

The Nancy Store-ship, John Long Master, for Halifax, took the Benefit of the above Convoy from Plymouth, and parted with them in the Gale of Wind above mentioned.

When the Transports left Plymouth Admiral Colbourn was getting under Sail, with a strong Fleet to cruise off Ushant; and some of his Squadron saw Commodore Holmes a considerable Way out of the Channel, and then return'd.

A Vessel at Portsmouth was preparing for Lord Loudon, and was to sail with him about a Fort-night or three Weeks after the Fleet.

Capt. Richards of this Port from London, was poke with by the Fleet about the Time the Gale happened, and parted in Company with the two Transports.

On Saturday Morning both the Men of War weigh'd and put to Sea, as the Weather seem'd favouring, and Wind to incline on Shore. They are bound to Halifax, and the Commodore is Commander in Chief of the Navy in North-America.

General Abercrombie and General Webb are to embark this Day for Albany, with the Troops that came in the Transports.

As soon as it was known that his Majesty's Ships the Grafton and Nottingham were arriv'd off Sandy-Hook, a very handsome Refreshment was sent down to the Officers and private Men, consisting of Oxen, Sheep, Fowls, Strawberries, Cherries, Pease, &c. which proved a very acceptable Present.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated June 3. "Sir William Johnson left his Seat the 3d Instant, for Onondago; he has about 150 Mohawks and River Indians, and Capt. Patten's Company of Grenadiers to guard him.

I am, &c." In our last we mentioned a Rumour of the Death of Lieutenant Lowe, in an Action at Still-Water, near Saraghtoga: The following Letter from Still-Water, dated 10th of June instant, is the Particulars of the Action, and proves the Rumour false, viz.

"A few Days ago I sent a Party of 25 Men to fetch some Boards over from the other Side of the River. After they had loaded their Battoes, eight of the Party staid behind to gather a greater Number of Boards against the Return of the Boats; but whilst they were at Work, they were attacked by about sixty French and Indians, and drove down to the Water Side, opposite to our Camp, where we could see the Enemy on the Edge of the Bank. Upon this we dispatched 60 of our Men, under Cover of the Cannon we have here, which playing a-crofs soon dispersed the Enemy, and they made off before our People got over. We pursued them for some Miles, but to no Purpose. The Men killed and scalped are Edward Colebruff, of Capt. Thodey's Company; and George Dyckman, Edward Daley, and Barnabas M'Quid, of Capt. Brewerton's Company. The Bodies of the three first we found, but the other's we could not, only his Cloaths: The other four of the eight returned safe."---

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated June 11. "This Morning a Party of French and Indians came within a Mile of Town, and carried off one Sharp and his Son. As soon as the General received the above Intelligence, he immediately sent a Party of our Indians in Pursuit of them; who came upon their Tracks, and found a Parcel of Sheep that belonged to Sharp, which the Indians were carrying off, and brought them back, but could not come up with the Enemy. A General Court-Martial is to sit this Day. A Number of Stockbridge Indians are come to Town, amongst whom is King Jacob."

By a Gentleman, that arrived here last Week is 13 Days from Midway, in Georgia, we are informed, That a Sachem, belonging to the Creek Nation of Indians, was arrived at that Place, and affirmed for Fact, that their Nation had declared War against the Cherokees; that several Parties of their People were some Time before gone out in order to destroy every Cherokee they could meet with; that the Cherokees had ordered all the English Traders to withdraw from amongst them; but that the Report of some Frenchmen being seen amongst them was entirely groundless; that a Party of 70 Creeks had been as far down as the Coast of Florida, where they killed and captivated all the Indians they found at that Place, save five that by some Means or other got off alive.

Extract of a Letter from St. Christophers, dated May 21, 1756.

"We have a certain Account, that a French Gun Ship, and the Warwick (which they took from us) with a Frigate, were all three of them to sail

last Friday, to convoy 12 Merchant Ships from Martinico; and on their Return to cruise to Windward; and that they daily expected a Fleet from France. But they have only taken three Vessels in these Seas, besides the Man of War."

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, June 17.

Just arrived, a Sloop in 20 Days from St. Kitt's, by which we learn, that on the 23th of May came in there (the Ship *Gakway*) Capt. Smith, from London, which he left about the 22d of April, and said, that in coming out, about 60 Leagues to the Westward, he met with one of his Majesty's 20 Gun Ships, commanded by Capt. *Gilbraith*, the Lieutenant of which came on board, and told him that the Admirals *Hawke* and *Meslyn*, had fallen in with the *Brest* Fleet (consisting of 11 Sail) in two Divisions, off *Cape Finestierre*, and taken 3 of them. The same Sloop in her Passage touch'd at *St. Eustatia*, where was a Snow just arrived in 34 Days from *Plymouth*, the Master of which said, that he had heard of Admiral *Hawke* and *Meslyn's* having taken 3 French Men of War, off *Cape Finestierre*, and driven 3 more ashore; and that, as he came out of *Plymouth*, he met with two very large French Ships going in which he judged to be either Transports or Men of War. They had a like Account from *Antigua*, at *St. Eustatia*.

By the same Sloop, we hear of no more than 3 English Merchant-Men being carried into *Martinico*, one a Schooner belonging to *Rhode-Island*, from the Coast of *Guiney*, the second a Brig from *Virginia*, and the third, as yet, unknown.

We hear, that 5 Companies of *Argyleshire* Volunteers, for the Expedition to remove the French Encroachments in *North-America*, were embarking about the middle of *April* last at *Glasgow*, for *Virginia*.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.

By Capt. Sage, from Barbados, there is Advice, that several Vessels, bound to the Northward from that Island, are taken by the French Men of War, and carried into *Martinico*.

The following is a List of the Persons killed and missing at *Bigham's Fort*, viz.

George Woods, Nathaniel Bigham, Robert Taylor, his Wife, and two Children; Francis Innis, his Wife, and three Children; John M'Donnell, Hannah Gray, and one Child missing. Some of these supposed to be burnt in the Fort, as a Number of Bones were found there.

Sufannah Giles, found dead and scalped in the Neighbourhood of the Fort.

Robert Cochran, and Thomas M'Kinney, found dead and scalped.

Alexander M'Allister and his Wife, James Adames, Jane Cochran, and two Children missing. The above M'Allister's House was burnt, a Number of Cattle killed, and many Horses drove off. The Enemy supposed to be numerous, as they eat and carried off a great deal of the Beef they killed.

We learn that one of *Lawrence Duppell's* Children (mentioned in our last as supposed to be carried off by the Indians) has been found cruelly murdered and scalped, a Boy, about four Years old; and that the other, also a Boy, eight Years of Age, was still missing.

We hear from the *Jerseys*, that on the 12th Instant four Officers, with 25 Men each, set out from *Paulin's Kill*, towards the great Swamp, in Search of Indians; and that they returned on the 19th, after burning four Indian Towns, one of which was the *Shawanese* Town, over the *Sufquehanna*; but that they all appeared to have been deserted some Months past. They brought six Horses in with them.

We have Advice from *Bethlehem*, in *Northampton* County, that on the 21st Instant two *Delaware* Indians arrived there from *Diaoga*, that formerly lived at *Gnadenhutzen*, who declared themselves to be Friends to the English, and were accordingly received as such. They said they left *Diaoga* with a Company of their Friends, Men, Women and Children, to the Number of Fifteen, whom they left a Day's Journey from *Gnadenhutzen*, and ventured forward, at the Risk of their Lives, to know whether the English would allow them and their Friends to come amongst them; and added further, that if they were admitted into the Favour of the English, a great many more Indians would join them from *Diaoga*, they only waiting to know what Reception they should meet with; but that it was thought some of the Chiefs of the Indians there had gone over to the French, as they have gone higher up the Country. Upon which Captain *New-Castle*, an Indian, was immediately sent out, with some other Indians, to bring them into *Port Allen*.

The same Day was brought to Town two Indian

Scalps, one of them taken in the Engagement wherein Mr. *Thomas Cresap* was killed; the other by a Party of Rangers under Colonel *Cresap*; for each of which the Commissioners paid the Reward of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, as offered by the Governor's Proclamation of the 14th of *April* last.

On Tuesday last, in the Afternoon, we had a most violent Gust, with very sharp Thunder, the Wind at South South-west, and blew excessively hard. Many Houses in Town are considerably damaged by it, being stripped of their Roofs and Chimnies, a great many Windows shattered to Pieces, and some of the Roofs carried a considerable Distance from the Houses. The Gable End of one House in Fifth-Street was intirely destroyed, and the Public Library in the same Street, suffered a good deal. The Vane of the Church Steeple was also much bent by the Wind. And from the Country we hear that Numbers of Trees were blown down, many Fences carried away, and some Barns, Stables, &c. damaged. In *Moyamensing* some People that were a Hay-making ran into a Barn for Shelter, which fell in upon them, whereby a young Man was killed outright, and some others badly hurt; and it is said there were two People killed at *Gloucester*. The *Burlington* Boat was overset coming down to Town, and two of the Passengers drowned. And one Mr. *Cox*, up *Schuylkill*, had four Cows killed by the Lightning. Much more Damage we are afraid will be heard of as it blew a mere Hurricane for some Time.

ANNAPOLIS, July 1.

His Excellency *William Henry Lyttelton*, Esq; Governor of *South-Carolina*, arrived from *England*, at his Government, the first of *June* past.

Friday last Three Lads being in a Canoe in *Sassafras* River, loaded with Bricks, by some Mismanagement the sunk, and they were all drowned. One of them belong'd to Capt. *Earle*, the other Two to a Ship in that River.

Monday last a Flat loaded with *Rum* in *Christine* Creek, in *Pennsylvania*, with fourteen Persons on board, five or six of which were much intoxicated, fill'd and sunk, whereby they narrowly escaped Drowning.

The Ship *Lux*, Capt. *Richardson*, mentioned in our last to be a-ground on *Thomas's Point*, got off safe on Saturday last, without the least Damage.

Every Day brings a fresh Account of the Damage done by the terrible Gust, or Tornado, which happened on Tuesday last Week, and which extended very far. Many Buildings, Trees, Fences, &c. were thereby thrown down, and some Persons kill'd. A like Gust in this Part of the World, for Violence and Extent, has not happened in the Memory of Man.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores in ANNAPOLIS and LONDON-TOWN, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit,

SCARLET, blue, black, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths, German Serges, Druggets, York-shire Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, embofs'd and white Flannels and Serges, Welsh Cottons, Horsemens Coats, Pea Jackets, and other Slop Wares; short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, Serge de Nisime, Du-roys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, Norwich and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, India Damasks, Taffaties, plain and strip'd *Perfians*; Variety of India Chintz and printed Calicoes, Muslins, white Calicoes, white India Dimothies, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, Irish Linens, and Sheetting of all Kinds, Scots Hollands, Russia Diaper and Twilings, Check Linens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimothies, Bed-Ticks, strip'd Duffels, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sisters, Variety of China, Glafs, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and Allom, exceeding good Green and Bobea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Florence Oil, Nails, Axes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Brasfery Ware, Hats, Shoes, and Stockings, Pepper, and other Spices, Salt Petre, Fig-Blue, Starch, and Indico, light Carbines, fitted with Bayonets, Slings and Cartouch-Boxes, &c. Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, Gun-Flints, *Weston's* Snuff, Ship-Chandlery, Cables, and all other Sorts of Running and Standing Rigging, Anchors, Sail-Twine, deep Sea and other Lines, Barbados Rum, and Muscovado Sugar, with great Variety of Goods, not particularly mentioned. JAMES DICK.

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Just arrived from AFRICA,

THE SNOW FOX, Capt. JOHN ESTON, with a Cargo of choice Healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at Annapolis on Friday the 9th Instant, and there continue for three or four Days; and at Chester on Monday the 19th Instant, and there to continue 'til are Sold.

JAMES GREYHAM,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
JAMES BALFOUR.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Dock in Annapolis, at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the SEASON. JOHN RAITT.

THE Subscriber having set up a TANNERY in Annapolis, and provided it with every Necessary for carrying on the Business, and likewise procured a Tanner from England, who understands it perfectly well, proposes to take in Hides to Tan, at Five Shillings per Hide, and Calf-Skins at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Skin: As he has so much lessened the Price, he hopes to have the Preference. Those Gentlemen who are disposed to employ him in that Way, may depend on his Care, and having their Leather in a reasonable Time. He likewise gives ready Money for Hides or Skins.

BOOTS and SHOES are made and sold in the usual Manner, at his Shop in South-East-Street.

Likewise to be Sold, Mens, Womens, and Childrens LASTS; Womens Shoe-Heels; Masheen, and Courtman's Black-Ball for Shoemaker's Use. THOMAS HYDE.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in *Prince-George's* County Goal, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he designs to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. PETER ROBINSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Augustine Gambrell*, at the Head of *Seyvern* River, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with two Fish-Hooks, and appears to have been ploughed.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Barnes*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a large Flea-bitten Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with a P.

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

COMMITTED to *Baltimore* County Goal, on the 28th of *May* last, one *John Kelley*, who says he belongs to *Benjamin Rush*, living within half a Mile of *Broad-Run-Chapel*, and eight Miles from the Court-House, in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*. His Master is desir'd to come and pay the Charges, and take him away. CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the *Garrison-Ridge*, in *Baltimore* County, on the 13th of *June* last, two Convict Servants, viz.

John Buckley, an Irishman, aged about 34 Years, by Trade a Coach-Maker, he is a short well-set Fellow, has short black Hair, and a black Beard. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Cap, white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, old Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, white Yarn or speckled Leggings, and old Shoes.

William Johnson, (but it is probable he will go by the Name of *Thomas Martin*) an English Lad, aged about 15 Years, has short brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, very full breasted, and walks bending forward. He had on an old Felt Hat, white Cotton Jacket, old coarse Trowsers, two old coarse Shirts, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS HARVEY.

JUST