

The 10th of June, we left Gibraltar: The 10th in lat. 36 deg north off St. Mary's, one of the Western Islands; we met with, and took the *Jesús María* and *Joseph*, a Spanish register ship, bound from the Havanna to Cadiz, Don Antonio de Borges commander, had on board, 110 men and 26 guns: We are at a loss to know the value of her cargo, as the papers were all thrown over-board; but by the last accounts when she left the Havannah, was valued at 300,000 dollars; we have found on board her in specie 171,000 dollars; her other cargo is cochineal, snuff, Hides, &c.—We having such a vast number of prisoners to secure, and both ships to man, and only 37 men and boys on board, obliged us to put into Fyall, where we were most barbarously used, as being myself imprisoned, and the people there attempting to force our prize from us, &c. In short I must refer the particulars till I have the pleasure of seeing you, which I hope won't be long. We left Fyall the 2d of July, being shortly mann'd as you may judge. We arriv'd here the 28th, and have apply'd to the judge of admiralty to condemn the prize.

P. S. The particulars in taking the prize are as follows, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon we espied a sail, to which we gave chase, and as we were standing partly towards each other, soon found her to be a large ship, the thereupon took in her small sails, haul'd up her courses, &c. as getting in a posture to engage us; but we not regarding that, she soon made all the sail she could pack in order to run, we having the heels of her, over-haul'd her a pace, and the night, tho' very dark, was not able to conceal her from our sight for at 12 o'clock we was along side, when after a terenade of French horns, trumpets, &c. we demanded from whence she came, and whether bound, who, after a few equivocations allowable in such cases, as pretending to be from Surinam for Holland, &c. answer'd she was from the Havannah to Cadiz; at which we gave them a cheer, and order'd her captain on board immediately, he begg'd we would tarry till the morning as his boat was large and leaky, but we threatening him, with which he was so terrified that he comply'd; and at day light we had all the prisoners secured, you may easily imagine we had enough on our hands till they were landed at Fyall.

By an express that came in yesterday from the Westward, we have an account, that on tuesday last, in the afternoon, the garrison at Fort Massachusetts suspecting there were Indians lurking not far off, (by the violent barking of the dogs) a small party went out to see what they could discover, but had not got far before they were fired upon by about 50 French and Indians, upon which a stronger party issued out of the Fort to support them who had a smart dispute with the enemy, but they being soon join'd by a great number that lay conceal'd, our people were obliged to fight upon the retreat till they got to the Fort, which they happily recover'd without losing a man, and had only two wounded; but a man who was just come out of the gate as our people return'd, was unfortunately kill'd. The enemy, to the number of 300, as was judg'd, immediately attack'd the Fort in a furious manner, for near two hours, but by the gallant behaviour of the garrison, were obliged to quit their enterprize. How many of the enemy were kill'd, is not known, but they were seen to drag away several dead bodies as they drew off.

NEW YORK.

Aug. 22. A Spanish ship and sloop are arrived here, prizes taken by the Defiance privateer of Bermuda, and Trelawney Galley of Jamaica; they are laden with cocoa. Also a French Pollacco, laden with sugar, coffee, &c. taken by the Royal Catharine of this place. And a Spanish sloop, laden with rum, cocoa, and castile soap, taken by the privateer Hester of this port; the sloop left the Hester, in company with a Providence privateer, in chase of two ships and a snow, that came out with her, bound to Spain from the Havanna.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week died in Calvert County, in the 56th Year of his Age, Mr. *Walter Smith*, a worthy Representative of the said County above 30 Years: He was a true Lover of his Country, a good Neighbour, a kind Father, a tender Husband, and a generous Friend; and his Death is universally lamented by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance.

Last Thursday died of the Measles, at his Father's Country-seat, Master *SAMUEL OGLE*, a lovely Child about 14 Months old, only Son of his Excellency our Governor, to the unspeakable Loss of his Excellency and Family. His Body was brought to Town, and buried in the Church.

The same Day the Assizes for *Anne Arundel* County, ended here, when the three following Persons received Sentence of

Death; viz. *Joseph Humes*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Jeweller, for a Burglary and Felony, in breaking open and entering the Store of Mr. *Lyde Goodwin*, Merchant in this City, and stealing from thence several Things of Value; *Matthew Lapear*, and *Charles Higginson*, for breaking open and robbing the Store of Dr. *James Walker*, near *Patapsco* Ferry.

On Sunday last died, after a tedious Indisposition, and Yesterday was decently interred, Mr. *James M'Kenzie*, Merchant, a young Gentleman of *Glasgow*; whose discreet and modest Behaviour gain'd him the Esteem of all his Acquaintance.

This Morning *Charles Higginson*, who was sentenced to Death on Thursday last, received a Reprieve from his Excellency our Governor.

This Day *Joseph Humes* and *Matthew Lapear* were executed at the Gallows near this City, pursuant to Sentence: They were attended to the Place of Execution by a numerous Crowd of Spectators, implicitly confess'd the Facts for which they suffer'd, behaved with great Decency, and declared they died in Charity with all the World.

It is said that *Mark Parr*, one of the Persons concerned in robbing Dr. *Walker's* Store, and who lately made his Escape out of our Prison, was found dead in the Back Woods a few Days ago.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, the 13th of *May* last, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named *Jeremiah Wells*, born in *Suffex*, is six Feet high, but not well set, of a swarthy Complexion, straight brown Hair, a short Face and Nose, and his left Leg bigger than his right, occasioned by a Fever falling into it; he was brought up a Farmer, and flags Chairs very well: he had on when he went away a Skitty grey Jacket and Breeches, an *Oznabrigs* Shirt, and a coarse Felt Hat; but it is thought he will change his Apparel, and dress like a Sailor, being (as I am inform'd) supply'd with Cloathing by Sailors.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and give timely Notice thereof, or contrive him to his said Master, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward.

R. JONES.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Rock Creek* in *Prince George's* County, on Friday the 19th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named *John Purfield*, an *Irishman*, and came from *Dublin*, with one Capt. *Wilson*, belonging to *Whitehaven*, above three years ago; he may very soon be discover'd by his tongue; he is a Taylor by Trade, and had on an *oznabrig* frock, a pair of Dark-Coloured Breeches, with *Linnen* Drawers under them; he is a pretty tall man and well made.

The other is one *John Kent*, a Cabinet-maker, who says he was born in *Edinburgh*, but from his Infancy brought up in *London*; he came in this year in Capt. *Dobbins* to *Patapsco*: He is also pretty tall and very much Sun-burnt, and mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has on one of his arms the Letters I C, with several Flourishes round it, done as he says, by a *Turk*, who instead of putting a K put a C: He had on a Dark Coloured Cloth Coat and Green Waistcoat; but as the Subscriber had his Store lately broke open, he has some Suspicion of them: It is suppos'd they have a Gun with a Speckled Stock, Gunpowder and shot, and some Pieces of Borlaps, which probably they may have along with them.

Whoever secures the said Servants, and brings them to me, if taken within thirty miles of this place, shall have Three Pounds Currency for each, and if above thirty miles shall have Five Pounds Currency for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

MATTHEW HOPKINS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of *August* last, a Servant Man named *Robert Stokes*, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair: He had on when he went away an *Oznabrigs* Jacket, Shirt, and Breeches, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, and a Felt Hat.

Whosoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master on *Kent* Island, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. PHILIP COPAGE.

TO BE SOLD,

BY the Subscriber, on the 10th Day of *October* next, at *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's* County, a Parcel of like-ly Slaves, belonging to the Estate of the late *Philip Lee*, Esq;

THOMAS LEE, Executor.