

His Excellency has sent off a Messenger to the Cherokee Country with Accounts of their Arrival here; and has ordered Carriages to be provided for carrying up the Presents they received in England from the King. The Ministry was not a little embarrassed, in Regard to those Indians, by their Interpreter's dying soon after they left Virginia; and no Person capable of speaking the Cherokee Language could be found in or about London, though all possible Means were used for that Purpose.

ANNAPOLIS, December 23.

Thursday last a Negro Man was committed to our Prison, on a strong Suspicion of having set Fire to the Barn of Mr. Marriott, on the Friday before.

We have certain Intelligence, that the Sloop *Charming Nancy*, Capt. Robert Craigg, belonging to this Place, was taken on her Passage to Barbados, by a Spanish Privateer of 8 Guns; who also took about the same Time, the Snow ———, Capt. Pines, belonging to this Province, bound to the same Island.

On Saturday the 13th Day of November, Died at her House in Stafford County, in the Colony of Virginia, Mrs. ANNE MASON, Widow and Relict of Col. GEORGE MASON. To give her true Character at Length, would, to those who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance, be unnecessary; and by Strangers, would be thought Flattery. Let it suffice therefore to observe, that She discharged her Duty, in the several Characters of a Wife, a Parent, a Mistress, a Friend, a Neighbour, and a Christian, with that distinguished Lustre, which every one would wish to imitate; but Few have ever equalled. Providence was accordingly pleased to reward her Virtues in this World, by gratifying her in the Accomplishment of the First and Dearest Wish of her Heart (the Happiness of her Children.) And after preparing her by a long and painful Illness, which She bore with exemplary Resignation; permitted her, in the Sixty-third Year of her Age, to exchange the transitory Pleasures of this World, for those never-fading Joys, which Goodness, like hers, may reasonably be assured of meeting with in the next.

Last Week arrived at Oxford, the Schooner *Peggy*, Capt. William Grymes: This is the same Vessel which was taken in Chesapeake-Bay, by Don Pedro, in July last, loaded with Bale Goods, as formerly mentioned. After Don Pedro had sent Mr. John Glassell, and Others who were taken in her, ashore near our Capes, he put Capt. Grymes on board the Prize Schooner to navigate her; but soon after they left the Capes, they parted Company, and Capt. Grymes being the only Navigator on board, instead of carrying her to Augustine, steer'd her into Savannah in Georgia, from whence she is now just arrived. Soon after the Arrival in Maryland, of Mr. John Glassell, and other Gentlemen concerned in the Cargo, a Letter was published in the Virginia Gazette, complaining of the Conduct of one Mr. Baird, who had likewise been taken by the same Privateer; that Letter, and the consequent Reports, produced several Affidavits by Mr. Baird, and Others, published in the Pennsylvania Gazette, to vindicate the Character of Baird, and throw an Odium on Glassell, &c. In Answer to which, Messrs. Glassell and McCaul, published a Letter in the Maryland Gazette of the 18th of last Month: And Now, in Order to strengthen that Vindication of their Innocence, with Respect to their wrongfully accusing Mr. Baird, the following Deposition of Capt. Grymes is here inserted.

Talbot County, ss. ON the Thirteenth Day of Decem. 1762, came WILLIAM GRYMES, Master of the Schooner *Peggy*, before me, JAMES DICKINSON, one of the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland his Justices of the Peace for Talbot County, and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, did Depose as followeth, "That while he

"was a Prisoner on board the *Mariane Pri-*

vateer, Don Pedro Ordogner, Commander, with Messieurs John Glassell and Ebenezer Mackie, who were taken with him in the said Schooner, he saw and often conversed with a certain John Baird, who was also a Prisoner: That the said Baird several Times earnestly desired and requested of this Deponent, that he would be silent and not make it known that he the said Baird had been taken; for that he was resolved to endeavour to get Insurance made on his Sloop, before his Misfortune should be heard of.— That this Deponent being about to write to his Partner, Mr. John Goodrick of Portsmouth in Virginia, the said Baird gave him the HONEST AND FRIENDLY Advice, to let Writing alone, and not FOOLISHLY acquaint his Partner, or any other, with what had happened; for that Mr. Goodrick, on this Schooner's being long missing, might probably resolve to get Insurance made on her. And further this Deponent saith not. WILLIAM GRYMES."

Taken and sworn to the Day and Year above written, before

James Dickinson.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the Schooner *Peggy*, Captain William Grymes, from Savannah in Georgia, to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Stores in Queen's-Town, Oxford, and at Talbot Court-House, by Whole Sale or Retail, for Ready Money, Tobacco, or short Credit,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS.

ANTHONY McCULLOCH.  
JOHN GLASSSELL.  
EBENEZER MACKIE.

#### JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by WILLIAM RIND, in ANNAPOLIS, LONGSWORD, EARL OF SALISBURY.

In Two VOLUMES.

We are indebted to the Author of this Work for the Introduction of a new and agreeable Species of Writing, in which the Beauties of Poetry, and the Advantages of History, are happily united. The Story is founded on real Facts. The Language, tho' adorned and elevated, is yet chaste and correct. The Sentiments are exactly conformable to those exquisite Notions of Gallantry and Honour, which prevailed in the Age of his Hero. The Spirit and Manners of the Times are strictly preserved in the Characters, which are singular and lively, strongly marked and invariably supported. The Descriptions are beautifully luxuriant, but never gratify the Fancy at the Expence of the Writer's Judgment. The Events, tho' frequent, are not perplexed, and without deviating from Probability, are very powerfully interesting. The Conduct resembles that of an Epic Poem, and had it the Advantage of Measure, we should not scruple to call it by that Name.

[The Monthly Review.]

Prince-George's, December 15, 1762.

WE hereby give NOTICE to, and request all Persons who have any Demands against Nathan Smith, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, to bring in their Claims to us the Subscribers, in Two Months from the Date hereof, that we may be enabled to Satisfy such Creditors as are legally entitled to receive their Debts; we are afraid there will be more Bonds than there is Estate to pay, and we want to finish the Estate.

MARGARET SMITH,  
JAMES SMITH.

Cambridge, December 6, 1762.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County, John Dayly, advertised as a Deserter from the Virginia Regiment, and in the Company of Captain John Pesty. This is to acquaint Captain Pesty, that he is desired to send for him and pay the Reward for apprehending of him, and the Prison Fees.

ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, Sheriff.

December 23, 1762.

MR. SAMUEL GALLOWAY has ordered a Vessel of his, to call at Madira, for Freight to this Province. Letters lodged with the Printers in 10 Days, will be carefully delivered in Madira.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Mr. John Scott, in Upper-Marborough, on Tuesday the First Day of February next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling, Maryland Currency, or Bills of Exchange,

A CHOICE Tract of LAND, whereon are good and valuable Improvements, called Greenland, containing One Hundred Eighty-four Acres and an Half, where Mr. Richard Keene, formerly lived, and produces as Fine Tobacco as any made in the Province. The Title is indisputable.

FRANCIS HANCE.

N. B. There is a CHOICE Piece of Meadow Land, and more, with very little Trouble, may be made. Likewise Two Additions, containing Seventy Acres, called Keene's Additions to Greenland.

FRANCIS HANCE.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of Land, called Jarboe's Ramble, containing 400 Acres, lying near the Head of St. Mary's River, in St. Mary's County: Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to

RICHARD WIMSATT.

N. B. The Payment, if agreeable to the Purchaser or Purchasers, may be made in Corn or Wheat, for one Third of their Purchase, the Remainder in Cash or Tobacco.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the Seventh of January next, pursuant to an Act, made and passed at the late Session of Assembly of this Province,

A LOT of GROUND, No. 102, situate on the North-East Part of the City of Annapolis, with the Three DWELLING-HOUSES thereon. The Sale to be on the Premises, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon. At the same Time will be Sold, Sundry Household Furniture.

WILLIAM CLAJON,  
MARY CLAJON, Administratrix.

THIS is to give NOTICE, that the Subscriber has left the Place where he lived by Port Tobacco, in Charles County, and now lives Five Miles from Upper-Marborough, on the Road to Nottingham, by the Rev. Mr. Eversfield's Chapel, where Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, in Repairing their Clocks and Watches, may depend on having them well done, and as reasonable as possible, by

Their Humble Servant,  
WILLIAM THOMPSON.

December 6, 1762.

ON the Third Day of January next, there will be a Vacancy for a Master, at Charles County-School; any Gentleman that can come well recommended, will meet with Encouragement by applying to the Visitors of the said School.

Signed per Order,  
WILLIAM HANSON, Registrar.

Queen-Anne's County, December 4, 1762.

WHEREAS Hannab, the Wife of me George Glover, having within Nine Months past, by her Extravagancy, involved me in Debt, more than I can afford to pay for her; and has often said, that she intended to ruin me as fast as she could, and make me a Servant, if it lay in her Power; and as it is proper for my own Safety, I hereby give Notice to all Persons, not to Trust her on my Account, or Harbour her in anywise, for I solemnly Declare, I will not pay any Debts contracted by her after this Date.

GEORGE GLOVER.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for London, early the next Spring, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him, are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

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