

Letters from Jamaica, we learn that the French
which failed from Brest the 23d of Janu-
ary, consisting of 7 Ships of the Line, and 4
Sloops, are now blocked up by an English Squa-
dron off Cape Francois.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 25.
We are informed, from undoubted Authority,
the Report of the *Chesterfield* being gone to
the Indies is altogether groundless; Nothing
having happened to contradict the Purport of
in *Scaife's* Letter, as published in our Paper
the 4th Instant.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.
From Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, we
learn that Captain Oliver, in a Privateer belong-
ing to Providence, brought Advice, that the Rich-
mond Frigate, with all the Bahamian Pilots on
board, that were carried to Jamaica by the Bonnet,
had been reconnoitring and surveying the Old
of Bahama, and the whole Track, quite to
Cavannah, and was returned to join Sir George
Roe, on the Coast of Hispaniola, where a pro-
sperous Armament was assembling: That all the
ships in Cuba were embargoed: And that there
was Reason to believe an Embargo was likewise
put on all the Ports of Hispaniola about the Mid-
dle of May.

From Barbados there is Advice, that the Re-
giment, Captain Nelson, from Liverpool, had ar-
rived at that Island, and carried in with him a
great Quantity of Bourdeaux for the Cape, laden
with Wine and Bale Goods.

Captain Tucker, from South-Carolina, off of
the Cape of Virginia, met with a Sloop that had
been sent to the Cape, but could not discover to what Port she be-
longed.

Captain Dewar, from Jamaica, arrived here on
Monday last—Seventeen Days before his Arrival,
brought with the Portsmouth Man of War, Cap-
tain Kingman, off of Cape-Nichola, who informed
that Admiral Pocock, with 33 Sail of the
Line, and about 170 Transports had then been
seen Time before the Havannah.

On Saturday last arrived here the Britannia Privateer,
Captain M'Pherson, from a Cruise, and brought
with him two Prize Sloops, laden with Sugar,
Indigo, and other Goods, bound to St. Eustatius and Cora-
ceira from Hispaniola—They are supposed to be
valuable Vessels.

Captain M'Pherson was informed of the follow-
ing Particulars, relating to the Engagement he had
with a very large Spanish Ship, off of La-
guaira, by a Vessel that was there when the Spani-
ards arrived, viz. That she was from Spain, said to
be very rich, and mounted 24 Nine-pounders:
That 16 of her Men were killed in the Action:
That her Captain lost his Right arm: That many
of her Men lost their Legs and Arms: And that as the
Spaniards had a very narrow Escape, Twenty Mas-
sacre had been said on the Occasion.

On Saturday last the Ship Anne, Capt. Fortin, ar-
rived here from Bristol, which he left the 5th of
July. He failed under Convoy of His Majesty's
Ship Loo, of 32 Guns, Taylor Penny, Esq; Com-
mander, in Company with 19 Sail of other Mer-
chantmen, for different Ports; among which were
the *Albion* for this Port; Taylor and Lewis
New-York; Kennedy and Davis for Boston;
Dixon and Watkins for Virginia. On the
10th ult. the Loo gave Chace to, came up with,
and after a short Engagement took the Jupiter
Privateer of Bayonne, of 22 Guns, out 14 Days,
had taken nothing. The Captain of the Pri-
vateer informed Captain Penny, that having No-
tice of the Time the Bristol Fleet intended to sail,
and six others (one of which mounted 32 Guns)
intended to intercept them, and being in great Hopes
of Success, were provided with Men and spare
Officers, of which the Jupiter had four Captains,
Lieutenants, and many Cadets on board.—
This Privateer has been very successful, having
taken, it is said, 63 Prizes this War; and had
often chased by our Men of War, but being
a remarkable fast Sailer, always escaped.

On the 14th of May Captain Penny spoke with
a Vessel from Lisbon for Cork, the Master of
which informed him, that the Spanish Ambassador
had left the Court of Portugal; that War was
declared daily to be declared betwixt the two
Kings; and that the Ferrol Fleet had sailed.

ANNAPOLIS, July 8.

Friday last, CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, Esq;
one of the Representatives for Dorchester County,
sworn in one of his Lordship's Honourable
Council in this Province, and took his
Seat at the Board accordingly.

Early Yesterday Morning, a Fire broke out in a
dwelling-House belonging to Michael Macemara.

Esq; which had got to such a Head before it was
discovered, that it entirely consumed the same.
No Body lived in it, but as the Oven had been
baked in the Day before, it is supposed to have
taken Fire from thence. By the Vigilance of the
Inhabitants, and Assistance of the Fire-Engine, it
was prevented from spreading any further.

Yesterday the Ship *Dragon*, Captain Middleton
Belt, arrived here in Six Weeks from Lisbon.
Extra: of a Letter from an English Gentleman
at Lisbon, to his Correspondent here:

"Lisbon, 19th May, 1762.
"As to Public Affairs of this Kingdom, we,
"as well as most others, flattered ourselves that
"the Spaniards never would so very unjustly, and
"without the least Shadow of Reason, attack
"a Neutral Nation that had never given them
"Offence; but were greatly disappointed in our
"Expectations; for the 27th of last Month both
"the Spanish and French Ministers left this Court,
"and the 11th Instant the Spaniards entered the
"Frontiers in an hostile Manner, on the North,
"near to Miranda. Since that several Expresses
"have come to Town, and we hear they have
"not yet begun to attack the Place. Two of
"our Regiments are arrived from Ireland, and
"5000 Men more are daily expected from Belleisle,
"which, when united to 45,000 Men the Portu-
"guese have in the Field, we hope will be able to
"frustrate the Designs of the Spaniards. What-
"ever Progress they may make towards the North,
"we don't apprehend they will ever be able to
"interrupt the Commerce of this Metropolis."

Chester River, Maryland, 2d July, 1762.
RAN away from the Subscriber, a few Days
ago, an Indented Servant, Assistant in a
Store, who calls himself John King, and may now
go by his true Name, William Augustus Taubert.

He carried off with him a considerable Sum of
Money, which he was appointed to receive at
Queen's-Town for his Master.

He is a Londoner, a young Man of a slender
make and low: But he is not so young as his
Aspect seems to shew, and he is yet older in Art
and Experience. He is too genteelly dressed for a
Servant, but his Capacity intitled him to that In-
dulgence, provided his Integrity were answerable.
He had Variety of Cloaths, but chiefly affected to
wear a Lead colour'd fine Sagathy Coat. He had
an affected Swing in his Gait, and is very apt to
intrude into Gentlemens Company, especially of
the mercantile Class. He carried off with him,
or perhaps has sold or exchanged, a pretty little
Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead.

His Aunt, the Widow of the late John Raw-
lings, lives on the Eastern Branch of Patowmack.
There he will probably make his first Stage from
Annapolis, in his Way to Hampton for London.
There is a Man in Pursuit of him, who has his
Indenture; but it is apprehended he will not cross
Patowmack after him.

Whoever secures the said Runaway in any Jail,
in Virginia or Maryland, and sends Notice by the
Post, shall be paid FIVE POUNDS of the Cur-
rency of the Province where taken, upon his Jail
Delivery; and TEN POUNDS (if taken in Ma-
ryland) or FIFTEEN POUNDS (if taken in
Virginia) and itinerant Charges, if brought to his
Master.

Masters of Vessels will please to take Notice.
H. CALLISTER.

**TO BE SOLD, at GEORGE-TOWN, by the
SUBSCRIBER, on the 19th Day of August,
(if that should be a rainy Day, on the next fair
Day)**

TWO Tracts of LAND lying in Virginia,
the one at the Upper Falls of Patowmack,
and contains Four Hundred Acres, it is an excel-
lent Place for raising of any Kind of Stock: The
other at the Lower Falls of Patowmack, and con-
tains Two Hundred and Eighty Acres, with a
very good Run sufficient to carry a Mill, which
runs through it.

JOHN WATSON.

THE List of Prizes, in the Frederick-Town
Calvinist Church Lottery, will be in our
next. The Managers request those Gentlemen,
who are Indebted for Tickets, to make speedy
Payment agreeable to their Engagements.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Rawlings,
in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,
a small White Horse, neither broke, dock'd, nor
branded.

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

THOMAS HEWITT,
PERUKE-MAKER & BARBER, from WILLIAMSBURG,
at his Shop, adjoining the Sheriff's-Office
in ANNAPOLIS.

MAKES after the most fashionable Manner,
and Sells at the most reasonable Rates,
Councillors Tye-Wigs, Parsons and Lawyers Bob
Wigs, Cut and Scratch Bob Wigs, Dress Bag
Wigs, Scratch, Pomatumed, and Cut Cue Wigs.
Filletts for Hair, &c. &c. Gentlemen who shall
please to favour him with their Custom in the
Wig-making, Shaving, and Hair Cutting Way,
may depend on being well served, and regularly
attended, by
Their humble Servant,
NO 10/R. 1 THOMAS HEWITT.

DESERTED from the Subscriber, the Three
following Men, viz.

John Conner, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a
straight well-proportion'd Man, of a brown Com-
plexion; he has a large black Beard, black Hair
and Eyes, was born in Ireland, and came some
Time ago from Carolina.

Joseph Dawson, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high,
round shoulder'd, has a down look, and a large
Scar in his left Cheek, and was born in Ireland.
The Two above Men seem to be much attached
to each other, and it is believed will keep together.

John Brown, born in England, of a fair Com-
plexion, a noisy drunken Fellow; he served his
Time in Pennsylvania, and settled in Frederick
County, Maryland: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches
high, and well made.

Whoever will apprehend the above Deserters,
and send them to Frederickburg in Virginia, shall
receive a Reward of SIX POUNDS for each,
and all reasonable Charges, paid by
1 N 7/6 8 X PHILIP LOVE.

DESERTED from Winchester the 10th of June,
a Soldier in the Virginia Regiment, who
assumed the Name of Elijah Collins, of a brown
Complexion, round visage, thick Lips, speaks
smooth, his Teeth stand wide apart, he is about
22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 Inches high: His
real Name is Egan Harry, Son to a Gun-smith
who formerly lived near the Brick Meeting House
in Nottingham or Chester County, Pennsylvania.

He wore a black Cut or brown Wig, a light col-
our'd Jacket with Sleeves, and Leather Breeches.
He took with him a likely Bay pacing Horse,
he has a black Mane and Tail, about 15 Hands
high, well made and strong, goes light, has a re-
markable small Head, fine Carriage, is apt to
start, about 11 Years old, but not any perceivable
Brand, or if any, it is on the near Buttock.

Whoever takes up the said Defterter and Horse,
shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE
POUNDS for either, and all reasonable Charges
allowed, for conveying them to Mr. John Cary at
Frederick-Town, or to me at Frederickburg in Vir-
ginia. 1 N 7/R. WILLIAM FLEMING.

RAN away on the 21st of June last, from the
Subscriber, living near the Mouth of the
Eastern Branch, a slim Mulatto Fellow named Wil-
liam, by Trade a Carpenter, near 30 Years of
Age, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high. He had
on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and
Trowsers, with a Leather Apron, and is supposed
to have taken other Things with him.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures
him so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall
have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, and reasonable
Charges. NOTLEY YOUNG.

N. B. He has been making his Way towards
the Back Country.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Saturday the 17th of this Instant July, at the
House of Mr. John Scott, Upper-Marlborough,
for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born SLAVES,
consisting of Men, Women, and Children;
among whom is a compleat Blacksmith. And,

On Wednesday the 11th Day of August next, will
likewise be Sold, at the House of Mr. Ignatius
Semmes, in Port-Tobacco,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in
Charles County, near the Dwelling-Planta-
tion of Mr. Samuel Hanson, containing 400 Acres,
more or less, about 70 Acres of which is clear'd,
and the rest well Timber'd. There are on it two
good Tobacco-Houses and a Quarter.

EDWARD DIGGES,
WILLIAM DIGGES,
HENRY DIGGES.

TO BE SOLD,
A SCHOONER of 85 Tons Burthen, Two
Years old, tight and strong, with her Ap-
parel, &c. now lying at Vienna on Nanticoke.
Also, a Quantity of Madeira Pipe Staves, White
Oak Hoghead Staves dressed for the West-Indies,
and a Quantity of Sheathing Plank.
The Schooner will begin to Load for the West-
Indies in a few Days, if not Sold, by
JOHN CAILE, & Company.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the
Public, That by the Instruction of his
Friends, who kindly assisted him in selling his
Lottery Tickets, he postpones the Drawing to the
10th Day of September next; when the Public may
most assuredly depend that the Drawing will com-
mence. JOSEPH WATSON.

N. B. A few of the TICKETS may still be
had of the Managers, and at the Printing Office.

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Captain DEVERSON, by
RIVINGTON & BROWN,

At the Corner of Market and Front Streets, PHILADELPHIA,

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of all the remarkable Events that have occurred
since the Commencement of the Spanish War, and
since the First of January; being the most enter-
taining Publication extant, and necessary to every
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is doing in every Part of the Globe: Gentlemen
who incline to take this Magazine, may begin with
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tlemen's Pocket Books. The genteel Assortment
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History, and present State of all Nations; recom-
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tinto, now living.

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