

Yesterday the Privateer Ship Britannia, Captain Pheon, brought in a Sloop which had been taken by the Enemy on her Passage from London to this Place, but was retaken by Captain M'Pherson. The Papers belonging to the Sloop, and the Captain, whose Name was Murphy, and all the Hands [except a Passenger and a Foreigner] were carried off by the Enemy. She is laden with Oil, Sugar, &c.

Last Night also arrived a Brig, laden with Sugar, as a Prize to His Majesty's Ship Roebuck. The Prize-Master is not yet come ashore, but he informed a Gentleman who spoke with him, that the French had 200 Men killed, and 100 taken Prisoners, in a Skirmish which happened at Guadalupe on Thursday Morning.

NEW-YORK, February 26.  
Extract of a Letter from St. Eustatia, Jan. 19.  
"At present we are in a most lamentable Situation, in regard to our Trade, much worse than if we were actually in a War with the English, as they now take all our Vessels into Antigua and conferrat, and condemn them without the least hesitation, the same as they would any French Man; and use us much worse for they will not allow the Sailors to have any Provisions, nor even stay on Board one single Hour after they are brought into Port. What will be the Event of these Things, Time will shew; I could wish we had an honourable Peace." I am, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.  
The Privateer Ship Spiry, Capt. Spring of this Port, has sent into Providence, the following Vessels, a French Dane loaded with Sugar and Coffee; a Fair-Lady, a Dane, loaded with Fish; and the Row Andonia, a Dane loaded with Sugar, which are all condemned; also the Elizabeth, a Dane loaded with Sugar, which would also be condemned.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated January 31.  
"We have had the following Account from the Fleet and Army, viz. That the Army was safely landed at Martinico; that the Men of War had destroyed four or five Batteries or Ports, that lay within Fort-Royal and St. Pierre's; that all of the laden the Forces were re-embarked; and proceeded to Guadalupe, where the whole Fleet and Army arrived the 23d; that at Nine o'Clock in the Morning they began to fire on the Citadel, Batteries, and Town of Basseterre with great Fury; that the French had behaved bravely for about twenty Hours, but that they were then obliged to abandon the Citadel, Forts and Town, and retire to the Body of the Island; that our Forces were landed without the Loss of a Man; and possessed themselves of all the Fortifications, and Town, here a dreadful Havock ensued by the Fire of the Ships and Bombs. No Men ever behaved better than the Captains, Officers and Men on board the Men of War, they have suffered very little either in Ships or Men, not having lost above 25 Men, and wounded, and have done every Thing that could be expected from them; nay, some Things that could not have been hoped for. The Assault on the Citadel by Sea was always esteemed impracticable by the French; but to their Amaze-ment they were soon convinced of the contrary, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 24th, the English Flag was flying; our Land Forces were very healthy, and in great Spirits, and we soon expect to hear of all the Inhabitants surrendering as think it is improbable they can hold out above seven Days."

Extract of another Letter from Antigua, dated the 5th of February, it is said.  
"Our Forces landed at Martinico, made a Feast, and then re-embarked; with the Loss of about 25 Men; they immediately proceeded to Guadalupe, where they have succeeded hitherto, having taken and destroyed all the Batteries in or about Basseterre, and are now marching into the Country towards a Fortress called the Diendon, situated on Eminence, and I make not the least Doubt but the Expedition will be crowned with Success, the French have declared, they will not surrender capitulate, while they have a Man left. The Success they have made far surpasses my Expectations."

Extract of a Letter from Captain Richard Tyrrell, to a Gentleman at St. Christophers.  
"I take this Opportunity of congratulating you on the Reduction of the Town and Fortifications of Basseterre, in the Island of Guadalupe, which were taken by our Men of War on the 23d of January, after an obstinate Resistance. We did lose a very considerable Number of Seamen in the Action, tho' the Ships suffered much in their Masts and Rigging. The Grand Fort, which

which was above the Town, and some Distance from the Water-side, was very large and strong, and mounted with 84 large Pieces of Cannon. The rest of the Batteries were also very strong, and mounted with heavy Cannon; and it is surprising that ever our Ships could reduce them. The Engineers, belonging to the Army, gave it as their Opinion; that it was impregnable to Ships; but by our worthy Commodore Moore's excellent Disposition of the Ships, and the Bravery of our Officers and Men, they were soon silenced, and beat off, and our Army landed without the Loss of a Man. We shall proceed to the Reduction of the rest of the Island to His Majesty's Obedience, which I hope will soon fall into our Hands; the Importance of which Possession I need not expatiate upon, nor upon the Misery that must ensue on our giving it up; therefore I beg of you, and every Well-wisher, to give all the Assistance in your Power, to the entire reducing and keeping it, and we have Succours; which I am going Express in the Bonetta Sloop to solicit for; as also to give an Account of our present Success; in which Solicitation I hope to be assisted by all the Gentlemen in the Island, thro' their Agents. For my Part, I shall make what Interest I can, with all the Zeal that a thorough Knowledge of so valuable an Acquisition to our Country can inspire me with. I pray that you will shew all the Regard in your Power to our excellent Commodore, who, next to divine Providence, is the Instrument of our Success. I had not the Honour of being in the Action; I was only an idle Spectator, being becalmed between three and four Leagues off, during the Engagement. What has been done at Martinico, by the good Providence of God, and the Wisdom of our brave and worthy Commanding Officers at Sea, turns out to the Glory of His Majesty's Arms. Let us persevere in keeping our Footing, and giving all the Assistance in our Power, and we shall be a flourishing People; for the effecting of which, I will contribute my Mite."

Extract of a Letter from St. Christophers, February 7.  
"Our last News from Guadalupe does not fully answer our Expectation. It seems, by these Accounts, that notwithstanding our Troops possessed themselves so easily of the Town of Basseterre, and its Batteries, there is still a great Deal to be done. The Post of Diendon is almost inaccessible. The Governor, who is there, has been summoned to give it up; but he answered the General, in very polite Terms, that he was determined to do every Thing in his Power to preserve the Island. Capt. Tyrrell, of the Buckingham, was to sail for England, in the Bonetta, several Days ago, in order to represent to the Ministry the Importance of this Expedition, and to solicit an Augmentation of the Troops. Upon the whole, every Thing being considered, we hope that an Assembly of People undisciplined, and unaccustomed to the Hardships of War, will not long be able to defend themselves, even in the most inaccessible Posts; against brave and regular Troops, supplied with every Thing necessary to further their Operations."

Extract of another Letter from St. Christophers, dated February 14, 1759.  
"Our Fleet is still at Guadalupe, where they have taken the Forts, burnt the Town, and destroyed most Part of the Country; and as our Troops continue in good Spirits, we are hopeful the whole Island will soon be obliged to surrender, tho' they have hitherto (at the Diendon) been very obstinate. Our Privateers continue plundering, and are almost every Day bringing in Negroes, Cattle, &c. into all the Islands. As to Martinico, Capt. Tyrrell is gone Express to England, in the Bonetta Sloop of War, from whence we shall, in a proper Time, expect him with a strong Reinforcement. Mean time the Rest of the French Islands, if not intirely subdued, will be laid waste to all Intents and Purposes."

The following is a List of Prizes taken by Captain M'Pherson, in the Privateer Ship Britannia, of this Place, viz.  
A French Privateer Sloop, of 8 Guns, and 30 Men, sent in here in November last.  
Another French Privateer Sloop, of 6 Guns; and 26 Men, sent into St. Christophers.  
Two Schooners, and two Sloops, all Dutch, bound from St. Eustatia to Martinico, with Provisions; 3 of which are condemned without Claim or Appeal; and the 4th is also condemned, but appealed for, sent into Antigua.

A French Letter of Marque Schooner, of 10 Carriage Guns, and 35 Men, with Sugar, Coffee, and Cocoa, bound from Martinico to St. Eustatia, sent into St. Christophers.  
A French Sloop, from Martinico to St. Eustatia, and in Possession for some Days.

laden with Sugar and Coffee, sent into St. Christophers.

A Schooner, from Boston to St. Christophers, and a Sloop, from London for Antigua, with Stores for the Navy, both which he retook, and sent into Antigua; also a Sloop, with Wines, from Madeira to Antigua, which he retook, and sent to St. Christophers, the 10th of February.

ANNAPOLIS, March 12.  
Friday last, his Excellency our Governor issued his Proclamation, for further Protoguing the General Assembly of this Province, to Monday the second Day of April.

Next Day his Excellency set out for Philadelphia, and is not expected Home again 'til the last of the Month.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,  
On Wednesday the 18th of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Samuel Middleton's in Annapolis, for the Benefit of the Captors,



THE Schooner PAULINE, a prime Sailer, and will carry 2000 Bushels of Grain, with her Apparel and Furniture, viz. Standing and running Rigging complete, two Cables, two Anchors, some spare Rope and Spun-Yarn, Gibb and Flying-Gibb, Forestay-sail, Fore-sail, Square-sail Gaff Top-sail, Main-sail and Main-top-mast-sail, Gaff Top-sail Ring-tail and Water-sail, a Bonnet for the Fore-sail, and another for the Gibb; Sundry Cabin; Boat-swains, and other Stores, a new Cable; also, a Quantity of good Bacon, Bread, and Rice.

March 8, 1759.  
For B. A. R. B. A. D. O. S.



The Brigantine ANSON, HENRY COSYIN, MASTER,

NOW lying at Charles-Town, in Cecil County, will sail in about three Weeks, having two Thirds of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. Zachariah Head in Annapolis, Mr. Joseph Enser in Charles-Town, or the said Master on Board.

St. Mary's County, February 17, 1759.

WHEREAS I have, by Virtue of his Lordship's Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, and according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case late made and provided, seized on, and appraised, two Tracts of Land holden by Lease; under the Lord Proprietary, the one called Fortane, containing 208 Acres; the other called The Three Corners, containing 125 Acres; for the Use of the Commissioners, or Trustees, of the Loan-Office, which have since the 26th Day of October 1736, been the Property of Jonathan Seale, who still retains the Possession thereof. This is therefore to give Notice, that the said Lands will be exposed to sale, for the Use of the above Commissioners, or Trustees, on the 6th Day of April next.

JOHN EDEN, Sheriff.

WHOEVER received from on board the Duke William, Capt. William Bradford, a Box of Merchandize, marked I M. containing one Copper Plate-Warmer, one Chocolate Pot, one Tea Kettle, and a Coffee Pot, is desired to give Information thereof to Capt. Henry Carrall, living on Patuxent River, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town; and oblige

Your humble Servant,  
JOHN MOALE.

PHILIP SYNG, BRASS-POUNDER, from PHILADELPHIA, living near the Town Gate, in ANNAPOLIS.

MAKES (or Repairs) all Sorts of Brass-Work, such as Candlesticks, Heads of Knobs of all Sizes for Shovels, Dogs, &c. Furniture for Desks and Chests of Drawers; Knockers for Doors; Boxes for Carriages; Mill Brasses for Saw or Grist Mills; Plate-Warmers; &c. &c. He also casts Bells of all Sizes; and gives the best Prices for old Brass and Copper.

W. B. Chocolate, Coffee and Raisins to be sold by said Syng.

March 15, 1759.  
DESERTED from Capt. John Leland's Recruiting Party, of the 5th Regiment, on the 9th of this Instant, at Annapolis.

John Anglin, Born on Severn in this Province, a Labourer, aged 18 Years, 5 Feet 5 Inches and a half high, fresh Complexion, dark brown Hair, grey Eyes, had a Scald Head. Had on a blue Waistcoat, a black one underneath it, and a white Cap. And

Maccarty Smith, Born on the same River, a Labourer, 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches and a half high, fresh Complexion, brown Hair. Had on a brown Waistcoat.

They are suspected to be harboured by their Friends.

Whoever brings the said Deserters to Lieutenant Harrington Baudin, of the said Regiment, at Annapolis, or to Baltimore-Town, or secures them in any Goal within this Province, shall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward for each, paid by HARRINGTON BAUDIN.

March 15, 1759.  
RAN away last Sunday Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-Works, in Anne-Arundel County, the following Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Blanford, born in the West of England, is a lusty well-set Man, about 35 Years of Age, wears a brown cut Wig, the First Joint of the Fore-Finger of his Left Hand has lately been cut off, which obliges him to wear a Finger-Stall. Had on a white Cotton under Jacket, and Breeches of the same, and a blue Pea Jacket over it, and old Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Thomas Smith, born in England, he is a lusty well-set Man, has short red Hair, but may wear a Cap, is about the same Age, and his Apparel near the same as Blanford's.

John Tinsley, born in the West of England, he is a slim Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high. His Apparel is near the same as the others.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, paid by THOMAS RUTLAND.

STOLEN from Mr. William Beall's Plantation, near Upper-Marlborough, on the 14th of February last, a middle sized dark colour'd Horse, has a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white, branded on the off Buttock with the Letters GM, trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the said Horse, and delivers him on the aforesaid Plantation, shall receive a Pistole Reward.  
REZZIN BEALL.

READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETIC, Taught by the Subscriber, at Mrs. Jennings's House near Severn Ferry, where Attendance will be constantly given, by their humble Servant,  
JOHN CHARLETT.

THERE is at the Plantation of Dunkin Coleman, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter M, and on the near Buttock with the Letter K.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Solomon Wheeler, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a large Strawberry Roan Mare, not branded, is shod before, and dock'd.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Bell, junior, near Gunpowder Falls in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized natural Pacing Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, had a Bell on with a Rope round her Neck, no Brand perceptible.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Landale, at South-River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 12 1/2 Hands high, and has a few Saddle Spots on her Back; but has no perceptible Brand. And a Horse Colt about a Year Old.

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

Charles