

is signed, to the Troops of Majesty, and the retrenched on the Departure of the Bri-

illery, warlike Stores, Provision, every Thing except the Effects of Officers, shall, upon Honour, be sent to his Most Christian Majesty, as specified in the first Article; and there shall be delivered with an exact Inventory of all the in this Article: Provided the Article shall extend to the Port, Dependencies.

of the Fort, Troops in the Dependencies, shall not serve 8 Months, to commence from against his Most Christian Majesty; and there shall be delivered, an exact State of the shall be specified the Names of Officers, Artillerists, Commissaries,

Officers and Soldiers, Canadians, and others, which have been made since the Commencement of the War, shall be delivered in the Months, at Carrillon; and accordingly which shall be given by the Officers, to whom they shall equal Number of the Garrison of the Fort, shall be capacitated to serve, Return given in by the English Officers he has delivered.

shall be given as an Hostage till Detachment returns, which shall be sent to his Britannic Majesty's

and Wounded that are not in transported to Fort Edward, shall be under the Protection of the Marquis de Vaudreuil, who will take proper Care of them, as soon as recovered.

for the Subsistence of the British Garrison, issued for this Day and To-mor-

Marquis de Montcalm being willing to surrender, and the Garrison under the Command of his Esteem, on Account of the Defeat, gives them one Piece of Powder.

before Fort William-Henry, August, 1757.

GEORGE MONRO, by the Power invested in me by the Marquis, his Governor General, and Lieutenant of New-France.

MONTCALM.

Montcalm's Letter to Colonel Monro, delivered up the Fort. Dated August 1757.

Morning invested your Place, with a superior Artillery, and all the higher Parts of the Country; which a Detachment of your Garrison could not experience. I am obliged to you to surrender your Fort. I have Power to restrain the Savages, and give a Capitulation, as hitherto used, which will not be in my Circumstances; and your insisting on it, can only retard the Loss of it a short Time, which I expose an unhappy and receive no Success, considering the Losses I have sustained. I demand a decisive Answer, for which Purpose I have sent a Detachment, one of my Aid de Camps, that he will inform you as from me.

Your most humble, Most obedient Servant, MONTCALM.

to inform'd the Sieur Fantbrune, in the Letter, that he with Scorn had Monsieur Montcalm's Proposal, and defend Fort William-Henry, and thereunto belonging, while he had a Gun.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1. After from London, June 16, 1757. You will be amazed to hear that the have taken upwards of 700 Sail of the Declaration of War, but James of that Number already; had taken 350 Sail of their Ships we have not taken more than 550 in

in the whole to this Day. Out of 25 Sail of Ships that failed last from Carolina, 22 are taken, and the whole Crop of Indigo carried into France, in the Value about 170,000 l. Sterling, which is a cruel Stroke on a young Manufacture:—And of the last 30 Sail of Ships from Jamaica, 18 are taken, and 6 missing, which no Doubt are also taken. What is more surprizing is this, that notwithstanding we have lost 500 Sail of Ships within seven Months past, we have taken 90 French Privateers, some of 36 and 40 Guns, superior to our 20 Gun Men of War. By this you may be convinced how impossible it is to cover Trade, in Time of War, by any other Way than sailing under Convoy; for the Privateers of France are innumerable, and their amazing Success has given them great Spirit; but it is very certain they have never behaved well in any Engagement.

"We have a fine Prospect of a plentiful Crop this Year, which will be very acceptable; for the Distress of the Poor in England, and more particularly in Ireland, has been, and still is, very great. The King has consented to a Grant of Parliament for a Sum of Money to build a Fort at Milford Haven, for the Defence of that fine Harbour, and the Trade calling there, and to station Convoys to the British Channel; so that Ships coming North about to Ireland, and to Milford, will escape the French Privateers, and it will now be made a most useful Place."

From Halifax we have the following List of French Ships at Louisbourg, viz.

Arrived from Martinico the 20th or 21st of July, Le Tonnant, of 80 Guns, M. Beaufremont, Rear Admiral; Le Fronceur, of 74 Guns, Chef d'Escadre; L'Inflexible, 64; L'Eviellie, 64; Le Diamant, 64; and Le Brun, of 32 Guns.

From Brest, arrived two or three Days after the Ships from Martinico, Le Formidable, of 80 Guns, M. Bois de la Motte, Vice Admiral; Le Duc de Bourgoigne, of 80 Guns, Chef d'Escadre; Le Superbe, 74; Le Dauphin Royal, 74; Le Celebre, 64; L'Heros, 64; and Le Bizare, of 54 Guns.

From Toulon, about four Days after the Ships from Brest, Le Sage, of 64 Guns; L'Achille, 64; and two Ships of 74 Guns each, Names unknown.

What Squadron the following four Frigates came out with, is not known, La Bienacquise, of 34 Guns; La Corneille, 32; La Fleur De Lis, 30; and La Hermione, of 34 Guns.

We have also Advice from Halifax, that the French have a great Number of Regular Troops at Louisbourg; and have erected a new Battery there of Fifty 42 Pounders.

From Albany we learn, that Capt. Putnam, and a Lieutenant of Otway's Regiment, are gone out upon a Scout to discover the Enemy's Motions: That Fort William-Henry is intirely demolished: That one of our Sloops lies off in the Lake, at Anchor, in order to give the earliest Intelligence, 'tis thought, in case any Attempt should be made by our People to take Possession of the Ground the Fort was built upon: And that a few of the French are encamped on an Island in the Lake.

ANNAPOLIS, September 8. The following Returns for Members to serve in the next General Assembly, are all that we have yet heard of, viz.

For Kent County, Capt. William Rafin, Capt. John Tilden, Major William Hynson, and Alexander Williamson, Esq;

For Prince-George's, William Murdock, Esq; Capt. George Frazer, Mr. Thomas Gantt, and Capt. Francis King.

For Talbot, Mr. John Goldborough, Capt. Matthew Tilgman, Mr. Pollard Edmondson, and Mr. Edward Oldham.

For Dorchester, Col. Henry Hooper, Mr. Joseph Cox Gray, Capt. Daniel Sullivan, and Mr. Philomen Lecompte.

For Annapolis, Mr. Walter Dulany, and Capt. George Stewart.

This Day the Election is to be in St. Mary's, Baltimore, and Queen-Anne's.

We have the following Account, which may be depended on, viz. "There were in Fort William-Henry, when the Enemy invested it, Two 32 Pounders, Two 18 Pounders, Two 12 Pounders, One 9 Pounder, One 6 Pounder, Two 4 Pounders, One Hawbitzer, and Two Mortars; of these were burst during the Siege, the Two 32 Pounders, the 18 Pounder, One 12 Pounder, the 6 Pounder, and the Two Mortars; and when the Fort was given up, the Garrison had not more than 7 or 8 Rounds of Ammunition left. General Montcalm behaved very gently to our Officers; but just as the Garrison

was about to march off for Fort Edward, the Indians plundered and stripped many of them; and scalped many of the Sick and Wounded, notwithstanding the French General had engaged to have them taken Care of.

The Sale of Mrs. Butler's Houses, Servants, &c. which was to have been on the 7th Instant, is to begin on Thursday next without fail.

SUBSCRIBERS for Bulkeley's Journal of a Voyage into the South Seas, may have their BOOKS, on producing their Receipts, and paying the Remainder of their Subscriptions, at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

THE Gentlemen who are chose INSPECTORS for the ensuing Year, may have their BOOKS, and any Quantity of NOTES or MANIFESTS, only for sending to the PRINTING-OFFICE.

Port-Tobacco, September 4, 1757.

TAKEN out of Port-Tobacco old Church, on Wednesday Night, the 31st ultimo, a Woman's GOLD WATCH, made by FOSTER, LONDON; the Out-side Case of black Shagreen, the In-side Case Gold chas'd; and has a very fine double wash'd Pinch-beck Chain, a Gold Dial-Plate, a fine Stone Seal of Pinch-beck, double wash'd, and an Egg of Gold to put Sponge in. Also a Woman's Huswife with three Flaps, and full of Needles of different Kinds, and several more Trifles, such as Ruffles, &c.

Whoever will bring or contrive the said Watch and Huswife to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Walter Hanson, Major Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, or to Mr. William Douglass, shall have THREE PISTOLES and a HALF Reward, and no Questions ask'd. WILLIAM WAITE.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Annapolis, on the 31st of August last, a middle-siz'd well-made Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stirrup Iron, has a black Mane and Tail, and two Saddle Spots opposite to each other.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the said Plantation, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward. STEPHEN BORDLEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Patuxent, near Snowden's Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, on Sunday the 28th of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Rowling, aged about 25 Years, is about 6 Feet high, of a brown Complexion, and grey Eyed. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket, Crocus Trowsers, old Country made Shoes, and a Leather Hat.

He was apprehended not far from York-Town, and in his Way to Frederick-Town made his Escape.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by SETH WARFIELD.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Prince-George's County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. ROBERT RIDDALL.

THERE is in the Possession of James Patterson, living on a Branch of Tom's-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, about 4 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder M S.

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

THERE is in the Possession of William Shields, living at Tom's-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, has some white Spots on each Side of her Back, and is branded on the near Thigh either A or A L.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Kauffmann, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the off Buttock H. She has with her two Colts, one about 3 Years old, unbranded; and the other about a Year and a half old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Pierpoint, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, which has no perceivable Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Anne Magruder, near the lower Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 8 Years old, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, white Nostrils, a Star in her Forehead, is about 12 Hands high, and trots and gallops; but has no perceivable Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of James Tannehill, near Bladensburg, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, between 12 and 13 Hands high, and the End of her Tail is white; but she has no perceivable Brand.

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

OXFORD, August 27, 1757.

THOSE, who, for Want of Assurance, or Want of Modesty, have been so bashful as 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 CUNLIFFE'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, and 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, they may take to themselves five Courts according to Custom, and then petition for an Act to pay off in Oyster-Shells at 25 per Cent. more than they are worth. The Persons to whom this is addressed, understand me well, and perhaps will allow I now speak plainer English than I have hitherto done: They never had so much Patience with one another, as I have had with them.

H. CALLISTER.

August 29, 1757.

RAN away on Saturday Night last, from the Subscribers, living near Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, Maryland, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Lawrence O Bryan, an Irishman, imported this Summer into Patapsco River, aged about 26 Years, of a brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well-set clean limb'd Fellow, has short black Hair, and wears a Wig; and had with him, two other Wigs, a blue close-bodied Coat with a Velvet Cape, two Vests, one of them striped Flannel, the other a Cinnamon Colour, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of Linen Breeches, two Pair of Worsted Hose, one Pair blue, the other grey, a Pair of Country Shoes nailed, two Shirts, one Osnabrigs, the other Check, an old Castor Hat, and generally wears it cock'd.

George Gale, a West Country Man, which may easily be discovered by his Talking broad, by Trade a Mason, but may deny his Calling, and profess something else, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a thick well-set Fellow, and wears his own Hair, being of a dark brown Colour, which he may cut off, and has a heavy clownish Look. Had on when he went away, a new Kersey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, an Osnabrigs Vest, Breeches, and Trowsers, two Pair of Country Stockings, one Pair black and white, the other Pair white, a Pair of Country-made Shoes nailed, three Osnabrigs Shirts, one of them old, the others new, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive for O Bryan, Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County, and Two Pistoles, if out of the County; and for Gale, Forty Shillings, if out of the County; Fifty Shillings, if Forty Miles from home; and Three Pistoles, if out of the Province; and reasonable Travelling Charges shall be paid if the Servants are brought home, by

JOHN DORSEY, Son of Edward, JOHN CARR.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid taking them away at their Peril.

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