

the 23d of August, when he was in Martineco, saw 43 Sail of Merchants which had drove on, in a violent Hurricane, most of which bore Pieces, and are lost — That Provisions were plenty there; and that 15 Sail of Vessels from several Parts had been taken and carried in there the Privateers within the Space of a Month.

Yesterday the Privateer Ship King of Prussia, of Carriage Guns and 130 Men, Moses Bennet, Comandant, fall'd on a Cruize against his Majesty's Enemies.

Return'd to this Place on Saturday Evening Capt. Hallowell whom his Excellency Governour WYNALL sent to Halifax with Dispatches that came from England in the Packet for his Excellency General AMHERST. We hear that the General got to Halifax on Tuesday the 7th Instant, and Captain Hallowell on the 9th; his Excellency is expected every Day at this Place. We also hear he has made Choice of the Massachusetts sloop to return in, and that the Governour ordered her to attend the General's Comand.

Last Saturday Evening arriv'd here his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Campbell, of 20 Guns, in Days from Halifax: She is to proceed to New-York, with such Transports as belong there.

NEW-YORK, November 27. Tuesday last the Captains Dean and Crew arriv'd here from Monto Christo: They inform, at about the 28th of October last, the Royal sloop Privateer, Captain Dale, of 16 Guns, and 10 Men, belonging to this Port, fell in with three large French Ships, bound from Canada to the Cape, whom she so warmly engaged as at length to be obliged to their off, being greatly battered in her upper Works, and considerably wounded between Wind and Water: She was in sight, during the Engagement, of the Penguin an of War, the Prince Ferdinand, Privateer, Capt. Murray, and the Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Nicoll, both of this Place, who could not get near her Assistance. The next Day the King of Prussia Privateer, Capt. Donaldson, was obliged to engage them very smart for some Time, when he took two in Sight of the aforesaid Vessels, and the third struck to Capt. Murray. The Penguin carried them all to South-Carolina, to be commended.

Since our last General Abercrombie came to town from Albany.

On Saturday the 11th Instant, the Snow Vessel, of Rhode-Island, Capt. Hymers, arriv'd here from Madeira. In Lat. 31, Long 65, a large French Privateer Sloop, mounted with 14 Guns, and manned with 80 Men, Monf. La Forge, Comandant, from Port-au-Prince, ordered him aboard. After detaching him of his best Anchor and Cables, some Sails and Rigging, and the valuable Part of his Cargo, consented to a Ransom, his Privateer, before Capt. Hymers's Misfortune, as in Possession of a Snow bound to Boston, whose Cargo consisted of Salt, which she sent to Port-au-Prince; likewise a Snow from Glasgow, to South-Carolina, in Ballast, which was ransom'd.

Saturday last arriv'd here two Dutch Ships taken the 20th of October last in Lat. 29: 11: North, and Long. 56: 18: West, by the Privateer Brig Johnson, Capt. Nicholas Horton, of this Place: The one is call'd the Sea Packet, Burthen about 30 Tons, 12 Guns; the other call'd the Dolphin, about 450 Tons, 22 Guns; — They say they came from Coracoa, and were bound to Amsterdam, but the Captors have Reason to assure they are European Vessels, bound from the Cape of France; and that they are richly loaded with French cargoes, consisting of Indico, Sugar, &c.

Captain Horton in his Letter to his Owners says that when his Officers went on board the Dolphin they found every Thing ready to engage, the Guns loaded, and primed, Matches lighted, &c. and he firmly believes, if it had not been for the British Fire on them, they would have fought him.

There arriv'd here the same Day another Dutch Vessel taken also by Captain Horton, at the same Time, and which was one of the Company of the aforesaid mentioned two Dutchmen, is loaded with like Commodities, and was bound from the same Ports with them: She is a Snow, call'd the Snaally Loper; and it is reported that Myrceer, the Comandant, on his Passage to New-York, by some Hocus Focis Trick or other, transform'd himself into a Frenchman; for, on Saturday the 19th Instant, the Prince-Edward Frigate, Monsieur Chatelean, was in Sight, and oblig'd Mr. Bridges, the English Prize Master, to be taken, when Myrceer, no doubt with the usual success,

ing, dug out his French Papers, and shew'd them to Chatelean, who immediately removed Captain Horton's Men on board the Frigate, and gave Myrceer his Snow to proceed on his Voyage, which he endeavour'd to do, but on the Day following Captain Troup, in the Sturdy Beggar, of this Place, came a-crofs him, seiz'd him Neck and Heels, and sent him in here.

On Monday the 20th Instant the Frigate took the Ship St. George, from Boston, bound hither with Cloathing, &c. but ransom'd her for 200 l. Sterling. She also came up here on Saturday, and brought from on board the Frigate Mr. Bridges, Prize Master of the Snow just before mentioned, and several others of Captain Horton's Men. This Ship made the 23d Prize taken on this Coast, by Monsieur Chatelean: — The St. George spoke to the Sturdy Beggar, (who carries 20 Nine pounders), about 4 Hours after she was ransom'd, and inform'd Capt. Troup, that the Frigate could not then be above 15 Leagues distant, such a Course, when the Crew consisting of near 200 stout resolute Men, gave three hearty Cheers, and Troup croouded all the Sail he could in Quest of her; and it is hop'd he will come a-crofs her.

When the St. George left the Frigate there were nine Ransomers on board her; and she had not above 50 odd Hands, but is very deep, as the loads herself out of the Prizes.

It is said, that after Captain Anderson, of the St. George, had struck his Colours to the Frigate, the latter fired into him, killed one Woman, and shot off the Arm of another.

The Sloop Ofwego, Capt. Riven, belonging to this Port, was, on her Passage from South-Carolina to Bristol, taken by a French Letter of Marque Ship, and ransom'd for 1000 l. Sterling.

Extra of a Letter from Albany, dated Nov. 12.

"On the 31st ult. Lieutenant Morris, of Major Rogers's Company, returned to Fort-Edward from a long Scout; his Party consisted of 9 Men besides himself; when they were Way-laying opposite to Crown-Point, in plain View of the Fort, they saw two Boats coming along the Lake, in which were 36 Men; they suffered them to come within about 20 Yards of the Place where they lay, when they fired a Volley on them, upon which they all fell flat in the Boats, not returning a single Gun; after our People had fired 7 or 8 Rounds a Piece on them, Lieutenant Morris and one of his Party wipp'd, in order to swim to the Boats, and bring them on Shore; but a Number of Boats setting off from the Fort in Pursuit of them, they quitted their Attempt, and made the best of their Way off. The Enemy pursued near a whole Day.

"The Day before the Forces quitted the Half-Way-Brook, Lieutenant Tute of the Rangers, and 7 Men, being hunting about half Way from thence to the Lake, Tute and another Man being alone, about half a Mile from the Road, discovered about 20 Indians laying down in a Hollow, upon which they fired, whereupon the Indians fled, not daring to face them; they recovered one Gun and one Pack, and tracked them by their Blood 2 or 3 Miles, but could not come up with them."

PHILADELPHIA, November 30. Since our last we have had several imperfect Accounts of a Skirmish between a Party of our Army, and another of the French, near Loyalhanning, from which the best Account we can at present give, is as follows, viz.

"That on the 12th Instant, Col. Washington being out with a scouting Party, fell in with a Number of the Enemy, about three Miles from our Camp, whom he attacked, killed one, took three Prisoners, an Indian Man and Woman, and one Johnson, an Englishman (who, it is said, was carried off by the Indians some Time ago from Lancaster County) and oblig'd the rest to fly: That on hearing the Firing at Loyalhanning, Col. Mercer, with a Party of Virginians, was sent out to the Assistance of Col. Washington, who, coming in Sight of our People in the Dusk of the Evening, and seeing them about a Fire the Enemy had been drove from, and the two Indians with them, imagin'd them to be French; and Colonel Washington being under the same Mistake, unhappily a few Shots were exchanged, by which a Lieutenant, and thirteen or fourteen Virginians, were killed: That Johnson being examined, was told, he had forfeited his Life by being found in Arms against his King and Country; and the only Way left to save it, and make Attonement, was, to give as full an Information of the Condition of Fort Duquesne, and of the Enemy, as he could; which being found to be true, his Life should be spared, and in Case of Success he should be well rewarded; but that if he should give any false In-

telligence, or not so full as he had it in his Power then to do, he would certainly be put to Death in an extraordinary Manner: That upon this Threatening and Promise Johnson said, that the Canadians, who had been with Monsieur Vetri at Loyalhanning, were all gone home; that the Ohio Indians had also returned to their several Towns; that the Attempt made by Vetri at Loyalhanning, was only to make us apprehend their Strength at Fort Duquesne to be very great, whereas they were really very weak there; and added, that our Army would certainly succeed: That the Indian Man being likewise separately examined, his Relation, we are told, agreed with that of Johnson's; and they both said the French were very scarce of Provisions, as well as weak in Men: That upon this Information, Col. Armstrong, with 1000 Men, and Part of the Train, was ordered to march the next Day, and the General design'd to have followed the Day after, with the whole Army, but was necessarily detain'd till the 17th, when he certainly march'd, and we hope is now in Possession of Fort Duquesne."

We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers, that the Sickness and Desertion that was said to be in the Army, is not near so great as has been represented: That the General march'd from Loyalhanning 4300 effective Men, all well, and in good Spirits, besides Indians, and left a strong Garrison there, and at Ray's-Town, &c. And that there is the greatest Harmony among the Troops, who, we hear, love their Officers, and obey them cheerfully.

What seems to confirm the Truth of the Enemy being in Want of Provision is, that it is said Vetri, and his People, on their Return from Loyalhanning, were oblig'd to kill and eat several of our Horses, whose Skins and Bones were afterwards found by some of our Men.

On the 17th Instant M. Chatelean, on our Coast, took Capt. Joyce, in a Snow, bound in here from Antigua, in Latitude 37, and order'd the Vessel to Auguippe. Capt. Joyce made the 26th Prize he has taken, having got a Rhode-Islander, and a Vessel belonging to New-London, besides the Ship for New-York, above mentioned, since he took Capt. Gardner.

Copy of a Letter from Fort-Edward, Nov. 11.

"Late last Night Mr. Wolfe came here with a Flag of Truce, and an Exchange for Prisoners that were taken at Frontenac: There are 114 Persons (including 25 Women) and 6 Officers, viz. Colonel Schuyler, Major Putman, Captain Martin, of the Train of Artillery, Mr. Shone, of the Inskilling Regiment, and two of the Jersey Officers, and Dr. Stukes. You never saw poor Creatures so happy as they are, praising their Deliverer BRADSTREET. They say, it was a most unlucky Thing that he did not go to Niagara, as there were only 15 Men at that Place, when he took Frontenac, they having sent all their Men to reinforce Fort Duquesne and Ticonderoga; and that they were in the greatest Confusion at Montreal, throwing up Trenches, &c. expecting the whole English Army there."

ANNAPOLIS, December 7. We have Accounts, that Fort Duquesne is taken by our Forces; but cannot give them yet as certain Truths. It seems it was to be Invested the 22d of last Month; and some say it is Demolish'd. However, we must wait with Patience for a Confirmation of the Affair.

A Writ of Election is sent down to Worcester County, for the Choice of a Representative there in the Room of Major BENJAMIN HANDY, now Sheriff of that County.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candlesticks and Wires; as likewise several Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. Catherine Jennings in Annapolis.

COMMITTED to the Goal of Prince-George's County, on the 23d of November last, as a Runaway, a Negro Man named Toney, and says he belongs to Col. Presly Thornton of Virginia.

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

COLMORE BRANKS, Sheriff.

LOST, or Misaid, about two Months ago, a light colour'd Drab GREAT COAT, mark'd with Thread or Silk on the Inside of the Collar W. D. Whoever will return it to the PRINTING OFFICE, shall be handsomely Rewarded.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, in Prince-George's County, Four Steers, 2 or 3 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B. T., but not distinct; they may be also marked in the Ears. Strayed from the same Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S. O.

Whoever will give Information, so as that the said Cattle may be got again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward. B. TACKER, junior.

Upper-Marlborough, December 4, 1758.

STOLEN from the Subscriber on Friday Night last, Two large Silver Table Spoons, Twelve Tea Spoons, One Pap Spoon (the Handle of it is a Martow Spoon) and a Cream-Pot, quite plain, and not very large. One of the Table Spoons is mark'd with M. T., and the other (and Eight of

the Tea Spoons) mark'd B. E., and Four of the Tea Spoons are mark'd M. A. There was Stolen at the same Time a Tea Strainer, which has no Mark.

If they should be offered to Sale, it is desired they may be stopp'd. And whoever will secure them, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward; and for the Discovery of the Thief, One Pistole more.

BENJAMIN BROOKES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Henry Watson, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, about 12 Hands high, 8 or 9 Years old, trots and gallops; and had on an old Bell, with a large Country-made Iron Buckle to the Strap.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and applying to JOHN WATSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of George Johnson, on Susquehanna River, in Cecil County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the near Buttock H, she has a small Star in her Forehead, is shod before, and is about 10 or 12 Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Chew, near the Lower Ferry of Susquehanna, taken up as Strays, Two Mares;

One of them is a Strawberry Roan, with a small Star in her Forehead, a bob Tail, and branded on the near Buttock C. She had on a Bell.

The other is a Bay, with a Star in her Forehead, a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock L. E., and is a natural Pacer.

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

On MONDAY the Eleventh Day of December, will be Exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder, at a Place call'd WYE-TOWN, in Talbot County, (where the Vessel now lies)



THE SCHOONER *Pailine*, lately condemn'd as a lawful Prize at a Court of Vice-Admiralty, together with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; as also the Cargo found on board her, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Sturgeon, Butter, a new Seven Inch Cable, Onions, &c. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till V.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living near North River, in Gloucester County, Virginia,



A SHIP now on the Stocks, measuring about two hundred and sixty Tons, and may be launched in two Months: Her Framing and Plank are very good and well seasoned, and she is not inferior in Beauty to any Vessel built in this Colony.

Any Person who shall incline to purchase the said Ship may have her completely finished, with all Masts, Yards, &c. for Fifty-eight Shillings Sterling per Ton; the Money or Bills to be paid at our General Court in April next.

MORDECAI BOOTH.

PHILIP SYNG, BRASS-FOUNDER, from PHILADELPHIA, at his Shop opposite Mrs. M'Leod's, near the Town Gate in ANNAPOLIS.

MAKES all Sorts of BRASS WORE, such as Boxes for Grift and Saw-Mills, Bells of all Sizes for Horses, Houses, Ships, &c. &c.