

Province, and must ever do it  
of its King and Country.  
and hope I always shall have,  
of the heavy Taxes that this  
labours under; but at this  
occasion, as your Mother Coun-  
same heavy Burthen, tho' under  
at her own Door, has sent out  
powerful Armament; You will  
and Assistance to the Service;  
ce to the Fleet and Army that  
What Assistance the Navy does  
you will see in the Right Ho-  
retary PITT's Letter, and his  
Admiral HOLBOURN's Letter,  
red to be laid before you.  
ous Circumstances I found this  
Arrival: The Aid and Assis-  
y's Forces required: The un-  
ing Events that have since hap-  
to you from the Papers I have  
before you; as also what Mea-  
diately take thereupon. The  
People is the first, necessary,  
of all States. It becomes, in  
mediate and imminent Danger, a  
nor, of absolute and independ-  
to take Care for the Safety and  
e Country; I took the Advice  
ouncil in every Measure; and I  
d nothing engag'd in, but what  
requir'd; and that you will  
accordingly; as also; that you  
h further Means as shall enable  
y to do my Duty in the Defente  
of God in so just a Cause as our  
in, and by such prudent Mea-  
pear advisable to be taken, we  
mmand a Peace that will secure  
we cannot, it little matters what  
we save; we but save it for our  
ouncil and House of Representatives,  
this Occasion call'd upon you, I  
you conceive of me as determin'd,  
ole Duty, to engage, to the ut-  
er and Abilities, in every Service  
est, Honour or Safety of the Pro-  
ed.  
r, Aug. T. POWNALL.  
A.M.  
The Report we had last Week of  
ateer's being taken by two French  
confirmed by several Vessels from  
Bad News from every Quar-  
any Concerns.  
several Vessels are arrived here  
y them we learn, that Lord Lou-  
for New-York, with a Squadron  
under Commodore Rous in the  
a great Number of Transports,  
eight Battalions of his Majesty's  
of these Vessels give a most wretch-  
Markets of Halifax, viz. That  
h Provisions were so plenty, that  
h scarcely any Thing: That a  
for Half a Crown, and other  
Proportion.  
a great Number of Privateers are  
the Islands, and have taken se-  
Vessels.  
from London, sailed from Torbay  
the 7th, under Convoy of the Cam-  
War of 80 Guns, Commodore  
ur more Ships of the Line, two  
30 Sail of Merchantmen, 26 of  
und to the West-Indies with the  
ay the 10th a Twenty Gun Ship  
about six o'Clock in the Morning,  
ly spoke with the Commodore;  
whole Fleet brought to for about  
hen the 20 Gun Ship parted with  
d likewise two Ships of the Line of  
tering away N. E. and by E.—  
14th, judging ourselves far enough  
d, and pretty clear of the Enemy,  
f the Commodore we parted with  
Company with the following Vef-  
yrene, Capt. Jacobson, of New-  
yancy, Handstobb, for Virginia;  
at. 44: 30, and Lon. 11: 23, from  
London.—Friday the 15th, about  
being then in Lat. 41: 42, and  
aw six Sail of large Ships to the  
us, standing Eastward, which with  
the

the Help of a good Spy Glass made pretty plain,  
and from the Colour of their Canvas, and other  
Circumstances, believe they were a Fleet of French  
Merchantmen, and hope they will fall in with Ad-  
miral Boscawen, who is now cruising in the Bay  
of Biscay, and off Cape Finisterre.  
Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated August 5.  
"I have to acquaint you, That Yesterday arrived  
here a Schooner, being dispatched by the Captain of the  
Gosport Man of War at Newfoundland, to Admiral  
Holtbourne, which informs, that the Gosport had taken  
a Schooner bound home to Old France from Louisbourg,  
and by Letters found on board her, it was learnt,  
that there were 17 Line of Battle Ships and 5 or 6  
Frigates, with 7 or 8000 Land Forces, in Louisbourg.  
"Our Men of War are all gone out, in order, if  
possible, to bring the French Fleet to an Engagement.  
"Some People say the French have 4 Ships of 80  
Guns, and none less than 64 at Cape-Breton.  
"This Day the Windsor of 60 Guns, and Granada  
Bomb, joined the Fleet, having sent in a Ship and  
Sloop, two Prizes."  
NEW-YORK, September 5.  
Last Wednesday Morning his Excellency JONATHAN  
BELMONT, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, departed this  
Life, at Elizabeth-Town. The Administration of that  
Government devolves upon the Hon. JOHN READING, Esq;  
Friday last arrived here the Brig-Bell-Savage, Capt. Lewis,  
from Cork, and informs, That he sail'd from thence the  
30th of June, in Company with eighteen Sail of Transports,  
having on board 2500 Highlanders, five Sail loaded with  
Powder and Ball, and seventeen Sail of Merchantmen for  
the West-Indies, Philadelphia, and Boston; all under Con-  
voy of the Enterprize Man of War of 40 Guns, the Faulk-  
land of 50 Guns, and the Stork Sloop of 10 Guns; and  
that on July 25, in Lat. 35 North; and Long. 30 West,  
he left the Convoy.  
Thursday Morning last several Vessels arrived here from  
Halifax, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ships the Suther-  
land, Captain Falkingham, of 60 Guns; Winchelsea, Cap-  
tain Hale, and Kennington, Captain Diggs, of 20 Guns  
each; with the Jamaica Sloop, Captain Thompson; and  
Hawke Bomb, Captain Bradley:—They all sail'd from  
Halifax the 16th of August, in Company with Rear Admi-  
ral Holbourne, in his Majesty's Ship the Newark, of 80  
Guns; Rear Admiral Hardy, in the Invincible of 74 Guns,  
and sixteen other Ships of the Line, who went to cruise off  
Louisbourg.  
Saturday last a small English Schooner, belonging to Bos-  
ton, was sent in here by the Privateer Ship Oliver Crom-  
well, Captain Nickols, of this Port, having Contraband  
Goods on board.  
PHILADELPHIA, September 8.  
We hear from Barbados, that five French Indiamen were  
arrived at Martinico in a very sickly Condition, and had lost  
a great many of their Hands on the Passage.  
Yesterday arrived here the Privateer Blakeney, of Barba-  
dos, Captain Moser Minshall, from a Cruise. On the 27th  
etc. in Lat. 37, he spoke with Capt. Benson, in a Snow  
from Whitehaven for Maryland, and Capt. Lowndes, in a  
Ship from Liverpool for Virginia, both out about 17 Weeks.  
Our Accounts, in general, from the Frontiers, are most  
alarming; all agreeing that some of the Inhabitants are killed  
or carried off, Houses burnt, and Cattle destroyed daily; and  
that at the same Time they are afflicted with a severe Sick-  
ness, and die fast; so that in many Places they are neither  
able to defend themselves when attacked, nor to run away.  
ANNAPOLIS, September 15.  
Since our last we have received Accounts of the Elections  
of Representatives for the following Counties, viz.  
ANNE-ARUNDEL County, Philip Hammond, Esq; Capt.  
John Gassaway, Charles Carroll, Esq; and Capt. Brice Thom-  
as Esq; Worthington.  
BALTIMORE, Mr. William Gwatt, Capt. Thomas Cocky  
Dy, Mr. Samuel Owings, and Capt. John Hammond Dorsey.  
CALVERT, Mr. Benjamin Matchall, junior, Mr. Thomas  
Royalls, Mr. James John Matchall, and Mr. Edward Gantt.  
CHARLES, Capt. Arthur Lee, Mr. John Hanson, junior,  
Mr. John Trueman Stodders, and Capt. George Dent.  
ST. MARY'S, Mr. John Reader, Mr. George Plater, Mr.  
Edmund Key, and Mr. Henry Greenfield Southern.  
QUEEN-ANNE'S, Mr. John Brace, Col. Edward Tilgh-  
man, Mr. Robert Lloyd, and Capt. Emory Sudler.  
SOMERSET, Capt. Henry Waggaman, Capt. Henry Lowes,  
Mr. Levin Gale, and Mr. Samuel Wilson.  
WORCESTER, Col. John Henry, Col. John Starbrough,  
Major Benjamin Handy, and Capt. Benton Harris.  
The adjourn'd Provincial Court did not finish Business till  
late in the Evening of Tuesday last; when the Court in  
course was call'd and adjourn'd till next Day.  
Yesterday Mr. Edmund Key, after taking the usual Oaths  
on such Occasions, was admitted an Attorney at the Bar of  
the Provincial Court.  
On the second Instant, Died, at his Seat on Patowmack,  
in Fairfax County in Virginia, greatly and justly regretted,  
the Hon. Col. WILLIAM FAIRFAX, President of his Ma-  
jesty's Council of that Colony, &c. in whom were happily  
united the amiable Qualities of the polite Gentleman and  
solid Christian.  
We have an Account from the Northward of the safe Ar-  
rival of the 2500 Highlanders.  
CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,  
Schooner Polly, Robert Cochran, from North-Carolina.  
Cleared for Departure,  
Ship Grove, John Anderson, for London;  
Sloop Robert and Anne, David Lewis, for London;  
Ship Lyon, William Strachan, for London;  
Ship Thomas and Sarah, John Jackson, for London;  
Ship Nancy, Ralph Foster, for London.  
ANY Ship-Master wanting a good able Hand,  
who was brought up to the Sea, may hear  
of one, by enquiring of the Printer hereof; and  
know the Terms.  
W. Brown

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On MONDAY the Nineteenth Instant, at the late  
Dwelling-House of Mr. CHARLES COLE,  
Merchant, deceased, in North-East-Street, AN-  
NAPOLIS,

SUNDRY HOUSHOLD GOODS, such as  
S Chairs, Couches, Tables, Looking-Glasses;  
Pewter, Brass, Iron, &c. &c. Also some New  
GOODS, consisting of great Variety, too tedious  
to enumerate. The Sale to begin just after Dinner.

THE Subscriber intending to the Northward  
in a few Days, on Account of his Health,  
desires all Persons indebted to him, either in the  
Store-Way, or as Sheriff, to apply to Mr. Thomas  
Contee at Nottingham, in Prince-George's County,  
and settle and discharge their several Balances:  
And all those that have any Demands on him, by  
applying to the said Mr. Contee, may have them  
settled and discharged. X COLMORE BEANES. J

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,  
On Friday the 14th of October, at the Subscriber's  
Quarter, near Nottingham, for Currency or Ster-  
ling,

PART of Three Tracts of LAND, adjoining  
to each other, called Skinner's Chance, Turner's  
Place, and Johnson's Farm, containing 293 Acres,  
and lying on Patuxent River, in Calvert County.  
And at the same Time and Place will be Sold,  
a Parcel of likely NEGROES: And STOCK of  
various Kinds. J. GRIFITH.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 12, 1757.  
HEREAS the Subscriber and Mary his  
Wife, have lived separate for several Years  
past, in which Time she hath contracted several  
Debts with Merchants, without his Knowledge or  
Consent: This is therefore to forbid all Persons  
from Trusting her on his Account from the Date  
hereof, as it is out of his Power ever to make Sa-  
tisfaction, he being disabled in his Limbs.  
J. LACKLAND DUFF.

September 12, 1757.  
RAN away last Night, from the Snow Hawke,  
William Fraw Master, lying at Swan-Creek,  
in Baltimore County, Two Servants, who profess  
themselves Sailors, viz.

Peter McClain, a small Man, well turned, of a  
fair Complexion, and freckled. Had on a green  
Waistcoat, Sailor's Trowsers, a grey cut Wig, a  
Hat almost new, and Shoes and Stockings.  
John White, a Convict, lately brought into the  
Country, of a brown Complexion, middle Size,  
and well-set. He left his Cloaths on board the  
Vessel, and it is supposed has dressed himself in  
the undermentioned, which they stole and took  
with them, viz. a blue Broad Cloth Waistcoat,  
lined with green, double-breasted, but has no  
Pockets, one Bird Eyed Stuff Ditto of Silk and  
Hair, lined with red Shalloon, and has been some  
Time worn, a Cinnamon flowered Silk Damask  
Jacket, without Sleeves, the back Parts of red  
Silk, and lined with red Silk, a striped Holland  
Shirt, Three or Four white Shirts, one Muslin  
Neckcloth, a Pair of narrow strip'd Holland Trow-  
sers, a Pair of Leather Breeches, 2 Check Shirts,  
a Pair of ribb'd and wormed Thread Stockings,  
and a Pair of plain Ditto. They stole and took  
with them also, a large Twelve Hoghead Flat,  
rigged with Schooner Sails pretty much worn; the  
Flat goes well.

Peter McClain is just from Philadelphia, and has  
been some Time in Prison there, which makes his  
Hands appear very fair.  
Whoever takes up the said Sailors and Flat, and  
detains them so that they may be had again, shall  
receive what the Law allows, and reasonable Char-  
ges, of JACOB GILES.

DESERTEDE on the 25th of August last, from  
the Subscriber, William Hutchison (who serv-  
ed his Time with one James Jones, near Broad-  
Creek) of a dark Complexion, about 29 Years of  
Age.  
Whoever shall apprehend, and commit him to  
Prince-George's County Goal, and give the Sub-  
scriber Notice thereof, shall receive FORTY SHIL-  
LINGS Currency, paid by  
BASIL MAGRUDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mejes M'Comas,  
near Bush River, taken up as a Stray, a ve-  
ry small young undock'd Sorrel Mare, branded on  
the near Shoulder TM (join'd in one), and on  
the near Buttock thus and has a small white  
Star in her Forehead.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near

Baltimore-Town, on the 15th of this Instant  
September, a Convict Servant Man (who was in-  
ported this Year in Capt. Holmes) named Thomas  
Drury, about 4 Feet 11 Inches high, tolerably  
well-set, has a round Face, a fresh Complexion,  
is round shouldered; wears his own Hair, which  
is brown and curls, he is slow of Speech, and  
speaks broad. He had on and took with him, 2  
Kersey Coats, a Scarlet Waistcoat, a Pair of grea-  
sy Leather Breeches, and 2 Country Linen Shirts,  
pretty fine.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings  
him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal,  
shall have, if taken Twenty Miles from Baltimore-  
Town, Thirty Shillings Currency Reward, besides  
what the Law allows; and if taken out of the  
County, shall receive Forty Shillings Currency,  
and reasonable Charges if brought home.  
DAVID GORSUCH.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Ross,  
Esq; near the Head of Severn, taken up as  
Strays,

A Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead,  
branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C D,  
and has a Bell about her Neck. And,  
A Black Horse, with a Blaze Face, his hind  
Feet white, and branded on the Shoulder and But-  
tock E D.  
The Owners may have them again, on proving  
their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Aaron Nalley,  
in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a  
small Light Bay Horse, branded on the near But-  
tock with the Letter E, or something like it.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Greenup,  
on Bennett's Creek, in Frederick County,  
taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, her hind  
Feet and Part of her near fore Foot are white, and  
has Glass Eyes, but no visible Brand.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's  
Plantation, near Annapolis, on the 31st of Au-  
gust 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 Coun-  
try 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.

Baltimore County, August 15, 1757.  
RAN away on the 7th Instant, from the Sub-  
scriber, a Servant Man, named Robert Wil-  
liams, a Welchman, 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet  
10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, smooth  
faced, stoops as he walks, and pretends to be a  
Gardener. Had on when he went away (or car-  
ried with him) a Frock of brown Cloth Frize,  
with Metal Buttons, a strait-bodied Great Coat of  
blue Cloth, and blue Mohair Buttons, with a large  
Cape to it, an old white Frock of Tweeled Stuff,  
with yellow Metal Buttons, 2 Pair of Osnabrigs  
Trowsers, and a black Wig. He was Gardener  
to the late Mr. Charles Christie, and by him bought  
last Year from Mr. William Lux.  
Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and  
brings him to Mr. James Dick, or to me, shall  
have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by  
HUGH DEANS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr.  
Alexander Hamilton, late of Annapolis, de-  
ceased, are desired to make immediate Payment,  
otherwise they may expect to be sued: And those  
who have any Demands against the said Estate,  
are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they  
may be settled by WILLIAM MURDOCK,