

great Quantities of Jewels and Manufac-
tured Liquors and Spices, brought from the East-
Indies, that Trade so exorbitant, that the
Advantages the European Kingdoms receive
from the West-Indies, or all America, with the
Quantities of Gold and Silver, and other
Things brought from thence, are not suffi-
cient to compensate the Loss sustained by that ex-
tra-Trade.

NEW-YORK, June 7.
Letter from a Gentleman in London, to
be read in this City, that on the 17th
of last, the Lords of Appeal reversed the
Sentence of 10 Vessels belonging to North-America
were lately carried down to Jamaica, in
Sloops to and from Monto-Christo.

Tuesday last arrived the Sloop Brothers,
commanded by Paul Bafcome, in 11 Days from Bermuda,
from we learn, that there has been a great
Quantity of Provisions in that Island for some Time
or have they yet received a sufficient Supply.
Conspiracy among the Negroes was entirely
suppressed, a few of the Ringleaders having been
executed.

Our last fell down to Sandy-Hook, his
Majesty's Ships the Intrepid, Chesterfield, and
the Sloop, with 13 Transports, having on
board his Majesty's 46th Regiment, 4 Independent
Companies, and about 1000 Provincial Troops;
we hear they are to sail in a few Days, and
will be commanded by Col. Burton.

London Paper of April 10th, it is mention'd,
that the Alarm Privateer of Guernsey, has retaken
the Ship Wynn, from New-York for London,
and carried her into Guernsey: The said Privateer
was taken a French Ship from St. Domingo,
the Syren, worth Eight or Ten Thousand
Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.

Captain Flint, from St. Christophers, we
learned, that Captain M'Pherson in the Pri-
vateer Britannia of this Port, being cruising
in Spanish Main, on the 8th or 9th of April,
Laguaira, fell in with, and engaged, a large
Ship, of 24 Guns, bound in there from the
North: That Captain M'Pherson endeavoured
to take her off from the Land, but could
not, he keeping close by the Shore; and had
him along Side, in order to board, but durst
not, as both Ships would unavoidably
run ashore, and been lost; the Sloop running
in a dangerous high, so that the Enemy got into his
Side, and that the Britannia had one of her Offi-
cers and two Foremastmen killed; had lost her
Mast, and received some other Damage;
that it was repaired, and the Ship had proceed-
ed on her Cruize again, in Company with Captain
M'Pherson. This Information
was given by Mr. Robinson at Old
St. Christophers, who was Capt. M'Pherson's
First Lieutenant the Time of the Engagement.
Captain Flint, in his outward bound Passage,
from St. Christophers, was taken by a French
Privateer, and carried likewise to Porto-Rico; the
Privateer said to have three other Prizes in Com-
pany.

Major Watson, from Montego Bay, in Jamaica,
the 20th ult. fell in with Admiral Pocock's
Sloop off Cape Nichola, where they were wait-
ing for Sir James Douglas's Squadron from Jamai-
ca. He left the Fleet there the 21st.

Commander Douglas's Tender had taken, after
the Engagement, a large Sloop, full of Sugar,
and sent her into Jamaica, but was afterwards
taken by a French Privateer.
Captain Watson, on the 23d of May, saw a
Sloop ashore on Ackland's Keys, in the Windward
Passage.

Captain David Stewart, in the Ship Sally, of
the Harbour, and bound to Jamaica, was taken
by a French Privateer, and carried, we hear, to Port-
o-Rico, but afterwards cut out by one of our Men
of War.

In Jamaica they had raised about 2000 Negroes
for the Expedition, who were all embarked, in
order to join the Fleet.

It is said that the French Fleet in Cape-Francois,
had made an Attempt to get out; but finding that
some of our Men of War were waiting for, and
resolved to attack them, they returned.

ANNAPOLIS, June 17.
Last Thursday Died, at his Plantation near
Seath-River, after a long and tedious Indisposition,
in the 55th Year of his Age, Captain JOHN
GASSAWAY, a Gentleman who was a number
of Years Sheriff, and eight Years one of the Repre-
sentatives, for this County; in all which public
Trusts he gain'd Applause: He was exemplary
in his several Relations of Husband, Parent, Mas-
ter, Friend and Neighbour, and has left behind
him the Character of an honest upright Man.

The Ship *Winn*, Capt. Lee, is arrived in Pa-
tuxent, from Ferrol, whether she went from London,
with Corn, before the breaking out of the Spanish
War.

We are informed by private Letters brought by
the *Halifax Packet*, that the Fleet for Virginia
and Maryland was not to sail till the first of last
Month.

The following Particulars are extracted from the
Papers and Advices brought by the *Packet*, viz.
"That another Expedition is on Foot in the East-
Indies, and will be executed in proper Time,
" nothing less than the *Philippine Islands*, *Manilla*
" being the first Object in View: That the *Portu-
guese* are in daily Expectation of the *Spaniards*
" entering their Country with a powerful Army;
" That the Court of Portugal has asked a Subsidy
" of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, which will
" be granted: This shews *Old England* does not
" want for Money, nor is in Danger of Bankrupt-
" cy, as was artfully propagated by some People;
" One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds
" of said Money is already laid out in Warlike
" Stores, and gone to Portugal; the other Eighty
" Thousand Pounds will be paid in Money: That
" Lord *Tyravley*, and several other General Offi-
" cers, are at *Lisbon*, waiting, as it is said, for
" 8000 Troops from *Belleisle*, *Ireland*, &c. The
" *Portuguese* have 30,000 at this Time under Arms,
" such as they are; but it is hoped, not worse than
" the *Spaniards*: That the King of *Spain* intends
" to besiege *Gibraltar* (but it is supposed at a great
" Distance) in Person, nay and will take it too,
" if he can: And that as to *Germany*, Things
" look well, the Face of Affairs since the Death
" of the late Empress of *Russia*, having surprizing-
" ly changed in Favour of the King of *Prussia*."

THIS is to inform the Public, That there is
now a FERRY kept at *Wye-Town*, to set
Travellers across *Y River*, in their Way to and
from *Annapolis*: By this Ferry, Travellers from
the Lower Counties to *Kent-Island* will find the
Distance much shortened. Due Attendance will
be given with good Hands.
ROBERT PICKERING.

Patuxent, June 15, 1762.
ALL those who are indebted to the Estate of
Major *Nathan Hammond*, deceased, are de-
sired to make immediate Payment; and those who
have any just Claims against the said Estate, are
desired to bring them in, that they may be adjust-
ed, by
ANNE HAMMOND, Executrix.

June 6, 1762.
THERE is in the Custody of the Sheriff of
St. Mary's County, taken up as Runaways,
Three Men, viz.

Andrew Gib, maimed in his left Eye, has a
black Coat, and a black Wig, his other Apparel
very indifferent: His Stature about 5 Feet 7 or 8
Inches, well made, appears to be middle aged,
and of a dark Complexion.

Robert Wilkinson, a short well made Man, pitted
with the Small-Pox, has a dark Complexion; his
Apparel a black Wig, and Cloth coloured Pea
Jacket; the rest of his Cloathing very indifferent.

George Davidson, a thin faced down looking
Man, fair Complexion, long brown Hair; he has
a blue Cloth Coat, pretty good Hat, Shoes and
Stockings, and some old white Linen Shirts: His
Stature about 5 Feet 8 Inches.

They pretend to be Sailors, and say the Ship
they came to *Maryland* in, was sold to Mr. *Thomas*
Ringgold, at *Chester-Town*, and that they were in
Search of Employment.
SAMUEL ABELL, Junr. Goaler.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living
Deer-Creek in *Baltimore County*, on the 4th
of this Instant *June*, a Convict Servant Man named
Thomas Preston, aged between 40 and 50 Years, he
is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high,
of a swarthy Complexion, and has followed the
Sea. Had on and with him when he went away,
an old Felt Hat, a brown Wig, an Olive brown
Coat, a fine white Shirt, and a Check Shirt, old
leather Breeches, coarse Trowsers, black Worst-
ed and grey Yarn Stockings, and old Pumps, with
Copper or Brass Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him home, or secures him so that his Master may
have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid
by
SAMUEL FORWOOD.

N. B. I am informed he has his Name set in
his Arm with Powder; but of this I am not certain.
All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him
off at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Charles*
Crossall, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as
Strays, a small Grey Mare, branded on the off
Buttock and Shoulder with a single S; and a Bay
Colt, neither branded nor docked.

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

June 9th, 1762.

HIS Excellency the Governor having signified
his Pleasure to the Commissioners of the
Loan-Office, That all Persons who are Debtors to
them as Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting
Bills of Credit, either by Bond or Mortgage, who
owe more than one Year's Interest upon such Bond
or Mortgage, shall come and pay into the Loan-
Office, all such Interest as shall be due as aforesaid,
before the First Day of *August* next, ensuing the
Date hereof, which, if they neglect to comply
with, their respective Bonds will immediately be
put in Suit.

And likewise that all Sheriffs and Others, who
are or have been employed in Collecting of Duties,
Taxes or Impositions, of any Kind, under any Act
of Assembly of this Province, and who have not
paid into the Loan-Office the Monies arising from
such Taxes, Duties or Impositions, as aforesaid,
due before the 25th of *March* last, shall come and
discharge the same before the last Day of *July*
next, ensuing the Date hereof, otherwise their re-
spective Bonds will be put in Suit immediately
after that Day.

Signed per Order,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

BLANK BOOKS for Records, of any Size,
may be had at the Printing-Office.

THERE Partnership between *Davis* and *Howard*,
of *Joppa* in *Baltimore County*, *Maryland*,
being dissolved, those Persons who are indebted
to them in Company, are requested to make Pay-
ment to the said *Davis*, who alone has the settling
the Business of that Partnership.

WILLIAM DAVIS,
JOHN BEALE HOWARD.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at
the Dwelling-House of the Widow *Bankson*, in
Baltimore-Town, on Friday the 25th of this In-
stant *June*,

TWO stout healthy Negro Men, who are
Ship-Carpenters; a Negro Woman (and
Child) who understands Cooking, Washing, and
Ironing; and a Chair and Horse.

To be LET (for a Term of Years, if required),
A PIECE of GROUND on *Corfica Creek*,
Chester River, *Queen-Anne's County*, whereon
is a good Dwelling-House, Store-House, Grainary,
and other convenient Houses, also a paved Yard
and Garden; which may suit a Merchant, either
in the Grain or Tobacco Trade, the Building ly-
ing so commodious at the Water's Edge, where
Sea Vessels do frequently load. For Terms apply
to
JAMES COX.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Goffnell*,
on *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore County*,
taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Horse,
with a white Spot on his Nose, a small white
Stripe down his Face, some Saddle Spots, a hang-
ing Mane, a Sprig Tail, is shod before, a natural
Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder I G, and
on the near Buttock I B, with a Figure of Two
at the Top of the B. He had on a middle-sized
Bell, mark'd W K, with a Leather Strap, and a
Brass Buckle.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Managers of the Subscription for ma-
king the River *Patuxent* navigable

Small Craft, from *Wills-Creek* to the *Great-Falls*,
have Resolved to postpone their Meeting at *Fre-
derick-Town* to the 26th Day of *July* next. It
appeared necessary to prolong the Time for several
Reasons: First, Some of the Gentlemen who had
determined to assist in making an accurate Survey
of the River, in marking and pointing out the
necessary Work to be done, and in calculating
(upon the Spot) the Expence of every particular
Undertaking, cannot possibly attend so soon as the
Time mentioned in their first Address to the Pub-
lic: In the next Place, After more mature Delib-
eration, the Month of *May* was thought too early,
as the River is generally high at that Season, be-
sides it's being more liable to be swelled by the
Rains then, than in the Months of *June* and *July*,
when the Waters are not only for the most part
low, but may reasonably be expected to continue
in a settled equal State for some Time together, a
Circumstance, without which it would be difficult
to survey and examine the River with the necessary
Accuracy: Add to these, The Opposition the De-
sign met with from a Gentleman who alarmed the
Public, by placing in their View a Crowd of Dif-
ficulties, which existed only in his Description,
by confounding vast Designs, which would im-
poverish Nations to effect, with a Work, which,
tho' of the greatest Use and Importance to the
Public, may yet be effected at a very moderate
Expence: In a Word, by writing with great In-
genuity upon a Subject he had not well considered.
The Managers have now the Pleasure to inform
the Public, that Subscriptions are filling very fast,
and that People in general, but more especially in
the Back Counties, and those bordering upon *Pa-
tuxent*, discover so much Alacrity in promoting
the Affair, that there is not the least Doubt but a
Sum will be raised, sufficient to carry on the Work
by the Day now appointed for their Meeting.
Fully satisfied of this, they take the present Op-
portunity to desire such as are inclinable to become
Undertakers, to be very particular in their Ex-
amination of every Part of the River, to calculate
the necessary Expence as they proceed, to inform
themselves of every Difficulty, and how to re-
move it; and when thus prepared, to meet the
Managers at *Frederick-Town* in *Maryland*, on the
26th Day of *July*, as before mentioned, that their
Observations may be compared with those in the
Hands of the Managers, in order to prevent fur-
ther Delays, and that they may be enabled on
both Sides to enter into Contracts without Danger
of Confusion or Imposition; and those who shall
then appear to have been assiduous and exact in
their Enquiries, may depend upon receiving a suit-
able Recompense.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Amos Gaither*,
near the Head of *Sewern* Chapel, in *Anne-
Arundel County*, a Red Cow, with a small white
Spot on her right Thigh, and some white under
her Brisket, mark'd with a Crop and Slit in each
Ear.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Douglas*,
in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray, a
Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on
the off Buttock with I E (in a Piece), has a Star
in her Forehead, and a few white Spots on her
near Side.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Jane*,
on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small
Skewbald Mare, about 12 Hands high, but no
perceivable Brand.

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

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, on the
26th of *May* last, Five Negro Men, viz.

One named *Tom*, he is a very cunning Rogue,
has often ran away, and is very artful in sculking:
The other Four are New Negroes, and can speak
but very little *English*.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and
brings them to the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, or secures
them so that they may be had again, shall have
Six Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges,
paid by
CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. The Negro named *Tom*, formerly be-
longed to Mr. *Thomas Ringgold*, and is very well
acquainted with the Bay; therefore, perhaps, may
attempt to escape by Water.