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... Yearly, at their Town
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... further Provision, toward
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... the Controversy between
... rk and New Jersey, in
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... mination of his Majesty
... are published in the said
... recommended it to the
... Assembly, to adjourn the
... Day in March next; and
... the second Tuesday in
... Black River, Malaga
... 19, 1754
... arrived here from Cam
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We hear from Somerset County in New Jersey, that on Friday last two of the three Men lately convicted there for Burglary and Horse Stealing, were executed; but the other was reprieved.

ANNAPOLIS.
His Excellency our Governor, in Council, has been pleased to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the 15th Instant), to Thursday the 20th Day of February next.

By Capt. Merlyer, from New York, we received some late New York Papers, from which we have collected many of the Articles in the Beginning of this Paper; and from some written Extracts from the St. James's Evening Posts, received from a Friend by the last Post from Philadelphia, we have the others from which last we have also an Account of the following Arrivals, viz.

Sept. 23, Arrived, at Dover, the Galloway, Spencer, from Maryland; at Plymouth, the Emerald, Gaiet, from Maryland; at Cork, the William, Noble, from Virginia; at Bristol, the Virginia Merchant, Wright, from Virginia; at Bristol, the Tyne Patriot, Randolph, from Virginia; October 8, at Deal, the Hadson, Payne, Virginia.

Sunday Night last four Sailors broke out of our Goal, by taking up Part of the Floor, and digging a Hole quite down to, and under, the Foundation of the House.

This Day the Rev. Mr. Whitefield came to Town across the Bay, a little before Half an Hour after X o'Clock, and set out for the Southward, a little after Half an Hour before XI.

Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, as begun in our last.

Friday, December 20, 1754.

A MESSAGE was sent to the Upper House to acquaint them, that they had appointed (the Gentlemen named in our last) a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, and to desire their Honours to appoint one or more of their House to join them.

A Message was brought from the Upper House, in Answer to the above, acquainting them, that they had appointed Richard Lee, Esq; to join the said Committee.

Post Meridiana. A Petition of James Richard, of Baltimore County, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, For taking and detaining able bodied Men for his Majesty's Service, had a first Reading. The House adjourned.

Saturday, December 21.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I TAKE this Opportunity of acquainting you, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, which was granted by the Representatives of this Province, in May last, for a Present to the Six Indian Nations, was accordingly presented by the Gentlemen who were commissioned for that Purpose; to as many of those People as were present at the Interview held with them at Albany, by Commissioners from the several British Colonies on the Continent; and I had the Satisfaction to learn, that the Indians, who accepted the Present, expressed their Gratitude in a particular Manner; for the Generosity and Benevolence of their Friends and Brethren in Maryland. How requisite, or rather absolutely necessary, that Interview with those Nations was, at that Time, will appear from a Perusal of the Minutes of the Commissioners Proceedings, a Copy of which I have ordered to be laid before you; and I doubt not but you will be well pleased with the Part which the Gentlemen, who represented this Province, acted therein.

HOR. SHARPE.

A Bill, For raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service, had a first Reading.

Post Meridiana. The Bill, For taking and detaining able bodied Men, had a second Reading; passed, and was sent to the Upper House.

The Bill, For raising a Supply, had a second Reading, by special Order, passed, and was sent up.

The House adjourned till Monday.

Monday, December 22.

The Bill, For taking and detaining able bodied Men for his Majesty's Service, was brought from the Upper House, passed, which Bill was read and passed for ingrossing.

An Address to the Governor, in Answer to his Message of the 21st Instant, was ordered to be prepared.

The Address was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The Bill, For taking and detaining able bodied Men, was brought in ingrossed, was read and af

sent to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, December 23.

The following Address was brought in ingrossed, which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker,

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

ALTHOUGH we conceive, that many Matters contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Commissioners in the late Congress, held at Albany, communicated to this House by your Excellency, with your Message of the 21st Day of December Instant, are of very great Importance, and much concern the Rights, Liberties, and Properties of the good People of this Province; yet we apprehend they do not require our immediate Attention, and the Business of this Session being, we hope, near a Conclusion, the Indulgency of the Season also strongly inclining us to return to our respective Homes, we have, therefore, referred the Consideration of them to the next Session of Assembly.

The Address was presented to his Excellency, by Dr. Carrill, and Five more Members.

The Bill, For raising a Supply for his Majesty's Service, was brought down from the Upper House, with a Negative.

Leaves given, to bring in a Bill, Directing the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office to call in the Interest Money due on Bonds and other Securities, and all Monies due on Bonds payable into the said Office.

The Paper Bill, For taking and detaining able bodied Men, was brought down, thus indorsed, "The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to."

Ordered, That no Public Business be proceeded on after XII o'Clock this Day, during this Session.

The Bill, Directing the Commissioners, &c. was brought in, had a first and second Reading by special Order, passed, and was sent up.

It was motion'd in the House, That the Bill, For raising a Supply for his Majesty's Service, (which had passed this House, and was negative'd by the Upper House, this Session) should be Printed among the Votes and Proceedings; and the Question was put, Whether it should be Printed, or Not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 44. Nays 3.

It was Ordered, That Jonas Green do immediately Print the Bill, entitled, An Act for taking and detaining able bodied Men for his Majesty's Service, and disperse a sufficient Number forthwith to the several Sheriffs, to be delivered to the respective Magistrates of every County within this Province, with all Expedition. [The Printer has complied with the Order, and Copies of the Law, are sent to the several Sheriffs, On his Lordship's Service, for all the Magistrates.]

The Bill, Directing the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, was brought down from the Upper House, with a proposed Amendment, with which the House would not agree.

Two of the Members of the Lower House, were ordered to acquaint the Governor, that no Public Business lay before the House to transact.

One of the Gentlemen of the Upper House, came down and acquainted Mr. Speaker, that the Governor required the Attendance of the Lower House, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, and the whole House, went up; and his Excellency passed the ingrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for taking and detaining able bodied Men for his Majesty's Service, into a Law; by sealing it, and then declaring, On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I will ratify as a Law; and Signing it.

Then his Excellency put an End to the Session, with a Speech. [Printed in our last.]

STRAYED away from Annapolis, on the 21st of December last, a low Bay well set Horse, with a Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane, branded B D or E G on one Buttock and Shoulder.

Also, a long legged Grey Horse, had a long bob Tail, a small Horn on his Back, uncertain whether branded or not.

Whoever will bring the said Horses either to Mr. John Paine in Baltimore County, Mr. Thomas Roy, mids in Calvert, or Mrs. Marriott, in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each.

BROKE out of the Goal in the City of Annapolis, on the 19th Instant, the four following Sailors, who some Time ago stole a Boat and ran away from the Ship Unity belonging to Mr. Jacob Giles, and were taken up in Talbot County, and were in my Custody on Suspicion of Felony, and likewise for Debt, &c.

Isaac Gullian, near 6 Feet high, had a blue Pea Jacket and a dirty Onabrig Shirt and Trowsers.

John Watson, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, neatly dress'd in a green Waistcoat, and Breeches, check Shirt, brown Wig, and may have other Cloaths.

Steward Walden, near the same Height with Watson; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and Onabrig Trowsers. And

Walter Duns; about the same size; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and short wide Trowsers.

N. B. They all wore Hats; but may probably have chang'd their Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors and brings them to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Raitt, Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

THERE is at the Plantation of John McDonald, at Piney Creek near Maggoty, a Stray Barrow, about 2 Years old, has a Hole in each Ear, and a Crop and under Cut in the Right.

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 Charles Hartly, in Baltimore County, on Back River Neck, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with a Figure of 4, and can pace and trot.

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

Now lying in Gunpowder River, and to be Sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterlings, or Current Money,



THE SLOOP

Hester, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and sound, is 43 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 18 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of

the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. Anthony Malloch, at Queen's-Town, or the Subscriber, at Jeppa.

Charles Christie.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near Baltimore, viz.

A PARCEL of choice Gold-Coast SLAVES, Boys and Girls; likewise a Parcel of good Barbados RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency.

Chamier and Carnan.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in Dorchester County, on Nantuxet River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade, Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little used or cleared.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from Philip Ludwell Lee, at Strasford, in Westmoreland County, near Potomack River, in Virginia.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. Daniel Carrill, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C. C.

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