

November 21. A great Man being reproached the other Day, that his Patriotism was all Pretence, and that all his Builte was only for the most lucrative Place, replied, *Te scio quod I disdain such mercenary Motives, if I do accept of any Post, I will serve my Country for the Love I have to it, and shall glory to see others follow my Example, which, if they do, some Hundred Thousand Pounds will be saved to this sinking Nation.*

November 23. The following Points are confidently reported as being insisted on by the great Commoner upon his coming into Office. 1. An equal Assessment of the Land-Tax; by which many Parts of the Kingdom will be relieved from an Oppression long complained of, and the Public benefited by an additional Sum of Two Millions, which it is computed this Regulation will produce. 2. A Dissolution of the Parliament immediately after the Money-Bills for the current Year are passed, and an Act to make Parliaments triennial for the future. 3. That a Selection of Thirty-three of the most eminent Merchants of the City of London, who shall be chosen by their Fellow-Citizens, shall have a Power of determining the necessary Number of Shipping to be employed, and where they shall be stationed; and that the Lords of the Admiralty shall be obliged to act in Conformity to the Regulation of the Majority of their Merchants.

**LIVERPOOL, October 22.**  
On Sunday last arrived here the La Glorie, a Snow of 200 Tons, Guillaume Sybille, Master, of Bourdeaux (late belonging to M. Raymond Balas, Merchant there) from St. Domingo, with 130 Hogheads, 104 Barrels of white Sugar, 150 Hogheads, 13 Tierces, 6 Barrels of Muskovado Sugar, 108 Hogheads, 114 Barrels of Coffee, 12 Hogheads, 2 Barrels of Indigo, and a Parcel of Hides, taken by the Wakency Privateer of this Port, commanded by the brave Capt. William Day. Capt. Day fell in Company with the Hawke Privateer, of Exeter, Capt. Hewson, a Snow of 13 Carriage Guns, 2 and 3 Pounders, 8 Swivels, and 62 Men and Boys; with whom he made an Agreement to cruise in Company. On the 6th Instant (Cape Finistere bearing W. S. W. about 26 Leagues) in the Morning they detected 4 Sail, to whom they gave Chase, and between 10 and 11 o'clock came up with them; they proved to be two Ships and two Snows from St. Domingo, and drew up in a Line to engage the Privateer: the Blakeney being the Foremost that a-head of the Ship Robuste, a French Gun-ship, of 14 Guns, and 40 odd Men, and engaged the Ship Le Juste, Capt. Connel, a Ship of 450 Tons, 22 Guns (10 of which proved to be Wooden ones) 4 Swivels, and 27 Men, who returned his Fire very busily, aided by one of the Snows that lay a-head of the Privateer, and the other upon his Weather Quarter; they all fought the Blakeney 4 Glasses, and then the Le Juste struck. In the mean Time the Hawke came up and bravely boarded the Robuste that was a Stern (it having been agreed on by the two Captains, as the Hawke's Metal was not heavy enough for the Ships) the Frenchmen ran from their Quarters immediately on the Hawke's People boarding her: When Capt. Day had secured the Le Juste, he gave Chase to the La Glorie, who crowded away whilst he lay by fishing his Main-mast, and Fore-mast, the former of which had been wounded with a 4 Pound Shot, and the latter with a Bolt and 2 Swivel Shot, which took him three Quarters of an Hour: As soon as he got along Side of her he engaged her and took her; she having thrown overboard 4 Carriage Guns, 6 Pounders, a Sheet Anchor, and her best Bower Cable, in the Chase; when she struck she had 4 Guns, 2 Swivels, and 35 Men left on board. In the Engagement a Cross-bar Shot broke the Shank of one of the Blakeney's Anchors, a Piece of the Bar part'd between William Kelly Manner's Thighs, and took most Part of the Flesh away on each Side. *[It is said it did not hit higher up.]*

**NEW-YORK, January 31.**  
The Ship Blakeney, James White Commander, mounting 20 Carriage and 24 Swivel Guns, Cohorns, &c. with 120 stout Veterans, Grenadiers, &c. on board, turned out of the Harbour on Wednesday last, and waits only for a fair Wind, to make his Majesty's Enemies feel the Weight of her Metal. The Harlequin Sloop, Capt. Deran, fell down also to proceed on a third Cruise, to reduce the Marine Interest of France. And,

On Friday Morning fell down on the like Purpose, the Royal Eiber, Solomon Davis Commander, of 14 Carriage and 24 Swivel Guns, with 130 Men.

**PHILADELPHIA, January 27.**  
Last Night Capt. Sage came to Town from Barbados, which Place he left the 31st of December, and advises, That Captain Bartlett, from this Place, for said Island, was taken by a French Privateer; that a Privateer Brigantine belonging to North-America, had been boarded by two of the Enemy's Privateers, and carried into Guadaloupe; that a Brigantine, richly laden, belonging to Liverpool, was also taken, after a smart Engagement, by a Privateer Schooner; that the Trial Man of War had had an Engagement with a large French Letter of Marque Ship, bound to Martinico from Havre de Grace, in which the Frenchman blew up, and all his Hands, consisting of about 80, were destroyed, except 15; that a great many Virginia and Maryland Vessels had also been taken; and that a Brigantine, to mount 12 Guns, and carry 90 Men, in the Service of the Islands, for the Protection of their Trade against the French Privateers, which swarm among the Islands, would be ready to sail in a few Days after him, to be commanded by Captain Walter Sterling.

February 3. On Monday last Captain Falkner arrived here from London, but left from Wilmington, in about eight Weeks Passage, and brings Advice of the Ship Lydia, Captain Ridgall, of this Port, being taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Morlaix, on her Passage thither, with a valuable Cargo on board. Captain Falkner had not an Opportunity of bringing any late English Prints with him, but says, that in the latest he read before he sailed, there were several Accounts of the King of Prussia retreating, his Army being much harassed by the Austrians, but that there had been no general Engagement.

The same Day Captain Ford arrived here from Cadiz, which

Place he left the Beginning of December, and informs us, that the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Hawke had sailed for England, excepting nine Sail, which were at Gibraltar: That while he was at Cadiz, about 10 Sail of English Vessels were brought in there by the Enemy's Privateers, and among them a Brigantine, Captain Coppinger, belonging to Boston.

**ANNAPOLIS, February 17.**  
Friday Morning last, his Excellency our Governor, with Governor DINWIDDIE, and sundry Gentlemen from hence, and Virginia, set out by Water, with a fair Wind, for Suffolk, on their Way for Philadelphia.

We hear that there are vast Bodies of Ice in Susquehanna; some of them near Twenty Feet above the Surface: The like has not been known there for many Years.

Monday last, Col. GEORGE WASHINGTON, and Capt. STEWARD, came hither from Virginia, on their Way to the Northward.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,**  
Sloop Two-Brothers, John Moore, from Virginia;  
Snow Christian, George Watt, from Leith;  
Snow Alexander, James Hamilton, from Leith.  
Cleared for Departure,  
Sloop Sally, William Hadley, for Barbados;  
Sloop Susan, Henry Hammond, for Barbados.

**Alexandria, February 11, 1757**

For SALE,

**FOUR CARRIAGE GUNS, Six Pounders.** Any Person that inclines to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

February 12, 1757.

**WHEREAS Anne, the Wife of the Subscriber, of Cecil County, hath eloped from him:** This is, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her, as he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

J. Bass, JOSEPH BASS.

**THERE is at the Plantation of William Hays, in Frederick County, near the Sugar-Leaf-Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Thigh with an I.**

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *nd.*

**THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel McCoy, near Anti-Eatam, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with an M, and on the near Shoulder with a U, and has one small Saddle Spot.**

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *Quarta.*

**THERE is at the Plantation of Silas Veatch, in Frederick County, near the Mouth of Manockasy, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, supposed to be about 4 or 5 Years old, of a middle Size, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder with a B, has a Saddle Spot on each Side of her Back a little behind her Withers, and a white Spot between the Saddle Spots.**

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *nd.*

**THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Crecraft, living on the North Side of the South-Mountain, near the Mouth of Shanadore, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Horse about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder T W, on the near Thigh D, and on the off Shoulder T, has three white Feet, and is about 7 Years old.**

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

**THERE are at the Plantation of Edward Gaither, near the Head of South River, taken up as Strays, the following Creatures, viz. A small Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder CH (joined in one), with a young dark colour'd Colt. And,**

A young Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus . . . with a Star in her Forehead, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges. 1

**IF Mr. John Frederick Prigg, who came into this Country some Years since, from Copenhagen, and whose Father lives in that Place, be now alive, and will apply to Mr. Michael Earle, of Cecil County, he will hear of something very satisfactory.**

**Queen's-Town, February 8, 1757.**

**ALL Persons who have any just Claims against the Estate of Capt. David Alexander, late of Talbot County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted:** And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Administrator.

**THE Subscriber intending for London the ensuing Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond:** And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

**TO BE SOLD,**

A Well-fitted SCHOONER, which will carry about 2250 Bushels of Grain.



Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to Stephen Steward at West-River, or Col. Moore Beasts at Nottingham.

**THE Subscriber, intending for Great-Britain in the ensuing Spring, begs the Favour of all Persons who have open Accounts with him, to settle the same, either by Note, Bond, or Cash.**

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

**N. B. I have a good Assortment of European and India GOODS, which I would sell at a very reasonable Rate.** And have also, a large Quantity of BLOCKS, PUMPS, and other Necessaries, for large or small Vessels. SMITH'S WORK of all Kinds; likewise CARTING as usual.

W. R.

**A SOBER MAN, that has no Family, and understands the TANNING and CURRYING BUSINESS, may meet with good Encouragement, by being taken into a convenient Tan-Yard, either as a Partner, or on Wages, by applying to Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis.**

**Alexandria, January 16, 1757.**

**WANTED,**



A SLOOP or SCHOONER, (rather the latter) that will carry about 4000 Bushels of Grain. We would not choose her to be above a Year old. Or, we would willingly purchase a HULL now on the Stocks, and near finished.

Any Person having such to Dispose of may apply to

CARLYLE and DALTON.

**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.

**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 neat, genteel, 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.

**WANTED,**

**A SOBER, honest, single MAN, who understands Writing, and something of Accounts, who can set a Table genteelly, and wait on Gentlemen, in a House. Such an One may hear of good Encouragement by enquiring of the Printer hereof.**

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

# MARY

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His MAJESTY's most Gracious to both Houses of Parliament, on the second Day of December, 1757.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

**I HAVE called you together in a manner which highly requires the Advice, and Assistance of Parliament, that (under the Guidance of Providence) Union and Firmness**

passionate People will carry Me, through all Difficulties; and finally Dignity of My Crown, and its indubitable Success against the ancient Enemy of these Kingdoms. The Succour and Preservation of the Protestant Interest, and the Honour of My Crown, are not but constitute a main Object of My Solicitude; and the growing late Losses in those Parts, demand Vigour and Dispatch.

An adequate and firm Defence: have the chief Place in My Thoughts; great View, I have nothing so much that no Ground of Dissatisfaction may My People.

To this End, a National Militia, regulated with equal Regard to the My Crown and People, may, in one good Resource, in case of general and I recommend the framing of to the Care and Diligence of My People.

The unnatural Union of Councils Calamities, which, in Consequence of my Conjunction, may, by Irruption of Armies into the Empire, shake its overturn its System, and threaten our Protestant Interest there, are even sensibly affect the Minds of this Nation; fixed the Eyes of Europe on this nervous Crisis.

The Body of My Electoral Troop ordered hither at the Desire of My many; relying, with Pleasure, on Zeal of My People, in Defence of my Realm.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons*  
I will order the proper Estimate due Time, before you; and I rely, that you will prefer more (though attended with large Expence) effectual, and therefore less frugal.

I have placed before you the Difficulties of the Public; it will be your duty in such a Manner, the Burdens you avoidable, as will least distress my People.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*  
I cannot here be unmindful of the poorer Sort, from the present Corn, and the Disturbances, which therefrom; and I recommend to you of proper Provisions for preventing chiefs hereafter.

Unprosperous Events of War in mean have drawn from My Subjects how dearly they tender My Honour My Crown; and they cannot, on meet with just Returns of unwearying Endeavours for the Good and Happiness of My People.

The humble ADDRESS of the able the Lords Spiritual and Temporal assembled.

Die Jovis, 20 Decembris

Most Gracious Sovereign,  
We, Your Majesty's most Subjects, the Lords Spiritual, in Parliament assembled, be

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