

fably torn, yet when taken into St. James's Workhouse, he did not faint, but looked and spoke sternly to the Constable for making the Cart drive so slow, and threaten'd to indict him on the old Statute of Edward III. which says, 'When a Criminal is to be whipt, and the Blood should spring at the first Lash, then the Executioner is to cease punishing.'—If there is such a Statute as Stroud talks of, it is certainly an absurd one; for such a Law would defeat all the Purposes of Punishment.

Last Week a Countryman who had given Credit to a Woman that keeps an Earthen Ware Shop in Bridges-street, came to Town to demand his Money, which was 20l. The Woman was not prepared to pay the Money, and to evade the Payment she fell upon the following artful Stratagem. She desired the Countryman to walk up Stairs with her to receive his Money, to which he gladly comply'd:—The Room into which she carried him was a Bed Chamber;—she then began to use some Freedom with him, and at last so enflam'd his Appetite, that he could no longer resist, but offer'd to satisfy her.—When he was about to enjoy the Consummation of what he then desired, an old Fellow started out of a Closet, who pretended to be her Father, but who more probably was her Gallant, and seiz'd upon the Countryman for an Attempt to ravish his Daughter: The poor Fellow was frighted out of his Wits. The old Man threaten'd to take out a Warrant against the Countryman, and so work'd upon his Ignorance and Fear, that in order to get rid of the troublesome Affair, he gave the Woman a Discharge for the 20l.

July 11. The Project upon which Baron Starke, and Mr. Moore are gone to France is, to make Cannon lighter, more lasting and more efficacious than they are at present. They have contriv'd a new Species of mixed Metal, and they give out, that a Cannon made of this Metal, one fifth the Weight of a common Cannon, will carry farther with half the usual Quantity of Gunpowder, fire more expeditiously, and be less liable to burst or melt. The Experiment was in Part tried here, but not approved of by those who were appointed to inspect it: They therefore made Application to the Court of France, where after repeated Trials, they have so far succeeded, that it is reported they have been offer'd 26,000 Louis D'ors, upon the Discovery of the Secret, 12,000 Louis D'ors yearly between them, which Annuity is to be continued to the Survivor; and to be besides entitled to the Rank and Pay of Lieutenant Colonels in the French Army.

July 18. Yesterday the eleven Malefactors under Sentence of Death, were executed at Tyburn. They all behaved with more Decency and seeming Concern, than is usual when a Number of Felons are executed together. It is remarkable, that of the eleven, seven of them ascribed their Ruin to the Association of lewd Women, who drove them to unlawful Courses, in order to support their Extravagances.—James Holt, the Smuggler, behaved very penitently, but did not own that his Sentence was just, or that Smuggling merited Death. Among his last Words, were; *It is very hard to be hang'd for Smuggling.* Three of their Bodies were deliver'd to the Surgeons, and the others to their Friends for Interment.

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, August 29.

On Tuesday last a Soldier, formerly belonging to one of the Regiments in this Province, was shot for Desertion; he died seemingly penitent: This Man, in Company with 3 other Soldiers, about a Year ago, stole a Boat from one of our Inhabitants, in which they made their Escape to Loupsburg, from which Place they went to France, and from thence to England; where two of them enlisted again into his Majesty's Service for Gibraltar, but on their being put into the Savoy they were discover'd, and brought here in Irons, with the Recruits which lately arriv'd; here they were tried by a Court Martial, and sentenc'd, the one to be shot, the other to receive 600 Lashes. We are inform'd, that the unhappy Person that was shot, had deserted 15 Times, from different Regiments, before this for which he suffer'd.

On Wednesday last arriv'd here two Ships with Palatines, and a Snow from Ireland with Provisions.

Sept. 14. This Day arriv'd here John de Bsp-tist, one of the Indian Chiefs, in order to treat of a Peace.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, September 28.

Tuesday last arriv'd here from the Bay, in six Weeks, the Snow Jacob, John Lance, Master, who informs, that soon after his Arrival there, his Craft laden with Provisions was surpriz'd and ta-

ken by the Spaniards, at a Place called the Heul-over: That some Days after, he in his Vessel was attacked by five small Spanish armed Barks, and 70 Spaniards had gain'd Possession of his Deck; but there being four other English Vessels then in the Bay, they came to his Assistance, and after a very smart firing, oblig'd the Spaniards to quit him, leaving five of their Men on his Deck Prisoners: These Prisoners inform'd him, that ten Pet-tiaugers with 170 Men, were gone up the New River, to intercept the Trade there, which was soon confirm'd by the Return of a Flat's Crew who were taken there. The said Prisoners further inform'd, that the Spaniards were erecting Fortifications at Port Mahoo, about 50 Leagues from the Old River's Mouth: that there were two Ships with Stores there, who brought 250 Soldiers, as also two armed Brigs, two Gallies, and several Sloops and Xebecs; the Crews of all which, work alternately at the Fortifications, and cruise in Search of Vessels bound into the Bay.

We are fur her inform'd, that some Time in May last, Capt. Butler in a Sloop from Bristol bound to the Bay, pass'd by Antigua; and as he was not arriv'd, it was thought he was taken and carried into Port Mahoo.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12.

The Examination of THOMAS KELLY, of Kent, in the Province of Maryland, aged about Twenty two Years, being taken up on suspicion of the Murder of JOHN THOMAS, and ELEANOR DAVIS, committed on the first Day of August last, saith:

Chester, ff. THAT he was bound a Servant to one Patrick Kearns, in Kent County aforesaid, and that he purchased some Part of his Time, and went to work with one John Nemo; after he had staid some Time there, he went to his former Master Kearns, where he met with one Bryan Doran, who owed him a little Money, and who had served his Time with the said Kearns; but not getting the Money from Doran, he went to work again at Nemo's, and continued there until the 22d Day of June last; then he went about reaping, 'til he heard there was a Writ out against him for some Money he owed for Part of his Time; he then kept out of the Sheriff's Way, until he was stabbed with a Knife in his Right Thigh; and then went to Doctor Matthews, and staid thereabouts until some Time towards the latter End of July last; in which Time Bryan Doran, and one James Rice, alias Dillon, came and persuaded him to go with them into Pennsylvania. That Bryan Doran told him, there was an old Man, an old Woman, and a young Woman, lived together where he had been, and drank good Cyder; that the old Woman had a great deal of Money, he believed Three or Four Hundred Pounds in the House: And thro' their Persuasion, he came along, until they met with one, who they supposed was a Justice, who examined them, when Dillon, and this Examinant, shew'd their Passes: They then went along until they came to a River Side, and there lay 'til towards Morning; then got up, and went within a Quarter of a Mile of the House of the above-said Eleanor Davis: Doran and Dillon staid there, and sent him, this Examinant, over the River for a Bottle of Rum, which he brought to them, and there they staid 'til Night; when Doran went into the House of the said Eleanor Davis, and asked for Lodging, and staid 'til Bed-time; in which Time this Examinant and Dillon blacked their Faces with black Earth; about Bed-time Doran came out, and told us they, the People of the House, were going to Bed; so we went to the Door, and James Rice, alias Dillon, drew out his Hanger, and said he was going to England, and wanted some Money, and gave every one of them several Blows and Stabs therewith, without saying any Thing more to them. Then Doran went to the back Door, and endeavour'd to keep the old Man in the House, and beat him very much with a Stick; then the old Woman got out of the House, and the said Rice, alias Dillon followed her, but this Examinant did not see her afterward. That he, this Examinant, ran away, and the other two came after him about Half a Mile from the said House, where they took two Horses, and rode on them to Philadelphia great Road, and then turned the Horses loose, and kept that Road until they got within eight Miles of Lancaster, where the said Rice, alias Dillon, stole a Mare, and this Examinant rode behind said Rice, to the Head of Bohemia, and parted with him there; but the next Day he saw the said Rice at the House of his former Master Patrick Kearns, where he left him, and has not seen him since, but heard he continued there until the News Papers came into Maryland, which gave an Account of the said Murder-

As to Bryan Doran, he says, after Dillon had stolen the above Mare, they parted with him; but this Examinant heard afterwards, that he came down into Kent County, and that he and Dillon went away together; and that Dillon took a Woman with him, named Anne Jordan, (as she called herself) whom he called his Wife. This Examinant further saith, That he left Kent County aforesaid, and went to Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, and remained there until he was taken with the Ague; and then he made towards his said Master's, Patrick Kearns; and there Kearns took him up in his Barn, and had him secured, and sent to Chester, in this Province, where he now is.

THOMAS KELLY.

He saith it was a Slash of the Hanger, made by Dillon, at the young Woman, she having the Candle in her Hand, that put out the Candle, and he believes wounded the Girl at the same Time; but being then in the Dark, this Examinant could see no more what they did.

The above Examination was taken and subscribed before me, the Subscriber, on the fourth Day of October, 1752.

CALEB COWPLAND.

Said Kelly gives the following Description of the other two concerned with him in the Murder, viz.

THAT James Rice, alias Dillon, is about 27 Years of Age, a thick, well set well-limb'd Fellow, broad faced, a little freckled, his Hair cut short, with a Lock behind, that curls handsomely under his Cap: Had on a very good Hat, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, a white Cotton, and a white Linnen Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Breeches, and red Plush Ditto, blue Worsted Stockings, and white Cotton Ditto, good Shoes, and large Silver Buckles in them. That the Woman that passes for his Wife, and goes by the Name of Anne Jordan, is a tall Woman, has fair Hair, and is Pock-pitted: Had on, two Callico Gowns, a Countrymade Gown, and a black Bonnet: He had a Horse with him, but often changes, sells, or steals Horses.

That Bryan Doran is about 30 Years of Age, has black Hair, but said he would cut it off; he is broken belly'd, and wears a Truss: He is tall, but not very slender, of a dark Complexion, thin visag'd, with a sharp Nose, and black Beard, walks bending forward, remarkably sticking out his Buttocks behind, and has an uncommon Kick of hobbling Gait: Had on, an old Great Coat, and black Jacket; and that his Cloathing in general was very ordinary.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that there is an Account in some of the Northern Papers (not yet come to Hand), that in the Beginning of September last, they had at Charles Town in South Carolina, the most violent Storm or Hurricane which was ever known in those Parts, whereby the fine new Fortification, and many of their Buildings were entirely ruin'd and destroyed, and that near 100 dead Bodies had been found on the Shore; but the particular Account of it we must defer 'til next Week.

Tuesday last sail'd from this Place for London, the Ship Triton, Capt. Ashew, with whom went Passenger Mr. John Lomas of this Place.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Joshua Frazier, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th of November, at 11 of the Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Lands lately belonging to William Cumming, Esq; deceased, heretofore advertised to be expos'd to Sale by the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17l.

Sterling per Pipe, or 7l. 10s. Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh Lisbon LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4s. per Dozen; Jamaica LIMES, at 5s. per Hundred; Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaster Figures; Turkington's Balsam of Life, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Friday the 1st Day of December, BELHAVEN, in Virginia.

THE Brigantine Fortune, all her Tackle and Apparatus of which may be seen at Mr. Hugh West's. Three Months given for the first half Payment, for the last Payment, giving good Security.

William

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber living in Prince Georges County, TWO Hundred Acres of Land, lying in a Part of a Tract of Land Timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of the Creek Warehouse.

Dr. Smith. Joseph

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Friday the first Day of December, BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing 200 Acres, lying in Fairfax County, Great Hunting Creek, at a Place called Cameron, with a Potomack River, convenient to the said Creek, in the Center of the said Roads, leading up and down the said Creek, exceeding well situated for Trade, a Dwelling House 26 Feet square, and neatly finish'd off, with a Chimney, Dimensions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet high, 24 Feet long and 18 wide, 12 Feet square, in which is a Counting Room by 16, with a Division in the middle by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Wall, the other boarded with Plank; a Garden square, with all convenient Outbuildings, Whole paid in after the best Manner.

The Purchaser to pay one Third on entering upon the Premises the next, and the remaining two Thirds Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts containing 575 Acres, lying within the said Buildings, very well Timed Ground, sufficient to work several hundred Mules and a half of the said which is a Plantation with a good Tobacco House, and other Outbuildings, yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco Leaf granted.

To be Sold also, a Lot in Belhaven, convenient to a Landing; upon which 36 Feet long and 24 wide, four two Grainaries above, and a Cellar of the House, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet high, a Stone Partition in the Middle to the Warehouse, 12 Feet square, plaster'd, with a Brick Chimney, Lot inclosed with Posts and Rails.

The Purchaser or Purchasers to pay one Half of the Value the next (when the Lot is to be entered) other Half in 12 Months, giving good Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP freight Rabbet, 15 Feet Beam, and Hold: She is 18 Months old, exceeding well found in Anchors and Rigging.

To be Sold also, two Tobacco Forty Hoghead Flat, the other Hoghead Flat; the first of which is head Tender: And are both well chors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaser or Purchasers, upon the Delivery of the Sloop and

Whoever takes up the said Security to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore near Baltimore Town, shall have Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles