

called out for God's sake strike the Colours or we shall all be burnt alive!

**CHARLES-TOWN**, (in South-Carolina) October 2. Capt. Lyford, arrived this Day from Jamaica, informs us, That the French have now nine Men of War, from 30 to 50 Guns, continually cruising in the Windward Passage; and that Admiral Townshend had so few Ships of Force at Jamaica, that he could not protect the Trade.—A French Frigate of 36 Guns chased Lyford a whole Day, but he escaped by running into shoal Water upon the Bahama Bank. A Ship, a Brigantine, and a Sloop are ashore upon Florida.

**BOSTON**, November 22. By a Vessel in a short Passage from Antigua, we learn, That Capt. Stebbins, of and from this Port, for that Place, in the Ship Kilby, of 10 Carriage and 18 Swivel Guns, and 36 Men, Officers included, was attack'd in Sight of that Island, by a French Privateer Sloop of 12 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, and 120 Men. Capt. Stebbins fought her upwards of four Glasses, and would have taken her, had not a Brig, her Consort, appeared and bore down upon him, which obliged him to quit the Sloop and get into Antigua. Capt. Stebbins in the Action had one Man killed, and two wounded; and 'twas thought killed several of the Enemy. 'Tis said these two Privateers have taken several Vessels off that Island.

From the St. Christophers Gazette, of October 13th, 1756. Copy of a Letter from George Hazell, late Commander of the private Sloop of War Little Betsey, to Richard Mansfield and John Hazell, of St. Christophers.

Port-Royal, in Martinico, Sept. 21, 1756.

Dear Friends,  
THIS serves to acquaint you of our Misfortune in being taken the first Day of this Month by a Frigate and a ten Gun Sloop, and brought to this Island and laid in Goal: The Captain, and every Man, without Distinction, is in Irons: The Allowance we have is one Ounce of Beef, with Bread in Proportion, for 24 Hours, and no Liberty to buy any Thing out of Goal; so that you may judge how long we have to live; and unless you do get a Flag of Truce very soon and send for us, you will not see any of us alive. Our Lodging is the cold Earth, and there is not a Man among us who has any Thing more than one Shirt and Trowsers, except that some of us have Hats. There is also in the same Goal with us Capt. Hurt and his Company, and one Capt. Thomas, who was taken in a ten Gun Sloop, belonging to Antigua: They have sent some of our People and some of Capt. Thomas's to Port St. Pierre. Capt. Hurt desires you will let M--- know of his being in Goal, and he will assist you in getting a Flag of Truce. If you should succeed, it will be necessary for you to mention all our Names in particular, which I shall give you in this Letter: I beg you will make all the Dispatch you can, for they threaten to send us all to Old France, and we may be as well dead at once. I desire you will make all the Friends you can for us, and that you will speak to Mr. C--- and Mr. P---, to inform Admiral Frankland of our cruel Treatment, and desire him to send a Flag of Truce for the Englishmen here, who are upwards of 200. I once more beg, for the Lord's Sake, you will make all possible Dispatch, or you'll never see us more; for we are now in the Jaws of Death, and nothing but Mercy will attend us here. I beg of you also to acquaint the Lieutenant-General of our Usage: For surely Prisoners were never treated as we are.

If you don't succeed in getting a Flag of Truce, we must resign ourselves to the Protection of the Almighty, for we cannot expect any Thing but Death in our present Situation: We have seen Capt. H---, who will write you a full Account of our Condition. I should have wrote to my Owners by this Opportunity, but have no Paper. My People are 33, some of their Names I have wrote down, but I have not Time to mention them all. [This is a Specimen of the kind Usage shewn to the English Prisoners, by that GENEROUS and HUMANE Enemy the French.]

THE Subscriber determining to settle his Affairs, without Loss of Time, desires all Persons indebted to him, as Collector of his Lordship's Rents (in Frederick County), or otherwise, to make Payment by the tenth Day of January next at farthest, or the most speedy Methods (the Laws admit of) will be taken for the Collection of his Claims. SAMUEL BEALL.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, A TRACT of LAND, situate about 3 Miles from Annapolis, on the North Side of Severn, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-House, built on a rising Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke House, Hen House, &c. a very good Garden, paved Yard, and a good stoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indisputable.

The Purchaser may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchase-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to JOHN CAMPBELL.

Likewise to be Sold by said Campbell a House and Lot in Annapolis, near to Severn Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke House, Stable, Hen House, and Garden.

**ANNAPOLIS**: Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his Office in Charles-street; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12 s. 6 d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and One Shilling each Week after the First.

To all SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES, and other his Lordship's good PEOPLE, within the Province of MARYLAND.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, George Stewart, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province aforesaid, by Lieutenant Alexander M'Bean, an Officer of the Royal American Regiment, under the Right Honourable the Lord Loudoun, that on the 13th Instant, at Night, deserted from the Company to which he belongs James Nevill, a Corporal, of a brown Complexion, round Visage, black Eyes, black Hair, aged 21 Years, about 5 Feet 8 and a half Inches high, born at Turkey-Point-Neck in Cecil County, Maryland: Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with flat white Metal Buttons, red Breeches, and a black bob Wig; as also William Brown, a Soldier, of a brown Complexion, grey Eyes, short brown Hair, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, born on Patowmack in Northumberland County, Virginia, both being duly enlisted, as Soldiers, in the said Royal American Regiment, and are supposed to be harboured by some evil-minded Persons, to the Hindrance of his Majesty's Service:

THESE are, therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to will and require you to make diligent Search for the said James Nevill and William Brown, in all suspected Places, and when you apprehend them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff where they shall be taken, who is required to send them from Constable to Constable until they shall be safely delivered to the said Lieutenant M'Bean, or the Commanding Officer, at the City of Annapolis. Given under my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of December, 1756. GEORGE STEWART.

According to Act of Parliament, any Person that harbours a Deserter, is liable to forfeit Five Pounds Sterling.

N. B. FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for either of the above Deserters, to be paid by the Commanding-Officer at Annapolis.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, on the 10th of June last, a Dutch Servant Man, named Michael Bower (who could not then speak a Word of English); he is a Baker by Trade, of a middle Size, is about 24 Years of Age, full-faced, of a brown Complexion, has grey Eyes, and a very effeminate Voice. He had on a new Felt Hat, a blue Jacket, and two Pair of Trowsers. He is supposed to be somewhere about Patapsco.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by NICHOLAS BUTCHER.

The following Advertisement is Published as near as possible, agreeable to the Original; for the Writer has not mentioned either the County, or Shore, where he Lives, neither of which as I know, nor can I find out whether his Name be Suell or Snell; and as he has kept the Horse to the very last Day which the Law allows without Advertising, it cannot be postponed one single Week to make Enquiry, for then he might incur the Penalty the Law inflicts of Thirty Pounds for neglect.

Put in the nuse a midel Sized Black horse about seven Yers Old pafes naturlly a Star in his fore head and a Snep on his nose hind feet white a Small Bell on him markt LR: taken up the 17 Day of June 1756— Decmr the 10 1756 Abraham Suell

PS inclosed is five Shillings

THERE is in the Possession of James Mac-danold, on 'Squire Carroll's Manor, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Bay Horse, he has a hanging Mane, a long Sprig Tail, and is shod before; but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities. 19

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Ramfay, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, between 13 and 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with something like an M, and has several Spots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 2/6

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Peter Dent, near Piscataway, a small Black Bull about 5 Years old, has some white in his Race and on his Feet, mark'd on each Ear an under-bit and over-bit near the Top.

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

TO BE SOLD, A LARGE BRICK BREW-HOUSE, situated on Severn River, in Annapolis, with one, two, or three Lots of Ground, with three Tenements: There are also a Copper and Brewing Utensils, a large Still, &c. well fixed. It is fit and convenient for the Business of Malting, Brewing and Stilling; as also for Merchandize, as the House will make a fine Warehouse.

Also a Plantation near the said Town, containing by Deed 120 Acres, whereon is a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor, a large Cellar, Kitchen, Stable, Corn-House, two Gardens well paved, &c. It is very fit for a Public-House. For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH. N. B. The said Creagh gives 3s. per Bushel for Barley.

STOPP'D, suppos'd to be Stolen, a TABLE SILVER SPOON, cut into several Pieces, and much defac'd. Also, Part of a TEA-SPOON.

Whoever has lost any such may apply to JOHN INCH, Goldsmith, in Annapolis. It was offer'd in sale by Richard Lowrey, Taylor, who formerly lived at Elk-Ridge.

Virginia, November 4, 1756.

THIS is to give public Notice, That Mr. John Ballendine is no longer Agent for the Subscribers at their Furnace erected at Occoquan, or elsewhere, and the supposed Partnership between the said John Ballendine and ourselves is entirely dissolved; nor has he any further Connexion with our Affairs at present, than to settle all Accounts that have accrued under his Transaction of our Business for the two Years last past: Therefore all Persons are desired to settle their Accounts, in order to receive or pay the respective Balances, in order to a speedy final Settlement of those Books; and all Persons are forewarned not to credit the said Ballendine from this Time on Account of

JOHN TAYLOR, PRESLEY THORNTON.

RAN away on the 10th of October last, from the Subscriber, living near George-Town on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named Kate, who formerly belonged to Mr. Benjamin Lane in Anne-Arundel County, and bought of him last June; she is a pert pallingering Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called Jemmy (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. Thomas Sprigg, on West-River, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slave in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has brag'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in Calvert and Anne-Arundel Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near whomever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. Sprigg's may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble; besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice. HENRY THREKELD.

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From the GENTLEMAN for August 1756.

A REVIEW of the CO BRITISH MINIST 1756, to the L<sup>ts</sup> of MIN

It is necessary to begin first Incident that produte with France, and Ministry upon it, both known.

In 1750 some of our Amer Traffic with the Indians to the upon which they received French of Canada, That if their Master's Territories, their, ffected, and themselves sent and the Traders, intimidat withdrew.

The next Season another C same Place on the same Erra same Messag. They did not the others had done, and the fore confiscated, and their they were first sent to Queb Rochelle in Old France, where in Prison.

These People knowing that had Traded was deemed Par Great-Britain, Remonstrated of the French, to the Britis upon being reclaimed and Loss of their Merchandize Law of Nations. But our instead of demanding these S Men unjustly held in Prison, their Loss, as Merchandize was ordered by the Minisr Office, and solicit their L which was more than a t Lands on the Ohio belong and thereupon the French build Forts and Block-Hou But the same Minister w the Lands of the Ohio to French, had but just before Lands to a Quaker in Londo He was thus by his Avaric into great Embarrassment; ing attempted, tho' unsuccess French from the Lands to w just allowed their Claim, he on one Side if he should not on; and if on the other S by his Grant to the Quake offend the Money Jobbers, able to raise the Supplies.

A French War was to h mote Evil than the Displea therefore he determined to Force, what he had renoun the better to keep the Qua all the Remittances to Am Hands, by which he made But tho' he might, if a Quaker's Claim under his French quietly to have estab Ohio, yet the French, who publicly examined, did not for two Reasons, first, T People of England would secondly, They feared a p Affair would remove the nistratation, in which it was him.

The Measures, however, fc, till the 25th of Marc acquainted his Parliament of his Forces by Sea and defend his Rights in Amer Attempts against his Briti