

...from whence the cut them out the same Night... Negroes on board one of them, got ashore... Canoe, but six in the other, with two Masters... and two Passengers, were brought off; they were... bound to St. Pierre: Captain Richards had only... Men when he cut them out.

B O S T O N , *October 24.*
We are informed, by Letters from London, the 5th of August, That when Col. Byng went down to Portsmouth, to see his Brother, the Admiral, on his Arrival, it proved fatal to him; for the Shock was too great:—He fell into a Fit, and expired immediately; and, what is very surprizing, the Admiral himself is perfectly easy, and talks as if he thought his Conduct and Bravery to be beyond a Blake, Drake, &c.

The French Mediterranean Fleet is cooped up in the Harbour of Toulon by Admiral Hawke. On Wednesday last at a special Court of Admiralty held at Providence, in the Colony of Rhode-Island, for the Trial of Piracies, Felonies and Obberies, committed upon the high Seas, Joseph Hughes, late Commander of the Schooner Dore, was tried for the Murder of Michael Clark, Cooper on board said Schooner, the 14th of March last, and, after a Hearing of seven or eight Hours, adjudg'd guilty, and Sentence of Death pass'd upon him accordingly, and the Time of his Execution appointed.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, October 13, 1756.
“This Day I received a Letter from Fort Edward, dated October 12, which says, that 15 French Deserters have come to Fort-William-Henry, who give out, that the French Army is in a starving Condition, and dying by Hundreds.”

N E W - H A V E N , *October 23.*
Letters from the Camp at Lake George, dated the 8th Instant, say, “That the Marquis Montcalm, with his Troops, given out to be 12,000 Regulars, Canadians and Indians, were come down to Ticonderoga, and the Reporters, who show them, think, there could not be less than 10,000. They saw also a Number of Horses, Carriages, and Artillery. The Marquis gave out, that he designed to visit us soon, if we did not come, and take Fort Edward, and then proceed to Albany.”

N E W - Y O R K , *November 1.*
Twelve Privateers from this Port are now at Sea, and eight others fitting out in the Harbour, some of which will fall down to the Watering-Place this Week, in order to proceed on their respective Cruizes against his Majesty's Enemies. It is reported in Town, that there is arriv'd at Martinico from Old France, two large Privateer Cruize in the West-Indies, one of which mounts 18 Guns, and the other 24, nine and twelve pounders.

There is a Report in Town, that Capt. Spry has taken a French Ship, bound from Quebec to Old France, loaded with Fur, and sent her into Halifax.

We are told that a certain Trade in the West-Indies, viz. the Provision Trade, is likely, and very deserv'dly too, to meet with some Obstruction, even from our Enemies the French, who, nam'd of the Villainy of acting against the Law of a Country, by enabling its Poes to cut backwards the Throats of its Inhabitants, it is said will give now each Trader to any of their Islands to give a pecuniary Consideration of some Hundreds of Dollars for the Favour of trading with them, insensible no doubt that their Magazines are all well furnish'd, both in the West-Indies, and up the Rivers St. Lawrence, and Mississippi, and therefore indifferent about any further Assistance from either English, Dutch, or any other Nation, that is heretofore, or hereafter may trade among them with Provisions; or, at least, until such Time as their Magazines begin to be drained.

N E W - Y O R K , *November 8.*
Capt. Bonnel, in the Harriot-Packet-Boat, left New-York the 16th of September, when there was another North-America Packet Boat in that Port, the Halifax, Earl of Leicester, and General Wallcutts, being on their Voyages; and it was reported a Fifth was soon to be established. He was ordered the second Day after he sail'd, by a large French Privateer, who held her own with the Packet, and oblig'd Captain Bonnel to alter his Course in the Night to get rid of her. Last Friday Night, Capt. Forrest arriv'd here in a French Sloop, taken by the Goldfinch Privateer, Capt. Randle, of this Port, on the 14th ultimo, between Cape Francois and Monto Cristo, being bound from the former for Coracoa. Her Cargo is Sugar, Coffee, and some Indigo.

Two

Two Days since, Capt. Randle, of the Harriot-Packet-Boat, in Sight of the Cape, and of several Men of War, and Ships of Force, then lying there, from whence she was bound for Old France; and finding it impracticable to get her off, he set her a Fire, and made the best of his Way off, as he perceived a Frigate coming out of the Cape to take him.

Private Letters by the Packet say, That two French Privateers, of 24 Guns each, were taken by some of the English Cruizers, the Beginning of September, and sent into the Out-Ports. That Admiral Hawke was cruizing off Minorca, M. Galissoniere, the French Admiral, not having thought fit to give him Battle, being safe in the Harbour of Toulon.—That the King of Prussia was at the Head of One Hundred Thousand Men, over-running the King of Poland's Electoral Dominions, not (says his Prussian Majesty) with a Design to hurt them, but out of pure Regard to my own Security, and to preserve Peace in the Empire, without suffering Foreigners to decide the Quarrels of the Germanic Members, and by this Step to secure them from the Ravages of War, and the bloody Consequences they would be expos'd to from a private Treaty they are not acquainted with, viz. that between the Empress Queen and the King of France, to which the King of Poland has acceded. (*Our Readers will remember, that the Elector of Saxony is King of Poland, and his Daughter the Dauphiness of France. The Saxon Subjects also are Protestants, and therefore think more like Christians of French Politics, than many other States do.*)—That his Prussian Majesty rais'd no Contributions, and only obliges them to maintain the Troops he march'd amongst them.

—That instead of waiting for the tedious Delays of Negotiations (so fatal to other Countries and Provinces) he had sent Notice at once to the Elector of Cologne, to provide Winter Quarters for Forty Thousand of his Troops, and that he had taken Possession of Leipstick (a City of Germany) the 29th of August, and made it his Head Quarters.—That an Express arriv'd in London the 7th of September, and brought Advice, that his Prussian Majesty had laid Siege to Egra, a Town at the Entrance of Bohemia, which he expected would surrender in three Days, being unprepared for a Defence, tho' the French formerly was a Fortnight in taking it; and that another Army was to meet him in Bohemia, when he designs to give Battle to the Imperialists (Subjects to the Emperor of Germany) in which, if he conquers, he is immediately to besiege the City of Prague.—That it was not doubted but the Dutch would soon be intimidated so as to mend their Manners, as the Prussian Territories run almost into the very Heart of their Country, and are not secured against by any Frontier of Strength.—That a Prussian Minister had made a peremptory Demand of an Answer to, *What Part the States of Holland would take in Case of an open Rupture between the King his Master and France?* and had given them but eight Days to make it in, alledging that, *With the Word Peace in their Mouths, they make use of it only as a Signal to the most general and bloody War.*

—In short, some Letters say, That all Europe either was, or soon would be, in a Flame, the Motions of his Prussian Majesty causing Commotions almost every where, and never were seen so many Troops in Motion in Germany at one Time, when no War was declared.—That the Czarina (Empress of Russia) her Disposition was not known, but her Mediation request'd between his Prussian Majesty and the Queen of Hungary.—That Admiral Byng, alias Bung, was not brought to Trial, several Officers necessary thereto, not being arriv'd from Gibraltar; and, that notwithstanding the great Height he was lodg'd in Greenwich Hospital, an Order was given on Thursday the 9th of September to have Iron Bars fix'd to all the Windows of his Apartment, and the Chimney of his Room so secured, that any Attempt to escape might be rendered impossible; and that there was an additional Guard always with him, not being even permitted to go forth to the Necessary-House, having a Conveniency in the same Room for that Purpose; and that many were of Opinion, that his being thus guarded was owing to the Arrival in England of Col. Jeffreys, the Co-Defender of Minorca; the Orders being given by his Majesty's special Command.—That General Blakeney was not arriv'd in England, being indispos'd at Gibraltar through his late Fatigue.—And, that Col York, since the States answer'd to his first Memorial, had, in the Name of his Master, the King of Great-Britain, once more demand'd, without Delay, the Succours which their High Mightinesses had stipulated to him by Treaty.

We hear from Northampton County, that King Teedyuscung, with a Number of Indians, and several white Prisoners, is come down there; and that his Honour, our Governor, sets out this Day for Easton, in order to meet him.

We have Advice from Hanover Township, in Lancaster County, that on the 22d ult. one John Craig and his Wife were killed and scalped there by the Indians, their House burnt, and a Boy, about 13 Years of Age, carried off. And the next Day a Dutchman was also killed and scalped, his Name not known.

The Sloop Lake-George, Capt. Hicks, bound here from New-York with Sugars, is lost on Barnegat; and the Sloop Sarah, Captain Corrie, likewise from New-York, for this Port, also loaded with Sugars, is ashore near Egg-Harbour; the Cargo saved.

The Public is desir'd to beware of Counterfeit Maryland TWENTY SHILLING Bills, some of which have lately appeared here. The Utterers of them have cut off the Signers Names from a true small Bill, with the Figures 48, and pasted them nicely to their Counterfeit Bills, upon a thin Piece of Paper. Tho' there have none but Twenty Shilling Bills of that Kind been seen hitherto, yet it is probable that all the Bills of a high Denomination are counterfeited in the same Manner; but after this Notice may be easily discovered.

There are Counterfeit FIVE SHILLING Bills of the same Money also passing at present, not pasted as the above, but the Signers Names all done, it is thought, by one Hand, and the Plate very badly engraved.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 11.*

Capt. Bowes from Lisbon advises, that it was generally believed there, that the Spaniards would join the French in the War against England: That in his Passage, off the Western Islands, he was chased a whole Day by six large Vessels, but out-failed them; and, that on the 31st ultimo, seventy Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Henlopen, he spoke with Capt. Arnold in the King George Privateer, of New-York, all well on board.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, Nov. 8, 1756.

“Last Week a Party of Indians were in the Upper Part of this County, but a few Miles from M'Dowell's Mill, where they barbarously murdered and mangled a Number of the Inhabitants; and, as is supposed, have taken some Children Captives. The following is a List of the Killed and Missing, viz.

Soldiers killed, James and William M'Donald, Bartholomew M'Cafferty, and Anthony M'Quoid. Soldiers missing, James Corken and William Cornwall. Inhabitants killed, John Culbertson, Samuel Perry, Hugh Kerrill, John Woods, with his Wife and Mother-in-Law, and Elizabeth Archer, Wife of John Archer. Inhabitants missing, four Children belonging to John Archer, Samuel Neely, a Boy, and James M'Quoid, a Child.

A N N A P O L I S , *November 18.*

Wednesday the 10th Instant, being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day, was observed here with Firing of Guns, &c. &c. and in the Evening there was a Public Ball. His Majesty then entered the Seventy-fourth Year of his Age.

Last Saturday Evening, near Patuxent in this County, one Richard Clark fired a Charge of Shot into the Thigh of Benjamin White, being very near him, of which Wound he died next Morning, and Clark is committed to our Prison: We are told that White was about to marry the Mother of Clark, and that he took this Method to prevent the Match.

Thursday last died, at his Mother's in Prince-George's County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. ISAAC BROOKE, Surveyor of Frederick County; a young Gentleman deserv'dly esteem'd, and whose Death is regretted by all his Acquaintance.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleas'd to appoint Mr. JOHN MURDOCK to be Surveyor of Frederick County, in the Room of Mr. BROOKE.

We hear that Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS, of Prince-George's County, is appointed Keeper of the Rent-Roll, of the Eastern Shore, in the Room of Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN, who has resign'd. **CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, NONE.**

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Hopewell, John Watson, for Virginia; Snow Eglinton, Archibald Fisher, for Bristol; Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for London; Schooner Speedwell, James Allein, for Cork; Snow Molly, William Smith, for New-York; Brig Philip and James, James Cole, for Barbados.

By Order of Anne Arundel County Court,
N O T I C E is hereby given, to any Person who will undertake to convey SUSANNA HOWARD, who was born in Virginia, to the Place of her Nativity, about 45 Miles from Alexandria, that they apply either to Mr. THOMAS JENNINGS, or JOHN BRICE, Esq; who will agree with, and pay them for the same.

L O S T, on the 23d of October last, between Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, a Pair of Wig-Maker's DRAWING-BRUSHES.

Whoever has found them, and will bring them to the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, shall be handsomely rewarded, by
ANDREW BUCHANAN.

G E O R G E O T T E W E L L , TAYLOR, in ANNAPOLIS,

N O W keeps Shop in an Apartment adjoining to Mr. John Golder's, where Mr. Alexander Simpson lately carried on the Barber's Business, where Gentlemen, or Others, who may be pleas'd to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the best and neatest Manner, by
Their most humble Servant,
G E O R G E O T T E W E L L .

T H E R E is at the Plantation of Alexander Coburn, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock I H, paces naturally, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail.

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

T H E R E is in the Possession of George Winter, at Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen or grey Mane and Tail, she has no perceivable Brand.

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

T O B E S O L D B Y P U B L I C V E N D U E ,
On the 22d of this Instant November, at the Plantation of Thomas Bladen, Esq; near Mr. Samuel Owings's, in Baltimore County, for Sterling or Currency,

A LARGE Quantity of Corn and Tobacco; likewise some Horses, Cattle, and Hogs; and all the Plantation Utensils.

SAMUEL HOWARD.

October 25, 1756.

RAN away last Night from the Elk-Ridge Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man named Richard Snailum, born in Lancashire in England, of a whitish Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set, and has short, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with short-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the same, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an Osnabriz Shirt. There was also, at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel missing, which he is supposed to have carried with him, viz. a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Plush colour'd Everlasting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowlers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worsted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Brass Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, &c.

Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the aforesaid Works, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reasonable Charges, paid by
CALSB DORSEY.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Samuel Davis, formerly of Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, Deceased, are desir'd to make Payment, without Delay, to the Subscriber; and all those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desir'd to bring them in, to
JOHN BATEMAN, Executor.

T H E R E is at the Plantation of Mr. William Thomas, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with something like a Heart.

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