

The Night before Capt. Hatch failed they threw shells into the City, besides firing a Round of Cannon at the same Time, which it is thought would have been sufficient to have forced the Garrison to surrender, as several Flags of Truce had been sent out by the Governor to the General, proposing it is said, to surrender the Place, if the Enemy would allow them two Men of War to transport their valuable Effects to France, which was refused.

We hear by a Courier from Albany, That Sir William Johnson sent out eleven Mohawks in private to take a Prisoner, to gain Intelligence, which was effected by them five Leagues above Montreal, whom they brought to Sir William; after he examined him, the Indians insisted on his being delivered back to them, that they might kill but a Chief of the Mohawks being present, and his being killed; they then tied him up, and ped him severely, had an Indian Dance round him and then delivered him up again to Sir William for Conveyance to New-York. He assumes the character of being the Lieutenant-Governor of Montreal's Son; and says they were in great want of Provisions there, insomuch, that a single Man was allowed to 3 Ounces of Horse-Beef, Half a Pint of Bran, a Day, not having received the Supplies from France as usual; that there are about 3000 strong at Crown-Point, but could not tell any Thing about Ticonderoga; they had not heard of our Expedition to the westward, till 3 or 4 Days before he was taken; that 4000 French and Indians had marched to the Ohio.

NEW-YORK, July 17.
Yesterday last an Express came to Town from Albany, bringing Account, That on Thursday the instant, all our Forces landed in good Order, at 7 Miles on this Side Ticonderoga; and that after they were engaged by a Body of French Indians, who lay entrenched: That the Indians fled as soon as they found what Fire the English made, and did not appear afterwards:—And the French, after a short, but smart Combat, was obliged to quit their Entrenchments, leaving behind them near 200 killed on the Spot, and 140 Prisoners (who arrived here this Morning at Albany) with the Loss on our Side of 40 Men; among whom was the brave and worthy Brigadier-General Lord Howe, who, it is said, was shot dead by a French Officer after he had intended him to surrender to good Quarters; and the French Officer was directly shot dead in Turn, by the Brigadier's Aid-de-Camp. Thus advanced Part of our Army took Possession of the Enemy's first Post; and then moved on for Ticonderoga.

And, on Saturday Evening last another Express arrived from Albany, with the following further Account, That on the 8th following, the Army attacked the Fort at Ticonderoga, where it is thought there were about 4000 of the Enemy, well entrenched and fortified: That the Firing was extremely warm and obstinate on both Sides, for 24 Hours; when there appearing no Probability of our Peoples dislodging them for the present, the Order of our Army made a regular Retreat, and moved to the hither Side of the Lake, the Day following; and that they were preparing with all possible Expedition to embark a second Time, with a large Cannon, &c. which it was thought would be as on Thursday last, being still in high Spirits, and not doubting but that they would give the Enemy Reason to rue our Return, before they had any great Occasion to rejoice at our Repulse. The Loss on our Side is computed to near 1000; but our Returns are yet made, the Public must wait for the next.

Wednesday last his Honour our Governor, accompanied by Brigadier-General Prevost (whose Commission came over in the last Packet) set out for Albany.

We just now hear a large Prize Ship entered the Harbour on Saturday last; but we have had no Winds since her up since.

Letter of a Letter from Albany by Yesterday's Post.
It is with the utmost Concern I acquaint you, that Viscount George Augustus Howe, Baron of Boscawen, in the County of Fermanagh, in the Kingdom of Ireland, &c. on Thursday, the 6th of this Instant July, was slain, valiantly fighting the French, near Ticonderoga.—This excellent Nobleman, at an Age when others go to the Art of War, at once appeared a finished Soldier and General; sober, temperate, modest, active, and did his Business without Noise.

A brave Man, upon his Arrival in America, he was into the Spirit of the Country, and the more he was to engage; exercised his Regulars

in Bush-fighting; accustomed himself to long Marches; carried his own Provisions, generally Soldiers Fare, Bread and Pork; and by his Example, encouraged and brought over many to strict Discipline. This, all who had the Honour to know him, can affirm.—Should I enlarge on the Virtues of the Deceased, it would exceed the Design of your Paper. Yours, &c."

WILLIAMSBURG, July 7.
Last Sunday his Majesty's Ship Ludlow-Castle, Capt. Edward Clarke, sailed from Hampton Road for England, having under his Convoy 19 Ships from this Colony and Maryland. On board Capt. Clarke went Passenger his Excellency Major-General Hopson, who is returning to England; and several French Officers, who were taken by our Men of War off of Louisburg.

Last Night a Messenger arrived from Augusta County, with Advice that the Indians had lately killed and captivated 26 People between Winchester and Augusta Court-House; and that a large Body of the Inhabitants, to the Number of 300, were removing into Culpeper, and the other Counties on this Side the Blue Ridge.

July 14. Last Sunday, about Four in the Afternoon, we had a most terrible Gust of Wind, which tore up large Trees by the Root, and blew down several old Houses, Chimneys, &c. It was accompanied with the most violent Shower of Hail ever known here, which destroyed every Thing in its Way; not an House in Town whose Windows are not broke to Pieces, our Gardens entirely levelled, our Fruit Trees, Indian Corn, Tobacco and Indico, totally ruined wherever it reached; several of the Hailstones were as large as Hens Eggs. Its Direction was from N. W. to S. E. but we do not find it has extended itself far, so that the principal Damage is in this City and Neighbourhood.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.
A Gentleman at Halifax, in a Letter to his Friend here, of the 28th ult. wherein he mentions the Landing of our Army at Louisburg, expresses himself as follows: "I cannot conclude without taking Notice of the remarkably brave Behaviour of Col. Frazer and his Highlanders on this Occasion; his Grenadiers were the first that landed, and consequently suffered most; they lost Capt. Baillie, Lieutenant Cuthbert, Sergeant M'Pherson, and several private Men, and had many wounded; but the French were struck with such a Panic on their jumping into their Trenches, sword in Hand, that they fled; and had it been possible that the whole Army could have landed in time to support them, they would have entered the Town, mixed with the Enemy, and made a very speedy Decision of the Affair."

Notwithstanding our Misfortune at Ticonderoga, we can assure our Readers, that the Forces behaved with the greatest Courage imaginable; and that our Indians likewise shewed great Spirit and Resolution; and that tho' it is said we had 1526 Men of the Regulars killed, wounded and missing, and 97 Officers killed and wounded, yet the Army was in high Spirits, and seemed to want nothing so much as a second Encounter with the Enemy, in order to retrieve their first Loss.

ANNAPOLIS, July 27.
Yesterday arrived here Capt. Robert Bryce, in the Brig Experiment, in Ten Weeks from Liverpool. On his Passage hither, in Lat. 33: 24: and Long. 67: 00: West from London, he fell in with Eleven Sail of Spanish Ships bound from the Havannah to Old Spain; Two of them of 60 Guns, the other Nine all Ships of Force from 16 to 30 Guns: All of them very deeply Laden.

Capt. Lowndes, in a large Ship, was to sail from Liverpool, for this Province, a Fortnight after Capt. Bryce.

Capt. John Nicoll, in the Privateer Ship Oliver Cromwell, of New-York, arrived here Yesterday from thence. Just after he left New-York, he spoke with the Earl of Loudoun Privateer, Capt. Wallace, in Company with a large French Store-Ship of 500 Tons, which was bound to Cape-Breton, but being disabled in her Masts was going for Cape-Francois, where she was taken by Capt. Wallace, and Capt. Colwell in the Privateer Col. Prevost.

In the Bay Capt. Bryce spoke with a Vessel in 8 Days from Boston, who informed him that they had News there from Louisburg; that we had silenced all their Batteries; but had no Account of the Place having surrendered.

This Day arrived here Capt. Henry Coffin, in the Schooner Anson, from Antigua; who informs us, that just before he sailed from thence, they had Advice from Barbados, that Two very valuable Prizes, one of them a large Indiaman, and the other a Guineyman, taken by Two Letters of Marque-

Men belonging to London, were sent into that Island.

The AMERICAN MAGAZINES for June, are now at the PRINTING-OFFICE, ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.



The private Ship of War, Oliver Cromwell, JOHN NICOLL, Commander, Mounting 16 Six Pounders, and carries 120 Men,

IS just arrived at Annapolis, and proposes to sail in seven or eight Days, on a CRUIZE against his Majesty's Enemies.

ALL GENTLEMEN SEAMEN and OTHERS, willing to proceed the said Cruize, are desired to repair to Mr. Samuel Middleton's at Annapolis, where they may see the Articles, or on Board the said Ship, where they may depend on the best of Usage from the Captain and Officers. The said Ship is esteem'd a prime Sailer, and has great Conveniences for Men, &c.

ALL Persons indebted to John Raitt, my late Husband, deceased, whether on Book-Account, Note, Bond, or other Specialty, are desired forthwith to come and settle, and pay off the same, to prevent Trouble. And any Persons having any Demands or Claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to bring in their respective Accounts, that they may be discharged, by ANNE RAITT, Administratrix.

N. B. The STORE-GOODS belonging to the said Estate, which are sortable, and very suitable to the Season, will be sold extremely cheap, until the Whole is disposed of.

Also to be sold, a very finely Light Bay Mare, going 5 Years old, above 14 Hands high, and has exceeding good Gaits.

CHOICE good CHESHIRE CHEESE, at 9 d. per Pound, to be Sold by WILLIAM REYNOLDS. ALSO FRESH LISBON LEMONS.

FINE FRESH LISBON LEMONS to be Sold by JOHN INCH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

SIX LOTS in Upper-Marlborough, on which are, a convenient Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Shop, Stable, Chaise-House, Meat-House, a Garden, and an Orchard that makes one Year with another Eight Hundred or a Thousand Gallons of Cyder. RICHARD SMITH.

To be SOLD, for Ready Money,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Kent County, within five or six Miles of Chester-Town, known by the Name of Warner's Adornment, containing One Hundred and Fifty-one Acres, more or less, with Two or Three old Houses on it. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, for Terms and further Particulars, apply to the Subscriber living on Kent-Island. THOMAS PRICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Richard Taylor, Wheel-Wright and Planter, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired immediately to pay their respective Dues to the Subscriber: And all those who have any Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted and paid by RICHARD TAYLOR, Executor.

July 19, 1758.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 16th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named James Nottingham, by Occupation a Farrier, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a sore Leg, and is much addicted to strong Liquor. He had on an old blue Frize Coat torn under the Arms, an old Scarlet Jacket with yellow and red Worsted Lace, a white Shirt, and a Felt Hat. He took with him an old India Chintz Jacket, and sundry other Cloaths which I do not particularly remember. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, or brings him home, shall have One Pistole Reward, if taken in Charles County; Two Pistoles, if taken in any other Part of this Province; and if out of it, Four Pistoles, paid by JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of Charles County.

Chester-Town, July 24, 1758.

THERE are now confined in Kent County Goal, Three Sailors, viz. Samuel Hartford, George Walker, and William Humphreys, committed as Runaways, and say they belong to the Snow Prince-George, lying at Port-Royal on Rappahannock River.

Their Captain is desired to come and release them, or they will be sold out for their Fees in 14 Days from this Date.

HERCULES COUTTS, Sheriff of Kent County.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. Henry Ridgely, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Gelding, about thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with an S, and a Blotch on the near Buttock, and appears to be about 15 Years old.

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

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Seventeenth Day of OCTOBER next, A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES; on the Race-Ground near the City of Annapolis, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won at one Time, any Purse or Match above One Hundred Pistoles. The Weight to be 120 lbs. The Winner to have the best of Three Heats. One Pistole and a Half to be paid at Entrance with Jonas Green Four Days before the Race, or Two Pistoles at the Post. If Three reputed Running Horses should not Enter, to be no Race: If only One or Two Enter, each of them to receive Five Pistoles. All Disputes to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed.

N. B. 'Tis expected that on the next Day, there will be a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES; the winning Horse on the first Day to be excluded.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Store-House of the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, between this Time and the Twentieth of August,

A LARGE Quantity of RUSSIA LINEN, at the lowest Prices, for Ready Money or Bills. RICHARD HAYTON.

THE Subscriber determining to settle his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him by Bond or otherwise, to come and make speedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble. WILLIAM WORTHINGTON.

FOUND in Annapolis, and now in the Possession of Patrick Creagh, Four SILVER SPOONS of different Marks, and a Parcel of DRUM HOOKS. The Owner may have them, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER, A TRACT or Parcel of LAND, containing 260 Acres or thereabouts, lying in Queen-Anne's County in Maryland, near Joshua Vinant's Mill, very well Timber'd and Water'd.

Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in Chester-Town. JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 13th of this Instant July, a Negro Man who calls himself James, has lost the Sight of his left Eye, and says he belongs to Col. Presly Thorne, of Northumberland County in Virginia.

His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement. UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

STOLEN, or STRAY'D, from the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, on Wednesday the 17th of May last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 4 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder with W, about 14 Hands high, shod before, Bob Tail, and his chief Gaits are Trotting and Galloping.

As likewise a Black Horse, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus

C^C, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has a Bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have THREE POUNDS for their Trouble. CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.