

From the LONDON MAGAZINE for Sept. 1758.

As many People are unacquainted with the Family of the late brave Lord Viscount Howe, the following Advertisement may inform them, that he left two Brothers, the Commodore, now Lord Howe, and Lieutenant-Colonel Howe, at present with his Regiment at Cape-Breton. So extraordinary an Address, from the Mother of these truly noble Brothers, must strike every one with mingled Grief and Pleasure, and no doubt will have a due Effect upon the Persons to whom it is addressed.

To the Gentlemen Clergy, Freeholders, and Burgesses, of the Town and County of the Town of NOTTINGHAM.

AS Lord Howe is now absent upon the public Service, and Lieutenant-Colonel Howe is with his Regiment at Louisburg, it rests upon me to beg the Favour of your Votes and Interests, that Lieutenant-Colonel Howe may supply the Place of his late Brother as your Representative in Parliament.

Permit me, therefore, to implore the Protection of every one of you, as the Mother of him, whose Life has been lost in the Service of his Country.

CHARLOTTE HOWE.

Extract of a Letter from Brussels, September 13.

WHILST the Ministry at Versailles pretended Ignorance of the Loss of Cape-Breton, the People did not cease to make many Reflections, and murmur against several Things. A Mandate of the Bishop of Toul is handed about in Paris, which is doubtless apocryphal. There are very singular Stories in it, some of which are these:

"The Anger of the Lord is kindled, my beloved Brethren, and the Evils you suffer at this Day are evident Proofs of God's Wrath. Your Fortunes have been long exhausted by the Exactions of the Farmers [of the Revenue]; your Commerce enervated by successive Misfortunes; your Privileges abolished, contrary to the Faith of Treaties; your Lands laid desolate by Poverty and Disease; your Harvests ready to perish by Inundations; your Labours in the Field daily disturbed and interrupted without any Necessity arising from the public Good, and most commonly to serve private Interest; your Fields become Barren and Useless, even in a Time of Peace; your Labour illegally commanded by Avarice; your Families leaving their Country in Despair, to avoid the Yoke of Oppression; Prisons shamefully broke open on the Crucifixion Day of our Saviour-God to drag out innocent Persons and send them into Slavery; an August Senate daily contemned by the haughty Despotism of the Author of your Calamities; Judges at one Time humbled and depreciated by the Force of an abused Power, at other Times proscribed and dispersed by Revenge and Injustice; the Laws overturned, and reduced to a melancholy Silence; the Justice and Religion of an equitable Ahazuerus hourly imposed upon by the Deceit and Wiles of a perfidious and haughty Haman; a Mordecai, in short, on the Point of becoming the Victim of Hatred and Rage, for refusing to bend the Knee to the Destroyer of the Nation.

"Such, my beloved Brethren, is the afflicting Picture which your distressed Country offers to your weeping Eyes."

NEW YORK, December 28. The following Letter was wrote by Monsieur Chateleau, to his Owners in St. Malo, as mentioned in our last.

Messieurs Brelow, Blevin, and Deslandrais Selivre, Merchants, at St. Malo.

GENTLEMEN, TAKE this Opportunity to let you hear from me, by a Dutch Snow bound from Coracoa to Amsterdam, which has been taken by a Privateer from New-York, out of whose Hands I delivered it; and as I was fearful of occasioning you a Law Suit, I would not send her away on your Account; but I have taken an Obligation of the Dutch Captain, which you'll find inclosed; by which you'll be able to come at him; in Case he has the good Fortune to arrive safe; and you'll be liable to any bad Consequences should he carry; another Reason for this Behaviour, was having no Officers to put on board to conduct to Port, at this time remains none with me; Mr. Mace, Mr. Du Bois, and my Interpreter, having dispatched three Prizes to Quebec; in one

is Mr. Du Chenin, another Mr. Lables, and the third is Mr. Debas, who I took in the Victory; the first is in her Ballast, but there is on board her about 4000l. Sterling, in Cloths and Woolens; the second is loaded with Flour and Bread, and the third is a Sloop loaded with Rum and Mellasses: If those Prizes have the good Fortune to arrive safe, I hope they'll neat about 20 or 25000 Livres at least. I have dispatched the last the 15th past; I likewise hope they are arrived at present. I have taken since my Cruise 17 Englishmen, of which Number I have sent away three, ransomed seven, and burnt six, and one that was loaded with Salt I have sent away with all the Prisoners. It's a Disadvantage to me and them concerned, I had not Three Hundred Men and a great Number of Officers; for I should have rendered great Profit to you and Honour to myself. I have met the Guarda Costa twice; she is a Vessel of 22 Guns on one Deck, and 8 on her Quarter-Deck, but as we sail better than she, I would not engage her, fearing some unlucky Shot might oblige me to quit my Cruise. I have sacrificed my Honour, Gentlemen, to your Interest, and be assured I have nothing in View but the Service of the Concerned: If I had Three Hundred Men I should have been in Philadelphia River, to pick and choofe my Prizes; there are many to be taken, but of little Value, as the seven I have ransomed amount but to 3400l. Sterling, of which 3000 is to be paid at Cape-Francois or at St. Malo: I rather choofe to make them payable at the Cape, as those are People that have no Correspondence in France; besides that the Cash being at the Cape, an Advantage may be made thereby, employing it in Produce, and if only the Exchange should be gained thereon, it will give a Profit. I have on board of my Ship, the following Merchandize, which I have taken out of the Prizes burnt, 160 Barrels of Pitch, 75 Barrels of Pork, 50 Quintals of Bread, 60 Barrels of Flour, and six Boxes of Soap; which is very little, but I have taken all I could: If the Prizes are not better it is not my Fault, for they have given us as much Trouble as if they had been valuable. I must tell you, Gentlemen, that in a few Days I think to go to St. Domingo, and shall endeavour in my Passage for your Interest. I am extremely well satisfied with the Ship, but we are very Foul; the first calm Day I think to give her a Heal and clean her a little. I hope you have received my Letter from Quebec, by which you'll see we parted the 15th, and that I shunned French and English Men of War; I found at Cape-Potair six English Men of War, two more the next Day at Cape Ray, which alarmed me so much that I did not care if the Devil had carried them away, though my Ship ran 12 or 13 Knots with ease. I hope I shall hear from you at my Arrival at St. Domingo, and I hope you have approved of the Scheme I sent you from Quebec, for that will double your Stock. I conclude, wishing you Health; all our Gentlemen are well, and salute you; our Crew are hearty and well, notwithstanding they begin to be harrassed with the Cruise, and I have been obliged to put them to Allowance of Water, being short in that Article.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient,  
On board the Prince-Edward, CHATELEAU.  
19th Novem. 1758, in Lat.  
38:30: 25 Leagues off the  
Capes of Delaware.

Tuesday Afternoon his Excellency the Honourable FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Governor in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, arrived in Town from his Seat at Amboy.

The same Evening arrived here from Boston by Land, his Excellency JEFFRY AMHERST, Esq; Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America: He was accompanied by his Brother Colonel Amherst, Col. Townshend, and several other Gentlemen of the Army. They were all welcomed by the Discharge of the Artillery on Fort-George next Morning.

ANNAPOLIS, January 4.

Friday last came to Town, from London, but left from Glasgow, Mr. ROBERT SWAN, of this Place, Merchant.

Mr. Swan came in, to Patowmack, in the Snow Sally, Capt. Samuel Patterson, who had 9 Weeks Passage; and informs us, that on the 29th of November, they spoke with Capt. Francis Lowndes, about 220 Leagues from our Capes, all well, in a large Letter of Marque, from Liverpool for this Place, with a valuable Cargo of Goods; and that Capt. Lowndes had taken a Prize, which he had with him. But

Since the above, we have an Account, by a Master of a Vessel, that he spoke with some Seamen, who were on the Sea Side in this Province, who told him they had been taken in a large Letter of Marque, mounting 18 Guns, worth 20,000l. from Liverpool for Maryland, by Mons. Chateleau, (who had just before taken a large West-India Man, loaded with Rum); and there is great Reason to fear it was Capt. Lowndes.

Tuesday Evening last Died, after Five Hours Illness, aged 58, Mrs. ELIZABETH M'LEOD, Widow; who for many Years kept a reputable and well-frequented Tavern in this City. She often extended her Charity to the Poor and Distressed, and had many other good Qualities.

Last Week the Honourable DANIEL DULANY, Esq; one of his Lordship's Council, received his Commission appointing him sole COMMISSARY-GENERAL of this Province, in the Room of the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; who has resign'd that Office.

[We heartily greet our Readers with the Compliments of the Season.]

WHEREAS an evil Report has passed thro' several Hands (and at last by a diligent Enquiry centers in one Eleanor Pratt, a Pensioner of Prince-George's County), to the Prejudice of the Character of the Subscriber, That he, under the Name of Mr. Nathaniel Magruder had engaged, at Upper-Marlborough, to procure One Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco for Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin; and that in Consequence of which Promise, Mr. Maccubbin had hired a Sloop for the Conveyance of it to Annapolis; but being disappointed, was determined to expose him: That there is no Foundation for the above scandalous Lie, the following Testimony, given by Mr. Maccubbin, will sufficiently convince the Public.

BASIL MAGRUDER.

MR. Basil Magruder informs me, that a Story prevails in Prince-George's, and some other Counties, that said Magruder had sold me a Quantity of Tobacco; I do hereby certify, I never said any such Thing, or treated with Mr. Magruder for Tobacco or any Thing else; and in short, I have no Acquaintance with the Gentleman; nor do I remember I ever changed a Word with him before this Day about any Manner of Business whatever, nor have I been at Upper-Marlborough these Five Years.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, Aug. 21, 1758.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, at Linganore, in Frederick County, some Time last Summer,

A black Cow, with a white Face, and some other white about her, she is mark'd either with a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the other, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and some other white about him.

Strayed from the same Plantation in April last, Five Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other; the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever secures the said Cattle, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings.

JOHN HAMMOND.

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Wells, in Frederick County, near the Head of Little Pipe Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, has but one Eye, branded on the near Buttock S O, and on the off Buttock thus }-H

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Chang, living in Frederick County, near Seneca, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, with a white Star in her Forehead; and about 5 Years old; but is neither dock'd nor branded.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain John Howard, near Joppa, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark colour'd Mare, with a bob Tail, her hind Feet are white, she has a narrow Blaze in her Face, and is branded on one of her Shoulders imperfectly.

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