

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1748.

L I S B O N, April 9.

Y advices from Cadix, the Flota which was on its departure from thence for the Havanna and La Vera Cruz, failed with a fair wind on the 14th inst. and it is since reported, that the Tartans which accompanied them as far as the Canaries are returned to Cadix, with an account of their having passed those islands.

Hague, April 25. We have advices from Ruremond, that Lord Albemarle joined the allied army on the 21st with 9 battalions and 11 squadrons of English troops, and all the field artillery belonging to the British army.—The same day the army was reinforced with four more Imperial battalions from the side of Breda.

Brussels, April 28. The king having demanded a new subsidy of 1,600,000 florins from the states of this province, it has been proposed to lay a tax of four florins upon every chimney in the towns, and a twentieth penny for the country; but the elders of the trading companies have refused to consent to it.

Stockholm, April 16. The British minister, Mr. Guy Dickens, is preparing to set out some day this week on his return home. We also expect, in a short time, our minister from London; and it is said, that if his Britannick majesty appoints a minister to succeed Mr. Guy Dickens, our court will nominate another to reside at London, but not make the first advances towards a better understanding.

Vienne, April 16. O. S. Some advices have been lately received here from Constantinople, which occasion many speculations. There are not only great disturbances in the city, but in the divan also; so that it is thought they are on the point of a revolution, and this, notwithstanding some very bold steps that were taken by the Grand Signior and his ministers at the beginning of the revolt, by putting several persons of different ranks to death, which only served to inflame the great officers of the Janaries, and increase the insolence of the populace.

Warsaw, April 21. It is believed the Russian auxiliaries will arrive at Cracow before the expiration of this month: which will remain at Grodno, where Prince Repnin had established a hospital. Two foreigners, who showed an inclination to excite the Russian soldiers to desert, having been discovered in a little town upon the Road, have undergone the punishment of the Knot.

Brussels, April 20. The French remain quiet for the present in our neighbourhood, and we are apt to think they have dropped the project of a new attempt upon this place, because they are filling off part of their troops towards the Bochetta.

A few days ago two English men of war burnt or sunk several Genoese barks that lay at anchor before Varragio and Anzio.

Paris, April 26. The two troops of Mousquetaires set out this day for the Netherlands; part of the Life Guards are to follow them this evening, but lie upon the road to wait for the king, who, as we are assured, will set out the 5th of next Month for the army: by which day, at the farthest, Maastricht must surrender.

Brussels, April 29. There has been lately a sharp skirmish between two detachments of Austrian and French hussars, to the Advantage of the former, who took 27 carriages laden with provisions.

Dresden, May 1. N. S. By an officer, who arrived last night from Warsaw, there is advice, that by this time the whole Russian army have passed the Vistula, one column at Polawy, the other at Gonva. Two of the Russian generals told the said officer, that the whole army was to be at Cracow before the 20th instant. From Cracow to Silesia in Silesia, there are not above four or five days march.

Hague, May 2. The preliminary articles of peace are such, that people flatter themselves with the hopes of seeing the public tranquillity established upon a solid basis. The success of

the contending powers has been managed in a manner the most conformable to that which the equilibrium of Europe requires. Cape Breton, of *(LITTLE USE TO THE ENGLISH, BUT OF GREAT SERVICE TO THE FRENCH, IS TO BE RESTORED TO THAT CROWN, WHO, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR THAT SACRIFICE, RESTORES THE LOW COUNTRIES TO THE EMPRESS QUEEN, THE CESSION OF FARMES TO HIS CHRISTIAN MAJESTY EXCEPTED, IN CASE ENGLAND SHOULD INSIST ON THE DEMOLITION OF DUNKIRK, IT BEING STIPULATED, THAT IF THINGS STAND ON THEIR PRESENT FOOTING, WITH RESPECT TO THAT PORT, FARMES SHALL CONTINUE ANNEXED TO THE DOMINIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS. THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR DON PHILIP IS REGULATED, IN A VERY NATURAL MANNER, BY THE ADJUSTMENTS WHICH ASSIGN TO THIS PRINCE THE DUCHIES OF PARMA AND PLACENTIA; BY THIS MEANS HE COMES INTO THE PATRIMONY OF HIS ANCESTORS. THIS REGULATION IS INDEED CONTRARY TO THE TREATY OF WORMS: BUT AS THIS TREATY CONCLUDED IN THE HEAT OF THE WAR, HATH APPEARED REPUGNANT TO A JUST AND RATIONAL PEACE, AND INCOMPATIBLE TO A SINCERE RECONCILIATION, IT HATH BEEN THOUGHT REQUISITE TO SUBSTITUTE SUCH CONDITIONS AS MIGHT BE EXECUTED WITH LESS DIFFICULTY, AND OF DOING THE SAME IN RELATION TO FINAL, BY MITIGATING OR CHANGING THE DISPOSITION, AS THE LAW OF CONVENIENCE DIRECTED WITH RESPECT TO THAT MARQUISATE.*

The other Regulations to be settled in Italy, are left to the Decision of the Empress Queen and the King of Sardinia. Savoy and the County of Nice are to be returned to that Prince, as a Compensation for relinquishing his Claim to Final: And as the contracting Parties, not only in this Respect, but all others, have nothing so much in View as to make Equity and Justice the Basis of their Transactions, it has been agreed to remove a new Barrier for this Republick by Means of which that might be replaced which it possessed before the war commenced. The Preliminaries for Peace will be laid before the States General in Form by the Stadtholder, as soon as he returns, who is expected every Moment.

Liege, May 10. N. S. This morning the garrison of Maastricht marched out with all the honours of war and the French took possession of the town; the Marshal de Lowendael is appointed governor. Marshal de Saxe intends to be at Brussels on the 20th inst. The French army continues in great want of forage, the roads being almost impracticable for carriages. Their loss during the siege, exceeds 5600 Men, exclusive of the sick and Wounded.

Head quarters at Kayserbusch, May 13. On the 10th inst. The cessation of arms was published to both armies; and was to take place the next day. Yesterday our army passed the Meuse, and encamped about half a league on this side of it. Tomorrow we shall march to Waert; and the third day we expect to reach the neighbourhood of Boisdue.

Hague, May 14. The States General were informed last Saturday, by an express from marshal de Nassau, that the armistice had been published by his orders the day before to the army under his command, in consequence of the advice he had received from his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, of the measures agreed upon between his Royal Highness and marshal Saxe for that purpose. The regiments of Leutrum and Imhoff, which have been raised this winter for the service of the States, are arrived within these few days on the territories of the republick.

Admiralty Office, April 27. On the 10th of last month, his majesty's ship the Advice, commanded by Capt. Haddock, sail'd from Plymouth on a cruise, and on the 28th she retook an English ship, named the Beulah, from Philadelphia, laden with Sugar and some Indigo for London, which had been taken on the 19th, by the Jason privateer of Bayonne. The 3d inst. about 14. 30 W. Lon. from the start, Capt. Haddock bore down towards a sail seen to leeward, and at 9 in the evening came up with her, and after changing two or three broadsides with his upper deck guns (it blowing so fresh that his lower deck ports could not be opened) and several volleys of small arms, the Chase struck and proved to be the Neptune privateer

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'Tis suppos'd these Indians are the same that did the mischief between Col. Hindsell's Fort and Fort Dummer, which was done before an Express could get to Northampton, sent by Major Williams, with the above Advice.

We have Advice from the Westward, that on the 22d of last Month Capt. Hobbs, with a Scout of 40 Men, set out for the Great Falls, and on the 26th was discovered and attacked by a Body of upwards of an hundred Indians, who ran upon him with great Violence, hallowing and shouting; but this did not intimidate him or his Men, who stood their Ground, and fought manfully for 4 Hours, without losing an Inch, when the Indians seeing their Captain shot down by Capt. Hobbs, ceased hallowing and firing, and marched off. Capt. Hobbs had three Men killed, viz. Samuel Gunn, Eben Mitchell, and My Scott, and three dangerously wounded, whom Capt. Hobbs carried off without any Interruption from the Enemy, whose Loss is supposed to be very considerable.

Last Tuesday a Number of the Enemy, supposed to be about 20 or 40, came upon the garrisoned House of Mr. John Fitch at Lunenburg, and killed two Soldiers that were posted there and burnt the House; Mr. Fitch, his Wife and five Children being missing, 'tis supposed they were taken and carried away Captive.

NEW-YORK, July 12.

Saturday Evening last arrived from a Cruise the Privateer Ship *Dragon*, Capt. Wayman Commander, of this Port, by whom we learn, That Admiral Knowles was cruising off Cape Francois, 16 Days ago, with four Men of War of the Line, viz. The *Lanax*, *Tilbury*, *Elizabeth* and *Windler*; and that the French had sunk several Vessels at the Entrance of the Harbour, to prevent his Entrance, so that he could only block them up.

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Last Week, a Child about two Years old, the only Son of Mr. John Ridgely, of Baltimore County, had the Misfortune to fall on some Fire which was just drawn out of an Oven, whereby he was so burnt, that he died soon after.

We hear from all Parts of the Country, that there is like to be as great a Crop of Indian Corn this Year as ever was known in this Province.

Last Friday died, in a good old Age, at his Seat near Port-Tobacco in Charles County, Col. ROBERT HANSON, a Gentleman who for many Years was a Representative, and Chief Judge of that County: And of whom it may with great Truth and Justice be said, that in every Capacity, both public and private, he acted with great Integrity, and has become an HONEST MAN.

Custom-House ANNAPOLIS, August 3.

Entered since the 8th of June last,
Sloop Benedict, Zabdiel Potter, from Rhode Island;
Schooner Peggy, William Davis, from Virginia;
Sloop Friendship, Michael Stewart, from Boston;
Sloop Elizabeth, Samuel Dyre, from Rhode Island;
Schooner Success, James Goodman, from Virginia;
Schooner Mary and Hannah, Joseph Parsons, from Boston.

Cleared for departure,

Ship Ruby, Thomas Bailey, for Virginia;
Ship Mary of Whitby, Thomas Linkill, for London;
Snow Dunlap, David Alexander, for Glasgow;
Sloop Delight, Samuel Conyers, for Antigua;
Sloop Dolphin, Humphry Woodbury, for Boston;
Sloop William, William Strachan, for Virginia;
Sloop Bohemia, Joseph Couch, for Antigua.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS I have been informed, that some envious Person has insinuated amongst Messieurs Torrey and Philip's Friends, that Capt. Linkill is taken and the Cargo not insured, and that I have only said it was, to deceive them; which is done out of no other View but to asperse my Character, and to retard their Ship's loading now in South-River; but the said Report is utterly false, and I am ready to convince any of their Friends that it is so, by producing Letters from under their Hands, that the Ship's whole Cargo is insured at Five Pounds Sterling per Hoghead, to receive Ninety eight per Cent. in Case of Loss. I therefore their Losses will make appear, that Capt. John's whole Cargo will be insured at the same Premium.

JOHN GARRAWAY.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary-keeping to John Runburg, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accounts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to Their humble Servant,

MARY FRASIER.

TO be Sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 23d Instant, at the House of the Subscriber, for ready Paper Currency, and some whole Gold, A Parcel of choice Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children. The Sale to begin at One o' Clock.

RICHARD YOUNG.

ANY Person well qualified to write in a public Office, and wants employ, may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HITCHING.

ON Monday the Eighth Day of August Inst. will be exposed to Sale, at the House of the Widow Marriot in Annapolis, A Sloop of about Seventy one Tons burthen, now on the Stocks, on a Creek on the North Side of Patuxent River, just finished and ready for Launching.

TO be Sold at the Subscriber's House, by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 8th of August Inst. for Sterling Money or ready Bills of Exchange, Two young Negro Men, and a young Negro Woman. The Sale to begin at One of the Clock, by

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And to be Sold at the Printing Office in Charles Street, (Price Three Shillings and Six Pence)

THE LAWS made and passed at the last Session of Assembly of this Province.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, as Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Chaise House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay

AMHURST SUTTON.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th of August, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Prince George's County, viz. Wickham's Park, containing 200 Acres; Addition to Wickham's Park, 50 Acres; Tyler's Range, 100 Acres; and Wickham's Chance, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr. William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Row-ling's) in Anne-Arundel County, a sorrel spay'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a large Fish-Hook, has a Switch Tail, and is otherwise easily standing and easily hanging.

Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, on the 14th of June last, an Irish Servant, named Edward Charlton, a Weaver by Trade, pitted with the Small-Pox, has a small peaked Nose, and a Scar upon one of his Cheeks. Had on a Country Cloth mix'd Jacket; but his other Cloaths cannot be described.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and returns him to his Master, living on Brittain's Ridge in Baltimore County, or secures him in any Goal so that he may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

HENRY MORGAN.

N. B. He has a Note or Contract of mine with him, by which he pretends to be discharged from my Service, which is false, he not having comply'd with his Part, and has now Five Years to serve, besides Runaway-Time and Charge, which is considerable.

PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.

BILLETS in this Lottery are now selling by Joseph Turner, Abraham Taylor, Tench Francis, John Ingham, Samuel Hazard, John Deber, William Plumsted, Patrick Baird, Philip Syng, Evan Morgan, junior, Jacob Duche, Augustine Hicks, Samuel McCall, junior, Joseph Sims, and Richard Nixon, at their respective houses.

In the several Classes of this Lottery there are the following Prizes, viz. 1 of 1500 Pieces of Eight, 3 of 1000 each, 5 of 750, 7 of 500, 8 of 400, 17 of 250, 18 of 150, 30 of 100, 20 of 60, 40 of 60, 36 of 50, 91 of 40, 12 of 30, 1322 of 20, 72 of 15, 71 of 10, 300 of 5, 1125 of 4, 750 of 3, and 750 of 2 Pieces of Eight each.

The Price of a Billet in the first Class one Piece of Eight. For further Particulars see the Scheme of the Lottery.

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By Major Williams of Stockbridge, who came to Town last Tuesday, we are inform'd, That by an Express from Capt. Church at Kinderhook, (whose Company with Capt. Wolcott's, both from Connecticut, are stationed there) he had received Advice, That as Twenty Men of Capt. Wolcott's Company were marching from Vanastine's to Hawk's Fort, at Kinderhook, they were fired upon by a Party of French and Indians, above 60 in number, who had been laying in Ambush, and that five were kill'd upon the Spot, two were taken Prisoners, and the others escap'd.—That Capt. Church's Lieutenant, with Lieut. Houk and 13 Men, at that Time were going to a Pond in order to catch some Fish, but hearing the Discharge of the Guns, turn'd back to know the Occasion, and as they drew near found them to be from the Enemy, who had scalp'd the slain Men and with the two Prisoners were just matching off making a hideous Noise of Singing, Hallowing and Shouting, and in midst of this their Jollity they surpriz'd them by a Volley of shot, whereby their Commander, who was a French Man, and two of the Indians were kill'd upon the spot, and several wounded, some 'tis suppos'd mortally; upon which the Enemy withdrew with the greatest Precipitation, carrying off their wounded Men with them, and leaving their two Prisoners and one of the Scalps, 20 Packs, as many Blankets, a Number of Guns, Powder, Ball, and sundry other Accoutrements, which our Soldiers took Possession of.—They also found a Commission in the French Officer's Pocket, whereby it appeared that he had the second command of a Body of 200 Men design'd for the Frontiers of New-England, and of another smaller Party for the Frontiers of New-York.

'Tis suppos'd these Indians are the same that did the mischief between Col. Hinsdell's Fort and Fort Dummer, which was done before an Express could get to Northampton, sent by Major Williams, with the above Advice.

We have Advice from the Westward, that on the 2d of last Month Capt. Hobbs, with a Scout of 40 Men, set out for the Great Falls, and on the 26th was discovered and attacked by a Body of upwards of an hundred Indians, who ran upon him with great Violence, hallowing and shouting; but this did not intimidate him or his Men, who stood their Ground, and fought manfully for 4 Hours, without losing an Inch, when the Indians seeing their Captain shot down by Capt. Hobbs, ceased hallowing and firing, and marched off. Capt. Hobbs had three Men killed, viz. Samuel Gunn, Eben Mitchell, and My Scott, and three dangerously wounded, whom Capt. Hobbs carried off without any Interruption from the Enemy, whose Loss is supposed to be very considerable.

Last Tuesday a Number of the Enemy, supposed to be about 30 or 40, came upon the garrisoned House of Mr. John Fitch at Lunenburg, and killed two Soldiers that were posted there and burnt the House; Mr. Fitch, his Wife and five Children being missing, 'tis supposed they were taken and carried away Captive.

NEW-YORK, July 13.

Saturday Evening last arrived from a Cruise the Privateer Ship Dragon, Capt. Wayman Commander, of this Port, by whom we learn, That Admiral Knowles was cruising off Cape Francola, 16 Days ago, with four Men of War of the Line, viz. The Lenox, Tilbury, Elizabeth and Windsor; and that the French had sunk several Vessels at the Entrance of the Harbour, to prevent his Entrance, so that he could only block them up.

ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, August 3.

Last Week, a Child about two Years old, the only Son of Mr. John Ridgeley, of Baltimore County, had the Misfortune to fall on some Fire which was just drawn out of an Oven, whereby he was so burnt, that he died soon after.

We hear from all Parts of the Country, that there is like to be a great Crop of Indian Corn this Year as ever was known in this Province.

Last Friday died, in a good old Age, at his Seat near Port-Tobacco in Charles County, Col. ROBERT HANSON, a Gentleman who for many Years was a Representative, and Chief Judge of that County: And of whom it may with great Truth and Justice be said, that in every Capacity, both public and private, he acted with great Integrity, and has become an HONEST MAN.

Custom-House ANNAPOLIS, August 3.

Entered since the 8th of June last,
Sloop Benedict, Zabdiel Potter, from Rhode Island;
Schooner Peggy, William Davis, from Virginia;
Sloop Friendship, Michael Stewart, from Boston;
Sloop Elizabeth, Samuel Dyre, from Rhode Island;
Schooner Success, James Goodman, from Virginia;
Schooner Mary and Hannah, Joseph Parsons, from Boston.

Cleared for departure,

Ship Ruby, Thomas Bailey, for Virginia;
Ship Mary of Whitby, Thomas Linkill, for London;
Snow Dunlap, David Alexander, for Glasgow;
Sloop Delight, Samuel Conyers, for Antigua;
Sloop Dolphin, Humphry Woodbury, for Boston;
Sloop William, William Strachan, for Virginia;
Sloop Bohemia, Joseph Couch, for Antigua.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

WHEREAS I have been informed, that some envious Person has insinuated amongst Messrs. Torrey and Philip's Friends, that Capt. Linkill is taken and the Cargo not insured, and that I have only said it was, to deceive them; which is done out of no other View but to asperse my Character, and to retard their Ship's loading now in South-River; but the said Report is utterly false, and I am ready to convince any of their Friends that it is so, by producing Letters from under their Hands, that the Ship's whole Cargo is insured at Five Pounds Sterling per Hoghead, to receive Ninety eight per Cent. in Case of Loss. I therefore desire that it may appear, that Capt. Linkill's whole Cargo will be insured at the same Premium.

JOHN GARSAWAY.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary-keeping to John Rausburg, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accounts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to Their humble Servant,

MARY FRAZIER.

TO be Sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 23d Instant, at the House of the Subscriber, for ready Paper Currency, and some whole Gold, A Parcel of choice Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children. The Sale to begin at One o' Clock.

RICHARD YOUNG.

ANY Person well qualified to write in a public Office, and wants employ, may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HUCHINGS.

ON Monday the Eighth Day of August Inst. will be exposed to Sale, at the House of the Widow Marriott in Annapolis, A Sloop of about Seventy one Tons burthen, now on the Stocks, on a Creek on the North Side of Patuxent River, just finished and ready for Launching.

TO be Sold at the Subscriber's House, by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 8th of August Inst. for Sterling Money or ready Bills of Exchange, Two young Negro Men, and a young Negro Woman. The Sale to begin at One of the Clock, by

BENJAMIN LANE.

JUST PUBLISHED.

And to be Sold at the Printing Office in Charles-Street, (Price Three Shillings and Six Pence)

THE LAWS made and passed at the last Session of Assembly of this Province.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Chaise House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above-mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay

ARTHUR SUTTON.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th of August, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Prince George's County, viz. Wickham's Park, containing 200 Acres; Addition to Wickham's Park, 50 Acres; Tyler's Range, 200 Acres; and Wickham's Chance, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr. William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Row-ling's) in Anne-Arundel County, a sorrel spay'd Mare, branded on the near Buttrock with a large Fish-Hook, has a switch Tail, her Muzzle partly standing and partly hanging.

Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, on the 14th of July last, his Irish Servant, named Edward Charlton, a Weaver by Trade, pitted with the Small Pox, has a small peaked Nose, and a Scar upon one of his Cheeks. Had on a Country Cloth mix'd Jacket; but his other Cloaths cannot be described.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and returns him to his Master, living on Britton's Ridge in Baltimore County, or secures him in any Goal so that he may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

HENRY MORGAN.

N. B. He has a Note or Contract of mine with him, by which he pretends to be discharged from my Service, which is false, he not having comply'd with his Part, and has now Five Years to serve, besides Runaway-Time and Charge, which is considerable.

PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.

BILLETS in this Lottery are now selling by Joseph Turner, Abraham Taylor, Tench Francis, John Light, Samuel Hazard, John Seber, William Plumsted, Patrick Baird, Philip Syng, Ewan Morgan, junior, Jacob Duché, Augustine Hicks, Samuel McCall, junior, Joseph Sims, and Richard Nixon, at their respective houses.

In the several Classes of this Lottery there are the following Prizes, viz. 1 of 1500 Pieces of Eight, 3 of 1000 each, 5 of 750, 7 of 500, 9 of 400, 17 of 250, 18 of 150, 30 of 100, 29 of 50, 40 of 30, 36 of 20, 91 of 10, 122 of 5, 72 of 25, 71 of 20, 300 of 6, 1125 of 4, 750 of 3, and 750 of 2 Pieces of Eight each.

The Price of a Billet in the first Class one Piece of Eight. For further Particulars see the Scheme of the Lottery.

BILLETS in the Philadelphia Lottery to be dispos'd of by the Subscriber at his House in Annapolis; where likewise may be had Schemes of the Lottery. The Price of each Billet, One Piece of Eight.

WALTER DULANT.

STRAY'D or stolen, about two Months ago, from *John Campbell of Annapolis*, Taylor, a middle-sized Bay Gelding, branded on the off Buttrock I, and on the off Shoulder C, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and has a long Tail. It is supposed he is gone towards *Elk-Ridge*, where he was bred by *John Campbell*, Planter.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

RAN away from the *Baltimore Iron-Works*, on the 23d of July, a Negro Man named *Jack*, a Country born, middle aged Fellow, was brought up in *Dorchester County*, and 'tis likely will make that Way. He formerly belonged to *Mr. Morris of Oxford*. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, an Oznabrig Frock and Trowsers, and Oznabrig Shirt, and coarse Shoes. He pretends to be a Carpenter.

Whoever delivers him to *Daniel Dulany, Esq.* in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber at the said Works, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

RICHARD COXALL.

A To be Sold by public Vendue to the highest Bidder, Fine Tract of Land, Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, and other Improvements, late of *Mr. John Hall*, called *Lyon's Creek*, containing 300 Acres, situate on *Patuxent River* in *Calvert County*, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money. The Sale to be on the Premises on Wednesday the 10th Day of August Instant, by

CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL.

JOHN TURNBULL, Saddler,

LATELY removed from *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince-George's County*, now lives in the House where *Richard Lewis* lately lived, near the Gate of the City of *Annapolis*, and makes and mends all sorts of Men and Womens Saddles, after the best Fashion, and at the most reasonable Rates.

Those Gentlemen of *Prince-George's County* who were pleased to employ me, may depend on having their Work done against August Court, at which Time I shall attend at *Upper-Marlborough*.

JOHN TURNBULL.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, who formerly mended Clocks and Watches for *Mr. Inch* in *Annapolis*, is removed to *Mr. Samuel Soumaine's*, Goldsmith, where Gentlemen and others may depend on their Work being carefully done, and at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

JAMES NEWBERRY.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Cambridge, Dorchester County*, on the 20th of June last, an Irish Servant Man named *Edmund Bowing*, a Shoemaker by Trade, has very much of the Brogue, is of middling Stature, and very smooth fac'd. Had on when he went away, an old Beaver Hat, a Country Linnen Shirt and Breeches.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

N. B. He is a very great Lyar.

ISAAC LEE.

TO BE SOLD, a valuable Parcel of Land containing Four hundred Acres, lying in *Kent County*, near and convenient to *Chiffer Town*. Any Person inclining to buy may be fully satisfied hereof by applying to the Subscriber living in *Chiffer Town*.

JAMES NICOLS.

THE Ship *Winchelsea*, lying in *Severn-River*, *Thomas Cornish* Commander, carrying eighteen Guns, and forty Men; takes in Tobacco consigned to *Mr. John Hanbury*, Merchant in *London*, (according to his Promise) at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton, being the Freight other Ships go at. The said Master will attend on board the said Ship every Friday, where he shall be glad of the Company of his Friends.

TO be Sold for ready Money and Tobacco, Five hundred Acres of Land, lying in *Prince-George's County*, about six Miles above *Rock Creek Landing*. Any Person inclin'd to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near the said Land.

THOMAS STODDERT.

Lately Imported, and to be Sold, next Door to *Mr. William Roberts's Store* in *Annapolis*, by *CONSTANTINE BULL*, the following Goods, viz.

Broad Camblets and Camblettes, superfine double Allspices, flower'd Tobines, flower'd Satins, silk Poplins, Dezerticous, Florettes, variegated Taboretts, Irish Linsens, Oznabrigs, superfine treble, double and single res'd Sugars, fine Green and Bohea Tea, several Sets of fine China, and China Bowls, &c.

LOST, a Bond for Fifty Pounds Current Money, drawn payable to the Subscriber, by *John Davison* of *Lancaster County* in *Pennsylvania*, bearing Date January the 10th 1773. And as the Conditions of the Bond have been complied with by the said *Davison*, I publish this, that no Use may be made of the Bond to his Prejudice, I having never assigned or in any Way made over the same to any Person whatever.

EWEN McDANNOLO.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship *Ruby*, Capt. *Bailey*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store at *Nottingham on Patuxent River*.

ALL Sorts of *East-India*, and *European Goods*, at reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or heavy Tobacco.

Also Imported in the Schooner *Polly*, Capt. *Duffell*, from *Barbados*, a Parcel of Rum and Sugar.

JAMES RUSSELL.

RAN away the 26th of June from the Subscriber's Plantation, Back of *Elk-Ridge*, near *Mr. Carroll's Manor*, a Convict Irish Servant Man, named *Patrick Harford*, a lanky Fellow, about Twenty one Years of Age, fair Complexion, pitted with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a black Wigg, or worsted Cap, an old white Cotton Jacket, and one Country Cloth Jacket, white and black, but as it was filled at the fulling Mill, it is of a dark brown, two Oznabrig Shirts, a Pair of short Country Linnen Trowsers, and a pair of old Country Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to his Master, shall have Three Pounds Current Money, if taken in *Dorchester County*, or Five Pounds if taken in *Prince-George's County*.

JOHN RIDGELY.

A Just imported from *London*, in the Ship *Willist*, N Assortment of *European Goods*, to be sold by the Subscriber in *Baltimore Town*, at very reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, he intending to leave the Province at the Sailing of the Fleet.

JOHN CARRAN, jun.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase Half, or the Whole, may have them at 30 per Cent. Bills of Exchange.

Just imported from *London*, in the Ship *Ruby*, Capt. *Thomas Bailey*

GREAT Variety of *European and East-India Goods*, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, and current Money, or very short Credits the Subscriber intending to depart the Province.

All Persons indebted to him are desired to pay off their Balances, or to settle and give Notes for the same.

JAMES DICK.

ABOUT the Year 1727, or 1728, one *Francis Main*, who was then a well-set Lad, about 14 Years of Age, had dark-brown Hair, and a Scar over one of his Eye-brows, came from *London* into this Province, as a Servant, in the Ship *Grove*, Capt. *Babb*, who loaded in *Bug River*.

Now if the said *Francis Main* be living, and will apply to *Jonas Green*, Printer, in *Annapolis*, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage: And if he is indebted to any Persons in this Province, he will hear of a Friend who will extricate him from any Difficulties of that Kind, let his Debts be what they will.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1748.

BERLIN, May 1.



FRIDAY last arrived here the honourable Henry Legge, Esq; his Britannick majesty's envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary to this court, and this day had an audience of his Prussian majesty, and delivered his credentials.

Genoa, April 13: The troops keep quiet in their quarters, and nothing of consequence happens on the frontiers. Within these few days we have received 900 men from Barcelona, being part of the regiment of Ulster in the Spanish service.

Leghorn, April 13. Our advices from Corsica say, that the malecontents increase in number daily, thro' the hopes given them of being supported by a body of Austrian and Piedmontese troops.

Rome, April 23. We are assured, that, at the request of the holy See, the missionaries will have liberty to go and exercise their zeal, under certain restrictions, in all the Prussian dominions. There is said to be a negotiation actually upon the tapis betwixt this court and that of Venice, relative to their respective interests at the approaching congress.

Extract of a letter from London (inserted in the Utrecht Gazette) dated April 13.

"The courts of Vienna and Turin having represented by their ministers here, that without an augmentation of subsidies, it was impossible to execute successfully the military operations in Italy, the king's ministers having lately signed a new convention on this head, with baron Welsar, minister plenipotentiary from the empress queen, and the chevalier Ostorio, envoy extraordinary from the king of Sardinia; by which convention his majesty has engaged to advance the sum of 130,000 l. sterling, viz. 110,000 for the enterprize against the states of Genoa, and 20,000 for the expedition against Corsica. Colonel Plunket is gone to Vienna with this convention; which the chevalier Ostorio, has also sent to Turin by express. As soon as her Imperial majesty's and the king of Sardinia's ratifications arrive here, the court will remit the said sum of 130,000 l. to lieutenant general Sinclair in Italy, who is to lay it out in such manner, as may best answer the end for which it is granted."

Milan, April 26. Count Colorado, lieutenant general, arrived here last week from Vienna, and immediately proceeded to Pavia, to deliver to count Brown, general in chief, the empress queen's ultimate orders about the operations of the campaign. The troops are in motion on every side: The infantry march towards the state of Genoa; and the horse are ordered into the dutchy of Modena, as not being fit for the service in the mountains.

Turin, April 20. General Sinclair, minister plenipotentiary from the king of Great Britain, is waited for here with the utmost impatience, because we cannot settle, 'till his arrival, the operations of the campaign, particularly the intended expedition against Corsica, which is provisionally suspended.

Vienna, April 27. Some People pretend that the conferences between the Pope's nuncio and our ministry, related to the dutchy of Ferrara, which the court of Rome seems to be mightily afraid of losing, it being rumoured that France designs it for the duke of Modena. The Pope seems to be likewise jealous of the power of the king of Sardinia, and very ready to seize any opportunity to obstruct his farther aggrandizements.

Breda, May 6. It is certain that the council of war is to be transmitted hither; and a Report prevails, that a certain general officer will be made an example for his ill conduct upon a well known occasion, by having his head struck off in the sight of the whole army.

Extract of a letter from an authentick person at Paris to a foreign minister at the Hague, April 23.

The arrest of M. de la Salle at Dantzick continues to make a great noise here, and at Versailles. The ministry exclaim loudly against the transaction, and seem to be touch'd to the

quick with it. This affair is likely to be carried to such a length by the court of France, according to what is said of it at the count de Maurepa's office, that orders will probably be given to seize upon all Dantzick ships that shall be found in the ports of France. 'Tis true, this will not alter the affair at all; but by the French court's shewing in this manner its resentment, other petty states, &c. would be intimidated from doing any thing that might give umbrage to his most Christian majesty. The marquis des Effarts, the French ambassador at Dresden, has just informed the marquis de Puyfieux, that M. de la Salle will be carried from Dantzick into the Russian dominions, in order to be tried there for the crimes laid to his charge; and that the requisitorials from Petersburg are only wanting for the carrying off this prisoner, if not by consent, by force. According to what we are informed here from the most credible persons, and those most likely to know, M. de la Salle is charged with having negociated in the north for several men of war for the service of France, and with forming a confederacy against the march of the Russians, between the courts of Berlin, Saxony, and Poland, to whom those of Bavaria, Palatine, Wirtemberg, &c. were to have joined. This commission likewise extended to form a party at the court of Petersburg, which might get the upper hand of, and superiority to that of the courts of Vienna and Great Britain: In which commissions, it is believed here, this same colonel de la Salle would certainly have succeeded, by the extraordinary intelligence he had from the north, if he had not obstinately and stupidly blunder'd into Dantzick, against the advice of certain people, who told him, that the magistrates of that city had orders to arrest him. As M. de la Salle cannot deny but that he quitted the service of Russia without leave, and as it evidently appears by his papers, which were seized, that he was in close intimacy with M. d'Allion, and absolutely an emissary of France, 'tis very much apprehended at Versailles, that he will receive the punishment due to a deserter and traitor, and that they shall hear no more of him, except an account of his execution.

Algiers, April 4. Ibrahim, dey and bashaw of this regency, died the 5th of February of an apoplectic fit; and Mahomet Choyla Effendi has been elected in his room. The new dey has confirmed all the beys in their respective posts, and sent ambassadors to notify his election to the porte.

Dantzick, April 29. The Russian resident has solemnly protested against the delivering up M. de la Salle's papers to count Unruke, minister from the king of Poland, elector of Saxony, who demanded them of the magistrates of this city, and has sent them to Dresden.

Leghorn, April 8. O. S. We hear from Port Mahone, that they are building there 10 vessels with oars, in the form of small gallies, which are probably intended to intercept the transports sent continually with troops to Genoa.

Naples, April 17. Seven hundred Spanish miquelets and two Swiss battalions set sail for Genoa the 17th instant; but soon after a large transport run upon the rocks of Gaeta, and all the men in her were drowned.

Rome, April 20. Some time since the Pope held a congregation of cardinals, to consult whether it would not be proper to send a minister to the congress at Aix la Chapelle, to take care that nothing might be done there in prejudice of the rights of the holy See: This question was soon decided in the affirmative, as the whole congregation did not forget what passed at the congress of Munster 100 years ago, when several secularizations were made in Germany; and in consequence of their result, his holiness has nominated M. Jaquet, grand vicar to the prince and bishop of Liege, for his plenipotentiary at Aix la Chapelle.

L O N D O N,

May 5. We are assured that orders were dispatched last night for discharging all the transport ships in the pay of the government.

We hear that 70 men of war will immediately be paid off, and laid up.

From the DUBLIN COURANT.
The Old Irish Refuses Man's Award, in Regard to a General Peace.

I. SPAIN and Great Britain to shake Hands and be Friends, only Spain to allow three ships to go from the South-Sea-Company of Great Britain, to the South-Sea in America yearly, duty free, and each party to keep what they have now in possession.

II. Don Philip to be made king of Corfica and Toulon, and the franchises thereunto belonging.

III. The king of Sardinia to have his own again, according to the treaty of Worms.

IV. France and Spain to reimburse the Genoese in seven years (interest free) the damage done them.

V. Lorrain to be restored to Prince Charles, and he to marry a daughter of France, and to have the French Luxembourg as a dower.

VI. Duke of Modena to be restored, with no accounts for the main profits, in regard he has been maintained ever since he went away; and could have had no more than a maintenance at his own house.

VII. The Emperor's eldest son to be Stadtholder of Flanders, or the Austrian Netherlands, and pay his quota to the Emperor, as the other princes of the empire do.

VIII. The Prince of Lorrain to be made governor of Tuscany.

IX. Great Britain and France to keep what each has in possession the 10th Day of May next, in both East and West Indies.

X. If the Dutch governors have not received from the French so much, then the French king to repay them 200,000 l. and restore all their barrier-towns and artillery.

XI. The kings of Denmark, Poland and Prussia, or any two of them, to set out the bounds and meeting between Sweden and Russia, that peace may be universal in Europe.

These articles to be performed on or before the 10th of May next.

If the French king will not observe this so equitable award, I would send a fleet and destroy all his sea-ports from Calais to Bourdeaux inclusive.

Ferni, March 27.

MORRAGH O'MURPHY,
In the 37th Year of my Age.

Extract of a letter from Oxford, dated April 3.

I suppose I need not tell you that you have got some of our young sparks up to town for drinking the Pretender's health, &c. but this I can assure you, that you must fetch a good many more, if all the offenders of that sort are to be punished; for a behaviour of this kind is as frequent here, as if it was no crime: There are, in short, so many profligate youths in this university that it is very dangerous to stir out after it is dark. About 8 or 10 days ago, a company of them stopp'd a young woman, a Grocer's servant, in the street after dark; and because the girl would not suffer them to use her just as they pleased, they dragg'd her about in so shocking a manner, that they almost tore her limbs from her body, and the poor creature, after languishing three or four days, died of the hurt she had thereby received. None of the perpetrators of this barbarity are yet discovered, nor do I apprehend they ever will. I understand there was no body saw any thing of the affair but one woman, who at first said she knew some of the blades, but she now denies that she knows any of them; so I suppose they have stopp'd her mouth.—You see how we live at the seat of the Muses.

Oxford, April 7. Last monday died of an atrophy, Mr. John Painter, of St. John's College, in this university, and author of the three remarkable letters publish'd some time since, wherein he petition'd for the Favour of having his head struck off in lieu of this late Lord Lovat's. This Gentleman, it seems, a little before his death, requested of some friends who sat near him, that they would endeavour that his body should not be interr'd near the remains of any of his own relations; but, if Leave could be obtained, that it might be hung in chains on the same spot of ground where the late Lord Lovat was beheaded, not for any baseness or pusillanimity, with which he declared he could not charge himself, and highly disdained; but for a fatal error in judgment, which he believed he had committed, and which alone had been the cause of his destruction. He desired them likewise to have him commended, in the best manner, to the R. of C——d and Mr. P——m, to whom he thought he owed great obligations; and also to the master of Lovat, whom he heartily pitied; for, said he, that gentleman is become a double sufferer, not only a sufferer thro' his father's folly, but also by my own.

London, May 3. On Saturday three of his majesty's messengers were dispatched with the preliminary articles of peace, sealed up in silver boxes, to several foreign courts.

May 10. The Spence sloop of war is dispatched, by order of the Lords of the Admiralty, with Expresses to the admirals Warren and Hawke, to return to England.

We can assure our readers, that Port Lewis cost the French king one million of pounds sterling erecting.

NEW YORK, July 25.

At Boston they have received almost the same Intelligence from Europe, as we, both from Plymouth and Lisbon, only the Accounts of the Preliminaries from Lisbon adds, 'that the Spaniards have not consented to the said Articles; so that the former Acts of Hostilities are yet continued against them.' And one of the Boston Papers has the following Addition, 'That since the Suspension, Abundance of the Workmen were discharged from his Majesty's Yards and Docks, and many of the large Men of War unrigg'd and laid up; but that the Articles of Peace were not well relished by the People of England: And indeed we cannot say, that we (in Boston) have seen the least Sign of Joy in any one Countenance, since the Arrival of the News, tho' no Body can say but we have had our full Share of the War, and should be glad of a safe and honourable Peace. But Poor New-England!'

[This Coldness for Peace, is not confined, it seems, to New-York alone, where it chagrines many; for all that with well to the British Interest, must lament a dishonourable Peace: And it hence appears, that the Sense of the present Ministry, is not the Sense of the Nation in general. It is somewhat surprising, that that Part of the Nation which suffers most by the War, and who neither gain nor lose much by the Honour of it, should be more concerned for it than their Leaders! For tho' New-England and New-York have had many of their Inhabitants barbarously murdered by the Intrigues and Malice of the Enemy, and the latter largely involved in Debt for seven Years to come; yet they seem universally willing, rather to run seven Years farther, than rejoice at an ignominious Peace; and even the Dutch of New-York themselves, now seem to be ashamed of the Conduct of their Vaderland. May it not be feared, something is in Agitation like what Dr. Douglass of Boston, says in his Summary, Page 8. happened at the Treaty of Utrecht? While the Peace was negotiating, Mr. Moore, of the Board of Trade and Plantations, was so barefacedly corrupt, that when the Importance of Cape Breton was represented, he answered, Must the French then have nothing?'] New-York Post-Boy.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 21.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, to a Gentleman in Williamsburg, dated June 22. 1748.

I make no Doubt but before this reaches your Hands, you have heard of the Cessation of Arms, between Great Britain and France; which the Sheerness Man of War was sent here Express to inform us of; and which was proclaim'd here last Thursday: This, in all Likelihood, will be a Prelude to a Peace, but I am afraid not a lasting one.—About a Fortnight ago, the French homeward bound Fleet sail'd from Martinico, consisting of 42 Sail of Ships; and as our Squadron lay in Readiness to intercept them, we have had the good Fortune to take no less than 18 of them, mostly rich and valuable Prizes.

On Saturday last arrived in Hampton Road, from a Cruise, his Majesty's Ship Hector, Capt. Masterfon, and the Otter Sloop, Capt. Baller, together with their six Prizes which they had taken.—The most particular Account we can learn of their Cruise, is as follows:

The Otter having taken two French vessels, trading under Colour of Flags of Truce, and bringing them into Hampton, saw a Spanish Privateer Schooner, with a tender and two Prizes, riding at Anchor, within the Capes. Upon which, giving the Privateer a Broadside, she weigh'd Anchor and put out to Sea. The Otter having secured the other Vessels, immediately pursued her: And meeting the Hector at Sea, who was to Windward of the Privateer, she came down upon her, and took her. The two retaken Vessels are laden with Rum, &c. from the West-Indies, and consigned to Capt. Hutchings of Norfolk. We hear that there are on board one of the Flags of Truce, 3000 Pieces of Eight, and 50 Hhds. of Tobacco; and it is said there are Two Casks of Silver under the Tobacco. The other is laden with Rum and Sugar, and has some Money on board.

We have Advice from Bristol, that the Edinburgh, Russell, arrived in the Downs the 9th of April; and the Indian Queen, Blair, at Dumfries, in 28 Days Passage; both from Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, August 10.

A Gentleman in this Place has received a Letter from Philadelphia, which mentions, that they had Advice there from Lisbon of the 18 of June, (21st of May) that the King of Spain had refused to come in to the preliminary Articles, agreed on at Aix-la-Chapelle, and that Hostilities were not then ceased between the English and Spaniards.

By a Person just come up from Virginia, we are informed, that a Vessel is just arrived in Rappahannock, after a short Passage, from the West of England, which brings Advice, That Peace was actually proclaimed in Bristol before they came away: But this we mention only as a Report; as the publishing the King's Proclamation for a Cessation might probably occasion it. A short Time must certainly bring us to the Truth.

We hear that Death Warrants are sign'd for the Execution of Two Men (lately condemn'd at a special Court) at Upper Marlborough, on Friday the 19th Instant, for Robberies.

Last Week a Rattle Snake, of a prodigious Size, was kill'd in Dorchester County, near Cambridge, which had Twenty-one Rattles.

By a Law passed at the last Session of Assembly, the Justices of the respective Counties are to agree about building Warehouses, &c. in the Month of August; instead of December, as by the Inspection Law passed last Year, was Enacted. And this Year, the several and respective Justices, are to meet and choose Inspectors, in the first Week of October, instead of the first Week in December.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Masters of Ships and other Vessels, that intend to take the Benefit of Convoy of his Majesty's Ship *HECTOR*, Capt. MASTERSON, to England: That they repair to Kington Road, by the 28th Day of August, to receive sailing Instructions; the said Convoy being to sail on the 2d Day of September, if Wind and Weather permit.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON.

VARIETY of European and India Goods, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills, Tobacco, Current Money, good clean Barley at 3/3 per Bushel, Wheat at 4s. Indian Corn at 2/3. Flour, or Ship Bread.

The Subscriber can furnish any Person with good LONDON CROWN GLASS of any Size, Paint, Oil, &c. and send to their Houses to do either Painting or Glazing.

PATRICK CREAGH.

THE Subscriber being fully resolved to set out for Europe early next Fall, desires all those indebted to him to pay off their respective Debts, or give their Obligations, payable in a reasonable Time, with Security, otherwise they may depend on such Steps being taken as may prove disagreeable: And all those who have any just Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid.

WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subscriber has a Tract of Land, situate on Chester River, about a Mile from Chester Town, containing 300 Acres, about 70 of which is cleared and within a good Fence, and Liberty to clear any Quantity under 30 Acres more, a Place remarkably good for Grain and Stock, which he inclines to rent out, either with or without Hands, working Horses, Plantation Tools, Stock, &c. now on said Plantation.

WILLIAM DAMES.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Tract of Land lying in Prince George's County, within a Mile and an half of Queen Anne Town, belonging to Mrs. Susannah Brown, living in Virginia, and containing Three hundred and seventy-five Acres: Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may be further inform'd by applying to

JOHN DUVALL.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he is going for England with the present Shipping.

JOHN CHARLETTE.

TO be Sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 23d Instant, at the House of the Subscriber, for ready Paper Currency, and some whole Gold: A Parcel of choice Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children. The Sale to begin at One o' Clock.

RICHARD YOUNG.

WHEREAS I have been informed, that some envious Person has insinuated amongst Messieurs Terwer and Philpot's Friends, that Capt. Linzell is taken and the Cargo not insured, and that I have only said it was, to deceive them; which is done out of no other View but to asperse my Character, and to retard their Ship's loading now in South-River; but the said Report is utterly false, and I am ready to convince any of their Friends that it is so, by producing Letters from under their Hands, that the Ship's whole Cargo is insured at Five Pounds Sterling per Hoghead, to receive Ninety eight per Cent. in Case of Loss. Likewise their Letter will make appear, that Capt. Johns's whole Cargo will be insured at the same Premium.

JOHN GASSAWAY.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary-keeping to John Runsbury, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accompts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to Their humble Servant,

MARY FRAXIER.

ANY Person well qualified to write in a public Office, and wants employ, may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from Their humble Servant,

JAMES HUCHINGS.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, as Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Chaise House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above-mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay

ASHLEY SUTTON.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th of August, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Prince George's County, viz. Wickham's Park, containing 200 Acres; Addition to Wickham's Park, 50 Acres; Tyler's Range, 200 Acres; and Wickham's Chance, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, on the 14th of June last, an Irish Servant, named Edward Charlton, a Weaver by Trade, pitted with the Small Pox, has a small peaked Nose, and a Scar upon one of his Cheeks. Had on a Country Cloth mix'd Jacket; but his other Cloaths cannot be described.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and returns him to his Master, living on Britton's Ridge in Baltimore County, or secures him in any Goal so that he may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

HENRY MORRAN.

N. B. He has a Note or Contract of mine with him, by which he pretends to be discharged from my Service, which is false, he not having comply'd with his Part, and has now Five Years to serve, besides Runaway-Time and Charges, which is considerable.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be Sold at the Printing-Office in Charles-Street,
(Price Three Shillings and Six Pence)
THE LAWS made and passed at the last Session of
Assembly of this Province.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr.
William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Raw-
lings's) in Anne-Arundel County, a sorrel spay'd Mare, branded
on the near Buttock with a large Fish-Hook, has a switch
Tail, her Mane partly standing and partly hanging.
Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John
Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.
BILLETS in this Lottery are now selling by Joseph
Turner, Abraham Taylor, Tench Francis, John Inglis,
Samuel Hazard, John Sober, William Plumsted, Patrick Baird,
Philip Syng, Evan Morgan, junior, Jacob Duche, Augustine
Hicks, Samuel M'Call, junior, Joseph Sims, and Richard Nixon,
at their respective houses.

In the several Classes of this Lottery there are the following
Prizes, viz. 1 of 1500 Pieces of Eight, 3 of 1000 each, 5 of
750, 7 of 500, 8 of 400, 17 of 250, 18 of 150, 30 of 100,
29 of 80, 40 of 60, 36 of 50, 91 of 40, 22 of 30, 1322 of 20,
72 of 15, 71 of 10, 300 of 6, 1125 of 4, 750 of 3, and 750
of 2 Pieces of Eight each.

The Price of a Billet in the first Class one Piece of Eight.
For further Particulars see the Scheme of the Lottery.

BILLETS in the Philadelphia Lottery to be dispos'd
of by the Subscriber at his House in Annapolis; where
likewise may be had Schemes of the Lottery. The Price of
each Billet, One Piece of Eight. **WALTER DULANT.**

STRAY'D or stolen, about two Months ago, from John
Campbell of Annapolis, Taylor, a middle-sized Bay Geld-
ing, branded on the off Buttock I, and on the off Shoulder C,
has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and has a
long Tail. It is supposed he is gone towards Elk-Ridge, where
he was bred by John Campbell, Planter.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall
have Ten Shillings Reward. **JOHN CAMPBELL.**

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on the 23d
of July, a Negro Man named Jack, a Country born,
middle aged Fellow, was brought up in Dorchester County, and
'tis likely will make that Way. He formerly belonged to
Mr. Morris of Oxford. Had on when he went away, a Felt
Hat, an Oznabrig Frock and Trowsers, an Oznabrig Shirt,
and coarse Shoes. He pretends to be a Carpenter.

Whoever delivers him to Daniel Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis,
or to the Subscriber at the said Works, shall have Twenty
Shillings Reward. **RICHARD CROXALL.**

JOHN TURNBULL, Saddler,
LATELY removed from Upper Marlborough in Prince-
George's County, now lives in the House where Richard
Lewis lately lived, near the Gate of the City of Annapolis, and
makes and mends all sorts of Men and Womens Saddles, after
the best Fashion, and at the most reasonable Rates.

Those Gentlemen of Prince-George's County who were
pleased to employ me, may depend on having their Work done
against August Court, at which Time I shall attend at Upper-
Marlborough. **JOHN TURNBULL.**

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, who for-
merly mended Clocks and Watches for Mr. Inch in
Annapolis, is removed to Mr. Samuel Soumaieu's, Goldsmith;
where Gentlemen and others may depend of their Work being
carefully done, and at reasonable Rates, by
Their humble Servant,
JAMES NEWBERRY.

TO BE SOLD, a valuable Parcel of Land containing
Four hundred Acres, lying in Kent County, near and
convenient to Chester Town. Any Person inclining to buy
may be fully satisfied hereof by applying to the Subscriber living
in Chester Town. **JAMES NICOLS.**

THE Ship *Winchelsea*, lying in Severn-River, Thomas
Cornish Commander, carrying eighteen Guns, and forty
Men; takes in Tobacco consigned to Mr. John Hanbury, Mer-
chant in London, (according to his Promise) at Twelve Pence
Sterling per Ton, being the Freight other Ships go at. The
said Master will attend on board the said Ship every Friday,
where he shall be glad of the Company of his Friends.

TO be Sold for ready Money and Tobacco, Five hundred
Acres of Land, lying in Prince George's County, about
six Miles above Rock-Creek Landing. Any Person inclin'd to
purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber,
living near the said Land. **THOMAS STODDERT.**

Lately Imported, and to be Sold, next Door to Mr. William
Roberts's Store in Annapolis, by **CONSTANTINE BULL**,
the following Goods, viz.

Broad Camblets and Camblettes, superfine double Alla-
pines, flower'd Tobines, flower'd Sattins, silk Poplins,
Dezerteens, Florettees, variegated Taboretts, Irish Linnens,
Oznabrigs, superfine treble, double and single refin'd Sugars,
fine Green and Bohea Tea, several Sets of fine China, and
China Bowls, &c.

LOST, a Bond for Fifty Pounds Current Money, drawn
payable to the Subscriber, by John Davison of Lancaster
County in Pennsylvania, bearing Date January the 10th 1743.
And as the Conditions of the Bond have been complied with
by the said Davison, I publish this, that no Use may be made
of the Bond to his Prejudice, I having never assigned or in
any Way made over the same to any Person whatever.
EWEN McDANNOLO.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship *Ruby*, Capt. Bailey,
and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store at Nottingham
on Patuxent River.

ALL Sorts of East-India, and European Goods, at re-
asonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money,
or heavy Tobacco.

Also Imported in the Schooner *Polly*, Capt. Bustell, from
Barbadoes, a Parcel of Rum and Sugar. **JAMES RUSSELL.**

Just imported from London, in the Ship *William*,
AN Assortment of European Goods, to be sold by the
Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, at very reasonable Rates,
for Cash or Bills of Exchange, he intending to leave the Pro-
vince at the Sailing of the Fleet.

JOHN CARMAN, jun.
N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase Half, or the Whole,
may have them at 30 per Cent. Bills of Exchange.

Just imported from London, in the *Ruby*, Capt. Thomas Bailey,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India Goods, to be
sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills of Ex-
change, Tobacco, and current Money, or very short Credit;
the Subscriber intending to depart the Province.

All Persons indebted to him are desired to pay off their Bal-
lances, or to settle and give Notes for the same.

JAMES DICE.

ABOUT the Year 1727, or 1728, one Francis Main,
who was then a well-set Lad, about 14 Years of Age,
had dark-brown Hair, and a Scar over one of his Eye-brows,
came from London into this Province, as a Servant, in the Ship
Grout, Capt. Babb, who loaded in *Buff* River.

Now if the said Francis Main be living, and will apply to
Jonas Green, Printer, in Annapolis, he will hear of something
greatly to his Advantage: And if he is indebted to any Persons
in the Province, he will hear of a Friend who will extricate
him from any Difficulties of that Kind, let his Debt be what
they will.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

No. 173

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 17, 1748.

THE *Act of Assembly*, made in 1733, for *Emitting our Paper Currency, being in the Hands of but few, and the Period for calling in and sinking one Third Part thereof being near at Hand, we have, at the Request of some of our Customers, inserted that Clause of the Act which relates to the calling of it in, viz.*



AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after the End of Fifteen Years, after the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, to wit, the

*Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, any Person or Persons who shall have the Property in, or the Possession of, any Number or Quantity of the said Bills of Credit, shall be hereby entituled, upon producing the same before the said Commissioners for emitting the said Bills of Credit, to have, demand, and receive, from the said Commissioners, the full Third Part of the Value of the said Bills so produced, as aforesaid, to be paid to the said Person or Persons so producing the same, in Bills of Exchange; to be drawn by the said Commissioners for emitting the said Bills of Credit, upon the said Trustees residing in London, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, Upon any Person or Persons producing to the said Commissioners for emitting the said Bills, any Number or Quantity of the said Bills, and demanding Payment of the Third Part of the Value thereof, the said Commissioners are hereby directed, empowered, and authorized, to take the said Bills of Credit, so produced as aforesaid, and cancel, and vacate the same: And thereupon the said Commissioners are to sign and deliver to the Person or Persons aforesaid, new Bills of Credit, to the Amount and Value of Two Third Parts of the Bills of Credit so cancelled and vacated, as aforesaid: Which said new Bills of Credit, the Commissioners shall cause to be signed at the Top of each of the same, with the Words, *New Bill*; thereby to prevent any Fraud which may be intended to be practised, by twice, or oftner producing and demanding Payment of One Third Part of the same Bills of Credit, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. And the said Commissioners are hereby further directed, empowered, and authorized, to draw one or more Setts of Bills of Exchange, in the usual Manner or Form of Bills of Exchange, payable at Forty Days Sight, to any Person or Persons, or his or their Order, to the Value or Amount of the other Third Part of the said Bills of Credit, so cancelled, or vacated, as aforesaid: Which said Bills of Exchange shall be drawn upon the said Trustees, residing in London; and in the Body of each respective Bill of Exchange, it shall be directed, that the Monies to be paid, shall be placed to the Account of the Province of Maryland. Which said Bills of Exchange, the said Commissioners shall deliver to the Person or Persons so producing the said Bills of Credit, so cancelled, and vacated, as aforesaid, in full Satisfaction and Payment of the other Third Part of the Value of the said Bills of Credit, so cancelled and vacated, as aforesaid. *Provided nevertheless, That no Person or Persons shall be entituled to the Payment of One Third of the Value of any Number or Quantity of the said Bills of Credit, in Manner and Form aforesaid, except he or they produce the same, and demand such Payment, at some or any Time, between the said Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, and the Twenty Ninth Day of March, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty nine; any Thing herein before to the Contrary notwithstanding.**

VIENNA, April 23.

COUNT Podewils, the Prussian envoy here, has given assurances, that the king his master does not intend to give the least obstruction to the march of the Russians, as they are not to pass thro' any of his Territories.

Vienna, April 27. Every thing is getting ready for the journey of their imperial majesties into Moravia; and we are assured, that after they have seen the Russian forces pass in review, those auxiliaries will take the route of Bohemia, and, after traversing that kingdom in three columns, will enter the upper palatinate by Waleunken, Egra, and Alsch, from whence they will continue their march thro' Voghtland into the empire.

Berlin, May 1. The reports which have prevailed, that the king was resolved to march ten Battalions into the principality of East-Friesland are without Foundation, and only arose from the orders that were given to change the Garrisons of some places.

Dusseldorp, May 5. The king of Prussia hath granted a passage thro' the dutchy of Cleves for the 48000 troops of Wolferbuttel in the service of the States General. They write from that dutchy, that such numbers of the subjects of the united provinces retire thither, that lodgings cannot be found for them.

Bruges, May 5. The most Christian king is soon expected in these provinces, fresh sets of horses having been placed at different stages for that end. There have been seized by order of the court, all the ships in this and the other towns of Flanders, part of which has been already carried into Ghent; the Motive for this is unknown to us.

Breda, May 7. We have received advice, that a detachment of hussars having advanced beyond Rackveen and Nispen, had a smart skirmish with a body of Grassins near Huybergen; that the latter were put to flight, and had their captain, a cornet, and several soldiers killed, and seventeen men taken prisoners.

L O N D O N

April 19. The Parliament of Paris once enjoyed the happy privilege of addressing their kings, and remonstrating against the abuse of power or any mistakes in Government. Their representations often brought wicked Ministers to Justice, and redressed grievances either wickedly or ignorantly laid upon the subjects. The Firmness and uncorrupted Integrity of the Members of that august Society, did honour to the body, and proved a bridle to the rapacity of their Princes so far down as the last of the Harry's: But ever since that time they hurried into slavery and oppression; the Tyrannick reign of the grand Monarque revitted their chains, and sealed up their Mouths; and even now, under the gracious Government of Lewis the Well-beloved, they dare hardly give Vent to their sighs, or open their Mouths but to praise the Measures they mean to complain of.—This we thought necessary to premise, before we give our Readers the following extraordinary extract of the last Remonstrance of the Parliament of Paris to the French King on the new Imposts.

—We are sensible of all our happiness in being trusted with the Administration of Justice under a King, who considers himself as the Father of his Subjects, and can feel for the Misery of a People whom he loves and who ought to be the dearest to him as they have given him on all Occasions Proofs of the most perfect Duty and Submission. Far be it from us, to make any Exceptions to such just Sentiments.—The many Trials they have been put to must answer for their Sincerity. The several Edicts and Declarations which your Parliament hath verified since the beginning of the War, sufficiently shew that you are the richest and most powerful Sovereign in Europe, because you have the most dutiful Subjects: But, Sir, all Things have their Bounds and Limits; and though your Obedience knows none but those of your Power, yet there are Periods at which

which the power of Kings will stop of itself because it always directed [monstrous Assertion] by Justice and Wisdom. The fewer Obstacles they meet with in the Execution of their Will, the more they are afraid to exhaust their Forces.

None of us is ignorant of the extraordinary Expence which the present situation of Affairs require of you, and we are sensible of the full Extent of our Duty on this score. Obligated to sacrifice our very Lives to the safety of the State, how could we refuse it the Tender of our Fortunes? But 'tis not the Imposts themselves that now alarm us; their Nature and Duration only affright us, &c.

April 28. The letters of the 13th inst. mention, that their commerce was so much interrupted up the Levant, &c. that their Merchants were greatly distressed; and that, to add to their distress, no less than fourteen of their ships were within a few days taken in their passage from the Levant, and some carried to Leghorn and others to Port-Mahon.

It appears, by letters from Rome, March 9, that 712,000 Crowns have been expended by the Pope, for the Use of the Pretender in his Expedition to Scotland.

May 5. The English have intercepted and taken a Spanish ship with Guns, Stores, Ammunition, &c. from Ferrol, bound to the Havannah.

From the Boston EVENING POST.

CHARLESTOWN, in South Carolina, May 18.

We hear that Mr. Knowles, (who carried the Aldborough with him from Boston to the West-Indies, after she had careen'd there) had appointed a new commander of that ship, and removed capt. Innis into the Warwick of 60 guns. Here it will not be improper to take notice, that by Mr. Knowles's taking the Aldborough away, from this important station, [when the Adventure was disabled] our coasts and trade have been left exposed to the insults and depredations of the enemies privateers for near nine months, during which time, among a great number of other prizes, some have been taken even in sight of this Harbour, with considerable quantities of goods for the Indian Trade; by which means, the enemy have been enabled to supply our Indians with goods, and to ingratiate themselves with their chiefs, by large presents made at our cost.—'Tis said capt. Innis had leave from the board of Admiralty, to go to Boston to careen the Aldborough, but we shall leave it to our superiors to enquire, whence it came to pass, that such leave was either applied for or obtained, seeing all the ships that have heretofore been stationed here, constantly did careen here. If it was on account of the great expence that attended the careening that ship upon her first coming to this station (when capt. Utting commanded her) it is surely worth the consideration of the Lords of the Admiralty, to what cause the same was truly owing; that we may not, by this precedent, be exposed to the like Inconveniencies for the future.

[The Aldborough lay in Nantasket Road a Month or two after she was repair'd and fitted for the sea, and was then taken away by Mr. Knowles, as were the ships from several other stations: What better End they have answer'd in the West-Indies, than they might have done by protecting the Trade on their own proper Stations, we have not yet heard.—Our Carolina Typographer seems to think much that their station ships should come to Boston to careen, and to be so long from their duty there: But pray, Brother Type, who should know best, you, or their commander's? do you think we have not more polite Company, and finer Ladies here, than can be expected in Carolina? or, would you never let the Gentlemen go to different parts to divert themselves, and improve their stock of good breeding, by handing the Ladies about the streets, and in bowing and cringing to them? Surely you are not so unconscionable! 'Tis well known the sea is not every commander's Element, nor do many of 'em enjoy so good a State of Health at sea as on shore, nor are they able to endure the nauseous smell of Pitch and Tar, and sometimes of gun powder too. Besides they cannot bear to be coop'd up in a ship, surrounded by a parcel of rugged, unpolish'd Tars.—My Lord marquis of Halifax, in his Rough Draught of a new Model at sea, says, "The Gentlemen shall not be capable of bearing office at sea, except they be Tar-paulins too; that is to say, except they are so trained up by a continued habit of living at sea, that they may have a right to be admitted free denizens of Wapping." They will find it will take off the objections which are now thrown upon them, of setting up for Masters, without ever being Apprentices; or at least without having served out their time.—If the Gentlemen smell as much of Pitch and Tar, as those that were swaddled up in sail-cloth, his having an Escatcheon will be so far from doing him Harm, that it will set him upon the advantage ground: It will draw

"a real respect to his quality when so supported, and give him an Influence and Authority, infinitely superior to that which the meer sea-man can ever pretend to.—When a Gentleman hath learned how to obey, he will grow much fitter to command.—To expect that quality alone should waft men up into places and employments, is as unreasonable, as to think, that a ship, because it is carved and gilded, should be fit to go to sea without sails and tackling."

B O S T O N .

Extract of a Letter from a Person who went Passenger in Capt. Keating, who sail'd from hence last Winter in a Brigantine, as a Packet, for England, dated Fyall, March 3. 1747-8.

Embrace this Opportunity of writing to you by a Schooner bound to Piscataqua, to give you a small narrative of the misfortunes we met with since we left Boston, which was on Wednesday the 6th day of January:—The next morning we sail'd from Nantasket, and about four days after met with very hard gales of wind, the sea running as high as our masts heads, one broke in upon us, and carried away Mr. Hodge, the Master of the Canterbury, as he was standing upon the Quarter-Deck; Mr. Whitrong, an Officer belonging to Louisburg, William Mayberry Mate, William Bryant and John Butler, sailors, were also wash'd over-board and drowned together; and had we been all upon deck, we should every one of us have shared the same fate: The Master of the Vessel and Boatwain being at the Helm were both of them wash'd over board at the same time, but were hove in again upon the Quarter-Deck by the ascent of the sea; the Master of the Vessel's Thigh and Ankle were broke against the Boom of the Main-sail, by the Force of the Sea, and was in a most terrible condition, not having any surgeon to set his Bones, and nothing but a little Rum to bathe it with.—The Vessel lay with her Gunnel under water for the space of an hour, her boat floated upon deck, and the sea making a free passage over us, having then between six and seven foot water in the hold, so I leave you to judge what a deplorable prospect we had before us, not knowing how soon we should sink into Eternity together; every time we saw a sea coming we were obliged to run down into the steerage, to screen ourselves from the Waves; at last we got upon deck, and cut away the Foremast, which carried away the Main top-Mast and the Head of the Main-mast, then the vessel righted, which sav'd our lives: We then lay to the mercy of the sea driven up and down, the Masts and sails being all over board; in this sad condition we lay for a fortnight before we could get any Canvas upon her to make sail for any Port; but after we had cut away the raft from the ship's sides, all hands of us took our spells at the pumps 'till we had pump'd her dry, which took us from ten o'clock 'till two in the afternoon; all our Fingers were in a most terrible condition a pumping, for as soon as the Water came in upon deck it freez'd, so that our Fingers were frost bitten: We had but three men left of the ship's company to do duty, so that we were obliged to take Watch and Watch for the security of our lives.—It was six weeks before we made any land, and seven before we saw a ship.—We are now arriv'd at Fyall one of the Western Islands belonging to the Portuguese, but can't tell when we shall get from hence, it being very difficult to get Masts, Sails, &c."

WILLIAMSBURG, August 4.

We have certain advice from Norfolk, That two or three Men, belonging to His Majesty's Ship Fowey, Capt. Drape, were arrived there, and give Information, that the said Ship, bound to Virginia from the West-Indies, is unfortunately lost on the Keys, in the Gulph of Florida; but that the Officers and most of the Men were saved. That the Fowey had a few Days before her Misfortune, met with and taken a Spanish Register Ship, with upwards of a Million of Pieces of Eight on board; which valuable Prize was also unfortunately lost, with the Fowey, on the same Rocks; but that the Fowey's Men had saved about 60,000 Pieces of Eight out of the Wreck. That some of the Officers and Men had got to South-Carolina, and intended shortly to Virginia, with the Money that was saved.

Since our last we have had several Reports of a General Peace being concluded between Great Britain, France, Spain, and the other Powers at War; but have receiv'd no Certainty of the Truth: However, as there appears great Probability of it, by the following Depositions, which we have been favour'd with, this Day, from Norfolk, we publish them verbatim, that the Readers may form their Judgments thereon.

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from Antigua the fourteenth Day of July, bound for Virginia; and as he your Deponent was coming out of the Harbour of St. John's, he met with a Ship, who came from Leghorn, up the Straights, going into the said Harbour from Sea. Your Deponent ask'd the Master, (whose Name he has forgot) what News? He answered, That it was a general Peace; Then your Deponent ask'd him again in a more particular Manner, if it was Peace with Spain, He said, That it was, and that it took Place the same Time it did with France; and that the said Ship had twenty seven Days Passage to that Harbour of St. John's, in Antigua; and further your Deponent saith not.

John Northcott.

Sworn before me this third Day of August, 1748.

Josiah Smith.

[The other Affidavit was made by Matthias Miller, Master of the Raleigh, and contains the same as Capt. Northcott's.]

ANNAPOLIS, August 17.

A few Days ago, two Men at Elk-Ridge, who were Neighbours, quarrell'd and fought, and one of them (Maccubbin Reynolds) in the Fray, was hurt by a Fall to that Degree, that he died soon after.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers, on Saturday the 27th Instant, at the House of Mr. Stephen West in London Town, for ready Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold and Silver, or Current Money,

A Fine Plantation, called *What you will*, containing 375 Acres of Land, situate at the Head of South River, about four Miles from the Landing Place, and near the Inspecting-House which is ordered by Act of Assembly to be erected: There is a good Dwelling-House, a good Negro's Quarter-House, a Corn House, Tobacco-House, a good Orchard, &c. upon the said Plantation.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, junior.
RICHARD BURD.

N. B. The said Tract of Land was advertised in N^o. 166, and 167, of this Paper, to be sold on the 9th Day of July past; and was put off by reason that the said William Peele was then under so great an Indisposition, that he was incapable to confirm the Right to the Purchaser; but he is now, thro' Mercy, restored to his perfect Health, and will make a good Title to the Purchaser, at the Time of Sale now propos'd.

WILLIAM PERLE.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Friday the 9th Day of September, at the House, just without the Gate of this City, where Richard Lewis lately lived,

A Parcel of Household Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, Glasses, &c. The Subscriber having now removed to the said House, and left off Ordinary-keeping.

ELIZABETH KELLY.

TO BE SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, by the Subscriber, living on the Head of Gun-Powder River, Forty-Hogheads of Tobacco; the Weights are good, and great Care has been taken in the receiving, and will be delivered at two Landings.

HUGH DEANS.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, living in the Forks of Gun-Powder River in Baltimore County, on the second Day of August, a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Rose, about 30 Years of Age, a short, well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, has some Flesh Moles in his Face, and a Sore on the outside of his Left Leg, occasioned by a Cut with a Keep-Hook; he took with him an old Hat, a light gray Wig, a dark colour'd Coat with twist Buttons, has been let out under the Arms with pieces of the same, and is daub'd in several places with Tar, a striped Flannel Vest, an old white Shirt, a pair of old Linnen Breeches, a pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a pair of old Country-made Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Run-away so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Currency, besides what the Law allows, paid by me.

JAMES MOORE.

LATELY taken up, and committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County, a Negro Fellow, who says his Name is Will, and that he belongs to William Avery, who lives near New Town. He is an elderly Fellow, and of small Stature.

His Master may have him again, by applying to the said Sheriff, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Masters of Ships and other Vessels, that intend to take the Benefit of Convoy of his Majesty's Ship HECTOR, Capt. MASTERSON, to England; That they repair to Kington Road, by the 28th Day of August, to receive sailing Instructions; the said Convoy being to sail on the 2d Day of September, if Wind and Weather permit.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

VARIETY of European and India Goods, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills, Tobacco, Current Money, good clean Barley at 3/3 per Bushel, Wheat at 4s. Indian Corn at 2/3. Flour, or Ship-Bread.

The Subscriber can furnish any Person with good LONDON CROWN GLASS of any Size, Paint, Oil, &c. and send to their Houses to do either Painting or Glazing.

PATRICK CREAGH.

THE Subscriber being fully resolved to set out for Europe early next Fall, desires all those indebted to him to pay off their respective Debts, or give their Obligations, payable in a reasonable Time, with Security, otherwise they may depend on such Steps being taken as may prove disagreeable: And all those who have any just Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid.

WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subscriber has a Tract of Land, situate on Chester River, about a Mile from Chester-Town, containing 300 Acres, about 70 of which is cleared and within a good Fence, and Liberty to clear any Quantity under 30 Acres more, a Place remarkably good for Grain and Stock, which he inclines to rent out, either with or without Hands, working Horses, Plantation Tools, Stock, &c. now on said Plantation.

WILLIAM DAMES.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Tract of Land lying in Prince George's County, within a Mile and an half of Queen Anne Town, belonging to Mrs. Susannah Brown, living in Virginia, and containing Three hundred and seventy five Acres: Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may be further inform'd by applying to

JOHN DUVAL.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he is going for England with the present Shipping.

JOHN CHARLETT.

TO be Sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 23d Instant, at the House of the Subscriber, for ready Paper Currency, and some whole Gold, A Parcel of choice Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children. The Sale to begin at One o' Clock.

RICHARD YOUNG.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary-keeping to John Runsbury, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accounts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to

Their humble Servant,

MARY FRAZIER.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, as Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Chaise House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above-mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay

ASHBURY SUTTON.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HUCHINGS.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th of August, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Prince George's County, viz. Wickham's Park, containing 200 Acres; Addition to Wickham's Park, 50 Acres; Tyler's Range, 200 Acres; and Wickham's Chance, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, on the 14th of June last, an Irish Servant, named Edward Charlton, a Weaver by Trade, pitted with the Small Pox, has a small peaked Nose, and a Scar upon one of his Cheeks. Had on a Country Cloth mix'd Jacket; but his other Cloaths cannot be descibed.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and returns him to his Master, living on Britton's Ridge in Baltimore County, or secures him in any Goal so that he may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

HENRY MORGAN.

N. B. He has a Note or Contract of mine with him, by which he pretends to be discharged from my Service, which is false, he not having comply'd with his Part, and has now Five Years to serve, besides Runaway-Time and Charges, which is considerable.

JUST PUBLISHED.

And to be Sold at the Printing Office in Charles-Street,
(Price Three Shillings and six Pence)

THE LAWS made and passed at the last Session of Assembly of this Province.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr. William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Rawlings's) in Anne-Arundel County, a sorrel spay'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a large Fish-Hook, has a switch Tail, her Mane partly standing and partly hanging.

Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.

BILLETS in this Lottery are now selling by Joseph Turner, Abraham Taylor, Tench Francis, John Inglis, Samuel Hazard, John Seber, William Plumsted, Patrick Baird, Philip Syng, Evan Morgan, junior, Jacob Duche, Augustine Hicks, Samuel M'Call, junior, Joseph Sims, and Richard Nixon, at their respective houses.

In the several Classes of this Lottery there are the following Prizes, viz. 1 of 1500 Pieces of Eight, 3 of 1000 each, 5 of 750, 7 of 500, 8 of 400, 17 of 250, 18 of 150, 30 of 100, 20 of 80, 40 of 60, 36 of 50, 91 of 40, 22 of 30, 1322 of 20, 72 of 15, 71 of 10, 300 of 5, 1125 of 4, 750 of 3, and 750 of 2 Pieces of Eight each.

The Price of a Billet in the first Class one Piece of Eight. For further Particulars see the Scheme of the Lottery.

BILLETS in the Philadelphia Lottery to be dispos'd of by the Subscriber at his House in Annapolis; where likewise may be had Schemes of the Lottery. The Price of each Billet, One Piece of Eight. WALTER DULANY.

STRAY'D or stolen, about two Months ago, from John Campbell of Annapolis, Taylor, a middle-fiz'd Bay Gelding, branded on the off Buttock I, and on the off Shoulder C, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and has a long Tail. It is supposed he is gone towards Elk-Ridge, where he was bred by John Campbell, Planter.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward. JOHN CAMPBELL.

RAN-away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on the 23d of July, a Negro Man named Jack, a Country born, middle aged Fellow, was brought up in Dorchester County, and 'tis likely will make that Way. He formerly belonged to Mr. Morris of Oxford. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, an Oznabrig Frock and Trousers, an Oznabrig Shirt, and coarse Shoes. He pretends to be a Carpenter.

Whoever delivers him to Daniel Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber at the said Works, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. RICHARD CROZELL.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, who formerly mended Clocks and Watches for Mr. Inch in Annapolis, is removed to Mr. Samuel Seumaiens, Goldsmith; where Gentlemen and others may depend on their Work being carefully done, and at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

JAMES NEWBERRY.

THE Ship Winchelsea, lying in Severn-River, Thomas Cornish Commander, carrying eighteen Guns, and forty Men; takes in Tobacco consigned to Mr. John Hanbury, Merchant in London, (according to his Promise) at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton, being the Freight other Ships go at. The said Master will attend on board the said Ship every Friday, where he shall be glad of the Company of his Friends.

TO be Sold for ready Money and Tobacco, Five hundred Acres of Land, lying in Prince George's County, about six Miles above Rock-Creek Landing. Any Person inclin'd to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near the said Land. THOMAS STODDERT.

Lately Imported, and to be Sold, next Door to Mr. William Roberts's Store in Annapolis, by CONSTANTINE BULL, the following Goods, viz.

Broad Camblets and Camblettes, superfine double Allapines, flower'd Tobines, flower'd Satins, silk Poplins, Dezertens, Florettoes, variegated Taborets, Irish Linnens, Oznabrigs, superfine treble, double and single refin'd Sugars, fine Green and Bohea Tea, several Sets of fine China, and China Bowls, &c.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Ruby, Capt. Bailey, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store at Nottingham on Patuxent River,

ALL Sorts of East-India, and European Goods, at reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or heavy Tobacco.

Also Imported in the Schooner Polly, Capt. Bustell, from Barbadoes, a Parcel of Rum and Sugar.

JAMES RUSSELL.

Just imported from London, in the Ruby, Capt. Thomas Bailey,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India Goods, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, and current Money, or very short Credit; the Subscriber intending to depart the Province.

All Persons indebted to him are desired to pay off their Balances, or to settle and give Notes for the same.

JAMES DICK.

ABOUT the Year 1727, or 1728, one Francis Main, who was then a well-let Lad, about 14 Years of Age, had dark-brown Hair, and a Scar over one of his Eye-brows, came from London into this Province, as a Servant, in the Ship Grover, Capt. Babb, who loaded in Buzz River.

Now if the said Francis Main be living, and will apply to Jonas Green, Printer, in Annapolis, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage: And if he is indebted to any Persons in this Province, he will hear of a Friend who will extricate him from any Difficulties of that Kind, let his Debts be what they will.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 1748.

AIX LA CHAPELLE, May 13.

THE Count de St. Severin, Minister Plenipotentiary from the court of France, gave yesterday a grand entertainment to all the plenipotentiaries, as the count de Caunitz will do this Day, which is the anniversary of the birth of her Imperial majesty, who enters now the thirty second year of her age. His excellency expects by the 10th the return of the courier dispatched to Vienna with the preliminaries, and it is generally expected that he will receive orders to sign them, and the ratification of those preliminaries at the same time.

The substance of the preliminary articles lately sign'd here, are as follows:

I. **A**LL the former treaties shall be established as the foundations of these preliminaries, and shall be renewed, except in such points as may have been alter'd by subsequent treaties, or in which they shall be alter'd by any of these articles.

II. All the conquests that have been made from the beginning of the present war, as well in Europe as in the East and West Indies, shall be restored.

III. Dunkirk shall remain fortified in the same manner as at present on the land side, but towards the sea shall be reduced to the condition stipulated by treaties.

IV. The dutches of Parma, Placentia and Guastalla, shall be left to the royal infant Don Philip, but the reversion shall be reserved to the present possessor, in case either the king of the Two Sicilies shall succeed to the crown of Spain, or the infant Don Philip shall die without leaving posterity.

V. The duke of Modena shall be re-established in all his former possessions, or at least shall receive a satisfaction for whatever cannot be restored.

VI. The republic of Genoa shall be re-established in the enjoyment of all that she possessed in the year 1740.

VII. The king of Sardinia shall remain in possession of all that he had before, and of all that he acquired by cession in 1743.

VIII. The king of Great Britain is comprized in these articles, in quality of elector of Hanover, and for his electorate.

IX. The king of France and the States General shall employ their good offices to obtain from the king of Spain satisfaction for a sum of money, which his Britannic majesty, as elector of Hanover, claims from his Catholic majesty.

X. The Assiento treaty is confirmed for the number of years during which it has remained suspended.

XI. The fifth article of the treaty of London, dated August 1, 1718, relative to the succession to the throne of Great Britain, is renewed in these preliminaries, in the same manner as if it were inserted word for word.

XII. The pretension of the Elector Palatine, for satisfaction for the losses he has sustained, shall be referred to a general congress.

XIII. The king of Great Britain, the king of France, and the States General shall employ their good offices for discussing, in the congress, the differences that have arisen on the subject of the great mastership of the order of the Golden Fleece.

XIV. The Emperor shall be acknowledged in his Imperial dignity, by all those powers by whom no such acknowledgment has been hitherto made.

XV. The disputes with regard to the territory of Hanault, and the abbey of St. Hubert, &c. shall be referred to a general congress.

XVI. All hostilities between the powers at war shall cease at land in the space of six weeks, to be reckoned from the day of signing these articles, and at sea in the time mentioned in an act signed at Paris, August 19. 1712.

XVII. The restitutions, of which mention is made in the second article, shall not take place 'till such time as the parties interested shall have acceded to this preliminary convention.

XVIII. The cessions and specific restitutions before mentioned, as well as the establishment for Don Philip, shall be carried into execution at the same time.

XIX. All the parties interested in the present convention, shall renew the guaranty to the Pragmatick Sanction in its entire extent, except only such dominions as are already yielded, or are to be yielded in virtue of these preliminaries.

XX. The dutchy of Silesia, and county of Glatz, shall be guaranteed to the king of Prussia, by all the contracting parties.

XXI. All things that have passed in the present war shall be buried in general oblivion, and every one shall be re-established in the full possession of what he heretofore enjoyed.

XXII. All the princes any way interested in this settlement, shall be invited to accede thereto as soon as possible.

XXIII. In like manner all the princes interested in this convention, shall respectively guaranty the execution thereof.

XXIV. The ratification of these preliminaries shall be exchanged within the term of three weeks from the day of their being signed.

Done at Aix la Chapelle, April 30. 1748.

This convention was signed by the earl of Sandwich, the count de St. Severin de Arragon, the count de Bantick, the baron de Waffanaer, and m. Hasselaer.

There are some separate and particular articles, the discussion of which are referred to the general treaty.

Nimuegen, May 25. Our last advices from Aix-la-Chapelle say, that the Empress-Queen has acceded to the Preliminary Articles sign'd the 30th of last Month, and that they doubted not but the King of Sardinia would speedily do the same.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

At the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of May, 1748.

P R E S E N T.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a short Time, was pleased to nominate the following Persons to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor.

Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset, Lord President.

John Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal.

William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward.

Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.

Charles Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.

John Duke of Bedford, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

John Duke of Montagu, Master of the Ordnance.

Archibald Duke of Argyll.

Thomas Holles Duke of New Castle, another of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Henry Earl of Pembroke, Groom of the Stole.

John Earl of Sandwich, First Commissioner of the Admiralty.

William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Richard Viscount Cobham. And

Henry Pelham, Esq; First Commissioner of the Treasury.

Whitehall, May 16. The King has been pleased to grant unto Philip Ludwell Grymes and John Roberts, Esqrs, the Office of Receiver General of the Revenues, Duties and Imposts in the Colony of Virginia.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Watson, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ships of War to be employed at Newfoundland, &c. to be his Majesty's Governor and Commander in Chief of Newfoundland in America, the Fort and Garrison of Placentia, and all other Forts and Garrisons in that Island.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Lord Anson to be Admiral of the Blue Squadron, and Charles Watson, Esq; to be Rear Admiral.

LONDON.

L O N D O N,

May 21. Yesterday 7 night, after his majesty had passed the several acts, and delivered his most gracious speech, the Lord Chancellor, by his majesty's command, prorogued the parliament to thursday the 30th of June next.

And the same afternoon his majesty set out for Hanover.

From the Westminster Journal, May 21.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Or, The History of EUROPE.

As there has not yet been time enough since the signing of the preliminaries for us to hear how they have been received at the most remote courts of Europe, we ought to form no conclusions from the language that at present is given us from some of them. At Madrid in particular they talk in the old strain of supporting the Infant Don Philip, and pushing the Italian war for that purpose with vigour. From the several parts of Italy we hear, that the invasion of the Eastern Riviera of Genoa is just upon the point of being executed; and from some of them, that the measures are so well taken by the Austrian general, that, in spite of all the Duke of Richlieu's precautions, they can scarcely fail of success. We have even circumstances to make us believe, that Corsica is by this time actually invaded from the continent, the master of an English ship having reported at Leghorn, that he saw the Transport Fleet, escorted by two English men of war, at the height of the Cavi, in that island, and the troops just ready to land. It is certain, that these transports have three times been driven back to Vado, and still seemed to persist in their enterprize. Nothing of this is to be wonder'd at for the reason above assigned; but it must seem somewhat strange that marshal Belisle, after having so often put off his departure, should at last suddenly set out for the army in the county of Nice, and that there should be a talk at Paris of sending 60 fresh Battalions to the side of Italy. This does not look much like a suspension of arms in those parts: Tho' some, to solve the difficulty, take only the first part of it, the marshal's departure, and assure us he is gone, not upon a military errand to the army, but upon a political one to Turin. In fact, separate treating seems to be the height of the mode at present: 'Tis said that we were upon it with the Spaniards, before we and the Dutch engaged with France in an Armistice: And some think it not improbable, that the Negotiations on foot may end only in the exchange of certain alliances, and the Recovery of new forces on one side or other. Letters from Paris inform us of an insurrection at Bourdeaux, occasioned by the dearth of bread, which sold for seven Sols a pound; but they add, that the price would soon fall, M. Paris de Montmartell having engaged to import corn from England to the value of eight Millions of Livres, during the suspension of arms: And as several other eminent merchants were very alert in the same way of trade, they doubted not but to have grain enough to keep the people quiet, and to fill the king's magazines too; after which they will be ready for a new Dance, in case the----have sense and resolution enough not to conclude a definitive treaty upon a rotten, delusive Basis.

NEW YORK, August 15.

On Monday Evening last arrived here several of the Crew lately belonging to the Ship Hawke, John Vaunce, Master, by whom we have the following Account: That they sail'd from the Capes of Delaware, about the 17th of July last, bound to Barbadoes, and on the 25th of the same Month, in Lat. 34. 65, were attacked by a Spanish Privateer Brig of 16 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, and 200 Men, called the Grand Diable, Monsieur Offea Commanding, belonging to Havanna, and Confort to Don Pedro; with whom they engaged three Glassees, but being weakly mann'd, were boarded and obliged to strike, having kill'd 17, and wounded as many of the Enemy, without the Loss of one Man on their Side: On this Account they were treated very inhumanly, and their Captain threaten'd to be thrown overboard.—That they were informed by the Enemy, that some Time before they fell in with the Loo Man of War, who fired at them one Broadside, upon which they struck; but their Confort, Don Pedro, then appearing in sight, the Man of War stood for her, by which Means they escaped.—That they afterwards fell in with the Trembleur Privateer of Philadelphia, who taking them for an English Privateer, sent an Officer with 4 Men on board, whom they secured, and set their Boat adrift: That the Trembleur then stood off, leaving their Officer and Men in their Hands. That the Privateer had taken, they were informed, a Schooner bound from Philadelphia to Jamaica, Anthony Master; and two Days before they were taken, the Privateer also took the Snow Dumb Eagle, John Connell, Master, of this Port, bound from Island and the Isle of May, laden with Salt and Bale Goods, and after

taking out of her what they tho't proper, gave her to their Prisoners, 60 in Number, who bore away for this Port; but, falling in to the Eastward of Sandy-Hook, they, with some others were put on shore, and proceeded directly thither, and the Dumb Eagle, with the other Prisoners, are since arrived here.

The same Day arrived here his Majesty's ship Glasgow, Capt. Lloyd from Boston, with whom came the King's Proclamation, declaring a Cessation of Arms with the French, which on Wednesday last was published in the Fort, in this City, and at the City Hall, with the Solemnity usual on such occasions. And Thursday last the Glasgow sail'd from hence for Virginia, with the Packets to the Southern Governments.

Capt. Lawton who arrived here last Night in three Weeks from Montserrat, informs us, that about the 10th of last month, a Snow Man of War arrived there from England, having first touched at Antigua, and brought his Majesty's Proclamation for a general Peace with France and Spain, which was proclaimed there the same Day, under the Discharge of the Cannon of the Fort; that he was present when it was published, and afterwards read it: and intended to have brought a Copy, but Time would not permit. We also hear by this Vessel, that Cape Breton is to be delivered up to the French, upon their repaying the Charge we have been at in taking and keeping that Place. We likewise hear that two Boats had sailed out of Montserrat, at Noon Day, with a full Resolution to take the first Vessel convenient for them to go a Pirating.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.

Extract of a Letter from Bethel Township, in Lancaster County, dated May 19, 1748.

---" As the following is an instance of an extraordinary meanness of spirit, cruelty, and inhumanity, perhaps as ever was heard of, I thought it might be of use to expose the same to public View; at least it may be of use to such as are prone to those Vices, tho' not yet so much abandoned to them as the person who is the subject of this letter. The truth of the facts may be depended upon, as I was myself present last Saturday, when several Depositions were taken, which contain most of what is related here, and which the person did not deny, when asked by the magistrate who took the depositions, if he had any thing to object to what had been deposed; the rest of the facts I had from persons in the neighbourhood, who, no doubt, must be supposed to be very dastardly, that for so long a time none of them exerted themselves against so abandoned a creature.

Nicholas Wyrick, a German, in or near Hanover Township, in the upper parts of Lancaster county, a hearty, lusty fellow, I suppose between 20 and 30 years of age, had a Wife and two young children, both girls, the youngest, on whom he exercised his inhumanity, aged, at her death, about 9 months; took it into his head, last winter, that one daughter was sufficient for him to bring up, seeing girls are not commonly so able to labour as boys are.

About last Christmas he began to meditate the murder of the infant, which he acknowledged he believed to be his own child; and was no ways dissatisfied upon that account. He began by beating it sometimes with the end of a halter, sometimes with a horse-whip, with great severity; in the most severe weather in winter, in the night-time, he would get out of his bed, and remove all the covering of the little infant upon its face, and leave the other parts of its body exposed to the cold, imagining as I suppose, if the child were frozen to death, he should thereby avoid the suspicion of murder: When smoking tobacco, he would almost suffocate it, blowing great quantities of smoke into its mouth, and apply the heated pipe to its face, in order to burn and deface it; and this he practised so often, that he burnt the poor little creature's nose almost away: Oftentimes he'd cram its little mouth quite full of tobacco; sometimes he would place it in a large, cold, iron kettle, in order to freeze it: sometimes he would lift it up on high, and let it fall on the ground; and frequently he'd let it fall from his knee, as if by accident; once he laid its little leg on a bench, sat upon, and broke it, as was supposed; but all that would not do the business he intended; for the leg healed, but remained very crooked. Thus he treated the poor little innocent for more than four months, till he had so far effected his design, and its spirits so much broken, that it would suffer (whatever he inflicted) without cry or tear; so far was it spent and decayed. And last Sunday week, while his wife was gone to a neighbour's house, he broke one of its thighs, and with it almost its Heart; for last Saturday it expired, and he was committed to Lancaster goal for it. I don't know any word in the English language to express this cruelty by, and hope our language will never admit

mit a word into it expressive of so much inhumanity, and that it may be obliterated out of every other language.

I should have told you, that those who saw the poor little babe after its death, say, that there was not a thumb's breadth between the crown of its head, and soles of its feet, but what was cut, bruised and mangled, in the most shocking manner imaginable. Surely such unheard of wickedness will not escape punishment."

Yours, &c.

We hear from Lancaster, that on Tuesday the second instant, Nicholas Weyrick received his trial at the court of Oyer and Terminer held there, being indicted for the murder of his infant daughter as above mentioned. The jury, to the surprise of all who attended the trial, or were any way acquainted with the case, brought in their verdict *MANSLOUTER*, and he was accordingly punished by burning in the hand. [Reader, What think you? Ought not Twelve men to have been Hang'd in his Place?]

ANNAPOLIS, August 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia.

"A Vessel arrived lately from *Louisa*, but brings no news. Our merchants are in great anxiety on account of the number of Vessels they expect will turn Pirates. The *Loyal Revenge*, a fine Privateer belonging to St. Kitts, and was repaired here last fall, have kill'd their Captain and turned Pirates; also another from *Montserrat*. They suspect many others, and particularly two English Men of War.

Last Thursday arrived here Capt. *Loyall* from *Madeira*, in a Sloop which had been taken from the French by one of our Men of War, and could not be there condemned. She was condemned here as a legal Prize, and her Cargo, at a Court of Vice Admiralty held on Monday last.

Capt. *Barnes* in the *Snow Chephant*, is arrived at *Oxford*, from *Liverpool*, which place he left the 11th of June last, when Peace was not proclaim'd there. Capt. *Barnes* waited a full Month, after he was ready to sail, with expectation of Peace being proclaim'd, and at last, tired with waiting, came away without it. He informs us, that after the commencement of the Cessation of Arms, one of our Men of War, which had been out and knew nothing of the Cessation, met with and took in the Channel, a French Privateer, on board of which they found a commission to make Reprisals on all the English Vessels they could meet with; and that the French Officers and Men were in prison in order for a strict examination into the Affair.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be Sold, by the Subscriber, the following Tracts of Land, viz. *The Hermitage*, containing 873 Acres; *Hopkins's Folly*, 100 Acres, and *Simmons's Delight*, 300 Acres, all lying in *Prince George's County*; for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or Paper, and Credit will be given on good Security.

BENEDICT CALVERT.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, on the 16th of August, a Convict Servant Man named *Robert Milby* alias *Willoughby*, was born in *Ireland*, and is a Weaver by Trade, he has been several Years a Dragoon in Lord *Stair's* Regiment, and appears very much like a Soldier; he has sandy Hair, which he generally ty'd behind him; is about five Foot ten Inches high, well set, full fac'd, of a ruddy Complexion, and a little mark'd with the Small Pox; he is much addicted to Boasting, and telling of Lies, especially as to his Performances in *Flanders*; and loves Liquor. He went away in a brown close-bodied Cloth Riding Coat, and stole a Stallion, which he left in the Woods, that I have since got; as likewise a fine large bright Roan Mare, paces extremely easy and fast, and suckles a Colt branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, L W. He also took with him a new Soldiers Musket, three Hunting Saddles, and a pair of Sheets. He went off in Company with a Servant Man belonging to Mr. *Darrell* of *Fairfax County*; he is a well set Man, about five Feet five Inches high, and is an Irishman, but his Name unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and for the Mare Three Pounds, and so proportionably for the Saddles. One of the Saddles is a large new Hunting Saddle, and has a large green Cloth Housing, bound round with scollop'd Leather. I also engage Three Pistols for taking the other Servant of Mr. *Darrell's*. *Milby* was bought first by Mr. *Blackstone*, of *St. Mary's County*, where his Behaviour was too notorious not to be well known.

LAWRENCE WHITWORTH.

WHEREAS the Subscriber hath been informed by sundry Persons, of an English Letter sealed with black, being seen some Time ago at *Plymouth*, directed for him, and forasmuch as the said Letter is not yet come to his Hands: These are therefore to desire such person as may be in possession thereof, to send or deliver the same to him, for which Favour he or the shall be suitably rewarded.

RICHARD BURBUL.

RAN-away on the 22d Instant from the Subscriber, in the City of *Annapolis*, an English Convict Servant Man, named *Vincent Simmons*, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 28 Years of Age, pale fac'd, is very much pitted with the Small Pox, has a very roguish Look, and limps a little, occasioned by a Hurt in one of his Knees. He had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, very greasy behind, with Leather Buttons; a black Leather Stock, with a Steel Buckle; an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers; a pair of red Gingham Breeches; a dark grizzle Wig, and a new Pel Hat. He formerly belong'd to Dr. *Ross* of *Bladenburg*, and has got Shoemaker's Tools with him.

Whoever secures the said Servant, sends his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, of the Outrigger where taken, besides what the Law allows.

THOMAS KING.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 27th Instant, at the House of Mr. Stephen West in London Town, for ready Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold and Silver, or Current Money.

A Fine Plantation, called *Whos you will*, containing 375 Acres of Land, situate at the Head of *South River*, about four Miles from the Landing Place, and near the Inspecting House which is ordered by Act of Assembly to be erected: There is a good Dwelling House, a good Negro's Quarters House, a Corn House, Tobacco House, a good Orchard, &c. upon the said Plantation.

WILLIAM CHARMAN, Junior.
RICHARD BURBUL.

N. B. The said Tract of Land was advertised in N^o. 166, and 167, of this Paper, to be sold on the 9th Day of July past; and was put off by reason that the said *William Peck* was then under so great an Indisposition, that he was incapable to confirm the Right to the Purchaser; but he is now, thro' Mercy, restored to his perfect Health, and will make a good Title to the Purchaser, at the Time of Sale now propos'd.

WILLIAM PECK.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Friday the 9th Day of September, at the House, just without the Gate of this City, where *Richard Lewis* lately lived,

A Parcel of Household Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, Glasses, &c. The Subscriber having now removed to the said House, and left off Ordinary-keeping.

ELIZABETH KELLY.

TO BE SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, by the Subscriber, living on the Head of Gunpowder River, Forty Hogheads of Tobacco; the Weights are good, and great Care has been taken in the receiving, and will be delivered at two Landings.

HUGH DEAN.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON.

VARIETY of European and India Goods, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills, Tobacco, Current Money, good clean Barley at 2/3 per Bushel, Wheat at 4/5 Indian Corn at 2/3. Flour, or Ship Bread.

The Subscriber can furnish any Person with good LONDON CROWN GLASS of any Size, Paint, Oil, &c. and send to their Houses to do either Painting or Glazing.

PATRICK CREACH.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he is going for England with the present Shipping.

JOHN CHARLEY.

LATELY taken up, and committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Calvert County*, a Negro Fellow, who says his Name is *Will*, and that he belongs to *William Henry*, who lives near *New-Town*. He is an elderly Fellow, and of small Stature.

His Master may have him again, by applying to the said Sheriff, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber being fully resolved to set out for Europe early next Fall, desires all those indebted to him to pay off their respective Debts, or give their Obligations, payable in a reasonable Time, with Security, otherwise they may depend on such Steps being taken as may prove disagreeable: And all those who have any just Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid.

WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subscriber has a Tract of Land, situate on Chester River, about a Mile from Chester Town, containing 300 Acres, about 70 of which is cleared and within a good Fence, and Liberty to clear any Quantity under 30 Acres more, a Place remarkably good for Grain and Stock, which he inclines to rent out, either with or without Hands, working Horses, Plantation Tools, Stock, &c. now on said Plantation.

WILLIAM DAMES.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Tract of Land lying in Prince George's County, within a Mile and an half of Queen Anne Town, belonging to Mrs. Susannah Brown, living in Virginia, and containing three hundred and seventy five Acres: Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may be further inform'd by applying to

JOHN DUVALL.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary keeping to John Runsbury, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accompts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to

Their humble Servant,

MARY FRAZIER.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, as Kitchen, Stable, Meat House, Pantry, Chaise House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Cragg's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay

ASHBURY SUTTON.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HUCHINGS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold at the Printing-Office in Charles-Street, (Price Three Shillings and Six Pence)

THE LAWS made and passed at the last Session of Assembly of this Province.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr. William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Rawlings's) in Anne Arundel County, a sorrel spay'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a large Fish-Hook, has a switch Tail, her Mane partly standing and partly hanging.

Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.

BILLETS in this Lottery are now selling by Joseph Turner, Abraham Taylor, Tench Francis, John Inglis, Samuel Hazard, John Seber, William Plumsted, Patrick Baird, Philip Syng, Evan Morgan, junior, Jacob Duche, Augustine Hicks, Samuel McCall, junior, Joseph Sims, and Richard Nixon, at their respective houses.

In the several Classes of this Lottery there are the following Prizes, viz. 1 of 1500 Pieces of Eight, 3 of 1000 each, 5 of 750, 7 of 500, 8 of 400, 17 of 250, 18 of 150, 30 of 100, 29 of 80, 40 of 60, 36 of 50, 91 of 40, 22 of 30, 1322 of 20, 72 of 15, 71 of 10, 300 of 6, 1125 of 4, 750 of 3, and 750 of 2 Pieces of Eight each.

The Price of a Billet in the first Class one Piece of Eight. For further Particulars see the Scheme of the Lottery.

BILLETS in the Philadelphia Lottery to be dispos'd of by the Subscriber at his House in Annapolis; where likewise may be had Schemes of the Lottery. The Price of each Billet, One Piece of Eight.

WALTER DULANY.

N. B. No Billets will be sold after Wednesday next.

STRAY'D or stolen, about two Months ago, from John Campbell of Annapolis, Taylor, a middle-sized Bay Gelding, branded on the off Buttock I, and on the off Shoulder C, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and has a long Tail. It is supposed he is gone towards Elk Ridge, where he was bred by John Campbell, Planter.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on the 23d of July, a Negro Man named Jack, a Country born, middle aged Fellow, was brought up in Dorchester County, and 'tis likely will make that Way. He formerly belonged to Mr. Morris of Oxford. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, an Oznabrig Frock and Trowsers, an Oznabrig Shirt, and coarse Shoes. He pretends to be a Carpenter.

Whoever delivers him to Daniel Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber at the said Works, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

RICHARD CROXALL.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, who formerly mended Clocks and Watches for Mr. Inch in Annapolis, is removed to Mr. Samuel Soumain's, Goldsmith; where Gentlemen and others may depend of their Work being carefully done, and at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

JAMES NEWBERRY.

THE Ship Winchelsea, lying in Severn-River, Thomas Cornish Commander, carrying eighteen Guns, and forty Men; takes in Tobacco consigned to Mr. John Hanbury, Merchant in London, (according to his Promise) at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton, being the Freight other Ships go at. The said Master will attend on board the said Ship every Friday; where he shall be glad of the Company of his Friends.

Lately Imported, and to be Sold, next Door to Mr. William Roberts's Store in Annapolis, by CONSTANTINE BULL, the following Goods, viz.

Broad Camblets and Camblettes, superfine double Alpines, flower'd Tobines, flower'd Sattins, silk Poplins, Dezerteens, Florettees, variegated Taborets, Irish Linnens, Oznabrigs, superfine treble, double and single refin'd Sugars, fine Green and Bohea Tea, several Sets of fine China, and China Bowls, &c.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Ruby, Capt. Bailey, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store at Nottingham on Patuxent River,

ALL Sorts of East-India, and European Goods, at reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or heavy Tobacco.

Also Imported in the Schooner Polly, Capt. Bassell, from Barbadoes, a Parcel of Rum and Sugar.

JAMES RUSSELL.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

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From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL, No. 531.

Some Thoughts on the late SUBSCRIPTION.

S I R,

●●●●● N honest simple Foreigner, versed in the Arts of Stock-jobbing and Money-broking, and but six Months ago come to reside amongst us, would certainly conclude, from what he must have already observ'd, that we are either a very weak, or a very wicked People; that we either are unacquainted with our own Wealth, or have not Honesty enough to stand to a Bargain we have once made.

WHEN a Subscription was opened for a Loan of Six Millions, and he was told that these six Millions were almost equal to one hundred and forty Millions French, how would it have amaz'd him to see the Whole so suddenly filled, that many who desired it, could not obtain the Favour of having a few Thousands taken off their Hands! Surely, he would have said, the Riches of these People are inexhaustible! What Nation can suffice to make War against them, when, lo! their Supplies still abound beyond their Occasions?

BUT after he had continued with us a very short Time longer, and taken Notice what a Damp the Payment of only a tenth Part of the Sum subscribed for, cast on the Stocks and Credit: Must he not have call'd us an ignorant and stupid Race, unacquainted with our own Worth, and madly laying ourselves under Obligations, which it was not in our Power to perform?

SUPPOSE, then, somebody should set him right, and tell him, that in both Opinions he was greatly mistaken: That the *Colinefs* at the Time of Payment was no more a sign of our real Distress, than the Eagerness to subscribe was a Proof of our enormous Wealth: That both were assumed Appearances, and a View to get Money was the true Motive both of the *Ardour* and the *Indifference*: Would not his Reflection then be, that we (the money'd Part of us I mean) were all a Pack of Knaves, and that to prey upon the public Necessity of our Country was the very worst Kind of Rapine.

AS this would naturally make him inquisitive, we may imagine the whole Money-System will be next explained to him: That he is told of Men who subscribed for Thousands, when they were not worth so many Hundreds, with a View only of selling their Bargain advantageously to those who had Money: That the money'd Men, knowing this, and the Incapacity of the first Purchasers to pay their Dividends, kept from the Market, and obliged the most necessitous to sell under Par: That thus both the Government and the Subscribers were distressed, and the public Credit was hurt, with a View only to make a little private Property: That getting Money by such Means was a Trade, a Profession, and so reputable as almost to be reckoned among the cardinal Virtues: — Good Lord! would he not cry, That Men can be so base and degenerate! And what shall you and I say of such Kind of Dealing? Shall we applaud the Jobbers, as prudent thriving Men? Shall we look on their Conduct with Indifference, because Custom has made it familiar? Certainly no! The old *Romans* had true Notions of the Gradation of Virtue, when they put the Love of their Country in the first Place. Every Individual of us, except those Jobbers, is now sacrificing to the Defence of *Britain*; and shall a few Wretches make Spoil of what the Community with so much Difficulty supplies?

IN brief, since we are engaged in a War, it will ruin us to sink under our Burthen, because it will give the *Foe* all the

Advantages he can desire. To let him now have a Peace upon his own Terms, while the Advantages are already so many in his Favour, is not much less dangerous than to give way to the Torrent of his Victories. Not only the War itself is necessary a little longer, but great Spirit is necessary in the Conduct of it. With this Spirit public Oeconomy is entirely consistent, but not private Rapaciousness.

SUPPOSE a Mistake was made in drawing the Terms of the late Subscription, ought the Public to suffer for the Error in Judgment of a single Person? Hard indeed it is, if no means can be found to prevent this. — But worse than *Jew*, *Broker*, or *Forage-Jobber*, is that *M—*, if any such there be, who plots to throw a Face of Distress over his Country, in order to frighten her, at an Expence that might animate the War, into the Acceptance of an ignominious Peace.

ALBINO.

SAVONA, April 24.

WHILE we imagined that the intended Expedition against Corsica was countermanded, or at least suspended, the Troops destin'd for it set sail a few Days since, in 13 Transports; and as the Wind has continued favourable, we reckon they may be actually landed in that Island.

Parma, April 27. The Imperial Troops are not to encamp 'til the 28th. We have just received Advice that the Duke de Richlieu having sent out a Detachment to make a fresh Attempt upon Campo Trededo, the Austrians posted there gave them so warm a Reception, that they were forced to return without their Errand.

Maestricht, May 13. When the Baron d'Aylva, lately our brave Commandant, went out on the 11th Instant, with his Garrison, to take the Route of Boiledue, the French drew from them about 300 Men who were known to be Deserters. They restored the Arms to the Baron D'Aylva, but for the poor Wretches that bore them, they were carried Prisoners to the French Army. The same Day at Noon the French caused Te Deum to be sung in the Church of St. Jervais, during all which Time some insolent Rioters took several Hogsheds of Wine out of the Cellars that are under the Church, as they did the same in several private Houses: Yesterday was published a Suspension of Arms, and in the Evening a great Number of Soldiers and of Town's People gathered together in the Vryth, or Square, entered into St. John's Church, after having forced open the Doors, and rung the Bells, played upon the Organs, tore all the Curtains in the Windows, and committed many other Outrages.

Madrid, April 12. Our merchants were obliged in order to obtain the strong convoy which sail'd from Cadix last month with our West-India fleet, to grant the king six per cent. on all the effects of the fleet that shall arrive safe in their destined ports; and this has served to heighten their resentment against commodore Leagnos, who commanded the convoy, for suffering five of the richest ships in the whole fleet, one of them being valued at 600,000 pieces of eight, and the cargo of the whole at 2,300,000, to be taken under his Nose, by four English men of war and five privateers, without his firing a single gun, tho' he had force enough with his nine ships, not only to fight, but to take the four English. We hear that the merchants call loudly for justice, and the prime minister it is said is on their side, and desirous of having him tried at a court-martial. The minister of the marine, on the contrary, far from thinking that M. Leagnos has been guilty of any fault, says he ought to be rewarded for his good conduct, and at Cadix they sung Te Deum on his return to that port.

LONDON, May 12.

It is said, there is an account that admiral Boscawen has passed by the cape of Good Hope.

His

His majesty's sloop the *Enterprize*, capt. Cooper, has taken and sent into Gibraltar, a French ship of 400 tons and sixteen guns, bound from Marseilles to Quebec.

May 21. We don't hear that any preliminaries are settled with Spain; and 'tis certain that the men of war lately gone on a cruise have no instructions to cease Hostilities against the Spaniards.

His majesty has been graciously pleased to declare, that in order to prevent any inconveniencies which his subjects may suffer by misapprehending the purport or effect of his royal proclamation, dated the 5th inst. that as soon as passes can be interchang'd, they will be delivered to such of his subjects as shall desire the same for their ships, goods, merchandise and effects, they duly observing the acts of parliament now in force, with regard to the trade or correspondence with France.

Last Sunday at seven o'clock in the morning, the yacht and convoy with his majesty, came to an anchor in the Fair Way, in sight of Harwich, but the wind continuing East, obliged them to put into the harbour of Harwich.

On Tuesday last his majesty's ships the *Monmouth*, *Walshbury*, *Affurance* and *Romney*, sail'd from Plymouth to cruise against the Spaniards.

Late last night arrived a messenger from Harwich, with advice, that his majesty sail'd from thence on Monday at two o'clock in the afternoon, with the wind at S. W.

By some private letters from the Hague we are told, that M. Chiquet, who is charg'd with the affairs of France, had lately an audience of his serene highness the prince Stadholder; that the army of the allies were gone into very convenient quarters of cantonment, and that the French had totally suspended the mines that they were preparing for demolishing the fortrefs of Bergen op Zoom; but that they carried on their new works near Maastricht with the utmost diligence, and had even augmented the number of pioneers that were employ'd in them, by orders from Marshal Lowendahl, who is governor of the place.

A pardon has pass'd at the privy seal office unto John Murray, Esq; of Broughton, late secretary to the Pretender, for all treasons, &c. which he was guilty of, on or before June, 1747. And we hear his majesty has been pleased to grant him a pension of £200. per annum.

By letters from Glogau in Silesia, dated the 10th inst. we have advice, that they had the day before one of the most dreadful storms that had been felt during the memory of man. It began about three in the afternoon, and continued with the greatest violence 'till towards midnight. It was accompanied with hail of a most prodigious size, some of the stones weighed full three ounces. Most of the houses in the city suffered extremely, several people were kill'd in the fields adjacent, and the loss in cattle also is very considerable. This storm was confined to a very narrow compass, extending about six miles in length, and about one and an half in breadth, so that without these limits, the day was perfectly calm and serene. The fruits of the earth suffered prodigiously.

On Monday last a great number of men began to work on the intended fortifications to be made round Gosport.

We hear that his majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Erskine, Esq; sen. to be lord president of Scotland, in the room of Duncan Forbes, Esq; deceased.

By letters from Fort St. David, dated the 20th of August, we learn, that the Fleet of men of war, when joined, will consist of the following ships, viz. Two of 60 guns, 3 of 50, 2 of 40, and one of 20; the *Fogo* fireship now; the *Bombay Castle* Indiaman, and the *Swift* now.

In St. David's Road; The *Princess Mary*, of 60 guns; the *Harwich*, of 50; and the *Preston* of 50. When joined are to go on an Expedition of the utmost Importance.

May 7. Yesterday the three Students, brought up some time ago from Oxford, in custody of a Messenger, for drinking the Pretender's Health, were admitted to Bail.

A report prevails, that his Excellency the Earl of Harrington, Lord lieutenant of Ireland, will be speedily made President of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council; that the right hon. the Earl of Chesterfield will succeed him in the Government of Ireland; that his Grace the duke of Dorset, will be made Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, and that the right hon. the Marquis of Harrington will be made a Lord of the Treasury.

We hear that some very advantageous Proposals, with respect to the Affairs of this Nation in the West Indies, have been lately made, and are at present under Consideration.

They write from Synghoven, of the 12th of May, that the suspension of arms between the Army the

French had that day made a new Demand of 4000 Rations of Provisions and Forage from their district; but that the regency had determined to wait another summons, in which time they might get Information, whether or no in the present Posture of Affairs the French had any Right to make such a Demand on them.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Erskine, Esq; sen. to be Lord President of Scotland, in the room of Duncan Forbes, Esq; deceased.

The Board of Ordnance has given Orders for building two additional Forts at Fort Augustus in Scotland, and to be planted with 12 pieces of cannon each.

Dublin, April 30. We hear from Kinsale, that two ships are arrived there belonging to the East-India company, one laden with bale goods and the other with spices, who were separated in a gale of Wind from their convoy, coming from Lisbon. They have been out four years, and are reputed very rich.

BOSTON, August 1.

By the Glasgow man of war, capt. Lloyd, which arriv'd here last week, we have advice, that orders were given by the lords of the admiralty, a few days before she sail'd, for paying off the sailors belonging to 73 of his majesty's ships in full, and discharging them; but that they had not proceeded far in paying them, before counter orders were sent by their lordships to pay them in part only, and not discharge any of them.

Likewise by this ship we learn, that orders were given at the same time, to stop great numbers of ships and other vessels in several ports of England, which were bound to France laden with corn, &c.

'Tis said also, that near 100 sail of French vessels, which put into Ireland, to load with provisions, immediately upon the time limited for the ceasing of hostilities, were likewise embargo'd.

Extrad of a letter from London, dated May 23. 1748.

"We have had an account of preliminaries being sign'd at Aix la Chapelle for a general pacification; and as the restoring Louisbourg to the French was a fundamental article, ten thousand conjectures have been rais'd about the time and manner of it's being given up, and the future fate of the troops in that garrison.—It was asserted by very great people three weeks ago, that half the men of war in England would be disarm'd in a fortnight; but orders were issued and executed with more violence than ever the 19th instant, and more than 500 seamen impress'd in the river that evening.—No other reason is given for this extraordinary measure at present, than the likelihood of a Spanish war, and the uncertainty of a French peace.—The stocks which rose 9, 10 and 11 per cent. on the preliminaries, have fallen 2, 2 and a half, and 3 per cent. within these 3 days; and from them and other circumstances that wise ones used to form their judgments by, nothing is to be expected but war; tho' great pains is taken to keep up a prospect of peace."

By capt. Day, who arrived last week from Lisbon, which place he left the 17th of June, N. S. we have advice, that by a post from Madrid, which came in there the day before, we received the news that the Spanish court had accepted of the preliminaries, and agreed to a cessation of arms, on the same terms as have been consented to by Great Britain, France and the States General.

By an express from Albany, which came in last Tuesday, we have advice, that his excellency our governor arrived there in good health last Tuesday was few night, as did also his excellency governor Clinton of New York; and that the next day arrived the commissioners, appointed on the part of this province, to treat with the six nations of Indians at Albany.—We have also intelligence, that upwards of 1300 people of those tribes are assembled to attend the interview there.

By this express we also have advice, that on Monday the 18th instant, a considerable party of the enemy came within 3 miles of Schenectady, and having alarm'd the town, by firing upon and killing 2 or 3 of the inhabitants, who were about their husbandry, by that means drew out a party of about 50 men, part of the soldiery posted there, and part of the inhabitants; but they were soon beset by a much greater number of the enemy, and 33 were missing, 20 of whose dead bodies have been found, and amongst them one lieut. Darling of Connecticut.—

This news came to Albany in the evening, and about midnight about 100 English, under the command of lieut. Chew, and about 200 Indians, went out in pursuit of the enemy, who were not return'd when the express came away.—It is tho't by some at Albany, that the French have some intelligence of a cessation of arms, and have push'd on the Indians to conclude the

From the Westward we have also intelligence, that capt. Stevens having been lately out with a number of men, found 4 of the 17 men that were fallen upon by the enemy between Hindell's fort and Fort Dummer, dead, 9 more are supposed to be in captivity; he also found 1 of the 10 who were missing some time before.—He follow'd the enemy, but could not come up with them.—He also buried capt. Hobbs's three men, which the enemy had not found.

Also, that on the 3d instant, a little before sun-rise, 6 Indians kill'd one Aaron Belding in Northfield town-street, and scalp'd him, and then made their escape.—The inhabitants were generally in bed, but got up as fast as possible, and went to the place, fired at them, and follow'd them, but to no purpose.

NEW-YORK, August 15.

On Saturday night last arrived here the privateer Schooner Fox, capt. Arnold, and brought in with him the Amazone, Leves Bovatt, master, bound from Martineco to Brest, laden with sugar, coffee, &c. Two days before they took this vessel, they fell in with a ship, and a snow under her convoy. The ship hoisted French colours, and engaged them 4 hours and a half, during which the Fox received considerable damage in her sails and rigging, and thereupon sheer'd off to refit. The next morning they renew'd the engagement, which lasted 3 hours and a half, wherein they lost one man and had another wounded, and their fore and fore-top-sail yard cut away, and were otherways very much damaged.

From Albany we hear, that on Saturday the 23d of last month, one Thomas Anderson, a soldier, was executed there for murder.—By his confession it appeared, that a soldier belonging to one of the independent companies posted there, having been tried at a court martial, and sentenced to be whip'd, had prevailed on this Anderson to shoot the officer who commanded there; which he accordingly attempted, but miss'd the officer, and kill'd another man.—He confess'd also that he shot one of the soldiers some time ago, as he was going to Saratoga, who was conjectur'd to have been kill'd by the Indians.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.

Sunday last arrived here capt. Hall from St. Kitts, who in his passage spoke with capt. Arthur, of the ship Griffin, of this place, bound to Jamaica, which vessel, in Lat. 35, on the 24th ult. was struck with lightning, by which her main mast was disabled, one man was killed, and three or four wounded.

By capt. Stovell from Jamaica, there is advice, that admiral Knowles, with all the men of war, are out on a cruise for a Spanish fleet, that has put into Porto Rico, bound to the Havannah and La Vera Cruz, and that it was thought he would probably meet with them, as he had some ships in the old Straits, and others off the west end of Cuba: And that the ship Tetworth, capt. Cornish, bound to Jamaica from this place, was taken by a Spanish privateer sloop, of 12 guns and 120 men, and carried into St. Domingo.

August 11. Monday last came up capt. Green, of this place, from Madeira, which place he left the 27th of June. The day before capt. Green sail'd, the Tartar plank of war touched there, in her way express to the East Indies; the Tartar had been twelve days out, at which time there was no peace with Spain, tho' it was daily expected. He also informs us, that the admiral Warren and Hawke sailed from that place the same day he did, with a fine fleet, in order to cruise about 14 days, when the cessation was to take place, and then was designed home.

Tuesday last arrived here a small sloop from the West Indies, capt. Dracy, who, in his passage, lat. 34, 30, met with, retook, and brought in with him, the snow Diligence, of Rhode Island, captain Joy late master; which vessel was taken the third of July by a French privateer, in her passage home from Surinam.

Extract of a letter from St. John's, Antigua, dated July 17, 1748.

"The French, since the cessation of arms, have taken several vessels; three days ago they cut a schooner out of one of the out-harbours, belonging to this island, on which there is a flag of truce sent to Guadaloupe to reclaim her. Two days ago arrived here capt. James, in a short passage from Leghorn, who says there is a general peace, as well with the Spaniards as the French."

ANNAPOLIS, August 31.

On Friday the 19th instant, Thomas Hill, for House-breaking, and a Mullatto, named Jack, for Horse-stealing, were both executed at Upper-Marketborough.

Last Friday three Men were brought from Prince George's County Jail, under a strong Guard, and committed to Prison here, for a Robbery some Time ago done in this County.

Our Prison is every Night guarded by a strong Watch, to prevent the Escape of the Prisoners, there being many who are to receive their Trials at our Assizes, next Week, for Capital Offences.

Custom-House ANNAPOLIS, August 31.

Entered since the 3d of August.

Schooner Mary and Hannah, Jacob Parsons, from N. England; Sloop Tryal, Alexander Mackenzie, from North Carolina; Snow Maryland Merchant, Thomas Spencer, from Biddeford; Sloop Chester Town, William Butcher, from Barbados; Sloop Raven, Peter Folger, from Nantucket; Snow Mercury, John Harding, from Biddeford; Sloop Betty, James M'Carty, from Virginia; Sloop Greyhound, Isaac Prince, from Bolton.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Sea Flower, John Hamilton, for Virginia; Ship William, William Hill, for London; Schooner Mary and Hannah, Jacob Parsons, for Bolton; Sloop Elizabeth, Samuel Dyre, for Rhode Island; Sloop Benedict, Thomas Hammond, for Barbados; Schooner Success, James Goodman, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dorchester County, Hunting-Creek.

A Quantity of fine *Jesuits Bark* to be Sold cheap, by the Subscriber, either by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills of Exchange or Paper Money, with Allowance, to them that take by the Seron, by

CHARLES DICKINSON.

Just imported in the Snow Choptank, Edward Barnes Master, now lying at Oxford.

A Quantity of white Salt, and other European Goods, to be Sold for ready Money, at reasonable Rates.

THE Subscriber has received from Mr. Joseph Adams, Copies of Charter-Parties for two Ships, one of which is designed for *Patuxent*, the other for *Patapsco River*, at the current Freight that shall be given at the Time of their Loading in said Rivers, and is informed by Captains Spencer and Jerman that the above-mentioned Ships sail'd from Gibraltar for Port Mahon about the 24th of May last, and may be now daily expected; of which he has thought proper in this Manner to advise Mr. Adams's Friends, hoping they will reserve what Tobacco they have left, for them.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

Just imported from Madeira, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, the following Goods, viz.

D Ruggets, Serges, Shalloons, Frizes, good thick Rugs and Blankets, strip'd and check'd Cottons, Linnen and Silk Handkerchiefs, some Sheeting Linnen, Mens and Womens Shoes, Wooden Shoes, Cutlary Ware, Threads of many Sorts and Colours, Great Coats, sewing Silk, Tapes, Galoon, broad Lawns, Allom, drop Shot, Copperas, Salt, Madeira Wine, best French Claret; either by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, or Paper Money.

JOSEPH HILL,
HENRY HILL.

Any Person having a Quantity of Wheat, Corn, Beans or Pease, may have Goods for them, at a reasonable Price, by applying to the said Subscriber.

BLOCKS for Prizes, of all sorts, made and sold by the Subscriber, Blockmaker, at the Top-sail sheet Block in Annapolis.

THOMAS FLEMING.

N. B. The said Fleming has already engag'd to supply the Inspection Houses in several Counties, with Blocks, and is ready and willing to supply any others, that may apply to him for them, in the best and cheapest Manner.

RAN-away on the 22d Instant from the Subscriber, in the City of Annapolis, an English Convict Servant Man, named Vincent Simmons, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 28 Years of Age, pale-fac'd, is very much pitted with the Small Pox, has a very roguish Look, and limps a little, occasioned by a Hurt in one of his Knees. He had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, very greasy behind, with Leather Buttons; a black Leather Stock, with a Steel Buckle; an Oznabrigs Shirt and Trowsers; a pair of red Gingham Breeches; a dark grizzle Wig, and a new Felt Hat. He formerly belong'd to Dr. Rees of Bladenburg, and has got Shoemaker's Tools with him.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, of the Currency where taken, besides what the Law allows.

THOMAS KING.

TO be Sold, by the Subscriber, the following Tracts of Land, viz. *The Hermitage*, containing 873 Acres; *Hopkins's Folly*, 100 Acres, and *Simmons's Delight*, 300 Acres, all lying in Prince George's County; for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or Paper, and Credit will be given on good Security.
BENEDICT CALVERT.

RA N-away from the Subscriber, on the 16th of August, a Convict Servant Man named *Robert Millby* alias *Willoughby*, was born in Ireland, and is a Weaver by Trade, he has been several Years a Dragoon in Lord Stair's Regiment, and appears very much like a Soldier; he has sandy Hair, which he generally ty'd behind him; is about five Foot ten Inches high, well set, full fac'd, of a ruddy Complexion, and a little mark'd with the Small Pox; he is much addicted to Boasting, and telling of Lies, especially as to his Performances in Flanders; and loves Liquor. He went away in a brown close-bodied Cloth Riding Coat, and stole a Stallion, which he left in the Woods, that I have since got; as likewise a fine large bright Roan Mare, paces extremely easy and fast, and suckles a Colt branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, L W. He also took with him a new Soldiers Mulker, three Hunting Saddles, and a pair of Sheets. He went off in Company with a Servant Man belonging to Mr. Darrell of Fairfax County; he is a well set Man, about five Feet five Inches high, and is an Irishman, but his Name unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward, and for the Mare *Three Pounds*, and so proportionably for the Saddles. One of the Saddles is a large new Hunting-Saddle, and has a large green Cloth Housing, bound round with scollop'd Leather. I also engage *Three Pistols* for taking the other Servant of Mr. Darrell's. *Millby* was bought first by Mr. Blackstone, of St. Mary's County, where his Behaviour was too notorious not to be well known.
LAWRENCE WASHINGTON.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Friday the 9th Day of September, at the House just without the Gate of this City, where Richard Lewis lately lived,

A Parcel of Household Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, Glasses, &c. The Subscriber having now removed to the said House, and left off Ordinary-keeping.
ELIZABETH KELLY.

TO BE SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, by the Subscriber, living on the Head of Gun-Powder River, Forty Hogheads of Tobacco; the Weights are good, and great Care has been taken in the receiving, and will be delivered at two Landings.
HUGH DEANS.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

VARIETY of European and India Goods, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills, Tobacco, Current Money, good clean Barley at 3/3 per Bushel, Wheat at 4s. Indian Corn at 2/3. Flour, or Sh-p-Bread.

The Subscriber can furnish any Person with good LONDON CROWS GLASS of any Size, Paint, Oil, &c. and send to their Houses to do either Painting or Glazing.
PATRICK CREAGR.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he is going for England with the present Shipping.
JOHN CHARLETT.

LA TELY taken up, and committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County, a Negro Fellow, who says his Name is *Will*, and that he belongs to *William Avery*, who lives near New-Town. He is an elderly Fellow, and of small Stature.

His Master may have him again, by applying to the said Sheriff, and paying Charge.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary-keeping to *John Runburg*, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accounts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to
Their humble Servant,
MARY FRAYNE.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, as Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Chaise-House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 300 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at *Seven Pounds* a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above-mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay.
ASHBURY SUTTON.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from
Their humble Servants,
JAMES HUGHINGS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold at the Printing-Office in Charles-Street, (Price Three Shillings and six Pence)

THE LAWS made and passed at the last Session of Assembly of this Province.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr. William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Ravensling's) in Anne-Arundel County, a sorrel bay'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a large Fish-Hook, has a switch Tail, her Mane partly standing and partly hanging.

Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have *Ten Shillings* Reward.

RA N-away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on the 25d of July, a Negro Man named *Jack*, a Country born, middle aged Fellow, was brought up in Dorchester County, and 'tis likely will make that Way. He formerly belonged to Mr. Morris of Oxford. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, an Oznabrig Frock and Trowsers, an Oznabrig Shirt, and coarse Shoes. He pretends to be a Carpenter.

Whoever delivers him to Daniel Dulany, Esq. in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber at the said Works, shall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward.
RICHARD CROKALL.

Lately Imported, and to be Sold, next Door to Mr. William Roberts's Store in Annapolis, by CONSTANTINE BUELL, the following Goods, viz.

Broad Camblets and Camblettes, superfine double All-pines, flower'd Tobines, flower'd Satins, silk Poplins, Dezerteens, Florettoes, variegated Taboretts, Irist Linnens, Oznabrigs, superfine treble, double and single refo'd Segars, fine Green and Bohea Tea, several Sets of fine China, and China Bowls, &c.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Ruby, Capt. Bailey, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store at Nottingham on Patuxent River,

AL L Sorts of East-India, and European Goods, at reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or heavy Tobacco.

Also Imported in the Schooner *Polly*, Capt. Bussell, from Barbados, a Parcel of Rum and Sugar.
JAMES RUSSELL.



Curs'd be the Verse, how smooth see'er it flow,
That tends to make one worthy Man my Foe.

Pope's *Epist. to Dr. Arbuthnot.*

I mean to make no worthy Man my Foe.

PHILO-MUSIUS, *Epist. to a Friend.*

S I R,

AS Affliction of Wit and Humour very commonly leads Men into many Absurdities and Disgraces, and when they aim to pass for Men of good Education and Parts, by a Misapplication of other Mens Works, by hot Disputes about dull and trifling Matters; by playing upon Words, or the Ambiguity of their Sense; or, what is most usual, by acute Nonsense: They do not appear in the most advantageous Light, to Men of common Sense; and if they chance to gratify the Curiosity of any of that Class, 'tis but as Monsters do, not for their Beauty.

'Tis for the Use of such Dealers in Trash in this Infant Country (as our Infant Poet calls it, when he would recommend his Verses for it's Improvement, and who is in a fair Way of doing much public Service to this Infant Country; but more, I guess, by his Example, than by sound Observations), that I have sent you the following Relation; which, as it is written in the facetious Way, generally allowed a proper Way of Writing on some Occasions, it is hoped may be suitable to such as it is intended for.

Your's, &c.

An Account of the Madnest of L——L——y, M. D. F. R. S. and Laureat of M———, a Gentleman formerly of great Distinction (as Peachum said) in his double Capacity.

HAVING heard that poor Laureat was no more, I had the Curiosity of going myself to his Lodgings, for the Certainty of it; where I found what I had heard but too true, and being particular in enquiring of Mrs. ——— in what Manner the Disorder appeared, she went on as follows:

About the latter End of March last, this Gentleman, whom you see there, took a very sudden melancholy Turn; the Occasion of which was that a Gazette then came to hand, that had something in it that touched the poor Man so, that he has never held up his Head since: Sure it was an unlucky Hand that wrote that Part of it which hits so home. You could hardly believe what Paper he has wasted, in endeavouring to clear himself, but all to no purpose; the more he stirs in it the worse he makes it, like a Person who would fain argue himself into a Reputation for Courage. I reason with him sometimes, and tell him the Author of those few Lines is only making himself merry with your Poetry, and the more angry you are with him, the better pleased he will be with you: But he will not believe it to be so, and goes on scribbling in hopes of saving his Credit.

But to make short of my Story, the poor Man growing worse and worse, I thought fit to send for his Friend Dr. Cacofagus. If this be the Effect of Scribbling, thinks I, I have got a Surfeit of it, as you shall hear. Well,—the Doctor comes, and taking a View of his Patient, he stood with his Arms folded across, his Head reclined on the left Shoulder, as in a musing Posture; and in five or six Minutes, raising his Head and balancing his Hands, broke out in these Words: Oh Madness! Oh Madness! Then after a little Pause, turning short to me, Do you know, Mrs. ———, if he has been coffered for any Time? Puh, says I, to my Knowledge he has not had a Stool these three Months and upwards, tho' straining seven or eight Hours every Day. The Doctor shaking his Head, That was enough to make any Man in the Universe mad.—We must get a Glyster immediately: And so he prepares one of the strongest Ingredients we could find, and proceeds to his Business; levelling his little wooden Tube according to Art, he gently slides it on; so spreading either Hand to press the Receptacle of fluid Matter inlets'd above, injects the healing Liquor. But unluckily for poor Cacofagus, his Medicine proved so powerful, that before he had Time to withdraw to a convenient Distance, (saying your Worship's Presence) the Patient lets drive slap in his Face;—upon the Receipt of which Sa-

lutation the Doctor being a little startled, reclines his Head backwards, as before to the left, and jumping up and retreating as quick as Thought, stumbles over a Stool that stood behind him with so much Force, that he could not stop himself 'til he got to the farthest Corner in the Room, where he did me some little Damage. Well,—getting upon his Legs again,—I have got a random shot you see, Mrs. ———: I see you have, Sir, says I; but you should have duck'd.—The Shot came so thick, he replies, there was no Possibility of avoiding it:—Then taking a View of himself in the Glass; Is not this fine, is not this very fine, Mrs. ———? and falls into a great Passion, cursing the poor mad Man, and calling him such Names as I am ashamed to repeat. But away he runs out of the Room, calling for Water; the Children, and some others, in the next Room, instead of answering his Demand, ran out of the House as if the D—— was in them all, the Dogs barking, the whole House to be sure in an Uproar.—To mend the Matter, the Doctor runs after one of the Curs, and makes a Kick at him, but elevating his Heel too high, misses his Aim, and down he tumbles upon his Back: To be sure, how angry he was. Well,—we got him all the Help we could, holding our Noses, and he making such Grimaces as I shall never forget.

The poor mad Gentleman, while we were thus employed about his Friend, was left to himself—the Consequences of which you may judge. I must intreat to be excused, says she, from a particular Account of it;—it would look, I fear, like insulting a Man in Distress;—besides 'tis too melancholy to relate;—it brings the Tears into my Eyes when I think of it:—nobody could forbear weeping that saw him.—Ah poor Gentleman, he has given me a Palpitation of the Heart; ogh-hone, ogh-hone, ogh-hone.

Well,—the Doctor, after he had got out of the Suds, had a Mind to see his Patient again, and stepping softly to the Room Door, peeps in,—thrusting in his Head farther and farther by Degrees. But the mad Man was ready for him, for no sooner had the Doctor got his Head in, than he empties his Jordan full-butt in his Face, in a most plentiful Manner.—The Doctor comes running back to us in an Instant, calling out, More Water here!—His sudden Return was a little surprising to us, but we soon smelt out the Cause;—if he was chagrined before, he was ten times more so now: Oh! I am blinded, I am blinded, says he, with his Hands on his Eyes and stamping his Feet, in a most sad Condition.

We had the same Tune over again with the Doctor; but no sooner had we done, than out comes the mad Man again, with a large Pan full of what I don't like to name, the Consequence of the Glyster, and drives it among us all;—but unfortunately for the poor Doctor, the largest Share fell to him, which disgraced him, if possible, more than ever;—and washing his Mouth at that Time, which happened to be wide open, as he gargled the Water in his Throat, he received such a Meal as had like to have been his last: I am sure he was a Quarter of an Hour before he could speak, swallowing some, and out with the rest; so that I believe he digested about one half, and with much Difficulty came to himself.

After we had got the Doctor clean once more, he was in great Haste to be gone; and his Horse being brought to the Door, just as he had mounted and was setting off, out comes another Jug full of that same, from the mad Man's Window, and takes him on the Back; but it never retarded his Course, tho' we would have him to take the other Lather, but he would not be prevailed on to alight; and so he proceeded on his Journey in great Order.

But, to cut short my Story, we were obliged to the last Remedy, as you see there, says she, pointing to the unhappy Man secured with a very disagreeable Pair of Garters, commonly called Bolts.

This is the Fruit of Infant Poetry, as I had it from Mrs. ———; which is published for a Warning to nasty Scriblers whose Fate is generally bad.



