

Permit us further, most gracious Sovereign, to represent our just apprehension of a further distress arising from the interruption of a free navigation in those seas, being informed that the Spaniards, our dangerous and jealous neighbours, having detained, and searched on the high seas, a vessel belonging to your Majesty's subjects, bound to this island, as may appear by two affidavits, which we humbly beg leave to lay before your Majesty.

These, royal Sir, are melancholly truths, and the true causes of our distress. From these causes arise our want of money, and credit, both at home and abroad: From thence the scarcity of inhabitants in a country so extensive and so happily situated for trade may easily be accounted for, notwithstanding the great encouragement given by our laws to every white person that shall become a settler.

From these a further desertion of our island is to be justly apprehended, and under such circumstances, we cannot think of any other means of security, than an immediate protection from your Majesty's great care and tenderness of your subjects.

These considerations oblige us to renew our applications to your Majesty for another regiment of soldiers to guard and defend us; daily apprehensive of an insurrection of our negroes, and thereby in danger of losing whatever in our distressed condition remains valuable.

We therefore do most humbly beseech your Majesty to take into your royal consideration this our humble address and representation, and that you will be pleased to grant us such relief as is suitable to your Majesty's great goodness and wisdom.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Virginia, that Sir William Gooch, Baronet, Governor of that Colony, with his Family, embarked on board the *Carteret*, Capt. *Robinson*, for London; but being detained by contrary Winds after his Embarkation, in the mean Time the Hon. *John Robinson*, Esq; President of his Majesty's Council (in whom devolved the Government during the Absence of the Governor), died at York, at the House of *William Nelson*, Esquire. His Death occasioned the Governor to land again, and a Council was to be called on Saturday last; when it was said the Government would fall to the Hon. *Thomas Lee*, Esq; until the Governor's Return, or the Appointment of a new one.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

Sloop Sarah, George Goding, from Boston;  
Sloop Endeavour, Elizabeth Day, from Boston;  
Sloop Charming Polly, William Smith, from Barbadoes;  
Sloop Robert, George Roundtree, from St. Christopher's;  
Brigantine Unity, Joseph Osgood, from Boston;  
Brigantine Patty and Molly, William Jones, from Boston;  
Sloop Molly, John Butt, from Virginia;  
Schooner Betty, Samuel Galloway, from Virginia.

Cleared,

Sloop Swallow, Samuel White, for Rhode Island.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Reverend Nathaniel Whitaker, Rector of Coventry Parish, in Somerset County, being, by the Grand Jury at the Assize Court in the said County, presented for being in his Parish Church on Christmas Day last past; the Presentment being sent down to the County Court, he has obtained a Writ of *Certiorari*, to remove the Proceedings, in order for a Tryal at the Provincial Court, to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next.

A Well handed Servant Woman, having about Three Years to serve, to be Sold either for Tobacco or Current Money; she can card, spin, knit, and sew; and is a good Cook. For further Particulars, enquire of

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Bladenburg, August 15, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 8th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named John Moore; he is a tall made fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, in kneed, has a very lazy Look, and pretends to be a Weaver by Trade: He had on when he went away an old dark colour'd Kersey Coat, an Onabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, coarse country made Shoes, without Stockings, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, if taken in Maryland; or if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Three Pounds of the Currency where taken;

THE Subscriber, living in the City of Annapolis, near the House of William Canning, Esq; carries on the Business of Stay-Making; where Ladies and others may be supplied with all Sorts of Stays, done in the best and neatest Manner, and at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.

CHARLES WALLACE.

TAKEN from Mr. Swan's Storehouse in Annapolis, some Time this Summer, ANSON'S Voyage round the World; which is not yet returned. The Person who has it is desired to return it to the Printer hereof, as the Owner is about to leave this Province.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice, that he intends for London, with the present Shipping.

JOHN LOMAS.

N. B. A good Dwelling House and Lot, over against the House of Edmund Jennings, Esq; in Annapolis, to be sold very reasonably, either for Sterling or Currency. For Terms, enquire of

JOHN LOMAS.

Cambridge, in Dorchester County, August 13, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 15th of this Instant, a Negro Man named Prince, a well set yellow fellow, aged about 25 Years: He had on and with him when he went away a new blue Great Coat, a country Kersey Jacket, two country Linnen Shirts, two pair of Breeches, one of Leather, the other of black Cloth; an old felt Hat cut in the Fashion of a Leather Cap, an old Huckle, and plays very well on the Banger. Whoever takes up the said Run away, and delivers him to me, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

JOHN WOOLFORD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. Christopher Gindl, deceased, by way of Public Vendue, on Friday the 22d Day of September next, at the Plantation of the said Gindl (formerly belonging to Nicholas Hall), in Baltimore County, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

Hosker's Farm, containing 150 Acres, with very good Improvements thereon, and the Crop now on the Ground; together with the Plantation Utensils, Cattle, Horses, a & Hogs: Also two Negro Men, two Negro Women, and four Children.

Hail's Forest, containing 100 Acres:

Taylor's Discovery, containing 80 Acres:

Smallwood, containing 50 Acres: All lying in Baltimore County, with good Improvements on each Tract.

The next Day, the 23d of September, will be SOLD, at the House of William Rogers, in Baltimore Town,

A Sortable Parcel of European Goods, to the Amount of about 200 l. Sterling; which may be view'd, and the Invoice, at the House of James Slemaker, near Patapsco Ferry, where they now are.

All for ready Money, either Currency or Sterling, or for good Bills of Exchange; by

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.  
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

N. B. Three other Tracts of Land, lying at Annapolis in Frederick County; viz.

Shadrecht's Lot, containing 262 Acres;

Mesbich's Garden, containing 200 Acres; and

Abednego's Pasture, containing 70 Acres; are to be Sold by the said Executors.

STOLEN, or given out by Mistake, from the Subscriber's Shop in Annapolis, some Time ago, two Silver Watches: One of them is a sizeable Watch, the Maker's Name on the Inside, Joseph Smith, Bristol; the Number supposed to be 205, but not certain; the Ballance work'd in a Steel Hand, fix'd in the Cock, which was Silver. The other is a large old-fashioned Watch, the Maker's Name Joshua Cobham, Dublin.

If any Gentleman is possessed of either of the said Watches or if through Mistake, they are requested to return them; or if stolen, whoever will bring them, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward for the first-mentioned Watch, and Forty Shillings for the other.

JOHN INCH.