

on the Miras road, and a detachment of soldiers from Annapolis was also posted and well fortified at Miras. 'Tis said a company of men will be posted in every place where the French have any considerable settlement.

We are also told by a gentleman just arrived from Halifax, that all sorts of provisions are in plenty there, that it will not fetch the first cost. A vessel just come in from that place, we are told, has brought back all her live stock.

We hear from Halifax in Nova Scotia, that on Saturday the 26th of August last, a Switzer stabb'd a sailor in the breast, so that he died immediately, of which he was found guilty, and condemned, and was hang'd the Saturday after, near the place where he committed the murder.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from a Swedish Gentleman at Quebec to a person in this City, dated August 6, 1749.

"I have found more learned men in Canada, than I imagined had been in all America. The Jesuits in general excel in several parts of learning; and the king's officers also are skilful in the arts and sciences. The new general gouverneur, Monsieur Jorquiere, who was taken prisoner by the English in the last war, arrived here on Friday last from France. He was received with all imaginable marks of honour. All the great men met him at his landing (when all the cannon of the city was discharged) and attended him to the cathedral church, the streets being lined on both sides with soldiers. When he came to the door of the church, he was met by the bishop and all the priests in their finest habits. The bishop made him a long congratulatory oration; and after he had kissed a silver crucifix, he went into the church, the bishop and priests going and singing before him, carrying candles and crucifixes. There he assisted at the high mass, which was perform'd by the bishop himself. From the church he went to the castle, where all the citizens and others came to pay their reverence to him, with many speeches and orations. I had the honour to be invited to assist at all this ceremony, and to dine in the castle. In the afternoon there was a great procession through all the streets, in honour of the virgin Mary. Monsieur Gassilloniere, who was Vice gouverneur general, returns to France in about 6 weeks. 'Tis said here, that he will be made *Secrétaire d'Etat de France*. He is the most learned man in all sciences; but especially in natural history, that I have yet seen: It is hard to conceive where he could have acquir'd so much knowledge. The new general gouverneur is a tall man, between 60 and 70 years of age, of a benevolent disposition, very agreeable in conversation, &c."

Extract of a Letter from Charleston, South Carolina, dated September 13.

"The country is at present very sickly, owing to some great rains which occasioned floods in several places. Three bodies of Indians, being the chiefs of three different nations (Cherokees, Catawbaes, and Creeks) lately arrived in Town, and made peace with each other, at the same time renewing their alliance with us. Friday and Saturday they were shewn the armory, the church, where the organs play'd, the forts, where some shot were fired of 24 pound weight, and whatever else was thought curious to them; and they are now returning to their respective countries. The manner of their meeting to make peace with each other was singular, which I shall therefore relate. The Cherokees were arriv'd within a mile of town, and the Catawbaes about four miles, when messages were sent on both sides, to signify their desire of living in friendship, and renewing their peace. Their messengers being returned to their respective chiefs, both bodies march'd with great solemnity, and so slow, that they were three hours going a mile and a half each. When they were approach'd pretty near each other, the principal man of each body, strip himself as naked as he was born, went forward, and embrac'd the other, and after a serious discourse, standing hand in hand, each put on the other's clothes, which was followed by a great shout from both nations. Then both bodies join'd, and march'd in great order, the chiefs at their head, down to the camp of the Cherokees, where they all din'd; the next day the Cherokees din'd with the Catawbaes at their camp."

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week we had hard Winds here for several Days, by which we hear that several small vessels were drove ashore in Chester River. A small Shallop, loaded with Oysters, having no Person nor Anchor on board, was drove ashore, and is now lying on the Plains of Falter Neck. It had 3000 lbs of Oysters on board.

Forefail were unbent, and lying in the Cabbin with the Bed cloaths. A large open Schooner, having a Lute Stern, with out any Thing or Person on board, is likewise ashore, and lie on the same Island. The Owners of the said Vessels may apply to Mr. Weeks, or Mr. Hyslop, living on Eastern Neck Island aforesaid.

On Thursday last died here, aged 57, and on Monday was decently interred, Mrs. Maria Catharina Muffie, 30 Years Resident in this City, and greatly esteemed by her Neighbour and Acquaintance.

ALMANACKS, for the Year 1750, to be Sold at the Printing Office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cecil } BROKE out of Cecil County Goal, at the County, } Court House on Elk River, in the same County, on the Night of the 17th Instant, Joseph Wilson, a Person under Sentence of Death, for counterfeiting the Current Money of Maryland. He is a remarkably tall, pale complexion'd, strong featur'd, middle aged Man, with his Hair cut, and usually wears a Cap under his Hat. He was clothed in a blue Coat, lined with red, with brass Buttons, old red Plush Breeches; old thread Stockings; and Pumps, with brass Buckles. He is a very audacious Fellow, very talkative; was, when he was first taken, a Schoolmaster, in Newcastle County in Pennsylvania; but is good at many Trades; viz. a Clock and Watchmaker, Sadler, &c. and as he has been at Sea, may pretend to be a Sailor. He is an old Offender, and being well acquainted with most Parts of North America, it is probable he may change his Name and Cloaths.

THESE are therefore in his Lordship's Name to command all Constables, and other the good People of this Province, to pursue after the said Joseph Wilson, by way of Hue and Cry: And the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Provinces are desired to use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend and secure the said convicted Felon; as they may expect the same Services from us on the like Occasions. Given under my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of November, 1749.

THO. COLVILL.

Whoever shall take up the said Felon, and secure him, so as he be delivered to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds from MICHAEL EARLE, Sheriff of Cecil County.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship Prudentia, a large Quantity of European and India Goods, to be Sold by the subscribers at Baltimore-Town, very reasonably, by Wholesale. MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

LOST between Mr. Walter Phelps's Landing-Place, near the Place, where the Ships loaded in South River, and the further Gate of Mr. Snowden's Plantation, where Capt. Bell now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star, over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in London Town, shall receive Twenty Shillings from WILLIAM PEELE.

WILLIAM GOVANE, intending to depart this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANE,

Choice Barbadoes and New-England Rum; Jamaica Molasses; and Muscovado-Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money; or Indian Corn.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner; and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq.