

sleep, with the Pot in his Hand; in Bed; and sometimes with his Mouth full of Meat: In this Manner he lay about ten Weeks, and then he could eat nothing at all; for his Jaws seemed to be set, and his Teeth clinched so close, that with all the Art they used with Instruments, they could not open his Mouth, to put any Thing in to support him; at last observing a Hole made in his Teeth, by holding his Pipe in his Mouth, they now and then poured some Teat into his Mouth, through a Quill; and this was all he took for six Weeks and four Days, and of that not above three Pints or two Quarts; he had made Water but once, and never had a Stool all that Time. On the 7th of August, which was seventeen Weeks from the 9th of April, when he began to sleep, he awaked, not on his Cloaths and walked about the Room, not knowing he had slept above a Night; nor could he be persuaded he had laid so long, till going into the Fields, he found every Body busy in getting in their Harvest; and he remembered very well, when he fell asleep, that they were sowing their Barley and Oats, which he then saw ripe, and fit to be cut down. There was one Thing observable, that tho' his Flesh was somewhat wasted with lying so long in Bed, and fasting for above six Weeks; yet a certain Gentleman assured Dr. Oliver, that when he saw him, which was the first Day of his coming abroad, he look'd brisker than ever he saw him in his Life before; and upon asking him, whether the Bed had made him sore, he assured this Gentleman, that he never found that, nor any other Inconveniency at all; and that he had not the least Remembrance of any Thing that passed, or that was done to him all that while; so that he went again to his Husbandry, as he was wont to do, and remained well for that Time, till August 17, 1697, when in the Morning, he complained of a Shivering, and a Coldness in his Back; he vomited once or twice, and that same Day fell into his sleeping Fit again. Dr. Oliver going to see him, found him asleep, with a Cup of Beer and a Piece of Bread and Cheese upon a Stool by his Bed, within his Reach; the Doctor felt his Pulse, which at that Time was very regular; and he also found his Heart beat very regular too, and his Breathing was easy and free; the Doctor only observed, that his Pulse beat a little too strong; he was in a breathing Sweat, and had an agreeable Warmth all over his Body; then the Doctor put his Mouth to his Ear, and called him as loud as he could several Times by his Name, pulled him by the Shoulders, pinched his Nose, stopped his Mouth and Nose together, as long as he could without choking him, but to no Purpose, for all this Time he did not give the least Sign of his being sensible: The Doctor lifted up his Eye-lids, and found his Eye-balls drawn up under his Eye brows, and fixed without any Motion at all; then the Doctor held under one Nostril for a considerable Time, a Phial with Spirits of Sal Armoniac, extracted from Quick Lime; then he injected it several Times up that same Nostril; and though he had poured into it about half an Ounce of this fiery Spirit, it only made his Nose run, and his Eye-lids shiver and tremble very little. The Doctor, finding no Success with this crammed, that Nostril with Powder of white Hellebore, and staying some Time afterwards in the Room, to see what Effects all these together might have upon him; he never gave any Sign that he felt what the Doctor had done, nor discovered any Manner of Uneasiness, by stirring any one Part of his Body, that the Doctor could observe; and after all these Experiments, the Doctor left him, being pretty well satisfied that he was really asleep, and no fallen Counterfeit, as some People supposed. Upon the Doctor's relating what he had observed, several Gentlemen from Bath went out to see him, and found him in the same Condition the Doctor had left him in the Day before, only his Nose was a little inflamed and swelled very much, his Lips and Inside of his right Nostril were blistered and scabby, occasioned by the Spirit and the Hellebore. About ten Days after the Doctor had been to see him, Mr. Woolmer an Apothecary, finding his Pulse pretty high, drew about 14 Ounces of Blood from his Arm, tied it again and left him as he found him; and Mr. Woolmer assured the Doctor, that he never made the least Motion in the World when he pricked him, nor all the while his Arm was bleeding. Several other Experiments were made by such as went to see him from Bath, but all to no Purpose. The Doctor saw him again the latter End of September, and found him just in the same Posture; lying in his Bed; but now his Pulse was not so strong, nor had he any Sweats, as when the Doctor saw him before; he tried him again, by stopping his Nose and Mouth; but to no Purpose; and a Gentleman ran a Pin into his Arm, to the very Bone, but he gave no Signs of his being sensible of what was done to him: In all this Time,

the Doctor was assured that no Body had seen him eat or drink, though they endeavoured it as much as possible, but that it always stood by him; and they observed, that sometimes once a Day, at other Times once in two Days all was gone. It was further observable, that he never fouled his Bed, but always went to the Pot. In this Manner he lay till the 19th of November, when his Mother hearing him make a Noise, ran immediately up to him and found him eating; she asked him, How he did? Very well, he said, thank God; she asked him again, Which he liked best, Bread and Butter, or Butter and Cheese; he answered, Bread and Cheese; upon this the Woman, overjoyed, left him to acquaint his Brother with it; and both coming up into the Chamber to discourse with him, they found him as fast asleep again as ever, and they could not by any Means awake him. From this Time to the End of January, or Beginning of February, he did not sleep so profoundly as before; for when they called him by his Name, he seem'd to hear them, and became somewhat sensible, tho' he could not make them any Answer. His Eyes were not shut so close, and he had frequently great Tremblings of his Eye lids, upon which they expected every Day when he would awake, which did not happen till about the Time mentioned; and then he awaked perfectly well, remembering nothing that happened all the while. It was observed, that he was very little altered in his Flesh; only he complained, that the Cold pinched him more than usual, and so he presently went to his Husbandry, as at other Times.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear of several People dying lately in Cecil County, by drinking cold Water in the late extreme hot Weather.

The Ship Prudence (late Capt. Power, who died on the Passage), is arrived in Patuxent, from London, having had a pretty long Passage.

Yesterday arrived the Ship Thistle, Capt. Caulter, from Glasgow, after a Passage of Twelve Weeks, with whom came Passengers five Scotch Gentlemen.

We are informed from many Parts of the Province, that by Reason of the Worm, and sundry other Accidents, there is likely to be but an indifferent Crop of Tobacco this Year.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called Snowden's Reputation Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne.

265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to Mr. Alexander Warfields Land, the Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Thomas Benson now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monocacy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called Gauder's Delight, and adjoining to the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

THIS is to give Notice, That M.

Van Braam begins to teach French, on Monday next, at Mr. Seaman's. He will teach Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 s. per Quarter. For young Gentlemen, from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 s. per Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours on Gentlemen or Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE New-England Hops, Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Bohem Tea, Loaf Sugar, Carolina Tea and Turpentine. Also a Shallop of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all her Appurtenances. Likewise Blocks, Pumps, &c. for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rates.

Thomas Fleming.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT, AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 20th of this Instant July, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd the

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The BEAU in the SUDS.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10 s. Pit 7 s. 6 d. Gallery 5 s.

No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 21st Day of this Instant July, at the late Dwelling House of William Cumming, Esq; deceased, in Annapolis, at IV of the Clock in the Afternoon.

GREAT Variety of Household

Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Pewter, Iron, Brass, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS, on Friday the

26th of June last, at Night, the Store-House of the Subscriber, in Anne Arundel County, near the Head of South River, was broke open, and sundry Goods taken thereout; to wit, two Pieces of fine Chints, containing 22 Yards and a half; two Pieces of coarse Checks; one half Piece of Irish Linnen; one half Piece of brown Sheeting, one Castor and several Felt Hats; some Callico and brown Holland Waistcoats, ready made; 14 Yards of Welsh Cotton, and one large 6-Gallon Jugg, full of Cherry-Rum; besides many other Things too tedious here to mention particularly; amounting to about Thirty Pounds Irish Coll.

Whoever will take up and secure any Person or Persons, with any of the above Goods in his or their Possession, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward.

John Sellman.

WHEREAS, the Tan-House

on the Head of South River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant July, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the

Pasture of Mr. Allen Bowie, near Nottingham, on the 16th of June at Night, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Leg white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail, and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on

the near Battock S M, the two last Letters very imperfect; he was bred near Cannagocheague in Pennsylvania, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. John Orme, in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Orme.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Annapolis, on the 6th of this Instant July, a Convict Servant Man, named David Jett, a Welshman born, a middle sized young Fellow, aged about 20 Years; of a swarthy Complexion, dark Hair, but lately cut off, wears a Cap, and has a Scar in one of his Cheeks. Had on when he went away, a brown Waistcoat, Osnabrigg Breeches, a Check or Osnabrigg Shirt, a Leather Apron; and may have other Cloaths, and a forged Pass. He is a Brazier and Tinker by Trade, and has a Box of Tools, Spoon and Button Mould, &c. to follow that Business, which he can perform very well.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken on this Side of the Mountains, or Pastonack River; if taken over either of the said Rivers, or out of this Province, shall have Three Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

STOLEN on the 21st last, from the Subscriber at the River, a light-coloured Iron grey NSL, joined together, has a Spur, ver. fetures the said Horse, so as gain, shall have Thirty Shillings Conviction of the Thief. Thre

Nicholas St.

RAN away, on the

Instant July, at Night, from living at the Head of Pamunkey a Convict Servant Man, named 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall thin has a Mole under his left Eye; has forged a Pass. Had on an old yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a coarse Osnabrigg Trowsers, but will his Apparel. He had short curly and a sandy Beard. He pretends and Glazier, and I suppose will delphia. Whoever takes up the secures him so that he may be have Thirty Shillings Reward, Law allows, and reasonable Char

RAN away from the

living in Baltimore County Town, on the 10th Instant, the one named James Wood, a small thin Fellow, has a large M Shoulder: Had on when he went brig's Shirt, much like Country Hempen Roll Trowsers, old L old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Years named Henry Sherwood, a middle low, about 23 Years of Age, a Had on and took with him, two white disto, one Pair of white Stockings, light coloured Worsted Breeches, Paid Jacket, Flannel Spot, Fly dark coloured Cloth Buttons, and a Cap; they took with built Battoe.

Whoever apprehends the said brings them to their Master, shall Pounds Reward.

Charles

To be Sold by Public

At the late Dwelling House of Col. mond, deceased, in Baltimore Town, the First Day of August next, Tracts of Land; viz.

A Tract containing b

and 1300 Acres, lying near S in Baltimore County, about 14 Miles more-Town, on the Waggon Road and Pipe Creek, to Annapolis and Baltimore whereon are two Plantations well im 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and a considerable Quantity more, of the said Land, may be made good a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of ing in the County aforesaid, called whereon is a good Plantation, well tween 20 and 30 Acres of good M well ditched, and a good Part there vation; and so situated as to be water

Any Persons inclinable to purchase to Mr. Nicholas Orrick, near Soldiers to Mr. John Gill, near Newsumdale shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, Acres, lying on the Waggon Road Butler's, very well timber'd, about Baltimore-Town.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, vants, Household Goods, Stock of tation Utensils, &c. &c.

Sarah Hammond, E

THE Vestry of Tr

in Fairfax County, Virginia, Public Church on the first Monday next, to receive Proposals and agreements, for Building on the Globe 10 Law; the Dwelling-House to contain about 1200 Feet in the Cl with Cellars below, and Rooms and convenient as the Ground will allow

Daniel M. Cary,

William Payne,