

near Haring Wood by four Footpads, who robbed them of their Hats, Wigs, and four or five Guineas, and made off.

They write from Barcelona, that some of the small Spanish Men of War had taken four Algerine Rovers on their Coast.

Friday last Mr. Roderick Mastain was attacked in the Lower Fields going to Hampstead, below Pondstreet, by a single Frog-pat, masked, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, who presented a cock'd Pistol to his Breast, and bid him deliver his Money, or he was a dead Man; he, upon Mr. Martin's giving him some Silver, dropt his Stick, which Mr. Martin took up and made a very bold Resistance, by which Means he preserved the Money in his other Pockets and his Watch. Several Persons were alarmed and went in Pursuit of him, but he got off.

Saunders, ordered for Execution To-morrow has confessed stealing the Cow for which Hugh Burril was convicted at the last Sessions, and since reprieved.

This Morning died, aged 102, Mrs. Isabella Grayton, at Hoxton, a Maiden.

Last Night two Fellows, at the End of Long Alley, Moorfields, robbed Mr. Savage a Hosier in Snoreditch of his Watch, two Guineas, and some Silver.

Yesterday a Woman very cleanly dressed attempted to throw herself into the Serpentine River in Hyde Park, but was prevented by two Gentlemen, and a Chairman; her Reason, as she said, was, that she had neither Money nor Habitation; whereupon the Gentlemen gave her some Money, and ordered the Park-keeper to observe that she did not return.

There is Advice in Town that the Plague in Barbary still rages to a violent Degree.

They write from Ellincour, that a Dutch Ship from the Eastward was lost the 27th of last Month on the Coast of Denmark, and all the Men perished.

October 6. They write from Amsterdam, that 112 of their Ships had been upon the Whale Fishery to Greenland; three were lost, and six returned empty; the rest had taken no less than 605 Whales, and 15998 Quarts of Blubber; and that the Fishery otherwise was very successful.

On the 22d of September, arrived in the Harbort of Leith, the Trial, from Greenland, without any Whales, partly occasioned by their having had a tedious outward Passage of forty Days, which might have been performed in fourteen, and, when there, being for some Time fixed among the Ice, within nine Degrees of the North Pole. They have only caught a few Sea Horses; yet as the Legislature has so amply encouraged the national Trade, the Adventurers, notwithstanding their bad Success this Year, are resolved to make a further Trial with an additional Number of Ships next Season.

Ipswich, Sept. 28. On Thursday Richard Brown a Porter, walked from Fowler's Grainary in St. Clement's Parish, with three Bushels of Wheat on his Shoulders, to the Anchor at Nahton, and back to the Grainary, (in all about nine Miles) within four Hours; without being once relieved from his Burden. The Wheat weighed 1 C. 2 qrs. 14 lb.

Yarmouth, Sept. 28. On Monday the Fortune Man of War, Cap. Campbell, Commander; being on a Cruise to the Southward, fell in with and took a Smuggling Boat, with several hundred Weight of Tea, and some Brandy, which was going to be run ashore on the Suffolk Coast.

On Wednesday at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, John Barchard (condemned for the Murder of Robert Bullen last Sessions), was carried from the Goal in a Coach to the Place of Execution, where he behaved penitently, but said very little, only repeated once or twice, *Good People pray for me!* and on Thursday he was hung in Chains on a Gibbet erected for that Purpose on a Hill near the Sea, and about a Furlong from the Gallows to the Eastward.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We have Letters from Capt. Creagh, of the *Speedwell* of this Place, dated in London the beginning of October past, which inform us of his safe Arrival there, after an agreeable Passage of Six Weeks from hence.

We are informed that a Portuguese Sailor on board a Vessel on the other side of the Bay stabb'd one of his brother Seamen in the Back as he was stooping down, in a most base and cowardly manner, so that he soon after died. A special Commission is issued for his Trial.

The Mulatto Man Joe, who shot his Master in Cecil County some Time ago, and made his escape, was afterward taken,

tried and condemned for the Murder. On his Trial he at first pleaded Guilty, but soon withdrew that Plea, which the Court allow'd, and pleaded Not Guilty. The fact was fully prov'd, and the Jury had no Difficulty in finding him Guilty. He was sentenced to have his Head sever'd from his Body, and his Body to be divided into four Quarters, and his Head and Quarters to be fix'd up in the most public Parts of the County; which Sentence is to be executed on him the first Day of February.

Since our last we have heard of much more Damage done by the late violent Storm of Wind, in blowing down a part many Tobacco Houses, and many other Houses, in all Parts of the Province; as well as Fences, and a prodigious Number of the finest Timber Trees; in some Places sweeping Town almost all before it. In Baltimore County a Child was crush'd to Death by the Fall of a House, the rest of the Family narrowly escaping; one Gentleman in that County is suppos'd to have suffer'd above 200*l.* Damage, and scarce any Body but what has suffer'd by it more or less; many Cattle, Sheep, &c. have been kill'd; and the like was never known here by the oldest Man in the County.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since January 9.  
Schooner *Speedwell*, Joseph Larcy, from Virginia.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Monday the 23th of February, will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation late Capt. Carpenter's, near Annapolis.

SUNDRY Negrbes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, and Materials for Plantation Use, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, and Time given for Payment, if required.

#### TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Land and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scar's Level*, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglas) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

One Thousand Acres, called the *Three Sisters*, lying in the said County; it is well Timber'd and very convenient to an Iron Works.

Four Hundred Acres, called *St. George*, lying on the East Side of *Bush* River in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called *Paradise*, lying on *Patapsco* River, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of *Faller's Creek*, in *Anne Arundel* County, commonly known by the Name of *Hacket's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Slother's Creek*, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called *Heath's Meadows*, lying on the East Side of a Branch of *Eyon's Creek*, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms. WILLIAM HERGES.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Chop-rank River in this Province, removed from thence to New Topshill in North-Carolina, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left Issue only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living at Chop-rank aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family; I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after; and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it. WILLIAM HERGES.