

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.
Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated
May 16, 1766.

"By the Time this comes to Hand, I make no doubt, you will hear of the melancholly Destruction of the Town, therefore will first acquaint you, that our House is safe, and all to Windward of the Stepping-Stones: After having the Pleasure of acquainting you with this, I will (as well as the present Confusion will allow me) give you a Narration of the Particulars:—The Fire broke out at the House above the Attorney-General's in High-street, about 11 o'Clock at Night of the 14th of May, and in two Hours all Broad street was in Flames, and all is consumed between Jew street and right Westward down to the Wharf, the House Mr. Perry lives in, and Allmit's Tavern excepted. It is impossible to give you any Account at present of the dreadful Consequences of this mournful Event. The Fire spread itself with such Rapidity, that few had Time to save their Wearing Apparel. Had I not made a strong Push at the Cage with the Crews of some Vessels we have in Bay, and blown up our Store next the Attorney-General's, our End of the Town must inevitably have gone. We have received a large Sum for the poor distressed People, who are now starving in the Fields for want of Support, and I have been all this Day busied in distributing Provisions to them for their immediate Support. We are forming an Association for the general Credit of the Island, in order to purchase up the Provisions for the People, that they may not be imposed on. We mean to give a profitable and reasonable Price for every Thing that arrives; but at the same Time would put it out of the Power of unthinking and unreasonable People to exact on the poor unhappy Sufferers."

Extract of another, May 24.

"I have only just Time, by this Conveyance, to inform you of a dreadful Fire which broke out in this Town the 14th Inst. at Eleven o'Clock at Night, at a Store in High-street, by the Neglect of a young Man, who fell asleep with a Candle burning, which set Fire to a Parcel of Cotton, and spread with such Impetuosity, that notwithstanding many Houses were blown up, and every Thing done to stop its Progress (that the Irregularity of the Town would admit of) in about seven Hours Four Hundred and Forty Houses were destroyed, situate in the richest Part of the Town, and large Quantities of Sugar, Rum, Cotton, Ginger, Provisions, Dry Goods, Lumber, Household Furniture, &c. lost. I suppose the Amount of the whole Loss sustained, by this terrible Fire, is not less than Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Currency; many Families are ruined by it, and all Business at present in great Disorder. Capt. David Fearson, who kept the Store where the Fire began, could not find his Way out of the House, and was destroyed in the Flames; it is supposed he did not wake till the Fire had reached his Chamber. His Cries were heard for some Time, but none could assist him. He and poor Mr. Leacock, whom no doubt you knew in Philadelphia, were the only Persons that were killed by the Fire. Handsome Contributions have been raised among ourselves, for the immediate Relief of the poor unhappy Sufferers, and our Legislature are doing every Thing they can to alleviate the Distresses of the Place, and to prevent the like Calamity for the future.—The Town will be Rebuilt on a regular Plan, and Fire Companies properly established."

ANNAPOLIS, June 26.

We hear from St. Mary's County, that Mr. THOMAS KEY is elected a Representative for that County, in the Room of his Deceased Brother EDWARD KEY, Esq;

Saturday last sail'd from hence, for New-York, his Majesty's Sloop of War, the *Howke*, Capt. John Brown, having Winter'd in *Severn*.

On Sunday came up the Bay from Virginia, the *Hornet*; with whom came the Hon^{ble} Lord HOPE, (and his Attendants) who is on a Tour to the Northward.

We learn from Virginia, that the General Assembly of that Colony is again Prorogued, and is not to meet till September next.

Mr. GREEN,

I OBSERVE in your last GAZETTE, That the Worshipful Mayor and Aldermen of this City, have, in the Conclusion of their Letter relative to the Dispute between them and the late Grand Jury, endeavoured by a Charge of the blackest Nature, to vilify and traduce my Character. As the Necessity of my Attendance at the County Courts, now sitting, prevents my

immediate Answer, I request the PUBLICK to suspend their Judgment for a little Time, and flatter myself that I shall be able to convince every impartial Man, that the most inveterate Malice, personal Enmity and Dislike, have been the sole Motives for their ungenerous, virulent, and false Aspersions,—calculated with the utmost Cruelty to accomplish my Ruin.

SAMUEL CHASE.

JUNE 25, 1766.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Newington Rope Walk, near ANNAPOLIS, (pursuant to the Will of Andrew Thompson, Rope-maker, Deceased,) for Ready Money, on Thursday the Tenth of July,

SUNDRY GOODS, consisting of a Variety of Men and Womens Wearing Apparel, Household Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, Chairs, and sundry Kitchen Utensils; as also a Mare and Colt, and a good Cow.

Likewise to be SOLD, pursuant to the said Will, on Wednesday the 23d of July,

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of Annapolis, lying in the New-Town, known by the Name of N^o. E. The House is almost New, built of Wood, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and a Shed Room on the lower Floor, and two Rooms on the upper Floor. The House is pleasantly situated, facing the Bay and River, and the Lot consists of Half an Acre of Ground.

The House and Lot are under Mortgage; but any Person inclining to purchase, may be satisfied with regard to the Title, by applying to the Executors.

The Sale at Newington to begin precisely at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on the Day abovementioned; and the House and Lot will be sold on the Premises, in the Afternoon of the Day advertised, at Three o'Clock.

ANTHONY STEWART, } Executors.
THOMAS RICHARDSON, }

Frederick County, Virginia, March 25, 1766.

SOME Years ago a certain Barnaby Eagan, supposed to have been an Inhabitant of Maryland, acquired a Tract of Land in the Northern Neck of Virginia, containing 3258 Acres, upon which there are now due the Quit-Rents for several Years, and the Office Fees. The said Barnaby Eagan, his Heirs, or Attorney, is desired before the last Day of December next, to discharge the same, otherwise the Land will be forfeited, and the Proprietor re-enter upon it.

(3rd) ANGUS M'DONALD, Collector.

THOMPSON and FARISH,

At their STORE in GEORGE-TOWN, Frederick County,

DO NOW Sell, either in Wholesale or Retail, TOBACCO and SNUFF of their own manufacturing; and they would willingly hope for the Encouragement of the Public, in this Undertaking. Their utmost Endeavours will be used to deserve the Custom of all Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to give Orders for SNUFF or TOBACCO, which Orders shall always be punctually observed. They desire that all who purchase SNUFF may (if convenient) return the BOTTLES, for which they allow Six-pence apiece; and they will take in Payment, for these, or any other Goods they have for sale, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Country Produce generally sold at this Place.

For the Convenience of many that would be Customers if nearer this Town, those Persons, in a short Time, may be supplied at the following Places.

VIRGINIA. In Westmoreland and Stafford Counties. At Dumfries, Colchester, Alexandria, Leesburgh, and Winchester.

MARYLAND. Annapolis, Baltimore Town, Leonard-Town, Bryan-Town, Charles-Town on Port Tobacco, Upper-Marlborough, Piscataway, Bladensburg, and Frederick-Town. (4)

LEFT about a Year ago, at Capt. Reib's, in this City; a blue HUZAR, not half worn. It is supposed to have belong'd to some Gentleman, about 5 Feet, 5, 6, or 7 Inches in Height; is fac'd with fine red Shalloon, and has Gilt Brafs Basket Buttons. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement. (6th)

Frederick County, June 14, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Friday the First Day of August next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt,

SEVEN or Eight very convenient and well improved LOTS in George-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange: Time for Payment may be had, on giving Security, if required. The Terms may be known, at any Time before the Sale, of Mr. Brooke Beall, and Messrs. Thompson and Farish in the said Town, or of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough. (4th) THOMAS MACRUDER.

THE MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes. It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Mafts; it lies convenient for the Head of Chesler and Sassafras Rivers, and Duck-Creek.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the Place of Drawing, Annapolis.

A few Tickets still remain unfold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, James Rivington, at Annapolis.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk-Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. WILLIAM PAGA.

RAN away on the 12th Instant, from the Polly, Capt. John Kilty, lying at Selby's Landing, in Patuxent, James Couley, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and a large Scar or Burn under his Right Eye: Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, light colour'd Breeches or Trowsers, and white Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said James Couley, and lodges him in any Goal, shall have a Reward of TWO PISTOLES, paid by JOHN KILTY.

DRIFTED out of Severn River last February, a BATTOE 25 Feet long, 4 1/2 Broad, her Bottom and upper-Streak is of Oak Plank, her Sides Pine, and she was painted Red. Whoever has her in Possession is desired to inform the Printer hereof, or if brought to Annapolis shall have Twenty Shillings for their Trouble, paid by JOHN CARTY. (2nd)

THERE is at the Plantation of Absolam Baker, living at the Head of Piney Falls, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, about 13 1/2 Hands high, branded on the near Ear, but unknown what it is, Trots and Paces. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STEWART and RICHARDSON, their Store in Church-Street, BARBADOS RUM by the Muscovado SUGAR by the Money, or short Credit.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap for Cash, GOOD BARBADOS RUM by the Barrel; Muscovado SUGAR by the Hundred Weight; also L... (3rd) RICHARDSON

JUST IMPORTED, Richard Carr, from LONDON, by the Subscriber, at Pig Point, Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN INDIA GOODS, suitable for all seasons.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a House at Indian-Lansing, formerly kept Store; the House Part of it ready fitted up for a room with Fire Places in each room, Cellar under the Whole. For further Particulars, enquire of Sambrill, Inspector, at Indian Lane, or the Key and will show the House.



THE CHAMBERLAIN WILLIAM MASTER, a new built, Burthened at Boyd's-Hole, never, will take for LONDON, Consignment, sterling per Ton. Those who will please be expeditious in sending the Captain on board (who will be convenient Courts) Mr. Anthony Annapolis; Mr. Robert Mundell, St. William Carr, at Dumfries; or, to the Subscriber, at Frederick. (4th)

RAN away from the Subscriber, Mary's County, near Leonard-Town, the 24th of May, a yellow faced Jee, about 36 or 37 Years of Age, 7 Feet 7 Inches high, slender make, very plain, unless when made a very thick. Had on, and carried a dark brown Coat, with a Velvet Lining, a black Calamanco Jacket, Calico or Chintz Jacket, (his Brother's Pair of black Worsted Stockings, &c.) beside many other Things, as his said he can both read and write, about two Years ago made an Escape, and run to Virginia, and there a Free Negro.

Whoever will take up said Negro to his Master, or secure him, get him again, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken in taken out of it, Forty Shillings, Law allows, and all reasonable Charges. (4th)

BALTIMORE-TOWN RAN away from the Ship *King*, Commander, Two Sons, *Jeffery Mallett*, a stout, sturdy, swarthy Complexion, long Vizard, Hook Nose. And, *John Kestey*, 18 Inches high, and of a black swarthy Complexion. They took with them the Yawl with a white Bottom, her Stowage and Quarters flourish'd with white Sprit-sail and Foresail, a Mizzen painted red.

Whoever takes up the said Ship, or them to the said Ship, lying in the Bay, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY Shillings for the Men and Yawl, and reasonable Charges. (3rd)

JUST IMPORTED, by the Planter, Richard Carr, to be Sold by the Subscriber, in rough, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, GREAT VARIETY OF EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable for all seasons of the Year. (3rd)