

August 4. By our accounts from the several dock-yards belonging to his majesty, we have a confirmation, that as fast as the carpenters are discharged, the French agents pick them up, and engage them at five, six, or seven shillings a day, to work in the French king's yards; which nominal sum makes our people readily enter.

BOSTON.

July 27. Capt. Bonner, who arrived here on Thursday last from Lisbon, informs us, that on the 19th or 20th of July last, the Garland privateer of London, mounting upwards of 20 guns, on a cruize off Madeira, fell in with a French man of war of about 40 guns, bound express to Martineco, having on board a considerable number of marines, besides his complement of men; who hoisted a signal of friendship, and told the capt. of the privateer there was a cessation of arms between the king of France and Great Britain, which the capt. of the Garland would not believe, but insisted on the man of war's going to Madeira to prove the same; The French captain reply'd he could not, as he was going on an express: The English capt. insisted on an engagement; on which the French capt sent his lieutenant on board with the proclamation for a cessation of arms, and urg'd that they were of superior force and double man'd; notwithstanding the capt. of the Garland was resolute for an engagement; and fought several hours, the privateer had 15 men kill'd and 20 wounded, and all his masts cut down, when she struck to the French; the French took out the English capt. and some other officers, and carried them into Martinico, and the privateer, as she was no prize, came into Lisbon with jury masts. The capt. of the French ship or of the marines was kill'd in the engagement.

We have advice from Annapolis-Royal, that col. Gorham, with two arm'd schooners and 8 whale boats, with about 100 men, had lately been six leagues up the river Pisquet, and larding his men, they went in search after some deserters and Indians, but not getting any account of them, return'd on board the next day, took their boats in and got ready to sail; being then within pistol shot of the shore, the enemy discovering them first, fired a volley upon them from an advantageous situation; and though the decks were then full of men, none of them receiv'd any damage, and even an officer sitting upon the round-house escaped, whom they took to be col. Gorham, and chiefly aim'd their shot at: After engaging for some time, the English under cover of the schooner's want, the enemy under a dike or dam, which was proof against all shot of what bigness soever, and also having a great advantage in height, col. Gorham order'd the men on board one of the schooners to land in their boats, which they did with much difficulty, the boats being shot thro' in so many places as made them very leaky; upon their landing the enemy retreated into the woods, only one Indian being wounded by a ball which enter'd his cheek, and came out at the back part of his neck: Three of the deserters join'd the enemy in the engagement.—Upon their return and landing they march'd to the grand Prie, with drums beating and colours flying, where the king's proclamation for a cessation of arms was read; upon which the deputies and ancient inhabitants, seem'd to express a great deal of joy at the appearance of a peace.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Thursday last, a Bcy belonging to a Ship in South River, fell down the Hold, and was kill'd on the Spot: And in the Evening, a Man belonging to the same Ship, fell overboard and was drowned.

¶ Several Persons, with whom I never had any Dealings, or the least Knowledge of, having sent Advertisements to be inserted in this Paper (particularly one thus directed; to mr jonus green prenter at anopperbas), may probably wonder they do not see them published; for which Neglect no other Reason is thought necessary to be given, than That they did not come properly recommended. Advertisements, of a moderate Length, are here inserted at Five Shillings the first Week, and One Shilling a Week for Continuance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.  
TO BE SOLD,

BY the Subscriber, a Tract of very good Land, lying in Frederick County, at the Mouth of Monocacy, with an Orchard, and other good Improvements thereon, and contains 450 Acres; either for current Money, or Bills of Exchange.  
MERE DITH DAVIS.

N. B. The Premises, if not sold, to be farmed in Parcels.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Lloyd, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts; and those that have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.  
JAMES DICK, Executor.

IN the Maryland Gazette, No. 153. appeared an Advertisement, referring to an Incerture quadrupartite, made March 29, 1747, (the Time of which Advertisement was limited to the 30th Day of May then next ensuing.) published by a certain Jernegan Bigg, and the Subscriber: It is now desired by the Subscriber, that all those Creditors of Mr. Samuel Hyde, in this Province, which did sign the Deed of Assignment, in the before Gazette published, then in the Custody of Jernegan Bigg, or have wrote to the aforesaid Jernegan Bigg, that they did in that Limited Time accept the Terms mentioned in that Advertisement, to let their Names, Rivers they live on, and their Claims, be in Writing known to the Subscriber, in Prince George's County, on or before the 10th Day of November next ensuing; with their Affidavits of their having within the Time of the 30th May aforesaid accepted of the Conditions of the Deed of Assignment, herein in the Care of Jern Bigg.  
W. MAULUIT.

TO be Sold or Let, for Lives or Term of Years, on easy terms by Dr. Charles Carroll, in Annapolis, Five Lots of Ground in the said City, fronting on Duke of Gloucester Street, between the said Street and his Garden, and between the House belonging to Mr. Patrick Creagh and the House where Richard Wilkins lives; each Lot containing 60 Feet in Breadth on the said Street, and 160 Feet in Length from the said Street towards the Garden aforesaid; very convenient to good Landings, and in the Center of the said City. Enquire of the said Carroll, and know further.  
C. CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Edinburg, Capt. Russell, and to be Sold by the Subscriber in Baltimore Town;

MEN and womens velvet, black mantua and padufoy silks, silk and worsted damasks for furniture, Irish linnens, oinabrigs, Manchester cheques, kerseys, taff ticks, ear-roughts, duffels, bear skins, coarse cloths, nails, cotton gowns, striped and plain flannel, Welch cotton, felt hats, cambricks, muslins, men and womens shoes stays, stockings; ironmongery, stationary, haberdashery, and cutlery wares; powder and shot; withundry other Things too tedious to mention; to be sold by Wholesale or Retail, for Ready Money. Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Walnut Plank, Indian Corn, Staves, Wheat, Flour, Pork, Tallow, or Skins.

Likewise to be sold, West-India Rum, single and double refined Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, and exceeding good Teas at 15 s. per Pound.  
JOHN STEVENSON.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, for Paper Money, or Tobacco,

A Tract of Land, containing between 5 and 600 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road near Seneca Bridge, convenient for in and Trade, or any public Buisness. It consists of two Plantations; on one of which is a good new Dwelling-House, 52 Feet long, with three Stone Chimneys, plank'd above and below, with two Rooms seal'd with Plank; a Mill-house, Meat-house, Corn-house, Stable, Barn, a good Well, and an Orchard planted with about 300 Trees; about 50 Acres of the Land is under Fence, clear'd, and fit for plowing; with a great deal of rich Bottom, and 4 or 5 Acres of Meadow Ground. The other Plantation contains about 30 Acres of clear'd Ground, with a Dwelling-House 20 Feet by 16, and a 30 Feet Tobacco-house. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises, and know the Price, by applying to  
HENRY CRAMPIN.

The Purchaser may likewise be supplied with Cattle, Horses, Hogs, sheep, Corn, Fodder, &c. by the said Crampin.

Dorchester County, Hunting-Creek.

A Quantity of fine Jesuits Bark to be Sold cheap, by the Subscriber, either by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills of Exchange or Paper Money, with Allowance to them that take by the Seron, by  
CHARLES DICKINSON.

Just Imported in the Snow Choptank, Edward Barnes Master, now lying at Oxford,

A Quantity of white Salt, and other European Goods, to be Sold for ready Money, at reasonable Rates.