

eleven Hours by a large French Privateer; that the *Fanny* being an excellent Sailor, did not make the best of her Way from the said Privateer, but only kept at such a Distance as would secure her safety, by which Means she decoyed the Privateer to follow her on the Flats, (the Galley drawing very little Water; where the Frenchman beat to Pieces; they made Signals of Distress, but as the Galley had only nine Hands on board, Capt. Blakely, the Commander, was fearful of going to preserve any of the People: However the French put off two of their Boats, one of which being overloaded, sunk about two Minutes after their leaving the Ship; the other with eleven Men and two Women, got safe to the Galley; and one of the Women, to Capt. Blakely's great Surprise, prov'd to be his Wife; who had been taken four Days before in a Collier, bound from Sunderland to Rotterdam where she was going to meet her husband, as she had been informed of his being to be at that Place, by Capt. Linaker of the *Swallow*. Mrs. Blakely says, she was extremely well used by the French; that the French Captain ran one of the Foremast Mea through the Body, because he offer'd to take her Cloak from her; that the Ship she was taken in, was sent into Dunkirk the Day after she was taken, for which Place the Privateer was to have failed in two Days to have refitted, if this had not prevented her. Capt. Blakely uses the Prisoners with the utmost Humanity; but says they must every soul have Perished, had he not to his great Surprise, seen his Wife in the Boat with them, their boat being very leaky, and his Vessel too poorly mann'd to receive them with Safety. The Privateer belong'd to Dunkirk, mounted 14 Carriage and 20 swivel Guns, and 103 Men on board, all of which perished except those received by the Galley, among whom was the French Captain, two Lieutenants, and the Boatswain.

BOSTON, August 14.

From Pemaquid we hear, that a body of about 63 French and Indians lately attack'd the fort there, but were beat off. They shot down and scalp'd two Men at some distance from the fort, who were soon after found by our people, one of them was dead, but the other had so much life in him as to declare, that he was scalp'd by a Frenchman, and that in such a place they might find two dead Indians, who were kill'd from the fort; but when our men came to the place, they only found a large quantity of blood, the dead bodies being carried off. The poor wounded man was got into the fort alive, but died soon after.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, dated July 20.

"We have advice by a flag of Truce, that within this 3 weeks there has been taken and carried into the several ports at Hispaniola, 19 sail of Northward Men. There's two French Frigates one of 36 guns and the other of 24, prime factors, besides 13 or 14 privateers in the passage, which are waiting for our grand fleet, which sails the 10th of next month: They will be 60 or 70 sail. P. S. Two 60 gun ships are ordered out to clear the windward passage before the fleet sails.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24.

By private letters by Captain Tiffin there is advice, that the channel is now exceeding well guarded; that the cruizers in the month of May took thirty of the enemy's privateers; that there was a large fleet said to be fitting out at Brit; and that one of the richest of the St. Domingo ships was lost on the Goodwin Sands by the carelessness of her pilot.

Thursday last arrived here a gentleman that was taken on the 28th of last month, in a sloop of this place, Capt. Green (bound from Providence hither) by a French privateer sloop off Cape Francois (formerly the Clinton of New York) called the *Marshall Vaudroy*, Monsieur Lahaye commander, of 14 carriage, and 16 swivel guns, and 150 men: He informs us, that the privateer had before taken the sloop *Ranger*, Capt. Smith, from Rhode-Island, and a Brig. Capt. Ramsay, from London, both for Cape-Fear, and a Carolina schooner, laden with Indian-Corn. On the first of this month they took the ship *London*, Capt. Cary, and the Brig. *George and Mary*, Captain Hayton, both from Virginia to Hull; the next day the ship *London*, Captain Skinner, from Virginia to London; on the 7th the sloop *Charity*, Charles Newbold, from this place to Antigua; on the 10th the ship *Delaware*, Capt. Lake, of this place, for Maryland; and the ship *Bolton*, likewise of this Port, capt. Eves, inward bound from Jamaica; the two last were taken in our bay, where the privateer lay at anchor four days. She sent some of her hands to water at Cape Lookout, in North-Ca-

rolina, when they plundered a small town (*Blueford*) and set it on fire. The crews of the above vessels had the three Pilot-boats they had also taken to come on shore in, and left Monsieur Lahaye about six Leagues from the Capes. He chased the ship *Cumberland*, Capt. Moor from Londonderry for this place with servants, for 9 hours, but could not come up with her; she is since got into N. York. He afterwards met with Captain Tiffin; but seeing her a lofty ship, and a good many people on board, did not choose to engage her.

By a vessel from Providence there is advice, that Capt. Purnell, in a privateer of that place, had sent in there two sloops, laden with sugar and Indigo.

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday being the anniversary for the Election of a Mayor for this City, the Honorable *Benjamin Tooker*, Esq; was accordingly Chosen and Sworn into that Office.

The same Day the Match for Fifty Guineas, on the Race-Ground just without this City, was Run, by the Governor's Bay General, and Col. *Plater's* Grey Stallion, and Won by the former.

In the Evening there was a Ball in the Council House, where there was a great Number of Gentlemen, and a splendid Appearance of the Ladies.

This Day the Prize of Twenty Pounds was Run for by six Horses, and Won by Mr. *Waters's* Horie *Parrot*, who got the two first Heats; the second Heat he Distanced several of the other Horses.

We hear that Three Persons, named *Patrick Sandill*, *James Newnam*, and *John M'Leod*, were Tried at *Cecil* County Affizes, on Indictments for Felony and Burglary, and were found Guilty as to Stealing the Goods mentioned in the several Indictments, but Not Guilty as to the Burglary; but the Court not being advised of rendering their Judgment thereon, the same are therefore referred to the Provincial Court.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Schooner *Mulbery*, John Garret, from Rhode-Island,
Sloop *Kent*, Edmund Barrett, from Rhode-Island;
Ship *Cheptank*, Edward Barnes, from Liverpool,
Sloop *Benedict*, Charles Gyles, from Rhode-Island.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOCTOR THOMSON has remov'd from his Lodgings at Mrs. *Dicks*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, to Mr. *Robert Brady's*, about two Miles beyond it towards *Nottingham*; where he may be found by those who desire his Assistance as a Physician, Chirurgion, or Man-midwife.

THE Subscriber intending Home, in the *Frienship*, Capt. *Sedgwick*, now in *Patuxent* River, desires all Persons with whom he has had Dealings, to settle their Accounts.
BRIAN PHILPOT, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land called *Bloombsbury*, containing 400 Acres, lying in the Freshes of *Great Cheptank* in *Sabbot* County; it was taken up by, and Patented to, *Richard Hopewell*, and adjoins to a Tract called *The Irish Discovery*, which joins to a Tract called *Baker's Plains*, which last mentioned Tract has been lately proved.

Any Person inclining to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber in *St. Mary's* County, near the Mouth of *Patuxent* River.

JOSEPH HOPWELL.

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RAN-away on the 29th Instant, from the Subscriber of *Baltimore* County, Two Servant Men. One of them goes by the Name of *Edward Charlton*, a Weaver by Trade, an *Irishman*, has Small Eyes, a picked sharp Nose, speaks Hoarse, and was very bare of Cloaths. The other named *Francis Williams*, a Sawyer by Trade, a tall, black, Swarthy, down-looking Fellow, wears his own Hair; had on a dark coloured Cloth Coat, with a Cape and Boot-Sleeve and flat metal Buttons, a striped Waistcoat, good shoes, and blue Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and delivers them to their Master, living on *Briton's Ridge* in *Baltimore's* County, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward for the Weaver, and Forty Shillings for the Sawyer, paid by

HENRY MOROAN.