

... &c. and the latter Powder, for the Use of
Province; Capt. White in his Passage met with
bad Weather, in which he lost his Bow-sprit,
m-top-mast, and had his Mate washed over-
board.

... Capt. Dicksey who arrived last Monday at
blehead from Lisbon, in six Weeks, we have
heard, that they had, before he sail'd, repeated
shocks of the Earthquake, but not very violent:
that they had Intelligence by the Post, That the
King had granted Letters of Marque and
Privilege against the British Vessels; and all Vessels
belonging to the Subjects of the King of Great
Britain, in the Harbour of Bourdeaux, were de-
stroy'd; and that a Declaration of War was soon
expected.

Extract of a Letter from Annapolis-Royal,
dated March 21.

There has not one Indian been seen since the In-
dians left this. Undoubtedly you have heard of
Neal's Fate, who was taken by 20 Canoes, when
fast asleep; but their Gentry at St. John's will
haps very suddenly pay dear for their Tricks:-----
French Deserter says, that the People of St. John's
for Provisions to Canada, but only brought back a
little Flour, being in Want themselves, and greatly so
Louisbourg: Pray God increase their Troubles for
their unjufi and vile Proceedings.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 30.

Since our last arrived the How, Eelbeck, from
Whitehaven. This Vessel had but six Weeks
usage, and the Captain informs, that an Em-
ergo was laid on all British Shipping, to take
place the tenth of March.

Several Expresses from Winchester arrived within
these few Days, bring Advice, That a considerable
number of French and Indians, in different Parties,
will continue in that Neighbourhood, committing
the most horrid Barbarities, having lately butchered
several Families within a few Miles of Winchester:
all Communication between that Place and Fort
Mumbarland has been cut off for three Weeks past.
There were not above 40 Men at Winchester when
these Expresses came away, as none of the Militia
nearabouts could be collected, so that we are
under Apprehensions of receiving dismal News
from thence by the next Express. On Receipt of
the above Account, his Honour the Governor has
ordered out Half of the Militia from the Counties
of Albemarle, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fre-
derick, King-George, Louisa, Orange, Prince-
William, Spotsylvania, and Stafford, which 'tis
thought will amount to between three and four
thousand Men; and are to march out im-
mediately to the Relief of the back Inhabitants.

NEW-YORK, April 26.

Last Tuesday an Express arrived here from
Albany, to his Excellency our Governor, inform-
ing him, that an Indian (who had been in the
Woods nigh Oswego, and heard a great many
Cannon fired) was arrived at the Great Carrying
Place, and acquainted Col. Broadstreet, that Os-
wego was certainly besieged by a large Body of
French and Indians. This News gained Credit
with some; whilst others looked upon it in quite a
different Light; but on Friday, to our great Joy,
Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Mercer, Com-
mander of the Garrison of Oswego, dated the 15th
instant, were received here, informing his Ex-
cellency that all was well there, and that the Firing
above-mentioned was occasioned by his ordering
some of the Guns to be scaled.

Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated April 15.

After our Loss at Onida Carrying Place,
I am sure it will be agreeable to you to hear of our
safety here:---We have been in a Manner surrounded
by Scouting Parties, who have carried off 4 of our
Men, and scalp'd another very nigh Fort Ontario:---
By the Rafts they make for crossing this River, and
the frequent Reports of their Fire Arms, I judge they
come all from the Eastward, and consist mostly of the
Sacknawaga and Oswegatchie Indians: The few of
ours who were here have left us in great Pannick;
I am not sorry for it, as they endeavour'd to infect us
with their Fears:---The Accident at the Carrying
Place has roused a Spirit of Vigilance in us beyond
our Hopes, or what I thought our Strength could sup-
port; for we have been extremely sickly, and lost great
Numbers by the Scurvy.-----

May 3. Wednesday last came to Town from
Boston, His Excellency General Shirley. He
was accompanied by a Number of Gentlemen,
who went to meet him upon the Road, and saluted
him at Fort George, when he came to his Lodgings
in Beaver Street. And,

Yesterday His Excellency embarked for Albany,
as did most of the Officers of the Army.

Capt. Richards, from Madeira, on Saturday,
the

the 24th ult. spoke with a Vessel from Glasgow,
bound to Maryland, who had been out then just
five Weeks, the Captain of which told him, No
War was declared the 20th of March.

We hear that Sir William Johnson is to have a
Meeting with the Heads of many different Na-
tions of Indians, at Onondago, the 11th Instant;
and that the River Indians of Ulster, Orange and
Dutchess Counties, in this Province, are to be in-
corporated with the Mohawks, at the Request of
some of their Sachems, as well to strengthen the
latter, as to secure and impede the former from
murdering any more of our People, as 'tis evident
they formerly practised.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.

By Captain Cotton from Barbados there is a
Confirmation of the Warwick Man of War being
taken and carried into Martinico. It is said she
engaged two French Frigates, of 36 Guns each,
off of Martinico, and made them both strike;
but that a 74 Gun Ship came up, with which she
fought till her Masts went by the Board, and then
was obliged to strike. The Warwick was com-
manded by Mollineux Sheldam, Esq;

Captain Cotton on his Passage spoke with the
Rye Man of War, Captain Forest, bound to
Jamaica from Cork, who had taken two French
Vessels, one from St. Domingo, the other from
Cape Francois.

May 6. Last Week his Honour our Governor
set out for Harris's Ferry, to review the Regiment,
and forward the Expedition to Shamokin, under the
experienced Colonel Clapham. His Honour was
escorted out of Town by Part of Captain Jones's
Troop of Horse, and the Officers of Capt. Vander-
spiegle's Independent Company, who being all dres-
sed in their Uniform, made a genteel Appearance.

ANNAPOLIS, May 13.

On Tuesday last in the Morning, Died, at his House
in this City, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M. D.
Aged 44 Years. The Death of this valuable and worthy
Gentleman is universally and justly lamented: His medical
Abilities, various Knowledge, strictness of Integrity, simpli-
city of Manners, and extensive Benevolence, having de-
servedly gained him the Respect and Esteem of all Ranks
of Men.-----No Man, in his Sphere, has left fewer En-
emies, or more Friends.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to grant a
Reprieve for Benjamin Barrett, in Calvert County; and
Mulatto Charles, in Prince-George's County; who were
condemnd at last Assizes.

We have received a Letter giving a particular Account of
the Death of Mr. Thomas Cresap, junr. who was shot by an
Indian on St. George's Day last; but the Substance of that
unhappy Loss, having been already publish'd, makes it unne-
cessary to publish the Letter. We mention'd that Mr.
Cresap got behind a Tree, which was a Mistake, the Indian
only was behind a Tree, and fired a Bullet and seven Swan-
Shot into Mr. Cresap's Breast, the Bullet went quite through
his Body. It is suppos'd they mortally wounded another
Indian, as they saw him fall three Times; but he got into
a Laurel Swamp, and disappear'd. These are suppos'd to
be the same Body of Indians who kill'd Capt. Mercer and
Lieut. Carter (mention'd in our last Gazette), as our Party
found in their Baggage Mr. Carter's Hat, which was
known at Fort Cumberland. The Indian whom they kill'd
and scalp'd, appear'd to have been an old Warrior.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Brig Phillip and James, James Cole, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Swan, James Hanrick, for Philadelphia;
Schooner Wheel of Fortune, William Palmer, for R. Island;
Schooner Rosanna, Christopher Sheldon, for Philadelphia;
Ship Biddeford, John Cole, for Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants
of Anne-Arundel County, That the
Tenth of June being the Time affix'd by Law for
paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees,
draws very near, and as very few have yet paid,
I give this public Notice, to all those who do not
comply, that I must and will (however disagree-
able to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I
hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it must
surely be in every one's Power to bring his Trans-
fer Tobacco as soon to the Inspecting-House, as
his Crop. Constant Attendance will be given
every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in
Annapolis, to settle with all Gentlemen who are
indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my
former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lord-
ship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all
who do not come and make Payment, that I will
collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without
Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every
one would prevent, in doing which they would
very much oblige,
Their most humble Servant,
JOHN RAITT, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the
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Blanketing, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black
and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and
Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Forest Cloths,
scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd
German Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-
skins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, strip'd, and
embos'd Flannels and Serges, striped Swanskin,
Welch Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets,
scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee
Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, Manchester
and Genoa Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth
colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge de Nijme, scarlet,
black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black
cordid Amen, superfine and middling Sagathies,
fine Durance, superfine rich figur'd Cherrine and
Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff,
cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduafoy,
and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats,
black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tam-
mies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs,
Venetian Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto,
fine Tobind Irish Stuffs, single Allopeens, Cali-
mancoes and fine Camblets, English and India Silk
Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd China
Tafeties, fine brocaded and striped Ditto, plain
and strip'd India Perfians and Gingham, fine In-
dia Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarse
English printed Calicoes and Cottons, Cambricks,
and fine Lawns, white Calicoes, Muslins and Hum-
hums, Russia Drabs, Napkinning, Russia Sheeting,
Table Cloths, Silestias, fine and coarse Cotton Ro-
mals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Osnab-
rigs and brown Rolls, fine Irish Twillings for
Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse
Irish Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling
Ditto, and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check
Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed
Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks
and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, West-
on's and Arnold's Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen
and Glass Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll,
Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs,
and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and
Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and
Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots,
and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Brasery, Coop-
ers and Joiners Tools, Gluc, Hats, Shoes and
Stockings of all Sorts, fine Florence Oil, Saddlery
of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery,
Bohea and Green Tea, single and double-refined
Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre,
Raisins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Wo-
mens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment
of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, British Oil,
Lockyer's Pills, Liqueurish, Bateman's Drops, Daf-
fy's Elixir, Turlington's and Fryar's Balsam, Hun-
gary Water, Stoughton's Bitters, Spanish Lavender
and Hartshorn, and other Medicines; also a
Quantity of James's Powders, Barbados Rum,
Cane Spirit, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Cheefe,
Cotton-Wooll, &c. &c. STEPHEN WEST.

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A LETTER, representing the Impropriety
of sending Forces to Virginia: The Import-
tance of taking Fort Frontenac; And that the
Preservation of Oswego was owing to General
SHIRLEY'S Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to those Parts of
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to the French Title to the Country, on the North-
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LOST, a New FLAT, 25 Feet 8 Inches
Keel, and 9 Feet Beam, being on Shore on
Kent-Point, with a Wooden Anchor then out with
a small Rope for a Cable, on the 12th of March
last, the Tide being then high and the Wind
blowing hard at East, drove into the Bay and
dragged her Anchor: She had in her a Ship Stay-
sail, five Cyder Casks, a Quart Bottle, some Pow-
der and Shot, and Brimstone.

Whoever takes up the said Flat and Goods, or
Part of them, and brings them to me in West-Ri-
ver, if found in Virginia, shall have Two Pistoles
Reward; and if in Maryland, Forty Shillings,
paid by
FRANCIS CRANDALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Joseph
Belt, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as
a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, hath
a Star and some Saddle Spots, branded on the near
Buttock with S, and a Spot on the Shoulder, and
is supposed to be nine or ten Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas
Bennett, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray,
a small black Mare, branded on the off Buttock
with something like a Flesh-fork, has two Saddle
Spots on the off Side of her Back, a Star in her
Forehead, a hanging Mane, and a sprig Tail.

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

THERE are in the Possession of Isaiab Phelps,
at the Head of South-River, taken up as
Strays, the two following Creatures, viz.

A small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoul-
der and Buttock with R, about 10 or 12 Years
old, has a bushy Tail, and a large Star in her
Forehead. And,

A small Iron-grey Mare, about 3 or 4 Years
old, neither broke, branded nor dock'd. Some
think the Latter is the Foal of the Former.

The Owners may have them again, on proving
their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE