

en belonging to the Ordinary, d out of the Harbour to Cowes, be joined by the Long-Boats, ming early the Embarkation of, and such Dispatch and Expe- every Department, that if the e Fleet is expected to fail on

5. The Transports that are s are come into Harbour to take rs are gone to Cowes.

at with the above Transports 11 ar, Fire-Ships, and Sloops, but James.

se that are to go in this Embark- ming into Town.

R P O O L, August 19.

ter from Capt. Jackson, late of George, dated Surinam, June 6,

of March last, being at an Anchor on the Coast of Africa, in Com- ten, Capt. Lawson, Penelope, Capt. lack Prince of Chester, Capt. Cru- Men of War (the St. Michael of Leviathan of 36 Guns) stood di- As soon as we found it impossible, and run our Ship on Shore, che- all, than fall into the Enemy's ben on board 390 Slaves, who ras for the most Part, taken by the ve lost every Thing, except a few be Factory on Shore, and about 20 m I got on board the Ship Welpe- and took Passage for this Place."

Crewey, late Commander of the Chester, came to Town last Night, Account, besides the Particulars apt. Jackson in the foregoing Let- Michael had 600 Men on board, an 300; that they first appeared o'Clock in the Morning under upon which all the Boats then fling them immediately, repaired respective Ships, and made what y could for an Engagement. That g the headmost Ship, stretched first on which a smart Engagement en- and the Englishmen, whose Me- 3 and 4 Pounds, and her 18 the Engagement lasted till the 64 within Reach of them with her which obliged them to slip their Ca- to run their Ships on Shore.— bmen dispatched 2 Launches full em, intending to cut them off of this Vessel being the sternmost, they ard him, but received such a warm his Stern-Chase Guns, laden with at they sheered off, and afterwards boarded the Ogden, Capt. Lawson, of his People, they carried on mandant, and used extremely ill; ey burnt the Black Prince and Og- waiting two Days; destroying all ey landed all Capt. Lawson's Peo- f and the Doctor, went to Cape and water, and sailed for Martinico April. By their Behaviour on the as if their only Intent was to de- s; for on board the Ogden, whom efore they had run her on Shore, e saved the Ship if they pleased, the Natives (to the Number of 70 her, but fix'd a Fuzze to the Ma- powder, which blew up the Ship k Men on board, which so exasp- Men, that they threaten Revenge ch Ship that falls into their Hands. behaved extremely kind to all the d assisted them with whatever they

S T O N, October 17.

essels who arrived here on Saturday ay from Halifax, we learn, That t under Admiral Holbourne, cruiz- g on the 24th ult. met with a moft f Wind, or Hurricane; in which Men of War lost their Masts; and 60 Guns; Capt. Barnsley, after r Masts, was drove on the Rocks, eces off Cape-Foucett, and every —On board the Tilbury was Cap- and Lieutenant Dugdalc, with 50 Warburton's Regiment. The Fer- ar is also lost, and all the Crew oost of the Ships dismasted were ; when the last Vessel came away.

Admiral Holbourne, notwithstanding the Infe- riority of his Fleet to that of the French, hath constantly kept the Sea, and preserved the Com- mand of it to this Country; hath effectually com- manded the Colonies, and protected their Trade. And ever since he hath been reinforced by Four Ships from England, has been laying off Louisburg Harbour; by which Means the French Fleet hath neither been able to act against us here, nor dared to return to Europe.—This being the Season in which the French must be thinking of getting away from Louisburg Home, the Admiral still kept the Sea; and had the French attempted to come out, would have given his Country a good Account of them. But it hath pleased Heaven to dispose other- wise; for, on Saturday Evening, the 24th of Sep- tember, our Fleet then lying about ten Leagues South of Louisburg Harbour, a very violent Gale came up at East, and so to South-East, and blew a Hurricane; the whole Fleet was reduced to the utmost Distress; the Grafton, Devonshire, Nassau, Prince Frederick, Sunderland, Nottingham, Til- bury, Invincible, Captain, Eagle, and Centurion, lost their Masts, and drove at the Mercy of the Wind and Sea, right on Shore. The Admiral and Windsor were forced to throw several of their Upper-deck Guns overboard; the Orford's Tiller broke short off; the Captain lay water-logg'd for several Minutes, in most imminent Danger, having Nine Feet of Water in her Hold. The Grafton, Devonshire, Nassau, Prince Frederick, Sunderland and Nottingham, being close in upon the Rocks, and among the Breakers, dropt their Anchors: The Tilbury tounded, without Hopes of one Person being saved. In this last Extreme the whole Fleet must in a few Minutes have been lost, and every Soul perished; but it pleased God, the Wind about Noon of the 25th, came to the Westward of South, by which our Ships got off the Shore, and bore away. This Scene of Distress was so near to the Illand, that the French could not be ignorant of it: In that therefore they suffered our disabled Fleet to come off unmolested, when they might certainly have taken all, or most of them, we hope they must have suffered also. The Ad- miral persevering in his Attention to the Defence of this Country, hath collected Part of his distressed Fleet at Halifax, disposing of the rest under the Command of Rear Admiral Sir Charles Hardy, where they can be best refitted; having in the mean while sent the Kennington and Two Sloops, to look after the State of the Enemy.

And on the 4th Instant, the following Ships arrived at Halifax, viz. The Newark, Admiral Holbourne, well; Somerset, well; Terrible, well; Northumberland, well; Kingston, well; Orford, well; Centurion, lost her Masts; Nottingham, lost her Mizen-mast.—The following Ships are gone Home, viz. Windsor, Admiral Hardy, well; the Three following dismasted, viz. Invincible, Cap- tain, and Sunderland.—The Two following are gone to Newfoundland, viz. Nassau and Grafton, both of which lost their Masts.—The Nightingale lost her Mizen and Main-topmasts.—The Three following escaped pretty well, viz. the Bed- ford, Defiance, and Lightning Fire Ship; but the Tilbury of 60 Guns, and 450 Men, Capt. Barn- sley, and Ferrit Sloop, were entirely lost, and all the Men perished.

Our Province Snow of War, Prince of Wales, Capt. Dowse, was in the same Storm, but suffered no great Damage. He came into Halifax after it was over, but soon sailed again on a Cruise.

NEW-YORK, October 24.

Thursday Afternoon Lord Loudoun embarked for Albany.

Extra of a Letter from Col. Thomas Ellison, of the Ulster County Regiment, to Major Colden, of the aforesaid Regiment, now in New-York; dat- ed New Windsor (just above the Highlands) October 22. at Night.

—“ This Moment Andrew Walker arrived here, and avers, that Lieutenant Grahames sent him down to acquaint me of a Murder committed early this Morning, at the House of Daniel Letts, near William Dacker's, on the Road from Show- angouneck to the Van Curers, distant from hence about 18 Miles. It was as follows; About Sun- rise Daniel Letts went out of his House to make Water; when he was shot down by a Party of In- dians, who immediately endeavoured to rush into the House, but Letts's Three Sons who were in it, hearing the Guns go off, and seeing their Father fall, shut the Door: The Indians upon this strove with their Tomahawks to break it open; but the young Men had made it too secure with Planks they had torn up from the Floor; and the Indians finding their Endeavours to force the Door were in

vain, called to the young Fellows in English, to come out and fight like Men, and not stay in the House to be murdered; when they answered they were determined to fight as such, as long as they were alive: This Dispute lasted an Hour and a Half, when the Enemy being beat off, set Fire to the Barn, and soon after to the Corn-Crib, which was adjoining the Dwellings; in Hopes, no Doubt, thereby to set the House in a Blaze; but the Three brave young Letts, who were defending themselves in the Loft, kept so constant a Fire on the Indians, as obliged them to retreat. At this very Instant of Time, Lieutenant Grahames came to the House, but the Indians were not to be seen; and a Pur- suit, under Mr. Smedes, was directly dispatched, who, it is hoped, will overtake them. The Three Letts declare, they counted Ten Indians between the House and Barn, and are positive they killed, or mortally wounded, one of them, by the Signs on the Ground, and Draughts through the Briars. One of the young Men was wounded in his Wrist, where the Ball lodged; and another was graz'd on the Shoulder: The old Man was scalped.— There were in the House the Three young Men, Eight Women, and a Number of Children, who were saved.”

The Gunner of the Privateer Brig Mary, John Pell, late Commander, of this Port, who was taken by a French Frigate, in the Month of December last, is come Passenger in the General Wall Pack- et, and acquaints us, That the People on board the Frigate informed him, that some Time before they took Capt. Pell, they sunk Two Privateers, a Sloop and a Brig, to the Eastward of Bermuda. [We imagine the Sloop must have been the Hardy, Capt. Grantham, of this Place; and the Brig, the Denny, Capt. Steel, of Philadelphia.]

In the Packet came Passenger also, a Seaman, named Edward Mariner, who was taken at Oswe- go: He, in Company with Mr. John Walters, of this Place, Robert Eastburn and Son, of Philadel- phia; Captain Rusco, Lieutenants Bickers and Prince, with Ensign Ogden, of the New-Jersey Provincial Forces, and about 299 more, sailed from Quebec, the 18th of July last, in a Cartel, and arrived at Plymouth in 28 Days after: He informs us, that when he left Canada, there were only 8 Regiments of Regulars in that Province, and not one Ship of War in the Harbour of Que- bec; but in going down the River of St. Law- rence, they met about 20 Sail of Transports, un- der Convoy of 2 Men of War, and a Frigate, go- ing up, from Old France; that the brave Colonel Peter Schuyler was in good Health, and the great Support of many English Prisoners, without whose Assistance, several of them would have been re- duced to the greatest Extremities. Capt. Farmer, Son of Mr. Jasper Farmer, of this City, Mer- chant, was likewise well at Quebec, when our In- formant came away, with several others, whose Names he could not recollect; and as Provisions were very scarce when he left that, it was said the Remainder of the Prisoners were to be sent to Old France in the Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, October 27.

We have Advice from Paxton, in Lancaster County, that on the 17th Instant, as four of the Inhabitants, near Hunter's Fort, were pulling their Indian Corn, they were fired on by a Party of In- dians, when Two of them (Alexander Watt and John M'Kennet) were killed and scalped, and their Heads cut off; the other Two escaped: That Cap- tain Work, of the Augusta Regiment, coming down with some Men from Halifax Fort, met the Sava- ges on Peters's Mountain (their Number about 20) when they fired upon him, at about 40 Yards Di- stance; upon which his Party returned the Fire, and put the Enemy to Flight, leaving behind them Five Horses, with what Plunder they had got: And that one of the Indians was supposed to be wounded, by the Blood that was seen in their Tracks, none of Capt. Work's Men receiving any Hurt.

ANNAPOLIS, November 3.

Saturday last a French Deserter was brought to Town, from Fort Cumberland; one other Deserter was killed at that Fort by a Cherokee.

A Gentleman writes in a Letter from Dumfries, of the 28th ult. “ The Hudson is just arrived in “ this River, after a Passage of 33 Days, from “ Whitebaven; as yet no Letters from her: It is “ confidently said, the Great King of Prussia has “ beat the Austrians again.”

A Vessel is arrived in Patowmack from Liver- pool, which Place she left the 8th of September; the Master of which says, that it was currently report- ed in Liverpool, that the King of Prussia had lately obtained a great Victory over the Austrians.

October 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber intending for England next Spring, designs to break up his Quarters in Westmoreland County, in the Colony of Virginia, this Fall, when he will have sundry SLAVES, both Men and Women, to hire out. Likewise there will be to Rent, Three or Four Plantations, with all convenient Houses, and are now in good Order for Cropping. And on Tuesday the 29th of next Month, being Westmoreland Court-Day, will be exposed to public Sale, the Dwelling- House, and other Out-Houses, where the Subscri- ber lately lived, at said Court-House (the Store- House and an Acre of Ground excepted) together with the Land adjoining, being about 130 Acres: The Houses are new, and very convenient for ei- ther Merchant, Doctor, or Tavern-Keeper. The Purchasers will have Six Years Credit, on giving Bond and Security. At the same Time will be Sold, the Stocks of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, &c. together with the Plantation-Utensils belonging to the said Quarters, and the Crops of Corn now on the Ground. The Purchasers will have 18 Months Credit, on giving Bond and Security to

WILLIAM BLACK.

VIRGINIA, ff.

At a General Court held at the Capitol, in WIL- LIAMSBURG, the 14th Day of October, 1757.

John Dunlop, Robert Dunlop, and others, Plaintiffs, }
Against }
Thomas Douglas, and Comp. }
William Black, and others, }
Defendants, } In Chancery.

AN Account and Report of the Effects of the Defendants, Thomas Douglas, and Compa- ny, being returned, It is ordered, That the Defen- dant William Black be allowed to retain in his Hands sufficient of the Bonds due to the said Dou- glas, and Company, to pay and satisfy Six Hun- dred and Seventeen Pounds, Three Shillings, and Five pence Half-penny, the Ballance reported due to him from the said Douglas, and Company; and deliver the Residue of the said Bonds, together with the Books, Papers, Debts and Effects, of the said Douglas, and Company, in his Hands, unto William Templeman, who is appointed Receiver thereof, in the Room of the said Black, now about to depart this Colony. And further, It is ordered, That the said William Templeman, before the Re- ceipt of such Effects, give Security, in the Penalty of Six Thousand Pounds, for the Payment of the said Effects, to such Persons, and in such Manner, as this Court shall hereafter order and direct; and that when such Security shall be given, and the said William Black shall have delivered up the said Bonds, Books, Papers, Debts and Effects, unto the said William Templeman, that the said Black, and his Securities, be discharged from their Bond heretofore given, pursuant to a former Order in this Cause. BENJAMIN WALLER, Cl. Gen. Ct.

Agreeable to the above Decree, all the Books, Bonds, Accounts, &c. are now delivered up to the said William Templeman, he having given Bond, with sufficient Security, as above required. All Persons concerned, are therefore desired to take Notice hereof, and pay their respective Accounts, &c. to the said William Templeman, now properly im- powered to receive the same, in Room of.

WILLIAM BLACK.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Burch, in Prince-George's County, near the Mouth of the Eastern-Branch, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about 12½ Hands high, branded on one of her Thighs HL (join'd in one) has a Blaze in her Face, and a white Spot on her off Side. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

T O B E S O L D,

By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, by Wholesale or Retail,

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REFINED SUGAR, and fine old CANE
SPIRIT: As likewise by Retail, MADEIRA
WINE, WEST-INDIA RUM, and MUS-
COVADO SUGAR. JOHN CLAPHAM.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Hutton, near Pig-Point, taken up as a Stray, a Sor- rel Horse, about 11 Hands high, branded with an S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE