

kill'd in the Engagement, James M'Allister shot through the Heart by a Six Pounder, and one Richard Jones, kill'd by a Swivel Gun which a Ball struck against in its Course.

The Day before, being the 24th of May, Capt. Koffler also came across a large French Ship, too tough for him, tho't to be the aforementioned, and after exchanging three or four Broad-sides, left her.

By the last Mail from Albany, we learn, That on the 25th of June, they received an Account from Still-water, that two transient Persons, who had some Concerns with the Connecticut Forces, on their Way to Fort-Edward, were captivated by about sixteen French Indians, at a Place called Scorticoke-Landing, about Mid-way, from Half-moon to Still-water.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 16. "Yesterday the York of 60 Guns, brought in three French Transports bound to America.

We hear from Albany, that a French Prisoner who was taken near Crown-Point, by some Mohawks, on Sunday, the 19th of June, was brought to that Place, on Saturday, the 25th following, and relates, That the Garrison of Crown-Point consisted of only 200 Men; that Ticonderoga was garrisoned by three Battalions of Regulars, a few Canadians and Indians; that at both Places they were greatly distressed for Want of Provisions; but were making great Additions to their Works at Ticonderoga; that General Montcalm was encamp'd at Montreal, where he intended to remain, till he was informed of the Motions of the English Army."

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated May 31.

"By an Express from St. Eustatia, we have certain Advice, that the French Squadron at Martinico consists of one Ship of 74 Guns, one of 66, three of 64, one of 40, three of 36, one of 16, and one of 12. They have a new General arrived there from France. M. Bompar their late General, is to take the Command of the Squadron, and has accordingly hoisted his Flag, which gives us some Reason to apprehend they have a Design on some of our Islands. There is also three large Ships arrived there with a Number of Soldiers on board."

A Passenger that came in Capt. Finglass, who arrived here the second Instant, informs us, That while he was at Plymouth, one of his Majesty's Ships came in there from a Cruise, and that an Officer of Marines belonging to said Ship acquainted him, That some Days before they arrived, about 200 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly, they fell in with sixteen French Men of War of the Line, having two Flags, and a great Number of Transports under Convoy.

Saturday last Captain Fry arrived here in 17 Days from Halifax, and brings a Confirmation of 7 French Men of War being in the Harbour of Louisburg, and that by a Letter found on board a French Schooner, carried into Halifax, eight more, with a Number of Soldiers were daily expected at Cape-Breton, from Old-France.

The same Day also, Capt. Reay, of Connecticut, arrived here in 18 Days from St. Kitts, and reports, That the Privateer Brig Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Read, of that Island, had taken and carried into that Place, a French Privateer Snow, the best belonging to Martinico, or all the French West-Indies.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW-YORK, July 4.

Enter'd Inwards, One Sloop.
Clear'd Out, 41 Sloops; 13 Schooners; 1 Billander; 6 Brigantines; 4 Snows; and, 2 Ships. In all 67.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 24.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Loudoun, dated June 12.

"Lieutenant Baker, of the Virginia Regiment, with five Soldiers, and 15 Cherokee Indians, who were sent out on a Scout towards Fort Duquesne about the 20th of last Month, are returned back to Fort Cumberland with five Scalps, and one French Officer, Prisoner.—They took two other French Officers Prisoners; but one of them being wounded, and unable to march, the Indians immediately killed him, as also the other soon after, contrary to the Entreaties of Lieutenant Baker, who, with much Difficulty, saved the Prisoner mentioned from sharing the like Fate. This the Indians did in Revenge for the Death of the brave SWALLOW Warrior, who was killed in the Skirmish, and for the Wounds of his Son, who they brought from the Field of Battle (on the Head of Turtle Creek, within 20 Miles of Fort Duquesne) on their Shoulders, without having a Morfel of Provisions to sustain Nature the whole Way.—Our Party would have taken them all (viz. Ten Frenchmen, three of them Officers) had not the Swallow been killed, which prevented the Indians from pursuing their

Game.—These French parted with 50 Shawanese the Day before, returning to their Towns from War. The Officer taken gives his own Name, together with the Commandant's on the Ohio, and the two Officers killed, as follows.

Delignery, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Captain of a detached Company from the Marine, Commander of Fort Duquesne and its Dependencies.—Lafosais, Ensign of Foot. Killed.—St. Ours, Ensign in Second. Killed.—Vestre, Ensign in Second. Prisoner.

He says, that the Garrison of Fort Duquesne consists of 600 French and 200 Indians who are frequently sent out in scouting Parties to harass our Frontiers, and make Discoveries.—Capain Spottwood, with 10 Soldiers and 20 Indians, who went out at the same Time with Lieutenant Baker, but to a different Place, is not yet returned, but hourly expected."

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.

Yesterday the Privateer Spry, Capt. Bowne, of this Port, came up to Town, after an unsuccessful Cruise, having taken only a small Privateer, which he sent to Barbados, and being concerned in the Taking of two Schooners. By him we learn that the French Men of War which were lately on the Coast of Guiney, were also got into Martinico, but in a very sickly Condition.

By the Captains Snead and Tillet, who left Plymouth the 16th of May, we are informed, That the Day before they sailed the Unicorn, a 20 Gun Ship, brought into Plymouth two fine French Privateers, one of 26, and the other of 16 Guns, after a bloody Engagement, in which her brave Commander was killed, and a Number of Hands on both Sides.

And before they left that Port, they were informed that a very large Fleet sailed from Brest the Beginning of May. This Advice was said to be brought by the Master of a Cartel Ship from Brest, who swore to the Sailing of such a Fleet, and that he was detained for three Days after they sailed.

By Captain Joy, from South-Carolina, there is Advice of the Garland Man of War, Captain Arbuthnot, being safe arrived there, with the Transports from this Place, and Hampton, in Virginia.

Last Night arrived here Captain Rankin from Cork, which he left the Eighth of May, in Company with Admiral Holbourne, and 15 Sail of the Line, two Frigates, two Bomb-ketches, two Fireships, and 55 Transports, with 5000 Troops on board. The two Highland Regiments were not ready to come with them; nor were the Transports arrived from England; but it was thought they would sail in ten Days after them, under Convoy of five Sail of the Line. Captain Rankin left the Fleet 200 Leagues to the Westward, two Weeks from the Time of sailing.

From a public Print just come to Hand, we have the following Articles, viz.

Madrid, April 12. On the 10th Letters were received here from Lisbon, which caused great Uneasiness. Their Contents were, that one of the rising Grounds, on which this City was built, burst open into a surprising Chasm, out of which gushed Smoke and Flames like those exhaled from a Volcano; and that the Sea afterwards swelled in a very extraordinary Manner, and overwhelmed with its Waters, several Feet in Height, the greatest Part of the City, and that the Inhabitants had deserted and abandoned that Part of Lisbon.

This Day we were informed by Letters, bearing Date the first of this Month, that this Kind of Volcano was attended with no Effects that indicated continued or future Eruptions; that the Chasm appeared afterwards to close; that the Waters of the Sea, having covered for two Days the Extent of Ground the Sea overflowed, retired; that the Conspiration, which was very great at the Sight of these new Phenomena, was since dissipated, but that the same could not be said of the Uneasiness Numbers of Persons were afflicted with, on beholding the Calamities to which this dismal Situation might still expose the unhappy Remains of Lisbon.

LONDON, April 16.

A Train of Artillery of no small Consequence, and a Number of Troops, are ordered to be assembled at or near Plymouth and Cork, for Embarkation at a short Notice; and are generally believed to be destined for the Mediterranean.

April 23. We hear a strong Squadron will put to Sea with all Expedition to intercept a great Number of French Transports, destined for America.

We hear that eighty Transport-Vessels are taken up at Rochelle and Bourdeaux, destined for North-America.

April 28. By a Letter from Bristol, we have Advice, that the Hawke Privateer, of that Place, James Conner, Captain, has taken a French East-Indiaman, homeward-bound, Burthen 1200 Tons, 36 Guns, and 150 Men, after a sharp Engagement of six Hours and a Half, in which the French boarded her twice, but were repulsed by the Bravery of the Captain and Crew. The Indiaman parted from her Convoy, in a hard Gale of Wind, but the Day before she was taken. Her Cargo is valued at upwards of 200,000 l. Sterling. As to the Number of killed and wounded on both Sides, the Particulars are not yet known.

On the 10th Instant, the John and Bella of Whitehaven, Capt. Green, with Tobacco, arrived at that Place in eight Days from Havre de Grace, where he was not permitted to go on Shore; but a Priest, who came on board, informed him, that great Preparations were making in all the Ports of France, in order to make an Attack upon Virginia, of which, he said, they did not doubt but they would make a Conquest, and that then the Rest of our American Possessions would become an easy Prey.

May 12. Letters are arrived in Town from Capt. Foster, of the Antillean Privateer, giving an Account, that his Ship and Prize were surrendered into his Hands; that soon after he was acquainted that two 74 Gun French Ships of War were Way-laying him and his Prize, of which he took an Opportunity to acquaint Admiral Saunders, who promised to detach a Part of his Squadron to engage the said Ships; and, when these Letters came away, a cannonading was heard off Cadix, supposed to be between Part of Admiral Saunders's Squadron and the two French Ships.

ANNAPOLIS, July 14.
On Tuesday last DANIEL DULANT, Esq; was sworn in to be one of his Lordship's Honourable Council of State, in this Province. That Honourable Board is now composed of the following Gentlemen, viz.

BENJAMIN PARKER, Esq;
Col. CHARLES HAMMOND,
SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, Esq;
PHILIP THOMAS, Esq;
Col. EDWARD LLOYD,
Col. BENJAMIN PARKER,
RICHARD LEE, Esq;
BENEDICT CAEVERT, Esq;
WILLIAM GOLDBROUGH, Esq;
Col. ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY,
And,
DANIEL DULANT, Esq;

A few Days ago, Mr. LLOYD BUCHANAN, was Married, in Baltimore County, to Miss RACHEL LAWSON, 23 agreeable and well-accomplish'd young Lady, with a pretty Fortune.

Extract of a Letter from Corococheague, July 18, 1757.

"One Street, who was a Drummer in Captain Ward's Company, and taken in Fort Granville last Year, has made his Escape, in 16 Days, from Fort Duquesne, and arrived at Fort Cumberland the 11th. This Man declares, That the Garrison of Fort Duquesne consisted of between 3 and 400 Men, and some Indians: That about 3 Weeks ago a Reinforcement arrived there of 200 Men from the Mississippi, with a great Quantity of Provision, which they brought in about 12 large Baratoes; whereupon there was great Rejoicings at the Fort, and a Discharge of their Cannon and Small-Arms: That about 200 Men, consisting of French and Indians, went from the Fort a few Days after in Pursuit of our Party, who had killed and taken 6 of the Enemy; but two Indian Squaws having been scalped near the Fort, they returned: That several Parties of the Enemy have since been sent to our Frontiers; and particularly one to prevent the Garrison of Fort Cumberland being supplied with Provision, which, from the Report of 3 Prisoners, the Enemy understood they were in great Want of. He says also, that 700 Men more were expected at Fort Duquesne, they being on their March: And that an Attack on Fort Cumberland was designed, with a Train of Artillery, consisting of 6 Cannon, two Mortars, &c. and that it is to be conducted by an Officer from the Mississippi. Street has brought in with him a Negro Man, who came with the Party from the Mississippi, and, on a separate Examination, confirms what Street says."

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,
and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS, at reasonable Rates.
NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDOR,
On Thursday the 28th of this Instant July, at Queen's-Town, in Queen-Anne's County, by Wholesale, for Ready Cash, or good Bills of Exchange on London or Glasgow,

A GOOD Assortment of European and East-India GOODS: Also, a Lot, of a Fourth of an Acre of Ground, in Queen's-Town; on which there is a BRICK-HOUSE, 30 by 18, Two Log-Houses, and a small Garden paled in. An Inventory of the Goods to be seen at Mr. Robert Swan's in Annapolis, or at Queen's-Town.
ANTHONY M'COLLOCH.

Queen-Anne's County, July 7, 1757.

WHEREAS Mr. William Dames, of Queen-Anne's County, did, on the 30th of May last, make a voluntary and legal Conveyance of his Estate to us the Subscribers, in Behalf of his Creditors, except a moderate Reserve for Subsistence of his Family; and is willing to enter into Bonds to give up even that Reserve, at a reasonable Time hereafter, for the Benefit of his Creditors: This is therefore to desire all such as have any lawful Demands against the said Dames, to send them to us, properly attested, on or before the Tenth Day of August next, in order to have them adjusted; and likewise to inform us if they are willing to accept such a Proportion of said Dames's Effects as may turn out on an Average, in Satisfaction of their lawful Demands, that they may be discharged as soon as possible.

JOHN JACKSON, } Trustees.
ADAM GRAY, }

N. B. The Conveyance to be seen on the Records of Queen-Anne's County by such as desire it.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 12th of this Instant July, a Negro Man named Adam, about 5 1/2 Feet high, well-made, and has (as it is imagined) on his Breast a Representation of a Man with his Arms extended. He had on an old Hat, Osnaburghs Shirt, and Crocus Breeches.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so that this Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between Philadelphia and New-York, are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from Philadelphia to Annapolis, &c. and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River towards, and the other in Sassafras, at Frederick-Town, and the Public are hereby informed, Jonathan Jordan will attend with his Boat weekly at Lloyd's Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, then proceed to Cornelius Carty's, at Reedy-Island, where Waggon's will be ready to proceed to Frederick-Town, to the other Stage-Boat, which proceed immediately to Annapolis, and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all persons may depend upon good Usage, and the fares performed at reasonable Rates, by JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

N. B. The Land Carriage is but 21 Miles and a very good Road.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the SASSAFRAS STAGE BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, by Gray Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from Frederick-Town to Annapolis, where will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind Weather permitting), and so return from there on Saturdays at X o'Clock for Frederick-Town. And all Persons intending to take their Passage, or who may have Goods to send by her, desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Let other Things, left with Mr. John Anderson, at the Dock in Annapolis, before the Boat arrives will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in Calvert County Court, and not having wherewith to redeem his Bonds, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. Col. Smith DANIEL FRASIER

THERE is at the Plantation of D. Stewart, near Mr. William Weems's Prince-George's County, taken up as a Straggling Bay Mare, branded imperfectly on the Buttock with something resembling HH, (joined in one) she has a small white Saddle Spot, and very poor. She had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. W. M. D.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Annapolis County,

A N Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Surgeon for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as well as Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, Instruments in another, and the Books and Stationery, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER

On Monday the 25th Day of this Instant July

at the Premises, by Way of AUCTION,

PART of a Tract of LAND, lying in Prince-George's County, in the Fork of the Falls,

containing Five Hundred Acres, whereon is a Plantation, with a Dwelling-House, Tobacco House, and Corn-House, and a great Pleasant Meadow-Ground. The Title is indisputable.

And, on the 30th Day of the same Instant, will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at Elk-Ridge Landing, Part of a Tract of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, within about three Miles of the said Landing, containing Two Hundred and odd Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling-House 24 Feet square, with 10 Floors, and a Brick Chimney, Two good Tobacco Houses, a new Barn, and other Out-Houses, a good Orchard of Two Hundred bearing Trees, a good Meadow clear'd, and others that may be made ready; for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, by

EDWARD DORSEY, Son of Edward Dorsey

N. B. Any one that wants to purchase the mentioned Tract, may see it run the Day before the Sale.