

ABLE SEAMEN

WANTED for a new Ship lying at Edenton, North Carolina. Extraordinary Wages will be given. Apply to Capt. Alexander Thomson on Board, or to the Subscriber at Miller's.
NANSEMOND, July 16. MICHAEL WALLACE.

NEW YORK, July 15.

AST Friday morning it was reported in town, that Lord Howe was arrived at Sandy Hook, with a large fleet from England: Between one and two o'clock, P. M. two ships hove in sight and joined the fleet at the watering place; about an hour after a ship supposed to be the Phoenix, of 44 guns, a frigate of 28, and three tenders, got under way at Staten Island, and stood up for this city. The army soon took the alarm, and in a few minutes every man was at his station, well

provided with all necessaries for a vigorous defence; but as soon as the ships came near Bedlow's island, they inclined towards the Jersey shore, to avoid our batteries that then began to play upon them from every quarter on both sides of the river; and notwithstanding they must have received considerable damage, they stood their course up Hudson's river, firing several broadsides as they went along, without either killing or wounding any of our people, who on this occasion behaved with uncommon bravery. A strong southerly wind, and the tide of flood facilitated the ships getting above the batteries near the town, but we hear they were roughly handled about 12 miles up the river, from whence they have not yet attempted to return, but we hear laid at Tarry town, about 50 miles up the river, on Saturday evening.

Capt. Johnston, in a small privateer from Boston, has taken and carried into Cape Anne, two ships, one of them a large three decker from Jamaica for London, with 400 hogheads of sugar, 200 puncheons of rum, 30 bags of cotton, and a large quantity of pimenta, &c. with several Lady passengers. The other a ship from Antigua, bound to Boston, with 490 puncheons of rum, &c.

It is said the fleet destined for the American station this summer, is as follows, viz. One of 70 guns, three of 60, seven of 50, two of 44, seven of 32, twelve of 28, five of 24, five of 20, two of 18, seven of 16, three of 14, three of 10, and three of 8, besides armed vessels, and one bomb-ketch.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.

ON Monday last the Convention of this province met at the State House, but there not being a sufficient number of members present, they adjourned to the next day, when they met and chose Doctor Benjamin Franklin President; Col. George Ross Vice-President; and John Morris, Esq; Secretary.

The brig Polly, Capt. Lacey; the brig -----, Capt. Kelly, Capt. Wells; in a schooner; and Capt. Batton, in a sloop, belonging to this port, were taken by the Orpheus and Kingfisher, off our capes, the beginning of this month, and Capt. Wily, in a pilot boat, was taken about four weeks ago.

Extract of a letter from CROWN POINT, July 3.

"We left Sorel the 14th ult. and arrived at the Isle au Noix the 18th, after having burnt and destroyed two gondolas, two schooners, and a sloop, which we could not get over the rapids, together with forts Chamblee and St. John's, likewise Col. Hazen's house. While we lay at the Isle au Noix, eight officers and four privates of the sixth battalion, went without their arms to a French house on the opposite shore, about one mile from the encampment, in order to get spruce beer, when they were attacked by a number of Indians, who killed and scalped Capt. Adams, Ensign Colbertson, and two privates, took prisoners Capt. McLean, Lieutenants McPherson, McCallister, Hog, and two privates. Capt. Ripie and Ensign Ruff made their escape. As soon as the firing was heard, a boat was sent to their assistance, though too late."

By accounts from Canada we learn, that our troops a few days after the battle at the Three Rivers retreated to the Isle au Noix, but finding that an extreme unhealthy place, were obliged to retire to Crown Point, where they are repairing that old fortification. That the English

had got to St. John's, where they would have to build boats before the could cross the lakes, and that we had a schooner of 6 carriage guns, and four other armed vessels, with which it is hoped, the English will be prevented crossing the lakes.

Extract of a letter from NEW YORK, July 15.

"Last Friday two of the English fleet, a 40 and 20 gun ship, weighed anchor from the watering place and came up with two tenders. We fired near 200 shot before they returned one; when they came opposite the fort they fired a broadside at us, all our batteries firing at them; a few shot must have struck them, but I believe no great damage.

"Yesterday Lord Howe sent up a flag, with the Captain and Lieutenant of the Eagle man of war, the Adjutant General met them after some little ceremony, but as their letter was directed for George Washington, Esq; he could not receive it; the officers insisted much on his receiving it, saying it was of a civil nature, his Lordship being invested with unlimited powers, and was sorry that he had not arrived a few days sooner. This morning we have accounts that the ships, &c. which passed the town, are 30 miles up, opposite to Tarry town, where the river is four miles wide and they may lay safe. It is reported that they have attempted to land and have been beat off.

"On Tuesday another flag from the fleet appeared, and was met as before, when a letter was again offered, but for the same reason as the former, rejected."

IN CONGRESS, July 17, 1776.

Resolved, that General WASHINGTON, in refusing to receive a letter said to be sent from Lord Howe, addressed to GEORGE WASHINGTON, ESQUIRE, acted with a dignity becoming his station; and therefore this Congress do highly approve the same, and do direct, that no letter or message be received, on any occasion whatever, from the enemy, by the Commander in Chief, or other the Commanders of the American army, but such as shall be directed to them in the characters they respectively sustain.

By order of the Congress.

JOHN HANCOCK, President.

CONGRESS, July 19, 1776.

Resolved, that a copy of the circular letters and of the declarations they enclosed from Lord Howe to Mr. W. Franklin, Mr. Penn, Mr. Eden, Lord Dunmore, Mr. Martin, and Sir James Wright, late Governors, sent to Amboy by a flag, and forwarded to Congress by General Washington, be published in the several gazettes, that the good people of these United States may be informed of what nature are the commissioners, and what the terms, with the expectation of which the insidious Court of Britain has endeavoured to amuse and disarm them; and that the few, who still remain suspended by a hope founded either in the justice or moderation of their late King, may now, at length, be convinced, that the valour alone of their country is to save its liberties.

Extract from the journals.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

"EAGLE, off the coast of the province of Massachusetts Bay, June 20.

"SIR,

BEING appointed Commander in Chief of the ships and vessels of his Majesty's fleet, employed in North America, and having the honour to be by his Majesty constituted one of his COMMISSIONERS for restoring peace to his colonies, and for granting pardons to such of his subjects therein as shall be *duly solicitous* to benefit by that effect of his gracious indulgence; I embrace this opportunity to inform you of my arrival on the American coast, where my first object will be an early meeting with General Howe, whom his Majesty has been pleased to join with me in the said commission.

In the mean time, I have judged it expedient to issue the inclosed Declaration, in order that all persons may have immediate information of his Majesty's *most gracious intentions*. And I desire you will be pleased forthwith to cause the said Declaration to be promulgated, in such manner, and at such places within the province of New Jersey, as will render the same of the most public notoriety.

Assured of being favoured with your assistance in every measure for the speedy and effectual restoration of the public tranquillity, I am to request you will communicate, from time to time, such information as you may think will facilitate the attainment of that important object in the province over which you preside.

I have the honour to be,

With great respect and consideration,

Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H O W E."

By RICHARD VISCOUNT HOWE, of the kingdom of Ireland, one of the KING's COMMISSIONERS for restoring peace to his Majesty's colonies and plantations in North America, &c.

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS, by an act passed in the last session of Parliament, to prohibit all trade and intercourse with the colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the three lower counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it is enacted, that "it shall be lawful, to and for any person or persons appointed and authorized by his Majesty, to grant a pardon or pardons to any number or description of persons, by proclamation in his Majesty's name, to declare any colony or province, colonies or provinces, or any county, town, port, district, or place, in any colony or province, to be at the peace of his Majesty;" and that "from and after the issuing of any such proclamation, in any of the aforesaid colonies or provinces, or if his Majesty shall be graciously pleased to signify the same by his royal proclamation, then, from and after issuing of such proclamation," the said act, with respect to such colony or province, colonies or provinces, county, town, port, district, or place, shall cease, determine, and be utterly void."

And whereas the King, desirous to deliver all his subjects from the calamities of war, and other oppressions which they now undergo, and to restore the said colonies to his protection and peace, as soon as the constitutional authority of Government therein may be replaced, hath been graciously pleased, by letters patent under the great seal, dated the 6th day of May, in the sixteenth year of his Majesty's reign, to nominate and appoint me, Richard Viscount Howe, of the kingdom of Ireland, and William Howe, Esq; General of his forces in North America, and each of us, jointly and severally, to be his Majesty's commissioner and commissioners, for granting his free and general pardons to all those who in the tumult and disorder of the times, may have deviated from their just allegiance, and who are willing, by a speedy return to their duty, to reap the benefits of the Royal favours. And also for declaring, in his Majesty's name, any colony, province, county, town, port, district, or place, to be at the peace of his Majesty. I DO THEREFORE, hereby declare, that due consideration shall be had to the meritorious services of all persons who shall aid and assist in restoring the public tranquillity in the said colonies, or in any part or parts thereof; that pardons shall be granted, dutiful representations received, and every suitable encouragement given, for promoting such measures as shall be conducive to the establishment of legal government and peace, in pursuance of his Majesty's most gracious purpose aforesaid.

Given on board his Majesty's ship the Eagle, off the coast of the province of Massachusetts Bay, the 20th day of June, 1776. HOWE.

By order of Congress,

JOHN HANCOCK, President.

Extra from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 3.

WEDNESDAY an express arrived here with the following account of a battle fought by a party of the Fincastle militia with a number of Cherokee and Creek Indians, near the Great Island of Holstein, the 20th of July ult.

Our scouts returned and informed that they had discovered a large number of Indians making into the settlement, upon which information the few men stationed at Enjoin's fort, within the boundary line, completed a breast work sufficiently strong with what men were there, to have defended themselves against a considerable number. Expresses were sent to the different stations, and such a number of men were collected that next morning we turned out with 170 in search of the enemy. We marched in two divisions, with flankers on each wing and scouts before, who soon discovered upwards of 20 Indians and fired upon them. They immediately returned the fire, but our men rushing on them with such violence obliged them to make a precipitate retreat. They left ten bundles and a good deal of plunder, which our men secured. We have great reason to believe several of them were wounded in this skirmish. Though it happened on a ground very disadvantageous to pursue, yet it was with the greatest difficulty they could be restrained. A council was held, and it was judged advisable to return, as we had reason to believe a party greatly superior to ours were not far off. We had not marched more than a mile in good order when our rear was attacked by upwards

of 100 of the enemy. Our men sustained the attack with great firmness, until a line was formed. The enemy endeavoured to surround us, but were prevented by the vigilance of Capt. James Shelby, who, with his division, took possession of an eminence, and bravely defended it, which prevented their design. Our line extended upwards of 600 yards, and after disputing the ground some time, we found 13 of them dead on the field, and have reason to believe that many more might have been found, if we had had time to have searched for them, as there were great quantities of blood found every way they retreated. Though the action was short, it is believed the execution was great. The enemy attacked us with their usual fury, but our militia fought with a calmness and intrepidity that would have done honour to the veterans of any country. The behaviour of our scouts, not only on their duty, but in the action, deserve the greatest applause. Besides a deal of plunder we took a good many guns. We did not lose a man, and had only four slightly wounded. The soldiers are in high spirits, and long for another engagement on equal terms. Though we have every reason to believe that the enemy are pouring in upon us in numbers superior to our forces, yet we hope for a reinforcement from our friends.

Signed by Captains: JOHN CAMPBELL. JAMES THOMPSON.
WILLIAM COCKE. JAMES SHELBY.
THOMAS MADRISON. WM. BUCHANAN.

We have just received at a certain port in this colony a supply of 450 barrels of gunpowder, and near 200 stand of arms.

To Mr. JOHN WRIGHT.

SIR,

WHEN men of magnanimity and spirit conceive themselves injured they naturally feel resentment, and in consequence act with candour and resolution. That honour which urges them to resent does oblige them to be generous in resentment. None but the base and malevolent take pitiful advantages of the objects of their displeasure. Had you, Sir, have recollected, or rather known, there was disgrace as well as dignity in revenge, you would certainly, for your own sake, have declined making such an ungenerous, such an unmanly attack upon the character of a lady. If lenity and compassion be strangers to your breast, surely a regard for decency, and the sex alone, ought to have dictated a more tender and delicate kind of treatment. If you have the philosophy you pretend to, and can forgive (as you are politely pleased to express it) "a lady's falling into the ways of the fantastical, fickle, and trifling part of her sex," why should you have pestered the public with your nonsensical love tales? The little faults and caprice of a mistress, the jealousies and quarrels of people heartily in love, with every other impotence this kind of commerce is subject to, ought never to be revealed. But, from your account, forsooth, a regard for other silly woodcocks, who might be entrapped like yourself, was the cause of that perfidious publication. And do you really think, Sir, the world will be credulous enough to give credit to your assertions? I can tell you, every friend of humanity whose indignation is excited against you, will view your extraordinary performance in a very different light indeed! For my own part I pity, and am concerned for the wretched condition of those poor mortals who, from the blackest motives, pretending good to others, manipulate every other view and motive which may fortify that pretension, and give it authority and influence with the public. Like you they plead motives drawn from benevolence, from honour, from duty. I affirm your excuse for your well intended address is a horrid aggravation to the horrid misdoing, and an impudent insult to human understanding.

Although you have disgraced yourself more than the person you certainly meant to injure (whose ruin indeed it was no fault of yours, good Sir, you did not completely accomplish) be for once advised by one who is, and ever wishes to be, unacquainted with every such trader in scandal. Allude that malice of yours, which seems to have been sharpened and embittered by disappointment. Throw aside your rancour, confess, and repent of your late trespass, and it may make some atonement for the injuries you wished to have done an helpless woman. You will soon then be sensible how despicable and dastardly such unmanly attacks are, and discover that a generous affection for mankind, and disposition rather to pardon than punish the frailties of human nature, have in them their particular charms and delight—that a grain of native worth and honesty is of more value and importance than all the adventitious titles and honours of this sublunary world.

Leaving you for the present to your own reflections, which, if you reflect at all, will sing you sufficiently, and hoping for your reformation, I am, your obedient servant,

HANOVER County, July 26, 1776.

TO be SOLD on the Premises, on Friday
the 1st of September next, 672 Acres of LAND in Louisa County, belonging to the Estate of Captain Francis Smith, deceased. The Soil is exceeding fine for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. There is on the Land a Plantation cleared, and all necessary Outhouses for Cropping. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security
THOMAS SMITH.

JAMESTOWN CAMP, July 25, 1776.

MR. John Davis, of Surry County, having passed in this Camp several Bills of the North Carolina Currency, which were suspected to be counterfeit, he was arrested in Order to be brought through the proper Channel to Trial: Upon Inquiry into the Matter, his Innocency appeared, and he was discharged.----Mr. Davis apprehending that his Character may suffer unless this Affair of his being taken into Custody is explained to the World, the Officers of this Camp do cordially certify that he fully satisfied them of his having no Design to impose counterfeit Bills on any Person whatever, and that they think him an honest Member of civil Society.

(311) Signed by **EDWARD CARRINGTON.**
NICHOLAS CABELL.

FOR SALE,

On reasonable Terms, or may be chartered to any Port in BRITAIN,

A STRONG well built SCHOONER, little more than two Years old, a good Sea Boat, and sails well, burthen about 90 Tons, or 4250 Bushels, now lying at Cumberland, in Pamunkey River. She is well found for the Sea, some of her principal Sails new, her Topsails very little worn, a roomy Cabin, and two State Rooms genteelly papered, with a large Steerage. This vessel may be fitted to carry 30 Passengers, with Convenience; and as several have made Application already for that Purpose, provided I could engage that Number, I would take them at 25l. current Money each, and find every Thing but Bedding. For further Particulars inquire of the Subscriber in *Chesfield*.---A Man qualified to take Charge of such a vessel as Captain, and four Seamen, will meet with good Encouragement on Application to
WILLIAM BLACK.

N. B. The Subscriber has lately procured a Master Workman, who understands most of the Branches of the WEAVING BUSINESS, and will soon have four Looms fitted up, when he proposes taking in Work, either plain or figured, in Cotton, Linen, or Woollen, at the usual Prices.

AMHERST, June 6, 1776.

R UN from the Subscriber, the 15th of last Month, a remarkably strong well made Negro Fellow named BEN, formerly the Property of Mr. John Nicholas of Buckingham, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 30 Years old, with thick Legs, a fairly Countenance, hoarse Voice, and works at the Carpenter's and Shoemaker's Trades. He passed last Fall, at *Fredericksburg*, for a free Man, by the Name of John Savage, and has an Indian Woman for his Wife who some Time ago lived in *Goodland*. It is probable they are together, as she sold off, and moved from her late Dwelling Place in *Albemarle*, a few Days before the Fellow ran away. Any Person that will deliver the above Slave to Mr. John Nicholas in *Buckingham*, or the Subscriber in *Amherst*, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, and what the Law allows.

(1211) **PATRICK ROSE.**

WILLIAMSBURG, August 2, 1776.

THE Ship Oxford, a Prize of 200 Tons Burthen, with her Tackle, Apparel, Rigging, and Furniture, all in excellent Order, will be sold at public Sale, for ready Money, on Monday the 19th Instant, before the *Raleigh Tavern* in *Williamsburg*, at 6 o'Clock in the Afternoon. The Ship, with her Furniture, may be seen by applying to Capt. James Gregory of *Prince George*, who has an Inventory of the same.
(2) **JAMES HUBARD.**

WE INTEND TO LEAVE THE COLONY
immediately.
WILLIAM CUNINGHAME.
JOHN LIKELY.
WALTER COLQUHOUN.

THOMAS JOHNSON, of BRUNSWICK,

WHO is well known for his Abilities in the Cure of the Flux, gives Notice that he also cures the following Disorders, viz. the Spleen, Cholick, Ailments, and any Kind of Fevers, lingering Disorders, bad Coughs, Scurvy, any Kind of running Humours or scorbutic Disorders, the Yaws and French Disorder, without Salivation, sore Legs, Dropsy, Scurvy in the Gums, and has the greatest Reason to believe he can cure the Consumption if timely applied to. He uses very few Medicines except what he makes himself.

WESTOVER, July 26, 1776.

ON Wednesday Night last was Stolen out of a Pasture at *Westover*, a large strong BAY PLOUGH HORSE, upwards of 15 Hands high, a natural Pacer, 6 Years old last Spring, with a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, has many white Hairs over his Body, and may be called a Roan. I do not remember his Brand. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Person who may deliver him to me, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

(61) **W. BYRD.**

WHEREAS the Bonds due to the Estate of Mr. John Shermer, late of James City County, deceased, are divided, and one Part of them paid to the Heirs of Mrs. Anna Shermer, deceased, and the other Part, with the open Accounts, left in my Hands to collect for Mr. Richard Shermer of England; that all those whose Bonds and Accounts are in my Hands may know whom to apply to, in Order to settle and discharge them (which I hope will be as soon as possible) their Names are here inserted.
DUDLEY RICHARDSON,
One of the Executors.

John Anderson.	John Fraser.	Joseph Oliver.
Turner Anderson.	William Farthing.	Mann Page, Esq;
Hansford Anderson.	Richard Croshaw Graves.	John Pemberton.
Matthias Abbot.	William Geddy, Junior.	David Pemberton.
Richard Royal Allen.	William Graves.	Samuel Proffer.
Mordecai Abraham.	James Gaddy.	Rev. Thomas Price.
John Allen.	Richard Gaddey.	Penniwell Penny.
John Allen, junior.	William Holt.	William Pollard.
Jones Allen.	John Hart.	John Quarles.
John Aylett's Exec.	William Hart.	Isaac Quarles.
Jones Allen Dean.	Richardson Henley.	John Raines.
Andrew Banks.	Mary Hazelwood.	Daniel Ritchie.
Henry Brown.	James Herndon.	Thomas Reynolds.
Richard Brack.	Maj. John Hickman.	Thomas Rose.
John Barnes.	John Hankin.	John Robinson.
William Black.	Charles Hankin.	Cap. W. Richardson.
Thomas Booth.	Thomas Harwood.	Moses Sweeny.
John Bratford.	Edward Harris.	William Stone.
William Breedlove.	Samuel Harwood.	William Spiller.
William Badget.	Col. Philip Johnson.	Anthony Singleton.
William Brown.	John Jones.	John Sanders.
Col. Burwell Bassett.	William Johnson.	Benjamin Spiller.
Frances Booth.	James Jones.	Manoah Singleton.
Rev. William Bland.	James Jones.	Mann Satterwhite.
Wm. Burnit Brown.	William Jones.	Miles Selden.
Tho. Cowles, C. City.	Daniel Jones.	Gregory Smith.
William Chaney.	Emmanuel Jones.	James Shields.
Thomas Cardwell.	Edward Knewitop.	Warner Shackelford.
Richard Charlton.	Robert King.	Daniel Slater.
John Chaney.	John King.	John Tabb, Esq;
John Cooper.	Joseph Kidd.	Richard Todd.
Col. John Sym.	John Lewis.	William Thorpe.
William Davenport.	Warner Lewis, Esq;	Thomas Tignar.
Richard Dabney.	Richard Leigh.	Benjamin Temple.
John Driver.	Philip Malory.	Isaac Winfrey.
Mrs. Hannah Drin-	David Minge.	John White.
gerfield.	Jack Mitchell.	William Wade.
Francis Durfey.	James M'Dowell.	William Walker, Sen.
Hon. Bar. Dandridge.	Benjamin Moore.	Capt. John Walker.
William Egglestone.	William Norvel.	William Willon.
Andrew Estave.	William Nelson, Esq;	George Williamson.
William Eaton.	Loftin Newman.	Thomas Wasley.
Benjamin Fox.	John H. Norton.	Edward Ward.
William Finnie.	George Otey.	

☞ All Persons that have Demands against the Estate are desired to bring them in.

Meff. DIXON & HUNTER,

The following imitation of Horace's *INTEGRITATE* is recommended to our brave youth now fighting in defence of their country, by
Suffex, July 17, 1776. A FRIEND to VIRTUE.

HE needs no arms for his defence
That's fortify'd with innocence.
Virtue's a fort impregnable
No fortune can molest.
Him who hath that within his breast
He nobly bears the ill,
And uses well the best.
Let him be cast where no kind heat
The frozen earth doth recreate;
Or where the scorching dog-star reigns,
And sucks the kindly dew from off the parched plains;
Nay, set him in the midst of war,
Where naught but danger lies,
No glimpse of safety there to bless his eyes,
And only death and horror all around appear;
His virtue there will be
His fortress and security,
Against the dire effects of fate.
To him death cannot bitter be
That lives up to the standard of morality.
It hastens his reward, and is the only gate
To a much better, or, at least, a much more quiet state.

PRINCE GEORGE, July 22, 1776.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Springfield
Camp, the 18th of last Month, a slender made DARK BAY HORSE about 5 Years old, 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and always paces when steadily rode; has had a swelled Lump on the near Side of his Nose, occasioned by the Glanders, but believe he is not branded. Whoever will deliver the said Horse to *Thomas Fenner at Bland's Mill*, in this County, or to the Subscriber, near said Place, shall have a Reward of 40s. and all reasonable travelling Expences, paid by (24) JOHN ALLEN.

To be sold, at public Auction, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mr. John Todd Bickerton, deceased, at Bedford Courthouse, on Monday the 23d of September next, being Court Day,

ATRACT of LAND on Falling River, in said County, containing 1248 Acres, with a Plantation and Improvements thereon. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond, with approved Security, to (8) THE EXECUTORS.
N. B. Mrs. Martha Irwin claims Dower in the above Land.
JULY 25, 1776.

NORTHAMPTON County, July 6, 1776.

THE Subscriber is in Want of low Land Tobacco, fit for the French Market, Flour, Red and White Oak Hoghead Staves, with a Proportion of Heading, suitable for the West India Market, to be delivered at any good Landing in this or Accomack Counties, not to the Northward of *Pungoteague*, for which ready Money will be paid on Delivery. If the Tobacco and Flour are packed in Water Proof Casks, an additional Price of 6d. per Hundred will be given on the Commodities, and for the Casks according to their Quality.
6 SAMUEL INGLIS.

STRAYED from this City, the 7th Instant
(July) a large DARK ROAN HORSE 15 Hands high, has a white Mark on his Back, much in the form of a Saddle, shod before, trots and gallops, his Brand unknown. Whoever brings him to me, at Mr. *Gabriel Maupin's*, shall receive 20s. Reward.
(24) BENJAMIN HARRIS.

W A N T E D,

A HEALTHY NEGRO WOMAN that has been used to Washing, Ironing, and other House Work. Any Person having such a Negro to dispose of may hear of a ready Money Purchaser by applying to the Printers. If she has a Child or two, they will be purchased with her.

RICHMOND, July 23, 1776.

WE intend to leave the Colony immediately.
JAMES BROWN.
ROBERT COWPER.

FOUND, on Wednesday the 10th Instant
(July) near my House, between Hanover Town and Newcastle, a plain BLACK LEATHER POCKET-BOOK, containing thirty four Dollars continental Money, and six Letters, directed to different Persons in Fauquier County. The Owner may have it by applying to MERIWETHER SKELTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VESSEL now on the Stocks at Hampton, and may be finished in six Weeks, of the following Dimensions, viz. 56 Feet Keel, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet Hold, and 4 Feet between Decks, built with the best of Timber, and Plank 2 1/2 Inches. If any Person wants such a Vessel, they may be further informed by applying to the Printers of this Gazette.

MANCHESTER, July 18, 1776.

INTEND to leave the Colony in a short Time. In my Absence the Affairs of William and James Donalt and Company will be conducted by John Brander, Junior, at Bedford Courthouse. (24) ROBERT MONTGOMERIE.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

LEFT in an Office-House, in Williamsburg, on Sunday the 7th of July, a SILVER WATCH, No. 2298, Maker's Name T. Snilling, London, with a polished Steel Chain, Pinchbeck Key, small Pocket-Book Key, and Gilt Seal without a Face. There are strong Reasons to believe that it was taken by a Shoemaker of the Name of Thomas Trindell, who went off from Williamsburg about 8 Days ago, in a Vessel bound for Cumberland, in which was one Williams, with Provision for Capt. Travis. The above Trindell is a small lame Man, with dark Hair, intending, when he left Williamsburg, to work for Col. Syme in Hanover. Any Person who will deliver the said Watch to the Printers hereof shall receive the above Reward. (34)

RICHMOND, July 16, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN WEAVERS will meet with good Encouragement from the Subscriber, also Persons that can spin Wool, Linen, or Cotton.----I want some Apprentices for the Weaving Business. (6) GARDINER FLEMING.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, at Hanover Town, two likely SORREL HORSES; one is about 4 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a Blaze Face, one of his hind Feet and Part of the Leg white, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, drags both hind Feet, trots and gallops well, runs very well in a Chair, and branded on the near Shoulder, low down, F. The other is about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, with a Blaze Face, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, with a few gray Hairs intermixed in his Tail and Mane, some Saddle Spots a little behind his Withers, paces, trots, and gallops well, and goes very well in a Chair; his Brand (if any) forgot. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to any Person who will bring me the said Horses, or give such Intelligence that I get them again, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief, if a white Man.
RICHARD BURNLEY.

S E A M E N.

WANTED immediately, some able bodied Seamen, to whom good Encouragement will be given by Col. Fielding Lewis in Frederickburg, Mr. Joshua Storrs near Richmond, and Mr. Ackroyd in Williamsburg. (2)

L I N E N S

OF VARIOUS KINDS
To be sold at the Subscriber's Store, who hopes to be constantly supplied with a general Assortment.

FREDERICKSBURG, July 7, 1776.

JOHN BROWNLOW.