

On the 6th Instant, in the Night, the House of George Brown, Millwright, in Kennet, Chester County, was entirely consumed by Fire, when two young Women were burnt to Death, and all the Furniture destroyed, except one Bed, and a Box, with some Papers in it. His Children were then under Inoculation for the Small-Pox, and there being a Fire in an upper Room where they lay, and a wooden Flooring under Part of the Hearth, it is thought the Fire burnt through, caught that Flooring, and got to such a Height before it was known, that it was with the greatest Difficulty any of the Family were saved, it being an old Frame Building. Brown himself was the first that happened to awake, and running down Stairs, on opening a Room Door where the Fire was burning very fiercely, it burst out with great Violence, the Smoke of which, it is supposed, stifled the young Women as they lay in Bed, Part of one of their Bodies being found in the same Posture she was thought to lie in. Upon this he went up Stairs again, and bursting out a Window, hung at it by one Hand, and with the other handed down his three Children, as they were brought to him; and his Wife got also safe out by his Assistance. Two of his Apprentices jumped out at a Garret Window on the hard Ground, by which they were much hurt, but are likely to do well; and two other Apprentices got out unhurt from the lower Part of the House.

ANNAPOLIS, February 28.
Friday last, arrived here the Brig FREE-MASON, of this Place, Capt. MCKIRDY, in Ten Weeks from Cadiz; who, on the 23^d of January, Lat. 37° 47' and Long. 70° 37' spoke with the Schooner Patts, William Parks, from Tortola, for Philadelphia, who had been out 48 Days, 28 of which he had been Beating on the Coast, and was almost out of Provisions: Bad Weather, after some Efforts to give the Schooner Relief, parted them, and he lost Sight of her.

The NELLY, Capt. MCKIRDY, is lately arrived in Patuxent, who spoke with the BETSY LLOYD, Capt. MONTGOMERY, the 2^d of December past, 15 Leagues off the Lizard; All Well.

The NELLY, Capt. BISHOPRICK, from Patuxent, is arrived at London.

The Man mentioned last Week to be in the Small-Pox, in this Place, Died last Saturday, and was Buried in the Night. Since which a Gentleman's Negro Boy has broke out with the Distemper; but he has it very lightly, and is the only one in Town that has got it; notwithstanding the Reports spread that it was in Four Places: Perhaps Ten Miles off it may be said Forty Places. Diligent Enquiry has been made this Forenoon, and the above is the Truth, which the Public may depend on, Weekly, whether it should cease or spread.

A Quantity of SALT, to be Sold, on board the Brig Free-Mason, lying in ANNAPOLIS Dock, on reasonable Terms, by CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

- A List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST OFFICE, at Upper-Marlborough, February 21, 1765. JOHN SCOTT, D. P. Mr.
- C. Thomas John Clackett. Sarah Chilton, at Lower-Marlborough.
 - F. Samuel Ferguson.
 - H. Hendrick Hendrickson, Frederick County.
 - I. Dr. Henry Jernegan, St. Mary's County.
 - K. James Keugh, Charles County. James Keel, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
 - O. Nathaniel Offutt, Prince-George's County, 2.
 - P. William Pratt, Lower-Marlborough.

On Thursday the 14th Day of March, will be exposed to Sale, at the Plantation late in the Occupation of James Poore, of Calvert County, Deceased, for Sterling, or Current Money,

THE Stock of NEGROES, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and Cattle, together with the Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils, and other the Estate of the said James Poore, by CHARLES GRAHAME.

The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all are Sold.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Twelfth Day of March next, at the Plantation of Sarah Elliott, near the Head of South River, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

FOUR valuable Country-born SLAVES, consisting of a Man about 23 Years of Age, a Woman that is well acquainted with Household and Plantation Work, a Girl of 12 Years of Age, and a Boy of 10. SARAH ELLIOTT.

Baltimore-Town, February 7, 1765.
ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Messrs. Sydenham and Hodgson, are desired to pay the same to the Subscriber, who is fully empowered to receive it, and desigus to attend here on Purpose till the Provincial Court in April next.
(1) Wm. A. Stewart GARLAND BRITTON.



JUST IMPORTED in the last Vessels from LONDON, and to be SOLD on the lowest Terms, by EDMOND MILNE, Goldsmith and Jeweller, at the Sign of the Crown and Three Pearls, next Door to the Corner of Market Street, in Second Street, PHILADELPHIA:

A LARGE and neat Assortment of the newest fashion'd PLATE and JEWELRY, consisting of neat chased and pierced Bread-Baskets, Coffee Pots, Waiters, Sauce-Boats, chased and plain Tankards; Silver fluted and pillar'd Candlesticks of the Corinthian Order; flower'd Silver handled Case Knives and Forks, Desert D^o in Shagreen Cases; neat pierced and polished Silver Casters or Bottle Stands, Tun Dishes and Cocks; Sugar Dishes and Covers, chased and plain; Pint Cans; Pepper and Mustard Casters; Salts, nurl'd, chased and plain, with Glasses; chased and plain Ewers, Urns and Milk Pots fluted and plain; Soup Spoons, Gravy Ditto; Tureen Laddes; Marrow Scoops; chased Tea Spoons, and Tongs, in the Form of a Tea Leaf; Spring Tea Tongs; Silver plaited Spurs, and Buckles chased, and plain; Whistle and Bells, and Sockets, chased and plain, without Bells; Silver Pipe-lighters; Table and Tea Spoons; Tea Tongs; Buckles and Buttons of all Sorts; Silver and Steel top'd Thimbles; Taylor's Ditto; gilt Ditto; Silver, Stock, Shoe, and Book Clasps and Studs; Garnet, Paste, and Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Diamond and Fancy Rings; false Stone D^o; green, Paste, and Garnet Hoop Rings; Garnet, and Paste Broaches; Bracelets; Gold Broaches; gilt Ditto, chased and plain; Gold Locketts for Children's Necks; Gold Seals; Triangle Ditto, in Gold, Metal, and Silver; Mocho Sleeve Buttons set round with Garnets in Gold; brown and white Chrysal Ditto; Gold, Silver, and Silver gilt, Mason's Medals; Clocks in painted and fineer'd Cases; neat Silver Watches in ingin'd turn Cases; Ditto in black and green Shagreen Cases fludded; painted Watch Papers; neat painted, gilt, and japan'd Tea Boards; Ewsee Cases; Spy Glasses; Mother of Pearl, and Tortoise-shell Coat Buttons, with Silver Roses; Paper Snuff Boxes; Enamell'd Ditto, in the Shape of Birds, Fruit, Flowers, &c. Watch Ditto, and Patch Boxes, Silver ditto, with chased and Pebble Tops, and gilt inside; Enamell'd China Smelling Bottles, tipped with Gold; colour'd and white glass'd Ditto, in Cases; Silver Pencil Cases, with Diamonds for writing on Glass; Glaziers Diamonds; red Spanish and black Leather Pocket-Books, with Silver Locks and Instruments; Silk, Velvet, and rich Gold and Silver Needle Books; Gold and Silver Watch Strings; Steel and Metal Watch Keys, with Hooks; Silk Purses; gilt, Silver, and Steel Watch Chains for Ladies; Men and Womens Ivory and Tortoise-shell Memorandum Books, with the Days of the Week engrav'd; gilt and Metal Shoe and Knee Buckles; sanguin'd Ditto; neat Ivory green handled Cutteaus; Ditto Dirks, or Hangers, mounted in Silver; neat seam'd Buff Belts; green Silk Ditto; Doekskin and black Leather Boot Garters; with various Articles in the Watch-Maker's Way, such as Chrystals, Main-springs, inside Chains, Hands, Pendants, Bowes, &c. and an Assortment of Chapes and Tongues, &c.

N. B. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to Honour me with their Commands, may depend on being used in the best Manner, by Their most obedient Servant, EDMOND MILNE.

THE Subscriber having been confined a long Time in Queen's-Town Jail, in Queen-Anne's County, for divers Sums of Money, which he is at present unable to pay, gives this public Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

JAMES BUTTERSEE.

Kingstown, Choptank River, Feb. 25, 1765.
CAPT. HENRY LIDDELL, of the Brigantine Grixiis, having, before his Departure from Wicomec River, for LONDON, in November last, left under my Care, to be delivered to the Owner when call'd for, Two Parcels, viz.

A Matted Bundle, mark'd HL Stores, containing Hambrough LINENS, and SAIL TWINE:
A Hoghead without Mark or Number, containing EARTHEN-WARE:
I do hereby give Notice, that if said Goods are not applied for, on or before the First of April next, the same will be disposed of for the Benefit of the Owners, unknown.

(*) ANDREW MEIN.

To be LET, LEAS'D, or SOLD.

THE Dwelling-House in ANNAPOLIS, where JOHN JUDY lately Lived, together with a small Brew-houfe, and all Necessaries for carrying on that Business, and a Quantity of Mal, with a good Stable, a large Garden, a Hop yard, and a Spot of Meadow, which will be sold together or separate, as Parties can agree.

Likewise, a small Shallop to be sold very reasonable, for Terms apply to William Yelder.
Also, to be Let, a very good Plantation, lying in Frederick County, Virginia, six Miles from Saweringen's Ferry, whereon is a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Milk-houfe, Still houfe, Stables, and Barns, with a great Quantity of Meadow, and all good Plow Land, 18 Acres with Wheat and Rye, and a good Orchard.

For Terms enquire of Christian Owendorff, in Anti-Eatam; or, John Judy, at Whitesail.

TAKEN away by Mistake, from Mr Charlton's at Frederick-Town, in November Court last, a loose GREAT COAT of a Cloths Colour, London Make, it had a Store Ticket sewed on the Inside right Corner, and was almost new, having been only worn behind the Saddle.

Whoever returns it to Mr. Charlton, shall be Rewarded for their Trouble.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. James Edmonson, near Bladenburg, in Pr. George's County, taken up as Strays,

A black Horse, near 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock W. H. paces well, and has good Spirit.

And, A black Horse, about 13 Hands high, natural Pacer, no Brand, with a Star and Snip.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE has been at the Plantation of Joseph Ritbardson, in Frederick County, since last November was 12 Months, a large dark brown BULL, about 4 Years old, has a white Streak across his Shoulders, and some other white Spots about him, is mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the Left.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Swint, near Delaware-Bottom, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Colt, about two Years old, with a Blaze in his Face, no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Zephariah Walker, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh thus J.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of William Nitheliff, at the Back of Chestnut Ridge, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown pacing Mare, branded on the near Thigh H S, a Star in her Forehead, standing Mans, and a long Sprig Tail.

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

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(*) THOMAS ADDISON, junr, Executor.

THIS is to give Notice of Messrs. Alexander and Alexander, who have conveyed several Estates, of which they are in Trust, for the Use of their several Creditors, and inclines to know the Terms by applying to them, and I flatter myself that I shall be able to do so. And all Persons Indebted to said Alexander and Alexander, make immediate Payment, who will give constant Notice to the House kept in Upper-Symmers.

As I find myself unable to discharge the Duty of Collecting the late Sheriff of Frederick County, and other distant Counties, and I will attend for that Purpose, William Reynolds, in Annapolis, second Weeks of the month, and I flatter myself that I shall act justly, will then settle with me, as no further Notice given. This public Notice intended, as well to prevent of being unprovided, lost again, &c. &c. as of the several Debtors; Gentlemen, whose Affairs personal Attendance at the Court, to transmit their Ballances, as may be easily met with, and I am inclined to be ignorant of, and I am persuaded that no Complaint ever, shall induce me to suffer that of my Security, those who neglect paying Advertisment, may depend on the Purpose. THOMAS SYMMERS.

Will be Exposed to Sale, Court in April, for Exchange only.

THE HORSE called long to Mrs. H. Imported last Summer in Capt. John Carling. He is an Inch high, of a dark Figure, by the best Judge, if not superior, to any ever since. His Pedigree is to be recommended, and for Reader is refer'd to Heber 1761 and 62.

Likewise, To be Let, in Annapolis, with a large House, Stabling for Four, Warehouse 80 Feet in Length, and Warehouses situated for further Particulars, enquire in Annapolis, or of DANIEL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the POST-MASTER General, dated, General 1758, it was ordered, that Recompence for their Trouble, Papers from Place to Place, per to carried by them, nine pence Sterling per Annum, not exceeding Fifty Miles, Six-pence Sterling for any more, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles, the same Proportion for every such Paper might be carried, whereas, notwithstanding that the Subscriber, the then, at Annapolis, have received of the Money due to me for such News-Papers, I have unless all concerned pay off are punctual for the future, since at the respective Places are left, I will carry them on of April next, and then will pay Money for past Services.

TWELVE Hundred Bushels of CORN at Two Shillings per Bushel; also Two Hundred Four, which may be purchased near Lower-Marlborough, for JOHN.