

Christian Burial, which in Fr& is
some ancient States, where this
they instituted a Law of exposing
name, which in a great Measure
there were fewer Instances of
that very Consideration, which
guilty, is certainly a natural Ex-

from Edinburgh, dated Oct. 3.
Friend and Acquaintance Arch-
maker, is dead, and much re-
ever had the Pleasure of his Ac-
e Way of his Death, and what
as the most singular and shocking
shall give you a short Account
ew Rannie, Merchant; and he
ing, on Monday was three Weeks,
ng came to Mr. Maclean's at
both in good Health; they eat
on, which is since found to be
y call a measly Sow. Rannie
and before he came to the West
up. Poor Gibson kept it, and
y and Wednesday, and on Thurs-
and died the Tuesday following.
his Death, he swelled to a most
his Head was as broad as his
you must remember was well
e other Members of his Body,
tion; in short, his whole Body
k and green, and full of great
: They were obliged to make a
him and bury him directly, as it
of our best Physicians, that the
of being infected by keeping
err'd at Night, without Flannels,
dress as is usual for a Corpse:
his Corpse was thought so dan-
e Persons who were employed in
e Coffin, were ordered to wash
oil'd Vinegar and Sulphur.

16. On Friday Evening about
in the Cathedral, near to the
ut any Funeral Pomp, according
on, the Corpse of that most excel-
Martin Benson, late Lord Bishop
whom to say all that he deserves
impossible; to say nothing were
e; on which Footing only, the
es are offered to the Public:
*thus humbly here is plac'd,
omb, no polish'd Marble grac'd,
pious Works so brightly shone,
ble Fame of sculpter'd Stone:
his Virtues fair impress'd,
in every Breast;
Muse's Voice is found too weak,
trist, and the Friend will speak.*

I A M S B U R G.
We are credibly informed by
om London, that the Earl of
s utmost Interest to have the
North Carolina added to Vir-

On Saturday last, a Boat belong-
ton, Capt. Withshire, return'd
Hampton road, with a Main-
anately over fet, by a Squall of
chief Mate, and two Men were
n of the Men sav'd themselves
k, and were taken up by a Ship
River.

Fellows, Capt. Whittrong from
re inform'd of the Loss of the
Humphreys, belonging to York
ama Islands, and of many other
known.

Last Friday Night about eleven
-House in this City was broke
ite Man and two Negroes, who
and wounded Patrick Malony,
company, by knocking him down,
upon the Iron Spikes, one of
his Leg, by which he hung for a
e, till he was relieved by some
lains that perpetrated this horrid
e Reward is offered for apprehen-
as the aforesaid Patrick Malo-
erously ill of his Wounds, it is
taken and brought to Justice.

re broke out in the Shop of Dr.
a Surry County, which in a little
e greatest Part of the House, and
cines. The busting of many
made it very difficult to extin-
which was at last effected with-

At the Court of Oyer and Ter-
Tuesday last, the following Cri-
th to their Trials viz.
Alexander

Alexander Gaulding, for robbing on the High-
way, guilty. Death.
John Clifton, for Felony, in picking a Pocket,
guilty. Death.
Thomas Aubery, alias Smith, for Horse stealing,
guilty. Death.
John Robinson, for Felony, pleaded guilty.
Burnt in the Hand.
William Coulter, for Murder, }
Thomas Lester, for Felony, } Acquitted.
Tomkins Marter, for Felony, }

January 12. This Day, Alexander Gaulding,
for robbing on the Highway, and Thomas Aube-
ry, alias Smith, for Horse stealing, condemned at
the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in December
last, were executed at the Gallows in this City.

B O S T O N .

Dec. 18. At a Court of Assize now holden here
for this County, William Archdeken being con-
victed of counterfeiting a Sett of Bills of Exchange,
and offering them to Sale, and Samuel Pitt, being
convicted of counterfeiting the Endorsement on a
another Sett of Bills, on Tuesday last, received each
of them the following Sentence, viz. To be set in
the Pillory an Hour, with the Word CHEAT
fix'd on their Breasts, wrote in Capitals; to be
whipt 20 Stripes, and to pay Costs, &c.

We hear that a Schooner is cast ashore near Cape
Anne, and the Men missing, but can't learn cer-
tainly who she is; but 'tis generally thought to be
one that sail'd from Piscataqua, about a Fortnight
ago, bound for this Place, Thomas Walden, Mas-
ter.

Dec. 25. At the superior Court of Judicature,
Court of Assize, &c. held here for the County of
Suffolk on Thursday last, Thomas Chubb, and
Abraham, a Negro Fellow, were tried for the
Murder of one John Crab, on the 17th of Novem-
ber last, but were acquitted of the Murder, and
only found Guilty of Manslaughter; and on Sa-
turday last, upon their pleading the Benefit of the
Clergy, it was allowed them, and they were or-
dered to be burnt in the Hand, and to suffer 12
Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize &c.

We have Advice from the Eastward, that a Snow
from Lisbon is arrived at Casco Bay, after a Pas-
sage of fifteen Weeks, and has brought in the
Company of a Brigantine that foundered at Sea.
The People (14 in Number) 'tis said, had been in
their Boat nine Days, in the utmost Distress and
Danger of perishing, when they happily met with
the Vessel that took them up. We cannot at pre-
sent certainly tell from whence the foundered Vessel
came, tho' 'tis reported she came from some Port
of Great Britain, and was bound to Virginia or
Philadelphia.

N E W - Y O R K .

Jan. 9. By Capt. Nicholls from Gibraltar, we
are informed, that the French are using all the
Means in their Power, to have the Bashaw of Te-
tuan replaced again; that the Duches of Parma
had set out from Genoa, on her Journey for the
French Court; that a very rich French Polacca had
lately been taken by a Barbary Corsair; and that a
Letter was received at Cadiz from Tenciff, de-
scribing a Spanish Ship, with the Master's Name,
that had been carried off from thence, with a De-
sign, 'twas thought, to go upon the pyrating Ac-
count, and imagined they were gone to the West
Indies.

P H I L A D E L P H I A , January 16.

The following Paper happening to fall into our Hands,
we give it to the Public, in Hopes it may be of
Use.

T H E learned Borelli says, Life does not ab-
solutely consist in sensible Motion, but may
remain in the Body for some Time after that has
ceased. This Opinion seems to be confirmed by
philosophical Experiments; for Dr. Croon, in the
Presence of the ROYAL SOCIETY, suffocated a
Pullet, and after it had lost all Appearance of Life,
he blew into it's Windpipe, and it was thereby
perfectly recover'd. Dr. Needham, in the Presence
of Mr. Boyle, hung a Dog, and let him remain
hanging until the Heart entirely lost it's Motion;
he then open'd him, and, with a small Pipe, blew
into Piquet's Cistern; upon which the Heart recover'd
it's Motion, and the Animal, which before
appeared to be dead, revived.

'Tis farther confirmed by the Histories Physi-
cians have given us, of Persons who have lain mo-
tionless, cold, and to Appearance dead, for a con-
siderable Time, and have yet been revived, and
lived many Years; amongst which, the two fol-
lowing are very remarkable.

Yamus Blair was suffocated by the pernicious
Smoke from Coals set on Fire in a Pit, and fell
down dead; he lay in the Pit between half an
Hour and three Quarters, and was then dragg'd
up; his Eyes staring and open, his Mouth gaping

wide, his Skin cold, not the least Pulse in either
Heart or Arteries; nor the least Breathing to be
observed. Mrs. Tossack, a Surgeon of Alloa, in
Scotland, applied his Mouth close to the Patient's,
and by blowing strongly, holding the Nostrils at
the same Time, raised his Chest fully by his Breath.
He immediately felt six or seven very quick Beats
of the Heart, the Thorax continued to play, and
the Pulse was soon after felt in the Arteries; he
then opened a Vein in his Arm, which, after giv-
ing a small Jet, sent out the Blood in Drops only,
for a Quarter of an Hour, and then he bled freely;
in the mean time he caused him to be pulled, push-
ed, and rubbed, as much as he could. In one
Hour the Patient began to come to himself; with-
in four Hours he walk'd home; and in as many
Days returned to his Work. This Story was first
published in the Edinburgh Medical Essays,
and republished in the PHILOSOPHICAL TRANS-
ACTIONS by Dr. Forbergill. The Doctor, in his
Remarks on it, says, "This Manner of inflating
the Lungs would probably succeed in a great
Number of Accidents, and might be of Service
in some Diseases."

The powerful Effect of this Operation on an a-
nimal Body is demonstrated by it's Success in the
above Case; and likewise by an Experiment of the
accurate Dr. Hale's, related in his Chap. on the
Analysis of the Air; in which it appeared, that
when the Pulse of the Dog he was trying it on was
so weak and low that he would certainly have died
in a Minute, and the common Respiration of fresh
Air made no Change in him, the Animal was con-
stantly revived, and the Pulse roused and quicken-
ed, whenever the Air was driven into the Lungs
with great Force.

The second History is that of a Gardener of Tor-
ringholm, who attempting to save a Person that had
fallen under the Ice, fell in himself, and continued
a great Depth under the Water for sixteen Hours;
a Drag was then struck into his Head, whereby
he was drawn out: He was cold, and to Appear-
ance dead, but from a common Persuasion of those
People that he might recover, he was wrapped up
in Blankets, stroaked, rubbed, and Air blown up
his Nostrils for several Hours, 'til the Blood began
to move; they then gave him Cordial Medicines,
and he recovered perfectly. He said, that as soon
as he was under the Water, his Mouth seemed to
be covered with a Bladder, and he believed all the
Water he received went in at his Ears; that he
soon lost the Power of Motion, and was afterwards
sensible of nothing but the Sound of the Bells at
Stockholm. Pecklin published this History while
the Man was living, and eighteen Years after the
Accident: He says, it being attested by the Oaths
of Eye-witnesses, induced the Queen to give him
an annual Pension; and he was presented to the
Prince, in order to give an Account of what had
happened to him. Tilasius, the Keeper of the
King's Library, has likewise published all the Cir-
cumstances of it; and Senac, a learned Physician
of Paris, speaks of it in these Words: *Ce n'est pas
la une Histoire que le Bruit populaire ait porté jusqu'
a nous, elle a été attestée par des Temoins oculaires;*
"That this History has not been brought to us by
"common Report, but attested by Eye-witnesses."
So many concurring Testimonies, then, leave us
no Room to doubt the Truth of this extraordinary
Affair.

The celebrated Dr. Mead, in his mechanical
Account of Poisons, after mentioning that many
who have been drowned, and dead to all Appear-
ance, have been surprizingly recovered to Life,
says, "This should certainly encourage the Use of
"all Means upon such Accidents, especially since
"the Trial is not difficult. The first Step should
"be, to blow up Tobacco into the Intestines;
"then to warm the Body by shaking and rolling
"about, and rubbing with warm Cloths in Bed.
"In a Word, to put the Blood into Motion by
"all manner of Ways; and not to be discouraged,
"tho' no Signs of Life should be discovered after
"an Hour or two spent in this good Work; to-
"wards the latter End of which, volatile Spiritus
"and Salts may have a good Effect."

The warm irritating Fumes of Tobacco are un-
doubtedly of great Use in these Cases, but would
be more efficacious with the conjoint Assistance
of the Method practis'd on the Torringholm Gardener.
The Inflation of the Lungs should be frequently
repeated, and not continued long at a Time, and
if the Chest and Belly do not subside immediately
after the Operation, an Assitant must force the Air
back again by pressing with his Hands a little be-
low the Pit of the Stomach; by which means an
artificial Breathing, similar to a natural one, will
be perform'd, and the Vessels of the Lungs, which
in a collapsed State are contracted, and require
great Force to make any Thing pass through them,

will be dilated, so as to make no Resistance to the
Blood when put in Motion by the feeblest Efforts
of the Heart.

A N N A P O L I S .

On Tuesday last died in Calvert County, of se-
veral Wounds and Burns which she had received,
Mrs. Alithea Cook, a Gentlewoman of an excellent
Character, and formerly the Wife of the late wor-
thy Mr. Walter Smith. Her last Marriage was to
a Man, whose Cloth and Station in Life ought to
have rendered him exemplary for Virtue and Piety;
but his horrid Usage and unparalell'd Barbarity to
his Wife (which Decency forbids even to relate) is
supposed to have been the Cause of her Death;
and he is now confined in the Goal of that Coun-
ty, in order to be tried for the same.

There has been a Report lately very much spread
of two Ships from this Province last Fall, being lost
on the Coast of England; but after the strictest
Enquiry, we cannot find the least Grounds for the
said Report, nor by what Conveyance such News
(if true) could possibly be brought in.

We have hitherto had as fine Weather, this
Winter, as can be remember'd, for the Season;
but it has been productive of Pleurifies, and some
other Disorders, in several Parts of the Province.

For PORTSMOUTH,
And from thence to
ROTTERDAM, directly,



The Ship FRIENDSHIP,
JOHN RATTRAY,
Commander,

WILL sail in 10
Days at farthest. Any
Persons inclinable to take

their Passage to either of the above Places, may
apply to Alexander Lawson, at the Nottingham
Iron Works, James Johnson, at Annapolis, or said
Commander on board the Ship, lying at Benedick-
Town, on Patuxent River.

N. B. German Passengers for Rotterdam, will
have their Passage cheap.

For L O N D O N ,



The Ship FORREST,
Patrick Oachterlony,
Commander,
Now lying in Patuxent,

WILL sail by
the First of March next,

at farthest. For Freight or Passage, apply to Mr.
James Dick, or said Commander on board. She
takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per
Ton, with Liberty of Conignment to any Mer-
chant in London.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Subscriber, Sheriff of Prince
George's County, a White Man, named John
Johnstone, a Plowman; and a Mulatto, named
Sybax, a Blacksmith; who were advertised in the
Maryland Gazette, N^o. 393, and subsequent Pa-
pers, by Mr. Robert Elliott, of Middlesex County
in Virginia.

Mr. Elliott may have them, (on paying the
Charges, &c.) from

Turnor Wootton.

ALL Persons having any Claims
on the Estate of Mr. Thomas King, late of
Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their
Accounts, that they may be settled: And those
who are any Ways indebted to the said Estate,
are requested to pay off their respective Debts in a
short Time, or they must expect Trouble; for the
Subscriber intends in the Spring to remove from
the Town.

Rachel King, Ad-
ministratrix.

Conformable to L A W ,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of John Kenady, in
Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on
the off Shoulder I S, and on the near Buttock V.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Lancaster