

ar that Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, created a Baronet, will also be installed at the Bath at the next Promotion; of a Letter from Portsmouth, Nov. 17. Royal William of 100 Guns is ordered to be Sea, and when her Upper Deck is taken off, she will be the finest Ship in the Navy, to carry 85 Guns on two Decks. This Ship is old and was never out of this Port. Royal George and Duke, both fitted to receive Men, are also ordered to be fitted for Service.

day ended the Court Martial on Board the George, Admiral Osborn, President, on the 1st who fired into the Merchantman, and killed Men; when he was acquitted.

French Prisoners seized a Boat at Gosport, at Sea in the Night, but have not been heard of thought they are all drowned.

Friday Evening arrived at St. Helen's the Major Admiral Mylton, and the Somerset, Capt. and on Saturday arrived Admirals Boscawen, in the Torbay and Terrible, with the Capt. Suckling; the Yarmouth, Capt. Norris; Chester, Capt. John Brett; Grafton, Capt. Nottingham, Capt. Marshall; Dunkirk, Hlow; Augusta, Capt. Willett. The 1st left at Halifax.

NGSTON, in Jamaica, December 11. Men are arrived for all the Men of War in this immediately to rest and put to Sea, some to the Commodore, who is now out reducing the Islands, and others to cruise off and on French Ports, with strict Injunctions to seize all French Vessels they meet with, and to distress as far as lies in their Power the Inhabitants of the Islands.

BOSTON, January 9. About five o'Clock last Tuesday Morning, a fire broke out in an House in Cole Lane, and was so such a Head before it was discovered, and could come to extinguish it, that it could not be put out, and several other Tenements adjoining, and the Outfides, which were of Brick, with a deal of valuable Household Furniture, &c. A poor Woman who lodged in an upper Room of the House where the Fire first began, burnt to Death, and several other Persons narrowly escaped with their Lives.

January 26. We have Advice from Norwichep, that several Tracks of Indians have been discovered on the Western Frontiers; that we may soon expect to hear of Mischief by those Wolves of the Wilderness.

by a Letter from the West-Indies, dated December 19th past, we are informed, that on the 10th of November they had a very severe Shock in Earthquake at Nevis and St. Christopher, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning; but the Writer says, he had not then heard how it fared at the neighbouring Islands.

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

"I am sorry to inform you, that on Sunday the 18th of January, one Pimb was going to save his Goods, and mustered a few of his Mohican Brethren to help him to bring them down in a Place called the Wind Gap: The Indians lay-laid the Company, and killed 15 on the Spot, being wounded in the Leg made his Escape. The Place where this melancholy Accident happened, is 18 Miles West from me, which Part is all as the adjacent Country is all laid waste by cruel and merciless Enemy, neither do I know what this Part of the Country will do, unless they receive a sufficient Force to pursue these Savages, even to their Towns, to which Party I, and the Forty I command, would willingly join. I am, &c.

HILADELPHIA, February 5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; and all with him at Fort Allen, were well on Saturday

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, January 29. This Afternoon came to Town, a Man that had been on Juniata, who in his Journey this Way, had been at the House where the Woolcomber lived, about ten Miles from this Place, and saw at his Bed-tick, and going into the House, found a Child lying dead and scalped. This alarmed us much, and while we were consulting what to do, we received the Inclosed, which puts it past all Doubt, that the Enemy intend to attack either the Carman's Valley or this Place. We thought it necessary to acquaint you as soon as possible, not only to hurry you home, but, if thought needful, to the People of York might send over some

Letters cou'd, probably, be receiv'd by the Way of New-York, considering the usual Severity of the Season, 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 Virginia, by a Ship which sail'd since Capt. L--'s

If the Conduct of Capt. L--'s O--r may be justify'd, might not the Conduct of any other Merchant, acting in the same Manner, be also justify'd by the same Reasoning, and shou'd every other Merchant follow his Example, would not a Correspondence by the Way of New-York, or Virginia, occasion an heavy Expence to the Country, as well as be very precarious, and inconvenient?

It is acknowledg'd that Capt. L-- was ordered out by Somebody on his own Account and Risque (so far, I believe, there is nothing uncommon in the Affair) to be sent away in a PRIVATE MANNER, tho' not with the most distant Intention to prevent the Transmission of Letters. Mere Assertion is seldom allow'd to have much Weight in Controversy, even when it is direct, and seldom when it is evasive, 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 supposed, 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 Messrs. Grove and Philips, 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. NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant 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 farm'd 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 themselves and

Their most humble Servant, JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

Baltimore County Goal, November 14, 1755. NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscribers having been for three Years past confin'd in said Goal for Debt, and not having Effects, nor capable by any Means whatever, to satisfy the just Claims of their Creditors, intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

ADAM GOUGH, PATRICK CARROLL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hugh Willson, 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. / pd.

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 13½ 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 Marlborough; he had on her a Bag and Wallet full of something 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 and convict.

J. HEPBURN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Birkhead, 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 perceivable Brand.

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

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

THE Stock in Trade of Richard Gildart, Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool, Merchants. All Persons inclin'd to purchase are desired 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 said 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.

THERE have been lately stolen out of the House where Mr. William Peete 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, JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

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

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 25th Day of February Instant, at the Store of Mr. James Dick, in Annapolis, at 12 o'Clock, A LOT of Ground in Annapolis, N^o. L, on which is an old House, with two Brick Chimneys, lately belonging to the Estate of William Peete, deceased.

JAMES DICK, JAMES MOUAT, JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

AMOS FOGG, Lately removed to the noted RED HOUSE on the Road between Baltimore-Town and Joppa, HAVING 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 humble Servant, Amos Fogg.

WILLIAM WILLETT, PEWTERER, LIVING about two Miles from Upper-Marlborough, on the Bladenburg Road, New moulds old Pewter at 9d. 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 soup 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 honestly dealt by, Their humble Servant, WILLIAM WILLETT.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Kirk, near the Sugar Loaf Mountain, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Iron-Gray 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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