

led, besides Mr. Farmer, first Lieutenant, a Gentleman whose Conduct and Courage renders him universally respected; her Main-top-gallant-mast was shot away the first Fire, great Damage done to her Rigging and Hull, and her Main-mast disabled.

The Edinburgh has also suffered greatly in her Rigging, &c. and had 6 Men killed, and 32 wounded.

The Dreadnought is also in a very bad Condition, having 13 Men killed, and 20 wounded, her Fore-top-mast shot away to the Cap, her running Rigging and Stays all shot away, and several Shot betwixt Wind and Water.

State of the British and French Ships.

French.			English.		
Ships	Guns	Men.	Ships	Guns	Men.
1	74	800	1	70	550
1	74	800	1	60	450
1	64	700	1	60	450
1	54	550			
1	44	350	3	190	1450
1	36	300			
1	24	300	Olds 4	180	2350
7	370	3800	7	370	3800

The Number of Killed (including those who have died since the Action of their Wounds) is 40, and 78 wounded.

There are now cruising off Cape-François, upwards of 30 English Privateers, in wait for the French Merchantmen. November 26. Sunday last arrived here Capt. Cunningham in a Flag of Truce from Cape-François, by whom we have the following Account.

State and Condition of the French Squadron, that sailed from Cape-François in the Night, between the 20th and 21st of October, to drive three English Men of War from their Coast, that had continued cruising in Sight of the Cape, by which it was blocked up for Seven Weeks together, so that no French Vessels could either go in or come out.

Line of Battle. Intrepid, M. de Kurzim, in the Van of the Line of Battle; her Mizzen-mast and Main-top-mast was so much wounded by Shot, that they were both changed; he was thrice set on Fire by his own Powder, and so much damaged in his Rigging and Sails, that he could not work his Ship till other Sails were bent, and his Rigging put in order.

Opiniat, M. de Molean, the third Ship in the Line, as the Sceptre leaving it, she took her Place; dismasted; nothing standing but the Stump of her Mizzen-mast, and was towed in by one of the Frigates; her Hull was also much damaged.

Greenwich, M. Faucault, the second in the Line; her Yards and Masts much damaged, obliged to get her Fore-mast on Shore, and Fore and Main-yards also, her Hull very much damaged, she receiving from 20 to 30 Shot between Wind and Water.

Sceptre, M. Clavau, so much damaged, that she was obliged to quit the Line after the Edinburgh's second Broadside.

There is no Account of what Damage the Frigates received. These Ships were all richly loaded with the Returns of the India Ship's Cargo, computed at 8 Millions of French Livres, besides a great Quantity of Effects on their own Account, the Pillage of M. Kurzim on the Coast of Guiney. There were also on board many Passengers and Volunteers on their Passage home.

The shattered and deplorable Condition in which they returned into the Cape the next Day after the Engagement, is hardly to be described, having had about 300 Men killed and wounded; among the last Mr. Kurzim, Commodore, was much hurt, M. de Molean dangerously wounded, and his second Captain's Calf of his Leg shot away; several Officers of Distinction wounded; the Major of the Squadron killed, and several other Officers.

M. Delbrook, a Gentleman we believe very well remembered, for the extraordinary Favour and Countenance he received from all the great People in this Island, acted on board the Greenwich as a Volunteer Lieutenant, by Virtue of a Warrant, and offered his Service to the Commodore to go out and reconnoitre the Force of our Fleet, which he completed, disguised in a little Schooner, pretending to barter Ground Provisions for Salt, had the good Fortune to be shot right in two by a Grape-Shot.

Their Damage was repaired with all possible Diligence, the Crews and Carpenters of all the Merchant Ships were continually employed Night and Day in assisting them, and very fortunately the India Ship's Masts, Yards, &c. suited the Opiniat, and in every Thing else they did as well as their Circumstances would permit, to make all possible Dispatch to get to Sea with the King's Ships and Merchantmen, striving to get clear of the Island before any of our English Men of War should be sent up to them, whose Courage, Bravery and Gallantry, they had too lately experienced, to desire any more of their Visits; and notwithstanding the natural Vanity and Gasconading of these People, the Force of Truth obliges them to confess, they never remember to be so roughly handled by Three Ships against Seven, and are at lavish in the Praises of these Three gallant Commanders, as though the Glory were their own.

On the 13th Instant the Fleet, consisting of about 40 Sail of Merchant Ships, all richly laden with white Sugar, Indico and Coffee, sailed for Old-France, under Convoy of the forementioned Men of War.

ANNAPOLIS, January 12. His Excellency our Governor, in Council, this Day, was pleased further to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Tuesday the 24th of this Instant January.

TO BE SOLD,
TWO very good HORSES, a CART, and a likely strong NEGRO FELLOW.
Enquire of the Printer hereof. Mrs. Jennings

TO BE SOLD,
TWO Young NEGRO MEN, that did belong to Mr. John Hugbes, and are now at Mr. Caleb Dorsey and Company's Iron-Works, on Elk-Ridge, where they may be seen.
For the Price, apply to
NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

To be Sold at Joppa, on Friday the 3d of February, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the Highest Bidder, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange.

FOUR Thousand Five Hundred Bushels of WHEAT; to be delivered Part at Swan-Creek, and the Remainder at Bush-River and Joppa. For the Conveniency of Purchasers, it will be set up in Lots of Five Hundred Bushels. Any Person may know the Condition of the Wheat, by applying to Mr. David McCulloch, or
ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Goal, on the 4th of this Instant January, a Negro Man, who calls himself Joe, and said, when he was taken, that he belong'd to Margaret Brooke, of Prince-George's County; but since says that he belongs to Sarah Clarvo of the said County. The Owner may have him again, on paying lawful Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement. UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said Pecker intreats all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good English BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep. T. PECKER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Henry Howard, near Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized white Mare, branded with something like an S on the off Buttock; she was shod before, and had a Bell on when taken up.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Marshall, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized well made Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with an I, has a Star in his Forehead, Switch Tail, hanging Mane, and is about 7 or 8 Years old.

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

RUM, Sugar, Melasses, Cheese, Butter, Salt, and Coffee; likewise sundry European and India Goods; to be Sold by the Subscriber. All Sorts of Smith's Work done, Carting as usual.

He has also a neat CUTLER, lately from England, who makes and repairs all Sorts of Cutlery, and is a curious Grinder of Razors, Lancets, Scissors, Shears, &c. &c. &c. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

January 5, 1758.
ALL Persons that have open Accounts with the Subscriber, for Twelve Months or more, are desired to discharge the same, or pass their Notes for the Balances; which will oblige
Their humble Servant,
THOMAS HYDE.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in the Fork of Gunpowder, about the 17th of November, a Bright Bay Horse, belonging to Mr. Anthony Waters, branded with an H, has a bob Tail, one hind Foot white, has a Star in his Forehead, paces flow, and trots and gallops well. He lately belonged to Mr. Brooke in Prince-George's County. Whoever will deliver him to me, and detect the Thief, shall meet with a handsome Reward, from W. YOUNG.

January 2, 1758.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Piccarawaxen Creek, in Charles County, on Thursday Night last, a Convict Servant Man, named William Baker, an Englishman, near Thirty Years of Age, a squat thick Fellow, sandy hair'd and complexion'd, and about Five Feet and an Half high: He had on when he went away, a new Kersey Jacket with small Brads Buttons, and an old one over it, new Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and a middling good Felt Hat. He carried off with him a Bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, remarkable by Two white Streaks on the near Side of his Neck, occasion'd by the Galling of a Rope, with a pretty good Store-Saddle.

Whoever takes up said Fellow, and brings him and the Horse, &c. to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, taking Care of the Horse, and acquainting the Subscriber immediately with it, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, over and above what the Law allows; paid by
JAMES PLANT.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street, between the Church and Mr. Swan's Store, in ANNAPOLIS,

SUNDRY Sorts of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, very cheap, for ready Money, Bills, or short Credit.
BASIL WHEELER.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIC-POINT,

A PARCEL of WELCH COTTONS, FRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, &c. &c. &c. STEPHEN WEST.

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 Balances, 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 Balances 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.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, on the 16th of September last, the Three following Negroes, viz.

Forrester, a lusty well-made Fellow, between 50 and 60 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a light Cloth colour'd Jacket, with fluff Sleeves, a striped Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Check Shirt, and old Stockings and Shoes.

Joe, a low well-made Fellow, about 30 Years of Age. He had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Bess, a low well-made Wench, between 40 and 50 Years of Age. She had on when she went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, and old Shoes and Stockings; and took with her a Callico Jacket and Petticoat, and a Cotton Ditto.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them home, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by
THOMAS NOBLE.

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LONDON, September 27.

A GENTLEMAN has caused a noble Monument to be erected Anne's Church Yard, for the King of Corsica, on which is the following Inscription:
Near this Place is interred THEODORE King of CORSICA, Who died in this Parish Decem. 1, 1747. Immediately after leaving The King's-Bench Prison, By the Benefit of the Act of Insolvent In Consequence of which, He registered his Kingdom of Corsica For the Use of his Creditors.

The Grave, great Teacher, to a level bring Heroes and Beggars, Galley Slaves and Kings. But Theodore this Moral learn'd, e'er dead Fate pour'd its Lessons on his living Head, Bestow'd a Kingdom, and deny'd him Bread.

October 4. Yesterday a poor Woman, who expended her All in the Purchase of a Ticket, on Enquiry at an Office, found drawn a 100 l. Prize, the sudden News of had such an Effect upon her, that she fell on the Floor, and it was with great Difficulty by Bleeding and other Assistance she was brought to herself, but she remains still for her Recovery is doubtful.—The Abbe has wrote a learned Treatise on the Passions, contains a curious Disquisition on the Causes of sudden Grief and Joy, in which he the latter to be infinitely more fatal to the Frame than the former.—Amongst the instances he brings to enforce his Arguments, lates a Story of a Lady in the Province of doc, she was married to a Gentleman whom and herself there reign'd a reciprocal Fondness. One Day at Dinner band fell dead upon the Floor, the Lady dreadful Shriek, the Family were alarm ran to know the Cause, and found them lying in the same Condition; all possible were used for their Recovery, after many the Lady's Sense returned, but the Gentle declared no more.—She abandoned herself most pungent Sorrow; but whilst the necessary preparations were making for the Husband's her Relations and Confessor used every persuasion to be reconciled to her. Arguments at length alleviated her Grief, seemed resigned to the Will of Heaven.—Days were now past, when a Relation in the office of Physic, who resided at a considerable distance, arrived; (he was sent for Express, the unhappy Accident happened) after he in the House a few Hours, and paid his of Condolance to the Widow, he desired the Servants to shew him the Corps, the Coffin was removed, he gave a Look or then ordered it to be replaced; but hap touch the Flesh with his Hand, he thought a Warmth unknown to a Body so long applied, but there was no Pulse; yet no he waited some Time, then touch'd, and the Heat to gain considerably; within of an Hour he plainly found the Pulse to directly ordered a warm Bed, and had put in it;—whilst this was doing, the Lady, My dear Niece, says he, en Room, be of Comfort, I have seen the Corpse and discovered Warmth in it, watch'd the return of Life, am satisfied of it's Recovery come to give you Joy that your dearest Husband. All this while the Lady listened to his attentive Surprise, mixed with a seeming but as soon as he had finished, she stood her Eyes were fixed, and before he could get her in his Arms, she dropt down upon the Floor and never spoke afterwards, but was

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