

and fearing they should be apprehended, made the best of their way. He reports that the Garrison of Quebec was weak; and that 5000 Men were marched under Montcalm to oppose General Amherst.

This Morning a Party from St. John's informs us, that on the 29th ult. the Centry of the Cattle was killed, which had been the Fort. On the 20th Capt. Johnson, who commands Fort Amherst, sent out a Party to patrol the Woods; the Morning they were suddenly attacked, a brisk Fire was then made, and the Fort continued till about 12 o'Clock, when the Enemy thought fit to retire. They killed and wounded a few of our Men. Some Hours after they sent a Party of Truce to summon the Garrison to surrender. To which Capt. Johnson gave a categorical Answer, that he determined to defend the Fort while he had a Man alive; and which they withdrew, and we have heard no more of since.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, April 30, 1759. We have a strong Rumour of a new-formed Alliance betwixt the French, the Queen of Hungary, the King of Spain, and the King of Naples, in which the latter enters as Successor to the Crown of Spain: The French Party affect a constantly, but I hope it will prove chimerical, as such an Union would ruin our Trade in the Mediterranean; I think while the King of Spain lasts it cannot well take Place; continues much in the same Way, and by what I can see, may hold out in this debilitated State for a long Time. The Wind for Man of War has brought into this Port an outward bound French East-Indiaman; there were four in company, but the other three made their Escape. I send you the Prints of the last Packet; but Letters of later Date mention, that Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick had destroyed three or four entire Regiments of the Enemy, and the Movements of the several Armies seem to tend towards warm Service speedily.

Capt. Warner, who arrived here on Friday last, left Spithead in Company with eighteen or twenty Store-Ships for Barbadoes, three Mast Ships for Piscataway, and several other Ships for different Ports, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Norwich, of 50 Guns, and Echo Frigate; the Mast Ships parted from the Convoy off the Western Islands. Capt. Warner left the Men of War and Store-Ships on the Banks of Newfoundland, and imagines they are all arrived at Louisbourg by this Time.

The Report we had last Week of Admiral Boscawen's intercepting a French Fleet of seven Sail of the Line, and a Number of Transports, his taking two 60 Gun Ships, and destroying one or two others, his forcing the Rest to return to Port, and of his disconcerting the whole Scheme of the French in succouring Quebec, or of their attacking any of our Settlements in North-America; we believe is premature, we cannot find that there is any good Foundation for it; except that it arose from the taking the Count St. Florantine Privateer of 60 Guns, by the Achilles Man of War; thus such we have thought proper to mention (as the Report, no Doubt, is spread in the Country for Truth) that we may not be too sanguine in our Hopes that the French in Canada are deprived of all Relief, but that we also remain upon our Guard against any Attempts that may be made by them against us.

NEW - LONDON, June 1. On Tuesday the 23d ult. was found in a Swamp, in the Parish of Pettapiece in Saybrook, an Infant buried under a Stone, being most inhumanly murdered; upon which a Jury of Inquest was impannelled by Authority, who brought in their Verdict that the Child was murdered. Thereupon the Authority, in order to find out the Murderer, gave a general Invitation to the young Women to attend the Funeral, which was accordingly attended by all excepting one Anna Hayden, and she being suspected to be the Mother of the said Child, was apprehended and searched, when it was found she had had a Child. But about the 28th following, got, with the Assistance of one Philip Loyal, and some others, made her Escape with said Loyal, in a Boat; but being pursued, were both taken, and last Night were committed to Goal in this Place.

NEW - YORK, June 25. Extract of a Letter from LONDON. The 22d of March came on the first Appeal, on a Dutch Prize to be heard, and the 29th of Ditto the Day appointed for the Sentence, when the Dutch Ship was ordered to be delivered, and the Captors to pay all Charges. This Affair makes a great Noise; and 'tis feared every one of the Dutch Ships will be given up; in my Opinion they will; altho' others think if the Property can be proved French Property, the Goods will be returned. The Ship on which the Appeal was heard, was taken by the Privateers of Bristol. She came from St. Eustatia, very valuable. They forced the Ship loaded from Barbadoes which came from the French Islands with Sugars, &c. but as the Captors could not prove the Goods were on French Account, which was on them to prove, she was released; for the Lords in Council determined, that by the Treaty of 1713, the Dutch have great Liberty to trade with our Enemies, and may cover their Effects on board their Ships; which is sufficient for me to think all will be released. At late Times our Ministry were determined to condemn them all, or better to say, confirm the Condemnation which they received in our Courts of Admiralty. But the Dutch were determined in that Case to carry Things to very great Extremes, which by no Means was thought advisable, as we must be Friends with them; and now you will soon hear of a new Treaty very advantageous to this Nation. We have sent the Consequences ever since these Disputes have arisen. The Dutch have sold their Stocks, which have reduced them very low; besides taken away a large Circulation of Cash. They have no Concern in our last Subscription of 666,000 l. all which have made Cash so scarce in London, that such was never known in the last Rebellion. Therefore our Ministry have determined we cannot do without they are in Friendship with us, to keep up a Circulation of Money, and other good Motives, as you will soon hear, and general Good must take Place before that of Particulars.

By several Vessels arrived here since our last from Santa-Croix, we learn that Commodore Moore was still at Dominico; whilst Monsieur Bompar lay quietly at Martinico, neither of them having as yet weighed Anchor, notwithstanding all that has lately been said about the latter, and puffed about the former. [Both these Gentlemen seem to be very careful of their Constitutions, one's afraid of taking one Bomper, and the other of more.]

From above we are assured, That a Flag of Truce came in the Week before last to Fort Edward from Carrillon, something relating to the Exchange of Prisoners: That Mons. Bouconville was at that Place: That not more than 14 Sail of Store and Provision Ships only, out of 32, were arrived at Quebec: That Admiral Dorell was actually as far up St. Lawrence as the Island of Coudre (about 60 or 70 Miles below Quebec): And that General Prideaux was got as far towards Oswego as the Oneida-Lake.

Thursday last the Sloop Little David, Captain Joseph Smith, arrived here in 8 Weeks from Cadiz; by whom we learn, that four Sail of Spanish Men of War had sailed from that Port for Carthage; and were to be immediately joined by 12 Sail more of the Line, from Ferrol: This Fleet is to be commanded by Don Pedro Stuart, a Relation of the Duke of Berwick's, who is now at Carthage; and is, after being joined by the English Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Boscawen to proceed to Naples, upon the News of his Catholic Majesty's Death, in order to convoy his Sicilian Majesty to the Kingdom of Spain: That the last Advices from Italy were, that 30,000 Neapolitan Troops had marched to the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State; and that 25,000 French Troops were in Motion on their Frontiers: That there were 14 Sail of English Men of War of the Line, besides Frigates, lying at, and cruising about Gibraltar: That the Toulon Squadron was daily expected to Sail from thence: That two Swedish Men of War were arrived at Cadiz with 2 outward bound East-Indiamen under their Convoy; as also three Sail of Dutch Men of War, with 14 Sail of Merchantmen under their Convoy: And that Mr. Popham, the English Consul for Salée, was arrived at Gibraltar, and is to proceed thence with the Captain of a Man of War, in order to accommodate Matters between them and the English.

This Day the General Wall Packet, Capt. Boulderson, sails from hence with the Mail for Falmouth. Yesterday Capt. Nufum came up from Madeira: He sailed from thence the second of May, and then left at that Island, bound to the Indies, Admiral Cornish, in the Lenox of 74 Guns, with two more of his Majesty's Ships of 60 Guns, and one of 50, also three Indiamen; who were to sail about the 9th of May. The Captains of one of the Ships acquainted Capt. Nufum, that they failed from England in Company with Admiral Boscawen, with nine Sail of the Line, destined for the Mediterranean.

The 12th of June Capt. Nufum, spoke with the Snow Success, Capt. Cook, of Dublin, from Fyall for this Port, in great Distress, having been 15 Weeks out, and had but one whole Beam left from her Hatch-way to her Stern-Poort.

We have it from good Authority, that the Reverend Dr. Bristow, a very worthy Clergyman, Rector of Allhallows Barkin, in the City of London, is lately deceased, and hath bequeathed his Library, which is a very large and good One, to King's College, in this City, together with 60 l. to be paid after his Widow's Decease.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28. A Gentleman in London, in a Letter to his Friend here, wherein he mentions the Affair of Fort St. David, &c. in the East-Indies, says: "It is impossible to guard against the Attacks of an Enemy every where; but as good a Look-out is kept as can be imagined, considering the Extensiveness of our Possessions, and our Navy is now the Terror of the World. The King of Spain's Death, which is hourly expected, will cut out new Work for the Queen of Hungary, and enable the gallant King of Prussia to maintain his Ground with more Facility. At Home all is Peace and Unanimity. Mr. Pitt, who has indeed been a singular Blessing to his Country, proceeds steadily in the Plan he set out with, and will make us out a glorious Figure; unless his Operations are clogged; which, it is to be hoped, all the Sons of Corruption will not be able to accomplish."

In a Letter from Barbados, dated the 28th ult. it is said the French, on Guadaloupe, were to possess their Habitations and Negroes, on paying Twenty Pounds Sterling per Head for each Negro to the English: That the greater Part of them seemed quite satisfied under an English Government, and said, that if they had known General Barrington would have used them so generously, they would have submitted sooner than they did: And that one of the Priests, in particular, expressed a great Likening to our People, saying, That none but GOD and Barrington could have succeeded in so bold an Attempt; as their Cannon were so advantageously placed.

The Letter Writer adds, that the Nassau and Raisonable Men of War, two 64 Gun Ships, and a Store Ship, were just arrived from England; and had failed again to join Commodore Moore's Squadron: And that Capt. Tivhoe, from this Place for that Island, fought the Privateer that took him six Hours, and killed him twenty Men; but was boarded a second Time by 80 Hands, when he was obliged to submit.

Captain Cobourn writes his Owners here, that when he was in Goal in Martinico, there were 16 Masters of Vessels Prisoners with him: Capt. Brice, from Providence, informs, that a small French Privateer lately landed her Men on the Island of Andros, and carried off two Schooners, and some Negroes; and that she had retaken a Prize Sugar Sloop, belonging to Captain Kemp, in a Privateer of that Place, which he was sending in there.

On Monday last the Britannia Privateer, Capt. Macpherson, of this Port, arrived here, and brought with him four Prizes; one a Snow from Bourdeaux to the Mississippi, laden with Flour, Brandy, Wine, Dry Goods, &c. another a Sloop from Campeachy for Mississippi, her Cargo consisting of Logwood, Dry Goods, Rigging, and other Things; the Third a Sloop retaken, belonging to New-England, homeward bound from Jamaica, loaded with Sugar and Melasses; and the Fourth a small French Privateer. Capt. Macpherson has taken, during his Cruise, 18 Vessels, but mostly small.

On Tuesday last Brigadier General STANWIX set out for the Army to the Westward.

By certain Accounts received the 22d Instant from Pittsburg, and the other Posts on the Communication, we have the following Particulars, viz. That a Convoy of Provisions was arrived at Fort Pittsburg, by Water, from Redstone Creek: That Colonel Stephens was to march with another large Convoy of Provisions, and Indian Goods, from Fort Ligonier, the 14th of this Month: That a Number of Indians had arrived from Pittsburg at Fort Ligonier, to meet and escort our Convoy going from thence: That some of them, who came lately from reconnoitring the Enemy's Posts to the Westward, bring Intelligence, that they are very much alarmed with the News they have received, of a large Body of English and Indians being assembled at Oswego; and further say, that a great Number were to be at Pittsburg in 15 Days, and that it was their Opinion that most, if not all the Western Indians, would thereupon join the English.

And we have also the Pleasure of acquainting the Public, that the Troops at Pittsburg, and those upon, and marching to, the Communication, are in perfect Health, and high Spirits; and there is no Doubt made, but by a hearty Concurrence in this and the neighbouring Provinces to furnish Carriages for the Transportation of Stores and Provisions to the Western Army, the utmost Good will result to these Colonies, and great Reputation and Honour to his Majesty's Arms.

Four Companies of the Royal Americans arrived at Fort Bedford the 13th Instant, and the whole of that Battalion is, by this Time, on the Communication.

ANNAPOLIS, July 5. Sunday last arrived here, the Tryton, Captain John Johnson, one of the Fleet for Virginia and Maryland, who left the Convoy about the same Time as the Ships mentioned in our last.

By Capt. Johnson, we learn, that Admiral Boscawen, with 4 or 5 Sail of the Line, had block'd up 5 of the Enemy's Men of War and about 140 Transports, in Basque Road, and had sent to England for a Reinforcement and a few Fire-Ships, in order to destroy them.

Capt. Spencer is arrived in Patient, and Capt. Snow in Choptank.

This Morning arrived here from Barbados, the Sloop Elizabeth, of this Place, Captain James Reith. He came out of Barbados the 9th of June, with 28 Sail of Vessels, just arrived there from England, chiefly bound to Jamaica; under Convoy of Two Men of War, whom he left off Antigua, and proceeded on his Voyage; but on the 17th, in Lat. 23: 15: he was taken by a French Letter of Marque Brig; the Success, from Nantes for Cape Francois, mounting Ten Guns, commanded by M<sup>r</sup>. Nicolas la Cour, who accepted of £. 100 Sterling for the Ransom of the Vessel and Cargo; her Loading Rum and Sugar.

Yesterday was Married, at Landis-Town, by the Rev. Mr. DEANES, Mr. DAVID McCULLOCH, Merchant, to Miss MARY DIK (eldest Daughter to Mr. JAMES DIK, Merchant); a young Lady endowed with every amiable Quality, and a handsome Fortune.

Thursday next the MARLBOROUGH LOTTERY will begin Drawing in Prince-Georges's County Court-House, where as many of the Adventurers, as shall please, may attend.

FRANCIS SPONG, BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER from LONDON (who lived lately in Annapolis) NOW keeps Shop in LEONARD-TOWN, near St. Mary's Court-House, where all Gentlemen who shall please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done after the neatest Manner, and at reasonable Rates, by Their humble Servant, FRANCIS SPONG. N. B. He has a Supply of the best English Hairs, of all Colours.

TO BE SOLD, THE Corner LOT of GROUND in Annapolis (N<sup>o</sup>. A.) fronting N. W. on North-East-Street, and S. W. on Prince-George's-Street. For Terms enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

MISSING, since Monday last, from Mrs. Sligh's, in Annapolis, a Pint CAN, Sterling Plate, with a Cypher on it supposed to be done for HCW. Whoever finds it and brings it Home, or to the Printing-Office, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd: If Stole, and the Thief convicted, Forty Shillings Reward. If offer'd to Sale, it is desired it may be stopp'd, and Notice given.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Dorchester County, as a Runaway, a Negro Fellow, who calls himself George Frederick, and says he is a Freeman, and that he served his Time with one Capt. Sanders in Bristol; that he has been used to go by Water and catch Oysters for his Living in York River in Virginia, and that he was going up the Bay to Sassafras. He was taken in an old Boat, about 14 Feet Keel, with a Fore-Castle, and appears to have been a Flat built upon. He is a thick Fellow, is Pock-mark'd, and has a Scar upon his right Temple. He has a good many Cloaths (chiefly Sailor's) with him, a Great Coat of a Drab Colour, a Pair of Steel Buckles faced with Silver, and a Violin. He is now in this County Goal. His Master may have him, and the Boat, on Application, and paying Charges. THOMAS COOK.

THERE is in the Possession of Nathan Brahears, at the Plantation of Philip Thomas, Esq; on Anne-Arundel Manor, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock thus S R. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. R. Thomas.

THERE is at the Plantation of Timothy White, near the Mouth of Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, with 4 white Feet; and an upper and under Bit in each Ear, and branded on the near Thigh S R. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joshua Hickman, on Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Three Steers, Two of them are about 4 Years old, and the other about 6, their left Ears are under halved, and their Right (swallow forked); they are branded, but with what cannot be discerned. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

RICHARD FORD, TAYLOR, from LONDON, HEREBY acquaints the Public, That he has obtained several very good Hands from England, and that he carries on that Trade at New-Town, Baltimore; where Gentlemen may depend on having their Work done in the best and newest Fashion; and at the least Warning: And also makes, in the genteel Taste, Riding Dresses for Ladies; for Ready Money, or very short Credit. N. B. He makes a plain Suit for £. 1 5 0 Ditto full Trimmed for — — — 1 10 0 Add all other Things at a reasonable Rate.

COMMITTED as a Runaway to Anne-Arundel County Goal, a likely young Negro Fellow, who calls himself Isaac; and says he belongs to Col. Presly Thorn of Virginia. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying all Charges. URRON SCOTT, Sheriff.