

the Enemy's Musquetry. He received the Ball in his Breast, dropt down, and never spoke a word afterwards.

Prince Francis of Brunswick received his Death a Cannon Ball, which carried off his Head just as he was mounting his Horse.

Nov. 2. We hear that as some Gentlemen are observing the Stars at the Academy in Parsonage-row, Chelsea, last Sunday Evening, they discovered a nebulous Star, some Degrees from the North Horn of Taurus, which not being inserted in the Britannic Catalogue of Stars, is probably a Comet now expected.

November 7. This Morning an Express arrived from the Admiralty with Advice that Col. Broadstreet in the Middle of August last, made himself Master of Fort Frontenac, or Cadaraqui on the Lake Ontario at the Entrance of St. Laurence River, and took in the Harbour 11 or 12 Ships each mounting from 10 to 20 Guns; he found in the Port 80 Pieces of Cannon with great Quantities of Ammunition and Provision. The Garrison considered Prisoners of War.

Glasgow, October 21. On Wednesday last arrived at Greenock, the Ludlow-Castle Man of War, Capt. Clark, with nine Sail of Transports, from Portsmouth, to carry a Body of new raised Highlanders, &c. over to North-America.

BOSTON, January 1.

The following Lines were written by a LADY upon General AMHERST's leading his Troops from Boston, after the Conquest of Louisburg, to join our Army that had been repulsed at Ticonderoga.

METHINKS I see Britannia's Genius here, Who smiles to find her guardian Soas your Care:

Thillt ev'ry Heart with Indignation glow, Arm'd with the Sense of injur'd Britain's Woe. If aught be glorious in a Soldier's Name, O Glory now how just is AMHERST's Claim!

alm from the Triumph which his Valour bought, New Plans of Service ripen in his Thought: Or us his unremitting Zeal defies

he changeful Seasons, and inclement Skies; With painful Steps the tedious March endures, And gives his own Repose to purchase ours.

Flush'd with Success the lawless Vagrants come, From France their Maxims, and their Gods from Rome:

uffians who fight not in fair Honour's Cause, Or injur'd Rights, or violated Laws; And like a Savage Race they roam for Prey, And as they pass, Destruction marks their Way.

O THOU! who dost o'er human Aids preside, Whose Virtue is thy Care, be AMHERST's Guide: The warlike Man, whom ev'ry Heart approves,

ach Tongue applauds, and every Soldier loves: In ev'ry Conflict may Thy Power afford Strength to his Arms, and Victory to his Sword;

ill may he guard the Freedom founded Throne, And add new Laurels to his Monarch's Crown.

At two o'Clock last Monday Morning, a Fire broke out at the Court-House in Providence, in Rhode-Island Government, whereby that Building as soon laid in Ashes, as also a Dwelling-House contiguous to it: The Quaker Meeting-House, and the Tavern kept by Mr. Noah Mason, sustained great Damage by the Fire, but were not wholly destroyed: The Fire was occasioned, as is generally supposed, by keeping a large Fire the Saturday before, it being an extreme cold Season (the General Court then sitting there) heating the Hearth to such a Degree that it catch'd the Timber under, and continued burning till Monday Morning before it broke out: We have not learnt whether any of the Colony or Court Records were destroyed, or what the Loss is computed at: A fine Library, which cost a few Years ago 2000l. Sterling, was destroyed, excepting a few Books which were lent out. Dr. Bowen of that Town was ruined by an Engine at the Time of the Fire, which ruined him in such a Manner that his Life was despair'd of: A Negro Woman was so frightened by the Fire that she died on the Spot.

January 8. We have a certain Account from the West-Indies, that the Florissant, a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and 800 Men, which Capt. Tyrrell in his Majesty's Ship Buckingham of 64 Guns, but short of her Complement of Men, had most desperate Engagement with, and had sinken, but escaped by a Breeze of Wind springing up, sunk in less than a Quarter of an Hour after she came to an Anchor between two Islands near Guadaloupe.

Friday last the Ship Happy Returns, Peter McTaggart Commander, arrived here from London: He sail'd from Spithead the 22d of October, under Convoy of the Arundel, of 20 Guns bound

to Louisburg, with about 45 Sail of Vessels, the greatest Part bound for the same Port, with Coals, and some for Halifax, with Ordnance Stores:—

Capt. McTaggart informs, That on the 19th of October, Commodore Keppel, with the Squadron under his Command, and some Forces on board, sail'd from Spithead, for the Coast of Guiney:—

That on the 22d, all the Troops at Portsmouth were embarked on board the several Transports, destin'd for an Expedition against Martinico, or some of the French Settlements in the West-Indies, under the Command of — Barrington, as currently reported; the principal Officer in the Sea Service was not then certain, but reported to be Lord Howe; and that the Men of War to cover this Expedition, consisted of 8 Sail of the Line, and 3 Bombs. The Regiments to be employed in this Expedition are, The Old Buffs, General Durore's, General Barrington's, Col. Armingers and Hodgkions, and 800 Marines:—And that 'twas said with great Probability of Truth, that France had made some Overtures of Peace; but the high Spirits of the English Nation seem'd to place such News at a farther Distance than some imagin'd.

January 15. Captain Hinman who arrived at New-London last Friday Sev'nnight, in eighteen Days from St. Martins, informs, That 3 English Men of War had arrived at Barbados from England, being Part of a Fleet of eight or ten Sail of the Line, with some Frigates, and a Number of Transports, who were to proceed against Martinico, when the whole Fleet had arrived, which was soon expected, as they were left by the above Men of War a few Days before.

From St. John's in Antigua, we have Advice, that the Master of the Dutch Brig, taken by the Woolwich, and brought in there, in her Passage from St. Domingo to St. Eustacia, declares, That the Paimier, a fine French 74 Gun Ship, with 1100 Men on board, and a Frigate of 40 Guns, had been engaged in Sight of Cape-Francois with the Dreadnought of 60 Guns, and the Assistance of 50; and that the Paimier was taken, but the Frigate escaped.

Six Thousand Pounds Sterling is come over for the Colony of Connecticut.

ANNAPOLIS, February 8. The General Assembly of this Province is Prorogued to Monday the 26th of March.

We hear from Fort Frederick, That Lieutenant James Riley, of the Maryland Forces, who often distinguished himself by his Bravery in the Defence of his Country, lately died there of the Small-Pox, much lamented by all who knew him.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province, to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevented as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will temporarily begin the Drawing on the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 12th of April next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other Business.

LANDED at Mr. Richard Grabam's, Merchant in Dumfries, on Patowmack River, and by him sent to my House, as belonging to me, a Box marked HM in a Piece, N^o. 1, containing a Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Gauze, two Pair of red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings, a Musf, six Pair of Kid Mittens, six Pair of Kid Gloves, and four Books: They appear to be shipped by Messieurs Baron and Company, as the Paper containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed for them. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of advertising in Virginia and Maryland.

JOHN MERCER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, on the 7th of July last, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small Blaze in his Forehead, about 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward. 10/ R. SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Nottingham in Prince-George's County, about the last of October, a middle-fix'd black Horse, branded on the Buttock something like B join'd back to back in one, but the strait stroke very imperfect; he is sway'd back'd, and has a Silt in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

7/6 R. THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Maffeson, living near Snowden's Manor, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Sort of a Hook, has some white on his off fore Foot, paces and trots, and has had a Fistul.

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

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the Snows CHARMING-SALLY, from GLASGOW, and the TRIAL, from LONDON, and now to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for Ready Money, or Short Credit,

RUGS, Blankets, and Matchcoating Ditto, Düffils, Frizes, Bearskins, great Variety of Broad-Cloths, German Serges, Sagathies, Half-Thicks, Kendall Cottons, black, blue, red and green Hair Shags, superfine black, blue, crimson and colour'd Manchester Velvets, Velvet Shapes for Vests, Serge' Desifme, Everlastings, Variety of Thicksets, dyed and white Fustians, scarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd Sagathies, Shalloons, Callimancoes, Tammies, Yard wide Silk striped and Worsted Stuffs, Camblets, brocaded and striped Soucees, China Taffaties and Damasks, Chintzes, Calicoes, and printed Linens, Bombazines, Norwich and Hatband Crapes, striped Cottons, check'd and striped Linens, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ wide Cotton Checks, Bed Ticking and Bed Bunts, Bandanoes, and Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Irish Linen, $\frac{3}{4}$ Sheetting Ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Garlix, wash'd and sleek'd Dowlas, $\frac{1}{2}$ wide Huckaback and Pomerania Linens, German and Scotch Onabrigs, Russia Towelling, Table Cloths, and Diaper Tabling, brown and white Hollands, Figured and Corded Dimities, gilt Trunks, Tea Chests, Sugar Boxes, Writing Paper, Playing Cards, Pins, Needles, Childrens Stays, black and red Shoes for Ditto, Crewels, Men and Womens Gloves and Mittens, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Ivory Combs, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Nonso-pretties, Bobbing, Silk Laces, Wigs, black Bags, Cauls, and Ribbons, Shirt Buttons, Patches, Gauze Caps, Boys Sattin Ditto, English Perfians, Silk Ferrits, Galloons, Ribbons, Velvet Masks, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Polanese, Sattin Bonnets and Hats flower'd and founced, Mens Silk Stockings and Caps, Silk Purfes, sewing Silk and Allamode, Necklaces and Fans, Inkpowder, Fiddlestrings, Mens coarse and fine Hats, Shoes, Hair Cockades, Brafiery, Mens Saddles, Horse Whips, Surcingles, Cruppers, Scotch and Rappee Snuff, Cloth, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, Mops, Hair Sisters, Wool Cards, Gunpowder, Shot, and Bar Lead, Pepper, Fig Blue, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Cambricks, clear, spotted, flower'd and purled Lawns, Green and Hyson Teas, plain Silk Gauze, China Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Patty Pans, and a great Variety of Stone Ware, Cotton Wick, Corks, Pipes, 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 30d. Nails, Pump and Scupper Ditto, broad and narrow Hoes, House Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Ship Carpenters and Coopers Adzes, Pad Locks, Stock Locks, Iron rim'd and Brads Ditto, Cross Garnet, HL, Dofetail, and H Hinges, compleat Sets of Brads Work for Beaubreus and Desks, Brads Scales and Weights, Box Irons and Sad Irons, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 Inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ Inch Augurs, Claw Hammers, Lathing Ditto, Chizzels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Two Foot Rules, Brick and Plastering Trowels, Stilliards, Iron Pots and Skillets, Spades, Frying Pans, German and Blister'd Steel, Whip, Hand Saw, and Cross Cut Saw Files, &c. great Variety of Whip, Cross Cut, Hand and Sash Saws, &c. with great Variety of Cutlery, &c. too tedious to mention.

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ROBERT SWAN.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION, A COMPLETE BODY OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, to the 25th of December, 1758.

By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

1. THE proposed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Province in Force or Use, to the Period aforesaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The several Sessions will be distinguished by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts inserted in their due Order, as recorded in the Secretary's Office, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of their several Continuations, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of such as are expired or abrogated: The Sessions in each

Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections, with Numbers, for the easier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed, with Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby a Paragraph may, in any wise, be affected or altered: And an accurate Common Place, or short Alphabetical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be easily seen, and turned to in the several Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Assembly, the same was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower House; who, upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleased to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication

of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the Manner proposed, would be of great and general Utility. That three Gentlemen be nominated and appointed by Law; who, with the Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts and Papers, &c. shall inspect carefully the Records of the Laws, and consider what are in Force, or proper to be inserted, or any way taken Notice of in the said Body. And that the Editor's Proposal, to deliver Eighteen Copies of the said Body (for the Use of the several Courts, &c.) for £500 Current Money, is reasonable; provided they be delivered within Eighteen Months from the Time the Original may receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to be nominated as aforesaid," &c. with which Report the House was pleased to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, on Computation, cost the Editor upwards of £. 1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subscriptions must determine the Number of Copies to be printed; It is proposed,

I. THAT the Price to Subscribers shall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One Half to be paid down at the Time of Subscription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly bound in Calf, and Lettered.

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III. THAT a very few Copies more than are subscribed for, will be printed; which remaining Copies will be sold at an advanced Price. So that Gentlemen who neglect subscribing, will not only pay more, but run the Risque of being unsupplied at any Price whatever.

IV. THAT as the Materials must be imported from England, and the Quantity necessarily ascertained, before Orders can be given: Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work are desired to subscribe as speedily as possible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmost Expedition.

V. THAT the Subscription will be closed on the First Day of May next, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials: Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subscriptions till such Orders are given. So that in Case of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Press, the Subscribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the same.

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