

Feb. 14. The Magistrates and Merchants of the City of Glasgow have offered 10 l. Sterling for each thousand of the first twenty thousand Bushels of Indian Corn imported from America on or before the first of August, for the Use of the Poor City.

Dec. 11. His Majesty's Ship Centaur is here from a Cruise, with a French Privateer belonging to Havre de Grace, of 10 Guns, Men.

Dec. 10. The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed the Great Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Dignity of a Baron of that Kingdom. William Blakeney, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, and his Male, by the Name, Stile, and Title of William Blakeney, of Castle Blakeney, in the County of Galway.

Nov. 16. Yesterday arrived at Spit-head, His Majesty's Ship Dover, and has brought much Cutter Privateer, mounted with eight Guns, and four in the Hold, which they yesterday Morning in Sight of the Isle of Rhé. The Privateer carried 70 Men, two of whom were killed, and three wounded, and had taken the Stocks but ten Days. The Captain said, he did not think, as she was a prime Sloop, that any of our Sloops of War could touch

BOSTON, February 7.

Monday Evening the Ship King George, a French Privateer belonging to this Place, completely manned, in coming to fail from Nantuxet, proceeded on her Cruise, unfortunately upon some Rocks, not far distant from the Point, 'tis said, she is since stove all to Pieces, and the Part of the Provisions and Stores lost; the Mens Lives saved.

Captain Hopkins, in a Privateer belonging to Rhode-Island Government, has just sent in there a French Snow of 130 Tons laden with Wine, Oil, and Bale Goods, which are very valuable.

WILLIAMSBURG, January 21.

Wednesday arrived in this City from Fort Mifflin, a Party of the Catawba Warriors, who have been some Time with our Forces on the Frontiers. On the 28th of December, on their way down, they met a Party of Cherokees at Washington, where they received each with the greatest Marks of Friendship: smoking a Pipe round, the Head Warrior of the Cherokees desired the Head Warrior of the Catawbas to give him an Account of their Expedition, which being done, they called for Liquor, drank King George's Health, and the Head Warriors of each Nation, and then proceeded to dancing, concluding the whole with a War Dance. About 12 o'Clock next Day, they had a Conference, when the Cherokee War-whoke as follows:—Brothers the Catawbas, I am glad to see you, and especially for your Escape: I am heartily concerned for our two Nations who have been killed by the Shawanese, those brave Men of our great Father's, who you speak much of; but I am now going to revenge their Deaths; and our Towns are at present bright and sharp, but you are stained with the Blood of our Enemies: determined not to return until I get a Scalp, some of my own Men. I would rather never see my own Nation, than to go back with all my Men, and no Scalps. I was sorry to hear you was out, as I wanted to see your Men and mine together, and fight like true Brothers: however I hope to see that shortly, for you are going to my Head Warrior, to let him know how the Catawbas love the English, at the Time to present him with a Belt of Wampum, and Col. Washington; I am sure he will receive his Heart, for he loves the English. You tell me you will be here in six Months: When you go to your Nation, I beg you will stay somewhat longer you now intend, as I may have the Pleasure to see you there. I will use all my Endeavours to bring with me a great many Warriors, and accompany you to the Catawba Nation. I will you safe Home, and tell your great Warrior I hope his Heart and my great Warrior's are knit together, and will always continue so the English.

The Head Warrior of the Catawbas then returned:—Brothers the Cherokees, I am glad to see you going to War, and wish we could have you together; as for your Concern for the brave Men and Catawbas who have been killed by our Enemies,

I do not in the least doubt: I could wish it was another Season of the Year, as you will find the utmost Difficulties and Hardships in marching over the great Mountains in Snow, and to attack the French Enemy; but I know the Bravery of the Cherokees can support themselves under any Inconveniences. The Cherokees and Catawbas are great Enemies, and nourished by the French; the French Indians are small Trees, and nourished by the French, and never will grow if we use the English Hatchet: The French Tomahawk is dull, and cannot cut down a large Tree, it may chop; therefore, Brothers, let us use this sharp one given us by our Brothers the English, and cut down these Trees before they are too large. They are many, but weak; we are few, but too strong for them. I will impart whatever you have told me to my great Warrior, and will be glad to hear from and always love, the Cherokees, especially acting in Conjunction with the English. I wish you Success, Brother, and hope to see you at the Catawba Nation.

NEW-YORK, February 14.

Last Monday Night, Captain Sarly arrived here from Honduras Bay. On the 27th of December, he spoke with the Privateer Schooner Peggy, commanded by Richard Haddon, of this Port, who then had in Company with him a large French Brig, which he had taken some Time before, bound from Mississippi, for St. Domingo, with Lumber, which he intended to carry down to Jamaica. On the 7th of December, Capt. Haddon took a French Schooner off the East End of Cuba, with some Spaniards and Irish on board; the Vessel being of little Value he gave her to the Prisoners, first taking out 6000 Pieces of 8, and some Gold, with a few Great Guns and Small-Arms.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in New-York, Dec. 23, 1756.

"Ten Regiments more are ordered for America, who are to embark in February; Rear Admiral Norris and Commodore Holmes, are 'tis said, to have the Command of a Fleet destined for America; the French Privateers have taken several of our Merchantmen lately, as we have also done of theirs;—the brave Admiral Hawke is expected every Day from Gibraltar; and Mr. Byng is gone down to Portsmouth, under a Guard of a Troop of Horse, in order to take his Tryal, and we hope, notwithstanding the Pains taken to white-wash him, he will meet with his Deserts; his Prussian Majesty was at Dresden the 22d of November; and we hear that Count Brown had recalled the Hussars that he detached in order to harass the Rear of the Prussian Army, on Account of the Severity of the Weather."

A Letter from Captain Pell, late Commander of the Privateer Brig Mary, of this Port; dated at Philadelphia, February 3, 1757; to the Owners here.

"I cruized to the Northward and Eastward of Bermuda, and on the 20th Day of December, in the Latitude of Bermuda, 20 Degrees Eastward, about nine o'Clock in the Morning we saw a Sail to the Westward, to which we gave Chase, judging her to be a French Merchantman; but finding, when we came near her, that she steered towards us, we thought it no longer prudent to chase her, so concluded to put the Vessel about, and to get to Windward of her, if possible; that we might the more readily discover her Force: But the Wind blowing fresh, the other Vessel cut sailed us, came up, and fired over us several Times. We then try'd our Vessel from the Wind, and got all our small Sails set; but to no Purpose, as at Length she overhauled us, and we were obliged to strike, after receiving thirty Shot from her. She proved a large French Frigate, called the Zephyr, of 30 Guns, viz. eight 12 Pounders, and twenty-two 9 Pounders, and carried 400 Men, commanded by Letutch Treveal, and bound from Martinico to Rochfort. On the 26th Day of December, in Lat. 41. N. Long. 45. West, the Frigate fell in with a large English Ship, bound to New-York, from Cork, in great Distress, having lost her Fore and Main-Masts 5 Days before. In this Condition she was made a Prize of, and I ransom'd her for 500 l. Sterling;—and with her am safe arrived in this Harbour.

PHILADELPHIA, February 24.

On Thursday Morning last a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Duncan, in New-York, which entirely consumed the same; and in it his Wife and four of his Children were burnt to Death. One of his Daughters jumped out of a Window three Stories high, but being caught by two Men, received little Hurt, and a Nurse following her, was killed. The Morning being very wet, the Snow lying on the adjoining Houses, and the ready

Assistance of the Inhabitants, stopp'd the Fire from spreading, so that there is little Damage done but to the House it began in.

On Friday last Captain Condy arrived here from St. Christophers, by whom we have the following Advices, viz. That about the 16th or 18th of last Month, eight Sail of English Privateers sailed from that Port, in order to attack the Island of St. Bartholomew, Captain Cook, in the Cicero, of New-York, Commodore: That they got there the Day after they set out, and immediately attacked and took the Place: That in the Engagement a Sloop belonging to New-London, Captain Gale, accidentally blew up, by which 18 of his Men, and as many of Captain Cook's were killed: That they took in the Harbour three French Privateers, and brought them to St. Christophers: That three of our Privateers were left to take Care of the Place, Captain Cook having erected an 8 Gun Battery in the Harbour, of the Guns which belonged to Captain Gale's Sloop: That Captain Cook received a slight Wound in the Arm, and several of the Enemy were killed: That our Privateers in general behaved well: That the Commodore had returned to St. Christophers in a fine French Privateer Schooner he had taken before the Engagement, and was gone to Antigua to receive the General's Orders relating to St. Bartholomew: That the French had received Advice from the Dutch of the Design of our Privateers against them the Night before they arrived, and had got the Guns of one of their Privateers ashore, in order to erect a Battery: And that the Inhabitants on the French Part of St. Martins, expecting an Attack, had left their Habitations, and carried their Effects to the Dutch Quarter. The taking of the above Island must be of great Service to our Trade, as it was a general Rendezvous for French Privateers, and has a fine Harbour, in which Vessels may ride safely in any Hurricane.

Captain Condy further advices, that Captain Adney, in a St. Christophers Privateer, had taken a French one, of four Carriage, and six Swivel Guns, with a Prize Sloop she had with her, and brought them into that Island: That Captain Bishop, in another Privateer of St. Christophers, had taken a French Sloop bound from Martinico to St. Eustatia, and sent her in there: And that a Snow belonging to Barbados, had been taken by the French, but re-taken by Captain Cook, of the same Island, and carried into St. Christophers.

We learn from New-York, that Lord Loudoun arrived there from Boston on Sunday last, and was to set out for this City some Time this Week.

ANNAPOLIS, March 3.

We hear, that a certain great Personage, ever solicitous for the Advancement of his Majesty's Service, has been entertained, in his Progress to the Northward in the late inclement Season, with the utmost Respect; and, which was infinitely more agreeable to him, found the greatest Unity and Zeal for the Common Cause among the People. It is hoped that his Prudence and Authority will heal the unhappy Animositities which are said to subsist in a neighbouring populous and opulent Colony. It is generally expected that the next Assembly will be a very important One; and that the Members are determined to give their Attendance, notwithstanding the late Prevalence of the Small-Pox; as a Failure in this Respect, may be productive of great Inconveniences to their Country at this Time.

We have an Account, that Capt. Joseph Richardson, in the Ship Lux, who sail'd from hence last Fall, for London, loaded with Tobacco, is taken by the French, and carried into Morlaix.

And that Capt. Serjeant, in the Ship Horatio (belonging to this Province) on his Passage from St. Eustatia for Amsterdam, or Rotterdam, was lost in the Texel; but have no Account how it fared with the Crew.

This Year, Two Ewes belonging to Mr. Ninian Tannibill, at Rock-Creek, brought Two Lambs each; one of them Ean'd her second Lamb Three Weeks after the first; and the other Eleven Days after her first.

The General Assembly of this Province are to meet here on Thursday the 10th Instant.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Sloop Lena, J. Lawrence, from St. Augustine. Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Elizabeth, Edmund Rutland, for Virginia; Schooner Deborah's Adventure, John M'Caull, for Virginia.

WILLIAM FARIS,

WATCH-MAKER, from PHILADELPHIA,

At his Shop near the Church, next Door to Mr. Wallace's, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

CLEANS and REPAIRS all Sorts of WATCHES and CLOCKS, as well and neat as can be done in any Part of America: And takes the same Prices for his Work as are taken in Philadelphia.

He also makes CLOCKS, either to Repeat or not, or to go either Eight Days or Thirty, as the Purchaser shall fancy, as good as can be made in London, and at reasonable Prices. And all Gentlemen who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Dispatch, by Their humble Servant, WILLIAM FARIS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sloop ANTHONY, from NEW-YORK, now lying at Kent-Island, JOHN ANDERSON Commander, and to be Sold by the Subscriber on board the said Sloop, and at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, at very reasonable Rates,

CORNER CUP-BOARDS, Square Tables, Bureaus, Desks, Card and Tea Tables, all made of Mahogany: Likewise, Loaf-Sugar, Powder Ditto, Coffee, Claret, Salt, and Rum. GEORGE PATTEN.

DESERTED from Fort-Frederick, on the 22d of February, in the Evening, the two following Persons, viz.

Philip Connelly, aged 28 Years, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland: He had on when he went away, a red Coat and Breeches (the Sleeves of his Coat turn'd up with black) and white Metal Buttons, a new Felt Hat, and a new white Shirt; and is supposed to have carried another with him.

Aaron Holsworth, aged 20 Years, 5 Feet 3 Inches and $\frac{1}{2}$ high, of a brown Complexion, a Cutler by Trade, was born in England, and served his Time at Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works: His Dress is the same with Connelly's. They have carried their Arms with them.

Whoever will take up the said Deserters, and bring them to Fort-Frederick, or secure them so that they may be brought to the Fort, shall have a Pistole Reward for each Man, paid by JOSHUA BEALL.

DESERTED from a Recruiting Party at Jeppa, in Baltimore County, belonging to the 44th Regiment, commanded by Major-General Abercrombie, the two following Soldiers, viz.

Morris Dickson, 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, slender made, of a fair Complexion, thin visage, and was born near the Forks of Patuxent. And,

William Greenwood, 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches and $\frac{1}{2}$ high, well-made, of a fair Complexion, has a round Face, and was born in Prince-George's County.

Whoever will take up the said Deserters, and bring them to Annapolis, or commit them to any Goal within this Province, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant Greenfield at Annapolis, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Finck, near Kittockton Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays,

A low squat Bay Mare, branded M on the Shoulders and Buttocks, and is about 7 Years old.

And, A Black Mare Colt, about 2 Years old. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Wilkinson, near Col. Ridgeley's, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a large Flea-bitten Mare, a natural Pacer, has a Scar on the off Side her under Lip, and branded on the near Shoulder HR, join'd in one.

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

THERE is in the Possession of John Fletcher, at the Sugar-Lands in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, about 12 Hands and $\frac{1}{2}$ high, has a small Star in his Face, and some Saddle Spots on his Back, is about 12 or 14 Years old, and branded on the off Buttock thus ∞ and on the near Buttock something like an R. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.