

The Governor having charged the Council with Per-  
verſion proceeds immediately to charge them with  
ſaying He ſays, "that in the Courſe of the Queſtions  
put to them, they denied that they knew of any  
Building belonging to the Province, in the Town of  
Baton, that was proper for Barracks, and they denied  
that the Manufactory Houſe was ſuch a Building.  
This was to notoriouſly contrary to Truth, he ſays,  
that ſome Gentlemen expreſſed their Concern that it  
ſhould remain upon the Minutes; and to induce him  
to conſent to its being expunged, a Motion was made  
and agreed to, relative to the Manufactory Houſe,  
whereupon he ordered the former Answers to be ex-  
punged." It was to very little Purpoſe to make this  
Bargain with the Governor, which it ſeems was done  
to ſave our Character, as he has been the Means of  
forming the Knowledge of it to the whole British  
Legiſlature, and with that Knowledge the Infamy his  
Representation tends to fix upon us.—It is true the  
Council denied and ſtill deny that the Manufactory  
Houſe was proper to be ſtatedly uſed for Barracks,  
though in that Exigency they conſented it ſhould be  
improved for that Purpoſe. It is capable of being im-  
proved in that Manner, and ſo is any other Houſe,  
but it is not proper that it ſhould be ſo improved, for  
many Reaſons, which it would be impertinent to offer  
to your Lordſhip. The concern therefore did not  
aſſe from our Answer to the Governor's Queſtions  
being notoriouſly contrary to Truth, but from the  
Inpropriety of the Queſtions, and the Diſhonour they  
would reſlect on the Queſtioner, if entered upon the  
Records. We ſhould not have troubled your Lord-  
ſhip with any Obſervations on a Buſineſs ſo trifling in  
itſelf, but it is rendered important to us by the Go-  
vernor's introducing it to traduce our moral Charac-  
ter. [To be continued.]

ſeems highly improbable that the Act of Parliament relative  
to quartering ſhould not occur to, and be conſulted by them;  
eſpecially as the ſaid Act had been printed here, and inſerted  
in the Province Law Book, which could not be done with-  
out the Knowledge and Direction of the Governor.—The  
Governor's Ignorance of the Act muſt therefore be only a  
pretended Ignorance, which cannot be accounted for, but  
by ſuppoſing he intended to over-reach the Council, and pre-  
vent them from uſing Meaſures which he knew the Act of Par-  
liament would not warrant.—When he failed in that, and  
found the Council as well acquainted with the Act as him-  
ſelf, he then endeavoured to bring them to Act knowingly  
and deliberately contrary to the ſaid Act.—Such Duplicity,  
ſelfiſh Deſigns to over-reach, can never recommend him  
to our Lordſhip, whoſe Generoſity, Candour, and princely  
Behaviour, would have been his Honour and Wiſdom to  
have endeavoured to imitate.

UTRECHT, May 25.

A LETTER from Cervione in Corſica, dated May  
9, and received this Morning, adviſes, that Paoli  
had received a Courier from Roſino with Advice, that  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inſt. there was a ſmart Action between the  
French and Corſicans in the Deſie of Tenda, in which  
the former were beaten and had a great many Men  
killed, beſides the wounded and Priſoners.

LONDON,

May 30. We hear that Mr. Weſt, the celebrated  
Hiſtory Painter, will ſhortly be knighted.  
June 1. Yesterday News was brought to the King's-  
Benches Pit, that on Thursday laſt, on breaking  
open the Will of a Country Gentleman deceased, a Le-  
gacy of 2000l. was bequeathed to John Wilkes, Eſq;  
Notwithſtanding moſt of the great Powers in India  
ſeem at preſent to be leagued againſt us, it is the  
Opinion of the People, who underſtand theſe Matters,  
that our Troops in that Part of the World are an  
over Match to all the Force which can be brought a-  
gainſt us.

It is reported that a late Inſult, ſhewn by the Portu-  
guese in the Brazils to the British Flag, has occaſioned  
a Gentleman to revive a Claim upon the Crown of Por-  
tugal, and a ſpirited Remonſtrance is now drawing up,  
in order to be laid before Lord Weymouth, complain-  
ing of and ſetting forth a ſcandalous Act of Piracy by  
the Portuguese on the Coaſt of Goa, committed on a  
Ship trading and ſailing under the Protection of British  
Colours. This Neſt of Pirates, notwithſtanding the  
high Reſpect and Gratitude they owed the British  
Crown, then in full Amity with their King, had the  
Inſolence to ſeize a Ship ſailing under our Protection,  
ſold the Effects amounting to upwards of Twenty  
Thouſand Pounds, and have ever ſince reſuſed making  
the ſaid, except verbal, Satisfaction.

June 7. They write from Breſt, that a great Num-  
ber of Gally Slaves are ordered to work on the new  
Fortifications now erecting at the Iſle of Aix, the  
Mouth of the River Vilain, and other Parts on the  
Coaſt of Brittany.

An Evening Paper of laſt Night, ſays, the M—y  
are more active at preſent, it is ſaid, in conſulting  
about and forming a proper Plan of Meaſures than  
ever. New Schemes are daily propoſed and rejected.  
Nothing has been determined hitherto deciſively, and  
there is only one Thing they ſeem to agree in, which  
is, to ſtrengthen their Connection, and to attempt ſome  
Popular Stroke to wipe away the Odium which they  
have juſtly incurred by the impudent and arbitrary  
Meaſures they have all along purſued during their  
A—n.

It is ſaid that there has been a great Commotion a-  
mong the titled Part of the People at the Weſt-End of  
the Town, ſince the Report of the Arrival, or ap-  
proaching Arrival, of a certain Nobleman; and that  
it has been the Cauſe of many coming out of the Coun-  
try, who would not have done ſo on another Occaſi-  
on.

Extraſt of a Letter from Cervione in Corſica, May 12.  
"A few Days ago our General run a great Riſk of  
being taken Priſoner, for being at Rapallo with a very  
few People, the French came thither to ſeize on that  
Place; however, the Corſicans ſuſtained themſelves  
there 'til the General was in Safety, and then aban-  
doned the Poſt."

CHARLES-TOWN, (South Carolina) July 5.

We hear, that his Excellency the Right Honourable  
Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor in Chief,  
&c. of this Province, has taken his Paſſage in the Ship  
Beaufain, Capt. Daniel Curling, and will embark for  
England, with his Family, about the 20th of this  
Month; when the Government will Fourth Time  
devolve on the Honourable William Bull, Eſq; Lieut-  
enant-Governor.

July 20. Sir John Colleton, Bart. will embark for  
England about the ſame Time, when there will be  
only Five Members of the Council left in the Pro-  
vince.

We are aſſured of it as a Fact, that after the 28th  
Inſtant, a Society will be formed, which will give Pre-  
miums and other Encouragement to thoſe who ſhall  
raze the moſt Sheep, Cotton, Silk and Flax; Manufacture  
the moſt in Quantity and beſt in Quality of coarſe  
and fine Linens, Cloths, Paper, Stockings, &c. &c. in  
this Province.

Upon examining the Imports of Negroes, from the  
Year 1756 to 1766, it appears, that 23,743 were  
brought into this Province in that Period, the Me-  
dium of which is 2374 a Year!

The General Aſſembly is now fitting here.

BOSTON, July 27.

Yesterday arrived Capt. Cummins, in a Brig from  
Falmouth, after a Paſſage of Six Weeks.—by the  
laſt Veſſels from England, we have Advice, and it may  
attend Satisfaction to our Readers to know, that the  
American Petitions were preſented to, and graciously  
received by his Majeſty.

Auguſt 3. On Monday laſt his Excellency Governor  
Bernard left his Seat at Roxbury, and went to Caſtle-  
William. The next Morning, about Nine o'Clock,  
he embarked on board his Majeſty's Ship Rippon,  
then lying in King-Road. The Wind being fair the  
Ship came to ſail, but ſoon after the Wind ſhifting to  
the Eaſt, the anchored again a Mile or Two below her  
former Moorings, where ſhe yet lies waiting for a  
Wind. His Excellency was ſailed with 15 Guns on  
his leaving the Caſtle, and with the like Number on  
his Arrival on board the Rippon. Mr. Thomas Ber-  
nard, his Excellency's Third Son accompanies him.  
There went Paſſengers, in the ſame Ship, Col. Hoar,  
formerly in the Provincial Service, Capt. Murray,  
and ſeveral other Officers of the Regulars.

His Excellency upon his embarking, having deliver-  
ed the Province Seal to the Lieutenant Governor, Yef-  
terday his Honour, in Council, took the Oaths re-  
quired by Act of Parliament, in order to take upon  
him the Administration of the Province.

Auguſt 7. As ſoon as the Rippon was under Sail on  
Tuesday, the Cannon at the Caſtle were fired with Joy  
—The Union Flag was diſplayed from Liberty-Tree,  
where it was kept flying 'til Friday—Colours were al-  
ſo flying out from moſt of the Veſſels in the Harbour—  
And from the Tops of the Houſes in Town.—The  
Bells were rang, and Cannon fired inceſſantly 'til Sun-  
ſet.—In the Evening there was a Bonfire on Fort-Hill,  
and another on the Heights of Charleſtown. The  
general Joy of this City was ſoon diffuſed through the  
neighbouring Towns, who gave ſimilar Demonſtrations  
of it. There was not the leaſt Diſorder committed,  
and the Night was the moſt quiet the Town has enjoy-  
ed ſince Auguſt, 1760, the Time of the Baronet's  
Arrival here.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 10.

We can aſſure the Public from good Authority, that  
Sir William Johnſon, is gone into the Seneca's Country,  
where he has called together the Chiefs of ſeveral Indian  
Nation; in order, not only to inquire into the Cauſe of  
the late Alarms and Reports, we have had from Detroit  
&c. of an intended Indian War, but alſo to endeavour  
to frustrate any ſuch Deſign, and remove any Evil Im-  
preſſions thoſe People may have received from the un-  
wearied inſidious Attempts of the French Emiſſaries  
from the Miſſiſſippi.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extraſt of a Letter from Fort Pitt, dated the 15th of  
July, 1769.

"Silver Heels arrived here, the 13th, from Fort  
Chartres. The Second Day he was ſo cloſely purſued  
that he was obliged to throw away every Thing, ex-  
cept the Packets and the Clothes upon his Back. He  
had a Skirmiſh with the Villains at Port Vincent, being  
in the Boat which was plundered upon the Wabaſh.  
We now learn that only one white Man was killed,  
and likewiſe Five Indians, before they compelled Sil-  
ver Heels, and the Nine Men to leave the Boat.—Pon-  
diack is certainly killed by Two Kuſkuskis, as he was  
going from the Fort to his Camp; none of his Men  
were killed with him, but they have ſcalped one Steel  
of the Royal Iriſh, who is likely to recover, and have  
killed and ſcalped his Wife. There is Reaſon to ſu-  
poſe the Lake Indians will make Reprisals on the Eng-  
liſh, for the Murder of Pondiack, as the French at the  
Illinois, immediately after the Act, diſpatched a Meſ-  
ſenger, with a Belt to his Nation, acquainting themſelves  
and Indians, and throwing all the Blame upon the  
Engliſh.

"The Seneca Warriors have ſtruck ſuch a Terror  
in the Country People, that many Women and Child-  
ren are already come into the Fort. One Michael,  
who has a ſwelled Cheek, and ſpeaks tolerable Eng-  
liſh, has Two or Three Times attempted to ſhoot Wil-  
liam Elliot. They have killed a Number of Cattle,  
Hogs and Horſes, and carried off ſeveral Horſes. Part  
of the Cherokees, inſtead of going to the Northward,  
have returned to the Shawaneſe Towns. All the  
Weſtern Indians ſeem jealous of the Peace between the  
Six Nations and the Cherokees, and I heartily wiſh  
they may quarrel among themſelves, which will proba-  
bly keep them off us."

P. S. I forgot to tell you that theſe Miſfortunes may  
be attributed in a great Meaſure, to that fatal and pro-  
fligate Cuſtom of intoxicating the Indians; for one of  
them being drunk in the Fort, and, what is generally  
the Conſequence, miſbehaving, was ſeized and fog-  
ged. As ſoon as released, it is ſaid, he went among  
his Countrymen, and has excited them to reſent the  
Treatment he met with. It is highly to be wiſhed an  
effectual Method could be taken to prevent the Indians  
drinking to Exceſs, while amongſt white People."

Extraſt of a Letter from London, June 7.

"One unlucky Circumſtance, relating to your Ame-  
rican Affairs, I have hitherto forgot to mention, and  
to which may be attributed the long Continuance of  
our Miſunderſtanding; and that is, that the Miniſtry  
have, till now, permitted Lord Hillsborough to guide  
and direct every thing in his own department; and, I  
am very ſorry to ſay it, his poſitive, ſelf-ſufficient Tem-  
per, and the fixed Opinion he hath unhappily imbi-  
bed, that the Americans ought to be treated with Ri-  
gour, and with a high Hand, is very little ſuited to the  
proper Diſcharge of the Truſt reposed in him, to the  
preſent Debility of our Government at Home, to the  
Spirit and Importance of the Colonies, to juſt com-  
mercial Maxims, and to the true Intereſt and Stability  
of the British Empire, conſidering Things in the moſt  
generous and enlarged Point of View."

Extraſt of a Letter from Fort Chartres, May 18.

"Six Days ago a Houſe about Thirty Yards Diſtance  
from mine, where only One Soldier and his Wife were,  
was attacked by Six Indians; the Man and Woman  
were tomahawked and ſcalped, the Woman killed on the  
Spot, and the Man; whoſe Scull was broke, has been  
trepaned, but it is ſuppoſed will follow his Mate. I  
was at a Neighbour's at Supper when we heard the  
Woman ſcream, but before we could turn out with our  
Guns, they were gone off with their Scalps. We Wil-  
lagers keep a Guard of Six Men from the Fort, Two  
Nights ſleep, and One to watch, and whoſe Fate it may  
be next no one knows. If they mean a general Attack,  
I hope they will give us Time to remove our Effects  
into the Fort, where, if we ſhould be all penned up in  
the hot Season, a Peſtilence is much to be feared."

We are aſſured, that about the Middle of April laſt,  
Pondiack, the great Indian Chief, the bitterſt and moſt  
miſchievous Enemy the Engliſh had, with Forty of his  
Chiefs, being at the Illinois, the Indians of that Country  
reſenting the ill Treatment he had given the Engliſh,  
ſeized on him and killed him; ſince which ſome of the Il-  
linois Indians have been killed by Perſons unknown,  
but ſuppoſed to be by Pondiack's Chiefs.

Extraſt of a Letter from Fort Pitt, July 15.

"The Indians have been very trouble ſome here,  
having killed Two Men, one Burbridge near Ligawie,  
and one Daren within Half a Mile of this Fort, killed  
a Number of Cattle and Hogs, and ſtole a great many  
Horses, and behave as uſual in the Beginning of the  
former Wars; they have terrified the Inhabitants round  
the Place, who have brought in their Wives and Chil-  
dren. Some of our knowing People pretend to ſay they  
have no miſchief in their Heads; at beſt they are but  
bad Neighbours.—Some again ſuppoſe they will  
break out when the Indian Corn is fit for roasting, and  
the Inhabitants have provided them plentiful Croſs  
this Part of the Country. God knows what will happen."

Extraſt of a Letter from Ontario, July 7.

"The Indians at preſent ſeem quiet, but won't I  
think long remain ſo; their famous Chief Pondiack was  
killed in a drunken frolic at the Illinois."  
There is a Letter in Town, from a Gentleman of the  
beſt Intelligence, with Regard to Indian Affairs, in  
which he ſays, that the Report of a Miſunderſtanding  
between the Engliſh and Indians at Detroit, was abſo-  
lutely groundleſs; that there had been ſome Unreſolved  
twixt the French and Indians there, but that event had  
waſe away, and all very quiet.

Tuesday laſt arrived here the Brig Minerva, Captain  
Gregory, in Eight Weeks from Cadiz, who informs,  
that the Day before he ſailed, he ſaw a Letter which  
ſaid, that General Paoli had quitted the Sea Coaſt of  
Corſica, and retired into the Back Country, where the  
French Commandant, with a Body of 600 Men, had  
followed him; on which Paoli attacked them, killed  
1000 took 1200 Priſoners, and entirely routed the reſt.  
—The ſame Letter adds, that the King of Pruſſia has  
wrote a complimentary Letter to Paoli, in which he  
ſtiles him the greateſt Hero of the Age.

ANNAPOLIS, Auguſt 24.

By a Gentleman from Talbot County, we are in-  
formed, that there has been lately in that Neighbour-  
hood, ſeveral hard Gulls, and many Houſes ſtruck  
with Lightning, particularly a new Brick Dwelling-  
 Houſe, Two Story, the Property of Mr. Benjamin  
Berry, not quite finiſhed, was ſo ſhattered as to re-  
quire its being entirely re-built.—Several Crops  
of Corn and Tobacco there and in Prince-George's  
County, have been deſtroyed by Showers of Hail-  
Stones, ſome of which, we are told, were as large  
as Hens Eggs.

Virginia, Auguſt 15, 1769.

WHEREAS I have diſcovered by Accident,  
that Col. William Change has uſed me very  
ill, by an Adverſement in the Maryland Papers,  
charging me with conniving at Two Slaves, mort-  
gaged to his Father, being given up to ſatisfy a  
Debt, in Part, to Meſſrs. Connyngbam and Neſbit,  
Merchants in Philadelphia; in order to clear myſelf  
of ſo unjuſt and ungenerous an Aſperſion, I am  
inform the Public, that I gave Col. Change due No-  
tice of the Attachment, and alſo of the Condemna-  
tion, and have his Answer, that he had truſted to  
Mr. Joſeph Watkins, the Eſtate's Agent, who he  
found had deceived him; I beg Leave to refer thoſe  
who may want to know more of this Affair, to Dr.  
John Steuſon; for my Conduct on this Occaſion.—  
I hope Time, and that ſhortly, will confine the  
Gentlemen in Maryland, that I do not deſerve the  
Censure I have lately met with in that Province.—  
Had the aforeſaid Joſeph Watkins done his Duty, my  
Debts might have been all paid ere this, and my  
Eſtate ſaved from being broke up in the Manner it  
has; for it is to be proved at the Mine-Bank on Elk-  
Ridge, that the Agent laſt Year raiſed more Or than  
Mr. Watkins did in Two Years, and the preſent  
Agent has raiſed as much as the laſt did, and  
only Half the Season gone yet.—The Coaling Buſi-  
neſs will be about double in one Year's Work.

(w) BENJAMIN GRYMES

To be SOLD, by the SUBSC  
VALUABLE Tract of LAND, c  
Acres, lying in Prince-George's Co  
nated near Bladenburg, on the Main Ro  
to Annapolis. The Soil is rich, well wa  
of Limber. The Title is indifputable.  
JEREM

THE Subscriber being confined  
County Jail for Debt, hereby  
Creditors, that he intends to apply to  
eral Aſſembly for Relief.  
JOHN F

Prince-George's County, A  
WHEREAS my Wife Priscilla has  
Bed and Board, I hereby foreve  
from truſting her, or mine, on my Ac  
ay no Debts of her, or their contractin  
hereof.  
JOH

WHEREAS my Wife ANNE T  
has eloped from my Bed and Bo  
forewarn all Perſons from truſting  
count, as I will pay no Debts of  
after the Date hereof.  
THOMAS

RAN away from the Subscriber,  
July laſt, living in Queen-Ann  
Two following Servant Men, viz. J  
about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8  
well ſet, ruddy Complexion, much  
Small-Pox, has a bold impudent Lo  
One of his Eyes, ſhort light Hair, a  
One Arm with the Letters I A, and  
but can't be certain what: Had on,  
green Broad-Cloth Coat, with Gold  
Buttons, ſtriped Linen lappelled Ja  
kin Breeches, white rib'd worſted  
old Shoes, the Soles and Heels  
Nails, Steel Buckles, and a white S  
JOSEPH BISHOP, about 23  
Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, broad Sho  
well ſet, ſhort black Hair juſt cut  
Eyes, ſwarthy Complexion, and  
feveral of his Upper Teeth are g  
but not all together, One being  
cancy: Had on, an old Felt Hat  
and Trousers, a light colour'd C  
Woolley Jacket, with a Cloth  
Suckings, old Shoes, the Soles  
with Stub Nails.

Whoever takes up, and ſecures  
in any Jail in Maryland, ſhall have  
Reward for each, or if ſecured in  
other Province, ſhall have Three  
besides what the Law allows, and  
paid if brought home, by  
(w3) DAVI  
TURI

STOLEN from the Subscriber, liv  
on the 4th of Auguſt, a roan  
Hands high, branded on one of his  
the Neck under his Mane, I F. H  
and has one white hind Foot.—  
the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner  
shall receive a Reward of Twenty  
JACOB

THERE is at the Plantation  
the North Side of Severn,  
a black MARE, about Twelve  
high, ſwitch Tail, but no brand  
The Owner may her again,  
and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation  
Philip Gwawner's Mill,  
a black MARE, Eight Years old  
Hands and an Half high, bran  
tock with a Horſehoe.  
The Owner may her again,  
and paying Charges.

WILLIAM WHE  
GOLDSMITH and JEWELL  
Annapolis  
HAVING purchased the Se  
ing to Mr. Knapp with  
carrying on the Watch and  
neſſes hereby informs the Publi  
ſorts of Clocks and Watches,  
approved Manner; and as he  
ratuſ for cutting Wheels with  
Exactneſs than uſual, they m  
their Work done in the moſt  
on better Terms than heretofore  
He alſo carries on the Go  
Buſineſſes in the moſt extenſiv  
imported a great Variety of l  
treme good Workmen for the  
Branches. Thoſe Ladies and  
to favour him with their Cu  
the utmoſt Exertion of his A  
Eſteem, ſhall be his whole S  
tion.  
N. B. He has a great Varſe  
by him, which he will Sell  
Rates.  
\* \* He gives the beſt Price  
and Silver-Lacc. (tf)