

four or five soldiers were terribly burnt, and immediately carried to an infirmary: Two of them died next day. Some gentlemen who were in the coffee room leaped out of the window; and several who were passing by were very much hurt. By the immediate assistance of firemen, all farther mischief was prevented; but the coffee room, and every thing in it, were all shattered to pieces.

NEW-YORK, July 6.

We have Advice, That a Party of Indians, with some Whites, under the Command of Hendrick, a noted Mohawk chief, being out, with a Design to annoy the French, were discovered on the back side of Montreal, and obliged to fly for their Lives, every one making the best of his Way off; and as seven Indians and three Whites of that Party were still missing when this Advice came away, 'tis fear'd they are either kill'd or taken Prisoners, all the others having got safe home.

Extract of a Letter from Major Gid. Clark, of Barbadoes, dated June 10, 1747.

"I am told the Government have given 250,000 l. for the Charge, &c. in taking Cape-Beton."

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated June 27, 1747.

"Yesterday we had an Account from the Mohawks Country, that Hendrick the Indian, who went some time ago to annoy the French, in some of their out Settlements at Canada, with 30 odd Indians (to which were joined ten white Men of Albany), being on an Island in the River St. Lawrence, some Distance above Mont Real, were discovered by the Enemy, when they thought themselves secure. The Enemy, consisting of French and Indians of the Cahnawagoes, Orondox, and Onongoes, suddenly attacked them: The first Volley the Enemy made kill'd four white Men and nine Indians; the white Men are Cornelius van Slyck, Johannes Pottman, — Le Roy, and — Gott. It is thought the whole Party perished, either by the Hands of the Enemy, or by Famine in their Way home: Four of the Indians are returned, who bring the above Account: We are still in Hopes some of them will yet return. At the Time they were attacked, they were preparing to attack the Inhabitants of the Island. You have doubtless heard of the Loss we met with at Saraghtoga last Week; where the French decoyed 102 Men out of the Fort, and having drawn them into an Ambush, killed 15, and took 49 Prisoners, with Lieutenant Chew, of the Maryland Forces. Lieutenant Rogers, who was also with this Party, happily got back to the Fort. The Enemy scalped Serjeant Swartwout alive, who came in that Condition to the Fort, with his Face shot to pieces; it is supposed he is since dead: This is horrible Cruelty, and shocking to Nature. Just now came to Town Advice, that the Fort of Saraghtoga is besieged by the Enemy: Col. Peter Schuyler, a Gentleman who seems to have the Welfare of this Country much at Heart, I hear, is tomorrow to march up with the Jersey Forces to the Relief of that Garrison, which I hope he may effect."

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.

We hear from the Indian Country, by the Way of Shamokin, that on hearing the French were set out from Canada with a numerous Army to invade the Government of New-York, a General Council was called at Onondago, in which it was unanimously resolved to go to the Assistance of Albany; and a Messenger was immediately sent to the Indians on Susquehanna, directing them to be at the Rendezvous in the Mohawks Country; accordingly fifty men were gone out of Canabochway with Saritagué; and all the men of Oneido, even the Gray-headed, were gone to defend Albany; the Oneido's having declared War in Form against the French, and it was not doubted but all the Six Nations would soon do the same.

On Saturday last, a Sloop appearing off of Cape May, one of their Pilots went off to her, but was detained, the proving to be a Spanish Privateer of six Carriage Guns. On Sunday they put all the Hands they had (except three Men and a Boy) on board the Pilot Boat, and sent her up the Bay, with the Pilot they took in her: They came as far as Bombay-Hook, and landed at the plantation of Mr. Lifton, from whom they took four Negroes, and rifled his House of several Things to considerable Value: They then went to the House of James Hart, and carried off a Negroe Wench; and upon his Wife's shutting the Door against them, one of them fired through it, and wounded her slightly in the Thigh. They also took one of our Pilot Boats coming up, John Ayres, who they used very ill, stripping him, taking the Sails from his Boat, and every Thing else they thought was of any Value. Another Pilot Boat, John Jones, was served in the same Manner by the People that were left in the Sloop.

ANNAPOLIS.

Madam ANNE OGLE, his Excellency our Governor's Lady, was happily Delivered of a SON, on Sunday last.

We hear from Oxford in Talbot County, that on the return home of their Representatives, and hearing that the Inspection Law had Passed, they made great Rejoicing, and fired many Cannon, most of which were wadded with TRASH TOBACCO.

Thursday last the Ship *Johnson*, Capt. *Pemberton*, arrived at Oxford in Choptank, from Liverpool, with 2 English, and 106 Scotch Rebels.

We hear from several Parts of the Country, of People Dying by the Heat in the Harvest.

Capt. *Seagar*, in the sloop *Chester-Town*, arrived here this Morning from Barbadoes. Just as he came in the Bay, a Boat belonging to the *Fowey* Man of War, took a small sloop with only five Spaniards on board, who thought they had got to Porto Rico; being but 20 Degrees of Latitude out of their way.

A PARADOX.

"ONE Evening, as I walk'd to take the Air,
I chanc'd to overtake two Ladies fair;
Each by the Hand a lovely Boy did lead,
To whom in courteous Manner thus I said:
Ladies! so far oblige me as to shew
How near akin their Boys are unto you?
They, smiling, quickly made this dark Reply,
Sons to our Sons they are, we can't deny:
Tho' it seem strange, they are our Husbands Brothers,
And likewise each is Uncle to the other:
They both begot, and born in Wedlock were,
And we their Mothers and Grandmothers are.
Now try if you this Mystery can declare."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living near London-Town in Anne Arundel County, on the 25th of May last, a short well set Mulatto Fellow named *Joby*, about 20 Years of Age, was Born in the Country. He is very arch in giving Answers: His right hand has been hurt, so that he can't well shut it. He had on a Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, a light-colour'd Druggert Vest, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, and a coarse brown Shirt; but may have stole other Cloathing, for he is Rogue enough to do it.

Whoever will bring the said Mulatto to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward if taken in this County, and Forty Shillings if in any other County, besides what the Law allows, paid by JOHN BREWER.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Mordecai Hammond*, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, either by Bill, Bond, or Account, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Debts, and thereby save Trouble to themselves, and GEORGE STEUART, Administrator.

July 21, 1747.

STolen or strayed from the Subscriber in Annapolis, on Thursday the 9th Instant, a Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock I L, has some Saddle Spots, and a white Streak along his Back.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward. ROBERT SWAN.

Lower-Marlborough, July 19, 1747.

RUN away from the Ship *Downer*, *Hugh McQuid* Commander, lying in Paruxent River, near Lower Marlborough, the following Sixteen Sailors, viz.

George Royall, Ralph Shirly, Bartly Quin, Charles Smith, Jacob Pettit, James Cook, Stephen Morrison, Lison Rowe, George Sheels, John Sutton, John Tyson, Owen Dalley, John Davis, John Simpson, Isaac Stell, and John Evans.

Whoever secures the said Sixteen People, or any One or more of them, and delivers him or them to the Subscriber, or otherwise secures them so as they may be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Current Money for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by CHARLES GRAHAM,

for Capt. *Hugh McQuid*.

VERY good FRESH LIMES, to be SOLD, by ZACHARIAH HOOD.

Antigua,