

that he was oblig'd to strike the wire with his hammer to get it out, by the force of which it is thought the wire struck fire up on the rock, so that it immediately blew up, and forcibly wounded them; one of them, son to the Revd. Mr. Prentice, late minister of the town, had his leg shatter'd to pieces, and was so much hurt, that he dy'd on Saturday morning following: Another of the sailors had his jaw bone broke, and so wounded, that he thought he can't recover: The others, tho' much hurt, are like to do well.

**NEW YORK, October 25.**

Friday Night last arrived here a French Prize Ship, taken the 27th of September last, about 15 Leagues N. of Annapolis, by the Privateer Brig. Speedwell, Capt. Thomas Bevan Commander, of this Place, after an Engagement of 3 Hours, during which time she made a very stout Resistance; and the Privateer being three times relieved on boarding her, in doing of which they had four Men more killed outright, two others mortally wounded, and several slightly: one is called the Bon Fran, M<sup>r</sup>. Claudius Veron Master, mounts 10 Carriage Gun, had 45 Me, several of which were killed in the Engagement, and was bound from Bourdeaux for Martinico, but sailing to Leeward, designed for Cape Francois: She is near 200 Tons, and is laden with Wine, Flour, Beef, Soap, Candies, Cordage, &c. The Names of the Men killed, are Benj. Olive, Thos. Macey, Rica. May, Rob. Haws, Cor. Macagra, Thos. Roe, and J. A. Allen. Capt. Bevan was left in Charge of a Brig.

*Extract of a Letter to his Excellency from Col. Roberts, dated Albany, October 24.*

"I've just now Advice, that a Party of a Sergeant and 13 Men, of Capt. Robin's Company, posted at Kinderhook, returning from Dirk Van Slyk's, about 3 Miles from their Quarters, where they had been sent to buy Provisions, were attack'd by about 40 French and Indians; our People behaved exceeding well and after several Fires repulsed the Enemy; who taking another Tour, Way laid them again before they got to their Quarters, and then made a second Attack, with near double the Number they had at first, but with the same Success. We had one killed (the only man that endeavoured to make his Escape) and three wounded. There were several Indians dropt, which were carried off in Blankets.

October 25. This Afternoon an Onieda Indian, brought in the Scalp of a French Indian, which he with four more Onieda Indians had taken on the East Side of the Lake Champlain. This is the Indian who had a Belt given to him last Summer to engage his Friendship, he being before in the Interest of our Enemies.

An Indian, who I suppose to be of the Party that engaged Capt. Romain's Men, surrendered himself to Capt. Campbell's Company, at Green Bush, and is now a Prisoner in the Fort.

November 9. Wednesday last being Quarter Sessions, the notorious Tom Bell was discharged out of our Goal, with orders to depart this City in 24 Hours, otherwise to be sent to the House of Correction to receive Punishment there as a Vagrant.

**PHILADELPHIA, November 5.**

Last Week arrived here a vessel from Barbadoes, by which there is Advice of the death of Commodore Legge: And that our men of war have of late been very active, which occasions the enemy's privateers to disappear for the present.

Nov. 12. Last night came to Town some Indians from Ohio, a Branch of the Mississippi, all Warriors, and among them one captain, on a Visit to this Government, about some particular affairs relating to the War betwixt the English and French in those Parts.

A sloop from Boston, Capt. Hatta, is lost a few Leagues to the southward of our Capes, but most of the cargo saved.

On Sunday last arrived here Capt. Katter in 7 Weeks from Lisbon, who informs us, that the Day he came out, a Vessel arrived there from Zurick in Holland, who informed him, that Bergen-op-Zoom had surrendered to the French.

By Capt. Katter we have the following Letter from a Gentleman in Lisbon, dated September 30. N. S.

The famous Bergen-op-Zoom is at last taken by the French storming it the 16th Instant. The News is come by Express in 12 Days to the French and Spanish Ambassadors. The French have lost 25,000 Men before it. The French King was resolved to have it at any Rate. This opens the Communication between Zealand and Holland.

**ANNAPOLIS.**

On Thursday last a Sailor belonging to Capt. Oyl, was knock'd over-board, by the Boom of a Flat, in the Harbour, and drowned.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,  
Ship Prince Frederick, John Spence, from London,  
Ship Mary of Whitby, Thomas Lindell, from London,  
Brigantine Warren, William Condy, from Philadelphia,  
Schooner Cumberland, James Earle, from Rhode-Island.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**M**ESSEURS *Williams and Rockliff*, Shipp'd Goods for several People in *Maryland*, on board the Ship *Lydia*, was of the Subscriber is Master; which Ship being bound to *Philadelphia*, the said *Williams and Rockliff* ordered the said Goods to be delivered to Capt. *Henry Harrison*, or in his Absence, to Mr. *George Otill*, Merchant there, (to prevent any Lo's the Owners of the said Goods might sustain, if the Ship *Lydia* had been taken or lost on her Passage from *Philadelphia*) and by him to be forwarded to Col. *Charles Hynson*, in *Chester-Town*; and the Goods for the People on the *Western Shore*, to *Annapolis*, to be forwarded by *D. Dulany, Esq;* which Goods the Subscriber accordingly delivered; as may appear by Capt. *Harrison's* Receipts; and doubts not but the said Goods are now in *Maryland*, and will in a few Days be safely deliver'd at *Annapolis*; of which the Subscriber thought proper to give Notice, to prevent any Trouble or Uncertainty to the Owners of said Goods.

WILLIAM TIFFIN.

Publick NOTICE is hereby given, THAT the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, will, at the County Court, to be held at *Annapolis*, the second Tuesday of *March* next, agree with any Person capable, for the Repairing the Prison at the City aforesaid; and that all Persons who are inclined to undertake the same, are desired at that Time, to make their Proposals.

Signed per Order,  
JOHN BRICE, Clerk.

**FOUR POUNDS Reward.**

**S**TOLEN on Tuesday, the 17th of *November*, from *Jasper Hall*, of *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore Town*, A MAN'S SADDLE, by one *William M'Daniel*, an Irish Man; he is about 5 Foot high, and much pitted with the Small-pox. Had on, a Cloth Coat, of a Dove colour, strip'd *Hoilana* Jacket, Leather Breeches, white Linnen Suit, and new Shoes, with Bra's Buckles, not Fellows.

Whoever apprehends the said *William M'Daniel*, and brings him to *Baltimore Town*, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by

JASPAR HALL.

To be Sold by the Printer hereof,  
**P**OOOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD, 1748.

**S**TRAY'D from the Subscriber, on the 9th of *September* past (being then near Mr. *Richard Warfield's*, at the Head of *Seyvern*) a middle sized black Horse, having no White about him, except some white Hairs in his Ears, branded on the near Buttock thus D, but no very plain.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and will deliver him to Mr. *Gerard Hopkins*, or to Mr. *Joseph Hanslap Warman*, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward; if to the Subscriber, living on the Sugar Lands, in *Prince George's* County, Thirty Shillings Reward.

THOMAS FLETCHER.

To be SOLD,  
On Tuesday, the first Day of *December* next, at Twelve o'Clock, (for Sterling Money only) by *Westall Ridgley*, living in *Prince George's* County, near *Bladenburg*;

**T**HE Plantation whereon he now dwells, being Part of a Tract, call'd *Isaac's Park*, containing about 150 Acres. The Sale to be held on said Plantation.

WESTALL RIDGLEY.