

the Women, and left them in a State of Flocking to be related. About 240 Families, that had made flourishing Settlements in that Wilderness, have been driven from House and Home by the Terror of these Barbarians, and removed into the more thickly inhabited Parts of the Colony, where they now are, in the Woods, Meads, and Children, without any Countenance but the inclination Sky, and without any Subsistence but what they can procure by Hunting, or receive from the Charity of others. Our Country also languishes under a severe Drought, and next Year will be a Season of unusual Scarcity of Food, and scarce Famine.

"I communicate this Intelligence to you, dear Sir, as you have good Opportunities of Communicating it to my other Friends; whose Prayers I earnestly solicit for a fasting Land. There are some here who are fasting and mourning for our national Sin. But in general, a spirit of Vanity, Covardice, and Impatience, has spread through this Colony; and what will be the End of these Things be!"

"If my Friends should be surprized at my Silence, tell them, I am in a constant Hurry about my own Business, and in a Conversation about my Country. I am, with Compliments, &c."

Extract of a Letter from Virginia, dated August 13, 1755.

"It is not only an Observation of mine, but of many others, that when ever you Gentlemen Merchants are wrote to about the Crops of Tobacco here, you seldom or ever pay any regard to it; I have told you, which you may depend upon to be Matter of Fact, that there will be the shortest Crop of Tobacco made this Year in Virginia, that has been for many Years, and I am informed that the neighbouring Provinces suffer as much as we do here; by the Droughts which we have had and like to continue so, and what is still worse, there is the greatest Probability of a Famine that I ever knew in my Time, and as I am told by those that are God only knows what will be the Event of it, more especially as we are so Loaded with Taxes, &c."

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated Sept. 12.

"The Prince of Morocco has made himself Master of the two Towns of Salles, and laid a Fine of 70,000 Ducats on the Inhabitants; 10,000 Ducats on each Christian Merchant's House; robbed and plundered entirely that of Mr. Mountney, and afterwards ordered him to be Beheaded to Death, being an English Subject, declaring the same Treatment to Consul Pettigrew, if he got him into his Custody, which 'tis hoped will not happen, as Commodore Edgewood and another Man of War sailed Yesterday for Tetuan, to demand him. The Prince has ordered his two Cruisers at Salles to be immediately sent to Sea, and to take all the English they can meet with."

"'Tis said he intends marching towards Arzila, Tangier, and Tetuan, with an Army of near 40,000 Men, which has greatly alarmed the whole Coast."

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.  
To the REPRESENTATIVES of the FREEMEN of the Province of Pennsylvania, in Assembly met.

A REMONSTRANCE by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the City of Philadelphia, in Behalf of the said City.

Gentlemen,

YOU were lately called together upon more urgent Business than ever came before an Assembly of this Province; and while you have been sitting, scarce a Day has passed, wherein you have not heard of the inhuman Slaughter of your Fellow Subjects, and been loudly called upon for that Protection, which by the most sacred Ties you owe to the People. On such an Emergency, we imagined that you had an easy and expeditious Mode of Procedure before you; namely, to postpone all Disputes to a more reasonable Time; to grant the necessary Supplies on such Terms, as those on which the rest of his Majesty's Colonies have granted large Sums for the like Purposes; and lastly to pass a reasonable Law in order to collect and regulate the Force of the Province, for repelling the present cruel Invasion. Nevertheless, while you have been DELIBERATING, much Innocent Blood hath been spilt, a great Extent of our Country laid waste; and the miserable Inhabitants scattered abroad before the SAVAGE SPOILER.

WHEREFORE, in the most solemn Manner, before GOD, and in the Name of all our Fellow Citizens, as you regard the Lives of the People whom you represent; we call upon you, we adjure you, may we supplicate you, to give that legal Protection to your bleeding Country, which ought to be the chief Object of all Government at such a perilous Juncture as this. And let it be no longer said, that, while we are daily hearing so much concerning Privilege and Right, we are in the mean Time deprived of that most essential Right and great first Privilege, (which GOD and NATURE gave us) of defending our LIVES and protecting our FAMILIES.

We profess the same Reasons for this Application, which determined many of the Inhabitants of this City to make a like Application to you on the 24th Instant; and as these Reasons now lie before you, we need not repeat them; any further than by observing, that a well regulated Militia has always been found both the surest and least expensiv Method of Defence; and that upon any other Plan, great Sums of Money must be thrown away to little Purpose, and the People thereby burdened with grievous Taxes.

Another Reason for thus applying to you, is the great Distress, which this City committed to our Care, is like to labour under by the vast increase of the Poor from all Parts of the Country, and the melancholy Prospect of having far greater Numbers of the unhappy Back-Settlers driven in upon us from their Habitations, and continually flying to the Shelter and Charity of the City, as the Place of greatest Safety. This must necessarily be prejudicial to the general Course of Business; and enhance the Value of all Necessaries, by increasing the Number of Months, and at the same Time diminishing the Number of Hands that should supply our Market; all which will prove a Burden upon us too heavy to bear.

Seeing therefore our Affairs are brought to such a Crisis, and as this our reasonable Demand cannot require much

Time for your Consideration, having already been so often made to you by Petitions from all Parts of the Province; we do earnestly recommend Dispatch to you. For, as the People seem already in a deplorable and desperate Condition, we fear it will not be possible to preserve the Peace and Quiet of this City, nor of the Province itself, much longer, if some effectual Methods are not speedily taken for their general Defence and Security.

By Order of the Board,  
WILLIAM FLEMING, Secretary.  
Dated November 25, 1755.

ANNAPOLIS, December 12.

Since our last, three of the Vessels with Neutrals sail'd from hence, for Providence, Passacony and Chesapeake Rivers. There remains now in our Harbour only Capt. Church, with his Congregation of Neutrals, consisting of a hundred and seventy odd.

Last Week, Uriah Peaslee, who was committed to Prison here a few Weeks ago, for cutting the Throat of James Peck, at Ed-Ridge, with an Ax, as he lay asleep in Bed, was discharged, the Wound being cured, and Peck perfectly recovered. And so this vile Ingrate (who attempted the Murder of his Benefactor) will escape the Gallows for a second Time.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,  
Schooner Sea-Flower, Nathaniel Bowers, from Boston;  
Schooner Nancy, Andrew Ingersole, from Salem;  
Schooner Olive-Branch, George West from Salem.

Cleared for Departure,  
Snow Nancy, James Reith, for Barbados;  
Snow Falton, John Pyke, for Biddeford.

TAKEN up about the 30th of September

last, by the Subscriber living on Barron-Island, on the Shore of the Bay Side of the Island, a large Wainscot Chest, in which was a Parcel of Books, most of them Dutch; and in a small Box was a Parcel of Papers, among which is a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County, to George Michael Hartman, for a Lot of Land in Baltimore-Town, N<sup>o</sup>. 81, acknowledged the 8th Day of March 1755, and recorded; also a large Book of Accounts of said George Michael Hartman, for Ordinary Expences. In the Chest there was also, 3 Womens Gowns, 2 Shifts, a light colour'd Cloth Cloak, 1 old blue quilted Coat, some new Caps, 1 black Silk Bonnet, 1 Palmato Hat, and some Children's Cloaths, viz. Shifts, Shirts, Trowlers, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, 1 Gown, and Ribbons; 2 Sheets, 1 Rug and Blanket, 2 Pillows and Cafes, some China, Delph and Stone Ware, 1 hard metal Tea-Pot, 2 Tea-Kettles; 3 Silver Tea-Spoons, 3 Glass Decanters, 1 Case Bottle, 2 Knives and 6 Forks, 1 large Spring Knife, a Hanger and Belt, a Pair of Money Scales and Weights, 1 Pewter Basin, 1 Dish and 11 Plates marked GMH, 1 Brass Candlestick, 2 Tin Graters, and one Iron Skimmer. Near the same Place, in the Bay, was taken up a Part of a Bedstead and Cord.

The above Things it is suppos'd, belong'd to some Persons who were Drowned in the late remarkable Gulf which happen'd on the 17th of September past, as a Boat with a drowned Boy in her, and 5 other Dead Bodies, have been taken up just below and above the said Island, a few Days after.

The proper Heirs to said Goods may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.  
\*1 paid. TIMOTHY RUARK.

THERE is in the Possession of John Hynson, Corfeable of the Town of Chester, in the Province of Maryland, and ready to be delivered up to the Owners, the following Marcs, viz.

An Iron-grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Butttock with something like UIE (all join'd in one Piece), is trimm'd, with a standing Mane, and hath a Switch Tail.

A dark brown Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Butttock with N inverted, is trimm'd, with a standing Mane and Bob Tail, a Star in her Forehead, and some white Spots on her Withers. These two were brought by John Clarke, from the Barrens.

A bright Sorrel Mare, about 11½ Hands high, a Blaze down her Face, is trimm'd, with a standing Mane, and hath a Bob Tail. This was brought by Benjamin Jones, from the Falls of Monocacy.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscribers, having been a long Time confin'd in Anne-Arundel County Goal for Debt, and not having wherewith to satisfy their Creditors, intend to apply to the next General Assembly for their Relief.

RICHARD WORMSBY,  
RICHARD CLARK.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Run away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 18th of November past, from on board the Ship Rose, Capt. Shaw, then lying off Annapolis, the two following Servant Men, (in a small Boat, about 14 or 15 Feet Keel, her upper Streak is primed with red, and has two Sprit Sails), viz.

Thomas Emstatt, belonging to Mr. Henry Woodward, living near Annapolis; he is a Blacksmith and Farrier by Trade, about 22 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, square shoulder'd, flow of Speech, and was born in Yorkshire. He had on a dark Beavers Sartout Coat, a blue Jacket and a striped Flannel one under it, a Pair of white Cotton Breeches, Yarn-Stockings, Negro Shoes, and a black Wig.

Leighen Sabrey, belonging to Mr. Gamaliel Butler, living in Annapolis; he is about 6 Feet 6 Inches high, of a thin Village, aged 27 Years, wears his own Hair, which is black, and was born in England. He had on a Pair of Osnabrigs Petticoat Trowlers, a spotted Flannel Jacket without Sleeves, a dark colour'd Kersey Coat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and large Metal Buckles.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may have them again, and will give Notice thereof, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward for both, or FIVE POUNDS for either; and if brought home the same Reward shall be paid, and reasonable Charges.

H. WOODWARD,  
G. BUTLER.

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 spok'd with either at the Free-School, or at Mr. Ewitt's.

COMMITTED to Baltimore County Goal, on the 12th of November, a Negro Man who calls himself Sam; is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he belongs to John Gantson, Lancaster County.

Committed likewise, on the 16th, a Negro Fellow, who calls himself Duncan (or some such Name) speaks very bad English, says his Master's Name is Wood; by what can be understood from him, it is suppos'd he has Wrought in a Mine Bank, and run away about June or July past.

Their Masters are desired to come and pay Charges; and take them away.  
CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

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

THE following Tracts of Land, viz. Philip and Jacob, containing 400 Acres. Part of Whitbaven, 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 Monocacy, within two Miles of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County.

JOHN ADDISON,  
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

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