

went off the island; he has one
taken prisoner, and it is said seven
killed and wounded. The enemy
built seven houses on the island, which
were his honour the deputy governor,
Wood, Martin and Cook, capt. Allen
set out to send forces on the isle
and Bristol, from the farm
Well ordered, 50 men, directing
should be collected at Warwick
the island. His honour, with the
to Bristol, and sent off major
whale-boats, who landed about
Capt. Barton, with a few men,
and quarters, but these at War
able to join them, for want of
in the morning the enemy
and attacked lieut. Car, who wa
ward of 40 men to observe their
under of our men, about 50 in num
a smart engagement ensued, w
s. The enemy several times fea
which were as often drove back
They were at length drove to
our people in possession of the is
before got on board about 100
remissing. Two of their men
the action, and one wounded
wife carried off a number of killed
ularly an officer, that appeared to
and who, it is supposed, had the
only three men slightly woun
men behaved with the greatest bra
boats at Warwick to carry over
thence, it is thought the enem
had been killed or taken. Su
my burnt two buildings on Pat
day they cut a quantity of wood
yesterday, it is said, returned to

RYPORT, January 11.
The 5th Inf. arrived in Penn
Squirrel, Richard Willis, mat
gland, which place she left the 6th
from came passengers the capt
d, Meeds, and Hart, of Portsmou
Crawford, of Providence, who
d of December, in lat. 44. long.
pheus frigate of 32 guns, from
merica, but had met with a very
30th of November, by which she
masts, and was then bound back
een out five weeks when the gale

inform us, that administration we
curtue vigorous measures against
that the majority were daily leav
able duke of Grafton, and lord Litt
it them, and were determined to
asures against the brave America
reduced to beggary by their oppo
informs that a number of transp
with stores for Boston; that onel
with a number of hogs on board
23 hove overboard, which had di
account of their being crowded to
that immediately after the transp
was as hard a gale of wind as was
which dismasted some, but what oth
med we have not yet learnt, thou
mbers of hogs were seen floating
as likewise at the meeting of me
s-arms tavern, in London, where th
of between seven and eight hund
man in favour of the American
s majesty to have matters settled w
forth, in their petition, that destr
ht on the land if the war was carri
by 1102 gentlemen, and his majest
ive it very GRACIOUSLY. Cap
s, that our friends increase daily
onger be termed rebels, and that
speak a word in the coffee-hous
ans.

Friday last the brigantine from Ireland
ons, — Enge, master, owned
nemy to the rights of America
ons for the ministerial army at Bos
d brought into this port, the par
o are as follow; 29 tierces, 18 bar
rrels of best beef; 250 firkins and
; 64 firkins, 1 barrel and 10 half
; 10 puncheons of claret; 2 tierces
ine half barrels of best pork; 1
two firkins of lard; 19 kegs of
peas; and 109 hampers of pot-toe.
ing, a ship from London, burthe
Bowie, master, owned at Lou
cks, with the following articles ca
or the same use as the brig's cargo
of coals, 86 butts and 30 hogheads
heads of vinegar, 16 hogheads of
live hogs, was brought in here.

YORK, January 25.
A number of freemen and freehold
nty of New-York, at the house of
on Wednesday evening, for the
ing persons to represent them in the
bly, it was agreed by a majority of
Philip Livingston, John Altop, John
M'Dougall, be, and are recom
as sufficient: in for that purpose
oid any division among the electo
aid and assist in the above choice.
vidence, that in the afternoon of
apt. Wallace, with all the vessels un
arrived at the south end of Pruden
n. The minute-men that were op
in number, marched and engaged
deavoured to surround them. Afte
men retreated, finding themselves

empowered by numbers, and were taken off by two
s from Warwick neck. One minute-man was
led, and two wounded, the enemy lost a number
men, as several of them were seen to be laid on
is, and carried to the boats. They afterwards
nt eight houses, with a number of barns and cabs.
A large ship from London, name the Blue Moun
in Valley, bound for Boston, with a cargo of coals
d porter for the ministerial army, arrived off sandy
d three days ago. In order to save the trouble
d danger of transporting her to Boston, three armed
as from New-Jersey, took possession of her and
ried her safely into — a convenient port to
load.
We hear that two villains who were principally con
ned in spiking up a number of guns a few days
near Kingsbridge, were accide tally detected, taken
and will doubtless be punished as they deserve.
party is now in pursuit of their accomplices.
We hear from Long-Island, that we heard with a
achment of minute-men from the Jerseys, pursuant
an order from the continental congress, has taken a
of the principal Tories in Queen's county, that
ers are fled, and that all the rest had delivered up
ir arms, to the number of near a thousand.
Feb. 1. We hear from Albany that gen. Schuyler,
and at Johnstown, 5 or 600 men assembled, who
hout resistance, delivered up their arms; that he
ok from them, 670 muskets, 9 pieces of loaded can
n, and brought off 15 prisoners, — John, to
lice our friend Indians, was released on his bond
d hostages.
A letter from Montreal, dated the 15th ult. informs,
at the blockade of Quebec is still continued.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31.
From the 20th of October to the 10th of November
and, his majesty's ships, Orpheus, Centurion and
atham, and between 20 and 30 transports with pro
visions and live stock sailed for Boston.
On the 19th of October, seven transports with troops
sailed from Corke for Quebec, but soon after meeting
with stormy weather, six of them, viz. Harecourt,
Liana, Peace and Plenty, Ocean, Chatham and Mer
cury, were obliged to put into Milford.
The Queen of England, Carnaud, from Corke to
Boston, is put into Lisbon in distress.
The Polly, Elliott, from Virginia to London, sprung
leak and put into Fyall, was repaired and expected
sail in all October for London.
Feb. 3. A London article says, "The lady of gen.
Barleton, just arrived from Canada, is sister to earl
Fingham, and niece to the late Beckford of immortal
emory."
The following resolves are taken from the London Public
Ledger of October 24.

LONDON Tavern, Sept. 26, 1775.
SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS.
STEPHEN SAYRE, Esq. in the chair.
Resolved unanimously,
"THAT" it be recommended to those members of this
society, who have seats in parliament, to use their
most endeavours in putting a stop to the ruinous
and unnatural war against our fellow-subjects in A
merica.
Resolved unanimously,
"That it be recommended to those members of this
society, who have seats in parliament, to endeavour
to heal the unhappy divisions, between this country
and America; and to establish a connection between
the two countries, upon the general principles of
equal liberty."
Resolved unanimously,
"That it be recommended to those members of this
society, who have seats in parliament, to oppose the
application of any additional taxes for carrying on the
war against America—the people of this country be
ing already overburthened with taxes, and greatly
affected by the suspension of their most valuable com
merce, with our much-injured and oppressed colonies."

A gentleman arrived here in three weeks from St.
Augusta informs, that the Pomona man of war, and
the Argo and Lynx sloops were cruising off that
land, and had taken seven or eight American vessels,
and sent them to Antigua; and that they had advice
from Antigua, that 12 or 14 store-ships, bound from
London for Boston, were arrived there, having been
blown off our coast, and more were daily arriving.
IN CONGRESS, January 30, 1776.
Resolved, That no apprentice whatsoever be enlisted
within the colonies of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, the
lower counties on Delaware, and Maryland, as a
soldier in the army or navy of the united colonies,
without the consent of his master or mistress first ob
tained in writing, and that all apprentices, now in
listed as soldiers in said army or navy, without such
consent, be immediately discharged from the service,
on the application of his master or mistress, upon pay
ment of all just and reasonable charges of their inlist
ment.
That it be recommended to all creditors, whose
demands against any person, who is enlisted or shall
enlist in the continental service, shall not amount to
the value of thirty-five dollars, not to arrest any such
debtor, till the expiration of the time for which he
is enlisted.
That every person under the age of twenty-one
years, inlisting himself in the army or navy aforesaid,
may within twenty-four hours after such inlistment
obtain his discharge, by refunding the money re
ceived from the recruiting officer, and returning such
necessaries as may have been supplied him by the
officer, or the value thereof in money.

Extracts from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secy.
By the English papers — and that they had an ac
count of col. now gen. Arnold's expedition to Quebec,
but say it is under Putnam.

It is a little remarkable that all the addresses to the
king, (of which there are many from the various de
pendents through the kingdom) to enforce the bloody
measures against the Americans, are published in the
gazette, as news from St. James's, but as for petitions
in favour of America, nothing of them from
St. James's, such is the policy of the bloody mind
ed British court.
The king of Great-Britain has allowed all vessels
going to the coast of Guinea, to take out what powder
is necessary for their voyage, on giving security in
treble the value of the goods to be shipped.
By the English papers we find a confirmation of
there having been a severe gale of wind at Newfound
land, the 11th of September.
The latter end of October they had several violent
gales of wind in the English channel, which did im
mense damage, not only among the provision vessels
that were about sailing for Boston, but all along the
coast is lined with wrecks.
The severe cold we have had of late has made so
much ice, that our river is now froze from side to
side.
The ship Elizabeth, capt. Camble, for Corke,
Falmouth, and London, will sail as soon as the river
opens; therefore all passengers are desired to be re
ady at that time, or they will probably lose their
passage.

A R R I V A L S.
From Virginia—Watson, at Whitehaven;
Hamilton, Bowie, El. Ridge, M'Gachins; Dunmore,
Crombie at Gravesend. Anne, Kennedy, at Liverpool,
and Royal Exchange, Bowden, at Greenock.
From Maryland—Union, Stenhouse; Albion, Nichols;
Eulton, Bacon; Delancy, Jarrald; Rebecca, Caton, of
Philadelphia; Unanimity, Smith; Aston Hall, Parker;
Molly, Maynard; Louisa, Payne; Gale, Jefferson; at
Gravesend. Thornton, Gray, and Christie, Bowfield,
at Glasgow. Continent, Midforth, at Plymouth.
Anne, Henderson; John and Bella, Green; Camden,
Richardson; Lloyd, Liddle; Choptank Frigate, Rich
ardson; at Dover. Sally, Newman; at Portsmouth.
Fleetwood, Slivzer; at Deal. Nancy, Jenkins; at
Falmouth.
New-York—Favourite, Fisher; at Gravesend. Daniel,
Hope; at Corke.
Rhode-Island—New-York-Packet, Fryer; at Corke.
Quebec—Pomona, Green; at Dover. And Lydia,
Deane; at Portsmouth.
Philadelphia—Harmonia, Crawford; at Portsmouth.
Molly, Johnston; Nancy, Jenkins; at Falmouth. Hope,
Collins; Alfred, Callender; Nancy, Curry; Letley
and Helen, M'Comick; at Bristol. Speedwell, Keith;
at Waterford, with loss of all her masts. Britannia,
Loxley; and Dolphin, Randle; at Plymouth. Friend
ship, Bean; at Corke. Hill, Marshall; at Dublin.
George, Pinkerton; at Londonderry. Hetty, Collock;
at Gravesend. Black Prince, Cambell; at Falmouth.

WILLIAMSBURGH, January 26.
Extract of a letter from col. Woodford to the hon.
president of the convention, dated Norfolk, Janua
ry 21, 1776.
We have had a party, these ten days, upon Tanner's
creek, who yesterday had a brush with a tender's boat
attempting to land at Sprowle's plantation; they beat
her off, and killed one man.—8 o'clock at night. A
bout 4 this afternoon, another heavy cannonading
began from the Liverpool and Otter, during which
the enemy landed and set fire to some houses that re
mained unhurt, near to what is called Town Point
wharf. I sent strong parties to reinforce our water
guards. We had three fine men killed with cannon
shot, and one wounded, who, it is thought, will lose
his arm. We have found one filor and two negroes
dead, and suppose many others were killed and wound
ed, that were carried off in their boats. Capt. Green
and Markham arrived in the height of the fire.
We hear that a ship is just come into Norfolk, from
Corke in Ireland, the master of which declares that a
man of war arrived there, for the purpose of seizing
all vessels of American property, which obliged him
to take a hasty leave of that port.
A grenadier of the 14th regiment, completely arm
ed (who said he was a deserter) was brought to town
this week, and is now with his fellow soldiers on his
parole.
Jan. 27. An express arrived here on Tuesday, with
advice, that last Sunday morning near a hundred of
the enemy landed at Norfolk, from the men of war,
under a heavy firing of cannon, which continued
when the express came away. They had set three
houses on fire, but were soon forced to retire; the loss
they sustained was then uncertain. Three of our men
were killed by cannon shot, two of whom, it is said,
belonged to capt. Bleuford's company of minute-men.
On Wednesday evening last six waggons arrived
here from Philadelphia, loaded with arms and am
munition.

ANNAPOLIS, February 8.
The general assembly of this province, which stood
prorogued to the 5th instant, is further prorogued to
Tuesday the 30th day of April next.
BY THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.
Baltimore-Town, January 30, 1776.
ALL persons who are desirous to contract for sup
plying the TROOPS raised in this province
with the rations allowed by the late convention, are
requested to attend the COUNCIL OF SAFETY, at
the city of Annapolis, on the 15th day of February
next, and deliver in their proposals, which will be
duly attended to.

A ration, as settled by the convention, to consist of
one pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of
pork, one pound of flour or bread, per man, per day;
three pints of peas, at 6s. per bushel, per week, or
other vegetables equivalent; one quart of Indian meal,
per week; a gill of vinegar, and a gill of molasses; per
man, per day; a quart of cider, small beer, or a gill of
rum per man per day; three pounds of candles, for one
hundred men, per week, for guards; twenty-four
pounds of soft soap, or eight pounds of hard soap, for
100 men, per week.
Per order,
G. DUVALL, Clerk.

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous of forward
ing the intentions of the convention in promoting
the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire
arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage
on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire
arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood
of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial,
or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their
proposals in writing to Gabriel Baily, clerk of the
council of safety, and they shall be attended to and
speedily answered.

Annapolis, February 7, 1776.
To be SOLD, by the Subscriber
A FEW pieces of shabrugs and striped hosiery
A few boxes of spermaceti candles.
Old French brandy, by the barre, k.g. or gallon.
Holland gin, in cases.
THO. C. WILLIAMS, and Co.

Annapolis, February 5, 1777
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, on open
accounts, are earnestly requested to make imme
diate payment, that he may be able to satisfy those
who have claims against him; such as cannot at pre
sent pay will be indulged with longer time, upon
giving bond to
THO. BROOKE HODGKIN.

Prince-George's county, Jan. 8, 1776.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested
to pay their respective balances to Mr. Tiltman
Hilleary, and oblige
Their humble servant,
EDWARD GANTT, jun

D-cember 27, 1775.
THERE are, at the plantation of Jeremiah Riley,
in Prince-George's county, near the East an
Branch ferry, taken up as follows, two males: The one
a dark bay, about thirteen hands high, appears to be
branded on the near thigh, she has a small star in her
forehead, some white spots on both sides of her back,
and her hind feet white; the other, I believe, is a colt
about three years old, about fourteen hands high,
not docked, a chestnut sorrel, is branded on her
near thigh thus, I E, one hind foot white, a star in
her forehead, and some white on her nose; I believe it is
an English bred. The owner may have them again,
proving his property, and paying charges.

ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH,
Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern, ANNAPOLIS.
BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general,
and his friends in particular, that he still conti
nues to carry on the aforesaid trades in all the various
branches, and at the most reasonable rates; also that
he cleans and repairs all sorts of fire-arms, small
swords, hangers, and cut-throats. He also makes hooks
for swords in the neatest and most approved man
ner.
N. B. He has several grots of hooks and eyes to
dispose of cheap.

LEFT at Mr. Lancelot Jacques's store, a quantity
of whole fagots of English iron-steel, with nei
ther marks nor numbers, by whom unknown. Tho
owner or owners are desired to take them away, pay
ing the cost of this advertisement and storage.

Greenbury's Point, Jan. 17, 1776.
WANTED, as an OVERSEER,
A SOBER, industrious man, who is a good farm
A married man with a small family will be most
agreeable. A. ply to
DAVID KERR

Annapolis, Jan. 16, 1776.
WHEREAS divers ill designing persons have of
late harboured and entertained my servants;
whereby my business has been greatly neglected; I
therefore hereby notify to, and forewarn all persons
from having intercourse or dealing with them hereaf
ter, as I am determined upon discovery to proceed a
gainst such persons with all the rigour of the law.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS;

P. S. Particularly my servants, Robert Walker,
John Holloway, and John Christian.
Charles county, January 21, 1776.
WE hereby forewarn all persons from hunting
with dog or gun, within our inclosures.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
MARGARET MATTHEWS.

Prince George's County, January 22, 1776.
STOLEN out of the subscribers pasture near
Queen-Anne's, on Thursday night last, a very
likely half blooded bay mare, about ten years old,
branded with WM joined together; was surrised
last summer and lost one of her eyes. Whoever will
secure the said mare so that she may be had again, or
will bring her home, shall receive six dollars.
MARGARET MURDOCK.