

...rescuing his son, knock'd them all on the head. The  
 ...of Hungary have taken this affair under their con-  
 sideration.  
 His Majesty having expressed a desire to see capt. St. George;  
 Commander of the Invincible man of war, lately taken from the  
 French by Lord Anson and Sir Peter Warren, who is reckon'd  
 to be as compleat a gentleman as the present age affords; and  
 who ventur'd his whole private fortune on board the said  
 Ship: He was introduced to his majesty on Tuesday last, at  
 Kensington; and we hear he will very soon return to France.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 24.

They write from Inverness, that on Monday last a detach-  
 ment from the four regiments encamped at Fort Augustus, was  
 sent to Fort William to replace Col. Lee's regiment; that Sack-  
 ville's regiment came from the camp to Inverness on Tuesday;  
 that both regiments were to join at Dalwhinnie in their march to  
 Burnt Island for embarkation; and that a great many recruits  
 were lying in their prison, to be shipped from thence for Portsmouth,  
 the general place of rendezvous.  
 We learn from Aberdeen, that two French privateers, one  
 of 34 guns, called Marshal Saxe, and the other of 22, very  
 much infested their coast, having last week drove ashore on the  
 sands of Belhelvy two ships.—The Mercury man of war has  
 orders to sail northward, to look after them.

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 27th of last Month, died, at her Son's Plantation  
 near this city, Mrs. *Balawin*, a Widow Gentlewoman, aged  
 99 or 100 Years: She was remarkably healthful, having never  
 been afflicted with any Sickness, or Complaint, that she could  
 remember; except about seven Years ago, when she had the mis-  
 fortune of breaking her Thigh by a fall from her Horse. She  
 retained her Senses to the last, and could see to read small Print  
 without Spectacles; and has left behind her a fair Character  
 and a numerous Progey. She was born in this County, and  
 is a manifest Instance of the Healthfulness of it; which, tho' some  
 have complain'd of, yet Intemperance, not Badness of Air, has  
 been too frequently the Cause.

We hear from *Baltimore* County, that last Christmas Holi-  
 days, two Negro Fellows belonging to Mr. *James Richard*,  
 playing together with Switches, one of them resenting a Blow  
 the other gave him, took up a Spade, and therewith kill'd his  
 Companion on the Spot. A special Commission, we hear, is  
 granted to try him for the said Fact.

Last Week we mentioned the taking of two French Prizes by  
 Capt. *Cornish* and Capt. *Hutchinson*; since which Capt. *Cornish*  
 in the *Winchelsea* is arrived at his Moorings in *Severn*, with  
 whom came the French Captain, *Monsieur Faure*, as a Hostage  
 for the Payment of the Ransom of one of them. *Monsieur*  
*Faure* acquaints us, that their Fleet, consisting of 260 Sail of  
 merchantmen, left *Rochele* the 18th [7th] of *October*, under  
 convoy of the following Men of War; viz.

Ships.	Commanders.	Guns.
<i>Le Tomant,</i>	<i>M. De Litendriere,</i>	80
<i>L' Intrépide,</i>	<i>M. De Vandruille,</i>	74
<i>Le Monarque,</i>	<i>M. De la Boissaudiere,</i>	74
<i>Le Terrible,</i>	<i>M. D' Agut,</i>	74
<i>Le Neptune,</i>	<i>M. De la Formantiere,</i>	68
<i>Le Trident,</i>	<i>M. D' Amillemont,</i>	64
<i>Le Fougoux,</i>	<i>M. D' Aingneau,</i>	64
<i>Le Severn,</i>	<i>M. _____,</i>	54
<i>Le Castor Frigate,</i>		30

...which, except four, were to have returned back to France,  
 soon as they had convoy'd the Fleet safe off the Coast. On  
 the 25th [14th] of *October*, in the Morning, they descri'd the  
 English Squadron bearing down on them; when the French  
 merchantmen dispersed, and their Men of War, except the  
*Asfor*, form'd the Line of Battle: At 11 o' Clock the English  
 likewise formed the Line, and the Engagement began. *Monsieur*  
*Faure* says, there were 16 Sail of English in the Line, and  
 40 others at a Distance making towards them, some of which  
 seem'd to him as large as the Frenchmen: That the Engage-  
 ment, from its Commencement, 'til half an Hour after 9 at  
 night (when he was at a great Distance) appear'd to him as not  
 possible, there being an incessant Fire during the whole time;  
 and then, he thinks, cess'd all at once. He seems to think,  
 and we may reasonably hope, from the Superiority of our Force,  
 that Victory declared for us; and that Admiral *Hawk* has  
 crew'd them off.

We hear of one more of the French Fleet being taken, and  
 brought into *Virginia*; and make no Doubt but if any English  
 Privateers were cruising in *November* and *December*, among the  
*West-India* Islands, that they found fine Picking amongst them.  
 Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,  
 Ship *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish; from *Gibraltar*;  
 Sloop *Sea-Flower*, Patrick Byrn; from *Virginia*.  
 Cleared for Departure,  
 Ship *Marshal*, John Fearon; for *London*.  
 Sloop *Dolphin*, John Armstrong, for *Boston*.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

ANY one, or more, who may want to Charter a Vessel,  
 that is suppoed to carry about 200 Hogsheds of Tobac-  
 co, and can give her Dispatch, for any Port in *Great-Britain*,  
 may be supplied by applying to the Subscriber, at or before the  
 first Week in *February*, next: His Letters are desired to be di-  
 rected to him at *Chester-Town*, or to the Post Office at *Anna-*  
*polis*. WM. DAMES.  
 N. B. She is a new strong Vessel, and has the Character of  
 a prime Sailer. The Subscriber has also a Parcel of choice  
 Irish Beef to dispose of.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the Sign of the Duke  
 of CUMBERLAND in ANNAPOLIS,  
 VERY good Raisins of the Sun, English Beer in Barrels,  
 fine white Bisket in ditto, Mollasses, Turpentine, Bar-  
 Iron, Carpenter's Tools, Large Spying-Glasses: And a very  
 true Billiard-Table with good Tacks and Balls.  
 SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Just Published,  
 (And to be sold by the Printer hereof, at the usual Price of Three  
 Pence for each Day's Proceeding)  
 THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the  
 Assembly, in May, June, and July past.

WHEREAS several Persons who employed me in  
 their Business (as a Lawyer) lodged their Writings in  
 my Hands; and the Causes wherein such Writings could have  
 been of any Use, being determined; I hereby request those  
 concerned, to send for their Writings, lest any Misfortune  
 should happen by Fire, or otherwise, which may destroy them.  
 D. DULANY.

This is to give NOTICE  
 To all GENTLEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, and others,  
 THAT a young Man, lately from *London*, well ac-  
 quainted with Business, especially in the Wholesale and  
 Retail Linnen Drapery, is now in want of Employ with a  
 Storekeeper.  
 Any Gentleman wanting such an Assistant, are desired to direct  
 To A. B. to be left at the Post-Office, in *Annapolis*, and they  
 shall be waited on according to their Direction.

THERE being several Hogsheds of Tobacco shipp'd on  
 board the *Britannia*, Capt. *Hutchinson*, and the *Win-*  
*chelsea*, Capt. *Cornish*; the Proprietors whereof not being  
 known to Mr. *Hanbury*, he has sent the Account of Sales in  
 blank, by the Subscriber, who will deliver the same to the  
 Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, with the  
 Marks and Numbers, or otherwise make appear their Right to  
 such Tobacco.  
 NATHANIEL CHEW.

Annapolis, December 28, 1747.  
 NOTICE is hereby given,  
 THAT whereas the ship *Ailen*, Capt. *Sessions*, sail'd from  
*Annapolis*, Sept. the 5th, with a Cargo of 437 Hogsheds  
 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: There-  
 fore these are to certify all concerned, that I have this Day re-  
 ceived a Letter per the *Creighton*, from Mr. *Richard Oswald*,  
 bearing Date *August* 29th, advising, he had made Insurance for  
 400 Hogsheds, on Account of said Ship's Cargo, at Five  
 Pounds per Hoghead.  
 ROBERT SWAN.