

crew lavish of their money, the remainder of which to the value of some thousand pounds, is lodg'd at Sir William's house. We hear they are now unloading the cargo. The pieces are mill'd, coin'd at Mexico, and weigh 14 drops troy, said to be worth 4s. 6d. each.

Dublin, March 20. A sloop from Liverpool, bound to Belfast with salt, said to have been wreck'd near Ballywater, the 23d past, proves to be a mistake; two persons who were on board her are arrived at Belfast, and gave the following account: That when the vessel struck, the crew being six in number, took to their boat, and having got almost to shore, they observed that the vessel had clear'd herself, whereupon they resolv'd to return to her, but she sunk just as they got near her; that then finding it impossible to make land, they were forced to sea, having pass'd the night, expecting every minute to be overwhelm'd. The next morning the mate, being fatigu'd, let slip the oar, and went overboard, and it was impossible to save him, tho' he swam a great way after the boat; and thus having been expos'd for a night in that violent tempest, they arriv'd in the evening at port Nesslock in Scotland.

BOSTON, June 4.

Since those who have taken dollars out of the treasury, in exchange for bills of credit, will not venture them to go abroad in this town, some body has been kind enough to furnish us with counterfeit ones. We have seen two sorts; one very nearly resembles the true ones, but the other is ill done, and looks much like lead.

June 11. By the last vessel from Halifax we have advice, that some person having imprudently set fire to the brush at some distance from the town, it ran with great swiftness, and catch'd one of the houses, which was soon consumed, and the greatest part of the town endangered; but by pulling down another house, the further progress of the fire was happily stopp'd.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Halifax, May 25, 1750.

The Indians have lately appeared about Pisquit, and both Capt. John Rouse and Capt. Phillips have had a skirmish from their vessels, the former it is said killed or wounded two so bad that they were carried off by the enemy: It is credibly reported, that the Indians are paid and subsisted as French troops; but that will hardly be reconciled with their coming into what they (the French) call our part of the province.

NEW YORK, June 18.

By Capt. Kierstedt, who arrived here last week from Jamaica, we have a Jamaica news paper, in which is an account of a terrible fire at Port Royal in that island, in the night of the 11th of May last; which rag'd with such violence, that 21 of the best houses in Port Royal were entirely destroyed, besides many smaller ones. It first broke out in the house of one Mr. Sullivan; and being in the dead of the night, the whole town would have been consumed, but for the assistance of some Officers of the fort, and of his majesty's ships; who by blowing up several empty houses, happily put a stop to it. A proclamation for £. 300 reward, and advertisements for £. 200 more, have been issued there, to any person who shall discover the authors or contrivers of the said fire; as it carried with it a strong appearance of being design'dly done.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Talbot, that some Gentlemen in that County, for the encouragement of the industrious Planter, and to excite a laudable Emulation for Skill and Application in the neat curing and packing of Leaf Tobacco, have subscribed a Paper, wherein they oblige themselves to deposite in the hands of the Inspectors, at each Warehouse in that County, a good round Cheshire Cheese or Cheeses, weighing Forty Pounds, and a dozen Bottles of good English Ale, to be given as a Reward to that Planter who brings to any of the said Warehouses the best Hoghead of Tobacco, to weigh 1000 lb. clear of Wood, at least; the Quality to be determined by the Inspectors of each respective Warehouse, in the following manner; That if two Hogheads be found to contain Tobacco of equal Goodness as to substance, scent and size, then the neatness of packing to have consideration, and if yet equal in this particular, the heaviest Hoghead to have the preference; and in all other respects to be determined by the Inspectors as aforesaid. The party to whom the Prize shall be adjudg'd, producing a certificate from under the Inspectors' Hands, at the Court House, on the first Tuesday after the 31st of August next, to have an Order

for the Delivery of the said Prize. And to induce the Inspectors cheerfully to give a candid and impartial Award, and in consideration of their Trouble in nicely and judiciously distinguishing the best Hoghead that shall pass through their Hands this Year, there will likewise be delivered to them, at each Warehouse, for themselves, One dozen Bottles of Ale or two Gallons of West India Rum, whichever they shall chuse, such Choice to be signified on the back of the Certificate.

We hear the 17th Instant is appointed for the Election of a Member in Queen-Anne's County, in the room of Mr. Wright. Last Monday arrived in South River, the Owner's Supply, Capt. Thomas Hooper, from London: He has had a long Passage of Eleven Weeks, and for 43 successive Days had not one fair Wind.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Sloop Hopewell, William Strachan, from Barbadoes; Ship Owner's Supply, Thomas Hooper, from London.

The Sale of the personal Estate of Mr. Peele, late of London Town, Deceased, which was advertised to be on the 5th Instant, is put off for a few Weeks.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Talbot County, July 2, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named John King, a short thick Fellow; has a Mole on the right side of his Chin. He had on when he went away a coarse Osnabrigs Shirt, a Mass Cloth Jacket, light Duroy Breeches, Thread Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Maryland, and Five pounds if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH SPENCER.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at Saint Leonard's Creek, in Calvert County, very reasonably,

A LARGE Schooner, with all her Tackle; Also a Twenty-Four Hoghead Flat.

D. HOOPER, Executrix of JACOB HOOPER.

To be Sold by Public Vendue on Thursday the 13th Day of September (being the first Thursday in the Provincial Court) at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon,

ONE Messuage and Two Acres of Land, more or less, being and lying in Annapolis, now in the Occupation of Mr. George Atkinson.

The Sale to be on the Premises.

GEORGE and ARAMINTA CATTO.

To be SOLD,

A MULATTO Slave, a good Blacksmith by Trade: For Terms enquire of Mr. Roberts Morris at Oxford, or John Caille at Cambridge.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Dwelling House, of Mr. John Lomas, on Wednesday the 1st Day of August; at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and to continue till all are Sold,

GREAT Variety of Household Goods, chiefly very good, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, a very good Jack, Pewter, Bras, and Iron-Ware, &c.

JOHN LOMAS.

A very good Dwelling House and Lot, situate over against the Dwelling House of Edmund Jennings, Esq; in Annapolis, which rents for 14l. a Year, in good Repair, to be Sold. Any Person inclining to purchase may treat with the said Lomas.

N. B. The said John Lomas intending for London, by this Shipping, hereby gives public Notice thereof.

CHOICE good CHESHIRE CHEESE, at Nine Pence per Pound, to be Sold at Mr. Patrick Creagh's in Annapolis.