

Capt. Jacobs, arrived here from Boston: She has brought the Furniture and Stores belonging to his Excellency General AMHERST, which soon after were landed and carried into Fort-George, where, we hear, his Excellency intends to reside.

We are told, that a Dutchman living between Philadelphia and Bristol, a few Days ago inhumanly butchered his Wife to Death; and that after he had committed the horrid Crime, he went up Stairs into the Garret, and there hung himself with a small Cord. The Coroner's Jury having fat on the Woman, brought in the Verdict Wilful Murder in the Husband, who it was thought had absconded: But on searching the House, in order to take an Inventory of their Goods (as the Family consisted of no more than the Man and his Wife) to their no less Astonishment found him swinging in the Loft.

Several Persons late belonging to the Schooner Unity, Matthew Fanwick, Master, of Santa-Croix, arrived here since our last, from New-London; and give us the following Account, viz. That on the 13th of October last, on their outward-bound Passage, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, in very equally dirty Weather, they were cast away on the Plate Wreck: That the Crew and Passengers, 15 in Number, were obliged to jump into their Boat, without having Time to take any Thing more on board than one small Bag of Bread, not a Drop of Water; nor had they even Time to save their Compass: That their Boat was so small, as scarcely to admit of their turning about in it, had only one little Sail, nor could they attempt to row, the Gunwale of the Boat being hardly 6 Inches from the Surface of the Water; they therefore were obliged to go before the Wind and Waves: That in this deplorable Condition they continued until about Ten o'Clock in the Morning of the 15th following, when the Privateer Ship King of Prussia, Capt. Donaldson, belonging to this Port, to their inexpressible Joy, hove in Sight; and it was with great Difficulty, and intirely owing to the prudent Steps taken by Capt. Donaldson, that they were all saved: That after they got on board they could hardly stand, their one constant Position in the Boat having benumb'd their Joints; but by Captain Donaldson's humane good Treatment to them, they all recovered their Strength, and were put on Shore at Monti-Christo; from whence, getting a Spanish Pass, they went to Fort Dauphin, about 3 or 4 Leagues from the Mount, endeavouring to get a Passage in some of the Dutchmen then there, but none were ready to fail: That they afterwards returned to Monti-Christo, and from thence got a Passage to New-London, whence they came hither.

While they were at Fort Dauphin, the Stork Sloop of War was sent in there, and the French were busy in fitting her out for a Cruiser.

They left Monti-Christo the 17th or 18th of November last, where there were upwards of 40 Sail of Vessels, Privateers and Merchantmen, belonging to the Northward.

**PHILADELPHIA, January 4.**  
A Letter from Halifax, dated the Second of December, mentions one of his Majesty's Sloops being arrived there in three Weeks Passage from England, but says nothing of the News she brings. Since our last a Court of Admiralty was held here, when the two Vessels, belonging to Rhode-Island, lately sent in by the Privateer Spry, were both cleared.

**ANNAPOLIS, January 12.**  
Yesterday was observed, throughout this Province, as a Day of Public Prayer and Thanksgiving, pursuant to his Excellency's Proclamation of the 21st of December past, for the late signal Mercies of GOD to these Provinces, in crowning his Majesty's Arms with Success, in the Reduction of Cape-Breton, Frontenac, Fort Duquesne, &c.

Friday last came on the Election of a Representative for this City, when the Candidates were Dr. George Stewart and Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin. At the closing the Poll, it stood thus,

For Dr. George Stewart 65 Votes.  
For Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin 55,  
And the first named Gentleman was accordingly declared duly Elected.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint our Readers, That, notwithstanding the Apprehensions we were under last Week of Capt. Lowndes's being taken by Monf. Chateaus (a Report spread it seems by a

Person who had a Cargo of Salt to sell, and who knew that Capt. Lowndes had Salt on board), that he is safe arrived in this Province, and has also brought in his Prize, a Dutch French Snow.

The Snow Trial, Captain Freebairn, who has brought a Number of Seven Year Passengers, is arrived here, after a Passage of 16 Weeks.

Many of the Gentlemen in the distant Counties of this Province, who received Tickets in the Annapolis Lottery, to dispose of, having neglected to return or send in Accounts of them, altho' frequently requested by Advertisement, oblige the Managers to put off the Drawing to Monday the 12th of next Month. They hereby earnestly desire those Gentlemen, who have taken Tickets to sell, to be speedy in sending in what they have unsold, that the Managers may know what Number to take on the Risque of the Lottery, as they are preparing to Draw at that Time, without any further Delay.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth M'Leod, deceased, are desired to come and pay their Accounts to the Subscribers; and those who cannot conveniently pay immediately, are desired to come and settle them by Note or Bond: And those who have any legal Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts proved according to Law.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.  
ROBERT COUDEN, }

**Annapolis, January 4, 1759.**  
**D**ESERTED from Lieutenant Eyre's Recruiting Party of the 44th Regiment of Foot, after being legally enlisted, Rowland M'Gill, born in Ireland, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well-set, and of a fair Complexion. He had on when he went away, a short blue Coat cuff'd and neck'd with red, a Cotton Jacket, and a Pair of new Sheep-skin Breeches. The said M'Gill before he enlisted, belonged to the Maryland Forces, and has got a Furlough from Capt. Joshua Beall, by which it is supposed he will endeavour to pass.

Deserted also on the 9th Instant, Henry Sheppard, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thick set, full fac'd, of a fair Complexion, with a Mole on his right Cheek, and is very talkative when in Liqueur. He had on when he went away, a brown Country Cloth Jacket, Of-nabrigs Trowsers, and new Shoes. He is supposed to have got about four Pounds in Cash, chiefly Dollars, and one Pistole. He is supposed to have gone towards the Place where he was born.

Whoever takes up the said Deserters, and brings them to Annapolis, or secures them in any Goal in this Province or elsewhere, so that they may be had again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each, from 1<sup>st</sup> 7/6. S. THOMAS BYRE.

**T**HE Subscriber hereby forewarns all Persons from buying or bartering with his Servants in any Manner whatever, at their Peril.  
1<sup>st</sup> 7/6 R. ANDREW BUCHANAN.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Boone, on the North Side of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, about 5 Years old, paces slow, has a long Switch Tail, and a hanging Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 5/1 R.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Hannah Howchin, near Baltimore-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock E D, has a bob Tail, a white Spot in each Flank, and a small one on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 5/1 R.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Rollings, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, has a small Star in his Forehead, his Mane and Fore-top have been lately cut, he is about 4 Years old, has a short Switch Tail, and appears to have been branded on the near Buttock, but with what cannot be distinguished.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 5/1 R.

**S**TRAYED 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.

**S**TRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, in Prince-George's County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 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.

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 ROOTH.

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

**A**BOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very near London-Town, the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. William Peete, late of said Town, deceased. For Tide, enquire of the Subscribers.

JAMES MOUAT,  
JAMES DICK,  
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bith 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 King 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, Grainary, 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 Burthen may come and load.

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

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

H. CALLISTER.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

**A**N exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candles, Sticks and Wires; as likewise several Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mr. Gilbert Jerns in Annapolis.

# MARY

Contains

We should greatly rejoice if we could give any certain and easy Method of putting the growing Plague of the Fly or Mite on Wheat. Whether the following Persons be any Ways conductors thereto, we submit to your Reader, and give it just as we receive observing, that this Writer, it is evident C, where he mentions the Northern Province, for C. mentions only "to ward of Maryland."

Mr. GREEN,

S I R,

**T**HE terrible Destruction which or Worm has made in the of late amongst our Wheat Corn, will, I doubt not, prompt you to give the following tions upon, and Remedy against, that B in your next Gazette.

Whether it be that these Insects lay in the Wheat while growing in the Field, or after it is in the Shock, I won't undertake to determine; tho' Observations I have had Opportunity have great Reason to conclude, that if all lay their Eggs in the Grain before it is not till it's arrived at full Maturity evident they afterwards continue to do Eggs in the Crevices of the Grain so to remain in their active State, or that (which is so long as the warm Weather where they find it, either in the Shock or Grainary: But what I have constant is, that these Eggs, though thus deposited, will not be hatch'd, (and consequently no sensible Damage to it) without a degree of Heat and Moisture sufficient to cause a certain Degree of Heat and Moisture in the Grain in the Shock or Stack, is the Action of the Sun, during the late Summer and Autumn, assisted by the Rains; or if it be thresh'd and laid in during those Seasons, it seems as if contained an active Principle, which with the radical Moisture in the Grain the same Effect, namely, excites a Heat to hatch those Eggs, and bring to Light a Worm or Maggot which does the Mischief.

Now, from the foregoing Observations, a Method prevents the Grain from a Heat and Moisture, sufficient to hatch those Eggs, will be the Means to prevent it. Doubtless Threshing it immediately, Kain-drying, and frequently turning it, as described by Doctor Hales in the Magazine, Vol. 15th and 16th, would be of great Service; but this not being within the Power of every Farmer, the following easy Method, great Measure, prevent the Evil: (It seem to have much ground to hope for) Expiration out of these Parts, otherwise a certain Spring in the Air, something that which clear'd the Land of Egypt of Locusts, &c.)

The Method is, to let the Wheat Field as long as may be, without much Loss in the Gathering, that the be cured without remaining long in the Straw, and so soon as the Straw is quite dry, the whole Crop (in the Straw) into Hoops of securing it from the Rays of the Sun, and Dews; by which it will prevent acquiring any Heat, or at least sufficient to hatch the Eggs, which chief, after it is Thresh'd, it must be turn'd and shifted, during the continuing warm Seasons, to prevent it's acquiring a certain Degree of Warmth; but if ever to heat or even grow warm, it will be service to shift it every Day or oftener, chief being then begun or beginning.

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