

excepted, were totally demolish-  
ed. St. Francis and St. Augustine  
in Ruins, two Nunneries were  
unfit to be inhabited; and in  
the whole City were absolutely  
persons have been since dug out  
and there are several others mis-  
habitants were glad to fly for  
their Fields, and to make them-  
selves they could, in that Ex-  
pose a Nights. As they were  
stitute of Provisions, the City of  
ding their own calamitous Con-  
epitaphs with proper Relief for  
la's Neighbours. The Priory  
ry's Office, &c. all fell in di-  
aperters were irrecoverably lost in  
short, there are at present but  
standing in all Guilt, and this  
in a very tottering Condition.  
are indeed already very deplo-  
ers are notwithstanding far from  
Inhabitants are still under as-  
efore, since their Ears are con-  
th a rumbling Noise in the ad-  
and sometimes they are terrified  
nd as the Discharge of so many  
to Providence! we have felt  
without any considerable Damage  
our City."

D O N, August 19.

er from CORNWALL, June 20-  
s, the 17th Instant, about Noon,  
Storm at South, a Brigantine  
ance, with a valuable Cargo,  
near the Port of Lee in this Coun-  
sily took to their Boat too soon,  
Scal, in a few Minutes. The  
stems and assistant Officers endia-  
Cargo and Materials of the Ship  
But the Persons (their Towns-  
s) whom they would have ap-  
to keep off the Country from the  
ould have been well rewarded  
bought it more gainful to rob for  
ave for the Proprietors: They  
quintus Confederacy, and with-  
ed a good Quantity of valuable  
was soon crowded with a Mul-  
the Towns, Villages, and Pa-  
every one laid violent Hands on  
meet with. The Officers dared  
lest Danger of their Lives, make  
these tumultuous and outrageous  
especially, as spirituous Liquors  
Cargo. It is a Pity, that the  
net exert themselves on these Oc-  
currence, Reproof, and Menaces would

oly Spectator of this dismal Scene.  
ue and spake nothing. I refrain  
Words: But it was Pain to me:  
within me. To dissuade, would  
d, would provoke; to threaten,  
I knew not which was greater,  
dignation; Grief—to see a fine  
bled, dashed against the Rocks,  
ortals plunged by the merciless  
untimely, and perhaps unprovided  
—to behold my Fellow Chris-  
be called Christians) express in  
a ghastly Joy at this awful Ca-  
n the Spoil, like hungry Tygers en-  
tural Violence and insatiate Grei-  
Women ran eagerly to plunder,  
not only on their Shoulders, but  
nce, hard'n'd Villainy! Even on  
the Goods and Materials, as un-  
as if they had bought them at a  
dren were proud to stagger under  
painted Board. So soon are they  
wicked Parents (blessed Educati-  
st and Science of Thievery and  
tender Minds infected with the  
I cannot but think, that the  
of the meaner Sort of our People  
e owing to the pernicious Practi-  
are so used to Night Work, the  
fiance of Austerity, and Contem-  
generally more or less so inflam-  
quers, that they are ever ready to  
quins, that their violent Temper  
ll prompt them to.  
mentioning one Thing I took Notice  
the mne's Concern. Some reputable  
men, in other Respects of imma-  
and in so easy Circumstances as  
aptations to rob the poorer Se-

are exposed, were as active in the Plunder, and as  
greedy of the Spoil, as the most notorious Rogues in  
the Country. Such Persons must be at the Bottom of  
very bad Principles, or of very little Reflection. If  
this Paper shall happen to fall in the Way of any of  
these Men, let me beg them for one Moment to lay  
their Hands on their Hearts, and judge, whether  
they have done as they would be done unto,—whe-  
ther, if their Barns and Granaries were unhatch'd  
by a Storm, or their Dwelling Houses or Store  
Rooms on Fire, they would think it just and right,  
that their Neighbours, instead of helping them in  
their Distress, should carry off their Household Goods,  
Corn, &c. for their own Use. And, if they can-  
not but condemn such a Deed as detestably iniquitous  
and unchristian in others, let them remember, that  
They are the Men.

The amazing Insensibility and unsympathizing  
Hearts of some Sailors and Seamen must not escape  
unnoticed and uncondemned. They, who go down to  
the Sea in Ships, and occupy their Business in great  
Waters, should of all Men in the World be the last  
to engage in such inhuman Actions; tho' none were  
more busy on this melancholy Occasion. But let me  
remind them, that the Ways of Providence are just  
and righteous. And let them beware, lest the Di-  
vine Judgments repay their Iniquities in Kind.

A CLERGYMAN.

Extrañ of a Letter from GOSPORT, August 20.

"On Friday a Court Martial was held on board  
his Majesty's Ship the Monarch, Admiral Hawke,  
President, on a Sailor, for leaving a Ship's Boat,  
and disobeying Commands; when he was senten-  
ced to have twenty Lashes along Side every Ship  
and Sloop in Commission in this Harbour."

Extrañ of a Letter from GOSPORT, August 22.

"As several of your Readers may be unac-  
quainted with the Manner of a Person's being  
whipt from Ship to Ship, an Account of it I ima-  
gine will not be disagreeable to them concerning  
the Person mentioned in my last.

"On Monday Morning at Eight o'Clock  
a Signal was made from on board the Monmouth,  
Admiral Hawke's Ship, by firing a Gun and hoist-  
ing a blue Pendant at the Mizzen Peak, which  
was for a Boat from every Ship in Commission,  
with a Lieutenant and a File of Musqueteers in  
each, to attend the Admiral's Orders: About Nine  
o'Clock the Prisoner was brought out of the Mo-  
narch, and put on board the Long Boat, his Coat,  
Waistcoat and Shirt taken off, then lashed up to a  
Pole fixed to some Cross trees in the Boat; after  
which the Marshal, and Officers appointed to see  
the Sentence executed went into their Boat with a  
Drummer; then the Sentence of the Court Martial  
was read.

"When that was over, a Boatswain's Mate, who  
stood ready with a Cat of Nine Tails, gave him  
ten Lashes on his bare Back; from thence some  
of the Boats shot a head, and took the Long Boat  
in Tow; the Boats attending round it to the next  
Ship, the Drum beating all the Way, Round about  
Cuckolds, &c. In that Manner they proceeded  
from Ship to Ship, along Side each his Sentence  
was read, and he received the same Number of  
Lashes, the Drum beating as before on their leav-  
ing one Ship till they came to the next; when they  
came along Side each Ship, all Hands in it were  
call'd on Deck to see the Prisoner-whipt; after he  
had suffer'd at each Ship, which took up about  
two Hours, some lying very high up the Harb'ur,  
he was put on board the Monarch again; and on  
Tuesday Morning he received the same Number of  
Lashes, and in the same Manner as the Day be-  
fore. He received in the whole 220 Lashes, there  
being Eleven Ships in the Harbour; but notwith-  
standing he was very severely whipt, he did not  
winch or cry Oh!

Extrañ of a Letter from Utrecht, dated August 31.

"The present Circumstances of public Affairs  
indicate to us an approaching War in Europe:  
The People of Speculation are only in Suspence to  
know, whether the Scene will open in the North,  
between Russia and Sweden, or in the Indies,  
between Great Britain and France. Every one  
judges according to the Lights he has received; but  
all agree, that a War will break out, and such a  
one as will become general, and inflame all Europe.  
The Advices which we have lately received, all  
insinuate, that, though Things carry the outward  
Appearance of a Peace in the North, yet there  
seems to be a secret Animosity between the two  
principal Powers in that Part of the World; and  
these Advices at the same Time assure us, that we  
shall see Extraordinary Things happen at the ap-  
proaching Diet of the States of Sweden, and that  
the Articles which will be there proposed, will dis-  
cover, whether the Hopes or Fears of the Public,  
in respect to the Destiny of those Countries, are  
justly founded. This is what may be gathered

from our Intelligence; and our Letters from Hol-  
land say nothing yet that is good concerning the  
Situation of Affairs in that Province: Every Thing  
is in Confusion there, without the least Hope of  
Remedy. The Prince Stadtholder has according-  
to his accustomed Goodness, labour'd, with all  
imaginable Vigour, to bring People to their Duty;  
but in vain, Things are gone too far. The best  
Counsels of the Serene Prince are no longer re-  
garded in the same Manner as they used to be some  
Time ago. The Cabal which opposes his Serene  
Highness, has the upper Hand, and have to tho-  
roughly persuaded the Public that the present Re-  
gency have miscondacted Affairs, that it is appre-  
hended that the People would willingly take the  
first favourable Opportunity to throw off the pre-  
tend'd Yoke of the House of Orange, which is  
now, it is said, as much disliked as at first it was  
carried and beloved.

Notwithstanding the indefatigable Endeavours of  
Count de Wartenleben, Minister from Holland, to  
induce the Elector of Cologne to enter again into  
his former Engagements with the Maritime Powers,  
his Serene Electoral Highness steadily remains in  
his present System. It is hoped this Example will  
have no Influence over the Elector of Trier, nor  
any other Prince of the Empire, tho' some People  
apprehend it will."

We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers,  
that Mr. Keene has so far succeeded in some of  
his late Representations, as to obtain the sending  
of a Circular Order to the Governors, and Com-  
manders of Ships, in the Spanish West Indies, the  
Substance of which is as follows:

"That it is the Intention and Will of his  
Catholic Majesty, that from henceforth the Navi-  
gation and Commerce of the English in the West  
Indian Seas be not molested nor interrupted, and  
that their Vessels be not stoppt, but only when they  
are found or detected in carrying on the contraband  
Trade prohibited by Treaties: That he forbids their  
being visited, detained, or molested, under illegal  
Pretexts: That he orders his Governors and  
Commanders to look well to this, and enjoins them  
to punish severely such Privateers or Garda de la  
Costas as they shall be convicted of disobeying his  
Orders."—But there seems to be something  
yet lacking here: It is not said, that the Spaniards  
shall not stop, visit, nor search our Ships on the  
high Seas; therefore they may find several Pretex-  
ts for doing it, which in their Judgment will be  
very fair and legal. However, we hope that fresh  
Representations may produce more satisfactory  
Orders from the Court of Madrid to her Governors  
in America.

Among other fine Projects talk'd of, for paving  
the Way to the Election of a King of the Romans,  
and thereby preventing an almost Bankrupt Nation  
from engaging in new Broils, there is one who  
bids fair for doing the Business effectually, viz.  
The House of Austria is to cede to his Prussian  
Majesty, for six Millions of Crowns, that Part  
of Silesia which was left in her Hands by the  
Treaty of Breslaw: In Consideration of which the  
King of Prussia is to give his Vote for the Archduke  
Joseph, and employ his Credit and Influence in  
the Empire, to accelerate that Prince's Election to  
the Dignity of King of the Romans.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday the 10th Instant, John Berry, Mar-  
tha Bassett, and Mary Powell, are to be executed  
in Baltimore County, for the late cruel and bar-  
barous Murder of Mrs. Clark, on the 20th of No-  
vember last, as she lay in her Bed asleep. Edward  
Evans, who was condemn'd with them for the  
same Crime, has obtain'd a Pardon.

We are informed by a Vessel from Boston a few  
Days ago, that the Lloyd Frigate, Capt. Alleyne,  
who loaded with Tobacco in the River Y, is ar-  
rived in England (but we could not learn what Part)  
having met with some Damage on her Passage.

Yesterday came on the Election at Upper Marl-  
borough of a Member for Prince George's County,  
in the Room of Col. EDWARD SPRIGO, (who  
lately died, to the great Loss of the Province in  
general, and that County in particular) and upon  
closing the Poll, Mr. GEORGE FRAZIER was de-  
clared duly elected, by a considerable Majority.

We have had, for some Days past, very cold  
Weather, with considerable Quantities of Snow:  
At present our Rivers are full of Ice, and we can  
have no Communication with the other Shore.

[The Printer of this Gazette, heartily wishes his  
Readers a happy New Year: The Size being  
now pretty much enlarged, he hopes his Num-  
ber of good Customers will be enlarged also;  
for one good Turn deserves another.]

JOHN CONNER,

HAVING left off keeping  
Public House, hereby gives Notice, that he  
will either Rent or Sell his House; which stands on

A well-frequented Road,

About Seven Miles from London-Town, towards  
West River.

Frederick County, Virginia, August 22, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That  
there is in the Prison of Frederick County,  
Two Servant Men, viz. Christopher Martin, an I-  
rishman, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a lively  
genteel Countenance, whose Cloathing is a blue  
double-breasted Coat, with white Me al Buttons,  
a red double-breasted Waistcoat, with Silver Twist,  
blue Breeches, light coloured Stockings, a brown  
Wig, old Shoes, and a good narrow brim'd Hat:  
He says he belongs to Mr. Matibias Berdley of  
Cecil County, Maryland. The other named Ed-  
ward Jones an Englishman, about 5 Feet 6 Inches  
high, well set; has on a lightish brown Coat very  
much patched, grey Yarn Stockings, a coarse Shirt,  
Linnen Drawers, an old Hat, and a striped Worsted  
Cap; says he belongs to Capt. Nathaniel Chew,  
Commander of the Ship Anna, lying in Patuxent  
River, Maryland, and that he ran away from the  
said Chew about two or three Days after the Ar-  
rival of the said Ship.

Lewis Neill, S. F. C.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thursday the 5th Day of March next, at the  
Plantation of WILLIAM HUNT, Esq; Merchant  
in London, situate on the main Road, between  
London-Town and Queen Anne Town,

A PARCEL of choice Coun-  
try born and other well seasoned

NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, a-  
bout 32 in the Whole Number; most of the  
Workers have been brought up to Plantation Bu-  
siness, among whom are sundry Plowmen, a House  
Carpenter and Cooper; some of the Women have  
been brought up in the House, and understand  
sewing, knitting, and spinning. Also, sundry  
Black Cattle, among whom are two Pair of choice  
Oxen well broke, some Draught Horses and Mares;  
several Kind of Plantation Utensils, and a Quantity  
of Indian Corn.

The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock on that  
Day, and continue 'till the Whole be Sold, by

Vachel Denton, Attor-  
ney in Fañ for Mr. Hunt.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment of  
the Purchase Money, upon giving Security, if re-  
quired.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

THE MARYLAND AL-

MANACK for the Year of our LORD  
1752, calculated according to the late Act of Par-  
liament for altering the Stile, wherein is contain-  
ed, the Motions of the Sun and Moon; the true  
Places and Aspects of the Planets; Rising and Set-  
ting of the Sun and Moon; Lunations; Conjun-  
ctions; Eclipses; Judgment of the Weather; Ri-  
sing and Setting of the Planets; Rising, Setting  
and Southing of the seven Stars; a Table of In-  
terest; a Table of Expences; Receipts, for curing  
a Flux, a Burn, a Pleurisy, an Ague, the Cho-  
lic, and Rheumatism or Pain in the Bones; a De-  
scription of the Roads; Courts in Maryland, Pen-  
sylvania, and Virginia, &c. &c.

TO