

nah, is there detain'd, under pretence of having contraband goods on board. A Ketch belonging to Plymouth, Mahoney, master, is in the same condition.

On Wednesday was purchas'd and play'd, a large fire engine for the parishes of St. Lawrence, Jewry, and St. Mary Magdalen, Milk-ltreet, made by Mess Newham and Regg, which discharged 186 gallons of water in a minute, and threw 159 feet perpendicular, and perform'd to satisfaction.

Sept. 4. On Saturday night last, about the hour of twelve, as two men, rivals in affection of an industrious woman, who trades upon her own bottom, (in the low way) about the French Change, both were carousing with their Dolinea in a gin shop, a dispute arose between them, who should be the happy man for that night, which could not be settled by words and therefore a battle was the consequence; which was maintain'd with great severity on both sides for the space of twenty minutes, when they were parted by the advice of a gentleman of reputation in the boxing World, who was accidentally passing by; otherwise it is thought they would have died on the spot rather than given out. The by standers agreed that it was no sham battel; and their conjecture was right; for one of them died yesterday morning, and the other is not expected to survive three days.

The following is said to be an Extract of a Letter from an officer in Col. Herbert's regiment, from Scotland, August 30.

On the 13th instant three men belonging to our regiment, viz. two Englishmen, and a Highlander, who were some time since sentenced to death by a court martial for desertion, were brought to the place appointed for their Execution, and the regiment being drawn up round them, the five of musketeers appointed to do the execution were also drawn up, when just as that instant a reprieve came for the two Englishmen till further orders; but the Highlander was shot dead pursuant to his sentence. This immediately caused a great disturbance among the Highlanders, which was that night followed by several letters to Col. Herbert, and Lieutenant Col. Gray, threatening to murder them, and several others, and to burn the houses where they quarter'd; declaring at the same time, that they would be revenged on every Englishman they met. Accordingly, on the 18th, they met with one Connelly, a soldier of our regiment, whom they most inhumanly murder'd, mangling the body in a vile manner. On the 20th they met with two Englishmen, whom they cut in a most terrible manner, and would have kill'd them, had not the two Englishmen behav'd with uncommon bravery, and defended themselves so well, that the villains thought proper to leave them conquerors; since which one of the Highlanders has been taken for the above affair, and two others on suspicion of the murder.

B O S T O N, November 12.

We have the following most melancholy Account from Rehams, in New-Hampshire government. viz. That on the 12th of October past, about 10 o'clock at night, the house of Mr. Henry Richardson of that town took fire, and in a short time was entirely consumed, with all the furniture, provisions, &c. And what is most affecting, his son, about ten years old, was burnt to such a degree, that he died in about six hours; and also one John Wright, who lodg'd in the house, had the misfortune to perish in the flames. As this terrible accident happened after a husking, and is the second that is come to our knowledge since husking time came in, we earnestly advise all persons for the future, upon such occasions, to be careful and wise, as well as merry.

Our last advices from Chincotee, in Nova-Scouia, are that our forces there had almost finished their fort and two block houses, and that they were in high spirits, and had got provisions for eight months.

We also hear that it is very sickly in Halifax, especially among the Germans, and that many have died of fevers and fluxes.

New York, December 3.

By a person arrived here last week from Boston, we have an account of the loss of the sloop Jubile, Capt. Fry, of this port, bound for the bay of Fundy; she sailed from hence the 11th of October last, and on the 22d, in a violent snow storm at N. W. struck on Seal Island, an uninhabited place, near Cape Anne; they then took to their boat, which stove before they got a shore, notwithstanding which they all got safe to land; and the

sloop beating to pieces soon after; great part of her came a shore, from which they sav'd most of the rigging, sails, some provision, and near 7000 dollars. They then built themselves a tent with what they had sav'd, and expected they should be forced to winter there; but after being 17 days there, a fishing schooner happily came by, who took them all off with their money, and carried them to Cape Anne; soon after they got carriages to carry their effects to Boston; but on the way one of their carriages breaking, and some of the money being scattered, two of their hands made off, and as near 2000 dollars are missing, 'tis thought they have carried them off with them: They got the rest safe to Boston, and we hear Capt. Fry is gone in search of the two runaways.

We hear from the Raritons, in New Jersey, that within these six weeks past, three women in those parts, have been deliver'd of eight children, all alive and well.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Thursday Night, and Friday, we had a violent Storm at North East, with Rain, Hail and Snow, which we hear has drove a Vessel a shore near Herring-Bay, and it's fear'd she cannot be got off.

We hear of other Damage done, but as yet have very imperfect Accounts.

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Maryland, December 15, 1750.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

ON the 9th Day of this Instant December, broke out of Cecil County Goal, a tall Mulatto Slave, called *Jee*, aged about Forty Years, his Cloaths unknown: He was committed for barbarously murdering his Master, Mr. Edward Taylor, at Elk Ferry.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and brings him to the Sheriff of Cecil County, or so secures him, that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

ANNE TAYLOR.

RAN away from Annapolis, on the 24th of November past, a Servant Man, named Benjamin Duncoffer, but commonly goes by the Name of Chance, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Muscl'd, with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose: He was sold for Prison Fees at last November Court, and Purchas'd by Mr. Robert Swan; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. William Roberts, lin Annapolis, and to the Widow Roberts, near Upper-Marlborough, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards Port Tobacco, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. Henry Wauchope, Merchant at Port Tobacco, or the subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COOPER.