

Vessel as the Thistle (Burthen  
that they attempted three Times  
after, Captain Foster had sent  
the Boats, and Provisions sufficient  
to Dominico. This to be pre-  
the Frenchmen waited till Day-  
did not have struck. And one of  
on, that the French Officers were  
when they came on board the

turday arrived at Dartmouth the  
Webb, a Letter of Marque Ship,  
had been taken by a French Pri-  
vateer, after an Engagement of three  
Days, which Time she had four Men  
wounded, two of which are  
now retaken by his Majesty's Ship  
the Edgcomb.

in Hanover, that the State of Lu-  
made the following Regulations  
to exorbitant Sum which the French  
had above the Grain and Forage  
already been delivered to them,  
of what Station or Condition  
Eight per Cent. of their Salaries,  
at Terms. 2. All who receive  
of the public Money shall pay Four  
Crowns (3l. 6d. Sterling each) for  
to keep. 4. Each Farmer shall pay

5. For every Coach drawn by  
paid four Crowns; for each Sedan  
Wines, &c. they shall pay one per  
cent Money they took from Michael  
Michaelmas 1757, or 20 Crowns  
at their Option. 8. With Regard  
particular, each shall pay as much  
early in Suits-Geld to the Royal

9. All the said Moneys are to be  
of Advance only, and upon Interest  
of four per Cent. per Annum.  
in a false Valuation of his Sub-  
pay double for the Part concealed.  
Novemb. 18. The Industry, Samuel  
mander, from Philadelphia, with Six  
bushels of Wheat, and 390 Bushels of  
ground in our last Paper, to be confi-  
Hillery and Scot) was taken by a  
privateer, and stranded on the Island  
of the 6th Instant, Part of the Cargo  
will the Vessel is gone to Pieces. There  
were Englishmen left on board, one of  
one Frenchman, were drowned.

last a Petition went from hence,  
Magistrates, Merchants and others;  
all due Encouragement might be given  
to the Farmers of Corn, that all Exportation  
be prohibited, that a Stop might be put to  
the use of Corn; and that all Reselling and  
the Corn in a Wholesale Way, might be  
at an End to.

open Notion of involving the Importer  
the Number of With-holders and Fore-  
been ignorantly propagated in this  
Country; whereas the Importers of Grain  
encouraged in every Shape: It is the  
of the Corn-Jobbers, who buy up the  
right to Market by the Farmers; and  
to their Houses to purchase their  
ought to be branded with the Ignomi-  
of Abusers of their Country; and if  
were to excommunicate them from  
make such like Offences Capital, by  
them with Death, and a Confiscation of  
their Estates to the Use of the Poor, it would  
be due to the Public.

contrary Hand, all Riots and Mobs are  
pernicious Consequence, as they effec-  
tually stop the very Means they intend to  
be used, by stopping the Importer's Hand.  
It is presumed, that no Man of Character  
ought to lie under the Lash of an ill Name,  
or to have his Fortune open to the enflamed Rage  
of a Multitude. When the Poor seem  
oppressed by applying to the Magis-  
trates, are entitled to a lawful Redress, and  
to all the Assistance in their Power, in  
bringing the Offender to Justice.

H.N.'s, in ANTIGUA, December 3.  
last a French Privateer of 8 Car-  
riage Swivels, and about 40 Men,  
came into this Harbour by the Sturdy  
New-York.

Dec. 10. Last Night was brought into  
this Harbour by the private Snow of War Cicelo,  
belonging to New-York, a French Privateer  
Sloop, called the Little Caesar, mounting 4 Car-  
riage and 10 Swivel Guns. She belonged to  
Martinico, and was commanded by Joseph Pel-  
targuy.

Dec. 17. On Thursday last was brought into  
this Harbour by his Majesty's Ship Amazon,  
commanded by William Norton, Esquire, the  
French Privateer St. Antoine, of 6 Carriage and  
14 Swivel Guns, and 68 Men. Also the Deux  
Amis, of 6 Carriage and 16 Swivel Guns, and  
65 Men; both belonging to Martinico, and  
reckoned the best sailing Sloops belonging to  
that Island.—They had taken no Prize this  
Cruise.

CHARLES-TOWN (in South-Carolina) Jan. 5.  
If we can judge from several Accounts lately  
received from the Northern Colonies and the West-  
Indies, there are now only Two French Men of  
War in America, and those at Cape-Breton; for,  
according to these Accounts, 17 Ships of the Line  
and 2 Frigates sailed from Louisbourg on the 1st of  
November; 2 Ships of the Line and 2 Frigates  
from Martinico on the 10th of the same Month;  
and 4 of the Line and 3 Frigates, from Cape-  
Francois on the 13th; those from Louisbourg all  
extremely sickly, and ill supplied with Provisions;  
and those from the Cape sickly, and ill fitted: So  
that our Men of War are now at Liberty to distress  
the Enemy, till March or April next, without al-  
most any Hazard; and it is to be hoped, something  
will be undertaken by them, when to fair an Op-  
portunity offers.

On Sunday last arrived here his Majesty's Ship  
the Wager, commanded by William Shurmur, with  
a large French Letter of Marque Ship, mounting  
12 Six Pounders, and manned with 64 Men, called  
Les Aimable Marthe, commanded by Monsieur  
Francis Penn, and bound from Cape-Francois for  
Bourdeaux, with a Cargo of about 400 Hogheads  
of Sugar, some Indico, Cotton and Coffee; which  
Captain Shurmur took in Sight of the Havanna,  
on the 18th ult. Two or Three Days before Cap-  
tain Shurmur fell in with her, she took a Schooner  
called the Charming Nelly, Captain Shannon Mas-  
ter, bound from Jamaica, for Cape-Fear, and  
sent her away for Port au Paix.

Jan. 26. The Master of the King Hendrick's  
Prize, which arrived here last Week, mentions,  
that before he left Monto Christo, he heard that  
Four English Privateers had taken off that Place,  
after a smart Engagement, a large French Ship of  
24 Guns, as she was going to Cape-Francois,  
(which was said to be afterwards bound to Missis-  
sippi) having on board 100 Pieces of Cannon,  
400 Barrels of Gunpowder, and other warlike  
Stores, and had sent her to Jamaica.

Yesterday arrived in Town the Wolf King, a  
Creek Chief (of great Note, and remarkably well  
disposed towards the English) with several other  
Headmen of that Nation, and immediately had  
an Audience of the Governor in the Council-  
Chamber; being conducted thither by the Charles-  
Town Troop of Horse, and received there by the  
Hon. Col. Montgomery's Company of Grenadiers.  
Some Cherokee Headmen have also lately been in  
Town. And, to all Appearance, both Nations  
are at this Time in Temper very advantageous to  
his Majesty's Interests in America; so that our In-  
dian Affairs (once very fluctuating, thro' the Ar-  
tifices and Insinuations of the French) now again  
wear a most pleasing Aspect.

February 2. Last Sunday Night arrived here  
an Express from Fort Loudoun, at Tennessee, in  
the Upper Cherokee's, with the agreeable News,  
that though the Little Carpenter had been un-  
successful in two former Expeditions against the  
French, yet he was returning from a Third with  
undoubted Proofs of Valour, and of his firm At-  
tachment to our Interest, having got no less  
than 12 Scalps, and 3 Prisoners. It seems he  
went towards a French Fort (said to be lately  
erected, and supposed to be situated either where  
the Ohio or Cherokee River falls into the Missis-  
sippi) within two Miles whereof his first Adventure  
was, and falling in with a French Lieutenant, and  
five Soldiers, all which he killed, and conse-  
quently scalped. After this he proceeded nearer  
the Fort, so as to be able to give a good Account  
of its Form and Strength, and there took two  
Frenchmen Prisoners. How, or where, he got  
the other Prisoner (which is a Woman) and the  
Rest of the Scalps, is not particularly mentioned,  
and therefore are probably only of French Indians.  
And on his Return he met with a Party of our very  
good Friends the Chickesaws, with whom the

Cherokees had lately a Misunderstanding, which  
was on the Point of producing an open War be-  
tween them; with these he negotiated a Peace,  
and, to ratify it, gave them two of the Scalps he  
had taken. And as a farther Token of his Re-  
gard for them as our Friends, and hearty Affec-  
tion for us, he also gave them a red Hatchet he  
had received here, recommending to them to use  
it in Concert with the Cherokees.—Thus we  
are at length fully convinced, that the extraordi-  
nary Pains taken by this Government within two  
Years past, on Account of this Nation, have not  
proved fruitless. On the contrary, we see all the  
Machinations of the French amongst them defeat-  
ed, and a Disposition in our Favour produced, that  
is at least equal to, if not beyond, our most fan-  
guine Expectations. It may be added here, with  
Truth, that all our Indian Affairs become daily  
more and more promising.

#### B O S T O N .

January 30. By a Vessel that arrived at Mar-  
blehead Tuesday last, from Lisbon, in 44 Days,  
we have an Account, That the King of Prussia  
has obtained a compleat Victory over the French  
Army, supposed to be commanded by Marshal  
Richelieu.—The French at Lisbon say, That  
about Ten Thousand Prussians were at Leipzig;  
which Place being invested by the French, the  
Commanding Officer there acquainted the King of  
Prussia of it, and the Circumstances they were in:  
The King sent him for Answer, That if they could  
hold out so many Days, which he mentioned, he  
might depend on his coming to their Assistance,  
which he effected; and thereupon a Battle ensued,  
in which the King of Prussia gained a great Victo-  
ry.—So far the French Account.—But it was  
said by other Accounts at Lisbon, by the Way of  
Madrid, That there was kill'd and taken of the  
French Twenty five Thousand Men.

#### N E W - Y O R K , February 13.

We hear from West-Chester, that on Saturday  
Night, the 4th Instant, the Court-House at that  
Place was unfortunately burnt to the Ground: We  
have not learnt yet how it happened.

One of our Pilots came up Yesterday from San-  
dy-Hook; and brought a Letter from Mr. Moore,  
Prize Master of a large French Ship, which ar-  
rived there the Friday Morning before.—He men-  
tions that the Ship was taken the 25th of Decem-  
ber last, in Latitude 36: Longitude 44: by the  
Privateer Ship Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Nicoll, of  
this Port.—Her Burthen is about 350 Tons;  
mounts 12 Carriage Guns; had 45 Men; was a  
Letter of Marque; and loaded with Coal and Fish;  
bound from Cape-Breton to Cape-Francois. He  
also advises, that he has been beating on the Coast  
about 3 Weeks; that he had lost Eight of his  
Hands thro' the Severity of the late hard North-  
Westers; and that those on board were so pinch'd  
with the Cold, as rendered them unable to bring  
her up.—Her Owners have since sent down  
Help.—She proves to be one of the Transports  
that failed up St. Laurence's River about June or  
July last.

We hear that a Subscription was opened on Fri-  
day last, by the Merchants of this City, in order  
to raise a Sum of Money, Part of which is to be  
paid out on a Piece of Plate, to be presented to  
Captain Robinson, of Philadelphia, for his gallant  
Behaviour in lately destroying a French Privateer;  
and the Remainder, 'tis said, will be distributed  
amongst his brave Crew.

#### P H I L A D E L P H I A , February 23.

In a Letter from Antigua, dated January 12, it  
is said, that his Majesty's Ship Amazon, and the  
Brig Antigua, have taken, and sent in there, about  
Twenty Privateers. And our Advices in general  
from that Island, and from St. Christophers, men-  
tion the Trade being extremely well protected at  
present.

Captain Ford informs us, that Two or Three  
Days before he left St. Christophers, a French  
Privateer, of Eight Guns, was brought in there  
by Captain Woolford, in a Privateer Ship of that  
Island.

By Letters from New-York, there is Reason to  
believe that a Privateer Snow, of 16 Guns, from  
Cape-Breton, is upon the Coast, she having taken  
a Vessel lately in Latitude 37: to the Eastward of  
Bermuda.

His Excellency the Earl of Loudoun left New-  
York on Friday last for New-England; and the  
Packet, Captain Morris, sailed for Falmouth on  
Sunday.

A French Brig, a Packet from Old France, sup-  
posed for Cape-Francois, is sent into New-York.  
She was taken by Captain Haley, in a Privateer  
of that Port, and a Sloop belonging to Rhode-

Island: The French Captain endeavoured to sink  
his Letters, but they were taken up, and are sent  
to Jamaica. We have heard of no Cargo she had  
on board excepting some Flour.

#### A N N A P O L I S , March 2.

The Paragraph, in the preceding Column, under  
Boston, of the 30th of January, it is probable oc-  
casion'd the Report so positively related, and pub-  
lish'd last Week, of the King of Prussia's having  
beaten Marshal Richelieu; but, when we trace  
back to the Time the Ship left Lisbon (about the  
10th of December) and consider the great Distance  
between Lisbon and Leipzig, it may be supposed the  
Report arose from the great Victory which his  
Prussian Majesty obtained over his Enemies on the  
5th of November.

We are informed, that about 500 Friend Indians  
are lately come to Winchester, to join the Virginia  
Forces.

To be Sold together or separately,

T H E Two following Tracts of LAND,  
lying in Calvert County: The one called  
Hard Travel, at the Head of Battle-Creek, near  
the Church, containing about Four Hundred A-  
cres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The  
other called Harwood, lying at the Head of Battle-  
Creek, containing Five Hundred Acres.  
Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving  
Bond. B. TASKER.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Wednesday the  
Twelfth of April next, at QUEEN-ANNE, on  
Patuxent River, or, if it should rain that Day,  
the next fair Day after,

A CHOICE Parcel of SLAVES, belonging  
to Thomas Bladen, Esq; removed from his  
Plantation in Baltimore County; amongst which  
are Six Men, the oldest not exceeding 36 Years.  
The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue  
till all are Sold. B. TASKER, junior.

A NY Clergyman who wants an Assistant, or  
any Gentleman who wants a Person to teach  
his Children Latin, Mathematics, or such Things,  
is desired to send a Letter, Post paid, directed for  
James Brown, at the Widow Denton's, Front-Street,  
Philadelphia; and the Terms he proposes, if agree-  
able, will be accepted.

March 2, 1758.

S T R A Y E D or Stolen, about 6 Weeks ago,  
from the Plantation of the Reverend Mr. John  
MacPheron, at New-Port, in Charles County, a  
small Light Bay Mare, has a small Star in her  
Forehead, a ridge Mane not lately trimm'd, brand-  
ed on the near Buttock F X P or something like  
it.

Likewise, about a Fortnight since, from the  
Plantation of Mr. Roger Smith, at Port-Tobacco, a  
large Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder  
with M, is a natural Pacer, has a Swift Tail, and  
some few white Hairs in his Forehead.

Also, a large Chesnut Sorrel Horse, 15 Hands  
high, a natural Pacer.  
Whoever brings either or all of them, to the  
Plantation of Mr. Robert Gill; senior, at New-  
Port, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Re-  
ward for each.

T H E R E is at the Plantation of Mr. John  
Ridgely, in Baltimore County, taken up as  
Strays,

A small Bay Stone Horse, about 13 Hands high,  
about 4 Years old, branded I B on the near But-  
tock.

And,  
An old Grey Gelding, about the same Size,  
branded with something like this M on the near  
Buttock, tho' not plain, with some black Spots on  
his Buttocks.

The Owner or Owners may have them again,  
on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Calvert County, February 17, 1758.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at St. Leonard  
Creek Town, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of  
March next,

S U N D R Y European and East-India GOODS,  
for Bills of Exchange or Sterling Cash. The  
Goods may be seen at any Time, by applying to  
SAMUEL GRAY.

A L L Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr.  
Jaac Brooke, late of Frederick County, Sur-  
veyor, are desired to pay off their Balances imme-  
diately, for the Use of the Creditors, or they shall  
be sued without farther Notice.

RICHARD BROOKE, Executor.