

December 8, 1746.

ANY Person or Persons, willing to undertake the Building of a Brick Chapel of Ease, in the Parish of *Christ Church* in *Calvert County*, may apply to the Vestry thereof, who will attend at the Church of the said Parish the first Tuesday in every Month, for that Purpose. Signed per Order, JOHN GRAY, Register.

Charleston, South Carolina, Nov. 14.

This Morning sail'd for England, his Majesty's Ship *Tartar*, commanded by *Henry Ward, Esq;* she has on board a vast Treasure for the Merchants, and several Passengers, amongst whom are, the Hon. *Benj. Whitaker, Esq;* Chief Justice of this Province, *Sir James Home, Bart.* and the Lady of *Capt. Utting*, deceased.—Several Ships are sail'd under Convoy of the *Tartar*; and our Coasts are now without a Guard-Ship. They write from *Bermuda*, that their new Governor is daily expected there, and is to come in the Man of War that carries *Lord Fairfax* to his Government of *Virginia*.

Nov. 17. Yesterday arriv'd the Schooner *Charles* belonging to this Port. She was taken the 1st Instant, a League to the Northward of the Bar of *St. Augustine*, by the Boat of a French Privateer Schooner, commanded by *Mons. Bruneau*, and two Days afterwards was recover'd out of the Enemy's Possession by the signal Bravery and Resolution of the Mate, *Mr. Samuel Coon*. The Reader may depend on the truth of every Circumstance of the following Relation. The Captain and Passengers were carried on board the Privateer, and the Mate, two Men, a Boy, and a Negro, met with very scurvy Treatment. The Hands of the Lieutenant, two French Men, and a Spaniard, to whom the Care of the Prize was committed. The Mate having observ'd that the *Charles* outfall'd the Privateer, propos'd several Times to the People to surprize the Enemy, and recover the Vessel, but the white Men absolutely refus'd to be concern'd in the Enterprize, and the Negro gave but a faint Consent. However *Mr. Coon* resolv'd to make the Attempt by himself, and happily accomplish'd his Purpose in this Manner. On the 3d Instant, early in the Morning, the Privateer and her Prize weigh'd and stood out to Sea. About 8 o' Clock (at which time the Schooner was near a mile ahead of the Privateer) the Lieutenant order'd the Vessel to be put about, and as he and another Frenchman were going to haul aft the Main-sheet, the Mate, who was then in the Boat, knock'd them both down with a Handspike. He then hop'd to matter the other two with less Violence, and accordingly gave one of them only a slight Push, and order'd them both into the Forecastle. But they ran forward, snatch'd up a Couple of Handspikes, and return'd upon the Mate, who made a Stroke at one of them, but miss'd him, and received a Blow upon his Head and Shoulders, which knock'd him down the Hatchway. The Frenchman attempted to repeat his Blow, but struck the Fore Boom, which gave the Mate Time to recover himself and knock down one of the remaining two. Then the other ran towards the Cabin, probably with a View to arm himself with a Cutlass or Pistols; but the Negro Fellow, who was standing near the Cabin Door, catch'd him in his Arms, and prevented his entering the Cabin. Upon the Mate's coming up, the Frenchman disengag'd himself from the Negro and ran forward, the Mate pursued and knock'd him down also, and having thus cleared the Stage, without any Assistance from his Countrymen, he made all the Sail he could, and in four Hours lost the Sight of the Privateer. The third Day after, he arriv'd off this Bar, where his Vessel has lain during the late hazy Weather. The Blows receiv'd by the Lieutenant and one of the Frenchmen prov'd mortal, but the other two soon coming to themselves, and calling for Quarter, *Mr. Coon* dress'd their Wounds, and took all possible Care of them.

November 24. We have Advice from some of our Traders, that the *Choctaw* Indians (for many Years past in the French Interest) have invited them into their Towns to trade, promising them a Guard of 400 Men; and as a Testimony of their good Intentions, those who invited our Traders, brought with them the Scalps of three Frenchmen.

To be Let.
BY the Subscriber, on any Term not exceeding 21 Years, his late Mansion House, on the North West Fork of *Nanoke River*; also, Lundry, Out-houses, a Store house, Counting-house, Pork-houses, Salt-house, Granary-houses, Milk-house, Kitchen; a Prize-house with 16 Prizes; all commodious, and conveniently situated for the Purchase of any Commodities suitable to the *Indians West-India*, or Northern Trade. Also Lundry other Lands and Tenements, adjoining or contiguous to old navigable Water, all at reasonable Rents. Any Person or Persons, capable of undertaking the Building of a Ship, at the Subscriber's Landing on *Nautiche*, Burthen 500 Tons, may meet with suitable Encouragement from *imp. Mr. Capt. Walter Montgomery*, who is appointed Super-Intendant of the Affairs. The Plank, Timber, Iron, Provisions, &c. to be furnished by FRANCIS LEE, at *January 30 1746-7*.

Strayed from the Subscriber at the Head of *South-River*; on the 3d of *January* last, near one of *Mr. William Chisum's* Pastures, next to *London-Town*, a likely young Black Horse; he gallops well, has a Star in his Forehead, one white Foot, and is branded very plain with SH on his near shoulder and Buttock. He had on at the same Time a good Cooper's Saddle with a brass Pommel, a Curb Bridle, a green ruzed Cloth Horning not very much wore, one of the Stirrups is of Brass, the other of Iron. Whoever brings the said Horse, with the Furniture, to the Subscriber, shall have ten Shillings Reward, if found in this County; or if in any other, twenty Shillings, paid by STEPHEN HIGGINS.

January, 26, 1746-7.

UN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the Second Day of *December* last, from his Plantation called *Gilpin*, upon the Head of *Pauluns River*, commonly called *Snowden's River*, a hired Servant Man named *Roger Conner*: He is an Irish Man of a middle Stature, well set, and of a sandy Complexion: Had on when he went away a blue fear-nothing Pea-Jacket, and old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers: He is very Talkative and speaks loud, especially in Liqueur.

Whoever will secure the said *Roger Conner* and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. WILLIAM CUMMING.

N. B. The said *Conner* has a Discharge from the Subscriber; but since that has Contracted again for another Year.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 9th of *January*, a Servant Man named *William Burn*, by Trade a Barber. He had on when he went away, a dark Kersey Coat, and an old red Cloth Jacket with brass Buttons, an Oznabrig Shirt, and Country Cloth Breeches, a pair of Check Spatterdashies and an old Felt Hat and Wig. He stole his Indentures, took a black Horse, and may probably have a forg'd Pass.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to *Calvert County Court House*, shall have Three Pounds Reward beside what the Law allows. JAMES DOWTEN.

THE Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, desire all Persons, that have Bonds dated in the Year 1735 to come and take up, or renew the same: And all those that have Interest due on their Bonds, are required to pay the same Yearly, as it becomes due; or they must Expect to be dealt with according to Law.

The Commissioners will attend at the Office every Wednesday. By Order of the Commissioners, RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Cur. Office.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, a Tract of Land containing 400 Acres, lying on *Bush River* in *Baltimore County*. Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the said Land, may be inform'd of the Terms of Sale, by applying to WALTER DULANY.