

We hear that the Ships employed to transport the Troops to Ostend, are ordered to repair immediately to Gravefend, and wait there for further Orders.

On Sunday last an Express arriv'd in Town, with an Account that a Ship from Carolina had fallen in, on the 29th of June, near Cape Clear, with the Prince Frederick, Capt. Talbot, and Duke, Capt. Morecock, who had with them two of the richest Prizes perhaps ever taken by Privateers; one called El Lewis Ferafme, of 500 Tons, and 28 Guns; and the other Marquis d'Antin, of 450 Tons, and 24 Guns, with whom they engaged for near six Hours, and dismasted them before they struck: They have onboard 2,777,726 Dollars, 421,129 Doubloon Dollars, 250,000 Gold and Silver Bars; besides their Cargoes, consisting of Cocoa, &c. and other rich Commodities, to an immense Value. There was a third Ship in Company, called the Notre Dame Deliverance, who escaped. The above two Prizes are since arrived safe at Kinfales.

Yesterday the Owners of the above Privateers waited on the Lords of the Admiralty, and petitioned for a Convoy of Men of War to bring home the Prizes, which their Lordships immediately granted.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Schooner Bladen, Capt. Scougall, bound for Barbadoes, and the Brig. Onflow, Capt. Chapman, for London, both belonging to this Province, are taken by the French, and carried one into Martinico, and the other to Quebeck.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Sloop Prosperity, William Everden, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Hopewell, Joel Hutchinson, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Endeavour, Henry Jaquels, for New York.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED out of Annapolis Pasture, on the 27th of September last, a young black Horse, with a long Tail, and a very long Mane, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, with some White in his Face: He belongs to Mr. Richard Smith, at St. Leonard's Creek in Calvert County; and has no Brand.

Whoever brings him to Mr. John Lomas in Annapolis, or the Printer hereof, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, the 8th of September, one John Murry, a Baker by Trade; he is a well-set Fellow, and has a roguish Look: Had on when he went away a white Shirt, a pair of Stiff-colour'd Broad Cloth Breeches; a light-colour'd Jacket.

Whoever secures the said Servant, that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

JAMES MILLS.

RUN away from the Subscriber in the Fork of Gunpowder in Baltimore County, on the 24th of September last, an Irish Servant Woman, named Joan Barret, about 20 Years of Age, fresh colour'd, has flaxen Hair, and a scald Head: She took with her a strip'd Gown, a strip'd Callimanco Petticoat, an old blue Mantle, an old patch'd Petticoat, an Osnabriggs Shift, and no Shoes: She sometimes calls herself Judith, and is supposed to be gone towards Potomack or St. Mary's.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings her home, shall have 20s. Reward, besides what the Law allows.

JOHN LAWSON.

T Albot County School is now vacant, and any Person qualified, who inclines to be Master thereof, may upon Application meet with all due Encouragement from the Visitors of the same School.

Signed by Order,

October 10, 1745.

W. GOLDSBOROUGH, Register.

ON Wednesday the 30th day of this Instant *October*, and Thursday the 31st of the same Month, a Fair will be kept in the old Fields near John Conner's in Anne-Arundel County.

On the First day of the Fair will be Run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Twelve Pounds Current-Money, to run three Heats two Miles each Heat, and to carry one hundred and twelve Pounds.

On the day following will be run for on the same Course Eight Pounds Current-Money, to run three Heats, and to carry the same Weight; the winning Horse, &c. on the first day, to be excepted on the second.

The Horses, &c. are to be entered with John Conner on each Day of Racing; paying Twenty Shillings Entrance each Horse, &c. for the first Prize, and Fifteen for the second.

All Differences and Disputes are to be determined by Mr. David Weems and Mr. Richard Harwood.

N. B. Those Gentlemen that subscribe for the Benefit of the Fair, to pay but half Price for Entrance.

RUN away from the Subscriber in St. Mary's County, on the 4th Instant, an Irish Servant Man named James Dowling, about 20 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, grey Eyes, and short brown Hair: He had on an old light-colour'd Kersey Coat, Linnen Breeches, a Felt Hat, &c. and took with him a large white Duffel Great Coat. Whoever secures him so as he may be had again, shall have 20s. Reward, besides what the Law allows.

STOURTON EDWARDS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Handling late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are hereby required to pay their respective Debts to Patrick Doran of the said City, Administrator on the said Estate.

And whereas one Solomon Trayner, who heretofore had been employed and entrusted by the said Handling, may make Demands on those who are indebted to the said Estate; this is further to request all such Persons not to pay any of the said Demands to the said Trayner, he being in no wise impowered to receive the same.

PATRICK DORAN.

Patuxent, October 4, 1745.

RUN away from the Ship *Mary Galley*, George Darracott Commander, John Kench, Thomas Faro, Alexander Patin, Charles Jenkins, Daniel Corvley, and John Pape, with the Ship's Yaul; he is a new Boat, about 15 Foot long, with Turpentine Sides, painted Black and Yellow, and the Inside primed red.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, so that they be brought to Justice, shall have Three Pounds Currency for each besides what the Law allows.

And whoever secures the above mentioned Boat, so that the Subscriber may have her again, shall have Three Pounds Currency Reward.

N. B. All Persons are Caution'd against buying the said Boat from the said Runaways; or Concealing her, as they will avoid the Penalty of the Law.

GEORGE DARRACOTT.

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