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Bristol, August 7. On the 27th ult. off Cape Finisterre, the King George Privateer, Capt. Reid, fell in with, and engaged for Half an Hour, two French Men of War, deep laden, and armed on Flute, having their lower Deck Ports caulked up. They were full of Soldiers. One had on her upper Deck, 26 Guns, and the other 22 Guns. They disabled him much in his Rigging, killed one Man, and wounded Six, and sheered off. They were bound to the Mississippi.
BOSTON, Sept. 27.
Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, July 30, 1762.
"The 16th Instant arrived Lord Loudoun, with the British Troops, which went up the Country immediately to join the Portuguese Army. The Spaniards have evacuated Miranda, Braganza, Moncorvo, and Cheves; and it is thought their Scheme is to enter by Almeida: However, it is our Opinion, that as they have not pursued their Conquests with Vigour, they are not in a Condition to make any rapid Progress when opposed; so flatter ourselves their Views will be soon frustrated."
Friday last arrived here Capt. Groves, in 10 Days from Louisa, by whom we learn, that the Transports with the Troops, consisting of about 1500, including 500 of the Provincials of this Province, that were in his Majesty's Service at Nova-Scotia, failed from thence for Newfoundland on the 7th Instant, in order to attempt the Recovery of St. John's: There was also on board the Transports a Detachment of the Train of Artillery: They had received Advice at Louisa of Lord Colvill's being joined by the Antelope and Seven Men of War from Placentia, and had blocked up the French at St. John's; that upon the first Appearance of this Fleet before that Place, with French and Spanish Colours flying, they were thought by the French Admiral to be a Reinforcement from Europe, upon which he sent out a Schooner, with his Lieutenant, and 100 Men, to assist in conducting them into the Harbour; but upon the Vessel's being detained they soon perceived their Mistake, and immediately confined all the English that were in the Place, expecting that an Attack would soon be made;—in which we hope they will not be disappointed.—This said Lord Colvill had sent several Vessels to Harbour Grace, to bring off a considerable Number of English People there, who were ready to assist him in dispossessing the French at St. John's.
Monday Morning, XI o'Clock, A Letter from Lisbon, of a late Date, which came to Hand this Moment, says, "That upwards of 5000 Spanish foreign Troops, have deserted to the English and Portuguese Armies."
Sept. 30. Tuesday arrived here Capt. Carlisle from Placentia in Newfoundland; he left that Place the 25th of this Instant September, and informs, that the Day before he sailed, an Express Sloop arrived there from Lord Colvill, for 2 Officers and 70 Marines that had been before landed from the Antelope: The said Express informed, that they left Lord Colvill on the 11th Instant, off St. John's, in which Harbour the French Ships still were; that no Ships had then joined him from England: The Express further added, that about two Hours after they left Lord Colvill they met with the Transports having on board Col. Amherst, with the Troops under his Command from Halifax and Louisa; They had been 4 Days from the last mentioned Place: They had the Wind upon the Beam, and no doubt joined the Men of War in less than two Hours.
NEW-YORK, October 4.
Wednesday arrived the Weasel Sloop of War, in seven Weeks from Falmouth, with Dispatches for General Amherst, in Consequence of the Accounts received by the Government, of the taking of St. John's by the French.
Tuesday last a Sloop from Cape-Francois, of and for St. Eustatia, was sent in here by the Privateer Brig Mars, late Capt. M'Gillcuddy.
Yesterday Morning was sent in here by the Privateer Schooner Flying-Harlequin, James Wright, Commander, a French Brig, bound to Old France from St. Mark's. Her Cargo Sugar, and some Indigo.
Captain Miller, from the Havannah, informs, that a Spaniard was apprehended spiking up some Guns on a small Battery there; and that two others were taken up for murdering a Sergeant of the Royal American Regiment, who were to be executed the Day Capt. Miller sailed.
PHILADELPHIA, October 7.
By his Majesty's Ship Cygnet, Captain Amers, arrived at New-York, and several Merchantmen arrived here, from the Havannah, we learn, That

four Companies of the Royals, the 15th and 48th Regiments, the Third Battalion of Royal Americans, with all the Provincials, were soon to embark for these Parts: That the Spanish Soldiers and Sailors, made Prisoners at the Havannah, had sailed for Spain: That two Ships of the Line, and a Frigate, had also sailed for Halifax, to join Lord Colvill: That the Spanish Inhabitants had found Means to convey off a great Part of their Gold, and other valuable Effects: That the English had lost no Person of Distinction, though the Men, in general, still continued to be very sickly, and a great many had died: And that a Brig, from La Vera Cruz, thought to be very rich, not knowing the Place was taken, had gone in, with her Colours flying, and was secured.—The Articles of Capitulation are not come to Hand; but we understand, that by them Private Property is secured, the Profession of the Roman Catholic Religion permitted, and the Garrison marched out with all the Honours of War, and was transported to Spain at our Expense.
Captain Cochran, in the Privateer Brig Charles-Town (belonging to Charles-Town, in South-Carolina) of 14 Six-pounders, and 100 Men, was taken, on the First of August, in Lat. 23, by two French Men of War, of 74 and 32 Guns, and carried to Cape Francois. These Ships of War were on their Return there, from convoying a Fleet of French Merchantmen clear of the Keys.
The Privateer Brig New Grace, Capt. Taylor, of this Port, and the Speedwell, Captain Kemp, of Providence, have taken, and carried in there, a large French Frigate, from the Cape, loaded with Sugar and Indico, supposed to be the richest Prize taken in these Seas this War.
A Prize Sloop, mentioned in our last, to be taken by the Hero Privateer, of this Port, is arrived at Providence.—Several other Prizes have been likewise lately sent in there, but we have not learnt what they are, or by whom taken.
ANNAPOLIS, October 14.
Thursday last Mr. JONATHAN PLOWMAN, Merchant, of Baltimore-Town, was Married in Calvert County, to Miss REBECCA ARNOLD (eldest Daughter to Mr. DAVID ARNOLD) an amiable and accomplish'd young Lady, with a pretty Fortune.
Monday next an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, is to be held here.
On Friday, Thomas Cooper was executed at the Gallows, just without this City, for Burglary. He behaved himself at the Place of Execution with Decency, but was terribly Shocked at the near Approach of the King of Terrors. He said but little, only that he hoped his untimely End would be a Warning to Others, and spent his few Moments in Prayer. He was much persecuted by the Impertinence of Jack Ketch, who behaved himself extremely ill. Cooper was an English Man, very young; but had been guilty of many Faults, of which we hope he sincerely Repented.
THIS GAZETTE [N^o. 910.] compleats the Year with our good Customs; and Now — we shall be much obliged, if all who are in Arrears (for more than a Year) will seriously consider the great Expence we are necessarily put to in carrying on our Business, and pay off their Scores to this Date.
TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Friday the Sixth of November,
A VALUABLE Tract of LAND (whereon the Subscriber now lives) lying in Anne-Arundel County, upon the Falls of Patapsco, and about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, containing 300 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House, Two Tobacco-Houses, besides several other Improvements: It is well Timber'd, and a very convenient Place for Erecting a Mill. The Right is indisputable.
Whoever inclines to purchase, may know the Title, by applying to
EDWARD TALBOT.
THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Jordan, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse about 11 Hands 3 Inches high, neither dock'd, branded, or cut.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
Dr. Cook. 16 May.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the 22d of August last, a Convict Servant Man named Daniel Hayes, alias William Davis, which Name he was convicted by, but says the former is his right Name; he was born in London, is a Cooper by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, of a fair Complexion, flaxen colour'd Hair, Pock-fretten, Near-fighted, has a Lump on his right Side a little above his Waist, about the Bigness of a Hen's Egg; when he walks his Knees almost rub together, he writes a good Hand, and may deceive Persons by forging a Pafs, as he is a sly artful Fellow. His Cloathing was two Osnabrigs Shirts, Osnabrigs Trowsers, thin Linen Breeches, white Scotch Plaid Jacket, a Felt Hat half-worn, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Store Shoes, and Steel Buckles plated with Silver, carv'd with Holes, one of which is broke near half way.
Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, shall have the above Reward; and if taken and secured out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by
DANIEL M'PHERSON.
N. B. He came into the Country with Capt. M'Gachin in February 1761.
All Masters of Vessels are forewarned from carrying him off.

SEVENTY POUNDS REWARD.

DESERTED from the Subscriber, the following Recruits belonging to the Virginia Regiment:
Robert Davis, from Annapolis, it is said his real Name is John Smith, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a very proud Fellow, and served his Time with Mr. Snowden.
Alexander M'Farling, from Pamunkey Creek in Charles County, about five Feet six Inches high, an assuming forward Fellow, battle-hammered, has very little Hair on his Head, and talks much of having been a Soldier at the Great Meadows with Colonel Washington.
John Daly, from Portobacco, about five Feet eight Inches high, born in St. Mary's County, Maryland; has a broad Face, hazle Eyes, and a brown shock Head of Hair, is a Sailor, and a very clumsy Fellow.
John Barry, from Alexandria, in Virginia, about five Feet 7 Inches high, a thick clumsy Fellow, was seen to cross over to Maryland with his Wife.
John Fitzpatrick, from Westmoreland County, Virginia, about five Feet five Inches and a Half high, born in Dublin, he was a Soldier in my Company in 1758, and is often bragging of his Courage; he is a Gardiner and Ditcher by Trade, and having the Character of an honest Man, was intrusted with Cash to enlist others with.
Jonathan Dow from Prince-George's County, Maryland, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a very likely young Fellow, of a fair Complexion, and has long Hair, and takes a great Deal of Pains with it; his Friends live in Carlisle, Virginia, it is likely he made that Way.
John Sanbury, from Prince-George County, is a Taylor, five Feet nine Inches high, has a down Look, talks much, is an assuming forward Fellow, and has a Silver laced Hat on, which he bought with Part of his Bounty Money.
John Flett, from St. Mary's County, Maryland, five Feet 4 Inches high, Joiner by Trade, a thick well fet Man, of a dark Complexion, has a short shock Head of Hair, and has a Cast in his left Eye and Stutters.
Elijah Daniel, from Alexandria, five Feet ten Inches high, a thin Visage, and has a down Look; he enlisted in Kent County, in Newtown on the Eastern Shore.
John Hawsell, from Westmoreland, about 5 Feet 6 Inches and a Half high, thin Visage, a fair Complexion, and polite Behaviour; had on a blue Coat, striped Jacket, red Breeches, old Shoes and Hat.
Whoever will bring Davis, M'Farling, Daly, and Fitzpatrick, to the Camp at Frederickburg, in Spotsylvania, or secures them so that I can get them, shall receive Ten Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Expences. And for the other Six, Five Pounds for each, and all reasonable Expences, paid by
JOHN POSEY.
When any of the above Deserters are apprehended and committed to any Goal, the Sheriffs are desired to give Notice, by advertising in the Maryland Gazette, which Expence I will repay them: Some have lain in Prison for Two Months, by Means of my not having Notice of their being taken.
N. B. All Persons are forewarned against entertaining either of the above Deserters at their Peril.
J. P.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Young, near the Eastern Branch Ferry, and has been there near Five Years, a Red Steer, his left Ear is crompt, and has a Slit and an Under-bit, and in his Right he has an Under-bit, and is about 8 Years old.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Morton, near Swanson's Creek, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare about 12½ Hands high, trimm'd with a ridge Mane, and appears to be old. She has not any perceivable Brand or Flesh-mark.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Thomas Djar, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, on the 4th of October, two Mares, viz.

One about 14 Hands high, between a Red-furrow, and a Chestnut, has a small trickling Blaze down her Face, branded on the near Shoulder thus z, she has some white Spots upon her Withers, and Paces pretty fast.
The other a light Grey, about 13 Hands high, very Low before, branded on the near Buttock TM, and Paces a good travelling Gait.
Whoever takes up and secures the said Mares, so that the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, may get them again, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, from
M. Ditcher. **JEREMIAH MUDD.**

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Town of VIENNA, in Dorchester County, on Thursday the Twenty-eighth of this Instant October, by the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact of Edward Fitz, Zachariah Bailey, and Mary his Wife, of the County of Wilts, in the Kingdom of Great-Britain, the Lands hereafter mentioned, for Current Money of Maryland, as regulated by the Inspection Law:
P ECKINGO, lying in Somerset County, on the Head of Rewastico Creek, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, on which is a Dwelling-House Forty Feet long, with Two Brick Chimneys, and other Out-Houses, a Grist-Mill adjoining to the aforesaid Tract of Land. One other Tract of Land called Wigton, containing Fifty Acres, lying in Dorchester County, near the Head of the main Branch of Nanticoke River, on which is a Dwelling-House, a Store-House, and a Warehouse. Both which Tracts of Land are well situated for Trade, on navigable Water, convenient for Church and Mill. Any Person inclinable to inspect the Titles of the above Lands, may, by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Dorchester County, be informed thereof.
JOHN HENRY.

Charles County, October 1st, 1762.
To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the Thirtieth Instant, on the Premises,
A TRACT of LAND called HAMIL OUTWITTED, containing 175 Acres, (for Sterling Money, or London Bills of Exchange) lying in the County aforesaid, on Cuckold-Creek, (about Three Miles below Piccarwaxen Church) excellent for Oystering, Fishing and Fowling, with a beautiful Prospect of Patowmack River. The Land is of an excellent Soil, and level, whereon is Two Dwelling-Houses, one a Double House, with Four Rooms on a Floor, compleatly finished; the other with Three Rooms below Stairs, plank'd; both almost new, with Kitchens, and necessary Out-Houses; Two new Forty Feet Tobacco Houses, an Apple and Peach Orchard, with sundry other Fruit Trees, with good Springs thereon. Choice Salt and Fresh Water Hay may be made with small Trouble; the most under good Fence, chiefly of Cedar Rails; the Whole may be inclosed with one straight Line; with a sufficient Quantity of Timber to support it for many Years. The Title is indisputable. If any Person is inclinable to make a private Purchase, they may know the Terms on applying to
JOHN NEWMAN.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Thursday the 4th of November next,
A VERY good Plantation, lying very near the Head of South River, whereon the Subscriber now Lives, containing 104 Acres, called Godman's Chance, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Quarter, Corn-House, Prize-House, Two 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, good Apple Orchard, and a Peach Ditto, and some good Ground for Meadow. Also, Some Household Goods, and Horse-kind.
WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

Elk-Ridge, October 1, 1762.
ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber for Six Months and upwards, are desired to come and settle the same by the first Day of November next; otherwise they will be waited upon by a proper Person, in order to collect the same.
H. RIDGELY.