

the Deceased's Horse, pursued the other Highwayman, and knocked him off his Horse, with the Blunderbuss which he had discharged at the other; the Coachman drove after as fast as possible, and presently came up, when they tied the Highwayman Neck and Heels, and put him in the Boot of the Coach, and carried him to Tooting. As soon as this was done, the Footman rode back to Clapham, and informed the Inhabitants he had shot a Highwayman on the Common, who went with him, and brought the Body back, which was Yesterday exposed in Clapham Church Yard. It is said that the Fellow killed was formerly a Waiter at Vauxhall; the other was a very clever young Fellow. It is to be hoped the Footman will be amply rewarded for his Bravery.

Dublin Castle, May 10. This Day, between 12 and 1 o'Clock, his Grace the Duke of Dorset set out from the Castle in the usual State, upon his Return to England. His Grace was attended to the Water side by the principal Nobility and Gentry, and followed by a numerous Concourse of People, who with the loudest Acclamations, expressed their earnest Wishes for his safe Voyage and happy Return to this Kingdom. The Quays on both Sides the River, from George's Quay to Ringend Point, were also crowded with People, where the like Acclamations and Expressions were universally repeated. From the Place where his Grace went on board the Ringsend Barge, to the Yacht, the Water was almost covered with Barges and Boats fill'd with Gentlemen, and the most considerable Citizens, who accompanied his Grace several Miles out to Sea. The Coaches of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who went in the Procession, extended from the Castle, beyond the Place on George's Quay, where his Grace took Water; and there never were greater Demonstrations of Respect shewn by all Ranks and Degrees of People, than upon this Occasion.

May 18. By our scandalous and shameful Neglect of Tillage, at least Three Fourths of the Corn made Use of in our Bread and Malt Liquors are made and brewed with Foreign Grain, from the most distant Parts of Europe, and even from America, whilst the Poor Manufacturers and Labourers are starving, and obliged to go Abroad for Want of Employment to Fight against their King and Country.

BOSTON, July 22.

WHEREAS Rumours have been spread in these Parts, that War has been declared in England against France, by which Means the Fishermen belonging to this Province have been greatly terrified, and many of them have left the Fishing Ground without finishing their Voyage, to their great Loss, and the public Damage, and many Persons on the Frontiers have gone into Garrison, to the Hurt of their Husbandry and Business:

These are therefore, by express Order from his Excellency, to inform the Public, that strict Enquiry hath been made into those Reports, but no Foundation of them can be found; and that upon the 18th Instant, arrived a Vessel at New Caston from Liverpool, in seven Weeks Passage, the Master whereof being carefully examined, has affirmed, that no Declaration of War was made when he left England, that he heard of, and that he did not understand that there was any Probability of a speedy War.

J. WILLARD, Secretary.

Tuesday last, the Hon. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; one of the Commissioners on the Part of this Province at the late Treaty at Albany, arrived in Town; and we hear that all the Indians had left that City in good Temper, but that a smaller Number appeared at the Interview, than had usually done on the like Occasion. That the Commissioners from the several Governments were unanimously of Opinion, that an Union of the Colonies was absolutely necessary, in order to defeat the destructive Schemes of the French.—That a Representation of the State of the British Interest on this Continent, with Relation to the French and Indians, has been drawn up and approved of; and that a Plan of an Union has likewise been projected, and will, by the Commissioners, be laid before their respective Constituents. All the Commissioners left Albany the 12th Instant.

By Letters from Halifax we have Advice, that 60 Labourers are engaged there in clearing and levelling a Piece of Land for a Battery, opposite Governor's Island Point, on Dartmouth Side, where they intend to plant 20 Guns.

NEWPORT, (Rhode Island.)

July 10. Capt. Starr in the Brig Sea Horse from London, and bound to Connecticut, put in here last Week to land some Goods belonging to several Gentlemen of this Place; among them was a Box of Medicines, and in which Box were two Quart Bottles of strong Spirit of Nitre; in moving the Box,

the Corks of the Bottles came out, and the Spirit of Nitre ran among some Hay which was put between the Bottles, and set it on Fire, producing a great Flame in the Presence of several Persons of good Credit; who are all persuaded, that if the Accident had happened at Sea, and not timely discovered, the Vessel must have been burnt.—This shews what great Care is necessary in Packing and stowing on Ship-board, this, or any other chymical Preparation of the like Quality.

NEW-YORK.

July 29. Thursday last the Rev. Mr. George Whitfield arrived here from South Carolina: He has preached every Day since to large and crowded Assemblies. He sets out To-morrow for Philadelphia.

Capt. Jeffries informs us, that about ten Days before he left Holland, a Snow of and from Rhode Island, was cast away a little to the Northward of the Texel; Part of the Cargo, and all the Crew except the Mate, were saved.

Since our last two Persons were married together in this City, whose Ages made upwards of 120 Years, the Man being turn'd of 80, and the Woman of 40.

We have the following under the London Head of May 14.

"Upon Complaints made to the Court that the Governor of Canada had lately made Encroachments in Defiance of the British Crown's Right of Sovereignty in the Province of Virginia, the King has charged the Earl of Albemarle, his Ambassador at the French Court, to make Representations on this Subject, and to demand, that Orders be sent to that Governor, to obviate the said Causes of Complaint, in order to prevent such Courses as the Inhabitants of Virginia will think themselves authorised to take, in case they don't obtain the Satisfaction and Security they have demanded."

WILLIAMSBURG.

July 11. Last Friday Patrick Haggan, for Horse-stealing, and John Gowdie, for Felony, were executed near this City.

July 19. Capt. M'Taggart, from the Isle of May, informs us, That the Buchanan, of Glasgow, Capt. Colquhoun, loaded with Salt, for Patowmack, foundered within a few Leagues of the Isle of May; the Captain and all the Crew saved.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.

On Tuesday last Captain Hardy came up to Town in a Boat from the Capes, where he left his Ship the Dennis and Esther; he was bound to London from Jamaica, but having been out nine Weeks, and afraid of his Provisions running short, touched for a Supply. With him came in the Mate, and seven of the Hands, that lately belong'd to the Brigantine Sea Horse, Captain Adams, of Boston, which Vessel was cast away on the Dry Tortuga Banks, the 23d of last Month, in her Passage home from the Bay of Honduras. They left the Bay the fourth of June, in Company with thirteen Sail of Ships, Brigantines and Sloops, bound to London, Boston and New York: Capt. Hardy took out some of the Logwood, and Part of the Sails, Rigging, &c. Captain Adams went on board Capt. Gordon, bound directly to Boston from Jamaica. Captain Hardy, before he met with the Wreck, spoke with the Isabella, Capt. Shettle, also for Boston from Jamaica.

August 1. On Saturday Night last a Fire broke out in the upper Part of a Hoofe in Walnut Street, by which the Roof was entirely consumed. An old Woman was burnt to Death in it, who it is supposed was in Liquor, and thereby had been the Cause of the Fire.

Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman here, dated May 25, 1754.

"Capt. Hamilton talks of sailing next Week: I believe he will have the Baggage of your new Governor ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; who is expected to proceed for your Province in a few Days, on board the Mermaid Man of War."

Capt. Davis, in the Schooner Endeavour, from Maryland to Barbadoes, having sprung a Leak at Sea, put in here on Thursday last.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are assured, that his Excellency our Governor has ordered Two Companies of Men to be raised in this Province, who are to receive Eight Pence a Day, each private Soldier, from the Time of Enlisting, and Cloaths, Arms, and Accoutrements, upon their marching to join the Troops under the Command of Col. Innes: After which Time they will be also supplied with Provisions at Free Cost.

We are also informed, that his Excellency has commissioned John Ross, Esq; of this City, to enlist any Men that shall offer themselves as Volunteers for his Majesty's Service.

Friday last a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer was held here, when the Grand Jury found Bills against John Wright and Malatto Toney, for the Murder of Capt. Curtis, in the Sloop Hopewell, in March last. When they were brought to the Bar, Wright saved the Court the Trouble of a Trial by pleading Guilty; and after a short Trial of Toney, the Jury found him Guilty. Yesterday at Ten o'Clock they were both executed at the Gallows just without our City Gate, and their Bodies afterwards hung in Irons, about 10 Yards asunder on Two Gibbets at Hackets Point. John Smith, who was principally concerned in the Murder, and is said to be the first Contriver of it, informed against the other Two in South Carolina, and being recommended to his Excellency our Governor from thence, for Mercy, received his Pardon.

Yesterday an Express arrived in Town from Williamsburg, and set off in a few Hours for the Northward.

We have heard of much more Damage than was mentioned in our last, being done, by the great Rain on Tuesday and Tuesday Night last Week, there being scarcely a Mill left either in Baltimore or Kent County.

Yesterday Capt. Davy, in the ———, arrived here from Bristol, having 50 Indented Servants, and 69 of the King's Seven Year Passengers; being the first Vessel enter'd here liable to the late Act for his Majesty's Service, which lays a Duty of Twenty Shillings each on the latter Sort, and Five Shillings each on the former.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, in Annapolis.

S I R, August 3, 1754.

I AM desired by the Prince George's County Gentlemen (including Mr. John Duckett, who lately left the County), to make a Challenge of Fifteen of the County for Fifteen Pistoles, and from that Sum to Fifty, at the Game called Cricket, against the same Number in any one County of the Province. I am, with great Esteem, Yours, &c.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junior.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 25. Snow Dunlap, David Alexander, from Glasgow; Sloop Sea Flower, Henry Gardner, from Rhode-Island;

Snow Maryland Merchant, John Lovering, from Biddeford; Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, from Biddeford.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Speedwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes; Brig Newton, Walter Cummings, for Barbadoes.

IF Mr. Jeremiab Smith, who was formerly a Corn-Chandler in England, and in the Year 1739, dated a Letter to his Friends, from the late Governor's in Annapolis, be now living and resident in this Province, he will, on Application to the Printer thereof, hear of something very much to his Satisfaction. The Governor.

To be Sold, at prime Cost,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinson.

For IRELAND directly,



THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Master, now lying in Patapsco River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of

September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to William Govant, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, or the said Master.

To be Sold by the said Govant, good Barbadoes Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Baltimore Town, August 3, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending for England this Fall, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled and paid: And all those indebted to him, or the Assigns of Messieurs John Philpot and Company, are desired to pay their respective Balances, otherwise they may expect Trouble, from Brian Philpot, junior.

Conformable to NOTICE is here there is at the Plant in Prince George's County, no up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Star in her Forehead, but no The Owner may have her Property, and paying Charge

JUST PUBLISHED THE VOTE CEEDINGS of Assembly, at their last Meeting be Sold by the Printer here had, the Votes of former Sessions

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GREAT Variety of and East India Goods by Wholesale or Retail, at ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Also, West-India Rum, M seed Oil, coarse and fine Cordage, Candles, Myrtlemonds, Raisins, Sweet Oil White Lisbon Wine.

To be Sold to the for ready Bills of Exchange on Monday the 2d Day of House of William Brown, THE House, improvements, late be Caton, deceased, at present the Rev. Mr. Spencer: A to the Purchaser. The Pre on till the first of May next.

To be Sold by the ATTRACT of ing 400 Acres, all in Frederick County, near called Addition to Piler's De For Title and Terms, ap

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