the French at Porto-Prince, &c. lers from their Court to take all may be found failing in their Seat, 64 Gun Ship, and Several Guarda ing, who took 26 Duich Peffels in

OSTON-etters in the last Ship from London, Advice, that his Majesty had been Premotion of General Officers in his m bis Excellency our Governor is egree of a Major General.

Sout 30 Sail of Transport Vessels,

Troops on board, and all Sorts of

Il d for Annapolis Royal, in Nova.

ver of three of his Majefly's Ships m Salem, we bear that Capt. Orne

lace, about two Months fince, for b gain'd fo fast upon bim that he is, by Means of which bis Vessel Orne, with the rest of his Crew ber) took to their Boat, in which on they remained fix Days, when up by a Frenchman, who meeting ery bound for Salem, put them en Place they all arrived fafe last

the Queen of Hungary bas offered ritannic Majesty with twenty Ships 00 Land Forces, or if Occasion reon any Emergency: And that the e, offensive and desensive, between 1, is absolutely salse, and without be Gazette, of April 16, made ap-

t Letter from one of our Captives in informed, that a great Number of have lately marched from thence for

ice from Sheepscut, that on the 232 Ar. Ross, with two of his Sons, and and a Lad, were fired upon by a ns, as they were at Work in a Field, took them all Prisoners, and carried

came Advice from North Yarmenth, at the Indians had killed one Mr. ick of that Town, and cut him to in another Man Captive, who had

ng with him. a Soldier in the Camp on Noldle's 250 Lastes, and was afterwards the Regiment, with a Halter about able to the Sentence of a Court Mer-ng and otherwise abusing his Off-

Report in Town, that thirteen large ly been seen on the Banks of New-sed to be French Men of War. This

ock last Thursday Morning, the Glassree, was set on Fire by Lightning, Sumed to Aspes, with fix other Build-o it, together with all the Utsafils

Night last, we had very heavy Then-bich the Brick and Wood-work of the t-House, at the Entrance of ear Harsome Damage; and we hear from that the Glass House ereded there, ightning the Same Night, which set , and in a fort Time it was entirely

EW:YORK. ft Sunday Sen'night, a French Tra-Voman (laid to be his Wife) arrived ntreal, in Canada, which Place he fonth fince: We hear, he reports, comments of Men, amounting to 700, me before his Departure from thence, io; that another Party of 250 were and that their whole Force on the mer, would not (if we have Faith eve a Frenchman) exceed 1200 Men, dians; that at Quebec they were very ng not less than 500 Battoes; and some new Expedition was on Foot ithout any Hefitation or Delay, be

Letter from Briftel, dated April 11. v thought a War is in ear at Hand, as the French will not of our Proposals. The French Amou will see by the Public Prints, now taken Leave of his Majesty. The l Boscawen, has received his Orders, to Spithead, to take the Command of f twelve Ships of the Line, to observe

the Motions of the French Fleet, and, if possible, the Motions or the French ricet, and, it possible, to prevent its Junction with that of the Spaniards: Some fay only to demand the Superiority always fixm to the British Flag; which, if refused, the Confequence is obvious. In a Word, from our best Advices, War feems unavoidable, and, for my Part. don't care how foon."

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We hear that the New Jersey Provincial Forces, are to set out for Albany the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of the next, under the Command of Col. Peter Schuyler. And,
Yesterday a Sloop arrived here from Virginia, with Arms for our Provincial Forces, which are now raising in this City, and in the Towns adjacent; and we hope we shall soon be able to acquaint the Public of their being compleat.

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June 9. By Letters from London (via Boston) dated the 26th of April, we learn, that Admiral Boscawen was failed from England, for Halifax, in Nova Scotia, with 7 Ships of the Line; and that there was the greatest Reason to believe War was

We hear that Captain James Kennier is appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Shirley, whose Regiment is soon expected here from Boston.

Last Saturday Sir WILLIAM PEPPERRELL, Ba-

ronet, who commanded the Forces at the Reduction of Louisburg, received a Commission as Major-General in his Majesty's Army; and we doubt not will again distinguish himself in the intended Attack upon the French Encroachments on our Frontiers; his Regiment being almost 700 strong, all picked Men, great Part of them already on Duty. And 'tis faid that a Detachment from that Regiment, now encamped on Nutten Island, will embark for Albany this Week.

We hear the New Jersey Forces are embarking. A Letter from Shrewsbury acquaints us, that three or four French Sailors are taken up there, who or four French Sallors are taken up there, who landed near Sandy-Hook not many Days ago: 'Twas faid they belong'd to a French Vessel that came for Provisions, and that the French Sailors were put ashore, and Englishmen clapt on board, till the Vessel was loaded, when they were to be exchang'd again. If this be true, and suffer'd to pals, to what Purpole are our Laws to prevent furpais, to water the provisions made? And more especially at this Juncture, when the afflictive Hand of Providence seems to hang over us, and threatens us with the Desolations of War and Famine at the same Time.

We have the following shocking and melancholy Account from Kats-Kill, near Albany, viz. That about a Fortnight ago, a Servant Woman in that Neighbourhood absconded from her Master, the better to consummate her Nuptials with her Lover, against whom we are told he was extremely averse, and fent out two Indians in order to bring her back: They overtook her on the Road, and de-manded her Return, which she readily consented to, and was met foon after by her Master on Horseback, who, regardless of the most moving Intreaties of the young Woman to the contrary, and not apprehending the Confequence, tied her crofs handed to his Horse's Tail, who presently after taking Fright, slung his Rider, and tore the poor Creature Limb from Limb; nothing being found hanging to his Tail but her two Hands, and Part of her Arms, after he had run near feven Miles. Her Master immediately surrender'd himself up to Justice.

And from Barnagat, Little Egg-Harbour, and Country round about there, we learn, that a very great Fire happen'd in the Cedar Swamps, on the 20th of May laft, and burnt with such Violence, that in a few Days Time it render'd defolate Lands to the Event of near thirty Miles the Tree and to the Extent of near thirty Miles, the Trees and ready cut Shingles being intirely burnt to Cinders, and most of the Inhabitants reduced thereby to mere Penury and Want. And it was with the utmost
Difficulty that Hawkins's Swamp was preserv'd
from the Conflagration, of which no Account could
be given how it first began.
PHILADELPHIA.

May 29. Yesterday Morning the first Stone of the Pennsylvania Hospital was laid by Mr. Joshua CROIBY, Prefident, affifted by the rest of the Ma-magers, and the Physicians of the Hospital. The Stone is of Pennsylvania Marble, with the following Inscription:

IN THE YEAR OF CHRIST MDCCLY,
GEORGE THE SECOND HAPPILY REIGNING, (FOR HE SOUGHT THE HAPPINESS OF HIS PROPLE)
PHILADELPHIA FLOURISHING, (For its Inhabitants were Public-spiriteb)

THIS BUILDING,
BY THE BOUNTY OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND OF MANY PRIVATE PERSONS,

WAS PIOUSLY FOUNDED,

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND MISERABLE.

MAY THE GOD OF MERCIES

BLESS THE UNDERTAKING!

June 5. We hear from Willa's Creek, that the Waggons and Horfes lately contracted for in the Waggons and Hories lately contracted for in the Counties of Lancaster, York, and Comberland, were safely arrived at the Camp, and gave great Satisfaction to the General, and the other Officers, being, for the most Part, by far the best of any that have been engaged in the Service of the Army since their Arrival. We likewise hear that there are sine Bottoms for several Miles round the Camp, in which there is a great Deal of good Grass and other Food for the Horses: And that the Army in general are very healthy. impatient to enter on Action, and very healthy, impatient to enter on Action, and wait chiefly for the Arrival of the Forage purchased in this Province.

In a Letter from Susquehanna, dated the 31ft ult. it is mentioned, that a Person was just return'd from the Camp, and brought Advice, that before he left it, two Men came there, who were supposed to be Spies, one of them being known to have been among the Virginia Forces on the same Business before Washington's Defeat last Summer. They own'd they came from the French Fort, and pretended they were very numerous there. One of them attempted to make his Escape, and being a good Runner, was overtaken only by one Man, who brought him back, when he was immediately put in Irons, and it was thought would foon be hang'd.

ANNAPOLIS. We bear from Queen-Anne's County, that on Tuesday last one James MacKoy was committed to Prison there for breaking open and robbing several Houses near Chester River. It seems he has been a very bold and daring Offender, and in one House took the Keys from under the Pillow where the People lay asteep, open'd and rummag'd the Desk, and lest it open, and a Night or two after came again, return'd fome Things, which he did not want, and took away

others which suited him better. We are told that his Excellency Major General Braddock, and all the Forces under his Commund, are gone from Wills's Creek towards the Ohio. May the Great God of Hosts Crown their En-

terprize with Success!
Our General Assembly is to meet bere on Monday

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd, Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados.

HOSE who are in long Arrears to the Publister of this Paper, are earnessly requested to make Payment, that he may be enabled to discharge bis own Debts, which Must be paid. They are defired to reflect, that Business cannot always be carried on, by Credit ONLY.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755. JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Anne-Galley, Capt. William Ha-MILTON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in Baltimore-Town, at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Billt of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,

REAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Rinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil. William Lyon.

TO BE SOLD, NEW BILLIARD-TA-

A NEW BILLIARD-LAN-BLB, with 5 Pair of Bails, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing there-to belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with Eight Feet, Mahogany Cushions, green Silk Twist Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchase, may try the Truth and Goodness of it, in Amapolis, at the House of Fohn Anderson.

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All Persons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be supplied at reasonable Rates by the said Anderson; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hogs-Lard.

By Directions of a late ACT, THIS is to give Notice, That there is taken up by John Rodwell, at the Mouth of Patapice, Anna Arandel County Side, a Yaul about 16 Feet Keel, her Gunwale and Stern painted red, she had two old ciumsey Pine Sapling Oars in her, an old Square-Sail and Bumpkin-Forefail tore to Pieces, two Gallon Juggs, and a Piece of Pig Iron initead of a Grapnel.

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

June 18, 1755

AN away from the Subictiber, living near Lower-Marlberengh, in Calours County, on Saturday Night last, the following Indented Servant Men, win.

Robert Harfiburg, a Scotchman, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 35 Years, a fresh colour'd well-looking Fellow, inclinable to be fat, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on and tock with him fundry wearing Apparel, viz. a good mix'd gray second Mourning Coat, an old gray Ditto, black Cloth Waistcoat, a white Linen Ditto, black Breeches and Stockings, good Shoes, white Linen Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a good gray cut Wig, Hat, &c.

George Griffith, born in London, likewise a Taylor by Trade, fair Complexion, small Stature, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on and with him, an old Bearstein Coat, lined with red Shalloon, with Metal Buttons, black

with red Shalloon, with Metal Buttons, black Breeches, a Pair of light colour'd Cloth ditto, two

Breeches, a Pair of light colour'd Cloth ditto, two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, new Check Shirts, grey Worsted Hose, good Shoes, sine Felt Har, old brown cut Wig, &c.

There went in Company with the above Servants, a fresh colour'd young Man, about 10 Years of Age, lusty and well grown, has a remarkable large Wart between his under Lip and Chin: He had on and with him. a light colour'd Fustian Frock. a Drilwith him, a light colour'd Fuftian Frock, a Drillings Frock, both lin'd with brown Holland, with Metal Buttons, white Linen and Check Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a Camblet Wassicoat, white Linen ditto, mix'd Thread Hose, Country made Pumps, brown ent Wig, Castor Hat, &... who may pro-bably pass for the Master of the above Servants.

Whoever apprehends faid two Servants, and brings them home, or fecures them in any Goal, fo that they may be had again, shall receive FOUR PISTOLES Reward for each, paid by

John Skinner.
N. B. The above Servants took with them some Cutlasses, two Pair of Taylor's Shears, and other Things.

TRAYED away from the Subscriber, in Annapolis, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 or 14 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Switch Tail; but not branded. Whoever will bring the faid Horse to the Sub-scriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

William Chalmers.

Conformable to LAW,
OTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of John Norton, tiving near Bladen/burg, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horfe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I T, with a Stroke a-cross the Middle of each of them.

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 Jacob Meck. near the Head of great Searca Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Roan Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder L, with a Stroke at the Top, trots and paces, has a small for star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet white, is Hog-back'd, and had a small Be l.

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

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

Country-born Slaves,

confifting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst 3 the Men are some choice Farmers, who uncerstand 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 Houshold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also hired out for some Time for that Purpose. all the Houshold and Kitchen Furniture. Plantation: Utenfils, 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,