

did not give us a great deal of Trouble in taking, or they soon cried out for Quarters. Having ordered them on board the Defiance in their Boat, and manned the Privateer from our Ship, we went in Search of the other two Vessels, which we joined the next Morning about Eight. We were four Days before we got hither, greatly fatigued; the Captain, nor any other Officer, having scarcely laid down in that Time; as we could not keep too strict a Guard upon our Prisoners, who are a Parcel of stout-bodied Men (I can't say so of their Hearts) and far out-numbered us on board the Defiance, a great many Hands being required to man the Prizes, and the French being in all 199.

"Our Ship is preparing to go into the Mole to clean her Bottom." I hope we shall soon be at Sea again, when don't doubt of giving you a further pleasing Account of our Success, for our Cornish Boys turn out extremely well in all Shapes, being active and willing, stout and resolute, and no Ship may venture to say, better officer'd; every one knowing and exerting himself in his Duty, headed by an experienced true Briton; if I could find a more worthy Epithet, he merits it.

"To conclude, we are as harmonious as one Family could wish to be, and, whilst we continue so, there is no Doubt of its Prosperity."

The Defiance Man of War, Captain Harvey, has taken a French Frigate of 36 Guns, and four Ships with Corn for Mahon.

Various are the Conjectures of the Destination of the Fleet and Transports assembling at Spithead: Some of our Coffee-House Politicians send them up the Elbe, to land the Forces on board, to join the Duke of Cumberland's Army of Observation; while others carry 'em to the Baltick to attack the Russian Fleet, cover Memel from their Assaults, and prevent Bremen and Vreden from falling into the Hands of their old Masters the Swedes; who, it's well known, have been not a little disgusted at being dismembered from their Kingdom; while another Set, remarkable for being in the Secrets of all the Cabinet-Councils in Europe, join the English Fleet to a large Squadron of his Catholic Majesty, with a great Army on board, defined to set the Infant Don Philip on the Throne of Corsica; and at the same Time, to make themselves Masters of the Grand Dutchy of Tuscany, by Way of Valent. This, however, is certain, that the Fleet is fitted out for a six Months Voyage, which makes the Friends of their King and Country hope, Minorca may not be forgot, among the Rest of their Schemes.

Plymouth, July 15. Since my last arrived the Sheerness Man of War from the Westward, who has brought in the Portmahon Privateer of St. Maloes, of 14 Guns, and 84 Men; the Deal Cattle, Letter of Marque, of Bristol, Karr, Master, his brought in a Danish Vessel with Bread, Flour, and Wheat, from Brest, said to be bound to Amsterdam. Came in the St. George, Robinson; Shark, Harmon; Isaac of Liverpool; Black Prince, Creation; and the Boscawen, Harden, all 5 Privateers, who have taken and brought in with them the Prince of Conti, a French East-India Man of 50 Guns, from St. Sebastians for Pondicherry: The Minerva, of and from Bourdeaux, for Canada, taken by the King of Prussia Privateer, with Wine and Provisions. The said Privateer, and the Defiance of Bristol, have taken the St. Peter, and the St. Martin from Ditto, with Ditto.

Admiralty-Office, July 30. His Majesty's Ship the Isis, Capt. Wheeler, is arrived at Spithead, and has brought in with him three Privateers, viz. the Precieux, 26 Guns, 240 Men, commanded by M. Dubois, belonging to St. Maloes; the Conte de Herville, 16 Guns, 180 Men, Deshoan, of Bourdeaux; the Prince of Turin, 10 Guns, 84 Men, De Bras, of Havre de Grace: He likewise has retaken and brought to Spithead, the Minerva, Hicks Master, of London, which came from Antigua, under Convoy of the Anfon.

St. Jago de la Vega, in Jamaica, July 30. Sunday last arrived two French Ships, taken by his Majesty's Ships the Edinburgh, Princess Mary, Dreadnought, and Lively (which last came in with them) who were lying in Isabella Road, in the Island of Hispaniola, and on seeing six Ships, immediately weighed, and stood after them; but four of them having the Wind of our Ships escaped. The Prizes carry 24 Guns, and 150 Men each; one bound from St. Maloes, the other from Marfeilles to Cape Francois. Their Cargoes are said to consist chiefly of Silks, Velvets, &c. and a large Quantity of Castile Soap, and reckoned to be worth upwards of 50,000l.

August 6. Monday arrived his Majesty's Ships Edinburgh, Princess Mary, and Dreadnought, from

from a Cruise. They brought in with them a French Ship of about 250 Tons, bound from Marfeilles to Cape Francois, this being the fourth Prize they have taken since their Cruise, three of which have arrived here, the fourth retaken.

B O S T O N, September 12.
Monday last his Majesty's Ship Enterprize, of 40 Guns, Captain Donkley, arrived here from Halifax, which Ship was Convoy to the Transports with the Highland Regiments on board, as also to the several Merchants from London, &c. which arrived here the Week before last. After the Transports were all safe into Halifax, the Enterprize immediately proceeded to this Place, having on board a considerable Quantity of Money for his Majesty's Service in these Parts.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, August 29.
"The 19th Instant the English Fleet looked into the Harbour of Louisburg, and discovered the French Fleet lying there. On the 20th, being a little foggy, the Windsor went to look in, and not seeing any of the French Ships, the whole Fleet put away immediately for Halifax, and arrived the same Day Week they sailed from hence. The Men of War have received Orders to be in Readiness to sail at an Hour's Warning. Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Hardy, has hoisted his Flag on board the Invincible, which is by far the best Ship in the Squadron."

N E W - Y O R K, September 19.
Saturday Evening last his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Massachusetts Bay, arrived here from Boston; and we are told his Excellency sets out this Day for New-Jersey, there to open his Commission as Lieutenant Governor of that Province.

Thursday Night last arrived here a Brig belonging to, and bound from, Rhode-Island to Surinam, having Horses, &c. on board. She was seized on her Passage by the Privateer Brig Hope, Capt. M'Daniel, of this Port.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, September 22.
On Thursday, the Eighth Instant, two young Women, and a Lad, about fourteen Years of Age, of the Name of M'Ilroy, in Paxton Township, about five Miles from Harris's Ferry, were carried off by the Indians.

We have Advice from Bethlehem, in Northampton County, that on Friday last three Indians came to the House of Joseph Killer, in Plainfield Township, seventeen Miles from Bethlehem, and carried off his Wife, and three of his Sons, one 14 Years of Age, another 5, and the third 3 Years old. They left a Child six Months old, in the Cradle, without doing any Harm to it. A Daughter of Killer's was on the Mow in the Barn, and saw her Mother and Brother, who were Threshing there, taken away; likewise her two younger Brothers brought out of the House by the Indians. Killer, and another of his Sons, were plowing at some Distance; but there being a Hill betwixt them and the House, they knew nothing of what had happened till they came home. Two Mares are missing, which it is supposed they took with them. No Damage was done to the House, nor any Thing about it.

Since our last came up the retaken Prize Snow. The two Privateers concerned in the taking of her with the Stanwyx, belong to Bermuda and Rhode-Island.

On Sunday last arrived here his Majesty's Ship Wager, Capt. Shermure, from Jamaica. On the Coast he spoke with two French Prizes bound to New-York.

Captain Moorecomb, from Halifax, spoke with two Line of Battle Ships, bound in there from England.

A N N A P O L I S, September 29.
Yesterday the General Assembly of this Province met here.

The Honourable the Lower House unanimously chose the Honourable Col. HENRY HOOPER, one of the Representatives for Dorchester County, to be their Speaker, of which Choice his Excellency the Governor was pleased to give his Approbation; and then made the following SPEECH:

GENTLEMEN of the Upper and Lower Houses of ASSEMBLY,

IT having been represented to me, that the Money which was Granted by the last Assembly, for the Support of the Troops that have been Raised for the Defence of this Province, is almost expended, I have thereupon called you together, that you may make farther Provision for their Support: And that you may have also an Opportunity to provide for the Reception of

fact of his Majesty's Regular Forces as shall be Ordered hither for Winter Quarters. These Matters the Duty of my Station obliges me to recommend in a particular Manner to your Consideration; but if you shall think fit, after they are dispatched, to proceed to other Business, you may be assured of my ready Assent to any Bills that you shall offer, whereby this Province might be Benefited, or the Security and Welfare of the People Promoted.

The Honourable House then unanimously made Choice of Michael Macnemara, Esq; for their Clerk.

Capt. Robert Saunders was Chosen Serjeant at Arms. And,

Mr. Andrew Buchanan, Door-Keeper.

We are informed, that in a hard Gale of Wind at N. E. by E. on the 5th of this Instant, the Ship Duke of Cumberland, Capt. Ball, from Bristol, was drove ashore off Curratuck in North-Carolina, and lost: She was a Letter of Marque, and had 45 Hands, of which only 13 were saved.

In the same Gale, and at the same Place, was lost a Brigantine, supposed from Lisbon: And a Sloop loaded with Corn, but not known where she belonged, as all the Hands perished.

At the last Provincial Court a Cause was Tried against a Recruiting Officer, for Enlisting and Carrying away, an Indented Servant; and the Jury found their Verdict against the Officer, with considerable Damages.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Sloop Dove, Amos Minott, from Bermuda;
Sloop Dolphin, John Seanlan, from N. Carolina;
Snow Expedition, Joseph Rothery, from Whitehaven;
Sloop St. Augustine, Abraham Leggett, from N. York.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship Hannah, Timothy Coates, for London;
Ship Peggy, Benjamin Bell, for London;
Snow Hawke, William Few, for London;
Snow Trial, James French, for London;
Sloop Trial, John Crockett, for Rhode-Island.

10,000 Pounds of TOBACCO in the Hands of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County; and about 4,000 in the Hands of the Sheriff of Baltimore County; to be Sold. Enquire of J. Green.

T O B E L E T,

A PLANTATION belonging to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Queen-Anne's County, commodiously situated in the said County, on the Head of the North Branch of Wye River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, and other Office-Houses, and some valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which last there is a considerable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Person inclining to Rent the Premises, are desired to apply to John Bracco, now at Annapolis, or the said Thomas Wilson, at his Dwelling-Plantation on Wye River aforesaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harness, a Steel Bar, and every Thing complete: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occasion. Enquire of William Randall, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

T O B E S O L D,
For WHEAT, TOBACCO, BREAD, FLOUR, or CASH,

A WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in Gunpowder River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, sails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at Onion's Iron-Works in Baltimore County. J. S. JOSEPH SMITH.

September 29, 1757.

WHEREAS Mary Polton, the Wife of the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, hath eloped from her Husband: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her Contracting from the Date hereof.

JOHN POLTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Straitsford, in Westmoreland County, on Sunday the 28th of August, Charles Love, a tall thin Man, about sixty Years of Age; he professes Music, Dancing, Fencing, and plays extremely well on the Violin, and all Wind Instruments; he stole when he went away a very good Bassoon, made by Schubarth, which he carried with him, as also a Dutch or German Fiddle, with an old Hautboy and German Flute, which are his own; he rode a small white Horse, with a Virginia made Saddle, and a coarse blue Cloth Housing: It is supposed he will make towards Charles-Town in South-Carolina.

Whoever apprehends the said Love, and brings him to me, in Straitsford, shall have Eight Pounds Reward, if taken in Virginia; Nine Pounds if taken in Maryland or North-Carolina, and Ten Pounds if taken any where else on the Continent.

PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

September 23, 1757.

RAN away from Mr. Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, last Night, a Convict Servant Man named William Putcherd; he is a middle siz'd Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, wears his own Hair, is pretty much round-shoulder'd, and a Shoemaker by Trade: Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, a Pair of Stockings, and a Pair of new single channell'd Pumps. He took with him a Parcel of Shoemakers Tools. It is thought he will cut off his Hair, and change his Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by HENRY HOWARD, or R. CROXALL.

September 26, 1757.

RAN away from Mr. Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, last Night, a Convict Servant Man named James Saiten; born in the West of England, talks much in that Dialect, is a thin middle-siz'd Fellow, of a brown Complexion, has a down Look, and a lubberly Walk, wears his own Hair, which does not curl, and is a Ploughman. Had on when he went away, a new Kersey Coat, with flat white Metal Buttons, a new Felt Hat, a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, a Pair of new Osnabrigs Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one of them new, the other old, a Pair of old Country-made Shoes nailed, and a Country Cloth Jacket.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Overseer, Peter Beacraft, living on the said Manor, or to me the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by RICHARD CROXALL.

N. B. It is thought he is in Company with one William Putcherd, advertised in this Paper

THERE is at the Plantation of Alexander Wells, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, 5 Years old, branded blindly on the near Shoulder, and is not well broke.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Beall, near Bladensburg, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; she is recorded to be branded on the near Buttock with the Letter O, but it since appears to be a P, and has a Slit in her left Ear.

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

T O B E S O L D,
By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS, at very reasonable Rates,

GOOD CLARET WINE, West-India RUM, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, MELASSES in Barrels, and good Castile SOAP by the Box. JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

T O B E S O L D,

HAIRS, lately imported from London, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling first Cost, very good, and well fortified; also some Barber's Utensils. Enquire of the Printer.