

Captains Miller, Lilley and Taylor, of this Port, Capt. Wright, of Cape-Fear, the Ship Grand-eph, of and for St. Malois; from Cape-Francois, Capt. Trahan, Master of 12 Guns, and 38 Men; the Ship Eagle, of and for Nantes from Cape-Francois also, Monf. John, Master, of 18 Guns, and 50 Men: They were both taken the 19th of February, in Lat. 24: 34; Long. 71: 45. The two Privateers, at the same Time, took the Ship Aphin, of and for Nantes, Monsieur Dumain, Master, but she is not yet arrived, having parted in the Rear about 8 Days since.

The above-mentioned Ships sailed from the Cape the 12th of February, in Company with 19 others, under Convoy of a Ship of 74 Guns, and a Frigate of 36, both deep-loaded with Indico, but were left to shift for themselves.

The Captains Troop, Donaldson and Dale, all Privateers of this Port, with a Ship, Name unknown, have taken a large Dutch Ship out of this Port, but she is not yet arrived.

The Prisoners say, That before they fell in with Privateers that took them, they were chased four Ships and a Snow, but that they got clear them.

They engaged our Privateers very smartly, and all that could be expected from Ships in their Station. They killed one Man, and wounded 7, aboard the Hercules, Capt. Miller. They were loaded with Sugar and Coffee, and a Trifle of Indico.

Yesterday Evening was sent in, by the Sturdy Gagar, Captain Troop, of this Port, a French Snow, loaded with Sugars, Coffee, and Indico, from the Cape for Old France. He took her about 21st of February, and is one of the Fleet above-mentioned. Captain Troop was chased a whole Day by the Frigate that was Part of the Convoy of the Fleet, but outtailed her, and got clear. She carried 30 Twelve-Pounders on one Deck, and killed 300 Men.

The same Evening a Snow, Part of the Cape Fleet also, was sent in by the Royal Hester, Captain, loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Indico.

When the Fleet left the Cape, it was not determined whether Monsieur Chatelean should land in France, or be sent to cruise on our Coast.

The English Men of War that cruized off Cape-Francois for some Months past, run down to Jamaica, but a few Days before the Fleet pushed out, on Friday, the second Instant, the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey came to the following Resolutions:

*Resolved*, That One Thousand Men be raised, to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's regular Forces, the ensuing Campaign: And that the said Number of Men shall consist of Volunteers only.

*Resolved*, That for an Encouragement to the said Volunteers to enter into the said Service, there be allowed a Bounty of Twelve Pounds to each.

*Resolved*, (in New-Jersey) January 29. We hear a Proposal is on Foot in this Province, an immediate Application to be made to his Majesty and the British Parliament, (on the first Day of a Peace) for a Royal Charter, with proper Encouragement to settle a New Colony on the River, by the Name of PITTSTYLVANIA, in Honour of that worthy Patriot WILLIAM PITT, Esq; It would certainly be the most effectual Means of checking the French Power in America, and enlarging his Majesty's Authority and Dominions, to have this Country settled with all possible Dispatch, by any Persons that may offer, either in Great-Britain, Ireland or the American Colonies; and by foreign Protestants only; and more particularly by those Protestant Subjects who may come under the Denomination of King David's Soldiers, (mentioned 1 SAM. xiii: 2. — Every man was in Distress, and every one that was in Distress, every one that was Distressed) of which it is supposed at least, One Thousand Families would derive from this Province of New-Jersey alone, and besides a proportionable Number from all the Colonies, exclusive of what would soon come from Europe, which at a moderate Computation would amount to upwards of Ten Thousand Families. And what is still a greater Encouragement, there is room enough for Ten Times the Number to settle on extraordinary good Land.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.

On Sunday last died, of a tedious Illness, JOHN BASS, Esq; in the Forty-ninth Year of his Age, to Mr. Forber, of Pennsylvania; Esq; in the 65th of Life, in Scotland; Brigadier-General, Colonel of the Seventeenth Regiment of Foot, and Commander of his Majesty's Troops in the Southern Provinces of North-America; a Gentleman generally known and esteemed; and most sincerely and universally regretted.

In his younger Days he was bred to the Profession of Physic, but early ambitious of the military Character, he purchased into the Regiment of Scots Grey-Dragoons; where, by repeated Purchases, and faithful Services, he arrived to the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

His superior Abilities soon recommended him to the Protection of General Campbell, the Earl of Stair, Duke of Bedford, Lord Ligonier, and other distinguished Characters in the Army; with some of them he served as an Aid de Camp, and with the rest in the Familiarity of a Family Man.

During the last War he had the Honour to be employed in the Character of Quarter-Master-General to the Army under his Royal Highness the Duke, which Duty he discharged with Accuracy, Dignity, and Dispatch.

His Services in America are well known. By a steady Pursuit of well concerted Measures, in Defence of Disease, and numberless Obstructions, he brought to a happy Issue a most extraordinary Campaign, and made a willing Sacrifice of his own Life to what he valued more, the Interest of his KING and COUNTRY.

As a Man he was just, and without Prejudices; brave, without Ostentation; uncommonly warm in his Friendship, and incapable of Flattery; acquainted with the World and Mankind; he was well bred, but absolutely impatient of Formality and Affectation.

Eminently possessed of the sociable Virtues, he indulged a cheerful Gratification, but quick in his Sense of Honour and Duty, to mixed the agreeable Gentleman and Man of Business together, as to shine alike (tho' truly uncommon) in both Characters, without the Giddiness sometimes attendant on the one, or the Sourness of the other.

As an Officer, he was quick to discern useful Men, and useful Measures, generally seeing both at first View, according to their real Qualities; steady in his Measures, but open to Information and Council; in Command he had Dignity, without Superciliousness, and tho' perfectly Master of the Forms, never hesitated to drop them, when the Spirit, and more essential Parts of the Service, required it.

Yesterday he was interred in the Chancel of Christ Church, in this City. The Form and Order of March at his Funeral, was as follows.

- I. The Pioneers.
- II. The Seventeenth Regiment, and two Companies of Colonel Montgomery's Regiment; the Colours with Crapes, the Drums covered with black; and the Officers with Crapes on their Arms.
- III. Two Pieces of Cannon, with the Commanding Officer of Artillery.
- IV. The Engineers.
- V. The Staff.
- VI. The Servants, in Mourning, uncovered, two and two.
- VII. A led Horse, covered with black, conducted by a Groom.
- VIII. The Surgeons.
- IX. The Physicians.
- X. The Clergy, and Chaplains of the Army.
- XI. The Corps, and the Pall held by six Field Officers.
- XII. The Mourners.
- XIII. The Governor, the Council, the Speaker and Members of Assembly; the Judges; the Magistrates and Gentlemen of the Province and City, two and two.
- XIV. The Officers from the different Garrisons, two and two.
- N. B. The Miquele Guns were fired from the Time the Corps was brought out until the Interment was over; and the whole ended by a triple Discharge of the Small-Arms.

ANNAPOLIS, March 22.

Since our last arrived here, the Schooner *Navy*, Captain *Bartholomew Lynch*, from *Nevis*, having had a tedious Passage of 12 Weeks, being Five Times beat off the Coast.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*.

Schooner *Navy*, Barthol. Lynch, from *Nevis*.

*Charles*, for *Departure*.

Brig *Henrietta*, James Cole, for *Barbados*.

Brig *Anson*, Henry Costin, for *Ditto*.

Sloop *Elizabeth*, James Reid, for *Ditto*.

INDICO SEED, new and good, just Imported, and to be Sold either by the Barrel or Bushel, at Annapolis, by ZACHARIAH HOOD.

THE Subscriber intends to open a DANCING SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesday the Fourth of April next, and to Teach DANCING Two Days in each Week, for a Fiddle a Quarter, and Half a Fiddle Entrance. Those Gentlemen and Ladies who shall be pleased to favour him with a Trial, may depend on his Diligence and Assiduity. ANTHONY SAITH.

He likewise informs those Gentlemen, to whom he is indebted, that he proposes to pay them quarterly, in Proportion to the Sums he is indebted to them; and hopes they will agree to his Proposal.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Subscriber, from Fort Frederick, in the Year 1756, a Strawberry Roan Mare, 5 Years Old, about 14 Hands high, Paces, branded on the near Shoulder and off Buttock with LM joined in one. I No 510 G.

Whoever returns her to Mr. John Charlton in Frederick-Town, or secures her and tends word to the Subscriber at Annetam in Frederick County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. JAMES BLACK.

DESERTED from Baltimore-Town, on the 20th of this Instant March, from Lieutenant Harrington Baudin's Party, belonging to the 58th Regiment, James Harris, born near Norwich in England, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 26 Years of Age, wears a Wig, under which he has short brown Hair, brown Complexion, and grey Eyes. He had on an old light coloured Jacket and Leather Breeches, and a new-Felt Hat; he carried off with him a Shirt belonging to a Recruit who was quartered in the same House. There is great Reason to believe, from many Circumstances, at the Time of his going away, that he was persuaded to Desert, by his late Master NICHOLAS ORRICK, living near Baltimore-Town, who 'tis believ'd now harbours and conceals him from the Law: Against whom a vigorous Prosecution will be commenced, in conformity to an Act of Parliament made in the first Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the more effectual and exemplary Punishment of such Persons as shall desert Soldiers to the Desert, &c." The Penalty (being convicted thereof) is Forty Pounds Sterling. No 515 I.

Whoever secures the said Deserter, and brings him to Lieutenant Baudin, either in Annapolis, or in Baltimore-Town, or confines him in any Goal in this Province, or in any Prison in North-America, shall receive Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward, beside what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the taking of Deserters. HARRINGTON BAUDIN.

Baltimore-Town, March 18, 1759.

RAN away on Sunday Night last from on board the Brigantine *Sharpe*, now lying in the North-West-Branch of Patuxent, Two Indented Servants, viz.

Francis Muller, a Hamburger, he is a thin Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and hard of Hearing: Had on when he went away, a red Great Coat, a green double breasted Jacket, a Pair of blue Breeches, a red Cap, and a Castor Hat.

Martin Niclas, he calls himself a Prussian, a broad thick Fellow, of a dark Complexion. Had on a blue Pea-Jacket with Gores in the Skirt, a red Jacket, black Wig, a blue Scotch Bonnet, and a Pair of black Grain Shoes.

Ran away at the same Time from the Snow *Trial*, Two Convict Servants, viz.

William Andrews, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, an old Man; talks very smooth, walks a good deal bent; and is of a dark Complexion.

Robert James, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-set Man, talks full, and something in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be sore.

Whoever secures all, or any of the above Servants, so that the Subscribers may have them again, shall receive a Pistole for each.

BANJAMIN NORTH.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

N. B. The Two Convicts had when they went away remarkable long Beards, and sundry Wearing Apparel, which they will change as it suits them: They ran away a little while ago, and were taken up at Point-Loch-Out.

HERE is at the Plantation of Soderick Laxdenburg, in Prince-George's County, near Bladensburg, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, she has a large Snip, and 4 white Feet. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be RUN for, On Tuesday the 17th of April next, at Walter Maddy's Old Fields in Charles County, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the Value of Fifty Pistoles (from Bred Horses only excepted) Five Pistoles to the Purse, and one Guinea Entrance. FRANCIS TRIPLETT.

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 compleat, two Cables, two Anchors, some spare Rope and Spun-Yarn, Gibb and Flying-Gibb, Forestay-sail, Foresail, Square-sail Gaff Top-sail, Main-sail and Maintop-mast-sail, Gaff Top-sail Ring-tail and Waterfall, a Bonnet for the Foresail, and another for the Gibb: Sundry Cabbin, Boat-swain's, and other Stores, a new Cable; also, a Quantity of good Bacon, Bread, and Rice.

March 8, 1759. For BARBADOS, The Brigantine ANSON, HENRY COSTIN, 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 Hood in Annapolis, Mr. Joseph Board in Charles-Town, or the said Master on Board.

March 15, 1759. DESERTED from Capt. John Leland's Recruiting Party, of the 58th 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 supposed 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. N. B. If they deliver themselves up they shall be pardoned.

WHOEVER received from on board the Duke-Williams, Capt. William Bradford, a Box of Merchandise, marked I M. No. 1. containing one Copper Plate-Warmer, one Chocolate Pot, one Tea Kettle, and a Coffee Pot, is desired to give Information thereof to Capt. Henry Carroll, living on Patuxent River, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, and oblige Their humble Servants, JOHN MOYER.

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-fore-said Plantation, shall receive a Pistole Reward. REZIN 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.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE On Friday the 12th Day of April, at the House of Mr. John Inch, in ANNAPOLIS, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, A QUANTITY of COFFEE, and a Parcel of DRY GOODS.

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