

them, for the Space of 4 Hours; then the Admiral order'd the Signal to be hoisted to call them off, and accordingly they did, but they sunk two, and battered the others so that they will not be fit for Repair; this being done by 4 o' Clock in the Afternoon. We left them and rood for Dominico, and there to wood and water, and stay 'til all the Prizes are together, and on the 5th Day of November came to an Anchor in Dominico, where we found the Pembroke, and a Dutch Schooner from Eustatia, bound to Martinico, laden with Provision, which was made a Prize of; and on the 7th, the Admiral ordered 3 Sail of 60 Gun Ships to go down and cruize off Martinico; and on the 11th Instant I left them.

*A List of the French Fleet; viz.*

Taken,	Ships, from 8 to 18 Guns,	—	—	13
	Snow,	—	—	1
	Schooner,	—	—	1
	Brigantines,	—	—	2
Burnt,	Ships,	—	—	7
Sunk,	Ditto,	—	—	6
Blew up,	Ditto,	—	—	1
				30
Got safe in,	Men of War,	—	—	2
	Merchantmen,	—	—	9

*A List of Admiral Townshend's Fleet, when together.*

The Dorsetshire,	Guns 80	The Kingston,	Guns 60
Suffolk,	70	Pembroke,	60
Princeffa,	70	Dreadnaught,	50
Lynx,	70	Woolwich,	50
Hampshire,	60	Hind,	30
Ipswich,	60	Otter,	30
Severn,	60	Comet Bomb,	22

Admiral Townshend has taken 5 Sail of Dutch Vessels bound from St. Eustatia to Martinico, with Provisions, and sent them into Antigua. The French are in very great Want of Provisions at Martinico, and were it not for the Assistance of our good Friends and Allies the Dutch, who continually supply them with Provisions, they would be in a starving Condition; for their Negroes, being almost starved, run away daily, and come on board Admiral Townshend's Ships, who makes them all free Men.

It is said the Spanish Register-Ships before-mentioned, have on board 40 Millions Sterling, and have no other Convoy, than the French Man of War, before mentioned; so that if any of our Men of War, nay even one of 50 Guns, should have the good Fortune to meet with them, they may fall the richest Prizes that have been taken this War.

**ANNAPOLIS.**

We hear from Charles County, that the Gentlemen Elected there to Represent them in the next General Assembly, are Mr. Bayne Smallwood, Mr. John Courts, Capt. Richard Harrison, and Mr. William Wilkinson.

From St. Mary's County, that the Gentlemen Elected there to Represent them, are Mr. Philip Key, Capt. Zachariah Bond, Maj. Abraham Barnes, and Mr. James Mills.

[The Elections in Kent, Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester, Counties, are not yet come to Hand.]

Next Friday is the Day appointed for the Election of Two Representatives for this City.

On Thursday Night last, about 12 o' Clock, a Fire happened at the Dwelling-House of Mr. Mark Gibson, in this City,

which, notwithstanding all possible Assistance, entirely consumed the same, with all the Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Out-Houses, &c. Two Negroes, a Man, and a Woman big with Child, perished in the Flames; the rest of the Family narrowly escaping with their Lives. It is thought this melancholy Accident was occasioned by the Negroes carrying Coals up Stairs to light their Pipes with.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared.

Ship Swift, Edward Bartholomew, for London.

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IN the Town of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, a very good Dwelling-House, with two Brick Chimneys, four good Fire-Places, a good Stone Cellar, with a great many other Conveniences; suitable for a Merchant or a Tavern-Keeper.

Whoever is inclined to rent the said House, may have it up on reasonable Terms, by applying to

JOSEPH ENNALLS.

December 5, 1745.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, whose Name is Alexander Perie, a very tall slender ill-looking Fellow, with dark-brown Hair, which he seldom combs, and speaks pretty broad Scotch. His Apparel was a light colour'd Kersey Coat, a Plaid Waistcoat and breeches, a Scotch blue Bonnet, Country Shoes and Stockings: If he has any other Cloathing, he must have stolen them, which he would not fail to do if he could.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, within ten Miles of Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; and if above ten Miles, Forty Shillings; from

D. DULANT.

**HENRY WRIGHT, WHIP-MAKER,**

*From his Majesty's Whip-Maker in London.*

IS removed from Mr. Robert's in Annapolis, to the House opposite Mrs. Kelly's, near the Gate of the said City; where Gentlemen and others may be accommodated with the best Whips, for Sight or Service, made in his Majesty's Dominions. For as he compleats each Branch of the Business with his own Hands, those Blunders which are the natural Consequence of the Ignorance of Children and Apprentices, and the Knavery and Carelessness of Journeymen, are thereby prevented.

He also repairs Whips in the neatest and most serviceable Manner; and has by him a choice Parcel of English Leather Lashes for Chaise, Hunting, or broken Whips.

**TO BE SOLD** by the Subscriber, on Chester River, a Quantity of white Salt. JOHN HAMMER.

**TO be Sold** at the Subscriber's in Annapolis, very good Rafins, at 1s. 6d. the Pound; and Almonds at 2s. THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

Whereas Mr. James Johnson, late of the City of Annapolis, Merchant, now gone for Great Britain, has left me the Subscriber a Power of Attorney, to act for him in his Absence: This is therefore desiring all Persons indebted to the said Johnson, to come and discharge their Debts immediately, which will prevent further Trouble to themselves, and

ROBERT SWAN.