

and Flax, and made a coarse Sort for their own Use; there were also Hatters in the Manufacture Towns; they also manufactured the greatest Part of their Leather; and that six Iron Furnaces and ten Forges were set up for making Iron. Governor Belcher, who succeeded him in 1731, confirms the same; and Col. Dunbar, Surveyor-General, of his Majesty's Woods in North-America, in his Letter to the same Board, of Sept. 1730, mentions their manufacturing and exporting Hats to Spain, Portugal, and the West-Indies. And the above Col. Dunbar concludes his Account with observing to their Lordships, "That it is with the greatest Difficulty we are able to procure true Information of the Trade & Manufactures of New-England; which will not appear extraordinary, when we acquaint your Lordships, that the Assembly of the Massachusetts-Bay had the Boldness to summon Mr. Jeremiah Dunbar, Deputy Surveyor of the Woods, before them, and pass a severe Censure upon him, for having given Evidence at the Bar of the House of Commons of Great-Britain, with Respect to the Trade and Manufactures of this Province."

Nov. 11. It is now said, in order to prevent Impositions and needless Expence, no future Indian Chief or Black, from Africa or America, will be countenanced in London, who do not bring over proper Certificates, signed by their Nation and back'd by the British Governor, setting forth the Reasons of their Expedition; and whatever Captain, either in the Navy or Merchant's Service, importing such, without these Vouchers, will be liable for the Expence.

We hear that a Memorial, being presented by the Earl of Hertford to the French Court, setting forth the illegal Proceedings of the Governor of Goree, in attempting to establish a Settlement near the River Gambia, in Africa, that Court has declared its Disapprobation of his Proceedings, and he is recalled to give an Account of his irregular Behaviour.

It is now reported, that a Negotiation with his Excellency the Count de Courcy for the intire Purchase of New Orleans and the French Part of Louisiana to England, is on the Carpet and far advanced.

Letters from Holland mention, that the improved Skill, and Military Discipline of the Forces under Cossim Aly Caun, has been discovered to be, in a great Measure, owing to the Number of Europeans now in his Pay, particularly French, Spanish, and Dutch Officers, whom that Tyrant has drawn over by large Rewards, and high Promises. Four Engineers, late of Pondicherry, are said to have 1000 Rupees per Month; and to Armourers, Gunsmiths, Sword-cutlers, and other Persons skilled in the Construction of military Weapons, he gives 500 Rupees Bounty. Great Numbers of new Muskets, Horse Pistols, &c. are every Day proving at the East-India Company Warehouses, near White-chapel Road. It is said Thirty thousand Stand of Fire-Arms will be shipped among their other military Stores for Bengal.

We are assured the People in Power are fully convinced that the Restriction on the Commerce of the North American Colonies is so materially prejudicial to the Publick, that the Vessels stationed in those Parts to see it enforced, have been told a Negligence in their Duty will not be thought very culpable, all the Law is repealed at the next Session of Parliament.

'Tis said some Amendments will be made next Sessions, in the Laws relating to Bankrupts; and that none will be allowed to have Certificates signed, but such only as can make full and ample Proof of Losses at Sea, by Fire, Storm, or Tempest, Inundations, or the Failure of Persons in their Debt, or for whom they were Securities, or for some other notable and apparent Cause, wherein either Negligence, Extravagance, nor Fraud, appear.

It is rumour'd, That the King has been Defrauded of Fifteen or Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling, of his Revenue in America; and that Governor G—bs, of Anguilla, and another G—r (of as good a Character) upon that Continent, are best acquainted with the Affair.

We are informed that the late Mr. Bonner, of Field-Lane, who dealt in Sheep-heads, amassed very near 10,000 l. in that low Occupation.

Portsmouth, October 21. We hear that 20 old Men in our Dock-yard have been discharged lately, on Salaries of 20 l. per Annum.

We likewise hear that the Labourers, that have been discharged from the Duty of watching in the Dock-yard, have half the pay of the above Duty continued to them.

Dublin, October 13. We are well informed, that Mr. Richard Brewer, of this City, (who took his Passage last Week in the Kildare, Capt. M'Cullough, for Parkgate) is actually gone to London, to solicit a Patent from his Majesty, for instituting a Quadrant of his own Invention, which is formed on Principles so accurately and admirably adapted as to be said infinitely to surpass any Construction of that Kind, that ever was known. It is likewise affirmed, that he also intends to exhibit a Plan, on an entire new System, for the effectual Discovery of the Longitude.

BOSTON, December 24. Tuesday last arrived in Nantasket Road the Fortune Sloop of War, Capt. Bishop, from Halifax. On her Passage she met with such stormy Weather that the Crew were obliged to throw over 5 of her Carriage, and all her Swivel Guns; the Cold was so severe that, we hear, none of the Officers, except the Captain, were able to stand the Deck.

The Cygnet Frigate, Capt. Leslie, bound from hence to New-London, is put into Rhode-Island, having been out 14 Days. She met with very bad Weather, in which her Pinnace was washed off the Deck.

His Majesty's Ship Maidstone's Tender, which was supposed to have been lost, is now at Salem.—She has been in great Distress, but got in the 13th Instant, then a hard Gale at N. W.—They were obliged to bring to, the 25th of last Month, at 6 in the Morning.—The Gale continued very hard two Days and three Nights, without any Alteration but that of a great Sea.—The Night of the 26th it laid her down so much that her Ballast shifted—the Mainsail filled with Water, and as the Sea made a Breach over her, it filled the Fore-sail, with Difficulty they cut away the Mainsail and Boom, which righted her a good deal, and then trimmed the Hold.—They judged themselves in Lat. 37° 00'.

We have Advice that the French are settling, with 4000 Persons, a Colony at a Place call'd the Triangles, a little to Windward of Surinam: They claim as far Westward as the River Mariwina, Part of which Claim is within a few Leagues of some Dutch Plantations.—This Procedure of the French very much alarms their good Friends the Dutch, who have sent an Express to the States with an Account of this Affair, and another to the Commander of this new French Colony, to know the Reason of their forming this Settlement.—This Step is the more alarming on Account of the great Number of wild Negroes on the Back of the Dutch Plantations; who, tho' at Peace now, may perhaps be made the same Use of against the Dutch, as the Indians on this Continent have been against the British Settlements.

HARTFORD, January 1. We hear from Sharon, that a Girl of that Place, Twelve Years old, and small of her Age, was a few Days ago delivered of a Son, weighing when it was born, near Fourteen Pounds; and that the Mother and Child are likely to do well. A rare Instance of the prolific Constitutions of the Country.

We hear from Salisbury, that a few Days ago, as a Man was going up a Pair of Stairs with a Bag of Salt on his Shoulder, he accidentally slipt, and broke one of his Legs short off, but being immediately assisted by a very able Surgeon, he could walk again within 24 Hours as well as usual. [This ABLE SURGEON was doubtless A CARPENTER, as we suppose it was a wooden Leg that was broke.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 24. On Sunday last Captain Fisher, late of the Sloop Sally, arrived here by Land from North-Carolina. He sailed from Pensacola for this Place the 20th of October, but met with a hard Gale of Wind, in which his Vessel sprung a Leak, and made so much Water, that they were obliged to keep both Pumps going. The 24th they made the Island of Cuba, and plying to Windward, the Sloop sprung her Mast, and receiving other Damage, on the Fourth of November went ashore on the Colerades, having her Rudder knocked off, and five Feet Water in the Hold; the People then took to the Boat, and arrived at the Havannah the 12th of November.

We learn from New-York, that the Packet was blown off the Coast about a Month ago, when, it was feared, a Ship and Sloop were seen to sink.

ANNAPOLIS, February 7. We are still clogg'd up with Ice, not having had so much continu'd hard Weather for many Years; but it seems to begin to break away.

Monday last, a very merry Set of Gentlemen, had a commodious Tent erected on the Ice between the Town and Greenbury's Point, where they had an elegant Dinner, &c. &c. and in the Afternoon diverted themselves with Dancing of Reels, on Skates, &c.

About a Fortnight ago, Died in Charles County, much regretted, Mr. JOHN TRUMAN STODDERT, one of the Representatives of that County.

By a Paragraph in the 3^d Column of the first Page of this Paper, our Readers will see, that we are like to have TONS OF MONEY soon imported into North-America; a great Part of which we may reasonably expect will center in Maryland, as long as we continue to take TWELVE ENGLISH COPPER HALF-PENCE for A SHILLING. This is a growing Evil, and if not soon put a Stop to, must be of bad Consequence. Will any Creditor take 1000 Dozen of Coppers, for a Debt of 50 Pounds, reckoning Dollars at 7/6? NO.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765. To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, at XII o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Reynolds in Annapolis, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Col. Benjamin Tasker, Deceased,

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the BALTIMORE IRON WORKS, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES compleat, and another FORGE now Erecing; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK, belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclin'd to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. Clement Braske, the Manager.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Beckley, near Rock-Creek Church, taken up as Strays, A dark Dun Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded on his Shoulders and Buttocks with the Letter O, has a white Spot in his Forehead, some Saddle Spots on his Back, is a natural Pacer, and shod all fours. And, A dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a white Spot in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots, paces naturally; but no Brand perceivable. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

IF HENDRICK ISSLER, who lately came Passenger in the Nancy, Capt. Thompson, from Rotterdam, to Patuxent River, in this Province, be Alive, and will apply to Thomas Jones, in Baltimore-Town, he will hear of Something to his Advantage.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. Thomas Lee, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to pay and satisfy unto the said Office, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: Notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton in Frederick-Town, betwixt the Hours of II and IV in the Afternoon, there will be set up to public Sale, A Tract of LAND called Swadland, lying near the Mouth of Seneca, where Benjamin Mackall now lives, containing 150 Acres, more or less; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE MURDOCK, Sheriff of Frederick County. (3*) J. Scott

THERE is in the Jail of this City, an able-bodied Convict Servant Man, who has about Six Years to serve. He was put into Jail, because he was too Refractory to be manag'd by his present Master, but may, under proper Discipline, turn out a valuable Servant. Any Person living remote from this Town, may have him; on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Prison Fees. Enquire at the Printing-Office. W. D.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. John Orme, in George-Town, in Frederick County, on the Tenth Day of May next.

PART of Two Tracts of valuable LAND, lying in the Sugar Lands in Frederick County; one of which is called Preston's March, the other called Sugar Bottom, adjoining each other, and Tenanted out.

ALEXANDER CUMMING, NINIAN EDMONSTON.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, the Two following Persons, who were committed for Horse-Stealing:

John Ferroll, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, and is about 22 Years old.

Dennis Ferroll, about 20 Years of Age, has black Hair, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellows, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Pounds for either; and if brought to Annapolis, reasonable Charges will be allowed.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, about the 8th of November last, a bright Bay

Mare, about 13½ Hands high, a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock T.B. She had with her a sucking Horse Colt, a dark Bay, with a Snip on his Nose.

Whoever takes up the said Mare and Colt, and brings them to the Subscriber near Blacksburg, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by JOHN BENNINGER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jeremiah Spiers, at Seneca, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dun Mare, about 13 Hands high, a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, is Hip-shotten, branded on the near Shoulder something like f D and a Blotch over them, is a natural Pacer, and Nine Years old. She had on a large Bell, mark'd I I.

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

THERE is in my Custody, committed as a Runaway, a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, clad in a blue Coat, red Jacket, and Breeches, a Scar in his Forehead, is a very simple Fellow, pretends to be a Schoolmaster, and is supposed to be the Man advertised by Mr. Charles Rigby, the 10th of November last.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JEREMIAH JORDAN, Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

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