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SERVICE CLEAR ENDERIC LUBRARY

John Maultsby at Phila. or Joseph Peace at Trenton (11 June)

- TYLER, John, servant, age <u>c</u>. 22, hatter by trade runaway from James Brendly, of Phila. (18 June)
- TAMERLANE, Thomas, East Indian servant, rigger by trade, age <u>c</u>. 23 - runaway from Charles Black, at the Sign of the Brigantine in Phila. (18 June)
- NEVILL, Thomas offers sweet almonds for sale at his house in Chestnut St., Phila. (18 June)
- CAMPION, George, at the Tun in Water St., Phila. offers reward for recovery of a silver-hilted sword lost between Frankford and Burlington (18 June)
- BELCHER, Gov. Jonathan will leave next week for Portsmouth, England, to imbark for New England in the manof-war <u>Blandford</u>, Capt. Protheroe - London dispatch of 25 Apr. (25 June); the <u>Blandford</u> arrived Saturday last in Boston - Boston dispatch of 10 Aug. (20 Aug.)
- TAILER, William has been made Lt.-Gov. of Massachusetts in place of William Dummer (25 June)
- BROWN, William, servant, age <u>c</u>. 20 runaway from John Dexter, of Phila., sadler (25 June)
- A person lately from London, at William Crossthwaite's, peruke-maker, opposite to the Pewter-Platter in Front St., Phila. - has ivory, knives and forks for sale (25 June)
- NEVETT, Robert, from Wales, at his house, a little below Dr. Jones's, on the roadside in Merion - has merchanize and groceries for sale (2 July)
- HUMPHREYS, Owen, in Market St., Phila. offers reward for recovery of brown bay gelding, supposed gone about Byberry, Frankford, Oxford or Pennypack (2 July)
- FIELD, Mr. on 8 July was arrested in Phila., charged with uttering counterfeit Spanish money (9 July)
- FAIRMAN, Benjamin, near Phila. 2 horses strayed from his pasture; reward will be paid if horses are delivered to Fairman or to Samuel Bustill in Burlington (9 July)
 - ROGERS, Thomas offers reward for recovery of mare taken out of a field in Nottingham, Chester Co. (9 July)

- Description of terrible storm 13 June at Saybrook, Conn. (16 July)
- EVANS, Richard 15 July in Phila. received 39 lashes and was imprisoned for life at hard labor, having been convicted of bigamy (16 July)
- TAILER, William, Lt.-Gov. of Massachusetts 30 June delivers speech to General Assembly at Cambridge - Boston dispatch of 9 July (23 July)
- BOURK, Mr., Irishman lately out of servitude is in irons in goal of Chester Co., Pa., charged with stabbing to death a countryman on the other side of Brandywine -Chester dispatch of 17 July (23 July); coroner's jury brings in verdict of wilful murder against him (30 July); convicted of manslaughter and burnt in the hand (3 Dec.)
- WRIGHT, Edward, master of ship <u>Constantine</u>, about to sail for London - freighters and passengers are to apply to the master or to Thomas Lawrence (23 July)
- RICHARDS, Nathaniel, of Chester Co. accidentally killed by fall from his wagon (30 July)
- ANNIS, Capt. Saturday last arrived in Phila. in about 12 weeks from London (30 July)
- About 10 days ago a schoolmaster on Staten Island was imprisoned there for counterfeiting New Jersey bills (30 July)
- HARWOOD, Rev., minister of church in Burlington died there Tuesday last (30 July)
- Three men-of-war, the <u>Biddiford</u>, Capt. Wayne, soon to sail for England, the <u>Solebay</u>, Capt. Warren, bound to New York, and the <u>Greyhound</u>, Sir Yelverton Payton (who last came from Havana with a passenger, a Mr. Wyndham) - all are at Hampton, Virginia (30 July)
- FORREST, Thomas, servant, age <u>c</u>. 30, skinner by trade runaway from Jonathan Fisher, of Phila., glover. Forrest is in company with William Varrell, who has runaway from his creditors (30 July)
- LLOYD, Peter, merchant, in Phila. has for sale one-third of an undivided 600-acre tract in Willistown, Chester Co., bounded by the lands of Mr. Yarnel, Michael Jobson, Rees Thomas and Peter Jones (30 July)

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- WALN, Richard, of Phila. offers reward for recovery of a bay horse strayed or stolen from his pasture (28 Oct.)
- WRAGG, James, at his store in Water St., near Market St., Phila. - sells ironmongry and cutlery (28 Oct.)
- Speech of Gov. George Thomas to Assembly of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware and the Assembly's address to him (signed Rives Holt, Speaker) (4 Nov.)
- Last Saturday was sen'night a sloop, Isaac Orr master, ran upon the rocks off Cape Ann; the men were saved -Boston item of 7 Oct. (4 Nov.)
- Saturday last a sloop, Capt. Webber master, was cast away in Well Bay near New York; a man, a woman and a lad of \underline{c} . 15 were drowned (4 Nov.)
- Address presented on 16 Sept. to William Shirley, governor of Massachusetts, from the Quakers (4 Nov.)
- PITTS, Richard offers reward for recovery of pocketbook lost last market day in the market place in Phila. (4 Nov.)
- Joseph Marks, in Walnut St., Phila., has 2 Negro men and 1 Negro woman for sale (4 Nov.)
- RIGHTON, Sarah, in the Church Alley in Phila. has for sale a Negro woman (4 Nov.)
- BINGHAM, James has a plantation of 500 acres to let in Tulpahockin (4 Nov.)
- WARREN, Capt., of H.M.S. <u>Launceston</u>, stationed at New York - offers reward of 5 pounds for capture of any deserter (4 Nov.)
- NORTON, John offers reward if a horse, strayed or stolen from his pasture near Phila., is brought to Robert Couch, at the Pewter Platter in Front St., Phila. (4 Nov.)
- Persons indebted to Messrs. White and Taylor are to pay debts or give security to William Peters, their attorney (4 Nov.)
- McCOOLE, Walter, of Windsor, Rockhill Twp., Chief Ranger of Bucks Co. - has taken up a number of horses (11 Nov.)

- Speech of Gov. Lewis Morris to New Jersey Assembly (11 Nov.)
- Address of principal inhabitants of Port Royal thanking H. E. James Oglethorpe, who had beaten off the Spaniards - Charlestown item of 30 Aug. (11 Nov.)
- Friday last Capt. Dupee arrived at Boston from Jamaica; he tells of plans to assist General Oglethorpe against the Spaniards - Boston item of 11 Oct. (11 Nov.)
- Brick house, the Sign of the Swan, formerly belonging to Benjamin Fairman, dec'd, in Kensington, a mile from Phila., is to be sold or let by William Hayes; also a brick house, the Sign of the Three Crowns, belonging to William Hayes, in Kensington is to be sold or let (11 Nov.)
 - CRELL, Joseph, in Market St., Phila., the fourth house from the Conestogoe Waggon - will teach German or French (11 Nov.)
 - Tract of 1,150 acres in West Jersey, on a branch of Delaware, called Pohatecung, is for sale; enquire of Abraham Bickley (11 Nov.)
 - Speech to Gov. Lewis Morris from the New Jersey General
 Assembly (18 Nov.)
 - The <u>Catherine</u>, Alexander Phenix commander was stranded at Barnegat but all lives were saved (18 Nov.)
 - WATKINS, Lt., courier to General Oglethorpe arrived Friday last at Phila., having performed his route to Boston (18 Nov.)
 - HILL, Anthony, servant runaway from Alexander Higginbottom, of Phila., bricklayer (18 Nov.)
 - CLAYPOOLE, James, in Walnut St., Phila. has a Negro woman for sale (18 Nov.)
 - KASTOR, Arnold, over against the Sign of the Conestogoe Wagon in Market St., Phila. - has for sale hair cloths (18 Nov.)
 - DAMES, William, at his store in Water St., Phila., opposite the Sign of the Blue Anchor - sells cloth, wigs, fans, gowns, etc. (18 Nov.)
 - SMITH, William, of North East offers reward for capture of an Englishman called Henry Yates, who stole a mare

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