

Annapolis, April 15. We have the following Account from London, dated October 17, 1728.

Dr. Barkley, Dean of Derry, who obtain'd a Patent of his late Majesty, to erect a College in Bermudas, like that in Dublin, for Instruction of Youth in all manner of Liberal Sciences and learned Arts, sailed a few Weeks since for the West-Indies, in a Ship of 250 Tons, which he hired. He took several Tradesmen and Artists with him. Two Gentlemen of Substance, (Mr. James and Mr. Dalton) are gone with all their Effects, to settle in Bermudas. The Dean married an agreeable young Lady about six Weeks before he set Sail; the Lady's Sister is gone with them. They had 4000 l. each to their Fortune, which they carried with them. They carried also Stores and Goods to a great Value. The Dean embarked 20,000 Books, besides what the two Gentlemen carry'd.

They sailed hence for Rhode Island, where the Dean intends to Winter, and to purchase an Estate, in order to settle a Correspondence and Trade between that Island and Bermudas; particularly, for supplying Bermudas with black Cattle and Sheep. The Dean's Grant of 2,000 l. on Saint Christophers, is payable in two Years Time, and the Dean has a Year and a Half allow'd him afterwards, to consider whether he will stick to his Colledge in Bermudas, or return to his Deanery of Derry.

They had a tedious Passage; and were oblig'd, by contrary Winds, to put into Virginia, where they were handsomely received: In a few Days they all set Sail again for Rhode-Island, except Mr. James and Mr. Dalton, who were much fatigu'd and disorder'd by their tedious Passage before; and Capt. Cobbs Commander of the said Ship, being return'd to Virginia about 5 Weeks since, relates, that they had a very good Passage to Rhode-Island, and that they were all well. Mr. Dalton travell'd up thither from Virginia, by Land, soon after the Dean sailed; and Mr. James, who is yet in Virginia, intends to follow him, as soon as his Health and the Weather will permit.

The Rev. Mr. Christopher Wilkinson, of St. Paul's Parish, in Queen Anne's County, died last Friday.

A Copy of Part of a Letter from Mr. Randolph, Merchant in London, to a Gentleman in Maryland, dated December 3, 1728.

"Oronoko Tobacco now sells from Three Half-Pence per Pound, to Two Pence Farthing, but little at the last Price: And the French now offers no more than Two Pence. You, Gentlemen, cannot blame any other Person but Mr. Hyde, who has broke all our Agreements in Trade; which is the only Reason for so low a Price. Was it not for this FASLE BROTHER, the Price would have been from Two Pence Half-Penny to Three Pence, if not higher; and it will hereafter not be safe for those Merchants who regard their Promises and Agreements, to tie themselves down to any certain Price, lest some designing Brother, for the Sake of Selling all his Tobacco, or other less laudable Motives, should distress them in the Manner Mess. Hydies have done, unless the People of Maryland will shew some Resentment upon this Occasion."

Mr. Parks;

MR. Randolph (I understand) writes, that Tobacco, instead of being sold from Two-pence Half-penny to Three Pence per Pound, if not higher, was early in December last from Three Half-Pence to Two-Pence Farthing per Pound, but little at the last Price: And that the French offered no more than Two Pence per Pound. That Gentleman has also (I am told) inform'd his Friend, who it is that we are to blame for this Great Difference. And, by the last Accounts, we have, we hear the Price is still lower, the Highest hardly exceeding Two Pence per Pound, and a great deal under Three Half-Pence. If Mr. Randolph is right, the People of Maryland will not be so considerably in Mr. Hyde's Debt, as he, and his Partisans

have boasted they were. For, he ought in Justice (and certainly he is too honest a Man to refuse doing what is just) to discount, at least, the Difference his own Conduct has made in the Sale of the Tobacco that has gone from Maryland to London, which at an AVERAGE is about Three Farthings per Pound. And the better to enable him to do it justly, I will give him all the Assistance in my Power, which I hope some of his Friends will take Care to convey to him; referring to himself (as a better Master of Numbers than I can pretend to be) to correct what he finds amiss.

I suppose the Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd to London, to be 18,000 Hogsheads per Annum, and each Hogshead at an AVERAGE to weigh Near 650, the Quantity will be 11,700,000 Pounds of Tobacco; then the Account will stand thus:

Mr. Hyde, to the People of Maryland, Debtor: 1728.

To Loss to the Country, on 18,000 Hogsheads of Tobacco, weighing Near, 650 Pounds per Hogshead, at Three Farthings per Pound, occasioned, as 'tis said, by his Mismanagement. } 36,562 l. 10 s.

There are considerable Additions to be made to this Account; of which more hereafter.

No 5. 4 5 6. I am Your humble Servant, P. P.

We hear, that Capt. Reynolds, Capt. Philip Wilkinson, Capt. Hill, a Ship belonging to Mr. Philip Smith, a Ship from Dartmouth, and some others are arrived, but cannot come up the Bay, by reason of contrary Winds.

The Negroe Stephen, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; advertised in some of our former Papers, received Sentence of Death, at the last Assizes here.

Enter'd at the Port of Annapolis.

April 12. Sarah of London, Robert Anderson, Master.

Clear'd out.

April 7. Morning Star, of Philadelphia, Evan Bevan, Master.
— 11. Samuel of Maryland, Asbury Sutton, Master.
— 12. Batchelors of Philadelphia, Alexander Read, Master.
— 14. Gloster of Virginia, George Read, Master.
— 14. Baltimore of London, Clement Brooke, Master.

In our last Gazette, Page 2. Col. 2. Line 13, &c. for, the grand Cause of the Price; read, the grand Cause of the Lowness of the Price.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annapolis, April 7, 1729.

I the Subscriber, have several Tracts of Land lying in Prince George's, Baltimore, and Kent Counties; which I am desirous to Let for Years, or Lives, upon moderate Terms; Mr. Gilbert Falconar in Kent, and Mr. John Bradford in Prince George's, will shew the Lands in these Counties to, and agree upon the Terms, with any who desire to take Leases, if it be inconvenient for them to come to me: And whatever Terms they agree upon, I hereby promise to confirm, in Form. I intend (God willing) to be at Baltimore County, next June Court; where Any that want Land there, may apply to me. I will take the Rent in Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or other the Produce of the Land, which the Tenants can best spare, at the Price current, and give a reasonable Time for making necessary Improvements.

Daniel Dulany

Lately imported from New-York, a large Quantity of Ship Bread, Flour, Butter, Strong Beer, Lime Juice, Chocolate, Cod-Fish, Florence-Oyl, New Hops, Rugs, Blankets, Jamaica Rum, and Musquevadoe Sugar. To be sold at Capt. Gordon's in Annapolis, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money.

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