

large ship in company, suppos'd to be the European, lately commanded by Capt. Wright: That the brig's sails and rigging were all torn to pieces, yet she escaped.

His Majesty's ship the Adventure, Capt. Hamar, is arriv'd at Port Royal; having lost all her masts in the late bad weather. *November 2.* On Sunday morning last a black Spanish privateer sloop from the Havannah, fell in with 4 sail of our coasting schooners, the hindmost of which (belonging to Isaac Mazyck, Eq. of this tow.) they chas'd into Spencer's inlet, and afterwards boarded her with their launch, and would have carried her off, but an easterly wind setting in, and a flood tide, they, after pundering, and cutting a hole in her side, quitted her. His Majesty's ship the Alcibough, is not yet returned from the northward.

*BOSTON, November 30.*

The beginning of last week we had a violent storm at N. E. in which Capt. Coverly in a brigantine from New-Providence, bound to this place, was stove to pieces on the rocks, a little to the eastward of Marblehead, and all the people (11 in number) drowned, except one young man, who was preserved in a very remarkable manner.

In the same storm, Capt. Hewet, in a ship from Newcastle, bound thither, was cast away near Scituate: As soon as the ship struck (being an old crazy French bottom) she parted in two, the lower part continuing among the rocks, but the upper part and deck, on which the people were, all standing, floated ashore, by which they all saved their lives, except three men and a boy, who were washed off, and unfortunately drowned.

By a vessel arriv'd at Marblehead in 6 weeks from Lisbon, we have advice, that an English man of war, and a privateer of the same nation, had taken a Spanish man of war, or galleon, of 74 guns, bound from the West Indies, doubtless very rich, and were going in with her, when this vessel was coming out.

We hear also, that this vessel confirms the news of Bergen op Zoom being taken by the French.

We hear from De-ham, that on the 12th instant, was married there, Mr. Joseph Ellis, in the 82 year of his age, to Mrs. Susannah Smith, in the 68th year of her age: There are now living of their children, grand children, and great grand children, one Hundred and eighteen. Mr. Ellis is now married to his third wife, and the children, grand children, and great grand children, by them all, which are now living, are two hundred and thirty.

*NEWPORT (Rhode Island, November, 14.*

Polippus Hammond arrived here this Day from Africa, and relates as follows: "On the 4th Instant, being in the Latitude 32, about south south east from Nantucket Island, seeing a wreck, I hoisted out my small boat, and went in it, and found it had been a sloop, the mast, bowsprit, and quarter deck being gone, the timber heads, forward and stern, were all that were above water; she had a white bottom, a blue stern and hant, four cabin windows, with a white moulding round the windows, two timber heads on the stern, a plank sheer as far as the quarter deck went; her timbers look'd almost new, and as if she had not been in that condition long: I judge her to be about 60 tons, tho' it is uncertain, there being so little of her above water. There was hanging at her main sheet block a sounding line (marked 9 -- 10 fathoms, and so on) in a conger, and in it some Carolina moss, and a red cloth jacket double breasted, the skirts lined with red shalloon, the body and sleeves with a blue and white strip'd linnen, the fore-parts and pocket flaps bound with a cord.

*NEW-YORK, November 16.*

Saturday last arriv'd here Capt. White, in a snow, in 9 weeks from the Isle of May, who sailed from England the 14th of June last, in a new snow built here bound for Virginia; and was taken a week after she was out, off Cape Clear, by a French Privateer of 46 Guns, who after plundering his vessel, tuned her adrift, and carried him, with all the men, with them to the coast of Guinea (where they were going to cruize) and on the 26th of July following, they took a snow belonging to Liverpool, Capt. Threlfall master; and after plundering her of every thing of value, they gave her to Capt. White, and several of the prisoners, to go home in; but kept Capt. Threlfall still with them.

*Nov. 30.* By Capt. Quiereau, who arrived yesterday in 17 days from St. Kitts, we have a confirmation of the news via Boston, of a second hurricane in the West Indies on the 24th day of October last, wherein upwards of twenty sail of vessels were entirely lost at St. Kitts; one of which was a sloop of Capt. Lindsey's, bound to this port; one large ship unknown, sunk at her anchors, and every soul on board perished.

We have also an account by this vessel, that the privateer brig. Speedwell, Capt. Bevan, of this port, was cast away a few days after the hurricane, at Sandy Island at Antigua, in the night, being the place where the Weymouth man of war was lost about two years ago; the Weymouth's stern being yet standing, the Speedwell's men took it to be a fail; and thereupon made up to it, whereupon unhappily they caught a Tartar: The men were all saved.

*PHILADELPHIA, December 3.*

By a Letter from Conrad Weiser, Esq; interpreter to this province, who attended the Ohio Indians at the late treaty here, there is advice, that since his return home, he had received good intelligence, that the Gecandagechroanus, and the Runatgewechschuanus, two strong nations of Indians, who live westward of the lake, not far from Mississippi, have been induced by the French to take up their hatchet against the English; and some time last summer several hundreds of them were on their march to make incursions on this and the neighbouring provinces: But meeting with the Twig-twees, who told them, if they attacked the English, who were allies of the Six Nations, it would be the same thing as declaring war against those nations, they were prevailed on to return back again. By this instance we see of what importance the friendship of the Six Nations is to us, and the mischiefs that may attend their present dissatisfaction at the English management of the war, if proper measures are not taken to remove it, and prevent their being gained over by the French. Had those western Indians proceeded on their march, and dividing into parties of 20 or 30, as their manner is, cut off here and there a few families of the out inhabitants of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, the condition it would have put all our frontiers into, is easier to be imagined than expressed. How necessary therefore is it, that we should be every where armed and provided for defence.

*December 10.* Saturday last Patrick and Michael Burns were executed here for felony; William Ward, who was condemned with them for the same fact, was reprieved at the gallows, and remanded back to prison.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY sober Person, of a good Character, and capable of instructing Children in the ENGLISH TONGUE, may meet with suitable Encouragement from the Subscriber, in Talbot County.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE.

*Annapolis, December 28, 1747.*

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT whereas the ship Allen, Capt. Sessions, sail'd from Annapolis, Sept. the 5th, with a Cargo of 437 Hogheads of Tobacco, consign'd to Messrs. Richard Oswald and James Johnson; and whereas at that time the Bills of Lading could only be fill'd up with Premium of Insurance if made: Therefore these are to certify all concerned, that I have this Day received a Letter per the Creighton, from Mr. Richard Oswald, bearing Date August 29th, advising, he had made Insurance for 400 Hogheads, on Account said ship and Cargo, at Five Pounds per Hoghead.

ROBERT SWAN.

To be sold by the Subscriber, for the Benefit of the Estate of Thomas Gassaway, deceased, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or current Money;

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Forks of Patuxent River, called Hammond and Giff, containing Five Hundred Acres.

NICHOLAS GASSAWAY,  
Son of THOMAS.

To be sold by the Subscriber, Administrator of Thomas Gassaway, deceased, on Wednesday, the 10th of February next; at the House of Joshua Gray;

A TRACT of Land, called Piny Groves, containing by Estimation, 250 Acres, lying on the North side of Severn River. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock.

JOHN GASSAWAY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber has removed from Joseph Richardson's to Mrs. Mary Watkins's on West River, about three Miles distant; where any Persons may have my Assistance, as a Physician or Surgeon.

*December 21, 1747.*

T. LINCOLN.