

our Fleet from sailing, when they were unmoored, and the Transports all on board."

A Letter from Boston, dated August 15, says, "A Vessel arrived at Marblehead the 14th Instant, in forty Days from Cadiz: She tells, that the King of Prussia is Master of all Bohemia, two of his Brothers killed, and Marshal Brown, the Austrian General.—The Antigallican Prize is yet detained, and the Captain of the Privateer has been obliged to abscond, lest he should be shut up in Prison.—Two French Privateers have been seen off the Banks of Newfoundland.—Five of the French Men of War that were lately at Louifburg, were sent up the River St. Lawrence, having on board the most valuable Effects of the People of that Island, they suspecting the English Design."

The Snow Earl of Loudoun arrived here on Saturday last from Jamaica: She was formerly a Privateer out of this Port under Capt. Valentine, and taken in the West-Indies by two Frigates, after a long and obstinate Engagement, but soon after was retaken and sent into Jamaica. By her we learn, That Capt. Murray arrived at Kingston the 15th of July; in 6 Weeks from London, (which brings up the 3d of June) with 160 Soldiers, and brought the following Advices, viz.—That the Right Honourable Mr. Fox, as Paymaster General; Lord Duplin, as Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Halifax, as Secretary of State; and Lord Egmont, as first Lord of Trade and Plantations; were all confirm'd in their respective Offices.—That the Dunkirk and Lancaster Men of War, of 50 Guns each, have taken a 74 Gun French Man of War, and carried her into Portsmouth.—That the Rochester and Somerset Men of War have also taken four large Store Ships, and a French Privateer of 26 Guns, in the Bay of Biscay; all of whom were safe arrived at Portsmouth, and the Store Ships valued at 50,000 l. each.—That the Antelope of 50 Guns has taken two French Merchant Ships, and a Privateer; and has also run on Shore a French Man of War of 46 Guns.—That his Majesty's Ships the Eagle and Medway, of 60 Guns each, were seen off Plymouth with a large French 74 Gun Man of War, in tow, difmasted.—That Admiral Osborne was fail'd with 15 Line of Battle Ships for the Mediterranean.—That Admiral Boscawen was shortly to sail from Portsmouth, with 9 Sail of three Deck Ships, on a secret Expedition.—

Capt. Murray also confirmed the Engagement in Bohemia, wherein the King of Prussia has slain and taken Prisoners 13,000 of the Enemy.

On Sunday Morning Captain Caron arrived here in 13 Days from St. Kitts, and says, that two other Vessels belonging to Philadelphia besides those before mentioned, are taken by the French.

There is now a Subscription on Foot in this City for purchasing a Number of Fire-Arms to be ready on any Emergency; and we hear there are upwards of 1300 already subscribed for; and we make no Doubt, but a Proposal of that Kind, which is calculated with no other View than to serve the Public, will meet with a generous Reception, from all those whose Circumstances will permit them to contribute their Mite that Way.

New-London, August 17. This Day arrived here a French Prize Schooner, taken by Capt. Mumford of this Port, who was himself lately taken. Her Cargo consists of Rum, White Sugar, Coffee and Rolled Tobacco. She came from Martinico, and was bound to Louifburg.

BOSTON, August 15.

Last Thursday Capt. Phillips arrived here from Halifax, which Place he left the 4th Instant, and by him we have Advice, that the Troops were all embarked, and the Fleet ready to sail, and as the Wind was fair the Day after Captain Phillips came out, it is thought the Fleet took the Advantage of it, and failed on the destined Expedition.—That such mighty Quantities of Provisions, especially live Stock, were brought into Halifax, that they would not pay the Freight thither; and that several of the Vessels with Provisions, intended to accompany the Fleet.

Captain Phillips also informs, that a Scout of Captain Rogers's Company, had been out, and three of them being separated from the Rest, at a Place called Mufcodorban-Creek, twelve of the Enemy came from the other Side of the Creek, and took and carried them off.

About a Week ago Sir William Pepperrell, and several other Gentlemen of Note, fet out for Springfield, where a large Body of Troops are assembling, to be under Sir William, for the Protection of our Frontiers; or to be otherwise employed, as his Majesty's Service shall require.

We hear that every Troop of Horse in the Province, except his Excellency's Guard, is ordered to march forthwith to the Frontiers.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, July 25.

"Arrived here Captain Phipps, in the Huzza Privateer, belonging to this Place, having taken in her Cruize a French Snow laden with Melasses and Bale Goods, which is not yet arrived, but hourly expected.—July 29, arrived here a Brig from the remaining Part of the English Fleet, by whom we have Advice, that the Windsor a 60 Gun Ship, had taken a Ship bound to Canada, said to be worth 50,000 l. Sterling, 30,000 l. of it in Specie.—She left the Windsor and her Prize about 8 Days ago, having also under her Convoy 18 Transports, with 2000 Highlanders on board. August 1. The Halifax Detachment, consisting of 700 Rank and File, embarked on board the Men of War; they are to be commanded by Colonel Lawrence, Major Murray, 7 Captains, 21 Subalterns, and are the best Troops belonging to this Province.—Captain Rous has the Winchelsea, and carries down Lord Loudoun: He commands the Convoy of the Troops, and has 8 Frigates: They are to follow the large Ships at some few Leagues Distance.—August 4. The Troops are all embarked, and sail the first fair Wind."

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated August 17.

"This Morning arrived here several Officers, which had been missing, and thought to be killed; who say, they all turned back to Montcalm, at Fort William-Henry, with Colonel Monroe, who, with Colonel Young, are all safe arrived at Fort-Edward, and may be expected here Tomorrow, Colonel Young excepted, he being wounded. They don't think we had above ten or twelve killed after the Place was taken; but that the Indians had carried off several Prisoners, whom Montcalm engaged, upon his Honour, to return safe, as soon as he came up with them. The Fort is intirely destroyed, and all our Entrenchments filled up, but they have left their own standing. Doctor Colban is well; I saw a Letter from him."

From New-York we learn, that Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling Ransom had been offered for the Windsor's Prize; and that three other Men of War came out with the Highlanders besides the Windsor.

ANNAPOLIS, September 1.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have Reason to think, that many Deserters from his Majesty's Regiments of Foot in America, as well as from the Troops that are supported by the several Colonies, are harboured and concealed in this Province: I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue this Proclamation, hereby strictly charging all Officers, both Civil and Military, within this Province, from Time to Time, to make strict Enquiry for such Deserters, and to cause them to be apprehended and committed to the Goal of the County where they shall be so apprehended, and to give Notice thereof to me, or to the Commanding Officers of the Regiments or Companies to which such Deserters belong. And all his Majesty's Subjects are hereby forbid to harbour or entertain any Person or Persons whom they shall know, or suspect to be, Deserters, from his Majesty's Service, under the Pains and Penalties inflicted by an Act of Parliament passed in the 29th Year of his Majesty's Reign, and by an Act of Assembly that was made at a Session of Assembly held at Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, on the Eighth Day of April last. If any of the Men that have deserted from the Maryland Forces, will return to their respective Companies, or deliver themselves up to any of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace, before the 25th Day of September next, I do hereby promise them a full and free Pardon; but any Deserters that shall be apprehended after that Time, will be punished with the utmost Severity.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 17th Day of August, in the Seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1757.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

By a Gentleman from the Northward, who left Philadelphia on Sunday last, we are informed, that the Account of there being 23 Sail of French Men of War at Louifburg, was generally Disbelieved; but on the contrary, that there were but a few, and the Place in a distressed Condition.

By the Arethusa, Capt. Stevenson, arrived in Virginia, from Liverpool, we have the following Articles, viz.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Extract of a Letter from the East-Indies, dated Dec. 15, 1756.

IN the Month of September we heard that our Settlement in Bengal was taken, and in the Beginning of October we had a Confirmation of it.

The Destruction of that Place will be a great Loss to the Company. As I have seen the Letter which was sent to the Governor and Council here, I shall give you the Substance of the Affair.

It seems the Governor and Council at Bengal protected an old Nabob, deposed, from the Resentment of the young one, his Successor. The latter sent to demand him, but the English refused to deliver him up, upon which he raised an Army of 30,000 Horse, and the same Number of Foot, with three or 400 Elephants of War. The English sent out Spies to discover their Number, which they never knew exactly till they were just upon them. They summoned the Fort to deliver up the old Nabob, promising upon that Condition to withdraw their Troops immediately; but this was again refused. The Enemy then threw up a small Breast-work opposite to the Fort, and mounted two 12 Pounders upon it. They fired two or three Times in an Hour, but if they had fired till Doooms-day they could never have made a Breach. However, long before any real Attack had been made, the Nabob run away on board a Ship in the Morning; the Councilors and their Wives in the Afternoon; leaving Mr. Holwell behind, who said he would stay and defend the Place to the last Extremity. Being thus left with only a few Gentlemen and some military Officers, he called a Council of War. The Soldiers grumbling at their not being permitted to escape, he divided three Chests of the Treasure among them, and secured the Keys of the Gates himself; and the next Morning stood to the Defence of the Place gallantly. The Moguls kept firing their two 12 Pounders, but to no Purpose; for all the Mischief proceeded from the Councilors Houses being built close round the Fort. In these Houses the Enemy lodged themselves and galled the English greatly. During all this Time the Fort fired constantly and dislodged them several Times; but the third Day, (I think it was the third) most of our Men being killed, and all the rest wounded (with only two Hours Ammunition left) Mr. Holwell thought to have made an honourable Retreat by hanging out a Flag of Truce to amuse the Enemy; but the Ships in the River had dropt down several Miles from the Fort, and did not leave even a Boat for the others to escape in. The Soldiers that Night knocked off the Lock of the little Gate (Mr. Holwell having the Keys) and let in the Moguls, who immediately loaded them with Irons, and crammed them into a Place called the Black-hole, for that Night: But out of the 175 that went in, only 16 came out alive next Morning, occasioned by the excessive Heat.

The next Day they carried Mr. Burdett to accompany Mr. Holwell up the Country, loaded with Irons, and gave them only Rice and Water for their Provision: They likewise obliged them to walk three Days through the Sun without any Covering; and when they arrived at their Journey's End put them into a Cow-house, where they narrowly escaped another Smothering. However, in three Days they dismissed them. From thence we went to Muxdavatt.

The 28th of October we sent three Ships full of Troops and Ammunition to reinstate the Company's Servants, as we hear it will be delivered up to us shortly. The Company is reported to have lost by this Affair two Crow of Rupees. Each Crow contains an Hundred Lack, and each Lack an Hundred Thousand; that is twenty Millions of Rupees, which make two Millions two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling.

The same Day our Ambassadors arrived from Poener, where they had been three Weeks treating with the Maratta Prince, to whom we have delivered Gheria, and they in Return have given us several Villages at Seven-rooke."

Admiralty-Office, June 11. The Lords of the Admiralty have received an Account, That on the 30th of last Month, between one and two in the Morning, his Majesty's Ships the Eagle and Medway, being about 48 Deg. North, and two Deg. West Long. from the Lizard, gave Chace to a large Ship under French Colours, standing to the Eastward; and coming up with her about four they attacked her with a very brisk Fire for about three Quarters of an Hour, when she struck. She proves to be the Duke d'Aquitaine, commanded by the Sieur d'Esquelen, of about 1500 Tons, mounts fifty Guns upon two Decks, all eighteen Pounders, had on board 493 Men, and belonged to the French East-India Company. She lost in the Engagement about fifty killed, and a great many wounded, 22 very dangerously; and all her Masts, Sails and Rigging broke away and fell over board before Night. She came from Lisbon, where she landed some Months ago a very rich Cargo from the East-Indies; and when taken was only equipped for War, with Orders to cruise for ten or twelve Days off the Rock of Lisbon, in order to intercept the Mermaid, one of the twenty Gun Ships, which was on the Point of sailing from Lisbon, with a Convoy. During her Cruize she took an English Brig from Cadiz bound to Cork, which was ransomed for 200 l. The Eagle had ten Men killed, and 32 wounded in the Engagement with the Duke d'Aquitaine; but as the Medway's Fire could only be employed in raking her, she had only ten Men wounded. [London Gazette.]

LONDON, June 11.

The Militia Bill has passed both Houses of Parliament. Some People just come on Shore from the Duke d'Aquitaine, the Eagle's Prize, report, That the Officers have found 37 Chests of Money, and are in Hopes that she is of more Value than she was at her first Arrival at Lisbon.

We are well assured that the greatest Part of the Ministry are settled: The Duke of Newcastle to be first Lord of the Treasury; Mr. Pitt Secretary of State; Lord Hardwick Privy Seal; Lord Gower Master of the Horse; Duke of Dorset to have a Pension; Mr. Legge Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Anson Treasurer of the Navy; and Lord Winchelsea to be continued first Lord of the Admiralty. 'Tis said this Event has been brought about by a great Personage of the Law.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Sloop Two Brothers, John Coking, from Anguilla.

Cleared

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Charles, John Seegar, for New-York; Sloop Sally, Sweatnam Burn, for Barbados; Sloop Trial, John Crocket, for Antigua; Ship Betsy, John White, for London.

OXFORD, August 27, 1757

THOSE, who, for Want of Assurance, Want of Modesty, have been so basely not to regard the kind Admonition lately given them in so many GAZETTES, are now desired to pay in Cash what they owe to Messieurs CULIFFE's Concern at Oxford; for the Tobacco I presume, is in the Ground, and in that Condition it no longer pays Debts. They have hitherto been invited to pay with Wheat, Tobacco, almost every Way the most indulging to them.

Since the Discontinuance of that Advertisement I have indeed already called upon several of them in the Way best suited to the Constitution of the Country: To the Rest I intend to allow 5 Weeks from the Date of this Public Notice; after the Expiration of which, if they do not comply, I may take to themselves five Courts according to Custom, and then petition for an Act to pay off Oyster-Shells at 25 per Cent. more than their worth. The Persons to whom this is addressed, understand me well, and perhaps will allow I speak plainer English than I have hitherto done. They never had so much Patience with one other, as I have had with them.

H. CALLISTE

DESERTED from the Maryland Forces,

from Capt. Ware's Company, Henry Taylor, who is about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, and dark Hair; and had on a black Cloth Coat, Felt Hat, white Yarn Stockings, Linen Trowlers.

John Way, aged 25 Years, 5 Feet 1 1/2 Inches high, is of a brown Complexion, has grey Eyes, and black Hair. Had on a white Flannel Jacket and Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and a diers Ammunition Shirt.

John Trennell, about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high; he is of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, and brown Hair. He had on a black Coat, Jacket and Breeches, an Ammunition Shirt, and white Yarn Stockings.

Patrick Cram, a Scotchman; he is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has dark Eyes, black Hair, and a down Look. Had on a Coat made of a black Blanket, a Check Shirt, Country Cloth Breeches, dark Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver a Runaway to an Officer of the said Forces, or to the Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

Baltimore County, August 15, 1757

RAN away on the 7th Instant, from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named Robert Williams, a Welchman, 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, freckled, stoops as he walks, and pretends to be a Gardener. Had on when he went away (or fled with him) a Frock of brown Cloth with Metal Buttons, a strait-bodied Great Coat of blue Cloth, and blue Mohair Buttons, with a Cape to it, an old white Frock of Tweeled with yellow Metal Buttons, 2 Pair of Osnaburgh Trowlers, and a black Wig. He was Gardener to the late Mr. Charles Christie, and by him he last Year from Mr. William Lux.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway brings him to Mr. James Dick, or to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by Mr. Dick. HUGH DEAR

THERE is in the Possession of Ninian Hill, junior, living in Frederick County, the Great Falls of Patowmack, taken up as a small Grey Horse, paces slow, supposed to be about 8 or 9 Years old; but has no perceived Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of William Hill, junior, living in Frederick County, the Great Falls of Patowmack, taken up as a Small Dark Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, branded about 3 or 4 Years old, and between 12 and 14 Hands high.

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