

out from Boston for Quebec, in order to redeem our Children that were captivated by the Indians, and were (as we were informed) at Canada. After our Arrival at Crown Point (where we were very kindly entertained) the Commandant ordered us a Guard of six Men to convey us to Montreal, where we arrived in a few Days, waited on the Governor, and told him our Errand, who received us kindly, bid us go to our Lodgings, make ourselves easy, and make the best Dispatch in Quest of our Children, for all which we thanked him, and returned to our Lodgings accordingly.

But instead of this, the Governor, at six o'Clock the next Morning, sent the Town-Major to our Lodgings, with the following Message, "That the Governor had sent him to order us to depart the Town, and return to New England, or that we should be immediately imprisoned." Upon this we went directly to the Governor's House, to know the Reason of this Treatment, but were met at the Foot of the Stairs by another Officer, with Orders to us to go immediately to our Battou, and return home, or we should be imprisoned immediately. Thus finding our Attempts to obtain our Children would be in vain, we set out homewards, without so much as a Letter to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, tho' we carried and delivered one to the Governor of Montreal, as well as a Passport from him. To the Truth of which we are ready to make solemn Oath, as it was delivered to us by our Interpreter, Captain Anthony Van Schaick.

Boston, 28th of July, 1753. Benjamin Mitchel, Lazarus Noble.

Suffolk St. Boston, 28 July, 1753. Benjamin Mitchel and Lazarus Noble, Subscribers to the within Declaration, made solemn Oath to the Truth of the same.

Before us Jacob Wentzell, } Justices of
Thomas Hubbard. } the Peace.

On Monday last, the Corporation of Harvard College met at Cambridge, and taking into Consideration the great Genius of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, of Philadelphia, Esq; for Learning, the high Advances he has made in Natural Philosophy, more especially in the Doctrine and Experiments of ELECTRICITY, whereby he has rendered himself justly famous in the Learned World, unanimously voted him a Degree of Master of Arts, which Vote was the Day following as fully confirmed by the Overseers of that Society, and on Friday the President presented him a DIPLOMA therefor.

ANNAPOLIS.

Early on Friday Morning last, we had the Pleasure of seeing in the Bay, coming towards the Town with a fair Gale, a Ship with a Flag at her Fore-top-mast head, which proved to be the long-winded for Capt Nicholas Coxen, in the Molly, with his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governour. At VIII o'Clock the Ship Anchor'd in Severn, near the Town; and at IX, his Excellency disembark'd, and Landed in good Health at the Dock, where he was receiv'd by his Honour the President, some of the Gentlemen of his Lordship's Council, and a Number of other Gentlemen; from thence they walk'd through Green Street, to his Honour the President's where he tarri'd till after Dinner. About IV Afternoon, his Excellency, attended by his Honour the President, and the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council, walk'd to the Council House, where his Excellency's Commission was Open'd and Publish'd. After which his Excellency issued the following Proclamation:

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS FREDERICK, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms, bearing Date at London the Seventeenth Day of March, Anno Domini, 1753, has, with the Approbation of his most Sacred Majesty, been pleased to constitute me the said HORATIO SHARPE, Governour and Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordship's Province of Maryland; which Commission was this Day published in the Presence and Hearing of the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council, and Others the King's Subjects, his Lordship's Tenants, in this Province, at the City of Annapolis:

I have, therefore, by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue

this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and Others his Lordship's Officers in this Province; and I do further Will and Direct, that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and discharge the several Truills and Duties, in them reposed and enjoined by the present respective Commissions, to them granted, until such Time as my further Pleasure and Directions shall be signified therein.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 10th Day of August, in the 27th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, of Great-Britain, &c. King; and in the 3d Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini, 1753.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

GOD Save the KING.

There came Passengers with Capt. Coxen, the Rev. Mr. Matthias Harris, his Lordship's Chaplain, John Ridout, Esq; his Excellency's Secretary, Mr. Daniel Wolfenholme, Merchant, and Mr. John Murdock; having had a long Passage of almost 12 Weeks.

Last Monday, a Child in Queen-Anne's County, about 30 Months old, Son of Henry Jacobs, playing with a Bucket full of Water, which stood on the Edge of a Well, the Bucket fell down, and drew him with it Head foremost. The Well was about 18 Feet deep, and had 4 Feet Water, was plank'd all the Way down, instead of Stone or Brick, and had Pieces of Wood a cross in many Places for the People to go down on Occasion, and there was like wise a small Log of Wood, which had been swung down by Accident, floating on the Water; one of his Sisters, a young Woman, hasten'd down after him by the Cross pieces, and found the little Fellow holding by the Log, and brought him up safe, without his having receiv'd the least Hurt or Damage, except a Wetting.

Last Night a fine large Ship, call'd the Hanbury, built by Mr. So-well Long, belonging to Mr. Creagh, was launch'd into our Dock.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 2. Schooner Bon Accord, W. White, from Virginia; Ship Molly, Nicholas Coxen, from London; Brig Charles, Jacob Waters, from Barbadoes; Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddart, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Philadelphia, Robert Ferguson, for Cadiz; Brig William, George Cole, for London.

On Monday the 27th of August, will be expos'd to Sale, at the House of James Russell, near Nottingham,

ALL the Household Furniture, Stock, and Negroes, belonging to said Russell, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock
nd / James Russell.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. John Earl, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship Charming Nancy, William Smith, Commander, now gone for Bristol. The other named Daniel Sullivan, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of / John Smith.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of July last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, named Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to John Deckry, in the Back Wood, but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of
/ Daniel Sullivan.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Edward Dorsey, Son of Edward, living at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Bottock I M, and on the off Shoulder something like a Hook, has a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and paces slow. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
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Bladenburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, slops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waist coat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowlers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Corbett is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, on the 21st of July last, an Indented Servant Man, named Nicholas Lowrey, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowlers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

Daniel Collins.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Richardson, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a fore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowlers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of George Shipley, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and her left Ear cropp'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of John Habbs, living in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz. A small Black Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, his hind Feet white, and has a Streak of white under his Shoulder, and is unbranded, and undock'd. A Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a small Slit in the Right Ear, and is undock'd. And the other a Mare, between a Bay and Dun Colour, has a black Streak along the Back, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a Bit cut off the right Ear, and has a mally Nose.

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