

1754. and were carried from  
Point, where they arrived in nine  
were taken. In the Wilderness,  
and Crown-Point, Mrs. Johnson  
of a Child, having no Woman  
er Sister, about 14 Years old;  
p of her Husband, she and Child  
rown-Point, and from thence pro-  
After living some Time among  
y were bought by a Frenchman,  
led from Quebec in a Cartel Ship  
om whence they came to New-  
ect lately arrived. N. B. The  
as born in the Woods, as above  
live, and returned with its Mother.  
ter from Kensington, in Connecticut.  
rd Instant, about Sun rise, at this  
g of so strange and extraordinary a  
at it filled us all with Amazement.  
Bodies, like thick Clouds, down  
nd in its Way, striking against the  
break, and fall down the Sides in  
olling over and over. It resembled  
m rising from boiling Wort, and  
with such a Heat, that we could  
When I first saw it, I really  
ouse had been on Fire, and ran  
as so; but many People thought  
on Fire, and the last Day come.  
ighbours was then at Sutton, 100  
astward, and reports it was much  
-Y O R K, January 30.  
SMITH, of Augusta County, in  
ver in the Earl of Halifax Packet,  
He commanded a small Block-  
frontiers of Virginia, in June, 1756,  
ged to surrender the same to 105  
5 Frenchmen, on the 25th of said  
a very vigorous Defence, having  
with him, 9 of which were either  
nded.  
n informs us, That on their Journey  
Wilderness, two of the Indians,  
ey and Antonio, expressed a great  
French, and told him, they were  
Rogues and Cheats, and that they  
all their Hunting Country, which  
to go to War, and stand by them,  
had never been among them: That  
f July, they arrived at Fort Miamce,  
y Monsieur Baletar, and 16 Soldiers,  
small River that empties itself into  
That having remained two Months  
ans, they carried him to Fort-Joseph,  
small Lake that falls into Lake-  
contained 22 Men, and a Priest,  
s afterwards carried to Fort-Egry,  
to Niagara, and, after encountering  
able Hardships, he, to his great Joy,  
became the 24th of May, 1757, where  
portunity of experiencing the friend-  
e of the worthy Colonel Peter Schuy-  
erously supplied him with the Sum  
Pounds, Five Shillings, and six  
port himself and some other Virgini-  
re so unfortunate as to be Prisoners  
the same Time; and on the 23d of  
ed for England, and arrived at Ply-  
9th of August following.  
Speech was made by Monsieur Baletar,  
wanese King, immediately after they  
om their Excursion on the Frontiers of

old me Virginia Men could not fight; but I did  
not find it so; for these few Men that I found  
fought more like Devils than like Men: If all  
Virginia is like them, we cannot get that Country.  
But I cannot believe they are all so. I hope this  
Piece of bad Success will not discourage you to  
go with me again; for I am resolved to force  
down into their Country till we drive them into  
the Sea; for when we get a Fort built down  
James's River, that will frighten all the English  
on board their Ships, and we shall get more  
Negroes from them, besides a vast deal of rich  
Plunder. It will be the best Year's Work ever  
you can make; for it will enlarge your Hunting  
Ground, and make more Room for your Father's  
People to settle, and we can bring Goods by  
Water much easier than now, and not half so  
much Land Carriage; and no Doubt but we  
could sell them much cheaper than we can now;  
so I hope you will consult all the Rest of your  
neighbouring Nations of Indians; and try what  
you can do with the Cherokees, and persuade  
them to join us; and we shall have an easy Task  
to conquer the English; so Brothers, take it  
into Consideration."  
Interpreted by John Wotton, who was taken  
Prisoner about ten Years ago at the Lower  
Shawanese Town, and has been with the  
French ever since, July 10, 1756.  
February 6. Capt. Broadhurst arrived here on  
Wednesday last, as Master of a Schooner seized at  
Sea, about 6 Weeks since, by the Privateer Ship  
Hercules, Capt. Paul Miller, of this Port. She  
pretends to be Dutch, and was bound from the  
Cape to Old France.  
He informs us, That a few Days after they took  
the Schooner, he spoke with Captain Christopher  
Miller, in a Brig Privateer of this Place, who told  
him, that in Company with Captain Hopkins, of  
Rhode-Island, and the Captains Halley and Col-  
lins of New-York, they had taken, off Isabella-  
Bay, a Ship of about 600 Tons Burthen, mount-  
ing 20 Six Pounders, and work'd by 70 Men,  
bound to Cape-Breton, where not being able to  
get in, she bore away for the West-Indies. Cap-  
tain Miller had 3 Men killed, and 14 wounded,  
in the Engagement, which lasted several Hours.  
Her Cargo consists of 3500 Barrels of Flour, 600  
Anchors of Brandy, &c. &c. &c.  
Friday last as the Parties concerned were open-  
ing some of the Boxes of Shells, taken on board  
the Prize Ship Le Charmont, lately sent in here  
by the Dreadnought Privateer, Captain Taylor,  
there were found 600 Ounces of wrought Silver  
in one Box, and near 1000 l. in Gold Specie  
in another; besides a small Quantity of India  
Goods, &c.  
W I L L I A M S B U R G.  
January 13. Yesterday the Honourable Robert  
Dinwiddie, Esq; our late Governor, failed from  
York Town in the Baltimore, Capt. Cruikshanks,  
on his Return for England.  
January 27. The Johnson, Captain Gawith,  
from Liverpool, is arrived in Rappahannock River,  
and has brought in with him a French Banker laden  
with Fish, valued at 1000 l.  
Tuesday last came into Hampton Road the Scar-  
borough, a 20 Gun Ship, having under her Con-  
voy 20 Sail of Vessels from New-York: He called  
here to take with him the Trade from this Colony  
and Maryland, and so to proceed to England im-  
mediately.  
P H I L A D E L P H I A, February 9.  
On Sunday last Captain Robinson, of the King  
of Prussia, a Letter of Marque, belonging here,  
came to Town from St. Christophers, and inform-  
ed us, That on the 24th of last Month, about 20  
Leagues East South-East of our Capes, at Three  
o'Clock in the Afternoon, he saw a Sloop standing  
to the Southward, he then standing to the North-  
ward, and in an Hour after was so near her, as to  
discover that she was a Privateer of 14 Guns, 18  
or 20 Swivels, and full of Men. She shewed Eng-  
lish Colours at first, without hoisting them, but  
during the Engagement had a French Jack at her  
Topmast Head. Before Captain Robinson could  
get ready (being then a little unprepared, not ex-  
pecting any Thing of the Kind at this Season of  
the Year, so near our Capes) she gave him Two  
Discharges of all her Guns, Swivels and Small-  
Arms; which, however, he soon returned, and re-  
peated so briskly, and with such Success, that she  
was obliged to fall back a little. He then ran out  
his Stern Chaces on Deck and below, and, by  
their continual Fire, damaged her so much, that  
about Six o'Clock she fell a good Way a Stern to  
rest. Upon this he began to repair his Rigging,  
which was much torn, all his Braces, and many  
of his Shrouds being cut away. About Eight

o'Clock, when the Privateer had got every Thing  
ready for boarding, she ran up along Side of him,  
raking the Ship as she came up, and attempted to  
board on the Quarter, but was disappointed; and,  
after receiving the Ship's Larboard Broadside,  
which greatly damaged her Hull, she fell on her  
Bow, and grappled her fast; and had there been  
a good Breeze of Wind, Capt. Robinson would  
have attempted to run her down. The Ship's  
Company then took to close Quarters, when they  
were immediately boarded by Eighty or Ninety  
Men, who met with so warm a Reception, that  
many of them received their Quietus, before they  
had well set their Feet on Deck. They then at-  
tempted to break up the Decks, but seeing their  
Men drop fast, a Number ran up aloft, and got to  
cutting the Tyes and Rigging, cut down the Main  
and Fore-yards, Mizzen and Mizzen Topfail Yards,  
and often endeavoured to set the Sails on Fire with  
lco'e Powder, and cut the Main-fail in many Places,  
the Privateer all this Time fast to the Ship,  
where she remained till about Two o'Clock in the  
Morning; when, after throwing all their Dead  
that were on the Ship's Deck overboard, and put-  
ting the Wounded into the Sloop, they sheered off  
to a small Distance. Upon this Capt. Robinson  
gave her a few Broadfides from his Larboard Guns,  
and in a few Minutes she disappeared. As there  
was little or no Wind to carry her off, and the  
Moon shining bright, he is convinced she sunk;  
for before she left him, her Guns were almost in  
the Water. They left on board one dead Man,  
a Grappling and Chain, with a great Number of  
Muskets, Pistols, Pole-axes, Cutlasses, Hand Gra-  
nades, &c. and when Day-light appeared, there  
was presented to his View one of the most dismal  
Scenes that can be conceived or expressed; from  
one End of the Ship to the other the Decks were  
covered with Blood, Brains, Pieces of Skulls, &c.  
and for the greatest Part of the following Day he  
could not set any of his Sails, excepting some of  
the Stay-fails.  
The King of Prussia mounts 14 Guns, but hav-  
ing only 27 Men, they could not make Use of  
more than 8 of them, Six and Four Pounders.—  
The Privateer's Metal was the same.—Never  
was a Ship more resolutely, or longer, defended  
against so unequal a Number, the Captain, and  
most of the Crew, being resolved rather to sink  
with the Ship, than to fall into the Hands of these  
merciless Enemies, who frequently called to them,  
in broken English, that they must expect no Quar-  
ters.—Capt. Marsh, a Passenger, was wounded  
in his Right Arm the second Broadside.—The  
Chief Mate was shot in the Breast with a Musket  
Ball, which remains in him; the Gunner was shot,  
while in the Powder Room, through the Body  
with a Ball, which found it's Way out at his  
Back; one of the Seamen was wounded in both  
Hands, and a Ball lodged in his Right Arm; but  
they are now all likely to recover.—Some others  
of the People were wounded, but slightly.—  
'Tis thought the Privateer belonged to Cape-Bre-  
ton, as her Officers, and many of her Men, were  
cloathed like French Neutrals.  
A Subscription was immediately opened for the  
Ship's Company, as a Reward for their Bravery,  
and towards curing the Wounded; above Two  
Hundred Pounds are already subscribed, many of  
the Inhabitants having given generously, and others  
are following their Example.  
A N N A P O L I S, February 23.  
By some Gentlemen, just come to Town, from  
the Northward, we are informed, That a Vessel  
is arrived which left England the 5th of January,  
with an Account, that the Great and Victorious  
King of Prussia had given Marshal Richelieu a  
handsome Drubbing; but the Particulars of the  
Affair are not yet come to Hand.  
\* \* \* The AMERICAN MAGAZINES for J. ny  
are just come to Hand for the Subscribers.

Charles County, New-Port, Feb. 14, 1758.  
THE Subscriber once more gives this public  
Notice, that those who are indebted to him  
on Account of the Store he lately kept here,  
the House of Mr. John Winter, and do not imme-  
diately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure  
them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of  
Mr. Andrew Buchanan, who now keeps Store at  
the same Place, and has full Power to collect and  
receive those Debts, may depend on being sued,  
without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.  
Those who have any Demands against the said  
Contentn, are likewise desired to bring in their  
Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. Buc-  
anan for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr.  
Isaac Brooke, late of Frederick County, Sur-  
veyor, are desired to pay off their Ballances imme-  
diately, for the Use of the Creditors, or they shall  
be sued without farther Notice.  
RICHARD BROOKE, Executor.

RAN away on the 25th Day of July, 1756,  
from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of  
Conococheague, a Mulatto Servant Man, and a  
White Servant Woman.  
The Mulatto's Name is Isaac Cromwell, about  
45 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high,  
well-set, can talk Dutch as well as English, and  
pretends, where-ever he comes, to be married to  
the White Servant Woman, by whom he has had  
one Daughter named Susanna, about 5 or 6 Years  
old, which they took with them when they went  
away.  
The Woman's Name is Anne Green, an English  
Woman, about 40 Years of Age, is of a middle  
Stature, but pretty thick, she is marked with the  
Small-Pox, has dark colour'd Hair, and common-  
ly walks with her Hands on her Hips. She ac-  
knowledges the said Mulatto to be her Husband,  
and went with him about 6 Years ago into the  
Jerseys.  
The said Servants were some Time ago in Bal-  
timore County, but I am informed they are now  
removed, and gone, as is supposed, either over  
the Bay, or else to the Northward.  
Any Person securing the said Servants, so as the  
Subscriber may get them again, shall receive Five  
Pounds for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of  
them; or bringing them to the Subscriber, shall  
receive the aforesaid Reward, and reasonable Char-  
ges, paid by THOMAS CRESAP.  
If they should happen to be taken up, Notice is  
desired to be given to Jonas Green.

WHEREAS a yellow Slave, well-set, with  
short cut Hair, near 5 Feet high, about  
24 Years old, by Name Toby, and is a Weaver by  
Trade, absconded from his Mistress on Sunday  
Morning the 12th of February Instant, and took  
with him all his Cloaths, viz. a Duroy Coat, a  
Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Country Cloth Pair of  
Breeches, a long Pair of Ditto, and a Linen Cap;  
(the Coat and the Cap it is supposed he wears);  
he had a Pair of Brags Buckles in his Shoes, one  
of which is broke; he speaks good English, and  
is very smooth in his Speech; his Eyes much like  
an Indian's; his Lips very thick, and in his other  
Features much like a Negro. It is supposed he  
will make for the Eastern Shore, as he has before  
attempted it. Whoever takes up the said Slave,  
and brings him to the Subscriber, living upon St.  
Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's County, shall receive  
the Sum of Ten Shillings, over and above what  
the Law allows, if taken out of St. Mary's Coun-  
ty. Jm. P. Key. MARY LEE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Meberria  
River, in Bertie County, North-Carolina, the  
7th of April last, Two Negro Men Slaves, viz.  
Jamie, an Eboe Negro, about 35 or 40 Years  
old, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, well  
made, of a yellow Complexion, and is very sly  
and crafty. Had on when he went away, a white  
Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt,  
a Pair of Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.  
John, about the Age and Stature of the other,  
says he was born in France, has the same Sort of  
Cloaths with the other, is much pitted with the  
Small-Pox, small hollow Eyes, walks very upright,  
with his Toes inclined inwards.  
Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, and con-  
veys them to me, shall have Four Pistoles Reward  
for each; and if they secure them, and send me  
Word where they are, Three Pistoles Reward for  
each. HENRY HILL.

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ASSEMBLY.  
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