

of whom were killed by the Enemy, and four drowned in crossing Sagoehanna on their Retreat: That it was supposed the Indians that attacked our People were chiefly Delaware, several of them being heard to talk that Language during the Skirmish: That a Party of our Indians, from about Shamokin, hearing of the Engagement, went to Penn's Creek, where they found, besides the dead Bodies of our Men, a fresh Grave, in which lay a French Mohawk Indian, well dressed, that had been shot, whom they stripped and scalped: That the Night after the Attack the Indians burnt the House, Grain, &c. of one George Gabriel: That on the First Instant Andrew Montour, and Scarroyaday, alias Monacotootha, came down to Harris's Ferry from Shamokin, and being examined by several Persons of Credit; they related the following Particulars, viz. "That about 12 Days ago some Delaware sent for said Montour, and Scarroyaday, to come to them at the Big Island; on which they, with three more Indians, went up immediately, and found there six of the Delaware, and four Shawanese, who informed them that they had received a Hatchet from the French, on Purpose to kill what Game they could meet with, and to be used against the English, if they proved troublesome to them. This Account was particularly given from the Delaware. And they further informed them, that they had received the Hatchet from the French, and they were determined to use it against the English while any of them were alive. They likewise said, that about 21 Days ago, a considerable Body of Indians with about 100 French, amounting in all to about 2500, set out from Fort Duquesne, to be divided when they approached the Frontiers into certain Divisions, viz. Forty against Shamokin, Forty to come down to Juniata, and Forty to Harris's Ferry, and so on quite over the Province. And Andrew Montour said further, that there were scouting Parties set out from Duquesne about 8 Days before the main Body mentioned above, and he supposes that some of these Parties were those who engaged our People on Penn's Creek, on their Return from Shamokin. The French design, it is said, to build a Fort at Shamokin."

Extract of a Letter from Shippenburg, November 2, 1755.
"We are in great Confusion here at present, having received Expresses last Night, that the Indians and French were in a large Body in the Cove, a little Way from William Maxwell, Esq; and that they immediately intend to fall down upon this County; we for these two Days past have been working at our Fort here, and believe shall work this Day; this Town is full of People, the Back Inhabitants being all moving in with their Families, five or six of which are in a House: We are in great Want of Arms and Ammunition, but with what we have, are determined to give the Enemy as warm a Reception as we can. Some of our People have been taken Prisoners by this Party, but have made their Escape from them, and are come in to us this Morning."

"As our Fort goes on here with great Vigour, we expect it will be finished in 15 Days, in which we intend to put all the Women and Children."
Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, November 3, 1755.
"By Express this Day from Conococheague we are informed, that Yesterday the Settlements in the Great Cove and Cannalaws were attacked by a Party of Indians, and several Houses seen in Flames, which, with the Firing of many Guns, gives sufficient Reason to think that the Inhabitants are all cut off or fled; we expect daily to be attacked here, and at Harris's Ferry, as these two Places have been particularly threatened: We have great Numbers from Lancaster and York Counties coming in every Day to our Assistance."

"We hear from Tulpehocken, that two Men have lately been found murdered and scalped near the first Branch of Swetara, on the Road leading to Shamokin; one of them named Qdwaller, the other's Name unknown; they had both Families, and as they are missing, are supposed to be carried off by the Indians."
"We have Advice from Chester, Lancaster, York and Berks Counties, that the Inhabitants are daily assembling in great Numbers, and arming themselves, in order to go to the Assistance of the Places most in Danger."

"We are informed by the Captain of a Vessel, who left Boston since the Post, that a Man of War was arrived there from England with Twenty Thousand Pounds Cash on board; and that the Store Ship was brought to on her Passage by a French Sixty Gun Ship, bound home from Quebec, the Captain of which asked several Questions, but was answered in such a Manner, that no Search was made to know what her Loading consisted of, tho' she was ordered to keep Company with the Man of War till next Morning; which Orders the Captain did not comply with, but made the best of his Way from her in the Night."

"On Monday last His Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor of Maryland, came to this City, in his Way to New-York to meet General SHIRLEY, and Yesterday he set out for that Place."

ANNAPOLIS, November 20.
Last Tuesday Morning, about Four o'Clock, we had a Shock of an EARTHQUAKE, which was very sensibly felt by a great Number of People in Town, and round about it; and we have heard of it's being felt in Prince George's County in many Parts, and on the Eastern Shore; here it lasted about a Minute: But we have not heard of any Damage done by it."

"Our last Advices from the Westward, which may be depended on, are full of melancholy Accounts: The Inhabitants on the Great Cove are almost all destroyed by the Enemy. At Toonahony Creek, two Men belonging to one Hick's Family, were killed; his House, Barn, and all his Grain, were burnt; and the whole Settlement thereabouts shared the same Fate. Mr. Hick and his Wife were burnt to Death in a Neighbor's House. In the back Parts, which are thinly settled, upwards of Twenty Plantations were laid waste in four Days Time. A great Part of Cumberland County, which was thick settled, now lies desolate. Numbers of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, have been killed and car-

ried off by the Indians. They are at present quiet; but about the Decline of this Moon they expect another Attack. Several of the Gentlemen who went with his Excellency our Governor, to the Northward, are this Day returned to Town, having left his Excellency well at New-York; but as his Excellency General SHIRLEY was not arrived at New-York, it is uncertain when his Excellency Governor SHARPE will return home."

"A Gentleman in Lisbon, has wrote to his Brother at New-York, that they had a certain Account, that his Excellency Governor LITTLETON (for South-Carolina) with about Forty Officers, in one of our Men of War of Twenty Guns, was taken by the French, and carried into Nantes. The EARTHQUAKE felt here on Tuesday Morning last, was likewise felt at Chester in Pennsylvania, where it was reckoned a very violent Shock."

"We hear that General JOHNSON is upon his March to attack the French at Ticonderago. By Advices from Pennsylvania, we hear, that many Persons have been cut off, and Plantations burnt, at Tulpehocken in that Province."

Two Ships, with Neutral French, from Nova-Scotia, are arrived at Philadelphia. And, just now, one Vessel, from Halifax, with French (falsely called) Neutrals, is arrived in our Dock."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS,
Cleared for Departure,
Snow Baltimore, Henry M'Lachlan, for London;
Ship Begle, James Montgomerie, for Glasgow;
Ship Mermaid, Nathaniel Chew, for London;
Snow Endeavour, James Mackie, for London;
Ship Rose, Thomas Slade, for London;
Ship Charles, Jacob Walters, for Cork.

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THE CASE between PHILIP HAMMOND
and the late VACHEL DENTON, Stated:
By JOHN BRICE.

THE Subscriber has now, as an Assistant in the Public School of this City, one Mr. Clajon, who was some Time ago recommended in the Maryland Gazette by the Rev. Mr. Addison (with whom he resided for 18 Months) as a Man of virtuous Principles, and very well qualified to teach the LATIN, GREEK, and FRENCH LANGUAGES. He is willing to undergo any Examination, to satisfy such as are inclin'd to employ him, of his Sufficiency for the Charge; and begs Leave to assure them, that his utmost Regard to the Improvement of such as shall be committed to his Care, shall never be wanting.

JOHN WILMOT.
The said Clajon proposes to keep an EVENING-SCHOOL, to teach young Gentlemen the FRENCH LANGUAGE, in a very plain and easy Method, and on very reasonable Terms. He is to be spoke with either at the Free-School, or at Mr. Eviitt's.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Subscriber, at Baltimore-Town, about the last of July, a likely Strawberry-Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has very little Ears and is trimm'd round them, his Mane hangs on the off Side, a Switch Tail, and paces dull, has been used to the Draught and may have some Marks, but not branded.

Whoever secures the said Gelding, so that I may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward; and for the Discovery of the Thief, so as he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, Two Pistoles, paid by WILLIAM DALLAM.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Edwards, taken up as a Stray, a very small Dark Iron-Grey Mare; she has no perceivable Brand; but has a standing and hanging Mane, a grey Head and Tail, two large Saddle Spots near her Withers, and is about 4 or 5 Years old.

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

MARY FONNEREAU,
HAVING Rented Mr. William Reynold's House, over against the Church (except a small Part which he has reserved for his own Use), hereby gives Notice, That she has taken out License to keep TAVERN: And all Gentlemen may there have good Entertainment, for themselves, Servants, or Horses; the House being large and very well contrived, with a good Number of Rooms for different Companies. She has good Wines, and other Liquors, and Gentlemen may depend on good Attendance, and civil Treatment, from
Their humble Servant,
MARY FONNEREAU.

THERE is at the Plantation of Endemon Baker, in Baltimore, near Frederick County Line, taken up as a Stray, a small brown Bay Gelding, with a white Spot in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with HT joined, or something like it, and on the near Buttock B. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Wednesday the 10th Day of December, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Baruch Williams, deceased, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, Gold or Silver,

SEVERAL likely Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Among them, there is a very good Cook, and one Houise Wench who understands Sewing, Washing, Ironing and Spinning. Likewise the Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also, a Tract of Land called Deer Park, containing 4.8 Acres, lying in Frederick County, near Capt. Henry Wright Crabb's, well Timber'd, with some small Improvements.

For Tide or Terms, apply to JEREMIAH CRABB.
N. B. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all are sold.

ON the 24th of this Instant November, will be exposed to Sale, a Parcel of Household Furniture, such as Desks, Tables, Beds, Bedsteads and Furniture, Chairs, a large Copper Kettle, and a large Copper Cooler, and some good new Pewter, &c.

The Sale to begin at Three o'Clock Afternoon, at the House where the late Mrs. Lucinda Rogers lately lived, in North-East-Street.
MARTHA ROGERS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the second of this Instant November, living in Annapolis, a Servant Man named Thomas Aldridge, a Sawyer and Carpenter by Trade, is full fac'd, and fresh-colour'd, a middle-siz'd squat Man, and is an Englishman: He had with him when he run away, a brown Coat, a Pair of Everlasting Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, a light colour'd old Pea Jacket, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and wears a Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if in any other County two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows; and if secured any where out of this Province, shall have the same Reward of two Pistoles, upon giving the Subscriber Notice thereof, paid by

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At George-Town, in Frederick County, on Tuesday the 16th Day of December next,

THE following Tracts of Land, viz.
Philip and Jacob, containing 400 Acres.
Part of Whitehaven, containing 409 Acres.
Part of Friendship, containing 1200 Acres.

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of well-timber'd Land; on which are Two Plantations, with good Orchards, four new Tobacco-Houses framed, and all other necessary Houses; and are very convenient for Trade or Cropping, lying on Patowmack River, about three Miles above George-Town, in Frederick County.

Part of Addison's Choice, containing 800 Acres.
This Tract lies on Manockass, within two Miles of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County.

JOHN ADDISON,
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 10th Day of December next, to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Thomas Hamar, in Queen-Anne's County, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon,

A TRACT of Land called Robottam's Park, containing 500 Acres, more or less, lying on the Unicorn-Branch, by Spence's Mill, near the Head of Chesler River, in Queen-Anne's County. Any Person inclined to purchase may be informed of the Title by applying to JAMES DICK.

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The following Letter was received
Hand too late to be inserted

Mr. GALE,
OUR Correspondent A. I. must be in a Panic Frenzy, French and Indians a Province.

Can we think with bold Fools and Madmen, as to run up Scalps and a trifling Plunder? It is well inhabited to suffer the loss without making them pay very dear. Could they ever expect to have their Retreat cut off, and we not see in your last Week, ready, and on their March, to attack County, till they were stopped by Equity being there?

As War is a tacit Appeal to GOD, that he will be on our Side, when of our Rights and Property. It is of an Invasion, on the Sublime with the most ardent Courage, and severing Fortitude. Nothing but repelling Invaders, and defending Rapine and Cruelty; and in so might reasonably rely on GOD's with such an Impetuosity, and danger, as would render us almost no Objection to it. We that live in Places at a Distance from the Front of being Fortified, from any Apprehending so far into the Country; case of Treachery, Cowardice, should direct us to fortify some Plains and Provinces might be safe. Children might retire to for Safety the importance and situation of postures of all the public Records which Supplies of Provision and easily obtained, unless it may be possible; it ought to be our first Place secured. I would not, by ple (as A. B. advises) retire to a proper Sanctuary; where be then kept at Bay, and pre here, till Assistance came to us. But, after leaving a sufficient other fortified Place, I would be proper Regulation than they did Distance in repelling any Invasion.

Let then my Countrymen, for in this Life, we should be made Exercise of every Kind; and by them ensure themselves to Fortify such Means they will strengthen to bear Hunger, Thirst, Heat and a Military Life. This is a noble Love of one's Country. To die He who spurs a Death in the in an ignominious One; For Death is a spare the Coward who the Virtue cannot suffer an ignominious secure a Men's Character, in he will at last justify the Gates of courageously for their King and ally. May then my Countrymen secure Exercise of War, to be formidable adjsb their Eyes, the savage Indians and perfid

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SINCE the Arrival of Edigmate has been made mounding on the whole to the Garrison of this City, Forts in Canada. We are easily be imagin'd, having the certain Assurance that thought were united to jealous and distrustful of manders of their Troops; a disproportionate Burthen they should not have an Triumph (I There is no July 10. At a late Cou by the principal command that whatever should be to against the English) who to drive us out of Canada, thing to do but maintain by no means to acquire the Province of Virginia,

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