

Lussians, and Piedmontese made minc'd Meat of some of them.

The following is a Letter from Mr. Gardner of Nantucket, who lately arrived there from Canada.

Nantucket, Feb. 19. Two Ships of War one mounting 50 Guns the other 30, sail'd from France the 8th of March last, and on the 8th took a Brig, from London bound to Barbadoes, J. Holdam, Commander, with 14 Men on board; about the first of May following, they took a Snow from Dartmouth bound for Lisbon, R. Roberts Master; about the 18th of May the 50 Gun Ship parted from the other on Park Vert, and went away for Jebucta, and by her way took 4 Vessels: Some time after took Capt. Salter of Boston in a sloop bound from Philadelphia to Cape Breton; Capt. Bagley of Newbury, in a Sloop bound to Cape Breton; Capt. Jordan, in a Schooner of Newport bound also to Cape Breton; and Capt. Philips of Marblehead, in a Schooner on a fishing Voyage, which they sunk; the other three they carried into Jebucta with them, the 4 Vessels having in all 52 People, some Women and some Soldiers: And on the 6th of June the 30 Gun Ship took us on Bank Vert, bound from Nantucket to Newfoundland a Whaling; our sloop was commanded by Zepheniah Pinkham, having on board 14 Men; the 13th Day they took a sloop belonging to Amboy, capt. Johnson, bound from Newfoundland, having on board 4 Men; and on the 23d and 24th of the same Month they took two fishing Schooners, one belonging to Salem, Francis Cox, the other to Cape Ann, Joseph Dennie, both having on board 11 Men. The Day that this Ship carried us Prisoners into Jebucta, being the 28th of June, they took a sloop belonging to Norwich in Connecticut, bound for Cape Breton, commanded by Capt. Story, they having five Men in all: And there we found the 50 Gun Ship with her Prizes; and after we had been there about three Weeks, the 50 Gun Ship went out on a cruize, and after 3 Days came in with the Billander Man of War bound from Cape Breton to Boston, Capt. Colebay, having on board 68 Men, and one that was kill'd. The Number of Vessels they had taken were Twelve, and 173 Men; and they kept us till the 15th of August, and let us go forth to travel in the Woods for the Bay Vert, where they had six Vessels lying, and where we all embark'd for Quebeck. When we arrived there, we found 150 Prisoners, Men, Women and Children; among whom was Capt. Chapman of London, capt. Southerlin of Cape Cod, capt. Poet of Casco; another Master was sent to France; the rest were chiefly taken by the Indians, among whom were some taken at St. John's; but several taken there were kill'd and scalp'd; some we found there were taken at the Fort call'd the Massachusetts, except one that was kill'd and scalp'd; and several others who were taken on the Borders. Our Allowance was very short and scanty, scarcely enough to support Nature, and the Canada Soldiers in marching us through the Woods, abused many of us as tho' we had been Dogs, when we were so sick and weak that we could hardly set one Foot before the other. There were in Quebeck 280 in Goal when I left the Place.

James Gardner.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Brig. Raleigh, late the Raleigh Privateer, Capt. Samuel Allyne, from this Place, with 5000 Bushels of Wheat for *Nazairas*, ran ashore and bilged on *Wilmington's* Point in Virginia, on the 21st Instant at Night: The Vessel and Cargo were lost, and the Crew saved with much Difficulty.

A Sloop from Philadelphia was cast away near the Capes, in the late tempestuous Weather, and lost; but the Crew saved. Last Thursday Night some Villains broke into the Council-House in this City, and stole some of the Arms: His Excellency the Governour has issued a Proclamation, offering a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any one that will discover the Person or Persons concerned in the Fact.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Sloop Kent, John Garret, from Rhode Island;
Brigantine Martyn, William Billings, from Boston;
Sloop Bohemia Batchelor, Septimus Noel, from Virginia;
Snow Elizabeth, James Parks, from Aberdeen.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Isle of Sables Galley, John Collion, for Boston.

In the Entry last Week; for Ship Spencer Frigate, Adam Spencer, from Biddeford; read from London.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living at Gunpowder Iron-Works the 24th of March, 1746-7, the two following Convict Servant Men; viz.

John Wilson, aged about 30 Years, an Irishman, but denies his Country; is a well-made Fellow, about 6 Feet high, has a long Visage and brown Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox; and has a small Mole on his right Cheek, his Hair cut off; he wears a grey Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Hat; a mill'd Cap, Shoes and Stockings, He has been a Soldier in England, and at Carthage and speaks plain English.

John Neal, a native Irishman, has the Brogue on his Tongue, is a thick well set Fellow, of a pale Complexion, a little bloated in the Face, has grey Eyes, short brown Hair, and is about 28 Years of Age; he had on a grey Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, Shoes, and Stockings. It is supposed they have Money, a Dutcheban having his Pocket pick'd, of which the Soldier is suspected.

Whoever secures the said Servants, or either of them, if taken in Baltimore County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each; and if in any other County, or Province, Five Pounds for Wilson, and Three Pounds for Neal, of the Currency where taken.

STEPHEN ONION.

STRAYED away from Annapolis, a short Time since, a large dark-bay Mare, branded on the near shoulder, BY, and has the same Brand on her near Buttock. She has lost her off Eye. Whoever brings her to Mr. Simon Duff at Annapolis, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Fifteen shillings Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, of Patuxent Iron-Works, the latter end of February last, a middle sized Negro Man named Tom, about 25 Years of Age, walks limping: Had on when he went away a blue colour'd Kersey Coat, a blue or purple half-thick Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and some other Apparel not known; he formerly belonged to the Rev. John Lang. Whoever brings the said Negro to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

CHOICE Pickled SALMON, to be Sold at the lower End of Prince George's Street, by GEORGE DOWNEY.

To be SOLD

(For Bills of Exchange, or Paper Money,)

SUNDRY Tracts of Land, lying in Baltimore County; on which are very good Improvements, and in good Order for a Crop; formerly belonging to Nicholas Haile of the said County: As also some Negro Men and Women.

Baltimore-Town,

JAMES SLEMAKER.

March 10, 1747.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

ON the 15th Day of May, 1757, a Tract of Land lying at the Head of Severn River, containing 132 Acres: As also one other Tract of Land, adjoining thereto, containing 140 Acres. The Sale will begin at One o'Clock, on the said Tracts of Land.

WILLIAM FRISBY.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue

(for Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Money,)

AT the House of Thomas Bladen, Esq; in Annapolis, on Saturday the 25th of April, all his Household Goods, Kitchen Furniture, &c. likewise several Houfe Negroes, Men and Women; also some Plantation Negroes, among which is a good Country-Carpenter. Also several Horses, a Chaise, a Jane 60 Fathom long, and a Boat.

N. B. The Sale to begin at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and the Goods to be view'd the Day before.

STRAYED away in September last, from the Subscriber, of Annapolis, a Bay Mare between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the near shoulder I, and on the near Buttock P. She has a remarkable bump between her right Eye and Nose. Whoever returns her to the Owner shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

JOHN CHALMERS.