

B O S T O N .

August 24. A private Letter from a Gentleman in London, by Capt. Brown, mentions, that his Excellency Governor Shirley might be expected at his Government here some time in the Fall.

Capt. Robbins in his Passage, spoke with a Vessel from Rotterdam, near the Banks, bound to Nova Scotia, with a Number of Settlers for that Colony; by which he was informed, that two Ships with Germans, were just ready to sail for this Place from Holland.

The following Disposition was taken before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, on Friday last.

Hezekiah Doane, Master of the Sloop Elizabeth, maketh solemn Oath, That he being on a Fishing Voyage at Canfo, in said Sloop, with 15 Men beside himself, and on the 4th Instant, in the Morning of the said Day was fishing with two Boats in a Place called the North West Passage; and near the Shore they were surprized by a Number of Indians, who lay in Ambush, and commanded the Crews of the Boats, being six in each, to come on Shore, where they stood with their Guns, as this Deponent supposes, ready to fire upon them in case they refused; upon which one of the Boats with six Men, put to the Shore, when one of the Indians, supposed to be the Chief, took Capt. Elisha Doane by the Hand, and said to him, You Captain, me Captain, and shook Hands with him seemingly in a friendly Manner: That this Deponent was in the other Boat, and back'd a Stern, intending to go on Shore, when one of the Men in the Boat said, We had as good die one Way as the other, and spoke to the Indians, telling them they would fetch a Boat that was at a little Distance from them a fishing; upon which they did not appear to be so urgent for this Deponent and Crew to come ashore, and as this Deponent row'd off, the third Indian presented a Gun at his Boat, when another Indian struck his Gun down; upon which this Deponent row'd for his Sloop, which he soon recover'd, and cut the Cable of his Sloop, (supposed to be about 40 or 50 in Number) board and take two Schooners, one belonging to Hallfax, and the other to Piscataqua, as he was informed; and afterwards saw them carry the two Schooners towards St. Peter's, on Cape Breton Island, in Sight of a Number of French Shallops, that were fishing in the Bay, between Canfo Islands and St. Peter's, and that he saw two Blankets hoisted on the Main-topmasts of the Schooners as they sailed along. That he saw nothing more of Capt. Doane, and the five Men more, but that they appeared to carry them into the Bushes."

HEZEKIAH DOANE.

The Indians carried away twenty-one of our People, and ten of them happily escaped.

Last Week a Person died of the Small Pox, which was the last that had that Distemper in this Town.

ANNAPOLIS.

Capt. Judson Coolidge (who sail'd from this Province on the 22d of May past, for London, with 500 Hogheads of Tobacco) is again arrived in Patuxent from London, which Place he left the 17th of July past.

Last Monday arrived in Potowmack (and is now coming up to this Place) the Ship Patience, Capt. Steel, with 260 German Passengers.

Friday last, Mary Perry (mentioned last Week) receiv'd Sentence of Death at the Bar of the Provincial Court, yet sitting; when she pleaded her Belly: A Jury of Matrons being summon'd, found her not Quick.

A Negro Fellow named Joe, from the Eastern Shore, was tried, found Guilty, and sentenced to die, for a Felony and Burglary.

Three Men were tried on Tuesday last, for a Felony and Burglary; But, the Jury found them Not Guilty.

Yesterday came on the Trial of Terence Conner, for the Murder of James Boyles in Frederick County, in August last, and was found Guilty.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Aug. 13. Sloop Sally, John Dailey, from Rhode Island; Schooner Speedwell; Bennett, from St. Eustatia; Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, from Barbadoes; Snow Maryland Merchant, Lovering, from Biddeford; Sloop Elisha, John Vickers, from Bermudas; Sloop Friendship, Boone, from St. Martin's; Ship Biddeford, John Knill, from Bristol; Sloop Charming Betsey, Lloyd, from Salem; Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Lary, from R. Island; Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, from St. Kitts; Sloop William, John Ingham, from Virginia; Ship Antee, James Gibbons, from Philadelphia;

Ship Pembroke, John Coward, from Philadelphia; Sloop Hopewell, Robinson, from Barbadoes, Cleared for Departure.

Ship Alexander, James Hall, for London; Sloop Deborah, Sweetman Burn, for Antigua; Ship Davenport, James Mackie, for London; Schooner Katy, Alex. Cumming, for Antigua; Sloop Speedwell, John Wheaton, for R. Island; Brig Fanny, Daniel Bird, for Bristol; Schooner Betty, John Mills, for Providence; Ship Neptune, Jerningham Bigg, for London; Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, for London; Brig Chapman, John Colshare, for London; Brig Elizabeth, Samuel Stebbens, for Boston.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of European and East India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, House-line and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At the late Dwelling House of Mr. Thomas Caton of London-Town, deceased, on Tuesday the 10th Day of October, to begin at XII of the Clock,

VARIETY of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, some Store Goods, a very good riding Horse, and several other Things too tedious to mention: Also a young NEGRO MAN, who understandeth the Cooper's Trade, and is fit for any Business.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Caton, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay off their respective Balances: And also those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Administratrix. N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loss of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bords, unless they are immediately paid.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 2d of October, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd, the

CONSTANT COUPLE:

OR, A

TRIP to the JUBILEE.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd,

The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at 6 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office. BOX 101. PIT 71. 6d. GALLERY 51.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship PATIENCE, Capt. STEEL, from HOLLAND.

A Considerable Number of PALATINES of sundry Trades; the Sale of which will begin at Annapolis, on Thursday the 5th Day of October next, and there continue till all are disposed of, by

Richard Snowden, and Comp.

N. B. They will be disposed of for their Passages only.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 22d Instant, an Indented Servant Man, named William Hughes, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in Wales. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waistcoat much greas'd, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a coarse Felt Hat. He is round shoulder'd, smooth faced, and has been bred to Farming. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harrison.

ALL Kinds of Bar Iron of the Baltimore County Make, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Warehouse in Annapolis, for Sterling or Currency, on the best Terms, by Stephen West.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of Back Creek in Cecil County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw-Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 s. Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Pennsylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of Bohemia, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, Welsh, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

no. 105 Joseph Wood.

BROKE out of Talbot County

Goal, on the 21st of this Instant September, two Men; the one named James Murphy, of a dark Complexion, and very well set. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd close bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the same colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Castor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named John Spencer, about 30 Years of Age, well set, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kersey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a striped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately wash'd, a half-worn Hat, half-worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair. Whoever secures the above Prisoners, so that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

Josiah Coleman.

To be Ch. Mr. John B. ...

To be Sold b On Saturday the 14th of Mr. George A Parcel of yo and Colts, Cow and some very good N. B. The Sale precisely.

FOUND NEAR the ver, A HAN with a white braded B other Silver about it, stamp'd ANDREA ner may have it again proving his Property. Advertisement, and g honest Negro who fou

TO B A Tract of l Neck, lying in the Head of Severn Any Person inclining James Benson, near County.

Conformal NOTICE is there is at the below Piscataway in up as a Stray, a mi old and poor, has a right Ear, and a Blo as broad as a Man's H The Owner may h his Property, and pay

Conformal NOTICE is there is at the kin, in Dorchester Co large Black Mare, pa dle Spots on her Back white, and has some The Owner may h Property, and paying

Conformal NOTICE is there is at the on Elk River in Cecil a small Bay Mate, a Pacer, has a small S Switch Tail, her left no Brand nor Ear Ma The Owner may h Property, and paying

MY good Others, inclina they please, take No rency is now of grea than when this Gaze I hope the Gazettee That after Numb. 39 Years and an Half I finish with the Mon charged, any more t Pence a Year, instead heretofore Seal'd and

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To be Sold At the late Dwelling in Prince George's Monday the 27th L A CHOIC try-born Slavi men, and Children, reat Money. Also a Tract of lying in the said Cou Meadow. Likewise several and Stock, consistin and Hog. Mary Col.