

determined to conquer or die. This bloody Contest lasted near three Hours, with Pistols, Grenades, Powder-flasks, &c. and that in such Quantities, that Captain Mantle during the Action expended near 300 Powder-flasks, 72 Hand Stinkpots; besides 12 Rounds of great and small Guns. On board the *Thurloe* there were 12 Men killed, and 25 wounded; but on board *Les Deux Amis* it was a mere Slaughter-house; for when the gallant Capt. Felix struck, there were no more than ten Men capable of continuing this Battle. The extraordinary Courage shewn by Capt. Mantle on this Occasion, and the Advantage it will be both to the trading and planting Interest of this Island, cannot be sufficiently extolled. It is to be hoped therefore, that this Gentleman and his brave Officers and Seamen will receive from the Inhabitants of this Island in general, some public Acknowledgment for this important Service. [On the Frenchman's boarding the *Thurloe*, Capt. Mantle hoisted the bloody Flag, he being informed by his Pilot that this Sloop was called the *Americana*, and was the Vessel whose Crew had lately so barbarously treated Capt. Phillips, Commander of the *Duke Packet*, taken by that Vessel off *Hispaniola*.]

**BOSTON, April 10.**  
Yesterday the Captains M'Kown, Calto and Cox, arrived here from Halifax, the former in 16 Days, and the two latter in eight. They inform, that Admiral Hardy, in the *Captain*, arrived there the 20th ult. with three Transports; that the Remainder were hourly expected; that Capt. Rous, in his late *Cruise*, had retaken a *Snow*, bound from North-Carolina to Liverpool, laden with Pitch and Tar, and sent her into Halifax; that before Capt. Cox sailed, the Fleet, consisting of 9 or 10 Sail of the Line, began to unmoor, in order to cruise off *Louisburg*.

The Beginning of last Week a small Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Newbury, and Towns adjacent.

**NEW-YORK, April 17.**

Saturday last arrived here the Schooner *Amsterdam*, belonging to St. Eustatia. She was seized at Sea the 16th of March last, to Windward of Cape-Francois (which she left the Day before) bound to *Statia*, by the Privateer *Snow Revenge*, Capt. Griffiths, of this Place. A Gentleman Passenger on board her, informs us, That on the 11th of March, while he was at the Cape, four Ships, two *Snows*, two *Brigs*, and a *Schooner*, sailed out of that Port, some for Old France, others for Cape-Breton: That soon after they sailed, they were attacked by Capt. Seymour, in the Privateer Ship *King of Prussia*, of New-York, and Capt. Sample, in another Privateer Ship from Boston, when the Commodore of the French Fleet thought fit to turn Tail and make the best of his Way back into Port, notwithstanding he had, with the several French Captains, solemnly agreed to stand by one another: That the two Privateers soon made Capture of one of the Enemy's Ships, and would of a Second, but the Captain rather than submit after a solemn Agreement, first hoisted his Colours, and firing one Gun, set Fire to his Powder-Room, and with one Blast canted himself and Crew (upwards of 70) into the Air, whilst the Vessel and Cargo, valued at Half a Million of Livres, went the contrary Way, to wit, downwards. Nine of the Hands, however, were by the Humanity of the English Captains taken up and put ashore. The other French Vessels unluckily got back to the Cape.

*Extract of a Letter from Halifax, March 25.*  
"Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, in the *Captain*, arrived here last Sunday, by whom we learn, that Mr. Boscawen is coming out with a fine Fleet, and 5000 Troops, which are to be joined with others from the Continent and this Place, to attack *Louisburg*; they were to sail soon after Sir Charles, and we look for them every Moment. Inclosed you have a List of the whole Fleet, which will undoubtedly do. In short, we now believe we may flatter ourselves with the Hopes of doing something. The Generals Amhurst and Wolf are coming with the Troops; and it is said Monckton is made a Brigadier-General. We are sorry our late Commanders gave Occasion for their being recalled; some Men are of the Opinion, that every Thing is for the best. Mr. Balfide came with Sir Charles, and is made Chief Engineer of North-America. Capt. Rous, in the *Sutherland*, is gone on a *Cruise*, and the rest of the Ships in this Harbour will sail next Week. We have had a Privateer or two lurking about our Coast, which took one Sloop from Boston, but she was retaken by a Man of War Schooner. The *Boreas*, *Hawke*, and said Schooner, are now cruising to clear the Coast. I am, &c.

**LIST of His Majesty's FLEET designed for North-America, under the Command of Admiral BOSCAWEN, viz.**  
Namure, of 90 Guns, Admiral Boscawen, Capt. Boscawen; Royal William 84, Admiral Hardy, Capt. Boscawen; Princess Amelia 80, Commodore Durell, Evans; *Invincible* 74, Capt. Bently; *Burford* 80, Young; *Bedford* 70, Fearke; *Terrible* 80, Young; *Devonshire* 64, Gordon; *Northumberland* 66, Lord Colvil; *Orford* 70, Spry; *Southern* 64, Hughes; *Captain* 64, Amhurst; *Prince Frederick* 70, Mann; *Prince of Orange* 60, Ferris; *Lancaster* 66, Edgcombe; *York* 60, Pigot; *Nottingham* 60, Marshal; *Kingston* 60, Pargot; *Defiance* 60, Beard; *Centurion* 60, Mantle; *Sutherland* 50, Martin; and *Arc-en-Ciel*, of 50 Guns, Capt. Rous. Also the *Boreas*, *Nightingale*, *Diana*, *Hound*, *Hunter*, *Scarborough*, and *Hawke* Frigates.

**PHILADELPHIA, April 20.**  
Last Week some Indian Messengers arrived at Bethlehem from the Indians who live on the Head Branches of the River *Sasquehanna*, and came from thence here with King Teedyuscung, to acquaint this Government, that they had heard of the good Work of Peace Teedyuscung and other Indians had enter'd into at Easton on their Accounts, with which they were much pleased, and heartily joined in the Union Belt among them.

As his Honour the Governor was gone to New-Castle, the Indians were received by the President and Council, and Conferences were held with them to mutual Satisfaction. After they had received full Answers to the several Parts of the Business they came about, the President informed Teedyuscung of the Mischief that had been done by some Enemy Indians on our Frontiers, and told him, that as he had taken hold of our Peace Belt, and was now become one Body with us, he should consider this Injury as done to himself, and should immediately go to Bethlehem, and as he had some of his young Men there, he should send a Party of them out to range the Frontiers, and endeavour to discover who these People were, from whence they came, and bring in some of them, or retake our People, and that he should have a Party of our Soldiers to go with them.

On which Teedyuscung immediately answered, that he was sorry to hear the Accounts, and should look on this Mischief as if done to himself; that he would go directly to Bethlehem, and send out some of his young Men; that he and his People should always be ready to join and assist the English; and that wherever our Bones lay, theirs should also lie with them. He accordingly set out the next Morning, and an Order was sent to Captain Ordnt to join him with some of his Soldiers.

As many of the Inhabitants, from the late Murders committed on the Frontiers, are ready to believe they have been done by Indians with whom this Government have been treating on a Peace, it may not be improper to inform such, that in all the Conferences that have been held with the Indians, they appear to be sincere in their Intentions of joining the English Interest, and that Teedyuscung has always said, he would not engage for the Conduct of the Indians on the West Side of *Sasquehanna*, as they lived too near the French, and were, many of them, too much in their Interest. And there is great Reason to think the Indians who were lately on the Frontiers, are from the Ohio, as the Rafts with which they crossed the *Sasquehanna* have been discovered in that River, and it is said some white Men in French Clothes, have been seen among them.

"On Friday Night last, his Honour the Governor returned from New-Castle, after holding a Sessions of Assembly there of Four Days only. The Assembly immediately on their Meeting took into Consideration the Secretary of State's Letter, laid before them by the Governor, and unanimously voted the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds, in Addition to the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds, by them granted to his Majesty's Use in October last, to be struck in Bills of Credit, and sunk by a Tax in five Years, for the Raising, Cloathing and Paying Three Hundred Men, Officers included, to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's regular Forces the ensuing Campaign, and prepared a Bill for that Purpose, which went through the Forms, and was passed into a Law on Friday Morning. Nothing can give stronger Proofs of the Zeal and Loyalty of his Majesty's Subjects of that little Government, nor do them greater Honor, than the Unanimity which prevailed in the Councils of their Representatives, and the ex-

emplary Dispatch made Use of by them on this interesting and important Occasion."  
On Sunday last Captain Chancellor arrived here from Madeira, who informs us, that on the 30th of January they had a most violent Storm there, which lasted five Days; in which many Vessels were drove ashore, but no Lives lost.

The *Roebuck*, Capt. Linn, took, on his Passage to Madeira, a French Ship from Canada, said to be very rich, having a great Quantity of Furr on board; she is arrived at Lisbon. This Vessel had been taken some where on this Coast by a 20 Gun Ship; and sent home, but re-taken by two French Privateers, before Capt. Linn met with her.

Captain Chancellor left Madeira the 15th of February, when there was no News of a Spanish War, tho' they had received Advices from Lisbon a few Days before he sailed.

The same Day the Hon. General FORBES, and Colonel GAGE, arrived here from New-York.

By Captain Campbell, from South-Carolina, we learn, that the Royal Americans, and Part of the Virginia Regiment, sailed from thence for New-York and Virginia, on Sunday the 26th ult. under Convoy of a Twenty Gun Ship of War.

The Day before Captain Campbell sailed (who had but seven Days Passage) the Little Carpenter came in from a Scout, and brought with him 16 or 17 Scapls.

Last Night an Express arrived here from Boston, who, we hear, brings the agreeable News of Admiral Boscawen's Fleet being arrived at Halifax.

**ANNAPOLIS, April 27.**

We hear from *Philadelphia*, that on Saturday last the Honourable WILLIAM DENNY, Esq; Governor of *Pennsylvania*, Passed, An Act of Assembly for Granting 100,000*l.* for the King's Use.

Three Companies of *Highlanders* marched from *Philadelphia*, for *Lancaster*, on the 24th Instant.

Col. BOUQUET, with Four Companies of the ROYAL AMERICAN REGIMENT, was expected from *New-York*, to be at *Philadelphia* the Day before Yesterday.

We hear that the Indians who were lately here, are gone from Fort *Frederick* towards the *Ohio*.

On the 9th Instant the *Raven* Party of *Cherokees*, being 39 in Number, went from Fort *Frederick*; and on the 16th they returned with Two Scapls, but there being no Interpreter at the Fort it was not known where they had got them.

[We acknowledge the Receipt of the Piece on the Culture of HEMP; but are obliged to postpone the Publication of it to another Time.]

THE Subscriber having now left off keeping Tavern, and Removed to the upper End of GREEN-STREET, gives Notice to all Persons who have any just Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid. And those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, or at least settle their Accounts by Note, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and Their humble Servant,  
JAMES CHALMERS.

N. B. He still continues the SILVER-SMITH'S BUSINESS at his old Shop.

**April 27, 1758.**

RAN away on the 10th Instant, from the Subscriber (living about 8 Miles from *Queen-Anne-Town*, in *Prince-George's County*) a Convict Servant Woman named *Sarah Davis*, about 22 Years of Age, of middling Stature, black Hair, long Vifage, a palavering Tongue, round shoulder'd, pot-belly'd, and has many Scars on her Back occasioned by severe Whippings from her former Master. She had on a strip'd short Gown, a strip'd Country Cloth Petticoat, and Osnabrigs Shift. It is supposed she is now in *Annapolis*.

Whoever takes her up and brings her Home, shall have, beside what the Law allows, TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable Charges. No greater Reward will be given, it being the full Worth of her when taken. PAUL RANKIN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Peter Bainbridge, at *Kittokton* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a C, and has several white Spots on her Back.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Hicks*, near the Head of *Miles River*, in *Talbot County*, taken up as a Stray, a young Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's County*, on the 10th of this Instant April, a Convict Servant Man named *John Sidall*, but will probably pass by some other Name, he was born in *Lancashire*, is a Farmer, has a Cast with one of his Eyes, he is a well-made short Fellow, his Hair is just cut off, and came in with Capt. *Lewis*. He had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Worsted Cap, a Check or fine Osnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, an old Pair of Leather Brteches, a new Pair of brown Osnabrigs Trowfers, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, strong Shoes, and Copper Shoe Buckles.

Whoever takes up and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County; if out of it, Forty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows, paid by  
ROBERT CHESLEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lawrence Owen*, at the Head of *Captain-John Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a Flaxen Mane, branded on the off Buttock with something like a Hook.

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

THERE is in the Possession of *Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with HM (in a Piece) has a long Tail, some Saddle Spots, and had on a small Bell.

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

TO BE SOLD, a PENNYWORTH,

A SMALL new SCHOONER, about 20 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and 4 Feet in the Hold, Built with Mulberry, Deck'd Fore and Aft, and has a Cabin. Enquire of *John Watkins*, junior, at *West-River*.

WANTED,

AN honest, careful, sober MAN, that understands something of the PUBLIC HOUSE KEEPING BUSINESS. Such a One, by an early Application to the Subscriber, near *London-Town*, may meet with very good Encouragement.  
HENRY GASSAWAY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on MONDAY the 12th of JUNE, and Week following, at ONION, IRON-WORKS, on *Gunpowder River*, in *Baltimore County*,

HORSES, Cows, Sheep and Hogs; a valuable Number of choice NEGROES, a Parcel of choice Salt, and Sundries, too tedious to mention here.

Also to be Let, the Term of Three Years, to enter upon and commence from the First Day of *November* next, and then ensuing, the said IRON-WORKS, in which are Furnace, Forges, a Grift-mill, and Saw-mill, all situated within the Bounds of 350 Yards, and sufficiently supplied with Water at all Times. In the Forges are Three Fineries, and one Chafery, and a Store for Bar-Iron. The Tide in the River *Gunpowder* makes to the Furnace Door; all which, with the Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses, Lands, Pasture-Grounds, Meadows, Orchards, Mine-Banks, and all Appurtenances belonging, will be Let on reasonable Terms; for which apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

All Persons indebted to me, whether by Bond, Bill, simple Contract, or Specialty, of whatsoever Kind, are hereby desired to make immediate Payment.  
JOSEPH SMITH.

DESERTED on Saturday the 15th Instant, from a Recruiting Party belonging to his Majesty's Regiment of *Light Armed Infantry*, now at *Upper-Marlborough*, *Daniel Richardson*, about 24 Years old, born in *Scotland*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, by Trade a Taylor, slender made: Had on when he Deserted, a grey Coat, wears a Wig or Cap; he was seen to go towards *Bladenburg*.

Whoever secures the said Defterter in any Goal in this Province, and gives Notice thereof to *Colmore Beanes*, Esq; High-Sheriff for *Prince-George's County*, shall have the Sum of Five Pounds Currency Reward. And all Persons whatsoever are forbid having any Manner of Dealing with him, either in assisting him in making his Escape, or furnishing him with any of the Necessaries of Life, as they may depend on being prosecuted with the utmost Severity the Law will admit of. Given under my Hand at *Upper-Marlborough* this 19th Day of *April*, 1758.

NICHOLAS WARD, Recruiting-Officer for Regiment of *Light Infantry*.