

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 4, 1752.

From the LONDON GAZETTEER, March 9.

ON the Trial of Miss Blandy, who is to be executed on the 3d of April next, for poisoning her Father, Mr. Littleton (her late Father's Clerk) deposed, that he had been out of Henley some Time to visit his Father in Warwickshire, and on his Return on Saturday Morning the 10th of August last, he breakfasted with his Master, the Deceased, and the Prisoner, and found his Master much disordered; that Miss poured out a Dish of Tea for her Father, which he disliked, and said to her, "There is too much black Powder in it;" upon which she seemed confused, and to have a Tremor upon her, and went out of the Room; that the Deceased then took the Cup with the Tea, and poured it into the Cat's Basin, that stood in the Window, and went away, and would eat no more Breakfast; that then Miss came into the Room to this Witness, and asked him what her Father had said, and he told her, that her Father had thrown the Tea into the Cat's Basin; and that he had left the Room, seemingly displeased, and would not eat any more Breakfast, but that he had said nothing. That the next Day he, this Witness, went to Church, but Miss did not; and when he came home, Miss asked him to take a Walk with her and her Father in the Garden. As they went into the Garden, she put a Letter into his Hand, and desired him to direct it as usual to Capt. Cranston, and put it into the Post; but he hearing that his Master was poisoned, and Miss suspected, he broke the Letter open, read it, and then carried it to his Master, who said, "Ah! my poor Love-sick Girl; but what will not a Woman do for a Man that she loves!" Then the Letter was produced, and read as follows:

"Dear Willy,
"My Father is so bad, that I have only Time to tell you, that if you do not hear from me soon again, do not be frighten'd; I am better myself; and last any Accident should happen to your Letters, take Care what you write.
"My sincere Compliments.

"I am ever your's."

Robert Harman was called and asked, whether his young Mistress desired him to go away with her after his Master was dead?

Harman said, Miss Blandy asked him if he had got any other Master, and he said no; and then she asked him if he would live along with her, and he also said no; that then she asked if he would go away along with her, if he would, it should be worth 500 l. to him. He then asked her where they were to go, and she said to London; he asked her then if they were to go to the North from thence, and she replied, no, perhaps to the West; and asking again if they were to go by Sea or Land, she said, perhaps by Sea and Land too.

Mrs. Lane (a Gentlewoman who happened to be passing by at the Time Miss Blandy had taken Shelter at the Angel from the Mob) deposed, That she went into the Angel to her Husband, who was there, and Miss Blandy with him; that she heard her Husband say to the Prisoner, when she first went in, "If you are innocent, you will be acquitted; and if you are guilty, you will be punished according to Law." That upon this, Miss Blandy stamped upon the Floor, in a seeming Agony, and said, "Oh that damn'd Villain, Cranston! my Honour to him has been my Ruin." Then turning about, after a short Pause, said, "But why do I blame him? I am more to blame; it was I administered it, and knew the Consequence."

Mr. Lane deposed to the same Purpose.

Richard Fisher (who was on the Coroner's Inquest, and brought Miss Blandy from the Angel to her Father's House) deposed, That on being asked by her what could be done for her, he answered, if she could produce any Thing that would fix it upon Cranston, possibly she might be saved; that

upon this, in some Agony she answered, "I am afraid I have destroyed that which would have hanged that Villain; but here take this Key, search my Drawers, and see if you can find any Papers that will be of Service." That there being a Gentlewoman there who better knew the House than himself, he declined going, and desired her to search; that she did, accordingly, but could find nothing of Consequence.—Being asked by the Prisoner's Council, if he believed the Prisoner had any Intention to go off, and if she was not very ready to come back with him from the Angel, he answered, she was very ready to come back, and desired him to protect her from the Mob, and that it did not appear to him she had any Design to make an Escape.

The other Witnesses on Behalf of the Crown were, Dr. Addington and Dr. Lewis, Mr. Norton the Apothecary, Mrs. Mountney, Susannah Gunnell the Chamber maid, and Elizabeth Binfield the Cook-maid; and here the Council for the Crown, tho' they had many more Witnesses to call, rested their Proof against the Prisoner, who was thereupon called to make her Defence, which she did to the following Purport:

My Lords,

In my unhappy Situation, if I should express myself in any Terms that may be thought improper, I hope I shall be forgiven; for it will not be, I assure your Lordships, with any Design to offend. My Lords, some Time before my Father's Death, I unhappily contracted an Acquaintance with Captain Cranston. This gave Offence to some particular Persons, that wished not well to the Repose of our Family; these Persons having first prepossessed my Father, they were continually filling his Head with idle Stories, to my Prejudice; and, unhappily for me, they so far succeeded, that from one of the most indulgent Parents, he grew very peevish and distrustful. I am extremely passionate, which I must own as a Fault, and when I have found my Father without any Cause angry with me, about Captain Cranston, I might let fall an unguarded Expression, but never to wish any Injury to his Person, much less to desire his Death; but, on the contrary, I did all that was in my Power for his Recovery, while I was permitted to be at Liberty to attend him in his last Illness, as the Witnesses against me have not denied. My Lords, the first Step my Enemies took against me in my Father's Illness, was to persuade him to forbid me his Presence; then having him entirely to themselves, I was ordered to be close confined to my Chamber, my Buckles and my Garters were taken from me, nor was I permitted to have a Knife to cut my Nails, insinuating that I might be wicked enough to destroy myself. Thus confined, my Lords, and guarded by Men, I was not permitted to have a Woman to attend me, to do any Offices proper to be done by my own Sex. My Father being dangerously ill, myself confined to my Chamber, accused of being the Cause of that Illness, and not permitted to see my Father to justify myself, or see that he had proper Care taken of him; judge, my Lords, how great must be my Distress! I was almost distracted.

When my Father was dead my Guard left me, and I was at Liberty to go where I would. The next Day after my Father's Death, I was told his Body was to be opened, and being ill with Confinement in the Room, and not being able to bear the Shock of being in the House during that Operation, I took a Walk over Henley Bridge to take the Air, but in my Way I was insulted, a Mob raised about me, so that I was obliged to go into the Angel, a Public House, on the other Side the Bridge, for Shelter. When Mr. Fisher came to me I desired his Protection, and to go home with him, which I did. When I was sent to Oxford Castle, my Lords, the Malice of my Enemies could not rest here, the numberless Calumnies that have been invented, and industriously reported abroad, do abundantly shew; and particularly a Pamphlet was published, with the Affidavits taken before the Commiser, and all the aggravating Circumstances of this melancholy Affair,

calculated to inflame the Minds of the Public, and thereby prepossess them against me. It has been said, that I am a wretched Drunkard, a prophane Swearer, that I never went to Chapel, contemned all holy Ordinances, and in short gave myself up to all Kinds of Immorality. Quite the reverse of this, my Lords, is my true Character. I am rather abstemious than otherwise in Drinking; prophane or immoral Discourses are my Aversion; and for my Attendance on religious Duties, the Rev Mr. Swinton, the Chaplain of the Prison, can testify that I never neglected Chapel, when my Health would permit me; for I was very ill in Goal, and when so, Mr. Swinton constantly attended me in my Room. But this not being enough against me, it was confidently asserted, that I attempted an Escape; this occasioned Orders to have an Iron put on my Leg, which Report the late High Sheriff was convinced was malicious; he therefore in Person came and ordered it to be taken off, and promised I should not be so affronted again. I did not enjoy this Ease long, the Sheriff came again, and, with much Reluctance, ordered another heavier Iron to be put on my Leg; he named a noble Lord, at whose Instance, he said it was done. I told him I calmly submitted to whatever should be done to me, for I always made it my Rule to obey those that were set over me.

I will not deny, my Lords, that I did put some Powder into my Father's Water Gruel; no, my Lords, I will not attempt to save my Life at the Expence of Truth; and I here solemnly protest, as I shall answer it at the great Tribunal, and God knows how soon, that I had no evil Intent in putting the Powder into his Water Gruel; nor did I know it had a poisonous Quality: It was put in to procure his Love, and not his Death.

Several Witnesses were called in her Defence; but the King's Council in the Reply observed, that the Prisoner had given no Evidence in Contradiction of the Facts established by the Witnesses for the Crown: That indeed Anne James and Mary Banks had sworn to an Expression of Elizabeth Binfield, which, if true, served to shew some Ill-will in Binfield towards the Prisoner; but that there was so material a Contradiction to each other, that he thought they deserved no Manner of Credit. That the other Witnesses produced by the Prisoner, served only to prove, that Mr. Blandy was a very fond, affectionate, and indulgent Parent, therefore there could be no Pretence for giving him Powder, or any Thing else, to promote in him an Affection for his Daughter. That it had come out in the Examination of Hearn, one of the Prisoner's own Witnesses, that once when he was in the Castle to visit her, upon hearing that Cranston was taken, she broke out into Expressions that amounted, he thought, to a full Confession of Guilt. That however the Prisoner's Council might endeavour to explain it away, he was sure no Man in his Reason could understand these Words otherwise than a Confession, "I am glad the Villain is taken, that he may receive the Punishment he deserves, as well as I." That if the Jury believed the Prisoner to be innocent, they would take Care to acquit her; but if on the other Hand, they believed her to be guilty, they would take Care to acquit their own Consciences.

The Prisoner desired Leave to speak in Answer to what the King's Council had said, which being granted, she said, the Gentleman was mistaken in thinking the Powders were given to her Father to procure his Affection to her, for that they were given to procure her Father's Love to Mr. Cranston.

The Judge summed up the Evidence in a clear and impartial Manner to the Jury, and they, without going out of Court, brought in their Verdict, Guilty, Death, as beforementioned.

This unhappy Woman is about thirty-five Years of Age; and tho' not reckoned a Beauty, her Face is agreeable, and her Hair, Eye Brows, and Eyes, are black. She is of a middle Stature, a genteel Person, and a polite Behaviour, as her Father, who

was a Gentleman of an exceeding good Character, had bestowed upon her a very liberal Education, to which her Capacity was adequate. But the old Gentleman was guilty of one Failing; a Failing by which he perhaps imagined he might get his Daughter married into Opulence. He gave out, or encouraged, or did not contradict, a Report, that he was a Man of 10,000 l. Fortune; and, as Miss was his only Child, such an Estate, join'd to her Accomplishments, could not fail to attract many Suitors. Every Match, however, was broke off, because the Father would advance no Money with his Daughter, but only promise that he would leave her his All at his Death, which, when it untimely happened, did not appear to be above a fifth Part of the Sum reported. Such frequent Disappointments of Miss's Expectations, and natural Desires, raised her Resentment, which is scarcely to be supposed her natural good Sense, joined with so good an Education, would have suffered to proceed to such a dismal Extremity, or provoke her to the Perpetration of so horrid a Crime, if her Mind had not been totally depraved by the base Artifices of an infamous Seducer, who had won her Affections before she knew or heard that he had been married to another Gentlewoman of a good Family, to whom the Law had compelled him to allow a separate Maintenance.

M A D R I D, January 29.

BY Advice from Cadiz we are informed, that on the 15th Instant, there arose such a Storm on that Bay, that no Man living ever heard of one more violent or fatal. The same Advice add, that about fifty Vessels, large and small, besides a great Number of Barges, Fishing-boats, and other Shallops, all miserably perished by that melancholy Accident, without the least Possibility of any Succour or Relief.

L O N D O N.

Feb. 1. Last Week the following melancholy Account happened on board a Ship now in the River: The Mate of the Ship, who had it seems a Wife and Family, but who, as he had come off a long Voyage, was excited to deal a little with the Women of the Town; in Consequence of this he was apprehensive of his being infected, and went to a young Man of his Acquaintance in the Chyrurgical Way, and told him the Story. The Surgeon, by Way of Humbug, persuaded the poor Fellow that he really was pox'd, and prescribed for him: This so affected his Spirits, that he took an Opportunity to go on board the Ship, where there were only two Boys, and hang'd himself up. The Boys seeing him, were frighted, and got a Shore to tell the News: They met with a Ship-Builder, to whom they related it, who was so stupid as not to go on board to cut the Man down, but posted to a Surgeon's House, and brought one of his Men to bleed him. The Fellow, who came on Purpose to bleed him, stripped off his Coat, tied up his Arm, and put in the Lancet, without ever having the Presence of Mind to cut the Man down; and before he found the Mistake, the poor Fellow was quite dead. Thus to the Stupidity of these People, did this unhappy Man owe his Fate; and if from Humbugging such dangerous Consequences ensue, it is Pity but that the Term itself was reprobated, and they who practise this fashionable Lying, branded with the most stigmatizing Marks of Infamy.

Feb. 2. Among other Remarks that have been made upon so copious a Subject as Tobacco, there are some, that if sufficiently consider'd, must certainly be allow'd strong Motives for Indulgence, in favour of that Commodity; viz. That it is in a more particular Manner our own, than almost any other that is brought from the Plantations: That all the Profits accruing from the Cultivation of Tobacco, become, in the End, the Profit of Great Britain; and that, whatever Objections are taken to the Conduct of other Plantations, the dutiful and industrious Behaviour of those who inhabit the Tobacco Colonies, was never call'd in Question.

When Mr. John Coan, the Norfolk Dwarf, who is now to be seen at the Watch maker's facing the Cannon Tavern, Charing Cross, was at Leicester-House, and had the Honour of being introduced to their Royal Highnesses, he repeated the following Lines:

Behold, most gracious Princes! at your Feet,
In Miniature, a Man of Form complete:
If, honour'd thus, too blithly I behave,
Oh pardon at this Time your little Slave,
Who inward blesses his peculiar Fate
That made him small, to pleasure you so great.
Let others boast their Stature, or their Birth,
This glorious Truth shall fill my Soul with Mirth,

That I now am; and hope for Years shall sing,
The smallest Subject of the greatest King.

Feb. 24. A Duel was fought near Marybon, between Captain Gray of the Guards, and Lord L—r, in which the former was killed on the Spot. The Quarrel arose the Evening before concerning an Affair at Gaming, in which the Deceased gave the other the Lye, which being resented both drew their Swords, but were appeased by Capt. Collingwood; next Morning however the Captain went to Lord L—r's, who received him with great Civility, and pressed him to drink Chocolate, which he refusing, they walked out together to Marybon Fields.—A Man deposed, that he saw them draw, that he could observe the Deceased push vigorously, but the Lord L—r seemed rather to stand on the Defence; that before he could come up, he saw Lord L—r's Sword enter the Deceased's Body, on which he fell on his Knee, when Lord L—r dropped his Sword, and ran up to the Deceased to support him, crying out, *My dear Gray, what have I done!* that the Deceased, then in Agonies, made a faint Push at the other, which he avoided by starting back, and the Captain immediately expired. The Coroner's Inquest brought it in Manslaughter.

March 2. On Saturday last an Express arrived at St. James's from Hanover, which brought an Account of the Death of the Right Hon. the Countess of Yarmouth's Mother.

March 3. We learn from Italy, that the Court of Versailles has at last consented to the Modification proposed by the State of Genoa, in respect to the Regulations that are to be published in Corsica, with which the People of that Island are excessively offended, inasmuch, that they look upon French Troops as Goalers, whom but a little Time ago they considered as their Deliverers.

March 21. We hear that the Herring Fishery Society (besides their twenty Busses which will be fishing off Shetland next June) have contracted for thirty new Ones, and will contract for ten or fifteen more; so that their whole Number, in 1753, will consist of Sixty, or more; which, with those of the Chambers, may make a Fleet of about four-score Sail. A noble Provision for Multitudes of Poor, and a most excellent Nursery for Seamen.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, May 7.

Saturday last John Webster was executed here pursuant to his Sentence: He made no Confession till he was under the Gallows, when he own'd to a Gentleman there, that the Teapot for which he was condemned was Mr. Clemm's, and that he took it out of his House. Being asked, if he committed the Robbery at Mr. Saunders's Store? Replied, That the same Person that did the one, (meaning Mr. Clemm's) did the other. And being also asked, if he knew any Thing of the Murder of Wilton? Answered, That he did not; and thanked God, that he had never shed the Blood of Man or Woman in his Life. And as to other Crimes he had committed, he said, as no Person could suffer by his not revealing them, it was needless to repeat them.

A N N A P O L I S.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members in Town on Tuesday, to compose the Upper House of Assembly, his Honour the President was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly 'til Yesterday, when they met, and his Honour opened the Session with the following S P E E C H; viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Administration of this Government devolving upon me, by the Death of our late Governor, obliges me to call you together, that we may consider what Laws are near expiring, and which of them it is the Interest of the Country to continue longer. Altho' I am conscious that my own Abilities are much inferior to those of the worthy Gentleman we have lost, yet, as I am under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the Happiness of Maryland, as far as I possibly can, so I flatter myself, that with your Advice and Concurrence, (upon which I shall always rely,) we shall be able, in good Measure, to avert the ill Consequence of the great Loss we have lately sustained; and I know no better Means to crown our Endeavours for that desirable End with Success, than Unanimity and Harmony among ourselves, in carrying on the Public Business with Dispatch, and with as little Expence to the Country as possible.

Yesterday arrived here in 7 Weeks from London, the Ship *Apollo*, Capt. *Joseph Richardson*, with Twenty-three Indented Servants, and Forty-nine Transports.

About a Fortnight ago, there happened in Frederick County in this Province, as comical a Wedding, as we remember to have heard of: A Couple, with their Guests, (having obtain'd a License) came to the House of a reverend Clergyman, late in the Evening, after he had been some Time in Bed with his Wife, and desired to be married; he, willing to oblige them, got up and dress'd himself, in order to perform the Ceremony; but the Bridegroom having imbib'd a Notion, that if he married a Woman *with any Thing*, he should be obliged to pay all her Debts, and not otherwise; and as she came from the Province of *New Jersey*, he was doubtful about her Circumstances; the obliging Bride, to remove all Incumbrances, stripp'd to her Buff, and two Women held a Sheet between her and the Clergyman while he performed his Office; but she having forgot her Cap at undressing, in the midst of the Ceremony it came into her Mind, and she pull'd that off too, and flung it on the Bed, and was married to her Spouse (if not in a Wedding Suit) in her *Birth Day Suit*: After the Ceremony was over, the Bridegroom put on her one of his own Shirts to cover her.—This Account the Reader may perhaps look on as improbable and untrue, but he may be assured, it is a certain and naked Truth.

Near the same Time, in the same County, happen'd a Wedding of another Kind: A Widow who had got pretty much in Debt, in order to defraud her Creditors, married a Traveller, who was going to *Carolina* to settle: He happen'd to call at her House in his Way, and she procured a License, gave him a Piece of Eight to help to bear his Charges, and a Night's Lodging, to marry her; and then he proceeded on his Journey, about his Business.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*.
Sloop Bachelor, Enoch Story, from Virginia;
Snow Elijah, James Lowe, from Africa;
Sloop Sally, John Dailey, from Rhode Island.
Ship Davenport, James Mackie, from London.
Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, from London.

June 3, 1752.

WHEREAS, the Church of St. Mary Anne's Parish, at the Head of North East River in Cecil County, was broke open some Time in *Whitsun Week* last, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flaggons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and six Diaper Napkins. Any Person who will discover the Robber or Robbers, so that he or they be convicted thereof, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the said Fact will discover his or her Accomplices, so that they may be brought to Justice, they shall be intitled to the same Reward.

John Hamilton.

I DO hereby Promise his Lordship's most gracious Pardon, to any Person who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that they be legally convicted thereof.

BENJA. TASKER.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship DAVENPORT, Capt. JAMES MACKIE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis, A SORTABLE Cargo of European and East India GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raiff.

Also Barbadoes RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, by Wholesale or Retail.

May 30, 1752.

RAN away last Night from the Snow *Russell*, John White, Master, now lying at Anchor off South River Warehouse, an Indented Servant Man, named Thomas Ray, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to James Dick, Stephen West, or said White, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,
ON Saturday the 13th Day of
this Instant June, at the House of Mr. Wil-
liam Rogers in Baltimore Town, a Brigantine of
about 90 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks at the
said Town, for Current Money, by
Thomas Sligh.

May 26, 1752.

THIS Day was committed to
the Custody of the Subscriber, as a Run-
away, a young Man, who says his Name is Thomas
Shores, and that he is Servant to Sutton Burgin of
Kent County. His Master may have him again,
on paying Fees and other Charges.

*John Skinner, Sheriff
of Calvert County.*

To the Readers of the MARYLAND
GAZETTE.

MR. Nicholas Ruxton Gay in-
trodutory to his Deposition, published in
the Gazette, No. 355, having related, that "At
an Election of Delegates, held some Years ago
in Baltimore County, whereat Mr. Roger Mat-
thews, and Mr. Charles Ridgely, with other
Gentlemen, stood Candidates, Mr. Ridgely had
ten or twelve Votes more than Mr. Matthews;
but that Mr. John Paca, (who was concerned
in taking or adding up the Polls), in Combina-
tion with some others, by misplacing or miscast-
ing up the Votes (or perhaps by not rightly
understanding the Rule of Addition), so ordered
it, that Mr. Matthews was declared duly elected;
and that it was communicated to him (Mr. Gay)
by a Gentleman, who was very lately first na-
med in the Commission of the Peace for that
County:

I AM, therefore, under a Necessity of appearing
in Print, to justify my Character, so falsely and
ungentely attack'd: I am not actuated by Malice,
Revenge, or the Spirit of Faction; I shall not re-
turn Railing with Railing, nor animadvert on that
Gentleman's Deposition, nor on the ill natured Use
that has been made of some Expressions in the Pe-
tition, published in the same Gazette: Neither do
I apprehend, that it is incumbent on me, to justify
that Application to the Honourable the Lower
House of Assembly, the Determination of that
Honourable House, making it wholly unnecessary.
Wherefore, I shall only trouble the Public with
the Deposition of Mr. Parker Hall (who was very
lately first named in the Commission of the Peace,
for Baltimore County; and is the Gentleman who,
as Mr. Gay hath lately acknowledged, did commu-
nicate the Relation to him), declaring in the most
solemn Manner, that I was not concerned in taking
or adding up the Polls, at the Election mentioned
by Mr. Gay, nor at any other Election. I had
not delayed this Publication so long, but from an
Expectation, that Mr. Gay would have prevented
me the Trouble, by clearing up my Character in
the same public Manner, it has been attacked.

John Paca.

Mr. Parker Hall's DEPOSITION.

Baltimore County, **FEBRUARY** 24, 1752.
On Perusing the Mary-
land Gazette, of February the 13th, 1752, No.
355, I find therein Mr. John Paca accused by Mr.
Nicholas Ruxton Gay, with misplacing or miscast-
ing up the Votes, at an Election held at the Town of
Joppa, in the County aforesaid, whereat Mr. Roger
Matthews, and Mr. Charles Ridgely, with other
Gentlemen, stood Candidates, by Means of which
Mr. Roger Matthews was declared duly elected,
notwithstanding the said Ridgely had ten or twelve
Votes more than the said Matthews, by the ill
Conduct or Partiality of the said Paca, as aforesaid,
or not by rightly understanding the Rule of Addi-
tion: And whereas I am the Person he Quotes for
his Author to the aforesaid Aspersions, which I
absolutely deny, and for the better Satisfaction of
all those whom it may Concern, DEPOSE as
followeth:

THAT I never knew, heard, or told any Per-
son whatsoever, that Mr. John Paca behaved at
the Election, mentioned as aforesaid, in the Manner
aforesaid; neither did I ever hear he was concerned
in the Election in any Shape whatsoever.

Parker Hall.

Sworn to this 24th Day of February, 1752, be-
fore us the Subscribers, two of his Lordship's
Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County;
as Witness our Hands,

*Wm. Smith,
John Matthews.*

THE Subscriber being deter-
mined to go for London, early in the Fall,
desires all Persons who have any Demands on him;
to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid:
And all who are indebted to him, are requested to
pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without
Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and
Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away on the 3d of this
Instant June, at Night, from the Subscribers,
living in Baltimore Town, the two following Ser-
vants; viz.

*Peter Lloyd, or Loud, a Convict, a tall slim
young Fellow, a Shipwright by Trade, but fol-
lowed the Sea during the War; he is much pitted
with the Small Pox. He had on and with him a
light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Flannel and Fearn-
thing Waistcoat, blue Cloth Breeches, long Of-
nabrigs Trowsers much tar'd, new Shoes, blue
and white Yarn Stockings, Steel Buckles, one
Check and two Onabrigs Shirts, a black Wig,
and a Felt Hat. He came in last Year with Capt.
Dobbins, is a talkative Fellow, and much given to
Drink, or loyes to have much given to him.*

*George Stein, a Perriwig Maker, but has been
at Sea for some Time in the late War, is about 33
Years of Age, but looks older, a well set lully
Fellow, has a Scar or Hole in his right Cheek
low down, and has lost his fore Teeth, talks pretty
thick, has a blackish Beard, and smooth Face.
He has several Sorts of Cloathing.*

*They are supposed to be gone away in a New-
England Moses Boat, belonging to Mr. Govane,
about 12 or 13 Feet Keel, a Turpentine Side,
painted red.*

*Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants,
so as their Masters may have them again, shall
have, if taken in this Province, Two Pistoles for
Lloyd, and if taken in Virginia and brought home,
Three Pistoles; and for Stein, One Pistole, besides
what the Law allows; and One Pistole for the
Boat, if brought to Baltimore Town, and delivered
to the Owner.*

*Brian Philpot, junior,
Thomas Ward.*

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite
to Mr. Soumaien's in Annapolis,
VARIETY of East India and
European Goods, very reasonably: Also the
following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil,
ready for Use; viz. Black, White, Red, Green,
Blue, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Stone Colour, Lead
Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour;
with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in
Oil, Window Glafs 6 by 4, turned Glafiers Lead,
Soder, and Sallad Oil.

THE Printer of this Paper has a
Letter committed to his particular Care, di-
rected, To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow
Spicer's, on Paraples, Maryland. 2. D. C. which
(he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable
Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. Stev-
ens is desired to call for the Letter, and will find
it well worth his Trouble.

May 25, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in Annapolis, on the 23d of this Instant
May, a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannab
Boyer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much
with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye
Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh co-
loured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on
and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish
Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobbs, an
Onabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron,
a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor
Stockings; but without-doubt will change her
Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on
one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said
Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty
Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken
10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward,
besides what the Law allows, paid by

Daniel Wells.

AT the late Governor's Planta-
tion in Prince George's County, the fine
English Horse will cover Mares this Season at
Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be
paid to Jacob Green the Overfeer, and Gentlemen
are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will
be taken of the Mares.

May 28, 1752.

RAN away on the 25th of this
Instant May, from the Subscribers, living in
Anne Arundel County, near Patuxent Iron-Works,
two Convict Servant Men; viz.

*One named Thomas Parker, a short, thick well-
set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches
high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not easy to be
discerned: Had on and took with him, a Downlafs
Shirt, an Onabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worsted
Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue,
Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty
much worn, a blue Camblet Jacket, Onabrigs
Breeches and Trowsers, a white Cap, and a new
Felt Hat.*

*The other named William Mending, a lolly
well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a-
ged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears
black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and
took with him, a small Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jack-
et made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto
without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trow-
fers, Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.
He is an Englishman, and came in with Capt.
Dobbins this Year.*

*Whoever takes up the said two Fellows, and
secures them so that their Masters may have them
again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for each,
if taken out of the County, paid by*

*Orlando Griffith,
Jacob Holland.*

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Charles Ridgely,
at the Head of South River in Anne Arundel Coun-
ty, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13
Hands high; when first taken up, she was branded
on the near Buttock W; but having been since ta-
ken away by some Negroes, they have altered the
Brand, and put another on her Shoulder, and also
cropp'd both her Ears; she has a short Tail, and
had a hanging Mane.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Michael Hodg-
kiss, near the Head of Little Pipe Creek in Frede-
rick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse,
branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, and a
Dart struck through it.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Walter Phelps,
in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a
Dark-Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and
a little White on both his hind Heels, his Brand,
if any, not visible.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of John Weadon,
on the Head of Wye River, in Queen Anne's Coun-
ty, a middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, paces slow, about
10 Years old, has some white Saddle Spots, and is
branded on the near Shoulder W.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Garrett Wil-
son, on Hunting-Ridge in Baltimore County, ta-
ken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 Hands
high, has no Brand, or other Marks.

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

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the House of Mr. William Wilkins, in Annapo-
lis, on Saturday the 6th of June,

A Very good Dwelling-House and
Lot, near the Town Gate in Annapolis, in
which Mrs. Kelly lately liv'd. A good Title will
be made to the Purchaser.

To

To be Sold very cheap,

AN Assortment of Goods, to the Value of about 200 or 230 l. Prime Cost consisting of Linens, Ofnabrigs, Irish Linens; Sheetings, Cottons, Woollen Drapery with Trim, mings, Nails, Cutlery and Sadlery Ware, two Seins and Ropes, with sundry other saleable Articles; for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Bar Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 10th Day of June at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Hull of a new Vessel lying now at the Town-Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new Anchors, one of 2 bund. 1 qr. 23 lb. the other 1 bund. 4 lb. The said Vessel was designed for a Brigantine, and is of the following Dimensions; viz. 46 Feet straight Rabbet, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet 1 half in the Hold.

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Sawyer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and understands Household Business very well; with a Mulatto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Security (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset County, Maryland*, on the 13th of April last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnother Jacket and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an Indian Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles.

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at *Herring-Bay*, the Beginning of this Instant May, a Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars, a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to *Francis Crandell*, proving their Property, and paying Charges.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for London in July or August next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Baltimore County; viz.

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from Baltimore Town, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; viz. framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of Baltimore Town, with good Improvements thereon; viz. Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon Patapsco River, 7 Miles from Baltimore Town; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 s. Sterling per Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco House, Dwelling-House, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on Deer Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from Joppa; paying a yearly Rent of 15 s. Sterling: 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; viz. a framed Dwelling-House, 40 by 22, with Brick Gables: The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plastered, &c. Chimneys below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pidgeon House, Orchard, &c.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to *Mr. Charles Ridgely*, or the said Subscriber, living near Baltimore Town.

James Richard.

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from London,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Samuel Galloway*, at West-River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Snow RUSSEL*, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near Queen-Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS, consisting of Linens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

Jerom Williams.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Snow RUSSEL*, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in London-Town,

VARIETY of European and East-India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subscriber being determined for London this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Snow RUSSEL*, Capt. WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANnapolis,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Nathaniel Rumney*, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

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

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

James Wardrop.

February 19, 1752.

D R. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of Nicholson's Dock, opposite to the Market-House in the City of Annapolis, from the End of Church Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to Duke of Gloucester Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the said *Carroll* hath several very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of said Green Street, some fronting on that and Church Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on Duke of Gloucester Street and said Green Street, very conveniently situated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Business; which Lots he will sell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to said *Carroll*, at his House in Annapolis, and know further.

C. Carroll.

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THURSDAY, June 11, 1752.

LONDON, March 21.

LAST Saturday in the Afternoon the Assizes ended at Chelmsford, for the County of Essex, when eleven Prisoners received Sentence of Death; among which were John Swan and Elizabeth Jeffries, of Walthamstow: Miss Jeffries swooned away several Times when she was at the Bar, in order to receive Sentence, and begg'd for Time to prepare herself for a future State; when the Judge inform'd her, that sufficient Time would be allow'd, provided she made a proper Use of it. Swan is to be hung in Chains on the Forest near the End, of the Place where Mr. Jeffries lived.—Miss Jeffries was carried from the Goal to the Court, and back, in a Mourning Coach.

There is something extremely Shocking in the whole Story of Mr. Jeffries and his Niece, and it is impossible to reflect upon it, without shuddering at the dreadful Consequence of an early Imitation of Vice. According to Miss Jeffries's Confession, her Uncle, who ought to have been the Guardian of her Innocence, was the first who seduced her, and, by incestuous Commerce, so vitiated her Mind, that it is no Wonder it became capable of any Impression: By a long Habit of the most monstrous Incontinence, she, doubtless shook off all moral Principles; having no Education to polish her Manners, and give her a delicate Taste, she sunk to the Conversation of low People, from whom nothing can be learned to correct the Appetites, or refine the Passions. Providence seems remarkably to have interposed in the Punishment of this Man, by making him fall by the Hands of her he first ruined in her moral Character, and, by an Attachment to another Woman, intended to ruin a second Time, by leaving her exposed to Want and Beggary.—Miss Jeffries's Guilt can indeed admit of little Palliation, no more than the Conduct of her Uncle can admit of Excuse; but the Fate of both must necessarily strike a reflecting Mind with a solemn Kind of Horror, which disposed it to contemplate the Guilt of Incontinence with Dread, in all it's Train of unavoidable Miseries.

The Confession of ELIZABETH JEFFRIES, concerning the Murder of her Uncle JOSEPH JEFFRIES.

"I Elizabeth Jeffries, do freely and voluntarily confess, that I first enticed and persuaded John Swan and Thomas Matthews, to undertake and perpetrate the Murder of my deceased Uncle; which they both consented to do the first Opportunity: That, on the 3d Day of July, 1751, myself and John Swan (Matthews, to my Knowledge, not being in the House), agreed to kill my said Uncle; and accordingly, after the Maid was gone to Bed, I went into John Swan's Room, and called him, and we went down together into the Kitchen; and having assisted Swan in putting some Pewter and other Things, into a Sack, I said I could do no more: And then I went up into my Room; and afterwards Swan came up, as I believe, and went into my Uncle's Room, and shot him; which done, he came to my Door, and rapped. Accordingly I went out in my Shift, and John Swan opened the Street Door, and let me out: That done, I alarmed the Neighbourhood. And I do solemnly declare, that I do not know that any Person was concerned in the Murder of my deceased Uncle, but myself and John Swan; for that Matthews did not come to my Uncle's House the Day before, or Night in which the Murder was committed, as I know of."

LYONS, March 5.

A N Affair has lately broke out here which is very remarkable. An eminent Trader of this City, who had acquired an easy Fortune, had

a Couple of handsome Daughters, whom he married to his Liking, and divided between them all he had, upon an Agreement that he should pass the Winter with the one, and the Summer with the other. Before the End of the first Year, he found sufficient Grounds to conclude, that he was not a very acceptable Guest to either; of which, however, he took no Notice, but hired a handsome Lodging, in which he resided for a few Weeks. He then applied himself to a Friend, and told him the Truth of the Matter, desired him to give him two hundred Livres, and to lend him fifty thousand in ready Money for a few Hours. His Friend very readily complied with his Request. The next Day the old Man made a grand Entertainment, to which his Daughters, and their Husbands, were invited. Just as the Dinner was over, his Friend came in a great Hurry, told him of an unexpected Demand upon him, and desired to know if he could lend him fifty thousand Livres. The old Man told him, without any Emotion, that twice as much was at his Service if he had wanted it; and going into the next Room brought him the Money. After this he was not suffered to stay any longer in his Lodging; his Daughters were jealous if he remained but a Day more at one House than the other; and after three or four Years spent in this Manner, he died last Month; when upon examining his Cabinet, instead of Riches, there was found a Note, in which were these Words; *He who has suffered by his Virtue, has a Right to avail himself of the Vices of those by whom he suffered; and a Father ought never to be so fond of his Children, as to forget what is due to himself.*

LONDON.

January 9. The Marriage of the Marquis del Puerto, Ambassador from Spain, and his Son, Minister from the same Crown to the Court of Denmark, with two Daughters of the Baron de Reischach at the Hague, has given Occasion to the following enigmatical Conundrum: My Father is Father of my Father: My Father is Brother of my Sister: My Mother is Daughter of my Mother: My Mother is Sister of my Brother: My Wife is Daughter of her Sister: I am the Son of her Brother, and she is Great Aunt of my Children. All this is true without any Body being guilty of Incest.

January 31. A Person having lately made some Proposals to the Lords of the Admiralty for making Sea Water fresh and good, at a small Expence, so as to be useful on board of Ships, a Quantity of the Water was on Monday last, by their Lordships Desire, sent to the College of Physicians, who were of Opinion, that the said Water was good and wholesome, and might be of great Use to the Public. Sixteen Gallons of Sea Water will, with about half a Bushel of Coals, produce thirteen Gallons of fresh Water.

February 7. Letters from Italy mention a very extraordinary Instance of unnatural Cruelty committed lately at Villafranca. A young Man of a good Family made his Addresses to a young Woman of considerable Fortune, and, without Difficulty, prevail'd upon his Father to make over his Estate to him, in order to facilitate the Marriage. After it was concluded, he forbade the old Gentleman his House, and refused him any Kind of Assistance. His Wife, however, reliev'd her Father in Law as far as it was in her Power; which coming to the Husband's Knowledge, he pretended to go out of Town, but return'd and caught his Father at Dinner; who retiring quickly into another Room, this furious Monster drew a Pistol, and shot his Wife through the Head; for which he is to be broke alive upon the Wheel.

March 14. According to the Accounts from Paris, they seem to be as much infested with Rogues as we are, 500 of them having formed themselves into a Gang, which is headed by a desperate Villain called Roquelaure, and almost every Night commit some Robberies and Murders: Twenty of

them have lately been taken and committed to Prison, by which they are in Hopes to discover their Accomplices.

March 21. By private Letters from India, by the Dragon, there is Advice, that Mr. Clive, a Volunteer, had the Command given him to head a Company to attack Arcourt, a Place which was in Possession of the French, whom he drove from thence, secured the Place, and found a great deal of Treasure; and it is said, the French went to attack Surat, which Place it is feared will soon be taken. (These Bickerings at a Distance, are certain Prognostics of a general War.

His Majesty's most gracious SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the Twentieth Day of March, 1752.

My Lords and Gentlemen, I Cannot put an End to this Session of Parliament, without returning you my hearty Thanks for the great Application and Dispatch, with which you have gone through the Public Business. You have not only shewn your just Satisfaction in the Measures I have pursued in Foreign Affairs, but have also given me your Support in carrying them on with that Zeal and Chearfulness, which I had Reason to expect from so dutiful and affectionate a Parliament; who are entirely convinced, that those Measures are calculated to maintain their own essential Interests, and to render the present General Peace durable and lasting.

The many Laws now passed will, I hope, attain the good Ends intended by them. Nothing that depends upon me shall be wanting to make them effectual; and particularly to execute, in a right Manner, the Provisions made for civilizing, and reducing into Order, such Parts of the United Kingdom, where the Want of Knowledge, Improvement, and due Obedience to the Laws, had remarkably furnished Opportunities to seduce the People from their Loyalty.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, My particular Thanks are due to you for the Supplies which you have so readily granted me. Your Care to support the Reduction of the National Interest, and to put great Part of the Debt into a Method more convenient for the Creditors, as well as for the Public, is a fresh Instance of your Attention to that Important Concern.

My Lords and Gentlemen, Nothing in this World can give me so much Pleasure, as to see you a flourishing and happy People. Exert yourselves in your several Stations to do your Parts; and you may depend on my unwearied Endeavours to secure this great Blessing to Ourselves, and transmit it to Posterity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords and Gentlemen, It is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Fourth Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Fourth Day of June next.

March 26. By the Dragon, lately arrived from the East Indies, we have the Account of an Engagement between Capt. John Pinson, late in the Hon. East India Company's Service, and Angria the Pirate, which lasted nine Hours, in which Action Capt. Pinson behaved with great Bravery and Resolution, by which he saved his Ship and Cargo, to' attacked by five Grabs and six Gallies at one Time.

Two Hundred Thousand Pieces of Eight have already been saved out of the Spanish Register Ship, lately lost near Cadiz; and the rest, it is expected, will be saved. All the Officers and Passengers that were on board the said Ship, except the Boatwain, were lost.

March 28. The Augusta East-Indiaman is lately arrived at Nantz from Pondicherry very richly laden

laden; and brings Advice, that M. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, continued in strict Union with Mouzaferlingue, Nabob of Golconde; and that they were taking Measures, in Concert with each other, to render abortive the Designs of the Mogul, in Case he should attack them. They have Advice, by the same Channel, that the Differences between the French and English, concerning the Limits of their respective Factories, were likely to be renewed, and that M. Dupleix had caused it to be signified to the Governor of Fort St. George, that he desired nothing so much as to preserve a good Understanding, and would do every Thing on his Part to contribute to it; but that, if contrary to all Expectation, any Attempt should be made to encroach upon the Territories under his Government, he would not only not suffer it, but should think himself obliged to oppose it openly.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange certainly goes to meet the King of Great Britain at Helvoetsluys, and takes with her the Prince Stadtholder, and the Princess Caroline. His Majesty's Arrival there is impatiently expected, as is that likewise of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, who, it is not doubted, but upon the Intimation of the good Patriots, will inform her Royal Highness the Governante how much she is mistaken in giving Ear to certain People, who have gained the Art to captivate her, and who endeavour to traverse every Scheme which the faithful Patriots propose to that Princess for the Good of the Public, and for the Benefit of her Children: And this is the Cause that the Conclusion upon a Council of Tutelage remains so long suspended; and this too gives Time to the Cabal to throw Obstacles in the Way, which may, possibly, become insurmountable. And if her Royal Highness, whose Health is but in a precarious State, should happen to die, every Thing that has been done for the Orange Family, would probably be overturned; and the Republic would very soon fall again into an Oligarchy, which would, one may venture to say, bring it speedily to Destruction, by the violent Means that it would take to prevent being afresh depriv'd of it's Power. The Merchants of Amsterdam are very well satisfied with the regulating the free Transit of certain Merchandizes which come from Silesia and elsewhere, in order to be transported into Spain; whereby they flatter themselves they shall bring back that Branch of Commerce which had taken another Rout, by Reason of the Duties which were exempt at Hamburgh, and elsewhere. Endeavours are now using to regulate the Transit, according to the Plan which was presented by the late Prince Stadtholder. The immediate Saving by the Plan for the Reduction of the Dutch Forces is 800,000 Florins per Annum, and will soon exceed 1,500,000, besides many Advantages to the Service. A few Days ago twelve of the principal Inhabitants of the little Town of Yveloon, were committed to Prison upon Suspicion of counterfeiting the Coin: Among them are four Women.

This Day is fixed for the Execution of Miss Jeffries and Swan. Swan is to be drawn from the Goal to the Place of Execution in a Sledge, and afterwards to be hung in Chains on Epping-Forest, near Walthamstow.

The Public may be assured, that the following very remarkable Incidents are strictly true. By the Conviction of Miss Blandy and Miss Jeffries, two Copyholders elcheat to one and the same Lord. Thus the same Person enjoys the same Benefit, by the Conviction of two very remarkable Women, living at distant Parts of the Kingdom, unknown to each other, and both convicted at the same Lent Assizes, for the same Crime of Parricide.

Extract of a Letter from Tuxford in Nottinghamshire, dated March 16.

"This Neighbourhood, and the Forest of Sherwood, are of late much pester'd with a Gang of Fellows, who commit all Sorts of Villainies. They rob on the Highway, break into Houses, and send threatening Letters for Money; which are Things quite new in this Country, and of great Terror to the Inhabitants. On Saturday last a Farmer of this Place, named Edward Watmore, returning from Ollerton with his Team, and the Money in his Pocket for some Corn he had sold there, was robb'd and murder'd about eight o'Clock at Night, within a Furlong of this Place. His Body is cut and mangled, as if done with a Hanger, in the most cruel Manner; by which it seems as if he had made a hard Struggle for his Life. Strict Search is making for the Murderers, but hitherto without Success."

Barrendon (in Rutlandshire), March 11. Mr. Edward Munton, Farmer and Grafter in this Parish, went to Market, and bought some Physic for

his Children, and at the same Time some Raisbane to make Sheep-Water; and though cautioned by the Apothecary to keep them separate, yet inadvertently gave them to his Wife, without rightly apprizing her of the different Papers; who lock'd them up, and on the Sunday following, the 8th Instant, beats the Raisbane, and puts it into Treacle, and gives her Children instead of the Physic: The Effects of it soon appeared, and it was not in the Power of Medicine to relieve them; two fine Girls and a Boy died by Eleven o'Clock, and the two eldest Boys only survived 'til about Three in the Afternoon; and on the Monday following they were all buried in the same Grave, to the inexpressible Grief of the unhappy Parents.

Dublin, Feb. 29. Lately died in the Barony of Iveraagh, and the County of Kerry, Daniel Bull M'Carthy Esq; of a very antient Family, in the 112th Year of his Age. He buried four Wives; his fifth Wife, now a Widow, he married when he was 84, and she but 14, by whom he had about twenty Children, she bearing a Child every Year. He was always a very healthy Man; no Cold did ever affect him; he could not bear the Warmth of a Shirt at Night, but put it under his Pillow for these 20 Years past. When in Company he drank plentifully of Rum and Brandy, which he called the *naked Truth*; and if in Compliance with other Gentlemen, he drank Claret or Punch, he always drank an equal Glass of Rum or Brandy, to qualify those Liquors; this he call'd a *Wedge*. No Man remembers to have seen him spit. His Custom was to walk 8 or 10 Miles in a Winter's Morning, over Mountains, with Greyhounds and Finders, and seldom failed to bring home a Brace of Hares. He was an honest Gentleman, and inherited the social Virtues of the antient Milesians.

BOSTON, May 18.

Extract of a Letter from Newport, dated April 6. "This serves to acquaint you, that I arrived Yesterday from Jamaica. As to News at Jamaica, it was told me by the Captain of a Ship, that he saw an Advertisement up in Public at Kingston, inviting all Gentlemen who had been Sufferers by the Spaniards, to repair immediately on board his Majesty's Ship Gloucester, of 50 Guns; which was then sitting out with all Expedition, and supposed to be going to St. Domingo, to Demand Satisfaction for the many Vessels taken and carried there, and on Refusal, to make Reprisals." (*English Resolution revived!*)

NEW-YORK, May 25.

Last Saturday Evening departed this Life, Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Printer, of this City, in the 94th Year of his Age: He came into America upwards of 70 Years ago, and landed at the Place where Philadelphia now stands, before that City was laid out, or a House built there: He was Printer to this Government upwards of 50 Years; and was a Man of great Sobriety and Industry;—a real Friend to the Poor and Needy; and kind and affable to all; but acquiring of an Eitate happened not to be his Faculty, notwithstanding his being here at a Time, when others, of not half his good Qualifications, amassed considerable Ones: He was a true Englishman, and his Complaisance and Affection to his Wives, of which he had two, was peculiarly great; and without the least Exaggeration it may be said, that what he had acquired with the first, by the same Carriage was lost with the second: His Temperance was exceedingly conspicuous, and he was almost a Stranger to Sickness all his Life: He had left off Business for several Years past, and being quite worn out with old Age and Labour, his Lamp of Life went out for want of Oil.

ANNAPOLIS.

To the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the Province of MARYLAND;

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of Assembly.

SIR,

WE return you our hearty Thanks, as well for your obliging Speech at the Opening this Session, as for giving us this Opportunity of considering which of our temporary Laws it is the Interest of our Country to continue longer.

We are very sensible of the Obligations you are under, to promote the Happiness and Welfare of your native Country; and we are too well acquainted with you, not to know that your own Inclination will be a further Motive to you to discharge the Trust reposed in you, with Honour to yourself, and the greatest Regard to the true Interest of Maryland.

We agree with you, that the best Means of averting the ill Consequences of the great Loss we have sustained, in the Death of our late most worthy Governor (which we sincerely lament), will

be Unanimity and Harmony among ourselves, in carrying on the Public Business with Dispatch, and as little Expence to the Country as possible; and we assure you, that nothing on our Part shall be wanting to that End.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. June 5, 1752.

The President's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly, I Sincerely thank you for your very obliging Address: Nothing will give me more Pleasure than to see the Business of the Country so happily begun, carried on with Dispatch, and at as little Expence to the Public as possible. BENJA. TASKER.

To the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; President of his Lordship's Honourable Council in MARYLAND, and Commander in Chief thereof; The humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates of said Province.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the said Province, in Assembly convened, return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks, for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It is with much Concern we reflect on the Loss sustained by this Province, in the Death of our late worthy Governor: But at the same Time, it affords us great Satisfaction, that the Administration of the Government hath devolved upon your Honour, who are certainly under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the Happiness of Maryland: And you may be assured, that our ready and hearty Concurrence shall never be wanting, with every Measure that can be devised, for the Ease and Prosperity of the good People of this Province; which we are under every Obligation of Nature, Interest, and Duty, to promote and advance to the utmost of our Power.

As we have the same Motives to suggest the Means, and the same End to accomplish, with your Honour, we flatter ourselves that the Public Business will be carried on with the utmost Harmony, Dispatch, and as little Expence to the Country, as possible. PHILIP HAMMOND, Speaker.

June 4, 1752.

The President's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly, I RETURN you hearty Thanks for your kind Address, and you may be assured I shall with Pleasure concur with you, in every Thing in my Power, for the Good and Advantage of this Province. BENJA. TASKER.

During the Sitting of the present (or any future) Assembly of this Province, the Publisher of this Gazette, to render it as agreeable to the Public as possible, designs to publish, Weekly, an Epitome, or succinct Account of each Day's Proceedings, in the Order they are transacted.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Wednesday, June 3, 1752, A. M.

THE General Assembly met. Of the Lower House appeared 41 Members. [The whole Number of Representatives for the Province is 58: Not less than 30 make a House.]

A Message sent to his Honour the President, to acquaint him that the House was met.

Two Gentlemen from the Upper House inform Mr. Speaker, that his Honour required the Attendance of the Lower House in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, went to the Upper House; where his Honour opened the Session with a Speech [printed in our last Gazette].

Mr. Speaker and the House returned.

Messieurs Gresham and Rafin, two Members for Kent County; and Govane, Franklin, and Buchanan, three Members for Baltimore; [all elected since last Session,] appeared in the House, were qualified, and took their Seats.

The House continued the same Gentlemen on the several Committees, which were appointed last Session; viz.

Messieurs Worthington, Wootton, Stoddert, Smallwood, J. Goldborough, Hyland, and Tilghman, the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Messieurs Carroll, H. Hooper, Addison, Murdock, J. Goldborough, Stoddert, and Smallwood, the Committee of Grievances.

Messieurs Carroll, H. Hooper, Henry, Key, D. Dulany, junior, Tilghman, Hall, C. Goldborough, and Hollyday, the Committee of Laws.

Messieurs Worthington, Wootton, Murdock, Wagaman, and Magruder, the Committee of Accounts. Messieurs

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Messieurs Barnes, Bond, Harrison, W. Dulany, and Lee, the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

The Rules of last Session agreed to be the Rules of this.

The Hours of sitting this Session, fix'd to be from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 6 P. M.

An Address was ordered to be prepared to his Honour the President, to request he would lay before this House the Authority, whereby the executive Power of Government hath devolved on him.

A Writ of Election was ordered for a Representative in the Room of Mr. John Gresham, late of and for Kent County, deceased.

Post Meridieum. Mr. George Frazer, a Member for Prince George's County (elected since last Session, in the Room of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Address abovementioned was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

An Address, in Answer to his Honour's Speech, was ordered to be brought in.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Thursday June 4.

The Address of Yesterday was sent to his Honour the President by six Members.

An Address to his Honour, in Answer to his Speech, was brought in, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Major Ridgely, for Baltimore (elected since the last Session), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

A Bill ordered to be prepared to prevent the Manumission of old useless Slaves.

The Address, in Answer to the President's Speech, was presented by 14 Members.

Post Meridieum. Two Members for Talbot appeared.

The Speaker received his Honour the President's Answer to the Address of yesterday;

And the Answer to the Address of this Day.

Then the House adjourned.

Friday, June 5.

A Bill for the Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate, was ordered to be brought in:

Also, Leave for a Bill to repeal the Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Watermills.

Post Meridieum. The Bill for the Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate; and the Bill to prevent the Manumission of old superannuated Slaves; had their first Reading.

Then the House adjourned.

Saturday, June 6.

A Message was sent to the Upper House, naming the Gentlemen on the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency, and to request their Honours would name one, or more, of their House to join them.

The Bill for Recovery of small Debts had a second Reading, was passed, and sent to the Upper House. [Bills, or Messages, are always sent up by two or more Members.]

A Bill was ordered to be prepared for the Application of the One Pound of Tobacco per Poll, levied in 1745 by the Governor and Council: And a Bill for Licensing Pedlars and Hawkers.

Also a Bill for lessening the Allowances of the Members of both Houses, and of the Court of Appeals and Errors.

Then the House adjourned 'til Monday.

On Friday last, George Wilson was executed in St. Mary's County, pursuant to his Sentence last Provincial Court, for being concern'd in the Murder of Capt. Smith, &c. and afterwards his Body was hung in Chains, on Herring Island in Potomack River, near the Place where the Crime was committed. He was an Englishman, about 23 Years of Age, and profess'd himself a Papist.

Monday Evening last, we had a very great Thunder Gust, with heavy Rain, which has done some Damage in the Country, and carried away several Water-Mills. The Lightning and Thunder continued, almost without Intermission, for near an Hour and a half.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's Shop, in Annapolis, VARIETY of fresh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL.

Alexander Hamilton.

THE Trustees and Managers, for the CHARITY WORKING SCHOOL, now setting up in Talbot County, Maryland, having received the following Contributions to the said pious Design, by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. BACON, from the under named Gentlemen and Ladies in Virginia, do hereby return their sincere Thanks, to the worthy Benefactors for the same; viz.

For Benefactions received by Mr. Bacon, in July last.

To Peyton Randolph, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General for 2 Guineas,

To the Rev. Mr. Richard Graham, Professor of the Mathematics, in William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, for 1 Pistole,

To the Rev. Mr. William Preston, Professor of Moral Philosophy, in Ditto, for 1 Pistole,

The three last mentioned Benefactions, received by the Hands of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Commissary Dawson.

To the Hon. and Rev. William Dawson, D. D. President of the College, for £. 5 Sterling,

To the Hon. John Blair, Auditor General of Virginia, for 5 Guineas,

Ditto, for his annual Subscription of 2 Guineas, of which received for the past Year 2 Guineas,

To the Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson, Rector of Williamsburg, for £. 3 12 Sterling,

To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 4 Pistoles,

To a Lady desiring to be unknown, for 1 Pistole,

To Miss Priscilla Bassett, for 1 Pistole,

The two last Benefactions, received by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson.

To Dr. George Gilmer, for 2 Pistoles,

To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 1 Guinea,

To Walter King, Esq; for 8 Pistoles,

To the Hon. Thomas Nelson, Esq; Secretary, for 4 Pistoles,

To the Rev. Mr. John Camm, Rector of York Hampton, for 1 Pistole,

To Warner Lewis, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,

To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 1 Guinea,

To the Hon. John Lewis, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,

To the Hon. William Nelson, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,

To the Rev. Mr. William Yates, Rector of Abington, in Gloucester County, for 1 Pistole,

To the Rev. Mr. John Fox, Rector of Ware, in Gloucester County, for 4 Pistoles,

To Ralph Wormley, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,

To Peter Robinson, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,

To Col. Francis Willis, for his annual Subscription of 3 Pistoles, of which he has paid, for the past Year. 3 Pistoles,

To Mrs. Willis, for 4 Pistoles,

To Mr. Mordecai Booth, for 2 Pistoles,

who is also a Subscriber of 1 Guinea per Ann.

For Benefactions received by Mr. Bacon, in October and November last.

To the Hon. John Robinson, Esq; Speaker, for 4 Pistoles,

To George Wythe, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,

To Richard Lee, Esq; for 1 Guinea,

To a Clergyman desiring to be unknown for 1 Pistole,

To James Power, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,

To Zachariah Lewis, Esq; for 1 Pistole,

To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 4 Pistoles,

To the Hon. Philip Grimes, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,

To Mr. John Holt, for 1 Pistole,

To John Randolph, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,

To Mrs. Lightfoot (Widow), for 2 Pistoles,

To Richard Ambler, Esq; for 1 Guinea,

To Francis Willis, junior, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,

To Mr. John Norton, for 2 Pistoles and a half,

To the Gentlemen and Ladies, who attended a Concert of Music in the College Hall, for the Benefit of the School, for 23 Pistoles and a half.

COMMITTED by Anne Arundel County Court, on the 9th of this Instant June, to the Custody of the Subscriber, Sheriff of the said County, a Man supposed to be a Runaway, as he gives but a very poor Account of himself. He goes by the Name of John Hawkins, tho' his right Name is Miles: He says he is a Servant to Mr. James Mackenzie, on Pamunkey Neck near Port Tobacco. He had with him, when taken up, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the off Buttock T C, has a Blaze in her Face, and one white Foot. His Master may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

Nathan Hammond.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Hepburn, Esq; near Upper Marlborough in Prince George's County, taken up as Strays, the two following Horses; viz.

A Black Horse, with some Silver Hairs on his Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white Feet, is about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and a Cross over it.

The other is a small Brown Horse, has a Star and Snip, the off hinder Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock T.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Jones, in Frederick County, near Snowden's River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stroke, designed for an I, and has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Edward Dorsey, Son of Edward, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, two hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded: has had one of her fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Collins, near Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, an old Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and 13 Hands high.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Linticum, on Patuxent in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, 8 or 9 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I C.

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

June 3, 1752.

WHEREAS, the Church of St. Mary Anne's Parish, at the Head of North East River in Cecil County, was broke open some Time in Whitsun Week last, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flaggons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and six Diaper Napkins. Any Person who will discover the Robber or Robbers, so that he or they be convicted thereof, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the said Fact will discover his or her Accomplices, so that they may be brought to Justice, they shall be intitled to the same Reward.

John Hamilton.

I DO hereby Promise his Lordship's most gracious Pardon, to any Person who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that they be legally convicted thereof.

BENJA. TASKER.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

ON Saturday the 13th Day of this Instant June, at the House of Mr. William Rogers in Baltimore Town, a Brigantine of about 90 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks at the said Town, for Current Money, by

Thomas Sligh.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *DAVENPORT*, Capt. JAMES MACKIE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis, A SORTABLE Cargo of European and East India GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Also Barbadoes RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, by Wholesale or Retail.

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May 30, 1752:

RAN away last Night from the Snow Russell, John White, Master, now lying at Anchor off South River Warehouse, an Indented Servant Man, named Thomas Ray, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to James Dick, Stephen West, or said White, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

2 John White.

May 26, 1752.

THIS Day was committed to the Custody of the Subscriber, as a Runaway, a young Man, who says his Name is Thomas Shores, and that he is Servant to Sutton Burgin of Kent County. His Master may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

2 John Skinner, Sheriff of Calvert County.

RAN away on the 3d of this Instant June, at Night, from the Subscribers, living in Baltimore Town, the two following Servants; viz.

Peter Lloyd, or Loud, a Convict, a tall slim young Fellow, a Shipwright by Trade, but followed the Sea during the War; he is much pitted with the Small Pox. He had on and with him a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Flannel and Fearnothering Waistcoat, blue Cloth Breeches, long Osnabrigs Trowsers much tarr'd, new Shoes, blue and white Yarn Stockings, Steel Buckles, one Check and two Osnabrigs Shirts, a black Wig, and a Felt Hat. He came in last Year with Capt. Dobbins, is a talkative Fellow, and much given to Drink, or loves to have much given to him.

George Stein, a Perriwig Maker, but has been at Sea for some Time in the late War, is about 33 Years of Age, but looks older, a well set luffy Fellow, has a Scar or Hole in his right Cheek low down, and has lost his fore Teeth, talks pretty thick, has a blackish Beard, and smooth Face. He has several Sorts of Cloathing.

They are supposed to be gone away in a New-England Moses Boat, belonging to Mr. Govane, about 12 or 13 Feet Keel, a Turpentine Side, painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as their Masters may have them again, shall have, if taken in this Province, Two Pistoles for Lloyd, and if taken in Virginia and brought home, Three Pistoles; and for Stein, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows; and One Pistole for the Boat, if brought to Baltimore-Town, and delivered to the Owner.

2 Brian Philpot, junior, Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite to Mr. Soumaien's in Annapolis,

VARIETY of East-India and European Goods, very reasonably: Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; viz. Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glaziers Lead Sober, and Sallad Oil.

3

THE Subscriber being determined to go for London, early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

2 Lancelot Jacques.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. 2 D. C. which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. Stevens is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

3

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last, a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannab; Boyer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

3 Daniel Wells.

May 28, 1752.

RAN away on the 25th of this Instant May, from the Subscribers, living in Anne-Arundel County, near Patuxent Iron-Works, two Convict Servant Men; viz.

One named Thomas Parker, a short, thick well-set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not easy to be discerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowlas Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worsted Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue, Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a blue Camblet Jacket, Osnabrigs Breeches and Trowsers, a white Cap, and a new Felt Hat.

The other named William Moulding, a luffy well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and took with him, a small Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jacket made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trowsers, Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He is an Englishman, and came in with Capt. Dobbins this Year.

Whoever takes up the said two Fellows, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for each, if taken out of the County, paid by

3 Orlando Griffith, Jacob Holland.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of Anne Arundel County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, Benjamin Sallier, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said Benjamin Sallier to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

4

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of said County.

AT the late Governor's Plantation in Prince George's County, the fine English Horse will cover Mares this Season at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to Jacob Green the Overseer, and Gentlemen are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 13th of April last, a tall thin Mulatto-Slave, looks very much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothering Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an Indian-Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, to as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland, or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for London in July or August next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from London,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in London-Town,

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James Dick.

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Daniel Wolfenholme.

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Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nathaniel Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart; has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THURSDAY, June 18, 1752.

LEGHORN, March 4.

LETTERS from the Coast of Barbary advise, that the two Dutch Consuls at Gibraltar and Tetuan take a great deal of Pains to finish the Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Morocco, in which they are likely soon to succeed; as they are also in the Ransom of Capt. Steenis, and the Sailors belonging to his Ship. In the mean Time the latter are treated with great Humanity, have lately had their Chains taken off, and are lodged in the same House with their Captain.

Lisbon, Feb. 14. Our Court has just received Advice, that the small Squadron of three Men of War only, which some Time since set sail from this Port, in order to give Chace to and check the Insolence of the Barbary Corsairs, and at the same Time to escort to a particular Latitude, the Fleet of Merchantmen belonging to Fernambuc, having met with that notorious Pyrate Hadgi Hoffman, who commanded an Algerine Man of War of 50 Guns, attacked him with all the Vigour and Warmth imaginable, that the Chevalier de Vascancellos, who commanded the abovementioned Squadron, did every Thing that a Man of Courage and Conduct was capable of, either to conquer the said Pyrate, or sink his Vessel to the Bottom of the Sea; but the latter, notwithstanding such a smart Engagement, and though he was got between two Fires during the Attack, yet he behaved in so intrepid a Manner, that he kept the Enemy in play till Night came on, when he took the Advantage of the Darkness, and made shift to make his Escape.

Lisbon, Feb. 15. Our Court seems to be as much displeased with the Hamburgers as the Spanish Court can possibly be, and 'tis said, that if they don't break off all Commerce and Connections with the Barbary States, they must expect no more Favour here than they have met with at Madrid.

—Such Measures to distress the Algerines seem to be as judicious and efficacious as the Steps taken elsewhere to patch, piece, and splice an Indian Company.

Rochelle, Feb. 15. Several Europeans, distressed by the late dreadful Convulsions of Nature at St. Domingo, have determined to return to Europe. Hurricanes are not unfrequent there, but since the Discovery of Hispaniola no Earthquake of any Consequence has been felt there till now; the Course of Rivers has been turned, and the Vallies along which the two Parts of the Island traded with each other, are choaked up by the falling in of the Mountains. The Damage on our Side is not less than three Millions, but that of the Spaniards much more.

L O N D O N.

January 15. This Night, between 10 and 11, Mr. George Cary, a Higgler, with his Son, and two other Men, returning from Leaden Hall Market, in a Cart, were stopped about two Miles and a Half from Epping, by some Footpads, one of which got into the Cart, and with his Pistol at the Head of Cary, demanded his Money; Cary gave him 11 s. he insisted he had not given him all; the poor Man desired him to have Patience; but, while he was searching for the rest, the Villain shot him through the Head, and immediately flung his Body out of the Cart. He then asked his Comrade for another Pistol, which he snapped twice at another Man in the Cart, calling him by his Name, Jack Green, and asked him, if he did not know him, and bid him look in his Face; which he did, and protested he did not know him. He then was going to castrate him; but changing his Mind, cut him about the Face with a long Knife, and gave him two or three Thrusts with it in his Side. He then cut the Son of the Deceased over the Head, and threatened him with his Father's Fate, if ever he travelled that Road again. Then they emptied the Cart of all the Baskets; which when they had rifled, they helped to throw

again into the Cart, as also the dead Body.

They carried off with them, besides some Money which they found in the Cart, a Parcel of Clogs, to the Value of about 30 s. and a Parcel of Oranges, Lemons, and Muffins; which they cried along the Road as they went off. Mr. Cary was an honest industrious Man, and has left a Widow, and three Children, whose Bread depended on his Labour. Some Persons have been taken up on Suspicion, and there are great Hopes that these inhuman Murderers will soon be discovered, and brought to Justice.

Extract of a Letter from Stratbairn, in Scotland.

"We have had a prodigious Storm of Snow, in this Country. On the 19th of January, two Lads, who had gone out in quest of some Cattle, near Dalmagvie, as they were passing under a high Rock, were buried in a vast Quantity of Snow, which fell from the Top of the Rock; one of them, with great Difficulty, found Means to get out, and immediately got together the Country People, in order to free his unfortunate Comrade, whom he had left in so dismal a Situation. They accordingly went stoutly to Work, but to no Purpose for that Day. Next Day they renewed their Work, and in the Afternoon, just as they were going to leave off, they heard a hollow Noise, like a Groan, from under a Part of the Snow; this made them fall to with great Vigour, and after shoveling off an immense Quantity, they at last found the Lad in a much better Condition than could have been expected; some large Stones and Branches of Trees having kept off the Snow, and left him Space to breathe in."

March 4. Saturday last a Frenchman, who had lately been robbed on the Highway, came to ask Justice Fielding, his Opinion, whether he might not kill a Thief who offered to rob him; And being told he might, answered — *Aub! Bien! Je tirerai donc sans doute. Parbleu! Je tirerai.* If all our English Gentlemen would take the same noble Resolution, the Roads would soon be free from Robbers.

The same Day a Foreigner swore the Peace against a Bricklayer, in the following Words; *Sar, ds Man be come a my House, he came in my Room, he call my Wife de Beech, de grad a Beech. Sar, my Wife be one Woman, she be no Beech. Upon ds, I take a de Poker, I make one Blow; begar, I am of Advice if I had but a de Pate of de Fripon, he never call my Wife de Beech again. But he did run away, and my Wife she catch up de Candlestick, she run after him, she throw de Candlestick at de Fripon, and break a my Candlestick. Here it is in my Pocket all broke a spoil a. It cost me five Shilling.*

The Justice, who hitherto saw no great Occasion for Fear on the Side of the Complainant, asked him, how he could possibly swear he was afraid of this Person, who seemed to have much the greater Reason for Fear, of the two. To which he answered, *Begar, Sar, I am afraid he will come again, and if he do call my Wife de Beech, begar I will kill him, begar I will knock a his Brains out; for I am a ver passionate Man, and so is my Wife too.*

The Prisoner was discharged, but the Justice recommended to him to abstain for the future from the passionate Gentleman's House, which he faithfully promised to do. It appeared that the Bricklayer and the Foreigner, who was a Taylor, had formerly been Rivals for the same Lady, who had preferred foreign Politeness to English Simplicity.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated Mar. 6.

"We have received certain Advices from good Hands, which assure, that the Ministry of Versailles, at present, appear less uneasy on account of his Prussian Majesty than they have been for some Time past; which makes some speculative People here presume that the Court of Berlin, which, it was imagined, was upon the Point of adjusting all Differences with that of Vienna, shews still a Backwardness to accommodate Matters, and

seems rather inclined to continue, as heretofore, attached to France. If this should prove true, add the same Advices, there is no Doubt but that the approaching Election of a King of the Romans, effected in the Manner that the House of Austria, and its Allies, seem inclinable to bring it about, will involve Europe in fresh Troubles; for it is certain, that his Most Christian Majesty, who appropriates to himself, by Virtue of the Treaty of Westphalia, the Right of having an Eye upon the Tranquility of the Empire, pretends absolutely, that this Election should be made with the Unanimity of all the Members of the Electoral College; and in Consequence of this pacific System, he will not fail of supporting, with a good Body of Troops, those Members of the Germanic Empire who shall oppose that Election.

The same Letters add, that the Court of Berlin, finds in the Decree of Imperial Commission concerning the Affairs of Religion, brought to the public Dictature last Month, Motives for not agreeing, according to its seeming Determination, to certain Propositions made to it on the Part of the Empress Queen, in which Negotiation great Progress had been made. The King of Prussia persuades himself that he shall draw into his Party all the Protestant Princes, by vigorously opposing the Measures with which the Emperor threatens the Evangelic Body. It cannot be conceived what should induce his Imperial Majesty to take this Step at such a Time, seemingly the most unlucky that can be imagined. On the other Hand, as most People are persuaded that the Court of Hanover will not abandon the Evangelic Body, that there are in the present Circumstances some Reasons of State and Policy concealed under the Dictature of that Decree. Every Body, however, seems well assured, that if the Powers which have really the Interest of the Common Cause at Heart, should not be certain of causing the Election of a King of the Romans to succeed, they will not bring it upon the Carpet, nothing obliging them to press it so earnestly, seeing the good Health of the Emperor promises long Life to him."

Extract of a Letter from Dusseldorp, dated Mar. 14.

"We are still informed from Paris, that the Affair of the Clergy, which has made so much Noise in the World, is far from being determined. There are some Prelates in this venerable Body, who do by no means relish the last Propositions of the Court, and who obstinately persist, that the Laity have no Right to be made acquainted, directly, nor indirectly, with the Revenues of the Ecclesiastics. It is in the mean time apprehended, that the ill-timed Disobedience of these Gentlemen will at length tire out the Patience of his Majesty, and constrain him to make use of his royal Authority to determine this Affair, without any farther Altercation or Disputing.

Most of the Ministers who are expected at Brussels, to assist at the Congress which is to be held there, for regulating Matters relating to the Barrier, are preparing to enter upon that thorny and important Affair, wherein the Interests of the several Powers concerned, are so perplexed, that if will, it is believed, cost unspeakable Labour to adjust them in such Manner, as that each interested Party shall be satisfied. The Dutch, however, it one may be permitted to judge by the present Appearance of Things, will reap the least Advantage from this Treaty, if a Barrier Treaty should be concluded on. The Republic being pressed on all Sides, can accomplish nothing to its Wish, and the ill Success of its Negotiations in France for the re-establishing the ancient Treaty of Commerce with that Crown, will undoubtedly, at length, constrain it to pass over many Scruples and Considerations, and accept the Conditions which the Court of France shall propose to it. What appears most disagreeable to the Republic, and is entirely opposite to its present System of Oeconomy, is the Resolution that it will be obliged to take, to reinforce the Garrisons of the Places of the Barrier with at least

12000 Men, to which the Government of the State does not seem at all to attend, seeing it is incessantly making Reforms in its Troops, inasmuch that they are reduced to almost nothing. But as the British Ministers have Orders to act in Concert with those of the Republic, and that the Barrier of the State, is likewise a Barrier to Great Britain, the Dutch flatter themselves, that his Britannic Majesty will supply what shall be wanting in the Garrisons of the Republic."

March 21. From Battlyle near Colney-Hatch, we have the following remarkable Account. An honest inoffensive Man, who keeps a Public House there, has the Misfortune to have a mere Termagant to his Wife, whose Tongue is seldom or never at rest, but daily threatening the Destruction of her Husband: And on Saturday last, her Passion seemed to be more violent against him than ever, who to avoid her Fury, quitted his House with great Precipitation, and betook himself to an adjacent Wood for Shelter, where he lay in Jeopardy all that Night, and the greatest Part of the next Day; towards Evening he stole from his Cover, and with great Deliberation, tho' not without some Terror, he approached his Habitation, in hopes his Wife's Passion was a little appeased; but to his great Mortification, she no sooner had Sight of him, but at him she flew with redoubled Rage, so that the poor Man was obliged to quit the Field a second Time, and took Refuge in a Barn, which his Wife perceiving, took no further Notice till Night came on, and well knowing there were many different Sorts of Combustibles in the Barn, she stole privately with a concealed lighted Candle, and set Fire to it, in hopes at once to satisfy her Fury by her Husband's perishing in the Flames, but happily for him he escaped thro' a Hole on the opposite Side. The Barn being on Fire, it of course brought the Neighbours together, as well to enquire the Cause, as to endeavour to extinguish it; when she, like a true Vixen, impudently told them, that she had set it on Fire herself, with a Design to destroy her Rogue of a Husband, who had taken Shelter there.

BOSTON, June 1.

By Capt. Maxwell and Capt. Hatch from Jamaica, we are inform'd, that Commodore Townshend was cut with three of his Majesty's small Ships of War, with Design (as it was given out) to make Reprisals on the Spaniards, for the many Vessels unjustly taken by them from his Majesty's Subjects.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.

By Capt. SARGEANT, lately arrived here from Jamaica, we have the following Deposition.

Jamaica, II. **A**PPARED John Sargeant, Master, William Thomson, Mate, David Allen, Boatswain, James Keeron, Abraham Penny, James M' Cann, James Hilted, and John Marley, Mariners, of the Brigantine Union, of Dublin, who being severally and duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, depose and say: That being on a Voyage from the aforesaid Port of Dublin to the Island of Jamaica, on the Twenty first Day of January last, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, they were off the East End of Porto Rico, South and by West, about ten Leagues Distance, when they met with a Spanish Sloop, mounted with ten Carriage Guns, and about One hundred Men, commanded by one Francisco Panab (who went to them by that Name) who ordered them to bring to, and after boarding and taking Possession of the said Brigantine Union, they, in a pyrrical Manner, broke open her Hatches, and took out of her the following Articles, viz. V B fourteen Barrels of Beef, I E six Barrels of Beef, B V five Barrels Herrings, S H fifteen Firkins Butter, V B four Boxes Candles, three Boxes Ditto, marked with a Bunch of Grapes, B V one Keg Tallow, one Barrel Gun-powder, one Barrel Peas, one Drum, one Hand lead and Line, one Deep Sea Line, six Fishing Liner, one Log Line and Reel, one Axe, one Adze, one Hand saw, two Files, two Chisels, four Caulking Irons, six Gimblets, two Augers, four Lanterns, one Speaking Trumpet, one Hanging Compass, four Half-minute and two Half-hour Glasses, one Box of Medicines, I S ten hundred Weight of Cheese, one Chest of Irish Linnen, six hundred Weight of new Cordage, thirty Yards of Sail Canvas, twelve Pounds of Twine, two Dozen of Needles, two Fish Gigs and Lines, two Pump Rakes, six Pewter Plates, two Dishes, six Knives and Forks, six Pewter Spoons, twelve Yards of Bunting, twelve Yards red Bays, two Pair of Bellows, one Iron Pot, four Wooden Bowls, two Punch Bowls, one thousand Scupper Nails, one thousand Pump Nails,

twenty Pounds Spike Nails, five hundred Twenty-penny Nails, five hundred Ten-penny Nails, one thousand Boat Nails, six Pump Bolts, two Hammers, one Maul, three Stock Locks, two Dozen Staples, and one Pendant, I S a Silver Watch, I U B three Barrels of Beef, T I four Bundles, Quantity twenty ruffled, and seven plain Shirts, and one Piece of Linnen Sheeting, about forty Yards. After which they put on board the said Brigantine Union fifteen Spaniards, and sent her into the Port of St. Domingo, where they put the Master into Confinement, and kept him four Days, and obliged the Mate, and the rest of the said Brigantine's Company, to quit her, whereby they were obliged to lie in the Streets for several Nights; and these Deponents further depose and say, That the Spaniards aforesaid kept Possession of the said Brigantine Union thirty seven Days, and then discharged her, without giving any Reasons for their so keeping and detaining her, nor making any Restitution or Satisfaction for any of the aforementioned Goods which they had taken, or for any Damage done to either the Vessel or her Cargo. They then made the best of their Way for the aforesaid Island of Jamaica, where they arrived the fourth Day of this Instant March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and further these Deponents say not.

RICHARD BECKFORD, Secretary.

Friday Morning last a Fire broke out in a Bake-house of the Widow Prior in Water-street, which intirely consumed the same, with her Dwelling-house; and burnt the upper Floor of Mr. Craddock's, and the Roof of Mr. Saunders's. There was a strong North East Wind for some Time after it began, which carried the burning Shingles a great Distance from the Fire, by which several Houses on both Sides of Front street had like to have catch'd, but were prevented by Water being thrown on them; and had it not been that the Wind had happily lull'd, and for the ready Assistance of the Inhabitants (who are most active on such Occasions) the Consequences must have been very fatal.

ANNAPOLIS.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. II.]

Monday, June 8, 1752.

LEAVE was given to bring in a Bill to empower County Magistrates, out of Court, to receive Fines for Bastardy, on Confession of the Parties.

Four Members from St. Mary's, and Two from Worcester, appeared in the House.

Post Meridien. The Bill for Licensing Pedlars, had a first Reading. [It is one of the Rules of the House, "That every Bill proposed to the House shall be read two several Days before it is sent to the Upper House, and once after, before it be ingrossed, and that between every Reading one Day shall be intermitted; and that in that Time the Bill be laid on the Table, for the Perusal of all the Members; unless, on very urgent Occasions, Mr. Speaker, with the Consent of the House, shall dispense therewith; and then one Bill being read twice at one Sitting, shall be as sufficient as if read several Days, when so entered in the Clerk's Journal."] The Committee of Accounts were ordered to receive no Claims on the Public after Monday next. [Of which, Notice was given, by Advertisements sign'd by their Clerk.] That Committee was ordered by the House, to make no Allowances on the Journal to the Members of his Lordship's Council for sitting as a Council of State.

A Message from the Upper House, acquaints the Lower House, that they had appointed Richard Lee, Esq; to join the Committee about the Paper Currency Office Affairs.

The House agreed, that no new Business should come on, this Session, after Wednesday next.

Leave given for three Bills.—For regulating Attachments.—The Assize Bill.—And, An additional Supplement to the Testamentary Laws.

Then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 9.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for taking L. 4500 out of the Paper Currency Office.

Sundry Resolves were made, against making, in the Journal of Accounts, more than one Allowance to Persons acting in different Capacities on one and the same Day: As a Member of the Lower House, and Judge of the Provincial Court; or, as a Member of the Upper House, and Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Question was put, Whether the following

Question should be now put, or not? viz. "Whether the House will take into their Consideration, the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco [the Inspection Law] with the several Acts relating thereto, this Session, and give them a longer Continuance, or not?" Determined that it should be now put. Yeas 32. Nays 22.

Then the Question was put, and determined in the Negative. Yeas 33. Yeas 21.

Leave was given to bring in a Supplement to the Inspection Law.

After Reading a second Time, the Bill to prevent Freeing of old Slaves, the Question was put, Whether it should Pass, or Not? Determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 41. Nays 13.

[Every Bill, when it has had a second Reading, is delivered by the Clerk to the Speaker, who holding it in his Hand, rises from the Chair, and addresses himself to the House (who at that Time all reverently stand uncovered) to the following Purpose, "Gentlemen, A Bill, entitled, [repeating the Title] has had it's first and second Reading, and is now to be put to the Question for it's Passing. Shall it Pass, or Not?" The Answer to which Question determines the Fate of the Bill in that House, if it passes, it is sent to the Upper House for their Concurrence, or Negative.]

Post Meridien. Leave was given to bring in Bills.—For issuing Writs of Replevin out of County Courts.—To prevent raising Swine and Geese in Bladensburg.—And, For Quietting Possessions.

Three continuing Bills.—Destroying Squirrels and Crows.—Relief of Persons accused and acquitted.—And, Allowance to Petit Jurors; had a first Reading.

Also, the Bill relating to the One Pound of Tobacco: And the Assize Bill.

Two Petitions.—From the Owners of Lots in Chester, in the County of Kent:—And, From the Inhabitants of Kent County:—were brought from the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House. [The Purport of the Petitions, shall be mentioned, when they come under Consideration, and are granted or rejected.] Then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 10.

The Bill for continuing the Act made in 1749, For the Relief of Persons accused and acquitted, had a second Reading, and would not Pass. [That Act is to expire with this Session.]

Leave given to bring in Bills, for the Relief of Persons committed for want of Sureties to give Testimony on Behalf of the Proprietor.

And, a Supplement to the Act to prevent the Sale of Liquors, near the Quakers yearly Meetings.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Worcester County; and the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of George-Town in Kent; were brought from the Upper House, and by them referred to the Lower House.

The continuing Bill about Squirrels and Crows, had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Post Meridien. Leave given to bring in ten new Bills;—For the Payment of Fees on Special Commissions.—Additional Supplementary for Establishment of Religious Worship.—For Maintenance of an Agent.—Supplementary for Appointment of Constables.—Encouragement of Charles-Town in Cecil County.—Security and Encouragement of the Protestant Interest in this Government.—Greater Encouragement of the West-India Trade from and to this Province.—To oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees.—Explanatory, about the examining Evidences relating to Bounds.—And, To prevent setting the Woods on Fire.

Then the House adjourned.

Thursday, June 11.

Two Bills [last mentioned on the 9th, Afternoon.] had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Post Meridien. Four Bills; viz.—For Quietting Possessions.—For reducing the Allowance to the Members of the General Assembly.—For destroying Squirrels and Crows in certain Counties.—And, For Payment of Fees on Special Commissions; had their first Reading.

Then the House adjourned.

Friday, June 12.

Three Bills: viz.—For issuing Writs of Replevin.—For prohibiting the raising Swine in Bladensburg.—And, For Continuation of the continuing Act, for the Publication of the Laws; had a first Reading.

Two Bills; viz.—For Payment of Fees on Special Commissions.—And, For Licensing Pedlars; had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Two Petitions, from the Upper House, were referred to the Consideration of the Lower House, from the Rector, &c. of St. John's Parish, Baltimore.—And, from the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel.

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Post Meridiam. A Bill, — *Directing the Manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery before a single Justice*; had a first Reading.

Came under Consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of *George Town, in Kent*, praying that the raising Swine and Geese in that Town may be forbid. The Petition was granted, and a Bill ordered for that Purpose.

A Bill relating to Attachments, had a first Reading.

The Bill directing the former Sheriffs, &c. to account [about the One Pound of Tobacco per Poll] was brought down from the Upper House, with some Alterations and Amendments. [Which the House afterwards agreed to.]

Then the House adjourned.

Saturday, June 13.

Six of the Members who were in the House Yesterday, did not appear this Morning. [The House is always called over at Meeting; and every Morning the Proceedings of the preceding Day are read.]

The following Six Bills, had severally a first Reading; viz. — *Explanatory to the Act for examining Evidences about Bounds of Land.* — *Additional and Supplementary about Testamentary Affairs.* — *Relating to Vestrymen, their Time after Serving before they can be chose again.* — *Relief of Persons who cannot find Security for their Appearance to testify as Evidences in Criminal Cases.* — *Against Firing the Woods.* — And, For raising Money to maintain an Agent.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday.

On Sunday last, one *William Marlow*, a very ingenious and skilful Smith, paddling about in one of our Creeks, on a Piece of Timber, fell off and was drowned; and his Body taken up on Tuesday.

Last Monday, being the King's Proclamation Day, at the Firing our old Great Guns (the new Double Fortified being not yet mounted), one of them split to Pieces, and broke the Thigh, in two Places, of *James Mac Gill*. He went from hence to serve his Majesty against his Enemies on the West-India Expedition in 1740, and afterwards on the late intended One against Canada; is a very poor Man, with a Wife and sundry small Children; and a proper Object of Christian Charity.

By Permission of his Honour the
PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE,
in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians from Virginia, on Monday next, being the 22d of this Instant June, will be perform'd,

The BEGGAR'S OPERA:

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office.
Box 10 s. Pit 7 s. 6 d.

No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

N. B. The Company immediately intend to Upper Marlborough, as soon as they have done performing here, where they intend to Play as long as they meet with Encouragement, and so on to Piscataway, and Port Tobacco. And hope to give Satisfaction to the Gentlemen and Ladies in each Place, that will favour them with their Company.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province, all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

William Worthington.

He has several Tracts of Land to dispose of, for Bills of Exchange or Cash, very reasonably, lying on the North Side of *Magathy River*, near the Water, convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and well timber'd. Also, A Tract of Land on the South Side of *Magathy River*, near the Plantation of Mr. *Humphry Boone*; and one Tract at the Head of *Magathy*. Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to said *Worthington*, at his House, and know further.

GOOD Madeira WINE, by the Pipe, or Quarter Case, to be SOLD in Annapolis, at a reasonable Price.

James Johnson.

THIS is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel County*, that I shall constantly attend at my Office in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and request all those who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very soon bring in their Inspector's Notes, to enable me to Discharge the Lists of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Benjamin Saltyer*, late a Prisoner for Debt (who is advertised on the last Page of this Paper, and has been for some Weeks past), broke Goal some Time ago, and is not yet taken:

This is to give Notice, that if the said *Saltyer* will surrender himself to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he shall not again be put into Prison for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finish a Vessel.

THE Subscriber, at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, has to Let out, an open CHAIR, with Horses and a Boy, to accommodate any Gentlemen travelling to any Place, at a reasonable Rate.

Peter Maxwell.

CAME to the Plantation of Mr. *John Talbot*, at *West River*, a large Black Bull, with a Crop and a Slit on the Top of his right Ear, one Slit in the upper and two in the under Side of the same Ear, and the left Ear cropp'd short.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 p 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Murdock*, near *Queen Anne*, in *Prince George's County*, a middle siz'd White Horse, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock, either with P or F I, uncertain which, the F only appearing plain. Paces slowly, trots a little, gallops well, and goes pretty free; has a white Nose but dark on each Side his Nostrils, and has a long Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 p 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Thornton*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock U (the U pretty wide), has a black Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nicholas Baker*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut colour'd Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, his right (off) hind Foot white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 p 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Wigley*, near *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, and a Colt; has no Mark or Brand perceivable, and the Mare is with Foal.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 p 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn Esq;* near *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince George's County*, taken up as Strays, the two following Horses; viz.

A Black Horse, with some Silver Hairs on his Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white Feet, is about 13 Hapds high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and a Cross over it.

The other is a small Brown Horse, has a Star and Snip, the off hinder Foot white; and branded on the near Buttock T.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Jones*, in *Frederick County*, near *Snowden's River*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stroke, designed for an I, and has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorsey*, Son of *Edward*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, no hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded; has had one of her fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Collins*, near *Patapsco Ferry*, taken up as a Stray, an old Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and 13 Hands high.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Lintbicum*, on *Patuxent* in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, 8 or 9 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I C.

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

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's Shop, in Annapolis,

VARIETY of fresh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENIC.

Alexander Hamilton.

June 3, 1752.

WHEREAS, the Church of St. Mary Anne's Parish, at the Head of North East River in Cecil County, was broke open some Time in Whitsun Week last, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flagons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and six Diaper Napkins. Any Person who will discover the Robber or Robbers, so that he or they be convicted thereof, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the said Fact will discover his or her Accomplices, so that they may be brought to Justice, they shall be intitled to the same Reward.

John Hamilton.

I DO hereby Promise his Lordship's most gracious Pardon, to any Person who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that they be legally convicted thereof.

BENJA. TASKER.

JUST

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship *DAVENPORT*, Capt. JAMES MACKIE,
from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Sub-
scriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis,
3 ASORTABLE Cargo of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS, at the
most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.
Also Barbados RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR,
by Wholesale or Retail.

May 30, 1752.
RAN away last Night from the
Snow Russell, John White, Master, now ly-
ing at Anchor off South River Warehouse, an In-
dentured Servant Man, named Thomas Ray, about
21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of
a black Complexion: Had on when he went away,
a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair
of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd
Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths
and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to James
Dick, Stephen West, or said White, shall have Twen-
ty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John White.

May 26, 1752.
THIS Day was committed to
the Custody of the Subscriber, as a Run-
away, a young Man, who says his Name is Thomas
Shover, and that he is Servant to Sutton Burgin of
Kent County. His Master may have him again,
on paying Fees and other Charges.

John Skinner, Sheriff

of Calvert County.

RAN away on the 3d of this
Instant Jane, at Night, from the Subscribers,
living in Baltimore Town, the two following Ser-
vants; viz.

Peter Lloyd, or Leud, a Convict, a tall slim
young Fellow, a Shipwright by Trade, but fol-
lowed the Sea during the War; he is much pitted
with the Small Pox. He had on and with him a
light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Flannel and Fearn-
thing Waistcoat, blue Cloth Breeches, long Of-
snabrigs Trowsers much tarr'd, new Shoes, blue
and white Yarn stockings, Steel Buckles, one
Check and two Osnabrigs Shirts, a black Wig,
and a Felt Hat. He came in last Year with Capt.
Dobbins, is a talkative Fellow, and much given to
Drink, or loves to have much given to him.

George Steen, a Perriwig Maker, but has been
at Sea for some Time in the late War, is about 33
Years of Age, but looks older, a well set luffy
Fellow, has a Scar or Hole in his right Cheek
low down, and has lost his fore Teeth, talks pretty
thick, has a blackish Beard, and smooth Face.
He has several Sorts of Cloathing.

They are supposed to be gone away in a New-
England Mole Boat, belonging to Mr. Gorvane,
about 12 or 13 Feet Keel, a Turpentine Side,
painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants,
so as their Masters may have them again, shall
have, if taken in this Province, Two Pistoles for
Lloyd; and if taken in Virginia and brought home,
Three Pistoles; and for Steen, One Pistole, besides
what the Law allows; and One Pistole for the
Boat, if brought to Baltimore Town, and delivered
to the Owner.

*Brian Philpot, junior,
Thomas Ward.*

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite
to Mr. Soumaien's in Annapolis,
VARIETY of East-India and
European Goods, very reasonably: Also the
following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil,
ready for Use; viz. Black, White, Red, Green,
Blue, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Stone Colour, Lead
Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour;
with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in
Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glasses Lead
Soder, and Sallad Oil.

THE Subscriber being deter-
mined to go for London, early in the Fall,
desires all Persons who have any Demands on him,
to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid:
And all who are indebted to him, are requested to
pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without
Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and
Trouble to

3 Lancelot Jacques.

THE Printer of this Paper has a
Letter committed to his particular Care, di-
rected, To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow
Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. 2 D. C. which
(he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable
Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. Ste-
vens is desired to call for the Letter, and will find
it well worth his Trouble.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last,
a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannab Bo-
yer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much
with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye
Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, flesh co-
loured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on
and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish
Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an
Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron,
a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor
Stockings; but without doubt will change her
Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on
one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said
Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty
Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken
10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward,
besides what the Law allows, paid by

4 Daniel Wells.

May 28, 1752.
RAN away on the 25th of this
Instant May, from the Subscribers, living in
Anne Arundel County, near Patuxent Iron-Works,
two Convict Servant Men; viz.

One named Thomas Parker, a short, thick well
set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inche-
high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not easy to be
discerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowlas
Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worsted
Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue,
Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty
much worn, a blue Camblet Jacket, Osnabrigs
Breeches and Trowsers, a white Cap, and a new
Felt Hat.

The other named William Moulding, a luffy
well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a-
ged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears
black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and
took with him, a small Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jack-
et made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto
without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, sailor's Trow-
sers, Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.
He is an Englishman, and came in with Capt.
Dobbins this Year.

Whoever takes up the said two Fellows, and
secures them so that their Masters may have them
again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for each,
if taken out of the County, paid by

*X4 Orlando Griffith,
Jacob Holland.*

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of Anne Arundel
County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant,
Benjamin Sallier, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he
is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age,
of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and
talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which
has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He
had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt,
Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass
Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his
Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his
Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said
Benjamin Sallier to the Subscriber at Annapolis,
shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward,
if taken in this County; if taken out of the Coun-
ty, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province,
Eight Pounds.

*X5 Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.*

AT the late Governor's Planta-
tion in Prince George's County, the fine
English Horse will cover Mares this Season at
Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be
paid to Jacob Green the Overseer, and Gentlemen
are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will
be taken of the Mares.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 13th
of April last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very
much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass
for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of
Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old
Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy
Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to
get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an
Indian Match Coat. Whoever secures the said
Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall
have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland,
or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-
Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for
one where he is not known.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,
being determined to go for London in July or
August next, desires all Persons who have any
Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that
they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebt-
ed to him are requested immediately to settle their
Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from London,
CLEANS and Mends all Sorts
of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in
the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen,
who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend
on having their Work done with all possible Care
and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him,
at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from
LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at
his Store in London Town,

VARIETY of European and
East-India GOODS, at reasonable Rates,
for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco,
or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending
soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted
to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or
at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give
Notes for their Balances; otherwise they may ex-
pect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subscriber being determi-
ned for London this Summer, desires all
Persons who are indebted to him, immediately
to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent
Trouble.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. WHITE, from Lon-
don, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his
Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East-India GOODS: Also,
Sail Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts;
Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weights;
Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery,
&c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retail, at
the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of
Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nathaniel
Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County,
taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized blueish Horse,
branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a
flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

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THURSDAY, June 25, 1752.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. III.]

Monday, June 15, 1752.

ALL the Members appeared, as on Saturday, except Two.

Three Bills had a first Reading; viz.—*To prevent raising Swine and Geese in George Town.*—*Supplementary to the Act for Appointment of Constables.*—And, *To oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees.*

Post Meridiem. The Affize Bill; and the Bill for Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate; were brought down from the Upper House, with a Negative to each.

The Bills,—*To prevent raising Swine in Bladensburg;*—And, *For Quieting Possessions;* had a second Reading, and passed.

The Bill,—*To pay the Charges on Special Commissions;* was brought from the Upper House, with some Amendments, to which the Lower House would not agree.

A Message from the Upper House, acquaints the Lower House, that they had appointed Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; to join their Committee [about the Paper Currency Office] in the Room of Richard Lee, Esq; who was called home, by the Sickness of his Family.

The Bills,—*For continuing the Act for Publication of the Laws;*—And, *Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety to testify, &c.*—Had their second Reading, and passed.

Then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 16.

Five Members (who were absent on Saturday), appeared this Morning in the House.

The Journal of Accounts was ordered to be closed on the 18th Instant.

Three Bills,—*Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs.*—*Examining Evidences.*—And, *Punishing Fornication;* were read a second Time, and passed.

The Bill,—*For Licensing Pedlars;* was brought from the Upper House, with some Amendments, to which the Lower House would not agree.

Post Meridiem. Four Bills,—*Prohibiting the raising Swine and Geese in George Town.*—*Continuing the Act about Jurors Allowances.*—*Writs of Replevin.*—And, *Destroying Squirrels and Crows;* were read a second Time, and passed.

Three Bills were brought from the Upper House, all passed without any Amendment; viz.—*For Quieting Possessions.*—*Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance as Witnesses in Criminal Cases.*—And, *For continuing the Act for the Printer's Salary;* All which, were read again in the Lower House, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill,—*To prevent Firing the Woods;* had a second Reading, and passed.

On the second Reading of the Bill for reducing the Allowance to the Members of each House of Assembly, a Question was put, Whether the Allowance *per Diem*, to the Members of the Upper House, should be 80, or 90 Pounds of Tobacco. Determined that it should be 80. Yeas 32. Nays 22. And then the Bill was committed for Amendments.

The Bill relating to Vestrymen, was read a second Time, and would not Pass.

The Bill,—*To oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees;* had a second Reading, and passed.

Then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 17.

The Supplementary Bill to the Laws about Inspection of Tobacco, had a first Reading.

The Bill, relating to Attachments, had a second Reading, and would not Pass.

Post Meridiem. The Bill,—*Supplementary to the Act for preventing Horse Racing, &c. near the Quaker's yearly Meetings;* had a first Reading.

On Reading and Considering the Petition of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel, praying that the Wall of the Prison Yard may be mended and raised; his Petition was granted.

The Petition of the Rector, &c. of St. John's Parish in Baltimore, to obtain a Levy in their Parish for building a Chapel, was granted.

The Petition of the Rector of Coventry Parish in Somerset, was referred to the next Session.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants in Worcester County, praying Leave for a Bill to prevent Hunting in the Woods; was referred to next Session.

A Petition from Kent County, for dividing Towey's and Langford's Bay Warehouses [now under one Inspection] into Two Inspections; was granted, and a Bill ordered for that Purpose.

The Supplementary Bill to the Inspection Law, was read a second Time, and passed.

From the Upper House was brought a Bill [which was fram'd by the Upper House, and there read twice, and passed,] for the better Security of Purchasers and Creditors; and read a first Time.

The additional Bill, to the Acts for Encouragement of Charles Town, in Cecil County, had a first Reading.

The Petition of Thomas Catteral, relating to Turkey Point, was brought from the Upper House. Also the Petition of some of the principal Inhabitants of Charles Town in Charles County; and a Petition of the Rector, &c. of Trinity Parish, in the same County.

Also, was brought from the Upper House, with their Concurrence, the five following Bills; viz.—*Punishing Fornication before a single Justice.*—*Relating to Testamentary Affairs.*—*Continuing the Act for Allowance to Jurors.*—And, *Two Bills relating to the destroying Squirrels and Crows.*

All which were read, and ordered to be Ingrossed. The Committee of Aggrievances delivered in a long Report, relating to the Growth of Popery.

Then the House adjourned.

Thursday, June 18.

On Considering the Petition of Thomas Catteral, five Members were appointed a Committee to enquire into the Truth of the Facts therein set forth.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for taking £. 4500 out of the Office; was read the first Time.

The Supplementary Bill—about Constables; had a second Reading, and passed.

The Petition of the principal Inhabitants of Charles Town, in Charles County, to prevent making Fires in Wooden Chimneys; and the Petition from Trinity Parish to levy 55000 lb. of Tobacco; were granted.

The Bill,—*To prevent Tippling and Racing, near the Quaker's yearly Meetings;* had a second Reading, and passed.

A Bill,—*To assist a Sum of Money in Baltimore;*—And, *To divide Warehouses in Kent;* had a first Reading.

Three Bills were brought from the Upper House; viz.—*To oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists.*—*Writs of Replevin.*—And, *Examining Evidences about Bounds of Land;* each with a Negative.

Post-Meridiem. The Bill, additional to the Acts relating to Charles Town, in Cecil County; had a second Reading, and passed.

On a second Reading of the Bill,—*For the better Security of Purchasers and Creditors;* the Question was put, Whether it should be made temporary or perpetual? Determined that it be the former. Yeas 33. Nays 14.

The additional Supplement to the Inspection Law, was brought from the Upper House, with a Negative.

Two Bills were brought from the Upper House; viz.—*To prevent raising Swine and Geese in Bladensburg;*—And, *In George Town;* with some proposed Amendments, to which the Lower House would not agree.

The Committee about Mr. Catteral's Affair, bring in their Report.

The Bill,—*To levy 55000 lb. of Tobacco in a Parish in Charles County;* had a first Reading.

Then the House adjourned.

Friday, June 19.

The Bill [last mentioned] had a second Reading, and passed.

A Bill,—*to prevent raising Swine and Geese in Charles Town, in Charles County;*—and *Fires by Wooden Chimneys;* had a first and second Reading, by especial Order, and passed.

Three Bills had a second Reading, and passed; viz.—*Dividing Warehouses in Kent.*—*To levy Money in Baltimore County.*—And, *For Payment of an Agent.*

The Petition from Chester Town, to assess 20 s. on every Lot, for the Purchase of a Fire Engine; was referred to next Session.

The Bill,—*relating to Charles Town in Cecil County,* was brought from the Upper House, with a Negative.

The Bill,—*against Firing the Woods,* was brought from the Upper House, with some proposed Amendments, to which the Lower House would not agree. Nays 28. Yeas 23.

On Reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances of the 17th Instant; the Question was put, Whether the House will concur with the sixth Grievance, or Not? Determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 31. Nays 21.

The same Question, as to the eighth Grievance. Yeas 38. Nays 13.

The President communicated a Message to desire a Committee might be appointed for Fixing the new Cannon.

Post Meridiem. The House comply'd with the President's Request, and appointed four of their Members to join those should be named of the Upper House, to be a Committee to get the Cannon fix'd. An Address to his Honour was ordered, to acquaint him with their Determination.

A Report was brought in and concur'd with, relating to the State of the Arms and Ammunition.

A Bill,—*for Encouragement of the West India Trade;* was brought in, and read a first and second Time, by especial Order; and on the Question for it's Passing, determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 43. Nays 9.

Then the House adjourned.

Saturday, June 20.

The Bill,—*For reducing the Allowances to the Members of the General Assembly.*—And, *Additional Supplementary to the Act for taking £. 4500 out of the Office;* had a second Reading, and passed.

A Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, was brought in, and concur'd with.

Four Bills were brought from the Upper House, all passed; viz.—*To levy a Sum of Money in Baltimore County.*—*To levy 55000 lb. of Tobacco in a Parish in Charles County.*—*Additional to the Act for the Appointment of Constables.*—And, *Dividing Warehouses in Kent.*

The Address mentioned Yesterday, was now presented.

A Report from the Committee of Accounts was brought in, and concur'd with.

The Bill,—*relating to Charles Town in Charles County;* was brought from the Upper House, with some proposed Amendments, with which the Lower House would not agree.

A Message was brought from the Upper House to acquaint the Lower House, that they had appointed two of their Members to join those by them appointed for the Mounting the new Canon.

The Journal of Accounts was brought in, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House for their Assent. [The whole Sum of the Public Debt, allowed on the Journal, amounts to 2 444,027 Pounds of Tobacco, and 4 Fifths of a Pound; and £. 846 14 s. 11d. Current Money.]

Post Meridiem. On Reading Mr. Catteral's Petition, the Question was put, Whether the same shall be referred to next Session, or Not? Determined that it should be put off. Yeas 27. Nays 23.

Then the House adjourned 'til Monday.

[The Remainder of the Proceedings, will be inserted in our next Paper.]

Dublin

Dublin, Feb. 25. On Sunday Morning died at the Royal Hospital, Capt. Joseph Gordon, one of the Invalid Officers, he was between 90 and 100 Years of Age; he raised and maintained a Company at his own Expence at the Siege of Derry; this with his good Conduct and inoffensive Behaviour, rendered him the Esteem of all who knew him.

March 21. On Wednesday the 11th Instant, died at Clou-carrig (Part of the Estate of John Godfrey, Esq; in the County of Kerry) William West, aged upwards of 90; he retained his Senses to the last Moment, and was so strong and healthy before his last Sickness, that he frequently used to walk ten Miles in a Morning: He was an Inniskilliner, and in the Action of Newton Butler, and afterwards attended King William in all the Wars of Ireland: At his Death he desired his Sword, which he had at the above and several other Battles (and which he called his old Friend, and always kept very clean) should be carried on his Coffin, and that he should be buried with Military Honours: He left 110 Children, Grand Children, and Great Grand Children, and was attended by most of them to the Grave; twelve of his Grand Sons carried his Corpse, and fourteen more of them went under Arms from his House to the Church, which was an English Mile, and on his Interment gave three Volleys, and as regularly fired as could be expected from a Standing Army (so well are the Militia disciplin'd in this Kingdom.) He disposed of every Thing at his Death but his Sword and Pistols; when he was asked who he would leave them to, he said to the Person who should deserve them best. Most of his Issue live on the said Godfrey's Land.

L O N D O N.

March 16. They write from Rome, that the Inhabitants of Sobiaco, most of whom are Shepherds, having had a Law Suit, with the Benedictines of that Place, about a Mountain where they used to feed Sheep, and which those Monks wanted to expel them from, alleging that the Mountain belonged to their Abbey, the Cause was heard before the Tribunal of the Rota, and Judgment given in Favour of the Benedictines; which Sentence so exasperated the Inhabitants of Sobiaco, who thought the Partiality in Favour of Churchmen was too glaring, that they resolved to do themselves Justice; and accordingly they ran to Arms, storm'd the Abbey, and drove out the Prior with all his Monks: A Party of the Sbirri that had been posted as a Guard about the Convent, were all routed, and one of them was killed on the Spot: Then the Shepherds releas'd some of their Comrades that were detained Prisoners in the Convent. But they are like to smart for this Exploit against Holy Men; for no sooner did the News of it reach Rome, than the Pope ordered the Commissary Biglia to march to Sobiaco with a Detachment of Cuirassiers and Foot Soldiers, and fifty Sbirri; who first put the routed Monks in Possession of their Houses, and then marched in Quest of the riotous Shepherds.

March 28. Thursday Night came on at the Cockpit, Whitehall, before the Lords of Appeal for Prizes, the final Determination of the Cause which has been so long depending, wherein the poor Lascars are concerned, when their Lordships were pleas'd to condemn the Ship and Cargo of the Sancta Catharina as a good and lawful Prize, taken by his Majesty's Ship the Medway: By this most just and lawful Condemnation, these poor unhappy Fellows that have been begging so long about the Streets of this Metropolis, will (in case they are shortly paid what is now given them) be able to pay their Debts, and return to their own Country with Cheerfulness. (These Lascars are Natives of the East Indies brought over by the Lord Anson.)

March 28. Last Wednesday Capt. Lowrie, was carried from Newgate at half an Hour after Nine When he came to the Gate, upon seeing the Cart, he changed Colour, but as soon as he was settled in it, he recovered his wonted Bloom. He was dressed in a Morning Gown, over which he had a Scarlet Cloak. His Features were very regular and agreeable, and no ways suited to the Cruelty of his Disposition. He was in Stature about 5 Feet 7 Inches, extremely well proportioned, and not corpulent, and did not seem to exceed 30 Years of Age. His Behaviour was extremely composed and undaunted, but in the Cart he shewed no outward Signs of Devotion. When he came to the Place of Execution, which was Execution Dock, he was removed from the Cart to the Scaffold erected under the Gallows, where he put on a white Cap; and after he had been a few Minutes there, the Ordinary waited on him exactly at 11 o'Clock, with whom he continued in Prayer a quarter of an Hour. Soon after the Ordinary was gone, the Scaffold on which he stood was struck down at one Blow, and

he continued hanging about 20 Minutes, when he was cut down and carried in a Boat to Blackwall to be hung in Chains.

We have received a Letter from Paris, which advises, that notwithstanding its having been published that the Subscription for the Constitution of Annuities by the India Company was full in a short Time, there are not yet more than five Millions of Livres subscribed; and that therefore there still wants thirteen Millions. This Letter adds, that the Directions, and others interested, had through Policy, caused these Reports to be spread; but that Scheme has not taken. People not having been thereby drawn into their Project. The Advantage proposed by these Annuities was not sufficient to tempt the English and Dutch to take the Bait."

We hear that a Clause will be added to all future Naturalization Bills, to oblige all Foreigners that obtain such Bills to reside some Time in his Majesty's Dominions.

March 28. A few Days since a melancholy Affair happened at a Place called Long Parish, near Andover, in the County of Hants. A Gentleman riding by a lonely House, between seven and eight in the Evening, imagined he heard the Cry of Murder; at which being very much alarm'd he rode on to the next Village, and put up at a public House, where the unhappy Owner of the above House was then sitting: Upon Information of what the Gentleman had heard, they, with two or three more, hastened away immediately to enquire into the Cause, and when they arrived at the House, found all fast. No Admission being given, they forced open the Door with an Iron Crow; and the first Person they met was a Gipsy Woman, who held a long Knife in her Hand, and threatened the Life of any one who should oppose her; upon which the Gentleman took a Pistol out of his Pocket, and shot her through the Head. Then they proceeded, and found three Men, who had collected together the most valuable Part of the Furniture (tho' the best of it was but mean), and were preparing to carry it off, having first of all barbarously murdered the poor Woman of the House, and her two Children: But, after some Resistance, they were secured.

Last Monday the 16 Malefactors, who attempted to break out of Newgate Yesterday Se'nnight, were carried in six Carts, and executed at Tyburn; four of their Bodies were taken away by the Surgeons, and the others were secured by their Friends. A young Fellow was detected near the Gallows, at the Time of the Execution of these Malefactors, in picking a Gentleman's Pocket of his Watch; for which the Mob gave him so severe a Discipline, that they left him in a Field near Paddington, without any Signs of Life.

The same Day Jackson the Soldier was shot for Desertion, in Hyde Park.

A View of the Ages of the crown'd Heads, and other Princes of Importance, in the general System of Europe.

	Years		Years
Emperor	43	King of Prussia	40
Empress Queen	35	— of Poland	55
Empress of Russia	37	— Sardinia	51
Grand Signor	55	— Two Sicilies	36
King of Great Britain	68	Electo'r of Mentz	62
— of France	42	— Cologne	51
— Spain	38	— Triers	70
— Portugal	37	— Palatine	27
— Denmark	29	— Bavaria	25
— Sweden	42	Duke of Parma	32

Upon which it is to be observed, that Ambition is the predominant Passion of the middle Age of Man. As to other Consequences that may be drawn from the above, the Reader is left to his own Speculations.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Mar. 20.

"The last Assembly of the States of Holland, was short but turbulent; the Affairs, upon which they deliberated, were of the utmost Importance, as that of the free Port, the second Reform of the Troops, and the provisional Tutelage. Seeing their Province maintains more than one Half the Troops of the State, it is very reasonable that their Noble and Great Mightinesses be particularly consulted in the Measures taken by the Council of State. According to all Appearance, the State of military Affairs is going to be entirely changed, the Infantry will be fixed to a certain Number of Squadrons; as likewise how many each Battalion and Squadron shall contain. The Reduction of the Troops is an important Article of Oeconomy, and it was certainly this which embroiled Affairs between the Republic and its fourth Stadtholder William II. and which has been vigorously pushed for near two Years, by the Anti-Stadtholderian Cabal, but which will cause no Trouble to her Royal Highness the Governatress, she being very well satisfied with the Turn this Affair has taken. It would be happy for the State, if the Savings made by this Reform should be employed for re-establishing its Marine, which is its most natural Rampart. People want very much to know where the Troops are to be had, which must complete those that are to be put into the Garrison in the Places of the Barrier. From this Resolution of their High Mightinesses for a Reform, one may infer that they have no Intention of renewing the Barrier Treaty, upon the same Terms it was concluded on heretofore.

They write from Hamburgh, that if the Magistracy of that City should not obtain Grace of the King of Spain, it is to be feared that they will meet with Difficulties from their Burghers, who have been for some Years past dissatisfied with the haughty Behaviour of their Magistrates; but if they should, they will do better to accommodate Matters themselves, than have an Assessorial Commission, as the Dantzickers have had, which cost them a Million and a Half of Florins."

Bristol, Feb. 9. We hear from Devizes in Wiltshire, that last Week a Farmer, at a lonesome House near that Place, hearing his Horses make a Noise in the Stable, as if they were disturbed, a role, and with another of his Family went to the Stable, where they were immediately seized by three Ruffians and murdered. His Wife likewise got up and was going to the Stable, but perceiving by what she overheard, that some Mischief was done, she retired and hid herself, and while she lay concealed, she saw the Ruffians go into the House, and then she hasten'd to the Neighbouring Village, and raised Assistance; who when they came found the House plundered and the Villains gone; but had luckily shut a Dog they had with them into one of the Rooms. The Neighbours caught the Dog, and tying a Cord to his Leg, they followed him whither he went. The Dog led them about three Miles off, to a public House, where he was eager to go in. Then they took off the Cord, and the Dog ran in at the Gate. While the rest waited at a Distance one of the Men went in, and found the Woman of the House up. He called for a Pint of Beer, and while he was drinking it, he commended the Dog, and pretended he would buy it. The Woman said, her Husband would not part with it for any Money, for he was very fond of it. When he found the Dog had brought them to his Master's House, he called in his Neighbours, who searched the House, and found the Villains all asleep on one Bed. They secured them all, and carried them the next Morning before a Justice of the Peace, who we hear, has committed them all to Prison.

N E W - Y O R K.

May 18. One of our Vessels arrived here last Week. On the 2d of March last, Lat. 37, Long. 12. met with a Brig at Sea full of Water, her Rudder gone, and no Person on board her; but by Letters found on board of her, she was found to be called the Samuel, Capt. Palmer, bound from St. Christophers for London.

June. By Capt. Leacraft from the Mosquito Shore, we have Intelligence, that about six Weeks ago, Capt. Roome, in a fine large Sloop of this Port, bound from thence home, was taken by a Spanish Privateer (or Pyrate rather) about six Leagues from that Shore. They gave the Boat to some of the People who return'd there again, and then carried the Sloop off, supposed to Hispaniola.

Last Tuesday arrived here in Capt. Mallam, from South Carolina, Five of the Chiefs of the Catawba Indians, and on Saturday they embarked in a Sloop for Albany; where they are going to renew and confirm the Peace agreed on with these Indians last Summer.

P H I L A D E L P H I A,

From Antigua there is Advice, that great Part of the Town of Fort St. Pierre, in Martinico, has been lately destroy'd by Fire.

Tuesday last Francis Huff was indicted at the Court of Quarter Sessions for uttering Counterfeit Mill'd Pieces of Eight, knowing them to be such; of which Indictment he was found guilty, and sentenced to stand one Hour in the Pillory on Saturday next, and to be whipt Twenty one Lashes.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Tuesday last his Honour the President put an End to the Session of Assembly, with a short Speech (wherein he prorogued it to the first Tuesday in October next), after Passing the following Laws; viz.

1. An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set Free; or the Manumission of Slaves, by any last Will or Testament.
2. An Act, directing the Manner of Punishing Fornication and Adultery before a Justice of the Peace, out of Court.

3. An Addition to the Act for the better Regulation of Justice in the Administration of the Courts, and
4. An Act for the better Regulation of the Courts of the County of Kent
5. An Act, to amend the more effectual in the County of Talbot; and
6. A Supplement to the more effectual in the County of Talbot; and
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Schooner Got Brig Vine, H Brig. Charles,

3. An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, securing filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates.
4. An Act for dividing of certain Warehouses in Kent County, therein named.
5. An Act, continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual destroying Squirrels and Crows, in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's, and Talbot; and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties.
6. A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of the late Reverend Mr. Donaldson's Parish, which lies in the said County, 55000 lb. of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.
7. A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the Appointment of Constables, and what relates to their Office; and ascertaining what Persons are Taxables.
8. A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers.
9. An Act for destroying Squirrels and Crows, in the several Counties therein mentioned.
10. An Act directing the former Sheriffs of the several Counties, within this Province, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, to account with the Justices of the several County Courts, for the Tobacco therein mentioned.
11. An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors, attending the Provincial Court, to limit Costs, with respect to Witnesses, and for settling their Allowance as to itinerant Charges.
12. An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.
13. An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or prosecuted for any Criminal Matter.
14. An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences, attending the Sale of strong Liquors; and running of Horse Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings.
15. An Act empowering the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy a Sum of Current Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.
16. A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees, appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of £. 45000 Current Money for Encouragement of such able bodied Freemen as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition against Canada; and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous; as also, for replacing the said Sum: And for the better regulating Ordinaries, and Ordinary Keepers; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

One Evening last Week, a very valuable young Negro Man, who was coming home to his Master's in Chester Town, with a Pot of Butter in one Hand, and four Chickens in the other, was (as is supposed) instantly struck dead by the Lightning; being found dead the next Morning on the Skirts of the Town, with a small Hole in his Head, and some Marks on his Body; three of the Chickens, which he kept in his Hand, being dead, and the other alive.

Last Saturday arrived here from London the Ship Triton, Capt. Thomas Askew; with whom came Passenger Mr. Charles Hammond, of this County, Merchant.

Three Priests of the Church of Rome came Passengers with Capt. Askew; two of whom, we hear, are design'd for Pennsylvania.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Brig Dolphin, Thomas Le Page, from Virginia;
Ship Peggy and Nancy, Isaac Johns, from London;
Sloop Fortunatus, William Billings, from Boston;
Schooner Katy, Geo. Perkins, from Philadelphia;
Sloop Betty and Molly, J. Tawes, from Barbadoes;
Brig Chapman, John Colshare, from London;
Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, from London.

Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Good Intent, Ph. Stevens, for Barbadoes;
Brig Vine, Henry Bellow, for Newfoundland;
Brig. Charles, David Pollock, for Barbadoes;

Sloop Friendship, Richard Boone, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Sally, John Dailey, for Rhode Island;
Sloop Bohemia, John Seager, for Antigua.

JUST IMPORTED
In Capt. ASKEW, from LONDON,
A Compleat Set of Household and Kitchen Furniture of the very best Kinds; consisting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogany Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dressing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses, Turkey and English Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates, and Tureens, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels, and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Brass and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping Pans, Sauce and Siew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Pestles and Mortars, Skillets, Brass Candlesticks, Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask Napkinning and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyson and fine Bohea Tea, Turkey Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of China and Glass Wares, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, &c &c. All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Use for them.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.

Stephen West.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,
THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town, where the late Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on Herring Bay. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cardage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London-Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

To be SOLD,
THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almost five Years to serve), fit for Town or Country-Business. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

This is to give Notice,
THAT the Subscriber intending to teach the Art of FENCING, all Gentlemen who are desirous to be Proficients in that Art, that he will set up some Day in the second Week of July ensuing, in Annapolis, when public Notice will be given in this Paper, of his Proposals, Price, and Place.

Thomas Stanley.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Axell, living at Curches's Creek, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock L M, and on the near Shoulder L M, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Norris Hall, living at Rogues Harbour, near Patuxent River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Mare, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock I G (standing crooked). The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of George Pane, living near Severn Chapel, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder P B, and on the off Buttock P B, and has a Star in her Forehead. When she was taken up, had on an old Leather Saddle and Housing; to the Saddle were tied, an old blue clove bodied Coat, and an old Osnabrigs Wallit, with two Quart Bottles in it. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Francis Gatrill, living at the Fork of Patuxent, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock V, and H B, has a Blaze in his Face, and two Glass Eyes. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province, all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

William Worthington.

He has several Tracts of Land to dispose of, for Bills of Exchange or Cash, very reasonably, lying on the North Side of Magathy River, near the Water, convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and well timber'd. Also, A Tract of Land on the South Side of Magathy River, near the Plantation of Mr. Humphry Boone; and one Tract at the Head of Magathy. Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to said Worthington, at his House, and know further.

GOOD Madeira WINE, by the Pipe, or Quarter Cask, to be SOLD in Annapolis, at a reasonable Price.

James Johnson.

THIS is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, that I shall constantly attend at my Office in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and request all those who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very soon bring in their Inspector's Notes, to enable me to Discharge the Lists of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

WHEREAS Benjamin Saltyer, late a Prisoner for Debt (who is advertised on the last Page of this Paper, and has been for some Weeks past), broke Goal some Time ago, and is not yet taken:

This is to give Notice, that if the said Saltyer will surrender himself to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he shall not again be put into Prison for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finish a Vessel.

THE Subscriber, at Queen's-Town, in Queen Anne's County, has to Let out, an open CHAIR, with Horses and a Boy, to accommodate any Gentlemen travelling to any Place, at a reasonable Rate.

Peter Maxwell.

CAME to the Plantation of Mr. John Talbot, at West River, a large Black Bull, with a Crop and a S.it on the Top of his right Ear, one S.it in the upper and two in the under Side of the same Ear, and the left Ear cropp'd short. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Mr. William
 Murdock, near Queen Anne, in Prince George's
 County, a middle-sized White Horse, branded
 with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near But-
 tock, either with F P or F I, uncertain which,
 the F only appearing plain. Paces slowly, trots a
 little, gallops well, and goes pretty free; has a
 white Nose but dark on each Side his Nostrils, and
 has a long Tail.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Mr. William
 Thornton, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a
 Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Gelding, branded
 on the near Buttock U (the U pretty wide), has
 a black Mane and Tail.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nicholas
 Baker, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,
 a small Chestnut colour'd Horse, with a small Star
 in his Forehead, his right (off) hind Foot white,
 branded on the Shoulder and Buttock M.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Edward Wigley,
 near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, taken
 up as Strays, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, and
 a Colt; has no Mark or Brand perceivable, and
 the Mare is with Foal.
 The Owner may have them again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of John Jones,
 in Frederick County, near Snowden's River, taken
 up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years
 old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his
 Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a
 Stroke, designed for an I, and has on the same
 Side a Nick out of the Ear.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Edward Dor-
 sey, Son of Edward, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a
 Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a
 small Star in her Forehead, two hind Feet white,
 neither dock'd nor branded: has had one of her
 fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of John Collins,
 near Patapsco Ferry, taken up as a Stray, an old
 Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has
 a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and
 13 Hands high.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's
 Shop, in Annapolis,
VARIETY of fresh Drugs
 and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENI-
 CAL.
 Alexander Hamilton.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of John Hepburn,
 Esq; near Upper-Marlborough in Prince George's
 County, taken up as Strays, the two following
 Horses; viz.
 A Black Horse, with some Silver Hairs on his
 Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white
 Feet, is about 13 Hands high, and branded on the
 near Buttock with a Heart, and a Cross over it.
 The other is a small Brown Horse, has a Star
 and Snip, the off hinder Foot white, and branded
 on the near Buttock T.
 The Owner, or Owners, may have them again,
 on proving their Property and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Ship DAVENPORT, Capt. JAMES MACKIE,
 from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Sub-
 scriber at his Store, near the Dock in Annapolis;
A SORTABLE Cargo of Eu-
 ropean and East India GOODS, at the
 most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.
 John Raitt.
 Also Barbados RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR,
 by Wholesale or Retail.

May 30, 1752.
RAN away last Night from the
 Snow Russell, John White, Master, now ly-
 ing at Anchor off South River Warehouse, an In-
 dented Servant Man, named Thomas Ray, about
 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of
 a black Complexion: Had on when he went away,
 a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair
 of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd
 Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths
 and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.
 Whoever takes him up and delivers him to James
 Dick, Stephen West, or said White, shall have Twenty
 Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.
 John White.

THE Subscriber being deter-
 mined to go for London, early in the Fall,
 desires all Persons who have any Demands on him,
 to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid:
 And all who are indebted to him, are requested to
 pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without
 Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and
 Trouble to
 Lancelot Jacques.

THE Printer of this Paper has a
 Letter committed to his particular Care, di-
 rected, To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow
 Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. 2. D. C. which
 (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable
 Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. Ste-
 vens is desired to call for the Letter, and will find
 it well worth his Trouble.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
 living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last,
 a Servant Woman, named Hannah Bo-
 yer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much
 with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye
 Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh co-
 loured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on
 and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish
 Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an
 Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron,
 a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor
 Stockings; but without doubt will change her
 Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on
 one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said
 Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty
 Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken
 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward,
 besides what the Law allows, paid by
 Daniel Wells.

THE Subscriber being determi-
 ned for London this Summer, desires all
 Persons who are indebted to him, immediately
 to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent
 Trouble.
 Daniel Wolfenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,
 And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, opposite
 to Mr. Soumaien's in Annapolis,
VARIETY of East-India and
 European Goods, very reasonably: Also the
 following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil,
 ready for Use; viz. Black, White, Red, Green,
 Blue, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Stone Colour, Lead
 Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour;
 with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in
 Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glasses Lead
 Soder, and Sallad Oil.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
 in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 13th
 of April last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very
 much like an Indian, and will endeavour to pass
 for such when it suits him: he is about 38 Years of
 Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old
 Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy
 Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to
 get amongst the Back Indians, having with him an
 Indian Match Coat. Whoever secures the said
 Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall
 have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in Maryland.
 or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles
 Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-
 Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for
 one where he is not known.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,
 being determined to go for London in July or
 August next, desires all Persons who have any
 Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that
 they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebt-
 ed to him are requested immediately to settle their
 Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,
 WATCHMAKER from London,
CLEANS and Mends all Sorts
 of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in
 the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen,
 who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend
 on having their Work done with all possible Care
 and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him,
 at Mrs. McLeod's in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from
 LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at
 his Store in London Town,
VARIETY of European and
 East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates,
 for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco,
 or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending
 soon for London: Therefore all Persons indebted
 to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or
 at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give
 Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may ex-
 pect to meet with Trouble.
 James Dick.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Snow RUSSELL, Capt. WHITE, from Lon-
 don, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his
 Store in ANNAPOLIS,
A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
 ropean and East-India GOODS: Also,
 Sail Duck, both English and Russia of all Sorts;
 Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight;
 Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery,
 &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retail, at
 the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of
 Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.
 Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Mr. Nathaniel
 Rumney, near Patapsco, in Anne Arundel County,
 taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized bluish Horse,
 branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a
 flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

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