

We are informed by capt. Woodside, that on the 5th instant, towards evening, a lad about 16 years old, going out of Brunswick fort at the eastward, saw 11 men dress'd with coats and hats coming towards him, which he took for Englishmen; 'til they came up to him, when he found them to be Indians, one of which seized him as his prisoner; which the lad's father observing from the fort, discharged his gun (loaded with swan shot) at the Indian, and wounded him; upon which he immediately quitted the lad, who ran towards the fort, but was unfortunately shot down by the other Indians. The people of the garrison got the lad into the fort alive, but he died of his wounds soon after: He said the Indian that took him, was mortally wounded by his father's shot, one of which struck him (the boy) in the ball of his hand.

NEW YORK, November 23.

By letters from Barbadoes, dated the 10th of October, we have advice, that the privateer ship Antiope, of this port, Capt. Amory, had put in there to rest, having met with a violent gale of wind off of Bermuda, which obliged him to throw overboard 5 of his guns, to cut away his mizen mast and top-masts, and lost his top-mast-yards, top-sails, top gallant-sails, and stay-sails; but that they were almost mended and ready to sail again; and they having intelligence that a fleet from Martinico were soon to sail for Old France, were in great hopes to have the satisfaction of speaking with some of them. That capt. Tyrrell, in one of his Majesty's ships, had carried in there two French privateers, which privateers had before taken a snow from Philadelphia, bound to that island: That the Porcupine snow of war had had an engagement with three of the enemy's privateers, in which she lost some of her masts: And that by the packet arrived there from England, there was an account of a large fleet of merchantmen to sail from Dieppe for the West Indies, under convoy of three men of war.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, Nov. 14.

"Last Saturday night the French Indian, that gave himself up to the people of capt. Van Reiliter's house some time ago, escaped over the walls of our fort, and is not yet heard of. Yesterday some people came from Oswego; they say they met five Indians at Oneico lake, who came from Canada; and that one of them was with them that were taken last Spring, with Van Shack and Abeel; they say those two persons, and the other Indians, were got to Goal when they left Canada."

PHILADELPHIA, November 16.

Last week came to town, one of our pilots who was carried off to Cape Francois, by the French that were at our capes some time ago, who informs us, that the ship Delaware, which the French took at our capes, was lost in a violent gale of wind, in which gale, a French privateer Brig. foundered, and all the crew perished, and several others received much damage.

Nov. 26. Tuesday last arriv'd capt. Grant, from Jamaica, who was attacked in the passage by a Row-Galley, which had a prize in company; but he defended himself so well, and pled her to briskly, for about three hours and a half, that she thought proper to leave him. Captain Grant informs us, that the Michin snow of war, capt. Brodie, with whom he came out, took a French privateer of 8 guns; that a privateer snow of Bermuda, commanded by capt. Griffiths, had carried into Jamaica a ship and sloop, bound from Lagaira to La Vera Cruz, laden with cocoa, and other things of value, supposed to be very rich; and that the brig. William, of New-York, was taken in the passage by a Spanish privateer schooner.

Last Saturday evening a great number of the inhabitants of this city met at Mr. Walton's school-house, in Arch street, when a form of an association for our common security, and defence against the enemy, was consider'd and agreed on. On Monday following, the same was laid before a great meeting of the principal gentlemen, merchants, and others, at Roberts' coffee-house, where, after due deliberation, it was unanimously approv'd of, and another meeting appointed to be the next day following at the new building, in order to begin signing. Accordingly, on Tuesday evening, upwards of Five Hundred Men, of all ranks, subscribed their names: and as the subscription is still going on briskly in all parts of the town, 'tis not doubted but that in a few days the number will exceed a thousand, in this city only, exclusive of the neighbouring towns and country. 'Tis hop'd the same laudable spirit will spread itself throughout the province; it being certain that we have numbers more than sufficient to defeat (with the blessing of God) any enterprize our enemies can be suppos'd to form against us: All we wanted is union and discipline.

Last Friday his Excellency our Governor received an Express from the Northward.

The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the 1st of March next, is to meet here on Monday the 14th of this Instant, on some extraordinary Affair.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared,  
Sloop Humming Bird, Joan West, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWELVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Ship *Prince Frederick*, *John Spence*, Commander, lying at *Annapolis* about the 24th of November past, two Sailors belonging to said Ship: One named *John Thomas*, about 26 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a Cut on his Nose. Had on, a new Hat, brown Wig, and dress'd in Sailor's Apparel.

The other named *Robert Eaden*, about 21 Years of Age, of a low Stature, and pale Complexion. Had on, a fine Hat, a Wig, and dress'd in Sailor's Apparel. 'Tis suppos'd he took a full Suit of Cloaths with him. They took the Long-boat belonging to said Ship; she has one Mast, a Fore-sail, and Main-sail, is about 17 Feet Keel, 6 Feet wide, daub'd over with Tar, and has her upper Streak painted. 'Tis suppos'd they are gone to the Head of the Bay.

Whoever apprehends and brings them to *Annapolis*, or secures them in any Coal, so that they may be had again, shall have Five Pounds Reward for each. For bringing the said Boat to *Annapolis*, or *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent River*, Forty Skillings Reward.

JOHN SPENCE.

NOW in the Hands of the subscriber, Ranger in *Prince George's County*, the following Creature, viz. A small grey Horse, branded thus, SW on the near Buttock, and off Shoulder; also a grey Mare, branded thus, LI on the near Shoulder, and Thigh; likewise a dark bay Stallion, branded thus, O LI on the off side.

The Owners of said Creatures, may have them again, paying the Charge, and proving their Property.

MEREDITH DAVIS.

MESSEURS *Williams* and *Rockliff*, Shipp'd Goods for several People in *Maryland*, on board the Ship *Lydia*, one 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 Okill*, Merchant there, (to prevent any Loss 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 Uneasiness to the Owners of said Goods.

WILLIAM TIFFIN.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN 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 Holland Jacket, Leather Breeches, white Linnen Shirt, and new Shoes, with Brass 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,

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD, 1748.