

of war, supposed to mount 80 guns; the Lark being headmost gave her the first broadside, which she briskly returned, and then stood away, and got out of sight of the Warwick, which continued a smart engagement from 11 o' clock at night 'til 3 next morning, the Spaniards seeming chiefly to be upon the defensive, and wanting rather to get away than to fight: During this time the Warwick discharged between 25 and 30 broadsides, with vullie of small arms; which were returned by the enemy, who seemed to aim chiefly at the masts, yards, sails, and rigging of the Warwick, whereby they were torn and shattered all to pieces; and the ship lying like a wreck, was not able either to attack or retreat, and falling to the Southward, the enemy observing it, stood away to the Northward: In the action 4 men were killed and 19 wounded on board of the Warwick. About 6 o' clock in the morning the Lark came up again and join'd the Warwick, and being inform'd of the shattered condition of the Spanish ship, by one of the convoy that had passed by her, the captain of the Lark proposed to go after her again, which capt. Erskine comply'd with as soon as he could put his ship into some order, but could not get sight of her again. She was thought to be a vast iron ship, laden with treasure from the West-Indies, and in all probability would have been taken, had not the Lark left the Warwick in the beginning of the action, or had he join'd her during the engagement.

Last Saturday arrived capt. Conolly in 9 days from Louifburg, by whom we hear that his majesty's ship Warwick was arrived there, having lost some of her masts, and in a shattered condition: And that governor Knowles had sent for capt. Crookshanks of the Lark who behaved so badly, when in company with the Warwick, off the Western side, and 'twas said he would be confined, in order to be tried for his conduct in that action; and that another captain would be put into his ship. It is believed capt. Rouse will have the command.

*Extrait of a Letter from an Officer in Deerfield, to one in this Town dated August 20.*

I received a Letter from the Officer at Fort Massachusetts, who informs me our Scout is returned from Sarabago, and brings News from col. Schuyler that about a fortnight ago they were attack'd by near 500 French and Indians, but received no harm from them, excepting one Man being wounded in his Arm; but that he killed many of the Enemy, and supposed they still lay near them; and expected to have another Visit from them: That the Enemy are daily track'd round Fort Massachusetts, and two Nights ago two of them and a Dog came upon the Hasfuck Road within 30 Rods of them, where they were track'd the next Morning; and the same Day there came into the Fort a Dog from the Enemy; and having fill'd his Belly, and ty'd a Rope about his Neck, fastned the following Letter to it, directed to the chief Officer among them, viz.

Sir, This Day we admitted your Ambassador, and have entertained him according to your and his Dignity, as the Appearance of his Belly will inform you; but fearing you want such brave Men, we take leave of him, wishing him a good Pass to you, with the agreeable Salute that we are in good Health, and desire to see you that we may dignify you with the same Ensign of Honour about your Neck as you will find about his.

Sir, your Disobedient, &c.

Two Seamen arrived from England by way of Newfoundland, Declare, That on the 3d of July last past they sail'd from Gravesend, in a Brigantine commanded by Wm. Teague, bound to Trinity in Newfoundland; and that on the 5th, they pass'd in margaret Road about 20 Sail of ships bound up, several of whom they spoke with, and were told, that they were French West-India men homeward bound, loaded with Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, &c. taken by Admiral Warren, who had sent 3 Men of War to conduct them safe, which 3 Men of War these Declarants passed the same Night at Anchor in the Downs; and the next Day, the 6th, off of Beachy Head they met with 25 Sail more, and spoke with several of them, who told them they were French West-India men, taken by Admiral Warren's Squadron, out of 150 Sail; and that the Admiral was in pursuit of the rest; and that the French Convoy had left the Fleet on the Approach of the English Squadron: They were taken in the Bay of Biscay about 50 Leagues from the Land.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Charles County, that as two Men were lately debating about Religion, they got to such a heat of Passion, that one of them stabb'd the other, of which wound he died soon after.

We are informed, that a Ship with Irish Servants going up Rappabannock River, in Virginia, on the 3d Instant was over-set by a sudden violent Hurricane, above Urbanna, in 5 Fathom Water, by which means the Mate and 50 other Perions were Drowned. And that the Hurricane has done much Damago on shore.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,  
Ship Donville, Robert Young, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,  
Shallop Charming Molly, Thomas Tyler, for Virginia,  
Schooner Hopewell, David Coulhon, for Barbadoes.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from Thomas Rutherford, of Frederick County, and Colony of Virginia, near the Mouth of Shanando River, the 3d of August past, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Rankin, aged about 30, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, dark Complexion, thin Visage, grey Eyes, long peaked Nose, wide Mouth, his Left Ankle stands in, and his Left Hand, the Finger next his Little-Finger is crooked, his Head shaved: Had on when he went away, a white Cloth Jacket, pretty much worn, without Sleeves, lined with patty red, and trimmed with flat Metal Buttons, a new coarse Shirt, old brown Camblet Breeches, old worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and old Felt Hat: He was born in Chejire, in Old-England, and served Part of his Time with Mr. Richard Barnes, of Richmond County, and is a old Runaway. 'Tis supposed he will change his Name, and that since he ran away he hath stolen a Tow Linnen Jacket, pieced under each Arm, and on each Side, two Flax Linnen Shirts, and a Hempen Wallet, a Check Linnen Apron, a Breadth and a Half wide. Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds of the Currency where taken, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

NICHOLAS CLOUDS, hereby gives Notice, that he keeps good Boats and Hands at Broad Creek, on Ant-Island, to cross the Bay to Annapolis with Gentlemen and their Horses, and likewise, from Annapolis to Kent-Island. He also gives Notice, that he keeps a House of good Entertainment for Gentlemen and Travellers, and has good Pasture and Pro-vender for Horses; and keeps a Number of Horses to Let to Gentlemen Travelling to any part of the Eastern-Shore, and has Boys to attend them: All Gentlemen who may have occasion to Travel that way, may depend on good Usage, and being well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,  
NICHOLAS CLOUDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Thomas King, Shoemaker, who formerly kept his Shop at the Gate-House of the City of Annapolis, now keeps his Shop at the Old Prison, where all Perions may be Supply'd with all sorts of Shoes and Boots, made in the best and neatest manner.

THE said King has a Sadler, a very good Workman from London; who furnishes any Gentlemen with all sorts of Sadler's Work, done in the neatest and best manner, at reasonable Rates.

TAKEN up at Manococky, and brought to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, a large Black Horic, has no Brand that can be decern'd.

The Owner, on proving his Property, may have him again, paying the Charges.  
MEREDITH DAVIS.

September 1, 1747.

LOST at Upper-Marlborough, the second Day of August Court, a middle-sized Rone Gelding, with Saddle and bridle; he paces very fast, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, with a plain T H. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five for the Saddle and Bridle.

JOHN LAMAR, Junior.

September 1, 1747.

To be SOLD,  
BY the Subscriber, at the Plantation late Mr. Samuel Hyde's, in Baltimore County, on Saturday and Monday the 26th and 28th Instant, a choice Parcel of Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Oats, and sundry Materials for Planter's Use, reasonably, for Current Money; and Time given for Payment.

ROGER BOTTS.