

**BRITONS! Strike Home! Revenge, Revenge;**

the Woods. Several Houses are damaged, 6 Barns destroyed, upwards of 800 bearing Apple Trees blown down, near 80 Acres of excellent Timber (a scarce Article of late among us) entirely ruined, and several Lengths of Fence blown down and broken. A Grind Stone near Capt. Langdon's in New-Town, of upwards of 150 lb. Weight, was removed by the Force of the Wind, with the Frame it was fixed on 12 or 15 Feet, and thrown into his Garden: An Iron Chimney Back was also removed several Feet from the Place it stood on. Captain Langdon's Barn was shatter'd into innumerable Pieces; many large Timbers and Boards were carried to an incredible Distance; the Iron Hinges of the Doors weighing several Pounds, were found a Quarter of a Mile from the Place where the Barn had stood. Large Showers of Limbs of Trees, Shingles, Leaves, &c. fell in some Places near a Mile from the Course of the Wind; two Apple Trees were remov'd whole, with a great Quantity of Earth sticking to their Roots, upwards of 30 Rods. The utmost Extent of the Hurricane's Duration, did not exceed Half a Minute. Captain Betts at Jamaica, is thought to be the greatest Sufferer, having lost near 200 choice Apple Trees, one Barn entirely gone, and another damaged, near 15 Acres of good Timber Land laid waste, besides Fences, &c. computed at 300 l.—The whole Damage at a moderate Computation, amounts to between 2 and 3000 l.

Doubtless some Persons will be surprized, and others ridicule this Relation, especially the Account of the Grind Stone and Chimney Back; but it's to be hoped, such will suspend their Judgments until they are certified of the Truth thereof, by Persons of the greatest Veracity, who were Eye-Witnesses to the above Facts, and many more as surprizing, but too tedious to be here enumerated.

**ANNAPOLIS, July 22.**  
Sunday last arrived here Capt. Henry Coffin, in the Schooner *Anson*, of this Province, from Barbados, which Place he left the 28th of June, and informs us, that the Day before he sail'd, a Brigantine arrived there after a short Passage from Bristol, the Master of which made Oath before the President of the Island, That WAR with France, was declared in Bristol the Day he sail'd, and that WAR was declared in London the 18th of May. The Vessel from Bristol was confign'd to Messieurs Sheppard and Cooper in Barbados, and all the Letters to the Merchants gave the same Account, that War was actually declared.

The Day Capt. Coffin left Barbados, they were seeking out for Men to Man a Privateer, who lay ready for sailing on a Cruize, and would sail as soon as War should be declared in Barbados, which they every Day expected.

Monday, by the Post, the Publisher of this Gazette, received a Letter from Mr. David Hall, of Philadelphia, inclosing a Copy of a Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Esq; and Himself, (dated at Barbados, June 24th) from Messieurs William and Richard Moore, which follows,

"Gentlemen,  
"We embrace this Opportunity of advising, that War was Declared at London against France the 18th of May: A Brigantine is this Minute arrived from Bristol in 30 Days, and has brought a Copy of the Declaration. A Packet is momentarily expected with Orders for it to be proclaimed here. We thought it proper to give this Advice, lest the Express that might be ordered from England to inform the Colonies thereof, should miscarry. We are, &c."  
"Since which we have several Letters from Barbados, all giving the same Account; one of them (a Copy) to a Gentleman at West-River, from his Correspondent at Barbados, mentions, That he had inclosed him a Copy of His Britannic Majesty's Declaration of War against the French King, and that War was Declared in London on the 18th of May past.

The Printer of this Gazette, has just now received a Letter of the 17th Instant, from Captain Bradford, at the London-Coffee-House in Philadelphia, which follows; "Sir, I embrace this Opportunity of sending you a Copy of a Letter I have received this Day, from New-York: "Yesterday Morning Capt. Strogan arrived here from Portsmouth, which Place he left about the 22d of May, in Company with the *Nightingale* Man of War, having Lord London on board; but left him about 2 Weeks ago on the Banks of Newfoundland. Two other Ships with Stores came in at the same Time. There are no Troops coming with Lord London; but it's said 500 Highlanders were to leave Glasgow the Beginning of June, and 500 for *Quincy* Regiment were to leave England about the same Time.

"Mr. Kilby, Contractor for the above Regiments, is come in Capt. Strogan, and informs us, That War was declared in London the 18th of May, and that Lord London had Dispatches of that Kind for the different Governors on the Continent.

"The Account of our People killing 1200 French at Minorca is confirmed; but it's generally thought we have lost that Island.

"Mr. Kilby also informs us, That 6 Transports, with Troops on board, are carried into some of the Out-Ports of England.

"We are now fitting out 7 Privateers to cruize against the French. New-York, July 15."

[By all the above different Accounts, our Readers may be assured, That WAR against the ambitious and perfidious French King, is now Declared. *May the Great GOD of Hosts Bless and Prosper the ENGLISH ARMS, and Crown them with Success: To which let all good Subjects say, AMEN. AMEN.* We have the Pleasure of hearing that his Excellency our Governor was well in Health; at Fort-Frederick at the North-Mountain, on Monday last; and that his Excellency intends to return to Town next Week.

Some of the Officers of the Royal Americans, are now Recruiting at Frederick Town, in this Province, and we hear they give great Encouragement to Volunteers.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Schooner *Anson*, Henry Coffin, from Barbados.

**IMPORTED** in the Ship *Severn*, Captain Rawlings, lying in Patuxco River (for which, as yet, no Owner can be found), N<sup>o</sup>. 1, a Box of Sundries, N<sup>o</sup>. 2, a Case of Pewter, and a small Paper Parcel of India Goods, mark'd I G, and per Manifest directed for one Joseph Gray; a Box, mark'd I M W, N<sup>o</sup>. 1, directed for one Joseph Wilson; and two half Chests of Lemons, mark'd C W. The Persons, to whom they belong, are desired to send Word where they live, and they shall be sent by the first safe Conveyance.

**WANTED,**  
MILLER, who understands Grinding and Bolting. Such a one, well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof. *J. M. L. Carroll*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That on the 11th Day of August next, will be Sold to the highest Bidder, a Tract of Land called *Steer's Park*, lying on the North Side of Patuxco River, and near Mr. Richard Jacob's, senior, containing One Hundred Acres; by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, passed in 1755, for the Relief of Jasper Hall, junior. The Sale to begin at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the Stadt-House-Hill, in Annapolis. JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anst-Arundel County.

**FOUND,**  
NEAR South-River Ferry, a plain GOLD RING, with a Poesy. The Owner may have it, on describing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to the Printer hereof. *J. M. L. Carroll*

**COMMITTED** to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen-Anne's County, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, on the 19th of this Instant July, a Lad named John Exolby, who says he belongs to Mr. Robert Horner, of Charles County. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. WILLIAM HOPPER, Sheriff.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Ship *CONCORD*, Capt. CARROLL, and will be exposed to Sale, in a few Days, at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

**VARIETY OF EUROPEAN AND EAST-INDIA GOODS**, by Wholesale or Retail. I last Fall advertised my Intentions to depart this Province, and the Uncertainty of my ever returning; and I must once more intreat all Persons indebted to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

I purchase and give ready Money for any Quantity of Bees-Wax, Beaver, Fox, Raccoon, Otter, Mink, and Musk-Rat Skins, provided they are kill'd in Season. JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased, as usual, provided it be well cleaned, and not thresh'd out on an Earthen Floor, or damaged.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, on the 20th of this Instant July, a Servant Man, named Michael Pans, aged about 34 Years; of a pale Complexion, has sandy Hair; and is of a middle Size. Had on when he went away; an old Felt Hat, Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Canvas Trowsers; but had neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall be well rewarded. THOMAS REYNOLDS.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Galloway, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock HL (join'd in one). The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the *PEGGY*, Capt. BENJAMIN BELL, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Shop in BALTIMORE-TOWN, wholesale or retail, on very reasonable Terms, A FRESH Assortment of MEDICINES AND PAINTS of all Kinds. WILLIAM LYON.

**MARY-BURD-U-S,**  
Living near GREEN-STREET, in ANNAPOLIS, TAKES in young Gentlemen and Ladies to board, by the Year, at a reasonable Price; where they may depend on good Treatment and Accommodations.

**RAN** away from the Elk-Ridge Iron-Works, on Saturday the 10th of this Instant July, the following Convict Servant Men, viz: Samuel Snale, a Labourer, he is a whitely looking Fellow: He had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat and Waistcoat, a brown Wig, a good Felt Hat, and an Osnabrigs Shirt.

John Bannel, a Labourer, a thick, well-set Fellow, of a dark Complexion: When he went away he wore his own Hair, which was of a brown Colour and curled, a brown Cloth Jacket, which had a large Patch of Grease on the Shoulders, and a good Felt Hat. The above two Servants came into the Country in Capt. Richardson, this Year.

William Price, by Trade a Carpenter, a middle sized, well-set Fellow, is very round shouldered, stuffles in his Speech, having had a Hurt many Years ago: He had on when he went away, two light colour'd Jackets, one of which was without Sleeves. As one of the above Servants had a swelled Leg, it is supposed they will endeavour to go off by Water.

N. B. The above Servants also took with them, two white Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Petticoat-Trowsers, and two Pair of Hempen-Roll-Trowsers. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and brings them, or either of them, to the Subscriber, at the said Works, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and if above ten Miles, Two Shillings and Six Pence a Mile, for every Mile further, and reasonable travelling Expences. CALEB DORSEY.

To be SOLD by public Vendue, for Sterling or Currency, at the House of Mr. James Cary; in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 31st of this Instant July, at Four o'Clock precisely,



**A STRONG SLOOP**, almost new and extremely well found, fit for the Sea or Bay Service, will carry about 2000 Bushels of Grain, or 50 Hogsheads of Tobacco: An Inventory of her Tackle, &c. may at any Time be seen before the Sale, and the Sloop view'd, on applying to

WILLIAM GOVANE, or CHRISTOPHER CARMAN. N. B. Long Time of Payment will be allowed, on giving Security, if required.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all Persons inclinable to purchase any Lots in George-Town, that have not been improved by the first Buyers, agreeable to Law, that the Commissioners are to meet in the said Town, on the first Wednesday in August next, in order to dispose of all such Lots.

Fight! Fight! Record yourselves in Drum Songs

For WAR Declares,

Your Country's Wrongs.

Fight! Fight! and Record,