

which came Passenger in Captain
arrived at Salem, from the West-
formed, that in the Lat. of Ber-
with a sheath'd Brigantine Bot.

A Letter from Jamaica, dated the
last, we are informed, that Capt.
own, and the Captains Shuttle-
at, all of Plymouth, lately died of
small Pox; and that the Market
our Northern Produce scarcely
of what it cost here.

H A V E N, April 12.
The 31st of last Month, his Honour
the Colony, issued a Proclamation,
the other Branches of the Le-
Laurging Men to enlist in his Ma-
By this Proclamation each able-
have a Premium of 30s. law-
Equivalent in Bills of Credit;
provides himself a good Firelock,
Belt and Cartridge box, to re-
like Money, and a sufficient
ore: Those who can't thus provide
provided for by the Colony, but
returned when the Service is over,
as shall be inevitably lost, the
y: Each Man to have 26s. 8d.
r Month, reckoning 28 Days to
to have one Month's Wages Ad-
they march.

- Y O R K, April 21:
onnet from Halifax, we are advised,
ding four new Batteries there; and
is in the greatest Forwardness for
Campaign.

April 28.
Letter from London of February
to a Gentleman in New-York.

observe our Marine Affairs are in
great Dispatch is made in all the
ing them for immediate Service.
as active also in their Ports: What
be Time only can shew. The
ing War or Peace are very various,
we have already discouraged the
Attempt they intended; and 'tis
nch may be glad we should think
ill us; but 'tis hoped we shall not
ce without settling what Terms we
in the East and in the West. We
d of our Six Men of War's (the
gascar, with the Transports in their
to protect the Settlements there.
enlivened that Stock; and indeed
cks, within these few Days, are on
a present Opinion that Affairs will
le up; and what adds to this Op-
g's Intention for Hanover in April
ined also, that if Affairs are settled,
of a King of the Romans will be
o keep Things quiet in Germany.
political Conjectures; for should
ility happen between the two Na-
Asia or America, it may notwith-

a War. Our Ministry at present
are told there is a strong Party that
fic Disposition of others, and say,
portunity is a fair One to strike a
the French Ambition. We shall
near what is done in your Parts, for
successful, it will have some In-
sures here. I think you can't be
Defensive in America, should the
Thing there, which at first was
their chief View. It appear'd very
at your several Governments should
inactive, when the Enemy were
near you: It looked as if there was
defend, or that none car'd whether
t. In short, it appear'd the highest
about Trifles, when Affairs of the
ence should awake your Attention.
the Navy Debt 'tis said will be paid
ing Fund, which will be generally
The Parliament will rise the latter
if nothing material happens) and it
ote of Credit will be given to pre-
ze. These Affairs are the general
veration."

at his Majesty has been pleased to
- P O U N E L L, Esq; Secretary to the
Y E R S O S B O R N E, deceased, Lieut-
r of the Province of New-Jersey.
Night a Sloop and a Schooner ar-
in the Eastward, with upwards of
or General Pepperell's Regiment;
ers, for the same Regiment, came
Wednesday and Saturday last, from

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.
Extract of a Letter from London, dated February
22, 1755.

"The French are equipping thirty Men of War,
with the utmost Expedition, at Brest, and have six
Thousand Troops in that Neighbourhood ready to em-
bark; but this Fleet cannot possibly put to Sea before
the Beginning of April, when Part of the Men of
War, and all the Troops, are to be sent to North-
America, if our Differences are not adjusted before,
and they can escape our Fleet. The Proposals for set-
tling the British and French Disputes in Asia, Africa,
and America, brought hither by the French Ambassa-
dor, were flatly rejected. And this Day our new
Ambassador set out for Paris with our last Proposals,
which if the French will accept, every national Dis-
pute will be amicably adjusted; but if they refuse
them, the Ambassador is to return, and War will
immediately begin. Even for the latter Event we
are quite ready, with respect to the Disposition of
every Briton, to our Finances, and to our Armaments.
We have commissioned, and got ready to put to Sea,
within the last Thirty Days, Five Ships of Ninety
Guns, Twenty one of Seventy, Seven of Sixty, Three
of Fifty; and Three of Forty four Guns; besides
Twenty Gun Ships, Sloops, &c. And Lord Albe-
marle's and Bockland's Regiments are now embarking
on board Part of this Fleet at Spithead, to serve as
Marines, or to land in North America, if there is
Occasion."

On Sunday last the Honourable James De Lancy,
Esq; Governor of New-York; and on Monday his
Excellency William Shirley, Esq; Governor of Boston,
and his Honour, our Governor, return'd here from
the general Congress at Alexandria. At their enter-
ing the City, they were complimented with a Peal of
the new Sett of Eight Bells in Christ Church Steeple.
This musical Peal was cast by Lester and Pack, who
are at present the most noted and ingenious Artists of
that Kind in England. They were hung by Nicholas
Nicholson, a Native of Yorkshire, in a Manner the
most convenient, and entirely new: And when a
Clock for the Chimes is added, which he seems very
desirous of, they will be the compleatest Sett in A-
merica.

They were likewise saluted with a Round of Twen-
ty six Brass Guns.

Governor De Lancy, after being here about two
Hours, proceeded for New York: And we hear Go-
verneur Shirley sets out this Day for Boston.

May 1. Last Week Capt. White arrived here in
a short Passage from Havre de Grace, and advises,
that it was the general Opinion there that a War
with England would soon ensue: That they had at
Brest Twenty five Frigates, and Twelve Thousand
Troops ready to embark, which were certainly des-
tined for North America, and to be convey'd by five
Capital Ships, as soon as every Thing could be got
ready for sailing, which it was thought would be
at the Middle of April: That while he lay in
that Port (18 Days) there were above 600 Sailors
sent from thence towards manning the Fleet; and
the Day he sail'd, there was certain Advice that
they had commissioned two Capital Ships more at
Brest.

Capt. White further informs, that there were five
Sails of English Men of War cruising off of Brest.

From Lisbon there is Advice, that the Land Tax
in England is raised to Four Shillings in the Pound,
the same as in the last War.

The Sloop Nelson, Capt. Simpson, bound to Ja-
maica from this Port, was cast away on the Coasts,
in the 12th of March, the People and Cargo sav'd.

A N N A P O L I S.
Thursday Morning last his Excellency General Brad-
dock left Frederick-Town, and is gone to the Army
at Wills's Creek.

Tuesday last his Excellency our Governor return'd
Home from the Western Parts of this Province.

A Gentleman in London, writes, in a Letter to
his Friend in this Province, "The Armaments mak-
ing in France and here, seem to threaten a War,
but it is all in terror to each other, as the Re-
sult in all Probability will be a lasting Peace.
"Never since Oliver's Time, was such Alacrity,
"Activity and Dispatch seen, nor so formidable a
"Fleet equip'd; none but Fighting Captains, of
"Courage try'd, each left to the Choice of their
"Lieutenants; Admirals to the Choice of their Cap-
"tains; so that Unanimity is diffus'd through the
"whole: Such a Fleet may deserve the Appellation,
"of ENGLAND'S BULWARK, and BRITAIN'S
"GLORY."

We are inform'd, by a Letter from London, that
the Ship Willson, Capt. Matthew Spencer, who left
our Coasts the 26th of December past, met with a
very hard Gale of Wind when they had been out five
Days, and in lying to in the Evening, between a
N. W. and a S. W. Swell, scipp'd a Sea, which
laid her down on her Bram End, and wash'd over-

board the Second Mate and Boatswain, but, the for-
mer only perish'd; and also carried away her Bar-
ricadoes, Whirl, Binnacle, Companion, Boat, spare
Topmasts, &c. and they lay for five Hours in that
Distress, expelling every Minute to be their last;
but at length she righted, and got safe Home.

This Day was landed here from on board Capt.
Chew, for the Use of this City, a very fine Engine
(made by Newtham and Ragg, No. 1800) which the
Inhabitants last Year generously subscrib'd for. It
will throw Water 156 Feet perpendicular.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GOOCH, Capt. CHEW, and to be
SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store, formerly
Mr. Johnson's, in ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of European and
East India GOODS, suitable to the Sea-
son: Also Superfine SCARLET and BLUE
CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and
SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK,
Wesson's best SNUFF, &c. &c.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

JAMES CHALMERS, GOLD-SMITH,

LIVING between the Court-
House and Dr. Stewart's, in Annapolis, carries
on that Business, where all Gentlemen and Others
may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver
Work done in the neatest and best Manner, and at
the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

James Chalmers.

The said Chalmers having hired
Negro London, a very good COOPER, all Per-
sons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may
be assured of being served with Care and Dispatch,
and in the best and cheapest Manner.

JOHN REEVES, TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old
Customers and Others, that he is removed
from his late Shop, and carries on the said Business
near the House where Mr. Hammond, the late Sher-
riff, liv'd, where all Gentlemen and Others may
depend on being serv'd in the best and cheapest
Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

John Reeves.

N. B. The Subscriber carries on the Business
by himself.

RAN away, on the 21st of A-
pril, from the Subscriber, living in the Bo-
rough of Lancaster, an Apprentice Lad, named
William Kenley, about 15 Years of Age, of a fresh
Complexion, and has brown Hair: Had on when
he went away, a Felt Hat, half worn Bearskin
Coat, green Napt Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white
Shirt, Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes. Who-
ever takes up and secures said Apprentice, so that
his Master may have him again, shall have Forty
Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Dunlap.

N. B. It is supposed he is sent off by his Father
Daniel Kenley, Schoolmaster in Lancaster, to his
Grandfather, ——— Walls, in Baltimore County,
Maryland, and is harbour'd by him, or some one
of that Family.

STRAYED from the Subscri-
ber, living in Annapolis, about 3 Months ago,
a small old Sorrel Horse, branded, but with what
is uncertain, has some Saddle Spots on his Back, a
Blaze in his Face, and has a flaxen hanging and
standing Mane. Whoever takes up the said Horse,
and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten
Shillings Reward, paid by

James Chalmers.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of, Mr. Richard
Moore, near London Town, taken up as a Stray, a
Dark Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock thus
M, about 14 Hands and a half high, has a bob
Tail, and has been used to the Draught.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 13th of April
last, from the Subscriber, living near Bla-
denburg, in Prince George's County, a Servant
Man, named Nathanael Sherlard (but may proba-
bly change his Name), by Trade a Carpenter and
Joiner, a well set, clean limb'd Man, about 5 Feet
10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has
black Eyes, and a sly Look. He has taken many
Gloaths with him, both Men and Womens, some
new Lincen and Money, a Blanket and coarse Sheet,
also some Carpenters and Joiners Tools, such as
Chizzels, Saws, Broad Axe, a Smoothing Plane,
&c. and a large Man's Saddle and Bridle; but as
no Horse is missing, it is supposed he had some
Companion to help him to one.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant; and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall receive Four Pistoles
Reward, if taken within Forty Miles from Home;
if taken at a greater Distance, Five Pistoles Reward;
and reasonable Charges, paid by

Andrew Beall.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Henry Stevenson,
near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, taken
up as a Stray, a likely, middle siz'd, Dark Brown
Mare, with some Saddle Spots on her Back, and
a few white Hairs in her Forehead, but has no
perceivable Brand.

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

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Jonathan Mal-
lineux, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small
Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded
I D on the near Buttock, and has a long Sprig
Tail.

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

BY an Act of Assembly, made
last February Session, the Commissioners of
the Paper Currency Office are directed to give pub-
lic Notice to all the Debtors to the said Office,
to come and pay the Interest due upon their several
Bonds, which they think they cannot do more to
the Satisfaction of the Public, than by publishing
the three subsequent Paragraphs of the aforesaid
Act. Signed per Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

WHEREAS it is apparent that many
and great Sums of Money are and have
a long Time been due for Interest arising on
Loans, made by the Commissioners or Trustees
of the Paper Currency Office;
Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honour-
able the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Ad-
vice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and
the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the
Authority of the same; That the said Commis-
sioners do, and they are hereby directed and re-
quired, forthwith, to give public Notice in the
Maryland Gazette, that the several and respective
Debtors to the said Office, whether for Sums of
Money collected upon Funds, or for Interest up-
on Bonds, or other Securities, do, by the First
Day of June next, bring, and pay into the said
Office, the said several Sums so as aforesaid re-
spectively due.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority
aforesaid, That in Case such Debtors as afore-
said, shall not by the Time aforesaid, bring and
pay into the said Office, the said Sums, so as
aforesaid collected upon Funds, and due for In-
terest as aforesaid, the said Commissioners are
hereby directed and required, immediately, to
proceed to the Recovery of Principal and Interest
due on such Bonds, agreeable to the Directions
of an Act of Assembly, entituled, An Act to
prevent Evils arising from the entering up Judg-
ments upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds,
to direct the Manner of issuing Executions on Loan-
Office Bonds, and to regulate certain Fees therein
mentioned; and of other Securities, and such Sums
of Money as are or shall be collected upon Funds,
as aforesaid, according to Law."

N. B. They will attend constantly every Wednes-
day for that Purpose.

Conformable