

Quebec, though somewhat too late, with a Copy of the Terms granted to the Inhabitants and Priests of Canada, in View to obtain the same for the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, or rather insinuating that such were already granted to them, wrote to Colonel Arbuthnot, from St. Anne's, desiring the same Leave to continue to serve his Cure as is granted to the Priests of Canada; but that he has abandoned the Indians, and he is willing to take the Oath of Fidelity to his Britannic Majesty; but that if his Continuance in those Parts be disagreeable to the English Government, he will, with Permission, retire to France; as he would by no Means stay in the Country, without the Consent of the true Masters of it. That as to his Character of Indian Missionary, he will employ his Power to reconcile the Indians of those Parts to the Government from which they are much estranged, at least will prevent their doing of Mischief. He says all the Indians except about a Score, are at present in Canada, and that these desire nothing more than to live in a good Accord with the English Commander. Lieutenant Colonel Arbuthnot has this Summer destroyed several of their Villages, and taken and destroyed several of their Vessels up the River; and on the 18th of September had a smart Skirmish with some of these Inhabitants and Indians. The Effect is the best Proof of the Services of this Officer and small Garrison of Provincials; but we could not but think that the Mention of these Particulars is due to the Assiduity and Alertness with which they were performed; and we hope the Men will not disgrace these Services, by an unsoldierlike Impatience for getting home before they can be duly relieved.

There are now at the several Wharffs in this Town, and in the Harbour, 43 Ships, 14 Snows, 13 Brigs, and 145 Sloops and Schooners.

By several Vessels, which arrived here the Beginning of last Week, in about a Fortnight from Quebec, we learn, That all the Ships of War and Transports, employed in the late Expedition, were sailed from thence, except a Bomb and Fire Ship, which were employed in bringing Wood for the Use of the Garrison there; which, it is said, consists of 6 or 7000 Men, who were generally in good Health, and almost free from the Fluxes, which, for some Time, was rife among them, after the Surrender of the City: That they had good Provisions in the King's Stores for Twelve Months:—That the French Inhabitants who had capitulated, were put to great Difficulties in procuring the Necessaries of Life, as those must necessarily be more so, thereabouts, who had not:—That the Remains of the French Army continued encamped and entrenched about 35 Miles from the City; but as the Winter was approaching, it would be impossible to continue long in that Situation. Four of our People going ashore from one of the Vessels bound here, it is said to hunt for Horses, were taken by a French Scout, and carried to their Camp, but were soon set at Liberty, and were come back.—That a Ship of 400 Tons, one of those that was above the City, during the Siege, coming down the River, came to, upon firing two or three Shot; and her Papers being searched, and the Officers and Men Spaniards, it appeared she belonged to that Nation, and it is said would be discharged.—It is thought none of the other Vessels remaining above, will dare to venture down; unless it be to submit for want of Necessaries.

The Northampton Post-Rider informs us, That he spoke with a Gentleman last Saturday at Old-Rutland, who told him he left Number 4, last Wednesday, and that the Day he came away, 63 of Major Rogers's Party came in safe, and the Remainder were soon expected.

Last Wednesday 7-night a Fishing Schooner, belonging to Cape Anne, got on Ipiwich Bar, and was lost, but the People saved.—Another Fishing Schooner, belonging to the same Place, foundered at Sea, the People lost.—A Third, belonging to the same Place, lost on the Isle of Sable, the People saved.

Capt. Nichols from Halifax informs, That on his Passage he met with a Brig from Philadelphia, bound to Halifax with King's Stores, which had been out 25 Days, and lost her Boom.

By a Vessel from Nova-Scotia we learn, that in the late Storm the Tides rose very high up the Bay of Fundy, which carried off great Quantities of Wood belonging to the Garrison at Chignecto, a great Number of Trees blown down: Capt. Dogget, in a Sloop bound hence, was cast away, the Vessel was lost, but the People saved.

Extract of a Letter from Crown-Point, dated November 12, 1759.

—“Last Week a Party of the Enemy surprized a Party of our Men down this Lake who went on Shore to get Yards, &c. for the French Vessels that they were endeavouring to weigh—wounded 5 of them, and one is missing.—Several of Major Rogers's Party, including 3 Prisoners, and one English Captive, came into Crown-Point about 4 Days since.—The King's Birth Day was celebrated here by the Discharge of the Cannon of the New Fort, and the 3 Redoubts.—All the Regiments under Arms fired Volleys, &c. Sky Rockets, &c. in the Evening.”

P. S. One of Gage's Light Infantry was executed this Day for Theft.—Another for the same Crime reprieved.—Three more of the Major's Party came in this Evening, and left two others about 5 Miles off.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated Nov. 2.

“Last Saturday Morning we had a violent Storm, Wind S. S. W. which did great Damage to the Wharffs, and small Craft in the Harbour. Lord Colvill is arrived here and has the Command the Winter ensuing: He has hoisted his Broad Pendant on board the Northumberland; and the Pembroke, Alcide, Trident, Prince of Orange, and some Frigates, are to winter here.—This Day the Eurus Frigate arrived here, she was out in the late Storm, and was obliged to cut away her Mizzenmast, to prevent her going on Shore.—The Sutherland; Capt. Rouse, is arrived here, bound home.”

NEW-YORK, December 3.

It is said General Amherst is expected in Town some Day this Week from Crown-Point.

Thursday last Col. Peter Schuyler arrived here from Albany; and the next Day set out for his Seat at Second River, in New-Jersey.

Since our last a Number of the Provincials belonging to this Province, and the Jerseys, have arrived in Town from Albany.

Among the Prisoners lately arrived at Crown-Point from Canada, are Major Grant, taken at Pittsburgh, Captain Quinten Kennedy, and many others. Some of the People are now here, who were at Montreal when the News arrived there of the Surrender of Quebec, and of the Death of Monsieur Montcalm. They say, that the French in general were prodigiously down-cast, and dreaded their own Indians more than the English; that most of the Canadians were, in a great Measure, pleased with the Articles of Capitulation; but that Monsieur Vaudreuil intended to retake Quebec in the Winter by Storm, for which Purpose he gave Orders for 20,000 Pair of Snow Shoes to be immediately made.

Friday last Captain Jones arrived here from the West-Indies: Thirty Days ago he spoke with a Prize Snow belonging to the Privateer Brig Hope, Captain Johnson, of this Port: She was from the Granades, bound for Coracoa, and has on board 13 Hogheads of Sugar, 30 Bags of Coffee, and some other Articles.

We hear Captain Johnson took a Schooner also, and ransomed her for 3000 Dollars, and that he had Intelligence of several other Vessels that were soon to sail from the Granades for Coracoa, which he intended to wait for.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.

Since our last an Officer of the second Battalion of the Pennsylvania Forces arrived here, who left Montreal the Tenth of last Month. By him we are informed, that Major Grant, who was taken, with his Corps, in September, 1758, at Fort du Quesne, was returned (upon an Exchange of Prisoners) with about 200 English, to Crown-Point: That in general they were well used by the French; but that M. Chavregerie, who commanded at Venango, did not treat them with the greatest Politeness, till he received a Letter from his Son, who was taken near Fort Henry, in Berks County, in this Province, about two Years ago; in which Letter the young Gentleman told his Father, that he was most kindly used by the English, and hoped, in Return, he would shew such of them as Providence might deliver into his Hands, all the Kindness possible; upon which they were all most genteelly treated by him: That the Canadians were much dissatisfied under the French Yoke; but as they could not contrive their own Deliverance, hoped the English would effect it for them early in the Spring: That M. Vaudreuil, who escaped from Quebec immediately upon M. Montcalm's being defeated by General Wolfe, was at Montreal when Major Grant left it, and more than once declared in Company, that at no other Hour, and on no other Spot of Ground, than those which the English Army availed themselves of, the Destruction of the French could have been effected; and, in short, that it was his Opinion

no other General but Wolfe could have succeeded in an Expedition of so great Importance.

On Monday last, about Nine in the Morning, a Fire broke out in a Joiner's Shop on Society Hill, which, in a few Minutes, intirely consumed the same, and the Wind blowing violently at North-west, some wooden Buildings adjoining, were also set on Fire, and destroyed. The Flakes of Fire from these Buildings caught the Shingling of two small Brick Tenements, by which they were a good deal damaged. And from thence the burning Shingles were carried by the Wind to the other Side of the Street, and lighted on 3 Brick Houses, 2 of which were burnt down, and the third received considerable Damage. The Inhabitants, on this unhappy Occasion (as usual) shewed great Diligence and Activity in assisting the Sufferers, and preventing the Fire from spreading.

December 13. In a Letter from a Gentleman at Quebec, to his Friend here, he writes to the following Purport, viz. That General Wolfe effectually executed a Plan, which he had not above Forty-eight Hours to concert, and was formed on Intelligence of Monsieur Levy being detached with 4 or 5000 Men towards Montreal; and which will prove as glorious to his Memory, as any Thing ever performed by an English or Prussian General: That the Light Infantry, in Number about 600, under the Command of Col. Howe (Brother to Lord Howe, than whom Mr. Wolfe had not left a greater Man in the Army) landed first, and the rest of the Troops followed in good Order: That by the Time all our Men got ashore, General Montcalm had assembled his whole Force, and formed them on a very advantageous Ground, within 7 or 800 Yards of Quebec: That when he (Montcalm) gave Orders for the Attack, his Men marched down upon a Trot, in good Order, whose formidable Appearance might have struck a Panic into Troops less determined; but quite the Reverse was evident to every Body, which is not to be wondered at, as their Commander was their Idol, and the Enemy were soon broke, and intirely routed: That had Mr. Wolfe survived that glorious Action, he would have given such a Blow to the French Arms in Canada, as would have effectually prevented their striking another during this War: And that it was his Opinion he would have entered the Town with the flying Enemy, or crossed Charles's River with them; either of which would have left him at Liberty to prosecute and reap the Fruits of his Victory.—But he, unhappily for his Country, and to the great Grief of the whole Army, was taken off.

We are also advised from Quebec, that Montcalm, before he saw General Wolfe's Army, seemed to be sure of Success; but that on his seeing the Soldier-like Manner in which that great Man had disposed his brave Troops, he was heard to say, *He should be beat.*

Extract of a Letter from South-Carolina, Nov. 25.

“Our Advices from the Army by Express arrived on Saturday last, are, that the Runaway Cherokees, who left our Camp at the Congarees, have alarmed the whole Cherokee Nation, so that they have sent Runners to the different Parts with painted Tomahawks for immediate Assistance, in particular for the Creeks; and that the prevailing Sentiment of their Councils, seemed to be to meet our Army with their whole collected Force 12 Miles on this Side of Keowee, at a Place called Twelve-Mile-River, and there give us Battle.”

ANNAPOLIS, December 20.

On Wednesday last Week, Mr. Samuel Plummer, of Prince-George's County, having been to a neighbouring Plantation, a few Miles from his own, and on his Return Home by himself, was found Dead in the Road, leaning on one of his Hands, his Horse at a small Distance from him, and is supposed to have Died with a Fit of Apoplexy. He was a worthy sober Man, above 60 Years of Age.

We have an Account, that the Schooner Nancy, of which Captain Alexander Scougall was Master, who sailed from hence last Summer for Carolina, on her Voyage from thence for New-York, was lately cast away and lost near that City, but the People saved.

On the 10th Instant, a Packet arrived at New-York from England, which left Falmouth the 18th of October.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. William Digges, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a light Bay Horse about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with something like a C.

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

THOMAS HYDE,
SHOEMAKER in ANNAPOLIS,
HAS removed to his Shop over against Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin's, in Church-Street, where any Gentlemen, or Others, may be reasonably furnished with Boots, Shoes, and Spatterdashies, made in the neatest Manner, and of the best Leather:
He likewise sells good Sole and Upper Leather: And as he carries on the Business of Tanning and Currying, he purchases any Quantities of either Green or Dried Hides.

Anne-Arundel County, December 16th, 1759.

NEAR the Head of South River, at his Dwelling-Plantation, the Subscriber proposes to Teach Reading, Writing in the most usual Hands, and Arithmetick, Vulgar, Decimal, Instrumental, Algebraical, at Forty Shillings Current Money per Annum. Also, Geometry, Trigonometry, Plain and Spheric, with their several Applications in Surveying, Navigation, Astronomy, Gauging, Dialling, the Use of the Globes, and other Branches of the Mathematics, the Italian Method of Book-Keeping or Double Entry, at Three Pounds like Money per Annum, or by the Branch, as they shall agree. Likewise, he Teaches Latin as they can agree. And forasmuch as some mean Aspersions have been cast on him by Persons belonging to the Family of the *Shallows* or *Wrangheads*, he hereby satisfies the Public, and his Employers, that he is ready to undergo any Scrutiny or Examination about Teaching the above Sciences, by any Person or Persons concern'd; which he trusts will squash such mean Artifices, and prove to the Content of
Their humble Servant,
JOHN WILMOT.

Youth may Board within less than Half a Mile of said School with *John Wilmot*, junior.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Monday the third of March next, by the Subscribers, Executors of JACOB STURN, deceased,

THE Plantation whereon the said *Sturn* lived, containing 250 Acres of fine Land, situate within a Mile and Half of *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*, on the main Road, whereon is a good Dwelling House, choice Barn, good Meadows, &c. &c. and the Plantation in very good Order.
STEPHEN RENSBERGER,
JOHN BRUNNER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lancelot Willson*, in *Prince-George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a very small Grey Stone Horse not more than 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock very oddly, with a large I and small o joined to it, and something like qq joined, and an o at Bottom, appears to be about 4 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Veatch*, junior, near the *Sugar-Lands*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, and on the near Thigh W, and had on a small Bell.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Andrew Catrell*, junior, on the *Sugar-Lands*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B, and on the off Shoulder with a Heart, has a small Star in her Face and a Snip on her Nose, one Wall Eye, and her hind Feet are white.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Edward Stevenson*, living on *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare about four Years old, neither branded nor dock'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.