

Some Distance by the Force of the Shock. The Houses for many Miles about were shaken by the Explosion.

October 28. From Lisbon we hear, that on the 8th Instant died HENRY FIELDING, Esq;

On Thursday Mr. Johnson, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches to the Earl of Albemarle at Paris, relating to the final Determination of the Differences subsisting in the East Indies and Virginia.

Mr. George Carter, a Butcher in Fore-street, has contracted with the Commissioners of the Victualling Office for 1200 Oxen, which are to be delivered within two Months, at 11. 1s. 11d. per hundred Weight.

Yesterday a considerable Number of Markees, Tents, Drums, Arms, Accoutrements, &c. were shipped at the Tower for Virginia.

BOSTON, December 12.
From the Westminster Journal of the 19th of October last, we have extracted the following Paragraph:

THE Subjects of his Britannic Majesty have no less than a triple Right to their American Possessions, viz. Of Discovery, of a Grant Royal, and the Consent of the Aborigines, the genuine Natives, who have with the utmost Readiness entered into Treaties of Traffic and mutual Defence. It is therefore as much the Duty, as much the Interest of the English to defend their Plantations in the West-Indies from the Insolence and Barbarity of the French, as it is to prevent their invading the Mother Country; and I heartily congratulate my Fellow Subjects that vigorous Measures are now taken to bring the French to Reason, which, I trust will be done in so effectual a Manner, as to deprive them of the Means of renewing their Attack for many Years. The French only make Peace for no other Purpose than to get a little breathing time, and are quiet only in Proportion to their last Drubbing. It ought therefore to be the Wish of every true Briton, that they may be so roughly handled in a short Time, that a Course of Years must be necessary to put them into Repair again; and that the Glory of Great Britain may flourish in Proportion to the Diminution of that of France.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 12. Since our last Capt. Miller arrived here from Leoganne, and with him came Passenger Capt. Thomas Leeb, late of the Schooner Jane, of this Place, who on his Passage from Jamaica was taken in the Windward Passage, on the 12th of October, by a French Guard de Coast Brigantine, one Palanche Commander, about seven Leagues from the Land of Hispaniola, and carried to Porto Prince, where he and his People were imprison'd, and his Vessel condemn'd. Two Days before he was taken one of his Hands, Alexander Sunbry, was killed by a Fall from the Mast Head on the Quarter Deck.

Capt. Law, of New York, was taken some Time before Capt. Leeb, by the same Vessel, and met with the like Fate: As did likewise Capt. Steel, also of New-York, who was taken and carried into Cape Francois.

Sunday last arrived here Capt. Hatten from Lisbon, who about twelve Days before spoke with the Frigate from Maryland for London.

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday last his Excellency our Governor sat out from hence, for the Camp at Mount-Pleasant on Wills's Creek.

By a Northern Paper, we have an Account, That the Thames, Dobbins, from Maryland, is arrived at Dover; the Briton, Lambley, from Virginia. At Deal, the Horatio, Brook; and Charles, Elton, from Virginia; the Samuel, Slater, from Maryland. In the Downs, the Charming Nancy, Talman; Virginia-Packet, Bottrell; and the Betty, Castleman, from Virginia. At Margate, the Hauley, Hill, from Virginia. At Glasgow, the Cockran, Semple; and the Benning, Steel, from Virginia.

Tuesday last arrived here, after a Passage of 9 Weeks, from Portsmouth, Capt. John Rattray, in the Friendship, with 300 German Passengers.

Last Night, Capt. Robert Bryce, in the Brig Nancy, arrived here from Barbados. As he could bear nothing of the Schooner Speedwell, Capt. Samuel White, of this Place, which sail'd from hence 5 Months ago for Barbados, she is supposed to have founder'd at Sea, in the great Storm on the 4th of September last.

When Capt. Bryce came into the Bay, there came in with him, for Virginia, the Gibraltar Man of War, Capt. Spry, from England.

We expect from the Northward, in a very short Time, to hear some very important News, of which, as yet, we have but a very imperfect Account.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Dec. 11: Schooner Elizabeth, Jonathan Cooke, from Salem; Brig William and Mary, William Wootton, from Boston;

Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Barbados; Schooner Sarah, Blijah Stoddard, from Boston's Ship York, William Mercier, from New York; Schooner Gall, Samuel Day, from Boston; Ship Friendship, John Rattray, from Portsmouth; Sloop Merrimack, Isaac Randall, from Salem; Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Sea-Flower, Henry Gardner, for Newport; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, for London; Sloop Anne, Jonathan Burch, for Bermuda; Ship Taker, John Thompson, for London; Schooner Success, William Torrey, for Boston; Brig Priace of Wales, Henry Jones, for Bristol; Sloop Hopewell, William Thomas, for Jamaica; Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for Newry; Schooner Charles, Thomas Palmer, for Philadelphia; Schooner Sophia and Anne, Richard Boone, for Barbados; Schooner Industry, John Birkhall, for Madeira.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship FRIENDSHIP, Capt. JOHN RATTRAY, from ROTTERDAM,

A Considerable Number of PALATINES, consisting of Husbandmen, Tradesmen, &c. They are all healthy, young, single People: The Sale (for their Passages), will begin on Monday the 20th Instant, at Annapolis.

Alexander Lawson,
James Johnson.

N. B. After a few Days Stay here, the Ship will proceed for Baltimore Town.

ONE Mr. Robert Walker, about

Thirty odd Years ago, with his Family, came into this Province from England, and settled on Patuxent or Patowmack, as he afterwards wrote Word to his Friends. He served his Time to Henry Mason, Linnen Weaver, in a small Town about 4 Miles from Durham, and was married to Sarah Mason.

If Mr. Walker, or any of his Family, be living, and will send Word to the Printer of this Paper where they live, it will much oblige a near Relation of theirs, a Freeman, lately come into the County.

WHEREAS the Subscriber

has now lain upwards of seven Months in Prince George's County Goal, for Debt, and being unable to satisfy his Creditors with all that he has in the World: This is to give Notice, that he intends to apply to the next Session of Assembly, and pray that an Act may pass for his Relief.

Henry Wilsford.

Conformable to LAW, I do

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Cornelius Howard, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with an H, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, and has a Silt in the left Ear.

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

January 7, 1755.

THE Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

December 31, 1754.

BROKE out of the Goal in the

City of Annapolis, on the 29th Instant, the four following Sailors, who some Time ago stole a Boat and run away from the Ship Unity belonging to Mr. Jacob Gilts, and were taken up in Talbot County, and were in my Custody on Suspicion of Felony, and likewise for Debt, viz.

Isaac Gullian, near 6 Feet high, had a blue Pea Jacket and a dirty Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers.

John Watson, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, neatly dress'd in a green Waistcoat, and Breeches, check Shirt, brown Wig, and may have other Cloaths.

Steward Wilden, near the same Height with Watson; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and Osnabrig Trowsers. And

Walter Dunn, about the same size; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and short wide Trowsers.

N. B. They all wore Hats, but may probably have chang'd their Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors and brings them to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Raitt, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel County.

Now lying in Gunpowder River,
and to be Sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling,
or Current Money,



THE SLOOP

Hester, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and found, is 43 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 18 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of

the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. Anthony McCulloch, at Queen's-Town, or the Subscriber, at Joppa.

Charles Christie.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in Dorchester County, on Nantuxet River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade, Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little used or cleared.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from Philip Ludwell Lee, at Stratford, in Westmoreland County, near Patowmack River, in Virginia.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near Baltimore-Town,

A PARCEL of choice Gold-

Coast SLAVES, Boys and Girls; likewise a Parcel of good Barbados RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency.

Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS there is no free

Ferry over Patuxet River, for the Inhabitants of Baltimore County; it may be thought that there will but one Boat tend, which will be discouraging Strangers from coming to the said Ferry, and especially as it has already been reported by some ill-natured Persons, that it has been neglected: This is to certify, that the said Ferry will be well kept with two Boats, and four good Hands, and due Attendance given.

Joshua Dorsey.

THE Executor of the late Cap

Thomas Askew, having constituted me his Subscriber his Attorney in Fact, for settling Affairs in this Province; this is to desire all Persons who have any Demands on the said Askew's Estate to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And those indebted are requested to make speedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themselves and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques

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Reader. When the Governour

patched Major Washington to Mr.

Pierre, a principal French Officer,

to the following Amount, viz. "

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" they'd give them up to France?

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" bles these Violators of the Law

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