

of 64 guns ashore; one of the finest French Ships in D'Anville's Squadron. By a Journal that was taken aboard we find that the French Squadron was separated in a gale of wind; and that this man of war was employed to bring home the sick. The engagement was very hot; the French ship lost to many of her hands, that they had not time to bury them, but left them upon deck. There was a gale of wind sprung up, which obliged the English to leave the ship after she was ashore; the Admiral sent two or three small craft to take care of her. Some men belonging to the Post-boy tender, as we hear, being curious to know what was within her, as it is imagined, found a treasure, and afterwards set fire to her, and she was burnt to the water's edge. There were got out of her 18 pieces of brass cannon, and a great number of sick and wounded sailors found ashore.

The Admiral, while we lay at Quiberon, made himself master of two islands, the one called Hoat, the other Hedic. Upon these two islands were two strong forts, which we have blown up, destroyed their cannon, took several prisoners, and destroyed a number of their cattle, and shot many horses. The sailors having the chief hand in this, occasioned much diversion; for after they had made themselves masters of the forts, every Jack took his horse, and discharged his piece among the cattle, that it was a second engagement, and full as dangerous in being near their firing, as that of the enemy: Balls flew about promiscuously over the whole island.

These, Sir, being all the particulars that I can recollect, the imperfection of so tedious a scrawl, as it is my first campaign, I hope you will excuse.

I am, &c.

L O N D O N.

Nov. 1. We hear that some of the Officers, who were in the late Expedition in Britany, will be tried for Misbehaviour on the first Attack of Port l'Orient.

Yesterday the Baggage, Officers, and most of the Foot Guards, who embarked on the late Expedition, came to Town from Kent; 300 more were left at Gravelend, who are expected in Town this Day.

It is credibly reported now, that the Duke of Marlborough will go Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

The True Briton, a Ship belonging to Bristol, who was in the West-India Fleet, having refused to strike to a French Man of War, she fired a Broadside into her, and sunk her directly.

We hear that several Removals will be made in the Ministry, before the sitting of the Parliament.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Monday, last Week, arrived in Patuxent Capt. Isaac Johns, from London, which place he left the 13th of December last. We have not yet heard of any News he has brought, except that he left Portsmouth 24 Hours after a Fleet bound to America, under Convoy of a Man of War; among whom were the Captains German and Cole for Patuxent, and Grindal and Creagh for Patapsco. He also brings Advice, that his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; with his Lady and Family, is on board the said Man of War, bound hither, with a Commission to resume the Government of this Province; his Excellency the present Governor designing for England this Spring.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Sloop Dolphin, Richard Courtney, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Two Brothers, Joseph Haman, for Boston;
Sloop Hannah, John Smith, for ditto;
Schooner Hollister, John Fisher, for ditto;
Sloop Virgin, Michael Cozzens, for Rhode-Island.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

AT Mr. Swan's Warehouse, on the Town-Dock in Annapolis, on Friday the 13th of March, a great Variety of all Sorts of choice and valuable Household Goods; and sundry other Things too tedious to mention. The Sale will begin precisely at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon.

Nottingham, March 2, 1747.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to come immediately, and settle their Accounts, and pay off their Balances; or they may expect Trouble from

CHARLES STUART.

WHEREAS the Subscribers, of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland, did, about the 23d Day of December, 1743, execute a Bond, in the Penalty of 1600 l. Sterling, conditioned for the Payment of 800 l. like Money, to Messieurs Sartcliff and Bowen; and deliver'd the same to the aforesaid Bowen, then in this Province; but which we are inform'd now remains in the Possession of Robert Sartcliff, now also in this Province; who, notwithstanding his certain Knowledge that the same is fully satisfied and discharged, and ought to be surrendered up to us, or cancelled (as by a Receipt dated the 8th Day of September, 1744, in our Custody, may appear), refuses to do either, and may, we are apprehensive, assign the same away to some other Person.

This Notice is therefore given, to prevent any Person's being imposed on by an Assignment of the said Bond; for that we shall not pay the same.

February 26,

1746 7.

THOMAS CLARK,

OSBORN SERICG,

JOSEPH BELT, Junior.

Annapolis, March 2, 1746.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday-Night last, some evil-minded Persons, made an Attempt to break into the Paper-Currency Office in this City, in order to rob the same. This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever will discover the Offender or Offenders, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have a Reward of Thirty Pounds, paid by the Commissioners of the said Office. Or if any Person concerned in the said Fact, will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they shall be apprehended, such Person will not only be intitled to the said Reward of Thirty Pounds, but also to his Lordship's Pardon.

LENT, or Lost, an Octavo Volume, well bound, being Essays by the Dublin Society, towards the better Culture and Manufacture of Flax, &c. If Lent, the Borrower is desired to return it to the Owner: Or, the Person finding it, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

D. DULANEY

Annapolis, March 3, 1746 7.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Reynolds, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to come forthwith and pay off their respective Balances to the Subscriber; otherwise they may expect to be sued for the same.

Likewise all Persons who have been indebted to the Subscriber for more than Twelve Months past, are hereby desired to come and settle their Accounts; which will prevent further Trouble to themselves, and

Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

To be SOLD very reasonably, in Annapolis,

A Sorrel Horse, with a good Saddle, as also a very good Cow: Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to the Printer hereof, and know further.

February 23, 1747.

WHEREAS, a certain John Flack, on the 17th Instant, borrowed of the Subscriber, Overseer to William Downing, Esq; at the Mill Plantation near Annapolis, a small Bay trotting Horse, a Bridle and, an old Saddle, without a Pad in it, on Pretence of going to the late Dwelling-Plantation of Mr. Mordecai Hammond, deceased; but has never since been heard of. The Horse has a Star in his Forehead, a black Mane, with a Switch Tail, and is branded on one Buttock, or Shoulder, (but which is not certain) thus O; he has also the same Brand under his Mane. The said Flack is a stout well-set Man; with black Hair; and had on a Felt Hat, loop'd up with white Thread; two Cotton Jackets, one dyed with Sumack Berries, the other of a yellowish Colour; a Pair of Leather Breeches, light-colour'd Worsted Stockings, and French Fall Shoes.

Whoever will secure the said Flack, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and whoever will bring the said Horse, Saddle, and Bridle to the Subscriber, shall have the same Reward, paid by

RICHARD MOUNT.

N. B. The said Flack frequently changes his Name, as he lately did by subscribing his Name John Evans, to an Instrument in Writing between him and Mr. William Gwynne. It is also imagined that he has got a Pass.