

France and Spain, upon his travels; and came from Marseilles with a Genoese passport (which gave him an opportunity of going to Genoa; where he was eight days) that he went to the place where the Germans were kept prisoners; and that while he was there some of the officers told him, that they, as well as the soldiers, were put naked into prison; and their usage so hard, and allowance so scanty, that of 5000 German soldiers, only 2000 were remaining alive; and of 300 officers, only 134 survived. This gentleman is gone post to Vienna, intending to make a campaign in the German service as a volunteer; he has letters of recommendation, and will certainly have the honour of speaking with their Imperial majesties."

Tuesday James Campbell, Esq; arrived in town from his seat in Argyleshire, and brings advice, that two French sloops were seen hovering about the Islands of Sky and Mull, but on what intent they could not learn.

April 4. We are informed by letters from Milan, that every thing in that duchy, which belonged to the Genoese, has been confiscated, in pursuance of what was threaten'd by the count de Chotek some time ago.

April 7. We hear the bill has passed both houses, for the relief of such of his majesty's subjects in Scotland, whose titles were destroyed or carried off in the late rebellion.

The French West-India trade, to the amount of 180 ships, and upwards, are assembling at their general rendezvous in Old St. Martin's road, in order to sail together, under the convoy of three men of war, about the latter end of this month.

Several ladies who were taken up on account of the late rebellion, are order'd to be discharged; among which are, we hear, the duchess of Perth, miss Jenny Cameron, miss Flora M'Donald, &c.

Dartmouth, April 9. A cartel vessel is arrived here from St. Malo's, by whom we learn, that the privateers of that place are reduced to seven.

Newcastle, April 4. Last Wednesday general Churchill arrived here on his way to Edinburgh, to take on him the command of the forces in Scotland, in the room of general Hulse, who is soon expected here in his way to London for Flanders.

Dover, April 6. A person lately arrived here from Boulogne (who came passenger in a smuggling cutter) says, that at Paris they are in the greatest consternation at a report spread there, of a separate peace being far advanced between the courts of Great-Britain and Spain; and to confidently do they speak of it, that considerable wagers are laid, that the same will take place before July next.

London, April 9. They write from Stockholm, that the admiral, and all the other officers of the fleet, are set out for Carelskroon, from whence they hear, that the equipment goes on as well as can be wish'd, and that it is thought the whole fleet will be in a condition to sail before the end of April. All the sailors, who had liberty to pass the Winter in the country, are return'd to Carelskroon.

We hear from Geneva, that large magazines are forming in the county of Nizza, which makes the French, who talk of a new invasion of Italy, apprehend that the Austrians may be beforehand with them in a second attempt upon Provence.

#### BOSTON, May 25.

Since our last arrived capt. Fones and capt. Snelling from London, but last from Portsmouth, who came out under convoy of a 20 gun ship which was bound with some vessels for Lisbon; at the same time 7 ships of the line, from Spithead, join'd the men of war at Plymouth, from whence they proceeded (being 20 large ships in the squadron) under the command of admirals Anson and Warren, in pursuit, as 'tis conjectured, of the French fleet, which they had intelligence was departed from Brest, without their transports.

We hear that a packer was to sail for this port, soon after these vessels, which may be daily expected.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that Maj. Robert Jenkins Henry, of Somerset County, is Elected a Member for that County, in the room of William Stoughton, Esq; who had accepted a Place in the Government after his Election.

A Gentleman from Oxford on Choptank, writes, That Capt. Gardiner, lately arrived there, left Liverpool the 17th of April, and brings word, That the Armies had taken the Field, and a

Battle was daily expected; That the French had invested Three of the Dutch Towns, and had Declared War against their High Mightinesses, which News came to Liverpool just as the Ship came away. The Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore is made Cofferer and Surveyor General to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Saturday last was brought into the Lower House of Assembly, and read the first Time, a Bill entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; which is to have a second Reading this Day.

At the County Court held here last Tuesday, Mrs. S. C. of Putusco, was fined the Sum of One Penny, for whipping the R—nd Mr. N—nd W—nd with a Hickory Switch; it being imagined by the court that he well deserv'd it.

Last Saturday Mr. Benjamin Chew, of Pennsylvania, was married at West River to Miss Mary Galloway, Daughter of Mr. John Galloway, Merchant; a young Gentlewoman of Beauty, Merit, and Fortune.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Sloop Endeavour, William Smith, from Curaçoa; Sloop Kent, Edmund Barrett, from Rhode-Island.

#### Cleared for Departure,

Brigantine Neptune, James M'Donnell, for London; Sloop Virgin, Matthew Cozzens, for St. Christophers; Schooner Hollister, Thomas Glentworth, for Newfoundland; Sloop Benedict, Charles Gytes, for Rhode-Island; Ship Nancy, James Park, for Aberdeen.

¶ The Piece signed A Planter, is come to hand, but must be deferred.

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annapolis, June 16. 1747.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to Great-Britain, in a short Time, hereby gives public Notice thereof, that all Persons who have any just Demands on him may bring in their Accounts, which shall be immediately paid. And those who are indebted to him, are requested to make Payment, which will prevent his taking such Measures, as will be very disagreeable to,

Their humble Servant,

GEORGE ATKINSON.

Virginia, June 5, 1747.

RAN away from on board the Ship *Spencer*, now lying in Rappahannock River, on the 4th Instant, the following Seamen; viz.

William Wallace, a tall slim Man, six Feet high, aged 22 Years.

Charles Spinks, a tall Man, aged 27 Years.

Edward Dick, five Feet and a half high, aged 23 Years.

John Walker, a tall Man, aged 26 Years.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them on board the said Ship, lying at Fore-Miccows, on Rappahannock River, shall receive Ten Pounds Sterling Reward, and in Proportion for either of them. ANDREW GRAY.

Baltimore County, Maryland, June 8, 1747.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Britton's Ridges, the three following Servant Men; viz.

Edward Charlton, by Trade a Weaver, a well set Fellow, born in Ireland, speaks hoarse and much on the Brogue; he had on an Olive-colour'd Coat, a good Shirt, a Fustian Waistcoat, and good Cloaths in general.

Edward Ramsden, an Englishman, a young Fellow of a sandy Complexion, his Face freckled; he had on a light-colour'd Coat, lined with a grey Duroy.

Thomas King, an Irishman, a short Fellow with a flat Nose; he had on a brown Cloth Coat, and a strip'd Holland Waistcoat. I expect they have sundry Cloaths, &c. which I cannot describe.

Whoever will secure the said Servants, so as their Master may have them again, shall have Fifty Shillings for each Reward, besides what the Law allows. HENRY MORGAN.

NOTICE