

more lately; what Numbers of tender innocent Children have pined away in Captivity; or been murdered and the French and their Indians, whom and simulate to practise these Barbarous perhaps the Day is coming, when Heaven will regard Sighs that have been in Dungeons, Prayers preferred in Soul, and the Cry of Blood, shed like a Violation of plighted Faith, and in a striking to Humanity.

in any Circumstances lawful; if it is not, if it was ever noble for a People to lose their Lives, their Privileges and Possessions, their Liberty and Honour, and to be totally subduing a lawless and inhuman Nation, we must be justified, we must be able to hope for the Aid of Heaven, and the Conquest of Canada; a Conquest which is provoked by every Motive that is brave and generous Heart.

we engage in the most important Enterprize, when can we expect so good an Opportunity as the present? Our Sovereign has provided a large Armament, and Land, to co-operate with us; and the Province of which the Provincial Officers are now taken away, is advanced to an equal Rank with the Honour which it is hoped they will themselves worthy to wear. The British Nation are ardently intent upon this; and freely contribute the largest support and effectuate it. In short, of the Mother Country, and the Affairs of us upon this Occasion, equal, if our most sanguine Expectations.

all these concurring Circumstances, to raise the most pleasing Hopes; it is by forgetting divine Providence, and our Sins, we should provoke Heaven to appoint us. Of what Importance it is to reform our Manners, we have lately reasonably been reminded by a Proclamation of the Government. It is hoped then, the People of New-England will engage in this, with that Spirit of Piety, as well as every, which has formerly succeeded, and raised our Reputation.

is plain to exert ourselves with the our, upon the present Occasion. If we perform the first, we may hope the latter.

able were the Contents of Mr. S. which was laid before the Court by, that the House unanimously voted, and with what was recommended; and adding such great Numbers of our People entered into the King's Service, as Angers, Battoe-Men, Ship and House- and Boat-Builders; yet such was the Government, that they voted to raise for the present Expedition.

Wednesday last a Subscription was set to the General Court, to borrow a Sum to pay the Bounty given by the Government to encourage the Inlisting of Soldiers in the present Expedition; when, notwithstanding the happy Circumstances of this Metropolis, enormous Taxes already paid, which amount to 13s. and 6d. per Pound, on the Estates, the Gentlemen of the Town sit with such Alacrity, that in less than 24 Hours, there was subscribed near 10000 Pounds Sterling. And as the from all other Parts of the Province engage in it with the same Spirit, it is the Sum wanted, is already, or will soon be raised.

By his EXCELLENCY  
JAMES POWNALL, Esq;  
General and Governor in Chief, in and for the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, New-England, and Vice-Admiral of the said Province.

**DECLARATION.**  
The Majesty feeling for the Miseries that are daily suffered by the poor and wretched People of this Province, and sensible of the very great and urgent Calls, to which this Country is exposed, has determined to make a General Declaration, and to carry War into the Province, and now calls upon the faithful and true Subjects of New-England, to contribute with that Body of

his Forces which he hath been pleased to destine for that Service: And in a just grounded Expectation that the best Gentlemen and Freeholders will engage in the Service at THIS GOOD TIME, his Majesty is graciously pleased to grant to the Officers of his American Forces a Rank and Command equal to the Officers of his British Forces, except that the Officers of the Mother-Country are in their respective Ranks to be considered as Seniors to those of the Provincials.

His Majesty is further pleased to give to the Forces, Arms, Ammunition, Tents and Provisions; and to such who shall take with them good and sufficient Arms of their own an Allowance for the same, the Loss or Damage of which his General will make good.

And whereas this his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Province, in full Confidence of his wise Measures, and in Obedience to his Royal Commands, have unanimously Resolved to raise a sufficient Number of Men; and for the Encouragement to the People to Inlist, have engaged a Bounty of Thirty Shillings unto each able-bodied effectual Man who shall voluntarily Inlist in the Service before the Fifteenth Day of April next, to be paid at the Time of his Inlisting; and a good Blanket and Fifty Shillings more for furnishing himself with Cloaths, to be paid and delivered upon his passing Muster: And have as a further Encouragement to every Non-commissioned Officer and private Soldier that shall voluntarily inlist in the Service aforesaid, and actually proceed in it, promised the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be paid to every such Person on his Return; or to his Executors or Administrators in Case he die in the Service, provided the Government of Canada shall by the proposed Expedition be reduced to a Subjection to his Majesty's Arms; and have likewise made an Establishment for the Wages of each private Centinel at the Rate of Thirty-six Shillings per Month: And the General Court have further made Provision for advancing to each private Man from the Time of his Inlisting, Six-pence Sterling per Day for his Subsistence, till he shall arrive at such Place where he receives the King's Provisions.

I do therefore hereby promise in his Majesty's Name, and in Behalf of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, that there shall be a full Compliance with the aforementioned Articles.

And whereas many Persons in his Majesty's Service and in the Pay of this Government have deserted from said Service, and have yet suffered no other Penalties than the Forfeiture of their Wages: I do hereby engage that upon their inlisting on this Occasion they shall receive a full Pardon, and be exempt from all the Penalties to which they will otherwise be still exposed: And I do hereby call upon all Persons in Authority, and all Officers, Civil and Military, that they use their utmost Influence to encourage and promote this Service, so essential to the Liberties and Being of this Country.

**GIVEN** at Boston the Twenty-third Day of March, 1758, and the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.  
By his Excellency's Command, } T. POWNALL.  
A. OLIVER, Secretary.

**GOD Save the KING.**

**ANNAPOLIS, April 13.**  
Last Thursday Afternoon, a very good large Brick House on the North Side of Severn River, in the Occupation of Col. Young, took Fire, by Means of a Spark which flew out of a Chimney lower than some Part of the House, and was lodged and kindled by the Wind on the Roof, which happen'd to be very dry, and there being no Ladder to the House, it was soon burnt to the Ground, but the greatest Part of the Goods were saved.

Saturday last the *Chester-Mill*, who had been some Time here, left Town for Port Frederick (where we hear there are about 90 of that Nation) and seem'd well satisfied with the Treatment and Presents they had receiv'd from the Province.

We are informed, that about Ten Days ago, a small Party of the Enemy Indians, kill'd one Man; and carried off Prisoners, One Woman and Nine Children, from *Marb. Creek*.

**IF** Mary Clark, alias *Sunderland*, who was born in Steyne Parish, at London, and came over to Maryland Eight or Ten Years since, be yet Living, and will apply to Capt. Thomas Bears, of the Ship *Tryton*, now lying at Nottingham in Patuxent River, she will have a satisfactory Account from her Friends.

**TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,**  
On WEDNESDAY the 26th Instant, at III o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. James Chalmers, in Annapolis,

**A PARCEL of VALUABLE NEGROES,** consisting of Men, Women, and Children.  
Wm. N. Moulton JONAS GREEN.

**WHEREAS** the Subscriber intends for Great-Britain this ensuing Summer; he hereby desires all Persons who have any just Demands against him, (or Capt. David Alexander) to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted: And all those who are indebted to him, are likewise desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and make speedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain David Alexander, late of Talbot County, deceased, are also desired to make immediate Payment, as no further Indulgence can or will be given by  
ANTHONY M'CUCCLOCH, Administrator.

**SOME** Time ago, a plain Silver WATCH, which wanted a Chrysal, was left at my Shop in Annapolis, by an Officer of the Army, who told me it was delivered to him by a Gentleman in Baltimore County, whose Name he could not then recollect; nor afterwards, when I apply'd to him on that Account. The Gentleman who brought me the Watch being now gone to the Northward, and the Owner unknown to me, I hereby give Notice, that he may have it again, on convincing me of his Property, paying the Charge of Repairing, and for this Advertisement, from  
WILLIAM FARIS.

**JUST IMPORTED** from LONDON, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at Mr. PATRICK CREEGH'S Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very reasonable Rates, for Cash or short Credit,

**DRY** White Lead, and Whiting, Seines from Twenty-five to Thirty-five Fathoms long, brown Osnabrigs, Irish Hollands, white and brown Irish Sheetings, Tandems, Garlix, Linen and Cotton Checks, striped Hollands and Cottons, brown Hollands, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticks, &c. coarse and fine Threads, white and printed Callicoes, Broad-Cloths, Kerseys, Fear-noughts, Flannels, and Welch Cotton, Castor and Felt Hats, Fishing Lines and Hooks, Copper and Brass Ware, Cutlery of all Sorts, Stone and Earthen Ware, Saddlery, Tin Ware, &c. &c.  
RICHARD MACKUBIN.

**QUEEN-ANNE'S COUNTY, Chester-Mill, April 10.**  
Will Cover Mares this Season, from the 10th of May till the last of June, at Twenty-five Shillings a Colt,

**RANTOR**, a young Horse, got by the famous Old Toby, well known to Out-Pace every Thing on the Continent that could be brought against him, and also remarkable for getting the greatest Number of useful nimble Horses, of any Stallion that has ever been among us. Rantor, tho' but 3 Years old, is a good deal larger than the old Horse, and esteemed the most promising Colt of the Breed. As he performs on the equitable Terms of *No Purchase, No Pay*, it is to be hoped the Owners of the Mares will do him that Justice as not to suffer them to be abused after he has performed his Part.  
MATTHEW DOCKERY.

**STRAYED** from the Subscriber the 3d of this Instant April, a Roan Horse, between 14 and 15 Hands high, about 8 Years old, paces pretty well, has a short Switch Tail, is shod before, and branded on one of his Buttocks I S H. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Church, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by  
WILLIAM COALE.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of John March, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock S, and appears to be about 4 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Michael Tanty, in Calvert County, a young Hindle Cow, which has a Crop and two Slits in each Ear. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**AMOS FOGG,**  
Is removed from the Red House, to the Sign of the WHITE HORSE, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, the new Brick House belonging to Mr. Thomas Sligh,  
**WHERE** all Gentlemen and Ladies will find good ENTERTAINMENT as usual, from  
Their humble Servant,  
AMOS FOGG.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of John Brown, near Pig-Point, taken up as Strays, A Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a large Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and Part of his off fore Foot white; but has no perceivable Brand. And, A Chestnut Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, is big with Foal, about 13 Hands high, and has some white Spots; but has no perceivable Brand. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Thomas Matthews, on the main Falls of Patapsco, in Baltimore County, a middle-sized Brown Horse, he is a natural Pacer, has a bob Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder with C C or G G. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Leanne Smedlickles, near Kittockton in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder V B, and on the near Thigh B M, has a Star in his Forehead, and some white Spots on his Back. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE** is in the Possession of George Scott, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, 3 or 4 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, her near hind Foot white, and is undock'd; but has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**ALL** Persons Indebted to the Publisher of this GAZETTE, for more than one Year, especially those who are Indebted for sundry, are requested to make speedy Payment, as he has a pressing Occasion for his Money, and is very desirous to comply with St. PAUL'S Injunction, — *Orwe no Man any Thing.*

Those who are long in Arrears, and never intend to Pay, would be kind to let him know it, that he might at last forbear sending them any more: And those who take the Papers, and are unable to Pay, would be best to decline.

**ALL** Persons having any just Demands on the Subscriber (Cabinet-Maker, living at the Head of the Dock, in Annapolis) are desired to give in their Accounts, and they shall be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, or at least settle their Accounts by Note. JOHN ANDERSON.  
N. B. The said Anderson has a Variety of CABINET-WORK, which he will sell at very reasonable Rates, for Cash, Corn, Barrel'd Flour or Pork.

**ANDREW BUCHANAN,** BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, HEREBY gives Notice to all his good Customers, and Others, That he is removed from the House opposite to Mr. Creegh's, to the House next the West End of the Parade, where he carries on his Business, as usual, and Buys HAIRS of any Sorts with Ready Money, and where any Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may depend upon having good Workmanship and quick Dispatch, from  
Their humble Servant,  
ANDREW BUCHANAN.

**RAN** away on the 16th of March last, from the Sloop Nelly, in Patowmack, a Servant Fellow named Henry Williams, a Workman, and talks broad, about 6 Feet high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has weak Eyes. Had on when he went away, a blue Frize Jacket, Osnabrigs Trowsers, new Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Servant, and bring him to Mr. James Campbell at New-Port in Charles County, shall receive a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows.