

don, uses 400 Quarters of Wheat weekly; and more Wheat (which is in general all of the better Sort) is used in making Starch, than has been used for several Years past in the Corn-Distillery.

On Saturday next the Subscribers to the £.900,000 to be raised by Three per Cent, Annuities, for the Service of the present Year, are to make good the last Payment of Twenty per Cent. on the said Capital at the Bank.

Nov. 15. Christopher Roberts, Esq; is appointed Secretary and Register at West-Florida.

Andrew Symmer, Esq; is appointed his Majesty's Agent at Turk's Island.

'Tis confidently said, that the Earl of Chatham will be advanced to either the Dukedom of Kent, or Greenwich

Nov. 18. The Marquis of Kildare, now created Duke of Leinster, is the only Duke of the Kingdom of Ireland, that has been since the late Duke of Ormond's Time.

Some Advices from Leghorn mention, that the Republic of Genoa had offered to treat with the Court of Turin, for the entire Cession of their Right in the Island of Corsica, to his Sardinian Majesty.

It is thought a Stop will soon be put to the Exportation of Provisions from Ireland, to the French and Spanish Settlements in America.

The following is his Majesty's Answer to the Address of the Hon. House of Commons, presented to him on Thursday last, for his most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

Gentlemen,
"I return you my most hearty Thanks for your loyal and affectionate Address. The Part you take in the late happy Events in my Family, completes the Satisfaction I receive from them. I see with Pleasure the Continuance of that Zeal and true Public Spirit which I have always experienced in my faithful Commons, by your early Attention to the several great Objects recommended to your Consideration, and particularly to the Means of providing against the Evils attending a Scarcity of Corn, and for securing the Tranquility of the Country. You may depend on my invariable Attention to the Happiness and Prosperity of my Kingdoms."

It is reported, that the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway will shortly be created an English Peer.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, Mr. Justice Hewitt, Mr. Justice Gould, and Mr. Baron Parott, are appointed by a Special Commission, to go and try the Rioters now in the different Goals in the Country; for which they will set out soon after the Expiration of the present Term.

'Tis very remarkable that in Queen Elizabeth's Time, the whole Body of the English Nobility, amounted to no more than 45, a Circumstance that must render that celebrated Number still more memorable in this Kingdom.

BRIDGE-TOWN, (Barbados) Dec. 13.
Wednesday arrived here a Whale Sloop, James Fitch, Master, who brought in Captain John Swainstone, and the Crew of the Ship Royal George, from Nanticoke, in Maryland, belonging to, and bound for London. Captain Swainstone in his Passage having met with excessive Gales of Wind, his Ship sprung a Leak, which with other Damages occasioned her to founder the 18th ult. in Lat. 38. Long. 65. She was laden with Iron, Masts, Tobacco, &c. The Crew stove the two Boats belonging to the Ship in Pieces on the Appearance of the Whale-man, who came along-side, and assisted in saving the People, but could not save any of the Cargo.

BOSTON, December 25.
Yesterday Joseph Andrews, committed for the Murder of the Captain of the Sloop Polly, and several others on board, in the West-Indies, attempted to kill himself, by cutting his Throat; but his Knife being very small, he did not fully accomplish his Design; the Wound was dressed, and Care taken to prevent any further Attempt.

January 1. Since our last we have had extreme cold Weather, which still continues.—Our Harbour is now almost if not entirely froze up.—Many Vessels that were loaded, and ready for Sailing, were stoppt by the Ice.

On the 27th ult. in the Evening, one Mr. Bird of Dorchester, returning home from this Town, where he had been to purchase several Necessaries for his Family, was froze to Death. His Body was discovered the next Morning within a few Rods of a House, with a Bag on his Shoulder. He has left a Widow and several Children.

The same Evening Mr. John Waite of Chelsea, was froze to Death in returning home from Lynn, where he had been catching Fish.

It is said the cold Weather last Week was severer than has been for above Twenty Years past.

People travelled safely on the Ice from the Town to the Castle and other Islands. Numbers who were necessarily exposed, had some their Hands, others their Bars, Cheeks, Eyes, &c. froze. Several Poor Persons had their Feet froze even while in Bed, being destitute of sufficient Covering.

HARTFORD, January 12.

The Weather which of late has been very cold, changed to warm; and last Monday it began to rain, which continued that Night and next Day (there being a deal of Snow on the Ground) it occasioned a great and sudden Flood, which has done great Damage to the Mills, Dams, Bridges, &c. In this Place, a large Dam is carried away, together with a Saw-mill, and the greatest Part of a Grist-mill, in which was destroyed a considerable Quantity of Grain and Meal; and the Great Bridge, was with the greatest Difficulty preserved. A Warehouse fitted up for, and occupied by a Family at the Ferry, was entirely carried off by the Ice, and the Family very narrowly escaped, especially the Woman, who was confined to her Bed, with a lame Leg.—Happily the Ice stopped before the Flood got to its Height, or 'tis probable, all the Stores and Dwelling Houses at the River Side had been swept away.—All the West-Division Bridges, but one, are carried away and their Mills much damaged.—At Middletown, the Great Bridge lately erected, is carried away, as is also several other Bridges on the same River: In the West Part of that Town, several Bridges, Mills, and Dams are swept away.—Mr. Stephen Blake, of that Place, an Under Sheriff, and his Son about 12 Years old, were both unfortunately drowned in attempting to cross a Bridge, at the South End of the Town; they were both on one Horse. Mr. Blake sustained a fair Character, and his Death is lamented by his Acquaintance. Their Bodies have been since taken up, and buried in one Grave.—At Farmington, a Fulling Mill, with its Dam has been carried off.—The Bridge at Windsor, which lately cost 200l. in building, is destroyed.—At Wintonbury, a Fulling-Mill and Dam, belonging to Capt. Gillet, was carried away, together with a Quantity of Cloth that was in the Mill.—On the Post Road between this Place and New-York, there is only Kingsbridge, and a Bridge at Norwalk, left standing.

NEW-YORK, January 15.

We have Advice from Barbados, via Antigua, that Admiral Pye was at that Island, and had continual Cruizers out from thence to Dominica, being determined to protect the Trade to those Islands, from any Interruptions of the French or Spaniards.

We have terrible Accounts from all Parts, of the Damage done by the Floods and Ice upon the late sudden Thaw: From New Haven, in Connecticut, we hear that all the Bridges in that Neighbourhood, were either carried away, or rendered impassable. That a Brig, Captain Venter's, lying there ready to sail for the West Indies, loaded with Live Stock, Cattle, Horses, Grain, Lumber, &c. was by the Ice driven on the Rocks with such Violence, that the Vessel was beat to Pieces, and the whole Cargoe entirely lost, but the People saved.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22.

By Letters from London, we learn that a Bill was brought into the house of Commons, which would soon be passed, for Repealing the Clause of an Act, passed the last Sessions of Parliament, which obliged all Masters of Vessels, bound to Europe from North-America, to give Bond, that they would not land any non-enumerated Goods at any Port to the Northward of Cape Finesterre, except in Great-Britain, whereby Ireland was excluded, and thereby laid under great Difficulties.

By Captain Golley there is Advice of the Death of SPRINGET PENN, Esq; Great Grandson of WILLIAM PENN, the truly honourable and benevolent Founder of this Province; by whose Death we learn the Male Issue of that Branch of the Family is now extinct.

Arrived in London. The Mary, Thompson; and the Prussia Merchant,—from Virginia—Also Capt. Christie, from Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, February 5.

By Mr. Jones, a Pilot, who is just come to Town from on board Capt. Robert Clarke, from Barbados, now off in the Bay, bound up to Chester, we have an Account (which Capt. Clarke desired him to communicate) of a most dreadful Fire which happened at Bridge-Town two Days before he Sailed, which consumed upwards of One Hundred and Eighty Dwelling-Houses; and it was supposed that the Damage sustained thereby exceeded that which happened by the same destructive Ele-

ment to that unfortunate Town in May last; all the best Houses in the Place being now Destroyed.

The Vessel mentioned in last Week's Gazette, to be ashore at one of our Capes, proves to be a new Ship belonging to Liverpool, Capt. Gough, who struck the Ground in the Night about Five Miles to the Southward of Cape Henry. Next Morning the Captain, Mate, and one of the Sailors attempting to go ashore in the Yawl, she unfortunately overfet, and they were all Drowned. The rest of the Crew remained on board the Ship, but it was great matter of Doubt whether she could be got off or not.

The Ship Sally, Buchanan; the Pitt, Richardson; the Effix, Curling; and the Friendship, Frost, from this Province, are all safely arrived in London.

To-morrow Morning will be Published;

ANOTHER Edition of the MARYLAND ALMANACK. Price Eight Coppers Single, or 5 s. a Dozen.

January 29, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, are desired to make Payment.—Those who do not come and settle their Accounts, either by Note or otherwise, will be Sued or Warranted, without Respect to Persons, or further Notice.

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JOSEPH GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 26th Day of February Instant, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on the Premises,

PART of a Tract of Land, called FRIEND'S CHOICE, containing 200 Acres, lying in Anne-Arundel County, near Queen-Anne, on which is an old Dwelling-house, with two Brick Chimnies, and sundry Out-houses; a good Apple and Peach Orchard, the Soil is very good and well adapted to Farming or Planting Business. For Title apply to William Wootton, the Executor. At the same Time will be Sold, sundry Plantation Utensils; Stock of Horses, Mares and Colts, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Indian Corn, and Tobacco, &c.

SARAH CHAPMAN, Executrix,

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. Samuel Chapman, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have any Claims against the said Estate are desired to send in the same legally proved, to William T. Wootton, the Executor, who is appointed to settle the same.

SARAH CHAPMAN, Executrix,

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CHOICE old Antigua RUM and SUGAR, to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at ANNAPOLIS.

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CHA^s. WALLACE.

WANTED,

A YOUNG-MAN, well Qualified for Tending a COFFEE-HOUSE in this City: Such an one will meet with good Encouragement. Enquire of the Printer hereof. *W. C. Howard*

ANNAPOLIS, February 5, 1767.

I Take this Method of returning my most sincere and hearty Thanks, to all my good Customers, both in Town and Country, who have been pleased to favour me with their Children, during my Residence in Annapolis; and hereby inform them, that I shall teach School in Town no longer than Saturday 14th Instant; and I humbly hope, those who now Honour me with their Children, will excuse me for declining my School, because my Interest calls me another Way: And all those who have any Demands against me are desired to send, or bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted to me, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible: Their complying with this, will add to the Obligations already conferred on, *Their most obedient,*

Much obliged,

Very humble Servant,

W. HUTCHINGS.

N. B. I have some very good Books of the Mathematicks, and some Mathematical Instruments, which I will dispose of at reasonable Prices.

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