

MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 1749.

GENOA, August 12.

HE master of a Dutch ship arrived here from Gibraltar informs us, that at his departure, from that port, there were three English men of war there, who only waited for four others, in order to sail in concert to Algiers, and reclaim the effects taken out of the Prince Frederick packet boat, and moreover to make them give formal assurances that they will never more commit such an insult on any ship carrying the flag of Great-Britain. We further learn, that if reasonable remonstrances prove useless, the English squadron will be reinforced, and oblige the Algerines by force to make that satisfaction they could not be brought to by fair means.

Lieghorn, August 4. The captain of a Swedish vessel, arrived within these few days in this port from Algiers, assures us, that the Algerines being apprehensive that they shall be invaded very shortly by the Christian powers, continue their great preparations for putting themselves in a due posture of defence. That the dey had not only commanded the works of the place to be duly repaired, but also ordered additional improvements to be made to them with all the expedition imaginable. That the 40,000 Moors, who were to be raised on that occasion, in order to repulse the Christians, were daily arriving, and one part of them are actually employed in completing such new works. That they had fitted out two new vessels, well armed, whose crews consisted of no less than 600 men each; and that on board of both vessels, they had transported a vast number of fire arms for the defence of their port works. That they had obliged all the Christian slaves, who had been in the service of any European prince, to join the troops of the regency; and had constituted proper officers to instruct them in the military discipline. And lastly, that by advices which they had received from Tunis and Tripoli, they were assured, that the deys of those cities had pursued much the same measures for opposing the Christian powers, of whom they are in expectation every day.

August 14. We have advice, that some Spanish ships of war, which were cruising in the Mediterranean, having advanced somewhat near Algiers, had taken a xebecque just as it came out of the port in order to make a cruise, whose crew consisted of 300 men, under the command of a renegade.

Paris, August 15. A report is spread here, which has greatly alarmed many people, that there has been a great fire at Beccine, during the rain, which has consumed to the amount of upwards of three millions in merchandise; but we hope the loss will not appear so heavy, on receiving the particulars of this accident.

Cologne, August 19. We had last Friday in these parts a most violent tempest, with hail and rain in such abundance, that the rivers overflowed their banks, and laid many towns under water, which has caused a very considerable damage.

Hague, August 21. The duke and duchess of Richmond arrived here yesterday from London, and had the honour to pay their respects the same day to their serene and royal highnesses, who gave them a most gracious reception. The duke will soon set out for France, in order to visit his fine lands and duchy of Aubigny; and 'tis said the duchess, his spouse, will accompany him as far as Brussels, and afterward return hither.

Moscow, August 6. The number of banditti that infest the woods and highways in this neighbourhood, is so far increased within these two months, that scarce a day passes without hearing of some murder, robbery, or fire. Most of these villains are recruits, who deserted while on their march to the regiments which they were destined for. A detachment that marched from hence a few days ago, has brought up to town several of them; among whom we find some who had a hand in burning a village on the estate of count Caceremstoft.

Naples, August 12. We have lately had strange doings at a nunnery called *The Convent of Miracles*. The house, like Satan's kingdom, was divided, some holding with the abbess, and some vowing her destruction; which they would have effected, had the not suspected there was poison put into her wine; which upon examination prov'd true. The cardinal archbishop of this city being appriz'd of these horrid feuds in so miraculous a place, immediately posted away thither, and settled a kind of provisional peace among the holy sisterhood 'till he should receive instructions from Rome how to deal with them. The courier sent thither came back yesterday, and then his eminency repaired again to the convent, took two of the nuns, who were concerned in mixing the poison with the wine, and sent them prisoners to the Greek tower.

Vienna, August 13. The empress queen has declared by her minister at London, that her entering into closer connections with the Russian empire, tends only to the mutual safety of the two contracting powers, and to maintain by all means possible the tranquillity of the North. The like declaration has been made to Mr. Keith, the British minister here: And 'tis thought the same has been communicated to Mr. Blondel, the French minister, especially as this minister has intimated, at divers conferences, that his most Christian majesty's dispositions do likewise only tend to preserve peace in that part of the world; for which purpose he labours in concert with the king of Great-Britain, and is ready to do the same with any other powers, who incline to concur in so laudable a design: All which we take for gospel, as France has a great interest, for the present, in preventing broils in the North; but how soon she may find her account in the contrary, we don't take upon us to determine.

Frankfort, August 24. General baron Breitlach, is set out from hence on his return to Vienna, after having terminated the commission he was charged with, which was, to enquire after the persons concern'd in clipping or altering the ducats and other gold coins. Several are condemned to pay very considerable sums: The Jews, in particular, are fined 75000 florins of the empire; and one certain banker is taxed at near 100,000 florins.

Brussels, August 21. Private letters from Dunkirk advise, that the king has made that place a free port.

Hague, August 25. According to private letters from Stockholm, of the 12th instant, the court has heard, with the utmost indignation, that notwithstanding all the declarations made to shew the falsity of the reports of an intended change in the Swedish constitution, such reports do still gain credit in diverse kingdoms, through the malignancy of those who make it their business to spread them, and cook them up with all the circumstances fittest to impose upon the world: Wherefore the court of Sweden has thought proper to take some new steps on this subject, which will invincibly prove, that those invidious rumours and insinuations come from the very same quarters where ill grounded fears of a change in the constitution of that kingdom do most haunt people's brains.

Extract of a Letter in the Dutch Gazette, dated at London, August 22.

The marquis de Mirepoix, ambassador from the most Christian king, had a conference the 20th instant with the duke of Bedford. The affairs of the North were the subject of it; and certain measures were proposed to be taken in concert between the two courts, to maintain peace in that part of Europe, or in case that can't be done, to prevent at least the rest of Christendom from being embroil'd by the disputes between Russia and Sweden. This day the marquis de Mirepoix sent away one of his valets de chambre to Versailles, with the result of this conference.

Matters

Matters are still on the same footing between this court and Spain; that is to say, There is much treating and much courtesying, but no mortal can tell, except those in the secret, what Mr. Keene has concluded, or is likely to conclude, with the Spanish ministry.

Some foreign papers, in their articles of news from London, pretend that a convention has been made between this court and that of France, relating to the island of Tobago; and talk as if a man of war had been sent from England to inspect the state of that island, besides other circumstances which are not better grounded; for no such convention exists, and as to the state of the said island, it may be exactly known without sending a man of war thither. — But after all, nobody pretends to set the day, when Tabago will be certainly evacuated by the French.

Brussels, August 25. Prince Charles of Lorraine returned hither the 22d from Antwerp, extremely pleased, not only with the reception he had met with; but likewise with the good condition in which he found all the forts and fortifications he had been to visit.

Paris, August 27. Yesterday his excellency the earl of Albemarle went to Versailles, and had his first audience of the dauphin and dauphiness. This court has received advice, that Cape Breton had been delivered to the commissaries appointed by his most Christian majesty to receive the same.

Vienna, August 16. The locusts have advanced to Schwechat, within two leagues of this capital, where our consternation is so great, that public prayers are appointed to deprecate this destructive arrow of the wrath of the Almighty. Last Monday a fire broke out at Trofing, on the confines of Moravia and Hungary, which reduced the whole borough, with the churches, to ashes.

From the Paris A la main, August 29. Yesterday we received the news by the king's frigate, call'd the Anemomy, commanded by the chevalier de Tourville, that the English had evacuated the royal isle of Cape Breton, and all its dependencies, and that our troops entered thereupon the 23d of last month, and had taken possession of it; and that, in consequence thereof, his majesty had order'd the marquis de Puyfieux to declare to the earl of Albemarle, that the earl of Suffolk and lord Cathcart were at liberty.

L O N D O N.

August 24. We are assured, that a bill will be brought in next session of parliament, to take off all custom, &c. inward or outward, on salt used for curing fish in the Scotch fisheries, on fish cured for either home or foreign markets, as also off naval stores and materials for the fisheries, for the term of seven years.

And we hear also, that some representations have been made to this court from Holland, relating to the bounds of our new fishery.

Upon a moderate calculation made of the number of persons who will be employed at the commencement of the Scotch fishery, we are assured the following may be depended on; viz.

Mariners in the fishing vessels, 500 small vessels being proposed to be employed, at 10 men each vessel, one with another, being of different burthens.	5000
Mariners employed in the vessels for exporting the fish to different markets, and exporting salt.	20000
Persons of all ages, and both sexes, employ'd on shore in the various occupations of the fishery.	50000
Total of persons to be employed in the said fisheries in its different branches, natives and foreigners.	75000

It is proposed after the first year, to double the number of fishing vessels, which must necessarily increase the number of persons to be employed in proportion to the augmentation.

The above account will not be thought too great, when we consider the standing state of the Dutch fisheries, which we have here inserted.

For some years past, the accounts of the Dutch have stood as follows; viz.

One thousand small vessels, fourteen men in each, employed in their fisheries.	14000
Employed in exporting fish and salt, upwards of	40000
Persons of all ages, and both sexes, employed on shore in the various occupations of the fishery.	100000
Total of the persons employed, according to the Dutch account.	154000

It is natural to think, that if the Dutch, who are obliged to carry them home to cure, &c. make so useful a

branch of commerce of it; we, who can dry and cure just upon the spot, and shall be thereby enabled to get to the different foreign markets with our commodity three weeks sooner than they possibly can, shall not make it less beneficial and worth our regard than they, was it only for the employment of so great a number of people, which cannot fail of being of great service to the kingdom in general.

We have an account from Bedford, that last Friday morning a young man, a farmer, about two miles from that place, who has been for some time disorder'd in his mind, set fire to his own house, which entirely consumed the same, with all the out-houses, barns, ricks of corn, &c. and the fire being very violent, communicated itself to two other considerable farm-houses, and burnt the same to the ground, with barns, &c. and the crops of the present year, which had been but just got in; and likewise eight small tenements. This unhappy young man had the same morning attempted to shoot his mother, which failing in his horrid design, he took horse and went a little way, but presently return'd, and committed the above precipitate and dreadful act; which he had no sooner done, than he rode away: But on returning to be a spectator of the flames himself had caused, he was secured by the country people, who took him before a neighbouring magistrate, by whom he was committed to Bedford goal.

August 15. A short account of the trial and execution of John Hartley, and John South, who were shot in Hyde Park yesterday for desertion.

John Hartley, born in Yorkshire, and paymaster-serjeant in the second company of the second regiment of guards, deserted from his corps in Holland just before the last embarkation of the troops from England; and carried off the money lodged in his hands for the subsistence of the company a month from thence, it was said by South, he enter'd into Fitz James's regiment of horse, in the French service, but not liking their service he deserted and went to Ireland; enlisted himself as a private centinel in colonel Frampson's regiment, where he continued some time; but having acted some thing, which were likely to bring him to a trial in that regiment, he, in order to avoid present punishment (and as it seems thro' misadventure) discovered himself to be a deserter from the British guards, on which he was immediately sent to England, and confined in the Savoy till his trial, at which every thing appearing plain against him, and he having no defence to make, he was condemned, tho' as it was not made known to the prisoner at the time of his trial, he could not be brought to believe it till Thursday last, when the dead warrant came down.

John South, born at Ware in Hertfordshire, was a drummer in the second company of the first regiment of guards, then capt. Russell's; between four and five years ago, when the company lay in Brussels, a particular order was made against drunkenness, it then very much prevailing, (which made this order necessary) and this unhappy person having drank to excess and neglected some small degree of duty, and fearing punishment for the same, prevented it for the present by deserting to the French; and enlisting in Fitz James's regiment of horse; he was greatly carested, and made an officer, in which he continued till the battle of Fontenoy, when he said his heart relented in fighting against his countrymen: He deserted from the French also, and after wandering up and down some time in different parts at length entered on board the Gloucester man of war, where he continued upwards of three years, and for wages and prize money due from the said ship, received a considerable sum of money, which he idly squandered away in riotous living, tho' he had labour'd for it. One of his chief associates, and who had been his schoolfellow, as well as partner in squandering his money away, being acquainted with the deceased's affair, took him into a public house under pretence of treating him, and there had him secured as a deserter. After his trial, tho' his crime was not heinous as the serjeant's, he did not depend so much upon a pardon as the other did.

Since their condemnation, South's sisters, who live in the Strand, with the intended spouse of Hartley, and four other maidens dress'd in white, with great humility waited on his majesty and others of the royal family with a petition in behalf of the deceased, which petition was received with great assiduity from the afflicted maidens.

On Sunday they were at the Savoy church and heard a sermon on the solemn occasion, after which preparation was made for administering the sacrament to them both, but only Hartley would receive it, South seeming to lean to the Romish church, though he had all along profess'd himself a protestant, and seem'd a sincere penitent.

About

About half an hour after five Yesterday morning they came out of the prison, after having been at prayers the greater part of the night; from thence they were conducted to the Parade in St. James's Park, attended by the chaplains of the first and second regiments, at which place they were joined by a detachment of ten men from each company of the three regiments. After staying there some time, they were conducted with drums beating, unbraced, along the Bird-Cage Walk, to Constitution Hill, to the fatal stone, at which they arrived presently after eight o'clock, and there they pray'd about a quarter of an hour, often looking down the park in hopes of a reprieve, which before execution was thought to be coming. As a horseman came riding up very hastily, but they were soon undeceived in this opinion by a cousin of South's, who brought a definitive answer to their petition in the negative, after receiving which and embracing him, he pull'd the cap over his eyes, as did also the sergeant, when the men ordered to do the execution were brought up, viz. six, and a reserve of six more, who were to fire in case of signs of life. The signal was first given to advance, present, and then fire, when South's head was shattered all to pieces, and received another ball in his breast, which also shattered his left hand all to pieces, and scattered the fingers about the ground, as was his brains, &c. The sergeant only received a wound, rather a graze, on the side of the right breast, but fell, and moved and cried out with great strength, (as to be heard by numbers of people, *Lord receive my Soul! O Lord! O Lord!*) when the reserve put an end to his life by lodging several balls in his body. They were put into coffins with their cloaths on, and buried in two different holes dug for that purpose near the stone. They both behaved with great decency and composure, and to outward appearance died true penitents.

August 26. Monday last, sailed the *M. rmaid* and *Blandford* men of war, both bound to Boston in New England, the former having on board a great sum of money for that place, and the latter to be stationed there.

A fleet of ships is said to be going up the Baltic, and that Lord Anson will command the same, and hoist his flag on board the *Lancaster* man of war.

August 31. We are inform'd from Rotterdam, that the British inhabitants are taxed extravagantly; that a high duty is laid on English vessels seeking freight; and many not permitted to take in any goods at all, several having come away empty. But *M. rneers* ought to be told, that their beginning so early will not, in any sense, elude the good intentions of the British parliament in regard to the intended fishery.

Sept. 16. On Friday was held a board of admiralty, when a number of African sailors who were employed by admiral Griffin to navigate his squadron from the East Indies, attended their lordships with a petition for a speedy payment of their wages, and passports to return home.

It is said his grace the duke of Somerset has been pleased to subscribe two hundred pounds towards carrying on the Scotch fisheries, and we hear, that other noble personages are encouraging the said undertaking.

Sept. 21. On Tuesday night the persons in custody for attempting to export looms, engines, &c. for the manufacturing of silk, &c. were examined before the secretaries of State, when four were order'd into close confinement, and the rest discharged.

A Sloop with four Hands on board, loaded with Pig Iron, to carry on board Capt. Thompson's *Witcomick* was going down the Bay the Night before the storm on the 28th of October last, and not having been heard of since, is supposed to be lost.

Last Wednesday arrived here, after a Passage of seven Weeks, Capt. James Dobbin, in the Ship *Thames Frigate*, belonging to Mess. *Reid and Stewart*, in London, with about 120 Convicts.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Schooner *Olive Branch*, Samuel Harlow, from Boston;

Ship *Thames Frigate*, James Dobbin, from London; Snow *Speedwell*, Samuel Mill, for Biddeford; Brigantine *Unity*, Joseph Osgood, for Boston; Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, Isaac Johnson, for London; Ship *Endavour*, Eliphaz Day, for Boston; Ship *Grave*, William Hammett, for Biddeford.

ALMANACKS, for the Year 1750, to be Sold at the Printing Office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

December 6, 1749.

THERE have been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped on board the following Ship, to Mr. Hanbury; viz.

- 1741. The *Friendship*, Philip Young;
- 1744. The *Anne*, Jacob Hales;
- 1745. The *Rose*, Thomas Harrison;
- The *Humbert*, Thomas Story;
- 1746. The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Britannia*, John Hutchinson;
- 1747. The *Ridley*, John Jackson;
- The *Spencer*, Adam Spencer;
- The *Bridge Town*, James Barrett;
- The *Delight*, John Hunter;
- The *Fell*, Robert Brown;
- 1748. The *Diamond*, Nathaniel Chrevy;
- The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Eastern Branch*, Temple Chevalier;
- The *Sea Nymph*, Richard Story;

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

NATH. CHREVY.

WANTED, A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.

Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be LEASED for Life, or Years.

TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of *Paruxent* River, about four Miles from *Green's Mill* in *Anne Arundel* County. The Land is reckon'd excellent for Tobacco; is convenient to the Barrens, for raising Hogs, &c. has Plenty of good Meadow, a fine Air, and delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more tenements. Agree with the Subscriber at *Annapolis*.

BEALE BORDLEY.

STEPHEN THEODORE JANSSEN, Esq. Merchant, in London, having signified to me the Subscriber his Intent to quit the *Maryland* Trade, and sent Account, proved, of all his Debts in this Province, with Orders to recover the same in the most speedy Manner: All Persons that have had any Concerns with him in London, or with me here on his Account, are desired to settle the same by the Last of January next, and make Payment; or, at least, give such Satisfaction as shall be required by—

JAMES RICHARD.

N. B. I daily expect an Account of Sales for the last Cargo consigned to this said Gentleman per the *Baltimore*.

To be SOLD, a

A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age, who understands all Manner of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship *Prudence*, a large Quantity of European and India Goods, to be Sold by the subscribers at *Baltimore Town*, very reasonably, by Wholesale or Retail, to the said *Michael Hunsbert*, and Company.

LOST between Mr. Walter Phelps's Landing Place, near the Place where the Ships loaded in *South River*, and the further Gate of Mr. Snowden's Plantation, where Capt. Bell now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in *London Town*, shall receive Twenty Shillings from—

WILLIAM PEEL.

WILLIAM GOVANS, intending to depart this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANS,

Choice Barbadoes and New-England Rum, Jamaica Melasses, and Muscovado Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, at the Court-House on Elk River in the same County, on the Night of the 17th Instant, *Joseph Wilcox*, a Person under Sentence of Death, for counterfeiting the Current Money of Maryland. He is a remarkably tall, pale complexion'd, strong feature'd, middle aged Man, with his Hair cut, and usually wears a Cap under his Hat. He was clothed in a blue Coat, lined with red, with brass Buttons; old red Plush Breeches; old thread Stockings; and Pumps, with brass Buckles. He is a very audacious Fellow, very talkative; was, when he was first taken, a Schoolmaster, in Newcastle County in Pennsylvania; but is good at many Trades; viz. a Clock and Watchmaker, Sadler, &c. and as he has been at Sea, may pretend to be a Sailor. He is an old offender, and being well acquainted with most Parts of North America, it is probable he may change his Name and Cloaths.

These are therefore in his Lordship's Name to command all Constables, and other the good People of this Province, to pursue after the said *Joseph Wilcox*, by way of Hue and Cry: And the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Provinces, are desired to use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend and secure the said convicted Felon, as they may expect the same Services from us on the like Occasions. Given under my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of November, 1749.

Whoever shall take up the said Felon, and secure him, so as he be delivered to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds from
THO. COLVILL.
MICHAEL EARLE, Sheriff of Cecil County.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer heretof, shall be immediately waited on by
JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. *Edmund Jennings*, Esq;

A L L Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Accounts, are desired to settle them without Delay; for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every Friday and Saturday, and at London Town on every other Day. Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Lloyd*, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sued, without further Notice.
JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Queen Anne, an indentured Scotch Servant Man, named *James Dunlop*, about 24 Years of Age, of low Stature; with short Hair which he may probably cut off; or conceal with a coarse Yarn Cap; he speaks quick and coarse, but with little of the Scotch Accent; has a strutting Gait, and a remarkable twinkling with his Eyes when speaking to Superiors; he writes tolerably, and may forge a Pass; talks of having been a Soldier and a Sailor, pretends to understand Navigation, and is supposed to have a Nocturnal in his Pocket. He had on, or with him, a grey half thick Coat and Breeches, with white metal Buttons, not much worn; an old blue Sailor's Jacket, and wide Trowsers; dark colour'd Yarn Stockings; turn-up foot'd Shoes half worn, brass Buckles square and carved, a Felt Hat half worn, an old Onions and an old check'd Shirt. He was intrusted in the Morning with a Twenty Shilling Bill, and took with him a pretty tall Roan Horse, low in Flesh, branded I D. and iron; and a new deep skirted Saddle, with iron swivel Stirrups, but no Housing.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may have him again, if taken in this County, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows; if in any other County of this Province, Forty Shillings more than the Law allows; and if in another Province, Four Pounds of the Currency where taken; reasonable Charges if brought home; and Twenty Shillings for the Horse and Saddle; paid by
WILLIAM BROODEN.

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

Imported in the *Ship, Capt. Hall*, the following Parcels of Goods; viz.

A Box marked P B. No. 5: — A Box marked H B. the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond: — And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond), No. A: — For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them, by applying to the Subscriber at London Town.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small Case mark'd H A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Case, marked I C. No. 3. the I running through the C, being a Case of empty Canisters. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer heretof, or to
JAMES DICK.

BROKE or Stolen out of Mr. *Lewis*'s Pasture, at the Iron Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September last, a Dark Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in Flesh, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail, some Marks of Saddle Galls upon his Back, and is shod all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. *Lewis*, shall have a reasonable Reward.

JOHN WALLIS, CHIMNEY SWEEPER.
 Who served his Time to John Kent, Esq; (his most Excellent Majesty **KING GEORGE** the Second, his) Chimney-Sweeper in London; and understands that curious and difficult Business as well as any Man.

LIVEs now near the Gate in Annapolis, and will Sweep Chimneys in the best and cleanest manner, so that there shall be no Danger of their Firing (which often happens soon after they are pretendedly swept with long Brooms) for One Shilling each Chimney; or will undertake by the Year, to keep them Clean; and waits on Gentlemen at their Houses.

Any Gentlemen, or others, who shall be pleased to Employ him, may depend on being Serv'd with Fidelity, Care, and Dispatch; by
Their humble Servant,

JOHN WALLIS.

November 8, 1749.

LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling-House of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint; with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a Sword crest, between two Lyons rampant; Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Stump having a Branch on each Side.

If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person so offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by
CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson*, deceased), lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, about 14 Miles from Baltimore Town, on Patuxent River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gunpowder River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence. It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

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

A L L Persons who had Dealing with *Capt. John Fries* (now removed into Charles County) whilst he kept Store in this City, and whose Accounts are unsettled; and those who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own proper Account are desired to settle their Accounts immediately, for which Purpose Attendance is constantly given at London Town, by
SAMUEL CHAPMAN.

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PARMA, August 27.

Are informed, that the country people had absolutely declared that they, at the hazard of their lives, would not submit to pay the new taxes, the farmers of the public revenues of that duchy had laid upon them. *Gaz.* The Infant duke is very uneasy, as well as his subjects, and declared to some of the principals, that he was astonished at their indiscretion; that they must be sensible, that he received large subsidies from the courts of France and Spain, great part of which would be spent among them; and that it was heard they should grudge to the subjects of those courts, the privilege of earning a small part of them in his service.

Vast preparations are making at Rome, and the best painters and artists set at work, in decorating the churches and shrines of the saints, for cherishing the devotion of pilgrims, at the approaching holy year, or grand jubilee. — Near 20,000 lb. weight of wax has been already used to make *Annus Dei's*; and this festival has been found so profitable, that, from every 100th; it is kept every 25th year. — To render the whole more solemn and efficacious, the Holy Father has issued his bull, as follows:

By the authority of almighty God, by that of the blessed St. Peter and St. Paul, and by our own, we appoint the celebration of the general and universal jubilee for the next year 1750, to begin from the first vespers before Christmas-day, and to continue all the year.

During this whole year we grant the indulgence, the entire pardon and remission of all their sins, to all the faithful of each sex, who, being truly contrite, and having duly made confession, and received the communion, shall devoutly visit at least once a day, for the space of thirty days, if they are inhabitants of Rome, or if they are strangers, for fifteen days, the churches of St. Peter and St. Paul, St. John of Lateran, St. Mary Major, and shall there pray for the peace of the holy church, the extirpation of heresies, the union of catholic princes, and the happiness and tranquility of all Christian people.

All sincere penitents, who shall set out for the jubilee, but shall either upon their journey, or after their arrival at Rome, be prevented by death or sickness, or any other reasonable impediment, are intitled to the same privileges.

Leighorn, August 22. Upon the intelligence that our magistrate of health has received, that the contagion rages at Smyrna, Algiers, and other parts adjacent, proper precautions have been taken for keeping all vessels coming from those parts at a distance from our coasts; and all such vessels are obliged, by express orders from our said magistrate of health, to observe a very rigorous quarantine, and one of a long duration.

This fatal misfortune proves a prodigious shock to our trade and commerce, which, it is thought, would otherwise have been soon in a very flourishing condition.

By advices lately received here from Bastia, we are credibly informed, that the natives of Corsica are determined to die upon the spot, with their pieces upon their shoulders, rather than to submit to the government of Genoa, upon any other terms, than those which have been proposed to them by the marquis de Carzay, and which have been sent by him to the court of Versailles for his most Christian majesty's final determination.

Rome, August 23. In the night of the 11th instant, there arose such a prodigious tempest at sea, that the waves overflowed the large forest of Cisterna, tore up the trees thereof by the roots, overthrew all the cottages that lay round about it, destroyed all the cattle that were grazing at a distance; in a word, rendered the whole forest such a melancholy scene of desolation, that even the wild beasts made their advances to the very houses in Cisterna.

The damage that this tempest has done the prince of Cisterna, will amount to no less than 30,000 crowns.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Geseport, dated August 1.

On Wednesday evening was inter'd in the chapel yard in this town, Thomas Scott, and James Read, two of the unfortunate men that suffered on board the *Chesfield* for mutiny: the pall for Scott was held up by six young women of credit, dressed in white, supported by six young men; the women had handsome breast-knots and gloves, and the men gloves and favours; before his corpse walked three of the young men that received his majesty's most gracious pardon, in the same dress they were to have been executed in; their modest deportment and concern, greatly affected the spectators, who were more numerous than I ever saw at a funeral in this town; close to his corpse followed that of James Read, which was supported by tradesmen and others of credit, followed by all their shipmates that remained in town; in this solemn procession they walked to the burying ground, and were inter'd very near each other; after the funeral service was over, one of the men that was pardoned, swooned away twice in the chapel yard, and was forced to be carried home, and remains still in a bad state of health.

August 5. We are credibly inform'd, that count de Telfin the president of his Swedish majesty's chancery, has sent circular letters to all his ministers, who are resident in any foreign courts; and notwithstanding the report that hath been industriously spread abroad, that Sweden had entered into a private contract with the Ottoman Porte, whereby the grand Seigneur had covenanted and agreed to use his utmost endeavour to establish the prince successor on the Swedish throne, upon the decease of his father; yet, in reality, there were no just grounds or foundation for such an insinuation; and that his majesty, as well as his son, had the interest of the present happy establishment of Sweden at heart; and that both of them would use their utmost endeavours to maintain and preserve all those rights and privileges which they have hitherto enjoyed, if possible, in tranquillity and peace.

On the 16th the Doge of Genoa, and the several colleges held a chapter in the church belonging to the Carmelites; and we hear, that tho' the city militia had been discharged the week before, they were formed again into four distinct companies, and took the respective posts which the government had assigned them.

They tell us from Hanover, that the reason why the empress of Russia, notwithstanding the instances of the court of Versailles, so long delays sending a minister thither, is, that her imperial majesty has not receiv'd the satisfaction due to her, on account of the conduct of the two last French ministers that resided at that court; as also in regard to the count de la Salle, besides the discovery made of the close connections and intrigues between France and two other courts; which we presume must be Prussia and Sweden. So that here are good grounds for a war, and the sword will probably soon be unsheathed, unless certain firm quacks in Europe can find means to keep matters quiet in the North, by another *fatious* treaty of perpetual peace.

B R I S T O L.

August 26. Last Thursday about five o'clock in the evening, Joseph Abieny, the Swedish sailor, who was condemned at Gloucester for the murder of Mary Wilmshurst, the young servant maid, near the White Ladies, was brought from that city, chain'd on horseback, and guarded by some of the militia officers, to the Fountain Inn, without Lawford's gate, where a vast number of people resorted to see him; and was visited by both Protestant and Roman ministers. He being a Roman catholic

to be. By all appearance, he seem'd to be very patient, and desired the prayers of the people for his poor soul.

Yesterday a little before ten o'clock in the morning, he was convey'd in a cart, to Durdham Down, where after some time spent in prayer, he was executed on the same gibbet with Burset and Pain (who suffer'd death for the murder of the late Sir Robert Cann's coachman five years ago) and afterwards hung in chains thereon.

Before he was turn'd off, he refus'd the assistance of all the Protestant ministers that had attended him several times, declaring he died in the catholic faith, and believed in all the articles thereof; confessed his guilt; and delivered a paper to the Sheriff. This refusal of the Protestants, 'tis presumed, was owing to some sudden check from his priest—His chief confidence seem'd to be placed in the operation of his *Holy-water*, a small phial of which he had with him at the gallows, which he took out of his pocket just before he was turn'd off; and, having poured some of it into the palm of his hand, and dipping his finger therein, cross'd his forehead and breast several times, and then laying his hand upon his breast and heart, submitted to his fate with great resolution.

He express'd a great concern, before his execution, at his being to be hung in chains, and said he did not care if they quarter'd his body, so that it was not to be hung up in the air, for a prey to the birds.

The same morning, about eleven o'clock, Jeremiah Hayes, a native of Ireland, and a stout seaman, condemned for the murder of Eleanor Dillard, by tying her up in a sack, and throwing her into the river, (in concert with two other seamen not yet apprehended) was conveyed in a cart from Newgate, attended by the under sheriff, city constables, and the sheriff's officers, to St. Michael's-Hill, and there executed on the gallows; he dyed a Roman catholic.

While in the condemn'd room, a few hours before his execution, he declared his innocency to divers persons, and wish'd that he might never see the face of God, or enter the kingdom of Heaven, if he was guilty of the murder; and that he was as free from that guilt, as the child unborn.

A few days ago, he sent for his prosecutors, in order to forgive them; and because they did not come, he perswaded that it was a strong instance of his innocency, and of their having sworn falsely against him. That he long'd for the time to depart this life, and that every hour seem'd as a year.

At the place of execution, the Rev. Mr. Davis pray'd with him about half an hour; after which he spent near half an hour more in talking to the people, and when the halter was about his neck he pull'd his cap from his face, divers times, still renewing his discourse to one or other; and about one minute after the cart drew away, and he suspended by the neck, he even then pull'd his cap quite off with both hands, and endeavour'd to put it on again, which not compleating, the executioner pull'd it down over his face.

L O N D O N.

Sept. 16. Yesterday came advice from Stow, in Buckinghamshire, of the death of the Right Hon. the lord viscount and baron Cobham, colonel of a regiment of dragoons, field marshal, and one of the lords of the privy council, &c.

October 6. We hear that a proclamation will speedily be publish'd for the meeting of the parliament on the 16th of November, to sit for the dispatch of business.

Yesterday a great quantity of ordnance stores were shipp'd on board a transport for Port Mahon, on board of which several deserters from lord Harry Beauchamp's regiment of foot, lately gone thither, will embark for that garrison, in order to be tried by a general court martial. Several recruits, now in the Savoy, will also embark on board the said vessel.

All the Christian slaves in Barbary will be set at liberty, before the renewal of the treaty with those states; for the performance of which the Tripoline ambassador is come hither.

Another grandee from those states is said to be on his passage for this kingdom.

By the last Dutch mail we have advice, that 13000 men are disbanded in Holland, when at the same time the French have ordered all their officers to their posts. We have also advice, that the lady Hyndford, one of the ladies of the bed chamber to the princess of Orange, has resign'd her employment, and is on her return to England.

It is matter of some speculation, why the hostages are still detained in France: The French say, there is a *Secret Article* not yet complied with.

It is reported, that two shillings in the pound will be taken off the land-tax, and five per cent off the commerce; and, to

balance this, the four per cents are to be reduced to three and a half.

From the Daily Advertiser of yesterday, we are assured, That M. de Caylus, governor of Martinico, hath propos'd to Mr. Greenville, governor of Barbados, conjointly to evacuate the island of Tobago, without invalidating the right of his most Christian, or Britannic majesty, may form to that place; and that orders have been sent to Mr. Greenville, to agree to the said proposal, and to proceed immediately to the execution thereof.

Query. If the above is a fact, is it not a concession in favour of Le Grande Monarque?

Letters from Constantinople assure us, that in a divan lately held, the new musti had declared, that the only way to dispel the discontent of the soldiers, and to prevent a general revolt, was immediately to declare war against some Christian power; in consequence of which, orders had been given for transporting a great body of troops from Asia into Europe; and that a great corps of Janzaries had also orders to hold themselves in readiness to march upon the first notice.

By advice from Newcastle, the commissioners of excise have explained the late Glass Act of Parliament after a new way, and thereby have subjected common window glass to the high duty of 9s. 4d. per hundred weight, of all materials the same is made of, equal to the duty of crown glass; notwithstanding common glass, for the last two years, paid only 2s. 4d. per hundred weight.

Upon the excise officers demanding the above extraordinary high duty upon common glass, the manufacturers put out their fires, and petition'd the lords of the treasury for relief, which was not obtained; therefore the manufacturers are come now to a resolution, to advance the price of glass double of what it was before the duty was laid thereon.

A N N A P O L I S.

We hear, that on Saturday last HENRY HOLLYDAY, Esq. High Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, was married in Talbot County to Miss ANNE ROBINS, a well accomplish'd young Gentlewoman, with a good Fortune.

We are inform'd, that the Body of Mr. James Riley, Ship-Carpenter, whom we mentioned some Time ago as supposed to be lost, was taken up on the Eastern Shore, the Beginning of last Month. The other two Men, who were lost with him, are not yet heard of.

We hear that a Dead Warrant is issued for the Execution of a Negro Fellow, condemned at last Calvert County Court for a Rape: As also for a Negro Fellow, condemned at Cecil County Especial Court, for burning his Master's Houses. They will both afterwards be hung in Chains.

A Dead Warrant is likewise issued for the Execution of John Murphy, in Frederick County, condemned at an especial Court there, for Felony and Burglary.

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

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

December 13, 1749.

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, lying near Mr. Nicholas Gasparway's, in the Fork of Patuxent River, near Elk Ridge, will be sold by Public Vendue, on the Premises, on the 16th of this Instant December, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, by JOHN WATKINS, of West River.

November 14, 1749.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Money of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Lewis Gale, Esq. containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on Wicomico Creek, in Somerset County in Maryland, by GEORGE GALE, Executor.

There

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

ROGER BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.

On the 9th Day of January next, on the Remises.

Whether the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called Clean Drinking, lying near Rock-Creek, in Prince George's County, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the younger.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. John Courts, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

HENRY GASSAWAY designing for London early in the Spring, gives this public Notice thereof: And all Persons, who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be paid: Likewise all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible.

Leonard's Town, December 6, 1749.

BROKE out of St. Mary's County Goal, on Thursday Night last, the two following White Men, viz:

Nicholas Whiteborn, about 40 Years of Age, Country born, a very tall Fellow, very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a remarkable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock, and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael a Scotchman, about 20 Years of Age, a short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for Whiteborn, and One Pistole for the other, besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOURTON EDWARDS, Goalster of St. Mary's County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about the latter End of August last, a Servant Man named Francis Eltheridge, about 30 Years of Age, a Brass Founder by Trade, but pretends to be skillful in the Silversmith's Business: He had on when he went away a white linnen Coat and Vest, a Pair of striped Trowsers, a fine white Shirt, a half worn Castor Hat, and a white linnen Cap: He is a middle sized Man, and is of a brownish Complexion. Whoever will secure the said Servant so as he may be had again, and will give Notice thereof to his Master, living at Northampton Court House, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, shall have Three Pistoles Reward, paid by

PHILIP DELL.

N. B. He has a Pair of large carved Brass Buckles, of his own Make, which he brags very much of.

December 13, 1749.

Taken up in Frederick County, on the 28th of June last, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, lame on the off fore Foot; the Brand is a Heart pierced through with an Arrow. The Owner of the said Horse, describing the further Marks, and paying Charges, may have him again, by applying to the Subscriber at Little Pipe Creek, in Frederick County aforesaid.

MICHAEL HODGKISS.

JOHN INGH, GOLDSMITH.

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

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

TO be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis, Super Fine GREEN and BONEA TEA, at very reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

WILLIAM STEUART.

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

December 6, 1749.

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

1741. The Friendship, Philip Young;

1744. The Anne, Jacob Hall;

1745. The Rose, Thomas Morrison;

The Hummer, Thomas Story;

1746. The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;

The Britannia, John Hutchinson;

1747. The Ridley, John Jackson;

The Spencer, Adam Spencer;

The Bridge Town, James Barrett;

The Delight, John Hunter;

The Fell, Robert Brown;

1748. The Diamond, Nathaniel Chew;

The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;

The Eastern Branch, Temple Chevalier;

The Sea Nymph, Richard Story;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Fibres to the Subscriber, who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making app'ar their Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CHEW.

WANTED.

A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.

Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be LEASED for Life, or Years.

TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of Patuxent River, about four Miles from Green's Mill in Anne Arundel County: The Land is reckoned excellent for Tobacco: is convenient to the Barrens, for raising Hogs, &c. has Plenty of good Meadow, a fine Air, and Delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more tenements: Agree with the Subscriber at Annapolis.

BEALE BORDLEY.

STEPHEN THEODORE JANSEN, Esq; Merchant, in London, having signified to me the Subscriber his Intent to quit the Maryland Trade, and sent Accounts, proved, of all his Debts in this Province, with Orders to recover the same in the most speedy Manner: All Persons that have had any Concern with him in London, or with me here on his Account, are desired to settle the same by the Last of January next, and make Payment; or, at least, give such Satisfaction as shall be required by

JAMES RICHARD.

N. B. I daily expect an Account of Sales, for the last Cargo consigned to the said Gentleman per the Baltimore.

To be SOLD.

A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age, who understands all Manner of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer.

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

MICHAEL HUBBERT and Comp.

LOST between Mr. Walter Phelps's Landing Place, near the Place where the Ships loaded in South River, and the further Gate of Mr. Snowden's Plantation, where Capt. Bell now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in London Town, shall receive Twenty Shillings from

WILLIAM PERLE.

BROKE

Cecil } **B**ROKE out of Cecil County Goal, at the County, Court House on Elk River in the same County, on the Night of the 17th Instant, *Joseph Wilson*, a Person under Sentence of Death, for counterfeiting the Current Money of Maryland: He is a remarkably tall, pale complexion'd, strong scatur'd, middle aged Man, with his Hair cut, and usually wears a Cap under his Hair. He was clothed in a blue Coat, lined with red, with brass Buttons; old red Plush Breeches; old thread Stockings; and Pumps, with brass Buckles. He is a very audacious Fellow, very talkative; was, when he was first taken, a Schoolmaster, in Newcastle County in Pennsylvania; but is good at many Trades; viz. a Clock and Watchmaker, Saddler, &c. and as he has been at Sea, may pretend to be a Sailor. He is an old Offender, and being well acquainted with most Parts of North America, it is probable he may change his Name and Cloaths.

There are therefore in his Lordship's Name to command all Constables, and other the good People of this Province, to pursue after this said *Joseph Wilson*, by way of Hue and Cry: And the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Provinces are desired to use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend and secure the said convicted Felon, as they may expect the same Services from us on the like Occasions. Given under my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of November, 1749.

THO. COLVILLE.

Whoever shall take up the said Felon, and secure him, so as he be delivered to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds from
MICHAEL EARLE, Sheriff of Cecil County.

WILLIAM GOVANE, intending to depart this Province early in the Spring, desire all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANE,

A Hoise-Barbadoes and New-England Rum, Jamaica Melasses, and Muscovado-Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by
JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Queen Anne, an indentured Scotch Servant Man, named *James Dundas*, about 24 Years of Age, of a low Stature, with short Hair which he may probably cut off, or conceal with a coarse Yarn Cap; he speaks quick and coarse, but with little of the Scotch Accent; has a strutting Gait, and a remarkable Twinkling with his Eyes when speaking to Superiors; he writes tolerably, and may forge a Paper; talks of having been a Soldier and a Sailor; pretends to understand Navigation; and is supposed to have a Nocturnal in his Pocket. He had on, or with him, a grey half thick Coat and Breeches, with white metal Buttons, not much worn; an old blue Sailor's Jacket, and wide Trowsers; dark colour'd Yarn Stockings, turn-up seal'd Shoes half worn, brass Buckles square and carv'd, a Felt Hat half worn, an old Osnabrigs and an old check'd Shirt. He was intrusted in the Morning with a Twenty Shilling Bill, and took with him a pretty tall Roan Horse, low in Flesh, branded I D. and trot; and a new deep skinted Saddle, with iron swivel Stirrups, but no Housings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may have him again, if taken in this County, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows; if in any other County of this Province, Forty Shillings more than the Law allows; and if in another Province, Four Pounds of the Currency where taken; reasonable Charges if brought home; and Twenty Shillings for the Horse and Saddle; paid by

WILLIAM BROODEN.

AL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Accounts, are desired to settle them without Delay; for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every Friday and Saturday, and at London Town on every other Day. Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Lloyd*, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sued, without further Notice.

JAMES DICK.

IMported in the *Beisy*, Capt. *Hall*, the following Parcel of Goods; viz.

A Box marked P B, No. 5; — A Box marked H B, the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond; And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond), No. A: — For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them, by applying to the Subscriber at London Town.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small Case, mark'd H A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Case, marked I C, No. 3, the I running through the C; being a Case of empty Canslers. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer hereof, or to
JAMES DICK.

BROKE or Stolen out of Mr. *Lawson's* Pasture, at the Iron Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September last, a Dark Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in Flesh, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail, some Marks of Saddle Galls upon his Back, and is shot all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. *Lawson*, shall have a reasonable Reward.

JOHN WALLIS, CHIMNEY SWEEPER,

Who served his Time to John Kent, Esq; (his most Excellent Majesty KING GEORGE the Second, his) Chimney Sweeper in London; and understands that curious and difficult Business as well as any Man.

LIVES now near the Gate in Annapolis; and will Sweep Chimneys in the best and cleanest manner, so that there shall be no Danger of their Firing (which often happens soon after they are pretendedly swept with long Brooms) for One Shilling each Chimney; or will undertake by the Year, to keep them Clean; and waits on Gentlemen at their Houses.

Any Gentlemen, or others, who shall be pleased to Employ him, may depend on being Serv'd with Fidelity, Care, and Dispatch, by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN WALLIS.

November 2, 1749.

LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling House of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint; with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a Sword erect, between two Lyons rampant: Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Stump having a Branch on each Side.

If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person so offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by

CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

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

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

Witness my Hand and Seal this 1st Day of November, 1749.

J. ROSS.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

No. 243

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1749.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for September, 1749.

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

OLYMAN, pacha of Bassora, having revolted, and attack'd Babylon, four of the neighbouring pashas have orders to march their troops to relieve that town.—The affairs of Persia, according to advices by the Smyrna caravan, being settled once more, and Shawroke Schah (who had taken and blinded Ibrahim Mirza) in quiet possession of the throne, ambassadors are appointed on both sides, in order to confirm the late treaty with Schah Nadir.

GERMANY.

The empress queen is again pregnant; a large army is kept up, and in very good order. The Locusts, after ravaging part of Poland, and the neighbourhood of Vienna (where they killed multitudes of them with fire-arms, but were obliged to desist by the stench of the carcasses) took their flight, darkening the air, towards Bohemia and Bavaria; and did vast damage about Pilsen in Bohemia, being driven away from Budweis by the noise of bells, and discharge of cannon, they settled a league off on trees, the branches of which broke down with their weight; and tho' 160 facks of them were destroyed in the night by burning straw under the trees, they came next morning near the town, and soon devoured two cart loads of hay. They have advanced in Bavaria to Ratibon and Aichstet, and cover'd 300 acres of land in Franconia.

ITALY.

Instead of the Italian powers attacking the Algerines as they threatened, eleven ships of the latter have alarmed for several days the coast of Naples, intending to seize the king in the isle of Porcida, as he was hunting pheasants; but were disappointed, and retired, finding the coast well guarded.—A scheme from England for yielding Sardinia and Corsica to Don Philip, for a large sum of money or an exchange, is much disapproved of; as well as how much has been already done for the infant Don.—An earthquake at Messina has thrown down many houses, damaged most of the palaces and churches, and destroyed many inhabitants.

SPAIN.

The company established at St. Sebastian's, being informed that divers persons carried on a contraband trade at the Caracas with foreigners to the company's prejudice, sent orders to their principal factor to take proper measures for putting a stop to it. The factor, on application to the governor, obtained some troops, and met with no opposition to the king's orders in favour of the company. 'Til he came to the habitation of Don John Francis de Leon, who had amassed great riches during the late war. This man assembling the inhabitants of that canton, with the negroes, sent word to the officer and factor, that they must retire on peril of their lives. Some days after (April 22) he wrote to the governor, desiring him to order the factor and other servants of the company to retire from the province; soon after, with 500 men, he made himself master of the Caracas, and obliged the governor, with the factor and others, to retire to Guaira and Porto Caballo. He then appointed agents to take care of the company's effects, and with the rest of the rebels resolved to admit of no more of the company's ships, pretending that trade ought to be free there. These disorders lasted from April 22 to June 24. The governor and ecclesiastic chapter of the Caracas have assured his majesty of their inviolable loyalty, but represented that the only way to preserve his authority would be to abolish the company. It is newly made death for a Spaniard to correspond with the garrison of Gibraltar.

The court is inform'd, that effects to the value of above seven millions, which came in the fleet from the West Indies,

have been smuggled by a certain great person (the queen dowager), and above a million has been found in her palace; which however she disowns.

FRANCE.

His most Christian majesty, after a progress through Roan, and other places of Normandy, arrived the 10th instant at Havre de Grace, and the same evening visited the fort at the entrance of the harbour. The next day he came abroad at nine in the morning, and took a turn on the North pier, whence he had a view of the harbour at low water, and of the use of the sluices. Then after hearing mass he went on board the Chariot Royal in the basin, saw all the different workings of the ship, the careening of another vessel, and afterwards visited the different manufactures belonging to the naval arsenal. In the afternoon he went to see three ships launched, and a naval engagement between six ships in the road; after which he visited the rope walk, the citadel, and the snuff manufactory. *If the French king becomes fond of naval affairs, the influence of the royal example may greatly contribute to render France as formidable by sea as it is by Land.*

LOW-COUNTRIES.

Prince Charles, our governor, has summoned engineers and workmen for the repairing the fortifications of Brussels, Antwerp, Aeth, Mons, Namur, and Charleroy; and will employ the repaid deserters in this work, instead of shooting them. New money having been coined, the army is paid with it, the officers in silver, and the soldiers in copper.

HOLLAND.

The peace has rather made the people more unwilling to pay the necessary taxes, so that the difficulty of raising the revenue still subsists; and obliges the regency to disband 10,000 of its troops.

At Nykoping, in Jutland, was lately caught a mermaid, which from the waist upwards had a human form, but the rest was like a fish, with a tail turning up behind, the fingers were joined together by a membrane; it struggled, and beat itself to death in the net.

LONDON.

On the 29th ult. an order was made out to the Exchequer for remitting to Scotland the money certified by the lords of sessions, due to the nobility and gentry, &c. on account of the heretable jurisdictions abolished by act of parliament.

On the 30th, some artificers, seized on board a ship at Portsmouth, bound to Spain, were examined, and 9 of them discharged from bail, and seven continued. Orders were given for prosecuting seventeen persons, most of them principals, on the statute, which makes it felony for artificers to go abroad without leave.

A smuggler, executed at Maidstone, confessed the murder of Mr. Medlycott of Lincoln, about ten years ago, with whom he then lived as a servant. Mr. Medlycott was to have been married the same morning, and the pistol being found by him, it was, 'til this discovery, generally thought that he had shot himself.

Sept. 4. At a general meeting of the commissioners of the turnpikes, at the guild-hall in Bristol, it was unanimously resolved to draw up a letter to the duke of Newcastle, to request his grace to order the speedy trials of the prisoners in the several goals of the city, on account of destroying the turnpikes; this letter being drawn up by a committee, was signed by all the gentlemen then present, and many more for several days following; and a deputation was appointed to deliver it to his grace.

The works of Dunkirk began to be demolished in the presence of English surveyors, agreeable to the late treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.

Sept.

Sept. 11. Ended the sessions at the Old Bailey, having lasted eight days, when were condemned 19 persons: viz. 2 for a riot, and pulling down part of a house near Temp'le-bar; 2 for horse-stealing, 14 for street and highway robberies, and 1 for returning from transportation.

The French making pretensions to a part of Nova-Scotia, or Acadia, the lords of trade and plantations have searched into the ancient records, treaties, and memorials, relating to that country, and find that the whole extent of that province has belonged to the British crown ever since 1725, when all the Indian chiefs took an oath of fidelity to K. George I.—The result of this research has been communicated to the earl of Albemarle, to give additional force to his remonstrances against the construction of a new fort, now building there by the French, on the river St. John; and orders were sent to governor Cornwallis, to oppose all settlements of the French, in any part of the province.

The whale-fishery in Davis's streights has been very prosperous this season; 41 Dutch ships have taken 105 fish, making 8704 casks of blubber; 4 Hamburg vessels took 15 fish and a half; and the rest of the ships 4 fish and a half amongst them. The —, capt. Adams, arrived in the river from Greenland; caught 4 whales and a quarter, 4 sea-horses, and an unicorn, whose horn is 10 feet long.

Sept. 23. The debtors in the Marshalsea prison began a mutiny, which continued 'till the next morning; they broke open several doors, and threatened the lives of the keepers; for which two of them have been committed to the New Goal.

Sept. 26. The Portuguese have two guarda costas at Cape de Verd, which take all vessels that come there for a dye called *Weed*, which is prohibited; they took three English ships, and a fourth narrowly escaped.

Sept. 27. The crews of the Stirling Castle and Defiance men of war, after two years, were paid their prize money, amounting to *sixpence* each foremast man.

It is reported that the Dutch in the East Indies have thrown off their dependency on Holland, and form'd a government of their own.

An English vessel arrived at Leghorn from Salonika, was met by three Tunis vessels; and because the captain would not strike and bribe to, they forced him, and then punish'd him with 300 bastinado: on his feet.

On the 23d of this month died Sir Wackin Williams Wynne of Denbighshire, Bart. by a fall from his horse, in hunting. An excellent pattern of generosity and hospitality, a steady senator, a firm patriot, a known enemy to the corruption and venality of the times: In private life, a hearty and sincere friend, and a noble example of conjugal fidelity: His house was a daily relief for the poor; there was good bread for the hungry, and good drink for the thirsty; and none let to go away empty. He served in Parliament ever since 1726. He had only one son, born April 8 last, by his second lady.

Cockermouth in Cumberland; September 3. In the night between the 22d and 23d ult. in the midst of the most terrible lightning and thunder that ever was seen or heard, a large rock near the tops of the mountain [at St. John's] was rent asunder; out of which came so great a deluge of water, and with such violence and rapidity, as carried all before it, such as solid stones of incredible weight, houses, barns, mills, &c. and even erased their very foundations, so that you cannot now tell where they stood; the mill-stones are carried some hundred yards from the mill, and tossed upon the rubbish and sand, the quantity of which is so great, that it has laid waste a great tract of arable and meadowland, which will for the future be for ever spoiled, being as deep in some places as the tops of trees.

It would surpass all credit to give you every particular circumstance of this surprising cataclysm, which still continues to discharge a large quantity of water, of such a strange nature, as to inundate all the river Derwent quite down to the sea, which must be near twenty miles. The damage done to the hay, corn, and proprietors of the neighbouring fields and houses, is computed at 4000 l.

[Thus far the Magazine.]

Bristol, July 29. Last Monday night a great body of country people of the county of Somerset, came to Bedminster, making prodigious shouts, so as to be heard several miles round, and set to work with hatchets, &c. on the turn-pike gates and houses erected for the Ashton road, and though they were exceeding strong, they quite demolish'd them in about thirty minutes. The commissioners have publish'd a reward of 100 l. for detecting any person or persons concern'd therein, — or

in any future act of this kind, besides being intitled to his majesty's most gracious pardon.

And on Tuesday night another body of country people of the Gloucestershire side, some naked with only trowsers on, some in their shirts, several with their faces black'd, &c. came and destroy'd a second time, the turn-pike gates, and turn-pike house at don John's cross, on the Toghill road; about a mile from this city. They bored holes in the large posts and blew them up with gunpowder. Some hours before, the tollman of the gate was severely threatened; and his wife was told if she did not go home, her bones should be sent home in a bag.

However, cross bars and posts, were again erected, and chains put a cross the roads, and some stout men were plac'd to assist the tollmen; and particularly at those on the Ashton road, on Tuesday, the commissioners took it by turns, about a dozen in a body, to stand at the gates likewise, to give an awe to the people and oblige them to pay the toll. Notwithstanding which, the same morning, several persons attempted to force their passage with some cattle and colts, for the fair, and insulted the gentlemen; and one of them, who held the butt end of his whip over one of the commissioner's head, in a menacing manner, will, we hear, have an information lodg'd against him in the crown office.

They came a second time, on Wednesday night, between ten and eleven o'clock, in a prodigious body, with drums beating, and loud shouting, arm'd with cutting instruments fix'd in long staves, &c. and some disguis'd in women's apparel, and soon dispatch'd their work, in quite demolishing the turnpike erections fix'd, as well as the house which was rebuilding on the Ashton road, and also the strongest turnpike on the Dendry road, which was not before cut down.

It was given out they would come again on Friday night, and in order to receive them a strong guard of seamen, all arm'd with musquet, pistols, cutlasses, &c. were placed at the turnpike gate, (which was again erected) and most certainly, had they made another attempt to destroy it, some lives would have been lost, perhaps on both sides.

In pursuance of the commissioners resolution, on Thursday those gentlemen made an excursion on horseback, eight miles into the county of Somerset, arm'd with musquet, and pistols, in search of some of those concern'd in destroying the turnpike gates, &c. one of whom they took at Blackwell, and brought him pinion'd behind one of their servants on horseback, to Bedminster about six in the evening.

On account of these disturbances, the city gates are shut at nine o'clock at night; and all the constables have orders to be ready on any emergency; and the citizens are determined to defend themselves.

We are told, that those persons in Newgate have impeach'd a great many of their accomplices.

August 12. Since last Saturday morning, this city has remained free from any apprehensions of the colliers and country people; as we have now six troops of the second regiment of dragoon guards, to prevent any further insults; two of those troops arrived on Saturday from Gloucester, and the rest march'd in last week, all on foot their horses being left behind at grafs.

Their timely arrival occasioned the colliers and country people to disperse on Saturday last; and posts and chains are again erected, and the tolls levied: But the commissioners have now ordered the turnpikes to be fixed nearer to the liberties of the city; so that it must be a very bold step for any to presume cutting them down again so near the houses.

A body of 3 or 400 colliers, who came from Clutton, Paul-ton, and other coal-works, in order to join their brethren in Kingswood, returned back on Saturday over the river to Kenilham, greatly enraged against those in Kingswood, for disappointing them, after so many threatnings, that caused them to leave their works; and were very near on the point of dispatching one of the Kingswood leaders, and pulling him and some other of the principal colliers houses down.

The same day a body of those people accell'd one of the judges in his coach near Pensford, coming the circuit to this city, and told him, *Sir we have cut down the turnpikes* — He said to this purport, *I am sorry for it; you had better let them alone; and that you will find* — They then press'd his lordship for money; but the coachman was ordered to drive on.

The unhappy persons in Newgate and Bridewell, &c. on account of cutting down the turnpikes, &c. are to be tryed by a special commission from the government. Several will take their tryals in London, some in Bristol, and the rest elsewhere;

but when the judges will arrive to try those that are to be arraigned in this city, is not yet certain.

All those wounded in the Tottenham conflict are in a fair way of recovery, except farmer Barnes, and even of him there are hopes. Not one as yet died of the whole number.

Sept. 2. We have accounts from several parts of Somersetshire, that the people in that country are far from being in a quiet condition, and not able yet to digest the paying turnpike-tolls, and vow they will come in a body and again cut down and destroy the turnpikes, &c. now re-erected, and for this purpose they intended to come by night to do their work, to prevent a second Tottenham affair. — And further threaten, that they will invest the roads, and prevent the market people bringing provisions to the city, for the space of one month, to see whether the citizens chole rather to have the turnpikes up, and be debarred of necessities; or take them down, and suffer them to come free to the market with plenty in their hands.

As a further indication, to make people believe they were in earnest, another daring, insolent, anonymous letter came to the mayor's hands, last Wednesday, from the same quarter, exhorting therein what a sad thing it would be to see that noble fabric the Exchange, and other fine edifices of this great city, reduced to ashes, &c. and that this would certainly be the case, for that their intention was to set the city on fire in different parts, if the turnpikes were not taken down, &c.

Cholmondeley's regiment is expected to arrive here every hour. The dragoons here patrol the streets of this city every night, to prevent any mischief from incendiaries.

NEW-YORK, November 20.

By a gentleman lately arrived from B—m—dn, we are informed, that the g—r of that island, in conjunction with his cl—y, has introduced the most laudable method and practice of singing psalms in the church with violins, instead of organs; by which means several people can be employed with musical instruments at once, to the great edification of such merry blades, as are fond of dancing to the sound of a church fiddle.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week a Lad attempting to go on board a Shallop in Seab River in a small Canoe, got to the Shallop, and laid hold of the Gunnel; but the Canoe slipping from under him, he hung by his Hands, calling for Help; but none coming time enough to save him, he dropp'd into the Water and was drowned. His Body has been since found.

Last Saturday sailed from hence the *Squirrel*, (Capt. Tey), and the *Speedwell*, Capt. Robinson, for London; and the *Falcon*, Capt. Spencer, for Bideford.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

Sloop Swan, Robert Parker, from Boston;
Schooner Lucy, John Horton, from Boston;
Brigantine Neptune, Solomon Townsend, from Rhode-Island;
Schooner Molly, Daniel Rothery, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship George, William Brisbane, for Virginia;
Ship Neptune, Ambrose Judd, for London;
Ship Squirrel, William Toy, for London;
Ship Speedwell Galley, Daniel Robinson, for London;
Sloop Molly, Paul Loyall, for Virginia;
Ship Falcon, Thomas Spencer, for Bideford;
Brigantine Robert, George Roundice, for Madeira;
Schooner Mulberry, John Jackson, for Virginia;
Schooner Molly, Daniel Rothery, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be SOLD to the highest Bidder, for Sterling Money, or Currency, at the House of *Joseph Hall*, in Calvert County, several choice Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. The Sale will begin on Wednesday the 3d Day of January next. JOHN WARDROP, JOSEPH HALL.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Money of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late *Levin Gale*, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on *Wicomico Creek*, in *Somerset County* in *Maryland*, by *GEORGE GALE*, Executor.

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

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

November 30, 1749.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the 9th Day of January next, on the Premises,

Either the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean Drinking*, lying near *Rock Creek*, in *Prince George's County*, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco; by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. John Curtis, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

HENRY GASSAWAY designing for London early in the Spring, gives this public Notice thereof: And all Persons, who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be paid: Likewise all those who are indebted to him; are desired to make Payment as soon as possible.

Leonard's Tavern, December 6, 1749.

Broke out of *St. Mary's County* Goal, on Thursday Night last, the two following White Men:

Nicholas Whiteborn, about 40 Years of Age, Country born, a very tall Fellow, very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a remarkable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock, and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael a Scotchman, about 20 Years of Age, a short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for *Whiteborn*, and One Pistole for the other, besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOURTON EDWARDS, Goaler of *St. Mary's County*.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,

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

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

TO be Sold by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, Super Fine GREEN and BOUSA TEA, at very reasonable Rates, for Ready Money. WILLIAM STEUART.

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

December

December 6, 1749.

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

1741, The Friendship, Philip Young;

1744, The Anne, Jacob Hales;

1745, The Rose, Thomas Morrison;

The Hummer, Thomas Story;

1746, The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;

The Britannia, John Hutchinson;

1747, The Ridley, John Jackson;

The Spencer, Adam Spender;

The Bridge-Town, James Barrett;

The Delight, John Hunter;

The Fell, Robert Brown;

1748, The Diamond, Nathanael Chew;

The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;

The Eastern Branch, Temple Chevalier;

The Sea Nymph, Richard Story;

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

NATH. CHAW.

W A N T E D,
A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.

Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be LEASED for Life, or Years.

TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of Patuxent River, about four Miles from Green's Mill in Anne Arundel County: The Land is reckon'd excellent for Tobacco; is convenient to the Barrens, for raising Hogs, &c. has Plenty of good Meadow, a fine Air, and delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more tenements. Agree with the Subscriber at Annapolis.

BEALE BORDLEY.

To be SOLD,

A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age, who understands all Manner of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer.

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

MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

LOST between Mr. Walter Phelps's Landing Place, near the Place where the Ships loaded in South River, and the further Gate of Mr. Snowden's Plantation, where Capt. Bell now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in London Town, shall receive Twenty Shillings from

WILLIAM PEELE.

WILLIAM GOVANE, intending to depart this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANE.

Choice Barbadoes and New-England Rum, Jamaica Melasses, and Muscovado Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by

JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq.

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

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Accounts, are desired to settle them without Delay; for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every Friday and Saturday, and at London-Town on every other Day. Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of Thomas Lloyd, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sold, without further Notice.

JAMES DICK.

Imported in the Berff, Capt. Hall, the following parcels of Goods, viz.

A Box marked P.B. No. 5; — A Box marked H.B. the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond; — And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond), No. A: — For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them, by applying to the Subscriber at London Town.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small Case, mark'd H.A. containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Case, marked I.C. No. 3, the I running through the C; being a Case of empty Canisters. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer hereof, or to

JAMES DICK.

Roke or Stolen out of Mr. Lawson's Pasture, at the Iron Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September last, a Dark-Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in Flesh, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail, some Marks of Saddle-Galls upon his Back, and is shod all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Lawson, shall have a reasonable Reward.

JOHN WALLIS, CHIMNEY SWEEPER,
Who served his Time to John Kent, Esq; (his most Excellent Majesty KING GEORGE the Second, his) Chimney-Sweeper in London; and understands that curious and difficult Business as well as any Man.

LIVES now near the Gate in Annapolis, and will sweep Chimneys in the best and cleanest manner, so that there shall be no Danger of their Firing (which often happens soon after they are pretendedly swept with long Brooms) for One Shilling each Chimney; or will undertake by the Year, to keep them Clean; and waits on Gentlemen at their Houses. Any Gentlemen, or others, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on being Serv'd with Fidelity, Care, and Dispatch, by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN WALLIS.

November 8, 1749.

LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling House of Charles Carroll, Esq; in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint; with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a Sword erect, between two Lyons rampant: Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Stump having a Branch on each Side.

If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person for offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by

CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

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

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

J. ROSE.

MARYLAND GAZETTE

No. 244

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1749.

ANSPACH, August 26.

His most serene highness the margrave, in the under habit of the order, supported by their excellencies M. the count de Pappenheim, hereditary marshal of the Holy empire, and M. the veldt-marshal baron de Dietrich, grand commander of the Teutonic order.

Immediately upon their entry into the Salon, the privy counsellors, officers, and gentlemen of his highness, thus proceeding by pairs, made three obeisances jointly towards the stall of the sovereign, and repeated the same in the middle, and at the places appointed for them.

The stall erected for the sovereign, with a canopy, was of crimson velvet, richly laced with gold; in which stall, above the chair, were the arms of England, empaled with St. George's cross.

His highness the margrave having also made the like reverences, ascended into his stall, which was of crimson satin, with a canopy laced with gold; and the arms of the most serene house of Brandenburg-Anspach were above the chair; where seating himself, the commissioners plenipotentiaries did the like in their respective chairs.

The music played for some time; and when it ceased, Sir Charles Hanbury Williams rose up, and making an obeisance to the sovereign's stall, and to the margrave, made a speech in French, setting forth the antiquity and dignity of this most noble order; in answer to which the baron de Seckendorff, principal secretary of state, made a speech in the same language.

Which being ended, the king at arms delivered the commission to Sir Charles, who presented it to the margrave, and his highness gave it to his private secretary to be read aloud, during which time all persons stood up. The secretary having read it, returned it to his highness, who gave it to the king at arms, to be preserved among the archives of the order.

The music then played for some time; during which his highness reposed himself in his stall, and the commissioners plenipotentiaries sat down in their chairs.

After which the king at arms rose up, and making an obeisance to the sovereign's stall, and then to his highness, took from the table whereon the ensigns of the order were laid, the mantle, and giving it to Sir Charles, they jointly invested his highness therewith, the king at arms reading the admonition in Latin.

In the same manner the hood was delivered, and fixed upon the right shoulder of his highness.

The collar was put on in like manner, the king at arms reading the admonition in Latin.

Then Sir Charles delivered to his highness the book of statutes. Lastly, the commissioners plenipotentiaries placed the cap and feathers on his highness's head, and then made a reverence to the stall of the sovereign.

After a short repose, the king at arms stood up, and making his obeisance to the stall of the sovereign, and also to the margrave, proclaimed in Latin the styles of the sovereign, and of his most serene highness.

The proclamation of the styles being made, the trumpets sounded, and the kettle drums beat, and a general discharge of the cannon was made.

The procession returned in the like manner, four gentlemen bearing the train of the margrave's mantle.

When the desert was put upon the table, his highness took off his cap, and drank health, first to the king of Great Britain, sovereign of the most noble order of the Garter; then to their royal highnesses the prince and princess of Wales, and all the royal family; and lastly to the knights companions of the most noble order of the Garter.

Sir Charles Hanbury Williams drank prosperity to the house of Brandenburg-Anspach, and the healths of the emperor and empress.

On Saturday the 23rd instant, the day appointed for beginning the ceremony, the commissioners plenipotentiaries were conducted through the great hall to an audience of his highness. The gentlemen in waiting opened the doors, the commissioners entered. The king at arms having delivered the letters of credence, and the book of statutes of the order, to Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, the latter presented them to the margrave. In the evening his highness gave an instrument under his hand and seal, whereby he promised to observe every article not contrary to the religion professed by him; or derogatory to any rights and privileges of the holy Roman empire, or to the order of the Black Eagle, of which he is already a knight companion. After which the commissioners plenipotentiaries taking the garter (richly set with brilliants, from a silver table, whereon it was placed, buckled it upon the margrave's left leg, the king at arms reading the admonition in Latin.

Then they took the blue ribbon from the same silver table, and placed it over the left shoulder of his highness, bringing it about under the right arm, with the diamond George, the king at arms reading the admonition.

The margrave dined in public in the great hall, Sir Charles Hanbury Williams being seated next to his highness, and the king at arms sent to her royal highness the margravine.

On Sunday the 24th instant, the day of investiture, Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, and the king at arms, habited in his mantle, with the other ensigns of his office, were conducted and introduced in the same manner. The following ensigns of the order, viz. the commission of the sovereign, the sword, mantle, hood, great collar, book of statutes, and the cap and feathers, were laid on a crimson velvet cushion, laced with gold, upon a silver table.

The commissioners plenipotentiaries first took off the margrave's upper garment, and his highness taking off his sword, which was of gold, gave it to the king at arms to be secured for, who wore it during the whole ceremony. Then they put the sword upon his highness, and the sword of the order. Immediately after, her royal highness the margravine was led by the first minister, baron Seckendorff, through the range of chambers, into that where the investiture was to be performed, preceded by her great chamberlain, and followed by the ladies of the court.

All the ministers, privy counsellors, and gentlemen, followed; M. Reizenstein carried the hood upon a cushion, major-general M. de Kronenk the book of statutes, major-general de Polniz the great collar; the great master of the horse, M. de Polniz, the cap and feathers, richly adorned with diamonds and precious stones; then followed the king at arms, carrying upon a crimson velvet cushion, fringed and laced with gold, the sovereign's commission, and the mantle of the order.

Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, knight of the most honourable order of the Bath.

The grand marshal and the great butler with their slaves.

The cannon were continually fired from the beginning of the ceremony till the evening, when the whole city was illuminated. The whole solemnity was conducted with great magnificence and splendour.

L O N D O N.

September 22. The following remarkable epitaph is in Whitby church yard, in the county of York.

Here lies the bodies of Francis Hastrodds and Mary his wife, who were both born on the same day of the week, month, and year; married on the day of their birth; and after having 12 children born to them, died aged 80, on the same day of the year they were born and married, the one not above five hours before the other.

On the foregoing Epitaph.

Husband and wife could ne'er more fitly join,
Fate so concern'd, the knot must grow divine.
One scarce had being 'till the other was,
And one but just surviv'd the other's loss:
Neither felt spark of Love's celestial fire,
But what the happy other did inspire.
Oh joy consummate! wedlock blest with love!
Like this in distant ages, who can prove
Two strings of music so wound by one hand,
Which can their tuneful unison command,
In sympathetic sound return their voice,
And in each other's harmony rejoice;
As you, wound up by Fate's unerring skill,
Still found a charming unison in will.
A fitter match sure there could never be,
Who in their lives and deaths did so agree.

September 2. Sunday morning, about half an hour after 3 o'clock, a fire broke out at Mr. Harwood's in Grocers Alley in the Poultry, which burnt that house and Mr. Medley's house adjoining, and three other houses, and very much damaged the Poultry compter, a loft belonging to the right honourable the lord mayor adjoining to Grocers hall, and several other houses. The fire would probably have done more mischief, had there not been great plenty of water, and speedy assistance from Newsham and Ragg's engines.

There were above fifty persons in the Poultry compter for debt, &c. when the fire happened, who were set at liberty for fear of being burnt; about forty of them are since returned. The felons in the said prison, nine in number, escaped at the same time, and only one of them has been retaken.

We hear that a man who endeavoured to save himself, by getting out of a window, had the misfortune to fall down, and was killed on the spot.

The wife of Mr. Mears, lace-merchant, in Cheapside, died of a fright, occasioned by the fire.

September 7. They write from Hamburg, that the Russian ministers have a very strong suspicion that an offensive alliance has been lately concluded between a certain Northern crown and the Ottoman Porte, to which they attribute the declaration that was lately made on the part of the Grand Signior to the Russian ambassador, that his sublime highness has a great interest in preserving the balance of power in the North. These advices likewise say, that the people of Courland complain heavily of the great number of troops quarter'd amongst them; that there is no longer any talk of a new election, but instead of it a rumour prevails, that a matter of very great importance will speedily break out.

The lords of the admiralty have been pleased to give orders for surveying the Medway's prizes and all the old men of war, in order to their being broke up or refitted.

There are letters in town which mention, that the city of Elbingen in Germany is destroyed by fire.

Edinburgh, Sept. 19. There has been a great take of salmon in the river Spey, several ship-loads being sail'd for the freights; and there is a very good prospect of a successful herring fishery. But the right of fishing in the northern seas, about the isles of Orkney and Schetland, exclusive of the subjects of Denmark, is called in question by the Danes, who pretend to the same exclusive right. In proof of this, they allege that Christian I. king of Denmark, on marrying his daughter Margaret, 1469, to James III. of Scotland, bound himself to give with her a dowry of 60,000 florins; but finding himself, on account of the Swedish wars, unable to pay so much ready money, it was stipulated in the marriage contract to pay 10,000 florins, and for the rest, to assign to the king of Scotland the Orkadic, or Orkney isles. But king Christian being prevented,

by some critical circumstances, from paying down more than 2000 florins, he mortgaged to his son-in-law the isle of Schetland for the remainder, reserving to himself a right of redemption. The court thinks itself authorized to reclaim all those islands, on reimbursing the sums for which they were engaged; and further pretend, that if the right of redemption had not been expressly reserved, the English could not arrogate the least right to that fishery, and to the adjacent seas, which were never mortgaged, and necessarily belong to the first possessors of the isles.

A poor chairman's wife, aged about 70, was lately deliver'd of a child, which thrives, and is suckled by the mother, who never had one before; her husband is about the same age.

Dublin, September 9. We hear from Belfast, that they are very apprehensive of a murrain amongst the cattle, as there are several cows seized with the distemper called the *big head*, and one of them dead of the same; and that some swine, by drinking up the blood, were instantly killed.

At Maghrafelt, on the 22d ult. in a terrible storm of lightning and thunder, a ball of fire came down a chimney into a room, where was a woman and her two sons, and another person, which burnt off the skirt of the coat of one sitting by the fire, and lighting on the floor, roll'd about several times; then dividing into two parts, one burst, and scorched another of the company; the other ascended, forced its way through the floor of the chamber, where were two young women, and bursting with a great explosion, struck one of them instantly dead; and tho' no wound appeared on the body, but part of the skin scorched as it were with gunpowder, yet the bones were all broken as if pounded.

Charlestown, in South Carolina, October 30.

Advice has been received, that about ten days ago Mr. Robert Kelly, one of our traders among the Upper Cherokee Indians, was murder'd by some French Indians.

We hear, that the Friend's Good will, capt. Crawford, with upwards of 400 Palatines on board for this place, was in at one of our southern inlets about a fortnight ago, and put to sea again with water only for 4 days; since which we have no further account of her.

And some vessels lately arrived have met with many pieces of wrecks at sea, which gives us reason to fear, that the late north east winds have done considerable damage.

It seems, the Spaniards, of St. Augustine, notwithstanding the late general peace, still continue the old grievance complained of by this province so long since as two or three years before the war, and which continued with it, of encouraging the desertion of slaves to them, from their owners in this province, to the great damage and loss of our planters, and other his majesty's good subjects, by declaring them free on their coming there, and protecting them as Spanish subjects: For besides many companies of those people which have gone, and attempted to go, after hostilities ceased, and even since the peace has been proclaimed in all parts, last Monday 21 Negroes own'd at Port Royal, went off from thence in a boat they stole from capt. James Mackey.

The horrid practice of poisoning white people by the Negroes has lately become so common, that within a few days past several executions have taken place in different parts of the country, by burning, gibbeting, hanging, &c.

St. John's, in Antigua, September 29. Last week his majesty's ship Spedwell came into English harbour from a cruise, having met with a very hard gale of wind on the 13th past to the northward of Barbuda, which blew from all points of the compass, and lasted 40 hours; in which they lost their main and topmasts, and were obliged to throw their lee guns overboard, being afterwards reduced to a biscuit a day, till they got into English Harbour.

Capt. Perkins, in the ship ———, of Liverpool, arrived on Wednesday from Africa, and sail'd the next day for Jamaica; having had the misfortune to lose 102 slaves by sickness.

Boston, November 13. A number of gentlemen met at the town-house in Boston, on Tuesday the 7th instant, to project and agree upon some methods for advantageously improving the produce, trade, and business of the province, and promoting frugality and good economy in the inhabitants; and after some discourse on those subjects, they agreed to meet again at the same place on Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; when and where all other gentlemen, who are disposed to promote and encourage such good designs, are desired, if they have cause, to meet and unite with the gentlemen as aforesaid.

New York, November 20.

By Capt. Rivers, arrived here last week from North Carolina, we have most melancholy accounts of the effects of the late storm, or rather hurricane there, on the 7th and 8th of October last: scarce a vessel in all the country but what was either drove ashore or lost: Ten vessels lying at Ocracoke inlet, outward bound, waiting for a fair wind, were all lost but one brigantine belonging to Boston; amongst which was Capt. Kellogg, in a sloop of this port, entirely lost, and every person on board drowned: as also a schooner, unknown, which was overset. Two of the vessels were drove over the bar by the violence of the gale, and lost about five miles to the northward of it. The water was drove up above ten feet higher than it was ever known to rise before; and some vessels drove up into the low lands, so far as to render them impossible ever to be got off again. Great damage has also been done in the country otherwise, by drowning of cattle, hogs, &c.

Nov. 27. By a letter from Capt. Fingley, of the ship *Indi-an King*, of this port, dated in the Bay of Honduras the 18th of September last, we are informed of a terrible gale of wind at north, on the 8th of that month, they then being about 25 leagues to the eastward of Rattan; wherein they were obliged to cut away their foremast to keep her above water; and soon after their mainmast, mizenmast, and bowsprit all blew away by the violence of the wind; and their tiller breaking off in the rudder head, she became a perfect wreck for upwards of 12 hours, every moment expecting to be their last; when the wind happily shifting to E. S. E. they made shift to clear themselves of Rattan. The gale continued to the 10th, before they could make any sail: when they had only their top gallant sails for courses, and their long-boat's sail for a mizen, all the others being carried off; in which condition they arrived the 13th. They had several of their hands much bruised; but by good Providence all their lives were saved. The letter further informs, that several vessels have been put ashore there, and some wreck'd; amongst which is a Philadelphia Brigantine entirely lost.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Christmas Day Morning, the Lady of the Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; was safely delivered of a Daughter. We hear a Commission is issued for holding a special Court in Cecil County, for the Trial of a Man committed to Prison there for the Murder of his Master. We are informed, that the Gentlemen in Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties, have raised a Subscription for carrying on a regular Post, or Carrier, from Chester-Town to Kent Island, and Talbot Court House, once a Fortnight: An Example well worthy of the other Counties in this extensive Province.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.

ON Monday the 8th Day of January, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Richard Wilkins, Brick layer, in Annapolis, sundry Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Bras, Pewter, and Iron Ware, Chairs, Tables, &c. Likewise a very good Milch Cow, and the Time of a Servant Man and Woman to Enquire, DANIEL WELLS.

IF William Rud, the Son of John and Avis Rud, late of Henrico County in Virginia, but last of Chesterfield County in the said Colony, be living, and will apply to his Brother Thomas Rud, in Chesterfield County aforesaid, or to the Printer of this Paper, he may hear of something to his advantage. Or if the said William Rud be dead, it would be taken as a favour from any Person, who will be pleased to give Notice thereof by Letter, or otherwise, to THOMAS RUD.

N. B. He left Virginia about 16 Years ago, designing, as he said, for Annapolis in Maryland.

ON Thursday the 24th of January next will be exposed to Sale, by public Vendue, at the House of William Rogers, in Baltimore-Town, the following Goods, which were saved out of the Sloop *Kazia*, Thomas Louthorpe Commander; viz. 3 Hogheads of Mulcovado Sugar, about 300 Gallons of Antigua Rum, two Cables, and some Sails.

MICHAEL HUBBERT.

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

TO be SOLD to the highest Bidder, for Sterling Money, or Currency, at the House of Joseph Hall, in Cal-vern County, several choice Negroes, consisting of Men, Wo-men, and Children. The Sale will begin on Wednesday the 3d Day of January next, JOHN WARDROP, JOSEPH HALL.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Pre-mises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Mo-ney of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Lewis Gale, Esq; containing, by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on Wicomico Creek, in Somerset County in Maryland, by GEORGE GALE, Executor.

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

Here is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of Bal-timore County, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trot, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in Baltimore County, near Mr. Onion's Iron Works, some time in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in Prince George's or Frederick County, or else in Virginia; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising. ROGER BOYCE, November 30, 1749.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.

On the 9th Day of January next, on the Premises, Either the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean Drinking*, lying near Rock-Creek, in Prince George's County, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by JOHN HANSON, the younger.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. John Courts, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

HENRY GASSAWAY designing for London early in the Spring, gives this public Notice thereof: And all Per-sons, who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be paid: Likewise all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible.

Leonard's Tavern, December 6, 1749.

Broke out of St. Mary's County Goal, on Thursday Night last, the two following White Men, viz.

Nicholas Whiteborn, about 40 Years of Age, Country born, a very tall Fellow, very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a remarkable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock, and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael a Scotchman, about 20 Years of Age, a short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for Whiteborn, and One Pistole for the other, besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOURTON EDWARDS, Goalor of St. Mary's County.

JOHN

JOHN INCH, GOLD-SMITH
 IS Removed from South-Bast Street, in Annapolis, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.
 N. B. The said Inch has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Mass and Hoffs: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis, Super-Fine GREEN and BOHEA TEA, at very reasonable Rates, for Ready Money. WILLIAM STEUART.

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

December 6, 1749.
THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. Hanbury; viz:
 1741. The Friendship, Philip Young;
 1744. The Ann, Jacob Hales;
 1745. The Rose, Thomas Morrison;
 The Humber, Thomas Story;
 1746. The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
 The Britannia, John Hutchinson;
 1747. The Ridley, John Jackson;
 The Spencer, Adam Spencer;
 The Bridge-Town, James Barrett;
 The Delight, John Hunter;
 The Fell, Robert Brown;
 1748. The Diamond, Nathaniel Chew;
 The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
 The Eastern Branch, Temple Chevalier;
 The Sea Nymph, Richard Story;
 The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscribers, who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or delivering their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco. NATH. CHW.

WANTED,
A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.
 Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

TO be LEASED for Years,
TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of Patuxent River, about four Miles from Green's Mill in Anne Arundel County: The Land is reckon'd excellent for Tobacco; is convenient to the Barrens; for raising Hogs, &c. has Plenty of good Meadow, a fine Air, and delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more, tracts, as the Subscribers at Annapolis. BESS. BORDEN.

TO be SOLD,
A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age; who understands all Manner of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship Providence, a large Quantity of European and India Goods, to be Sold by the Subscribers in Baltimore Town, very reasonably, by Wholesale. MICHAEL HERRICK, and Company.

WILLIAM GOVART, intending to depart this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

TO be SOLD by the said GOVART,
 Choice Barbadoes and New-England Rum, Jamaica Melasses, and Muscovado Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

LOST between Mr. Walter Phelps's Landing Place, and the Place where the Ships loaded in South River, and the further Gate of Mr. Snowden's Plantation, where Capt. Bell now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in London Town, shall receive Twenty Shillings from WILLIAM PERCY.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line, to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by JAMES COOK.
 N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Account, are desired to settle them without Delay; for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every Friday and Saturday, and at London Town on every other Day. Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of Thomas Lloyd, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sued, without further Notice. JAMES DICE.

IMported in the Betty, Capt. Hall, the following parcels of Goods; viz:
 A Box marked P. B. No. 3; — A Box marked H. B. the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond: — And, a Box marked P. (inclosed in a Diamond), No. A: — For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them, by applying to the Subscriber at London Town.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small Case, mark'd H. A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Cask, marked I. C, No. 3, the I running through the C; being a Cask of empty Canisters. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer hereof, or to JAMES DICE.

BROKE or Stolen out of Mr. Lawson's Pasture, at the Iron Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September last, a Dark Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in flesh, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail, some Marks of Saddle Galls upon his Back, and in short all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Lawson, shall have a reasonable Reward.

November 8, 1749.
LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling House of Charles Carroll, Esq. in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint; with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a sword crest, between two Lyons rampant. Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Scamp having a Branch on each Side. If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person so offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,
A Tract of Land called Nichollet's Manor, laid out for 1200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of William Nichollet, deceased), lying in the County of Baltimore, about 24 Miles from Baltimore Town, on Patuxent River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gasper River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

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