

almost thrice the Bigness of a large Horse. Their Skins are about an Inch thick; and some of those Sea Animals will make more than a Barrel of Oil. Their Teeth, or rather Horns, were about 2 Feet in Length, and are some of the finest Ivory in the World. The French say there was never such a Sight seen here before. And, what was very affecting and awful, the Force of the Wind and Sea drove the Ice so hard against the Walls of the Island Battery, that it burst open the Gates (tho' barr'd with Iron) and tore up the dead Corps in their Coffins which were buried on that Battery, and these were seen jam'd in the Ice, in one Place and another, as People now walked all over the Harbour in Safety, as on Terra Firma.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday last, *Hector Grant*, *James Horney*, and *Esther Anderson*, were Executed at *Chester* in *Kent County*, pursuant to their Sentence, for the Murder of their late Master. The Men were Hang'd, the Woman Burn'd. They died penitent, acknowledging their Crimes, and the Justice of their Punishment.

The Bodies of the Five Sailors, who were Drowned a Fortnight ago, were all found drove ashore last Week, near this Place.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered.

Ship *Williams Gaily*, Henry Harrison, from Philadelphia.

Cleared,

Sloop *Kent*, James Earle, for Boston;

Ship *Aurora*, Robert Pickeman, for London.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Cecil County, Maryland.* } WHEREAS several Lots in *Charles-Town*, in the said County, are forfeited for want of building thereon, according to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided; the Commissioners for said Town do hereby give Notice, that to the Intent the late Proprietors of said Lots, so forfeited, may have an Opportunity to renew or take up again their several and respective Lots, that they the said Commissioners will meet at *Charles-Town* aforesaid, on Friday the 20th Day of June next; at which Time and Place any Person or Persons, whose Lots are forfeited, may renew their Titles thereto, on paying to the Commissioners the Sum of 50 s. Current Money, (being the like Sum first paid at Ballotting thereof,) which Renewal will entitle them by Law to three Years longer Time, for building on and saving their said Lots. And the said Commissioners do further give Notice, that all such forfeited Lots, not again renewed or taken up by the first Proprietors aforesaid, on the Day aforesaid, will be disposed of to any other Person, in such other Manner as may seem to the said Commissioners most for the Benefit and Advantage of the said Town; and as the Laws relating to the said Town direct.

AT the Subscriber's, in the City of *Annapolis*, may be had, an infallible Cure for a Scald-Head of any sort, or of ever so long standing, as can be attested by many Persons who have known the true value of it. No Cure, no Money.

KENDRICK WHEELER.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber at her House, in *Annapolis*, VERY good *West-India Rum*, at 7s. and 6d. per Gallon.

CATHARINE PRICHARD.

AT the Subscriber's, at *West-River*, is to be had a Number of choice Cows and Calves.

Just Published,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the last Assembly. Sold by the Printer hereof, Price 5 s.

*Hunting-Creek, Virginia.*

THE Place where Mr. *Joby Pagan* formerly liv'd and kept his Store, is now to be Let to any Person in Trade, it being commodiously situated at the Head of the aforesaid Creek; with all Houses necessary for a trading Person, good Pasturage, &c. Any Person inclining to take the said Place, by enquiring of the Subscriber, who lives near it, may be informed on what Terms.

JOHN WEST.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *James Johnson*, late of *Annapolis*, Merchant, are desired to pay off their respective Balances to the Subscriber, or give Notes for the same: otherwise may expect immediate Trouble, without further Notice.

Also all Persons in this Province indebted to *Neill Buchanan*, Esq; late of *London*, Merchant, deceased, are desired to pay off their respective Balances: And any Person having made Remittances to his Executors, since the 10th of April, 1745, are desired to acquaint the Subscriber thereof, he having a Power of Attorney from them, with a Copy of each Man's Account duly proved; which will prevent further Trouble to them, and

ROBERT SWAN.

Mr. GREEN,

IN September last I was called before the Lower House of Assembly, to answer unto a Complaint exhibited by a certain *William Fowler*, (or some of his Abettors) and for the want of an Order which I had unfortunately mislaid, and he the said *Fowler* so bafe as to deny the Giving of (notwithstanding I offered to make Oath of the same) was run to the Expence of Twenty Pounds and upwards, Censured, and Reprimanded in the following manner, viz "It appears to this House, that you, as a Justice of *Calvert County*, in the Case of *William Fowler*, in relation to a Note of his, put into your Hands by Mr. *James Weems*, for 485 Pounds of Tobacco, did misapply 306 Pounds of Tobacco paid by the said *Fowler* to the Rev. Mr. *James Williamson* at your request, in part of the said Note, and afterwards granted a Warrant, and gave Judgment against him for the whole; and notwithstanding the Payment aforesaid, &c. It may be necessary to acquaint the World, how such an Order came to be given (tho' indeed it speaks for it self,) the said *Fowler* was indebted to myself and Mr. *Boyce*, in Company, Forty odd Shillings, which we often press'd him for, and he, to discharge the same, gave the Order as aforesaid, now as I had the good luck a few Days past to find it, have sent it you, to desire you will insert it, genuine as it is, together with this my request, in your Gazette, which may in some measure recover my Character, unjustly called in question.

May 20, 1746.

THOMAS IRELAND, Junior.

Sir,

Please to pay unto Messieurs *Ireland and Boyce*, or Order, the Sum of Three Hundred and Six Pounds of Tobacco, it being a Balance due to me (paid you by Capt. *William Holland* in a Hoghead Tobacco)

per WILLIAM FOWLER.