

ately raised, who have impati-
several Weeks for their Arrival,
a large Quantity of Powder,
Newport, on Rhode Island, that
lection on Wednesday last, the
HOPKINS, Esq; was chosen
honourable JONATHAN Ni-
puty Governor.
ew-Hopkington, that on Mon-
d a Boy were taken Prisoners
ans; But providentially it hap-
ut two Hours after, they were
who were out on a Scout; One
covering the English near them,
is Fingers and whistled, which
the Rest; whereupon they rose
and fired on the English, but
The English pursued them,
s, and the Indians made off.
om Halifax, we are informed,
in a Sloop in the Governmeat's
n a French Schooner going from
John's, with 1100 Barrels of
of Cannon, and other Warlike
all which were condemned at
that Capt. Cobb had taken a
to (our) Plymouth, laden with
was going to trade with the
oth Vessel and Cargo have been
ld, 'tis thought the Owner will
fferent Voyage on't.—May all
with the same Fate.
sday last about Noon, his Excel-
or returned in good Health from
a General BRADDOCK at Virginia,
satisfaction of People of all Ranks
Excellency the Night before arri-
Henry Vassal, Esq; in Cambridge,
; from thence, attended by his
utenant Governor, and a great
ttlemen, he was escorted by the
s and two other Troops, to the
in this Town: Upon his Arrival
on of Castle William, and the
were discharged: His Excellency
rovince House, where he was re-
members of his Majesty's Council,
mber of civil and military Officers
tlemen; and from thence, being
Company of Cadets, marched in
the Town-House, the Regiment of
g drawn up under Arms, and pay-
arching Salutes as he passed along:
house he received the Congratula-
cers and Gentlemen: During the
Streets, Windows, Turrets, &c.
with Spectators expressing the greatest
excellency's safe Return. The Militia
ds drawn up in King Street, fired
which were followed by three Hoz-
s his Excellency, attended by the
dets, returned to the Province-House.
etter from a Gentleman in Cadix, to
e Boston, dated March 29, 1755.
aining Effects of the Spanish Ship so
ed at New-London, arriv'd here
Convoy of his Britannick Majesty's
n, which Event has been very suc-
Commerce in general, has been well
e King of Spain, and accordingly
e Commander Matthew Whitwell,
jamin Keene, his Majesty's Minister
d we are assur'd, that those there-
rn'd in the Pillage, will be oblig'd
Farthing; to the entire Satisfaction
tors, which we dare say, as you in-
in the Honour of our Colonies, you
to hear, as it may prevent for the
urbarous Proceedings, which lead to
redations which we complain of from
y a Person which left Fort Halifax
t, that that Day two of the Norridg-
Indians (who were concern'd in the
me of our Men last Fall) came there,
desirous of making Peace.
B W Y O R K.
We hear that 300 Connecticut Men,
to the Pay of this Province, to serve
own Officers on the present Expedition;
Remainder of our Quota of Troops
will soon be ready.
Advice from New-Jersey, that the five
to the Pay of that Province, are now
d will soon be ready to march. And,
ast his Majesty's Snow the Jamaica,
arrived here from Virginia, with
ers for General Pepperrell's Regiment,
c. for the New-Jersey Provincial Forces.
formed by the Masters of several Al-
bury

many Sloops arrived here last Week, that the De-
achment from General Pepperrell's Regiment ar-
rived there last Saturday Se'night; and next Day
set out for Scheneclady, where they were provided
with Battoes, &c. to expedite their March for
Owego.

May 26. Captain Richards informs us, That
Sir CHARLES HARDY, lately appointed Governor
of this Province, was to embark for his Govern-
ment about the 15th of April.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 1.

"S I R,

"The Intention of these, are to cover the annexed
Paper, being the State of an Affair which is to be
laid before the Parliament early next Winter; the Scots
and Irish Manufacturers, endeavouring to have the
Draw-backs taken off foreign Linens, exported from
hence for America, in order to oblige you to take
their Linens at such Prices as they shall think proper.
We apprehend this Law would be so unreasonable,
and affect you so much, that we doubt not you will
make proper Representations to be made, in order to
prevent it; and as we believe the Attack will be
violent, are of the Opinion, it will be necessary to
have it defended with all possible Dispatch.

"We desire you will lend your Assistance in this
Affair; and let no Time be lost in having proper
Representations sent over from the People of your
City. We are, &c."

The annexed Paper, mentioned in the foregoing,
is as follows:

"The House of Commons have agreed early next
Session, to take into Consideration the Affair of the
Draw-backs on foreign Linens; and very strong Par-
ties are already formed, to obtain an Act that they
shall be no longer payable. If timely Application is
not made from the Colonies in Opposition thereto, it
will probably pass into a Law.

"The Drawback on Oznabrigs, and most other
Sorts of narrow German Linens, is One Penny Half
Penny per Ell, on Yard wide; and other broad-Sorts
very near Four Pence; and on Holland and Flanders
Linen, Nine Pence Half Penny per Ell; and the not
allowing them for the future, would consequently
occasion these Linens to come so much dearer from
England than they now do.

"Our home Manufactures are so far from being
dependent on for supplying our own Consumption, and
the Plantations, that 32 Millions of Yards are an-
nually wanted, and imported from foreign Parts;
26 Million whereof are consumed in England, and
near 6 Millions exported to the Colonies.

"From 1749 to 1753, the Prices of Linens abroad
were excessively high; and during all that Time the
Scots and Irish had a Bounty of One Penny Half
Penny per Yard on Exportation, which is since
ceased: Had they been able to make a sufficient
Quantity, there was the most favourable Opportunity
they could possibly expect, to exert themselves in sup-
plying our Colonies. But notwithstanding all these
Advantages, they could not, during that Time, fur-
nish more than One-eighth Part of their Consumption
of white and brown Linens. How then can they be
supposed to be able to do it, now the Bounty is no
longer payable, and when an extraordinary Demand
would greatly enhance the Prices.

"If such a Law should pass, the heavy Duties
here payable on Linens, would be extended to the
West-Indies; which will not only prove a heavy
additional Burthen, on the necessary Articles of
Cloathing, to the Poor as well as the Rich, but must
also tend to the Prejudice of the fair Trader, by the
great Encouragement given to the Smuggling in of
these Goods, which will not be in the Power of the
Colonies to prevent.

"It is not doubted but the Colonies will think
themselves so far interested in this Affair, that pro-
per Instructions will with all Expedition be given
to their respective Agents, and Representations made
to the Lords Commissioners of Trade, in order to pre-
vent the ill Consequences of its being enforced by
Law."

WILLIAMSBURG, May 23.

On Friday the 10th of this Instant arrived at
Fort Cumberland upwards of an Hundred Indians
of different Nations, amongst them three or four
French Indians; they were all kindly entertained
by his Excellency General Braddock, who arrived
there the Day after, with the last Division of the
Troops. On Sunday the 12th they were all drawn
up under Arms, the Officers in a Line by them-
selves, when the General made a Speech to the
Indians and gave a Belt of Wampum, to which
they answered, and returned another Belt.

This Day John Turner, for Murder, and Mary
Murray, alias Clark, alias Atkins, were executed
at the Gallows near this City.

A N N A P O L I S.

Friday Evening last, a large Boat, going to
London-Town, with Rum and Sugar, was catch'd

in the Thunder-Gust, and lost almost all her Cargo,
but the People were all saved.

Tuesday last Robert Friend, Carpenter of the Ship
Severn, as he was at work on a Stage at the Ship's
Side, (the rest of the People being drawn in the Hold)
fell off and was drowned. When they came up and
miss'd him, they immediately haul'd the Stage and
found his Body. It is suppos'd he fell off in a Fit.
On Monday the 23d Instant, the General Assem-
bly of this Province is to meet here.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Ship Anne-Galley, Wm. Hamilton, from London;
Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Antigua;
Ship Sally-Brown, John Brown, from London;
Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Eagle, William Deadman, for Salem;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Cork.

THE Subscriber in Annapolis,

living near his Excellency the Governor's,
sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO.
As he has procured a very able Workman, with
all the Implements proper for the Business, he pro-
mises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner.
Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quan-
tities. John Bennett.

THE Subscribers having been a

long Time confin'd in Anne Arundel County
Prison, for Debt, and not having wherewith to sa-
tisfy their Creditors, intend to apply to the next
Session of Assembly for an Act for their Relief.

Thomas Collins,
Matthew How,
John Reed.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there are at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas
Gaffaway, near London-Town, taken up as Strays,
two small Mares; one a Dark Bay, has no per-
ceivable Brand, but is dock'd, and has a long Sprig
Tail: The other a Bright Bay, with a Blaze in
her Face, her near hind Foot white, and blindly
branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder.
The Owner or Owners may have them again,
on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Castel,
senior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,
a small Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the near
Shoulder and Buttock TS join'd in one, his hind
Feet white, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a
Snip on his Nose, a long Tail, and has but one
Eye.
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 Mary Brown, at
Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd
Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock,
but with what cannot be discerned, has a short Sprig
Tail, and hanging Mane.
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 Michael Scott,
at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a young Grey
Mare, about 14 Hands high, her Mane hanging
on the wrong Side, branded on the near Buttock
with an O, has a small short Switch Tail, and is
Flea-bitten about the Head.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to the Custo-

dy of the Subscriber, as Runaways, two Ne-
gro Men; one named Harry, who says he belongs
to one of the Baltimore County Iron Works; the
other named Will, who says he belongs to one
Andrew Beall. Their Masters may have them
again, on proving their Property, paying the Fees,
and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Raitt, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County.

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of
August next, will be exposed to Public Sale
at the Plantation of the late Mr. Farbel Denton, de-
ceased, near Annapolis, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst
the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand
Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, &c. there are two
Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who
can set and whet; the other somewhat older.
Amongst the Women are some brought up in the
House to Household Work and Cookery; one of
them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been
hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also
all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation
Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses
and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate,
for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or
Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve
of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.
Anne Denton, Executrix,

N. B. Boats will attend at Severn Ferry to
carry Gentlemen across the River, to the Place of
Sale.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-

experienced GARDENER, who is qualifi-
ed for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the
various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts
of esculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and
Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in
their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Work-
man, a single Person, and willing to serve by the
Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer
hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of May

last, from the Subscriber, living near South
River, an Indented Servant Man, named William
Freeman, the Son of Benjamin Freeman; he is a
likely well set Man, aged about 25 Years, is much
given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor,
of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Sub-
scriber, or secure him so that he may be had again,
shall have Twenty Shillings Curancy Reward, if
taken in this County; and if taken out of the Coun-
ty, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges if brought
home. Jonathan Sellman.

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between

Annapolis and South River, a Wallet contain-
ing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus;
which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the
Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this
Advertisement.

TAKEN away (supposed by

Mistake) from Mr. Middleton's, in the first
Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT
COAT, a fine dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with
a large Velvet Cape something lighter colour'd than
the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another
Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who
has made the Mistake, is requested to rectify it, by
returning it to Mr. Middleton's, where he may re-
ceive his own.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Nathan Hughes,
near Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I,
join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a short
Sprig Tail.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Braddish Cal-
vert, Esq; at the Wood-Yard, in Prince George's
County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse,
with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and
branded with a Horse-Shoe on the near Buttock.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

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