

Enemy, but were obliged to re- by their firing there were an 100 r: And seven Men belonging to ere then out a Hunting, or some re also missing.

Se'nnight, Capt. John Thurston land from the Isle of May, and before he arrived at the Isle, 4 ar, viz. one of 70 Guns, one 5, and one of 16, failed from scour the Coast of Guiney.

MSBURG, May 6. rived here Yesterday from Win- ified, that about 40 Miles above a Skirmish happened between es and some Shawanese Indians, emelves in the same Manner as e decoyed our People very near ired upon them and killed four; o were at some small Distance ring the Fire, immediately came he Enemy, killed one of them, and retook one Prisoner, whom in Custody.

YORK, May 9. oop of War, Capt. Upton, came appointing his Excellency Sir our Governor, Rear Admiral ron of his Majesty's Fleet: And ing last the Admiral hoisted his Nightingale Man of War, Capt. in the North River; and was ecaison, by a general Discharge is Majesty's Ships the Sutherland, the Kennington, Capt. Diggs; errit Sloops, the Earl of Leicester Packet Boats, and by near 100 Anchor in the Harbour. An eared on his Excellency's (it is omotion.

A Letter from Newport, Rhode- y 3, says,—"In a Paragraph m Antigua to a Gentleman in ave Advice of Gambia Castle, f Africa, being taken by four f War."

Minisink, of the 3d Instant Indians have lately appeared ey had dangerously wounded one :—Also that on the 4th, they d one Jacobus Van Kamp, and abitants of that Neighbourhood: ree more are missing.

Wontage, dated April 27, says, ave lately been killed and scalp- ce; and that several French In- more expected, were at Womring, make Excursions on the Frontier

DELPHIA, May 12. r from Lancaster, May 2, 1757. Party of Onondago Warriors left o Fort-Cumberland, in order to Indians there, and from thence ft his Majesty's Enemies.

Scaroyady, with a Party of the s, sets off for Fort-Augusta. He connoitre the Woods about that hen to proceed towards Ohio, to gainst the Enemy Indians."

ice from Northampton County, the second Instant, fourteen Peo- there by the Indians, and the of one Abraham Miller burnt; ple have been lately murdered rsey Side. It is said, a Number s (hearing that the Enemy were urhood) had assembled at the fset, over the Mountains; but eing afraid to attack them there, if they had gone off, for some ple, imagining it dangerous to stay ces, thought of packing up some ble Effects, and moving away; dingly began to do, but were nemy, when the abovementiond led.

POLIS, May 19. ssembly of this Province, which er last, and is still in Force, any Province, or any Indian in our ll kill an Enemy Indian, either the Province, is entitled to the Y POUNDS on producing Enemy Indian to a Magistrate: t of either of the neighbouring l kill an Enemy Indian within on his producing such Indian's Scalp,

Scalp, and satisfying a Magistrate that he was really killed within this Province, entitled to the same Reward.

The Governor's Answer to the Letter from the Cherokee Chief, at Fort-Frederick, inserted in our last.

Brother WACHY of Keeway, and Brethren of the Cherokee Nation.

I HAVE received the Message which you sent by Mr. Ross to advise me of your being come to Fort-Frederick: I rejoice at your Arrival, and I bid you welcome by this String of white Wampum.

I have heard of your Fame, and your good Intentions towards us, from your Brother of Virginia, and have for a long Time had a great Desire to see you; but it happens that now you are come; I am unable to meet you: This I am sorry for, but I hope you will excuse me, since I have sent \*\*\*\*\* to communicate my Sentiments to you.

I have appointed him, because I know that he has a particular Regard for you, and because I am confident he will deliver my Words faithfully. He will, in my Name, and on Behalf of the People of Maryland, make a League with you, which, I hope, will last as long as the Sun and Moon shall endure: To confirm it, I present you with this Belt of Wampum.

Brethren, When Mr. Ross was with me, I gave him Orders to supply you with such Provisions as you should stand in Need of: As a farther Mark of my Friendship towards you, I now send you a Present; was it in my Power, I would send you a larger; but as it is not, I hope you will not consider the Value of the Present so much as the Inclination of him that gives it.

Brethren, Now we have made a League of Friendship, and are known to each other, I will speak to you more freely on the Purpose for which you are come. You say that your good Brother, the Governor of Virginia, has signified to you that our Father King George desires you will join the English, and declare War against the French and their Indians, who, without any just Cause or Provocation, have fallen upon our People, and scattered their Bones over the Country. You also tell me, that upon our Father's Pleasure being made known to you, you have taken up the Hatchet against our Enemies, and that you will hold it fast 'til you have used it against the French and the Indians in their Alliance. I am well pleased that you have already taken such a Resolution: I hope you will soon make our Enemies sensible of it, and that you will prosecute the War vigorously against them: To make your Hatchet sharp, and to fasten it in your Hands, I present you with this String of black Wampum.

You were told, you say, when you came to Fort-Frederick, that you were no longer in Virginia, but in another Province: This was true; but I must observe to you, that we and the Virginians are nevertheless one People: The Inhabitants of Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and of all the Provinces to the Northward, are Brethren, Subjects of the same Great King; and they that are Friends to some of us, must be Friends to all: You are then the Friends of all: Let us become one People, and unite against the French and their Indians, our Enemies: Let our Men go out to War with you: Look on them as your Brethren: Teach them to fight after your Manner; and then, neither the French nor their Allies, will be able to stand before you. For your Encouragement, and as a Reward for those that fight bravely, I will give you a Present as large as that which I have now sent you, for every two Enemies that you shall take Prisoners, and deliver up to me, or that you shall kill, and bring me the Scalps of, or I will give you the Value thereof in Money. Let this sink deep into the Minds of your young Men, and let them remember my Promise in the Day of Battle. I have ordered Captain Beall, who commands at Fort-Frederick, and the Officer that commands the Men at Fort-Cumberland, to receive, and at all Times treat you, and those of your Nation that shall join you, as Brethren, and as my best Friends. I have also notified your Arrival to your Brother, the Governor of Pennsylvania: In this, I hope, I have done according to your Desire, and that the Words which I have spoken are agreeable to you: To confirm the Truth of them, and to convince you that they flow from my Heart, I give you this Belt.

HOR. SHARPE.

Annapolis, May 9, 1757.

Monday last Mr. James Long came Express to Town, from Fort-Frederick, with a Letter from

Lieutenant Shelby, of the 14th Infant, to his Excellency our Governor, acquainting him, That he left that Place the 30th of April, in Company with Sixty-two Cherokees, and that on the 11th Instant they came upon some Tracks of an Enemy, which they followed 'til the 13th in the Morning, when they came upon Fifteen Indians, who were at Breakfast on the Allegany Mountain: It happened that the Cherokees were not discovered 'til they had fired: They killed Four of the Enemy, and took Two of them Prisoners, without any Loss on their Side. It is supposed that several of those who made their Escape are wounded. The Scalps and Prisoners are brought to Fort-Frederick, where the Cherokees will remain 'til they hear from our Governor, and receive their Reward.

Mr. Long informs us, That one of the Indians which was Shot, was a very noted Warrior, who succeeded Capt. Jacobs, and was called The Beaver's Son: After he was wounded Lieutenant Shelby ran to him to bind him, not knowing that he was wounded mortally, and while he was securing of him, he told him, that now he must suffer for the Cruelties he had done to our People: But he disdainingly to ask Mercy, only answered him, with Kill away! Kill away!

Tuesday last John Ridout, Esq; and Mr. Daniel Wolfenbome, set out for Fort-Frederick, with the Reward for the Cherokees, in Pieces of Eight, and the Governor's Answer to their Letter. A Cart is likewise gone with a Present to them.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Correspondent here, we are informed, That the Trade has petitioned the Admiralty for a strong Convoy, which was to be ready to sail the 15th of March, and to return the 1st of September next. And that the Concord, Capt. John Dure, from this Province, loaded with Tobacco, was taken on his Passage home, and carried into Cherbourg.

We hear that a Child of one Larrimore, in Somerset County, was lately found dead near a Fire in the House of the said Larrimore; and that one of the Coroners of the County, by his Inquest, consisting of Four Men and Eight Women, found that the Child came to it's Death per Infortunium; that the Coroner, upon being convinced that Eight Women were not Eight Men, summoned another Jury of Twelve Men, and went to take another Inquest; but that the Father of the Child, whose Body was then Interred, would not permit him to have a View of it.

By his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the present Posture of Affairs, and the Situation of this Province, makes it exceeding expedient and necessary that the Militia thereof should be Trained and Disciplined: I have thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, requiring and commanding all Officers of the Militia, within this Province, to have the several Regiments, Troops, or Companies, under their respective Commands, frequently mustered and exercised, once at least in every Month, during the Summer, and to see that the Mens Arms are constantly kept in good Order, and fit for Service, that they may be prepared and ready to defend this Part of his Majesty's Dominions, and their own Properties, against any Invaders; and I do further direct and enjoin the several Military Officers, during the Time above mentioned, to put in Force, and take Care that the Militia-Laws of this Province are strictly executed against such Persons as shall neglect their Duty, or disobey the lawful Commands of their respective Officers: And I do hereby require the Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Province to make this my Proclamation public, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis this 14th Day of May, in the 6th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1757.

HOR. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,

Sloop Sally, William Hadley, from Barbados; Sloop Neverfear, Brotherton Daggett, from New-London.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Elizabeth, Edmund Rutland, for South-Carolina; Snow Alexander, James Hamilton, for Dublin.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store on South River,

SIX Thousand Bushels of INDIAN CORN: Also a Quantity of WHEAT, which will be delivered in Annapolis.

The Purchaser may be sure of immediate Dispatch.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

WANTED, A MILLER, who understands Grinding and Bolting. Such a one, well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to Joseph Belt in Prince-George's County.

STRAYED away from the Patuxent Iron-Works, on the 29th of April last, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded F G, he has a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, a bushy Tail, and paces and trots; he has been used to draw in a Waggon, and had on a small Bell when he went away.

Also Strayed away, at the same Time, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the Buttock T S, and on the Shoulder T; she trots and gallops, and has been used to draw in a Waggon. It is thought they will keep together, as they both came from the back Parts of Frederick County.

Whoever takes up the said Creatures, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for both, or Ten Shillings for either of them, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Williams, at the Falls of Patapsco, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, 7 or 8 Years old, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder something like qD (join'd together) and on the off Buttock C, and off Shoulder M.

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

THERE are in the Possession of Peter Heart-Book, junior, living at the Head of Israel's Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays,

A small Bay Gelding, branded on both Shoulders and on the near Thigh, but it is uncertain what the Brands are; he had on a small Bell, with a small Leather Strap, mark'd 24. And,

A small Bay Mare, with a long Star in her Forehead, and three white Feet, branded on the near Thigh, but uncertain with what; and had on a small Bell, with a Leather Collar, and double Buckle.

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

THERE is in the Possession of John Howard, at Capt. Bullen's Plantation at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13 Hands high, and 6 Years old, branded on the near Buttock with S, has no white about him, and paces a travelling Gait.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Kearnhart Sneider, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 7 Years old, paces a little, and has a small Snip upon her Nose.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Christian Tomer, at Little Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock P R.

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

THERE is at a Quarter of Mr. John Dorsey's, junior, on Lingandre in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks AB (join'd in one), and has a Sprig Tail.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Dawson, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock with B.

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

BOOK-BINDING is now carried on at the Sign of the BIBLE in Charles-Street, Annapolis, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner.