

pany with some other Privateers, has carried in there 2 French Ships, one of 400, and the other of 200 Tons, laden with Sugar and Indigo, valued at 25000 l. Sterling.

By a Letter from Rhode-Island to a Gentleman here, we have Advice, that 9 Sail of French Vessels, with the Commodore, from Martinico, have fallen into the Hands of the Cruizers, off Cape-Breton; and that they learnt by some Prisoners, that the Fleet from France was daily expected, which they hoped to give a good Account of.

ANNAPOLIS, May 31.

Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, dated May 25, 1745.

The New England Troops landed near Louisburg the 29th of April; and tho' the Enemy opposed their Landing, they repulsed them, and drove them into the Town, taking some Persons of Distinction Prisoners. The French deserted the great Battery, which was immediately possessed by our Troops, who hoisted English Colours; and found there 25 42 Pounders, and 2 8 Pounders, spik'd up, with some shot; but our Workmen have rendered them fit for Use, and they have been turned upon the Town with Success. The Enemy have received no Supply, save one Vessel with Wine; and have sunk all their Vessels in the Harbour. It is intended to attack the Island Battery in Boats from our Fleet. They have drove the French from St. Peter's, and burnt it. They have erected a Battery within 400 Yards of the Town, and all Communication is cut off. They desire a Reinforcement of 1000 Men; which shews they look upon taking the Place, to be a Matter of more Difficulty than they at first expected. The Letters from Cape-Breton are dated the 12th of May.

On Monday-Night an Express arrived here, from the Northward, which set out the next Morning for Williamsburg: It is said to have been dispatched from Commodore Warren to the Governor of Virginia, to order any Men of War which may arrive in that Colony, to proceed immediately to Cape-Breton.

On Wednesday last arrived here the Ship Elizabeth, Capt. Mackenzie, from London; as also two other Ships, in Patuxent: By whom we learn, that the late Report of Admiral Rowley's being beat in the Mediterranean, is entirely groundless; and that the Fleet, bound to Virginia and Maryland, which they left a few Days before they entered the Capes, may be daily expected.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

Annapolis, May 24. 1745.

THE Subscriber being Impowered by Robert Dinwiddie, Esq; Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Customs, to sell the following Tracts of Land, viz. *Postern-Hole* 500 Acres, the *Level* 500 Acres, and two Thirds of the *Fork* containing 700 Acres in all, lying on *Sassafras River*; *Providence on Swan Creek* containing 300 Acres; which Lands did belong to *Perrine Brown*, late of London, Merchant, deceased, and became the Right of the Crown for Money the said *Brown* owed.

Any Person inclining to Purchase the said Lands, or any of them, shall have any of them at a reasonable Price, in Sterling Money or Bills of Exchange, and for further Information may apply to

D. DULANZ.

To be SOLD,

May 29, 1745.

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The above Lands are all settled, and conveniently situated on *Potomack River*; with very good Improvements.

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RICHARD HARRISON.

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