

and have postponed the Grant of a Free Gift till his Majesty's Pleasure on that Head be known. It is reported, that Orders have been sent to Marshal Contades and to Prince Soubise to put their Armies into Winter Quarters; one on the upper, the other on the lower Rhine.

B O S T O N, November 27.

Wednesday last Captain Davis arrived here in 7 Days from Halifax, by whom we learn, That on the Friday before he sail'd a Merchant Ship, with a Letter of Marque, and the next Day his Majesty's Sloop Porcupine, in 7 Weeks from England, arrived there, the latter with Dispatches from the Government. In the Porcupine came Mr. Amherst, (Brother to General Amherst), who with Capt. Edgcombe, was sent by the Admiral and General to England, with the first Advice of the Surrender of Louisburg. Mr. Amherst, we hear, is promoted to the Rank of a Colonel in one of his Majesty's Regiments. That by these Vessels they had Advice, that 32 Transports were soon to sail with a large Number of Troops for these American Parts. That the Merchants and Gentry in England were very alert, and ready to offer all possible Encouragement for Pushing on the War, with the utmost Vigour. That all the Men of War that were at Louisburg, except the Prince Frederick and Bedford, of 70 Guns each, which were left to winter there, were arrived at Halifax, being eight in Number, with Commodore Durel. That 14 Transports had lately sail'd from St. John's Island with the Remainder of the French Inhabitants, three of which were cast away, two of them near Louisburg, the other in the Gut of Canso, the People saved. That Captain Miles, in a Sloop bound from Halifax to this Place, was drove on a Rock near Poor-Matoon, in a violent Gale of Wind, the Vessel and Cargo lost, the Men's Lives saved. That Capt. Doan, Master of a Connecticut Sloop, and his Mate, being taken sick at Halifax, a Pilot undertook to navigate her and failed; but he also being soon after taken sick on board, for Want of Hands sufficient, she drove away to the Banks of Newfoundland; where coming up with two Marblehead Fishing Vessels, they took out the People; cut away her Mast and left her.

N E W - Y O R K, December 11.

Yesterday Captain Edward M'Cormick, in the Transport Brigantine Lord Blakeney, arrived here in 20 Days from Fort-Frederick, on St. John's River. He informs us, That the Day before he sail'd from Fort-Frederick, Major Scot had returned from Petticoack, about 20 Leagues from St. John's, where he had gone some Time before, accompanied by Capt. Cobb, in a Sloop of War, and two or three Hundred Land Forces, in order to Rout a Number of the French settled there: That he had effected his Business so far as to take about 30 of the Inhabitants Prisoners; burnt their Houses, Crop, &c. taken a large Quantity of Beaver, together with a Privateer, Schooner and an English Sloop, which had been taken by the French some Time ago.—He adds, That our Men in them Parts were sickly, particularly the Royal American Recruits, in Order to Bear up in this Province.

Sailed since our last on a Cruise, the Privateer Ship General Johnson, Samuel Little, Commander. The General Wolfe, Thomas Seymour, Commander; Duke of Cumberland, James Lilly, Commander; Tartar, Nathaniel Lawrence, Commander; True Briton, Samuel Masterton, Commander; and, Earl of Loudoun, John Wallace, Commander, will sail on their respective Cruizes in a few Days.

A N N A P O L I S, December 28.

Friday the 5th of January is appointed for Electing a Representative for this City.

Saturday last his Excellency our Governor Prorogued the General Assembly of this Province to Tuesday the 27th of February next.

The following Laws were Passed this Session, viz.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; also one other Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; also one other

Act, entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; and also one other Act, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Inspectors and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered by Means of extraordinary Rains, and high Tides, and other Distresses in the said Town.*

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or prosecuted, for any Criminal Matter.*

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any last Will or Testament.*

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot; and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties.*

An Act for destroying of Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties.

An Act for the keeping a Public Warehouse for Inspecting Tobacco, at the Land of Ease on South River.

An Act for selling the Land whereon the Free-School in St. Mary's County stood, and for Rebuilding the said School-House.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.*

An Act to enable the Agents appointed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, to pay the several Sums of Money for Indian Scalps to the Persons in this Act mentioned.*

An Act to empower the Justices of Charles County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish in said County, a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll annually, for the Support of an Organist in said Parish.

An Act for Granting a Sum of Money as a Present to the Forces late in the Pay and Service of this Province, and taken into his Majesty's Service by Brigadier-General Forbes.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hillary Lyles, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, unbroke; she has a small Star in her Forehead, and is branded imperfectly on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1-10/12 R.

THERE is at the Plantation of Ignatius Doyne, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the near Thigh HP (join'd in one) and on the Shoulder P, he trots and gallops well, has a bob Tail, and is about 5 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1/2-1/2 R.

T O B E S O L D,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of Frederick County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, request those Gentlemen in the different Parts of the Province who have received TICKETS to dispose of, that they would return what may remain unfold in their Hands, by the first of January next at furthest, as they intend to begin Drawing on the 15th. In the mean Time a few Tickets, yet unfold, in the Hands of some of the Managers, may be had if apply'd for.

N. B. Gold and Silver, agreeable to the Inspection Law, will be taken for Tickets, and Prizes paid off in like Manner.

RAN away on the 15th of this Instant December, from the Subscriber, living near the Baltimore Iron-Works, in Maryland, a Convict Servant Man named John Rhodes, about 25 Years of Age, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, was born in Hampshire, and has short brown Hair. He is supposed to have got or stolen a Boat from Baltimore-Town. He had a blue Sailor's Pea-Jacket, and white Flannel Jacket, one Pair of old Petticoat Trowsers much tarr'd and torn, good Shoes, one Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, a new Felt Hat, an old-red tarr'd Great Coat, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Pair of Cloth Breeches.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pistoles Reward, if taken in Little-Chestnut or thereabouts, it being supposed he has made for that Place; if taken 30 Miles from home, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Travelling Charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS GRIFPIN.

WHEREAS little or no Regard hath been paid to my Advertisement in several Weeks Gazettes, relating to the Debts due to the Estate of my late Husband John Raitt; I once more give this friendly Notice to all whom it may concern, that unless they come and settle their respective Accounts by the 10th of January next, they may depend on being sued to March Court next without Exception. ANNE RAITT, Administratrix.

N. B. Rum, Sugar, Salt, and Melasses, retail'd at my Store.

December 6, 1758.

STRAYED from Bladenburg last Sunday Morning, a likely Bay Horse, about 14½ Hands high, has large Ears, four black Legs, a Switch Tail, is shod before, and paces naturally.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Thomas Chittam, or the Subscriber, in Bladenburg, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

DANIEL STEPHENSON.

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 for each.

B. TASKER, junior.

On Monday the 21st Day of May next, the Subscriber will sell to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very near London-Town, the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. William Prele, late of said Town, deceased. For Title, enquire of the Subscribers.

JAMES MOGAT, JAMES DICK, JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of MARCH next, being the first Day of Court,

A MESSAGE or TENEMENT, called TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situated in the said County, on Chester River, for the Grain Trade of both Kent and Queen-Anne's, being about 20 Miles from Duck-Creek on Delaware, 8 Miles South from George-Town, 10 Miles above Chester-Town, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Granary, and other Out-Houses, with a good paled Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 2000 Bushels Barthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. John Eccleson in the Neighbourhood.

By a special Power on Record from the late Foster Culliffe, and Sons, Esquires.

H. CALLISTER.

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