

the colonies: the only
Gaspée brig. A transport
provisions for General Gage.
He saw a letter from a ser-
John's, to his wife in Que-
her, that he had not his
ast, being so busy in build-
and retake the forts from

n in Pennsylvania, that the
formed a battalion of mi-
to be ready to march on
1400 able bodied men at
public arms, &c. are pre-
owing was published in a

r Ponds, 27th Aug. 1775.
instant came day to hand,
Haerlem, without loss of
following important intel-
on, viz.

day I received advice from
ports have failed on a se-
visions: as they may pur-
vancing further, we think
ed a very probable piece of
fore thought best to give
but I do not mean to con-
ce to that piece; you will
as far as the mischief may
us far the intelligence. I
the King Fisher, last
ound, with several small
th side of the island; and
at this place two top-sail
to be transports, as they
went through the Race.
it to the provincial con-
upon Queen's county, as I
stock from Huntington,
and as we hope to secure
the island, we may ex-
ced further up Sound.
edient humble servant,
DAVID WOOSTER
Esq;

L P H I A.
dence, dated August 22.
u, that the communica-
Newport is cut off...
man of war taking our
we are all in confusion:
now in fight, and the
are beating to arms...
will not be able to hurt
enough for that purpose,
ed."

eflowm, South-Carolina,
1775.

ied but warlike prepa-
are scarce 200 men in
ary is unanimous...
every day training, and
week ago a small sloop
from England, in Au-
between two ve and four-
r, mostly belonging to
privately with thirty re-
committee, in order to
but was disappointed,
were forty thousand
old pieces, the day be-
here were twelve sol-
and defend the shore,
neas for helping them
so modest as not to
ight, but fortunately
elayed. We spiked
went off triumphant,
full of armed men.
fifty yards, it being
fresh gale sprang up.
safe to Beaufort, 2

the south wing of the new barracks. The whole fire of
the quarter-deck succeeded this, and really sent a shower
of small shot over, which did no other damage than co-
vering me with a little dirt. I cannot omit informing
you, that two balls, one a very large one, took place in
the building I left. Mr. John Abeel had his bed shot
from under him and two or three chimnies are damaged.
Several heavy shot are this morning picked up in the
street."

Extract of a letter from New-York, August 28, 1775.

"Thursday night we expected a repetition of Wed-
nesday night's scene; women, children and goods were
removed. All quiet at night. Friday more expecta-
tions, and more removals, the governor returned from
the country, and went in person and took in writing a
particular account of the damage done; our congress
offered him a guard, but he said he had such confi-
dence in the affections of his fellow citizens, that he
thought any further security unnecessary, and declined
the offer. He called the council that afternoon. Sa-
turday people continued to remove. The governor
desired a conference with our congress, committee and
military officers; it was granted, he made a speech to
them, told them it made his heart bleed to meet on the
road so many people moving from the city with their
effects; that they had all the power of the city in their
hands, begged they would use it prudently; that vio-
lent measures would only widen the breach, and cause
the destruction of the city; we had got the cannon in
our own power, and desired we would move them no
further; that if troops should come from Boston, we
would hear of it time enough to move them, but de-
clared, upon his honour, he knew of none com-
ing, &c. &c.

"Notwithstanding the cannonading, we got off 21
good 18 pounders, with carriages, empty cartridges,
rammers, sponges, &c. &c. The captain of the man
of war behaved like a rascal in attacking the town in
the dead of the night, when it was unprepared for de-
fence; however the people collected on the battery and
behaved well; we killed, according to Vandeput's own
account, one of his men in the barge; he killed none
of ours---only wounded three; one lost the calf of his
leg, the other two were slightly wounded, notwith-
standing grape-shot, swivel shot, 18 and 24 pounders
were fired. I am told people are moving their goods
this morning."

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* A N N A P O L I S, September 7.

On Saturday night last we had a most violent storm
from the north-east, which for several hours blew a
mere hurricane, with heavy rain; the water rose three
feet perpendicular above the common tide; a great
quantity of the corn on the state-house was torn up,
and the market-house blown down; the damage sus-
tained in different parts of the province, we are told,
is very considerable.

Mr. Green, August 29, 1775.
THAT the public may be satisfied that my securities
are fully exonerated, I entreat you will publish the
inclosed receipt in your Gazette, and oblige,

Sir,
Your humble servant,
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

To Mr. Green, printer }
Annapolis.

Maryland 4th September 1775. By order of the
hon. Convention for the province of Maryland, and agree-
able to their resolves bearing date the 7th and 8th
of August, Received from James Christie, jun. by the
hands of Mr. Robert Milligan, the sum of eight hun-
dred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight
pence current money, which at par is equal to the sum
of five hundred pounds sterling money, that being the
sum the said convention resolved that the said James
Christie should deposit in my hands. In witness where-
of I have signed this and five other receipts for the
same, all of the same tenor and date.

Test. THO. HARWOOD, jun.
ROBERT MILLIGAN. Treas. of Western shore.

C U S T O M . H O U S E .
E N T E R E D .

Brig Mary, Robert Wallace, from Bristol.
Shew Baltimore, James Christie, from London.
Sloop John, William Chace, from H. M. S. P. S.

To be sold by the subscriber
THREE hearty strong young c
fellows. Also a young col
wench and her son, the wench has
house work by the subscriber, as
likewise a horse and cow; they are
of Mr. Reverdy Ghitelin, deceased
change his debts, and may be seen
applying to MARY GH

As it is impossible in these ca an
lest the debts due to my deceased
and it will be very difficult to me
and family, I propose keeping a l
tlemen who at end courts of o ne
the day; I will be careful to provi
dation, and shall be thankful to th
me in this way.

RAN away from the subscriber
living near Queen Anne's
county, an English servant, m
Holmes, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inch
years old, is of a light eye, hair
hair much trimmed his down
fav when spoken to; remarkable
them has lately had a very bad f
fever falling into it: had on an
of snabrig shirt and trousers, an
felt hat, have some reason to thin
on board some ship, as he has
about those in Patuxent. Who
servant, and delivers him to his
shall receive as a reward, 20 shill
from home, 30 shillings if 30 mil
miles, and 3 pounds if out of
what the law allows

N. B. All masters of ships or
red to guard against the above set
concealed on board their vessels
sometimes done to the great prej

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Ha ford c
COMMITTED to my custody
runaways, the two followin
threw Owing, a fairer about 40
6 inches high, swarthy complexi
with a little grey, and is a dow
on when committed, a white flun
and cape to it; greasy leather
and yarn stockings. William B
about 25 years of age, dark co
and black eyes; had on an old
gingham jacket, serge breeche
check shirt, and a sailor's cap,
servants. Their masters if any
to take them away, and pay char
THOM.

RAN away from the subscribe
part of Prince George's co
o July last, a negro man, named
West-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9
made, one of the fore teeth in hi
about 18 months ago, and now i
ther one growing, on the right
immediately under his jaw, there
he said was occasioned by some
that part, has had the small pox
a mild fair spoken man, not i
drunken: had on and took awa
kendal cotton jacket, one pair of
rolls, one pair of old white tuff
shirt of rolls, one old white shirt,
cap. Whoever secures the said
get him again, shall receive 20
what is allowed by law.

All masters of ships, and oth
taking him off at their peril.
9 JOHN BA

To be sold on the premises, on
September, agreeable to the lat
den, late of Calvert county, de
or current money;
A VALUABLE tract of lan
county, near Lyon's creel
400 acres, the land lies level, su
of small grain: there are