

the Squirrel of North-Yarmouth, William Toy, commander, from Maryland for London, with 513 hogheads of tobacco on board. She came on shore yesterday morning, and as soon as she struck the ground, fell to pieces, and every hoghead floated off to sea; several of them have been since driven on shore; but immediately floss to pieces; and I am afraid very little can be saved, fit for any thing.

The master, his two mates, eight of his men, and a woman passenger, were drowned.

Extract of a letter from Lyme, Feb. 3.

Wednesday last a ship belonging to the French king, of about 400 tons burthen, loaded with timber, called, La Carpe, Michael Baral commander, from Havre de Grace to Brest, was lost between Burton and Abbotbury. The country people, to the number of near 2000, came down with hatchets, &c. and cut down all the masts, yards, rigging and sails, broke open the cabin, carried away five hogheads of wine, took all the master's chests, cloaths, some silks and linnens, barrels of herrings, and every thing they could remove. They are the same fellows that plundered the money ship that came on shore there about six months ago. I have also an account of a ship with 7000*l.* worth of woolens, from Exon to Cadiz, being lost this form in Cornwall.

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 3d of last Month, George Mason, Esq; of Virginia, was married to Miss Anne Eilbeck, Daughter of Mr. William Eilbeck, Merchant, in Charles County in this Province; a young Lady of distinguishing Merit and Beauty, and a handsome Fortune.

Last Week died in Baltimore County, in the 54th Year of his Age, after a long and lingering Indisposition, Dr. George Buchanan, one of the Representatives, and for above 20 Years a Magistrate, of that County; a Gentleman of a fair honest Character.

Capt. Adam Spencer is just arrived in Patuxent River, from London; and Capt. John Sedgwick, in the Ship *Friendship*, in Severn, where he will lie for a few Days to deliver some Goods for this Place, and then go to Patuxent.

They have both had pretty good Passages; and bring Advice of the Arrival at London of the Captains Biggs, Marshal, Glover, Judd, Johnson, and Shaftoe, from this Province.

We have no News of the Virginian, Capt. Bentley, who is still supposed to be lost.

Capt. Toy, in the *Squirrel*, who sailed from hence last December, was lost off *Weymouth*, as mentioned above.

Capt. Hicks, in the Ship *Great-Britain* (who loaded in Patuxent last Spring), was lost in a Voyage from Riga to London.

In a Letter from London, dated in Murch, a Gentleman writes, that several ships, who sailed from hence in October, were missing.

Last Saturday a Boat with five Men in her, overset within *Greenbury's Point*, but the People were all happily saved; the Ballast being Casks of Water, prevented her from sinking.

The same Day ended the Provincial Court, and adjourned to the second Tuesday in September next.

On Tuesday next, the General Assembly of this Province will meet here.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entr'd*,
Schooner Charles Town, Edward Rooke, from Barbadoes;
Sloop Virgin Queen, Bartholomew Sullivan, from Nevis.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Swan, Robert Parker, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent Island, April 25, 1750.

WHEREAS it has been, of late, frequently reported to Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not at home; as likewise, that they are not so large as others; to the great Prejudice of the said Subscriber. This is therefore to desire all Persons not to take Notice of such Reports; for that the said Boats constantly attend, to carry Persons to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Kent Island; and are as large as any other Boats, used to carry Passengers between those two Places.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. The said Hutchings has very good Entertainment for Man and Horse, at his House on Kent Island; and is to be spoke with, when in Annapolis, at the House of Mr. Thomas Williams.

April 23, 1750.

BROKE out of the Goal of Frederick County in Maryland, on the 6th Instant at Night, the following Men, who were all committed for Debt; *viz.*

William Snowden, a spare Man, a Taylor by Trade;
William Jenkins, a short well set Fellow, a Labourer;
George Yarr (lately come from Pennsylvania), a Carpenter by Trade;

John Hack, a Labourer.

The two last are Dutchmen, but speak middling good English. N. B. No Criminals were in Prison, when the above Persons broke out.

Whoever secures the said Persons in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken, for said Snowden; and Forty Shillings for each of the others; paid by

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of Frederick County.

April 25, 1750.

WHEREAS Mr. William Govane, of Anne Arundel County, Merchant, is lately departed this Province, and gone beyond Sea: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Govane, that unless they discharge their respective Debts, in two Months from the Date hereof, they may expect to be put to Trouble. And if any Person or Persons have any just Demands on the said Govane, they are desired to apply immediately for Payment to

ANNE GOVANE, } Attorneys in Fact.
GEO. STEUART, }

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, Anne Jordan, living in St. Mary's County, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account.

Witness my Hand,

JAMES JORDAN.

STRAYED away, the second Week in November last, from the Plantation of Mr. Francis Lee, deceased, near the Head of Bohemia, in Cecil County, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hards high, branded I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. James Hollyday, on Chester River in Queen Anne's County, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office on North Potomack, on or about the 26th of last March, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in Charles County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to

RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. Waters, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named John Serjentson, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much peck fretten, speaks the Yorkshire Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: it is probable he will make towards Annapolis, having liv'd some Time with Mr. John Campbell there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a fustian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near John Thomas's on Swanton's Manner, shall receive a Pistol Reward.

HUGH THOMAS.

N. B. He is a bold impudent sly Fellow, and is supposed to have taken with him a young Bay Stallion, with a new Bridle and a middling good Saddle.