a vigorous Effort next Campaign, besides the extraordinary Levies made daily, they Talk of raising the Militia, in order to replace the Battalions that are to be incorporated with the Regular Forces; but that if more then 55,000 Men should be required, it is foreseen they must take married Men. In many Parishes, where at the beginning of the War they counted 18 or 20 Batchelors fit for the Service, there scarce remain at present four or five; and in consequence of this the Lands lie untilled.

BANKRUPT.---LOUIS LE PETIT, of the City of *Paris*, Peace-Breaker, Dealer and Chapman.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at the* King's-Arms *in* la-Place de Victoire, *some Time next Month, for the Benefit of the Creditors,*

PART of the Effects of LOUIS LE PETIT, late a Bankrupt, viz. 100,000 Soldiers, now in Germany, in excellent Condition, having Plenty of every Thing but Cloaths, Victuals, Money, and Spirits. The General who Commands them, having every Requisite that forms the Soldier, except military Skill, Bravery and Conduct. 14 Men of War, prime Sailers, now locked up in Brest Harbour; enquire for the Key of Edward Hawke, upon the Premisses, who attends to shew the same. 325 flat-bottomed Boats, of a new Construction, and have never been at Sea; excellent for forming a temporary Bridge at Black-Friars. The good Ship Disgrace, laden with Rue, from Canada, now lying in the River Seine. 000,000,000 Ounces of Gold Dust, from Africa. 1000 Hogsheads of Sugar, from Guadaloupe, now lying at the Custom-House Key in London. A large Quantity of alimentary Powder. A very accurate Map of all the Ports in Great-Britain, with the Soundings of the different Rivers and Harbours, a very curious Work, which is said to have cost Mr. Petit 100,000 Livres. The Lillies of France, of a beautiful Purple, dyed from the original White by P. Ferdinando, the Dyer of Minden. A Ministry without Heads, a capital Picture, hanging in the Council-Chamber at Versailles, by the famous Pittiani. A large Collection of Laurels from Quebec,--a little withered. The Reversion of some Towns in Flanders, held by Lease under Lady Mary Hapsburgh. Right Westphalia Wormwood, fresh from the Plains of Minden. All his Honor, now lying in the Bank of Amsterdam, forfeited for Want of Redemption. Several Lots of Timber, Cordage, &c. now standing at his Wharfs at Brest, Antibes, Havre, Marseilles, Rochefort and Toulon.

*** For farther Particulars, enquire of G. R. or W. P. near the Cockpit, Whitehall, London, Assignees to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

P. L. C. Auctioneer.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) February 6.

The Murderers, and others of the disaffected Cherokees, broke out in open Hostilities soon after the Army left Keowee. Expresses have been sent to all the Northern Governments as far as New-York, to General Amherst, &c. The Assembly of this Province is now sitting.

Extract of a Letter from Augusta, February 2.

"An Affidavit made before M. Vann at Broad-River the 29th ult. by John Downing, James Butler, Barnard Hughes, Andrew Cairns, and John Macpherson, transmitted hither, bears, "That on the 23d ult. James Russel, and James Crawford were killed by the Cherokees in their Nation, the first at noon Day; next Day the Indians set off to waylay and kill Lewis Brannom. John Kelly was killed at Notely by the People of that Town and those of Hywasse. On the 23d ten Indians came to Noocassee to kill Downing, but were prevented by the Man killer. They add in their Deposition, that they were informed that John Elliott and all his People at Keowee, were killed, and that 500 were gone to besige Fort Prince George and then fall on the back Settlements. They set off the 24th at Night, the next Day all James Butler's Goods, Horses, &c. were shared at Keowee. Yesterday one Atwood, escaped from the Cherokees, arrived here, and confirms the above with further Circumstances in his Affidavit taken by Mr. Rae. The Mortar was arrived in the Cherokees with 100 Creeks, but on what Errand is not known. One of the Soldiers at Fort Loudoun was shot at during the very Time Capt. Demere was talking to the little Carpenter. Mr. Atkin informs us that a great many French Indians are come into the Cherokees, and that they cut Kelly's Body into Pieces, which they hung upon Poles. I am, &c."

BOSTON, *February 25.*

Friday last Capt. Robinson in a Snow arrived here in 5 Days from Halifax, by whom we hear that Capt. Dinmore in a Sloop from this Place bound to Louisbourg, with King's Stores, was burnt to the Waters edge as she lay at an Anchor in Canso Harbour; the Men sav'd their Lives by the Assistance of another Sloop that lay in the Harbour; but the Cargo was all destroy'd.

Same Day arrived here Capt. Coppinger in about six Weeks from the Bay of Honduras, by whom we learn, that the Spaniards have lately been very troublesome to our Settlements there, and had seized and carried off several loaded Flats, with a Number of white People and Negroes.

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NEW-YORK, *February 18.*

Extract of a Letter from London, Dec. 29, 1759.

"The Time is fixed for the Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries at the Hague, but most People think 'twill be to no Purpose, and look upon it as a Thing only done to shew the World that we are willing to establish Peace——without the Help of Mediators. The Gazette confirms the Affair at Fulda, with regard to the Wirtemberg Troops. The King of Prussia, 'tis true, has lost a Number of Men under Finck and Wunch, but not so many as is gave out, and the better half of those taken have since made their Escape, and returned. The Stroke given to Conflans is of the greatest Moment; and will do Honour to Hawke, till Time shall be no more. Our Channel is lined with English Cruizers; and besides a powerful Squadron still in the Bay, Commodore Boys is in the North Sea, and Rodney between Portsmouth and Havre; Holbourne with near 30 Sail lying at Portsmouth; Sir Piercy Bret in the Downs; and a Fleet fitting out with the utmost Expedition, where destined is not known, but is generally concluded to be going to the West-Indies."

Feb. 25. We hear from Santa-Croix, that a dangerous Negro Conspiracy has been discovered there, and the Ringleaders executed.

The Negroes at Surinam having also lately revolted, the Dutch Governor has informed their High Mightinesses the States General thereof, who are going to send a Reinforcement to reduce the Blackmores to Obedience.

The Hull of the Mermaid Man of War is entirely lost, the Rigging, &c. was saved. Capt. Hackman and his Crew are gone to South-Carolina from Providence.

The 24th of January last, several Prisoners, confined in the common Goal of the Island of Antigua, were to take their Trial for treasonable Correspondence with the Enemy.

March 3. Thursday Night last an Express arrived here by Land from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, to his Excellency General Amherst, on Account of Indian Affairs; and we hear that 600 of the Royal Scotch, and 600 of Col. Montgomery's Highlanders, are immediately to embark for that Province, (Transports being already taken up here for that Purpose) in order to curb the insolence of the Cherokee Indians.

By a Letter from Albany we are informed, That as Major Rogers was lately going from Ticonderoga to Crown-Point, with about 16 or 20 Sleighs, laden with Provisions, &c. they were waylaid by about 150 French and Indians, who upon the main Body of Rogers's Party coming up, fired upon them, kill'd 3, and took 9 Prisoners; but happily for the Major, he, with another Sleigh, had but just got past when the rest were discovered, and proceeded for Crown-Point, where, no doubt, they arrived safe.--The hindermost of the Sleighs observing the others attacked, immediately turned back and bro't this Account to Ticonderoga.--The Morning after the above was received, a Party of Men were ordered out, who found a Squaw, (one of the three) that was shot; and proceeding farther, found her Husband, a Friend Indian, hanging on a Tree, with a Glass close to his Face, supposed to be then but just scalped, alive.

Tuesday last an Embargo was laid on all Vessels in this Harbour; but taken off again in about 48 Hours.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, February 12.

"The Small-Pox is prevalent in all Parts of this Town, which, added to the cruel Murders of the Cherokees on the Frontiers, has almost stagnated all Business."

A Prophecy wrote in the Year 1710 *by* MERLIN.

WHEN a BEAR to skin a Lion shall lend Aid,
And a WOLFE, to Conquest, Britain's Sons shall lead,
Then WILL a PITT for Frenchmens Graves be made.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 6.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, February 4, 1760.

"We lately wrote you, that the Cherokee Indians had submitted to our Demands of Satisfaction for former Insults, by surrendering some, and leaving Hostages for the Delivery of others, of their People, who had been concerned in murdering some of our back Settlers, and had also entered into a firm Treaty of Peace with this Government; but no sooner was our Army withdrawn from their Country, than they shewed their Insincerity, first by cruelly murdering every white Man they could lay Hands on (for a few happily escaped) in their Towns; surrounded Fort Prince George; cut off all Intercourse with our upper Fort Loudoun, and followed the bloody Stroke, by massacreing Numbers of Families in the remote Parts of the Province, and now have penetrated within 60 or 80 Miles of this Town, leaving the Marks of savage Cruelty and Devastation wherever they go. We are making Head against them, and hope, in a few Weeks, to repel them, and prevent further Incursions; and when we receive Succours from General Amherst, and the neighbouring Provinces, we may chastise and humble them; but, in the mean time, our Distress is great, and greatly aggravated by the Small Pox, which spreads amongst us. Some Thousands are now under Inoculation, and many taken down in the natural Way; of the latter a pretty large Proportion have died. We shall know the Effects of the former about ten Days hence. These Calamities united, throw us all into great Confusion, and we shall feel the Effects for a long Time."

There are many other Letters from Carolina, relating to the Distress of the Inhabitants of that Colony, occasioned by the Perfidy of the Cherokees, and the Raging of the Small Pox; but, they are much the same in Substance with the above.

We hear that Mr. Montrisore, an Engineer, is arrived at Boston from Quebec; that he and his Party were Thirty Days on the Road, Ten of which they were without any Sort of Provision, and were obliged to eat the Leather of their Cartouch Boxes, and the Tops of their Shoes; and that all was well at Quebec, when they left it.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 13.

Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Province were to have met here; but, having lately had several Days of foul Weather, there are not yet come to Town a sufficiency of Members to compose a House. Thursday Noon.

On the 29th of *February*, Died at *New-York*, after a long and lingering Indisposition, Mr. JAMES WARDROP, Merchant, of *Upper-Marlborough*, in this Province: A Gentleman justly valued and esteem'd, and whose Death is much regretted.

Monday next is to be observed throughout this Province, as a DAY of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING, agreeable to his Excellency's Proclamation.

By a late Northern Paper, we find, that the *Experiment*, Capt. *Gordon*, from this Province, for *London*, and a Ship from *New-England*, were taken on the 19th and 20th of *November*, by a Privateer of *St. Malocs*. The Privateer and her Prizes afterwards all lost going into *Cherburg*.

Saturday Evening last the TRAGEDY call'd VENICE PRESERV'D; and the MOCK DOCTOR, were perform'd at the Theatre in this City: And on Monday Evening, the TRAGEDY of KING RICHARD the Third; and the KING and the MILLER.

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY,

This present Evening,

At the THEATRE in this City, will be presented, a COMEDY, *call'd, The*

PROVOK'D HUSBAND,
Or, A
JOURNEY to *LONDON*.
And a FARCE, call'd,
The STAGE-COACH.

[*By particular Desire, Mr.* Douglass *will speak the* Prologue *which was spoken at the Opening of the* Theatre.]

AND,

On Saturday Evening next, being the 15th Instant, will be presented, a TRAGEDY, *call'd, The*

FAIR PENITENT.

Sciolto, *Mr.* SCOTT: Altamont, *Mr.* HALLAM: Horatio, *Mr.* PALMER: Lothario, *Mr.* DOUGLASS: Rossano, *Mr.* MORRIS.

Calista, *Mrs.* DOUGLASS: Lavinia, *Mrs.* MORRIS: Lucilla, *Miss* DOWTHAITT.

To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, The

ANATOMIST.

No Money will be received at the Door on any Account; nor any Persons admitted without TICKETS, which may be had at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at the Bar of Mr. *Middleton's* Tavern.

Box 10*s.* Pit 7*s*6. Gallery 5*s.*

No Person to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To begin exactly at VI o'Clock.

STRAY'D or Stolen from the Dwelling Plantation of Mrs. *Christian Smith*, near Mr. *Joseph Sim*'s, in *Prince-George*'s County, the first Week in *November* last, a middle siz'd Chesnut Sorrel Mare about 13 or 13½ Hands high, with a large Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet, and half Way up her Legs are white, has large Hoofs, a short Neck, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and grey Hairs on her Buttocks, hanging Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder with TP (join'd together) and on the Buttock something like this Λ, she paces, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber in *Calvert* County, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward for their Trouble, from

JOHN SKINNER.

t.6.c.6w.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At the usual Race Ground, near ALEXANDRIA, *on*

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, the best in three Heats, (three Times round the Ground, which is about two Miles and a Half each Heat), by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, 14 Hands to carry ten Stone, or below that Measure, Weight for Inches.

And on Friday the 30th will be run for, a Purse of Fifteen Pounds, by any Horse, &c. 14 Hands carrying nine Stone, or below that Measure, Weight for Inches.

The Horses to be entered on the Monday before at the Court-House, with Messrs. *Carlyle*, *Adams*, and *Hunter*, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon. The Entrance Money to be paid for the first Race, Thirty Shillings for each Horse, &c. And for the second, Fifteen Shillings each.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes which may arise.

Three Horses to Enter and Start or no Race.

THE PATENT of a Tract of Land called *The Diamond*, granted to *Thomas Roper*, in the Year 1703, for 400 Acres of Land lying in *Prince-George*'s County, has passed through several Hands and cannot be found, and by a diligent Search the Patent appears to be cut out of the Record. It was delivered to one *George Buchannan*, and cannot be heard of since.

Whosoever will deliver the said Patent to the Subscriber, or give him Notice, so that he may have it, shall receive a Pistole Reward; and for the Certificate of the said Land from the Record, Half a Pistole Reward, paid by

SAMUEL TAWNEHILL.

March 13, 1760.

WHEREAS *Sarah Hawkins*, Wife of *Robert Hawkins*, senior, has made an Elopement from her said Husband. This is to forewarn all Persons from crediting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.

ROBERT HAWKINS, *senr.*

STRAY'D from the Plantation of Mr. *George Maxwell* on *Patuxent*, a Black Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock RB.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, Bricklayer, near *Allen's-Fresh* in *Charles* County, shall be paid Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE LYNN.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. *Walter Murray*, living at the *Vineyard* near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse 12 Hands high, he has a Star in his Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rubie*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a white Mare, she has a Bob Tail, is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock imperfectly, and had on an old broken Bell with a Rope Collar.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Waters*, senior, near Mr. *Snowden*'s Iron-Works, in *Prince-George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse branded on the near Buttock with an O, has some Saddle Spots near his Withers, and his Mane and Tail are black.

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

Prince-George's County, *February* 26, 1760.

THE several Gentlemen in this Province, that have any Demands against Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, and Capt. *John Fearon*, late of this Province, deceased, Partner in Trade with the aforesaid *Peter Fearon*, or against the Subscriber during the Time he was Factor for the said Company, are requested to send a Copy of their Claims to the Subscriber, by the Tenth Day of April next; as his Friends in *London*, have promised him to get Justice done to the Creditors, who have hitherto suffered, as well as himself, for the large Sums of Money due from the said Company; which Accounts, as well as his own, he intends to send home early in the Spring.

All Letters and Accounts directed for me at *Upper-Marlborough* shall be taken due Care of.

GEORGE CLARKE.