their Pursuit.

About the same Time, one Mr. Boyd, a Trader, from Virginia, with two of his People, named Fields and Bourke, were found murdered near Broad-River, on the Road from the Upper-Cherokee Country to Virginia. Mr. Cameron, the Superintendent's Deputy, who arrived in the Upper Towns May 25th, applied to the Chiefs for a Party to go to the Place where Mr. Boyd's Horses were found, in order to search for and bury his Bones; they readily granted his Request, but the many Tracks of the Enemy obliged the Party to return. The Friends of those Indians who were assassinated last Year in Virginia, have frequently dropt Threatnings of Revenge against the Virginians in general on that Account, and though the Cherokees, to a Man, firmly deny their having any Hand in the Murder of Mr. Boyd and the other two, yet there are those who strongly suspect them.

They write from Augusta, that a Body of 200 Creek Indians was gone out against the Choctaws. The same Letters add, that the Creeks express strong Suspicions that the English have spirited up the Choctaws to break with them, which, they say, is contrary to Treaty, and all the Talks of the Great King, delivered to them by his beloved Men.

We are sorry to hear, that the Wheat Planters in the Back-Settlements, on the Western Frontiers, who are not an inconsiderable Number, and most of whom place their whole Dependance on the raising of that Grain, are very great Sufferers this Year, many of them loosing their whole Crop, by the Rust.

On the other Hand, those that have planted Hemp, have in general succeeded so well, that it is certain a very great Quantity will be brought to Market for Exportation, so that this Commodity promises fair to become another valuable Staple.

Madder has lately been planted, and, it is said, will produce to Advantage. In short, there are few Things that may not be brought to Perfection here, with a little Pains and Industry; for it is but a few Years since, that scarce a good Cabbage, Turnip, Beet, Carrot, or Irish Potatoes, could be found in our Markets; but now they are raised in such Quantity and Perfection, that none of the two last Articles need be imported again.

July 22. Letters from West-Florida, express some Suspicions that the Choctaw and Creek Indians, are about to make up their Differences; and that their Union will not be very favourable to the British Interests in that Part of the World.

The Number of Spaniards arrived at New-Orleans did not exceed 100 about the Beginning of last Month; and none of the French had left the Place. More Spanish Troops were daily expected.

NEW-YORK, August 7.

George Henry, a private Soldier of the 28th Regiment, in Capt. Skene's Company, being one of the Guard appointed to escort some Provisions for the Soldiers sent to suppress the Rioters in Dutchess County, who, as he was on the Road, near Mr. Robinson's Store, suspecting no Danger, was fired upon by three Men, who had been observed to follow the Escort, and was badly wounded in the right Knee by a Musket Ball, and sent down to the Hospital at New-York; after languishing from the 28th of June, till the 27th of July, the Wound being mortified, his Leg was cut off about six Inches above the Knee; he survived the Operation till Friday, the first of August, and then died. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict, *Willful Murder by Persons unknown*.

On Thursday Evening, Mr. Thomas Parsels, who lived on, and owned Part of an Island called

Parsels's Island, and it is supposed attempted to swim on Horseback across the River to his own House, as he had several Times said that he could, and would do so, and the Horse had often swam over of his own accord. The Saddle was found hung up near the Shore, but he and the Horse were missing till Monday Night, when the Man's Body was found floating at Hell-Gate, the Horse has not been heard of since.

We hear from Dutchess County, that the Grand Jury had found a Bill of Indictment against Penderghast for High Treason, and that he was to have his Trial Yesterday.

The Duke of Richmond, is appointed Secretary of State, in the Room of the Duke of Graton.

From the DOMINICA GAZETTE.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, June 25

We hear that Admiral Pye, in his Majesty's Ship Lark, arrived at Antigua, on Sunday the 8th Instant, and that he intends very soon to make a Tour round the Leeward and southern Caribbee Islands.

On Thursday Evening passed by here, four French Ships of War, viz. two of the Line, and two Frigates, supposed to be the same which were equipped at Brest in March last, and destined to carry Provisions and Warlike Stores to America. On board one of these Ships, it is said, is Prince Maubazon, who is going to St. Domingo, in order to take Possession of that Part of the Island now inhabited by the Spaniards, and which his Catholic Majesty has ceded to the Crown of France in Lieu of the Province of Louisiana: So that now the whole Continent of America is under the Subjection of the English, Dutch, Spaniards, and Portuguese.

BURLINGTON (New-Jersey) August 4.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Burlington on Wednesday the 30th Day of July last, came on the Trial of James Annin, aged 54 Years, and James M'Kinzy, aged 19 Years, on an Indictment for the Murder of two Indian Women, named Hannah and Catharine, who had long resided in the Neighbourhood of the Place where the Murder was committed. It appeared by their own Examinations, and by the Testimony of credible Witnesses, that they came to Moore's Town, in the County of Burlington, on Thursday the 26th of June last, about Noon, and begged for Charity, and obtained Relief: That while they were eating their Dinners, the two Indians who were murdered, came to the Place where they were, and that the youngest of the Men gave them abusive Language. That the Indians went off, and rested in a Wood, near the Side of the Road: That the one of them was possessed of a clean Shift, and the other of a Piece of new Linen, which they had that Day got: That about two o'Clock on the same Day, James Annin sold the Shift, and James M'Kinzy, the Piece of new Linen, and a Blanket, about two Miles from Moore's Town.

That they were parted by Accident, and that many People had seen the Indians lying in View of the Road, and supposed them to be asleep, till Sunday the 29th of June, when two Persons perceived a Stench, on going near the Bodies, found they were dead; whereupon the Coroner was called, whose Inquest found them to be murdered by Persons unknown. On this Alarm the two Criminals were suspected, and pursued. James Annin was apprehended, and committed to the Jail of Burlington, and the other advertised from the Description given by Annin, and in a few Days taken up by Order of the Mayor of Philadelphia, and sent to Burlington. The Examinations of the Prisoners, taken before they had an Opportunity of seeing each other, were read, and by each Examination it appeared, that they went to the Indians with Intent to ravish them, if they should refuse their Offers; each acknowledged that he was present at the Murder, but charged the giving the Stroke on the other, and acknowledged also the taking the Goods; in this they persisted at the Bar. The Jury soon found them guilty, and they received Sentence of Death.

On Friday Noon they were hanged at the Gallows; they continued in denying the Fact, and charging it on each other. The Elder declared, he thought it a Duty to extirpate the Heathens, and just before they were turned off, M'Kinzy, the younger of the Men, acknowledged, that one of the Indians, on receiving the Blow from Annin, struggled violently, and that he, to put her out of Pain, sunk the Hatchet in her Head, but that they were both knocked down by Annin. The youngest of the Squaws was near her Time of Delivery, and had Marks of shocking Treatment which the most savage Nations on Earth could not have surpassed.

A few of the principal Indians of Jersey, were desired to attend the Trial and Execution, which they did, and behaved with remarkable Sobriety.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.

On the Ninth of this Month died the Reverend Mr. ROBERT CROSS, one of the Presbyterian Ministers in this City. He sustained the ministerial Character with considerable Dignity for near Fifty Years in America.

On Saturday last died after a short Illness, the Reverend Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL, many Years Missionary at Burlington, in New Jersey; and on Sunday last he was interred in Burlington Church, his Remains being attended to the Grave by a great Number of People, of different Persuasions, assembled from various Parts of the County, to testify their Regard to his Memory.

ANNAPOLIS, August 21.

We can with Pleasure assure our Readers, that the LAWS OF MARYLAND, Collected by the Rev^d Mr. BACON, bound in Calf and Lettered in one neat Folio Volume, Printed with new Letter on large good Paper, from as far back as there are any Provincial Records of them, down to the Year 1763, inclusive; together with the Provincial CHARTER, and a great Number of Notes, forming an agreeable historical Account of many principal Incidents concerning the People of Maryland, and their Adventurous Ancestors, are now to be sold by Mr. JACQUES at Annapolis. Not only the Public, but likewise, what is of excellent Use, all Private Laws (of which numerous Titles to Lands depend) are by this Work referred to as they stand in the Original, by the Book and Folio; and the Whole, having been Examined and Compared with the Originals, is Sworn to by Mr. Ghijelin, and Mr. Bacon. The Work is esteemed a Masterly Performance—it has been long wanted—long looked for—and, doubtless, will be always admired and preserved as a Collection of very entertaining and useful Knowledge, necessary for the Inhabitants of this Country to be possessed of—by them to be handed down to their Posterity.

August 16, 1766.

WHEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, wilfully Burnt a Tobacco-House of mine, on the Evening of the 14th Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

N. B. His Excellency the Governour being now absent from Town, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success.

R. H.

August 16, 1766.

A GOOD FORGE-CARPENTER, and a Good WORKMEN, who will undertake the Management of One FINERY FIRE, to Work Double-Handed, will meet with Good Encouragement, if they apply to the Subscriber at Frederick Forge, on the Mouth of Anti-Etam.

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SAMUEL BEALL, junr.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, on the Premises, on Thursday the 4th of September,

ABOUT 750 Acres of LAND, on the Head of Burditt's, in Charles County, very conveniently situated for a Tavern and Store, and on it are Seven Tenements, all under good Rent; 424 Acres of the above Land is an extraordinary good Soil, and much of it capable of being converted into good Meadow, and on it are two good Water Mills, within 30 Yards of each other, one of them an overshot Mill, and quite new, being only finished about a Month ago, and stands cool.

The Title to the whole is indisputable, which any Gentleman may know, by applying to David Jenifer, Esq; at Port-Tobacco; Col. Richard Harrison, at Nanjemoy; or, to

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JO. H. HARRISON.

COMMITTED as Run County Jail, the 17th Confesses that he lately bro where he was confined un and, John Sparks, who says; had on an Osnabrig Their Masters are request and pay Charges.

SIX POUNDS

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John Wright, aged abo Feet 5 Inches high, a bl fair Complexion, light br and is much Pock-mark'd, right Knee, which causes with him, a new Felt H ery Fearnought Jacket, a Ditto, Rolls Trowlers, ar Whoever takes up and f as they may be had each, if taken 10 Miles billings; if 20 Miles, T of the Province, Thre Charges if brought by Thomas Harrison, and Co (*6)

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