

He betook himself, when very young, to the Profession of Arms; and, with such Talents, joined to the most unwearied Assiduity, no Wonder he was soon singled out as a most rising military Genius. Even so early as the Battle of La-feldt, when scarce Twenty Years of Age, he exerted himself in so masterly a Manner, at a very critical Juncture, that it drew the highest Encomiums from the great Officer then at the Head of our Army.

During the whole War he went on, without Interruption, forming the military Character; was present at every Engagement, and never passed undistinguished. Even after the Peace, whilst others lolled on Pleasure's downy Lap, he was cultivating the Arts of War. He introduced (without one Act of Inhumanity) such Regularity and Exactness of Discipline into his Corps, that, as long as the six British Battalions on the Plains of Minden are recorded in the Annals of Europe, so long will Kingsley's stand amongst the foremost in the Glory of that Day.

Of that Regiment he continued Lieutenant-Colonel, till the great Minister who roused the sleeping Genius of his Country called him forth into higher Spheres of Action. He was early in the most secret Consultations for the Attack of Rochfort; and what he would have done there, and what he afterwards did do at Louisburg, are fresh in every one's Memory.

He was scarce returned from thence, when he was appointed to command the important Expedition against Quebec. There his Abilities shone out in their brightest Lustre: In Spite of many unforeseen Difficulties, from the Nature of the Situation, from great Superiority of Numbers, the Strength of the Place itself, and his own bad State of Health, he persevered, with unwearied Diligence, practising every Stratagem of War to effect his Purpose: At last, he executed that great, that dangerous, yet necessary Plan, which drew out the French to their Defeat, and will for ever denominate him THE CONQUEROR OF CANADA.

But there—Tears will flow—There, when within the Grasp of Victory, he first received a Ball thro' his Wrist, which immediately wrapping up, he went on, with the same Alacrity, animating his Troops by Precept and Example: But, in a few Minutes after, a second Ball, thro' his Body, obliged him to be carried off to a small Distance in the Rear, where, roused from fainting in the last Agonies by the Sound of *They run*, he eagerly asked, *Who run?* and being told, the French, and that they were defeated, he said, *Then I thank God; I die contented*; and almost instantly expired.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, at seven o'Clock in the Morning, his Majesty's Ship Royal William (in which this Hero's Corpse was brought from Quebec to Portsmouth) fired two Signal Guns for the Removal of his Remains. At eight o'Clock the Body was lowered out of the Ship into a twelve-oar'd Barge, towed by two twelve-oar'd Barges, and attended by 12 twelve-oar'd Barges to the Bottom of the Point, in a Train of gloomy silent Pomp, suitable to the melancholy Occasion, Grief shutting up the Lips of the 14 Barges Crews. Minute Guns were fired from the Ships at Spithead, from the Time of the Body's leaving the Ship to its being landed at the Point at Portsmouth, which was one Hour. The Regiment of Invalids was ordered under Arms before eight, and being joined by a Company of the Train in the Garrison at Portsmouth, marched from the Parade there, to the Bottom of the Point, to receive the Remains. At nine the Body was landed, and put into a travelling Hearse, attended by a Mourning Coach, (both sent from London) and proceeded thro' the Garrison. The Colours on the Fort were struck half Flag-staff; the Bells were muffled and rung in solemn Concert with the March; Minute Guns were fired on the Platform from the Entrance of the Corpse to the End of the Procession; the Company of the Train led the Van with their Arms reversed; the Corpse followed; and the invalid Regiment followed the Hearse, their Arms reversed. They conducted the Body to the Landport Gates, where the Train opened to the Right and Left, and the Hearse proceeded thro' them on their Way to London. Altho' there were many Thousands of People assembled on this Occasion, not the least Disturbance happened; nothing to be heard but murmuring broken Accents in Praise of the dead Hero.—On the 20th, at Night, his Body was deposited in the Burying-Place belonging to his Family, at Greenwich.

Nov. 10. About Five o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out at Hamlin's Coffee-House, in Sweeting's-Alley, near the Royal-Exchange, which consumed that and the New-York Coffee-House adjoining to it; also Mr. Vaughan's,

a Fan-maker; Mr. Withy's, a Print seller; Mr. Fleatham's, a Woollen-Draper; Mr. Hunt's, a Linen-Draper; Mr. Legg's, a Woollen-Draper; Mr. Bakewell's, a Print seller; all in the Front of Cornhill. The Virginia Coffee-House; Mr. Worlidge's, an Attorney; Mr. Matthias's, Secretary of the Scotch Equivalent Company; Messrs. Walton's and Voyce's, Wholesale Linen-Drapers; Mr. Parks, a Barber; and Mr. Sedgwick's, a Broker, all in Freeman's Court. Mr. Bakewell's House in Cornhill is standing, but all the other Thirteen are in Ruins. Two little Shops at the Corner of the Passage to the New-York Coffee-House were also burnt, one belonging to Mr. Mazarine, a Shoe-maker, and the other to Mr. Fish, a Watch-maker. Several other Houses were very much damaged, among which are the Red-Lion and Sun Ale-house, and Mr. Box's House, a Music Shop, in Sweeting's-Alley; Mr. Watmore's, a Barber, in Spread-Eagle Court, and the Swan and Rummer, in Finch-Lane. It is thought the Fire began in a Room belonging to a Man who played Music upon Glasses, and lodged at Hamlin's Coffee-House, and it is reported that he perished in the Flames. The next Day, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Fire broke out again at the Red-Lion and Sun Ale-house, in Sweeting's-Alley; it was soon got under; but the House is so much damaged, that it is believed it must be entirely pulled down. By the Fall of the Houses in Cornhill, Mr. Hurford, Clerk to Messrs. Martin and Company, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, was killed; and it is believed that several Persons were buried under the Ruins.

DUBLIN, November 1.

On Monday the 29th ult. the two Houses of Parliament received the following Message from his Grace the Lord Lieutenant:

"BEDFORD.

"Mr. Secretary Pitt having, by his Majesty's express Command, acquainted me, by his Letter, which I received on Friday the 19th Instant, that it appears, by repeated most authentic Intelligences, that France, far from desisting from her Plan of Invasion on Account of the Disaster that happened to her Toulon Squadron, is rather more and more confirmed therein; and even intimated by Despair itself, to attempt at all Hazards, the only Resource she seems to think left her, for breaking, by such a Diversion given us at home, the Measures of England abroad, in Prosecution of a War, which hitherto, by the Blessing of God on his Majesty's Arms, opens, in all Parts of the World, so unfavourable a Prospect to the Views of France. And Mr. Secretary Pitt having added, on this Subject, that there is a strong Probability, in Case the Body of Troops, consisting of 18000 Men, under the Command of the Duke d'Aiguillon, assembled at Vannes, where more than sufficient Transports for that Number are actually prepared, and ready to receive them on board, should, as the Season of the Year is growing less favourable for cruising, be able to elude his Majesty's Squadrons, Ireland will not fail to be one of their Objects.

I think it incumbent on me, in a Matter of such high Importance to the Welfare of Ireland, to lay this Intelligence before you. His Majesty will not make any Doubt, but that the Zeal of his faithful Protestant Subjects in this Kingdom will have been already sufficiently quickened by the repeated Accounts, which have been received, of the dangerous Designs of the Enemy, and of their actual Preparations in Consequence, made at a vast Expence, in order to invade the several Parts of his Majesty's Dominions. And I have his Majesty's Commands to use my utmost Endeavours to animate and excite his loyal People of Ireland to exert their well known Zeal and Spirit in Support of his Majesty's Government, and in Defence of all that is dear to them, by a timely Preparation to resist and frustrate any Attempts of the Enemy to disturb the Quiet, and shake the Security of this Kingdom.

I do, therefore, in the strongest Manner, commend it to you, to manifest, upon this Occasion, that Zeal for the present happy Establishment, and that Affection for his Majesty's Person and Government, by which this Parliament, and this Nation, have been so often distinguished." B.

The Day after this Message was sent to the Parliament of Ireland, the Honourable House of Commons unanimously Resolved "That an humble Address be presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, to return his Grace the Thanks of this House, for the Care and Concern he has shewn for the Safety of this Nation, in having been pleased to communicate to us Intelligence of so great Importance; and to desire his Grace

to make the Use of such Means as shall appear to him to be most effectual, for the Security and the Defence of this Kingdom; and to assure his Grace, that this House will make good whatever Expence shall be necessarily incurred thereby."

To which Message his Grace was pleased to return the following Answer:

"I thank the House of Commons for this great Mark of the Confidence which they have placed in me, with so much Unanimity. They may be assured that I shall do every Thing in my Power for the Defence and Security of this Kingdom, at this critical Juncture; and that the Measures to be taken shall be conducted with all possible Economy."

ANNAPOLIS, February 21.

This Morning a small Schooner arrived here from Norfolk in Virginia, the Master of which, and a Gentleman Passenger, inform us, That a Vessel was lately arrived there from Whitehaven, in 5 Weeks, the Master of which said, That he read an Account in a Gazette Extraordinary, of Admiral HAWKE's having destroyed or taken Eleven Sail of the *Brest* Fleet, beside the Five mentioned in our last.

The General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the 11th of March) is further prorogued to Monday the 7th Day of April next.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, On WEDNESDAY the 26th of March, at Upper-Marlborough, to the Highest Bidder, for ready Money, or Credit, with giving Security if required, THREE Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called *Friendship*, lying in Frederick County, by ANNE YOUNG, Executrix to Benjamin Young, Esq;

DROPT on Monday last (betwixt Mr. Gaffaway's Dwelling-House and Kitchen in Annapolis) a Red Leather Pocket-Book, with four Divisions, marked on the Inside G T, 1752, containing 3 Letters from Dr. John Smyth, some Papers of Consequence, and a Trifle of Cash. Whoever will bring the said Pocket-Book, with the Letters and Papers, to the Subscriber, shall have a Piece of Eight Reward.

GAVIN THOMPSON.

ON the 8th of January last, about an Hour before Day, some malicious, wicked, base-minded Miscreant, set Fire to a Tobacco-House in Calvert County, belonging to the Subscriber, by which Means it was burnt down, with about 5 Hogheads of Tobacco, which was in it. If any Person will make a Discovery of the Wretch who did it, so that he or she may be convicted thereof, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN.

THE Subscriber being now in the Custody of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, under several Executions, at the Suit of sundry Gentlemen his Creditors, and not having wherewith to pay or satisfy them, altho' he should, as he is willing to do, surrender up all his Effects; hereby gives Notice to his Creditors and Others, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly, that an Act may pass for the Release of his Body out of Prison. N. B. 5/R ROBERT HEWSTON.

February 19, 1760.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Annapolis, on Monday the 18th Instant, Two young likely Country-born Negro Slaves. The one a tall slim yellowish colour'd Fellow, named *Ismael*, about 35 Years of Age, with something remarkable about his Chin; he is left handed, and by Trade a Cooper. The other a short well-set Fellow, named *Sam*, about 25 Years of Age, has fine Teeth, a wide Mouth, and large Legs. Their Apparel was white Country fill'd Cloth Coats and Breeches lined with Rolls, with flat Metal Buttons, new Onabrigs Shirts, Country knit Stockings, and Negro Shoes nail'd all round. Whoever takes up and brings home both or either of said Negroes, shall receive Ten Shillings, if taken within 10 Miles of home; Fifteen Shillings if within 20 Miles; and Thirty Shillings for each and reasonable Charges, if taken at a greater Distance, paid by RICHARD MOORE. N. B. They are both sensible artful Fellows.

ANY Person or Persons having WHEAT to dispose of, at Four Shillings a Bushel, are desired to bring it to any convenient Landing on South River, by the last of this Month, when the Subscriber will be ready to receive it, and pay the Cash. FRANCIS HICKEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Flintbarn, in Anti-Eatam, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Chestnut Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a white Mane and Tail, supposed to be about 9 or 10 Years old; but has not any perceivable Brand. He had on a Bell without any Mark. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Keys, near Kittockton, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Thigh G; he has some Saddle Spots on his Back, and a Star in his Forehead. He had on a Bell marked 1 P. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of George Brownes near the Head of Little-Pipe-Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder L S, has a large Star in her Forehead, 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 Capt. Walter Tolley, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, about 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the off Buttock S; he has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and both his hind Feet are white. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WANTED, A SOBER diligent MAN, who writes a good Hand, and understands the Italian Method of Book-Keeping. Such a One may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers hereof. N. B. None need apply who can't be well recommended. LIKEWISE WANTED, A Person to undertake the Building a WHARF. Apply as above.

January 28, 1760. RAN away last Night from Curtis's Creek Works, a Country-born Negro Man, named *Jem*, about 27 Years of Age; he is a squat well made Fellow, and turns out his Toes very much. He formerly belonged to Samuel Waters in Prince-George's County. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Pair of old Boot Leggings. Whoever brings home the said Negro, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by CALEB DORSEY.

WANTED, A JOINER, who understands Cabinet and a House-Work. Such a Person, who will Hire for a Year, may meet with Encouragement, by applying to JOHN FENDALL, in Charles County.

WHEREAS our Friend and Partner, *Isaac Webster*, senior, is deceased; we request and expect that all Persons who have any Demands against the *Buys* River Company, will send in their Accounts to be adjusted, as well as to pay off the several Balances due to said Company, until the first Day of January, 1760. Given in Behalf of the Company, by ISAAC WEBSTER.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Isaac Webster*, late of Baltimore County, deceased, either by Bond, Bill, or Account, are desired to come and settle the same; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted and paid, by ISAAC WEBSTER, JOHN LEE WEBSTER, } Executors.

BENJAMIN WHITCOMB, STAY-MAKER, Living in PORT-TOBACCO, in Charles County, MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTEEN STAYS, after the neatest, best, and newest Fashion, made of the best of Goods, and works inferior to none. Any Gentlewomen, by directing their Commands to him, they shall be complied with, and may be assured the Work shall not be exceeded by any Master-Stay-Maker now in Being.