

ned my Behaviour at Fontenoy, as Evidences of my Courage. You may endeavour, if you please, to propagate my refusing your Challenge, and brand me with Cowardice; but I am fully convinced that no Body will believe me Guilty, and every Body will see that you are malicious. The Cause for which we Quarrelled was a Trifle beneath a Gentleman's Notice; the Blood of a Soldier should be reserved for a nobler Purpose. Love is blind, Repentment mean, and Taste capricious; and it ought to be considered, that Murder, though palliated by a false Show of Honour, is Murder still, and calls for Vengeance.

"In Hours of Peace, content to be unknown,
"And only in the Field of Battle shown." I. A.

October 23. We are assured that the Report of the Right Hon. Henry Fox having resigned the Post of one of the principal Secretaries of State, is a Truth, and that some others in high Employments will soon resign also.

Newcastle, October 9. On Thursday Morning about One o'Clock, we had a violent Hurricane, whereby several Houses were blown down, others unroof'd, many stripped of their Chimney-Tops, &c. The Damage done on the River is indeed very deplorable, viz. above 40 Keels were either sunk or driven to Sea, and several Men on board lost. The Welcome Messenger of London was driven to Sea with her Ports open, with three Men and two Boys on board. The Sarah and Margaret of London was also driven to Sea with her Ports open, and no Accounts are had of either since. A Danish Vessel, laden with Iron for the Factory at Swallow, was sunk at Burdon's Key. The Blessing of Whitby was overfet at Jarrow's Key, and four Boys drowned. By Travellers from Aldstone-Moor we are told, that the People there would have it the Earth shook, so that they run under the Hedges for Safety; but were soon dislodged from thence by the breaking of Trees, tumbling of Stones, &c.

The Accounts from Sunderland are very shocking; above 40 Keels being missing, and several Ships damaged and drove to Sea. The Bodies of twelve Men were taken up on Thursday Afternoon, and many more are lost.

The Accounts from divers Parts of the Country are equally extraordinary, Houses unroof'd, Stacks of Corn and Hay swept entirely away, large Oak Trees broke off at their Middles; and many other astonishing Effects have been produced.

Pool, October 11. Arrived a large Snow, sent into Studland Bay by the Fox Privateer. The Wind blows so hard the Boats could not come at Particulars.

ANNAPOLIS, January 20.
Most of the English Prints are filled with little else but Complaints against the Ministry, ever since the fatal Miscarriage in the Mediterranean: And Addresses from all Quarters for a Militia-Act. Places in the Administration seem not to be so much coveted now-a-days as formerly.—Stocks are fallen, and People are diffident where to Place their Money.—Great Things were expected from the Parliament when it should meet, which was to be on the 18th of November.—Tobacco bore a good Price at Home; but the Buyers stood off expecting it would Fall when the Shipping got Home.—Insurance had fallen from 12 Guineas to 8, but was, when Capt. Hamilton came away, at 10 Guineas, and rising.—The Captains Coolidge, Garnet and Tipple, from Patuxent River, were arrived; the Two last went North about, and Tipple met with a violent Storm off the Orkneys.—Several Vessels were fitting out for Maryland, and may be soon expected.

Lately died in Talbot County, Mr. JAMES EDGE, one of their worthy Representatives: A very honest Gentleman, greatly esteem'd, and his Death is much lamented.

On Monday Night last, the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Worthington, on Severn, accidentally took Fire, and was burnt to the Ground, with almost all the Furniture.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Sloop Swan, William Dunlop, from New-York.

Cleared for Departure,

Brigantine Nancy, Joseph Hayton, for Leith;
Schooner Sea-Flower, John Earkin, for Boston.

MANY of my Customers, during the Time the SMALL-POX was lately in my Family, which was about seven Weeks, it seems were afraid to receive their GAZETTES, lest they should convey the Infection; but their Fears were Groundless (even if it could be convey'd by Paper), for the Press and Paper were always kept at a good Distance from the Rooms where that Distemper was: However, to remove all Doubts and Fears about it, I can now acquaint them, that my House is quite clear of the Small-Pox; and no Person is liable to it; nor in any one Family in the Street where I live.
J. GREEN.

PERSONS of both Sexes, from Ten Years of Age, and upwards, who never Wrote before, are Taught to Write a good legible Hand in Six Weeks, at One Hour per Day; likewise, those who Write but indifferently, may have their Hands greatly Improved, and brought to a very agreeable Form, in the above Space of Time;
By Mr. WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE,
at Mr. Reynolds's, opposite to the Church, in Annapolis:
Where Specimens of Persons Writing, in the above Time, may be seen. /

Alexandria, January 15, 1757.
A PERSON that understands MINING, and will produce Credentials of his Capacity and Integrity, may meet with Employ in a Copper-Mine, by Application to
WILLIAM RAMSAY.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. John Beall, junior, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to
ELIZABETH BEALL, Administratrix.
JOSIAS BEALL, junr.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on the North Side of Severn River, two stray Cows, one a black and white, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right, and a small Piece cut out of the left Ear; the other a red and white, having a Hole and Swallow-Fork in the left, and a Piece cut out of the upper Part of her right Ear, and Part of her Tail cut off: They have been in the Subscriber's Inclosures ever since Mid-Summer. Whoever owns them may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and for their Wintering, if the Owner does not come soon for them.
JOHN BRICE.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Prater, senior, near Bladensburg, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, but is neither branded nor dock'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. /

THERE are at the Plantation of Joseph Hall, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as Strays, two Horses, viz.

A middle-sized Iron-Grey Horse, branded with PE on the near Buttock; and a Bay Horse, whose hind Feet are white, and branded on the near Shoulder with an I.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges. /

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs Anne Pottenger, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, a Brown Heifer, about 3 Years old mark'd with two Crops.

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

SALT, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at Mr. Carroll's Warehouse on the Dock, at 4/6 per Bushel taking Twenty Bushels, or 4/6 taking smaller Quantities. ABRAHAM WAYNE.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ANNE-GALLEY, Capt. HAMILTON, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Stores, at Upper-Marlborough and Bladensburg.

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.
ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

John Anderson,

CABINET-MAKER,

Who formerly kept TAVERN on the Hill near the Court-House, in ANNAPOLIS,

IS removed to a new and commodious House, next Door to Mr. Middleton's at the Head of the Dock, where he now KEEPS TAVERN; and all Gentlemen may be accommodated with good Provisions, the best of Liquors, good Rooms, Beds, Attendance, &c. &c.

Said Anderson carries on his Business of CABINET-MAKING as usual.

He begs Leave to acquaint his Customers, and Gentlemen Strangers, that he has not, nor has had, the Small-Pox in his House, nor has not any one in it liable to that Distemper.

JOHN ANDERSON.

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By THOMAS STEPHENS.

Baltimore-Town, January 10, 1757.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine DEFIANCE, from SOUTHAMPTON, now lying in the North-West Branch of Patapoco River,

A LARGE Parcel of Choice Fine SALT, to be sold, Wholesale or Retail, for Sterling, Currency, or Tobacco, by

CHAMIER and CARNAN.

LOST in June last, when the Court-House in Annapolis was Fir'd by Lightning, a Leather Bucket, mark'd S. L. Whoever has it, is desired to send it to the Printer hereof.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Subscriber, living near Mr. John Chesley's, Indian-Creek, in St. Mary's County, on the third Day of December last, a Grey HORSE, about 13 Hands and 3 Inches high, his Mane all full only cut near his Ears, branded on the off Buttock SA (in a Piece) wrong End upwards, and under his Mane on the right Side of his Neck, near his Jaw, are two small Lumps to be felt like Drop-Shot, within the Skin, near together; he paces slow.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles, paid by
THOMAS GREENFIELD.

Roderick Cheyne,

At the Sign of the WHITE-HORSE, in Baltimore County,

IS removed, from the old House he formerly lived in, to a very good, commodious, new Stone-House, two Stories high, consisting of several Rooms well finished, where he now keeps Tavern, being at a small Distance North from the Nottingham Iron-Works, (usually called Mr. Lawson's Works) on the Post Road from Philadelphia to Annapolis, and is a very good Stage to call and bait at, being nearly half Way between the Sign of the Black-Horse, at the Head of Bay-River, and Baltimore-Town; where all Travellers and Others may depend on good Entertainment and Lodging, Provender for Horses, &c. and every other Way civilly used.

M A R T

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LONDON, September

WE are informed from that an Hanoverian was detected in the Shop of Mr. H. Town, two Silk H.

for which he was committed to the and the Plaintiff bound over to prison when this Affair came to the Knowledge of Mr. Kilmanfack, he went to the Prisoner, saying, it stipulated by Treaty, that no Hanoverian was to be tried by the Laws of England: On which the Town's Justices and Gentlemen of the hood, were consulted, who all agreed should not be given up: On which he talked of making Use of Force; but being to that Extremity, he dispatch'd to London; who brought back an Officer of State, to discharge

LONDON, September 21

Extract of a Letter from Maidstone

OBSERVING in your Paper

last but a very slight Mention

of an Affair that has happen'd

desired by many of your Friends

wishers to insert the following in

"One William Schroeder, an Hanoverian,

dier, was on the 13th of this Month

in the Crime of stealing privately

in the Shop of Mr. Christopher H.

stone, two Silk Handkerchiefs,

of eight Shillings, the Property of

Mr. H.; which Offence is common

to the City of London, and made Capital by

an Act of Parliament, viz. 11 William III. Cap. 23.

The Apprehender is entitled to

an Exemption from Parish and Workhouse

the Conviction of the Offender.

The said Soldier being apprehended

for the Mayor, and another Justice

for the Corporation of Maidstone

being clearly prov'd upon Oath

in order to shew all the Lenity

of the Law, he was committed to Prison as for

his Crime, and not Shoplifting, and

the Secutor by Recognizance to appear

at the General Quarter-Sessions. But

the Day General Kilmanfack apply'd

and demanded the Release of the

Prisoner, and talk'd of using Force, if his

Demands were not complied with, infisting, that

an Agreement, neither the Hanoverian

Prisoner are to be any Ways subject

to the Laws of this Kingdom, either for Murder

or any other Crime whatsoever

the Mayor, upon this, sent for the

Justice of the Peace for his Advice

and on; who declaring, as his Opinion

was, that the abovemention'd Forces, during

the late War, were, and ought to be

maintain'd by the Laws of this Kingdom, in

Case of Theft, and other heinous Offences

the Mayor, did not think proper

to comply with the Demand of the

Soldier: Whereupon the Justice

made that an Application should

be made to the King. And that

on the 18th, about Five o'Clock in the

Evening, his Majesty's Messengers

came with an Order from the

Earl of Holderness, one of his

Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, requir'd

the said Soldier immediately to be

confin'd out of Prison, and deliver'd

to the general Somerveldt; and that he

should be deliver'd accordingly: And

the said Somerveldt has sent Orders to

the Justice of the Peace, and the Comptroller

of the Customs, that for the future none of

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