ar that Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, eated a Baronet, will also be installed a f the Bath at the next Promotion; of a Letter from Portlimuth, Nov. 17.
Royal William of 100 Guns is ordered to be Sea, and when her Upper Deck is taken off, the fee will be the fineft Ship in the Navy,

Il carry 85 Guns on two Decks. This Ship Royal George and Duke, both fitted to re-fed Men, are also ordered to be stilled for

Service. day ended the Court Martial on Board the George, Admiral Osborn, President, on the nt who fired into the Merchantman, and kil-

Men; when he was acquitted. ven French Prisoners seized a Boat at Gosport, et to Sea in the Night, but have not been beard s thought they are all drowned.

iday Evening arrived at St. Helen's the Mo-Admiral Moyston, and the Somerset, Capt. and on Saturday arrived Admirals Boscawer lourn, in the Torbay and Terrible, with the tourn, in the Torody and Territor, which the upt. Suckling; the Yarmouth, Capt. Norting ichefier, Capt. John Brett; Graften, Capt.; Nottingham, Capt. Marshall; Dunkirl, How; Augusta, Capt. Willett.—The is left at Halifax.

NGSTON, in Jamaica, December 11.

ers are arrived for all the Men of War in this immediately to refit and put to Sea, some to e Commodore, who is now out reducing the al Islands, and others to cruize off and on ench Ports, with strict Injunctions to seize all ench Vessels they meet with, and to distress as as lies in their Power the Inhabitants of the h Islands.

BOSTON, January 9. proke out in an House in Cole Lane, and was o fuch a Head before it was discovered, and could come to extinguish it, that it cond that and several other Tenements adjoining, ut the Outsides, which were of Brick, with a deal of valuable Houshold Furniture,

, &c. A poor Woman who lodged in an up-Room of the House where the Fire first began, burnt to Death, and several other Persons nary escaped with their Lives.

anuary 26. We have Advice from Norpton, that feveral Tracks of Indians have been discovered on the Western Frontiers; nat we may foon expect to hear of Mischief by those Wolves of the Wilderness.

y a Letter from the West-Indies, dated Deof November they had a very severe Shock n Earthquake at Nevis and St. Christophen, vo o'Clock in the Morning; but the Writer he had not then heard how it fared at the

hbouring Islands.

NEW-YORK, February 2 t of a Letter from Captain Bowers, twelve Mila above the Forks of Delaware.

the 18th of January, one Pimb was going to ove his Goods, and mustered a few of his Moan Brethren to help him to bring them down a Place called the Wind Gap: The Indians y-laid the Company, and killed 15 on the Spot, being wounded in the Leg made his Escape. Place where this melancholy Accident haped, is 18 Miles West from me, which Part us l as all the adjacent Country is all laid waste by uel and merciles Enemy, neither do I know at this Part of the Country will do, unless they e a sufficient Force to pursue these Savages, even heir Towns, to which Party I, and the Forty I mand, would willingly join. I am, Ge.

HILADELPHIA, February 5.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq. and all

Extrast of a Letter from Carlifle, January 29 This Afternoon came to Town, a Man that ed on Juniata, who in his Journey this Way, ed at the House where the Woolcomber lived, out ten Miles from this Place, and faw at.his or a Bed-tick, and going into the House, found hild lying dead and scalped. This alarmed us ch, and while we were consulting what to do, received the Inclosed, which puts it past all ubt, that the Enemy intend to attack either earman's Valley or this Place. We thought it restary to acquaint you as foon as possible, not y to hurry you home, but, if thought needfal, the People of York might fend over fome

h him at Fort Allen, were well on Saturday

Extrall of a Letter from Paterfon's Fart, on Juniota,

January 28.

"This ferves to inform you, that Yesterday, fome Time in the Afternoon, one Adam Nichollon and his Wife were killed and scalped, and his Daughter and two Sons made Prisoners; that the Daughter and two sons made ritioners; that the Wife and two Children of James Armstrong were also made Prisoners; and William Willock and Wife killed and scalped, and five Children carried off by the Indians; in all fifteen People killed and taken I was this Day with our Captain at the Places of the abovementioned, where we saw three of the dead People, and the Houses burnt to Ashes. I desire you would tell Ben Killgore and his Brother to hurry over, and all the Boys belonging to our Company to come in a Body, and that you may be upon your Guard; for all the Indians, except two that went with the Prisoners, crossed over Juniata towards your Settlement. There is a large Body of them, as we suppose, from their Tracks.

N. B. The above Mischief was done within three short Miles of the Fort, down the Creek. Just now a Man came to the Fort, and informed us, that Hugh Mitcheltree's Wife, and another Son of Nicholson's, were also murdered. There are no more missing in this Neighbourhood at

present."

On Monday last one Jehu Jenkin, of Vincent Township, Chester County, was committed to the Jail of this City, for the Murder of John Bowen.

Extract of a Letter from Easton, January 30.
"Last Friday a Party of Capt. John Van Etten's Men fell in with a Party of Indians in Upper Smithfield, and killed and scalped two of them, and have good Reason to believe they wounded four or five mortally. They got a Booty of two Guns, one of which a Rifle, the other a smooth bored French Gun; a fine large Hatchet, and three Match-coats. One of the slain Indians is thought to be the famous Captain Jacobs. None

of our People has received any Hurt."

A N N A P O L I S, February 19.

Tuesday last being the Birth Day of the Right
Hon. the Lord BALTIMORE, his Excellency our Governor at Noon gave a very Elegant Enter-tainment at his own House, to a great Number of Gentlemen and Ladies: And in the Evening a Public BALL in the Council House, where was a charming Appearance of Ladies, and a great many Gentlemen.

The General Assembly of this Province are to

meet here To-morrow. About the 5th of this Month, the Body of drowned Man was found on Pool's Island. He had a coarse Coat and Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, Shoes which had been foled and the Heels full of Nails, two Pair of Stockings, and a Stock tied behind his Neck. In one Pocket he had 14 Bullets for a Rifle and some Powder tied in a Hand-kerchief, and some Bread and Meat in an other Pocket.

Calvert County, February 16, 1756. Mr. GREEN,

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might have amused themselves with their ingenious
Oueries without any Animadversions from me, had not the
Zeal of the latter betrayed him into some Reslections on the
Merchants in our Trade which they do not deserve. Were
I to ask whether Capt. L-- clear'd out for Antigua, to surnish an Occasion of infinuating to their Friends, that they
had been neglected by the Merchants, such an invidious
Question wou'd be justly resented; but has not the Conduct
of Somebody given as much Cause to suspect such a Design,
as that of the Merchants, to charge them with having neglected their Correspondents?

What Elegance of Stile or Delicacy of Taste may be necessary to embellish a Question, I shall leave to the Critics
in that Sort of Composition, it being my Purpose to trouble
you with a sew plain Questions upon the reasoning Pars of
Somebody's Letter.

"It can't be suppor'd, says he, by any reasonable Man,
that Copt. L-- for the Master is reduc'd to an Instance)
clear'd out for Antiqua to prevent our baving Intelligence
from our Correspondents in England, when public Notice was
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so should fail for Virginia, and we Gentleman therefore
can, in Justice, blame any Body besides their Correspondents."
This is the Sum of his Reasoning: But let me ask, whether
the Merchants have generally corresponded with their Friends
by Way of New-Tork, or Virginia? Was not the Motive
in clearing out Cant. Lfor Antiqua, to prevent their
Knowledge, that he was intended for Manyland? Was there
not a Design of gaining some Advantage from that Circumfance? Was there not an actual Concealment of his real
Destination? Had the Merchants then any peruliar Inducement in this Insance, to alter their usu Destination? Had the Merchants then any peculiar Inducement in this Inflance, to alter their usual Method of Correspondence? Had the Merchants sent their Letters, Accounts of Sales, &c. by the Packet, who wou'd have paid for the Conveyance and Poftage to, and from New-Tork? Moreover, might not Capt. L--'s O---r, if he entertain'd a Defign of making the Advantage hinted, and even thought it might be fulpedled, hope to accomplish his Purpose before any

Letters cou'd, probably, be received by the Way of New-York, confidering the usual Severity of the Scason, when it might be expected the Packet wou'd arrive there, and the unfrequent Communication by the Winter's Post, or by the Way of Firginia, by a Ship which fail'd face Capt. L-? If the Conduct of Capt. L-'s O--r may be justify'd, might not the Conduct of any abor Merchant, acting in the fame Manner, be also justify'd by the fame Reasoning, and thou'd every other Merchant follow bis Example, would not a Correspondence by the Way of New-York, or Firginia, occasion an heavy Expence to the Country, as well as be very precarious, and inconvenient?

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It is acknowledged that Capt. L— was ordered out by Somebody on his own Account and Risque (fo far, I believe, there is nothing uncommon in the Affair) to be sent away in a private Manner, the one with the most distant Intention to prevent the Transmission of Letters. Mere Affertion is seldom allowed to have nuch Weight in Controvers, even when it is direct, and seldomer when it is reasser, nor ought it to be expected that an ambiguous, or obscure Intimation will be Satisfactory, when a Vindication is professedly undertaken. In this what is not; it will be suppored, can't be explain'd.

As I really have not had an University-Education, or been dubb'd a Master of Arts, I hope Somebody will not be so unmerciful in his Criticism as to republish my Letter by Way of Remark, or if he will do so, that he will let me speak my own Sense, or Nonsense, and not give me the facetious Nickname of Mr. Abraham, when I subscribe myself,

A. B.

P. S. Perhaps SomeBody can inform us, how it happen'd that Capt. Lee, besides the Letters and Accounts of Sales from Mr. John Buchanan, brought Letters only from Messers and Philipst, and whether these Gentlemen had Leave to send their Letters, or used any Stratagem to get them convey'd, and to whom they were address'd.

Annapolis, February 18, 1756.

OTICE is hereby given, That the Subferiber will give conflant Attendance, at his Office in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday, before the Tenth of April next, to receive all Money due from the Inhabitants of this County for Public Levies. And as he has farmed his Lordships Quit-Rents for this County, he is in Hopes every Person concerned will take Care to make punctual Payments, agreeable to the Times mentioned in their Patents (which are the 25th of March and 29th of September yearly), as it will prevent Trouble (as well as Expence) to them-felves and Their most bumble Servant,

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

Baltimore County Goal, November 14, 175 OTICE is hereby given, That the Subfcribers having been for three Years past confin'd in said Goal for Debt, and not having Effects, nor capable by any Means whatever, to fatisfy the just Claims of their Creditors, intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief. ADAM GOUGH, po. PATRICK CARROLL

THERE is at the Plantation of Hugh Willfon, near the Eastern-Branch Ferry, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a dark colour'd Roan Horse, near 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with C, and had on a small Bell with the Letters IO on it.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. / no.

Marlborough, February 16, 1756.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near the Wood-Yard, in the Night of Sunday the 8th Instant, a Roan Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and other Places with an H, has a Blaze Face and two Lumps on the Ridge of her Back, she is heavy with Foal. It is supposed she was stolen by a Runaway who was at the Plantation about Midnight and enquired the Way to St. Mary's County, he was a tall middle-aged Fellow, had a Felt Hat and Worsted Cap, an Osnabrigs Shirt, brown Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, and blue Leggings.
Also on Saturday the 14th, was stolen from the

same Plantation, a black Mare about 131 Hands high, branded IG on the near Buttock, E on the near Shoulder, and a Heart on the near Side of her Neck, she is likewise with Foal; there is a poor little tired One left: A few Hours after she was stolen, a tall Mulatto Fellow was seen riding her by Mr. Ignatius Digges's, towards Marlberough; he had on her a Bag and Wallet full of fomething that had the Appearance of Goods, and it is supposed has broke some Store on Patowmack, and is making off with the Goods.

Any Person that will bring either of the said

Mares to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, and Thirty Shillings more for each of the Fellons, if either of them can be taken J. HEPBURN. and convict.

HIS is to give Notice, That if any young LADIES OF GENTLEMEN are willing to learn the French Language, the Subscriber will wait on them Thrice a Week, at their Houses, where he will teach them on the most moderate and reasonable Terms, and in the easiest and most concise Manner. WILLIAM CLAJON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Birckbead, near the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, with 2 Saddle Spots on the near Side of her Back, about 13 Hands high, paces a little, was shod before, and has a white Spot on her right Shoulder, but no perceiveable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving

his Property, and paying Chargesi

Oxford, February 9, 1756:
To be SOLD, at Oxford, on reasonable Terms, for Bills, Current Money, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and short Credit,

HE Stock in Trade of Richard Gildart, Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool, Merchants. All Persons inclin'd to purchase are defired soon to apply to the Subscriber, who intends for England early in the next Summer, and gives this public Notice to all those who have any Demands on the faid Company, or himself, or are in Arrears to either, that they may come and settle their respective Accounts, and avoid further Trouble to themselves, and THOMAS BRERETON.

HERE have been lately stolen out of the House where Mr. William Peele lived, at London-Town, nine or ten Window-Sashes, with the Panes of Glass in them, and also several Hinges and Locks from the Doors. Whoever will discover those who stole the Window-Sashes, shall have Five Pounds Reward; and for the Discovery of those who stole the Locks and Hinges, Twenty Shillings; to be paid on the Conviction of the Offenders, by

JAMES DICK, JAMES MOUAT, Executors JAMES NICHOLSON,

N. B. There is some Reason to suspect they were stolen by some Boat-men from the Eastern-

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 25th Day of February Inflant, at the Store of Mr. James Dick, in Annapolis, at 12 o'Clock, LOT of Ground in Annapolis, No. L, on which is an old House, with two Brick Chimneys, lately belonging to the Estate of William Peele, deceased.

JAMES DICK, Executors. JAMES MOUAT, JAMES NICHOLSON,

AMOS FOGG, Lately removed to the noted RED HOUSE on the Road between Baltimore-Town and Joppa, AVING supplied himself with all Sorts of good Liquors, and every other Necessary, keeps TAVERN; and all Gentlemen Travellers may there depend on good Usage and Entertainment, for themselves, and Horses, From their bumble Servant,

Amos Fona:

WILLIAM WILLETT, PEWTERER, IVING about two Miles from Upper-Marlborough, on the Bladensburg Road, New moulds old Pewter at 9 d. per Pound, or will return one half good new Pewter for any Quantity of old, and to be cast in whatever Form the Employer pleases, either flat or soup Dishes, or flat or foup Plates.

N. B. He will wait on any Employer within 20 or 30 Miles, to receive their old, or return their new Pewter. And they may depend on being faithfully and honefily dealt by, by

Their bumble Servant,

WILLIAM WILLETT.

HERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Kirk. near the Sugar Loaf Mountain, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-fiz'd Iron-Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh A D, and on the off Shoulder T, and on the off Thigh W.

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

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