

ing St. Anne's, where was a Battery of 7 Guns; they burnt down the Town, and Houses and Works near it; they did the same at St. Francois, where was a small Battery, and then returned. While this was doing, 400 Men were sent under Command of a Lieutenant Colonel to Goshes, where was a one Gun Battery, about 2 Miles above Fort Louis. They got ashore, drove the Enemy from their Trenches, took the Battery, and two small Pieces of Cannon more; then they marched back to Fort Louis, and as they returned, they came upon a Masked Battery of three Guns, which the French had, with immense Labour, erected, without bur perceiving it, and so situated, that it would have destroyed most of our Troops in Camp, at least it would have done much Mischief. But the fortunate Part was, that we came upon it, just as they were unmasking it; the Guns were all primed, loaded with Langrel, and pointed down at the Head Quarters, and would have soon begun to play. Three Men only were lost in this Attack.

The 12th, a Scheme was laid, and put in Execution with 1700 Men, under Command of General Clavering, to attack the Village of Petit-Bourg, on Guadaloupe Side; they failed in the Night with the Woolwich, and began the Attack in the Morning; but the Woolwich not being able to get near enough the Battery, the Soldiers attacked the Enemy in their Trenches, carried them, took the Battery, with six Pieces of Cannon, and about 60 Prisoners; many of them Principal People: We had 12 Men killed, and 40 wounded; they did not burn the Town, but it serves for Shelter to our Men; they are burning all the Sugar Works and Cane. Yesterday they marched out to attack a very strong Post of the Enemy, with a River in Front, and finding they could not ford it, they surprized a great Number of Canoes, and passed the River in the Face of the Enemy; who gave them a most heavy Fire from their Cannon and small Arms. Our Troops, resolved on Victory, pushed on, drove them; and took ten Pieces of Cannon, and did not lose any Men. We are now in Possession of a large Tract of Ground, on that Part of Guadaloupe, next Grandterre, and this Day they are in March to attack a Place called Beemau, where they have another very strong Place; when that is taken, they will have but one or two more Holds, and be generally believed they will surrender. General Barrington is laid up with the Gout, but this does not prevent him from forming his Schemes, and he has the Satisfaction to see the Goodness of his Officers and Men carry them all into Success. The Fort at Basseterre has been molested by the Enemy, tho' nothing very material has happened there, except that our People sallied out, and took three Pieces of Cannon the Enemy had brought against the Fort.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, April 20, 1759. By an Express which arrived here a few Days ago, in 23 Days from Spithhead, there is an Account of sixty odd Sail of French Vessels, most of them Store Ships, having failed for St. Domingo under Convoy of seven Dutch Men of War, and of which checked the Express; That the King of the Two Shillies having requested of the Court of England to have an Admiral to accompany him in paying a Visit to the King of Spain before his Death, Admiral Boscawen was accordingly gone with him: That on the Death of his Spanish Majesty, it was expected War would be declared by Spain and Sardinia against the French; and a Dutch War was likewise much talked of: That the King of Prussia had shut up Count Daun in such a Manner, that he must either surrender, or fight his Way through: That Captain Tyrrel was arrived in England, and was most graciously received by his Majesty, who was pleased to dress his Hand; and as he was endeavouring to get his Right Hand (which was wounded) out of a Slings, the King desired him to give him the other, in his Right Hand was hurt, by gallantly fighting in his Service; and for the Good of his Country.

Another Letter from Barbados mentions Captain Tyrrel's coming immediately out again, with 15 or 14 Sail of Men of War, and 40 Transports. It is said the Express to Barbados, from England, came with Advice of four Dutch Men of War, and two French Ones, being failed with 40 Sail of Dutch Merchants for the French Islands.

A N N A P O T I S. May 14. We hear from Frederick-Town, that the Pedlar, well known by the Name of Captain Wert, (who kept a Store at Fort Frederick), and Three of his Associates, were lately all kill'd by the Enemy, near Loyal-Lane.

This Afternoon his Excellency our Governor is expected Home from the Eastern Shore.

We hear that a Vessel arrived last Friday at Philadelphia, after a short Passage from Antigua, with the agreeable News of the Surrender of Guadaloupe to his Majesty's Obedience. The following MS Copy is handed to us, and said to be the Chief Articles of the Capitulation, viz.

The Inhabitants are to be disarmed, and remain perfectly Neuter during the War; and at the Peace, if the Island is ceded to Great-Britain, they are to enjoy all the Privileges of the rest of the British Islands. We are to be put in Possession of all the Forts, Batteries, &c. and are to establish Garrisons and build Barracks, wherever we find it necessary for the Security and Protection of our new Conquest. All the Produce of the Island is to be shipped to England in British Bottoms, and they are to have no Commerce with any other Nation. They are to pay the same Duties to the King of England as are paid to his Britannic Majesty, and all public Affairs are to be in the Name of his Britannic Majesty, and all public Officers appointed by him. The Inhabitants are to enjoy the free and public Exercise of their Religion, Laws, Customs, &c. And no Strangers are to be allowed to possess any Houses or Land, by Purchase, Grant, or otherwise, till the Peace.

St. JOHN'S (in ANTIGUA) May 5. Arrived the Schooner *Clasp* from Prince Rupert's Bay, Nathaniel Murphy, Commander, where he left Commodore Moore, with 13 Ships of the Line, Two of Forty, and Three Frigates. He had Intelligence from on board the Commodore, that Monsieur Bompar had got out of Port-Royal, with 9 Sail of the Line, 2 Frigates, and 19 Privateers, and had landed 700 Men on the Eastermost of Grandterre, where, after being repulsed by our Forces, they were obliged to embark with great Precipitation, with the Loss of 10 Men taken Prisoners, one of whom was a Swiss, who is now on board the Commodore; and that after landing the Men, Monsieur Bompar left the Island of Grandterre, steering to Windward of Desada; but on Tuesday last Mr. Murphy espied at 12 o'Clock at Night, a very large Ship off the Island of Margalante, with all her Top-lights, which he judged to be Monsieur Bompar, as the Commodore informed him we had no Cruising Ships out, except the *Antigua*.

By a Vessel which arrived the 8th Instant, came a Gentleman who had been a Prisoner amongst the French at Guadaloupe 5 Weeks, at the *Desaden*. We are informed, that on Tuesday the 2d, there were three flat-bottom'd Boats, loaded with French Roman Catholics, embarked on board two Transport Ships that lay at Basseterre, in order to be sent to Martinico. These were such that would not take the Oaths of Allegiance to his Britannic Majesty; and there will be many more transported to the same Place, for the same Reasons.

The Reverend Thomas Bacon hereby returns (his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of MARYLAND, by their Subscriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correspondents in some Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to assure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all possible Expedition, and Orders given for Importing the Paper and other Materials, as soon as the Accounts of his friendly Correspondents in the other Counties shall be received, in order to ascertain the Number of Copies. The Subscription will be kept open till the last Day of June, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subscribed may avail themselves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subscribers are supplied, will not be sold but at an advanced Price. And he requests his Friends, who have been pleased to take the Trouble of receiving Subscriptions for him, to send Lists of the Number and Names of their several Subscribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of July next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Disappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. Benay Harris, and Mr. Isaac Morris, in Worcester County. Capt. Henry Lowry, Capt. Henry Wagaman, and Mr. Levin Gale, in Somerset County. The Honourable Henry Hooper, Esq; Speaker, and Mr. John Caille, in Dorchester County. The Honourable William Goldsborough, Esq; and Mr. James Dickinson, in Talbot County. Mr. Robert Lloyd, and Jonathan Nicholls, Esq; in Queen Anne's County. Col. Joseph Nicholson and Mr.

Drants Dulany, in Kent County. Mr. Michael Earle, and Mr. Francis Key, in Cecil County. John Darnall, Esq; Mr. Robert Peters, and the Editor, in Frederick County. Col. William Young, Mr. Brian Philpot, Mr. Daniel Chamber, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas Craddock, in Baltimore County. The Honourable Daniel Dulany, Esq; Edward Dorsey, Esq; and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis. William Mardock, Esq; Dr. David Ross, and the Rev. Mr. Henry Addison, in Prince-George's County. The Honourable Richard Lee, Esq; and Mr. Samuel Hanson, in Charles County. Philip Key, Esq; and Col. Abraham Barnes, in St. Mary's County. Col. William Fitzburgh, and Mr. Charles Grambs, in Calvert County. Mr. Robert Morris, and Mr. Robert Greenway, in Philadelphia. The Honourable and Reverend Thomas Dawson, President of William and Mary College, and William Hunter, Esq; at Williamsburg, in Virginia.

Proposed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on the Day by some called Whitfun Tuesday, A PARCEL of valuable NEGROES, Part of the Effects of James Richard, by CHARLES RIDGELY, } Executors of Wm Fell. JOSEPH TAYLER, }

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, At the Sign of the Ship in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on Monday the 4th of June next, 1759. A CHOICE Parcel of prepared HAIRS, and TRIMMINGS for the same, in different small Lots, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or short Credit. N. B. They are of the proper Colours now in Vogue, and mostly for Cut Work. I hope the Wig-makers will not disappoint themselves when they have such a good Opportunity of providing themselves. THOMAS CLENDINNING.

Charles County, May 19, 1759. LEFT in the Warehouse of the Subscriber, about 2 Years ago, a Hoghead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, N^o 7. The Owner may have it, by applying to DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

May 16, 1759. WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen-Anne's County School: Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in. Signed per Order, NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

RAN away from Dumfries on Patowmack River, Virginia, in March last, a Mulatto Man Slave, named Dick (tho' it is probable he may now assume another) Country-born, about 35 Years of Age, a well-made slim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liqueur, and when drunk, stammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearskin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him several other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and so much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and shoe those he makes. He is likewise a good Cooper, Sawyer, and House-Carpenter, and has also been employed in small Craft by Water. Mr. Fox of Frederickburg, was formerly his Master, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, most Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been seen on board several Vessels in Rappahannock River, and on board of a Schooner bound to New-York; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by swimming on Shore from the Vessel in Rappahannock. He has been outlawed; by which any Person may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of J. Simpson, and has a forged Pass, pretending he has served as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain so notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will steal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be secured in some Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, shall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at Dumfries, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reasonable Charges. ALLAN MACRAE.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Room, at Upper-Marlborough, in the Night, of the 19th Instant, a small Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot) and a Pocket-Book containing sundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings Pennsylvania Currency. Whoever will bring the said Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings, and no Questions asked. Or, whoever detects the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive the same Reward, from WILLIAM MOODIE. If the Watch is offered to be pawned or sold, it is hoped it will be stopp'd.

RAN away on Sunday the 13th Instant; from the Subscriber living in Bladenburg, an Irish Convict Servant Man named John Martin, aged about 35 or 40 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well made strong Fellow, with some Marks of the Small-Pox, but not easily to be observed without a near Inspection, and is of a sandy Complexion. He had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, a brown Wig, 2 white Shirts, an old striped Ditto, a black Jacket, the fore Parts Cloth; the other Knit Worsted, without Sleeves, a striped Ditto with Sleeves, an old blue Half-Thick Ditto, a Pair of old black Leather Breeches much worn, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, grey Worsted Stockings, and several Pair of Sale Stockings, old Shoes with Nails in the Heels, and an old Great Coat much soil'd. It is supposed he has both Gold and Silver with him, which he may endeavour to conceal in a small Bag that he carries his Cloaths in. Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and bring him to the Subscriber, or to James Odell in Frederick County, about 8 Miles from Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows. JOHN SMITH PRATHER.

May 8, 1759. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Patuxent River, about 14 Miles above Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man named Timothy Dorman, aged 38 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Worsted Cap, an old Felt Hat with a small round Hole in the Brim, a Kersey whitish colour'd Under-Jacket, old brown Thickset Breeches patched with blue behind, Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is a well-set Fellow, is square shoulder'd, very short neck'd, has short brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He may endeavour to pass for a Seaman. Whoever will bring the said Servant to his Master, or secures him so as he may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, if taken in Maryland; and if in Pennsylvania or Virginia, Three Pistoles, paid by JOSEPH RAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of David Barnes, near Goose-Creek in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, one hind Foot white, and branded on the off Buttock with a Cross. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Wootton, on the South Side of South River, taken up as a Stray by John Houghton, a middle-siz'd Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with something like a W, she is a natural Pacer, and is about 3 or 4 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS there is an unjust Report spread, That the Subscriber voluntarily offers to Resign the School in the City of Annapolis: That it may not prove detrimental to him in the Course of Schooling, he hereby certifies all whod it may concern; that he continues, as heretofore, to Teach Writing, Arithmetic, viz. Vulgar, Decimal, Logarithmical; Algebraical and Instrumental, with their several Applications in Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, Gauging, Astronomy, Dialling, the Use of the Globes, the Italian Method of Book-keeping, or Double Entry, are all expeditiously Taught by JOHN WILMOT.

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