

minating this Affair as soon as possible, in order to terminate after war's the Treaty on the Tapis for the free Navigation of the English in the West Indies. — This, to use a vulgar Phrase, is putting the Cart before the Horse; however, it is no Novelty, considering how Affairs have been managed these many Years; nor are our Ministers to be blamed for it. To speak impartially, we may allow they do not now use their Power.

The Directors of the East India Company (say the same Gazette) have presented a Petition to the King, humbly praying his Majesty not to consent to the King of Prussia's Demand for admitting the Ships of the new Asiatic Company into our Ports and Harbours in the East Indies. At the same time they beseech his Majesty to take the most effectual Measures to hinder his Subjects from trading with, or engaging in the Service of the said Company, as it is forbidden by Acts of Parliament, and that the Law of Nations warrants such Prohibition.

**B O S T O N .**

April 6. By a Vessel from Malaga, in Spain, we have Advice, that there had been very tempestuous Weather the last Winter, by which abundance of Vessels had suffered Damages: That in the Harbour of Cadiz only, no less than seventeen Vessels were lost, besides many others drove on Shore. That a Dutch Man of War was forced ashore near Ceuta, on the Barbary Shore, and all the Men made Slaves. And, that a Spanish Gallion coming into the Bay of Cadiz, with three Millions of Dollars on board, was cast away, and all the Men drowned.

**A N N A P O L I S .**

We have very frequently had in our American Gazettes, or News Papers, the Words *Wild People, Better People, People, &c.* Printed (in some Articles of News, either in *Trade* or *Capital* Letters, as being *emphatical* or *significant* Words; but we shall now give our Readers an Extract of a late Letter, from a Gentleman in London to his Correspondent in this Province, which he may read ALL IN CAPITAL, as follows: "A BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, TO ALTER THE PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTS IN CERTAIN CASES, FROM TRANSPORTATION TO HARD LABOUR IN THE KING'S YARDS: THIS IS A SORT OF BREACH OF ENGLISH LIBERTY, TO MAKE PEOPLE WORK, WHO CAN LIVE BY STEALING."

On the 21st Instant at Night, a very good Dwelling House, and sundry Out-Houses, about five Miles from Upper-Maryland, belonging to *Benjamin Carter*, Esq; of this City, was burnt down to the Ground; and as there had not been any Fire in the House for some Months, it seems to have been done on Purpose by some very wicked Person. Mr. Carter and his Lady were about going thither to pass the Summer Season, and had just furnished it for their Reception. The Fire had got to such a Head before it was discovered, that it was with great Difficulty any of the Furniture was saved, very few of the Servants being then at the Plantation, and the Overseer, with several of the Hands, gone a fishing.

Last Saturday Capt. *Henry Carroll*, in the Ship *Two Sisters*, from London, belonging to Mr. *Perkins*, arrived in *Patuxent*.

On Monday, arrived in the Eastern Branch of *Potomack*, the Ship *Sea Horse*, Capt. *John Tump*, from *Lisbon*, belonging to Mr. *Sylvanus Grove*.

This Morning came on before the honourable Judges of the Provincial Court, the Trial of *George Wilson*, alias *Newton* or *Jones*, who has been so often mentioned as being concerned in the Murder of Capt. *Smith*, about 15 Months ago in *St. Mary's* County, when he was found Guilty; and after so many Escapes, Prison breaking, &c. will undoubtedly be hang'd.

His Excellency our Governor has been ill at his House in Town for a long Time, and his Illness is now so much increased, that every one is concerned lest it should prove fatal. And this Day the General Assembly of this Province, which was to have met on the 12th of May, was prorogued to Tuesday the 2d Day of June next.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At the same Time and Place with Mrs. Hammond's Negroes, ascertified on the last Page of this Paper.

ONE other likely Negro Man, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, who is a good Barber, and would suit in a House, or at a Plantation.

And a likely strong, well grown Negro Fellow, about 17 Years of Age, who has been used to the Sea for about 3 Years; for Currency, Gold, or Bills of Exchange. *Wm. Linn*

**CHOICE Good Genuine Bar-**  
badoes Rum, Imported from that Island, to be SOLD by the Hoghead, by the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*James Maccubbin.*

N. B. The said Rum being a Consignment, will be Sold cheap for ready Money, or short Credit.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Saturday the 9th Day of May, at Herring Creek, at the House of the Subscriber,

A VERY good Bay SLOOP, Burthen about 25 Tons, lately belonging to Capt. *John West*, deceased, with a Quantity of Tobacco, and a Parcel of good Cyder; all which, may be viewed at the Place aforesaid, by any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, any Time before and on the Day of Sale.

*Eliza. West*, Administratrix.

And on the 17th Day of May at Noon, will be SOLD by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. *William Wilkins* in Annapolis,

A VERY good Dwelling-House and Lot near the Town Gate, where Mrs. *Anna* lately liv'd, and a good Title made to the Purchaser

STRAYED from Col. *Tasker's* Vineyard near Annapolis, on the 26th Instant, a Bay Gelding, with a very little white in his Forehead, and a grey Leek in his Mane near his Shoulder, about 14 Hands high, 5 Years old this Grass, branded on the near Shoulder T, but not very plain. He was bred upon Mr. *Darnall's* Plantation in Frederick County, and it is supposed he has strayed that Way.

Whoever brings the said Gelding to Col. *Tasker*, at Annapolis, shall be paid a Pintole.

April 23, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Frederick Town, on *Sassafras* River, Maryland, on the 17th Instant, the two following Servant Men: viz.

*James More*, an Indented Servant, born in this Country, about thirty Years of Age, middle siz'd, or a swarthy Complexion, and pitted with the Small Pox; he is a well set Fellow, much given to Liquor, and when so, a great Boxer and Wrestler; he is at all Times an abominable Liar and Villain. Being a stout Seaman, he has been often advanced to Officers Births, on board of good Ships; by those who did not know his real Character; but was, by his ill Behaviour, always in a short Time discharged, if he did not before that run away. I took him out of Goal under an Indenture, and have advanced for him Thirty odd Pounds; tho' he has been with me but since last Fall.

*Samuel Turner*, born in England, about twenty-one Years of Age, a little Body, and would sooner be taken for a lusty Boy than a Man; he is at all Times very waspish and quarrelsome, but when in Liquor (which is as often as he can get it) so much so, that he is generally whipp'd or kick'd by his Companions.

They took with them a large deck'd Schooner Boat, lately trimm'd and pay'd from light Water Mark with Tar and red Paint; she is square tuck'd, her Mainmast not so taunt as her Foremast, a Scuttle forward, and a large Hatchway abaft her Mainmast, and a Pump rigg'd abaft that on the Larboard Side: She has a large Rise for a Cabin, and a sliding Door on her Roundhouse: Her Sails are old, but her Rigging mostly new, and she has a new Anchor and Cable: She is a wholesome Boat, and reckon'd a prime Sailer. They have on board some Pig Iron, which they always carry for Ballast; also a Compass, Hand Lead, Glasses, Colours, &c. and about 90 Bushels of Wheat, with a Set of Bags, which they took from the Place where they were to have their Load. They have nothing remarkable in their Habits (which are Seamen's), but that their Pea Jackets are of fine Lead colour'd Kersey, with wrought Horn Buttons, and lin'd with blue Pennistone.

Whoever takes up and delivers to the Subscriber, as above, the said Servants, with the said Boat, Tackle, and Wheat, or so much thereof as may be sav'd, shall have SEVEN PISTOLES Reward, if taken in Maryland; if in Virginia, TEN PISTOLES; and if in Carolina, FIFTEEN PISTOLES; from

*Michael Earle.*

N. B. They have with them a Boy about 16, small grown, but as grand a Villain of his size as lives.

ANY Person, who can write a good fair Running Hand (more especially if he has officiated any Time in a County Clerk's Office), and can come well recommended for Honesty, Diligence, and Sobriety, may hear of Employment, with suitable Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof. *Wm. M. Borden.*

To be SOLD,

THE three following Parcels of Land, all lying in Frederick County, viz. 350 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called *Whitehaven*, near *Potomack* River, only 2 Miles from *George Town*, at the Mouth of *Rick Creek*; the Plantation in good Repair, and 2 Tobacco Houses on it.

200 Acres, being Part of a Tract called *Hermistage*, 10 Miles from *Bladesburg*, choice plantable Land; with a Dwelling House and two Tobacco Houses on it, the Plantation in good Repair, and now rented by Mr. *James Bull*.

300 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called *Friendship*, lying on the *Horse Pen* Branch, above *Great Seneca*, 30 Miles from *George Town*.

Those who are inclined to purchase, are desired to apply to Mr. *George Scott*, Attorney at Law near *Bladesburg*. *Wm. Philpot.* 3 Times

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Snow Russell*, 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 Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

*Ferom Williams.*

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.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Casper Smith*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with a Sprig Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, two white Feet, branded on the near Side with R, on the near Shoulder F, on the off Shoulder H with two Hearts joined together on the Top of it, and on the off Buttock I with a Heart on the Top of 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 *William Brall*, Senior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I B, or I R, and paces a little.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *John Adamson*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder E, with some black Spots upon his Shoulders.

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 *Joseph Habbs*, in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I H, has a small Star in her Forehead; and had on a Bell mark'd M I M I T: There also came with her, a Black Horse, about 2 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W; which is supposed to be her Colt.

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

Conformable

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, that there is a mer, in Frederick County, Grey Mare, branded on her Face, and is supposed to be the property of Mr. *Wm. M. Borden*.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, that there is a horse, in Frederick County, Wood Yard, taken up as a Stray, and is supposed to be the property of Mr. *Wm. M. Borden*.

THIS is to give notice, that there is a horse, in Frederick County, up as a Stray, and is supposed to be the property of Mr. *Wm. M. Borden*.

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JUST IMPORTED, In the *Snow Russell*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near *Queen Anne*.

VARIOUS, East India Goods, for ready Money or on very short credit, soon for London: to him are requested at least, to come Notes for their Balance to meet with

JUST, In the *Snow Russell*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near *Queen Anne*.

A LARGE, Sail Duck, both Ends, Anchors from half a Cordage and Cable, &c. &c. both the very lowest Rates, Exchange, Gold, &c.

JUST, And to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near *Queen Anne*.

A LARGE, dan and East-co, Current Money, Also, Barbadoes Ru

To be Sold, On Wednesday the 2nd of the Clock in the *Ap Green* in Annapolis, Land, &c. belong intending for London

ONE Half, Over against the where the Ships lie Annapolis, adjoining and Capt. *Charles G* One Dwelling House against the Dwelling Equire. And, One Moiety of a to Capt. *Bullen's* in Also, for a Term Brick Store House, Store, with a conven