

recalled Part of the Troops from thence, he enforced the Detachments distributed along the Frontier of Silesia, where the Hussars, Croats, and Pandours, make frequent Incursions, even as far as the advanced Posts of the Prussians.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Nov. 22, 1756. "The News we have to recommend to you, relating to Capt. Wright, is of his further Success in the Capture of another Prize, which he has sent to Cagliari; we got the Notice the Day before yesterday by a Vessel from thence, particularizing the Cargo to consist from 4 to 5000 Sacks of Wheat, which we compute to be worth 90000l. Pray GOD continue his Prosperity, and preserve him from his usual Enemies; we may use this Phrase, as we have Advice from Marseilles, that two Ships of 20 Guns, and a Settee of equal Force, and all well armed, were there fitting out, purposely for him, with Orders to give him no Quarter, but burn him on board. We are sorry to give you this Alarm, but a French Gentleman, a Friend of ours, is now in our Harbour, and confirms every Particular. We have to add, the disagreeable Situation we are all in, and the miserable State of our Trade, the French Privateers in the Seas being invulnerable."

By the last Ship that came from the East-Indies, we have an Account of the Detection of a Parcel of Chinese Coiners in Batavia, in a very singular Manner. The Custom of Coining of bad Money among the Chinese Inhabitants has been long carried on; no less than ten in five Years past having been convicted of this Crime, and burnt or hanged for the same, and amongst the Rest a Japanese, who was burnt alive for coining of Ducatons. A Gang of these Coiners occupying a little House among their Countrymen, the Master or Principal, happened to be standing at his Door when the Civil Officers came that Way in order to look after a Thief; the Chinese, however, conscious of his Guilt, and of the Employment of his Companions within, who were actually busy in Coining, no sooner saw the Officers, than thinking they were coming to him, he took to his Heels, and throwing himself into the Canal, swam a mile and escaped; on which the Officer suspecting some Roguery, went directly into the House and took the whole Company, who not apprized of the Affair, were taken with their Tools and Instruments.

Some few Weeks ago, a Rectangular Sign-Bread was put up by a Watch-Maker in the High-Street of the City of Oxford; on one Side of which there is literally the following whimsical Inscription: Here are Fabricated and Renovated, Trochilic Horologes Portable and Permanent, Linguaculous or Taciturnal; Whose Circumgyrations are performed by internal Spiral Elasticks, or external Pendulous Plumbages; DIMINUTIVES Simple or Compound, invested with Aurum or Argent Integuments.

On the other Side: Here—Sons of Science & the MUSE's Friend, May find a YOUNGER-BROTHER to Attend, Who humbly hopes He may their WATCHES mend.

Since the putting up of these Inscriptions, five Attempts having been made to deface them, or pull down the Sign, the Proprietor next Day stuck up the following Caveat at his Shop Window.

WHEREAS, an Attempt was made last Night about the Hour of Twelve, To storm the Horn-Work of this CASTLE, By four battering—Blunderbuffes, (Enemies to Wit and Humour,) Without any previous Declaration of War: FRIENDLY NOTICE Is hereby given, That the Owner will defend His Property with Artillery. Therefore, BEWARE.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, February 3. Letters from New-Providence advise, that on the 21st ult. arrived there Captain Geary from Antigua, and brought an Account, "That just before he sailed from thence, a Man of War of 20 Guns, in 27 Days from England, touched there, sent Expresses from Admiral Knowles, to inform the several Governors in the West-Indies, that 7 Sail of French Men of War, with several Transports, having 1500 Land Forces on board, might be expected to attack some of our Colonies in those Parts, as he had discovered by Letters on board a French Ship then just taken: And that to prepare them for their Reception, he (the Admiral) sent that timely Notice, by the Expresses, immediately upon his coming at the Intelligence: That the Man of War did not anchor

at Antigua, but proceeded to the other Islands: And that General Thomas, upon receiving the Advice, immediately dispatched a Schooner to Admiral Frankland.

ANNAPOLIS, March 10. Saturday last an Express came to Town from his Excellency our Governor; and the General Assembly of this Province (which was to have met here this Day) is Prorogued to the 28th of this Instant.

The Naval-Officers of this Province have Orders to Clear out no Vessel whatever, for any Port; and we hear that like Orders are given in all the other Governments. We have certain Information that a few Days ago, Seventeen of the Cherokee Indians, part of a Party of Forty, brought into Augusta in Virginia, Five Scalps of the Enemy, and one French Lad about 16 Years old, a Prisoner; and it is said, they gave an Account that the Remainder of the Party were coming in, with Scalps and Prisoners.

Thursday last Died here, of the Small-Pox, aged 22 Years, Mr. WILLIAM SLIGH, Clerk of this City, and of the Provincial Court; who has left a sorrowful young Widow, and one Infant, to lament a tender Husband and Parent. Mr. Sligh was inoculated for the Small-Pox; but as he was taken ill with the Fever on the Fourth Day after Inoculation, it is more than probable he had before taken the Infection.

As almost all the Inhabitants of this City, who were liable to that Distemper, have either had it, or are now down with it, we hope in a very little Time the Town will be quite clear of it, and Business be carried on as usual.

This Day a Negro Wench named Fida, belonging to Ephraim Geary of Herring-Bay, was Tried at the County Court, for attempting to Poison her Master and a Negro Man, found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death.

We gaze our Readers, in Gazette, N<sup>o</sup>. 614, an Account of the taking Angria's Dominions, &c. since which we have the following further Account, of the immense Treasure taken, in an Adventure of a Letter from an Officer on board the Tiger Man of War, in Bombay Harbour, to his Friend in Dublin, dated March 11, 1756.

"We had sent on board of us the Day before we sailed from Gerya, 84 Boxes of Money, 224 Bales of Goods, 6 Chefts of wrought Plate, and 6 Arabian Horses; the Bridgwater had Money and Goods also. Before our Departure from Gerya, we sold 4 Elephants to Roinnage-Pont, the Maratta General, for 100,000l. and we have heard since we arrived, that the Admiral has found two Tons of Gold, one of Silver, two Tons and a Half of Elephants Teeth, and one Ton of Quick-Silver, besides several Bales of rich Goods. The Money, we brought here with us weighed 10 Tons. You must know that Angria was trappaned in a most treacherous Manner by the Maratta's, and made their Prisoner, who have continually threatened to cut his Head off, in order to extort a Confession from him where his Riches lie concealed, which makes them very desirous of our quitting the Garrison, in Hopes of possessing themselves of it; but I am fully convinced, Admiral Watson will not leave one Stone unturned to find all the Treasure before he quits the Place; and I am credibly informed, Angria has wrote privately to the Admiral, that as he hath used his Wives and Children with so much Clemency and Humanity (who are in our Possession) it would give him great Pleasure to be his Prisoner; and that if he would demand him from the Maratta General, he would discover to him where all his Riches are conceal'd.

"In Consequence thereof, Admiral Watson has demanded him, but the Maratta General has refused to deliver him up, or even to supply the Admiral with Water or fresh Provisions; so that till he does give him up, we shall keep Possession of the Fort; and most People imagine we shall make War against the Maratta's, our present Allies. It is believed, that in Case the Admiral can get Angria from the Maratta's, he will bring him, his Wives and Children, to Europe with him, and sell the Fort to the Maratta's, as he promised them he would do before he attack'd it. We here imagine, that this Prize will be more considerable than Lord Anson's. Perhaps it will not be amiss to give you some Account of this famous Pyrate: Know then that Angria's Great Grand-Father was a General under the Great Mogul, and in going one of his annual Rounds, as is customary

"in these Parts, to levy the Taxes for his Emperor, he found he had a powerful Army, and a sufficient Sum of Money, to take upon himself the regal Authority: In Consequence of which he shook off his Allegiance, and took Possession of Gerya, and as he became more formidable, he began the honest Trade of Pyrrony, which was carried on by his Son, Grandson, and this present Angria, till this his fatal Downfall; who entered into Treaties, and received Ambassadors with as much Pomp, Punctuality, and Grandeur, as any Prince in the known World."

LETTERS brought to the Post-Office at ANNAPOLIS, since the publishing the last LIST.

- Mr. David Ansd, Lower-Marlborough, N. Y. 2/4
- Mr. Thomas Bidon, Nottingham, N. Y. 1/8
- Mr. Charles Brown, Wye-River, N. Y. 2/6
- Mr. Henry Callister, Oxford, N. Y. 1/8
- Sir Nicholas Carew, & Comp. at their Iron-Works, V. 1/3
- Capt. Gen. Davis, of the Frigate, P. 2/10
- Mr. Abraham Davis, Carew, to the Care of Hugh Cox, P. 1/3
- Mr. John Edward In the County of Cox In reply to a Letter to be put on the big Martha Command'd by Hugh St. Land Board to England and to be sent to Mr. Richard Greenham merchants in Kent County Maryland In reply to a Letter. P. 1/3
- Mr. Eschel Farman, Clifton-Town, N. Y. 1/8
- Mr. John Hazleton, junr. Patuxent, N. Y. 1/8
- Mr. Thomas King, at Mr. Tipton's, in Talbot, N. Y. 1/8
- Rev. Mr. Andrew Landon, Baltimore, N. Y. 1/8
- Mr. Isaac Morris, Snow-Hill, [2 Letters.] V. 2/8
- Mr. James Nicoll, Claret-Town, V. 1/3
- Mr. Gideon Swift, Charles County, P. 1/2
- Rev. John Ungers, St. Mary's. [2 Letters.] V. 2/6

A PARCEL of likely able NEGROES. Country-born, and well acquainted with Plantation-Business, to be Sold, and will be delivered in any Part of the Province. Enquire of the Printer for the Terms. p<sup>o</sup> 7/0

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and Others his Lordship's good Tenants.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, by Colmore Beanes, Sheriff of Prince-George's County, That in the Night of Wednesday the Ninth of this Instant March, the Goal of the said County was broke, and sundry Persons escaped thence, viz. Philip Connelly and Aaron Holdsworth, Deserters from Fort-Fredrick, and advertised in the MARYLAND GAZETTE by Captain Joshua Beall: They answer the Description in the said Advertisement, except in their Dress: Connelly has a green Jacket without Sleeves; and Holdsworth a brown double-breasted Pea Jacket. Also John Grimshaw, a tall slender Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox, his right Eye out: Had on an old dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, an old blue Jacket, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Felt Hat: He was committed last November for Stealing Goods out of several Stores at Bladenburg. And Samuel Saibrie, a tall slender Fellow: Had on an old brown Cloth Coat, with large Metal Buttons, an old Flannel Jacket, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Felt Hat: He was committed in February last on Suspicion of breaking into Dr. David Ross's Store at Bladenburg.

THESE are, therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, to will and require you to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, after the said Philip Connelly, Aaron Holdsworth, John Grimshaw, and Samuel Saibrie; and when you apprehend them, or any of them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff where they shall be apprehended, in order to be conveyed from Constable to Constable, who are hereby required to take Charge of them, till they be delivered to the said Colmore Beanes. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 10th Day of March, 1757. J. HEPBURN.

The Subscriber promises to pay to any Person that apprehends the above John Grimshaw and Samuel Saibrie, a Reward of Five Pounds Currency for each of them, and one Pistole for each of the above Philip Connelly and Aaron Holdsworth, if brought to Upper-Marlborough. COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

THERE is at the Plantation of Rezin Harmond, at the Bear-Grounds, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock T, his near hind Foot is white, and has a long Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 14th Day of April next, at the Subscriber's House, at West-River,

ALIKELY Country-born NEGRO BOY, a Parcel of good Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Remnants of a Cargo of Goods, such as Bombazeens, Allopeens, Blankets, and sundry other Articles too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock. ANNE CONNER, Administratrix to John Conner, deceased. p<sup>o</sup> 7/0

RAN away on the 6th of this Instant March, from the Subscriber, living at London-Town, a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Merriatt, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarse Way of Speaking, he is a well-set Fellow, has a very full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has short black curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket lined with red, a Pair of grey Half-thick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country-made Shoes, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worsted Cap. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges. WILLIAM BROWN.

February 21, 1757. RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man, named Lot, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his left Knee standing in somewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Caut of his Head to the Left: Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarse, thick, white Yarn Country Stockings, and a Pair of strong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. Piler, living at Pamunkey, near Patuxent, and hath been seen at his late Master's, and in that Neighbourhood, since he ran away. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to Queen-Anne, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Kid Wilson, living in the Fork of Gunpowder, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 14 1/2 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with the Figure 4, he paces very well, and is shod before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of George Bramwell, on Chestnut-Ridge, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, A small Black Mare, with a few grey Hairs in her Forehead, and is dock'd; but has no perceivable Brand. And, A small Bay Mare, two Years old; neither dock'd nor branded. The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Hughes, living on Great Seneca, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse 14 and 1/2 Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a shuffling Pace, a bob Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with something like III (join'd in one). The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Silvanus Pumphrey, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as Strays, A small Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and paces slow; but has no perceivable Brand. And a Grey Mare, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, she paces slow, and has no discernable Brand. She had on a Bell. The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges. p<sup>o</sup> 5/0

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Kirk, near the Sugar-Loaf-Mountain, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, one of his hind Feet is white, he is dock'd, but has no Brand that can be discern'd. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.