

Quebec. All the Particulars I as yet bear are, That Men from the Town sallied out on the 28th Regiment, after an obstinate Engagement. — One of our Indians, of Rogers's Rangers, are gone by Land with Dispatches General Wolfe, for which the Indian is to have one Hundred.

S. S. Captain Kennedy, of Gage's Light Infantry, and Hans Hamilton of the Royal, with five Indians, are gone with Dispatches for General Wolfe. There is also a Party of 20 Men sent to St. John's, for a Prisoner. There are 10 Provincialists sent to cut a Way to No. IV, at the Head of the St. Lawrence River. This Road will be very useful for the English Provincialists to go home. As also to supply the with fresh Provisions. No. IV, is not above 60 or 70 from Crown-Point.

Extract of a Letter from Crown-Point, dated August 17. Two Days ago a Flag of Truce arrived here from M. de M. to the General, offering to make an Exchange of Prisoners, he informed him, That General Wolfe the 12th of July on the other Side of the River St. Lawrence he had built Batteries, from whence he threw Cannonballs, and red hot Shot; into the Town, which is determined to burn and destroy. M. de M. in his Letter dated the 30th of July, from his Camp at Beauport. The Army were near each other; and it could not be long before would come to Blows: That M. de M. was encamped in an entrenched Camp, three Miles from Quebec, with his towards the River St. Charles, over which there were several Bridges, which General Wolfe will be obliged to pass. General Wolfe's Army is landed a little lower down, at the Side of the River St. Lawrence, where they are making preparations to chase M. de M. from his Camp, from whence he retired to the Heights round Quebec. A Disorder from the want of Language, came Yesterday and joined us; he made escape the Day before, from one of their armed Vessels. He us that M. de M. Bullmark is encamped with 3000 Men on the Denis, near the End of this Lake. The Enemy conceiving about 20 Miles from us.

A former Paper we gave an Account of Capt. Stebb's Escape from Quebec, and his Arrival at Cape-Breton, since which he gives the following further Account, viz. During the Time I was in Quebec, I made the following Observations.

I judge the whole Militia of the Country to be about 25000 to carry Arms.

Regiments are one Battalion of the Regiment La Reine.

One	De Guinee.
One	Languedoc.
One	Beaire.
One	Lezar.
One	Royal Rouillien.
Two	Berry.

Eight Battalions which I don't think are much above half complete. Thirty-six Companies of the Troupes de Marine the Establishment, 70 Men each, tho' at present not complete. There were originally of these only 26 Companies, 40 Men, there was afterwards an Addition of 10 Companies, and the whole augmented to 70 Men a Company. It is reported among the Vulgar, that 10,000 Men were raised out this Spring, but the Officers did not expect above five Battalions at most.

The Strength of Quebec consists in a single Wall, a dry ditch, covered Way, and Glacis, which runs almost South and North, they were extremely short of Provisions, they throwing up Intrenchments to prevent our Landing, fire was preparing, &c.

Friday Morning last arrived here from Albany 31 French Prisoners, being Part of 1500 Men that were dispatched in Venango to the Relief of Niagara: Among the Officers the following, viz.

Chevalier Villar, Commander in Chief of the above Party, also commanded the Out-Guard at Fort Duquesne, who was a Party that attacked Major Grant's Monif. De Lambert, Major, and Monif. De Quendre, Colonel, both of the above Party. Monif. Moran, the noted Indian Commander; he commanded the Detachment of 250 Men that attacked Loyalbanning; he denies being in the Engagement against Braddock, and declares he never saw Fort Duquesne. And Monif. Montony, De Regenligny, and Aubrey.

Came down at the same Time from Niagara, where they had been Prisoners, David Barry, 60 Years of Age, taken 10 Years ago; and George Akas, Blacksmith, taken at the frontiers of New-England.

Many Letters brought by the Packet, mention the great Preparations that are preparing in the different Parts of France, in order to make a Descent on England; and that the Militia, in general, through England, have declared their willingness, of meeting the Enemies of their Country in any Part of the Kingdom his Majesty may think fit to order them to.

Letters from above say, That General Johnson had returned to Oswego from Niagara, and that by his Motions it was conjectured he was with his Indians, &c. going to Cadaraqui, thence to Oswegatchi, and so down to Montreal.

By Captain Codwise, from Monto-Christo, we learn, that the French Men of War and Frigates had failed from Cape-Francois.

By Yesterday's Post from Albany, we hear, that our Army still at Crown-Point, busy in erecting a strong Fort there; but that as soon as the Brig of 18 Guns is launched, which was thought would be as Wednesday, they intended to embark on Lake Champlain, thence to St. John's, &c.

It was reported at Albany, that the Enemy had abandoned St. John's, and retired to Quebec.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Bedford, August 17, 1759.

"From Pittsburgh we have the following Advice, viz. that on the 12th Instant, at Seven in the Evening, then Indians arrived there from Venango, with a Confirmation of the English being taken Niagara; and also informed, That the Indians, on over the Lake, were much displeas'd with the Six Nations, Number of their Warriors being killed at Niagara: That the French had burnt their Forts at Venango, Presque Isle, and a Bruf, and were gone to D'Etroit: That before they left Venango, they gave the Indians, living in that Neighborhood, large Presents of Goods, laced Coats, Hats, &c. and told them, they were obliged to run away, but expected to see again in the Month of the Obis before the Spring: And that they were oblig'd to destroy and burn every thing they had, even their

Batteries, as the Water was so low, that they could not get them up the Creek.

In another Letter from Fort Bedford, it is said, that Braddock's Road, which was ordered to be opened to Pittsburgh, is almost finished; and a large Convoy of 30,000 Weight of Flour, 240 Bullocks, and 200 Sheep, it is thought, arrived there about the Middle of this Month. — It is added, that 700 Catawba Indians were every Day expected at Bedford.

General Stanwix, with the Rear of the Army, set out from Bedford for Pittsburgh on Monday the 20th Instant.

Since the Action of the Fifth, at Laurel Hill, we hear the Communication has been uninterupted by the Enemy; and in a Conference held the Eighth, with a great Number of Indians, at Pittsburgh, they engaged to put a Stop to such Irregularities for the future, and, in a solemn Manner, promised inviolably to preserve Peace.

The Treaty and Convention for the Sick, Wounded, and Prisoners of War, of the Last Force of his Britannic Majesty, and those of the French King, was concluded at Sloy, in Flanders, the sixth of February last.

On Saturday last arrived here Captain Miller, from St. Christophers, with whom came Passengers the following Masters of Vessels, having been lately taken by the Enemy, viz. Captains Gregory and Dyer of Philadelphia, Tanner and Cornee of New-York; and Captain Small, of North-Carolina.

While Captain Gregory was at Martinico (24 Days) 32 Prize Vessels were brought in there; and the English Prisoners are very ill used, both with Respect to their Provisions, and the Prisons they are kept in.

ANNA POLIS, September 6.

Sunday last the Dead Body of a Mah was found Floating at the Mouth of our Dock; and it is supposed to have been flung over board from some Ship in the River. A scandalous Practice; but of late, a very common one. It is a Pity but the Authors could be found out and punished.

Friday last Afternoon we had here a Thunder Guff, attended with a high Wind, large Hail, and heavy Rain; which we hear has done great Damage in many Parts of this Country.

We hear that Mr. William Stewart is appointed Clerk of the Land-Office, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Jennings, deceased.

Our Provincial Court is to meet here next Tuesday.

**THE GENTLEMEN**, who have been so generous as to promote the Subscription for purchasing an ORGAN for the Church of Annapolis, are desired to meet the Reverend Mr. Williams at Mr. Middleton's, on the second Wednesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, to give Directions relating to the said Organ, and to discharge their respective Subscriptions. — And it is expected, that such as cannot attend, will not fail in forwarding their Payments: As Orders for the Execution of this laudable Purpose will certainly be given by the Fleet.

**WANTED,**  
Any Time between this and Christmas,

**A SHIP** that will carry about 350 or 400 Hogheads; she must not be less than 5 Feet betwixt Decks; will require to be well fitted, and not exceed two Years old; if new, will be more agreeable. Any Person having such a Ship to dispose of, may hear of a Purchaser, by applying to the Printers hereof.

**THREE YOUNG NEGRO FELLOWS**, that have been accustomed to work in Shallops these 4 Years past, talk English perfectly well, to be sold, if an extraordinary Price is given; Apply as above.

Philadelphia, August 30th, 1759.

**To be SOLD, or CHARTER'D,**  
The Ship KING GEORGE, EUROPEAN Built, almost new, will carry about 550 Hogheads of Tobacco, mounts 12 Carriage Guns, Nine and Six Pounders, completely fitted with Glove Quarters, and may be ready to proceed to Sea in a few Days. For Terms apply to REESE MEREDITH.

The Ship Cato, William Montgomerie, Commander, Loads TOBACCO in the River, Consigned to Mr. ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, and gives Liberty of Consignment to any other Merchant in London, at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton, and intends to sail with the Convoy.

New-Part, Charles County, 27th August, 1759.  
**THERE** is in the Store of the Subscriber, a Box marked F D N<sup>o</sup> 1, containing Law Books.

The Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement. MATTHEW MAXWELL.

**To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,** at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

**A QUANTITY of French Prize CLARET,** in Hogheads.

**IF** John White, who came from London in the Year 1745 with Capt. William Dick, and who served his Time with one Thomas Hall at Part-Tobacco, be alive, and will apply to Jasper Manduit, near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's County, or to the Printers hereof, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage.

**IMPORTED** in the Ship, Capt. Strachan, for which no Owner can yet be found, four Barrels of GUNPOWDER. [They are marked with a W, and a C on the Top of the left Hand of the W, and a C on the Top of the right, and a Stroke down from the Middle of it, with R and a Crown-foot fix'd to the Stroke.]

The Owner is desired to apply to Mr. James Dick's Store in Annapolis, where he may have it, only paying Charges.

**THERE** is at the Store of the Subscriber, living in Talbot County, a Bale of Goods marked T P, N<sup>o</sup> 1, landed about a Year ago from on board the Endeavour, Capt. Storer, from London.

The Owner may have it, on proving his Property, and paying the Cost of this Advertisement.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
TRACT of LAND lying in Baltimore County, called Pay my Debts, containing 50 Acres, near Hunting-Ridge, and on Guin's Falls, about 7 Miles from Baltimore-Town, and half a Mile from the Courtage Road. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may meet Thomas Spencer (who is empowered to dispose of the said Tract) at the Widow Hugler's in Baltimore-Town, the 15th of this Instant September.

**RAN** away the 26th of August last, from the Subscribers in Annapolis, two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Thomas Hays, an Englishman, about 70 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, pretty bulky, and floops in his Shoulders, his Hair and Beard almost white, tho' it is supposed he has cut them off: He had on and took with him, a dark Cloth Coat with a small Cape round the Neck, a Pair of green Cotton Breeches, a Pair of red Cloth Ditto, a white Shirt, Fall Shoes, and sundry other Clothes.

John Fish, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a stout lusty made Fellow, about 35 Years old, carries his Head leaning towards one Shoulder: Had on and took with him, a brown Cloth Coat with a Velvet Cape, an old brown Great Coat, a light blue Jacket, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, two coarse white Shirts, one brown and one flaxen Wig, an old Hat, a Pair of Trowfers, and sundry other Clothes: He is a Shoemaker by Trade, and carried some of his Tools with him.

They were seen in Baltimore-Town the 28th; they have a forged Pass signed George Stewart, and getting their Pass signed by Magistrates as they pass along.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaways, or either of them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have one Pistole Reward for each, beside what the Law allows; paid by

RICHARD MACKAYN,  
ALLEN QUINN.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Charles Ball, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse-colour'd Horse, about 13 Hand high; appears to be about 6 Years old; trots and gallops, is branded imperfectly on the near Buttock, and on the Shoulder I, his off hind Foot is white, has a large Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose.

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

**TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,** At the House of the Subscriber, near the Mouth of Patuxent in Calvert County, on Monday the First of OCTOBER, for Bills of Exchange or Cash, A PLANTATION, containing 275 Acres of choice Land, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, Meat-House, and all other convenient Out-Houses, and several Apple and Peach Orchards. ALEXANDER HELLEN.

**To be SOLD by the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency, at PUBLIC VENDUE,** at the House of Mr. William Reynolds, in Annapolis, on the Third Tuesday of the next Provincial Court, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

**THREE LOTS**, with a Brick Dwelling-House standing thereon, on the South West Side of South-Street, in that Part of the said City called the New-Town, late the Estate of William Cumming, Esq; deceased, for Current Paper Money.

**BY** Virtue of a Fieri Facias to me directed, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of this Province, made at February Sessions, 1755, entitled, An Act directing the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, speedily to call in the Interest due on Bonds, and other Securities, and all Monies due on Fieri payable into said Office, there will be exposed to Public Sale, to the Highest Bidder, on Saturday the Ninth Day of September Instant, a Tract of Land called Garter-Loft, containing Two Hundred Acres, lying in Frederick County, on a Branch called the Watery Branch of Rock-Creek, about 12 Miles from Bladensburg, and about the same Distance from George-Town, Rock-Creek; whereon is an exceeding good Framed Tobacco-House, 40 Feet by 22; a small Dwelling-House, with some small Out-Houses; taken in Execution as the Land and Tenement of Basil Beckwith, for the Use of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly: The Sale to be on the Premises, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. JAMES DICKEON, Sheriff of Frederick County.

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**RAN** away from the Ship Cato, lying at Annapolis, on the 1st of September, Two Seamen.

One named John Bigwood, a young Man, born in Quercy, speaks pretty good English, of low Stature, Pock pitted, large Eyes, which look as if they were started, and wears his own black Hair. He is clothed in Sailor's Dress. And, Alexander Low, an Englishman, of middling Stature, dark Complexion, smooth Face, and talks a great Deal. Had on a green Jacket and Trowsers, and a Wig or Cap.

They are supposed to be gone to Virginia in a Boat belonging to William Holland.

Whoever takes them up, and returns them to the Ship, or to Annapolis, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, paid by Mr. Robert Sway, or the Master, WILLIAM MONTGOMRIE.

**RAN** away from John Taylor, Esq; and Company's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore County, Maryland, on the first of July last, a Servant Man, and a Negro.

The Servant is named Richard Wiggan (but commonly calls himself Farmer) about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, well-set, of a brown Complexion, and smooth Face. His Cloaths uncertain. He had Irons on his Neck, and on one Leg.

The Negro is named Dick, about 30 Years of Age, a lusty clever Fellow. His Cloaths also uncertain.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and bring them home, shall have, if taken 30 Miles from home, One Pistole for each; if 50 Miles, Four Pistoles, besides what the Law allows. JOHN BEALL.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of the Reverend Mr. Theophilus Swift, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with the two fore Feet and the near hind one white, a Blaze Face, and branded on the near Buttock P.

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**THERE** is at Mr. Richard Harwood's Quarter, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse; he had not any perceivable Brand when first taken up, but since there appears plainly NR (join'd together); he has the Pole-Evil, and paces.

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