

one of their Companies a **GLASS** of his when he was so stupified with Liquor as to leave of his Senses: And by their Ignorance broke off a Splice of the Instrument dangerous Part of the Body, that the wretchedly escaped Death. The pretended chief Promoter of the Scene of Iniquity was 161. the Operator 81. and Affiant bound to their good Behaviour. [Each had a Glister into the Bargain.]

Court at Freehold, for the County of one **Hugh Roney**, alias **Rufus**, received a Sentence of Death for Felony and Burglary, in the House of Joseph Wright in the County, and stealing from thence a Silver Chain appeared to be a dangerous Rogue and great Thief, there being several Accusations like Crimes against him; but as he was capitally convicted, the Court thought it necessary to try him for the others. He was taken when he was taken in a Field, with a Pistol in his Custody, the one loaded with Powder, and the other with large Duck Shot, both stolen. He pretended to be of a Family in England, and that his Father had some Thousand Pounds to save his Country by his Speech he is thought to be an Irishman. He is ordered for Execution on the 4th of November. One Man was taken for single Felony, for stealing a House of one Hulet, at Good-Luck, or Eleven Pounds.

Monday last, the 28th of October, at the Court at Morris-Town in the County of Essex, a Bill of Pardon of the Legislature of the Province, lately passed for that Purpose, came in the Name of Benjamin Springer, alias Charles Doctour (which first was his Name) for the Murder of Anthony Swartwout, County of Sussex, on the 22d Day of October. The principal Witnesses against him were Swartwout, Son of the said Anthony Swartwout, a Youth between Thirteen and Fourteen of Age, who gave his Evidence with Oath, Clearness, and Regard to Truth, as the whole Court: He was present when Swartwout was murdered, and was positive that he committed the Murder in Company with Swartwout, whom the Boy knew perfectly well, that in peaceable Times they used to frequent his Father's House, and that their Names were Armstrong, Cornelius Roseboom, Peter and Tom Burnet: That the Prisoner was about 7 Miles from his Father's House, when he went to a Tree, and then took a Hatchet, and cut him on the Head, which did not kill him: afterwards talked; that the Prisoner drew a Sword, and stabb'd his Father in several Places till he died; after which the Prisoner cut off his Hands, and scalp'd him: That his Father was tortured in this cruel Manner, and his Daughters, an Infant about Five Years of Age, who was taken Prisoner, cried; upon which the Savages murdered her, scalped her, and dragged her Body to a Brook near by, and threw it into the same: That the White Man, who was painted and dressed like an Indian, but when they got over the River Death he and the Indians washed the Paint off his Face; and the Boy said he observed a Scar upon the White Man's Cheek; and the Court thought the Prisoner had a Scar upon his left Cheek about the Place where the Witnesses had it. The Boy's Evidence was found and corroborated by the Declaration of Swartwout upon Oath, when he first came to the Indians, of his pretending to be a Prisoner at Swartwout's House, and that he was taken into his House with Swartwout when his Wife was taken Prisoner.

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preparing to sail; that a Vessel from New-York, and another from Philadelphia, loaded with Provisions, had been taken, and carried into Louisburg.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, Sept. 20.  
"The Ship *Essex*, Capt. Poynton, of Salem, fell down, and is to sail the 30th Instant under Convey of the *Antelope* Man of War, who is to convey a Fleet of 200 Leagues to the Westward.—A Fleet of 17 Line of Battle Ships sailed about the Middle of September, with 10,000 Troops; and it is talked of some, that they are bound to Brest, and by others, that they are bound to Martinico, to subdue that Island, and be ready to proceed to North-America in the Spring."

To Messieurs Green and Russell,

The following Lines are beautifully wrote with a Diamond on a Pane of Glass in a Casement of the House in this Town, some Time since inhabited by the Right Honourable ALEXANDER LORD COLVILL.—That Spirit of Religion and Poetry that breathes in them, deserves a much better than their present brittle Register;—and as they speak the genuine Sentiments of the really great and good Man in his more serious Retirements, methinks they do Honour to their noble Author.—You will do well then to give them a Place in your Paper, where, I am persuaded they will not only be entertaining to a Number of your Readers, but be a Means of communicating to that an Immortality, which they so justly deserve themselves.

MAN should weigh well the Nature of Himself, The varying Frailties of the flattering World, And the true Excellence of Heaven's high Lord: Then would he this despise, and trust in Him.— The World deceives us all.—In GOD is Truth. Let not thy Riches, nor thy Power prevail, To swell thy Bosom with Conceits of Pride; Look back, remember those thou hast seen high, And mark if thou hast never seen them sink. Let this teach thee one End awaits us all, And when inevitable Death commands, That we should follow to his dreary Realm, Matters it much, if from a Royal Couch, Or from a Mattress thrown upon the Ground We rise to take our Journey.—A. C.

NEW-YORK, November 21.

Monday Night last a small Spanish Sloop was sent in here by the Privateer Sloop *George*, Capt. Haley, which he took on the 17th of October, coming out of Port Dauphin, on the Island of Hispaniola; her Cargo is Sugar and Coffee, and it is hoped will turn out to be French Property.

Ten Days before Capt. Haley took the above Sloop, he fell in with a large French Ship, from Martinico, bound for Hispaniola, which he engaged for several Hours, but was obliged to sheer off, having James Elliot, John Holmes, John Burling, Richard M'Farling, Joseph Horne, William M'Ilroy, and another Man, killed; besides Adam Gould, George Livingston, Ebenezer Johnston, Peter Delany, Robert Watts, Anthony Burtus, Joseph la Rose, Charles Gallaway, John Smith, and five others, wounded. The above Ship was soon after taken by an English Man of War, and sent to Jamaica. She was a Store Vessel, mounted 26 Nine and Six Pounders, and had 85 Men on board.

The next Day the Spanish Galley, taken by Capt. Randle, on the 22d of October, as mentioned in our last, came into Port.

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800, and some make the Whole a Doubt, accounting it only a false Alarm; but be it either we have no Particulars of any Thing relating it to give to the Public this Week; and hope it may prove the latter. Lord Howe, with Two Regiments, is, however, gone from Schenectada to its Assistance.

Saturday last, the brave Colonel Peter Schuyler, arrived here from Canada, by Way of Albany. Many of the Inhabitants of this City were so sensible of the Services done this Province by that Gentleman, that in the Evening a Bonfire was made in the Common, most of the Houses in Town were illuminated, and the Public in general testified great Joy on his safe Arrival.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.

Monday last Capt. Condy arrived from Halifax; as did a Sloop from the same Port, in which were a Number of our Soldiers that were taken at Lake-George. Captain Condy was chased 7 different Times in his Passage by a black Privateer Brig, with a white Bottom, but having generally Wind enough, he got clear.

Extract of a Letter from Boston, dated Nov. 14.  
"A Vessel arrived here this Day, in Eleven Days from Newfoundland: The Master reports, that the Day he sailed, a Shallop came in from Ferryland to St. John's, the Master of which informed, that a Vessel was arrived there in Fifteen Days from England, and brought an Account that Brest was taken by Admiral Hawke's Fleet, and says it was believed there."

And in a Postscript of another Letter, of the same Date, it is said, That one of the Boston Privateers was just arrived from an unsuccessful Cruise, and had, since she left Fyal, spoke with a Vessel from England, the Captain of which told him our Fleet was before Brest, bombarding it; and that the French had sent Orders to their Fleets in America, to use their own Discretion in coming home."

ANNAPOLIS, December 1.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the same was observed here by the Firing of the Great Guns, &c. On this Occasion the Five Companies of the Second Battalion of Royal Americans, now Quarter'd here, under the Command of Col. Haldimand, were drawn up before the Colonel's House, and perform'd their Firings, &c.

EXTRACT from the REPORT of the Right Honourable the LORDS of the COMMITTEE of COUNCIL for PLANTATION AFFAIRS, made the 24th of June, 1756.

YOUR Majesty having been pleased, by your Order in Council of the 11th of February last, to refer unto this Committee Two Acts passed in the Province of Pennsylvania, in August and November, 1755, the Lords of the Committee did, on the 12th of February last, take the said Acts into their Consideration, and thought proper to transmit the same to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, for their Opinion thereupon, who have Reported to this Committee, "That they have considered the same, and that the following Act, entitled, *An Act for extending so much of an Act of Parliament, intitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, passed in the 28th Year of the present Reign, as relates to the Quartering and Billeting of Soldiers, and Payment of their Quarters, in that Part of Great-Britain called England, appearing to them to be of an extraordinary and unusual Nature, they thought it their Duty to refer it to your Majesty's Attorney-General, who hath Reported to them as his Opinion, That it is not advisable for your Majesty to approve thereof; that the Tendency of this Act must unavoidably be to cramp the Public Service, and obstruct the Defence of the Province; that it assumes Propositions true in the Mother-Country, and rightly asserted in the Reigns of Charles the First, and Charles the Second, in Times of Peace, when Soldiers were kept up without Consent of Parliament; but that the Application of such Propositions to a Colony in Time of War, in the Case of Troops raised for their Protection, by the Authority of the Parliament of Great-Britain, (made the first Time by an Assembly, many of whom plead what they call Conscience for not making or assisting Military Operations to resist the Enemy) should not be allowed to stand as Law."*

GOOD BARBADOS LIMES, such as will keep the Winter, to be sold reasonably by the Barrel, or at Five Shillings per Hundred.  
WILLIAM REYNOLDS.



THE private Ship of War, TWO SISTERS, JAMES HARRICK Master, mounts 18 Carriage Guns, and every Way compleatly fitted, will sail for the West-Indies with all possible Speed. Gentlemen Sailors or Landsmen, may see the Terms by applying to the Commander on board the said Ship, lying in West-River. Good Encouragement will be given to good Men.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the 15th of December, at the late Dwelling-House of John Lamar, junior, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County,

A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency.

At the same Time will be Sold, Part of a Tract of Land called *Major's Lot*, in the County aforesaid, containing 207 Acres, more or less. *ms. T. Philpot.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

SEVERAL Tracts of LAND, lying in Frederick County, below Frederick-Town, well Timbered and Watered, with Plenty of good Meadow Ground.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to  
HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Carmack, living in Frederick County, on the Head of Israel's Creek, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock, but not known with what, has a small Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot is white, paces slow, and is about 7 Years old. He had on a small Bell marked C H, with a Leather Collar. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

OPEN'D by Mistake, and left with the Printer hereof, A Letter dated March 1757, externally superscribed, *To George Chaney, Merchant, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per Captain White*: And internally, *To George Chaney, Eastern Shore*. It contains an Account Current, and mentions a Balance due to him for a valuable Hoghead of Tobacco received per Capt. Coxon in 1752. Enquiry has been made for the said Chaney, or Chaney, but no such Person, as yet, can be found. The Person to whom it belongs, may have it, on Application to the Printer hereof, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, 5/0.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Harp, living on the Falls of Patowmack, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Side, Shoulder and Buttock, with the Figure 6. She has a Bay Colt by her Side; it has a Star in it's Forehead, and it's near hind Foot is white. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons that are any Ways indebted to the Concern at Piscataway, belonging to Edward Trafford, Esq; and Sons, in Liverpool, to come and pay their several Ballances, or settle the same by Bond, or Note of Hand; otherwise they will immediately be sued. Likewise all Persons that have any Demands against the said Concern, are desired to come and receive the same; which will be paid them either in Tobacco or Goods, or settled in the most agreeable Manner, by  
GEORGE BOWDON.

N. B. As there are several Persons that have very large Ballances now standing in the Book, and have stood so for some Years past, and by all Appearance they seem to take little or no Notice about them: This is to acquaint all such, that without they come and settle the same, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, or discharge them, they may expect further Trouble, let the Consequence be what it will.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Wells, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus p; and has a small Star in her Forehead. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.