

Conduct we must ruin their Trade effectually, as our Fleet would swarm upon their Coasts, and our Privateers would join in pillaging their Towns, which would make them draw off 40 or 50,000 Men from *Flanders* to join their Militia on the Coast, and be of more Disservice to them than 50,000 Men sent to *Flanders*. The Remainder of our Troops (after leaving a sufficient Number to guard our own Coast) may be sent upon Expeditions to *America*; we may, at the same Time, put Arms into the Hands of *French* Protestants, from whom we may hope for Assistance, as our Invasions and Success tend to restore them to their Liberties, in preserving of which, the Nation of the *Franks* were formerly famous. — This Conduct would be meritorious; whereas the *French* Invasions are designed to entail Slavery, and reduce us to their own abject State. In these Expeditions most of our Money would circulate at Home, and by acting vigorously at Sea, our Trade and Customs would increase, our Acquisitions be confirm'd to us by a glorious Peace, in a short Time; but if we starve the Cause, and carry on a defensive War, we linger for some Years, run daily more in Debt, lose our Allies, and after all be forced into a precarious shameful Peace.

*NEW-YORK, August 4.*

We hear there is a Letter in Town, dated at *Norwalk*, the first Instant, which says, that a Sloop is arrived from *Louisburgh* at *New-London*, the Master whereof says, that near *Cape Sable*, he spicke with a Man of War bound to *Cape Breton*, being one of the Fleet expected from *England*; which Ship was sent a few Days before from the Fleet, in order to make the Land. We are also inform'd, that a large Quantity of Beef and other Provisions, are arrived at *Louisburgh* from *Ireland*.

We have it from a very good Hand, that there is a private Letter in Town dated at *Amsterdam* the 27th of May, which says, that the *French* are not only in Possession of all *Brabant* and *Flanders*, but have actually penetrated into *Holland*, and have taken *Breda* and *Bergen-op-Zoom*.

*BOSTON, July 21.*

By Capt. *Freeman* who arrived at *Marblehead* last Tuesday in about six Weeks from the *Orkneys* in the North of *Scotland*, we have the following Advices, viz. That the *Shark* and *Vulture* Sloops of War, with a 20 Gun Ship, had met with two *French* Men of War, one of 36, the other of 40 Guns, with whom they engaged; but finding them too hard for them, the *Vulture* went and called to their Assistance two 20 Gun Ships, Cruizers, leaving the *Shark* with the other Men of War engaging them 'till the next Day, when the two 20 Gun Ships coming up, both the *French* Ships struck. That the Duke of *Cumberland* with 9000 Men, and *Kingston's* Light Horse, was scowering the *Highlands*; that many of the Heads of the Rebels were taken, and that others came in and laid down their Arms by 3 or 400 at a Time. — That *Sir James Stuart* is taken and put on board his Majesty's Sloop *Vulture*, in Irons: He was taken by one *Capt. Moody*, whose Father, 'tis said, was murder'd by the said *Sir James*.

*ANNAPOLIS.*

*Capt. Branham*, arrived here last Saturday from *Boston*, who was chas'd by a Privateer Sloop for three Days, almost into our Capes. He came up the Bay, with a Sloop which left *Boston* some Days after him, the Master whereof told him that he heard there, the Fleet was arriv'd at *Cape Breton*.

On Thursday last a white Woman was deserv'dly Whip'd, and stood in the Pillory here, for swearing a Child so a white Man, which turn'd out a *Mulatto*.

Custom-House. *ANNAPOLIS, Entered,*  
Brigantine *Amity*, *James Hopkins*, from *Biddeford*;  
Schooner *Laurel*, *Resolve Waldrin*, from *North-Carolina*;  
Schooner *Isle of Sable*, *Shubael Gorham*, from *Boston*.

Cleared for Departure,  
Schooner *Peggy*, *William Davis*, for *Virginia*.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *Chester-Town* in *Maryland*, an *Irish* Convict Man, by name *William Hart*, tho' probably he may have changed his name; he is I imagine about 26 Years old, a middle-siz'd, smooth faced, well looking Fellow; he had a mark of an old Burn under the Corner of one of his Eyes, and was on when he went off a twilled Hempen Jacket and Breeches, *Oznabrigs* Trowsers and Shirts, an old Castor Hat, a striped Cotton Cap, coarse Country-made thread Stockings, good Shoes, two Silk, and one Cotton Handkerchief; he has been of late used to go in small Craft in the Bay; and when he went, took a small Boat with him.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; of the Currency where taken, paid by: *WILLIAM DAMES*.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

ON Thursday the 9th Day of *October* next, at the Dwelling Plantation of the Subscriber, within a Mile of *Pattapco* Ferry: All and singular the Effects of the said Subscriber, consisting of some of every sort of Thing belonging to a Plantation, &c. The Sale will continue from Day to Day, 'till all are sold,  
*THOMAS GOUGH.*

*St. Michael's* Parish, *Talbot* County:

ANY unsettled Clergyman, and in full Orders, may meet with Encouragement, by applying to

*HENRY NICOLS.*

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, some time in *June* last, a dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands and a half in height: He has a large black Tail, branded on the near Buttock I A. When he went away he was shod all round. Whoever will take up the said Horse, and bring him to the Subscriber living in *Annapolis*, if found in this County, Twenty Shillings Reward; if in any other County, in this Province, Thirty Shillings; if in *Virginia* or *Pennsylvania* Province, Forty Shillings of that Currency, paid by: *THOMAS KING.*

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends shortly to depart this Province, and go on the intended Expedition against *Canada*: He hereby gives notice to all Persons to whom he is indebted that he hath Impowered Mess. *George Gordon* and *John Needham*, of *Prince George's* County, to settle and adjust all his Accounts and satisfy his Creditors, who are desired to apply to the said *George Gordon*, and *John Needham* for that Purpose, who will undertake to satisfy his Debts in a reasonable Time. Also, all Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired forthwith to make immediate Payment to the Gentlemen above-mention'd.  
*BENJAMIN STODBERT.*

THE Subscriber having furnish'd himself with Persons exceedingly well skill'd in the Business of making Earthen Ware, hereby gives Notice, that he has set up a Pottery in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be supplied with all sorts of Pots, Pans, Jugs, Mugs, &c. by Wholesale or Retail.