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By the before-mentioned Act, the Assembly have granted Six Thousand Pounds towards the Assistance of the Virginians, and for the Relief and Support of the Wives and Children of our Indian Allies, who shall put themselves under the Protection of this Government; the Whole to be disposed of as his Excellency our Governor shall think proper. The Act directs, that all Ordinary Licenses taken out at the August Courts this present Year, shall pay Twenty Shillings each, over and above what was formerly paid.

We hear there is to be a great Cricket Match, for a good Sum, play'd on Saturday next, near Mr. Aaron Rawlings's Spring, between Eleven young Men of this City, and the same Number of Prince George's County.

We have just now received the Virginia Gazette of July 19, wherein is the following Account: Williamsburg, July 19. On Wednesday last arrived in Town, Colonel George Washington and Captain James Maccay, who gave the following Account to his Honour the Governor, of the late Action between them and the French, at the Great Meadows in the Western Parts of this Dominion.

The third of this Instant July, about 9 o'Clock, we received Intelligence that the French, having been reinforced with 700 Recruits, had left Monongehela, and were in full March with 900 Men to attack us. Upon this, as our Numbers were so unequal, (our whole Force not exceeding 300) we prepared for our Defence in the best Manner we could, by throwing up a small Intrenchment, which we had not Time to perfect, before our Centinel gave Notice, about Eleven o'Clock, of their Approach, by firing his Piece, which he did at the Enemy, and as we learned afterwards killed three of their Men, on which they began to fire upon us, at about 600 Yards Distance, but without any Effect: We immediately called all our Men to their Arms, and drew up in Order before our Trenches; but as we looked upon this distant Fire of the Enemy, only as an Artifice to intimidate, or draw our Fire from us, we waited their nearer Approach before we returned their Salute. They then advanced in a very irregular Manner to another Point of Woods, about 60 Yards off, and from thence made a second Discharge; upon which, finding they had no Intention of attacking us in the open Field, we retired into our Trenches, and still reserved our Fire; as we expected from their great Superiority of Numbers, that they would endeavour to force our Trenches; but finding they did not seem to intend this neither, the Colonel gave Orders to fire, which was done with great Alacrity and Undauntedness. We continued this unequal Fight, with an Enemy sheltered behind the Trees, ourselves without Shelter, in Trenches full of Water, in a silted Rain, and the Enemy galling us on all Sides incessantly from the Woods, till 8 o'Clock at Night, when the French called to Parley: From the great Improbability that such a vastly superior Force, and possessed of such an Advantage, would offer a Parley first, we suspected a Deceit, and therefore refused to consent that they should come among us; on which they desired us to send an Officer to them, and engaged their Parole for his Safety; we then sent Captain Van Braam, and Mr. Peytonce, to receive their Proposals, which they did, and about Midnight we agreed that each Side should retire without Molestation, they back to their Fort at Monongehela, and we to Willis's Creek: That we should march away with all the Honours of War, and with all our Stores, Effects and Baggage. Accordingly the next Morning, with our Drums beating, and our Colours flying, we began our March in good Order, with our Stores, &c. in Convoy; but we were interrupted by the Arrival of a Reinforcement of 100 Indians among the French, who were hardly restrained from attacking us, and did us considerable Damage by pilfering our Baggage. We then proceeded, but soon found it necessary to leave our Baggage and Stores; the great Scarcity of our Provisions obliged us to use the utmost Expedition, and having neither Waggons nor Horses to transport them. The Enemy had deprived us of all our Creatures, our Horses, Cattle, and every living Thing they could, ruin to the very Dogs: The Number of the Killed on our Side was 30, and 70 wounded; among the former was Lieutenant Mercier, of Capt. Maccay's Independent Company; a Gentleman of true military Worth, and whose Bravery would not permit him to retire, tho' dangerously wounded, 'till a second Shot disabled him, and a third put an End to his Life, as he was carrying to the Surgeon. Our Men behaved with singular Intrepidity, and we determined not to ask for Quarter, but with our Bayonets screw'd, to sell our Lives as dearly as possibly we could. From the Numbers of the Enemy, and our Situation, we could not hope for Victory, and from the Character of those we had to encounter, we expected no Mercy, but on Terms that we positively

resolved not to submit to. The Number killed and wounded of the Enemy is uncertain, but by the Information given by some Dutch in their Service to their Countrymen in ours, we learn that it amounted to about 200; and we are induced to believe it must be very considerable, by their being busy all Night in burying their Dead, and yet many remained the next Day; and their Wounded we know was considerable, by one of our Men, who had been made Prisoner by them after signing the Articles, and who, on his Return told us, that he saw great Numbers much wounded and carried off upon Litters. We were also told by some of their Indians after the Action, that the French had an Officer of distinguishable Rank killed. Some considerable Blow they must have received, to induce them to call first for a Parley, knowing, as they justly did, the Circumstances we were in. Col. Washington, and Capt. Maccay, left Capt. Clarke at Winchester, on the 11th Inst, and his Men were not then arrived there. Thus have a few brave Men been exposed, to be butchered, by the Negligence of those who, in Obedience to their Sovereign's Command, ought to have been with them many Months before; and it is evidently certain, that had the Companies from New York been as expeditious as Capt. Maccay's from South Carolina, our Camp would have been secure from the Insults of the French, and our brave Men still alive to serve their King and Country. Surely, this will remove the Infatuation that seems to have prevailed too much among our Neighbours, and enforce a late ingenious Emblem well worthy of their Attention and Consideration.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 11. Sloop Esther, Giles Hall, from New London; Snow Hope, Daniel Rowland, from Falmouth; Sloop Nancy, John Lacky, from Hampton; Brig Nancy, Peter Reed, from St. Christopher's. Cleared for Departure, Brig Philip and James, R. Jones, for Barbadoes; Sloop Achsah, Thomas Hammond, for ditto; Ship Betsey, Edward Scott, for Bristol; Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, for Barbadoes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Calvert County Court-House, a likely Country born Negro Man, named Dick, about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Osabrags Shirt and Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead. Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if taken out of Calvert County, receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if taken in the said County, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, who ever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded, by
Elizabeth Skinner.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Cambridge, in Dorchester County, on the 15th of this Instant July, a dark Mulatto Man Slave, named Prince: He went off in Company with a White Servant Man, whose Name is John, but his Surname forgot, belonging to Mr. William Horner, Merchant, of the same Town. The said Slave is of a middle Stature, well made, well featured, and is a pert lively Fellow, and plays well on the Banjer. He had on a Country Linnen Shirt, short Linnen Breeches, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
John Woodford.

If the White Man is secured, so that he may be had again, I doubt not but they who secure him will have a handsom Reward, paid by
Wm. J. C. Grant.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. Richard Warfield, near the Head of Severn River, on the 23d of this Instant, Two Horses: The One a large Roan, with a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, paces naturally, and is shod all round. The other a low well made Dark Bay, branded on one Buttock L D, has a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, and one of his Nostrils has been torn by a Dog. Whoever takes up the said Horses, or either of them, and brings them to Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings for each, by
Charles Ridgely.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Charles Yates, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, a black hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; but no Brand to be discovered. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. Mr. Arthur Lee.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Millburn, near Frederick Town, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with an A, and about 13 or 14 Hands high: He had on a small Bell. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel Shipley, in Baltimore County, near the Western Falls, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, and has a little in each Ear, but not branded. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of George Scott, at Huntington, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Flea-bitten Horse, branded on the off Buttock with something like two Figures of £3 join'd together. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons, in this Province, indebted to the Estate of Capt. John Fearon, deceased, or to Mr. Peter Fearon, of London, Merchant, Executor of Capt. John Fearon, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Peter Fearon. Lancelot Jacques. N. B. The said Jacques receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. Hunt, of London, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requested to pay.

TO BE SOLD,
FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor Doull, lying near Capt. John's Run in Frederick County, and only 13 Miles from Rock Creek Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. Doull, living near the said Plantations.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
PERUKE-MAKER, in Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA,
MAKES and sells all Sorts of Perukes, at the lowest Rates. He also hath (by the late Ships from London and Wales) to sell to those of the Trade, choice brown and grizzled Hairs, some of which with white, black, and pale Horse, prepared; also, Curls, broad and narrow Ribbon, Steel mixing Cards, with Brushes, Drawing Brushes, Powdering ditto, Mounting Blocks of all Sizes, a large Hone, &c. as also Variety of Shop Goods, Linnens, Woollens, Haberdashery, Hard Ware, Tea, &c. which he sells by Retail, very cheap, for ready Money. N. B. He gives good Prices for all Sorts of Hair useful in his Trade.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, one John Thomason, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. John Read, at the Head of North East in Cecil County, near Charles Town. He is a lusty well set Fellow, and says he is an Englishman. He came ashore at William Harris's Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. Patten, a Ship-Carpenter, at the Head of North East. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. John Smith.