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usted that he was able to perform what he had threaten'd; and furthermore, I told him, that it was but poor Encouragement to resign into the Hands of an Enemy, that upon one of them being kill'd, they would put all to the Sword, when it was very probable we had kill'd some of them already. Well, said he, go into the Fort and see whether your Men care fight any more or not, and give me an Answer quick, for my men want to be a fighting: Whereupon I came into the Fort and call'd the Men all together, and inform'd them what the General said, and then put it to Vote which they chose, either to fight or resign; and they voted to a man to stand it out, as long as they had Life: Upon this I returned the answer, that we were determined to fight it out; upon which they gave a shout and then fired, and so continued shouting and firing until Day-light next morning, (it being about Noon) when they call'd to us and said, good morning, and desired a cessation of arms for two hours, that they might come to a Parley, which was granted. The General did not come himself, but sent two Indians, who came within about 8 Rods of the fort, and stuck down their flag, and desired that I would send two men to them; which I did, and the Indians made the following Proposal, viz. That in case we would sell them provision, they would leave us, and not fight any more; and desired my answer, which was, That selling them provision was contrary to the Law of Nations; but if they would send in a captive for every 5 Bushels of Corn, I would supply them. Upon the Indians returning the General this answer, 4 or 5 Guns were fired against the fort; and then they withdrew as we suppose, for we heard no more of them.

In all this Time we had scarce Opportunity to eat or sleep; the cessation of Arms gave us no great matter of Rest; for we suspected they did it to obtain an Advantage against us: I believe men were never known to hold out with better Resolution; for they did not seem to desire to sit or lie still one minute. There was but 30 men in the fort, and although we had some Thousands of Guns fired at us, there were but two men slightly wounded; viz. John Brown, jun, and Joseph Ealy.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, March 17.

By a vessel arriv'd the other day from Carthage, we have a very melancholy and sad account of the destruction of the grand and rich city of Lima, being swallowed up in an earthquake, which left in that city only fourteen houses standing. Just before the fatal shock, the sea retired from the land a league and a half; and, when it returned, came with such violence, that in an instant destroyed all the shipping; which great misfortune will not only affect this place, but also all Europe; I mean the commercial part, that fine rich city being the center of all the commerce in the South Sea. All this great loss was attended with the loss of many thousands of their people, few or none escaping that sudden and terrible catastrophe.

According to some authors, there were many years ago, near 100,000 inhabitants in Lima, besides about 40,000 slaves; and some have asserted, that there were also in that city near 30,000 priests and friars.

By a vessel in 17 days from St. Kitts, we have advice, that one of his majesty's sloops had taken, after a long and very bloody engagement, a French privateer with 140 men, and carried her into St. Kitts.

ANNAPOLIS.

The important Affair of an Inspection Law, being motion'd in the Lower House of Assembly last Week, was put off to this Day, when there was a pretty full House: And after some Debates, the Question was put, *Whether that Law, and a Law for regulating Officers Fees, should be joined together?* When it passed in the Affirmative: Yeas 24, Nays 22. After which, the Question was put, *Whether it should be after the Virginia Plan, or a Burning Law?* It was carried for the former, 31 against 16.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered,*

Schooner Hollister, John Fisher, from Boston;
Ship Allan, Richard Sissons, from Portsmouth.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Flaming Bird, John West, for Virginia;
Ship Neptune, Christopher Grindall, for London.

Several Pieces, relating to Tobacco, are received, but cannot now be inserted. Simplicity will be consider'd in a proper Time.

LOST on Saturday the 23d of May, in the City of Annapolis, a Pocket Book, tied round with a blue Ribbon, in which were two 10s. Bills, one of 5s. and one of 2s. 6d. There were also some Papers of Consequence. The Person finding the same, is desired to return the Book and Papers to the Printer, shall be welcome to all the Money, and be well treated.

To be SOLD,

(For Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.)

BY the Subscriber, in Prince George's County, on Wednesday the 25th Day of June next, a choice Parcel of Negroes: Also a very good Schooner, well fitted, that will carry 18 Hogheads of Tobacco. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at West River, where the Vessel now lies. JOHN FRANKLIN.

DEserted from the Ship *William, Samuel Wood* Commander, the two following Sailors; viz.

Thomas Whittick, a young fresh-colour'd Scotchman, of middle Stature; wearing a Cap or Wig.

William Thompson, a young Man of middle Stature; speaks the Yorkshire Dialect.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or either of them, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and reasonable Charges, if brought to Annapolis.

SAMUEL WOOD.

ON Friday, the 12th Day of June next, at Queen-Anns Town, in Prince George's County, will be exposed to Sale, a Parcel of Slaves, by OSBORN SPRIGO, in Behalf of *Thomas Lee*, Executor of *P. Lee*, Esq.

To be SOLD,

(For Ready Bills)

ABOUT 150 Acres of Land, lying on the Head of South River adjoining to the Water, having a Plantation on it with two Dwelling-Houses, a Milk-House, a very good Tobacco-House, and a new Corn-House; and is a very good Place for Trade. Any Person inclined to purchase, may know the Price, by applying, to

EDWARD GAITHER, Son of *Edward*.

RUN away from the Subscriber in Annapolis, the 1st of May 1747, a Servant Man named *Samuel Esme*, a Shoemaker by Trade, of a middling Stature, talks thick, was born in the West of England: He is a white-looking Fellow, and has a very Roguish Countenance, much pitted with the Small Pox, especially about the Nose, he is remarkable in his discourse, for it chiefly tends to Fighting: He had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, worsted Cap, new Onabrighs Shute, a grey Kersey Coat with wrought brass Buttons, brown Cloth Breeches without linings, a pair of new turn'd Pumps, white cotton or worsted Stockings, and a pair of plain Steel Buckles.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and if brought home, reasonable Charges, Paid by

THOMAS HYDE.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDORS,

(For Bills of Exchange, Gold or Silver, Paper Money, or being Tobacco.)

ON Monday the 2d of June, at the House of the Subscriber, the following Things; viz. a choice Parcel of Cattle and Hogs, Pewter of all sorts, Tables, a good Desk, Pots and Pot-Racks, a Cyder-Mill, and Cyder-Casks. Steelyards, Scales and Weights, Stone Bottles, Quart ditto, Hoes unan'd and unan'd, a Cart and Horses, with sundry other Things too tedious here to mention. The Sale will begin at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon. HARRISON LANE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer of this GAZETTE, for one Year or more; would much oblige him if they would contrive to make Payment; to enable him to comply with that sacred Injunction, Rom. xiii, 8. Owe no Man any thing, but to love one another.