

11. There is Advice from Brest, that the 23d of November in the Afternoon, the *Macl*, of 60 Guns, Capt. Caumont, and *Thyft*, of 30 Guns, commanded by Lieutenantly, failed from that Port with a strong Wind, but very favourable to get clear English Men of War, if any lay in their way and the next Morning failed, with the same Wind, the *Intrepid*, of 74 Guns, commanded by Kerfaint, the *Opiniatre*, Capt. Moelein, the *Licorne*, Capt. Dugue-Lambert, of the *Caplypo*, of 16 Guns, commanded by Cours, Ensign in the Navy. They do not know the Destination of those Ships.

It is assured that our good Friends the Dutch and Commissions to a Merchant at New-Port, and another at Stockton upon Tees, to buy Grain they possibly could, for Exportation; those Proposals were rejected with Scorn, a noble Example of Disinterestedness and Spirit! Was this Precedent to be followed, did not go often hear of the French (whom we regard as our next Enemy) being supplied with Provisions from the Bottoms.

of a Letter from Falmouth, dated Nov. 29. The Good Intent, a Letter of Marque of a Frigate, who failed on Wednesday last, arrived at New-Port with a French Snow laden with Timber for Ship-building, for Martinico; also a Frigate (our very good Friend) laden with Timber for Brest; she has, as I am informed, 1000 Tons for 90 Gun Ships, and several fit for 80; it will be a great Loss to the French at this time.

It is advised that ten Regiments will be sent to North-America, viz. six from England, and four from Ireland.

It is informed that Capt. Cunningham the Commander, and a Volontier in Fort St. Philip, during the Siege, will, in Consideration of his great Merit, be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Island, in the Room of Colonel Dunbar.

On Wednesday, at One o'Clock, the Spiceries, cried about for the King's Speech, was read by the common Hangman before Westminster-Hall-Gate; and Yesterday at the Royal Exchange.

The Removals in the Administration are now made; it is thought some considerable Appointment will be given to the Earls of Westmoreland, Middlesex, Lord Talbot, and Sir Francis Wood.—It is said, that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle intends to set out for Bath.

At Toulon they tell us, that their Ships which were ordered to be laid up, are repairing one after another with all convenient Speed, and as they are employed for this Purpose, they will soon be fit for Service again. They at the same Time talk of their building with all imaginable Expedition, and that they receive Timber from all Parts, having upon the Stocks, two Ships of 64 Guns each, two of 64, and two Frigates; that they shall soon put on a Ship of 115, and another of 100.

December 15. of a Letter from Chatham, December 10. About Three Thousand of the Hanoverian Troops are on board the Transports in the River, waiting at Blackstake for a favourable Wind. When these Vessels return, they will take on board the same Number. Those that are not embarked, are quartered about Rochester, Chatham, Maidstone, in such Houses as were empty, in Barns and other Out-Houses, in that Part of Kent.

December 23. A Privateer of 10 Guns, and 60 Men, belonging to Havre, is brought into the Harbour by his Majesty's Ship Centaur.

James's, December 4. It is this Day ordered by his Majesty in Council, That an Embargo be laid upon all Ships laden, or to be laden, at the Ports of Great-Britain and Ireland, with Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and other Goods, to be exported to foreign Parts, pursuant to the Address of the House of Commons presented to his Majesty for that Purpose.

London, December 7. We hear that Lord Forbes has got the Command of the Regiment now raised in this Kingdom, which is to consist of 1200 Men; that Major Norman is to be Lieutenant Colonel, and Peter Chester, Esq; Major.

It is heard that ten Regiments consisting of 10000 Men each, will speedily be ordered for America, four Regiments from this Kingdom, and six from England.

of a private Letter from London, Nov. 23. Yesterday General Blakeney waited on his Majesty

at St. James's, and met with a most gracious and kind Reception. The King talked a considerable Time to that brave old Veteran, who in his Journey, as well as upon his Arrival here; met with all due Honours. Admiral Byng will soon be tried, for whom People begin now to have Doubts and Fears, and wish that Justice may be done to the Nation. Articles of Impeachment are now preparing against certain Persons, who lately had considerable Employments. The Duke of Newcastle, who hath refused any Place or Pension, attends the King's Levee constantly; but some certain discarded Persons have not been at Court since the Loss of Employment. It is said that the Parliament will soon be dissolved after their Meeting, and that a new One will be immediately elected; that Enquiry will be made in both Houses into the Conduct of the Ministry; the Loss of Minorca, and of Oswego; of the Condition of the Fleet and the Army for some Years past; the Expenses thereof; and how the Money granted for their Support hath been applied; and that for the future there are to be triennial Parliaments.

Extra of a Letter from Gibraltar, November 3. "Admiral Hawke, with Part of his Fleet, remains here; the rest are sent out on a Cruise, and have taken two Prizes, one a fine Ship belonging to Marseilles, mounting twenty Guns, the other a French Polac, mounting twelve; both which are sent in here."

BOSTON, January 24. Last Wednesday the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun arrived here from New-York, being escorted into Town by the Governor's Troop of Guards; the Weather having been extremely severe for some Days his coming was so sudden and unexpected, that the Regiment of Boston, and the Company of Cadets, had not Time to make their Appearance. As soon as it was known that his Lordship had arrived at the Seat this Government had provided for his Reception, the Cannon of his Majesty's Castle William, the Batteries of this Town and at Charles-Town were discharged, and the Bells in Town were rung upon this joyful Occasion. His Lordship has been waited upon by his Honour our Governor, a Committee of the General Court, and the Select-Men of the Town, with their sincere Congratulations; the Ministers of the Town in a Body have also expressed their Regard to his Lordship, in a Manner suited to their Character; and this Day his Lordship has an Invitation to dine at Concert-Hall with his Honour our Governor, and a large Committee of both Houses.

NEW-YORK, February 7. Copy of a Letter from Fort William Henry, Jan. 23. "Last Night we received the melancholy Account of Rogers being Way-laid by the Enemy, with the Loss of 19 of his People: They left this Fort with 75 Rangers the 17th Instant: Capt. Speckman, Lieut. Kennedy, and Mr. Baker, a Volontier of the 44th Regiment, went with him. He marched 25 Miles down the Lake; then struck off to the Westward, and on Friday Morning by ten o'Clock, struck down to the Lake, between Crown-Point and Ticonderoga. Immediately upon their Arrival at the Lake, they saw a Sleigh going from Ticonderoga to Crown-Point. Rogers ordered his Lieut. with a small Party, to head the Sleigh, which he did; himself, and the Rest of his Party, went on the Ice, and discovered several Sleighs behind a Point, who were likewise going the same Way. As soon as the Enemy discovered the Party, some turned their Sleighs, and galloped back, others cut their Horses loose, and rode back, notwithstanding they caught two Sleighs, with 4 Peasants and 3 Regulars. They took 3 of the Enemy's Horses with them, and returned near 5 Miles on their Tracks, where they halted to refresh themselves, and clean their Guns, it having rained all the Morning. About two o'Clock, they began their March, being 3 Miles West of Ticonderoga. In crossing a small Valley, the Enemy fired upon them, and killed 8 or 9; at the first Fire Rogers's Hat was shot off his Head, and his Skull grazed. He immediately ordered his Men to re-ascend the Hill they had left, which they did, and the Engagement began very warm on both Sides. The Enemy were greatly superior to the Party, and often stood in Bodies and fired, which made our Men be almost certain of every Shot they made. The Indians often attempted to flank Rogers, which he perceived, and, for that Purpose, always detached some of his best Men, who killed two or three of them, and obliged the Rest to retire. They continued firing till the dark, both Parties yelling and making all the Noise they could. Rogers then ordered his Men to keep up their Fire till they could be sure of

their Mark, and hold their Tongues. The Enemy imagined they were most of them killed, or had left the Field, and according to their Custom, were crossing the Valley, to scalp them, but our People, when near enough to them, gave them a heavy Fire, which obliged them to retire with Loss; this they did a second Time. Rogers being shot through the Hand, and disabled, and fearing the Enemy might be reinforced from the Fort, left the Field to the Enemy, with 19 of his People killed, among whom were Capt. Speckman, Lieutenant Kennedy, Ensign Page of the Rangers, Mr. Baker, the Volontier, and 15 others. Rogers says Mr. Baker behaved surprizingly well, and having fired 15 Rounds, was shot through the Body. Two of the wounded got in here last Night; Rogers and six more, this Evening; and the Rest of the Party are now, 'tis said, coming in. It is generally believed Rogers behaved extremely well, and wiped off the Epithet of Coward which many People have undeservedly given him. He is determined as soon as possible to inform himself of the Particulars relative to the Enemy, by another Trial for a Prisoner. Speckman and Rogers before the Engagement had examined the Prisoners, who said there were six hundred Men, and fifty Indians, at Crown-Point, five hundred Men, and forty-five Indians, at Ticonderoga; with two hundred Canadians, who, with the Indians at the two Forts, were come from Canada with an Intent to cut off our Convoy between our Forts; that they were all provided with Snow-Shoes, and every Necessary of that Kind, and were very soon to have set off on their Scout. We imagine the Canadians and Indians were the People who attacked Rogers; that they were sent out on the Alarm being given by those who escaped. The Prisoners had heard nothing of any Plan being formed against either of these Forts; but that the French intended to attack Beaufort, or some other of the Forts to the Northward, this Winter.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10. Yesterday Capt. Rees arrived here in a very short Passage from Madeira, by whom we have the following Extract of a Letter, dated January 13, 1757.

"A Ship is just arrived from London, which left Falmouth the First Instant, and brings Advice, that 12 Regiments would be ready to embark for America by the 10th of this Month, and were to be conveyed by 10 Ships of the Line: That Admiral Knowles had been but 12 Days in the Bay of Biscay, when he was recalled, and the Admirals Mofyn and Holbourne sent to command in his Stead: That Admiral Hawke was off of Plymouth: That Admiral Coates was to command a Fleet for Jamaica: That a great Number of the Martinico Fleet are conducted safe into England: And that Admiral Norris commands a Fleet for the East-Indies. The Captain of the Vessel that brought these Advices, chased four large Ships for 24 Hours, and came within Gun-shot of them, when he could perceive they were full of Soldiers. They were steering West by North, and were Vessels from 22 to 36 Guns. He exchanged some Shot with one of them of 22 Guns, but was glad to get off. He says French Merchantmen are carried daily into the English Ports, and many of their Privateers are also taken."

ANNAPOLIS, February 24. Friday last, came up the Bay, his Excellency ARTHUR DOBBS, Esq; Governor of North-Carolina, and Landed at Mr. Hutchings's on Kent-Island; from thence he set out on Saturday Morning for Philadelphia.

Sunday Morning last, died in Prince-George's County, after a few Hours Illness, aged 44 Years, Mr. JOHN HAWKINS, junior, one of the worthy Representatives of that County; a Gentleman of great Sobriety, Honesty and Integrity, and his Death is much lamented by all who knew him.

EVER since the First of January past, a Rider has regularly gone from hence, to Charles County, once a Fortnight, which he will continue till the First Saturday in April, and from that Time, to the First Saturday in December, he will go once a Week. His Route is from this Place, thro' Queen-Anne, Upper-Marlbrough, Piscataway, Port-Tobacco, and to New-Port; from thence he will return the same Way. This beneficial Undertaking was first set on Foot by the Subscription of some Gentlemen here, and in Charles County, and will doubtless meet with a further Encouragement, so as constantly to support it, from the Gentlemen in Prince-George's. By this Rider, my Customers that Way will constantly and duly have the MARYLAND GAZETTE left at the Places they have ordered them to be left at: And by a small Assistance from a few Gentlemen

in St. Mary's, (only by sending a Boy every other Monday Morning till April, and every Monday after) they will receive theirs from New-Port. The Rider will have Orders to carry to, or bring from, the Subscribers only, any Letters or Packets; which will often save the Expence of Expresses. If the Gentlemen at and near Bladensburg, will but send a Boy to Marlborough, they will likewise receive the like Advantage of that Communication, which must be allowed, at this Juncture especially, to be very great; and the Expence but a mere Trifle.

THE Second Edition, of a VOYAGE into the SOUTH SEAS (advertised in the Philadelphia Papers last Summer) is now Printed, and the Books are Binding: And as there are some few Copies more Printed, than are subscribed for, those who are inclinable, may yet subscribe, either with the Author, JOHN BULKELEY, Gunner of the *Wager* Man of War when she was lost, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE in Annapolis. The Price a Dollar, one Half at subscribing, the other at the Delivery of the Book. In this second Edition, there is about 130 Pages more than were in the First, never before Published.

N. B. None will be to dispose of but what are subscribed for.

Annapolis, February 24, 1757. NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance at his Office, in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday, before the 10th of April next, to receive all Money due from the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County for Public Levies, &c. And as sundry Persons are indebted for Quit-Rents and the Land-Tax for the Year 1756, this is to desire them to come and pay without Loss of Time, which will prevent Expence and Trouble to themselves. And all Persons concerned are to take Notice, that the 25th Day of March is the Time appointed by Law to pay the Half Year's Land-Tax, as well as his Lordship's Quit-Rents; and the 29th of September for the other Half Year of each. Also all the Retailers and private Consumers are desired to take Notice, that they are required by Law to make Payment by the 20th Day of March next. Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige JOHN RAITT, Sheriff, Collector and Receiver of Anne-Arundel County.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Humphry Batt, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to JAMES TRUMAN GREENFIELD, Executor.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday the second Day of March next, if fair, if not, on the first fair Day after, at the Plantation where he lately lived,

THE Subscriber's Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, and some Household Goods. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Son of Charles.

Somerset County, February 17, 1757. COMMITTED to my Custody, and now in the Goal of this County, a Man who says his Name is Thomas Buda, and confesses that he is a Deserter from the Regiment late Dunbar's. WILLIAM ALLEN, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber being now in Custody of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, under several Executions, at the Suit of sundry Gentlemen his Creditors, and not having wherewith to pay or satisfy them, altho' he should, as he is willing to do, surrender up all his Effects, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors and Others, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly, to be held for this Province, that an Act may pass for the Release of his Body out of Prison. ABRAHAM NIVISON.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Brasbears, in Frederick County, on Bennett's Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a long Star in his Forehead; but is neither dock'd or branded. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Davis, near the Head of South River, two Pied Steers, marked in the right Ear a Hole and a Crop, and in the Left an upper Square; and likewise a Brown Cow, with the same Marks. The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.