

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1754.

BOSTON, April 25.

On the Second Instant, his Excellency was pleased to make the following **SPEECH** to the Great and General Court or Assembly, then sitting here, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Representatives,

THE Occasion of my speaking to you now, is to acquaint you, that I have received a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and the Plantations, signifying to me, that his Majesty had been pleased to order a Sum of Money to be issued for Presents for the Six Nations of Indians, and to direct the Governor of New York to hold an Interview with them for delivering those Presents at such Place and Time as he shall appoint; and I am directed to lay this Matter before you, and to recommend to you to make a proper Provision for appointing Commissioners from this Government to meet Commissioners of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New Hampshire (to the respective Governors of which Colonies their Lordships have wrote to the same Effect) as also for making such Presents as hath been usual upon the like Occasions.

I have likewise to acquaint you, that I find by a Paragraph of their Lordships Letter upon this Occasion to the Governor of New York, which his Honour Lieutenant Governor De Lancey, Commander in Chief of that Province, hath communicated to me, that he is therein directed to take Care that all the Provinces be (if practicable) comprized in one General Treaty, to be made in his Majesty's Name.

And that Mr. De Lancey hath given me Notice, that he hath appointed the said Interview to be held at the City of Albany, on the Fourteenth of June next.

I am persuaded, Gentlemen, I need not use Arguments to convince you, that it is of very great Consequence to the Interests of his Majesty's Colonies upon this Continent at all Times, that as many of the Tribes of Indians inhabiting it, as may be (those of the Six Nations more especially) should be kept in Friendship with the English, and a Dependence upon the Crown of Great Britain; and that as free a Commerce and Intercourse should be maintain'd with them, as is possible: But I think it my Duty at this Time, to enter into a particular Detail of these Matters.

"At the Treaty of Utrecht, which is confirm'd by that of Aix-la-Chapelle, these were look'd upon to be Points of that Importance to the British Interest in North America, that Care was taken in that Treaty, to have the Indians of the Six Nations acknowledged by France, to be subject to the Dominion of Great Britain; and it is therein expressly stipulated, that the French shall give no Hindrance or Molestation either to them, or the other Natives of America, who were Friends to the English: It is also stipulated, that the Subjects of both Crowns should enjoy full Liberty of going or coming [upon this Continent] on account of Trade; and that the Natives of the Countries (upon it) should with the same Liberty resort, as they please, to the British and French Colonies, for promoting Trade on the one Side and the other, without any Molestation or Hindrance either on the Part of the British Subjects or of the French."

With regard to the Indians of the Six Nations in particular, I would observe to you, that according to an Account given by them in an open Council at Turpehaukie, at their Return from the Indian Treaty at Philadelphia, in 1742, of the several Indian Nations which have been conquer'd by them, and are now in their Alliance, and trade with the English, and which seem to be depended upon, the Warriors belonging to those Tribes, may be com-

puted to amount to 16 or 17000 at least: And One, who must be a good Judge of the Strength of the Five Nations themselves, upon being interrogated by me concerning the Number of their fighting Men, made Answer, "that he did not know their Number, but well knew, that they are a numerous People, a terrible Body of Men, and able to burn all the Indians in Canada."

You must be sensible, Gentlemen, what frequent Attempts the French have made from Time to Time to draw off the Six Nations from the English Interest into their own; and from the repeated Advices we have received from his Majesty's Southern Colonies on this Continent, what Efforts they have lately exerted to win over their Allies, together with the other numerous Tribes inhabiting the vast Countries lying along the great Lakes and Rivers, and to the Westward of the Appalachian Mountains (all which may be reckon'd to exceed double the Number of the Indians of the Six Nations, and those in their Alliance) as also what Measures the French are taking to exclude the English from all Trade and Commerce with those Indians.

To compass this, they have in manifest Violation of the aforesaid Treaties, enter'd the Country of these Indians upon the Back of his Majesty's Southern Colonies, and within the Limits of his Territories, with large Bodies of Troops, seiz'd the Effects, and captivated the Persons of the English, whom they found trading there; absolutely denied their Right to Traffic with those Nations, and erected a Line of Forts upon the Lakes and Rivers from Canada to Mississippi, to cut off all Commerce and Intercourse between them: They have committed Hostilities against some of the Tribes in Friendship with the English, engag'd others to take up the Hatchet against them, and threatened those with Destruction, who shall interfere with their avow'd Design to drive the English out of that Country.

Should the Indians of the Six Nations, at this critical Conjunction, desert our Alliance, and go over to the French, how fatal an Influence must such an Event have upon the British Interest? On the other Hand, should proper Measures be taken to attach them firmly to it, how greatly would it disappoint and check the present Scheme and Enterprizes of our dangerous Neighbours?

It is well known how wavering the Disposition of these Indians hath of late been; and how visibly they have abated their former Enmity to the French; and we can't be at a Loss to discover the real Causes of it.

Nothing could at this Time so effectually reclaim them to their old Alliance with us, as the Measures directed to by their Lordships of the Board of Trade; One general League of Friendship comprizing all his Majesty's Colonies, to be made with them in his Majesty's Name; with Stipulations to build such Forts in their Country, as they shall choose, and may be judg'd necessary for their Shelter and Protection against the French.

Such a Coalition of the Colonies for their Defence would be a convincing Proof to them, that they might safely depend upon his Majesty for Protection, and confirm them in their ancient Alliance with the English; and how necessary such a Confederacy of the Colonies for their Safeguard is, may appear to you from the following Account, given by an Indian Trader, who, for more than Twenty Years had carried on a Trade among the different Nations of Indians some hundred Miles West of Philadelphia, the Truth of which I have great Reason to depend upon, viz. "That at the Commencement of the late War, he, with sundry other Traders, of the English, was taken Prisoner by some Frenchmen, belonging to a Fort upon the River Ohio, and from thence was transported from Fort to Fort to Quebec, by Means of which Forts and the Lakes, the French, he says, have a Communication open from Quebec to Mississippi; that they have Forts

"there within 20 or 30 Miles Distance of each other, with a Command of from 10 to 20 Men in each; in which he says, they put the Squas and Papposes of the Indians in Alliance with them, for Protection, whilst the Men go out to War, and there keep 'em until the Men return; and he observes, that by Means of these Forts, they bid fair in a little Time to reduce the Indians in Alliance with the English, as the English do not afford the same Protection to their Women and Children, whilst the Men are gone to War, as the French do."

I would therefore earnestly recommend to you, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, to make suitable Provision for sending Commissioners on the Part of this Government, to join in the approaching Interview at Albany, duly authorized to concert such Measures, in Conjunction with the Government of New York, and Commissioners of the before mentioned Governments, as shall be judg'd proper to be enter'd into for cementing a firm League of Friendship with the Indians of the Six Nations, and retaining them in the British Interest; and to give those Commissioners full Power to agree with the other Governments upon the Quota of Money and Men to be furnish'd by the Province for this Service.

I have taken the Liberty to propose the same Thing to be done by the other Governments concerned in this Interview, in my Letters to his Majesty's Governors, and have Reason to hope they will promote so salutary a Measure.

Such an Union of Councils, besides the happy Effect it will probably have upon the Indians of the Six Nations, may lay a Foundation for a general One among all his Majesty's Colonies, for the mutual Support and Defence against the present dangerous Enterprizes of the French on every side of them.

I have already let you know, Gentlemen, his Majesty's Orders to me and his other Governors upon this Point, signified to us in the Earl of Holdernesse's Letter of the 18th of last August; and how necessary it is that such an Union should be immediately form'd in the Common Cause, who ever takes a Survey of the whole Extent of the Invasions and Incroachments which the French are surrounding his Majesty's Territories upon this Continent with, from their most Eastern to their most Western Limits, must soon be convinced.

Closely on the back of the Settlements of his Majesty's Southern Colonies they are joining Canada to the Mississippi by a Line of Forts and Settlements along the great Lakes and Rivers, and cutting off all Commerce and Intercourse between the English and the numerous powerful Tribes of Indians inhabiting that Country, who they are attempting to engage in their Interest by all Manner of Hostilities and Artifices: And at the same Time they are pushing on their Incroachments with equal Vigour quite round his Majesty's Eastern Colonies, where they have secur'd all the Indians in those Parts to join them against the English.

Should the French prevail in the former Part of their Scheme, and gain a general Influence and Dominion over the Indians behind the Appalachian Mountains, which they must in the ordinary Course of human Events do in a short Time, if they are not timely prevented by an Union of his Majesty's Colonies; they will have in a few Years a most formidable Army of those Indians at their Command, maintained without any Expence to themselves; but, on the other Hand, with great Profit arising from an immense Fur Trade carried on with them: And what fatal Consequences such an Army of Warriors (a few of which have been found sufficient to keep a large Frontier in continual Alarm) must have upon all his Majesty's Southern Colonies, by continually harassing them, at the Direction of the French, and supported by them from Canada on one Side, and Mississippi on the other, and cover'd in their Retreat behind the Mountains by a strong Line of Forts commanding the

The Navigation of all the Lakes and Rivers, is easy to conceive; especially if the *Indians* of the *Six Nations* should desert our Alliance; and join the *French*, which must in such Case be a decisive Blow to the *British* Interest on that Part of the Continent.

At the same Time, if they are not prevented by a Coalition of the Colonies from finishing the Scheme, which it is most manifest they are forming against the Eastern Provinces, and already far advanced in, they must soon have it in their Power equally to distress them likewise; and all the *English* Colonies will be involv'd together in one general Flame. It is true, those Colonies are far superior to the *French* in their Numbers and Strength; but if that Strength, *Gentlemen*, is not properly exerted by an Union among themselves, how little will it avail?

It is not difficult to imagine that such a Body of Troops as the *French* may soon collect, together with the Assistance of all the *Indians* scatter'd throughout this Continent on the Back of the *English* Colonies (as the *French* Settlements likewise are) when under the Command of the Governor General of *New France*, who upon all Emergencies can direct their Force as he pleases, may reduce a Number of disunited Provinces, many of them very remote from each other, tho' much superior to them in Point of the Number of Inhabitants.

For forming this general Union, *Gentlemen*, there is no Time to be lost: The *French* seem to have advanced further towards making themselves Masters of this Continent within these last five or six Years, than they have done ever since the first Beginning of their Settlements upon it: And how determined they are to accomplish their Scheme as soon as possible, appears from their breaking thro' the most recent solemn Treaties and Agreements made between the two Crowns, in order to effect it.

Gentlemen, His Majesty hath given the strongest Proof of his paternal Care of his Colonies, and constant Attention to their Safety, in directing his Governors to promote this Union within their respective Governments:—And I hope you will not be wanting on your Parts to contribute all in your Power towards effecting it, by improving the Opportunity which the approaching Interview with the *Indians* of the *Six Nations* at *Albany* happily presents for that Purpose: And I doubt not but that you may depend on all reasonable Support and Protection on the Part of his Majesty, against all present and future Enterprizes and Attempts of the *French* against you.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY.

Council-Chamber, April 2, 1754.



(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS begun in No. 471.)

Monday, May 27, 1754.

THE Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Amount of the Allowances, made by the several County Courts, to Pensioners, was brought in. [In the Year 1753, there was allowed, by all the Counties, 604,742 lbs. of Tobacco, beside the Commission to the Sheriffs of 6 per Cent, which is 36,285 lbs. and makes in the whole 641,027 Pounds of Tobacco, for one Year only.]

The following Address, was brought in, approved, ingrossed, and presented by Mr. Key, and five more Members, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the 25th of this Instant, we assure your Excellency, that our Actions have corresponded with our Professions at the Opening of this Session: And that for the Purposes mentioned in your Excellency's Speech, we Resolved on Ways and Means for raising a Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, to be applied for his Majesty's Service; as also Three Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be laid out in a Present to the *Six Nations* of *Indians*; and One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money, to defray the Expences of Commissioners to be sent to *Albany* to deliver the said Present, and to renew the Covenant Chain with those *Indians*; for which Purposes we prepared a Bill, which was sent to the Upper House, and for the Passage of which we used all the Endeavours in our Power, and made as many Concessions as was consistent with the

Right and Liberty of the People we represent; and we can with Truth assure your Excellency, that the Failure of that Bill gives us the utmost Concern.

To demonstrate our hearty Desire to secure the Friendship of our *Indian* Allies, we have agreed, that a Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to be laid out in a Present to those *Indians*, by such Commissioners as your Excellency shall be pleased to appoint to deliver the said Present, and renew the Covenant Chain with them; and the further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the said Treasurer, to defray the Expences of the Commissioners; and have great Hopes that our Conduct upon these Occasions, will meet with your Excellency's Approbation.

A Message was sent up, proposing "That both Houses might agree in an Ordinance for the Payment of the 500 l. for the Present to the *Indians*, and 150 l. for the Expences of the Commissioners, and to be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore."

The following Address, was brought in, approved, ingrossed, and presented by Mr. Murdock, and five other Members, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

BY a Report, made by a Committee of this House, with a Copy of a Letter and Depositions, hereunto annexed, it is apparent that some Check is necessary to be given to the Papists within this Province, and at this Time it seems more so, as the *French* are Incroaching on all his Majesty's Territories on this Continent, and spurring up the *Indians* to make Incursions and commit Hostilities on his Majesty's Subjects.

We therefore hope that your Excellency will be pleased to Order, that an exact Enquiry may be made into the Matter contained in the Depositions of Serjeant Willis, John Hamwood, and William Savallow, that the Rioters who obstructed his Majesty's Levies, and used such disloyal and traitorous Language, may be punished according to Law.

A Message was brought down, agreeing "That an Ordinance of both Houses be made on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the Sums mentioned above."

Several Petitions were brought down, referred to the Lower House.

The House adjourn'd.

Tuesday, May 28.

Two Bills,—Additional Supplementary to the Act for amending the Staple.—And, To make it penal to forge the Bills of the neighbouring Governments; were read a second time, passed, and sent up.

The Petitions of several Parishes were read and granted.

The Question was put, Whether the Consideration of a Bill to settle a Fund for the Establishment of a Seminary of Learning within this Province, shall be referred to next Assembly, or not? On this Question, the House was divided, there being 23 Yeas, and 23 Nays. It was determined by the Hon. Speaker, in the Negative.

His Excellency the Governor communicated the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

THAT some Offences, of the Nature mentioned in your Yesterday's Address, had been committed in *St. Mary's* County, I was informed some Weeks since, and, immediately thereupon, took such Steps as appeared necessary for bringing the Offenders to condign Punishment; two of them I learn have been taken, and have recognized for their Appearance at the next Assizes: As the others, of whom one is a Roman Catholic, and charged as principal in this Affair, have disappeared, I could wish to be empowered to offer a Bounty or Reward for the more ready Discovery of them, and you may be assured it will be my constant Care to suppress, as much as possible, any such Disturbances whenever they shall happen.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

A Bill,—For Building a Prison in Frederick County; had a first Reading.

Post Meridiem. A Bill,—To enable the Justices of *St. Mary's* County to levy a Quantity of Tobacco in King and Queen Parishes; had a first and second Reading, passed, and was sent up,

The Bill,—For Building a Prison in Frederick County; had a second Reading, passed, and was sent up.

The Report, brought in Yesterday Morning, was referred to the Consideration of next Assembly. The House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, May 29.

A Bill,—To enable the Receiver, &c. of Port Tobacco Parishes, to purchase Two Acres to build a Chapel, &c. was read a first and second Time, passed, and was sent up.

On Reading the Governor's Message of Yesterday, it was Resolved, That his Excellency be empowered to offer a Reward of 20 l. for apprehending Gerard Jordan, junior, and 10 l. for apprehending Joseph Broadway. [See his Excellency's Proclamation, on the following Page.]

An Address, to that Purpose, was brought in, read, approved, and ingrossed; and presented to his Excellency by Mr. Key, and Three other Members.

A Petition from *St. John's* and *St. Paul's* Parishes, in *Queen Anne's* County, was referred to next Session.

A Bill,—To prevent the Evils which may arise from the Importation of Irish Convicts, and Convicts from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; had a first Reading, and was ordered a second Reading on the 20th of July next.

The Journal of Accounts was brought in, read, assented to, and sent to the Upper House [The Public Debt, at the Foot of the Journal, is 3,403,025 Pounds of Tobacco, and 956 l. 15 s. 10 d. Currency. In October 1753, the Public Debt was 2,929,129 Pounds of Tobacco, and 912 l. 21 s. In June 1752, it was 2,444,027 lbs. and 846 l. 14 s. 11 d. The Public Debts have not been paid since May 1747, when they were paid off, and amounted to 2,674,414 Pounds of Tobacco, and 1233 l. 11 s. 6 d. Currency: Having then been accumulating from September 1742.]

Post Meridiem. Four Bills,—Additional Supplementary to the Act for amending the Staple;—To make it Penal to Counterfeit, &c.—To enable the Justices of *St. Mary's* County to levy, &c.—And, For Building a Prison in Frederick County; were brought from the Upper House, all passed.

The Ordinance, (mentioned on Monday) was read and assented to, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Upper House.

The Report from the Committee to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, was brought in; and then an Address to the Governor, was ordered to be prepared.

The House adjourn'd.

Thursday, May 30.

The Bill, [Numb. 6.] was brought in, had a first and second Reading, passed, and was sent up. The following Address was presented, by Col. Harrison, and Three other Members, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

BY the Report of a Committee of this House hereunto annexed, we find, that the Arms are in bad Order, through neglect of the Armourer; wherefore we humbly conceive, that some Other, who would execute his Duty with more Care, should be placed in his Room, that the Arms may be kept in more effectual Order for Service.

As there is now in the Hands of the Treasurers of this Province, Sterling Money for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the same, we submit it to your Excellency, Whether at this Time, when the *French* and their allied *Indians*, are making Incroachments on our Frontiers, it may not be expedient to send for such Arms and Ammunition for that Money, as may be convenient to send to the Western Limits of this Province, in Case of Need.

Four Ingrossed Bills, [Numb. 1, 2, 4, and 5.] were brought in, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills.

Two Bills, [Numb. 3, and 6.] were brought down from the Upper House, Passed.

Post Meridiem. The same two Bills were brought in Ingrossed, read and assented to, and sent up.

His Excellency communicated the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

THE Armourer, of whose Negligence you are pleased to complain, pleads to me, in Excuse of his seeming Fault, and Defect of Duty, his strict Obedience to the Orders I some Time since

since thought proper to divert him from the Arms lately incident fallen into delivered into his believe, have engaged and he hopes his able Hearing, as his general Satisfaction in the Execution of your Request.

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general Satisfaction, by his future Care and Dill-
gence in the Execution of his Office.

Your Request that I will fend for fome Ammu-
nition, I will carefully comply with; and fhould
be glad to be empowered to order alfo an additional
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reduced very low, and, as I am informed, almoft
exhausted.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

Two Bills, —To iffue Writs of Replevin out of
the County Courts; —And, For the Security of his
Majefty's Dominion, and to prevent the Growth of
Popery within this Province; were brought down,
with a Negative.

The Journal of Accounts was brought down,
with a Message, and would not Pafs.

The Houfe Ordered, That the Bill, —To pre-
vent the Growth of Popery, fhould be Printed with
the Votes and Proceedings.

The Six Paper Bills were brought down.

A Message was fent to acquaint his Excellency,
That no public Bufinefs lay before the Houfe.

A Message from the Upper Houfe acquaints
Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency the Governor re-
quired the immediate Attendance of the Lower
Houfe, in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, and the Houfe, went up, where
his Excellency paffed the following Ingroffed Bills,
into Laws, in the ufual Manner, viz.

1. An Additional Supplementary ACT, to the
AA entitled, An AA for amending the Staple of
Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majefty's Cuft-
oms, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

2. An ACT to make it Penal, to Forge or Coun-
terfeit the Bills of Credit, of Pennsylvania, New-
York, East or Weft Jerfey, or the Three Lower
Counties on Delaware, called New Caftle, Kent,
and Suffex; or to utter or tender the fame, in Pay-
ment within this Province, knowing them to be
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3. An ACT to enable the Juftices of St. Ma-
ry's County, to levy a Quantity of Tobacco, on the
Taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parifh in
faid County, for the Purpofes therein mentioned.

4. An ACT empowering the Refor, Veftrymen
and Churchwardens, of Port-Tobacco Parifh, in
Charles County, for the Time being, to purchafe a
Quantity, not exceeding Two Acres of Land, and
thereon to build a Chapel of Eafe, in the faid Parifh,
and to empower the Juftices of the faid County, to
levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the faid Parifh, a
Quantity of Tobacco, for the Ufes therein mentioned.

5. An ACT for Building a Prifon, in Frede-
rick County.

6. A Supplementary ACT to an AA entitled,
An AA for the fpeedy and effeual Publication of
the Laws of this Province, and for the Encourage-
ment of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis,
Printer.

After which his Excellency made the following
Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houfes of
Affembly,

AS I had perfuaded myfelf that no Perfon,
who has a Regard for the Welfare of this
or the neighbouring Provinces, could hear without
Emotion, of the Defigns and Attempts of our
Enemies, to make themfelves Mafters of his Ma-
jefty's Territories on this Continent, and as I was
induced to think that none of us would choofe to
remain indifferent Spectators, while other his Ma-
jefty's good Subjects around us, fhould be vigoroufly
exerting themfelves in Support of his Majefty's
juft Right and Pretentions, as well as in Defence
of their own and our Properties; I did indeed
indulge myfelf with the Hopes of feeing you wave
at this Seafon, every Thing that might poffibly
afford Occafion for Difpute, and mutually concur in
making fuch Provifion, for the Encouragement of
the important Enterprize now carrying on by our
Fellow Subjects, near the River Ohio, as would have
left no Room for any Difftinction to be made be-
tween our Zeal, and that which has been fhewn by
the neighbouring Colonies on this Occafion: But
though your Refolutions will not permit me to
expect the full Completion of my Wifhes till freff
Advices or Inftuctions may lay me under the

Necellity of convening you again; yet, I muft not
take Leave of you at this Time, without expreffing
fome Satisfaction at your Treatment of my Mes-
fage, relating to the Letter from the Lords of Trade,
and at your enabling me to pay due Obedience to
his Majefty's Pleafure thereby fignified.

Your Defire to return at prefent to the Care of
your domeftic Affairs, prevails on me, with the
Advice of his Lordfhip's Council of State, to
prorogue this Affembly to the Third Tuefday
in July next, and you are to take Notice that you
are prorogued accordingly.

So ended the Saffion, which began on the 8th of
May laft.

ANNAPOLIS.

A few Days fince the Body of a Man much waffed
and eat away, was found in South River, fuppofed
to be the Body of William Laurenfon, who run
away from his Mafter fome time ago.

Last Sunday they had a violent Thunder Guft at
and about Weft River, attended with much Hail,
which has done confiderable Damage.

Tuefday Afternoon, we had a Guft attended with
a prodigious high Wind for a few Minutes, from
about S. W. which we hear has blown down many
Trees. In Kent County we are informed, it blew
down many large found Oaks, and one very large
firm Poplar, which meafured upwards of Five Feet
through the Trunk of it.

SOME few TICKETS, in

the Connecticut Lottery (set on Foot by the
Legiflature of that Government, for the Benefit of
the College in New Jerfey), are to be Sold at the
Poft Office in Annapolis. The Scheme has been
frequently publifhed in the Northern Gazettes, and
may be feen at the above Office. Price 30 s. New
York Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three
Quarters, each. The Lottery is certainly to be
drawn next Month.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in Upper-Marlborough,
near the Dwelling-Houfe of John Hepburn,
Efq; whereon is a new Dwelling Houfe, with a
Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on
the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard
fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large
Garden.

Hancock Lee.

To be SOLD very reasonably,

A LOT in Frederick-Town,
whereon is a good Dwelling Houfe with 11
Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard,
and a Garden. It is very conveniently fituated
either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the
Subscriber, in Frederick Town.

Michael Jefferang.

PENELOPE HOUSE,

LIVING in the Houfe where

James Barnes formerly lived, near the Dock
in Annapolis, makes or mends HOOP-PET-
TICOATS of any Fafhion, in the neateft and
cheapeft Manner, having ferved a regular Appren-
ticeship to that Bufinefs, in London. Any Ladies
who fhall be pleafed to favour her with their Or-
ders, may depend on being faithfully ferved, by

Their very humble Servant,

Penelope Houfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Gibfon, in
Talbot County, taken up as a Stray, a fmall Bay
Mare, with a bob Tail, and a Star in her Fore-
head.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Thomas Lafbere,
in Frederick County, near Bennett's Creek, taken
up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high,
branded on the near Thigh thus g g.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Andrew Smith,
in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a fmall
Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder thus Q
and has a Blaze in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John M'Faddin,
at Anti Eatm in Frederick County, taken up as a
Stray, a Bay Horfe, near 14 Hands high, has a
Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nofe, fe-
veral Saddle Spots, and fhod before, but has no
difcernable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Gray,
near Magothy River, taken up as a Stray, a fmall
Black Horfe, about 12 Hands high, paces a little,
branded on the off Buttock with a fort of a Hook
or a crooked Iron, was fhod before, and had a
Bell on, mark'd I G.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Efq;
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in
and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received

Information, by the Depofition of John
Willis, a Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment, and
Others, That a certain Gerard Jordan, junior, of
St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obftre-
ting the raifing his Majefty's Levies, drinking the Pre-
tender's Health, and feveral other difloyal and il-
legal Practices:

And that a certain Jofeph Broadway of the faid
County, hath been aiding and affifting to the faid
Gerard Jordan therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice
of his Lordfhip's Council of State, to iffue this my
Proclamation, hereby promifing a Reward to any
of his Majefty's Subjects within this Province (Offi-
cers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY
POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending
and bringing to Juftice the faid Gerard Jordan; and
alfo a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS
like Money, for apprehending and bringing to
Juftice the faid Jofeph Broadway: And I do here-
by ftrictly charge and require all his Lordfhip's
Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province,
to be aiding and affifting in the apprehending the
faid Gerard Jordan, junior, and Jofeph Broadway,
fo that they may be brought to Juftice for the fame.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day
of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordfhip's Domi-
nion, Annoque Domini 1754.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in

the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore
County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two
Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchafe the fame, by
applying to Mr. Roger Boyce, or Mr. William
Young, in the faid County, or to Capt. Walter
Smith in Calvert County, may be fatisfied as to
the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leafed into Lots, to contain

One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceed-
ing Twenty one Years.

SEVENTEEN Hundred A-

crees of good Tobacco Land, fituate in Frede-
rick County, on the Waggon Road between the
Mouth of Manockasy and Seneca Bridge.

For Terms apply to

John Hepburn.

CASH for BILLS of EX-
CHANGE. Enquire of the Printer of
this Paper.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Samuel Prather,
in Prince George's County, near Bladensburg, taken
up as a Stray, a Chestnut Roan Gelding, about 12
Hands high, branded on the near Buttock H B,
has a large Blaze in his Face, two large white
Spots on each Side of his Withers, and his Feet
white. The Owner may have him again, on pro-
ving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Edward Knot,
in Talbot County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bay Mare, about 9 or 10 Years old, low in Flesh,
has a small Blaze in her Face, a Snip on her Nose,
a white Spot before her Shoulder on the rising
Side, a white Spot on each Side behind her Should-
ers, her off hind Foot white, a long Tail, and
cannot see out of one Eye.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of William Oaks,
near the Middle Ferry in Worcester County, taken
up as a Stray, a middle sized Sorrel Horse, in
good Order, has a Blaze from his Forehead to his
Nose, a small white Spot on his near Nostril, two
white Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back, and
his Mane cut; but has no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Jane
Frisby, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray by
Richard Frisby, a Roan Horse, about 14 Hands
high, branded on the near Buttock with a blind
Brand somewhat like a P, has a Blaze in his Face,
three white Feet, and paces pretty well.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to
Richard Frisby.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of John Wells, in
Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a very
small Bright Bay Horse, has a hanging Mane, a
Sprig Tail, a Blaze in his Face, and appears to
be branded with a Woman's Stirrup.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

DESERTED from the Vir-
ginia Regiment, the 8th Day of May, the
following Men, viz.

Thomas Locker, born in Maryland, 26 Years of
Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion,
with dark Hair, and is well made, and active.
He had on a light grey Country made Cloth Coat,
with Side Pockets, red Leggings tied with yellow
Binding. He lived about the Eastern Branch of
Potomack. He has been punished for a former
Desertion, and probably has some Marks of it of
his Back.

Ignatius Jones, 23 Years old, born in Maryland,
and enlisted with Mr. Polson, at Lower Marlbo-
rough: He is 5 Feet 7 Inches and a half high, and
of a dark Complexion. Had on a short blue Coat
turn'd up with red.

Peter Brilling, or Prelinger, 28 Years old,
a Swiss, or Dutchman, late of Alexandria, Butcher,
and formerly lived, as he said, about Manockasy;
he is 5 Feet 8 Inches and three Quarters high, of
a dark, tho' jolly Complexion, and dark bushy
Hair, is short neck'd, and round shouldered: He
had on a very narrow brimmed Hat. He went
away in Company with his Wife, who is a slender
Woman.

Patrick Smith, enlisted by Mr. Polson, at Lower
Marlborough.

Whoever brings either of the three first men-
tioned Men to me, at Winchester, or to Major John
Carlyle, at Alexandria, shall have Two Pistoles
Reward for each, and for the last mentioned One
Pistole.

Joshua Fry.

THERE are at the Plantation
of Capt. Thomas Addison, at Gisorsburgh, at
the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Potomack
River, in Prince George's County, the undermen-
tioned Cattle, viz. A Red and White Bull, mark-
ed with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in
the right Ear, and under half in the left.

Two Red and White Heifers, with the same
Marks.

A Black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Slit
and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the
left.

A Brindled Pied Heifer, with a Swallow Fork
in the right Ear, and under Bit and over Bit in the
left.

The Owners may have them again, on proving
their Property, and paying Charges.

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship HANBURY,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander;

A new Vessel, built at An-
napolis, staunch, strong,
and well fitted, and now
lying in the Ferry Branch
of Patuxent River.

WILL load TOBACCO on
Freight, to be consign'd to any of the Lon-
don Merchants, without Exception, on the follow-
ing Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of
4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at
Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any
Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early
in her Departure, having near one Third of her
Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Creagh, in Annapolis,
Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing,
John Carnan, in Baltimore Town,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named
Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen
Shippers to Messieurs John Hanbury and Company,
that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and
that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her
finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could
not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Good-
ness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this
Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consid-
eration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low)
and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel,
will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers
to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of
their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknow-
ledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, in the THAMES, and to be Sold
by the Subscriber, at the Ferry Branch of Pa-
tuxent,

CHESHIRE and Gloucestershire CHEESE,
LEMONS, STRONG BEER and
ALE, in Bottles and Cask, LONDON POR-
TER in Barrels, choice CLARET in three
Dozen Hampers, French WHITE WINE in
Chests, each Chest containing thirty Flasks, China
and Earthen WARE, black OAKAM, and
OSNABRIGS, with sundry other GOODS
too tedious to mention.

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James Dobbins.

May 9. 1754.

YESTERDAY was commit-
ted to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a
Runaway, one James Brown, who denies he has
any Master, and says he came into York River in
Virginia about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name
Taylor, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he
speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth
Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat,
and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion,
with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Appli-
cation, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Ad-
vertisement.

William Young,
Sheriff of Baltimore County.

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Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of Thomas Howard,
senior, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small
Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a
Hock, about 5 Years old, not well broke, and
can gallop and trot. The Owner may have her
again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,
From GERMANY, now settled at FREDERICK-
TOWN near Manockasy,

CURES the Country Distem-
per in Four Weeks; and will also undertake
to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry
other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure
is completed. Whoever has occasion to apply to
him, may enquire of Michael Jefferang, and be
further informed.

JUST IMPORTED,
In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Sub-
scriber, at his Store in UPPER MARLBOROUGH
on Patuxent River,

GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS, Sail Duck, An-
chors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandl-
ery, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for
Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

NOTICE is hereby given to the
Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, That
(as very little of the County Tax has this Year
been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off
their Dues by the 1st of June (the time assign'd
by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be
enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the li-
mitted Time, their respective Demands. Constant
Attendance at my Office is given every Wednesday
and Thursday, to settle with all such Gentlemen as
shall be pleased to call on

Their humble Servant,
Nathan Hammond, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Wednesday the 12th of June, at the House of
Charles Wallace, in Annapolis,

THE following Tracts of Land,
and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Estate
of William Peale, deceased, viz.

Duwall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in
Anne Arundel County, near the great Falls of Pa-
tuxent River, on both Sides of a Branch called
Hanke's Branch.

Sympton's Stones, containing 153 Acres, lying in
Anne Arundel County, near Huntington.

Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying
in Anne Arundel County, on the South Side of the
main Falls of Patuxent River.

Joseph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in
Baltimore County, on the West Side of the great
Falls of Gunpowder River, and on the North Side
of a Run called The Beaver Dam Run.

Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of An-
napolis called the New Town, being N^o. Q and
L, on the last of which there is a Wooden House,
with two Brick Chimneys.

For Sterling or Current Money, by

James Mouat,
James Dick,
James Nicholson, } Executors.

THE Subscriber being removed
to Upper Marlborough, all Persons who have
any Demands against him, contracted during his
Residence at Annapolis, are desired to send in their
Accounts to Mr. Dick's Store there, that they may
be adjusted and paid: And those who are any
Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and
pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. James
Dick, who will grant proper Discharges for such
Payments.

Stephen West.

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by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate
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THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,
Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 13, 1754.

BOSTON, May 9.

The MESSAGE of both Houses to his Excel-
lency Governor SHIRLEY, in Answer to his
Two SPEECHES of the 28th of March
and the 2d of April last: [Both of which were
inserted in the Maryland Gazette, of May 23d
and June 6th, 1754.]

May it please your Excellency,

THE Council and House of Represent-
atives of this His Majesty's Province,
have given very great Attention to
the two Speeches which you have
been pleased to make from the Chair
on the 28th of March, and the 2d of April: We
are sensible they contain Matters of the last Im-
portance not only to the Inhabitants of this Govern-
ment, but to every other of His Majesty's Subjects
in America, to the British Interest in general, and
to the Interest of all Europe.

It now evidently appears that the French are far
advanced in the Execution of a Plan projected
more than fifty Years since for the extending their
Possessions from the Mouth of the Mississippi on the
South, to Hudson's Bay on the North, for securing
the vast Body of Indians in that Inland Country,
and for subjecting this whole Continent to the
Crown of France. This Plan, agreeable to the
Genius and Policy of the French Nation, was laid
for a future Age, the Operation of it has been gra-
dual and almost insensible, whilst the British Gov-
ernments in the Plantations, have been consulting
temporary Expedients, and they are in Danger of
continuing to do so until it be too late to defeat it.
And however improbable it may seem that this
Scheme should succeed, since the French Inhab-
itants on the Continent, at present, bear but a small
Proportion to the English, yet there are many o-
ther Circumstances which give them a great Ad-
vantage over us, and which, if not attended to,
will soon overbalance our Superiority in Num-
bers.

The French pay no Regard to the most solemn
Engagements, but immediately after a Peace take
and keep Possession of a Country which by Treaty
they had just before expressly ceded, whilst the
English in the Plantations, afraid of incurring Dis-
pleasure, and of being Instrumental of bringing on
a War in Europe, suffer these Encroachments to be
made and continued. The French in Time of
Peace are continually exciting the Indians settled a-
mong them to come upon our Frontiers to kill and
captivate our People, and to carry their Scalps and
Prisoners to Canada, where, as we have full Evi-
dence, a Reward is given for them, and by this
Means we are prevented from extending our Set-
tlements in our own Country, whilst the English,
from the Principle just now mentioned, scruple to
avenge themselves by carrying the War into the
Indian Settlements, lest they should annoy his Ma-
jesty's Allies, with whom our most barbarous En-
emies are intermix'd, and by whom they are cherish-
ed and encouraged. The French have under
their Influence by far the greatest Part of the Indians
on the Continent, whilst the English, by the differ-
ent Measures of the several Governments, are in
Danger of losing the small Proportion which at
present are attached to them. The French have
but one Interest, and keep one Point in View, the
English Governments have different Interests, are
disunited, some of them have their Frontiers cov-
ered by their Neighbouring Governments, and not
being immediately affected, seem unconcerned.
The French are supported by the Crown and Treas-
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to have made the Plantations the Object of its At-
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ings. These are some of the Disadvantages which the
English at present labour under, and they are no

likely to be removed without his Majesty's gra-
cious Interposition.

We therefore desire your Excellency to represent
to his Majesty, the exposed hazardous State of
these his Governments, and humbly to pray, that
he would be pleased to cause the most effectual
Measures to be taken for the removal of any
French Forts or Settlements that are or may be
made in any Part of his Territories on this Conti-
nent; and in particular that the Subjects of the
French King may be compelled to quit the Pro-
vince of Nova Scotia, where in direct Violation of
the most express Agreement to the contrary, they
are daily increasing and fortifying themselves;
That his Majesty would allow and order, that
whenever the Indians who are settled among the
French, or are under their Direction and Controul,
shall captivate and destroy his English Subjects, his
respective Governments shall suffer and encourage
the Indians who are in the English Interest, to
make Reprisals upon the French, there being no
other Way of putting a Stop to the Incursions of
the French Indians, or of forwarding the Settle-
ments of our Frontiers; That Affairs which relate
to the Indians of the Six Nations, and their Allies,
under some general Directions as his Majesty shall
think proper may be constantly regarded, and that
the Interests or Measures of particular Govern-
ments or Persons, may not be suffered to interfere
with such Direction; That the several Govern-
ments may be obliged to bear their Proportion of
the Charge of defending his Majesty's Territories
against the Encroachments of the French, and the
Ravages and Incursions of the Indians; and that in
Case of any great and heavy Charge, his Majesty
would be graciously pleased to afford Relief.

In the mean Time, we assure your Excellency,
that we are ready to do every thing that can be ex-
pected from us on the present Emergency. We
think ourselves happy that we have a Gentleman
at the Head of the Province, who is so perfectly
acquainted with his Majesty's just Title to the
Countries encroached upon by the French, who
has given such distinguished Proofs of his Zeal for
his Majesty's Service, whose Endeavours to defend
his Territories, and enlarge his Dominions in
Time of War, have been attended with such hap-
py Success, and whose Abhorrence of such perfi-
dious Invasions in Time of Peace, we are so well
acquainted with. We take great Pleasure and Sa-
tisfaction in the Measures taken by your Excel-
lency, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, in
the Recess of the Court, and will cheerfully Sup-
port the Execution of them.

We look upon it to be of absolute Necessity that
the French should at all Events be prevented from
making any Settlements whatsoever on the River
Kennebeck, or the Carrying Place at the Head of
it.

As Richmond Fort on that River is in a decayed
State, we desire your Excellency to order a new
Fort to be erected of about One Hundred and
twenty Feet square, as far up the River above
Richmond Fort as your Excellency shall think fit,
and to cause the Garrison Artillery and Stores at
Richmond, to be removed to the new Fort, and the
old One to be demolished.

We pray your Excellency likewise to order a
sufficient Force up to the Carrying Place to remove
any French that may be settled there; But as we
apprehend that our Success, under Providence, will
depend very much on your taking this Affair into
your immediate Care and Direction; We therefore
pray your Excellency to submit to the Inconve-
nience of a Voyage to the Eastern Parts of the
Province; and there to give such Orders for the
Purposes aforesaid, as you shall find necessary.
And that your Excellency's Person may be secure
against any Attempts of the French and Indians,
and that you may be enabled to effect the building
the Fort aforesaid, and to destroy any French Set-
tlements that may be carrying on; we will make
Provision for the Ray and Subsistence of Five

Hundred Men; which Number, including the six
Independent Companies already ordered, we desire
you to cause to be enlisted as soon as you shall
think proper. We will also make ample Provision
for your Excellency's Voyage, and for an Inter-
view with the Indians, if you shall find it expe-
dient.

We hope, by your Excellency's prudent Manage-
ment, these Indians will be convinced that it is
their Interest to continue at Peace with us; and we
are sincerely desirous that every Thing may be
done which may tend to perpetuate the same.

We will readily defray the Charge of supporting
and educating a considerable Number of the prin-
cipal Indian Children, if your Excellency can pre-
vail on their Friends to agree to it.

We are situated remote from the Six Nations,
and have never had the Benefit of a Trade with
them, yet we have frequently joined in the Trea-
ties with them, and have contributed largely to-
wards Presents and other Expences attending such
Treaties, and are still ready to do all that can be
reasonably desired from us for securing their At-
tachment to his Majesty's Interest.

Your Excellency must be sensible that an Union
of the several Governments for their mutual De-
fence, and for the Annoyance of the Enemy, has
long been desired by this Province, and Proposals
made for this Purpose; We are still in the same
Sentiments, and shall use our Endeavours to effect
it.

L I S B O N, February 19.

A MAN of War call'd Our Lady of Nativity,
arriv'd here the 13th Instant from Angola.
This Ship having touch'd in her Passage at Rio de
Janeiro, has brought from thence the following
Advices:

The Spaniards have lately considerably rein-
forced the Garrisons of their Frontier Towns;
which occasions various Conjectures here, as the
Drift of such Dispositions is a Secret to the Public.

Naples, March 5. The Magazines all over the
Kingdom, are filling with Military Stores, and Re-
cruiting carried on with the utmost Expedition. It is
thought that our commercial Treaty with Great-
Britain will be a Work of Time, that Court re-
quiring some particular Advantages not specified in
the Treaty concluded with the States of the Uni-
ted Provinces.

Madrid, March 12. The reiterated Representa-
tions of Mr. Keene, concerning English Ships il-
legally taken by the Spanish Guarda Costas in A-
merica, are listened to with all the Attention which
so important an Affair demands, and with all the
Deference requisite for preserving a good Under-
standing between the two Courts: But the Regula-
tions proposed in order to prevent the Seizures
complained of, seem to rest on Conditions which
our Court will hardly agree to: So that the Bri-
tish Ambassador is likely to present several Memo-
rials, before he brings his Negotiation to an Issue.

Turin, March 10. Letters from the Frontiers
of France inform us, that the Troops actually in
Languedoc, Provence, and Dauphiny, do not fall
short of 50,000 effective Men; and that they were
raising Sailors at Antibes, Marseilles, and other
Places, to complete the Crews of the Ships equipt
at Toulon.

Genoa, March 12. We hear that they are hard
at Work at Carthagens, fitting out the Men of
War lately built there, some of which are destined
for America, to protect the Guarda Costas and
suppress all contraband Trade, and the rest are to
cruise in the Mediterranean against the Barbary
Corsairs.

Rome, March 12. The Pope intends to buy an
English Frigate now at Civita Vecchia, to send a-
gainst the Barbary Corsairs, and has resolved to
have a Regiment of Marines to go on board his
Gallies for the like Use.

LONDON,

L O N D O N, March 17.

Extra of a Letter from Languedoc, Feb. 26.

"We are under Confession and Lamentations inexpressible, in regard to an Order, which renews the Persecution with the utmost Violence. There are 50 or 60,000 Military Men in this Province who are commanded to regard neither Sex or Age, but to fire upon us with Ball if they discover any of our Meetings for Divine Worship. All Passages for the Protestants to go out of the Kingdom are most carefully stopped; great Care is taken to discover those who were married by their Ministers, to dissolve their Marriages and compel them to be married again by the Roman Clergy. They take from Fathers and Mothers the Children which were baptized by their Ministers, and baptize them again in the Romish Church; in short, our Grievances are so terrible, that they hardly can be expressed. On the one Hand we see Husbands parted from their lawful Wives, Wives from their Husbands, and deprived of their Children; the Troops in a perpetual Motion to seize the Unfortunate; inasmuch that nothing hardly, is heard, but grievous Complaints and bitter Cries. Our Troubles are so much the more sensible, as that since the general Persecution, we have had a Relaxation for these five or six Years. In that Interval there were several thousand Christenings administered to them; and that which sets a Fulness to our Desolation is, that the Heads of those holy Men are set at a great Price, to make them suffer Martyrdom: Great Rewards are promised to those who will deliver them up, dead or alive. The Pretence for this severe Usage of the Protestants here, is, as I have been informed, that we have sent Deputies to England and Holland, to desire Assistance, which not only is notoriously false, but moreover void of Sense, and of any Likelihood."

March 16. We hear that several Petitions for Divorce, with leave to marry again, have been lately presented to the Lords,—all at the Suit of the Ladies.

March 19. By a Letter from Durham, there is Advice of the Death of the ingenious Mr. JOSHUA APPLEBY, who invented the Method for making Salt Water fresh, which was lately approved by the Lords of the Admiralty.

March 20. Sunday being the last Day before the Commencement of the new Marriage Act, there was a prodigious Resort of young People to Mr. Keith's Chapel at May Fair. Before 11 o'Clock, forty five Couple were married, and a vast Number were then waiting for their Turn. Two Men were constantly employed in filling up Licenses.

On Monday Night a Jew who was supposed to have died in the Morning, was carried in Funeral Procession to Mile End, in order to be interred in the Burial Ground there: But at the Grave the Mourners, &c. thought they heard a Groan, and on looking into the Coffin, found the Man alive.

March 30. We hear that the French Protestants have put up Prayers in all their Chapels for their Brethren, now under Persecution in Languedoc.

April 1. A private Letter from Paris brings Word, that tho' the Dey of Algiers has released Capt. Prepaud, and restored his Vessel, yet his most Christian Majesty is determined to send against that State the Squad on that was intended to chastise it, in Order to demand Satisfaction, not only for all Damages which the Merchants and others have sustained on Account of the Detention, but even for the Expence of fitting out the Fleet.

Worcester, March 28. We hear that, on Sunday last, as soon as the Marriage Act began to be read, in the Parish Church of Baddeley, near Evesham, the whole Congregation, except two or three old Women, after bowing to the Minister, withdrew, and retired to their respective Homes.

'Tis generally thought, that the terrible Apprehensions most young People in these Parts were under, on Account of the Marriage Act, have led many of them much sooner into the Matrimonial State than they would otherwise have been; for, on Sunday last, a very uncommon Number of Marriages were solemnized in this City and Neighbourhood.

Edinburg, March 26. Friday last the High Court of Justiciary pronounced the following Sentence: "Whereas Archibald M'Donald, Son of Col. M'Donald of Barisdale, at present a Prisoner in the Castle of Edinburg, stands attainted of High Treason, by the Act of Parliament of the 19th Year of his present Majesty: And whereas the Lords of Justiciary have, upon Consideration of his own judicial Confession, and Deposition of the Witnesses examined in Behalf of his Majesty, found that the said Archibald M'Donald is the same Person who stands attainted of High Treason, by the Act of

Parliament above mentioned, by the Name and Designation of Archibald M'Donald, Son of Col. M'Donald of Barisdale: Therefore, and in respect thereof, the said Archibald M'Donald now at the Bar is by us decreed and adjudged to be taken from this Place to the Castle of Edinburg, therein to remain 'til Wednesday the 22d of May next, and upon that Day to be carried to the Grass Market of Edinburg, and then and there, betwixt the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, to be hanged by the Neck upon a Gibbet, but not 'til he be dead, for he is hereby appointed to be cut down alive, his Entrails to be taken out, and burnt, his Head cut off, and his Body quarter'd, and his Head and Quarters to be at the King's Disposal." During the whole Procedure, the Prisoner behaved with the greatest Composure and Decency, and the Court expressed their Concern for his unhappy Situation, more especially as he had been engaged in the Rebellion when very young, under the Influence of a Father and Grandfather. It was for this Reason, we hear, their Lordship's prolonged the Day for his Execution, that he may have full Time to apply for his Majesty's Pardon.

Dublin, March 9. A considerable Number of Nobility, Members of Parliament, and other Gentlemen, and Merchants of Property and Distinction, of the Province of Leinster, strenuously attached to his Majesty's Royal Person and Family, dined together at the Tholsel of this City; to which Place the Lord Mayor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cox, Col. Dilkes, and the Sheriffs, were invited; but the Lord Mayor being ill of the Gout, excused himself from coming, by sending to Lord Kildare, who was in the Chair, a Card with his Lordship's Excuse, viz. "The Lord Mayor presents his Compliments to Lord Kildare, and the Gentlemen of Leinster; he is very sorry it was not in his Power to wait on them this Day, agreeable to his Inclinations; but is drinking his Lordship's Health and his Company, in a half Pint Glass. Saturday Evening." After Dinner, a great many loyal patriot Toasts were drank, with the utmost Cheerfulness, and a remarkable Unanimity; among which (after the Royal Family) were the following:

Prosperity to Ireland.

Lord Kildare and Liberty.

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, and may we never want a Man of his Resolution and Sense to support the true Interest and Dignity of the Commons.

May we never want a Kildare and a Boyle to assert our Loyalty, and to defend our Liberty.

The Lord Mayor, and Prosperity to the Trade of this City.

May Loyalty to our Prince, and the Laws of our Country, be the Rule of our Conduct.

May all new Sheriffs prove Instruments, under Providence, to preserve the Liberties of Ireland.

May the rest of his Majesty's Subjects prove as loyal to the King as the Speaker and his Friends.

The Two Strangers at the C—

May the Love of the People be the only Treasure ever carried out of the Kingdom.

That invaluable Privilege of free Subjects, THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

The four Martyrs for Liberty.

May that Man, who hath neither Wife, Whore, or Estate in Ireland, never have any Share in the Government thereof.

May the Ladies of Ireland never be neglected.

Disappointment to the Pope, and Pretender, and the P—, in all their Schemes to ruin Ireland.

May the Statue of Justice, which shows her Backside to the People, show her Face by next Session of P—.

The Parliament of Paris.

A high Wind, lee Shore, and leaky Vessel to all the Enemies of Ireland.

In the Evening, several Barrels of Ale, and a large Bonfire, were given to the Populace, who, with honest Shouts, expressed their Gratitude to the generous Preservers of the Liberty and Property of this Loyal Kingdom.

At this Assembly it was unanimously resolved, that their Thanks be given to the patriot Representatives of Leinster, for their invariable Steadiness, exerted last Session of Parliament, in Conjunction with the worthy Representatives of other Parts of this Kingdom, in defending the Cause of Liberty against all unconstitutional Invasions, and supporting the true Interest of their King and Country.

Dublin, March 12. On Friday the 8th Instant, was seized near Clogherhead, and brought to the King's Stores at Drogheda, 47 Casks of Brandy, 2 Casks of Tea, and a Quantity of Roll Tobacco, by Mr. Joseph Cheavaley, Surveyor of Queenborough.

From Cork we have an Account, that one Forster, after murdering his Father, forcibly commit-

ting Incest with and afterwards murdering his Mother and the Maid Servant, set Fire to the House, and then made his Escape.

Kinsale, March 22. On Monday the 11th Instant arrived here his Majesty's Ship Kent, 70 Guns, Admiral Watson Commander, from Plymouth, with the following Fleet of Men of War, to take on board Land Forces for the East Indies: The Eagle, 70 Guns, Commodore Pocock Commander. The Bristol, 70 Guns, Capt. Latham. The Salisbury, 70 Guns, Capt. Knowler. The Bridgewater, 50 Guns, Capt. Martin. The Hazard Sloop, Capt. Hanbury. And the King Fisher Sloop, Capt. Miles. They intended to have got into Cork, but could not make the Harbour.

St. JOHN'S, in ANTIGUA.

April 12. On the 3d Inst. arrived here the Schooner Betson and Sally, Captain William Vaughan, from Philadelphia; but last from Martinico and Montserrat. She left Delaware Capes the 22d of January last, bound here, laden chiefly with Bread and Flour. On the 7th of February, being off Guadaloupe, which they took for this Island, occasioned by thick Weather, and Want of Observation for two Days, they met with a French Guarda-Costa Sloop, Mont. La Blanc, Commander, who immediately boarded Capt. Vaughan for being on the French Coast, opened all his Letters and Papers, and carried him into Martinico, where he was close confined in a common Jail, among Negro Criminals, with his Passengers and Crew (nine in Number) 34 Days, all which Time they were allowed, without any Distinction, only Bread and Water for their Diet, and the bare Floor for their Lodging. They were then released, on paying Costs, which amounted to 300 Pieces of Eight; to produce which, the generous Frenchman obliged Capt. Vaughan to sell Part of his Cargo: They also plundered his Vessel of Provisions and Utensils, to the Value of 100 more. Captain Vaughan then went to a Notary Public, and entered a Protest against this Usage, a Copy of which he has in French. After this he was compelled immediately to sail from Martinico, which he left the 20th of March, intending directly for this Port; but by contrary Winds, was obliged to put into Montserrat the 1st Inst. where he again protested. Capt. Vaughan also waited on his Excellency General Thomas here, and repeated his Case.

Last Monday Morning, a few Minutes before One a Clock, the Inhabitants of this Town and Island, were much alarmed by a rumbling Earthquake, which shook their Houses in such a sensible Manner, as to make them apprehensive of Damage, yet none has been heard of. This was also strongly felt in our Harbour. Just after one a Clock, another small Tremor happened; and many People were again surprized by a Second, near Seven in the Evening.—We have been blessed with several plentiful Showers of Rain since the above Quakes, tho' it had been very dry Weather for some Time before.

B O S T O N, May 20.

Extra of a Letter, dated St. Eustatia, April 10.

"I can't omit mentioning to you the inexpressible Confession which the greater Part of this Island was put into by a most shocking Earthquake, which happened last Sabbath day Night, between the Hours of Twelve and One; I suppose little, if any thing, inferior to what was felt in New-England in the Year 1727; but we had no repeated Shocks.—It is at present a most distressing Time in this Place, on Account of the Drought: Water is now sold here, I suppose, much dearer than is usually given for Cyder at the Press in N. E.—There never was a Drop of Water known to be in this Place but what falls from the Heavens, and the Cisterns are now almost exhausted; the Earth is parched under our Feet; many Crops are cut off; Men and Beasts are distressed!—A few Days ago, three white Men and a Negro, were executed here for Burglary and Theft."

By Capt. Osbourn from Connecticut, we are informed, that there had lately been most terrible Thunder and Lightning on the Coast of Virginia, which had done great Damage to several Vessels: That a whaling sloop, from Nantucket, had her Mast shiver'd to Pieces, and two Men kill'd, and was got into the Vineyard: That a Brigantine was much damaged, and had one Man kill'd: And also, that a Ship from Liverpool, bound to Virginia, was struck, and received much Damage, of which we have not yet got the Particulars.

Extra of a Letter from Exeter in New Hampshire, May 13.

"It is a melancholy Time in regard to the Drought, and the terrible Burnings there are in the Woods: It is feared Nottingham will be almost destroyed

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We hear also, Destruction of the the said Province. But we are fine Rains have put Flames.

May 13. In since our last, in Africa, are come the Sloop Thomas, from Liverpool; the aforesaid Sloop St. James, in Georgia as they lay River, the Slave got off their Iron knock'd the Chief ward to mess the thereupon, repairs among the Negro below; but a gl remounting the D mens Fire Arms their Diligence, Boards, against t in all: That fr keeping loaded the the Barricade, a their better Small Means of the close all obliged to take Sloop in Possession Captain James, Capt. Mesier, a both weigh'd and but in vain, altho' gagement with b of the Swivel Gun ingly in an expe Night coming on, ibor, to take Can and his Crew, by after taking up overboard. A provided with Am fides, went in P mers knew not Capt. Mesier, d ing, being the South Carolina kept Company w id 15 Leagues Last Week to ed here, were e the Centaur, in The Ship is since and waits only

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Boards burnt at one Mill; almost all the Pine
Timber in the Town destroyed; and the Fire is
still raging.—It seems, unless Providence should
interpose, the Country above us must be laid
waste.

We hear also, That the Fire has made great
Destruction of the Woods at and about Chester, in
the said Province.

But we are since informed, that the late plentiful
Rains have put a Stop to the Progress of the
Flames.

NEW-YORK.

May 13. In Capt. Merfier, who arrived here
faint our last, in nine Weeks from the Coast of A-
frica, are come two Seamen formerly belonging to
the Sloop Thomas, John Whitesides, Master, of and
from Liverpool: They inform us, That they sailed in
the aforesaid Sloop the 2d of March last, from Fort
St. James, in Gambia River; that the next Morn-
ing as they lay at Anchor near the Mouth of the
River, the Slaves, 87 in Number, having privately
got off their Irons, suddenly mounted the Deck, and
knock'd the Chief-Mate overboard, as he went for-
ward to miss them: That the Seamen being alarmed
thereupon, repaired to their Small Arms, and fired
among the Negroes, which obliged them to return
below; but a greater Number of them soon after
re-mounting the Deck, having then observed the Sea-
men's Fire Arms to be bad and miss Fire, doubled
their Diligence, with Billets of Wood, and Pieces of
Boards, against the White Men, who were but eight
in all: That from the Captain's Negligence in not
keeping loaded the Swivels that were placed through
the Barricade, and their not being able to come to
their better Small Arms, design'd to trade with, by
Means of the close Attack of the Negroes, they were
all obliged to take to their Long boat, and leave the
Sloop in Possession of the Slaves. That thereupon
Captain James, in the St. Paul, of London, and
Capt. Merfier, who lay about four Miles Distance,
both arriv'd and endeavour'd to recover the Sloop,
but in vain, altho' Capt. James held an Hour's En-
gagement with her very hot; the Slaves making use
of the Swivel Guns, and trading Small Arms, seem-
ingly in an experienced Manner against them, and
Night coming on, obliged the two Captains to re-
anchor, to take Care of their own Slaves: Whitesides
and his Crew, by that Time reaching Capt. Merfier,
after taking up his Mate, who the Slaves knock'd
overboard. A Carolina Sloop bound in, being well
provided with Ammunition, by the Entreaty of White-
sides, went in Pursuit of his Sloop; but our Infor-
mers knew nothing more of her afterwards, as
Capt. Merfier and James came off the next Morn-
ing, being the 4th of March, the latter bound to
South Carolina with 140 Slaves on board: They
kept Company with each other five Weeks, and part-
ed 15 Leagues to Windward of Antigua, all well.
Last Week two of the Independent Companies post-
ed here, were embarked on board his Majesty's Ship
the Centaur, in order to be transported to Virginia.
The Ship is since fallen down to the Watering Place,
and waits only for a fair Wind to proceed. And,
On Thursday last arrived at Sandy Hook, the
Swan Snow Man of War, Capt. Langdon, Com-
mander (formerly Lieutenant of the Tarvisstock) who
has brought hither the Honourable Dudley Diggs,
Esquire, appointed Commander of the Centaur.

May 27. Last Tuesday Capt. Bennet of the Ja-
maica Packet, arrived here in eight Weeks from
Madaira, who in Lat. 23 and a Half, Lon. 32
West from London, spoke with the Walpole, Captain
Fowler, in 14 Weeks from India, but last from St.
Helena, in 29 Days: He informed Capt. Bennet,
that the French and English were at OPEN
WAR in the Indies.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 30. Captain Rees, from Barbados, ad-
vices, that the Rebecca, Captain Lowther (who
we lately mention'd to have been boarded by a
French Guard de Coast off of Guadaloupe) is car-
ried into Martinico.

Saturday last the notorious John Crow (who a
few Years ago was reprie'd here under the Gal-
lows, and had been several Times in Danger of
being hang'd since) and one Chester, were exe-
cuted at Trenton for House breaking.

June 6. Capt. Driefcall from Lisbon informs
us, that two Days before he sailed, an Express ar-
rived there from Madrid, who brought Advice,
that a Fleet of twelve Sail of French Men of War
of the Line, two Bombs, and a Fire ship, were be-
fore Algiers; and that they had Orders, in case
they did not receive proper Satisfaction for the In-
sults offered by the Algerines to their Flag, to
bombard the Place in three Days from the Time
of their Arrival.

ANNAPOLIS.

We have a certain Account from the Westward,
of an Engagement between a Party of English and
French, on the 27th of May past, beyond the Al-
legany Mountains, in a Place called The Flats,
about 80 Miles from our back Settlements, about
240 Miles near N. W. of this Place, and some
Miles to the Eastward of the new Fort on the Ohio,
which was lately surrendered to the French by Capt.
Trent. Some of the Particulars are as follows:
Major Washington had Intelligence, from our Friend
the Half King, that a Party of French were en-
camped on this Side the Fork, on which he immedi-
ately marched at the Head of a Company of about
40 Men, but during their March the Rains fell so
heavy that they could scarce keep their Ammunition
dry; the French observed them before they came up,
and speedily put themselves in Order of Battle, being
under the Command of Monsieur Le Force: When
the two Parties approached nigh, the French (who
were about 36 in Number), gave the first Fire, by
which one of Major Washington's Men was killed,
and another knock'd down: The English returned
the Fire, and killed 7 or 8 of the French, on which
the Rest took to their Heels; but the Half King,
and his Indians, who lay in Ambush to cut them off
in their Retreat, fell upon them, and soon killed and
scalped Five of them. Monsieur Le Force finding
that they were all likely to lose their Lives under
the Hands of the Savages, called to his Men, and
advised them to surrender to the English; they im-
mediately, with great Precipitation, ran towards
the English, slung down their Arms, and begg'd
for Quarter. Major Washington interpos'd between
them and the Half King, and it was with great
Difficulty that he prevented the Indians from doing
them further Mischief, the Half King insisting on
Scalping them all, as it was their Way of Fighting,
and he alledged that those People had killed, boiled,
and eat his Father, and that the Indians would not
be satisfied without all their Scalps; however, Ma-
jor Washington at length persuaded him to be con-
tent with what Scalps he had already got. One of
those Five which were killed and scalped by the
Indians, was Monsieur Jumonville, an Ensign, whom
the Half King himself dispatched with his Toma-
hawk. Monsieur Le Force, and Twenty more
Frenchmen, who were taken Prisoners, are carried
down to Williamsburg. One or Two, it is said,
got away before the Rest surrendered, and it is not
known what is become of them. Le Force has the
Character of an expert Officer, and the Half King
reckoned that the English had gained a great Ad-
vantage in taking him, telling Major Washington,
that That Man (Le Force) was a Thousand.

Col. JOSHUA FRY, who had the Chief Command
of the Forces gone to the Ohio, had lately the Mis-
fortune of falling from his Horse, whereby he was
much bruised, and died soon after at Wills's Creek.

Last Friday sail'd for London, from West River,
Capt. Rawlings in the Swift, with whom went
Passengers, Dr. THOMAS THORNTON, and Mr.
ADDISON MURDOCK.

Custom House, Annapolis, Entered since May 23.
Brig Chapman, John Dair, from Oporto;
Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, from London;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, from Barbadoes;
Schooner Speedwell, S. White, from Barbadoes;
Ship Neptune, Jerminham Bigg, from London;
Snow Polly, John Troy, from Dublin.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Hester, Richard Bryan, for Philadelphia;
Schooner Buxom Joan, R. Thornby, for Virginia;
Sloop Union, Thomas Dewick, for Barbadoes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15th of August next,

A TRACT of Land, lying in
Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Church,
not 30 Miles from Annapolis, and within 10 Miles
of Patapsco Landing, containing 561 Acres, well
timber'd, and very well improved, having a good
Dwelling House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone
Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good
young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises,
at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and
Terms apply to 1 md 10/ John Ducker.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Dr. Richard
Cook, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a
Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with
the Letters TP (join'd together) has three white
Feet, and a Wall Rye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That
a strong well built Boat, 12 Feet long,
pay'd with Turpentine, without an Oar, Rudder,
or any Rope, having Rollocks for four Oars, with
a Scoop in her; was lately taken up in the Bay,
and is now in the Possession of Mr. Nicholas Clouds,
on Kent Island, to whom the Owner may apply.

SUPPOSED to be Stolen, on
the Main Road, between the Subscriber's new
Dwelling House and Dorcas Hill's, where he was
left by one Hugh Keates, who had the Care of him,
on the 28th of May last, a small Negro Boy, named
Charles, alias Mungo. He is a sprightly
Child, and almost three Years old. Had on when
he was missed, a Check Shirt. It was at first ima-
gined that he had lost himself in the Woods, but
on the most diligent Search and Enquiry, not being
able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is suppo-
sed he was stolen and carried off by two Men, who
run away that Night.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living
near Annapolis, shall have Three Pistoles Reward;
and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and
legally convicted thereof, Six Pistoles.

Charles Homerwood.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living at Sparrow's Point, Patapsco, a Negro
Man, called Jemmy, about 22 Years of Age, a
likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has
a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes
up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his
Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shil-
lings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if ta-
ken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

Rich. Rogers.

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Bladensburg, June 7, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
a Convict Servant Man, named John Trow,
a Carpenter by Trade, born in England, about 5
Feet 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion; he has
small Features, and a thick Beard with some grey
Hairs in it, and the fore Part of his Head shaved.
Had on an old fine Hat, striped Holland Shirt,
new Osnabrigs Trowsers, and old Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
him home, shall have Thirty Shillings Current Mo-
ney Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Mr. Clithorn. Richard Henderson.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there are in the Possession of Joseph Sparks,
living near Piny Creek in Frederick County, taken
up as Strays the two following Creatures, viz.

A Dark Bay Mare, with a long Blaze in her
Face, a Crop in the off Ear, a long Tail, and
branded on the near Shoulder, but uncertain with
what.

And a White Gelding, with a Slit in the Top
of his off Ear, a long Tail, and branded on the off
Buttock P with a Stroke at the Bottom of the U,
and has some Brand on the off Shoulder, but what
is uncertain.

The Owner or Owners may have them again,
on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of Sabrit Clagett,
near Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County,
taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, about 12
Hands high, and has one white Foot; but is not
branded or dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Thomas Todd,
at Elk Ridge Landing, taken up as a Stray, a small
Black Horse, with a sway Back, and branded on
the near Buttock thus H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in Upper-Marlborough,
near the Dwelling House of John Hepburn,
Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling House, with a
Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on
the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard
fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large
Garden.

Hancock Lee.

PENELOPE HOUSE,
LIVING in the House where
James Barnes formerly lived, near the Dock
 in Annapolis, makes or mends HOOP PET-
 TICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and
 cheapest Manner, having served a regular Appren-
 ticeship to that Business, in London. Any Ladies
 who shall be pleased to favour her with their Or-
 ders, may depend on being faithfully served, by
Their very humble Servant,
Penelope House.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *John Gray*,
 near *Magothy River*, taken up as a Stray, a small
 Black Horse, about 12 Hands high, paces a little,
 branded on the off Buttock with a sort of a Hook
 or a crooked Iron, was shod before, and had a
 Bell on, mark'd I G.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Subcri-
 ber's Pocket, on the 20th of March last, at
 the House of Mr. *Slays*, at *Frederick Town* in *Fre-*
derick County, a Silver Watch, mark'd I G on
 the Out Case, No. 2842, with a Key and Silver
 Seal; the Maker's Name forgot; and has a Silver
 Case inside to cover the Works.
 Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subcri-
 ber, at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Five Pounds
 Reward, on Conviction of the Thief, or Twenty
 Shillings Currency for the Watch alone, and no
 Questions ask'd.
John Gibson.

RAN away from the *Büß River*
 Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant
 Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very
 lully tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders,
 and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very
 freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech.
 He had on when he went away, a coarse white
 Linen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old
 Felt Hat.
 Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Ser-
 vant, and secure him, so that his Master may get
 him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.
Benjamin Welsh.

By his EXCELLENCY
HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
 GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in
 and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS I have received
 Information, by the Deposition of *John*
Willis, a Serjeant in the *Virginia Regiment*, and
 Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of
St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing
 the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pre-
 tender's Health, and several other disloyal and il-
 legal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said
 County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said
Gerard Jordan therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice
 of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my
 Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any
 of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Offi-
 cers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY
 POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending
 and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and
 also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS
 like Money, for apprehending and bringing to
 Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do here-
 by strictly charge and require all his Lordship's
 Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province,
 to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the
 said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*,
 so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day
 of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Domi-
 nion, Annoque Domini 1754.

HORE. SHARPE.
J. Ross, Cl. Con.

Conformable to LAW, X
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *Daniel McCoy*,
 in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Dun
 colour'd Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on
 the off Shoulder with the Letter A, and on the off
 Buttock with the Letters A B, has a small Star
 in her Face, and her near hind Foot white: She
 had about her Neck a Bell of about 3 Shillings
 Price.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, X
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *James May*, in
Dorchester County, taken up as a Stray, a small
 Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with
 the Letter S, and on the near Buttock with a
 Figure of 7.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, 3
A TRACT of Land, lying in
 the Fork of *Gunpowder River*, in *Baltimore*
County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two
 Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.
 Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by
 applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William*
Young, in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter*
Smith in *Calvert County*, may be satisfied as to
 the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754
To be Leased into Lots, to contain
One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceed-
ing Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred A-
 cres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frede-*
rick County, on the Waggon Road between the
 Mouth of *Manockasy* and *Seneca Bridge*.
 For Terms apply to

John Hepburn.

JUST IMPORTED,
 From LONDON, in the *THAMES*, and to be Sold
 by the Subscriber, at the Ferry Branch of Pa-
 tapco.

CHEESHIRE and Gloucestershire CHEESE,
CLEMONS, STRONG BEER and
ALE, in Bottles and Cask, **LONDON POR-**
TER in Barrels, choice **CLARET** in three
 Dozen Hampers, **French WHITE WINE** in
 Chests, each Chest containing thirty Flasks, **China**
 and Earthen **WARE**, black **OAKAM**, and
OSNABRIGS, with sundry other **GOODS**
 too tedious to mention.

X 4 **James Dobbins.**

JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,
 From GERMANY, now settled at *FREDERICK-*
 TOWN near *Manockasy*,

CURES the Country Distem-
 per in Four Weeks; and will also undertake
 to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry
 other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure
 is completed. Whoever has occasion to apply to
 him, may enquire of *Michael Jefferang*, and be
 further informed.

THERE are at the Plantation
 of Capt. *Thomas Addison*, at *Gisborough*, at
 the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*
River, in *Prince George's County*, the undermen-
 tioned Cattle, viz. A Red and White Bull, mark-
 ed with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in
 the right Ear, and under half in the left.

Two Red and White Heifers, with the same
 Marks.

A Black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Slit
 and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the
 left.

A Brindled Pied Heifer, with a Swallow Fork
 in the right Ear, and under Bit and over Bit in the
 left.

The Owners may have them again, on proving
 their Property, and paying Charges.

May 9, 1754.
YESTERDAY was commit-
 ted to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a
 Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has
 any Master, and says he came into *York River* in
Virginia about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name
Taylor, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he
 speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth
 Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat,
 and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion,
 with light brown Eyes.
 His Master may have him again, on Appli-
 cation, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Ad-
 vertisement.
William Young,
 Sheriff of *Baltimore County*.

ALL Persons indebted to the
 Estate of Capt. *Joseph Cowman*, late of *Anne-*
Arundel County, deceased, are desired to come and
 pay off their respective Balances, to prevent Trou-
 ble; and all those who have any Demands against
 the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally
 proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by
Joseph Cowman, Executor.

For LONDON directly,
 The good Ship *HANBURY*,
JAMES CREAUGH,
 Commander;
 A new Vessel, built at An-
 napolis, staunch, strong,
 and well fitted, and now
 lying in the Ferry Branch
 of *Patapco River*.

WILL load TOBACCO on
 Freight, to be consign'd to any of the Lon-
 don Merchants, without Exception, on the follow-
 ing Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of
 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at
 Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any
 Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early
 in her Departure, having near one Third of her
 Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Creaugh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge Landing*,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creaugh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named
 Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen
 Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company,
 that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and
 that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her
 finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could
 not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Good-
 ness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this
 Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consider-
 ation to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low)
 and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel,
 will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers
 to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of
 their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknow-
 ledged, by

The Subscriber and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creaugh.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In Capt. *COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE,*
 from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Sub-
 scriber, at his Store in *UPPER-MARLBOROUGH*
 on *Patuxent River*.

GREAT Variety of European
 and East India **GOODS**, Sail Duck, An-
 chors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandle-
 ry, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for
 Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

THE Subscriber being removed
 to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have
 any Demands against him, contracted during his
 Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their
 Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may
 be adjusted and paid: And those who are any
 Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and
 pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James*
Dick, who will grant proper Discharges for such
 Payments.

Stephen West.

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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 20, 1754.

LONDON, January 19.

The following surprizing Discovery of a Murder, committed above Twenty Years before, we have in a Letter from Worcester of the 5th Instant.

THE Father of a very eminent and learned Physician now in London, had Occasion to make a Journey with a Gentleman of his Acquaintance, into a distant Country; and coming into a large Town about Dinner Time, thought proper to call at an Inn to dine, before they pursued their Journey; and while their Dinner was providing, took a walk in the Church Yard till it was ready. They went up to the Sexton, who was making a Grave, and stood to look at him, and asking him some Questions concerning the Town, and adjacent Country, they saw a Skull that he had thrown out with the Mould, which the Gentlemen had frequently their Eyes upon; they saw it wave backwards and forwards several Times, which very much surprized them, seeing nothing that could give it that Motion; which induced one of them to take it in his Hand, and looking thro' the large hole on the hind Part of the Head, thro' which the Brain communicates with the Marrow, saw a large Toad within the Skull, which, in moving, gave the Skull the waving Motion, which they observed it to have; and at the same Time, on a more attentive View, observed the Point of a large Nail that had been forced thro' the Bone, the rusty Head of the Nail appearing on the outside of the Skull; this, (without taking any Notice of it to the Grave Digger) caused them to ask him several Questions concerning the Person that had been buried there, and how long since, and the Place he was buried from, and of the Disorder that caused his Death. To which the Sexton answered, that he had been in that Office above Twenty Years, and that the first Grave that he made, was for a Gentleman that lay at such an Inn (naming the Inn that these Gentlemen intended to dine at) who went to Bed in Appearance well, and was found dead the next Morning; and the next Day, was buried in this Place, without further Enquiry; and believed that to be his Skull, as this Ground had not been opened since his Funeral, till now. They asked who kept the Inn at that Time; were informed that the very same Persons that kept it now, kept it, when the Gentleman was buried, and that they were People in good Credit. This Information, caused the Gentlemen (instead of going to Dinner) to enquire for a Justice, and took the Grave Digger and Skull before him, where the Sexton repeated what he had before said; which caused the Innkeeper and his Wife to be sent for, who confessed the forcing the Nail into his Skull, while he was asleep, of which he died. On this Confession, they were sent to Gaol; and at the following Assizes for the County, were tried for that Fact, and were condemned, and executed for the same. This is a Fact well attested.

PARIS, March 25.

A REPORT has obtained for some Days, that the Inhabitants of the Cevennes are in open Revolt, and have cut off a military Detachment which had been sent against them. The Cause of this Revolt is not mentioned, nor any Particulars of the Action. The Cevennes are in the South of France, on which it is as it were the Highlands, and religious Wars have been maintained there by the Protestants with signal Resolution.

LONDON.

February 28. We are informed that Mr. Ferguson, who has contrived and made several very curious Machines, for explaining and improving Astronomy, exhibited lately, before the Royal Society, a new Contrivance of his own Invention, by

which the whole Progress of any Eclipse, is represented to the Eye, with the Passage of the Shadow on the Earth, with the greatest Exactness; the whole gave general Satisfaction, and the Author encouraged to proceed in his Studies.

Extract of a Letter from Ivelchester, dated Feb. 25.

On Sunday Night the 17th Instant, the famous Baxter, alias Poulter, the notorious Highwayman, who was condemned last Assizes, for robbing Dr. Hancock of Salisbury, made his Escape from our Gaol, and on Tuesday following was retaken at Wookey, near Wells. He gives the following Account of his Escape and re-taking: Being permitted to lie in the Room with Newman, the Debtor, he with Newman got out of the Window, and with the Assistance of Ropes let themselves down, that he walked ten Miles with his Irons, till they came to a Wood, where he was six Hours getting them off, when they resolved to go for Wales, and calling at an Alehouse in Okey to drink, were seen by a Boy who came for a Half-penny worth of small Beer, and remembered his Face, from having seen him at the Assizes at Wells, which Boy reported it to three Mafons, who immediately took them both, just as they were going off, having paid their Reckoning. Yesterday an Express arrived from London, to order his Execution to Day. He passed all Day Yesterday in fervent Devotion, received the Sacrament, &c. After which, being questioned in a solemn Manner about the Truth of what he has related in his Book of Discoveries, he declared, as he hoped to be received into the Kingdom of Heaven through the Merits of Jesus Christ, that every Thing mentioned in it was true; being then questioned about the Gaol-keeper's having received Money to favour his Escape, which had been reported, he declared there was no Foundation for it; nothing of that Sort having passed between them. He declared he was very willing to die, provided he could first see his Wife, who was immediately sent for to Bath.

March 15. Our Readers will not be displeased to hear, that by the Accounts we have received from various Parts of Europe, it is confirmed, that the Language of our Country is at this Time making a very rapid and extensive Progress abroad. In France, the reading an English Author intelligently and fluently, is become a polite Accomplishment; and in many Parts of Germany, to be well instructed in the English Tongue, is considered as an essential Part of Liberal Education. This Sollicitude to cultivate a Knowledge of the Language, seems to arise from a general Conviction, that the literary Productions of Great Britain exceed both in Number and Value those of all other Nations.

March 23. The Brazilian Nations on the Confines of the Country that are to be yielded to the Crown of Spain, have peremptorily declared that they will not submit, alledging, that it is a Mark of the lowest and basest Slavery, to be transferred from Nation to Nation, for their Convenience, and that therefore they are determined to convince such as shall put that Treaty in Execution, that they have not Brutes, but Men, to deal with.

March 26. Yesterday it was reported, that the French have taken Possession of a back Settlement to the Province of Virginia.

Two Men of War are ordered to join the Sloops of War appointed to go to the West-Indies, for a further Protection of the British Settlements in those Parts.

On Wednesday last ended the Assizes for the County of Monmouth, when William Price, for the barbarous Murder of Jonas Levy, the travelling Jew, receiv'd Sentence of Death; and next Day was executed accordingly, and his Body deliver'd to the Surgeons.

Our Advices from Italy are still very mysterious: Every Person means to preserve the public Tranquillity, and yet most of them seems to prepare for War. Some are raising Troops, others are nego-

ciating Alliances, and all seem to agree in this Point, that the best Way to maintain Peace, is to keep in a Posture of Offence and Defence; while simple Politicians think all this Trouble and Expence might be saved, if every Potentate would only produce fair Accounts of their respective Revenues and Resources, whereby they might judge of the Mischief they could do each other in Case of a War.

March 30. Our Advices from the East Indies represent the Affairs of the Dutch in the Island of Java as in a very critical Situation, on Account of some Differences between the Emperor and his Nephew, in which the former wants to compel them to side with him, threatening, in Case of Refusal, to expel them wholly out of the Island: And this Menace is supported by an Army of 50,000 Men, to which the Dutch can oppose only 6000.

April 1. Our Correspondent at Falmouth has sent us the following Advices. On Saturday last the Fly Catch, William Fielding, Master, arrived here with an Express to the Admiralty. She brings an Account, that the Eagle Man of War, Commodore Pocock, in a strong Gale of Wind the Monday before at 7 o'Clock in the Evening drove upon the Bristol Man of War in Kinsale Road. The Gale was so violent, that they were very near being lost; to prevent which they were forced to cut away all their Masts, and are now both safe, tho' in a very shatter'd Condition, and Warping to get over the Bar of Kinsale. All the rest of the Fleet have escaped without Damage, and the Hands are well, only much fatigued with assisting the Crews of the Eagle and Bristol. When they are safe over the Bar the Admiral will go into Cork Harbour. The Beehive Cutter, Gale, in the Service of the Customs, brought into Penzance a few Days since a Smuggling Cutter, the Cargo of which, consisting chiefly of Brandy and Tea, is said to have cost upwards of 1000 Pounds. The latter End of last Week the Officers of the Port of Gweek seized a Quantity of wrought Wool, designed, as is supposed, for France; a Traffic that must be highly prejudicial to these Kingdoms.

April 11. Tuesday Evening died, at Caldecot, near Abingdon in Berkshire, Mr. EDWARD CARTE, Editor of Thuanus, Author of the Life of the first Duke of Ormond, and of Three Volumes of the General History of England: The Fourth Volume of which Work was in great Readiness for the Press. By his Death the World hath lost a very able and indefatigable Writer: Who, at least, hath given such a masterly Proof of his Knowledge in the Constitution and Policy of this Country, in the Design which he was carrying on, as may interest all its Readers in a Concern for so unhappy an Interruption of an English History, written upon English Principles.

Worcester, March 21. George Steel, alias John Pilkington, who was executed on Thursday last, behaved to the last, with great Hardiness and Obstinacy. On his Trial he was remarkably bold and insolent; for when the Judge had pronounced Sentence of Death on him, concluding with Praying the Lord to have Mercy on his Soul, Steel immediately cried out, And the Lord have Mercy on your Soul, and every Body's else here. He acknowledged he had formerly belonged to the noted Baxter's Gang, and was principally concern'd in Horse stealing, but could not be prevailed on to discover any of the Accomplices, yet was so generous to inform several Persons where they might meet with their Horses that had been stolen from them. On the Morning of his Execution two of his Acquaintances came to take their Leaves of him, which he would not permit them to do, till they had pulled off their Gloves which they happen'd to have on. In his way to the Gallows, he exposed himself to View as much as possible, and often laugh'd; and observed a Person crying of Hot Mutton Pies, he expressed an Inclination to have one, and called out for that Purpose; but, upon recollecting himself, he thought it would be

an useless Piece of Indolence, and therefore had none. He said nothing Material at the Place of Execution, but seemed very impatient to be dispatched; and as soon as the Rope was placed round his Neck, he threw himself off the Cart with a great Swing, not waiting for its being drove away.

Extra of a Letter from Malaga, dated March 5.

"Captain John Tiviot, of the Hope, from Gibraltar, sail'd from hence to Leghorn, before the last great Storm, January 22, and was wreck'd on the Coast of Barbary, three Leagues to the Southward of Ceuta, where he was with his People seiz'd and carried into the Mountains. But the next Day he was rescued by a Body of Troops belonging to the Alcald of Tetuan, and carried to that Town, and after 22 Days close Confinement, they were delivered up to the Consul. Captain Mauger, of and for Guernzey, from Cette, was also lost at the same Time near Tetuan, and the Captain only saved; and Captain Mulfra, of St. Ives, from Leghorn for this Place is likewise lost near Tangier."

Wicklow, April 1. Saturday last came on at the Assizes here, the remarkable Trial of William Mathews, for the Murder of John Kerfoot, in the Year 1727. The principal Evidence was Richard Brown, who deposed that his Brother and he being ferretting for Rabbits, and hearing a Noise of Horses in the Road, and two Mens Voices, sculked behind a Ditch to prevent their being discovered; that shortly after they heard a Stroke given, and one of the Men crying out, 'Spare my Life and take my Money;' that one of the Murderers coming over the Ditch, was known to the Deponent to be one Mark Forster, who called to his Accomplice on the other Side, to know whether he had searched his Pockets; that thereupon the Prisoner came likewise over the Ditch, and after going to a little Distance, Forster returned and dragged the Deceased to a little River, and then the Prisoner and he went off together; says, he knew the Deceased by his Voice, and that next Day he acquainted a Relation of his since dead with what he had seen; that the Reason of his discovering it now, after so long Concealment, was the Appearance of the Deceased at his Bedside, who threatened to kill him; and that the Circumstances of the Prisoner, after the Murder, were much changed for the better, he being before but a common Labourer. Three other, but very immaterial, Evidences appeared; and Brown's Answers, on his Cross Examination, proving evasive and unsatisfactory, at the same Time that an undeniable Testimony was given of his being a Person of a very bad Character, and several Gentlemen appearing in Behalf of the Character of the Prisoner, The Jury brought in their Verdict, 'Not Guilty.'

Kinsale, April 2. Sunday 24th ult. sailed, under the Command of Admiral Watson, the Kent, Salisbury, Bridgewater, and a Ship of 20 Guns, with Part of Col. Adlercron's Regiment, for the East Indies; and this Day the Eagle and Bristol, being refitted since their late Damage, sailed with the Remainder of said Regiment for Plymouth. Before their Departure, the Admiral and Commodore were complimented by the Corporation with their Freedom in Silver Boxes.

HALIFAX, (in Nova-Scotia) May 1.

We are informed, That the Proprietors of the Township to be called by the Name of Lawrence-Town, have every Thing in great Forwardness to begin that Undertaking as soon as the Season will permit.—We hear likewise, that a Petition now lies before the Council for a Grant to settle another Township; and that several Schemes of that Sort are at present in Agitation. It is imagined this Spirit of Improvement proceeds from some Discovery lately made of the Goodness of the Land hereabouts, which, it is esteemed, will in a very short Time reward the Labour of the Industrious.

We hear from Lunenburg, that every Thing is now quiet in that Quarter; that the Inhabitants behave in the most orderly Manner, and are so industrious in clearing and improving their Lands, that the Place must unavoidably flourish in a very short Time.

We can with Pleasure inform the Public, that the Proprietors of Lawrence Town, have agreed forth with to settle the clear'd Land of Moskedoboit, in the said Township; and that any industrious sojourning Persons, Protestants, who have Families capable of assisting in making Improvements, that may be desirous to engage with said Proprietors, to settle there, will have great Encouragement and Protection.

Extra of a Letter from a Gentleman upon the Continent, to his Friend in Halifax, dated Feb. 3, 1754.

"We are in the highest Spirits, on Accounts lately received, of a new Regiment speedily to be

raised, to consist of three Battalions, Seven Hundred in each, exclusive of Officers; the Command of which we also hear, will be given to Col. Roger Snell.—This likewise gives us Hopes we shall soon be in a Condition to curb the French, for their late Insults upon our Eastern Settlements in America, as it is probable this Regiment will be destin'd to scour our Frontiers."

May 4. We hear that the Detachment lately sent to Chibenaccadie River, discover'd there a very fine Country, well stocked with large Timber, chiefly Oak and Elm, and several considerable Rivers, and large Lakes, abounding with all Sorts of Sea and River Fish. We are also informed, that there is a very considerable Quantity of clear'd Land upon the Banks of this River, which seems to be more fertile than any other Land yet discover'd in the Province.

On Wednesday last arrived here Captain Allen Whipple in a Schooner belonging to Joshua Mauger, Esq; of this Town, after a Passage of 30 Days from North Carolina, who informs us, that they met with exceeding hard Gales of Wind almost the whole Passage; that on Saturday the 20th of April, at Half an Hour after Three o'Clock in the Morning, in Lat. 40 and 30, and Lon. 62 and 43, they shipped a terrible Sea, which carried a way their Quarter Boards and Rails, one Crotch, their Mainfall, Boom and Garf, and washed two Men overboard, who were drowned, it being impossible to save them, viz. Samuel Forfe from the Helm, and Josiah Crosby from the Pump, both married Men belonging to this Place, and have left Families here; that he was twice wash'd overboard himself, but recover'd by the Help of the Fore-Halliards, at which Time they also lost their Boat, and Part of the Cargo which was upon Deck, and were obliged to lay to under their bare Poles, the Sea making a constant Breach over them; that the next Day they lost their Binnacle with the Glass and Compa's, having only a broken Compa's, and but four Candles left: In this Condition they lay for several Days, eating only raw Provision, until the Weather moderated a little, when they made what sail they could, and arrived here in a very bad Condition.

We are informed by a Gentleman who lately arrived from a Place call'd Prospect, a little to the Westward of this Harbour, where a new Settlement is intended, that they met with exceeding bad Weather, in which they carried away their Jibb, and had like to have been cast away among the Breakers: That they saw some Beams and other Pieces of a Wreck floating upon the Water, which they judged to be Parts of a Ship or other large Vessel lately cast away upon this Coast.

N E W - Y O R K, May 27.

Extra of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lunenburg, who went Passenger in the Sloop Batchelor, to Halifax, to his Friend in Halifax.

Sir, Lunenburg, May 7, 1754.

"On Saturday last I arrived here, where I met with a kind and genteel Reception from Col. Sutherland, the Commanding Officer; the two preceding Days I spent in viewing the Island and Situation of Mahone Bay, where, to my great Admiration and Surprize, I found it so much surpassing any Ideas I could form of it, that to set about making a Description, would be a Task I am not equal to; and as any Encomiums or Observations I could make upon it, could not come near its real Beauties, you must let this suffice, that it really is the best and finest Country I ever saw; and partly excels most Places I have seen in Europe. If you have any Regard for yourself, don't let this Opportunity slip, but immediately come down; and if on setting out, you have no other View but to see it, yet on your Arrival I am persuaded you will become a Proprietor, especially as it may be done without One Shilling Expence. Col. Lawrence, the Commanding Officer at Halifax, was extremely kind to me; he ordered the Pilot Schooner to carry me and my Things to this Place; and ordered, that when I arrived here, a proper Person and a Guard of Soldiers should attend me to view the Country; and any Islands or Land that I should pitch upon for myself or Friends, he would immediately grant me; and promised to grant me all other Advantages that might lie in his Power to assist me in. I am, &c."

June 3. We hear from Brandford, in Connecticut, that a Troop of Horse commanded by Capt. Allen of Milford, and three Companies of Col. Ruffel's Regiment of Militia, belonging to that Place, assembled on Brandford Green the 7th ult. and were reviewed by Col. Ruffel, when they went thro' all the Evolutions, with the greatest Dexterity and Ease, and to the entire Satisfaction of a Multitude of Spectators.

We hear from the same Place, that on the Night of the 22d ult. the House of William Lu-

dington of North Brandford, was burnt to the Ground, and that two young Infants perished in the Flames, and that a third narrowly escaped, tho' not without being much burnt, and its Life is despaired of.

Extra of a Letter from Barbadoes, dated May 4.

The French are now become troublesome Neighbours, as well in the West Indies, as on the Continent; not many Days ago, the Rebecca, Capt. Lowther, of Philadelphia, was taken off Guardaloup, and carried into Martineco: And we hear, they are fully determined to make Prizes of every Englishman they find within 4 Leagues of any of their Islands. How the French can justify such illegal Proceedings, when represented to a British Parliament, Time only must discover.

I am, &c.

Yesterday Capt. Gilford arrived here from the Bay: He failed from thence the first ult. in Company with the Capts. Dunscomb, Winthrop and Buyvank, of this Place, and 14 Days after, off the West End of Cuba (having parted Capt. Dunscomb two Days before) were all chased by a Spanish Snow, from 10 a Clock in the Morning, till Dark, when Night coming on, Capt. Gilford escaped, and could see nothing of his Consorts next Morning, and imagined they must have been taken, as he saw two Snows and a Sloop in Company two Days after; and as one of the Snows ply'd to Windward after Capt. Gilford, he imagined the other two were Prizes.

Capt. Man, of this Port, after having left the Bay some Time before Capt. Gilford, was obliged to return two Days before the latter failed, having been so closely pursued by the Spaniards as to be forced over a Place called Glover's Reef, in which he received some Damage.

The Spaniards are so troublesome in the Bay, of late, as to put the Traders to great Difficulty in procuring their Logwood.

The Centaur, the Honourable Dudley Diggs, Esq; Commander, weigh'd Anchor on Tuesday last, and set Sail from the Watering Place, near the Narrows, on her Voyage to Virginia, having on board two of the Independent Companies from this Garrison, designed for the Ohio Expedition.

From our Correspondent in Albany, by the last Boats from thence, we are told, That about twelve or fourteen Days ago, a trading Indian, being in Company and drinking with a Number of Negroes belonging to that City, they had, from a Difference arising in Conversation, beat him to so unmerciful a Degree, that he died soon after: That the Indians of the Tribe to which he belonged, had assembled together, and came down to demand their Brother; and on being inform'd of the Affair, insisted upon having delivered up to them the Person or Persons who had murdered him: That upon their being told of the Negroes having absconded, and supposing the Information to be a Pretext, they had threatened the City and Inhabitants with future Consequences; but had, however, come to this Resolution, to remain easy until his Honour Governor DE LANCEY, arrived in Albany to negotiate the Treaty to be held at that Place the 14th Instant, with the several Tribes backwards; before whom the Crime is to be properly represented, and Justice (the Indians did not doubt) would be as properly decreed.

Capt. Jackson, from Edenton in North Carolina, in three Weeks, says, That fourteen Days ago, a Schooner, bound from Antigua, called the Queen Caroline, John Sawyer Master, was cast away on Ocracock Bar; and that the Crew were saved, but the Vessel and Cargo entirely lost.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 30. From Halifax we have Advice, that Capt. Condy, belonging here, was arrived there, after a very stormy Passage: Also a Brigantine belonging to Rhode Island from St. Christopher's: And that Hoffman, the Ringleader of the Mutiny at Lunenburg last Winter, had been try'd, and brought in guilty of high Crimes and Misdemeanours, but had not received Sentence: He behaved very insolently on his Trial.

We hear from Sadsbury, that one Daniel Kerr was kill'd there on Friday last by the falling of a large Tree, occasion'd by a violent Gust of Wind.

June 6. Capt. Cowan, from Swansey, had arrived at Lisbon, and was to sail soon for this Port. Also Capt. Worrdale, from Maryland, who would soon proceed on his Voyage thither again. And Capt. Taylor, from this Place, but was gone to Barcelona.

On Tuesday last, in the Afternoon, we had a Shower of exceeding large Hail here, which however lasted but a short Time; and soon after, the Wind blowing very high, continually shifting, and attended with Thunder, a Water-Spout appear'd on Delaware, opposite to Kensington, which was carried

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down; the Roof of a Dwelling House blown off;
a great Deal of Garden Ground destroy'd; that
a new Wherry was lifted up by it, and broke to
Pieces by the Fall; and that a great many Trees
were torn up by the Roots.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Virginia, That John Wright,
John Smith, and Toney, the Three Villains who
ran away with Mr. Creagh's Sloop, after murder-
ing the Master, (William Curtis) about the Middle
of March past, are all brought in there from South-
Carolina, and in Irons on board a Man of War:
And that the White Man, and Negro, whom they
afterwards decoyed on board, are likewise brought
back. The Sloop, we are told, is secured in Charles-
Town Harbour.

Saturday last two Negro Men were tried and
condemned, at our County Court then sitting, for
assaulting and robbing a Woman and a Man who
kept a Booth at the Time of West River Meeting.
One other Negro Fellow (said to be the greatest
Rogue of the Three), concern'd with them, turn'd
Evidence.

We hear from Worcester County, that Col. John
Henry, is chosen a Representative for that County,
in the Room of Col. John Selby, deceased.

Yesterday arrived here in seven Weeks from Lon-
don, the Ship Sally, Capt. John Brown, The
Talker, Capt. Thompson, sail'd above a Fortnight
before him; and the Captains Askew, Hall, and
Richardson, about the same Time with Capt. Brown.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Cur-
rency, by the Subscriber.



3 Feet between Decks.

ASNOW, now

on the Stocks, at
Wicocomico River, in So-
merset County, and will
be launched about the last
of July; she is 54 Feet by
the Keel, 20 Feet Beam,
10 Feet in the Hold, and

Thomas Slofs.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that
will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of the
Printer hereof.

Bladenburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home
early in the Fall, gives this public Notice,
that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring
in their respective Claims, and have them dis-
charged: And all those who are indebted to him,
by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge
them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before
he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence
to themselves, as he is determined to put every
Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, with-
out further Notice.

Robert Peters.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Thomas Wells,
in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray,
a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces
middlingly well, and is branded on the near Shoul-
der thus E, and there seems some other Brand
before it, but cannot tell what it is, being scarcely
to be discern'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. B. Wells

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Alexander Du-
vall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,
a middle sized Black Mare, branded on the near
Side, Shoulder, and Buttock, with a Figure of 3,
and on the off Shoulder with the Letter N, has a
Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and is
a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

W. Waters to pay

SOME few TICKETS, in

the Connecticut Lottery (set on Foot by the
Legislature of that Government, for the Benefit of
the College in New Jersey), are to be Sold at the
Post Office in Annapolis. The Scheme has been
frequently published in the Northern Gazette, and
may be seen at the above Office. Price 30s. New-
York Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three
Quarters, each.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15th of August next,

TRACT of Land, lying in

Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Church,
not 30 Miles from Annapolis, and within 10 Miles
of Patapsco Landing, containing 561 Acres, well
Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good
Dwelling House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone
Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good
young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises,
at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and
Terms apply to 2 John Ducker.

SUPPOSED to be Stolen, on

the Main Road, between the Subscriber's new
Dwelling House and Dorcas Hill's, where he was
left by one Hugh Keates, who had the Care of him,
on the 28th of May last, a small Negro Boy, na-
med Charles, alias Mungo. He is a sprightly
Child, and almost three Years old. Had on when
he was miss'd, a Check Shirt. It was at first im-
agined that he had lost himself in the Woods, but
on the most diligent Search and Enquiry, not being
able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is suppo-
sed he was stolen and carried off by two Men, who
run away that Night.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living
near Annapolis, shall have Three Pistoles Reward;
and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and
legally convicted thereof, Six Pistoles.

2 Charles Homewood.

To be SOLD very reasonably,

ALOT in Frederick-Town,

whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11
Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard,
and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated
either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the
Subscriber, in Frederick-Town.

2 Michael Jefferang.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living at Sparrow's Point, Patapsco, a Negro
Man, called Jimmy, about 22 Years of Age, a
likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has
a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes
up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his
Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shil-
lings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if ta-
ken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

2 John Perveal.

Bladenburg, June 7, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

a Convict Servant Man, named John Trow,
a Carpenter by Trade, born in England, about 5
Feet 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion; he has
small Features, and a thick Beard with some grey
Hairs in it, and the fore Part of his Head shaved.
Had on an old fine Hat, striped Holland Shirt,
new Osnabrigs Trowsers, and old Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
him home, shall have Thirty Shillings Current Mo-
ney Reward, besides what the Law allows.

2 Richard Henderson.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there are in the Possession of Joseph Sparks,
living near Piny Creek in Frederick County, taken
up as Strays the two following Creatures, viz.

A Dark Bay Mare, with a long Blaze in her
Face, a Crop in the off Ear, a long Tail, and
branded on the near Shoulder, but uncertain with
what.

And a White Gelding, with a Slit in the Top
of his off Ear, a long Tail, and branded on the off
Buttock P with a Stroke at the Bottom of the U,
and has some Brand on the off Shoulder, but what
is uncertain.

The Owner or Owners may have them again,
on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Brown,
at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a
Brown Mare, branded on the right Buttock, with
the Letters R I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. Aquila Hall

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That

a strong well built Boat, 12 Feet long,
pay'd with Turpentine, without an Oar, Rudder,
or any Rope, having Rollocks for four Oars, with
a Scoop in her; was lately taken up in the Bay,
and is now in the Possession of Mr. Nicholas Clouds,
on Kent Island, to whom the Owner may apply.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Dr. Richard
Cooke, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a
Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with
the Letters TP (join'd together) has three white
Feet, and a Wall Eye,

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is in the Possession of Sabrit Clagett,
near Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County,
taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, about 12
Hands high, and has one white Foot; but is not
branded or dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 20th of May

last, from the Subscriber, in Queen Anne's
County, a Servant Man, named Robert Whorton,
an Englishman; he is a lusty well set Fellow, of a
dark Complexion, has grey Eyes, reddish sandy co-
lour'd Eye-Brows and Hair (but it is supposed he
has cut off his Hair,) has a small Scar near the end
of his Nose, cut with a Sword. Had on when he
went away, an old Felt Hat, a Worsted Cap, a
short blue Jacket, a small striped one under it, an
Osnabrigs or Check Shirt, and a Pair of Osnabrigs
Trowsers; but has neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures
him, so that his Master may get him again, shall
have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the
Law allows, paid by

John Davis.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, in the THAMES, and to be Sold
by the Subscriber, at the Ferry Branch of Pa-
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CHESTER and Gloucestershire CHEESE;
CLEMONS, STRONG BEER and
ALE, in Bottles and Cask, LONDON POR-
TER in Barrels, choice CLARET in three
Dozen Hampers, French WHITE WINE in
Chests, each Chest containing thirty Flasks, China
and Earthen WARE, black OAKAM, and
OSNABRIGS, with sundry other GOODS
too tedious to mention.

James Dobbins.

THERE are at the Plantation

of Capt. Thomas Addison, at Gilsborough, at
the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack
River, in Prince George's County, the undermen-
tioned Cattle, viz. A Red and White Bull, mark-
ed with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in the
right Ear, and under half in the left.

Two Red and White Heifers with the same
Marks.

A Black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Slit
and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the
left.

A Brindled Pied Heifer, with a Swallow Fork
in the right Ear, and under Bit and over Bit in
the left.

The Owners may have them again, on proving
their Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of James May, in
Dorchester County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with
the Letter S, and on the near Buttock with a
Figure of 7.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Todd*,
at *Elk Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a small
Black Horse, with a sway Back, and branded on
the near Buttock thus H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *John Gibson*, in
Talbot County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay
Mare, with a bob Tail, and a Star in her Fore-
head.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Andrew Smith*, in
Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder thus O
and has a Blaze in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *John M Faddin*,
at *Anti-Eaten* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a
Stray, a Bay Horse, near 14 Hands high, has a
Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, fe-
veral Saddle Spots, and shod before, but has no
discernable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Lashere*,
in *Frederick County*, near *Bennett's Creek*, taken
up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high,
branded on the near Thigh thus g g.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Capt. John
Addison*, near *Broad Creek*, in *Prince George's Coun-
ty*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a
flaxen Mane and Tail, and branded on the near
Buttock, but what the Brand is cannot be made
out.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Subscri-
ber's Pocket, on the 20th of March last, at
the House of *Mr. Slays*, at *Frederick Town* in *Fre-
derick County*, a Silver Watch, mark'd I G on
the Out Case, No. 2842, with a Key and Silver
Seal; the Maker's Name forgot; and has a Silver
Case inside to cover the Works.

Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscri-
ber, at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Five Pounds
Reward, on Conviction of the Thief, or Twenty
Shillings Currency for the Watch alone, and no
Questions ask'd.

John Gibson.

RAN away from the *Busb River*
Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant
Man, named *Archibald Hamblaton*; he is a very
lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders,
and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very
freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech.
He had on when he went away, a coarse white
Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old
Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Ser-
vant, and secure him, so that his Master may get
him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

TO BE SOLD,
A LOT in *Upper-Marlborough*,
near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn*,
Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a
Brick Chimney, two Fire-Places, three Rooms on
the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard
fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large
Garden.

Hancock Lee.

PENELOPE HOUSE,
LIVING in the House where
James Barnes formerly lived, near the Dock
in *Annapolis*, makes or mends HOOP PET-
TICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and
cheapest Manner, having served a regular Appren-
ticeship to that Business, in *London*. Any Ladies
who shall be pleased to favour her with their Or-
ders, may depend on being faithfully served, by
Their very humble Servant,

Penelope House.

By his EXCELLENCY
HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in
and over the Province of MARYLAND.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received
Information, by the Deposition of *John
Willis*, a Sergeant in the *Virginia Regiment*, and
Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of
St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing
the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pre-
tender's Health, and several other disloyal and il-
legal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said
County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said
Gerard Jordan therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice
of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my
Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any
of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Offi-
cers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY
POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending
and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and
also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS
like Money, for apprehending and bringing to
Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do here-
by strictly charge and require all his Lordship's
Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province,
to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the
said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*,
so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day
of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Domi-
nion, Annoque Domini 1754.

HORATIO SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of Land, lying in
the Fork of *Gunpowder River*, in *Baltimore*
County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two
Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by
applying to *Mr. Roger Boyce*, or *Mr. William
Young*, in the said County, or to *Capt. Walter
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IT is impossible to think of any Subject in Nature that more unavoidably leads a Writer into Triteness and Common-Place, than the Consideration of our Mortality; and yet it is never improper, never unseasonable, nor is it ever unnecessary, seeing most Men lead their Lives in such a Manner, as if they thought, that either their Bodies were immortal in this World, or that their Souls would be mortal in that which is to come. You cannot (says the learned and humorous Dr. South) do the Devil a more eminent, nor a more acceptable Piece of Service, than by denying his Existence; for by so doing you take away all Terror from Sinners; and what you take away from their Fears you add to their Impiety, and render them more effectually his own. Upon the same Method of Argumentation a Writer cannot do a greater Diservice to Mankind, than by publishing such Tracts as have the least Tendency to decoy any one's Attention from the Contemplation of his approaching Dissolution: A Man, who does not (as St. Paul nobly expresses it) *DIE DAILY*; that is, who has not Death as it were perpetually before his Eyes, can scarcely think of making due Preparation for that invincible Enemy, that is every Moment on the Advance. Not only therefore all Books of an Atheistical Turn (which cannot, I apprehend, be written without the immediate Assistance of the Devil himself, and with which to the Scandal of this Nation and the Offence of all Christendom we abound) not only these, I say, but all Books that contain nothing more than idle Amusement, nay, some that are professedly on a moral Plan, are of infinite Detriment to the human Species. The Soul (says Monsieur Pascal) discovers nothing in herself, that can furnish her with Contentment. Whatever she beholds there, afflicts her, when she considers it sedately. This obliges her to have Recourse to external Enjoyments, that she may lose in them the Remembrance of her real State. In this Oblivion consists her Joy; and, to render her miserable it suffices to oblige her to enter into, and converse with herself. But however irksome a mental Commerce with one's self may be, 'tis certain the most salutary Thing in the World; and when a Man flies from himself, it is a terrible Symptom, that all is not right within him. Hence it is, that our Theatres are crowded, and our Churches are empty: Hence it is, that the most despicable of all despicable Amusements, even the Italian Burlettas find an Audience: Hence it is that the Bible is neglected, whilst a Book wrote avowedly against it, and which ought to be burnt by the common Hangman, obtains a Place in the Studies of some of our Divines: Hence, finally it is, that Acting, Dancing, Fiddling, Dressing, Gaming, Mimicking, Whoring, Drinking, and some Kinds of Preaching, have banished Virtue, Religion, and common Sense from the triumphant Majority of an abandoned World. It is strange that Death, which in Fact can never be remote even from the longest Liver should not be terrifying till the very Instant of his Arrival. How affecting he is at that Time, we have a fine Description in *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure*.

*Aye, but to die, and go we know not where,
To lie in cold Oblivion, and to rot
This sensible warm Motion to decor
A kneaded Clod; and the delighted
To bathe in fiery Floods, or to reside
In thrilling Regions of thick ribbed Ice:
To be imprison'd in the viewless Winds,
Or blown with restless Violence about
The pendant World; or to be worse than worst
Of those that lawless and uncertain thoughts*

* Bolingbroke. † H—ley's, for Example.

*Imagines Howling; 'tis too horrible!
The weariest and most loathed wordly Life,
That Pain, Age, Penury, and Imprisonment,
Can lay on Nature, is a Paradise
To what we fear of Death.*

Our shunning an Acquaintance with ourselves, and not frequently weighing in the Coolness of Speculation the precarious Instability of our Natures occasion this Dread. But were we to familiarize Death to our Imaginations by repeated Meditations thereon, it would not only have a very great Influence on our Lives, but disarm him of a great Number of his Terrors. He would then appear rather in an amiable, than a formidable Light, as he is drawn by Dr. Garth.

*'Tis to the Vulgar Death too harsh appears:
The Ill we feel is only in our Fears.
To die is landing on some silent Shore,
Where Billows never break, nor Tempests roar;
E'er will we feel the friendly Stroke 'tis o'er.
The Wise thro' Thought th' Assaults of Death defy,
The Fools thro' blest Insensibility.
'Tis what the Guilty fear, the Pious crave,
Sought by the Wretch, and vanquish'd by the Brave:
It eases Lovers, sets the Captive free,
And, tho' a Tyrant, offers Liberty.*

The reading of good Books written on this truly interesting Subject must have a necessary Tendency to season and moralize our Minds. Many of the Ancients have render'd their Names immortal by finely handling the Subject of their own Mortality. Many of our own Countrymen have done the same: But above all Writers either ancient or modern, Mr. Addison has distinguished himself in the following most inimitable Passage: "When I look upon the Tombs of the Great (says that incomparable Author) every Emotion of Envy dies within me; when I read the Epitaphs of the Beautiful every inordinate Desire goes out; when I meet with the Grief of Parents upon a Tombstone, my Heart melts with Compassion; when I see the Tombs of the Parents themselves, I consider the Vanity of grieving for those, whom we must quickly follow; when I see Kings lying by those that deposed them; when I consider rival Wits placed side by side, or the holy Men that divided the World with their Contests and Disputes, I reflect with Sorrow and Astonishment on the little Competitions, Factions, and Debates of Mankind. When I read the several Dates of the Tombs, of some that died Yesterday, and some six hundred Years ago, I consider that great Day, when we shall all of us be Contemporaries, and make our Appearance together." The human Mind may be greatly assisted, relieved, and even entertained by Emblems of its approaching Separation from the corporeal Mass. There is a Place in the Gardens of Mr. Jonathan Tyers at Denbigh's near Darking in Surry, a Walk or two in which will do a Man more good than any practical Discourse in the World. You are conducted thro' a very pleasant winding Walk down into a little deep Valley, in the Center of which, upon a small Grass Plot is erected the Figure of a naked Woman treading on a Mask—an apt Emblem of TRUTH. On the left Hand side of this little Spot, which honest Jonathan and Nature have conspired, to make delight To are two Paintings admirably executed by Artist Mr. Hayman. The one is a Rake, and the other is a good Man. The Rake is in a good Stable, with his gouty Leg supported by another, he is very reformed with Horror, agonized with the utmost Portion of Despair, and (tho' nothing but Colouring and Canvass) terrible in the highest Degree to the Beholder. Before him stands the Figure of Time with a most formidable and menacing Aspect shewing him that there are few, very few Sands left in his Glass. A

round him is a Study of Books written by Men falsely called Wits, falsely indeed, for they are the worst of all Ideots, viz. Hobbes, Spinoza, Toland, Tindal, Shaftesbury, Bolingbroke, and several more of the same infernal Stamp. After the Spectator is sufficiently shocked, and (I hope) improved by this Picture; he may relieve and feast his Eye with the other, which is in every Respect a Contrast to this. The expiring Saint is in his Bed, his Hands stretched out in a devotional Posture, and (tho' the Image of Death stands full before him) his Aspect is serene, full of Christian Confidence, and illuminated with a Smile, which, corrected as it is by the convulsive Throws of his Departure, gives yet a Signal of the Beatification, that is at Hand. His Study is adorned with the Works of Tillotson, Sharp, Sherlock, Nelson, Barrow, Locke, Addison, West, and Lyttelton, with many other Christian Heroes, who have purchased for themselves and all that duly attend to them, the eternal Laurel. I think Mr. Tyers can never be sufficiently commended for turning Ornaments into Morals, and making his Garden the Vehicle of Instruction; for by this Means People may be some Times alarmed with Thoughts they come thither on Purpose to shun, and be surprised into a Sense of their Duty. It would be well perhaps, if there was something of this Nature at Vauxhall, where too many Folks go merely to be fiddled out of their Reflection, and to drown their Sorrows in Champaign.—I cannot take my leave of this useful, tho' melancholy Subject, without condoling with my Countrymen on a late great and national Loss, no less than that of the right honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; a Gentleman, who both at home and abroad maintained the Character of a most worthy and able Statesman. The Violence of Party, the Clamour of Faction, the Discontent of the Unprovided, nor the Ambition of the Unsatisfy'd, could ever raise Clouds enough to obscure the Character of this Minister. He obtained his Place by Merit, he retained it without Envy, nothing but Death or Disease could have made him resign it; for happy in his Prince's Favour, in his Kindred, his Alliance, his Attachments, in the Clearness of his Head, and the Integrity of his Heart, he could not possibly have a Competitor, much less a Supplanter. It is much to the Honour of this great Man, that Mr. Pope, who was no Flatterer of Ministers in the Meridian of their Power, has thought him worthy of an high Panegyric.

*God knows I praise a Courtier, when I can.
When, I confess, there is who feels for Fame,
And melts to Goodness, need I scard'row Name?
Pleased let me own, in Esther's peaceful Grove
(Where Kent and Nature vie for PELHAM's Love)
The Scene, the Master opening to my View,
I sit, and dream, I see my Craggs anew!*

In a Note to this Passage on the Word *Esse*, Mr. Pope expresses himself in this Manner.—The House and Gardens of *Esse* in Surry belonging to the honourable Mr. Pelham, Brother to the Duke of Newcastle. The Author could not have given a more amiable Idea of his Character, than in comparing him to Mr. Craggs.

LONDON, March 9.
THIS Week surrendered herself at the Old Bailey, and gave in unexceptionable Bail for her Appearance at the April Sessions, to an Indictment for Perjury, Elizabeth Canning; who, if innocent, is doubtless the most injured Subject in Great-Britain. Nothing, indeed, has yet appeared in Court to prove her otherwise, although the solicited Recantation of a common Prostitute, the daily Exaggerations of a Writer equally shameless, and the flimsy Reasonings of nameless Pamphleteers, may have been termed unanswerable by Folly and Prejudice, because Elizabeth Canning's Friends thought

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RAN away from the *Busb River*
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freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech.
He had on when he went away, a coarse white
Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old
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Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Ser-
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IT is impossible to think of any Subject in Nature that more unavoidably leads a Writer into Triteness and Common-Place, than the Consideration of our Mortality; and yet it is never improper, never unseasonable, nor is it ever unnecessary, seeing most Men lead their Lives in such a Manner, as if they thought, that either their Bodies were immortal in this World, or that their Souls would be mortal in that which is to come. You cannot (says the learned and humorous Dr. South) do the Devil a more eminent, nor a more acceptable Piece of Service, than by denying his Existence; for by so doing you take away all Terror from Sinners; and what you take away from their Fears you add to their Impiety, and render them more effectually his own. Upon the same Method of Argumentation a Writer cannot do a greater Disservice to Mankind, than by publishing such Tracts as have the least Tendency to decoy any one's Attention from the Contemplation of his approaching Dissolution: A Man, who does not (as St. Paul nobly expresses it) DIE DAILY; that is, who has not Death as it were perpetually before his Eyes, can scarcely think of making due Preparation for that invincible Enemy, that is every Moment on the Advance. Not only therefore all Books of an Atheistical Turn (which cannot, I apprehend, be written without the immediate Assistance of the Devil himself, and with which to the Scandal of this Nation and the Offence of all Christendom we abound) not only these, I say, but all Books that contain nothing more than idle Amusement, nay, some that are professedly on a moral Plan, are of infinite Detriment to the human Species. The Soul (says Monsieur Pascal) discovers nothing in herself, that can furnish her with Contentment. Whatever she beholds there, afflicts her, when she considers it sedately. This obliges her to have Recourse to external Enjoyments, that she may lose in them the Remembrance of her real State. In this Oblivion consists her Joy; and, to render her miserable it suffices to oblige her to enter into, and converse with herself. But however irksome a mental Commerce with one's self may be, 'tis certain the most salutary Thing in the World; and when a Man flies from himself, it is a terrible Symptom, that all is not right within him. Hence it is, that our Theatres are crowded, and our Churches are empty: Hence it is, that the most despicable of all despicable Amusements, even the Italian Burlettas find an Audience: Hence it is that the Bible is neglected, whilst a Book wrote avowedly against it, and which ought to be burnt by the common Hangman, obtains a Place in the Studies of some of our Divines: Hence, finally it is, that Acting, Dancing, Fiddling, Dressing, Gaming, Mimicking, Whoring, Drinking, and some Kinds of Preaching, have banished Virtue, Religion, and common Sense from the triumphant Majority of an abandoned World. It is strange that Death, which in Fact can never be remote even from the longest Liver should not be terrifying till the very Instant of his Arrival. How affecting he is at that Time, we have a fine Description in *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure*.

*Aye, but to die, and go we know not
To lie in cold Obscurity, and to
This sensible warm Motion to become
A kneaded Clod; and the delighted
To bathe in fiery Floods, or to reside
In thrilling Regions of thick ribbed Ice:
To be imprison'd in the viewless Winds,
Or blown with restless Violence about
The pendant World; or to be worse than worst
Of those that lawless and uncertain thought*

* Bolingbroke. † H—ley's, for Example.

*Imagines Howling; 'tis too horrible!
The weariest and most loathed wordly Life,
That Pain, Age, Penury, and Imprisonment,
Can lay on Nature, is a Paradise
To what we fear of Death.*

Our shunning an Acquaintance with ourselves, and not frequently weighing in the Scales of Speculation the precarious Instability of our Natures occasion this Dread. But were we to familiarize Death to our Imaginations by repeated Meditations thereon, it would not only have a very great Influence on our Lives, but disarm him of a great Number of his Terrors. He would then appear rather in an amiable, than a formidable Light, as he is drawn by Dr. Garth.

*'Tis to the Vulgar Death too harsh appears:
The Ill we feel is only in our Fears.
To die is landing on some silent Shore,
Where Billows never break, nor Tempests roar;
E'er will we feel the friendly Stroke 'tis o'er.
The Wise thro' Thought th' Assaults of Death defy,
The Fools thro' blest Insensibility.
'Tis what the Guilty fear, the Pious crave,
Sought by the Wretch, and vanquish'd by the Brave:
It eases Lovers, sets the Captive free,
And, tho' a Tyrant, offers Liberty.*

The reading of good Books written on this truly interesting Subject must have a necessary Tendency to season and moralize our Minds. Many of the Ancients have render'd their Names immortal by finely handling the Subject of their own Mortality. Many of our own Countrymen have done the same: But above all Writers either ancient or modern, Mr. Addison has distinguished himself in the following most inimitable Passage: "When I look upon the Tombs of the Great (says that incomparable Author) every Emotion of Envy dies within me; when I read the Epitaphs of the Beautiful every inordinate Desire goes out; when I meet with the Grief of Parents upon a Tomb-stone, my Heart melts with Compassion; when I see the Tombs of the Parents themselves, I consider the Vanity of grieving for those, whom we must quickly follow; when I see Kings lying by those that deposed them; when I consider rival Wits placed side by side, or the holy Men that divided the World with their Contests and Disputes, I reflect with Sorrow and Astonishment on the little Competitions, Factions, and Debates of Mankind. When I read the several Dates of the Tombs, of some that died Yesterday, and some six hundred Years ago, I consider that great Day, when we shall all of us be Contemporaries, and make our Appearance together." The human Mind may be greatly assisted, relieved, and even entertained by Emblems of its approaching Separation from the corporeal Mass. There is a Place in the Gardens of Mr. Jonathan Tyers at Denbigh's near Dorking in Surrey a Walk or two in which will do a Man more good than any practical Discourse in the World. You are conducted thro' a very pleasant winding Walk down into a little deep Valley, in the Center of which, upon a small Grass Plot is erected the Figure of a naked Woman treading on a Mask—an apt Emblem of TRUTH. On the left Hand side of this little Spot, which honest Jonathan and Nature have conspired, to make delight

are two Paintings admirably executed by the Artist Mr. Hayman. The one is a dying Rake, and the other a good Man. The Rake is agonized with the utmost Torture of Despair, and (tho' nothing but Colouring and Canvass) terrible in the highest Degree to the Beholder. Before him stands the Figure of Time with a most formidable and menacing Aspect shewing him that there are few, very few Sands left in his Glass. A-

round him is a Study of Books written by Men falsely called Wits, falsely indeed, for they are the worst of all Ideots, viz. Hobbes, Spinoza, Toland, Tindal, Shaftesbury, Bolingbroke, and several more of the same infernal Stamp. After the Spectator is sufficiently shocked, and (I hope) improved by this Picture; he may relieve and feast his Eye with the other, which is in every Respect a Contrast to this. The expiring Saint is in his Bed, his Hands stretched out in a devotional Posture, and (tho' the Image of Death stands full before him) his Aspect is serene, full of Christian Confidence, and illuminated with a Smile, which, corrected as it is by the convulsive Throws of his Departure, gives yet a Signal of the Beatification, that is at Hand. His Study is adorned with the Works of Tillotson, Sharp, Sherlock, Nelson, Barrow, Locke, Addison, West, and Lyttelton, with many other Christian Heroes, who have purchased for themselves and all that duly attend to them, the eternal Laurel. I think Mr. Tyers can never be sufficiently commended for turning Ornaments into Morals, and making his Garden the Vehicle of Instruction; for by this Means People may be some Times alarmed with Thoughts they come thither on Purpose to shun, and be surprised into a Sense of their Duty. It would be well perhaps, if there was something of this Nature at Vauxhall, where too many Folks go merely to be fiddled out of their Reflection, and to drown their Sorrows in Champaign.—I cannot take my leave of this useful, tho' melancholy Subject, without condoling with my Countrymen on a late great and national Loss, no less than that of the right honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; a Gentleman, who both at home and abroad maintained the Character of a most worthy and able Statesman. The Violence of Party, the Clamour of Faction, the Discontent of the Unprovided, nor the Ambition of the Unsatisfy'd, could ever raise Clouds enough to obscure the Character of this Minister. He obtained his Place by Merit, he retained it without Envy, nothing but Death or Disease could have made him resign it; for happy in his Prince's Favour, in his Kindred, his Alliance, his Attachments, in the Clearness of his Head, and the Integrity of his Heart, he could not possibly have a Competitor, much less a Supplanter. It is much to the Honour of this great Man, that Mr. Pope, who was no Flatterer of Ministers in the Meridian of their Power, has thought him worthy of an high Panegyric.

*God knows I praise a Courtier, when I can.
When, I confess, there is who feels for Fame,
And melts to Goodness, need I scold 'row Name?
Pleased let me own, in Esther's peaceful Grove
(Where Kent and Nature vie for PELHAM's Love)
The Scene, the Master opening to my View,
I sit, and dream, I see my Craggs anew!*

In a Note to this Passage on the Word *Esfer*, Mr. Pope expresses himself in this Manner.—The House and Gardens of *Esfer* in Surrey belonging to the honourable Mr. Pelham, Brother to the Duke of Newcastle. The Author could not have given a more amiable Idea of his Character, than in comparing him to Mr. CRAGGS.

L O N D O N, March 9.
THIS Week surrendered herself at the Old-Bailey, and gave in unexceptionable Bail for her Appearance at the April Sessions, to an Indictment for Perjury, Elizabeth Canning; who, if innocent, is doubtless the most injured Subject in Great-Britain. Nothing, indeed, has yet appeared in Court to prove her otherwise, although the solicited Recantation of a common Prostitute, the daily Exaggerations of a Writer equally shameless, and the flimsy Reasonings of nameless Pamphleteers, may have been termed unanswerable by Folly and Prejudice, because Elizabeth Canning's Friends thought

thought them beneath an Answer. It will one Day be known by what Means the Royal Clemency was secured in the Gipsy after she had partly confessed her Guilt, while the Evidence for Elizabeth Canning, the Sufferer, was precluded; as well as by what Chicane the Elucidation of the whole Affair at Westminster, was postponed, till the Abbotsbury Men were arraigned for Perjury at the Old-Bailey. But it is not fit the Public should be longer ignorant, that the Discharge of the Abbotsbury Men without a Trial even there, was wholly owing to the Solicitor employed against them suddenly abandoning the Cause, either from a Dread of the litigious Prosecution then carrying on against him (of which he has since been honourably cleared) or because Elizabeth Canning's Friends, who had already spent far beyond the Amount of the public Contribution, could not immediately pay him a very large Sum. This Defection, which was not certainly known till the Thursday in that Session, necessitated an Application for Certiorari's, to remove the Abbotsbury Men to the superior Court: By Saturday Morning they were obtained, and in the Afternoon exhibited at the Old Bailey. The Men being discharged notwithstanding, Elizabeth Canning was induced to continue in Obscurity, till the Establishment of these Certiorari's, in the Court they issued from, afforded incontestable Reasons for the Removal of her Cause thither also. The proper Period for erecting a Removal, not less desired by the Public than Elizabeth Canning, is now elapsed; and, in spite of all her Wrongs, she would have been rendered infamous by an Outlawry, unless she had consented to appear this Week as a Criminal, where Circumstances that can never be refuted away have already irrefragably proved her innocent: But incapable of concealing herself from the least Consciousness of Guilt, and being confident that the Gipsy will be proved to have been as certainly at E-field, during the Period in Question, as it is impossible to prove Elizabeth Canning herself was then elsewhere, she has prudently left the Event to that Providence which no one has less Reason to distrust, and which sooner or later covers the Wicked with that Confusion they meditate for others.

Bristol, April 6. On Thursday Se'night the Newnham Sloop, Burthen about 50 Tons, that traded from Newnham to Bristol, laden with Lime, and other Goods, to a great Value, was unfortunately burnt by the Lime's taking Fire, with every Thing on board; and an old Man, a Passenger, who lay in the Cabin, was also burnt to Ashes.

NEW-YORK.

June 10. On Friday last embark'd for Albany, the Honourable James De Lancey, Esq; Governor of this Province, in order to hold the Treaty with the Indians on Friday next in that City.

On Wednesday last came to Town, from Pennsylvania, the Honourable John Penn, Esq; Richard Peters, Isaac Norris, and Benjamin Franklin, Esqs; Commissioners appointed by the Governor of that Province, to assist at the approaching Treaty at Albany. As did likewise the next Day, the Honourable Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and Major Abraham Barnes, Commissioners from the Government of Maryland. And Yesterday they embark'd on board Sloops provided for the Purpose, and sailed with a favourable Wind for Albany, each with their respective Government's Presents for the Indians.

On Tuesday Afternoon last, we had here a very sudden Gust of Wind and Rain, attended with Thunder and Lightning, from the W. N. W. which blew so hard as to bring by the Roots several Trees in and about this City; and bore down a Range of near Twenty Peach Trees on Long Island; besides doing Damage to the Grain in some of the neighbouring Villages.

A Brunswick Boat, in coming across our Bay at the Time the Squall happened, was overset thereby, and five out of eighteen Passengers in her, drowned in the Cabin, entirely owing to the Obstinacy (or rather Unskillfulness) of the Boatman, in not preparing for the same when desired: The other thirteen were taken off her Deck by one of the Staten Island Passage Boats, who being near, bore away to their Relief. We are told she had on board between a Thousand and Twelve Hundred Pounds worth of Linen, manufactur'd in the Jerseys, and bringing hither for Sale. She afterwards drove on Shore a little on the Outside of the Narrows, and the drowned Persons were found in her Cabin. Those drowned were Samuel Berry, of Long-Island; two Persons belonging to Germantown, near Philadelphia; one other from the Lower Counties of Pennsylvania; and the Fifth of and from New-Brunswick.

From Fairfield, in New-England, we are credibly informed, That on Friday last was a Week, as Moses Dimon, Esq; of that Place, was returning home from his Farm, on Horseback, with a Negro Child behind him, it being then squally, and attended with much Thunder and Lightning, he was struck with a Flash of Lightning, which pierced thro' his Hat, splitting of it two Inches in Length just forward of his Forehead, upon the inner Edge, tore the Lining off the same, cut the Band asunder, singed his Eye brows and Beard, graz'd the Skin from his Forehead down to his Chin, penetrated thro' his Hands, which had then hold of the Bridle, from thence into the Horse's Withers, just forward the Saddle, and kill'd the Beast on the Spot Mr. Dimon, and the Child were taken up a few Hours after, but in a very surprizing and delirious Condition; the latter soon recovered, but the former continued all Night in a most distressing Anguish, attended with Shudders and great Anxiety, very much convulsed and delirious: In the Morning he was found to be on the Recovery.

Tuesday last came up here from Sandy-Hook, the Brig Virgin of Light, John Van Vard Master, of Cape Francois, from whence she sailed bound for Coracoa; but on the 17th of May last, in Lat. 26 and half, having the Misfortune to lose their Main Top mast, and the Vessel proving very leaky, they thought it most prudent to seek Protection in this hospitable Country, and accordingly bore a way for this Port. We hear his Honour the Governor, and Council, have permitted them to land their Cargo, but to remain under the Care of the Officers of his Majesty's Customs of this Province, until the Vessel is repair'd.

June 17. Since our last, Capt. Byvank, who was thought to be taken by a Spanish Snow, arrived here, from the Bay, and acquaints us, that a few Days after he parted with Capt. Guilford, he, in Company with Capt. Winthrop, in the Snow Britannia of this Port, ran upon the Colera Oes, in the Night of the 17th ult. Capt. Byvank got his Sloop off again, after heaving twenty Tons of his Wood overboard, but Capt. Winthrop's Snow soon bilg'd, and finding it impracticable to get her off, he and his Crew, save one Boy that was drowned by the Boat oversetting, are come home with Captain Byvank.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, May 6, 1754.

"The Difficulties the Inhabitants of this Island now labour under, are almost insurmountable.— We have not had one Drop of Rain for three Months past; for Want of which, every Thing is in a Manner ruined. The Rivers that run from the Mountains are almost dried up. Every Day we have the repeated News of this and other Plantation and Sugar work being burnt up. Large Cavities appear in many Places on this Island, and we are not without some Apprehensions of an approaching Earthquake. In short, our Case is deplorable. We have made frequent Requests for Rain; and that it may have the desired Effect, is the earnest Wish of yours, &c."

Capt. John Jauncey, in 27 Days from Port Morant Bay, confirms the Particulars of the above Letter, and says, that such dry Times, and such a Scarcity for many Kinds of Provisions, were hardly ever known in the Island of Jamaica.

By the last Boston Papers we learn, That Governor SHIRLEY purpos'd to embark on this Day for the Eastern Parts of that Province, agreeable to the Request made by both Houses, in their Message to his Excellency in April last, in order to erect a new Fort of about One Hundred and Twenty Feet square, on the River Kennebeck, and to prevent the French and Indians from making any Settlements on the said River, or the Carrying Place at the Head of it. And that his Excellency's Person may be secure against any Attempts of the French and Indians, and be the better enabled to effect the building the Fort aforesaid, and to destroy any French Settlements that may be now carrying on, we further learn, that he is to be escorted by Five Hundred enlisted Men, and six Independent Companies from that Garrison. Provision being made by that Government for their Pay and Subsistence.

Capt. Deane from the Isle of May in 33 Days, acquaints us, That he sailed in Company with the Olive-Branch, Capt. Bogart, of and for this Place, lay ready to sail: And Ships would sail from the Isle for Virginia.

While Capt. Deane was here, a Ship of 1000 Tons, having on board near 16,000 Bushels of Salt, sailed from thence, bound to Virginia, and about seven Days after, 13 Leagues W. S. W. from the Island of Fogo, she sprung a Leak by one of her Planks starting, and

in an Hour after foundered, which obliged the Crew to take to their Long-boat: They were happily taken up the Day after by a Snow bound to Barbadoes from Fogo; and Capt. Deane meeting with the said Snow two Days after that, took on board Capt. Colhoun, and two of his Hands, who are now here. The Ship belong'd to Glasgow.

PHILADELPHIA.

June 13. We hear from Mannheim, in Lancaster County, That a Dutchwoman there was delivered of a Bastard Child by herself, in a Field, on the 6th Instant, which she carried about a Quarter of a Mile into the Woods, where she made a Hole, in which she buried the Infant Face downwards; that she then went home, and being ask'd about the Child, at first positively denied what she had done, but at last confess'd the barbarous inhuman Deed: The Child was not found till the next Day, about two a Clock, when it was taken up alive, but died soon after; and the cruel Mother is now in Lancaster Goal, in order to stand Trial for the same.

June 20. Capt. Murray, from Madeira, advises, that Admiral Watson, in the Kent, of 70 Guns, with a 50 and 20 Gun Ship, and a Sloop, had touched there, but was sail'd again for the East-Indies: That Mr. Ash, the English Consul of that Place, died lately: That Capt. Dunscomb, of New-York, had been at Madeira, and was gone to Coracoa: And that Capt. Lisle, from Virginia, was arrived at that Island, who on his Passage spoke with Capt. Brown, from New York, likewise bound thither, but had lost his Fore mast in a Gale of Wind, and had been out five Days when Capt. Lisle met with him.

ANNAPOLIS.

We have certain Information, that Nine of the French Soldiers, from the Fort which was delivered up by Ensign Ward, (in a former Paper we mentioned [by Mistake] Capt. Trent), have Deserted, and come over to Major Washington. Upwards of 300 Soldiers are now at Alexandria, and more expected every Day, who are to march in a few Days, to join and reinforce Major Washington, so that it is hoped his Army will soon be able to withstand and repel any Attacks that may be offered him by the French.

Last Thursday arrived here, the Ship Apollo, Capt. Joseph Richardson, with about 70 of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers: And,

Last Night arrived the Ship Tasker, Capt. John Thompson, both from London, after a Passage of almost twelve Weeks; with whom came Passenger, Mr. LANCELOT JACQUES, of this City, Merchant.

Wednesday next is appointed for the Execution of the Two Negroes condemned at our last County Court.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Entered since June 13. Ship Prince Edward, I. Blackburn, from London; Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Barbadoes; Brig Philip and James, Rattenbury Jones, from Barbadoes;

Snow Sally, John Brown, from London; Ship Spedwell, Alexander Stupart, from London; Schooner Sarah, Elijah Stoddert, from Rhode-Island;

Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, from London; Schooner Betsy, Henry Coffin, from Anguilla. Ship Tasker, John Thompson, from London;

Cleared for Departure, Brig Naney, Robert Brice, for Barbadoes; Brig Grove, Robert Willson, for Barbadoes;

THE MANAGERS of the late ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will meet at the House of Charles Wallace, in Church Street, on Monday the First of July next, at the Hour of Five o'Clock in the Evening, to agree with any Person or Persons, willing to undertake the Building a public Stone Wharf, across the Head of the Dock.

THOMAS WARD, PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice English HAIRS, can now supply his Customers, or any with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as reasonable as can be, for ready Money. By their humble Servant,

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FOUND, by a Negro Lad belonging to the Subscriber, a Silver-Snuff Box. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and applying to

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JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship *TASKER*, Capt. JOHN THOMPSON,
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**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East-India GOODS.**
Lancelot Jacques.

Alexandria, June 21, 1754.
THERE is now in the County
Goal in *Alexandria* in *Fairfax County, Vir-
ginia*, a *Servant Man*, named *John Wilmington*,
who says he belongs to *Thomas Brown*, a Planter
in *Baltimore County*, and that he was imported in
the *Snow Russell*, Captain *Brown* Commander, into
Bulb River. His Master may have him again, on
paying what the Law allows, and the Charge of
this Advertisement, by applying to
mag. C. W. C. L. **Daniel McCarty.**
Sheriff of said County.

Bladenburg, June 11, 1754.
RAN away from the Subscriber,
a *Convict Servant Man*, named *Edward Dem-
sy*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a *Barber*, about 26
Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well-set, of
a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a
little fallen. Had on a *Castor Hat*, a *brown Wig*,
a *Check Shirt*, an old *Kersey Jacket*, an old Pair
of *Cotton Velvet Breeches*, a Pair of *Thread*
Stockings, and old *Shoes*; and is supposed to have
a considerable Sum of Money with him, which,
probably, may procure him better Cloaths.
Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, be-
sides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.
p. 14/50. **Thomas Chittam.**

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near the Head of *South River*, in *Anne
Arundel County*, on the 16th of *June*, a *Negro
Man*, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted
from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks
very plain *English*. Had on a *black Cloth Coat*,
a short white *Flannel Waistcoat*, a *Check Shirt*, a
Pair of red *Everlasting Breeches*, a Pair of *Yarn*
Stockings, a Pair of old *channell'd Pumps*, a *Wor-
sted Cap*, and an old *Castor Hat*; and took sundry
other Cloaths with him.
Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles
Reward.
Benjamin Welsh.

**RAN away with the above Fel-
low**, a *Convict Servant Man*, named *John
Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with
him, a *brown Broad Cloth Coat*, a *red Broad
Cloth Waistcoat*, two blue *Sailor's Jackets*, a Pair
of red *Plush Breeches*, with white *Metal Buttons*,
a Pair of blue *Worsted Stockings*, a Pair of old
Pumps, a *brown Wig*, a large *brimm'd Hat*, and
Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.
Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall receive a *Pistole Re-
ward*.
Robert Killison.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Robert Whitaker*,
in *Prince George's County*, near *Upper Marlborough*,
taken up as a *Stray*, a small *Black Mare*, branded
on the off *Buttock* with something like an *Iron*
Staple, she is about 12 Hands high, and her Face
and Feet white.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. *B. B. B.*

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of *Thomas Thraffer*,
living near *Kittickton Mountain* in *Frederick County*,
taken up as a *Stray*, a small *Bright Bay Mare*,
branded on the near *Buttock* W B.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,
A COPPER STILL, that
will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of
Francis Davis, near the Western Branch in *Prince
George's County*. *Mr. Reynolds.*

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Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of *Thomas Harris*,
living near the Mouth of *Pipe Creek*, in *Frederick
County*, taken up as a *Stray*, a *Dark Brown Geld-
ing*, branded on the off *Shoulder* and *Buttock* with
a *Woman's Stirrup Iron*, has a small *Star* in his
Forehead, and a *Snip* on his *Nose*.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

June 20, 1754.
TO BE SOLD, 2
For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Cur-
rency, by the Subscriber,



3 Feet between Decks.

A SNOW, now
on the *Stocks*, at
Wicomico River, in *Som-
erset County*, and will
be launched about the 1st
of *July*; she is 54 Feet by
the *Keel*, 20 Feet *Beam*,
10 Feet in the *Hold*, and
Thomas Slofs.

Bladenburg, June 14, 1754.
THE Subscriber intending home
early in the *Fall*, gives this public Notice,
that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring
in their respective Claims, and have them dis-
charged: And all those who are indebted to him,
by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge
them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before
he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence
to themselves, as he is determined to put every
Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, with-
out further Notice. 2 **Robert Peters.**

Conformable to LAW, X
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas W. J.*,
in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a *Stray*,
a *Dark Bay Mare*, about 13 Hands high, paces
middlingly well, and is branded on the near *Shoul-
der* thus E, and there seems some other Brand
before it, but cannot tell what it is, being scarcely
to be discern'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, X
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Alexander Du
wall*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a *Stray*,
a middle siz'd *Black Mare*, branded on the near
Side, *Shoulder*, and *Buttock*, with a Figure of 3,
and on the off *Shoulder* with the Letter N, has a
Star in her *Forehead*, a long *Switch Tail*, and is
a natural *Pacer*.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME few TICKETS, in
the *Connecticut Lottery* (set on Foot by the
Legislature of that Government, for the Benefit of
the College in *New Jersey*), are to be Sold at the
Post Office in *Annapolis*. The Scheme has been
frequently published in the *Northern Gazettes*, and
may be seen at the above Office. Price 30 s. *New
York Currency*, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three
Quarters, each. 3

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Thursday the 15th of August next,
TRACT of Land, lying in
Anne Arundel County, near *Elk Ridge Church*,
not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles
of *Patapsco Landing*, containing 561 Acres, well
Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good
Dwelling House, *Tobacco House*, *Kitchen*, *Stone
Milk House*, and other Out-Houses, and a good
young *Orchard*. The Sale to be on the Premises,
at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and
Terms apply to 3 **John Ducker.**

To be SOLD very reasonably,
LOT in Frederick-Town,
whereon is a good *Dwelling House* with 11
Rooms, a good *Stable*, a good *Pump* in the *Yard*,
and a *Garden*. It is very conveniently situated
either for a *Store* or a *Tavern*.
The Terms may be known, by applying to the
Subscriber, in *Frederick-Town*.
3 **Michael Jesserang.**

SUPPOSED to be Stolen, on
the *Main Road*, between the Subscriber's new
Dwelling House and *Dorcas Hill's*, where he was
left by one *Hugh Keates*, who had the Care of him,
on the 28th of *May* last, a small *Negro Boy*, na-
med *Charles*, alias *Mungo*. He is a sprightly
Child, and almost three Years old. Had on when
he was mist, a *Check Shirt*. It was at first ima-
gined that he had lost himself in the *Woods*, but
on the most diligent Search and Enquiry, not being
able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is suppo-
sed he was stolen and carried off by two Men, who
run away that Night.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living
near *Annapolis*, shall have Three Pistoles Reward;
and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and
legally convicted thereof, Six Pistoles.

Charles Homerwood.

By Directions of a late ACT,
THIS is to give Notice, That
a strong well built Boat, 12 Feet long,
pay'd with *Turpentine*, without an *Oar*, *Rudder*,
or any *Rope*, having *Rollocks* for four *Oars*, with
a *Scoop* in her; was lately taken up in the *Bay*,
and is now in the Possession of *Mr. Nicholas Clouds*,
on *Kent Island*, to whom the Owner may apply.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of *Sabrit Clagett*,
near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's County*,
taken up as a *Stray*, a *Bright Bay Mare*, about 12
Hands high, and has one white *Foot*; but is not
branded or dock'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Dr. Richard
Cook*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a *Stray*, a
Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near *Buttock* with
the Letters TP (join'd together) has three white
Feet, and a *Wall Bye*.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Lashere*,
in *Frederick County*, near *Bennett's Creek*, taken
up as a *Stray*, a *Grey Mare*, about 12 Hands high,
branded on the near *Thigh* thus g g.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Todd*,
at *Elk Ridge Landing*, taken up as a *Stray*, a small
Black Horse, with a *sway Back*, and branded on
the near *Buttock* thus H.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to Law,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there are in the Possession of *Joseph Sparks*,
living near *Pinty Creek* in *Frederick County*, taken
up as *Strays*, the two following Creatures, viz.
A *Dark Bay Mare*, with a long *Blaze* in her
Face, a *Crop* in the off *Ear*, a long *Tail*, and
branded on the near *Shoulder*, but uncertain with
what.
And a *White Gelding*, with a *Slit* in the *Top*
of his off *Ear*, a long *Tail*, and branded on the off
Buttock P n with a *Stroke* at the Bottom of the U,
and has some Brand on the off *Shoulder*, but what
is uncertain.
The Owner or Owners may have them again,
on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *John Gibson*,
in *Talbot County*, taken up as a *Stray*, a small
Bay Mare, with a *bov Tail*, and a *Star* in her
Forehead.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Sparrow's Point, Patapsco, a Negro Man, called *Jemmy*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

John Perveal.

RAN away on the 20th of May last, from the Subscriber, in Queen Anne's County, a Servant Man, named *Robert Whorton*, an Englishman; he is a luffy well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, has grey Eyes, reddish sandy colour'd Eye-Brows and Hair (but it is supposed he has cut off his Hair) has a small Scar near the end of his Nose, cut with a Sword. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Worsted Cap, a short blue Jacket, a small striped one under it, an Osnabrigs or Check Shirt, and a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers; but has neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

John Davis.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, in the THAMES, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco,

CHESHIRE and Gloucestershire CHEESE, LEMONS, STRONG BEER and ALE, in Bottles and Cask, LONDON PORTER in Barrels, choice CLARET in three Dozen Hampers, French WHITE WINE in Chests, each Chest containing thirty Flasks, China and Earthen WARE, black OAKAM, and OSNABRIGS, with sundry other GOODS too tedious to mention.

James Dobbins.

THERE are at the Plantation of Capt. *Thomas Addison*, at Gishorburgh, at the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River, in Prince George's County, the undermentioned Cattle. viz. A Red and White Bull, marked with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in the right Ear, and under half in the left.

Two Red and White Heifers with the same Marks.

A Black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Slit and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left.

A Brindled Pied Heifer, with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, and under Bit and over Bit in the left.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the 20th of March last, at the House of Mr. *Slays*, at Frederick Town in Frederick County, a Silver Watch, mark'd I G on the Out Case, No. 2842, with a Key and Silver Seal; the Maker's Name forgot; and has a Silver Case Inside to cover the Works.

Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Upper Marlborough, shall have Five Pounds Reward, on Conviction of the Thief, or Twenty Shillings Currency for the Watch alone, and no Questions ask'd.

John Gibson.

RAN away from the Busb River Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luffy tall Fellow, floops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

TO BE SOLD,
A LOT in Upper-Marlborough, near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn*, Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden.

Hancock Lee.

PENELOPE HOUSE,
LIVING in the House where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in Annapolis, makes or mends HOOP PETTICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in London. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by
Their very humble Servant,
Penelope House.

By his EXCELLENCY
HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other disloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1754.

HOR. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in Calvert County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754

To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years.

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in Frederick County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of Manockasy and Seneca Bridge.

For Terms apply to

John Hepburn.

JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,
From GERMANY, now settled at FREDERICK-TOWN near Manockasy.

CURES the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is completed. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jefferang*, and be further informed.

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May 9, 1754.
YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Matter, and says he came into York River in Virginia about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*; but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisment.

William Young,

Sheriff of Baltimore County.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *Joseph Cowman*, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, to prevent Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by
Joseph Cowman, Executor.

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship *HANBURY*,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander.

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River.

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the London Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Creagh, in Annapolis,

Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing,

John Carnan, in Baltimore Town.

James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by
Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. *COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH on Patuxent River.

GRAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandelery, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

THE Subscriber being removed to Upper Marlborough, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at Annapolis, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments.

Stephen West.

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