

We have taken 471 Prisoners, among whom are 14 Officers, chiefly of the Regiments of Cuirassiers, Serbelloni, Benedict Dain, Scherzing and Bretsch. The Enemy's... began, we have been able to take no other Troops than one Piece of Cannon.

Our Loss does not exceed 200 Men killed and wounded, notwithstanding the brisk Cannonade of the Enemy, because their Cannon were pointed too high; whereas our Fire must have had twenty Times greater Effect, if we may judge by the Number of Austrians killed and wounded, with whom the Field of Battle is covered. The Loss of the Enemy must be increased by the great Number of the Deserters, who during these two Days, are come over in Crowds.

We cannot speak too highly of the Glory of the few Battalions who obtained this Victory.

It is sufficient to say, that they have done every Thing that could be expected from the Bravery of the Prussian Infantry, animated by the Example of their worthy Generals.

**BOSTON, December 10.**

It is said by some, that the Evening before he sailed, Captain Campbell, in a Ship fired out at Louisbourg by the Cannon, mounting 8 Cannon Guns, under Captain Scherberg, to go in Quest of the Enemy who had taken so many of our Trading and fishing Vessels last Summer, returned to Louisbourg, and brought with them 7 of the Chiefs or Heads of the Tribes of Indians, and about 12 Frenchmen; Captain Campbell told him that he proceeded thro' the Gut of Canso about 25 Leagues up to a Place called Pissou, where they discovered the Enemy with a Sail of Vessels which they had taken, and had planted some small Cannon on several Eminencies to defend themselves, and prevent the carrying off the Vessels: That upon the Appearance of the Ship the Enemy sent off a Party with a Flag of Truce, proposing that a Number of their Headmen both French and Indians should be carried to Louisbourg, in order to their Submission to the English Government; and that two or three of the English should remain at Pissou till their Return; which being agreed to, Capt. Campbell immediately proceeded back to Louisbourg, leaving the Vessels behind, being well guarded by about 400 Indians and a large Number of French: As Captain Campbell came away the next Morning after they were Landed he did not hear their Terms they were desirous of submitting to: It was thought that the want of Bread among them, and no Prospect of Relief, obliged them thus to offer themselves.

December 17. The English Prisoners who were exchanged this Fall by a Flag of Truce from Monsieur Vaudreuil at Montreal are returned to their respective Places.—Capt. James Beach, one of these who was exchanged, is arrived here: He was taken about a Year ago on his Passage from Bristol, by Capt. Delabreux in a French 64 Gun Ship, which was cast away in the River St. Lawrence as has been published.—By him we learn, That when the British Fleet and Troops arrived before Quebec the English Prisoners who were Officers (being 12 in Number) were removed from that City to Trois Rivieres, where they tarried till the Day the Battle was on the Plains of Abraham; when they were ordered for Montreal, but the Success of the French was kept hid from them as well as the Inhabitants of Montreal, till a considerable Time after: That about 800 of the Militia were sent from the French Army before Quebec surrendered, to gather in the Harvest, and find it to the Mills: That the Inhabitants, Stock of Cattle and Grain, were taken an Account of, and two third Parts of the Whole was appropriated for the King's Use. While the Prisoners were at Montreal the French had Intelligence of Major Rogers destroying St. Francis, which they thought to be a great Enterprize; but just as the Flag of Truce was coming away they endeavoured to depreciate it by reporting to the Prisoners, that there were not more than 40 Indians destroyed there.—It is said, that the Island of St. Jett's is not very strongly fortified, any more than Montreal; but that that Island is made as strong as possible to make such a Passage.—The Prisoners who were in Canada, are not all discharged, some still chusing to remain with the French, tho' they must fare very hard, and others among the Indians.—About 30 were in Quebec when that Place surrendered, and were discharged, and some of them are returned to their Homes.

**ANNAPOLIS, January 17.**

Sunday Evening last Died here, Aged 62, the Reverend ARCHIBALD SPENCER, M. D. and Rector of Allhallows Parish in this County, a Gentleman much Esteem'd by his Acquaintance, and well known in many Parts of this Continent for his Lectures in Experimental Philosophy. While he seemed in good Health, and a little Time before he was attacked by the Disorder of which he Died, he declared, with great Indifference, his Expectation of a speedy Death, and afterwards met his Fate with a singular Constancy and Relinquishment.

Monday last arrived here the Ship *Betsy*, Capt. John Andrews, from Bristol; but had a long Passage of Eleven Weeks. He has brought in about Fifty of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers.

Capt. Andrews has brought in no Public Prints. The City of Bristol was Illuminated on the 26th of October, on their receiving an Account of the glorious Acquisition of QUEBEC.

There is so much Ice in the Bay, that we have had no Communication with the Eastern Shore for some Days past.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Schooner Expedition, A. Malcolm, from Boston.

**TO BE SOLD, PUBLIC VENDUE;**

On Monday the 28th of this Instant January, at the Hour late the Sign of the Ship, in South-East-Street in Annapolis, where the late Mrs. Marriott formerly kept Tavern (for Ready Money, or Credit, on good Security if required) pursuant to the Last Will of the said Mrs. Marriott,

**PART** of a LEGACY to her Granddaughter, since Deceased, consisting of NEGROES, Plate, some very good Feather-Beds with Furniture, large Looking-Glasses, Chairs, Table Cloths, Sheets, Towels, and other Houfe Linen, Pewter, Bras, Iron, and other Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. by HENRY HALL, Administrator to the Estate of Major Henry Hall, Deceased, who was Executor to Mrs. Marriott.

**TO BE SOLD,**

**ALIKELY**, young, strong, healthy, well-made Guinea born NEGRO FELLOW, about 18 Years of Age, who has liv'd with the English about Two Years, and has been to Sea as a Hand Two Voyages, and is very Handy. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Anthony Lindsay, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Mare, with some white in her Face, a Sprig Tail, branded on both Buttocks with something like a V, and paces naturally.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *no* 57 *g*.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Nicholas Dorsey, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Mare, of a Darkish Colour, mix'd with white Hairs, her hind Feet are white, she has a grey Spot in her Forehead, a Sprig Tail, branded on the near Buttock I C, and paces and trots. She had on a small Bell mark'd I B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *no* 57 *g*.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Alexander Carwell, in South-River Neck, a Sow and two Shoats; the Sow is mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the near Ear, and a Swallow Fork and under Cut in the off Ear.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *no* 57 *R*.

**TAKEN** up at Eastern-Neck Island, a few Days before Christmas, by Mr. Samuel Wickes, a small Row BOAT about 8 or 9 Feet Keel, with one Pine Oar, about a Fathom of Painter, she had no Paint, but was lately pay'd with Pitch, a small Piece broke out of her Stern Board.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *no* 57 *R*.

**THERE** several Gentlemen that signed a Letter of Licence to William Dixon, School-master, in the Year 1755, are desired to meet at the House of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay, at the Head of Severn, on Tuesday the 19th of February, by XI o'Clock, if fair; if not, on the next fair Day; with their several Demands, to receive their Proportion of his Wages from Mr. Philip Hammond.

NATHAN HAMMOND, junior, Administrator of Mr. John Raitt.

**BROKE** out of Baltimore Goal, on Thursday the 13th of December last, a certain George Street, who last Year came into Patapsco Boatwain of Captain Craymer, and was, by a special Court held at Joppa, condemn'd for the Murder of one of the Ship's Crew. He is a short strong made Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, and mark'd with the Small-Pox. His Dress can't be particularly described, he having several Changes of Apparel with him. Whoever apprehends the said Prisoner, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by R. BOYCE.

Chester-Town, December 31, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, on the 24th Day of January next, to the Highest Bidder, for ready Money or short Credit, with giving Security if required.

**THE DWELLING HOUSE** and LOT of Dr. RICHARD PORTER, lately Deceased, lying in Chester-Town, and some Household Furniture; and there will be likewise Sold, the Books, Instruments, and Medicines of the said Dr. Porter: Any Person that wants a Supply of Medicines may be there well furnished, as the said Porter had, just before his Death, imported a large Quantity of them, which yet remain untouched.

All Persons who are indebted to the said Porter, are desired to make speedy Payment, otherwise they will be sued; and those that have any Claims against the said Porter, are requested to produce them, that they may be paid, by SARAH PORTER, Executrix.

Chester-Town, December 31, 1759.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, by Virtue of a Power from BARTHOLOMEW PETTITT, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on the 24th Day of January next,

**A LOT** in Chester-Town, where the said Bartholomew lately dwelt, with one large Wood DWELLING HOUSE, and Brick KITCHEN, and another Brick TENEMENT on the said Lot. The Lot is inclosed with a good Pail Fence.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his STORE between Mrs. Catharine Jennings's and Mr. Nathan Hammond's, on the same Side of the Way, near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS,

**A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS**, at a low Price, for ready Cash, Corn or Wheat; he will give as high a Price as is current at the Time.

JAMES M'MORDIE.

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 Arithmetic, 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 *Wrongbeards*, 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 the Commissioners of the Paper Currency, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 12th of March next, being the second Day of Anne-Arundel County Court, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Reynolds, in the City of Annapolis, for Paper Currency,

**THE** following Tracts of LAND, lying in the County aforesaid, viz. Hazard, containing 60 Acres. Hood's Hall, 100 Acres. Part of Ben's Luck, 25 Acres. And, Part of Freeborn's Progress, 130 Acres. Also, Three Lots of Land lying in the New-Town of the said City, with a Brick House, with two Chimneys standing thereon, on the South-West Side of Scotts-Street, late the Estate of William Cumming, deceased.

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