

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 2, 1754.

A I X, January 20.

THE Topaz Frigate sails this Week to demand Satisfaction of the Regency of Algiers for insulting the French Flag; and will be followed by two Men of War of 74, two of 64 Guns, and three Bomb Ketches.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 18. A considerable Number of Sabres, Swords, and Bayonets are making at Solingen; and of Pistols, Carabines, and Pistols, at Liege, Essen, and Bourg, for the Service of France; which are all to be delivered in April.

Madrid, Jan. 22. The Chastisement and Ruin of the African Corsairs will probably be the Consequence of the Measures which are concerning between our Court and that of Versailles; but there is Reason to think that they have Views more immediate and of very different Importance.

Barcelona, Feb. 12. The Corsairs of Barbary are so numerous, that they have extended their Cruize from Gibraltar to Minorca, and Majorca, and some have even advanced into the Gulph of Lions.

Madrid, Feb. 4. From Barcelona we have Advice, that the French are equipping at Toulon ten Men of War and three Bomb Ketches, in order to revenge themselves upon the Algerines for their late Behaviour to the French Flag.

Vienna, Feb. 6. A Conspiracy has been discovered in Hungary which might have been of very fatal Consequence to that Kingdom. Eighty of the Conspirators have been seized, and four of the Ringleaders beheaded and quartered at Buda. The Person who discovered the Plot has been rewarded with Letters of Nobility, besides a handsome Sum of Money.

Paris, Feb. 1. Orders have been sent to Brest to equip, with the greatest Diligence, a small Squadron, the Destination of which remains a Secret to the Public.

Paris, Feb. 8. The Court has received some Dispatches from Turin, which seem to be very satisfactory. We hear from Rochefort, that the three Frigates fitting out there, are to join the Toulon Squadron, destined to act against the Algerines.

Feb. 28. This Morning the Duke of Aquitaine, the Dauphin's youngest Son died at Versailles, aged five Months and fourteen Days.

Paris A la main, March 1. Last Monday the Corpse of the young Duke of Aquitaine, after lying in State a short Time, was carried to St. Denis, and deposited in the Burial Place belonging to the Royal Family. The Provost of the Merchants, waited on his Majesty at Versailles, to know if he would be pleased to have a Stop put to public Divisions, on Account of the Death of the young Prince; but his Majesty, in Consideration of the great Expences which People had been at on Account of the Carnival, would not have them discontinued. Several of the Nobility who had invited their Friends to Entertainments at their Houses, have sent to prevent their coming on the above Account. The Duchess of Orleans is out of Danger, but the Duchess of Penthièvre continues in a very dangerous Way.

Florence, Jan. 18. The King of the Two Sicilies has issued fresh Orders, to forbid all Commerce, between his Subjects and the Island of Malta, to seize the Effects belonging to that Order within his Dominions, and to sequester the Comanderies that belong to the Knights of that Order, who do not reside in his State. This is done in Consequence of the repeated Refusal, which the Order of Malta has given to admit a Royal Visitation of the Cathedral and Bishopric of Malta, which his Sicilian Majesty claims a Right to send at his Pleasure. As this Affair interests the Order of Malta wherever dispersed, it has occasioned great Alarm, and been generally disapproved of at Rome, from whence Orders have been sent all over the Ecclesiastical State to supply the Island of Malta with Provisions, though it will be very inconvenient

and dangerous for the Maltese to be obliged to go so much farther for all the common Necessaries of Life, which they used to be furnished with from Sicily. By Letters received Yesterday from Leghorn we have Advice, that the Day before a Tunefine Corsair of 28 Guns and 350 Men, was forced into that Port by bad Weather. The Corsair had made many Prizes in these Seas, which were sent to Tunis. This is the second Corsair that has taken Shelter in the Port of Leghorn within these few Days, every Instance of which gives great Disturbance to the Commerce of it, by the Alarm it occasions, both in the Port, and all along the Coast, amongst the Officers of such Ships as belong to Christian Powers, with whom the Turpeians are not in Treaty.

Madrid, Jan. 22. Since the Moors were routed by the Garrison of Ceuta, they have not dared to return to their Camp, but kept at above three Leagues Distance from that Town.

We learn from Barcelona, that the three Men of War which were sent to the Assistance of a Pink, which was attacked by the Algerines, came up with nine of those Pyrates, three of which they sunk, burnt two, and shattered the other four in such a Manner, that it was with the greatest Difficulty they got away.

Extract of a Letter from Bern, dated June 15.

"We are informed, by Letters from Fort St. David, dated Feb. 15, 1753, that there has been a great Mortality among the Swiss Troops in the Service of the English East India Company, and that the Face of Affairs is much altered since the great Repulse which the French met with before Trichenapaly. The King of Maissour who had marched to the Assistance of the Nabob, in the Interest of the English, and had obliged the French to raise the Siege of Trichenapaly, is since become an Enemy to the Nabob, upon Pretence that he had broke his Word with him, and the King now actually blocks up that Town himself. A Chief of the Marates, named Moraro, who had joined us, is also gone over to the French Army, at a little Distance from ours, which is encamped and entrenched at Tirivady, where the Nabob is in Person. There we wait for the French, who will find it very difficult to attack us; but, in the mean Time, the Marates destroy every Thing near the Camp, and we are obliged to live with the greatest Frugality. The black Troops in the Service of the Nabob desert for want of Provisions and Pay; and the Nabob having very little Resources from his Province, great Part of which is occupied and laid waste by the Enemy, the whole Weight and Expence of War will fall upon the English, who are already considerably in Debt, and perhaps, they may one Day or other have a War with the Nabob, for the Re- payment of the Money they have advanced. According to the Advices we have received from the Officers of our Nation, who are Prisoners at Pondicherry, the French were soon to be joined by a new Nabob, whom they had caused to be proclaimed, and who is Brother-in-law to him who lately had his Head cut off. These Advices add, that a Peace is concluded between the King of Golconda and another powerful Nation of the Marates, which has engaged to send to the Assistance of the French a Body of 25000 Horse. Thus the War is brisker than ever, and becomes more and more difficult to be put a Stop to."

Paris, Feb. 11. It is pretended that the Frigate, called the Utile, which lately arrived from the East Indies, brought Advice, that M. Duplex, by the Measures he had taken, had made himself Master of all the Plain, which extends along the Coast of Coromandel; that the English had been obliged to retire towards Madras, and that he had caused Detachments to shut them up on that Side; that the Province of Condavia, adjoining to the Territory of Mazulipatnam, has been given up to the Company by the Nabob Salabuzingue, Master of all that Part of Indolstan, known by the Name of Kam. The Cession of this Province is the more

advantageous to the French, as it contains the best Manufactories of the Country, especially that of Handkerchiefs. Mazulipatnam is in the Possession of the French. Besides the Advantage which the Company will gain by the Commerce it will carry on in Condavia, it will have a Revenue out of it of 500,000 Crowns per Annum.

They write from Genoa of the 28th of last Month, that M. Grimaldi was employed in causing the most important Posts upon the Coast to be fortified, and that the Corsican Rebels persisted in declaring, with more Audaciousness than ever, that they would never hearken to any Accommodation 'til the People concerned in assassinating Gafforio were delivered up to them, to whose Memory they have erected several Pillars.

Venice, Feb. 2. It was said some Months ago, that this Republic, in Consideration of the Benefits which would accrue to its Subjects, was going to conclude a Treaty of Peace and Commerce with the Regencies of Barbary, and which, though afterwards contradicted, was nevertheless well grounded. That Affair was then under the Consideration of the Senate; and it is assured, that after long Debates, it was resolved to conclude such a Treaty with the Regencies of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoly.

Leghorn, Feb. 4. The Barbary Corsairs swarm on the Coasts of Tuscany, and attack all the Christian Vessels they meet with, so that our Trade is in a very languishing Condition.

Dunkirk, Feb. 26. The Dwelling Houses in this Place being insufficient to contain the great Number of Persons who daily resort thither, the King in Consideration of 4000 Louis D'Ors, has granted to Robert Henning, Esq; and others, all the Land on the South Side of the Harbour, as far up as the great Basin at the Head of the Harbour, extending to the Side of the Canal that runs from St. Omer's, together with all the Barracks, on Condition that Dwelling Houses be erected within a limited Time. These Buildings are to form a fine Citadel, with spacious Streets, not unlike the Tower of London, only more uniform. It is to have a Communication with the Town by a Draw Bridge, of a particular Model, built across the Harbour for Carriages, and another Bridge across the Basin for Foot Passengers. They are preparing to begin building in the Spring; and it is thought, that it will be the most compact and regular Pile of the Kind ever raised.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13. By Virtue of a Regulation made by the College of Admiralty in this City, for raising a Fund for the Relief of Seamen who shall be wounded or maimed by Accidents, every Captain bound to the West Indies, Davis's Straights, or Greenland, is to pay, on putting to Sea, ten Florins; those bound to the Mediterranean five; to Spain or Portugal three; to France, England, Scotland, Ireland, or the Baltic, two; to Norway, one; and those bound to other Countries according to the Length of their Voyage. The other Officers and Seamen are to contribute in Proportion to their Pay. Out of this Fund a Seaman who has had the Misfortune to lose both his Eyes is to receive 1000 Florins; if only one Eye, 200; both his Arms, 1000; if one, 350; both his Hands, 1000; one, 300; both his Legs, 1000; one, 250; one Foot, 200 Florins. But for the Loss of Limbs which they may sustain in defending their Ship, or in saluting other Vessels, the Owners are to indemnify them.

LONDON, February 3.

Extract of a Letter from Goffort, Feb. 2. "On Tuesday was hauled out of Dock his Majesty's Ship Kent. She is rigging with the utmost Expedition, near 400 Men being employed on that Work.

"The Portsmouth Man of War remains at Spithead, waiting for Sailing Orders.

"The Experiment and Arundel Men of War will soon be ready for Sea.

"The Captain Guardship will go into Deck the next Spring Tide."

We hear, that the Hon. Colonel Cornwallis, late Governor of Nova Scotia, will succeed the late Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. as Governor of New-York.

Feb. 7. Some Algerine Ketches have again visited the Coast of Portugal, from whence they have carried off two Portuguese Vessels, and some of their Fishermen.

By private Letters from Dunkirk, of the 2d ult. we are informed, that the Accounts received there of a very formidable Fleet being getting ready in England to sail for the East Indies, occasion'd great Speculations. The said Letter adds, that two Com-missaries had been at that Place to view the Fortifi-cations, but were returned home, and that the Ca-nal digging on the Land Side goes on with all possi-ble Dispatch.

Feb. 9. According to private Advices from the Hague, it was asserted there, that General Cornabe, who lately visited the Works at Dunkirk on the Part of the States General, had reported to the Princess Governante, that the new Works were manifestly contrary to Treaty.

According to private Letters from Stockholm, the French and Spaniards both are very assiduous, in procuring Ships of War, and Frigates, to be built in the Swedish Ports, which as soon as finished are to sail with a full Cargo of Military and Naval Stores on board, the necessary Remittances being already made for that Purpose; and some Rumours there are of new Treaties of Commerce between Sweden and the other two Crowns.

Feb. 16. The King of Sardinia remains still inflexible, as to any Accommodation with the Court of Rome, that shall in the least be inconsistent with the Dignity and Prerogative of his Crown.

Feb. 23. Letters from Leghorn say, that the French Squadron is very speedily expected in the Mediterranean, in order, as it is said, to act against the Algerines; and a Report prevails as if a Con-vention was concluded between the Courts of Paris and Madrid on the same Subject; but many suspect that this conjunct Expedition will not be against Pyrates.

We hear that an Ambassador of high Rank re- siding here, approves so little of the Behaviour of his Court to England, that he has demanded to be recalled.

It is said the French intend to make once more an Attempt to establish a Colony on Madagascar; and that when all their Contracts in Sweden are fulfilled, their Fleet will make as good a Figure as it ever did in the last Reign.

Feb. 25. A Dutch Gazette tells us, that Mr. Mitchell, the Prussian Minister, has lately had a Conference with one of the Principal Secretaries of State, in relation to the Stopping the Interest of South Sea Stock belonging to his Prussian Majesty's Subjects.

A Letter from Gibraltar, of the 19th of Decem- ber, advises, that they were threatened by the Al- caid of Tetuan with a War, by which Gibraltar must have suffered greatly, as the greatest Part of its Provisions came from Tetuan. The English Consul was even threatened with Irons if he did not leave Tetuan in forty eight Hours. But Capt. Herey, in his Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, arri- ving next Day, the Alcaid was brought to change his Tone; and the Communication between Gi- braltar and that Place is again opened.

Feb. 26. They write from Ireland, that Houfe- rent at Kinsale is already considerably raised on Account of the Prospect of a War with France.

March 1. It is reported that the Court of France have declared that the Fleet lately fitted out by them is intended purely to exercise the Sailors.

March 2. It is said that the Swedish East India Company are taking proper Steps to prevent the Growth of French Power, in or near any of their Settlements.

March 5. A Letter from Glasgow says, that 7 Ships of War were soon expected in Clyde, but on what Design was not known.

We are informed that Sir Edward Hawke has declined the Command of the Men of War fitting out for the East Indies.

March 6. Letters from Naples advise, that they are taking every Measure to put their Navy on a good Footing; and that Orders are given for aug- menting it with some Men of War and Frigates.

At Algiers they are making Dispositions which very plainly intimate their Apprehensions of a Siege. If the Preparations that are making at Toulon be designed against Algiers, the Bombardment will be most furious.

March 7. Yesterday Morning, about 6 o'Clock, died the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, only Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, first Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, a Governor of the Charter House, Fellow

of the Royal Society, and one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

March 7. Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Squadron which is equipping at Toulon, will sail in the Beginning of April, in order to bom- bard Algiers, and that some of the ablest Engineers in the Service will go as Volunteers in the Ex- pedition.

This Day there was an extraordinary Council held at St. James's on the present Crisis of Affairs.

It is reported that there will be several Alterati- ons in the Governors of his Majesty's Garrisons in Ireland.

It is said that the Grant lately made to Robert Henning, Esq; by the Court of France, for building a Parcel of Houses within a limited Time, so as to form a Citadel at Dunkirk, has occasioned some Re- monstrances on that Subject from several Princes.

March 9. Wednesday at Noon the Command of the Train of Artillery destined for the East Indies, went on board the Ordnance Hoys at Woolwich, and were carried on board the India Ships at Gravesend; most of the Officers of the Regiment attended them thither. The whole Command have received two Months Pay at Woolwich, and are to have two Months Pay at Cork, and no more until they arrive in India.

They write from Vienna, that Commissaries have been appointed to visit the Magazines, Fortifications, and Troops, throughout the Hereditary Dominions, in order to have every Thing completed to the high- est Establishment by the first of April.

March 9. We hear it is proposed to annex the Province of New Jersey to that of New York.

We hear that Admiral Watson has received his last Instructions to take upon him the Command of the Squadron of Men of War at Plymouth.

On Wednesday Mr. Shepherd, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches for Holland and Vienna.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is greatly indis- posed at New Castle House.

March 11. We hear that as his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has no Heir, the Title, by an Act of Parliament, will descend to the Heirs of the Earl of Lincoln.

Peyton Randolph, the King's Attorney General in Virginia, is arrived here, being sent over by the House of Burgesses, to solicit his Majesty against the proposed Tax of one Pistole upon each Patent for Land there.

March 12. The Dublin Journal says, that by private Letters from London they are informed, that Colonel Aldercon hath had the highest Honours paid to him by his Majesty, being in his Majesty's Closet above an Hour with him; that he is to have the Command of the English and East India Company's Forces in India; that the Duke of Cumberland con- ferred with him a long Time upon this Expedition; after which his Royal Highness made him a very generous Present for his Expedition, and for Tents, Field Equipages, &c. That the Colonel is to have a public Table kept for him during his Voyage to Fort St. George, and a constant Table to be kept for him during his Residence in that Country, at the Expence of the English East India Company.

Extract of a Letter from Golport, dated March 8. "Yesterday Orders came from the Lords of the Admiralty to man, with all possible Expedition, all the Guard Ships in this Harbour; in Pursuance of which Bills were stuck up in these Towns to enter Sailors and able bodied Seafaring Men. The Anjou and Foxenx are to be fitted for the Coast of Guiney; the former came down the Harbour this Morning, and her People are unrigging her Top masts.

"The Experience Man of War will take in her Guns To-morrow, and her Orders for Sailing are daily expected.

March 14. The following Preferments were talk'd of Yesterday as certain, viz. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to be Lord High Treasurer.

The Right Hon. Henry Fox, Esq; to be Secretary of State, in the Room of the Duke of Newcastle.

The Right Hon. Henry Legge, Esq; to be Chan- cellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Hon. George Grenville, Esq; and Sir George Lyttleton, Bart. one to be Treasurer of the Navy, the other Secretary at War.

Golport, Feb. 22. The Press for Men was slack for some Days, but was renewed again with Vigour on Monday Morning.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 25. Monday last an Express from New- York passed through this City (stopping here but one Hour) for Virginia. We hear he carries Advice, that 600 French from Canada, are arriv'd at Niagara, and 1500 more are soon expected there on their March to the Ohio, in order to build new Forts, and make Settlements in the Back Parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS.

By an Express just arrived, we have a certain Account, that a Body of 1000 French, with 18 Pieces of Artillery, commanded by Capt. Contrecoeur, appeared before our new Fort on Monongahela, where Ensign Ward of Capt. Tren's Company com- manded, who being summoned by the French Officer, was obliged to surrender the Fort, having only 30 Men, and no Cannon, to defend it.

Thursday last in the Forenoon, a good Dwelling- House, Kitchen, Corn House with 100 Barrels of Corn, and three other Out Houses, belonging to Mr. Francis Rochelle, of Queen Anne's County, were all destroyed by Fire. The Fire begun in the Kitchen (which had a Wooden Chimney), and was occasioned by a Girl's throwing some Shavings under the Pot, and laying some in the Corner, to which the Fire communicated itself, and the most of the Family being out, it soon got to such a Head, that those at home could not extinguish it.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, we are informed, that the Assembly of that Province had granted 5,000 l. for the Treaty to be held at Albany in June next; and made a short Adjournment to the 6th of May, in order to consult their Constitu- ents with regard to the Sum to be given toward the Ohio Affair, some of the Gentlemen being for 20,000 l. some for 10,000, and others for 5,000.

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship HAMBURY, JAMES CREAUGH, Commander;

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

WILL load TOBACCO on

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz. Patrick Creaugh, in Annapolis; Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing; John Curran, in Baltimore Town; James Creaugh, on board the said Vessel.

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

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creaugh.

NOTICE is hereby given to the

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

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Samuel Banks, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with an S, has a small Star in his Forehead, some Sad- dle Spots on his Back, and his near hind Foot white.

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

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Elk-Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store, on Elk-Ridge Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, deceased:

A CHOICE Assortment of Eu-

ropean and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. Rowland Carnan with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from

Their most humble and obliged Servants,
Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard

has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of London, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without further Notice at June Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payments as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Creagh*, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on

Their very humble Servants,
Chamier and Carnan

Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to England, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at June Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before September next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by

D. Chamier, } Executors.
J. Carnan, }

THE Subscriber intending for

England some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

RAN away on the 25th of April

last, from a Mine Bank, belonging to Alexander Lawson and Company, in Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Landing, a Convict Servant Fellow, who came in the Country last Year in Capt. James Dobbins: He is an Englishman, about 6 Feet high, and of a black Complexion. Had on two Cotton Jackets, the under one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, a Silk Handkerchief, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

A Negro Fellow belonging to the said Company went away with him, who is acquainted with the back Roads, and is supposed to be conducting him that Way: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty aged, and speaks good English. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. They took with them a Druggert Coat of a light Colour, lined with Shalloon, and trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and secures them in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have, if taken within the Province, Two Pistoles Reward for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought to

Alexander Lawson.

March 21, 1754.

WHEREAS I Thomas Watts,

of St. Mary's County, in the Province of Maryland, received a Letter from Alexander White, dated September the 9th, 1753; and the said Letter not coming to my Hand, until the 20th of March following, this is therefore to acquaint the said Alexander White, that I will in no wise molest him, nor shall any other Person for me if he will come to me, or send me Word where he is that I may come to him, in order that he may make good to me the Contents of the said Letter, which I received from him, bearing Date as above.

Thomas Watts.

RAN away on the 5th of March

last, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Patapsco River, a Convict Servant Woman, named Mary Burton, aged 36 Years, has a long Visage, a long sharp Nose, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, a whitish colour'd Cloth Cloak, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

She had on when she went away an Iron Collar, but it is probable she has got it off.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Woman, and brings her to her Master, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Hughes.

Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Elisha Hall, in Cecil County, near the Mouth of Ochorara, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a large white Mane and Tail, he has a bald Face and is pretty much Saddle mark'd, but not branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *J. H. D.*

Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Yellball, near the Head Severn, a Sorrel Horse, pretty well advanced in Years, has a mealy Nose, his Forehead grey, about 12 or 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, as well as can now be judg'd, with an H.

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Stephen West lately kept Store, and at LONDON-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European

and East India GOODS; also Cordage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, best Crown Glaz 8 by 10, Wiston and Arnold's Scotch Snuff, &c. at very reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail.

James Dick.

RAN away from the Subscribers,

living on Kent Island, the 17 h of this Instant April, the three following Servants, viz.

Thomas Parker, an Englishman, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, well set, of a dark Complexion, and has lost one Joint of his little Finger. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat bound round the Edges with Linnen, a dark Kersy Great Coat, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings.

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We hear, that the Hon. Colonel Cornwallis, late Governor of Nova Scotia, will succeed the late Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. as Governor of New-York.

Feb. 7. Some Algerine Xebecks have again visited the Coast of Portugal, from whence they have carried off two Portuguese Vessels, and some of their Fishermen.

By private Letters from Dunkirk, of the 2d ult. we are informed, that the Accounts received there of a very formidable Fleet being getting ready in England to sail for the East Indies, occasion'd great Speculations. The said Letter adds, that two Commissioners had been at that Place to view the Fortifications, but were returned home, and that the Canal digging on the Land Side goes on with all possible Dispatch.

Feb. 9. According to private Advices from the Hague, it was asserted there, that General Cornabe, who lately visited the Works at Dunkirk on the Part of the States General, had reported to the Princess Governante, that the new Works were manifestly contrary to Treaty.

According to private Letters from Stockholm, the French and Spaniards both are very assiduous, in procuring Ships of War, and Frigates, to be built in the Swedish Ports, which as soon as finished are to sail with a full Cargo of Military and Naval Stores on board, the necessary Remittances being already made for that Purpose; and some Rumours there are of new Treaties of Commerce between Sweden and the other two Crowns.

Feb. 16. The King of Sardinia remains still inflexible, as to any Accommodation with the Court of Rome, that shall in the least be inconsistent with the Dignity and Prerogative of his Crown.

Feb. 23. Letters from Leghorn say, that the French Squadron is very speedily expected in the Mediterranean, in order, as it is said, to act against the Algerines; and a Report prevails as if a Convention was concluded between the Courts of Paris and Madrid on the same Subject; but many suspect that this conjunct Expedition will not be against Pyrates.

We hear that an Ambassador of high Rank residing here, approves so little of the Behaviour of his Court to England, that he has demanded to be recalled.

It is said the French intend to make once more an Attempt to establish a Colony on Madagascar; and that when all their Contracts in Sweden are fulfilled; their Fleet will make as good a Figure as it ever did in the last Reign.

Feb. 25. A Dutch Gazette tells us, that Mr. Mitchell, the Prussian Minister, has lately had a Conference with one of the Principal Secretaries of State, in relation to the Stopping the Interest of South Sea Stock belonging to his Prussian Majesty's Subjects.

A Letter from Gibraltar, of the 19th of December, advises, that they were threatened by the Alcaid of Tetuan with a War, by which Gibraltar must have suffered greatly, as the greatest Part of its Provisions came from Tetuan. The English Consul was even threatened with Irons if he did not leave Tetuan in forty eight Hours. But Capt. Hervey, in his Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, arriving next Day, the Alcaid was brought to change his Tune; and the Communication between Gibraltar and that Place is again opened.

Feb. 26. They write from Ireland, that House-Rent at Kinfale is already considerably raised on Account of the Prospect of a War with France.

March 1. It is reported that the Court of France have declared that the Fleet lately fitted out by them is intended purely to exercise the Sailors.

March 2. It is said that the Swedish East India Company are taking proper Steps to prevent the Growth of French Power, in or near any of their Settlements.

March 5. A Letter from Glasgow says, that 7 Ships of War were soon expected in Clyde, but on what Design was not known.

We are informed that Sir Edward Hawke has declined the Command of the Men of War fitting out for the East Indies.

March 6. Letters from Naples advise, that they are taking every Measure to put their Navy on a good Footing; and that Orders are given for augmenting it with some Men of War and Frigates.

At Algiers they are making Dispositions which very plainly intimate their Apprehensions of a Siege. If the Preparations that are making at Toulon be designed against Algiers, the Bombardment will be most furious.

March 7. Yesterday Morning, about 6 o'Clock, died the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, only Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, first Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, a Governor of the Charter House, Fellow

of the Royal Society, and one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

March 7. Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Squadron which is equipping at Toulon, will sail in the Beginning of April, in order to bombard Algiers, and that some of the ablest Engineers in the Service will go as Volunteers in the Expedition.

This Day there was an extraordinary Council held at St. James's on the present Crisis of Affairs.

It is reported that there will be several Alterations in the Governors of his Majesty's Garrisons in Ireland.

It is said that the Grant lately made to Robert Henning, Esq; by the Court of France, for building a Parcel of Houses within a limited Time, so as to form a Citadel at Dunkirk, has occasioned some Remonstrances on that Subject from several Princes.

March 9. Wednesday at Noon the Command of the Train of Artillery destined for the East Indies, went on board the Ordnance Hays at Woolwich, and were carried on board the India Ships at Gravesend; most of the Officers of the Regiment attended them thither. The whole Command have received two Months Pay at Woolwich, and are to have two Months Pay at Cork, and no more until they arrive in India.

They write from Vienna, that Commissaries have been appointed to visit the Magazines, Fortifications, and Troops, throughout the Hereditary Dominions, in order to have every Thing completed to the highest Establishment by the first of April.

March 9. We hear it is proposed to annex the Province of New Jersey to that of New York.

We hear that Admiral Watson has received his last Instructions to take upon him the Command of the Squadron of Men of War at Plymouth.

On Wednesday Mr. Shepherd, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches for Holland and Vienna.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is greatly indispensed at New Castle House.

March 11. We hear that as his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has no Heir, the Title, by an Act of Parliament, will descend to the Heirs of the Earl of Lincoln.

Peyton Randolph, the King's Attorney General in Virginia, is arrived here, being sent over by the House of Burgesses, to solicit his Majesty against the proposed Tax of one Pistole upon each Patent for Land there.

March 12. The Dublin Journal says, that by private Letters from London they are informed, that Colonel Aldercon hath had the highest Honours paid to him by his Majesty, being in his Majesty's Closet above an Hour with him; that he is to have the Command of the English and East India Company's Forces in India; that the Duke of Cumberland conferred with him a long Time upon this Expedition; after which his Royal Highness made him a very generous Present for his Expedition, and for Tents, Field Equipages, &c. That the Colonel is to have a public Table kept for him during his Voyage to Fort St. George, and a constant Table to be kept for him during his Residence in that Country, at the Expence of the English East India Company.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, dated March 8. "Yesterday Orders came from the Lords of the Admiralty to man, with all possible Expedition, all the Guard Ships in this Harbour; in Pursuance of which Bills were stuck up in these Towns to enter Sailors and able bodied Seafaring Men: The Anson and Fogux are to be fitted for the Coast of Guiney; the former came down the Harbour this Morning, and her People are unrigging her Top masts.

"The Experience Man of War will take in her Guns to-morrow, and her Orders for Sailing are daily expected.

March 14. The following Preferences were talk'd of Yesterday as certain, viz. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to be Lord High Treasurer.

The Right Hon. Henry Fox, Esq; to be Secretary of State, in the Room of the Duke of Newcastle.

The Right Hon. Henry Legge, Esq; to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Hon. George Greenville, Esq; and Sir George Lyttleton, Bart. one to be Treasurer of the Navy, the other Secretary at War.

Gosport, Feb. 22. The Press for Men was slack for some Days, but was renewed again with Vigour on Monday Morning.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 25. Monday last an Express from New-York passed through this City (stopping here but one Hour) for Virginia. We hear he carries Advice, that 600 French from Canada, are arriv'd at Niagara, and 1500 more are soon expected there on their March to the Ohio, in order to build new Forts, and make Settlements in the Back Parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS.

By an Express just arriv'd, we have a certain Account, That a Body of 1000 French, with 18 Pieces of Artillery, commanded by Capt. Contrecoeur, appeared before our new Fort on Monongahela, where Ensign Ward of Capt. Trent's Company commanded, who being summoned by the French Officer, was obliged to surrender the Fort, having only 30 Men, and no Cannon, to defend it.

Thursday last in the Forenoon, a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Corn House with 100 Barrels of Corn, and three other Out Houses, belonging to Mr. Francis Rochester, of Queen Anne's County, were all destroyed by Fire. The Fire begun in the Kitchen (which had a Wooden Chimney), and was occasioned by a Girl's throwing some Shavings under the Pot, and laying some in the Corner, to which the Fire communicated itself, and the most of the Family being out, it soon got to such a Head, that those at home could not extinguish it.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, we are informed, that the Assembly of that Province had granted 5,000*l.* for the Treaty to be held at Albany in June next; and made a short Adjournment to the 6th of May, in order to consult their Constituents with regard to the Sum to be given toward the Ohio Affair, some of the Gentlemen being for 20,000*l.* some for 10,000, and others for 5,000.

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAUGH, Commander;

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

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz. Patrick Creaugh, in Annapolis; Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing, John Carnan, in Baltimore Town, James Creaugh, on board the said Vessel.

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

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creaugh.

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

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel Banks, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with an S, has a small Star in his Forehead, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his near hind Foot white.

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Elk-Ridge, April 30, 1754.

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A CHOICE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. Rowland Carnan with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from

Their most humble and obliged Servants,
Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard has hitherto been paid, to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of London, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without further Notice at June Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payments as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Creagh*, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on

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Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to England, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at June Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before September next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by

D. Chamier, } Executors.
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THE Subscriber intending for England some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

RAN away on the 25th of April last, from a Mine Bank, belonging to Alexander Lawson and Company, in Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Landing, a Convict Servant Fellow, who came in the Country last Year in Capt. James Dobbins: He is an Englishman, about 6 Feet high, and of a black Complexion. Had on two Cotton Jackets, the under one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, a Silk Handkerchief, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

A Negro Fellow belonging to the said Company went away with him, who is acquainted with the back Roads, and is supposed to be conducting him that Way: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty aged, and speaks good English. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. They took with them a Druggert Coat of a light Colour, lined with Shalloon, and trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and secures them in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have, if taken within the Province, Two Pistoles Reward for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought to

Alexander Lawson.

March 21, 1754.

WHEREAS I Thomas Watts, of St. Mary's County, in the Province of Maryland, received a Letter from Alexander White, dated September the 9th, 1753; and the said Letter not coming to my Hand, until the 20th of March following, this is therefore to acquaint the said Alexander White, that I will in no wise molest him, nor shall any other Person for me if he will come to me, or send me Word where he is that I may come to him, in order that he may make good to me the Contents of the said Letter, which I received from him, bearing Date as above.

Thomas Watts.

RAN away on the 5th of March last, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Patapsco River, a Convict Servant Woman, named Mary Burton, aged 36 Years, has a long Visage, a long sharp Nose, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, a whitish colour'd Cloth Cloak, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

She had on when she went away an Iron Collar, but it is probable she has got it off.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Woman, and brings her to her Master, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Hughes.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Etisba Hall*, in Cecil County, near the Mouth of *Oberara*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a large white Mane and Tail, he has a bald Face and is pretty much Saddle mark'd, but not branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *J. H. D. P.*

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Yieldball*, near the Head *Severn*, a Sorrel Horse, pretty well advanced in Years, has a mealy Nose, his Forehead grey, about 12 or 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, as well as can now be judg'd, with an H.

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James Dick.

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and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings
Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reason-
able Charges, paid by

David Matber.

Severn Ferry, April 18, 1754.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th
of this Instant, between Severn-Ferry, and
South River Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambrick
Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles.
Whoever will bring the aforesaid Things to the
Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward,
paid by

George Page.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in West Nottingham, in Chester County,
Pennsylvania, the two following Irish Servant
Men, viz.

Joseph Byers, speaks on the Scotch Tongue, is
about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches
high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore short brownish
Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with
him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a
grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk strip'd one under it,
new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes,
Wool Hat, &c.

William Gore, a short set Fellow, about 19 Years
of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has short
brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a
brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with
red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white
Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and secures, said Servants, so
that their Master may have them again, shall have
Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable
Charges, paid by

James Evans.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel Coun-
ty, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis,
born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on
when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, dou-
ble breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white
Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patch-
ed on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs
Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and
either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small
old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out
of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two
Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorsey, junior.

THE Partnership between Clay-
ton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being
now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons in-
debted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part
or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but
they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber,
who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced
several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business,
and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has
undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their
Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

DROPPED from behind a
Chaise, between Bladenburg and the late
Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County,
a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was con-
tained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c.
Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with
the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have
TWO PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore
County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant
Man, named John Moll, born in Staffordshire, and
talks much on that Dialect; he is a luffy well made
Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard,
black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and
about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with
him, a coarse Castor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock
like unto Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Grease,
with flat Metal Buttons much tarnished, a white
Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light
brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of
them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and
pitted in several other Places with the same, with
yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth,
patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white
Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country
made strong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rimm'd Cop-
per Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse
white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have
gone off with an English Convict Servant Man
belonging to Mr. William Lux, living near the
Subscriber, named William Faulkner, born in Lin-
colnshire, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth
Face, a black Beard, is luffy and well made, and
by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away,
a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket
with Brass Buttons, red Plush Breeches, grey Wor-
sted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper
Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either
of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall
have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in
Maryland; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in
any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man
of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's is in Company; he is a
luffy Man, and of a middle Age.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,
Living in East-Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis,
HAVING engaged a very good
Workman in the CABINET-WAY,
hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others,
that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-
Work, such as Desks, Escritores, Tables, Chairs,
Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and
at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

Gamaliel Butler.

LENT, but to whom forgot,
One Volume of The Maryland Gazette, con-
taining from Numb. 90, to 234, Papers, half
Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to
the Printer.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
in London Town, on the 31st of March last,
a Servant Man, named John Flack, alias Evans,
by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly
Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth tongued
Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given
to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent;
he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under
his right Breast he has the Representation of Adam
and Eve sitting under a Tree; and on the back of
one of his Hands J, O, H, N, and on the other
F, L, A, C, K, and has many other Marks in his
Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left
Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went
away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a
Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck
Trowsers much tar'd.

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

William Bicknell.

WILLIAM ELTON,
PERUKE-MAKER,

Living near the Dock in Annapolis,
HAVING lately procured a
very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety
of the best of English HAIRS, will make
WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates.
He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig-
making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock
Indigo, &c.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,
in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of
the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court
adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty
Nine Acres of Land, being a good Planta-
tion, in Baltimore County, whereon is a good
Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard
of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Im-
provements are valued to be worth more than 200 l.
Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title
indisputable.
Roger Randall.

LOST,

THE first Volume of, The His-
tory of a Foundling, by Henry Fielding, Esq;
plain Bound, without any Tiding. Whoever
brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five
Shillings Reward.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House,
in Town, to his Plantation over Severn, hereby
gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on
his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that
purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Custo-
mers who shall continue to Employ him. He at-
tends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may
be met with, either at Mr. Dick's, or Mr. Swan's
Stores, or at his late Dwelling House.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near Joppa, on the 11th of last
March, the two following Servant Men, viz.

Nathaniel Nichols, an Irishman, of a middle Size,
about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much,
and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took
with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat,
Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and
one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings,
Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat:

John Henry, a Welshman, talks much, and is
about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he
went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnab-
rigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of
Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stock-
ings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures
them, so that they may be had again, shall have
FIVE POUNDS Reward.

George Presbury.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the
23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot
where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased,
lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thorn-
ton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with
all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling
or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Ad-
ministratrix.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia,

has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the
Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his
Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons
indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make
speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they
must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

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THURSDAY, May 9, 1754.

From a late MAGAZINE.

The Devil kill'd by a Shepherd.

THE Story inclosed may serve as a Specimen of the pious Frauds made use of by the over zealous in all Professions; tho' it more particularly exemplifies a Detection in the Church of Rome. It relates the Encounter of a Protestant Shepherd with a Counterfeit Devil, that attempted to persuade him to renounce his Faith for Popery; and is a Translation from the Dutch, printed Aug. 7. N. S. 1676.

The Account is dated from Ummendorf, July 29. N. S. 1676, and is thus: In the Bishopric of Halberstadt, near Iseburg, there lives a poor Shepherd bred up in the Protestant Religion, but of that Kind, which, from Martin Luther, are called Lutherans, differing in many Points from the Romish Church, and holding Consubstantiation, &c. Not far from the Plains where he kept his Sheep, was situated a Monastery, or Convent of Monks, who had frequently laboured with all the Arguments they could use, to withdraw this Shepherd from his Profession and bring him over to the Romish Religion. How our Shepherd was furnished with Logic, I cannot say, but it appears he wanted not a settled Resolution which remained Proof against all their Attempts; wherefore, finding neither Persuasions nor Flatteries would prevail, they proceeded to Threatnings, telling him that if he persisted in Heresy after so many ghostly Admonitions, he should immediately be plagued with the Devil, who should carry him away quick into Hell. But he not regarding such ridiculous Menaces, persisted still in his Religion. Wherefore, two Monks dressed up themselves in strange and wonderful Shapes; the one very gay and beautiful, with a brave pair of Wings, and other Accoutrements, fit to represent him as a good Angel; the other in a frightful Habit, personating the Devil. And being thus prepared, they came one Night to the Shepherd, as he was sleeping in the Fields in his Carr, a small Hut going upon Wheels, commonly used by Men of his Profession. The counterfeit Angel first approach'd him, and with fair Words and Insinuations, tempted him to embrace the Romish Religion. But the good Shepherd (possibly remembering that Text, *If an Angel from Heaven should teach you any other Doctrine than what you have received, let him be accused*) would in no wise hearken to him, so as to turn to Popery. Whereupon, the seeming Angel told him, if he would not obey his Message, he must forthwith deliver him over to the Devil; and fixing his Threats make no Impression, he retreated; and then presently came up his Confederate, representing the Devil's own proper Person, with a dreadful Noise and Muttering, and to the great dismay of the trembling Shepherd. But just as the mock Devil made an Offer to seize on him, the Shepherd's Dog, not being afraid, when he saw his Master in Danger, fell upon the pretended Fiend; and when the Shepherd perceived that the Devil was not able to keep off the Dog, his Courage return'd, and leaping out of his Carr with his Hook in his Hand, knock'd down the supposed Devil dead upon the Spot; whom at Day light discovering to be only a neighbouring Monk, he bury'd him in the Devil's Dress to prevent further Trouble. But the Confederate Angel having fled at the Sight of his Companion's Fall, return'd next Day with more Monks to demand their Brother. The Shepherd at first denied the Fact; but being carried before a Magistrate, he scrupled not to declare, 'That as for the Monk, he could give no Account of him; but that he had killed the Devil who attacked him last Night in his Carr, and buried him as related above. The Magistrate immediately order'd the Ground to be open'd: But the Monk being found in his hellish Dress, the Monks thought it most prudent to drop the Prosecution of the Murder.

MOSCOW, February 7.

A FIRE broke out the first Instant in the Palace of Le Fort, so called from Admiral le Fort, a Favourite of the Emperor, Peter I. for whom it was built by Order of that Emperor. It was a square Stone Building, with four Fronts, placed in the Middle of a very spacious Court. The late Emperor, Peter II. who died in 1730, kept his Court there, since which Time it has been neglected, and the Ornaments on the Inside have gone to Decay. For some Time past it has been occupied by the Empress's Guardes du Corps, consisting of 400 Men, who rank as General Officers, and who lodged in this Palace, with their Families, so that it is reckoned there were near 3000 Persons in it. The Fire begun above Stairs, and burnt with so much Violence, that in less than four Hours all the Inside of this Building was reduced to Ashes, and only the Stone Walls left standing. The Confusion and Terror which the Flames occasioned is not to be expressed. Several Persons being surrounded by them were obliged to jump out of the Windows with their Children and Effects, and many lost their Lives in endeavouring to save themselves. In the Offices under the Palace there was a great Quantity of Gunpowder for the Use of the Guards, most of which was happily got away, but some which was left blew up. A few Days before the Fire the Empress had sent to this Palace a great Quantity of Plate, and several Chests of Money, imagining they would be more safe there than any where else. In removing the Chests the Bottoms of some of them broke, which occasioned some Mischief, the Guards being obliged to make Use of their Halberds and Bayonets, to keep off the Populace, who, under a Pretence of lending their Assistance, ran away with all the valuable Effects they could lay their Hands on. The same Day a Fire broke out in the Suburbs of Krasnoe Zelo, which consumed only a few Houses of no great Consequence; and the Day before Yesterday another Fire happened in the Slabode, which consumed the House of a Secretary of the Chancery.

Moscow, Feb. 9. The Body of Merchants sent a Deputation to the Empress a few Days ago, headed by the chief President of the Magistracy, and being admitted to an Audience of her Imperial Majesty, they returned her Thanks for the signal Favour she had done the Merchants, by suppressing the Custom Houses in the interior Part of the Empire, and desiring her to accept of a small Token of their Gratitude, presented her, upon a Gold Salver of curious Workmanship, a Diamond of 56 Carats weight, valued at 53000 Rubles, which is upwards of 10000 l. Sterling, besides 10000 Ducats, upon three Silver Plates, and 50000 Rubles in Specie. This rich Present was accompanied with the Thanks of the Body of Merchants in Writing expressed in the most lively Terms of Gratitude. Her Imperial Majesty received their Presents in the most obliging Manner, and gave them the strongest Assurances of the Continuance of her Protection and Benevolence.

Naples, Jan. 22. The Marquis d'Osun, Ambassador from France, is returned Home. Various Reasons are assigned for his precipitate Departure. Some say it was occasioned by his Majesty's refusing to accept of the French King's Mediation for accommodating his Difference with Malta. Others pretend that the Minister having solicited the King, in the Name of his Master, to accede to the Treaty of Aix-la Chapelle, his Majesty formerly refused to do it, that he might not prejudice the Right of his Heirs Male to the Crown of the Two Sicilies, in case he should be called to the Spanish Throne; and that the Court of Versailles was so much picqued at this Want of Complaisance, that she recalled her Minister.

From the Utrecht Gazette.

London, Feb. 19. Notwithstanding the Preparations for sending a considerable Reinforcement to the East-Indies, the Negotiation for the Convention so long talked of, goes on successfully between the

Duke de Mirepoix, M. Duvelaer, the French India Company's Agent, and the Ministers of this Court. — So that if it takes Place, our hasty Armament may end in a Spithead Expedition.

From the Amsterdam Gazette.

London, Feb. 19. As there is no Prospect of adjusting the Difference with France about the Limits of Nova-Scotia, we are assured that the Government has resolved to send over a strong Reinforcement of Troops by the two Men of War destined for that Colony.

L O N D O N.

Feb. 9. Letters from Lisbon inform us, that Mr. Castres, the British Minister, at the Issue of a Conference with the Secretary of State, had dispatched one of his Domestic for London, with a Plan, containing twenty eight Articles, for settling the Disputes with the English Merchants.

Feb. 15. There is Advice from Newry in Ireland, that the large Danish Vessel, condemned in that Port for being laden with Russian Timber, as formerly mentioned, has been forcibly carried to Sea by the Crew, having first compelled the Officers on board to go ashore.

Feb. 19. According to Letters from Madrid, the Duke de Duras, Ambassador from the French King, was often in Conference with the Ministry and Couriers frequently passing and repassing between that City and Paris. It is pretended that a new Alliance is on the Carpet for the Defence of the Possessions of the two Crowns in Europe and America; and also a Convention for chastising, in Concert with his Portuguese Majesty, the Insolence of the Algerine Infidels.

Last Thursday five Men were apprehended at Bristol, on a violent Suspicion of enlisting Men into the French King's Service.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated Feb. 9.

"The Affairs of the English seem to go badly in the East Indies. Most of the Indians who were in their Interest have changed Sides, and at present join with the French. Every Thing is unsettled in that Country: The Marates are inconstant by Nature. Letters brought by the Frigate l'Utile advise, that the Province of Condavis, which joins to the Territories of Masulipatan, has been given to the French East India Company by Sulaber Ging, Master of all that Part of Indostan which is known by the Name of Dekan. This Province, the Situation whereof is most convenient for the French Settlements, is famous for the Manufacture of Handkerchiefs: And besides the Advantages which the French will derive from that Branch of Trade, Masulipatan will furnish them every Year with two Ships Ladings, of the Value of 500,000 Rupies each. The Letters add that M. Dupleix had driven the English out of the Plains adjoining to Pondicherry, and invested Madras. If these Advices are not true in every Circumstance, the Preparations that are making in England lead us to conclude that they are not entirely without Foundation.

"It is thought that the French have overwitted the English by the Appearance of a Treaty of Neutrality which they had no sincere Intention to conclude; but which, by being drawn into Length, has given them Time to prepare their Naval Forces for Asia, whither they have sent a Squadron (with 3000 Land Forces, and a large Quantity of Stores on board) that has been fitted out in Silence, and has put to Sea without much Noise."

March 1. We hear the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have ordered a Stop to be put to the Copper Coinage on the Application of several eminent Traders of this City.

March 2. According to the Amsterdam Gazette of the 19th Instant, the last Orders dispatched from Madrid to the Governors in Spanish America, are rightly calculated to prevent for the future any Cause of Complaint from the English, touching the Seizure of their Ships by his Catholic Majesty's Guarda Costas. The same Gazette adds (but with some Diffidence) that the Count de Gisors, Son of

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Marshall Belleisle, who is actually in London, is charged with a Commission from the French Court, and that it partly tends to facilitate the Conclusion of a Convention between the English and French East India Companies.

Fourteen Men of War of the Line are put into Commission, 12 of which are of 60 Guns and upwards, and two of 50 Guns.

This Morning the Duke of Newcastle kiss'd his Majesty's Hand on being appointed First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.

March 11. A few Days ago was finally determined a Cause brought by Appeal before his Majesty in Council, in which William Vassal, Esq; a Gentleman of Boston, in New England, was Appellant, and William Fletcher, of the same Place, Respondent. The Suit was commenced originally at Bolton, by the said Fletcher, against Mr. Vassal, for Dematation. Fletcher had been in London to solicit the Recovery of some Prize Money for a Privateer or two that were present at the taking of Cape Breton; and, succeeding in Part of his Claim, he made at his return to Boston, such an elegant Appearance, that he became the Subject of Conversation. Mr. Vassal having said in public Company that Fletcher had little or nothing of his own to support his Grandeur or made use of Words to that Purpose, an Action was brought against him, and a Verdict was given in Favour of Fletcher for 1500 l. Sterling, Damages and Costs, which is near 16000 l. Currency, and which Mr. Vassal was obliged to pay: But, by Virtue of the Charter granted to that Province, he has since appealed to his Majesty in Council, who has been pleased to reverse the former Judgment, and to decree the said William Vassal, Esq; Repayment of the Money, with Interest and all Costs.

Last Saturday near 100 Convicts under Sentence of Transportation, were conveyed from Newgate to Blackwall, and there put on board the Thames Frigate, Captain Dobbins, bound for Maryland.

Extracts from two Letters from Virginia.
* " Williamsburg, Dec. 16, 1753. We have at length checked in the Lower House, this new and extravagant Demand of a Golden Fee for passing every Patent of above 400 Acres. The Authorities produced to us on our Address, were only fit to be left neglected on our Table, since the taxing us one Penny without our full Consent, ought to be opposed to the utmost. Twenty five hundred Pounds have been voted to support our Cause at home, and we depend on the Weight of all the mercantile Interest there. A great Number of these Patents are delayed for the Payment of this Pissole; and many Hundreds of the German Protestants may, perhaps, leave us; for how should they, poor Creatures, raise this Pissole, to secure the perpetual Possession of their new Estates? But these are the blessed Practices of the Despisers of our old Constitution in Church and State; your true N—h C—y Whig being always arbitrary in Power, and factious out of it."

Virginia, Dec. 22, 1753. Your favourite Observation may be true, but it is certainly true, that "no Public News from our Colonies is good News." I heartily wish I had none to send you now; but our worthy Governor's Obedience (though with the unanimous Consent of his Council) to the Directions he received from home, for demanding sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, on granting every Portion exceeding 400 Acres of the Crown Land, has been so represented by those who delight in Confusion, (notwithstanding some of them are professedly Messengers of Peace) that we are at present absolutely possessed by those horrid Fiends, frantic Zeal, and blind Opposition.

"A Demand! made as an Act of Duty, which the Head of this Country owes to the Head of yours; which must be confessed moderate enough, for ascertaining the Property and Inheritance of an Estate of no despicable Extent, in the lowest Instance; and which, in Truth, no actual cultivating Proprietor of his distinct Proportion, (who alone deserves the Countenance of the Mother Country) could either be unable or unwilling to comply with.

"This Demand of sixteen Shillings and Sixpence (and some Acknowledgment, reasonable Men have long expected should be settled), has been treated as the greatest Extortion, those who should submit to it proscribed, an Agent formerly appointed to solicit against it at home, and ten Times the Sum necessary to defray the Expence of his Errand irregularly raised for that Purpose. In the mean Time, the King's most gracious Intimation to us, to attend to the daily Encroachments of the Enemy on our Frontier, and the Offers of present Assistance, have been totally neglected, with all our interior Concerns; and our Burgeesses separated this Week, without a single Step taken either in the Militia, Forts, Tobacco, &c. for the Security of the Public, or the Regulation of Individuals.—Some have been wild enough to assert,

that the Governor's Pistol Tax, as they ridiculously call it, will drive away those foreign Families that have settled here, each at fifty Times that Expence. And it is at present forgotten, that Mr. DINWIDDIE was not less acceptable to Virginia for his private Circumstances than public Virtues; that he was no hungry unknown Courtier sent hither to recruit a shattered Estate, but will more probably leave a Fortune with us than draw one from us: Nor will this absurd Bustle admit the Remembrance of his having spent his Life hitherto in promoting Integrity in Office, and planning the Security of British America. A candid Retrospection would soon convince every Opponent, that our Governor has been equally distant from Injustice and Oppression, wherever resident; but as no Man is fit to command, that knows not how to obey, his Perseverance, in the present Case, ought not to be censured by any."

CHARLES TOWN, South-Carolina, March 12.
On Sunday, the 3d Inst. a most shocking and barbarous Murder was committed on the High Road, about a Mile from Charles Town, by John Toomer, upon the Body of William Butler, Son of Thomas. They were both young Gentlemen of good Families, Inhabitants of Prince William's Parish, intimate Acquaintance, and near Neighbours; had slept in one House the Night before this unhappy Affair, breakfasted and rode together about 8 Miles that Morning, when they alighted, in Company with another Gentleman they had met; and then Mr. Toomer offered the Deceased a Pistol, who not accepting it, he fired thro' his Face, and after he fell, discharged the other thro' his Head, then charged his Pistols again, mounted his Horse, and rode off full Speed.

On the Receipt of the above Account at Charles Town, his Excellency JAMES GLEN, Esq; Governor of that Province, issued a Proclamation, with a Reward of 500 l. Currency, for apprehending the above mentioned John Toomer; who is about 28 Years of Age, six Feet high, red Hair, ruddy Complexion, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramped.
WILLIAMSBURG.

April 25. Last Saturday Night, about Eight o'Clock, a terrible Fire broke out in the Store of Mr. Charles Osborne, of this City, which burnt for two Hours with great Vehemence, and entirely consumed the same, together with two Dwelling Houses and a Jeweller's Shop, adjoining; but was, by the Vigilance and Activity of several Gentlemen present, prevented from doing any further Mischief, the whole Loss is computed at upwards of Five Thousand Pounds.

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday the General Assembly of this Province met, when his Excellency the Governor opened the Session with the following SPEECH, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses, of Assembly,

I AM very much concerned that the great Progress, the vast Preparations, and the avowed Delights, of our common Enemy, whose Encroachments and Depredations on his Majesty's Territories, occasioned our last Meeting, have necessitated the neighbouring Governments to repeat again, most earnestly, their Solicitations for us to engage and unite with them, in supporting his Majesty's just Right and Pretensions to these his American Dominions, at this Time attacked and invaded. Some Letters and Papers that I shall submit to your Perusal, will shew to what a Pass Matters are already come; what Armaments have been and are now making against us; what Wrongs and Indignities the Enemy hath already offered; with what Arrogance they presume to obstruct the Freedom of a Commerce that has been enjoyed by our Ancestors, without Interruption, ever since the English first made Settlements on the Continent.

The particular and express Orders which his Majesty has been pleased to give for raising Fortresses on the Ohio, and the Resolutions taken in a neighbouring Colony, after the most abundant Caution, as they serve to confirm me, in my private Opinion, concerning the indubitable Property of the Country Westward of these Provinces, may, I hope, with some Effect be urged to obviate and remove such Scruples and Doubts as have lately been started, about the Extent of his Majesty's American Dominions.

Did I think such Motives were wanting, I might set before you the Examples of the several Provinces around us, to warm and incite you to a generous Emulation of the laudable Zeal they have shewn for the common Cause, and to a just Repentment of the Insults that have been offered the British Name and Dignity: But from a Persuasion that you will be actuated by more noble Principles, than such as arise from the Fear of Censure, I shall satisfy myself with reminding you, that the Enterprize which the Virginians have begun, and

the neighbouring Governments unanimously engaged to prosecute, is undertaken for the Preservation of our common Safety, and that its Misfortune must be productive of the most fatal Consequences: A due Reflexion on this, I am willing to believe, will sufficiently prompt you to a Performance of the Duty we owe our Sovereign, our Fellow Subjects, Ourselves, and our Posterity. How conducive it would be to the Success of this important Expedition, and to our future Security, to prevail on those Indian Nations, whom the Artifices and Insinuations of our Enemy have hitherto been unable to seduce, to espouse our Cause vigorously at this critical Juncture, I leave your own Reason to suggest to you; That and the cogent Arguments contained in some Letters that shall be offered to your Consideration, will, I am persuaded, convince you of the indispensable Necessity there is of complying with his Majesty's Pleasure, signified to us by the Lords of Trade, concerning an Interview with the Six Nations at Albany; and will also induce you to consent that the Commissioners from this Province, be vested with Power and Liberty to concert Measures, and stipulate with the several Persons that may be deputed thither by the other Provinces, for building Forts and Places for the Reception and Defence of the Indian Wives and Families on Occasion, who must otherwise (while the Warriors are engaged from home in our Service) be deserted and abandoned to the Rage of their incensed and revengeful Enemies.

Upon no Account would I divert your Attention from what has been now premised; but as I conceive that the Pleasantness of the Season will, after the Dispatch of what I have been recommending to have the first Place in your Consultations, tempt you to proceed to other Business, I cannot but take Occasion to acquaint you, with the Pennsylvania Government's having shewed some Inclination to pass a Law, for the more effectual Punishment of such Persons as shall counterfeit and utter, among them, the Paper Currency of this and the other Provinces; as such an Act would be an additional Support to the Credit of our Currency, I flatter myself you will encourage it's being passed, by preparing a similar Law for the Support of the Credit of their Paper Currency among us.

The excessive Charge and Burthen this Country is at present subjected to, by the great Increase of Pensioners in several of our Counties, I believe, might be hinted at, as calling for, and capable of, a Remedy; if it be truly represented, that the Distribution of the great Sums, annually collected for the Relief of the Poor, as it is now made, instead of being an Encouragement to and Reward of Industry, proves too frequently an Incitement only to Debauchery and Idleness.

Shall I also take the Liberty of intimating what considerable Benefit must accrue to the Inhabitants, and what Honour must redound to yourselves, from the Foundation of a more perfect and more public Seminary of Learning in this Province; or a Scheme This, long since put in Execution among our Neighbours, to whom our Youth are still obliged, much to the Disadvantage and Discredit of this Province, to recur for a liberal Education: Of such an Establishment, your Descendants and late Posterity will reap the Advantage, and remember the present Age with Gratitude. From my Knowledge of what vast Pleasure and Satisfaction his Lordship receives, from being able to contribute to, and promote, the Reputation, Honour and Prosperity of his Province, I will presume to encourage you to expect something more than his bare Approbation of such a Proposal.

Last Month very considerable Damages were done in Baltimore County by the Firing of the Woods: On Monday the 15th, the Wind came at N. W. blew fresh, and was attended with a great Mist or Smoak, and continued for about a Week, (the Woods being on Fire from the S. W. and N. W. to the N. of Joppa) and the Fire continued for some Days after, so that the People were constantly employed in endeavouring to prevent it's running to their Plantations, and few dare leave their Homes. The Rev. Mr. Deans had his Corn Field Fence destroyed; and about 600 Cords of Wood cut for Mr. Lawton's Iron Works, and a large Quantity for Mr. Onion's, were likewise thereby burnt and destroyed; and it is feared many small Cottages in the back Parts belonging to poor People, have met with the same Fate. It is supposed the Fire began in the Barrens about 12 Miles from Joppa.

Friday last the Mulatto Fellow, condemn'd at the Assizes in St. Mary's County, was executed there. On his Trial he pleaded Guilty, as to the Rape and Murder committed on the little Girl; and we hear he afterwards confessed to the Priest, his murdering the Widow Westells last Fall. He was hang'd near

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Elk Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store, on Elk Ridge Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, deceased;

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. Rowland Carnan with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from
Their most humble and obliged Servants,
Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of London, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without further Notice at June Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payments as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. Creagh, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on
Their very humble Servants,
Chamier and Carnan,
Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to England, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at June Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before September next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by
**D. Chamier, } Executors.
J. Carnan, }**

THE Subscriber intending for England some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.
D. Chamier.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Wednesday the 12th of June next, at the House of Charles Wallace, in Annapolis,
THE following Tracts of Land, and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Estate of William Peete, deceased, viz.
Duvall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near the great Falls of Patuxent River, on both Sides of a Branch called Hanke's Branch.
Symphon's Stones, containing 153 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near Huntington.
Bachelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on the South Side of the main Falls of Patuxent River.
Joseph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in Baltimore County, on the West Side of the great Falls of Gunpowder River, and on the North Side of a Run called The Beaver Dam Run.
Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of Annapolis called the New Town, being N^o. Q and L, on the last of which there is a Wooden House, with two Brick Chimneys.
For Sterling or Current Money, by
**James Mouat, } Executors.
James Dick, }
James Nicholson, }**

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Rutland, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, has no perceivable Brand, his hind Feet white, and paces slow.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Durdning, in Queen Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Y; and on the near Buttock, but cannot discern the Letter, is dock'd, and about 5 Years old.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

For **LONDON** directly,

The good Ship **HANBURY**,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander;
A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patuxent River.

WILL load **TOBACCO** on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the London Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.
There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.
For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.
Patrick Creagh, in Annapolis,
Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing,
John Carnan, in Baltimore Town,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

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

RAN away on the 25th of April last, from a Mine Bank, belonging to Alexander Lawson and Company, in Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Landing, a Convict Servant Fellow, who came in the Country last Year in Capt. James Dobbins: He is an Englishman, about 6 Feet high, and of a black Complexion Had on two Cotton Jackets, the under one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, a Silk Handkerchief, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.
A Negro Fellow belonging to the said Company went away with him who is acquainted with the back Roads, and is supposed to be conducting him that Way: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty aged, and speaks good English. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. They took with them a Druggert Coat of a light Colour, lined with Shalloon, and trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons.
Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and secures them in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have, if taken within the Province, Two Pistoles Reward for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought to
Alexander Lawson.

the Place where he murdered the Child, and afterwards in Irons, near the House where he murder'd the Widow.
Lately died, of the Bite of a mad Dog, near Fairly Creek, in Kent County, one Bradshaw, a Lad of about 17 or 18 Years of Age; he was bit about a Year since, and soon got well again; but was bit again this Spring, and soon after died in a most terrible and shocking Manner. Two Children have been there bit since, but no Signs of Madnes have yet appear'd. A great many Cattle and Hogs have lately been bit by them in those Parts.
Last Week was married, at West River Meeting, Mr. PHILIP THOMAS, junior, (Son of the Hon. PHILIP THOMAS, Esq;) to Mrs. GALLOWAY, a Widow Gentlewoman of great Worth and Merit. There were upwards of an Hundred Guests who partook of the Wedding Dinner.

A List of the Prizes in the Baltimore Lottery is but just come to Hand, and cannot be inserted 'til next Week.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since April 25. Ship Greyhound, Alexander Stewart, from London; Brig Swallow, Wm. Hayes, from Philadelphia; Sloop Charming Peggy, George Perkins, from Barbadoes;
Sloop Tegal, Thomas Currier, from N. Carolina; Sloop Achsah, T. Hammond, from Jamaica; Snow Beaumont, James Hovell, from London.
Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Industry, John Birstall, for Antigua; Brig Swallow, Wm. Hayes, for Boston; Snow Hibernia, William Wallace, for Cork; Ship Molly, Nicholas Coxen, for London.

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

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

RAN away from the Ship Greyhound, Alexander Stewart, Master, now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patuxent River, the two following Men, viz.

William Lutkin, aged about 18 Years, has a smooth Face, a brown Complexion, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a brown cut Wig, blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Frock and Trowsers.
William Jupp, a Convict Servant, a short, well set, dark, ill-looking Fellow, and speaks pretty thick: Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Flaxen colour'd Wig, and Canvas Trowsers.
As they carried sundry other Cloaths with them, they may probably change their Dress.
Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them, so as the Subscribers may have them again, (or brings them on board the Greyhound) shall have One Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.
**D. Ross,
C. Hammond.**

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

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

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandelery, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.
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NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, That (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of June (the time fixed by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the limited Time, their respective Demands. Constant Attendance at my Office is given every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle with all such Gentlemen as shall be pleased to call on

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

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Stephen West lately kept Store, and at LONDON-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS; also Cordage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, best Crown Glass 8 by 10, Weston and Arnold's Scotch Snuff, &c. at very reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail.

James Dick.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Lower-Marlborough, an Indented Servant Man, named George Richards, a Taylor by Trade, of a small Size, about 35 Years of Age; he understands the Slight of Hand, and has got one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a good Hand; it is very probable he has wrote a Discharge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff-colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

David Mather.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in West Nottingham, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the two following Irish Servant Men, viz.

Joseph Byers, speaks on the Scotch Tongue, is about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore short brownish Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk strip'd one under it, new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Wool Hat, &c.

William Gore, a short set Fellow, about 19 Years of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has short brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and secures, said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

James Evans.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis, born in Wals, a short well set Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorsey, junior.

RAN away on the 31st of March last, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Patuxent River, a Convict Servant Woman, named Mary Burton, aged 36 Years, has a long Visage, a long sharp Nose, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, a whitish colour'd Cloth Cloak, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

She had on when she went away an Iron Collar, but it is probable she has got it off.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Woman, and brings her to her Master, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Hughes.

April 11, 1754.

THE Partnership between Clayton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons indebted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber, who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business, and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Moll, born in Staffordshire, and talks much on that Dialect; he is a lusty well made Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarse Castor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock like unto Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Grease, with flat Metal Buttons much tarnished, a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in several other Places with the same, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made strong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rimm'd Copper Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have gone off with an English Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. William Lux, living near the Subscriber, named William Faulkner, born in Lincolnshire, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth Face, a black Beard, is lusty and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket with Brass Buttons, red Plush Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in Maryland; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's is in Company; he is a lusty Man; and of a middle Age.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in London-Town, on the 31st of March last, a Servant Man, named John Flack, alias Evans, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breast he has the Representation of Adam and Eve sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands J, O, H, N, and on the other F, L, A, C, K, and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowsers much tarr'd.

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

William Bicknell.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th of this Instant, between Severn-Ferry, and South River Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambrick Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles. Whoever will bring the sfo:efaid Things to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

George Page.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in Baltimore County, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco-House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 l. Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title indisputable.

Roger Randall.

LOST, THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by Henry Fielding, Esq; plain Bound, without any Tiling. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN CAMPBELL, TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over Severn, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. Dick's, or Mr. Swan's Stores, or at his late Dwelling-House.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Joppa, on the 11th of last March; the two following Servant Men, viz. Nathaniel Nichols, an Irishman, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a Welchman, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

George Presbury.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thornton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Administratrix.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble servant,

William Young

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1754.

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

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE beg Leave to return your Excellency our sincere Thanks, for the Speech you was pleased to make to both Houses of Assembly, at the Opening of this Session, and to assure you, that the Preparations and avowed Designs of our Enemies, and their Incroachments on his Majesty's Territories, and Dominions, in America, at the same Time that they give us a most sensible Concern, for the Consequences that may happen from such insolent Attempts, excite in us the strongest Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty to his Majesty, and a warm Resentment of the Injury which the Enemy hath already offered, in pre-

suming to obstruct the Freedom of a Commerce so long enjoyed by our Ancestors.

And as we make no Doubt or Hesitation in Regard to his Majesty's Property in the Country Westward of these Provinces, so we are willing and ready to do every Thing in our Power, towards raising Fortresses on the Ohio, and concurring with the neighbouring Colonies, in any laudable Enterprize undertaken for the Preservation of our common Safety.

This Merits our first Attention; and in the Course of our Deliberations, we shall be willing to do every Thing in our Power, to answer your Excellency's Desire, in the other Matters recommended to us; and shall gratefully acknowledge any Countenance or Favour his Lordship may be pleased to shew, towards so necessary and beneficial a Work as a more perfect Seminary for Learning in this Province.

R. TASKER, President.

May 10, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER,

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

ICANNOT but rejoice to find, that your Sentiments with respect to the Affairs which I thought myself obliged to recommend at the Opening of this Session, are so conformable to the Opinion I had entertained of them; and I return you Thanks for the Assurances given me in your very obliging Address, of your readily concurring to expedite the important Business which is at present the Subject of our Consideration.

HORATIO SHARPE.

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

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland,

Maryland, in Assembly convened, do, with sincere Hearts, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

We shall give that serious Attention, to the Matters recommended to us by your Excellency, relative to the Incroachment of the French on his Majesty's Territories, and engaging the Friendship of the Six Nations, which the interesting Nature and Importance of the Subject require.

We shall ever pay a great Regard to your Excellency's Recommendations to us; and do very thankfully receive, as the strongest Instances of your kind and good Intentions for the Ease and Welfare of this Province, your Proposals to fall upon some Methods to relieve ourselves from the excessive Charge and Burthen of Pensioners; and to Erect a more perfect and public Seminary of Learning: And we assure your Excellency, nothing shall be wanting on our Parts, to promote and forward what we are fully convinced must be so generally advantageous to the Country.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

May 10, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

NOT to be highly pleased and affected with your most polite Address, would argue in me great Insensibility. Your giving so favourable a Hearing, to what a sincere Regard for the Honour and Prosperity of this Province, incited me to recommend to your Notice, challenges my kindest Acknowledgements; and the Disposition you show to embrace this Opportunity of testifying your Duty to his Majesty, and your Vigilancy for the Safety of your Constituents, affords me such Satisfaction and Pleasure, as cannot receive Addition, but from seeing you make such Provision as the Importance and interesting Nature of the Matters, at present under your Deliberation, do require and demand.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Wednesday, May 8, 1754.

IN the Afternoon, the Hon. Speaker, and 32 other Members, assembled at the Court House.

Two of the Members were sent to acquaint his Excellency, that a sufficient Number of Members to compose a Lower House of Assembly, were met.

Two of the Members of the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that the Governor required his Attendance, and that of the whole House, immediately in the Upper House.

His Excellency made a Speech. [Printed in our last Gazette.]

Mr. Speaker, and the House, returned.

Ordered, That the Rules of last Session should be observed this Session.

Ordered, That the same Committees be continued.

Ordered, That the Hours of sitting, should be from IX to XII, and from II to VI.

Ordered, That a Writ of Election be made out and sent to the Sheriff of Worcester, to elect a new Member in the Room of Col. John Selby, late of that County, deceased.

The House adjourn'd.

Thursday, May 9.

Two more Members appeared this Day.

On reading again the Governor's Speech, the Committee of Laws were ordered to prepare an Address.

Ordered, That the Committee of Grievances do enquire into the Amount of the Allowances made by the several County Courts, for the Poor, for 3 Years past; and that they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Resolved, That on Tuesday next, the House will take into Consideration, the subject Matter contained in his Excellency's Speech.

The House adjourn'd.

Friday, May 10.

Four more Members appeared in the House.

Post Meridiem. An Address to the Governor, was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Ordered, That a Warrant be made out, directed to the Serjeant at Arms, to take into his Custody, the Sheriff of Kent, and bring him to the Bar of the House, to shew Cause why he doth not return the Writ of Election directed to him to elect a Delegate for said County, according to the Tenor thereof, and also the Indentures signed between him and the Electors, at the last Election.

The Address, ingrossed, was brought in, and signed by the Honourable Speaker; and was presented to his Excellency the Governor, by Col.

Hooper, and 14 more Members. [See the Address printed before, in this Paper.]

The House adjourn'd.

Saturday, May 11.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee for inspecting the Loan Office, to order the Commissioners of the said Office, to make out a distinct Account to be kept in said Office, of the Amount of Interest arising on the several Loans made out of the Principal Money first emitted, to the 10th Day of April last; and that a Copy of such Account be immediately made out by the said Commissioners, and delivered to the Committee appointed by both Houses to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the said Commissioners; and also a distinct Account of what Sums are now due on any Loans made to the Public, on Acts of Assembly, distinguishing each Service and Act whereupon the same is due. And also the Ballances now due from any Sheriffs, or others, on Account of the said Acts; and a general Account of the Stock of the said Office as it now stands.

Leave given, to bring in Bills.—For issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts;—To prevent the Danger arising from the Importation of Irish and Scotch Convicts;—And, To exempt Ship Wrights, and others, when working in Ship Yards in building Ships or other Vessels, from being summoned to attend in repairing the Public Roads.

Then the House adjourn'd till Monday.

LONDON, March 7.

ACCORDING to the last Letters from Leghorn, the States of Barbary were never known to have so many Corsairs at Sea; but never had worse Success, the Number of their Prizes being small, and their Value so trifling, that all they have taken will scarce pay one hundredth Part of the Charge of fitting out their Privateers.

We are informed that out of 500 Men given by ten Regiments in Ireland to the Regiment going to India, many Regiments were eased of the Trouble of Drafting by the Numbers of Volunteers who offered themselves, particularly in the Royal Fusiliers, Col. Waldegrave's, and Colonel Murray's Regiments.

Extra of a Letter from Rotterdam, dated March 5.

A few Days since, two Men carried a large Basket into the House of an honest Baker here, who had a Wife, but no Children; and desiring it might remain there till they had transacted some Business in the next Street, they went away: But not returning agreeable to their Promise, the good Folks made bold to examine into the Contents of the Basket; and found to their great Surprise, a young Child, swathed in a Rich Suit, with a Billet, recommending the Infant to their Care, and about 140l. Sterling in Money. It may easily be imagined, how forcibly the Money pleaded in favour of the deserted Innocent.

WILLIAMSBURG.

May 3. On Wednesday arrived in Hampton Road the Jamaica Sloop of War, Capt. Du Bois, from South Carolina, having on Board an independent Company, which we hear will set off for Ohio next Week.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

We hear from Carlisle, in Cumberland County, that about three Weeks since John Hart, an Indian Trader, being arrested in his own House, and struggling with the Sheriff, one Moreton, a Neighbour, who happen'd to be present, interfer'd, and oblig'd the Sheriff to let go his Hold; and Hart getting into an inner Room, threaten'd to shoot the Sheriff, if he did not immediately leave the House, who accordingly went away. But Moreton being afterwards inform'd, that by rescuing Hart he was become liable to pay the Debt, unless Hart was retaken; he went with the Sheriff and some others to Hart's House, in order to take him: Hart, however, standing on his Defence, shot Moreton through the Head, dead upon the Spot, and then made his Escape.

April 25. Last Sunday, after a tedious Fit of Sickness, died here, very much lamented, THOMAS LAWRENCE, Esq; He had the Honour to be a Member of the Council of this Province, was President of the Court of Common-Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, had been five Times elected Mayor of this City, and in the Enjoyment of these Offices ended his Life. Characters are extremely delicate, and few or none drawn with Exactness, and at Length, are free of Blemish. Of this Gentleman, we think it may be truly said, he was an affectionate Husband, a tender Parent, a kind indulgent Master, and a faithful Friend. The Funeral was respectfully attended on Tuesday Evening by great Numbers of the principal Inha-

bitants of this Place, who justly regret the Death of so able and diligent a Magistrate as a public Loss.

To the Printers of the GAZETTE.

As the following Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman residing in one of the Colonies to the Northward, contains a more full and exact Account of the Armament sent last Summer from Canada, and of the pernicious Consequences that may attend the French settling on Ohio, than any I have as yet seen published, your inserting this in your next Week's Paper, may perhaps be agreeable to more of your Readers, than, Yours, &c.

April 8, 1754.

I am extremely sorry to hear that the Governments of Pennsylvania, and Maryland, have not view'd the Incroachments of the French in their proper Light; or, if they have, that they won't exert themselves at this Time of imminent Danger. Should the French once gain a Settlement on Ohio, they will then have great Advantages over the Southern Colonies, as must be obvious to every Person the least acquainted with their Situation. In Time of Peace between the two Crowns, they will continually be spitting on the Indians in their Alliance, to murder and scalp the Inhabitants of your back Counties, in order to prevent the Extension of your Settlements; and, in Time of War, how easy will it be for a Number of Troops, collected from their several Forts, or perhaps sent from Old France for that Purpose, to make a Descent upon some one or other of the Colonies. What then must be the Consequence!—Unarm'd, and disunited as you are, will you be able to repel the Invaders, or prevent their ravaging and laying waste your Country, or hinder them from committing their too well known Barbarities on such of your Inhabitants as may fall within their Power? The evil Day may a while be put off, but sooner or later it will surely come, unless you rouse from the Lethargy you seem at present in, and make Use of those Means to protect yourselves which the Almighty has put in your Power; the most proper Way of doing which is, to obstruct those Incendiaries, the French and their Indians, from settling on your Frontiers. By a hearty Union of the Colonies, and proper Management, we might, with little Assistance from our Mother Country, not only dislodge the French from Ohio, but from Quebec itself. But to send three or four Hundred Men, against five times their Number, can answer no other End than to expose us to the Contempt of our Indian Allies, who will think themselves obliged to quit the Interest of those that seem unable to protect them.

You desire me to acquaint you with what I hear that may be depended on, concerning the Designs of the French, in sending so large a Number of Troops from Canada as they did the last Summer. In Answer to which I can inform you, that I have lately seen Mr. B—, who was at Oswego at the Time their Forces pass'd by that Fort; who says, he learnt by sundry Deserters, and Others, that Monsieur Duquisne, the new Governor General of Canada, a young Gentleman formerly a Captain of a Man of War, declares, he will have a French Fort on each of the Waters that empty themselves into St. Lawrence, or Mississippi; that he believes the late Governors of Canada have been all asleep, but that he will make every Officer under him know his Duty, and do it.—That four or five Detachments were, during the last Summer, sent from Canada to the Ohio, making in the whole about 2000, besides Indians, under the Command of Monsieur Morin (or Morang as some call him) whose Knowledge of the Indians recommended him to the new Governor for that Office. The Detachment that accompanied Morin, consisted of about 40 or 50 large Battos, and Canoes, many of them supposed to carry more than 30 Men; they sail'd within Musket Shot of Oswego, without ever striking their Colours, and had their Trumpets blowing, Drums beating, &c. This was in Sight of many of the Six Nations, and foreign Indians, who could not sufficiently express their Surprise at such an Armament, and asked whether the English and French were not at Peace.—Some of these Troops return'd to Canada to Quarters during the Winter, but great Part of them were left, as it supposed, at the Forts on and near the Lakes; to be ready to go down the Ohio early in the Spring: Those that returned had with them the Pennsylvania Indian Traders so often mentioned to be taken by the French on Ohio; these poor Wretches were in Irons, and lodged a Night within a few Miles of Oswego. One of the famous Chiefs of the Cayuga Nation, propos'd to some of the Traders to attack the French, and recover the Prisoners, but they could not muster a sufficient Party to do this.—Monsieur Morin built two or three Forts, but many Disputes arising between him and his Officers, together with a severe Fit of the Gout, made him desire to quit his Command.

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for which Purpose, an Express was last September sent to Canada, and I suppose the Gentleman who writes to Governor Desjardins was made his Successor, who, if he exceeds Morin as much in Humanity as he does in Politeness, and Good Sense, may be of Service to those who have the Misfortune of being taken Prisoners in that Country. — I saw Morin, and his Son, some Years ago in Canada; they have all the vain Airs of the French, joined with the Savageness of the Indians, without the least of the Politeness of the former, or native Simplicity and Grandeur of the latter. The Father commanded when the brave Donabew, Captain of one of the Boston Sloops, was decoyed ashore and killed; the Son was one of his Party: As Trophies of their Victory, the old Man shew'd me a Tobacco Pouch, which he, and the young Brute, let me know was made of the Skin of poor Donabew's Arm: The Father had also Donabew's Ring, which the Son acquainted me he cut the Finger off to get, as it would not come off easily. After this, I saw some of Donabew's Men who were Prisoners, they not only confessed the above, but assured me the brutish Father did himself cut off several Pieces of their dead Captain's Flesh, and threw them into the Fire, and encouraged the Indians to do the like; and when they were roasted, the Cannibal Son, and sundry Indians, ate them with their Teeth. — This may serve as a Specimen of the Neighbours you are now like to have."

May 9. We hear that the General Assembly of this Province have voted Ten Thousand Pounds to be given to the King's Use at this Time; and also Five Hundred Pounds, to be given in Behalf of this Province, as a Present to the Indians of the Six Nations at the Treaty proposed to be held at Albany in June next.

ANNAPOLIS.

A Dead Warrant is gone down to Charles County, for the Execution on Friday the 24th Instant, of Samuel Knowler, alias Nollar, and Yellow Dick, who were condemned at the last Assizes in that County, for Felony and Burglary.

Sunday last died, at his Plantation in Charles County, in an advanced Age, Col. GEORGE DENT; who was in his younger Years, one of the Representatives of that County, one of their Magistrates, and for three Years their Sheriff. In the Year 1729, he was appointed one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, and at the Time of his Death was Chief Justice of the Province. His Conduct in public Offices, gain'd him Applause; and in his private Character, as Husband, Parent, Master, or Neighbour, he was truly exemplary.

About 2 or 3 o'Clock Yesterday Morning, we had a Gust of Thunder, Lightning and Rain, attended with but little Wind. The Lightning struck the Top of one of Mrs. Marriott's Chimneys, in South East-Street, and run down one Side the Brick Wall, into a close Closet at the Head of the Stairs, and burst off the Doors, scorch'd the Paper on some Loaf Sugar, stung down sundry Leaves, and split the Plank in several Places; on the other Side the Wall, in a Room over the Kitchen, it broke a Hole through, stunn'd a Person there in Bed, split a Table to Pieces which stood against the Wall, and run down into the Kitchen among some Pewter Plates, went through them as they stood in Rows, and melted 4 Dozen of them, some in one place only, others in two, three, and four, but did not make Holes quite through many of them; they look as if they had been touch'd with a soldering Iron, and many of them stuck fast together. Yesterday a Vote passed the Lower House of Assembly, for granting 3000l. towards the present Expedition; and 500l. for a Present to be made the Indians, at the Treaty to be held at Albany next Month.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.

SIR,

THOUGH I can make very little Pretension to Learning myself, yet I have just enough to discover the great Advantages of it, and to engage me in it's Interest; I was therefore glad to see in one of your late Papers (N^o. 463), a Piece shewing the Expediency of erecting a College in this Province, whereby the large Sums remitted to Philadelphia for the Education of Youth, might (as in all good Policy they ought to) be saved. I could indeed scarce have thought that the Sum had been so considerable as 5000l. Sterling per Annum paid to the Pennsylvanians; but I have no Reason to believe but that the Writer is well inform'd, and that he can support the Facts he there asserts. As he has confined himself to that Particular alone, the pecuniary Interest, and has not thought proper to enlarge upon the Subject, I will throw together a few Thoughts upon it. And first, I believe I may safely venture to assert, that the People of this Province have at least an

equal or perhaps greater Encouragement to under take this Matter than any of their Neighbours. It will easily be supposed that I mean the Endowments of the Free Schools, which, under their present Institution, are on all Hands, allowed to be useless; and from the Sale of which Lands, a pretty considerable Fund would arise: But there is still a more ample one behind, if it shall be thought proper to apply it in this Manner, I mean the Possessions of the Jesuits, which every Motive of good Policy and Self Preservation prompts us to divest them of; and from the almost unanimous Concurrence of the Lower House the last Session with a Report of the Committee of Aggrievances; relating to the insolent and illegal Department of these Men and their Adherents, there is Reason to hope that this will be done; for it cannot be supposed that a Thing so necessary will meet with any Opposition from the other Branches of the Legislature. Whatever those superior Politics may be, to which the Writer of the Letter abovementioned alludes, whereby any Expedient to prevent the Youth of the Romish Communion from being sent to foreign Seminaries, may be frustrated; certain it is that all such Politics are false and pernicious, and ought not to prevail in a Protestant Country. Nor is there a readier Method to prevent the Influence, the fatal Influence of such Politics, than to divest the Propagators of them, the Jesuits, of the Possessions, which they hold contrary to Law, and which, consistently with their Principles, they would be ready, upon every Occasion, to employ to our Destruction. Thus have we the fairest Opportunity offered us at once, of eradicating, as far as human Foresight can reach, those pernicious Principles which have all along perplexed the Councils, and disturbed the Tranquility of this our Country, and of establishing in their Stead such as would be a Blessing to it; and that consistently with the strictest Rules of Equity and sound Policy. Every Motive of Religion, Reason, and Interest, conspire to forward this good Work of the Endowment of a College, which, if under a proper Regulation, would afford a Light which would dissipate that thick and pestilent Fog which these Enemies of our religious and civil Liberties have spread before the Eyes of the People. Here then we have found a Fund equal perhaps or very near equal to a genteel Endowment of one College, but by no Means of two, which have been talked of by some Gentlemen, who, I think, have not well considered the Matter. One College will be found very sufficient for the Accommodation of the Youth of this Province, on whom a liberal Education will be bestowed; as it is in Virginia and other Provinces, larger and more populous than we are. Nor should I think it advisable to erect two Colleges, one on each Shore, if the Difficulty of endowing them handsomely could be got over. Nature hath so ordered it that the Bay of Chesapeake splitting this Province into two equal Parts, it is notorious to every Man acquainted with the public Affairs of it, that this Circumstance hath unfortunately, in some Particulars, divided us into political Interest likewise, and that there is a Sort of Jealousy and Rivalry betwixt the two Shores, which has discovered itself upon certain Occasions, to the no small Embarrassment of the Legislature. Now there could be no better Method devised to correct these Prejudices, and to unite those Interests (which in Reality have no Foundation), than to have the Youth of both Shores educated together under one Roof, whereby they would contract Friendships which would last their whole Lives, and would have a very kindly and propitious Influence upon the public Affairs.

If these Arguments for one College, rather than two, should be thought to have any Weight, I should think there could no Difficulty remain about the Situation of it, which must certainly be at ANNAPOLIS, as that Place, if I mistake not, is as near the Center of the Country as any other that could be found. But there is an Argument in favour of ANNAPOLIS, which is unanswerable, and that is the frequent Opportunities Gentlemen would have of seeing their Children there, without making a Journey for that very Purpose, as their necessary Affairs are continually calling them thither. It's Situation on the Bay too affords an easy Passage to it on all Hands by Water; which would render the travelling to and from it less expensive to many, and at the same Time the Means of it's being supplied with Fish and Provision of all Sorts at an easier Rate, than if it were remote from navigable Water. These Arguments, I flatter myself, with many others, which will be urged, if the Business comes to be debated, will be of sufficient Weight to engage the Legislature to determine in favour of ANNAPOLIS. But there is an Objection to ANNAPOLIS,

which as it has Relation to the Morals of the Boys is of the highest Importance, and must receive an Answer: "There are, say the Objectors, in ANNAPOLIS, as in all other Towns, many dissolute and disorderly Persons, with whom the Students would unavoidably mix, and which would certainly corrupt their Manners." I am not of their Opinion, who think it would be impracticable to prevent the Youth from mixing with the disorderly People of the Town; if the College was under good Regulations, it might very well be done. The great and famous Schools of Westminster, Winchester and Eaton, and the two Universities of England, are all situated in large and populous Cities or Towns, and have yet for many Ages produced Men of the most eminent Learning and Piety, and the greatest Ornaments both to Church and State.

But if this Objection shall be thought still to subsist, notwithstanding the Reasons I have urged against it, might not the College be placed on the Bank of the Severn opposite to ANNAPOLIS, if a convenient Spot can be found, which would effectually prevent all improper Intercourse with the Town.

I hope I shall be excused the Freedom with which I have spoke my Sentiments upon this Subject, as it is a Matter of the greatest Concern to every Individual in the Country; and perhaps I have farther Right from the Claim I have to certain Lands, as next Protestant Heir, which are detained from me by the Jesuits, which yet I would readily relinquish for so good an End as erecting a College, and would go as far, proportionably to my Circumstances, as any Man to promote it. I have taken this Occasion to mention the Claim I have to some Lands held by the Jesuits, as that Circumstance has given a handle to them and their Party to asperse my Character, by insinuating that this was the Spring that gave the Movement to all my Actions against them; but as I have thus made a public Renunciation of my Right to those Lands, it will, I hope, be sufficient to satisfy every impartial and candid Person, that I was actuated by more public Motives.

Yours, &c.

RICHARD BROOKE.

May 4, 1754.

SATURDAY the 18th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Inch, in Annapolis, will be Sold by Public Vendue, Some Remnants of a Store of GOODS, to the Value of 40 or 50 Pounds Sterling, consisting of Variety. They will be set up at prime Cost, or under.

Charles County, May 13, 1754.

FOUND on the Road, between the Woodyard and Piscataway, on the 6th of March last, a HANGER. The Owner may have it again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying to Richard Harrison.

May 9, 1754.

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

THIS Day was also committed, an old Negro Man, very ragged, bare headed, and no Stockings; but has an old Pair of Shoes tied with Strings: He speaks bad English, has lost some of his fore Teeth, and appears to be foolish.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of these Advertisements. William Young, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Baker, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, not branded nor dock'd. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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

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

Conformable to **LAW,**

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Thomas Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, has no perceivable Brand, his hind Feet white, and paces flow.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Elk Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be **SOLD**, by the Subscribers, at their Store, on *Elk Ridge Landing*, late in the Occupation of *Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN*, deceased;

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bies and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge *Mr. Rowland Carnan* with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from

Their most humble and obliged Servants,
Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. CHARLES CARNAN*, of *London*, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: There are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without further Notice at *June Court*; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payment as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Creagh*, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on

Their very humble Servants,
Chamier and Carnan,

Attorneys in Faith to the Trustees to the Estate of *Mr. CHARLES CARNAN*.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN*, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to *England*, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at *June Court* without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before *September* next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by

D. Chamier, } Executors.
J. Carnan, }

THE Subscriber intending for *England* some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship *BETSEY*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from *LONDON*, and to be sold by the Subscriber at his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*, where Mr. Stephen West lately kept Store, and at *LONDON-TOWN*,
GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS; also Corage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, best Crown Glass 8 by 10, *W. son* and *Arnold's Scotch Snuff*, &c. at very reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail.

James Dick.

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

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

Duwall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel County*, near the great Falls of *Patuxent River*, on both Sides of a Branch called *Hankes's Branch*.

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

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

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

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

For Sterling or Current Money, by
James Mouat, } Executors.
James Dick, }
James Nicholson, }

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Lower Marlborough*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Richards*, a Taylor by Trade, of a small Size, about 35 Years of Age; he understands the Sleight of Hand, and has got one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a good Hand, it is very probable he has wrote a Discharge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

David Mather.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne Arundel County*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Davis*, born in *Wales*, a short well set Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorsey, junior.

April 11, 1754.

THE Partnership between *Clayton* and *Quayse*, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons indebted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the said *Clayton*; but they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber, who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said *Quayse* as Principal, has advanced several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business, and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

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

Stephen West.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore County, Maryland*, an English Convict Servant Man, named *John Mall*, born in *Staffordshire*, and talks much on that Dialect; he is a lusty well made Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarse Castor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock like unto Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Grease, with flat Metal Buttons much tarnished, a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in several other Places with the same, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made strong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rim'd Copper Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have gone off with an English Convict Servant Man belonging to *Mr. William Lux*, living near the Subscriber, named *William Faulkner*, born in *Lincolnshire*, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth Face, a black Beard, is lusty and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffel Jacket with Brass Buttons, red Plush Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in *Maryland*; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man of *Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's* is in Company; he is a lusty Man, and of a middle Age.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,
in the Parade in *Annapolis*, on the second Day of the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore County*, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title indisputable.

Roger Randall.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at *Mr. Dick's*, or *Mr. Swan's Stores*, or at his late Dwelling House.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where *Mr. William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Ad-
ministratrix.

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THURSDAY, May 23, 1754.

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq; to the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New-England, March 28, 1754.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Representatives,

HAVING received in the Recess of the Court some Dispatches, which nearly concern the Welfare of the Province: I thought it necessary to require a general Attendance of the Members of both Houses at this Meeting of the Assembly, that the Matters contain'd in them may have as full and speedy a Consideration, as the Importance of them seems to demand.

By Accounts sent from Richmond Fort, and Declarations made before me and His Majesty's Council, by two of the Settlers at Frankfort, upon the River Kennebeck, I am inform'd, that in the Summer before last a considerable Number of French settled themselves on a noted Carrying-Place, made Use of by the several Indian Tribes inhabiting that Part of the Country, in their Passage to and from Canada, which separates the Head of the aforesaid River from that of the River Chaudiere, which last falls into the great River St. Lawrence, at Four Miles and a Half above the City of Quebec.

And I have received further Intelligence, that the French are settled very thick for 12 Miles on each Side of the said River Chaudiere, at about 30 Miles Distance above the Mouth of it, and in the Midway between the River St. Lawrence and the beforementioned Carrying Place: And the Captain of Richmond Fort in his Letter, dated 23d of last January, informs me, That the Norridgewalk Indians have declared to him, "That they had given the new French Settlers upon the Carrying-Place, Liberty to hunt any where in that Country, as a Recompence for the great Service they will be of to them, in a Time of War with the English, by supplying them with Provisions and Military Stores."

The same Officer further acquaints me, in another Letter, dated February the 11th, That several Indians of the Arresigunticook, and some of the Penobscot Tribe, amounting, together with the Norridgewalk Indians, to Sixty effective Men, besides Boys, capable of bearing Arms, were then lately arrived in the Neighbourhood of the Fort under his Command: And that tho' they assembled there on Pretence of writing a joint Letter to me, as they have done, yet he had Reason to expect from their Haughty Insolent Behaviour, the repeated open Threats of some of them, and the private Warnings from others, that as soon as the Rivers should be free from Ice, they would commit Hostilities against the English, upon that and neighbouring Rivers; in which they intimate, they are to be assisted by a Number of French from Canada, disguis'd like Indians: And in another Letter, dated the 10th of March, he acquaints me, that the French Priest, Missionary to the Indians of the River Kennebeck, appeared to him to be continually using Artifices to excite the Indians to prevent our Settlements from being extended higher up it; to set them at Variance with the English; and dispose them to a War with them this Spring.

Most of these Accounts are confirm'd by the Declarations of the before-mentioned Settlers at Frankfort, with the additional Circumstances, that the French Priest had been very inquisitive after Roman Catholic Families in that Settlement; and used Endeavours to draw off some of the Inhabitants into the Service of the French; particularly for building a Chapel and a Dwelling House for himself upon that River, about three or four Miles above Cushmana, and at the Distance of 24 from Frankfort; and been very industrious to persuade them that it was within the French Territories:

And the Indians have further declared, that they have been instigated by the Governor of Canada to hinder the English from settling upon any Part of the River; which is strongly confirm'd by a Deposition of Capt. Lithgow, made in August last.

Upon this Occasion, Gentlemen, I sent as soon as might be, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, the necessary Reinforcements of Men and Stores to all the Eastern Forts; issued Commissions for raising six Independent Companies in the Townships and Districts next adjacent to them, with Orders for the Officers and Soldiers to hold themselves in constant Readiness to march upon any Alarm, to the Succour of any neighbouring Fort or Settlement which may be attack'd; to cut off the Enemy in their Retreat; and in case that they should find that the Norridgewalk Indians have committed Hostilities, to break up their Villages and Settlements upon Kennebeck, and to kill or captivate all they can meet with of their Tribe: I likewise ordered an Officer, commissioned by me for that Purpose, to proceed by the first Opportunity to the suppos'd Place of the new French Settlement, in order to discover the Certainty and Circumstances of it; and to require the French Commandant to retire and withdraw the People under his Command from that Spot, as being under His Majesty's Dominion, and within the Limits of this Government.

And I doubt not, Gentlemen, from your distinguished Zeal for the Defence of His Majesty's Territories, and the Protection of his Subjects within this Government upon all Occasions, but that upon a Refusal of the French to comply with that Requisition, you will make sufficient Provision for enabling me to compel them with the arm'd Force of the Province, to free it from their Incroachments.

The Concern, Gentlemen, which you express'd in your Message to me at our Meeting in December last, upon your Apprehensions of the imminent Danger, which the Province was in, from the French having fortify'd themselves upon the River of St. Johns, close to our Borders, leaves me no Room to doubt of your being sensible of the fatal Consequences in the general that must attend Incroachments, which it seems plain they are now pushing into the Heart of the Province (as the General Court in a Vote pass'd the 16th of January, 1749, justly calls the River Kennebeck) unless they are timely removed.

But it may not be improper for me to observe to you in particular, that it appears from an Extract which I have lately caus'd to be made of some original Letters taken among Father Ralle's Papers at breaking up the Indian Settlement at Norridgewalk in 1724, and which pass'd between him, Father Lauverjat, Priest of the Penobscot Tribe, and Father La Chasse, Superior of the Jesuits at Quebec, during the Indian War in the Years 1723 and 1724; That the Head of Kennebeck River, near which the Indians have declared the French have made a New Settlement, was the Centre of most of the Tribes then at War with us, and the general Rendezvous of all that came to the Eastern Parts: The Hurons, the Iroquois of the Falls of St. Lewis, the Tribe of St. Francis (or Arresigunticook) and the Indians of the Seigneurie (as the French call them) of Beaucour on the one Hand, used to assemble with the Norridgewalks here, from their several Settlements, and the Penobscots from their River, on the other: Here they held their Consultations, and from hence issued out in Parties united or separate, as best suited them, against the English; hither they retired after Action, and brought their Wounded for Relief; and here, if they met with Provisions, they far'd well; if not, they suffer'd greatly for Want of them.

It appears further from these Letters, that the several French Missionaries chiefly conducted and managed this War; that they had the Care of supplying the Indians with the necessary Provisions and Stores for carrying it on; were employed to

make them persevere in it, and to push them on to their boldest Enterprizes; that they transmitted Accounts of their Proceedings to the Government of Canada thro' the Hands of the Superior of the Jesuits at Quebec, thro' whom likewise they received their Directions from thence; as the Governor of Canada seems to have done this, upon this Occasion, from the Court of France.

And I would further observe, that this Route affords the French a shorter Passage for making Descents from Quebec upon this Province, and destroying the whole Province of Maine, with the King's Woods there, and in the Government of New-Hampshire, than any other whatever from Canada.

These Advantages, which the Possession of this River would give the French over this Province, make it easy to account for their constant Endeavours ever since the Treaty of Brada, at which it was determined in the most solemn Manner, between the two Crowns, that the River Pentagoet or Penobscot, was the Boundary between New England and Acadia or Nova-Scotia, to extend the Limits by Claim upon all Occasions (as in Fact they have done) to the Eastern Side of the River Kennebeck; tho' they never attempted, until within these few Years, to pass over the River St. Lawrence, within the Extent of this Province.

I am satisfied it is for me, Gentlemen, to urge any Thing new now necessary for the Safety of this Government it is, that we should secure to ourselves the Possession of this important River against the Incroachments of the French without Delay: And I think, the present Situation of Affairs in that Country must convince you, how vain a Scheme it would now be to have your sole Dependence for gaining this Point upon making annual Presents to Indians, who appear to have enter'd into an offensive Alliance with the French against you; and have shew'd evident Marks of a Disposition to put the River into their Power.

How different are such Proceedings from those of the French? Whilst we have been suing in vain to a few Indians for their Permission to settle Lands within the undoubted Limits of this Province, and which themselves can't deny to have been purchased of their Ancestors; and have in Effect promis'd them a yearly Tribute to restrain them from committing Acts of Hostility against us; the French have marched Armies into distant Countries of numerous and powerful Tribes, which without any Colour of Right they have invaded; They have forbid them to make further Grants of any of their Lands to the English, and have built, and are still building strong Forts, with an avow'd Intent to drive them off from the Lands already granted to them, and to exclude them from all Commerce with those Indians, whom they have threatened with Destruction, if they shall presume to interfere in their Favour.

It is Time, Gentlemen, for you to desist from having your chief Dependence upon temporary Expedients, which seem rather to have expos'd the Government to the Contempt of these Indians, than to have conciliated their Friendship to it; and to take Counsel in Part from the Policy of our Neighbours.

Vigorous Measures against the French; in case they shall refuse to quit his Majesty's Territories within this Government, without being compell'd to it by Force; building a strong Fort near the Head of the River Kennebeck, above the Settlements of the Norridgewalk Indians, and pushing on our Settlements upon it, in a defensible Manner, would effectually rid the Province of the Incroachments of the Former, and either hold the Latter in a due Dependence upon us, or oblige them to abandon the River.

And further, by making ourselves, through this Means, Masters of the Pass, which was the general Place of Rendezvous during the Indian War in 1723 and 1724, of all the Tribes engaged in it, both in their Incursions and Retreats, we should have

have it in our Power to curb all those Indians for the future; and in a great Measure prevent them from attempting to make Depredations in our exposed Settlements.

I must further observe to you upon this Occasion, Gentlemen, how dangerous Delays to make suitable Preparations for removing the French would be.

How practicable was it at first, to have put a Stop to their Proceedings, in building their Fort at Crown Point? And you can't but remember, what mischievous Effects of the Neglect to do that in the Beginning, were felt by this and the Province of New York, in the Ravages which they suffer'd from thence during the late War.

A short Delay to dislodge them from their Incroachments near the River Kennebeck, might give them an Opportunity of making themselves Masters of that River likewise, in the End; and in that Case we may expect soon to see another Fort built by them near the Mouth of it, and the French in Possession of all the Sea Coast, between that and the River St. Johns.

Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Representatives,

I hope you will proceed in the Consideration of these Matters with that Unanimity and Dispatch which his Majesty's Service and the Safety of the Province requires; And that you, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, will make the necessary Supplies.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY.

Council Chamber, March 28, 1754.



(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in our last)

Monday, May 13, 1754.

EIGHT more Members appeared this Day in the House.

A Message was sent to the Upper House, naming the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

A Message was brought to the Upper House, in Answer thereto.

His Excellency communicated his Answer to the Address of the House. (Printed in last Gazette.)

Post Meridiam. Mr. Hugh Wallis, a Gentleman lately elected for Kent County, in the room of Mr. William Rafin, now Sheriff, appeared, was qualified and took his Seat.

The Sheriff of Kent County was called to the Bar of the House, to know why he did not before return the Writ of Election: He acquainted the House, that it was occasion'd by the neglect of one of his Under Sheriffs, whom he had directed to make a speedy Return.

The House excused the Sheriff; and he was dismissed, on paying Fees.

Ordered, That on Thursday next, the House will take into Consideration, that part of the Governor's Speech which recommends the Foundation of a more perfect and public Seminary of Learning; and at the same time, to take into Consideration the several Laws that have been made for the Establishment of Public and County Schools within this Province.

The House adjourn'd.

Tuesday, May 14.

Pursuant to the Order of Thursday last, the House took into Consideration that part of his Excellency's Speech, relating to the Preparations, Designs, Armaments, Incroachments and Depredations, made by the French, on his Majesty's Territories and Dominions in America.

Resolved unanimously, That a Sum of Money be raised to be made a Present to the Six Nations of Indians on their Meeting at Albany in June next; And also, That a Sum of Money be raised for the Assistance of the Virginians; now attacked and invaded by the French.

Seventeen of the Members were appointed a Committee to enquire into Ways and Means for raising Money sufficient for those Purposes.

Post Meridiam. The House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, May 15.

Three more Members appeared in the House. The Committee appointed Yesterday, to find out Ways and Means for raising Money, delivered in their Report.

Post Meridiam. The Question was put, Whether the House will proceed to mention the several Sums for those Purposes, or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 39. Nays 12.

Then the Question was put, Whether 500 l. or 600 l. should be granted as a Present for the Indians, on the contrary the Business of the Commissioners to Albany? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 39. Nays 12.

Then the Question was put, Whether the Sum of 3,000 l. or 4,000 l. be granted for the Assistance of the Virginians? Carried for 3,000 l. Yeas 39. Nays 12.

On reading the Report brought in by the Committee for considering Ways and Means, &c. the Question was put, Whether the House agrees to the several Taxes to be made on Suits in Chancery, and in the Provincial and County Courts, as therein Reported, or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 39. Nays 12.

Then the Question was put, Whether a Tax be laid on all Offices of Profit within this Province, to be applied to the Assistance of the Virginians, or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 28. Nays 23.

The Question was put, That the Sums to be paid in every Action to be brought in the several Courts mentioned in the Report of the Committee for Ways and Means, shall be paid by the Plaintiff at the issuing of every first Writ, or original Process, and not to be Taxed in the Bill of Costs. Resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourn'd.

Thursday, May 16.

Six of the Members were appointed a Committee to Tax all Offices of Profit, within this Province, to be applied for his Majesty's Service.

Pursuant to the Order of Monday last, the House took into Consideration the Affair of Founding a Seminary of Learning, &c. and the Question was put, Whether the Fund now appropriated for the several County Schools, and the Money which may arise on the Sale of the Lands and Houses which appertain to them, should be applied towards the Erection of one public Seminary for Learning within this Province, or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 38. Nays 13.

The Committee of Laws were ordered to make enquiry into Ways and Means to raise a Fund for the Establishment of one public Seminary of Learning in this Province.

Post Meridiam. Resolved, That so much Sterling Money, as will amount to the Sum of 500 l. Currency at the difference of Exchange, be taken out of the Treasurers Hands, to be disposed of to purchase Goods, &c. to be made a Present to the Six Nations of Indians, at their Meeting with the Commissioners at Albany in June next.

The Question was put, Whether the Sum of 150 l. Current Money, which is to defray the Expence of the Commissioners to Albany, and the Sum of 3,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, be taken out of the Loan Office, or, out of the Treasurers Hands of this Province. Carried for the former. Yeas 24. Nays 12.

The House adjourn'd.

Friday, May 17.

Post Meridiam. Leave given to bring in a Bill, —Supplementary to the Act for amending the Statute, &c.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts receive no Claims against the Public, after Tuesday next.

A Bill, —For his Majesty's Service, was brought in, and had a first Reading.

The House adjourn'd.

Saturday, May 18.

The Bill, —For his Majesty's Service, had a second Reading, Pass'd, and was sent to the Upper House.

Then the House adjourn'd till Monday.



PARIS, March 8.

LETTERS from Toulon make the Number of the Men of War, Bomb Vessels, &c. fitting out against the Algerines to 34, viz. 8 Ships of the Line, the least of 60 Guns, 8 Frigates, 8 Bomb Ketches, 10 V. Quallers, and two Hospital Ships; and these, it is said, are also to be joined by a Spanish Squadron. In order to secure the Success of this Expedition, some Officers who have been at Algiers, and made it their Business to take Notice of every Particular of its Strength and Situation, treat as a timorous Prepossession the Notion of those who give out that this Port is so strongly defended by Works and Batteries as to bid Defiance to any Force.

Paris, March 15. Provisions of all Kinds, especially Vegetables, both here and in the Country, are at an exorbitant Price.

A Letter from Algiers mentions the following Particulars. "The French Consul has so effectually represented to the Dey the Vengeance which would inevitably fall upon him if he persisted in his Refusal to deliver up the Crew belonging to Capt. Prepaud's Ship, that he has already releas'd them, together with the Ship and Cargo. We hope this

Complaisance will put a Stop to the Armament design'd against us; however, the Preparations for repelling any Attacks are continued with equal Art and Diligence; and, which is never done but upon an extraordinary Occasion, an Admiral is appointed, who is a Person of great naval Reputation.

L O N D O N.

March 9. By Letters from Paris it appears, that the Marquis de Breze, Lieutenant General of the French King's Armies, Commander in Chief of the Province of Flanders, and Hainault, and Grand Master of the Ceremonies of France, died the 9th inst. in the 54th Year of his Age. The Dutchess of Orleans has the Small Pox. The Court, being able to obtain no Satisfaction from the Algerines, has at last taken a definitive Resolution of treating that Nest of Pyrates with the utmost Rigour. Abbe Chauvelin, the famous Orator in the Parliament of Paris, having talked a little too freely of the King and Ministry at Caen, where he was exiled, has been sent to Argenteau, where it is said he is very closely confined. The East India Company being disappointed in their Returns will have but a small Sale this Year. The Dauphiness advances happily in her Pregnancy. The Court seems displeas'd with the dying mistaken Zeal of the Bishop of Dx, in authorizing the Curate to refuse the Sacrament to a Lady. The Count de St. Florentin, we are told, has wrote a Letter to that Prelate, complaining of his Conduct; and that the King entirely approves of the Proceedings of the Parliament of Bourdeaux on this Occasion.

From Genoa we learn that the Master of a Dutch Ship that arrived in this Port a few Days ago from the Ecclesiastical State, informs us, that falling in with a Tripolitan Corsair off Porto Hercole, the Commander of the Corsair obliged him to produce his Pass, which being approved, he was permitted to pursue his Voyage without further Molestation. Advice has been received here from Tunis, that soon after the Dey had taken upon himself the Government of that State, he ordered out two armed Chebecks, a Frigate of 30 Guns, and five new Pinks, on a Cruise in the Spanish and Sicilian Seas, against the Ships of such Christian Powers with whom he is not engaged by any particular Treaty; and as an Encouragement to the Commanders of those Ships to take Prizes, he has promised them greater Advantages than have hitherto been enjoyed by former Cruizers: And moreover he engages, that the Senate shall pay 150 Sequins for every Knight of Malta, and 50 Sequins for every common Sailor who shall be found on board any Ship they shall take belonging to the Maltese. It is further said, that the new Dey has revolved the Edict of his Predecessor, for banishing the Jews; and, in order to encourage them to return to Tunis, he has promised them greater Privileges, with Regard to Commerce, than they enjoyed at the Time of passing that Edict.

A Scheme is propos'd, which will be carried into Execution next Month, for recovering the Money and Effects of all Ships and Vessels lost on the Rocks of Scilly; particularly the Hollandia, a Dutch Indiaman, lost about ten Years ago; and we hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Godolphin, Lord of those Isles and Seas adjacent, has granted to Gilbert Douglass, Esq; full Power and Authority to use all Ways and Means for making this Recovery during the Term of five Years. A new invented Machine to work under Water, with which many successful Experiments have been made, is provided for this Purpose, and several Divers are appointed, among whom is Mr. Mitchel, who recovered the Money belonging to the Indiaman that was lost some Time ago on the Cape de Veid Islands.

March 14. The Person who has taken Refuge at Oporto, is a Man of very considerable Rank. In the Time of the late War he was concerned in several Privateers, some of which were fitted out entirely at his own Expence; particularly the Benson Galley; He had likewise a Number of Ships constantly in the Newfoundland Trade. But, 'tis said, his greatest Profits arose from the Losses he contrived, either by running his Ships into the Enemy's Hands, or causing them to be sunk at Sea, in order to cheat the Insurers. In the Year 1746, he was detected in a Fraud of this Kind, one of his Ships being sunk on the Irish Coast, after privately relanding the Goods. But the Figure Mr. B. made (having served High Sheriff for the County of Devon the Year before, and keeping his Coach and Six, &c.) and the Affidavits of his secret Associates, overpowered the Evidence of his Guilt at that Time; so that the Insurers gave up the Affair. His Demon, however, failed him in the Year 1753, when he was obliged to fly the Kingdom, for the Fact for which his Confederate, Laurey, (Master of the Ship Nightingale, Thomas Benson, Esq;

Esq; Member of the House of Commons) now lies under the Sentence of the Court, has taken Sanctuaries a Roman Catholic and a Portuguese wife.

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Eq; Member of Parliament for Barnstable, O. n. now lies under Sentence of Death in Newgate. 'Tis reported that the abovementioned Fugitive has taken Sanctuary in a Convent, and is become a Roman Catholic; if so, there are no Hopes that the Portuguese will give him up, if demanded.

B O S T O N .

April 11. On Thursday the 28th of last Month, in the Afternoon, a very sorrowful Accident happen'd at the House of Mr. Aaron Willard, at Lancaster: Several Children being at play in a Room, when he and his Wife were from Home, one of them, a Boy in the Neighbourhood, took down a Firelock and snap'd it; but being told by Mr. Willard's Daughter, a Girl of about 13 Years of Age, that it was loaded, he took the Rammer to try whether it was or not, but the Rammer being too short it went down even to the Muzzle, and therefore he thought it was not, and so continued playing with the Gun till it went off, and being charged with Shot, kill'd the said Girl and her Brother, a Child of about 9 Years of Age, in an Instant.

April 22. Thursday last, between ten and eleven o' Clock in the Forenoon, a terrible Fire happen'd in the westerly Part of this Town, which in a short Time intirely consum'd four or five large Dwelling-houses, with the greatest Part of the Furniture, &c. and at the Houses consisted of several Tenements, 'tis said near twenty Families are burnt out. The Wind was at North west, it blew excessive hard, and the burning Shingles were carried by it over the Middle of the Town, which falling upon the Houses, set a-bundance of them on Fire, so that the Inhabitants were alarm'd with the Cry of Fire, and continually running from one Place to another to extinguish it, which at last they happily effected, but not before several Buildings had suffer'd much Damage.

W I L L I A M S B U R G .

May 3. Last Tuesday Evening, at Eight o' Clock, was determin'd a Wager, sometime depending, that one Man and Horse should perform a Journey of 1000 Miles in 744 Hours, which was performed with the greatest Ease in much less Time; he having rode 1014 Miles and 3 Quarters in 662 Hours, being 82 Hours less than the Time allow'd him to perform it in. It was done by a pacing Horse, unshod, and a Negro Boy about 14 Years of Age.

May 9. On Saturday last arrived in Town from Ohio, Ensign Edward Ward of Capt. Trent's Company, with an Indian Messenger from the Half-King. Lieutenant Ward informs us, That on the 17th of last Month, the French, consisting of about 1000 Men, under the Command of Monsieur de Cantrecaur, came from Venango, in 300 Canoes, and 60 Battoes, with 18 Pieces of Cannon, to the Forks of Monongahela, where he, with 33 Soldiers, were in Garrison: That as soon as they landed, they march'd in regular Order within a Musket Shot of the Fort, and demand'd an immediate Surrender, threatening, on his Refusal, to take it by Force. The great Superiority of the French, oblig'd him to give it up, having obtained Liberty to march out with every Thing he had in the Fort. The next Day with his Company, he set out to meet the Forces order'd from Alexandria to reinforce him, and at Will's Creek, met Lieutenant Colonel Washington, with a Detachment of 150 Men under his Command. Colonel Washington on hearing this Account, thought it unadvisable to proceed to the Forks with so small a Force, but determin'd to march to Red Stone Creek, about 37 Miles from the Fort, and there intrench himself till he should be join'd by Colonel Fry.

The Speech brought by the Indian Messenger, from the Half King, is full of the warmest Expressions of Friendship and Attachment to the English Interest. His Honour the Governor dispatch'd him on Tuesday, with firm Assurance of a vigorous Assistance.

When all the Forces now order'd to the Ohio, from this, and the neighbouring Governments, are arriv'd, they will make up about 1100 Men, besides the Assistance we expect from Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, &c. and a great Number of Indians that are ready to join us.

N E W Y O R K , March 8.

Messrs. Printers, Plumb Island, Feb. 4. The following Narration, if you think it worthy of a Place in your Paper, you may freely communicate the same to the Public, since there are several Men of undoubted Veracity, who were Eyewitnesses, and are ready to attest to the Truth of it: "Yesterday about Ten in the Morning, there appeared a strange Phenomena rising out of the Sea, betwixt Gardner's Island and Plumb Island, which was to Appearance like three Ships full rigged, with their Sails spread, the largest of which had a Pendant at her Main-top-mast Head: The Persons who saw it were so near them, that they could plainly discern the Men upon the Quarter-Deck, as also their Yards, Tops, Blocks, Rigging and other Appurtenances belonging to Ships; and

in a few Minutes they seem'd to engage each other; they could see the Smoke of their Guns, but hear no Report. In the Time of the Engagement they put about several Times, and the large Ship haul'd up her Courtes; the whole was perform'd with the utmost Dexterity, as tho' they were navigated by the most skillful Mariners; and thus it continued for the Space of a Quarter of an Hour and then by Degrees vanish'd away. As we look upon it to be a supernatural Production, so the Consequences of it we will not pretend to determine.

P H I L A D E L P H I A , May 2.

The Schooner Argo, Captain Swaine, is sail'd on a second Attempt for the Discovery of the Northwest Passage.

May 9. Friday last an Express arriv'd here from Major Washington, with Advice, that Mr. Ward, Ensign of Capt. Trent's Company, was compelled to surrender his small Fort in the Forks of Monongahela to the French, on the 17th past; who fell down from Venango with a Fleet of 360 Battoes and Canoes, upwards of 1000 Men, and 18 Pieces of Artillery, which they planted against the Fort; and Mr. Ward having but 44 Men, and no Cannon to make a proper Defence, was oblig'd to surrender on Summons, capitulating to march out with their Arms, &c. and they had accordingly join'd Major Washington, who was advanced with three Companies of the Virginia Forces, as far as the New Store near the Allegheny Mountains, where the Men were employ'd in clearing a Road for the Cannon, which were every Day expected with Col. Fry, and the Remainder of the Regiment.—We hear farther, that some few of the English Traders on the Ohio escap'd, but 'tis suppos'd the greatest Part are taken, with all their Goods, and Skins, to the Amount of near 20,000 l. The Indian Chiefs, however, have dispatch'd Messengers to Pennsylvania, and Virginia, desiring that the English would not be discouraged, but send out their Warriors to join them, and drive the French out of the Country before they fortify; otherwise the Trade will be lost, and, to their great Grief, an eternal Separation made between the Indians and their Brethren the English. 'Tis farther said, that besides the French that came down from Venango, another Body of near 400, is coming up the Ohio; and that 600 French Indians, of the Chippaways and Ottaways, are coming down Siota River, from the Lake, to join them; and many more French are expected from Canada; the Design being to establish themselves, settle their Indians, and build Forts just on the Back of our Settlements in all our Colonies; from which Forts, as they did from Crown Point, they may send out their Parties to kill and scalp the Inhabitants, and ruin the Frontier Counties. Accordingly we hear, that the Back-Settlers in Virginia, are so terrify'd by the Murdering and Scalping of the Family last Winter, and the Taking of this Fort, that they begin already to abandon their Plantations, and remove to Places of more Safety.—The Confidence of the French in this Undertaking seems well grounded on the present disunited State of the British Colonies, and the extreme Difficulty of bringing so many different Governments and Assemblies to agree in any speedy and effectual Measures for our common Defence and Security; while our Enemies have the very great Advantage of being under one Direction, with one Council, and one Purse. Hence, and from the great Distance of Britain, they presume that they may with Impunity violate the most solemn Treaties subsisting between the two Crowns, kill, seize and imprison our Traders, and confiscate their Effects at Pleasure (as they have done for several Years past) murder and scalp our Farmers, with their Wives and Children, and take an easy Possession of such Parts of the British Territory as they find most convenient for them; which if they are permitted to do, must end in the Destruction of the British Interest, Trade and Plantations in America.

A N N A P O L I S .

Friday last arriv'd here, from London, after a Passage of 29 Days, Capt. James Dobbins, in the Thames Frigate, with 130 of his Majesty's Passengers, who were at Home so expert and knowing in some Arts, that they were oblig'd to Travel for the BETTER PEOPLING of his Majesty's American Plantations, at least for the Term of Seven Years. Capt. Dobbins, from his Departure from the Lizard, came 1684 Miles in 198 Hours.

On Wednesday Morning last Week, about the same Time that Mrs. Marriott's House in this Town was struck with Lightning, one Edward Loyd, who rented a small House and Tract of Land in Queen-Anne's County, was thereby struck dead in an Instant. The Gust being very violent, and he very fearful of Lightning, he got out of Bed, from his

Wife, in order to kindle up the Fire, and as he sat on his Heels, blowing it with a Wing, a Flash came down the Chimney, which drove him back against the Jamb, in a sitting Posture, with the Wing in his Hand; he had nothing on but his Shirt, which was coarse and strong, and the Collar and other Parts of it much tore by the Lightning; but there was no Mark to be found on his Body: The Bristled where he had just lain, was rent to Pieces, and his Wife stunn'd. The next Day his Body turn'd very black and much swell'd.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since May 9. Ship Thalmes, James Dobbins, from London; Brig Nancy, William Strachan, from Madeira; Ship St. Lawrence, T. Hooper, from London; Ship Peggy, Benjamin Bell, from London; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from Barbadoes. Cleared for Departure, Ship Biddeford, John Cole, for Bristol.

J U S T I M P O R T E D .

From LONDON, in the THAMES, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at ANNAPOLIS, during the Ship's Stay there, and afterwards at the Ferry Branch of Patuxco,

C H E S H I R E and Gloucestershire C H E R S E . C L E M O N S , S T R O N G B E E R and A L E , in Bottles and Cask, L O N D O N P O R T E R in Barrels, choice C L A R E T in three Dozen Hampers, French W H I T E W I N E in Chests, each Chest containing thirty Flaſks, China and Earthen W A R E , black O A K A M , and O S N A B R I G S , with sundry other G O O D S too tedious to mention.

James Dobbins.

D E S E R T E D from the Virginia Regiment, the 8th Day of May, the following Men, viz.

Thomas Locker, born in Maryland, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, with dark Hair, and is well made, and active. He had on a light grey Country made Cloth Coat, with Side Pockets, and Leggings tied with yellow Binding. He lived at the Eastern Branch of Potowmack. He was punished for a former Desertion, and probably has some Marks of it on his Back.

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

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

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

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

C o n f o r m a b l e t o L A W .

N O T I C E is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. John Addison, near Broad Creek, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, but what the Brand is cannot be made out.

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

T H E R E are at the Plantation of Capt. Thomas Addison, at Giffborough, at the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack River, in Prince George's County, the undermentioned Cattle, viz. A Red and White Bull, marked with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in the right Ear, and under half in the left. Two Red and White Heifers, with the same Marks.

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

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

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

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship HANBURY, AMES CREAUGH, Commander. A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patuxent River.

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

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AT the Sessions of the High Court of Admiralty, held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, on the twenty-fifth of February, John Lancey, and John Lloyd, were indicted for unlawfully burning and destroying the Ship Nightingale, Thomas Benson, Esq; Owner, on the high Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, with Intention to defraud Robert Liddal, Samuel Touchet, George Rook, and Vincent Biscoe, and Thomas Pow, otherwise Pow, as an Accessary before the Fact, for counselling, advising, &c. to commit the same, August the 4th, 1752.

This Indictment was supported by several Witnesses; but it will be sufficient to give that of Richard Sennett, which is as follows:

Richard Sennett. I was a Sailor on Board the Ship Nightingale; Esquire Benson invited me to enter myself as a Seaman on Board her, which I did, about 19 or 20 Months since; He told me to carry but very few Cloaths with me, and said the Voyage was to be a very short one, not above three Weeks or a Month; and said he would not tell me then, but I should know my Business farther, when I came to the Island. I assisted in loading the Vessel; there were 17 or 18 Bales of Goods; there were some Bales on Board on the Account of Capt. Lee.

Q. What Conversation had you with Benson on this Account?

Sennett. Before the Ship sailed, I was with him at a Place called Boathead. He told me there was a Hoghead of dry Goods, which were to be put out of Sight of the Officers, who were to come there; which we put in the Rope Walk, till after the Officers had been there; then it was put on Board the Ship Nightingale, and laid on some Salt, where also were laid the Bale Goods. We had fifteen Convicts on Board. About the latter End of July, we arrived at the Island of Lundy, on a Thursday; the Wind was at the Westward, and we were two Days turning to it. We staid there till the Sunday Morning. During the Time of our stay there, there came a Boat from Lundy, with Mr. Marshall, Magistrate, and several People belonging to the Island. The Prisoner Pow was in the Cabin, and Lancey. They called me there to them. Barber was coming out, when I was going in. Pow gave me a Note. Shacstone was there also. I believe Lancey was gone out, when Pow gave me the Note and said, Here is a Bill for you, if the Ship should be lost in her Passage outward bound to Maryland.

Q. What were the Contents of it?

Sennett. They were: I promise to pay to Richard Sennett the Sum of 45 l. in Case the Vessel is lost in her Passage to Maryland. He said, You never saw so much Money together before; and the Voyage would not be long. He said he would deliver the Note to Captain Marshall, that he might deliver them to our Wives, in Case we should come to any Danger.

Q. Were the Goods loaded before, or after the Note was given?

Sennett. They were loaded the Day after. The Boat went with them two or three times, with 17 or 18 Bales of Goods, and five or six Maunds of Powder and Brim. There were a great many Casks in the Hold; what were in them I know not. There were Tar-pawls hung up before the Convicts, on the Hatchway, that they should not see the Goods taken out of the Vessel. On the Sunday Morning we sailed from Lundy. The next Day about 12 Leagues from Shore, we met a Brig from Philadelphia; our Captain hailed her, and asked where she came from, and sent two Bales of Wine and a Cabbage on Board her. She sailed with us; that was about 2 Leagues, or up-

wards, a-head of us, when Orders were given to destroy our Vessel. When the Hole was boring in the Side of the Vessel, Captain Lancey ordered me to go to a Cask, where were some Combustibles, and cut it up, and take out what was to burn the Ship. Somebody had bored a Hole in her Side, for there was Water coming, when I went down to do as ordered. I went and cut the Hoghead, and Francis Shacstone cut it open. This was the same Hoghead that Esquire Benson desired me to put out of the Way of the Officers. There were in it Tar Barrels, Staves, and Wads of Oakum dipt in Tar. Shacstone and I laid them abroad on the Salt. Captain Lancey had said, when he gave me the Order to take them out of the Cask, that she would sooner be destroyed by Fire, than any other Way.

Q. Did he mention the Word Combustible?

Sennett. He did. He also said it was as good a Time to destroy her, as any Time. This he said to me and others. Then there were Orders given by Lancey to some of the People to cut a Hole in the Bulk Head, near the Bread-Room.

Q. Did you hear him give this Order?

Sennett. I did. The Bulk-Head was even with the Place where the Salt lay. I went to cut a Hole; and cut my Leg with the Hatchet, the first Knock I gave against it. I came up, and told the Captain what a Misfortune I had had. It was done afterwards; but I do not know by whom.

Q. How long after this was it that the Ship was on Fire?

Sennett. She was on Fire about half an Hour after. Then the Captain went fore and aft the Deck, and asked the Transports, if they had set Fire to the Ship? They answered they had not. Then he ordered to have them cleared directly; and the Mate was very industrious in clearing them. Then we went all Hands into the Boat.

Q. Did you see Lloyd employed in any Thing about destroying the Ship?

Sennett. No, I did not.

Q. What Boat was it you all got into?

Sennett. It was the Boat Mr. Benson ordered for the Ship. She was full large for such a Ship. The Philadelphia Man saw our Boat coming towards them, and saw the Smoke arising; and we had fired a Gun, by Order of the Captain. The Vessel came towards us.

Q. Did Lancey give any Orders, upon the breaking out of the Fire, to extinguish it?

Sennett. No; when the Combustibles were light, we all said, it was the best Way to fire a Gun, which Gun was loaded about two Hours before.

Q. Who loaded her?

Sennett. I did.

Q. By whose Order?

Sennett. By Captain Lancey's Order, before the Combustibles were light. He said it was for the Ship to hear us, that was a-head of us. We were taken on Board the Philadelphia Ship, except some who tarried in the Boat alongside her; two or three Days after which, we were landed in England, by the Assistance of a Fishing Boat.

Q. When did you see Benson after this?

Sennett. I believe I saw him two Days after we got on Shore. He smiled, and said, "So, Dick, the Work is done too quick; I had but just made an End of my Insurance." He applied himself to me to make Protest of the Loss of the Ship. About three Weeks or a Month after, the Prisoners were taken into Custody, upon James Barber's Information. Benson desired us all to swear to the Protest. I went over to Barnstaple; and when I returned, the Captain and Mate, and my Brother Sennett, were taken into Custody. Benson said, If I did not swear to the Protest, it would cost the Captain his Life.

Q. Was Lloyd out of the People that were in the Ship, and saved by the Boat?

Sennett. He was. I believe he was concerned in launching the Boat. I was in Company with

Pow, in the Island of Lundy, before the Ship set out. When he proposed to me a Note for Money, I proposed to have ten Pounds more; which was granted, and added to the aforesaid Note and Writing on the Back; but did not say at what Time it should be paid. That Note was carried on Shore on the Island.

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Q. To Edward Mawnd. Look at this Policy of Insurances.

He takes it in his Hand. This is an Insurance for 400 l.

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Samuel Touchet	100 l.
George Rook	100 l.
And Vincent Biscoe	100 l.

This was made out by Order of Mr. Benson. He gave me Order, by Letter, to do it.

Q. Do you know his Hand-Writing?

Mawnd. I know it very well, and know this to be his Writing.

The Letter read in Court to this Purport:

Be pleased to insure for me, on the Catharine and Nightingale, upon the Nightingale, John Lancey, of Appledore, to Maryland, 400 l.

Sign'd, Tho. Benson.

Q. Did you bear him insured?

Mawnd. I had consent to this Order.

The Insurance read, being in the common Form.

[The Purport of which is, the four Persons above mentioned insured 400 l. upon the ship Nightingale.]

Q. How much is insured on the Cargo of this Ship?

Mawnd. There was 800 l. at first; and 900 l. by a subsequent Order.

Council for the Crown. We will not trouble your Lordship, and the Jury, with any other Policies. We have them to produce, to prove the Ship and Cargo were insured to the Amount of two thousand one hundred Pounds; but, this being sufficient to shew the Intention of a Defraud, we will rest it here.

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

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

For Sterling or Current Money, by

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

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

Stephen West.

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THURSDAY, May 30, 1754.

From the UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE,
for March, 1754.

An Account of the Trial of JOHN LANCEY and
JOHN LLOYD, for destroying the Ship Nightin-
gale, in order to defraud the Insurers.

AT the Sessions of the High Court of
Admiralty, held at Justice Hall in the
Old Bailey, on the twenty-fifth of Fe-
bruary, John Lancey, and John Lloyd,
were indicted for unlawfully burning
and destroying the Ship *Nightingale*, Thomas Ben-
son, Esq; Owner, on the high Seas, within the Ju-
risdiction of the Admiralty of England, with Inten-
tion to defraud Robert Liddal, Samuel Touchet,
George Rook, and Vincent Biscoe; and Thomas Pow,
otherwise Pow, as an Accessary before the Fact, for
counselling, advising, &c. to commit the same,
August the 4th, 1752.

This Indictment was supported by several Wit-
nesses; but it will be sufficient to give that of Ri-
chard Sennett, which is as follows:

Richard Sennett. I was a Sailor on Board the
Ship *Nightingale*; Esquire Benson invited me to en-
ter myself as a Seaman on Board her, which I did,
about 19 or 20 Months since: He told me to car-
ry but very few Cloaths with me, and said the
Voyage was to be a very short one, not above
three Weeks or a Month; and said he would not
tell me then, but I should know my Business far-
ther, when I came to the Island. I assisted in load-
ing the Vessel; there were 17 or 18 Bales of
Goods; there were some Bales on Board on the
Account of Capt. Lee.

Q. What Conversation had you with Benson on
this Account?

Sennett. Before the Ship sailed, I was with him
at a Place called *Boathead*. He told me there was
a Hoghead of dry Goods, which were to be pu-
t out of Sight of the Officers, who were to come
there; which we put in the Rope Walk, till after
the Officers had been there; then it was put on
Board the Ship *Nightingale*, and laid on some Salt,
where also were laid the Bale Goods. We had fif-
teen Convicts on Board. About the latter End of
July, we arrived at the Island of *Lundy*, on a
Thursday; the Wind was at the Westward, and
we were two Days turning to it. We staid there
till the Sunday Morning. During the Time of our
stay there, there came a Boat on Board from *Lun-
dy*, with *Mr. Marshal*, *Magra*, and several People be-
longing to the Island. The Prisoner *Pow* was in
the Cabin, and *Lancey*. They called me there to
them. *Barber* was coming out, when I was going
in. *Pow* gave me a Note. *Shackstone* was there
also. I believe *Lancey* was gone out, when *Pow*
gave me the Note and said, Here is a Bill for you,
if the Ship should be lost in her Passage outward-
bound to *Maryland*.

Q. What were the Contents of it?

Sennett. They were: I promise to pay to Richard
Sennett the Sum of 45 l. in Case the Vessel is lost in
her Passage to *Maryland*. He said, You never saw
so much Money together before; and the Voyage
would not be long. He said he would deliver the
Notes to Captain *Marshall*, that he might deliver
them to our Wives, in Case we should come to a
any Danger.

Q. Were the Goods landed before, or after the
Notes were given?

Sennett. They were landed the Day after.
The Boat went with them two or three times,
with 17 or 18 Bales of Goods, and five or six
Mounds of Powder and Brass. There were a great
many Casks in the Hold; what were in them I
know not. There were Tarpaulins hung up be-
fore the Convicts, on the Hatchway, that they
should not see the Goods taken out of the Vessel.
On the Sunday Morning we sailed from *Lundy*.
The next Day, about 18 Leagues from Shore, we
met a Brig from *Philadelphia*; our Captain hailed
her, and asked where she came from, and sent two
Bottles of Wine and a Cabbage on Board her. She
spoke with us; but was about a League, or up-

wards, a-head of us, when Orders were given to
destroy our Vessel. When the Hole was boring in
the Side of the Vessel, Captain *Lancey* ordered me
to go to a Cask, where were some Combustibles,
and cut it up, and take out what was to burn the
Ship. Somebody had bored a Hole in her Side,
for there was Water coming, when I went down
to do as ordered. I went and cut the Hoghead,
and *Francis Shackstone* cut it open. This was the
same Hoghead that Esquire *Benson* desired me to
put out of the Way of the Officers. There were
in it Tar Barrels, Staves, and Wads of Oakum
dript in Tar. *Shackstone* and I laid them abroad on
the Salt. Captain *Lancey* had said, when he gave
me the Order to take them out of the Cask, that
she would sooner be destroyed by Fire, than any
other Way.

Q. Did he mention the Word Combustible?

Sennett. He did. He also said it was as good
a Time to destroy her, as any Time. This he said
to me and others. Then there were Orders given
by *Lancey* to some of the People to cut a Hole in
the Bulk Head, near the Bread-Room.

Q. Did you hear him give this Order?

Sennett. I did. The Bulk-Head was even with
the Place where the Salt lay. I went to cut a
Hole, and cut my Leg with the Hatchet, the first
Knock I gave against it. I came up, and told the
Captain what a Misfortune I had had. It was
done afterwards; but I do not know by whom.

Q. How long after this was it that the Ship
was on Fire?

Sennett. She was on Fire about half an Hour
after. Then the Captain went fore and aft the
Deck, and asked the Transports, If they had set
Fire to the Ship? They answered they had not.
Then he ordered to have them cleared directly;
and the Mate was very industrious in clearing
them. Then we went all Hands into the Boat.

Q. Did you see Lloyd employed in any Thing a-
bout destroying the Ship?

Sennett. No, I did not.

Q. What Boat was it you all got into?

Sennett. It was the Boat Mr. *Benson* ordered
for the Ship. She was full large for such a Ship.
The *Philadelphia* Man saw our Boat coming to-
wards them, and saw the Smoke arising; and we
had fired a Gun, by Order of the Captain. The
Vessel came towards us.

Q. Did *Lancey* give any Orders, upon the
breaking out of the Fire, to extinguish it?

Sennett. No; when the Combustibles were
light, we all said, it was the best Way to fire a
Gun, which Gun was loaded about two Hours be-
fore.

Q. Who loaded her?

Sennett. I did.

Q. By whose Order?

Sennett. By Captain *Lancey*'s Order, before the
Combustibles were light. He said it was for the
Ship to hear us, that was a head of us. We were
taken on Board the *Philadelphia* Ship, except some
who tarried in the Boat alongside her; two or
three Days after which, we were landed in Eng-
land, by the Assistance of a Fishing Boat.

Q. When did you see Benson after this?

Sennett. I believe I saw him two Days after
we got on Shore. He smiled, and said, "So,
Dick, the Work is done too quick; I had but just
made an End of my Insurance." He applied him-
self to me to make Protest of the Loss of the Ship.
About three Weeks or a Month after, the Priso-
ners were taken into Custody, upon *James Bar-
ber*'s Information. *Benson* desired us all to swear
to the Protest. I went over to *Barnstable*; and,
when I returned, the Captain and Mate, and my
Brother *Sennett*, were taken into Custody. *Benson*
said, If I did not swear to the Protest, it would cost
the Captain his Life.

Q. Was Lloyd one of the People that were in
the Ship, and saved by the Boat?

Sennett. He was. I believe he was concerned
in launching the Boat. I was in Company with

Pow, in the Island of *Lundy*, before the Ship set
out. When he proposed to me a Note for Money,
I proposed to have ten Pounds more; which was
granted, and added to the aforesaid Note and Wri-
ting on the Back; but did not say at what Time it
should be paid. That Note was carried on Shore
on the Island.

Council for the Crown. We have many more
Witnesses to the Fact; but will only close our E-
vidence with shewing the Policies.

Q. To Edward Maund. Look at this Policy of
Insurance.

He takes it in his Hand. This is an Insurance
for 400 l.

Robert Lancey ——— 100 l.
Samuel Touchet ——— 100 l.
George Rook ——— 100 l.
And Vincent Biscoe ——— 100 l.

This was made out by Order of Mr. *Benson*. He
gave me Order, by Letter, to do it.

Q. Do you know his Hand-Writing?

Maund. I know it very well, and know this to
be his Writing.

The Letter read in Court to this Purport:

Be pleased to insure for me, on the *Catharine* and
Nightingale, upon the *Nightingale*, John Lan-
cey, of Appledore, to *Maryland*, 400 l.
Sign'd, Tho. Benson.

Q. Did you have her Insured?

Maund. I had; pursuant to this Order.

The Insurance read, being in the common
Form.

[The Purport of which is, the four Persons a-
bove mentioned insured 400 l. upon the ship
Nightingale.]

Q. How much is insured on the Cargo of this
Ship?

Maund. There was 800 l. at first; and 900 l.
by a subsequent Order.

Council for the Crown. We will not trouble
your Lordship, and the Jury, with any other Po-
licies. We have them to produce, to prove the
Ship and Cargo were insured to the Amount of
two thousand one hundred Pounds; but, this being
sufficient to shew the Intention of a Defraud, we
will rest it here.

The principal Objections that arose from Matter
of Law, urged by the Council for the Prisoners,
were in Favour of the Prisoner *Pow*; and were,

First, Whether the Crime he was charged with
is within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Eng-
land? That of a Person, as an Accessary, upon Land,
to the burning of a Ship, and if that is committed
afterwards on the high Seas, it was submitted to
the Court, whether he was not liable to be indicted
at the Assize for the County where the Offence was
committed; and that the Island of *Lundy* was in
the County of *Devon*.

The second was, That in the Statute upon which
the Indictment was founded, the 11th of *George I.*,
cap. 21, the Words there as to his Crime, "It
is, amongst other Things enacted, That if any
Owners of, or Captain, Master, or Mariner, or
any other Officer, belonging to any Ship, should,
after the 24th of *June*, which shall be in the Year
of our Lord, 1718, willfully cast away, burn, or
otherwise destroy, the Ship of which he is Owner,
or unto which he belongs, or in any Manner or
Way direct, or procure the same to be done, to
one, or of any Merchant, or Merchants, that shall
load Goods thereon, he shall suffer Death." That
this Clause does not run in general Words, but
confined to Persons either concerned as Owners or
Mariners; and that *Pow* being a Taylor by
Trade, and lived at *Appledore-Point*, in the County
of *Devon*, and was neither Owner, Master, Cap-
tain, or Mariner, it was submitted to the Court,
Whether he could be found guilty of the Crime he
was charged with.

Lancey's Defence. On the 28th of *July*, 1752,
I was in the Island of *Lundy*, and lay there till the
first of *August*, and took on Board Provisions; but
took nothing out of the Ship. As soon as the
Wind

Wind presented, I failed, and proceeded till Tuesday the second of August. The Ship, contrary to my Knowledge, took Fire; and had not the Boat been got out immediately, and we had no other Thing to have Recourse to, to save our Lives, we had been all lost. After we had been in the Boat about an Hour and half, we were taken up by Capt. Nicholson, to whom I had before given two Bottles of Wine and a Cabbage. Each of these Witnesses signed the Protest.

Lloyd's Defence. Whatever was acted on Board the Ship was a Secret to me; I know nothing of the Affair.

Pow's Defence. I know nothing of the Bills they charge me with. I never gave them such Orders as they have said. The Man that has sworn against me is in my Debt.

They each called several Persons to their Characters.

And, the Evidence being closed for the Prisoners, the Council for the Prosecution replied to the Objections before mentioned by the Prisoners Council, to this Purport:

To the first, That no Person can set Fire to a Ship at Sea, that is not one of those, either Master, Captain, Mariner, &c. Therefore it is confined to them, in Point of Destruction, as the only Persons that can be considered as principal Felons; that is, in directing, advising, or procuring to be done; and it has come out, in the Nature of this Evidence, that the Master of this Ship did set her on Fire, because he ordered it to be done. If so, he is certainly indictable as a Principal, on this Act of Parliament. Then, if so, upon this Description of the Offence, then any Person that instigates, incites, or advises the Mariners on Board, to commit this Fact; in that Case he is Accessary before the Felony committed, at common Law; that being made so by the Statute; and therefore triable in this Court.

To the second, That if the Iniquity, Pow was charged with, had been committed in the Body of the County of Devon, or any other County in the Kingdom, there would have been some Colour for that Objection; but the Notes were given by him in the Cabin of the Ship, *within* the Ship, as she was riding at Anchor in the Road of Lundy, where the Tide has it's Flux and Reflux; which is the same as if she had been ever so many Leagues from Shore; and is certainly triable in the Jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty, for inciting, moving, instigating, stirring up, persuading, and advising, &c. &c.

The Jury withdrew, and soon returned with this Verdict: LANCEY, Guilty, Death. LLOYD acquitted. And Pow, before the said Felony was committed by Lancey, near the Island of Lundy, did incite, move, instigate, stir up, and counsel the said Lancey to commit the same; but they found him neither Owner, Captain, or Mariner; and so referred it to the Judge of the Court.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS begun in N^o. 471.)

Monday, May 20, 1754.

ON a Motion Leave was given to bring in a Bill, — To make it Penal to Counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware-Bay, or Tender the same in Payment in this Province, knowing them to be such. And for a Bill, — To adjourn the Provincial Court.

Post Meridiam. A Report from the Committee to inspect the Paper Currency Office, was brought in and read.

A Bill, — For issuing Writs of Replevin out of County Courts; And a Bill, — To adjourn the Provincial Court; had a first Reading: Then, the last mentioned, had a second Reading (by especial Order,) passed, and was sent up.

The House adjourn'd.

Tuesday, May 21.

The Bill, — For issuing Writs of Replevin; had a second Reading, passed, and was sent to the Upper House.

A Report from the Committee of Grievances, relating to the Growth of Popery in this Province, was brought in and read; setting forth, "That several Papists in St. Mary's County had lately made great Opposition to the enlisting Men for his Majesty's Service, in Order to march to the Ohio, to repel the Invasion of the French, and Indians in Alliance with them, and offered many Insults to the Recruiting Officer," &c. [To which was annexed the Deposition of John Willis Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment, and Others; and likewise a Letter from Col. Fry.]

The Bill, — For Adjournment of the Provincial Court, was brought down from the Upper House, with a Negative.

Post Meridiam. The Bill, — For his Majesty's Service, was brought down from the Upper House, with some proposed Amendments.

The Report (brought in in the Morning) was again Read, and unanimously concurr'd with; and an Address to his Excellency thereon, was ordered to be prepared.

Leave was given to bring in Bills, — To ascertain Fees to the Justices of the County Courts, in lieu of the present Allowance of 80 lbs. of Tobacco. And, — For the Security of his Majesty's Dominion, and to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province.

The House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, May 22.

The Bill, — To prevent the Growth of Popery; was brought in, and had a first Reading.

On reading and considering the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, — For his Majesty's Service; the House agreed to several of them; and Ordered, that a Message be prepared to be sent to the Upper House, to propose a Conference between the two Houses on the said Bill.

Five Members appointed to prepare the said Message.

Post Meridiam. The Committee of Accounts were ordered to close the Journal of Accounts, to the 23^d Instant.

The House adjourn'd.

Thursday, May 23.

The Message proposing the Conference, was brought in, approved of, and sent to the Upper House.

A Message from the Upper House, in Answer thereto, was brought down; naming Two of the Gentlemen of that House as Conferrees, to join those which should be named by the Lower House, in a Conference on the morrow Morning.

A Message was sent up, from the Lower House, naming six of the Gentlemen of the Lower House, as Conferrees, to join those of the Upper House, at the time appointed.

Post Meridiam. On the second Reading of the Bill, — To prevent the Growth of Popery, the Question was put, Whether that Part of the Bill which relates to Conveyances made subsequent to the first of October 1751, shall be altered, or not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 31. Yeas 20.

After reading the said Bill throughout, the Question was put, Whether it should pass, or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 32. Nays 18.

Then the Bill was sent to the Upper House.

The House adjourn'd.

Friday, May 24.

On reading the Report of the Committee for finding Ways and Means to raise a Fund for the Establishment of a Seminary, the House concurr'd therewith.

The same Committee were ordered, to peruse the Will of Col. William Whittington, of Somerset County, Deceased, relating to his Devise of Lands to be sold and appropriated for the Education of Youth.

Resolved, That the House will not take into Consideration, any new Business, this Session, after To-morrow.

Post Meridiam. The Bills, — For granting Fees to the Justices, &c. — To make it Penal, to Counterfeit or Pass, the Bills of the neighbouring Governments; — And, Additional Supplementary to the Act for amending the Staple; had a first Reading.

The House adjourn'd.

Saturday, May 25.

On the second Reading of the Bill, — For granting Fees to the several Justices, &c. the Question was put, Whether the following Amendment, [That the Justices of the several County Courts shall be allowed in the County Levy per Diem Fees for sitting in Court, and the Tax upon Suitors be assessed in Tobacco and applied to the Credit of the County.] shall be made to the Bill, or not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 36. Yeas 12.

After Reading the Bill throughout, on the Question, Whether it should pass, or not? it was carried in the Negative. Nays 25. Yeas 23.

His Excellency the Governor communicated the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

THOUGH I learn that the Conferences from the Upper and Lower Houses, have not been able to agree on Means for raising such Supplies as both Houses have thought expedient, for supporting the neighbouring Colonies against their and our formidable Enemies; yet your Professions at the Beginning of this Session, make me judge myself with the Hopes of finding you disposed to

comply with my present Request, by making some immediate and separate Provision for the Indian Allies.

As the Day appointed for the Interview is so near at Hand, you must be sensible that the least Delay, will absolutely make it impossible for me to obey their Lordships Instructions, which, I hope, will sufficiently justify this so earnest a Recommendation. HOR^o. SHARPE.

Post Meridiam. The House taking into Consideration his Excellency's Message,

Resolved, That a Sum of Money, to Answer the Request of his Excellency made therein, be provided for by an Ordinance to take Money out of the Treasurers Hands, to make an immediate Provision for the Indian Allies.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare a Message to be sent to the Upper House, to request them to join in such Ordinance.

Then the Question was put, Whether Current Money, or Sterling Money, be taken out of the Treasurers Hands for a Present to the Allied Indians? Carried for Current Money. Yeas 21. Nays 18.

Then the House adjourn'd till Monday.

LONDON, March 30.

LETTERS from Paris advise, that the Ship *La Ascension*, commanded by Capt. Prépaul, who was killed in cold Blood by the Algerines, after he had struck to them, was released the 8th of February with all the Crew; so that they now begin to presume the Youson Squadron will not be employed against Algiers.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Trevor Corry, to be his Majesty's Consul to the Republic of Dantzick, in the Room of Archibald Gibson, Esq; Yesterday it was reported that the Right Hon. the Earl Gower has resigned the Office of Lord Privy Seal.

And that his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was appointed Lord Privy Seal in his Lordship's Room.

We hear that Mr. Legge, Lord Dupplin, Lord Barnard, and Mr. Nugent, are appointed Lords of the Treasury; and the first of these Gentlemen, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

That Sir George Lyttelton, is appointed Cofferer to his Majesty's Household.

George Grenville, Esq; Treasurer of the Navy. John Campbell, Esq; Lord-Lyon, King-at-Arms for Scotland.

Charles Townshend, Esq; one of our Lords of the Admiralty.

Lord Hillsborough, Comptroller of the Household. Lord Barrington, Master of the Wardrobe.

Richard Edycomb, Esq; and Thomas Pelham, Esq; Lords of Trade and Plantations.

Yesterday the Right Hon. William Pitts, Esq; Pay-Master of his Majesty's Forces, was said to lie at the Point of Death, at his Apartments in the Pay Office, Whitehall; and at Night it was reported he was dead.

We are assured that the Difference between our Court and that of France, in regard to the new Works carried on at Dunkirk, is accommodated in a satisfactory Manner to both Powers.

It is said that the French have erected five Forts on the Traill of Land seized by them on the Back of Virginia; and that the People of Virginia had taken up Arms, and were preparing to march against them.

Thomas Pitts, Esq; Member of Parliament for Oakhampton, is appointed Governor of South-Carolina.

St. James's, March 23. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle having this Day resigned into the King's Hands, the Seals of the Office of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, to succeed his Grace as Secretary of State for the Northern Department; and to appoint Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath for the Southern Department. His Grace has been Secretary of State almost thirty Years. He resigned the Place of Lord Chamberlain of the Household, April 2, 1724, and the 8th of the same Month was by his late Majesty appointed Secretary of State.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South Carolina.

April 16. This Day Mr. Tucker met with a Sloop at Anchor off Capri's Land, about 15 Miles N. E. of our Bar, without a living Creature on board; but looking towards the Shore, saw some People on the Beach, to whom he went in his Canoe: One of them pretended to be the Master of the Sloop, who said he was the only one there belonging to the Kessel, for that his Mate and People were gone to Charles-Town for a Piece; upon which Mr. Tucker told him he was a Pilot, and offered (with some

of the People on Sloop in here, but pretends to own would not consent she was bound for came away. He rica built, about ingly old, with P having a Quantit Fellow and a Ne, the 14th Instant, say they are free Barbadoes, one V upon Capers's Ill mentioned, but Anchor in smooth brought away; I may drive her are told she has Sloop, is undow away with from ing to Mr. Pa Capt. Curtis, w Crew, which th and the Mula ed ore other whom they wear

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Tuesday last arriv'd here from Advice, that Ca New-York, was stormy Weather, his Bolt-sprit, as Part of his C (Smith) took up the Ship Diligent to Whitehaven The Captain, man, and two being drown'd Weeks at Sea, had every Th when met with Feet Water in the must have s Hands were qu been eight Wee the Supercargo before Capt. S

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The Hon. BE Major ABRAH finers to go to ny in June ne this Province; morrow, or ne

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PHILADELPHIA, May 9.
Tuesday last the Ship Ariana, Capt. Kennedy, arriv'd here from Londonderry, by whom there is Advice, that Capt. Smith, in the Devonshire, from New-York, was arriv'd there, and had met with stormy Weather on his Passage, in which he lost his Boltspirit, and was obliged to throw overboard Part of his Cargo: That in Lat. 56 N. he (Smith) took up all that were left of the People of the Ship Diligence, William Dixon Master, bound to Whitehaven from Choptank in Maryland, viz. The Captain, Mate, Supercargo, one Foremast man, and two Boys; the rest, seven in Number, being drown'd; which Ship, after being four Weeks at Sea, lost her Masts in a Gale of Wind, had every Thing swept off of her Decks, and when met with by the Devonshire there was four Feet Water in her Hold; so that it was supposed she must have sunk soon after they left her. The Hands were quite worn out with Fatigue, having been eight Weeks in a most dismal Condition; and the Supercargo was so spent, that he died 3 Days before Capt. Smith got in.

ANNAPOLIS.
Friday last Mr. Beale-Howard, a young Man, going up Patapsco in a Sloop, in a sudden squall of Wind, was jirk'd overboard by the Fore Sheet, and drowned.
Since our last arrived in Patapsco, the Brigantine Charles, Capt. Jacob Walters, from London, with 45 Indented Servants.
On Saturday last they were firing some Swivel Guns on board Capt. Walters, in Patapsco, and as Henry Cary, one of the Hands was ramming down the Powder into one of them which had just before been fired, it went off, and kill'd him on the Spot.
The Hon. BENJAMIN TASKER, junior, Esq; and Major ABRAHAM BARNES, are appointed Commissioners to go to the Treaty with the Indians at Albany in June next, with the Present of 500 l. from this Province; and we hear they will set off Tomorrow, or next Day.
This Afternoon his Excellency the Governour prorogued the General Assembly of this Province to the 16th of July next.

By his EXCELLENCY
HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
GOVERNOUR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND
A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS I, have received Information, by the Deposition of John Willis, a Sergeant in the Virginia Regiment, and Others, That a certain Gerard Jordan, junior, of St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other disloyal and illegal Practices:
And that a certain Joseph Broadway of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said Gerard Jordan therein:
I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Gerard Jordan; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS

like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Joseph Broadway: And I do hereby by strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said Gerard Jordan, junior, and Joseph Broadway, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.
GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Demini 1754.
HOR. SHARPE.
J. Ross, Cl. Con.

CASH for BILLS of EXCHANGE. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

TO BE SOLD, /
A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.
Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. Roger Boyce, or Mr. William Young, in the said County, or to Capt. Walter Smith in Calvert County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title. Col. Plater.
Upper Marlborough, May 24. 1754

To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,
SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in Frederick County, on the Wuggon Road between the Mouth of Manockasy and Seneca Bridge.
For Terms apply to
John Hepburn.

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

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

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

Conformable to LAW, /
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Daniel M' Coy, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dun colour'd Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder with the Letter A, and on the off Buttock with the Letters A B, has a small Star in her Face, and her near hind Foot white: She had about her Neck a Bell of about 3 Shillings Price.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of James May, in Dorchester County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter S, and on the near Buttock with a Figure of 7.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 20th of May, from the Subscriber, in Queen Anne's County, a Servant Man, named Robert Whorton, an Englishman; he is a lusty well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, has grey Eyes, reddish sandy colour'd Brows and Hair (but it is supposed he has cut off his Hair), has a small Scar near the end of his Nose, cut with a Sword. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Worsted Cap, a short blue Jacket, a small striped one under it, an Onabrigs or Check Shirt, and a Pair of Onabrigs Trowlers; but has neither Shoes nor Stockings.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
John Davis, m.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, on the 27th of this Instant, a Servant Man, named Isaac Sh-field, a Plasterer and Painter by Trade; he is a well set Man, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an Olive colour'd Coat, lined with red, a brown Duffel Jacket, lined with the same Colour, and Leather Breeches, very dirty with Paint and Grease. He has a Scar under one of his Eyes, and mark'd on his Arms with our Saviour on the Cross, and a little Girl.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
Mr. A. Lee. James Plant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DESERTED from the *Virginia* Regiment, the 8th Day of May, the following Men, viz.

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

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

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

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

Whoever brings either of the three first mentioned Men to me, at Winchester, or to Major *John Carlyle*, at Alexandria, shall have Two Pistols Reward for each, and for the last mentioned One Pistol.

Josua Fry.

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

Two Red and White Heifers, with the same Marks.

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

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

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

For LONDON directly,



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

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

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

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

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

Thy very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON, in the THAMES, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Ferry Branch of *Patuxent*,

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

James Dobbins.

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

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

Elk-Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their store, on *Elk-Ridge* Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, deceased;

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Brea and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. Rowland Carnan with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from

Their most humble and obliged Servants,
Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of London, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without further Notice at June Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make Payment as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. Creagh, and consign'd to us shall, for the Amount of its Net Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on

Their very humble Servants,
Chamier and Carnan,
Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to England, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at June Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before September next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by

D. Chamier, } Executors.
J. Carnan, }

THE Subscriber intending for England some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Account, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Baker*, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Survey, a small Black Horse, not branded nor dock'd.

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

May 9, 1754.

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

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

William Young,

Sheriff of Baltimore County.

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

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

Stephen West.

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

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County.

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

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

Duwall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near the great Falls of *Patuxent* River, on both Sides of a Branch called *Hankes's* Branch.

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

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

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

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

For Sterling or Current Money, by
James Mount,
James Dick, } Executors.
James Nicholson, }

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

Stephen West.

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