

on their Lines incessantly. On the 24th ult. at Five in the Morning, the General gave the Orders for a general Attack of their Lines, marching himself at the Head of the Grenadiers. Neither Strength of Ground, Numbers, or Artillery, could avail the Enemy against the Valour of the Troops, and the excellent Disposition made by the General, who exposed his Person to the utmost Danger, as the Grenadiers, whom he never quitted, bore the heaviest Part of the Action; yet every individual Corps distinguished itself this Day, beating the Enemy from Hill to Hill, from Battery to Battery, crossing the most frightful Gullies and Precipices, and, in a Word, pursuing the broken Runaways into their strong Works at Monte-Granier and the Citadel. You have no Doubt had a List of the Killed and Wounded of this Day; on our Side they amounted to about 300 only, the Loss of the French was never rightly known. From this Time till the 27th, The General had his Head-Quarters within Half Cannon Shot of their Post on Monte-Granier. On the 27th the Enemy took the bold Resolution of attacking our Lines, which ended in their total Ruin, for our brave Troops not only repulsed them with Slaughter, but continued the Pursuit till they had beat them out of their own Works, regardless of their Breastworks and Batteries, and at Ten o'Clock at Night took Possession of the Bulwark of Martinico, from whence I am positive all the Troops of France will never beat them by Force of Arms. From this Night we may date the Conquest of Martinico, for there was nothing like Defence afterwards; their Citadel held out but 5 Days; the different Quarters or Districts of the Island submitted for themselves, one by one, till at last M. La Fouché found himself under the Necessity to capitulate for the whole Island; in Consequence of which, the Grenadiers of the Army took Possession of St. Pierres, and the Grand Redoubt in the Mountains where all their valuable Eff. As and Women and Children were lodged, on the 16th Instant; thus finishing a Conquest which, I hope, will continue British as long as their Arms shall give Law to both Worlds. It is needless for me to say any Thing in Regard of General Monckton's Conduct and Character, as you know him personally so much longer than I have had that Honour; I shall only observe, that so fit a Person could scarcely have been found for this Service, his remarkable Disinterestedness obliging the conquered Inhabitants to love and revere him as much in Peace, as his Courage and Steadiness made them fear him in War.

We have Advice from Cape-Francois, that two Merchant Frigates, richly laden, having Cargoes on board valued at Twelve Hundred Thousand Livres each, bound to Old France, were both taken by his Majesty's Ship Boreas, Capt. Uvedale, and carried to Jamaica: That three or four English Vessels have been lately taken, and carried into the Cape, one of which a Polacco, belonging to New-York, and another from Liverpool: That the French Men of War arrived there, as mentioned in our last, are in very bad Order, and ill found: And that as a great many French Merchants were at that Place, it was thought they would be immediately loaded, and proceed Home, under Convoy of the King's Ships.

Yesterday Captain Smith arrived here in nine Weeks from Portsmouth, by whom we have Papers to the 22d of February; from which we have extracted all that is material, and is as follows, viz.

That Admiral Saunders, with his whole Squadron, was cruising off of Cadiz, with Orders to act offensively: That the second Expedition on Foot, was to consist of 12 Men of War of the Line, five Frigates, two Fireships, and a Bomb, with about 6000 Land Forces: That by Letters from Copenhagen, that Court, before the Death of the Czarina, was on the Point of entering into a Treaty with those of London and Berlin, his Danish Majesty having agreed to the Proposal made to him, to furnish the King of Prussia with 12,000 Men, to reinforce Prince Henry's Army in Saxony: That the Honourable Colonel Howe, and several other Officers, appointed to go on a secret Expedition, were set out for Portsmouth: That a Design had been discovered of blowing up the Magazine at Portsmouth, and several Persons taken up that were concerned in the wicked Attempt: That Advice, it was said, was received from Spain that all the British Ships that were stopped in their Ports, are ordered to be released; and that all the Merchants Effects, &c. are also released, and the Embargo intirely taken off.

That it was expected Admiral Saunders would attack Cadiz, which, it was thought, would not be a very difficult Conquest; and that if Cadiz was

taken, all the Ships of War in the Carraccas must be destroyed, or fall into our Hands, and likewise all the Naval Stores in that Royal Yard: That the Grand Expedition, some thought, was designed against La Vera Cruz; but others, that it was certainly destined for the Havannah; and that the Earl of Albemarle, Col. Keppel, and Commodore Keppel, were to command the Land Forces; so that from the united Efforts of three gallant Brothers, that Success might be expected against Cuba, which the brave Admiral Vernon was not able to obtain the last War, from the Disunion of a divided Command: That the Expedition Fleet was victualled for the West-Indies, and ordered to be got ready by the First of March: That Spain declared War against England in Form the 18th of January: That the Neapolitan Resident, at the Court of Great-Britain, had declared, by Order, that his Master's Desire was to remain neuter; and that he did not accede to the Bourbon Family Treaty with Spain.

That Sir Robert Keith, the British Minister at Petersburg, had intimated how advantageous it would be for both Nations to renew the Treaty of Commerce subsisting between them: That from Havelberg, News had been received, that a Suspension of Arms was solemnly proclaimed, by Sound of Trumpet, and under a Discharge of all the Artillery, between the Troops of his Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, and those of the King of Prussia: That the Grand Signior had demanded a Passage thro' Poland for a numerous Army, that is to march to the Assistance of the Prussian King: That His Prussian Majesty had received a Letter from the Emperor of the Russias, couched in very friendly Terms, and quite different from those used betwixt two Sovereigns at War with each other: That by some Letters from Madrid and Lisbon, the Court of Spain had consented to the Neutrality of Portugal: That the Gentlemen of the British Factory at Petersburg had the Honour of being presented to their Imperial Majesties, when they were received in the most gracious Manner, and assured of his Protection: That the King of Prussia has named Count de Schwerin to go to Petersburg, and congratulate the Grand Duke upon his Accession to the Russian Empire; had given Orders for releasing all the Russian Prisoners without Ransom; and that a Cessation of Hostilities had been settled between the Russian and Prussian Troops in Pomerania: That the Earl of Albemarle, and the other General Officers, going on the Grand Expedition, had arrived at Portsmouth; as was Admiral Pocock, who had hoisted his Flag on board the Namur: And that a Number of new Men of War were building, and Privateering going on with the greatest Spirit.

Captain Smith sailed with the West-India Fleet, under Convoy of two Ships of the Line, of 64 and 74 Guns; the whole making about 200 Sail.

Yesterday the Privateer Brig New Grace, Capt. Taylor, Commander, fell down in order to proceed on a Cruise.

The Schooner Hawke, Capt. Archbold, is also fitting out, and will sail in a few Days.

We have now building a fine Ship of 94 Feet Keel, for a Privateer, to be commanded by Capt. Appowen.

ANNAPOLIS, May 13.

We are informed by a Gentleman, who left Philadelphia last Saturday Afternoon, that as he was coming away, the New-York Post came in, and brought an Account of the Reinstation of Mr. PITT.

About a Fortnight ago, died in Philadelphia, of a Consumption, the Rev. Mr. Theophilus Swift, Rector of Port-Tobacco Parish, in Charles County.

About three Weeks ago, John Allen, who lived on the North Side of Severn, was barbarously murdered by one Aggleton, near Patapsco Ferry, in Baltimore County. It seems Aggleton was a De-fetter, who was then employed in cutting of Wood for the Iron-Works, near the Road Side, and as Allen was going to a Plantation, he went up to him, and enquired the Way thither; the other left his Work, and went with him about 20 Yards, and then with an Axe split his Skull to Pieces, and afterwards threw his Body behind a Parcel of Wood, which he had piled up, where it was found a few Days after. The Murderer (with his Wife, and three Children) has since absconded, and is not yet apprehended.

Last Week, at a special Court held at Frederick-Town, Richard Crosby, alias Dew, was tried, convicted, and received Sentence of Death, for shooting Mr. Wirt.

This Morning arrived here, in 16 Days from St. Kitt's, the Sloop Mary-Anne, Capt. Nathaniel

Cropper; who informs us, That Admiral Pocock, with a Number of Men of War, and Troops, was arrived at Barbados.

LIEUTENANT Colonel John Dagworthy having, in Pursuance of a Warrant from his Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces on this Continent, received from Abraham Mortier, Esq; Deputy Paymaster General, Eighteen Thousand and Twenty five and One Half Dollars, to pay off the Arrears of Pay due to the Officers and Men, who composed the Maryland Troops, from the Eighth Day of October, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, until they were disbanded or dismissed: Notice is hereby given, That Lieutenant Colonel John Dagworthy, and Doctor David Ross, will attend at Mr. Middleton's in Annapolis, during the second Week in July next, and at Queen's Town in Queen-Anne's County, during the fourth Week of the same Month, to pay the Money abovementioned to the several Officers and Soldiers to whom the same is due, or to their Assignees or Representatives: Wherefore, all Persons who served in the Maryland Troops, and all Persons, who, by Virtue of Assignments from the Officers or Men, or who by any other Means, have a Right to receive any Part of the Arrears due to the said Troops, are desired to make their respective Claims at the Places and Times, and to the Gentlemen, abovementioned.

By Order of his Excellency the Governor,
J. Ross, Cl. Con.

THOSE who survive of the Officers that served in the Maryland Troops, and the Representatives of such as are dead, are desired to meet at Annapolis, on Tuesday the Sixth Day of July next, in order that their several Accounts with each other, and with the Men who served under their Command, may be adjusted.

JOHN DAGWORTHY,
DAVID ROSS.

ALL those who are indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Anne Allingham, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have any just Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted, by

THOMAS CHITTAM, } Executors.
ANDREW BEALL, }

Annapolis, May 12, 1762.

SOME Time ago I lent my SADDLE to a Gentleman, whose Name I cannot now recollect: As I am in Want of it, I take this Method to request the Gentleman to return it as soon as possible.

WILLIAM PACA.

WANTED, A LAD of about 15 or 16 Years of Age, who can Read and Write, as a Servant. He must be bound for Five Years. Cloaths, Board, and all Necessaries, will be given him. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

WANTED for Two Years, a Negro Boy about 14 Years old, to wait on a Gentleman. Enquire at the Printing-Office. 15/11

NOW in the Possession of the Subscriber, and has been ever since last Provincial Court, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, paces a travelling Gait, has a Flaxen Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter M reversed, and on the near Buttock with an M.

Whoever proves his Property to the said Mare, may have her again, paying the Charge of advertising.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

May 2, 1762.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber's Dwelling Plantation, in St. Mary's County, about the First of April, a Dark Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, she has a Bob Tail, her Mane grows on the wrong Side, and she is branded on the near Buttock thus ().

Whoever will contrive the said Mare, or secure her so as the Subscriber may have her again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

MARY MCGILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Coxall, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, a small Grey Mare, and a Colt belonging to her; neither dock'd nor branded.

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

SUPPOSED to be Stolen by 29th of September last, from Anne Arundel County, near Mill Works, a likely Dark Bay Horse, June next, full 14 Hands high, not any white about him, branded with two small Keys, laid a little quite plain, has a Sprig Tail, full Buttock pretty steep, a large not quite naturally, and goes p. Whoever takes up the said the Owner, so as he may be had Three Pounds Reward, and repaid by BENJA

THERE is at the Plantation of the late Mr. Pringle, in Prince-George's County, a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare about a small Star in her forehead, and Brand.

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

To be SOLD for ready Money CHOICE Madeira and Lisbon Pipes, Hogheads, and Quills, and fine Salt, Barrell'd Pork, and gar by the Barrel or larger Quantities. THOMAS RICHARDS

DOVE, a beautiful Dark Grey Hands high, was imported last November, by Dr. Thomas Plantation he now is, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, Will Cover Mares with Pistoles; and those Mares that Foal, shall have the Benefit of Season, Gratis (or one Half of ed). He was bred by Mr. Thomas in the North of England, was his Dam by Teaser, his Grand Arabian, and out of the Garden Six Royal Plates of One Hundred He run at Newcastle upon Tyne on the 21st of October, 1760, Duke of Cleveland's Roan Filly Bay Colt Swift, belonging to Esq; Charles Wilson's Bay Colt Cornforth's Bay Colt Montreal, a Filly Nameless. As to his Blood and his Beauty also among Jud

To be SOLD at PUBLIC Pursuant to the Last Will of M at his late Dwelling-House, in Prince-George's County, of this Instant May, for Ster Exchange, or Dollars and P Exchange.

A PARCEL of likely value consisting of Men, Women, among which are a Cooper and As also all his Household Furniture of every Kind.

THOMAS BO

ABRAHAM I

N. B. The Subscribers w to a Journeyman Blacksmith.

ALL Persons who are inclined selves in the Virginia pend on having the best Encouraging to Lieutenant Philip L this Province, and gives Ten y to each Recruit, which Rec Virginia Currency per Day, f Enlistment, till he is discharged also to be, at his joining the R Cloathed from Head to Foot all Necessaries, requisite for a at the Colony's Expence. T dily meet with me, are desired Arthur Charlton or Capt. Pri to Mr. Davis, Tavern-keeper or to Mr. Charles Love near A County; any of those Gentl me, and give good Quarters, opportunity of seeing them m

CARRIED and Delivered a Boat in Annapolis D Portmanteau Trunk, containing and Wearing Apparel. T Hands the said Trunk is to carry the same to Captain Dock, who will amply Re Honesty and Trouble.