

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1793
HABUPE, September 19, 1793

His court of France having considerably augmented the duties upon wine, and other commodities imported into that kingdom, and sent from thence, we are assured, that the States general have resolved to augment in proportion the duties of import upon French wine, which are brought into the dominions of the republic. And this opinion is so general, that all persons are endeavouring to lay in what stock they are able, in order to have their vaults and cellars well replenished before the publication of the placart imposing this new duty. If such a placart should appear, as we expect it will suddenly, it must abate that preference which our people hitherto gave to French wine, over those of the Rhine, the Moselle, and other parts of Germany. M. de Berkeur, the nominated ambassador to the most Christian king, does not make any disposition, as if he was to depart in a short time. Nor does the court of France seem to be any more in haste to send a public minister hither.

Sept. 8. The Day has dated Hodge Mahomed Hodge, one of the four principal secretaries of his house, and ambassador to the court of Great Britain, and accordingly he sails this day in a Swedish ship, and carries with him seven hundred three or four tyges, some olivettes, and some of the manufactures of this country.

Vienna, Sept. 27. By a private letter from Brieg in Silesia, we have an account, that a Prussian grenadier having laboured under a slow fever for six months, in which time he had received no benefit from the advice of the most eminent physicians, put himself at length under the care of the surgeon on foot of his regiment; by whose directions having taken a vomit, he had brought up a locust as big as a Turkey bean, which is supposed to have been bred in his stomach, by swallowing some of the eggs of that insect in a salad, since which he is perfectly recovered.

Copenhagen, October 4. The marriage lately concluded between her royal highness the princess Louisa of Denmark, and the duke of Saxe Hildburghausen, was celebrated on the first inst. at Hirschholm, with great solemnity and magnificence. A little before the ceremony began, his Danish majesty conferred the order of the Elephant upon the duke of Saxe.

L O N D O N .

Sept. 25. 'Tis said the hon. Horatio Walpole is going abroad in a public character.

We hear that several ships are going to Portsmouth, in order to be refitted, that they may be ready on any future emergency.

Sept. 26. 'Tis said an account is arrived, that an edict is published by the court of Spain, making death for any Spaniard subjects to trade with the inhabitants of Gibraltar, instead of being sent to the galleys, as was the punishment formerly.

An augmentation is intended to be made in the allowance of the pensioners at Greenwich hospital, of 100 l. per week, to all those who have been warrant officers, and 60 l. per week to all private men.

The lords of the admiralty have been pleased to give orders for the continuing all the hands at present in the different yards.

Sept. 30. According to the plan laid out for the town of Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, that city is at the first to consist of two thousand houses, disposed in fifty streets of different magnitudes. In the middle of the town is to be a spacious square, with an equestrian statue of his present majesty in the center of it. If these streets are all built in straight lines, crossing each other at right angles, as Babylon was of old, and

as many cities in the East, and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, are at present, the town must soon make an agreeable though not a magnificent appearance. (This advantage of regularity what new cities, begun with sufficient numbers, and powerfully supported in the first, have over others, whose beginnings are slender, and increase more gradually, is manifest on a comparison of London and Beijing, and gradual augmentation, that is, regularity, is very irregular, and it is on the same and equidistant London, Paris, and most other great cities, which have the same disadvantages, at this day, except in those parts which are of new construction.) It is already given out, that the next session of parliament will among other things, entirely settle the African trade, and the introduction of Bay, in order to make them more generally beneficial; and that some new regulations with regard to the shipping, will be introduced, in order to establish that profitable branch of trade, which is the solid footing of the nation. We hear a bill will be brought into parliament, the next session, to lay a large penalty on any person or persons, who send their children to be educated in seminaries abroad, whereby a great number of persons are brought up strangers to their religion and government of their own country, at great expense of education.

Sept. 31. Application was made to parliament, last session, on behalf of the chaplains in the royal navy, that they may be put on a list with the army chaplains, when out of pay, and stand for three years of war and two of peace, and be ordered to be qualified in order to take the oaths, to be taken by the chaplains of the ships in the station.

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fortune, and large increase acquir'd in business with the highest reputation, was married to Miss Hanbury, a most agreeable young lady, with 10,000 l. and every endowment necessary to make the marriage state happy; daughter of Mr. John Hanbury, a considerable merchant in this city, a gentleman universally known and esteemed.

British, October 2. On Tuesday the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock in the morning, about 1000 Somersetshire people set down a third time the turnpike gates on the Ashton road, and burnt the timber, then afterwards destroy'd the Dundry turnpike, and thence went to Bechington, headed by two chiefs on horseback, one with his face black'd, and the other a young gentleman farmer at Nailsey, carried the standard, being a silk handkerchief on a long staff; the rest were on foot, and with rusty swords, pitchforks, axes, guns, pistols, clubs, &c. They call'd themselves *Jack a Lent*, having the letters J L on their hats and caps. They rang'd themselves in the main street before the George Inn, by beat of drum, huzzas, and shouting horns, 3 drums attending them. Here they drank freely, with much noise, and then broke the windows of one Mr. Dutebin, tythingman of the hundred, who had, by order of the commissioners, carried three persons concerned in destroying the turnpikes before two justices, by whom they were committed to Newgate. Not satisfied with this, their chief commanded the house to be demolished in these words, *I say, pull down the house*; which was done in a short time; the mistress of the house, who was very big with child, being carried out very much frighten'd. After begging money of the people, who were very numerous, they marched about 11 o'clock with shouts to Bechington hill, crying out, *They were afraid of no man*; but finding Redcliff gate shut (as were all the other main gates), and that it was impracticable to take their brethren out of Newgate, as they had threatened, they turned through Fife street, and marched to the strong turnpike on Totterdown, erected on the Bath and Fensford road, where about 12 o'clock they fell furiously to work, in cutting them down, and in levelling the house and two sentry boxes.

But before they had completed half their work, a fire being lighted for burning the timber, a body of the commissioners armed, constables with their staffs, seamen with cutlasses, and others from the city, appeared on the brow of Totterdown hill, and ran with such eager speed to attack the levellers, that they took to their heels, and fled up Knowl-hill; but many were knock'd down, and one of their drummers, with others taken: One farmer Barry was cut in the skull with a cutlass, and, with two others, also much wounded, afterwards sent to the infirmary; and about 30 other prisoners, after being carried through the city in the midst of many thousands of people to the council-house, were committed to Bridewell.

During the commotion at Totterdown (within the liberty of the city), the under-sheriff read the proclamation against riots, and counsellor Elton, on horseback, with his sword drawn, made a speech, exhorting the people, who were some thousands, to disperse.

These outrages in the open day, against known laws of the land, with the various reports and threatnings of the country people, who gave out they were to be join'd by several thousands, in order to enter the city, and rescue the 3 prisoners in Newgate, put a stop to all business in the fair and in the city, and occasioned the shops to be shut up.

Wednesday morning early (the 12th) a great body of the country people, on the side of Hannum and Kingswood, went to the Cupolas, and obliged the workmen to join them; they did the like from coalwork to coalwork, and from house to house, for many miles; those who work'd under ground were obliged to join them; by threats of having the ropes cut, and the pits fill'd over their heads. Joseph Derrick and Thomas Cox, taken the day before, were sent from Bridewell about 11 at night in a post-chaise, under a guard of 8 men well arm'd, to Wells, whence they were order'd by the judges to Litchester goal, 'till the next assizes.

Thursday, the 13th, the people in Kingswood kept gatherings, and parties of them finish'd what the Somersetshire people had left undone; so that almost all the turnpikes and turnpike houses about the city were demolished. The rioters, who in several bodies exceeded 700, insisted on the release of the prisoners, as a condition of their retiring to their habitations, threatening otherwise to deliver them by force; which occasion'd the citizens to be upon their guard. Some principal gentlemen, conversing in the coalworks, expostulated with the rioters on the

danger of opposing the laws, and represented that the colliers are exempted from paying toll, and had free liberty of going to and fro with coals and provisions; which had effect on many of them, who divided from the rest.

Friday, the 14th, about 12 at night, the colliers, as they had threatened the day before, came to Stoke's Cross with huzzas, and partly cut down the turnpike. Notice being given by signal, and the clashing of fire bells, a large body of gentlemen and citizens well armed, with some militia and seamen, detached to attack the colliers, who did not stay to receive them. On the 15th, seven Kingswood rioters were taken in a skirmish, by a body of fellows employed to guard the turnpikes; Robert Price was committed to Litchester goal, for leading a gang of rioters in destroying the turnpikes. On the 16th, Walter Fitchard, Pearce Robins, and two others, were committed to the said goal for the like offence.

We have an account from Kingswood, that the colliers patrol the wood every night with fire arms, &c. several parties of them keeping watch by night to prevent any of their brethren being seized unawares, on account of destroying the turnpikes. On Saturday night a large body of them came as far as the turnpike lodge on the Toghill road, and fired some shots into it. They expected to have met a party from Bristol on a second visit, to apprehend some colliers, against whom informations have been given to the commissioners.

St. John's in Antigua, December 10.

We have an account from Bermuda, that they have lately had a violent storm there, which had blown down several houses, and done considerable damage to the shipping.

Williamsburg, January 4.

Yesterday arrived at Hampton the *Anne*, Capt. Vane from Bristol; Dr. John Dixon came passenger in her, and informs us, that the Carteret, Capt. Robinson, was arrived in England in a passage of about thirty days; and that the Hon^{ble} Sir William Gooch, Bart. with his family, and all the other passengers that went in her, were all in good health.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Saturday last his Excellency the Governor, in Council was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly (which had prorogued to Tuesday next) to Tuesday the Sixth Day of March next.

Last Thursday sailed from hence the Schooner *Charles Lewis*, Edward Reek Commander, for Barbadoes, with whom was Passenger Mr. Alexander Cooper, Merchant of that Island.

On Monday Morning last, in Middle River in Baltimore County, was made as great a Draught of Bass, or Rock Fish, as was ever known. An one Haul of the Seine, which they drew under the Ice, they caught near 1800 of them, about one Third of which measur'd four Feet, or more, and weighed from 10 to 50 Pounds, and upwards. As a moderate Computation, above 30,000 Weights of Fish were taken at one Haul, many of which were brought down and sold here.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To be SOLD.

THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD by Public Vendors.

At the Subscriber's House in Annapolis, on Thursday the First Day of March next, for Ready Money, several Sorts of Household Goods; with a Quantity of new Pewter, as Soup and Common Dishes and Plates, Ladles, Hand Metal Spoons; and several other Things too tedious to mention.

The Sale will begin at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

MURDO CAMPBELL.

WHEREAS there is an old black Book of Records belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lost: Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

Done the 10th day of November 1774.

THE Subscriber intending for the *West-Indies*, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cable, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London Town Manufactory, at Mr. William Roberts's in *Annapolis*, or at the Rope-Walk in *London-Town*, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

For *BARBADOS* directly.

RUSSELL to JOHN MACCARTHY, Commander, his ship *the Ann*, is to sail for *Annapolis*, and to deliver his

WILL sail early in March, having the greater Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. William Roberts, in *Annapolis*, or the said Master on board. And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from *Barbadoes* to *London*, or for her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in *Church-Street*, to his Dwelling House, in *North-Wall-Street*, where all Persons may be furnished with such Sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Sals, very reasonable. He intending for *London* next Summer.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Bennett, late of *Queen Anne's County*, who deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances. And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscribers, who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling House, in *St. Peter's River*, in *Talbot County*, for the Purpose aforesaid.

EDWARD LEYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Maria Catherine Bennett, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Troubles. And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMASSEN, Executor.

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be sold cheap, and Castile Soap at 2 *s* per pound, by

For the *WEST-INDIES*.

The Ship PRUDENCE, Michael Hubbard, Commander.

WILL sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greater Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said Michael Hubbard, at *Baltimore-Town*, to Mr. John Raiff, or to Mr. Lancelot Jacques, in *Annapolis*.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

QUILTING, Plain or Figured, coarse or fine, performed by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings's*, Esq; in *Annapolis*.

ANNE GRIFFITH.

There is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, a middle sized Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trot, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in *Baltimore County*, near Mr. O'Brien's Iron Works, sometime in *July* last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Frederick County*, or else in *Virginia*, and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising.

ROBERT BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

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RICHARD WAGSTAFFE.

TRUCK and Lady's TATE Manufactory in *London*.

LIVES in *Annapolis*, and follows the *BRIDGEMAN*, and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates.

He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty Three Pounds per Year.

ALLEN WAGSTAFFE and JF

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer herewith Books, Manuscripts, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more sold this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have been before to be supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

December 6, 1749.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped on board the following Ships, to Mr. Hubbard, in *Annapolis*:

- 1741. The *Friendship*, Philip Young;
- 1744. The *Anne*, Jacob Hales;
- 1745. The *Refuge*, Thomas Morrison;
- The *Humber*, Thomas Gray;
- 1746. The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Britannia*, John Hutchinson;
- 1747. The *Ridley*, John Jackson;
- The *Spencer*, Adam Smith;
- The *Bridge-Town*, James Barrett;
- The *Delight*, John Hester;
- The *Fell*, Robert Brown;
- 1748. The *Diamond*, Nathaniel Cobb;
- The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Eastern Branch*, Temple L. Carter;
- The *Sea Nymph*, Richard Story;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscribers, who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or delivering their Marks and Numbers, and making appeal their Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CREW.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH.

IS Removed from *South-Well-Street*, in *Annapolis*, to his House on the Point near the Guns, where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches cleaned and mended in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said Inch has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

LARGE and ROBERT ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCCL, to be sold by the Printer herewith.

JUST Imported from *London*, in the Ship *Prudence*, a large Quantity of European and India Goods, to be sold by the Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, very reasonably, by Wholesale.

MICHAEL HUBBARD, and Comp.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land called *Nicholas's Manor*, laid out in 1200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of William Nicholas deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore County*, about 14 Miles from *Baltimore-Town* on *Patterson River*, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on *Campden River*. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well stocked for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the latest News, Foreign and Domestic.

Wednesday, February 14, 1756.

MOSCOW, Oct. 15.

It is reported, that the privileges of being exempt from paying the duties of the custom-house, formerly enjoyed by foreign Ministers here, and which since their depavement, were lodged to the earl of Hyndford, on the foot of her Imperial Majesty's particular respect for his excellency, will be entirely abolished for the future.

The news of the Ottoman Porte's having renated our court, in case it attacked a certain power of the North, is contradicted by some advices just received from Constantinople, which positively assure, that the late declaration, made by the grand Vizir to Mr. Neplest, was couched in the most friendly terms, and which tended to promote mutual good harmony and intelligence. These dispatches have occasioned the holding of a council, and her Imperial Majesty, to convince all Europe of her pacific inclinations, has sent orders for the provisional disarming of the squadrons at Cronstadt and Revel.

Genoa, Oct. 7. We hear by advices from Spain, that several recruits have arrived in several parts of that kingdom, in order to complete the regiments belonging to his Catholic Majesty, and notwithstanding all this, preparations have been made there for the arming of the vessels, allotted to set sail in chase of the Barbary rovers; yet it is generally conjectured, that that intended expedition will be deferred till next spring, as the winter season is so far advanced.

By the same advices we are informed, that the Dey of Algiers had sent dispatches to the British court, the contents whereof import, that that arch pyrate is so far from entertaining thoughts of seeking any retribution to his Maritime Majesty in loss of the money or other valuable effects, which were seized from on board the prince Frederick packet boat, that he sends a goodly infant, that there are several large sums due to him from the British court; and doubts not but to make good his claim there to by the ministers whom he has sent to London, in order to lay his demands before his Britannic Majesty. In the mean time, however, they are busy night and day in making preparations for their defence, in case of a descent from any of the Christian powers.

They have accordingly not long since fitted out two vessels, one of 60 and one of 20 guns; and the Algerine rovers divide their forces into several squadrons, some consisting of 10, and others of 60, 80, 100, or 120, all well armed.

By the captains of several vessels lately arrived in this port, we are credibly informed, that they had not met with one single corsair in their passage from Andalus, or any of the parts adjacent; by advices however, lately received from Madrid, we are assured, that those audacious rovers still continue their piratical courses, and that with too great success, in the freights of Gibraltar.

Madrid, Oct. 10. A treaty is concluded between this court, that of France, and the king of Sardinia. It is purely defensive, and designed to maintain in their possession those of the contracting powers whose dominions are situated in Italy. It is agreed to comprehend in this treaty the king of the Two Sicilies, and the duke of Modena, the republic of Genoa, and the infant duke of Parma and Placentia, as well for the states which he actually possesses, as for those he may hereafter acquire; and their Catholic and most Christian Majesties engage by virtue of this treaty, to furnish succours, to such as the contracting parties as shall stand in need of their assistance.

We expect daily to see some of the largest and the plain fleet from Vera Cruz and Carthagena, which, exclusive of fifteen millions and a half in specie money, will bring a vast quantity of rich goods, as well as several valuable presents for the court. Among these there is a silver box, containing two wonderful

pearls, of which the largest weighs thirty five carats and six hall, and the other thirty four carats; a gold can, to which two hundred and thirty eight emeralds; and a box of two fine precious stones under. Our naval armaments are carried on with all the vigour imaginable.

Paris, Oct. 17. According to the last letters from Moscow, the pestilence has broke out in several parts of that province, particularly at Moscow and Starogorod. To prevent its spreading farther, detachments of horse and foot have been sent towards Ladozsk, with orders to let no persons nor goods, &c. come from the places infected.

Paris, Oct. 20. A courier is arrived from Madrid, with a contract of Marriage between the infant donna Maria Antonietta and the duke of Savoy, signed by his Catholic Majesty, who has granted the infant a very considerable dowry, and moreover engages to contribute a large sum towards the extraordinary expence our sovereign will be put to by account of this marriage. The contract has been sent back to Madrid with the king's ratification. The marquis de la Chaux, now ambassador from France to this court, is arrived here. The steps taken by the king to make commerce flourish at Nice and Villafrauca, have had so great success, that we hope in a little time to see them become the greatest trading ports in Italy.

Stambrich, Oct. 21. By advices from the North we are informed, that his Swedish Majesty has prohibited by an express edict all discourse or debate in his kingdom or out of it, in regard to the differences and divisions which are said to be still subsisting between the court of Stockholm, and the Russian court.

Paris, Oct. 27. According to advices from Constantinople, the Kan that lately went into the service of the grand vizier, has been sent to Dniebuck, where he has received good orders to pay the troops in that province; and the Porte has appointed a commissary to see that this money be not embezzled. The same advices inform us, that the Divan has taken an unprecedented step, in augmenting all the taxes by 25 per cent, in order to defray the expence of a war, which, as they guessed, the Sultan is going to engage in against the new Schah of Persia. But little credit is given to the latter part of this intelligence, because the channel through which it comes is suspicious. We rather believe that the Porte intends to encourage the Barbary pyrates to go on with their depredations, and, if a war breaks out in the North, fall upon the house of Austria, while the Tartars make a diversion on the side of the Ukrain.

M. de Larrey, minister from the States general, and M. Marfels, commissary of their high mightiness, seem to have made a great progress in their negotiations within these three weeks, so that there is room to expect the affair will be concluded soon after the arrival of M. de Berkenrode, the new ambassador from the republic of the United Provinces. A considerable abatement has already been made in the duties of herring and other salted fish, brought into this kingdom by the Dutch; which step has been taken with a view too obvious to require an explanation.

Hagen, Oct. 31. Yesterday being the anniversary of his Britannic Majesty's birth day, it was celebrated here by the earl of Holderness, his Majesty's minister to this republic, with a magnificence and joy equal to the grand and happy occasion. There were present his serene highness the prince of Orange, the prince of Baden Baden, the grand pensionary, the graff, and nobles of Holland, and the presidents of the several colleges. Her royal highness the princess of Orange departed yesterday from Leeu, on her journey to Leewarden, whither his serene highness the prince will soon follow.

Naglis, Oct. 10. The queen happily advances in her pregnancy. The prince of Tarentum, second son of their Majesty, who has been dangerously ill of the small pox, is now recovered.

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EDWARD LELOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Maria Catharina Minkler, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

**SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, } Executors,
JOHN THOMPSON, }**

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be sold cheap, and Castile Soap at 2 s per pound, by **Samuel Soumaien.**

For the *WEST-INDIES*,

The Ship **PRUDENCE**, **MICHAEL HUBBERT** Commander,

WILL Sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said Michael Hubbert at Baltimore-Town, to Mr. John Ratt, or to Mr. Lancelot Jacques, in Annapolis.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, perform'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to Edmund Jennings's, Esq. in Annapolis.

ANNE GRIFFITH.

There is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of Baltimore County, a middle sized Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trots, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in Baltimore County, near Mr. Oniz's Iron Works, sometime in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in Prince George's or Frederick County, or else in Virginia; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising.

ROGER BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
Printer and Lady's TATE MAKER, and Hair-Cutter,
from LONDON.

LIVES in Annapolis, and follows the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates. He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds per Year.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer herewith Books, Manifests, Notes, Papers, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped on board the following Ships, to Mr. Huxbury, viz.

- 1741, The *Friendship*, Philip Young;
- 1744, The *Anne*, Jacob Hales;
- 1745, The *Ref*, Thomas Morriison;
- The *Hummer*, Thomas Story;
- 1746, The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Britannia*, John Hutchinson;
- 1747, The *Ridley*, John Jackson;
- The *Spencer*, Adam Spencer;
- The *Bridge Town*, James Barrett;
- The *Delight*, John Hunter;
- The *Fill*, Robert Brown;
- 1748, The *Diamond*, Nathanael Chubb;
- The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Eastern Branch*, Temple Chivalier;
- The *Sea Nymph*, Richard Story;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or delivering their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CHEW.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,

IS Removed from South-East Street, in Annapolis, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said Inch has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

LARGE, and **ROCKET** ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer herewith.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship *Prudence*, 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.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of William Nicholson, deceased), lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, about 24 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on Patuxent River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gunpowder River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barrens back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of Annapolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

J. ROSS,

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by **JONAS GREEN**, Post-Master, at his PRINTING-OFFICE in Charles-Street; where Advertisements are taken in, and all Persons may be supplied with this Paper.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1750.

MOSCOW, Otober 15.

It is reported, that the privileges of being exempt from paying the duties of the custom-house, formerly enjoyed by foreign Ministers here, and which since their suppression, were indulged to the earl of Hyndford, on the score of her Imperial majesty's particular respect for his excellency, will be entirely abolished for the future.

The news of the Ottoman Porte's having menaced our court, in case it attacked a certain power of the North, is contradicted by some advices just received from Constantinople, which positively assure, that the last declarations, made by the grand Vizir to M. Nepleef, was couched in the most friendly terms, and which tended to promote mutual good harmony and intelligence. These dispatches have occasioned the holding of a council; and her Imperial majesty, to convince all Europe of her pacific inclinations, has sent orders for the provisional disarming of the squadrons at Cronstadt and Revel.

Genoa, O. 7. We hear by advices from Spain, that several recruits have arrived in several parts of that kingdom, in order to complete the regiments belonging to his Catholic majesty, and notwithstanding all due preparations have been made there for the arming of the vessels, allotted to set sail in chase of the Barbary rovers; yet 'tis generally conjectured, that that intended expedition will be deferred till next spring, as the winter season is so far advanced.

By the same advices we are informed, that the Dey of Algiers had sent dispatches to the British court, the contents whereof import, that that arch pyrate is so far from entertaining thoughts of making any restitution to his Britannic majesty either of the money or other valuable effects, which were seized from on board the prince Frederick packet boat, that he audaciously insists, that there are several large sums due to him from the British court; and doubts not but to make good his claim there to by the ministers whom he has sent to London, in order to lay his demands before his Britannic majesty. In the mean time, however, they are busy night and day in making preparations for their defence, in case of a descent from any of the Christian powers.

They have accordingly not long since fitted out two vessels, one of 50 and one of 60 guns; and the Algerine rovers divide their forces into several squadrons, some consisting of 40, and others of 60 Xebecs or Gallies, all well armed.

By the captains of several vessels lately arrived in this port, we are credibly informed, that they had not met with one single corsair in their passage from Antibes, or any of the parts adjacent; by advices however, lately received from Madrid, we are assured, that those audacious rovers still continue their piratical courses, and that with too great success, in the straits of Gibraltar.

Madrid, O. 10. A treaty is concluded between this court, that of France, and the king of Sardinia. It is purely defensive, and designed to maintain in their possession those of the contracting Powers whose dominions are situated in Italy. 'Tis agreed to comprehend in this treaty the king of the Two Sicilies, and the duke of Modena, the republic of Genoa, and the infant duke of Parma, and Placentia, as well for the states which he actually possesses, as for those he may hereafter acquire; and their Catholic and most Christian majesties engage by virtue of this treaty, to furnish 30,000 men, to such as the contracting parties as shall stand in need of their assistance.

We expect daily in the ports of this kingdom the plate fleet from Vera Cruz and Carthagena, which, exclusive of fifteen millions and a half in ready money, will bring a vast quantity of rich goods, as well as several valuable presents for the court. Among these there is a silver box, containing two wonderful

pearls, of which the largest weighs thirty five carats and an half, and the other thirty four carats; a gold cup, set with two hundred and thirty eight emeralds; and a box of the same precious stones unset. Our naval armaments are carried on with all the vigour imaginable.

Warsaw, O. 18. According to the last letters from Podolia, the pestilence has broke out in several parts of that province, particularly at Mohilow and Staragora. To prevent its spreading farther, detachments of horse and foot have been sent towards Latoczew, with orders to let no persons nor goods, &c. come from the places infected.

Turin, O. 20. A courier is arrived from Madrid, with a contract of Marriage between the infanta donna Maria Antonietta and the duke of Savoy, signed by his Catholic majesty, who has granted the infanta a very considerable dowry, and moreover engages to contribute a large sum towards the extraordinary expence our sovereign will be put to on account of this marriage. The contract has been sent back to Madrid with the king's ratification. The marquis de la Chetardie, now ambassador from France to this court, is arrived here. The steps taken by the king to make commerce flourish at Nice and Villafrauca, have had so great success, that we hope in a little time to see them become the greatest trading ports in Italy.

Hamburg, O. 21. By advices from the North we are informed, that his Swedish majesty has prohibited by an express edict all discourse or debates in his kingdom or out of it, in regard to the differences and divisions which are said to be still subsisting between the court of Stockholm, and the Russian court.

Paris, O. 27. According to advices from Constantinople, the Kan that lately went into the service of the grand Signior, has been sent to Dricbaker, where he has received 500 purses to pay the troops in that province; and the Porte has appointed a commissary to see that this money be not embezzled. The same advices inform us, that the Divan has taken an unprecedented step, in augmenting all the taxes by 15 per cent, in order to defray the expences of a war, which, as they pretend, the Sultan is going to engage in against the new Schah of Persia. But little credit is given to the latter part of this intelligence, because the channel through which it comes is suspicious: We rather believe that the Porte intends to encourage the Barbary pyrates to go on with their depredations, and, if a war breaks out in the North, fall upon the house of Austria, while the Tartars make a diversion on the side of the Ukraia.

M. de Larrey, minister from the states general, and M. Marselis, commissary of their high mightinesses, seem to have made a great progress in their negotiations within these three weeks, so that there is room to expect the affair will be concluded soon after the arrival of M. de Berkenrode, the new ambassador from the republic of the United Provinces. A considerable abatement has already been made in the duties of herring and other salted fish, brought into this kingdom by the Dutch; which step has been taken with a view too obvious to require an explanation.

Hague, O. 31. Yesterday being the anniversary of his Britannic majesty's birth day, it was celebrated here by the earl of Holdernels, his majesty's minister to this republic, with a magnificence and joy equal to the grand and happy occasion. There were present his serene highness the prince of Orange, the prince of Baden Bade, the grand pensionary, the greiff, and nobles of Holland, and the presidents of the several colleges. Her royal highness the princess of Orange departed yesterday from Loo, on her journey to Leewarden, whither his serene highness the prince will soon follow.

Naples, O. 10. The queen happily advances in her pregnancy. The prince of Tarantum, second son of their majesties, who has been dangerously ill of the small pox, is now recover-

ed. The coasts of this kingdom are less incommoded by the corsairs of Barbary, since the king's three men of war, and some other armed vessels, sail'd against them. Several Genoese, who are just arrived in this city with their most valuable effects, report, that it is impossible to subsist at Genoa, the government having laid such heavy taxes upon all the inhabitants, in order to re-establish the credit of the bank of St. George.

L O N D O N.

November 4. By the present laudable scheme of his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, in providing for all half pay officers, preferable to others, there are only two colonels on half pay.

On Saturday evening a fire broke out at a cabinet maker's in the Fleet market, which burnt part of the house, and did considerable damage before it could be extinguished.

Yesterday morning early the right hon. the lord Duncannon, one of the lords of the admiralty, going home in a chair, was stopp'd by two footpads in Old Bond street, who presented pistols to the two chairmen's heads, and order'd them to stop; but the man before the chair not stopping when ordered, one of them snapp'd a pistol at him, which did not go off, and the man behind calling the watch, and lord Duncannon getting out of the chair and drawing his sword, they made off without their booty. They had handkerchiefs tied over their hats, to prevent their being known.

Yesterday a young fellow was committed to Newgate, by the sitting alderman, for robbing a coachman as he was sleeping on his box in Whitechapel, of two shillings, and a shoe and silver buckle. One of his accomplices is sent to New Prison, and has impeach'd fourteen more in that gang.

Last Sunday one Burr, a blacksmith in Whitecross street, on hearing his apprentice had defrauded him of a halfpenny, took the following method to hinder his making any farther progress; he bored a hole thro' his ear with an iron sciver, to which by a wire he fastened the halfpenny, and in that manner led him for an example thro' the neighbourhood, and even to church.

The same day Thomas Gisle was committed to New Prison, by justice Withers, for cutting a man across the face near St. Luke's church in Old street. He had likewise before terribly wounded his father and mother; and with a knife had cut another man so dangerously down the belly that his bowels came out.

The following Inscription is recommended to the consideration of those gentlemen who have the direction of the monument, intended to be erected in Westminster abbey, in honour of Capt. Cornwall.

*To the Memory of
Captain JAMES CORNWALL,
Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Marlborough,
Who was slain
In the Engagement with the French and Spanish Fleets, off
Toulon.*

February 11, 1743/4.

This Monument was erected,

At the Public Expence,

*In Consequence of a Vote of the House of Commons,
Who address'd his Majesty for that Purpose.*

*Tho' Britain's Genius hung his drooping Head,
And mourn'd her ancient Naval Glory fled;
On that sad Day, when France, combin'd with Spain,
Strove for the wide Dominion of the Main;
Yet, CORNWALL, all, with gen'ral Voice, agree
To pay the Tribute of Applause to thee.
When his bold Chief, in thickest Fight engag'd,
Unequal War with Spain's proud Leader wagg'd;
With Indignation mov'd, he timely came
To rescue from Reproach his Country's Name:
Success too dearly did his Valour crown,
He sav'd his Leader's Life, — and lost his own.
These Fun'ral Rites a grateful Nation pays,
That latest Times may learn the Hero's Praise:
And Chiefs, like him, shall unrepining lead,
When Senates thus reward the glorious Dead.*

On Saturday a person who teaches French at Hampstead, and the villages thereabouts, was found dead in a ditch, within fifty yards of his own house at Kilburne, supposed to have been murdered.

November 9. The Rippon man of war is arrived at Portsmouth from Jamaica, with a very large sum of money on board for the use of the merchants of this city.

A large ship from Bristol for Guiney is lost on the coast of Barbary: Thirty-two of the crew are got to the Canaries. 'Tis reported that two shillings in the pound will be taken off the land tax at the approaching session, and that the necessities of the government will make it necessary to raise as much as that reduction will amount to, by some ways or means yet to be determined. We wish and hope the latter part of this report may prove false.

'Tis expected that if a court martial shall be appointed to enquire into the conduct of a certain officer, the public will be entertained with an account of his generosity to the enemy in the West-India war; and probably the true reason may be discovered, why a fleet of their ships was convoyed into port, without taking one of them.

Boston, December 18.

By an express from the Eastward, we have an account of a most unhappy and imprudent action that happened at Wiscasset on the 2d instant, and which may prove of bad consequence to this province. viz. That six men of that place, being in the woods with their guns, came upon three Indians in the night, whose names they knew, or pretended to know; and on pretence of their having kill'd some of their relations in the late war, determined to lay them to sleep. Accordingly they fired, and kill'd one dead, and wounded the other two, one of whom mortally. The name of the Indian kill'd was Sarary Havy, and those wounded are the captains Job and Andrew. Upon complaint made to Mr. Justice Deany, by the squaw of the murdered Indian, he issued out a warrant for apprehending the murderers; five of whom were taken and committed to goal, but the head of the gang was not taken when the express came away, which was the 7th instant. [Since taken.]

Philadelphia, January 9.

Extra of a Letter from Bridge Town, in Barbadoes, dated November 7, 1749.

"On the 3d instant arrived the Hornet sloop of war from London, with dispatches for the immediate evacuation of Tobago. Our Commodore is to sail this evening to settle that affair with the general of Martinico. On his return, which we imagine will be in a fortnight, the Hornet is to sail for England, with an account of what is done therein. 'Tis reported that the duke of Bedford has wrote to our governor, that he expects soon to send him orders for the evacuation of all the other islands; viz. St. Lucia, St. Vincent's, Dominica, &c. It is not known what power or orders our governor may have, should the French not readily comply; but they may depend upon it, he will execute most punctually the orders he has, or may receive."

This morning, about one o'clock, a fire broke out in the malt house of Mr. Preserve Brown, junior, in the upper end of Second street; which entirely consumed the same, together with his dwelling house and brew-house.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week died at Elk Ridge Col. Henry Ridgely, who was formerly Chief Justice of this County for several Years.

Some few Days ago, as a Man in Talbot County was hammering the Flint of a loaded Gun, she went off, and shot an elderly Man, who was near him, in one of his Thighs, with seven Swan Shot, in a terrible Manner; tho' 'twas thought he would recover. The wounded Man was a Soldier under the late glorious King William, at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690; and was sent in here for joining with the Rebel Army in 1745.

We hear from Cecil County, that the Servant Map (formerly mentioned in this Paper) for the Murder of his Master, has been tried and condemned; but the Woman (his Mistress) is acquitted.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 6th Instant at Night, from the Subscriber in Annapolis, a strong well set Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, with a bob Tail, a blind Brand upon his off Buttock somewhat like an R; he is shod all round, has a mealy Nose, and some Hair rubb'd off from his Sides, being used to go in a Chair; he goes a slow Pace, and trots and gallops very well. Whoever will bring him to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings, if found in Anne Arundel County; and if in any other County, Forty Shillings; paid by

WALTER DULANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT there is lately arrived at Annapolis, and to be seen at the House of Mr. Thomas Williamson, sundry curious and delightful PROSPECTS of most of the PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PALACES, HOSPITALS, &c. in Europe; Views of SHIPPING, Inside Prospects of sundry CHURCHES, RIVERS, LAKES, and FOUNTAINS. It is the same which has been advertised in the Pennsylvania Papers for these six Months past, and has given Universal Satisfaction to all who have seen it.

As we shall continue in Town but a few Days (intending for Virginia), those Gentlemen who have a mind to satisfy their Curiosity, by sending to the House aforesaid, shall be waited on at their own Houses.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of William Mauduit, late of Prince George's County, Gentleman, Deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber: And all those who have any Demands on Mr. Mauduit's Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be discharged by
MERCY MAUDUIT, Administratrix.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who served his Time in London, and since with William Cumming, Esq; of Annapolis, now lives near the House of John Brice, Esq; in the said City, and carries on the Trade of a Shoemaker; where all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, may be supplied with all Manner of the neatest Mens and Womens Shoes and Turn'd Pumps; as also Womens silk, Callimanco, and Stiff Damask Shoes, &c. likewise Mens Double Channel'd Pumps, Botbs, &c. in the best and compleatest Manner, at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.
JOSEPH SIMONS.

N. B. The said Simons makes and mends all manner of Harness for Coaches, Chariots, or Chaises, in the best and compleatest Manner, at reasonable Rates; and also covers Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER,

NOW lives over against the Indian King, in Annapolis, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.
MATTHEW JOHNSON.

To be SOLD

THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.

AT the Subscriber's House in Annapolis, on Thursday the First Day of March next, for Ready Money, several Sorts of Household Goods, with a Quantity of new Pewees, as Soup and Common Dishes and Plates, London Hard Metal Spoons; and several other Things too tedious to mention.

The Sale will begin at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

MUNGO CAMPBELL.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

To be SOLD.

BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good West-India Rum, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of European and India Goods.

PATRICK CREAUGH.

For LONDON.

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREAUGH Master.

WILL sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.
JAMES CREAUGH.

To be SOLD or LET, by the Subscriber.

A House and Lot at Bladenburg, with several Conveniences; viz. four Rooms on a Floor, with upper Rooms, a large Kitchen adjoining, and a good Cellar with a fine Well in it. Any Person who inclines to purchase or lease the above Premises, may apply to Mr. George Starr, Dr. David Ross, or Mr. Thomas Chittam, at Bladenburg, or to the Subscriber at Port Tobacco.
GEORGE COOK.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

January 29, 1749/50.
RAN away from the Subscriber living near West River, on the 4th of this Instant, a West Country Servant Man named John Shears, a Blacksmith by Trade; a tall lusty strong Fellow, long visaged, of a pale Complexion, of few Words, speaks the West Country Dialect, and is very deceitful: He had on a large close bodied brown Coat, with a large Cape, and a Pair of Cloth Breeches; and has a sore Leg. He had in Company with him a Man who pretends to be a Chair-maker, and is also a West Country Man: They are supposed to be gone towards Moncksby. Whoever secures the said John Shears, and will bring him to me the Subscriber, near West River aforesaid; or to Mr. Thomas Williamson in Annapolis, shall have FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward of the Currency where taken, paid by
JAMES URRY.

Annapolis, January 31, 1749/50.

WHEREAS, on the 4th Day of October, 1748, the Subscriber became Security to William Thornton, Esq; for Payment of the Sum of 12 l. 16 s. 2 d. Currency, then due to the said William Thornton, Esq; from Randolph Johnson, of Anne Arundel County, Bricklayer; in Consideration whereof, he the said Johnson, by Articles duly executed, obliged himself to work with the Subscriber, at the Bricklayers Trade, for certain Wages in the said Articles mentioned, until the above Sum should thereby be paid: Now the said Johnson having, on his Part, neglected to comply with the said Articles, and designedly absconded himself from the Service of the Subscriber; whoever will secure him so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; besides what the Law allows: And whoever entertains or employs the said Randolph Johnson, shall be prosecuted as the Law directs.
THOMAS HOLMES.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. Thomas Williamson's in Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short spragg Tail, paces slow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Williamson in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
THOMAS NORRIS.

January 24, 1749/50.

WHEREAS Mr. Francis Lee, late of Cecil County, deceased, made over and engaged to the Subscriber, by Bills of Sale and Bottomry, bearing Date the 25th of May, 1748, a certain Ship called the OGLE AND ANNE, of the Burthen of about three hundred Tons, then belonging to the said Mr. Lee, and now in the Possession of the Subscriber, for the Sums of 982 l. 8 s. 2 d. Sterling, and 284 l. 10 s. 1 d. Currency, advanced by the said Subscriber on the Hull of the said Vessel; and also for the further Sum of 109 l. 16 s. Sterling, disbursed by the said Subscriber for Sailors Wages on board the said Ship.

Now this is to give Notice, that if any Creditor or Creditors of the said Mr. Lee will pay the Subscriber, in 30 Days from the Date hereof, the Sums aforesaid, and likewise such further Sums of Money as he can make appear he has laid out and expended in the Equipment and Fitting-out of the said Vessel, he the said Subscriber will assign and make over to such Person or Persons all his Right, Title, Interest, and Claim, in and to the said Ship: But in case of Failure thereof, the said Subscriber is determined, that the said Ship shall proceed on a Voyage, without any further Delay.
JAMES RUSSELL.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Broad-Creek* in *Prince George's County*, on the 31st of *December* last, a Servant Man named *Charles Brown*, a Miller by Trade; a short old Man, bow-legged, and has lost all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueish Frieze Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches; and hath a blackish Bitch with him, somewhat resembling a Fox-Hound. He is a very roguish Fellow, and has assumed several Names, one of which is *Burgess*. He is supposed to be gone towards *Baltimore County*, where he formerly shelter'd himself ten Years, and tended a Mill near *Baltimore Town*. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and secure him so as his Master may have him again; shall, if taken out of *Prince George's County*, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allow.

HUMPHRY BATT.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. Samuel Howard, at the Shop near the *Indian King*, in the City of *Annapolis*, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where People may have their Work readily and well done.

I have also an excellent Wheelwright, who served his Time in *London*, and is as compleat a Workman as any in *America*.

Any Person having occasion for any Thing relating to the above Trades, may be supplied therewith. I propose to take Corn for Work, at Two Shillings the Bushel, to be delivered to me in the said City.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL, Deceased,

On Saturday the 24th of March next, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in *Baltimore Town*,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore County*, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas Hale; viz.

| | |
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| Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres; | |
| Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres; | |
| Small Wood, 50 Acres; | |
| Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres; | } 540 Acres; |
| Stone's Delight, 100 Acres; | |
| Locust Neck, 50 Acres; | |
| Spring Garden, 110 Acres; | } 300 Acres; |
| The Vineyard, 200 Acres; | |
| Spring Garden upon Gewinn-Falls, 100 Acres; | } 400 Acres; |
| The Chase, 300 Acres; | |
| United Friendship, 100 Acres; | |
| Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres; | |
| Knave's Inspection, 50 Acres; | |
| Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres. | |

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. Christopher Grindall, Deceased,

Will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, a choice Parcel of Europe Goods for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

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HUMPHRY BATT.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. Samuel Howard, at the Shop near the *Indian King*, in the City of *Annapolis*, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where People may have their Work readily and well done.

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The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

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Hague.

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On the 6. By an advice arrived in Galicia, from the Havana, we have an account of a man of war being put into the said place from Carthagena, with twelve millions on board, and another from Vera Cruz with six millions; their cargoes are as follows;

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| Silver for the king | 904,295 | Pieces of 8. |
| For particulars | 14,603,509 | |
| Indigo | 2095 | A robes. |
| Cochineal | 6872 | do. 11 lb. |
| Vanillas | 107,200 | do. |
| Cocoa | 26,661 | do. |
| Cascarilla | 12,882 | do. |
| Balsam | 69 | do. |

Emeralds, and other small things.

They are expected home this month.

An extract of a letter from Parma, dated August 16.

"The last letters which we have received from Placentia and Guastalla give advice of surprising conversions, which daily augment the number of the good subjects of the empress queen. It is not to be supposed, as people are so inclinable to changes, but that there may be in this duchy, during the late war, who had resolved, as far as in them lay, to cause an alteration in the government. They imagined, though from a bad way of reasoning, that by having a brother of the king of Spain to rule over them, they should participate with him of the treasures of the new world. Though all those who thought thus, did not think proper to discover their sentiments upon the first appearance of the infant don Philip in this city, we are thoroughly convinced, that the number of them is very considerable, and there would have been convincing proofs of it, if providence had actually given us a master that was likely to have brought back the golden age into the ancient dominions of the house of Farnese. But this number, by the advice we receive from all parts, at present decreases every day. The Parmesians have met with nothing in the change that heaven has granted to their desires, but what they flattered themselves to have gained thereby. They have obtained a sovereign equally insensible to the charms of their capital, and to the flattery of their acclamations, who avoids them, in order to retire with a small retinue of foreigners to his country house, and to pursue rural diversions all the time that he is not obliged to appropriate to public affairs. Far from seeing the galleons arrive from the new world, and partaking with the Spaniards of the spoils of Peru and Mexico, they have not the satisfaction of having any share in their own spoils. Most of the posts and employments have been given to foreigners, whom providence has attached to the fortune of this prince; and the management of the revenue, the receiving of the inward and outward customs, are entrusted to French farmers, who exercise their functions with a rigour which enrages the poor Parmesians. Under the specious pretext of searching for contraband goods, they pretend, that all houses ought to be open to them; nay, they even dare to penetrate the sanctuary of convents and cloisters, to see if no tobacco, salt, or any other commodity, which has not passed through their office, be there. In short the Croats and the Pandours were angels, compared with these bloodsuckers."

An extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated Oct. 2.

"How necessary soever it may be for his serene highness the stadtholder to enjoy some repose, he sacrifices that, and even his health and pleasure, to promote the interest of the state, (with the reins of government) which providence has entrusted him with. All who are in the administration are sensible of his application and zeal for the procuring the welfare of the provinces in general; and the most rational people, who have

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ANNAPOLIS.

We hear by an Express from Virginia, of the melancholy News of the Ship *Diamond*, Capt. *Tweitt*, bound from hence for London, foundering and sinking at Sea; having made about half her Passage. The Captain and thirteen others, amongst whom were Mr. *Paris* and his Wife, Passengers, betook themselves to the Long-Boat; and the rest of the Crew to the Pinnace. Fourteen Days after, the Long Boat was happily discovered by a Ship, which took them all in, and brought them into Virginia; but 'tis not known what became of the Pinnace and her Company, who were ten in Number.

On the 14th Instant one *Charles Howard*, a young Man, was killed by the Fall of a Tree, near the Fork of Patuxent.

We had yesterday a violent Storm of Snow; and in the Evening one *John Puffey*, a Staymaker on the North Side of Severn, going home from a Wedding, lost himself within a few Yards of a House, and was this Morning found dead.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

February 12, 1750.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town, a West Country Servant Man, named *William Burman*, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Yarn Stockings, a Fashion Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons, Country made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farmer, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a fore Back, and but one Eye; a Hunting Saddle, with light-coloured Cloth Housings, and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pommel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.

LYDGE GOODWIN.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

Bladenburg, February 19, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Cart, on the 17th Instant, about 8 Miles from Annapolis, as the said Cart was returning from thence to Bladenburg, an Irish Servant Man, named *Michael Wallace*, 17 Years of Age, pretty tall and slender, of a pale Complexion, and has been about 4 Years in the Country: He had on two dyed Cotton Jackets, a Felt Hat, a Wig, Cotton Breeches, Woollen Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and a brown Linnen Shirt. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber in Bladenburg aforesaid, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows; and if taken out of the Province, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges. He may probably pretend to be a Smith, as he has work'd at that Business some Time.

CHRISTOPHER LOWMEYER.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 6th Instant at Night, from the Subscriber in Annapolis, a strong well set Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, with a bob Tail, a blind Brand upon his off Buttock somewhat like an R; he is shod all round, has a mealy Nose, and some Hair rubb'd off from his Sides, being used to go in a Chair; he goes a slow Pace, and trots and gallops very well. Whoever will bring him to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings, if found in Anne Arundel County; and if in any other County, Forty Shillings; paid by

WALTER DULANT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT there is lately arrived at Annapolis, and to be seen at the House of Mr. Thomas Williamson, sundry curious and delightful PROSPECTS of most of the PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PALACES, HOSPITALS, &c. in Europe; Views of SHIPPING, Inside Prospects of sundry CHURCHES, RIVERS, LAKES, and FOUNTAINS. It is the same which has been advertised in the *Pennsylvania Papers* for these six Months past, and has given Universal Satisfaction to all who have seen it.

As we shall continue in Town but a few Days (intending for Virginia), those Gentlemen who have a mind to satisfy their Curiosity, by sending to the House aforesaid, shall be waited on at their own Houses.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Mauduit, late of Prince George's County, Gentleman, Deceased, are desired, forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber; And all those who have any Demands on Mr. Mauduit's Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be discharged by
MERCY MAUDUIT, Administratrix.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who served his Time in London, and since with William Cumming, Esq; of Annapolis, now lives near the House of John Brice, Esq; in the said City, and carries on the Trade of a Shoemaker; where all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, may be supplied with all Manner of the neatest Mens and Womens Shoes and Turn'd Pumps; as also Womens Silk, Callimance, and Stuff Densack Shoes, &c. likewise Mens Double Channel'd Pumps, Boots, &c. in the best and compleatest Manner, at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.
JOSEPH SIMONS.

N. B. The said Simons makes and mends all manner of Harness for Coaches, Chariots, or Chaises, in the best and compleatest Manner, at reasonable Rates; and also covers Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER.

NOW lives over against the Indian King, in Annapolis, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.
MATTHEW JOHNSON.

To be SOLD

THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

AT the Subscriber's House in Annapolis, on Thursday the First Day of March next, for Ready Money, several Sorts of Household Goods; with a Quantity of new Pewter, as Soup and Common Dishes and Plates, London Hard Metal Spoons; and several other Things too tedious to mention.
The Sale will begin at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.
MUNGO CAMPBELL.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good West-India Rum, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of European and India Goods.
PATRICK CREAUGH.

For LONDON,

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREAUGH Master,

WILL Sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.
JAMES CREAUGH.

To be SOLD or LET, by the Subscriber,

A House and Lot at Bladenburg, with several Conveniences; viz. four Rooms on a Floor, with upper Room, a large Kitchen adjoining, and a good Cellar with a fine Well in it. Any Person who inclines to purchase or lease the above Premises, may apply to Mr. George Scott, Dr. David Rish, or Mr. Thomas Chittam, at Bladenburg, or to the Subscriber at Port Tobacco.
GEORGE COOK.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

January 29, 1749/50.
RAN away from the Subscriber living near West River, on the 4th of this Instant, a West Country Servant Man named John Sheats, a Blacksmith by Trade; a tall lusty strong Fellow; long visaged, of a pale Complexion, of few Words, speaks the West Country Dialect, and is very deceitful. He had on a large close bodied brown Coat, with a large Cape, and a Pair of Cloth Breeches; and has a fore Leg. He had in Company with him a Man who pretends to be a Chair-maker, and is also a West Country Man. They are supposed to be gone towards Moncksby. Whoever secures the said John Sheats, and will bring him to me the Subscriber, near West River aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Williamson in Annapolis, shall have FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward of the Currency where taken, paid by
JAMES URRY.

Annapolis, January 31, 1749/50.

WHEREAS, on the 4th Day of October, 1748, the Subscriber became Security to William Thornton, Esq; for Payment of the Sum of 12 l. 16 s. 2 d. Currency, then due to the said William Thornton, Esq; from Randolph Johnson, of Anne Arundel County, Bricklayer; in Consideration whereof, he the said Johnson, by Articles duly executed, obliged himself to work with the Subscriber, at the Bricklayers Trade, for certain Wages in the said Articles mentioned, until the above Sum should thereby be paid. Now the said Johnson having, on his Part, neglected to comply with the said Articles, and designedly absconded himself from the Service of the Subscriber, whoever will secure him so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows: And whoever entertains or employs the said Randolph Johnson, shall be prosecuted as the Law directs.
THOMAS HOLMES.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. Thomas Williamson's in Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short spragg Tail, paces slow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Williamson in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
THOMAS NORRIS.

January 24, 1749/50.

WHEREAS Mr. Francis Lee, late of Cecil County, deceased, made over and engaged to the Subscriber, by Bills of Sale and Bottomry, bearing Date the 25th of May, 1748, a certain Ship called the OGLE AND ANNE, of the Tonnage of about three hundred Tons, then belonging to the said Mr. Lee, and now in the Possession of the Subscriber, for the Sums of 982 l. 8 s. 2 d. Sterling, and 284 l. 10 s. 1 d. Currency, advanced by the said Subscriber on the Hull of the said Vessel; and also for the further Sum of 109 l. 16 s. Sterling, disbursed by the said Subscriber for Sailors Wages on board the said ship.

Now this is to give Notice, that if any Creditor or Creditors of the said Mr. Lee will pay the Subscriber, in 30 Days from the Date hereof, the Sums aforesaid, and likewise such further Sums of Money as he can make appear he has laid out and expended in the Equipment and Fitting-out of the said Vessel, he the said Subscriber will assign and make over to such Person or Persons all his Rights, Title, Interest, and Claim, in and to the said Ship: But in case of Failure thereof, the said Subscriber is determined, that the said Ship shall proceed on a Voyage without any further Delay.
JAMES RUSSELL.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Broad-Creek in Prince George's County, on the 31st of December last, a Servant Man named Charles Brown, a Miller by Trade; a short old Man, bow-legged, and has lost all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueish Frize Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches; and hath a blackish Bitch with him, somewhat resembling a Fox-Hound. He is a very roguish Fellow, and has assumed several Names, one of which is Burges. He is supposed to be gone towards Baltimore County, where he formerly shelter'd himself ten Years, and tended a Mill near Baltimore Town. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and secure him so as his Master may have him again, shall, if taken out of Prince George's County, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows.

HUMPHRY BATT.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. Samuel Howard, at the Shop near the Indian King, in the City of Annapolis, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where I hope may have their Work readily and well done.

I have also an excellent Wheelwright, who served his Time in London, and is as complete a Workman as any in America.

Any Person having occasion for any Thing relating to the above Trades, may be supplied therewith. I propose to take Corn for Work, at Two Shillings the Bushel, to be delivered to me in the said City.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL, Deceased,

On Saturday the 24th of March next, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in Baltimore-Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas Hale; viz.

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| Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres; | |
| Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres; | |
| Small Wood, 50 Acres; | |
| Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres; | } 540 Acres; |
| Stone's Delight, 100 Acres; | |
| Locust Neck, 50 Acres; | |
| Spring Garden, 100 Acres; | } 300 Acres; |
| The Vineyard, 200 Acres; | |
| Spring Garden upon Gwynn's Falls, 100 Acres; | } 400 Acres; |
| The Chase, 300 Acres; | |
| United Friendship, 100 Acres; | |
| Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres; | |
| Knowl's Inspection, 50 Acres; | |
| Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres. | |

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. Christopher Grindall, Deceased,
Will be, SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

AT the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, a choice Parcel of European Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

THE Subscriber intending for the West-Indies, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London-Town Manufactory, at Mr. William Roberts's in Annapolis, or at the Rope-Walk in London Town, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in Church Street, to his Dwelling-House in North-West Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, in intending for London next Summer.

Wm. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

For BARBADOS & directly,

The Ship RUSSELL, JOHN MACLEATH Commander, now lying at Annapolis.

WILL Sail early in March, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. William Roberts in Annapolis, or the said Master on board. And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbadoes to Maryland, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Bennett, late of Queen Anne's County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling House on Wye River, in Talbot County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Maria Catharina Minckie, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMERAIN, } Executors.
JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be sold cheap, and Cattle Soap at 2 s per pound, by Samuel Soumaica.

For the WEST-INDIES,

The Ship PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT Commander,

WILL Sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said Michael Hubbert at Baltimore-Town, to Mr. John Rant, or to Mr. Lancelot Jacques, in Annapolis.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, per form'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to Edmund Jennings's, Esq; in Annapolis.

ANNE GRIFFITHS.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship Prudence, 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.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land called Nicholson's Manor, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of William Nicholson, deceased), lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, about 24 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on Patuxent River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gunpowder River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of Annapolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

J. ROSS.

T H E
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,

No. 253.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1750.

GLASGOW, September 4.

A Letter from a Gentleman at Port-Mabon, giving an Account of the Escape and Marriage of three Nuns of the Order of St. Clare.

INCE I was favoured with your obliging letter, nothing remarkable has happened here; but a very comical adventure, of which I shall give you an account, as it may divert you a little, and afford some entertainment to our good friends.

Among the religious houses in this island, there are two nunneries, into which parents put their daughters when they have no prospect of getting husbands for them, or when they are so poor as not to have fortunes to give them.

They are sent to these nunneries when very young, and have no hopes of getting free but by death. — At the age of 17, they take a vow of chastity, of obedience to the mother abbess, and of retirement from the world. To enforce the first part of their vow, they have no access to see those of our sex (the holy priests excepted), but through an iron grate; and there they have the liberty of conversing with them.

Two officers of O'Farrell's regiment: happening to go, out of curiosity, to see and converse with the nuns of St. Clare, saw two of them whom they admired very much, and in short fell desperately in love with them: They declared their passion for the girls, whose heads being stuffed with nothing but romances, which they had read in the convent, look'd upon them as two adventurous knights come to deliver them from their enchanted prison, and gave them all the encouragement they could wish for. The gentlemen declared themselves upon honour, and that they would marry them whenever they got them out.

Many were the schemes they formed to evade the vigilance of the old maids, their keepers, to pick the locks and get over the walls; and, as love surmounts all difficulties, they got a false key made to the garden door, and having given the slip in the dark to the nun who locks them up when they go to bed (for they all sleep in one room), they got down into the garden about 12 at night, where they found the two gentlemen ready to receive them, who, by means of ladders, had got over a wall 20 feet high to come at them, and by the same way conveyed the ladies out: But how surprized were the gentlemen, when instead of only the two they expected, they found a third, who was a volunteer. This was the confidant of the other two; and, tho' she knew of nobody that would give her protection, yet was resolved at all events to get free from her prison; thinking nothing could happen to her so bad, as to be kept in the nunnery for life. This bold adventurer was the chief promoter of the others making their escape on purpose that she might have an opportunity of coming out along with them. — Tho' the nunnery is in the middle of the town, and every way surrounded with houses, and tho' it was clear moon shine, Providence had so ordered it, that nobody observed them scaling the walls; otherwise the consequences might have proved very fatal: For the gentlemen had gone well armed, and resolved, at any rate, to carry off their prizes.

Next morning, upon missing of the nuns, the whole convent was in an uproar; — the town took the alarm, — and all was in confusion, not knowing where they were; but concluding they were amongst the English, none else being so wicked as to harbour them: For the people here considering the carrying them off as the greatest height of impiety, as they were persons who had dedicated themselves to the service of God.

The gentlemen immediately applied to Mr. —, an English clergyman, to marry them; who acquainted them, that if the ladies were resolved to continue Roman Catholics, he would not take upon him to marry them: For, tho' he did

not look upon the vow of chastity, which they had taken, to be lawful in itself; yet, as long as these ladies continued of that persuasion, it would be impossible for them to think so, and that they might look upon any future engagements they enter'd into with them not to be binding, as they were contrary to their prior vow: And therefore, when he waited on the ladies, he asked them, if they did not look upon the vow which they had taken; of renouncing the world, and of chastity, to be binding upon them? To which they replied, that they did not; for that they looked upon it as unlawful in itself, and that it was so contrary to the dictates of their own natures, that they could not believe it was enjoined them by the God of nature; which made them have some doubts of that religion which imposed such cruelties and hardships upon them; and that therefore they were desirous to be instructed in the Protestant religion. They added, that the vow was extorted from them by force; for when they were 17 years old, the age that they came under those engagements, they informed their father confessor of their aversion to that reclusive sort of life, and their resolution of not taking that vow; who told them if they refused the vow, and came out of the nunnery, that their relations would put them to death; and upon his acquainting the mother abbess with it, she shut them up in a dark dungeon, and fed them only with a little bread and water, and whip'd them every day with a cat of nine tails, till she forced them into a compliance. This is the way they take to fill up their religious houses, and without it they would be quite empty: For what the ladies further observed, is doubtless true, that there is hardly a nun there, under 40, but would come out if she could.

Mr. — was 5 or 6 days employed in instructing them in the principles of the Protestant religion, and shewing them the difference between that and the Roman Catholic; all which time the Romish clergy had, by the generals orders, free access to them, that if they could prevail upon them to continue Roman Catholics, or return to their convent, they should be left entirely to the freedom of their own will. But love turned the scale in Mr. — favour; and what he said, had more influence upon them than that of six priests, who were all the time thundering damnation against them, if they became Protestants: for, amidst all their surrounding anathemas, they made a formal renunciation of the errors of the Roman Catholic religion, and declared themselves Protestants.

The priests priet'd upon them to return back to their convent, from the obligation they lay under from their vow; and as for any thoughts they might have of marriage, that it was impossible, they being already married to Jesus Christ. However, when the priests found that the ladies were desirous of being instructed in the Protestant religion, they offered, if they would continue Roman Catholics, to give them immediately a dispensation from their vows, without waiting for one from Rome (which by the bye was not in their power to do) and to marry them to whom they pleased. But Mr. — took upon him the power of being Pope for once, giving the two ladies a dispensation from their vows; and married them the day after they had declared themselves Protestants.

From the time of their escape, till they were married, they continued in the lodgings of their two lovers; — but the doors and windows of the room where they lay, were sealed up every night, before the priests, and opened before them in the morning, in order to satisfy their relations that these gentlemen had no communications with them; when their marriage put an end to this ceremony, dreadful was the out cry, for their relations thought there was more occasion for shut doors than ever; and they never will look upon them in the light of these gentlemen's wives. — The unmarried lady was put in the master of — house, under the care of his lady, where she immediately got a crowd of admirers, and was married in a month's time.

time to another officer.——It is not to be conceived into what a ferment this adventure threw the whole Island; all their relations, who are the best families in the place all their magistrates, and all their clergy, were constantly harrasing the general, complaining of the sacrilege committed, and petitioning that they might either be returned back to their convent, or delivered up into their relations hands; they did not say, to put them to death; but doubtless that would have been their fate, if either of these demands had been granted. When they found they could not succeed with him, they laid a scheme of making reprisals, and of carrying them off: For one evening, taking advantage of one of the gentlemen being abroad, and having bribed one of the servants, his wife's mother, and some of her relations, came into the house and carried her away by force. Their design was, to have sent her in a boat to Majorca, a little way from this island, and there put her into the possession. The gates of the town being immediately shut, and guards placed to suffer nobody to go out, a search was made for two days to no purpose; and till orders were issued, to put all those concerned in carrying off her person into prison, and they were threatened with death, they would not produce her; at last fear compelled them to deliver her up. They kept her in bed all the time she was amongst them, and would not suffer her to put on her cloaths, lest she should run away from them, or get to the windows; but did no use her any otherwise than, knowing it would have been retaliated upon them. They brought a priest to reconvert her, whose endeavours you may believe were all in vain: she had tasted too much of the sweets of liberty to think any more of convents and cells.

L O N D O N.

OS. 12. 'Tis affirm'd, that the design of attempting a North West passage, by the way of Hudson's Bay, to the East Indies, is no yet given up, notwithstanding the two fruitless expeditions that have already been made for that purpose; and that two small ships, attended with a victualling sloop, are to sail for the Bay some time in April next, in order to follow the lights acquit'd by the former adventurers, who, though they could not succeed, have not represented the discovery as impracticable.

OS. 14. By a letter from Ross shire in Scotland, we have an account of the death of George Mackenzie, of Belmuck, Esq. He was a man of great candour, courage, and assability; and so much respected in the Highlands, that he had given to him, in the year 1715, the command of the marquets of Seafort's first brigade, consisting of three regiments, five hundred men each, as brigadier general; for which, with several others, he was attainted: But in the year 1725, he influenced lord Seafort's tenants to surrender their arms to general Wade, and pay their rents to the government, which they had not before then done; for which he obtained a suspension of prosecution, and lived peaceably ever since, till the 16th of September last, when he died, aged eighty five.

OS. 16. They write from Cologne, that the Peasants of that electorate have been lately struck with a strange kind of panic, arising from the appearance of great numbers of mice of different colours, in various parts of the country; which they consider as a never failing presage of the march of foreign troops of various nations through the places where they appear, which they fancy has been frequently confirmed by experience, in the last war more especially; and notwithstanding all the pains that can be taken, there is no getting this foolish notion out of their heads.

OS. 17. It is insinuated (we hope with some foundation) that a project is on foot in behalf of the sinking fund, that famous Orphan of above thirty years old, which was exposed from the very time of its birth, and literally lost its father some few years ago. This project is said to be so calculated, that, when it shall take place, it will keep the aforesaid sinking fund always in a thriving state, and so be of general benefit to those who have any concern therewith.

OS. 19. We are informed that a certain foreign ***r, who makes a very splendid figure amongst us, has already learn'd to pursue the old English maxim of ploughing with the favourite heifer, which he thoroughly understands in the metaphorical sense; and that a certain naturaliz'd C**s, in conformity to this maxim, was lately entertain'd by him with great splendor and expence.

Boston, January 1.

We have an account from the eastward, that as two of the men concern'd in the murder of the Indian at Wiscasset, (as lately mentioned) were going to York goal under a guard, they

were met by a great number of men disguised and armed, who released the prisoners, and help'd them to make their escape.

We also hear, that Maduckawando with twenty young men belonging to the Norridgewalk tribe, lately came to the garrison at Richmond, in the name of Toxus their chief, desiring to know what will be done with the blood spilt, and how it is to be covered; that thereby their young men may be satisfy'd; expressing their desire always to live in peace with us, according to the late agreement; which by a letter in their names sent by the commanding officer of that garrison, has been particularly represented to the government here.

Wednesday last, a new born infant was found dead in the drawer of a woman named Pendergast, in the westerly part of this town, who being charged with murdering it, confessed that she was delivered alone a few hours before, but insisted that the child was dead born. She has a guard over her in her house, not being well enough to be removed to goal.

About a month past a sorrowful accident happened at Rutland in the county of Worcester, two young men, one named Taylor, the other Heaton, went out a hunting, and being in a swamp a few rods from each other, Heaton suddenly rising up among the bushes, being thick, the other took him for a deer, shot at him, with a bullet and swan shot, that he died in a few days after.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated December 20.

"The fort at Minas has been some time block'd up by about 300 Indians, composed of the St. John's, Cape-Montas, and some of the St. Francois and Penobscot tribes: They fired at the garrison 7 or 8 nights, which the soldiers within returned, but without any effect on either side. A few days before their retreat, they surprised and took a party of 18 men and women at some distance from the fort, in which number was lieutenant Hamilton, Billy Handfield and Alex. Winniet: They fell into the hands of the St. John's Indians, who appear'd to take the lead of this attack. They threatened capt. Handfield to kill the prisoners, unless he delivered up the place; and after some menaces of the like nature, they separated, having divided their prisoners, which was all the plunder they had to share, except some silver they took from some of the inhabitants, who were returning home from the public works here.

When the express arrived with an account of their attempt, capt. Gornam was order'd to march immediately with about an 100 men; but as part of his company was sick, and things were not in readiness for a march, the enemy were gone before he reach'd Minas: He is since return'd without having met with any of them. It is thought, if he had been two days earlier, he might have come upon a party of them at Pisquit, after the St. John's Indians had withdrawn; which they say was the effect of a quarrel with the Micmacs.

The St. John's Indians having so lately sign'd a treaty with his excellency, and received gorgets from him, were oblig'd to assign a reason for this hasty breach of it; which was, that capt. Howe had previously engaged, that no fortrefs should be erected at Minas; which is a pretence only: However they have left their gorgets, and say they will readily make peace, on the demolition of it.

We are so well secured in this town, as to be under no apprehensions from all their force, or any they can expect from Canada, with small arms."----

I am Sir, yours, &c.

By other letters we are told, that two men were kill'd, and 17 taken prisoners, but no mention is made of any women, nor is it likely they should have any in their company.

A N N A P O L I S.

Last Wednesday his Excellency the Governor in Council, was pleas'd further to prorogue the General Assembly until the 8th Day of May next, when they will meet for the Dispatch of the Public Business.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

February 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Curriers Business in the City of Annapolis, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in England; and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and completest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said Senhouse has a Parcel of very good Mens Shoes, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retail.

Anne Arundel County; February 28, 1749/50.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk-Ridge, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant March; at the House of Mr. John Gomer, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 4th and 5th Days of April next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of June; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than
Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Annapolis, sometime in November last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock O; he had no Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNBY.

The said Downby intending to depart this Province, sometime in April next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or expect Trouble, from
George Downby.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.

LOST in Annapolis, just before the falling of the last great Snow, between Mrs. M'Leod's and the Head of the Dock, a large old Silver Watch, pretty much out of Repair. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well rewarded.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR,

On Wednesday the 28th Day of March, by the Subscriber,

TWO Lots of Ground, lying in Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, which lately belonged to Col. Thomas Lee. One of them is the Lot where the said Lee's Dwelling House stands; the other is that whereon the Intending House stands. Also some Negroes, and sundry Household Goods.
EDWARD SPRIGG.

February 12, 1750.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town, a Well-Country Servant Man, named William Barman, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osabrighs Shirts, Yarn Stockings, a Fullian Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons, Country-made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farmer, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a sore Back, and but one Eye; a Huzing Saddle, with light colour'd Cloth Housings; and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pommel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.
LYDE GOODWIN.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

ALL Persons Incited to the Estate of William Mauduit, late of Prince George's County, Gentleman, Deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the subscriber: And all those who have any Demands on Mr. Mauduit's Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be discharged by
MERCY MAUDUIT, Administratrix.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who served his Time in London, and since with William Cumming, Esq; of Annapolis, now lives near the House of John Brice, Esq; in the said City, and carries on the Trade of a Shoemaker; where all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, may be supplied with all Manner of the newest Mens and Womens Shoes and Turn'd Pumps; as also Womens Silk, Callimanco, and Stuff Damask Shoes, &c. likewise Mens Double Channel'd Pumps, Boots, &c. in the best and completest Manner, at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.
JOSEPH SIMONS.

N. B. The said Simons makes and mends all manner of Harness for Coaches, Chariots, or Chaises, in the best and completest Manner, at reasonable Rates; and also covers Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER,

NOW lives over against the Indian King, in Annapolis, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.
MATTHEW JOHNSON.

To be SOLD

THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereto.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good West-India Rum, Measses, loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of European and India Goods.
PATRICK CREAGH.

For LONDON,

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREAGH Master,

WILL sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.
JAMES CREAGH.

To be SOLD or LET, by the Subscriber,

A House and Lot at Bladensburg, with several Conveniences; viz. four Rooms on a Floor, with upper Rooms, a large Kitchen adjoining, and a good Cellar with a fine Well in it. Any Person who inclines to purchase or lease the above Premises, may apply to Mr. George Scott, Dr. David Ross, or Mr. Thomas Chittam, at Bladensburg, or to the Subscriber at Port-Tobacco.
GEORGE COOK.

Annapolis, January 31, 1749/50.

WHEREAS, on the 4th Day of October, 1748, the Subscriber became Security to William Thornton, Esq; for Payment of the Sum of 12 l. 16 s. 2 d. Currency, then due to the said William Thornton, Esq; from Randolph Johnson, of Anne Arundel County, Bricklayer; in Consideration whereof, he the said Johnson, by Articles duly executed, obliged himself to work with the Subscriber, at the Bricklayers Trade, for certain Wages in the said Articles mentioned, until the above Sum should thereby be paid. Now the said Johnson having, on his Part, neglected to comply with the said Articles, and designedly absconded himself from the Service of the Subscriber; whoever will secure him so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows: And whoever entertains or employs the said Randolph Johnson, shall be prosecuted as the Law directs.
THOMAS HOLMES.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *Thomas Williamson's* in Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short sprgg Tail, paces slow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *Williamson* in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS NORRIS.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Broad Creek in Prince George's County, on the 31st of December last, a Servant Man named *Charles Brown*, a Miller by Trade; a short old Man, bow legged, and has lost all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueish Frize Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches; and hath a blackish Bitch with him, somewhat resembling a Fox Hound. He is a very roguish Fellow, and has assumed several Names, one of which is *Burgess*. He is supposed to be gone towards Baltimore County, where he formerly shelter'd himself ten Years, and tended a Mill near Baltimore Town. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and secure him so as his Master may have him again, shall, if taken out of Prince George's County, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows.

HUMPHRY BATT.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. *CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL*, Deceased,

On Saturday the 24th of March next, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. *WILLIAM ROGERS*, in Baltimore Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. *Henry Morgan*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hale*; viz.

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| <i>Hale's Forest</i> , containing 100 Acres; | |
| <i>Taylor's Discovery</i> , 80 Acres; | |
| <i>Small Wood</i> , 50 Acres; | |
| <i>Friend's Discovery</i> , 390 Acres; | |
| <i>Stone's Delight</i> , 100 Acres; | 540 Acres; |
| <i>Locust Neck</i> , 50 Acres; | |
| <i>Spring Garden</i> , 100 Acres; | 300 Acres; |
| <i>The Vineyard</i> , 200 Acres; | |
| <i>Spring Garden upon Gewinn-Falls</i> , 100 Acres; | 400 Acres; |
| <i>The Chase</i> , 300 Acres; | |
| <i>United Friendship</i> , 100 Acres; | |
| <i>Taylor's Discovery</i> , 280 Acres; | |
| <i>Knaue's Inspection</i> , 50 Acres; | |
| <i>Bryant's Chance</i> , 50 Acres; | |

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to *James Slemaker*, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. *Christopher Grindall*, Deceased, Will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

AT the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, a choice Parcel of European Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all Be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in Church Street, to his Dwelling-House in North West Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for London next Summer.

WM. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

THE Subscriber intending for the West-Indies, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London Town Manufactory, at Mr. *William Roberts's* in Annapolis, or at the Rope-Walk in London Town, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

For BARBADOES directy, The Snow *RUSSELL*, JOHN MACKLERATH Commander, now lying at Annapolis,

WILL Sail early in March, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. *William Roberts* in Annapolis, or the said Master on board: And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbadoes to Maryland, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*, late of Queen Anne's County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling House on Wye River, in Talbot County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Maria Catharina Minkie*, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, } Executors.
JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be Sold cheap, and Castile Soap at 2 s per pound, by *Samuel Soumain.*

For the WEST-INDIES, The Ship *PRUDENCE*, MICHAEL HUBBERT Commander,

WILL Sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at Baltimore Town, to Mr. *John Raitt*, or to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, in Annapolis.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs. +

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship *Prudence*, 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.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson*, deceased), lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, about 24 Miles from Baltimore Town, on Patuxet River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gunpowder River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of Annapolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

J. Ross.