

Extract of a Letter from Pondicherry, Feb. 12, 1761, brought by the London Packet, dispatched by the Governor of Madras.

Monsieur Lally gave up this Place (as you must have heard before this reaches you) without any Terms of Capitulation. In his Letter indeed to the Colonel, he begs that no Insult may be offered to any of the Religious Societies, and that his own Priests may be safe from the Violence of the Soldiers; but as to the rascally Counsellors, he (the Commander) might hang them all if he pleased. Lally, with the other Prisoners of Note, are gone to Madras, where they occasion a great Scarcity. This Irish French Commander is an odd Wretch; as long as the Siege lasted, if he happened not to be sleepy at Night, he would start out of Bed, and send for the Council, and gravely tell them, that the English would soon become Masters of the Place, and debauch their Wives and Daughters; he generally received them in his Bed-Chamber, with nothing on but his Shirt, and amused himself by fanning his Face with the Flap of it.

The Inhabitants are permitted to dispose of their Household Goods in the best Manner they can, but all their Merchandise falls to the Share of the Conquerors, and they are obliged to leave the Place in a Fortnight. The Bastions are already blown up, and the Citadel with the Curtains will meet with the same Fate. A little Time before the Place surrendered, Lally caused a large Quantity of Powder to be thrown into the Water; for doing which, and for burning some Masses, &c. all his heavy Baggage has been swept, though it is said to be worth between Seventy and Eighty Thousand Pounds Sterling. His Palace is a very magnificent Building, and the Furniture the most elegant I ever saw; in most of the Rooms are Looking-Glasses Ten Feet high, and Six broad; 4000. has already been bid for each of them, but the Nabob of Arcott it is imagined will give much more.

The whole West-India Fleet passed by Gravesend Yesterday. The PLUMBE-PUNNING Privateer, Capt. VENTER, a Prize taken by the ROAST-BEEF Armed Ship, which arrived at S. I. Head on Friday, has taken a French Sloop with 153 Hogheads of Tobacco from Dieppe to Roan, which she sent into Guernsey. Capt. VENTER is appointed to the Command of the ROAST-BEEF; [and will doubtless have the PLUMBE-PUNNING as a CONSORT.]

August 1. A Letter from the Head Quarters of the Allied Army, dated Hohenover, July 18, 1755, "Yesterday fifteen French Officers, taken Prisoners at the late Battle, dined with Prince Ferdinand. This Morning about seven o'clock a great Connoising was heard towards the Right Wing; upon which all the Baggage was ordered to be sent to Ham; and we are in Expectation of a fresh Action, if the French stand their Ground."

It is said that some more Regiments will soon be sent to Germany. We hear that the Transports designed for New-York are to receive Troops on board there, under the Command of General Amherst, who, in Conjunction with Sir James Douglas's Squadron, and the Troops from Guadaloupe, are to make an Attempt upon Martinico.

Yesterday arrived an Express from Thomas Wroughton, Esq; English Consul in Russia, with an Account, that a Fire had happened in the Hemp Warehouses at Petersburg, in which several Thousand Tons of Hemp, and Flax, to the Value of above 500,000. Sterling, were consumed. Being Timber Buildings, they were reduced to Ashes in a short Time.

Extract of a Letter from his Majesty's Ship America, in the East-Indies, Feb. 3, 1761.

"I can say nothing concerning the Treasure taken in Pondicherry, or how we shall divide it. The Company have demanded it for their Use. I shall be glad that no disagreeable Disputes arise between the King's and Company's Officers."

"The Nabob made his triumphant Entry into the Town, accompanied with his Brother, both being seated, according to the Manner of this Country, in a kind of Wooden Tower, borne on an Elephant; after that, Six more, with their Chiefs Two and Two, on each Elephant's Back; then followed his twelve Wives, in a sort of covered Cart, drawn by Buffaloes, with many others of his Train and Army following, differently equipped with Bows and Arrows, Lances, Fire Arms, &c. He is a handsome, fair Man, of a good Deportment, with a copper-coloured Complexion, and seemed highly to enjoy the Cavalcade. It is said he will make the Navy and Army a handsome Present, on being put into Possession of the whole Country, as he will now be the most powerful Nabob in India."

"There is a Report of a Scheme forming to set up a new Nagal; if so, it may probably call our Ships to Bengal."

August 4. Letters from Magdebourg, of the 23d of July, say, "That the Russian Army having directed its March towards Brestau, General Zieten decamped on the 9th from Storchwitz, and forced Marbach getting beforehand with the Enemy, took Post at Hunsfeld before Brestau."

August 8. The Union of Brest (formerly the General Armistice of New-York) Captain Gabriel Durert, who sailed from St. Domingo the 25th of June, with Sugar, Coffee, and Indigo, was taken the 28th of July by the Burford and Thomas Men of War, and is sent into Plymouth. On the 27th of June the Union took the Rebecca, Lowther, of Philadelphia, from Barbadoes, bound to London, and sent her for Spain.

Extract of a Letter from a Surgeon in the Island of Goree in Africa, May 27, 1761.

"The Fire which happened here on the 14th of March consisted, in a few Hours, the whole Town to Ashes (except three Houses) together with several Officers Quarters. The Inhabitants have suffered greatly. The Instruments and Medicines we regret the most, as that is a public Loss, not retrievable in this Country before the sickly Season, which approaches. There was a good Supply sent out for both Garrisons, but unfortunately the Vessel was cut from Senegal Bar by a French Frigate."

A private Letter from Versailles, says, "Madam Pompadour gave a grand Ball after the News of Broglie's Defeat. What Indecency to exult in the Calamity of her Country, because it involved her Enemy in Disgrace! But what better can we expect, while we are governed by a King, who is governed by his Mistress!"

The Letters from France, received at the Hague on the 4th Inst. advise, That the Ministry are so much occupied by a Complication of Affairs, that Councils are continually called. Intrigues and Cabals increase every Day, and leave no room to doubt, that there will be a Change in the Command of the French Armies, and even in the Ministry:

The same Advices add, that Orders had been sent to Marshal Broglie to give the Enemy Battle on the first favourable Opportunity: It is for this End, that the 36 Battalions, and 50 Squadrons, detached from Soubise's Army, have rejoined the Marshal in the Neighbourhood of Paderborn, to which Place he drew near, with design to favour the Election of a Bishop of that See: And as the Courts of France and Vienna are desirous that the Elections of Bishops of Hildesheim and Munster should immediately follow, the Marshal is to make the utmost Efforts to oblige the Allies to evacuate those two Places; which cannot be done without a Battle.

BOSTON, October 5.

Capt. Jacobson, who arrived here last Friday, sailed from Portsmouth under Convoy of the Alcide Man of War, together with 70 Sail of large empty Transports, some of which are upwards of 400 Tons, all bound to New-York, where 'tis said they are to take on board Troops and proceed on an Expedition to the Mississippi: On board the Fleet were several Engineers, &c.

There was but little Prospect of a speedy Peace; and great Preparations for still continuing the War with the greatest Vigour.—The taking of Pondicherry was like to give a new Turn to Affairs, as by that important Acquisition the French are almost intirely drove out of India, with the Loss of one of their greatest Branches of Trade.

Extract of a Letter from Bermuda, dated Sept. 14, 1761. "I have this Day heard, by Way of Providence, that there are five Sail of large Vessels taken at Turks Island, but cannot tell who they are."

NEW-YORK, October 8.

It appears there are no Forces on board the Fleet, notwithstanding the Papers mention a large Body was preparing to embark on board them.

The General Wall Packet, Captain Robinson, left this Port Yesterday with the Mail for Falmouth.

The Lords Commissioners of Appeals have been pleased to reverse the Sentence of the Vice Admiralty Court at Jamaica, on all Ships taken from Monto Chiffi by the Men of War; and to order Restitution of Ships and Cargoes.

We hear several Regiments above are ordered down immediately.

Touching a PEACE take the following from the last MAGAZINE:

"Peace with France seems to be still at a great Distance; the Success of our Arms against that Nation in the East and West-Indies, in America, and upon the Islands, and even the Continent of Europe, have not yet so far humbled that Court, as to make the Ministry consent to equitable Terms of Peace. The ceding of Territories at the End of a War, without any Equivalent, is to those who were wont to strip their Neighbours upon such Occasions, an Indignity which they cannot brook. The Retention of Nieuport and Ostend, Sea-port Towns, belonging to the Empress Queen, would to them be some Compensation for their Losses abroad; but as the Dutch even there are not likely to be added to the Incroachments of Republic. Unable therefore to avail themselves of the Arts of Negotiation, by which they used to gain the Superiority in the Cabinet, and distressed to the last Degree by the ill Success of their Arms in all Quarters, they endeavour to get Time by raising Difficulties, till the Event of the Campaign shall determine their Fate, which, if unfortunate, will add nothing to the Demands of their Enemies; if otherwise, may be a Means of moderating their Claims."

It is conjectured that the Transports expected in, from England, are intended to carry the Troops from hence to Dominique, where 'tis said they are to be joined by Two Thousand Forces from England, and to be under the Command of General Monckton, who will from thence proceed to the Attack of Martinico, and probably thence to Louisiana, should not be the French (no doubt made sensible the English will not be amused out of the Advantages they have gained) prevent those Operations by hastening a Peace.

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.

By Captain Phenix, from Antigua, we have public Papers and private Letters to the 16th ult. the Substance of the News of which is as follows, viz. That a French Frigate had arrived at Martinico, and carried in with her seven Prizes: That Captain Sturges, of Antigua, had sent in there a Snow and Sloop, from Martinico, loaded with Sugar: That the Martinico Privateers, of late, had chiefly cruized on the North-American Coast, one of which had sent in ten, and another eight Prizes: That his Majesty's Sloop Antigua had taken a French Schooner, with Sugar, Coffee, &c. and had retaken a Sloop with Horses from New London: That his Majesty's Ship Griffin, Capt. Taylor, had taken, and sent to Antigua, a French Ship with 200 Hogheads of Sugar, and some Coffee on board: And that there had been carried into St. Christophers, a Schooner and Sloop with Provisions, a Dogger with Sugar, and a Brigantine, loaded with Lumber, bound to the Granades from Martinico.

A Letter of the 16th of September says, "Sixty Prizes were carried into Martinico in the Month of August; but no Philadelphia Men amongst them, except Captain Smith for Barbados."

Since our last arrived here Captain Adams from Barbados, who, on his outward bound Passage, in Latitude 14, fell in with a large French Letter of Marque Frigate-built Ship, of 16 Carriage Guns, which he engaged warmly for about two Hours, and at last obliged her to make the best of her Way off, tho' of vastly superior Force to him. Captain Adams had one Man killed.

ANNAPOLIS, October 22. We hear from St. Mary's County, that Messrs. Henry Greenfield Sothoron, Edmund Key, George Platter, and John Hall, are Chosen Representatives for that County.

It is said, That the General Assembly of this Province, will not meet, on the Day of the Return of the Writs of Election (the 17th of next Month) but, that after all the Elections are over in the several Counties, it will be prorogued to a further Day.

We are informed by Mr. George Carlile, Merchant, who arrived in Patuxent last Saturday, in the Simpson from Scotland, after a long Passage, That he saw our Fleet go out of the Capes last Friday, with a Fair Wind: The Wind continued Fair for Two Days, so that they must have made a good Offing.

The Schooner Pretty Betty, Captain Covenanter, (bound from this Province to New-Province) and her Cargo, were lately lost on Hampton Bar.

October 20, 1761.

The Ship UPTON, SAMUEL PEMBERTON, MASTER,

A LETTER of Marque, carrying 17 Carriage Guns, Six and Four Pounders, and 4 Cohorns which will throw Six Pound Shot, now lying in Briton's Bay, will take in TOBACCO at Ten Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to James Gildart, Esq; Merchant in Liverpool.

Any Gentlemen inclining to ship Tobacco may, for further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber in Leonard-Town, or the said Master on board the said Vessel.

Also to be Sold by the Subscriber, a large Quantity of White SALT.

THOMSON MASON.

THE Managers of the Reformed CALVINIST Church LOTTERY, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, finding that they cannot dispose of the TICKETS in Time to Draw this Month, are obliged to postpone the Drawing to the First of February next.

Patowmack, October 12, 1761.

TO BE HIRED,

Either with or without his Tools,

A NEGRO Fellow, who is an exceeding good BLACKSMITH. For Terms apply to WILLIAM DIGGES.

Bush-River, October 7th, 1761.

ALL Persons Indebted to John Webster, Son of Michael, late of Baltimore County, deceased, are required to pay their respective Accounts by Tuesday the 10th Day of November next. And likewise all Persons who have any Accounts against the said Estate, by Book-Debt, Bond, Bill, or otherwise, are desired to make a Return of them to the Subscriber, at or before the said Time, that they may be adjusted, by MARY WEBSTER, Executrix.

N. B. On Wednesday the 11th of November, there will be exposed to Sale, by Public Auction, on the late Dwelling Place of the said Webster, his Personal Estate, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. beside Household Furniture.

Rock-Creek, October 9, 1761.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 4th Instant, a very likely Negro Fellow named Tom, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, was imported from Africa about 2½ Years ago, but speaks tolerable good English, tho' slow, and appears bashful. He had on when he went away, an over Jacket of dyed Cotton, an under Jacket of Plading, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowers; it is imagined that he carried with him some spare Shirts and Trowers, as also some Bed-Cloaths, and as we miss a Canoe from this Shore, it is suspected that he is gone by Water, especially as he had been used to the Water for at least a Year before I purchased him, and had in that Time made an Attempt to get to Sea in an open Boat.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and secures him so that I can have him again, shall be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings if taken within Ten Miles of this Place, Thirty Shillings if Twenty Miles, Forty Shillings if Thirty Miles, Fifty Shillings if Forty Miles, and Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, by

ROBERT PETER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Burns, in St. Mary's County, a right Ear crop, and a Piece out side, and a Swallow Fork in the left. The Owner may have him again, on Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. living on Gosford's Point, near Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, a bright Star in his Forehead, neither cut, branded, with a small Star in his Forehead, and a Piece cut out of the Ear. The Owner may have him again, on Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. near the Kittockton Mountain, County, taken up as a Stray, a middle Ear, branded on the near Shoulder with the number 3 and upon the Thigh, on the left Cheek with the number 5 and on the left Cheek with the number 6. He has a few white Hairs in his Forehead, and a Piece cut out of the Ear. The Owner may have him again, on Property, and paying Charges.

Fairfax County, October 1.

JOHN PATTERSON, as Agent for Honourable the Earl of TANKERVILLE, without my Privity, advertised in the Gazette of the 11th Instant, several Tracts of Land, by him to be Let to Lease in Virginia, although devised to the late John Colwill, by the last Will and Testament of John Colwill, are, however, also subject to the Payment of his Debts, I have it necessary to inform those whom it may concern that there are considerable Debts now due to the Estate of the said John Colwill, which I intend in a short Time, or a proper Intention against them given to me, will compel me the Subscriber, as Executor of the said John, to make sale of as much of the said Lands, as will pay or satisfy the said Debts.

THOMAS COLEB.

TEN POUNDS REWARD

Elk-Ridge Furnace, October 1. RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Servant Men, viz.

James Hall, about 5 Feet 8 Inches Years of Age, he is narrow Faced, hollow eyes, and is very remarkable in his Head, has great Part of his Hair by Sickness. Had he went away, his working Clothes.

Henry Jones, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, he is thin and stands pretty upright upon his Legs. Likewise had on his working Clothes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall receive if taken Ten Miles from home, TEN POUNDS Reward for either of them, and reasonable Expenses, paid by

CALEB DOUGLAS.

September 26,

To be LEASED,

And Entered on immediately, for Three

A VERY choice Tract of LAND Watered and Timbered, containing about 1000 Acres, belonging to CHARLES of TANKERVILLE, lying on Patowmack and chiefly bounded in by Kittockton Creek, County of Loudoun, and Colony of Virginia.

Also, a Tract of Land, lying on Difficulties in the said County, famous for the many conveniences for building Water-Mills, and a considerable Quantity of Meadow Ground, only 10 Miles from Navigation, and Twenty from Port of Alexandria.

Likewise, a Tract of Land lying on Fairfax, and situated about Six Miles from Alexandria, and distant about Six Miles from Alexandria.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. PATTERSON, Merchant in Leesburg, in Loudoun County, or from the Subscriber, where Attendance is given by

JOHN PATTERSON, A

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 22, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber about the 10th of July last, a Black Star in his Forehead, and a small Snip Nose, was shod all round, paces naturally has a very remarkable long Walk. Whoever brings the said Horse home, shall have Thirty Pounds, paid by

JOHN SNOW