

by the Subscriber, at
... and within One Hundred
...

Store-House, 24 by
... Mr. Thomas Dorsey formerly
... which will be built a good Cellar
... adjacent to which is a good
... Terms apply to
Basil Dorsey.

way from the Subscriber,
November last, living on Patuxent
... Marlborough, in Prince George's
... Mulatto Man, named Sam, about
... Inches high, about 30 Years of
... by Trade, has a down Look,
... Had on when he went away, a
... Jacket and Breeches, and Olinings
... posed to have taken with him, one
... ed with blue, one red Waistcoat
... the blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth
... Shirts, and one or two good Hats.
... to be lurking in Charles County,
... where a Mulatto Woman lives,
... for some Time called his Wife; but
... al Fellow, and can read and write,
... may endeavour to make his Escape
... .
... s up the said Runaway, and secures
... after may get him again, shall have
... this Province, Three Pounds; and
... Province, Forty Skillings, besides
... lows, paid by
William Digges, junior.

SALT, just imported
... in the Ship Unity, Captain
... cheap for Paper Money or Bills
... Oxford, by Wholesale.
Henry Callister.

County, January 25, 1755
out of the County Goal,
... at Teppa, John Tucker, a Ship
... 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost
... Teeth, he bends forward when
... about 45 Years of Age.
... rehends the said Tucker, and brings
... al, shall have FOUR Pistols
... in the County; if taken out of
... S PISTOLS Reward, and reason-
... .
William Young, Sheriff.

January 29, 1755
way from the Subscriber,
... West River, on the 26th of this
... ated Servant Man, named Thomas
... in Bristol, is Sadler by Trade,
... Inches high, of a black Complexion,
... Hair, and about 30 Years of Age,
... tton Jacket and Trowsers, an Of-
... blue Pea Jacket, and an old Fel-
... s up the said Servant, and secures
... al, so that he may be had again,
... ken in the County, One Pistol
... Law allows, and if taken out of
... o Pistols, besides what the Law
... .
Stephen Steward.

January 7, 1755
Commissioners of the Pa-
... ny Office, have, by frequent Ad-
... ured the Debtors to that Office
... the Interest due on their Bonds,
... ve not hitherto complied with;
... now inform all concerned, that
... veral Bonds in Suit, and that they
... do so, in every Instance, until all
... y due to the said Office, is paid in
... Order of the Commissioners.
Richard Dorsey,
... Clerk Paper Currency Office.

FACE in Charles-street
... SEMENTS of a moderate
... per Week after for Con-

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THURSDAY, April 17, 1755.

ALGIERS, December 17.

ON the 11th Instant, about 8 o'Clock
in the Morning, the Dey was assassinated
in his Palace, and the Grand Treas-
urer mortally wounded, by six Soldiers,
Desperadoes, whilst the Dey and the
Treasurer were distributing the Pay to the Soldiery,
in the Court Yard of his Palace. They were at
that cut to Pieces; tho' not so soon but that Things
went in the Ballance for more than Half an Hour,
whether the Government would be subverted or
not. The Treasurer is since dead of his Wounds:
He had a Pistol Ball in his Collar Bone, two deep
Wounds in his Arm, two Cuts with a Sabre cross
his Head, his Right Hand cut off, and the other
cleft down to his Wrist. One of the Rebels, after
receiving the Pay, and taking the Dey's Hand to
this according to Custom, drew a concealed Dagger,
and thrust it through the Dey's Breast, then fired a
Pistol, which wounded the Dey in the Side. The
Dey rose, and walked a few Yards, calling out to
his Attendants, &c. "If amongst so many of them,
they could not destroy such a Villain," and then drop-
ped. Another, at the same Time, assassinated the
Treasurer. The first Conspirator, after killing the
Dey, took off his (the Dey's) Turban, and putting
it on his Head, seated himself where the Dey had
sat; and thinking himself secure from the Sanction
of the Seat (which although he had just violated,
from a vulgar Notion prevailing here, he perhaps
thought if he could once attain, he should be ac-
knowledged Sovereign) he began to harangue the
Divan, and the Dey's Secretaries, who were all
seated near him; telling them, that he would go-
vern them; that he would make War with some
Powers, this Country being at Peace with too ma-
ny; that he would do Justice to all; brandishing
his drawn Sabre in his Hand. He bid them order
the Dey's Band of Music (who were there) to play,
and the Drums to beat; which the Divan were
forced to order. He had sat, thus unmolested, for
more than a Quarter of an Hour, whilst the five
others were at Work with their Pistols and Sabres.
When, in this Crisis (for had he sat but a Quarter
of an Hour longer, the Guns had been fired, and
he had been acknowledged Sovereign) one of the
Charies or Messengers in the Palace, took Cou-
rage, and snatching up a Carabine, fired it at him,
and killed him: This Example was followed by
some other Chiaufes, and his five Accomplices were
also soon destroyed.

Tho' there appeared but six Actors, it is believed
there must have been more at Hand; but that the
rest, who were perhaps ready to join, on the
first Appearance of Success, finding afterwards that
Things went ill, stole off in the Crowd; for the
Dey was at that Time giving the Pay to no less
than 300 Soldiers in his Court Yard. Yet, as in-
credible as it seems, that six Men should attempt
such an Action, it is much more so, that it should
have been (as it was) very near succeeding; for it
is acknowledged on all Hands, and even the new
Dey (since made) declared, that had the Conspira-
tor kept his Seat a few Minutes longer, all would
have been lost, and the Government subverted.

These Men seem to have laid their Scheme, and
framed their Hopes on a Circumstance, which one
would have thought would have rendered the At-
tempt absolutely impossible, but which, however,
had brought it very near being accomplished, viz.
The Number of Soldiers there receiving their Pay,
who indeed always enter without any Arms, when
they receive it; but when the Conspirators fell to
work, the Soldiers, not imagining such an Attempt
could be made by six Men, without Numbers at
hand to back them, uncertain, for some Time,
what Part to take, ran all away, by a private back
Door, to their Barracks, lest they might be suf-
fected to be of the Number of Conspirators, and
the Guard of the Dey's Palace (who always wait
without the Gates completely armed) might come
upon them; but the Gates having been shut by

some of the Conspirators, the Guard could not get
in to the Dey's Defence, or perhaps had not the
Courage to attempt it, as they concluded, on hear-
ing the Pistol-shots, and the Confusion, that all the
Soldiers within were Confederates, and had come
secretly armed for that Purpose. Many more Per-
sons were wounded besides the Hafnager, or Treas-
urer.

Ali Bashaw, the Aga of the Saphis, or Genera-
lissimo, was immediately sent for, and placed in the
Seat of the murdered Dey; the Cannon were fired,
and, in one Hour's Time, from the most disturbed
Situation imaginable, perfect Tranquility was re-
stored to the City.

The present Dey's Name is Ali Bashaw: He is
a hearty, hale, robust Man, of about 46 Years old.
The late Dey had reigned about six Years, and
was arrived to the Age of 75.

'Tis said the Conspirator who killed the Dey,
and sat in his Seat, had been bastinadoed last Year
by the Dey's Order, for some Crime. The Con-
spirators were all Soldiers; one of them (as every
Soldier here is a Mechanick) spun Linen, and
another of them was a Cobler.

Cherif Mehemet, who was sent some Time ago
with some Troops against the Cabayllies, and had
Success against them, has succeeded the new Dey
in his Post of Aga, or Generalissimo; and the
Chiaufe, whose Resolution and Courage saved the
State in so great a Crisis, is made Treasurer to the
new Dey.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

AS Reflections, not less severe than false and
malicious, upon his Majesty's two Independ-
ent Companies of Foot, ordered from New-York
to Virginia, to assist in repelling the Encroachments
of the French upon the Ohio, were first published in
the Virginia News Paper, and from thence re-
printed in several weekly Papers upon this Conti-
nent, and re-published in several News Papers in
England, have probably given the Public, in both
Parts of the World, unfavourable Impressions of
the said Corps; the Gentlemen, whose Names are
subscribed to the following plain and candid Nar-
rative of the Facts in Question, and who were in
their several Commands with the said two Compa-
nies, from the Day of their Embarkation, to the
Day of their Arrival at Willi's Creek, now Fort
Cumberland, think, that Truth and Honour call
upon them, to publish this true and artless Relation
of the Proceeding and March of the said Troops,
—that the Public may have fair Play given
to their Judgments;—that military Incapacity,
and those Disappointments, which are the natural
Consequences of Mismanagement, may, in the im-
partial Eye of the Public, fall where they ought to
fall;—that the Innocent may not be made a
crafty Sacrifice by the Guilty; and that Reproach
may be given to those unto whom Reproach is due.

In the Virginia Gazette, July 19, 1754, after
Colonel Washington's and Captain Maccoy's Account
of their Defeat at the Great Meadows, is the fol-
lowing Paragraph, viz. "Thus have a few brave
Men been exposed to be butchered, by the Negli-
gence 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 ex-
peditions as Captain Maccoy's from South Caro-
lina, our Camp would have been secure from the
Injults of the French, and our brave Men still
alive to serve their King and Country." And in
the Virginia Gazette, February 14, 1755, after
giving an Account of Colonel Stephen's March from
Alexandria to Winchester, is the following Remark
of the Printer's, viz. "If the Troops at that Place,
last June, had made such Marches to join those at
the Great Meadows, what an happy Issue of that
Action might have been expected."

About the second or third of April, 1754, Capt.
Clarke received an Order from the Honourable
James De Lancy, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of
the Province of New-York, bearing Date the first
of said Month, for repairing with his Company
(at that Time posted in the City of Albany, in the
said Province) to Fort George, in the City of New-
York, &c. &c.

In Consequence of the said Order, Capt. Clarke
immediately wrote to his first Lieutenant, Mr.
Spearing, then at Albany, to hold himself in Readi-
ness to march with his Company at an Hour's
Warning.

Captain Clarke embarked in a Sloop for Albany,
as soon after his writing the aforesaid Letter as he
could procure himself a Passage, and arrived there
the fourteenth of the said Month of April.

The twenty fourth of the said Month, which
was as soon as Captain Clarke could get a Sloop to
carry his Men down the River, he embarked with
his Company for New York.

The twenty-seventh of April his Company
marched into Fort George, in the City of New-York.

The eighth of May following, Captain Clarke
received Governor De Lancy's Order of that Day,
for embarking, with his and Captain Rutherford's
Company, on board the Centaur Man of War,
then lying at the City of New-York, and bound for
Virginia, and on his Arrival there, to acquaint
Governor Dinwiddie therewith, and from him to
receive his Majesty's further Pleasure relative to the
Destination of the said Troops.

The ninth of May Captain Clarke, with the two
Independent Companies, got on board his Majesty's
Ship Centaur, then under the Command of Archib-
ald Kennedy, junior, Esq;

The first of June following the Centaur Man of
War, under the Command of Captain Dudley Digges,
failed from Sandy-Hook for Virginia, with Captain
Clarke, and the aforesaid two Companies.

The eighth of said Month, the Centaur Man of
War, with the two Independent Companies, arrived
in Hampton Road, in Virginia.

The same Day Captain Clarke came ashore at
Hampton, and waited on Colonel Hunter, who, he
understood, was appointed by Governor Dinwiddie
as an Agent for providing Necessaries for the King's
Troops. To this Gentleman Captain Clarke appli-
ed to know if he had any Orders for him.—
Colonel Hunter replied, he had none, nor knew
of any.

Hereupon Captain Clarke, in Company with
Captain Digges, set out early the next Morning for
Williamsburg.

On the ninth of June they arrived at York, where
they applied to two Gentlemen of his Majesty's
Council of Virginia, to know if they had any Or-
ders from Mr. Dinwiddie concerning the said two
Independent Companies. They replied, they had
no Orders, but advised Captain Clarke and Captain
Digges to proceed to Williamsburg, where the Go-
vernor was every Day expected from Winchester.

They proceeded to Williamsburg, where they
arrived the eleventh of June.—As the Governor
was not yet arrived, Captain Clarke and Captain
Digges applied to the Gentlemen of his Majesty's
Council there for Orders; who told them, Mr.
Dinwiddie had given none that they knew of; at
this Captain Digges being very uneasy, said, he would
not wait, but return to Hampton; and land the
Troops there; and Captain Clarke thought it pro-
per to accompany Captain Digges.

The thirteenth of June they got to Hampton;
the same Day Doctor Calhoun, Surgeon to the two
Independent Companies, gave a Memorial to Cap-
tain Clarke, setting forth the Necessity of landing
the Troops for two or three Days, &c.—Which
Memorial Captain Clarke communicated the same
Day to Messieurs Legge, Whitwell, Digges, and
Suckling, Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of
War,

† Captain Rutherford was at this Time in Eng-
land, with his Majesty's Leave.