

## ANNAPOLIS.

On Saturday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, with the following Speech.

*Gentlemen,*

AS I believe it will be agreeable to most of you, to be with your Families at this Season, I shall now dismiss you; but cannot do it without taking Notice of the great Inconvenience that arises to the Country from the Want of a Fund, that may furnish to the Government such a Sum as may become necessary upon an Emergency, to be given or employed for the public Service: This has occasioned the Expence to the Country of this Assembly; which, to give one hundred Pounds to the *Indians*, has expended six times that Sum: And this I recommend to you, to consider the Absurdity of, against your next Meeting; at which Time, I hope you will come with such Dispositions to Union, Harmony, and the public Good, that we shall concur in every Measure, that may be for the general Happiness and Prosperity of this Province.

As we have all entered into an Association, to assert our Loyalty, and give Testimony of our Duty and Affection to his Majesty, and his Royal Family, I hope you will take care in your several Counties to promote the like loyal Disposition, and discourage every Appearance of Disaffection to our most gracious Sovereign.

I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the first Tuesday in September next; and you are to take notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared,  
Schooner Essex, John Micou, for Virginia;  
Sloop May-Flower, John Cohune, for Boston.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTER in the Store-House of the late Honourable *Jesse Reuser*, Esq; Deceased, on *Potomack* River, a piece of Oznabrigs, N<sup>o</sup>. 1. mark'd S. H. and a Crow's Foot and Figure 4 between those Letters, for which no Owner has yet appear'd.

The Person to whom it belongs, on application to Maj. *Barnes* of *St. Mary's* County, and producing a Bill of Lading, may have it; only paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 26th of *March* last, an *English* Convict Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Crowder*, by Trade a Quilter; she is upwards of 40 Years of Age, pretty tall, and round shoulderd, her Hair very grey, and has been lately cut off; but it is supposed she has got a Tower, to wear instead of it. She had on when she went away a dark striped Cotton and Silk Gown, a blue quilted Coat, blue Worsted Stockings, and black Shoes newly soled: She had with her a large Bundle with sundry Things in it, particularly a sprigg'd Linnen Gown, Shifts, Caps, Aprons, and other Things unknown.

Whoever will apprehend the said Woman, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward. SARAH MONRO.

FINE *English* Salt, at Three Shillings per Bushel, to be Sold by the Subscriber, living on *Sassafras* River, in *Maryland*.  
ALEXANDER LUNON.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *James Dick*, lately gone to *Great-Britain*, are required to come forthwith and pay their respective Ballances, or expect further Trouble. And all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber since his Departure, are desired to come and settle their Account, by paying off the same, or giving Notes for their respective Debts.

The Subscriber has a well-sorted Parcel of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold either Whole-sale or Retail, for Sterling or Paper Money.  
STEPHEN WEST, junior.

IF *Elizabeth Smithin*, whose Maiden-Name was *Elizabeth Watkins*, be now living, and will apply to the Printer hereof, she may be informed of something very much to her Advantage; only paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

STolen or strayed from the Plantation of the Subscriber, near the lower Falls of *Potomack*, a middle-siz'd black Gelding, with a hanging Mane, and a Bob Tail, branded on the Oar Buttock. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the aforesaid Plantation, shall have twenty Shillings Reward, and three Pounds if stolen, on securing the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice.  
BENJ. STODDERT.

*Annapolis, March 17th, 1745, 6.*

WHEREAS several Reports have been industriously spread, that Mr. *Samuel Hyde*, Merchant in *London*, was become Bankrupt, and many plausible Circumstances made use of to gain Credit to the said Reports; and particularly, that Col. *Taylor* of *Virginia* had certain Advice of it, and acquainted Major *Champ* therewith: And altho' all the said Reports appear now to be false and malicious, yet many of the Correspondents of the said Mr. *Hyde* were so far alarm'd as to commence Actions in several County Courts in this Province against him, in order to Attach his Effects, before there was any possibility of undeceiving them. But as all concerned may now be fully satisfied of the injustice done to them, as well as to Mr. *Hyde's* Character, I hope they will stop all further Proceedings, and thereby prevent the necessity of removing the Causes to the Provincial Court, which will be attended with a great deal of Expence; which Expence, I wish those, who have been unwarily, and (I really believe) with reluctance, drawn, by the Falshood and malice of ill People, into the commencement of the Suits, would save themselves. And as to the Authors of the said Reports, they may depend on being called to an Account for the Mischief they have done.

D. DULANY.

UPON Hearing the Report which came from *Virginia*, that Col. *Taylor* had received Advice that Mr. *Hyde* was Broke, and that the Colonel had, by Letter, advised Maj. *Champ* thereof, I dispatched a Messenger, with a Letter to Col. *Taylor*, requesting him to let me know whether he had received any such Advice; to which he returned me an Answer in these Words, *No Letters that I have received make any mention of Mr. Hyde, and am sorry to contradict Mr. Skinner, as I cannot recollect that I ever mentioned that Gentleman to Maj. Champ, tho' had heard a rumour of his being Broke, and understood that Report to have come from Maryland.*

When I wrote to Col. *Taylor*, I did not know the Person's Name who had spread the Report, and believe I called him *Skyner*, or *Skinner*, but since have been informed that his Name is *Skyrin*.  
B. TASKER.