

On Thursday last an Effigy, said to be that of Admiral, was burnt in the public Market at Birmingham, with an Inscription on it signifying Acts of Cowardice in those who are esteemed their Country's Defenders, should always in that manner be treated.

AN ACROSTICK.
BRITONS! where is your Magnanimity?
our Naval Courage! whither is it flown?
notorious now's your pusillanimity;
great, very great! our Woes at Port-Mahon!

BRISTOL, June 26. On Saturday arrived here from Virginia, the Packet, with Three Hundred the French who were settled in Acadia, a great part of whom are Women and Children.

BRISTOL, July 3. When Admiral Hawke took Leave of His Majesty at Court, his Majesty wished him Success, and at the same Time, — You I can depend upon!
Gosport, June 28. On Thursday the Ambuscade, with six Dutch Doggers, and a large Ship the same Nation, arrived at Spithead, deeply laden, as reported, with Arms, Ammunition, &c. and it is said several more are failed for the Downs. His Majesty's Ship Royal William, of 100 Guns, brought down to the Dock, and the Shipwrights are at work on her, she being to be cut down and carry 80 Guns, and will make a fine Third Rate.

BOSTON, September 9.
One of Commodore Holmes's Men, during the Engagement with the French Commodore, had one of his Legs shot, which being seen by one of the Officers, he order'd him to be carried down to the Cock-pit, to which the gallant replied, *Let no Man leave his Station for me: I'll take my Leg under my Arm and go down to the Doctor myself; which he accordingly did.*

WILLIAMSBURG, September 17.
Last Sunday arrived in Hampton the Virginian, Captain Sinclair, from Bristol, and has taken a French Ship worth 10000l. and carried her into Madeira, laden with Indico, Coffee, Sugar, &c. She was bound from the West-India Old France.

Monday Night came to Town Capt. Overton from the Cherokee Country, and acquaints us, that 400 Warriors of that Nation are marched with Major Lewis into Virginia, to his Assistance.

NEW-YORK, September 13.

Extract of a Letter from New-London, dated September 7.
Just now arrived from Cadiz, the Snow Leopard, Capt. Kirkwood; in her came Passenger a Gentleman who was in the Engagement with Byng, and who confirms Byng's not fighting: That Admiral Hawke had failed with a fair westerly Wind directly for Mahon: That it was reported at Cadiz, that the French General Richelieu had said, if he had known the Strength of the Place he would not have attempted it; and that he had tempted General Blakeney several Times to spring his Grand Mine by sending two or three Men upon it at once. And that his Design in having that Mine sprung, was to get Materials to make a Battery which hitherto they had been disappointed in. It was so further generally spoke of at Cadiz, that the Garrison could hold out six Months against double the Number the enemy had there.

Sept. 27. Yesterday Morning Capt. Pell, in the Privateer loop Mary, of this Port, returned here from a Cruise of 8 Weeks, from whom we have the following Particulars, viz. Latitude 33, 56, Longitude 61, 40, Capt. Pell spoke with Capt. Bickers, in the Bradstreet Privateer of this Port. August 29, he spoke with a Sloop from Antigua for Newfoundland, who informed him, that two Days before he spoke with Capt. Grantham, in the Privateer Sloop Hardy of this Port also, all well on board, but had met with nothing. August 30, at Day-break, Capt. Pell found himself in the midst of seven French Vessels, one of which he immediately took, manned, and brought off, and after having her in Possession four Hours, was (first taking out his People) obliged to quit her, being chased by two French Men of War, one of 74 Guns, and the other of 64, with a Frigate of 36 Guns was then in Chase of the Sloop, which Capt. Pell imagined was Capt. Grantham. September 2, early in the Morning, Capt. Pell fell in with the said Fleet: The French Commodore immediately gave Chase, fired several Shot at him, and with Difficulty he escaped being taken. September 5, Capt. Pell fell in with five Sail of French Merchantmen, who all hoisted English Colours: He immediately engaged two of them within Pistol-Shot, one a Ship of 2 Guns and 40 Men, the other a Snow of 10 Guns and 35 Men: The Ship endeavoured to run Capt. Pell down, but she prevented her by giving her such a Broadside, as made her glad to sheer off. He then run along Side of the Snow, and gave her another Broadside, when she struck her Colours; but the Privateer having fresh Way, she hoisted her Colours again, and joined the rest of the Fleet. The same Afternoon Capt. Pell fell on another Ship, of 14 Guns, and 45 Men, and after exchanging two Broadsides, the Sea running high; and the rest of the Ships coming down upon him was obliged to quit her. September 6, Capt. Pell engaged the Fleet, mounting in the Whole 42 Guns, and 238 Men, (which Information he received from the Captain of the Snow above-mentioned): They formed a very regular Line of Battle, and keeping a continual Fire, obliged him to bear away, after engaging them 3 Glasses, receiving several Shot in his Hull, and his Sails and Rigging much damaged: The same Afternoon he had another Engagement for one Glass, when he received several Shot in his Hull and Rigging. September 7, Capt. Pell run in among the Fleet, and engaged them all close aboard, for two Glasses, boarded a Snow, and sent her for this Port. In this Brush, he received a Shot in his Mainmast Head, had his Topmast shot away, and his Sails much damaged. September 8, Capt. Pell had a warm Engagement with the whole Fleet again, for 4 Glasses, within Pistol-Shot; but was obliged to quit them again, having three Men killed, and eight wounded, being often hull'd, and his Sails and Rigging shot to Pieces. In standing to the Westward, Capt. Pell fell in with a large French

French Ship, and engaged her for two Glasses, within Pistol Shot, but left her, after having one Man killed, and six wounded, his Topping-lift, Fore-stay, and some Running Rigging, shot away, several Shot in his Mast and Hull, and his Sails so torn that he could hardly work the Sloop. September 9, at seven in the Morning, Capt. Pell having all clear, run along Side the same Ship, and engaged her with two Glasses, but having expended all his double-headed, and sliding Shot, and no Chance to board the Enemy, she fighting all her Guns between Decks, and his People in lowering all her Masts much disabled in every Respect. Fifty of our Men sent out from Fort-Edward on a Scout, a few Weeks ago, between that and Fort William-Henry, saw a Party of French and Indians in the Woods, whom they pursued, but were soon surrounded by a large Body of French and Indians, who killed or took Prisoner all our Men save six, who escaped, and got back to the Fort.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.
Capt. Chancellor, who arrived here last Saturday, in a Passage of five Weeks from Madeira, informs us, That five Sail of English Men of War, bound to the West-Indies, with a Number of Merchantmen under their Convoy, had touched at Madeira, and sailed again a Week before he did: That a 20 Gun Ship arrived there from England the Day before he sailed, on her Way to the East-Indies, and brought Advice, that an Invasion upon England by the French was much talked of: That their Privateers had taken a great many of our Vessels in the Channel: And that the Admirals Byng and West were not arrived from Gibraltar, but daily expected. He says further, that a rich Martinico Man had been sent into Lisbon by one of our 20 Gun Ships; and that they still had several Stocks of East-Indies there.

September 30. We hear that Col. Mercer was 14 Days in getting to Fort Littleton. He had a miraculous Escape, living ten Days on two dried Clams and a Rattle-Snake, with the Assistance of a few Berries. The Snake kept with for several Days, and, coming near Fort Shirley, he sweet a Piece of dry Beef, which our People had lost, and on Trial rejected it, because the Snake was better. His wounded Arm is in a good Way, tho' it could be but badly dress'd, and a Bone broken.

ANNAPOLIS, October 7.
Last Thursday Morning Col. Washington marched from Winchester, with a Body of Men, for Augusta County, whence he had received Advice, by an Express, that Fort Dinwiddie was invested by a Body of 250 French and Indians, who had defeated a large Body of Militia that had been ordered out to relieve the Fort. The Enemy are also on the South Branch: As Ensign Smith was returning from a Mill there, with 12 Men, he was attacked by a Party of Indians, but on his returning the Fire, the Enemy ran off, and left behind them 3 French Pieces neatly mounted with Silver, and 8 or 9 new Match-Coats.

We hear that one Adam Long, who was carried off by a Party of Indians the 3d of April last, is returned to Fort Cumberland, and says, that he was carried directly to Fort Duquesne, and detained there about 20 Days: That while he was there the Party of Indians that fell in with Capt. Mercer came thither; he says the Indians lost 9 of their Party in that Action, and some more in two Skirmishes that they had about the same Time near little Cape Capon and on the South Branch: That the Delaware's brought in some Prisoners as well as Scalps; and that during his Stay at Fort Duquesne, they put three of their Prisoners to Death in the most barbarous Manner: That when he arrived, there were not more than 200 Men in Garrison at Fort Duquesne, and that those were much distressed for Provisions, but that within a few Days they received a large Supply by a Fleet of near 400 Batoes that came down the River: That from Fort Duquesne he was carried to Venango, and thence to Indian Town called Bacheloons; he says a French Officer is posted at Venango with a Command of 40 Men, and that they were preparing Materials to build a strong Fort at the Mouth of French Creek. He says he enquired, but could not learn, that any of the Wounded, who were left on the Field of Battle near the Monongabela, had been saved, and none of those that fell that Day were buried, for he was himself carried by the Place where the Action happened.

We hear that Mr. Levin Gale is chosen a Representative in Somerset County, in the Room of the Hon. Col. Henry, now in the Council.

Mr. GREEN,
Talbot County, Sept. 27, 1756.
You will oblige a Number of your Readers by inserting the following in your Gazette.
Your humble Servant, A. B.

YESTERDAY died, after a lingering Indisposition of two or three Years, Mr. PETER HARWOOD, in the Ninety-fourth Year of his Age: He was born and lived all his Time in this County; he was a Man remarkable for a sound and hearty Constitution, which he never impaired by any kind of Intemperance; he was a tender Husband, an indulgent Father, a kind Master, a hospitable Neighbour, a faithful and worthy Friend; in short, his whole Life was a Scene of Virtue and Humanity, without Stain or Blemish. He was

blessed with his perfect Reason even in his declining Days; and was perfectly sensible of his approaching Exit. He left the World with the utmost Serenity of Mind and Resignation to the Will of Providence: A Life worthy Imitation.

THE NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the last Session of Assembly, are now committed to the Press. Any Gentlemen inclinable to have them, are desired to give in their Names soon to the Printer; for few or none more will be printed, beside what I am obliged to print, than shall be bespoke.

LOST, on the 4th Instant, between Annapolis and the Subscriber's House in Prince-George's County, a BRISTOL-STONE SEAL, set in Gold, the Impression a Boar's Head. Whoever finds the said Seal, and brings it to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings for their Trouble.
B. TASKER, junior.

LOST in the Road, (on Saturday September 25, between Annapolis and Disney's Mill), a good Drab GREAT COAT, with a Velvet Cape. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. William Murdock, in Prince-George's, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.


To be SOLD by public Vendue, on Friday the 15th of this Instant October, at the House of Mr. Jonathan Rawlings, at West-River, for Sterling, or Currency.

A PARCEL of likely, strong, healthy NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Also, a great Variety of European GODDS: And likewise, some Cattle and Horses.
ANNE CONNER, Executrix
to the Estate of Mr. John Conner.

WANTED,
A CAREFUL young Man, who understands the Management of a Boat. Such a one may meet with Encouragement by applying to the Printer hereof.

RAN away last Night, from the Elk-Ridge Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man, named Richard Snailum, born in Lancashire in England, a Man of a whitish Complexion, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and pretty well made for his Height: He had on and carried with him, an old Beaver Hat, a dark cut Wig, a large Linen Handkerchief striped with red, a grey Coat with a Cape and white Metal Buttons, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowsers, Country-made Shoes, two Osnabrigs Shirts almost new, and one Down's Shirt. He is a cowardly and deceitful Fellow; and is supposed to be gone towards the Head of Gunpowder River, having formerly attempted to escape that Way.
Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the said Works; shall receive Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges.
CALEB DORSEY.

RAN away, on the 29th of August last, from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, a Servant Man, named John Henderson, he is a Taylor by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a grey Coat, blue Allopeen Jacket, good Stockings, Shoes, Wig, and Hat.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
JOHN SMYTH.

THERE is in the Possession of Jeremiah Burchenal, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron-grey Mare, and a small Black Horse Colt: The Mare is branded on the near Buttock thus , her Mane is short and thin, and she appears to be a Draught Creature.
The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathaniel Magruder, in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a Brindle Steer, about six Years old, mark'd in the right Ear with a Crop and Under-Bit; and it seems the left was only intended to be mark'd with a Hole, but since tore out.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Craft, near the South-Mountain, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Bay Gelding, about seven Years old, has a large Star in his Forehead, some white Spots on his Back and Buttocks, a small Piece out of the upper Side of each Ear, paces slow, and has a short Tail.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Ralls, near Patapsco, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock I, has a small Blaze down her Forehead, hanging Mang, and short Sprig Tail.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of James Graham, at Pipe-Creek in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, viz. A Bay Horse, with a bald Face, Wall-Eyes, his Feet white, and branded on the near Shoulder G H.
And a Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, about 3 Years old, and branded G H.
The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TWO more GAZETTES [N^o. 598.] will complet (Four Years since the Price was lowered, and) a Year with many of my good Customers, to whom the Publisher will be greatly obliged if they will pay at the ensuing Provincial Court. Those who are in long Arrears, must then pay off their Accounts, or else expect no more Gazettes, and that Endeavours will be used to obtain what has been long due.

BOOK-BINDING, in all it's Parts, is neatly performed at the PRINTING-OFFICE, by FRANCIS RICHARDSON.
N. B. Those Gentlemen who may want Books bound, must send them to the Printing-Office by the Middle of November next, as he intends to tarry there but a short Time.

WANTS a PLACE,
A YOUNG-MAN, well qualified to write for a Gentleman, keep Accounts, or be an Assistant to a Store-Keeper, who can be well recommended. Any Person, having Employ for such a one, may be informed of him, by applying to the Printer hereof.

September 30, 1756.
THREE PISTOLES REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living at West-River, in Anne-Arundel County, Maryland, a Servant Man, named John Barns, born in London, has a small Impediment in his Speech, is a short well-set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, had short black Hair, he is a Clock-maker by Trade, and has some of his Tools with him. He had on when he went away, a brown Holland Frock with a Cape, a brownish Druggat Jacket and Breeches: He is much addicted to Drink. He went away on a middle-sized Grey Horse, branded K I.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and One Pistole for the Horse, paid by KENNEY JOHNS.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted to the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Balances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,
Their humble Servant,
CHARLES WALLACE.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Annapolis, for ready Money only,
CHOICE Madeira WINE, and Barbados CRUM, by the Gallon.
Likewise, a fine, likely, young, American born Negro Wench, fit for Town or Country Business.
JOHN CLAPHAM.