

our Men killed on board the Privateer *Simmonds*, Cornelius Vanderorp, and a Negro Man belonging to, and near 30 wounded, two of whom, Thomas Grimes and Charles

Tranchere, Master of the *Ship the Sacrament* at Porto Prince, not to strike to the English if at Voyage, which he strictly adhered to. Quarters were offering him, he was that suddenly grasping a Pole-Axe, he hove it with such Vengeance upon Charles Spranger, that he struck his Skull, and the poor Man died for it twice since his Arrival. The Merchant also refused Quarters, and, undaunted, and hardly able to make an attempt, he was shot through the Balls by one of the Hester's Men. Taken in the above Prizes, inform, before they engaged the Hester, they were the Schooner Privateers, *be- York*, the latter of which, thought King, they suppose to have sunk, at Broad-side the French Snow gave up, and did not answer any of the questions by the Dogger the greatest Part of the Night.

arrived here, a Prize Brig, called *Bourdeaux*, Monf. Jack Millyou, on the 23d of August last, by the *George*, Goldfinch, and Fox, of this Party with the Privateer *Stanwix*, of the *Thurloe* of St. Christophers, and of Antigua. She was bound from Cape-Francois, was a Letter of Marque, carrying 10 Guns; had taken on her ship *Happy Return*, of and for London, Philadelphia, and ranomed her for *g*. The Brig made no Resistance, a Fish and Cordage, but notwithstanding to be a Packet-Boat.

the 4th of September, a Week before, came a-thwart his Prizes, in the *ermuda*, he met with a heavy Gale, rather Hurricane, which obliged him to board two of his Carriage Guns, Main-mast carried away below the Deck, that he engaged with 12 Guns only, Mast.

PHILADELPHIA, October 6. A Fancy, of this Port, taken some Capt. Firret, in a French Privateer, and sent into North-Carolina. Arthur, from Jamaica, we are inform- now Unity, Capt. Bell, of this Place, Island, was taken and carried into and that the Captain died on board a from thence for Jamaica.

ar (who sailed with a Fleet, under some Ships of War) in his Passage two Men of War, that had been some Time off of Port Antonio (one Assistance) and had taken a French Ship, and a Brig, for Cape-Breton from and re-taking a Ship belonging to it to London: That the former Cap- as going Home Passenger with Capt. New-York, but seeing his Vessel, and applied to the Captains of the for her, who immediately gave him his Ship, and ordered him to pro- Voyage.

Letter from Virginia, dated Sept. 29. tainly true, that a Number of the I was told Thirty-four) were killed Flately from Cedar and Stony Creeks; one of the Murders were committed. Miles of Lord Fairfax's House." from Albany, that a Soldier of the Regiment, who was taken last July arker's unhappy Affair, had got in condoroga, which Place he had been twenty Days, and informed, that the about 2000 Regulars there, but no Indians; and that General Mont- Montreal. That three French De- also come to Albany from Ticondero- that Berry's Regiment, consisting of each 500 Men, arrived at Quebec. And that they were very busy Ticonderoga by additional Works. r from Carlisle, dated the 27th ult. at M'Clure's Gap, about seven Miles ce, the Wife of one Samuel Wilton e Saturday before by the Indians. nther Letter from Harris's Ferry, uth of September, there is Advice, that

that one Johnson, a Farmer in Paxton, was killed or carried off by the Enemy on the 10th of that Month, he not being heard of since.

We learn from Fort Littleton, that two of our Soldiers, who were taken last Year in Fort Granville, had come in there, having made their Escape from Fort Duquesne, and inform, that the Garrison of that Place did not exceed 200 Men; and that a Party of Indians had set out a few Days before they left it, to annoy Virginia and Maryland.

We hear from Lebanon, in Lancaster County, that last Friday four Children were carried off by the Indians.

From Reading, in Berks County, there is Advice, that on Thursday and Friday last some People were murdered in Bern Township by the Indians, and others carried off.

ANNAPOLIS, October 13. To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE perceive by your Excellency's Message of the first Instant, That the Earl of Loudoun was not determined what Number of Soldiers he should send hither for Winter Quarters; and we apprehend that the Number mentioned to you by his Majesty's Deputy Quarter-Master-General, will be greater than can be well accommodated within this Province, where there are few Towns that have more than One or Two Inns or Public-Houses in them.

We therefore beg, that your Excellency will represent to his Lordship our Inability to provide for so large a Number, and request that his Lordship will be favourably pleased to order no more than One Regiment to this Province, which, in the Opinion of this House, are as many as can be well accommodated with Winter Quarters here, with any tolerable Ease to the People and Satisfaction to the Troops.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

October 6, 1757.

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

IN a Letter that I writ to Sir John St. Clair about Six Weeks ago, I told him, That the Inhabitants of this Province would be put to great Inconveniencies, if the Earl of Loudoun should require them to furnish so many as Two Thousand Men with Winter Quarters: I said our Towns were very small, as well as few in Number; and intimated to him, that in Proportion to the Number of Men that should be ordered either, they must expect to be better or worse accommodated. You will, I doubt not, believe, that I consulted the Ease and Inclination of your Constituents, when I made this Representation; and I hope it will determine his Lordship to order only One Regiment to this Province. I am glad you are of Opinion that Ten Companies can be well accommodated here; I was much afraid they could not; but, indeed, tho' there is a great Scarcity of Inns in most of our Towns, there are Houses enough that will, upon Occasion, make very good Barracks.

HOR. SHARPE.

October 7, 1757.

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

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction we observe, from your Excellency's Message of the Seventh Instant, your early Endeavours to lessen the Number of Soldiers proposed to be sent hither for Winter Quarters; and as we are persuaded your Excellency has considered the Circumstances, and consulted the Ease of our Constituents, we beg you would accept our sincere Acknowledgment for this Mark of your Attention and Regard to their Welfare.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

October 8, 1757.

Friday last the Petition of sundry Inhabitants in Kent County, complaining of an undue and

irregular Election in that County, was heard at the Bar of the Honourable the Lower House, and determined in Favour of the Sitting Members.

Yesterday a like Petition from St. Mary's County, was also heard at the Bar; and it appearing to the Honourable House, that Mr. Edmund Key, one of the return'd Members, had Treated several of the Electors, between the Date of the Writ and the Day of Election, the House were pleased to Dismiss Mr. Key, and Order a new Writ of Election for One Member only in his Stead; the Election of the other three Members being confirmed.

A Petition from Frederick County, has been preferred to the House, and is to be heard on Thursday the 27th Instant.

Mr. GREEN,

Be-pleas'd to give the Inclosed a Place in your GAZETTE, it being the Production of a Friend of mine; and in doing which you will much oblige Your very humble Servant,

J. D.

The STAGE-COACH from Bourn, IMITATED: And ADDRESSED to Mr. HOGARTH.

By the Author of THE LITTLE BOOK.

TO see my Friends some Distance out of Town,

In the Stage-Coach I took a Passage down; Our furious Driver admits no Delay, Hurrying his Cattle too before 'twas Day. From pleasing Slumbers, half awake, I rise; Celia's for ever present to these Eyes; Celia, throughout my Life one constant Theme, Of her I sleeping or I waking dream; From this blest Vision was I snatcht away, To suffer more than I find Words to say. The Travellers were met, and 'twixt a Brace Of fat old Dames I squeeze'd into my Place; A Matron, with a Child, on t'other Side, A Serjeant too, with more than decent Pride, Was seated; to compleat the rueful Scene, A Vintner cram'd his bloated Carcass in: Condemn'd in such Society to go, What Pen, what Pencil, can describe my Woe? Hogarth's creating Hand must Life supply, Or the sad Story, with this Verse, shall die, And, buried in Oblivion's sable Coast, The Martyr in the Poet will be lost. A Fit of Coughing one old Lady shook, At which a Fit of Scolding t'other took. The Soldier swore, to prove his dauntless Heart, Young Master puk'd, and gave us all a Part. The Vintner's Lungs as filthy Puffs bestow, As shameless Clowns emit, with lifted Toe, When they the downward Blast in Triumph push; Doing Deeds to make a modest Heathen blush. If one was sure in each Stage-Coach to meet A Company so sociable, so sweet, E'er I would trouble them again with mine, Instead of riding One Mile, I'd walk Nine. Belmont on Occoquan, in Virginia, 31st August, 1757. X.

MR. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, of this City, Merchant, having lately left the Province, in order to proceed for London, and having fully empowered me to Transact his Business during his Absence, Notice is hereby given to such Persons as have any just Claims against him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And as I have Orders for the immediate Settlement of his Affairs, all those who are indebted to him, are requested to be speedy in their Payments, and especially those who have long standing open Accounts, which will save Expence to themselves, and Trouble to JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

NEAR Thirty Years ago, one Henry Bull, came an Indented Servant, into the Eastern Shore of Maryland, with one Capt. Billings from Liverpool: If the said Bull be Living, and will apply to Capt. Lowndes, or the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something well worth enquiring for. Or if the said Henry Bull be Dead, and any Body can give any authentic Account, Where he Died, and When, and whether he left any, and what, Family behind him, they shall be handsomely Rewarded for their Trouble. J. D.

TAKEN up by Thomas Crucibly, at West-River, a rough Clinch'd-Work Boat, about 8 Feet long, and has a flat Bottom. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J. D. Mr. Sole Inhaber

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, the Beginning of last Month, a likely, young, middle siz'd Sorrel Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder with I, and has Something on the lower Part of his off Buttock like a small crooked Scar or Brand, scarcely discernable, has a white Spot in his Forehead in the Shape of a Heart, and all his Feet are white below the Footlocks; he paces and gallops pretty well, but trots aukwardly, was bred in the Back Woods far up Patowmack, and (if Strayed) may probably make that Way.

Also Strayed or Stolen (but supposed the latter) the last of last Month, a brisk, likely, black, spay'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with A, her Mane has been lately all cut off; had on when lost, a small Bell, Rope-Fetters, and Shoes before; she generally paces, has good Courage, and goes pretty well.

Whoever brings home either of the said Creatures, if taken within Twenty Miles, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; if farther, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges; and if Stolen, and the Thief of either of them apprehended and secured in any Goal, Five Pounds more shall be paid on such Thief's Conviction. N. RUXTON GAY.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in Annapolis, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handles, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, most of them all lately sunk, and done in the best Manner. The Water-Ponds are constantly supplied, from a natural Spring, by a Drain under Ground, and are sunk in the Beam-House, with the Granaries: The House is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar Scantling, and well covered. There are also Two other Houses, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and 1/2 high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other House is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone, a Story and 1/2 high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-House, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Room above, with sundry convenient Sheds joining to it, such as Meat-House, Stables, Lime-House, and Bark-House, all covered with Shingles. There is also a good Garden and small Pasture, both well paled and fenced in. Also to be Sold sundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Buiness. And as the Subscriber intends soon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has also to Sell, a small SLOOP, suitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when first Launched, and will carry about 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain. For Terms apply to ROBERT SWAN.

N. B. The Tanyard, with the Improvements, will be Sold with, or without, the Negroes, as the Purchaser pleases.

ERECTING, and will be ready to Go, by the 25th of this Instant October, at the Head of South River, at the Mill commonly known by the Name of Beall's Mill, about Nine Miles from Annapolis, and Seven Miles from Queen-Anne-Town in Prince-George's County, a good FULLING MILL, with all Things necessary for that Buiness, with a good Fuller that understands most Branches of it. All Persons who make use of the same, may depend on good Usage, by Their most humble Servant, JOHN DUCKER.

RAN away, some Time since, from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's County, a likely Negro Fellow, named Frederick, about 20 Years of Age, is tall and thin, the Calves of his Legs grow very high, and he was always used to work about House: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, turn'd up and lined with red; he has been to New-York and Philadelphia more than once, and is supposed to have taken a small Sorrel Gelding branded IC (join'd in one).

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him home, if within 50 Miles from home, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows; if taken at a greater Distance, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges. JOHN CHESLEY.

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