

ways treated the English so well, contrary to the Order of his Majesty, the Truth of which he is able to prove. Letters he has in a Case, which he wears under his Arm. He further says, his Family is gone to Trois Rivieres, doubts not but they will fare well, having the English guard them on one Side, and the French on the other. While the Flag of Truce was dispatching his Business with the General, one of the Men that escorted him, deserted, and came into our Camp the next Day; I understand the Substance of what he said, was, That it was a very good Fort, and a large Fort is building at Crown-Point, 600 Yards Circumference, the Trenches to be dug 14 Feet deep, and two Thirds of the Way in solid Rock; in which they make great Progress. We have a most glorious Campaign, Joy & Health appears in every Countenance, tho' the Fatigue and Labour is very hard upon the Soldiers; no Murmuring or Wrangling, all Things go on smooth and easy; the General seems to be endowed with every Qualification for making and keeping up Peace, Harmony, and Unanimity in the Army. By the Post from Albany last Night, we have nothing very material only, That by the last Accounts that were received there from Crown-Point, the General still continued there, and was using his utmost Endeavours to get the Fort effectually completed in Season; which, when completed, will be the finest and strongest that was ever built in America; and that the Troops were all in good Health and high Spirits, obeying their Orders with right Good Will, Alacrity and Dispatch. And from Oswego we learn, that General Johnson, with the main Body of his Army, was returned there in good Health from Niagara, after leaving a sufficient Garrison in that Fort.

Since our last a Number of large Cannon have been sent from this City for Albany, in order to be sent from thence to Crown-Point, for the Use of the new Fort now building under the Direction of General AMHERST. We hear from Albany, that on the 21st ult. a Teamster, from the Fort at Lake-George, looking for his Oxen, discovered four Frenchmen on the South-west Side of Hodson's River, who called to him for Assistance: He thereupon returned to the Fort, and acquainted the Commanding Officer of it; who immediately sent out a Sergeant and twelve Men to bring them in: They appear to be one French Lieutenant, one Commissary, and two Privates; who say they made their Escape from Niagara during the Siege, with a Design to go to Montreal, but lost their Way. They had been out 8 Days, and were almost famished. By last Thursday's Post from Albany, we learn, that the Army was still at Crown-Point, and in good Health: That they were opening a Road across from Crown-Point to No. 4, on Connecticut River, which would be finished in a few Days: That it was expected in the Army they should soon have good News from General Wolfe; who sometimes flattered, and sometimes threatened the Enemy at Quebec: That the French had all retired to St. John's, where they are making strong Entrenchments: That Colonel Gage, with most of the Forces that were at the Reduction of Niagara, was going down to Oswegatchie, a Branch on St. Lawrence River, and from thence to Montreal, where it was thought he would meet General Wolfe.

A private Letter from Albany, informs us, that when the French Prisoners, lately taken at Niagara, arrived at that City, in their Way down hither, an English Woman, Wife to one of the Soldiers that was in General Braddock's Army, having been taken Prisoner by the French at the Time of the Defeat of General Braddock, and supposing that her Husband was slain at that Time, during her Imprisonment, married a French Subaltern, by whom she had one Child, being with her Husband coming Prisoner through Albany, was there discovered by her former Husband, who was then on Duty there: He immediately demanded her, and after some Struggles of Tenderness for her French Husband, she left him, and closed again with her First: Tho' it is said the French Husband insisted on keeping the Child, as his Property, which was consented to by the Wife and first Husband.

Last Wednesday Se'night, the 22d of August, a small Sloop belonging to Mr. Hecckish Wright, of Staten-Island, one Wagalew, Master, coming from Egg-Harbour, and being then off the Capes of Delaware, was fired at and brought to by a French Vessel of War, of 16 Carriage Guns, mostly Nine-pounders, the Captain of which, after detaining Wagalew a few Hours, told him he did not come on the Coast for such Fellows as him, and as a Ship just then hove in Sight, standing in Shore, bid him be gone about his Business, when he readily took his Leave, and arrived safe at Staten-Island on Friday Morning last; the Winds being mostly ahead. Wagalew could not learn whether Monsieur had made any Captures, and he was strictly forbid to speak of his being on the Coast after his Arrival hither.

We can assure the Public, That Monsieur Bompas, with 7 Sail of the Line, and one Frigate, was at Cape-Francois the Beginning of July last, but soon sailed from thence for Port-au-Prince; that he was expected at the Cape again about the Middle of August, from whence he intended to proceed to France with the whole Fleet, and many Ships as would be ready to sail with him. The Beginning of August there were only six Ships at the Cape, and 4 Letter of Marque Sloop, belonging to Martinique, that were bound to Caracas with Sugar and Indigo. One of the Ships was about 600 Tons, but carried Spanish Privateers; another carried Dutch Privateers; the others real Frigates.

PHILADELPHIA, September 6. A Gentleman in England writes his Friend, by the Leicester Packet, that our Fleets in the Bay of Biscay, under the Admirals Hawke, Hardy and Geary, were very formidable, the Men healthy, and in high Spirits, and wanted nothing so much as an Engagement with the Monarchs; but he was afraid the French would hardly venture it, tho' they seemed to be at their *Non plus ultra*, and ought to do something, in order to keep up the Spirits of their People, which were greatly sunk on receiving the News of the Loss of Guadaloupe, &c.

Our Advices from Crown-Point, dated 28th ult. mention, that the Vessel we are building was expected there the Friday following; and that it was thought our People would soon have a Brush with the Enemy: That our Camp at that Place was plentifully supplied with every Necessary; the Men very healthy, not a Regular having died a natural Death, and very few Provincials: And that 2000 Men were constantly at Work on the new Fort.

The French at Crown-Point, it is said, to prevent their Horfes falling into our Hands, tied them two and two together.

the upon the Magazine, then set Fire to it, and blew them up with Air. In a Letter from Carlisle, dated the 29th ult. it is said, that Colonel Mercer was gone from Pittsburg to reconnoitre the ruined Venango: And that it was thought General Stanwix, by that Time, had got to Pittsburg. The Privateer Britanna, Captain Taylor, is fallen down on a Cruise against his Majesty's Enemies.

ANNAPOLIS, September 13. Last Thursday died, at the House of Mr. MAXWELL on Pleasent, aged 70 Years, after a very tedious Indisposition, Mr. JAMES JOHNSON, Merchant, of this City; who had lived here from his Youth, and by his just and honest Deportment, gain'd and maintain'd, a general Esteem amongst all Ranks, and his Death is greatly regretted. The following are Copies of Letters brought to Philadelphia last Thursday, by a Vessel from the River St. Lawrence.

"River St. Lawrence, August 12, 1759. "I wish I could inform you by this Opportunity of the Surrender of Quebec. The general Opinion of most here, is, that it will require another Campaign, except General AMHERST should join us; but at present cannot hear that there is any Account from him. We keep an incessant Fire from our Batteries on the Town; of which we have already destroyed one Half: We have set it on Fire in several different Places with our Shells. They have sent down their Fire-Floats several Nights to destroy our Shipping; but no Ships have received any Damage from them. Our Grenadiers made an Attempt on their Intrenchments some Days ago, but were soon beat off, with the Loss of about 400 killed and wounded. Our People for about 20 Minutes sustained as smart a Fire from the French, by all Accounts, as was ever known. They are intrenched up to their very Noses in all Parts where they are likely to be attacked; and as our Men of War can be of no Service in Covering our Troops, will make all Attacks both difficult and dangerous. I imagine we shall fall from hence by the latter End of September; and if we don't succeed, shall destroy the Country all the Way we come down; which is full of Houses and very plentiful of Corn, &c. Our People have had several Skirmishes with the *Canadians* and *Indians* in the Out-Parts of the Country; of whom we have killed a great many, and taken about 500 Prisoners. I reckon we have in the Whole about 700 Men killed and wounded, Officers included. I believe our People find Quebec a much stronger Place than they expected.

Camp at Mesaugency near Quebec, August 15th. "As to News, we had a very hot Half Hour in endeavouring to force the Enemy's Lines on the 31st of July, with the Grenadiers of the Army, and 200 Men of our Regiment, with whom I was; however we were obliged to retreat to our Boats. Of the Nine Officers that commanded our 200 Men, 5 were wounded, and 1 taken Prisoner; and between 60 and 70 of the said Number killed and wounded. The Grenadiers suffered very near in Proportion. The Killed are not many, but the Wounded considerable. There was only Lieut. Mathew of *Lafolles* killed. We had on the 11th Instant a Skirmish with the *Indians* and *Canadians*, but we beat them off, with the Loss of 8 or 10 Men killed, and 1 Officer and 24 Privates wounded. We have often felt the Town on Fire, and in short it is at present only a Heap of Ruins; and I hope we shall distress them more and more; if we don't take the Place, we shall certainly destroy the Country.

"Draway's Regiment, killed and wounded, Capt. Fletcher, killed the 16th of July, in a Skirmish with *Indians*. Lieut. Hamilton, } with *Indians*. Lieutenant Field, dangerously wounded. Capt. Ives, } Wounded the 31st of July. Lieut. Blakely, } Lieut. Gare, }

Yesterday Matthew Dugan, from Kent County, was Arraign'd at the Bar of the Provincial Court, for Shooting and Killing his Wife, on the 13th of August past, and Pleaded Guilty.

One other Man, whose Name is John Burk, from Queen-Anne's County, now in our Goal, is to take his Trial for Killing his Wife, last Week, in a Fit of Jealousy, by Knocking her on the Head with a Club, or Ax.

In the Virginia Gazette of August 24th, Walter Stirling Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Lynx*, has Advertised, That all Masters of Vessels, willing to take the Benefit of Convoy, are desired to Rendezvous at York Town, on the 30th of September, as he intends to sail that Day for England.

His Majesty's Ship *Crispus*, Thomas Collingwood, Esq; Commander, has taken the *Berbery*, a French Frigate of 20 Guns, late commanded by Jean Galline, and carried her into the Road of Basseterre in St. Christophers the 14th of August.

LOST Sunday Evening last out of the Subscriber's Lot in Annapolis, a Light Bay Horse, gaunt and round bodied, with an hanging Mane, and full bob Tail, shod before, marked in one or both Ears as Cattle generally are, and trots and gallops. Whoever delivers him to the Subscriber at Annapolis, if within ten Days from the Date hereof, shall receive Forty Shillings: If afterwards, Twenty-five Shillings, from S. BORDLEY. Sept. 13, 1759.

GUNS, Pistols, Swords, Bayonets, Cloathing for a Company of Volunteers, Tin-Kettles, Canteens, Powder-Flasks, Cockades, and all Sorts of other Goods belonging to Gentlemen Volunteers, to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, by WILLIAM HOLMES, at Baltimore-Town. Attendance given every Friday and Saturday.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, At ALEXANDRIA, in Fairfax County, Virginia, on the 16th of October next, being Court Day, A LOT (belonging to Mr. William Sewell, a Peruke-maker) containing Half an Acre of Ground; on which there are the following Improvements, viz. Three Houses, each 20 by 16, one of them with a good Cellar, a Bake-House 16 by 16, with a Shed 16 by 6, having a large Oven adjoining; another House 12 by 12; a Meat-House 10 by 10; a very good Well, walled with Stone 35 Feet, and always 4 or 5 Feet good Water; and a good Garden paved in; all in good tenantable Repair. The Houses have Brick Chimneys, and are well plastered and white washed. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase-Money, with Bond and Security as usual.

RAN away or Stolen from the Subscriber, living near Bladensburg in Prince-George's County, Maryland, on Sunday the 2d of September, a New Negro Man imported in the Ship *Upton*, Capt. Birch; he has a youthful pleasant Look, a yellow Complexion, one of his Little Fingers a little crooked, has a Scar high up on one of his Legs, appears to be about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, seems lively and active; he will answer to the Name of *Sambo*; he has found sharp Teeth, smokes Tobacco, and can say Tobacco and some few other Words. He had on an Onnabrigs Shirt and Breech Clouts. Whoever brings the said Negro to the Subscriber, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if Stolen and the Thief secured, Four Pistoles, paid by J. P. B. JASPER MAUDUIT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Works, on the 9th of this Instant September, Two Apprentice Lads, viz. Edward Cantwell, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a down Look, grey Eyes, is well made, of a fresh Complexion, and his Hair cut off. Had on and took with him, a Country Cloth Jacket, two Onnabrigs and one Holland Shirt, a small Silk Handkerchief, a Felt Hat about half worn, and a Pair of Shoes. Joshua Yeates, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, squints much, and his Hair cut off. Had on and took with him, a blue Coat much patched, two Pair of Trowfers, one Country Linen, the other Onnabrigs, two Onnabrigs Shirts, a new Pair of double soled Shoes, and a Felt Hat about half worn. Whoever takes up the said Apprentices, and brings them home, or secures them and gives Notice thereof to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, paid by J. P. B. FRANCIS BALMIER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, a Negro Fellow called *Cesar*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, or thereabouts, his Feet are 13 Inches long or better, has long Legs and Thighs, one or both of his Shins scratched, is full Eyed, has a small Scar on the Back of his Neck, a low Forehead, and a flat Nose. Had on and took with him, an old Onnabrigs Shirt and Drawers, an old Felt Hat, a short Pair of *Russia* Drab Breeches, Duroy Jacket, a white Coat and Jacket of Fustian or Linen, and a fine white Shirt. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by J. P. B. THOMAS WRIGHT.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Bucban, near Bladensburg, a Pied Steer about 5 Years old, branded on each Buttock H. G. and a Crop and a Slit in each Ear. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J. P. B. 519

THERE is at the Plantation of John Swearingen, junior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Yellow Sorrel Horse, about 8 Years old, 13 1/2 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus: and has a Star and a Snip. He had on a Bell, without a Clapper, mark'd I. B. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J. P. B. 515

THERE is at the Plantation of William Davis, Son of Walter, living on Carroll's Manor, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small White Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T. B. (join'd in one) has several black Spots on her Hips and Shoulders, and 2 fore Back. She had on a small Bell. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J. P. B. 517

THERE is at the Plantation of William Cecill, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small White Mare, about 3 Years old, branded on the near Thigh thus: The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. J. P. B. 518

WANTED, Any Time between this and Christmas, A SHIP that will carry about 350 or 400 Hog-heads; 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 350 Hog-heads of Tobacco, mounts 12 Carriage Guns, Nine and Six Pounders, compleatly fitted with Close Quarters, and may be ready to proceed to Sea in a few Days. For Terms apply to REESE MEADITH.

THE Ship *Cato*, Walter Montgomerie, Commander, Loads TOBACCO in Wye River, Configned to Mr. ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, and gives Liberty of Confignment to any other Merchant in London, at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton, and intends to sail with the Convoy.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, at III o'Clock in the Afternoon, A QUANTITY of French Prize CLARET, in Hogheads.

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT of LAND lying in Baltimore County, called *Pay my Debts*, containing 550 Acres, near Hunting-Ridge, and on Gain's Falls, about 7 Miles from Baltimore-Town, and half a Mile from the *Conestogas* Road. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may meet Thomas Spencer (who is empowered to dispose of the said Tract) at the Widow Hugbet's in Baltimore-Town, the 15th of this Instant September.

RAN away the 26th of August last, from the Subscriber in Annapolis, two Convict Servant Men, viz. Thomas Hajj, an Englishman, about 70 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, pretty bulky, and stoops 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 proposed travelling to Philadelphia, 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 Five Pounds Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by RICHARD MACKAYN, ALLEN QUINN.