

make his Escape, though it is rumoured, but on what Foundation we know not, that he is a noble Lord. By the Papers found in the Officer's Pocket, he appeared to be Captain Gray of the first Regiment of Guards.

Between Six and Seven last Saturday Evening, a foul Chimney took fire in Newgate, which occasioned great Mirth among the Prisoners, who ridiculed the Firemen, and flattered themselves they were in a fair way to be set at Liberty; but happily they were very soon deceived. A Cafe of this kind happened about two Years since, when the Fire broke out at a House adjacent to the Poultry Compter, which proved a Means of Deliverance to many of the Prisoners.

Feb. 26. The Cargo lost in the Superbe, from Vera Cruz, for Cadiz, consists as follows, viz. 1,500,000 Dollars registered, 700 Serons of Cochineal, 1000,000 Serons of Indigo, 3300 Hides, 1500 Kentals of Copper, 6000 Logwood, 23 Brahilleta, 320 Cheits of Sugar, 123 Serons of Tobacco, and 30 Serons of Cocoa. Fifty of the Crew out of 230 were preserved, and part of the above Cargo will be saved.

From the Halifax Gazette, March 23, 1752. By our last Advices from Chignecto, the Commander of his Majesty's Forces, Capt. Collier, of Lafcelles's Regiment, died there the Beginning of this Month.

We have also an Account from thence of the Death of Monsieur La Jorquier, late Lieutenant-General of New France, in an advanced Age, at Quebec. He was reputed an experienced Sea Officer, and was an Admiral commanding the French Fleet, taken by Lord Anson, and Sir Peter Warren, in 1747, and remained some Time a Prisoner in England.

The Winter past has proved the severest, and the Frost the most intense that hath ever been known to the oldest Inhabitants in the Province: Notwithstanding which we have the Pleasure of assuring the Public, that this Harbour hath not been froze up, or encumbered so much with Ice, as to interrupt it's Navigation.

#### B O S T O N .

March 10. By a Letter from Capt. Macarty, late Master of the Brig Lion, of this Port, dated in Liverpool December 10, 1751, we are informed, that on the 27th of October last, four Days after he left this Harbour (bound for Barbadoes) in a Calm, the Vessel sprung a Leak, and in 38 Hours was full of Water; that he then cut away her Masts to prevent her oversetting, and continued on board for 21 Days, when he and his People were taken out by the Speedwell, John Thornton Master, from Virginia, and carried to Liverpool.

By Capt. Turner in 3 Days from Halifax, we have the melancholy News, that Capt. Sherburne, of this Town, who in a large Schooner, richly laden, sail'd for Halifax a few Weeks ago, was cast away on the first Instant, on an Island near Cape Sambrough, and the Vessel and Cargo lost. The People all escaped with their Lives, except a Negro Man, who was drowned; but the Master having received much Hurt, died soon after he got on Shore. The rest of the People having continued on the Island five or six Days, were taken off by a fishing Boat, and carried to Halifax.

N E W - Y O R K , March 16

Extra'd of a Letter from Surinam, dated February 11, 1752. N. S.

—A few Days ago the Plantation of Mr. Cordava, was over run and destroyed by the Wild Negroes;—who murdered him in a barbarous Manner, cutting him into Pound Pieces; they then took his Wife, and a Child at her Breast, and after stripping her stark naked, set her up as a Mark to shoot at with the Child in her Arms, but one of the Chiefs relenting, he intreated with the rest for her, and she was again set at Liberty.—A few Days after, a Duel was fought here, between one Mr. Crawford, a Scotchman, and a Dutchman, both Officers in this Place, wherein the former was run through the Body; since which the latter absconds, tho' the Governor makes strict Search after him, and demands him dead or alive.

April 13. The Ship Indian King, Capt. Troup, of this Port, bound from the Bay for London, was coming through the Windward Passage, about the End of last February, when the Captain finding himself extremely ill, and no Doctor on board, and his Vessel having received some Damage, he put back to Jamaica, where, three Days after their Arrival, Capt. Troup died; and Capt. Smith, late of a New York Sloop, being then there, the Charge of the Ship was given him, and he arriv'd with her Yesterday Morning, at Sandy Hook. About six Days ago, they met with a violent Gale of Wind, which obliged them to throw some of

their Guns overboard.—Capt. Troup was a Man of an excellent Temper, kind, affable, and brave; he was Commander of a Privateer during the late War, where he often signalized himself; as he also did lately in the Bay; and his Death is justly lamented by all that knew him.

We farther hear, that Capt. Smith, having some Time before been with a Flag of Truce to St. Domingo, found there a great Number of English Prisoners, which had been taken and brought in at sundry Times; he, on his Return to Jamaica, gave an Account thereof to the Commodore of the English Ships at Jamaica, who thereupon immediately ordered four English Men of War to sail for St. Domingo, to demand them.

#### A N N A P O L I S .

Last Tuesday Evening was interred the Remains of his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; in the Church in this City; his Coffin was covered with black Velvet, and the Pall supported by five Gentlemen of the Council, and the presiding Judge of the Provincial Court.

Thursday Morning last we had a Thunder Gust here, and another in the Evening, accompanied with a very high Wind. In the Morning it was very violent in Prince George's County, about 17 Miles from hence, where one John Ray, standing at the Door of his House, was kill'd by the Lightning in an Instant, and the Hair of his Body, on the left side, sing'd from his Head down to his Foot. About half a Minute after, a Walnut Tree, near the House, was split in Pieces thereby; as was also, about a Minute after that, a large Sycamore, about 100 Yards distant; and 10 or 12 other Trees were likewise struck by it, within a Quarter of a Mile of the House.

We hear of considerable Damage being done the same Day by the Violence of the Wind, in different Parts of the Province: Near Kent Island, a Vessel belonging to Mr. William Adams was over set, and the People on board narrowly escaped drowning. In Prince George's County, a Gentleman had seven Buildings blown down, and much other Damage done.

Last Saturday was interred here the Body of Mr. John Mackubin, aged 88 Years; he was born in this County, and, as he died merely of old Age, was a remarkable Instance of the Healthfulness of the Place.

On Friday last a remarkable Cause was tried before the Honourable Judges of the Provincial Court, wherein *M.ry W—n* was Plaintiff, and *Joseph W—d* Defendant: The Action was brought for Breach of a Promise of Marriage; and after a long Trial, and the Examination of many Witnesses, the Jury found for the Plaintiff, and Fifty Pounds Damages. A Cause of the same Nature was tried at last Prince George's County Court, when the Jury found for the Plaintiff, and Damages. *A few such Verdicts, with Damages to half a Man's Worth, might possibly cure some pretty Fellows of their Gallantry, and intimidate them (as nothing else will) from deluding and ruining poor innocent and credulous Girls.*

On Monday last Mr. Justice Dent, after a very pathetic Speech and Admonition to the Criminals condemn'd this Court, proceeded to pronounce Sentence of Death on *George Wilson, James Powell, Thomas Hornbrook, and William Grindy*. *Wilson*, for the Murder of *William Smith, Bazaleel Fejter*, and *Negro Cuffes*, is to be hung in Chains near the Place where he and his Accomplice committed the Murder; *Powell*, for Burglary, and *Hornbrook*, for Horse stealing, are to be executed here on Friday the 15th Instant. *Grindy*, for Horse stealing, has obtained his Honour the President's Pardon; but is to transport himself out of the Province in 15 Days.

The same Day Capt. *James Hall*, in the *Alexander*, from London (which Place he left the 14th of March), arriv'd in South River.

Capt. *Judd*, belonging to Mr. *Black*, for South River, and Capt. *Perry*, belonging to Mr. *Groves*, for Patuxent, came out with Capt. *Hall*, and are hourly expected.

Capt. *Johns*, belonging to *Terver* and *Philpot*, was to sail in three Days after Capt. *Hall*; and Capt. *Afraw*, belonging to Mr. *Perkins*, in about a Fortnight.

Tuesday last *John Broughton*, the Pickpocket, was well burnt in the Hand with the Letter R, and sentenced to a Servitude for his Charges.

This Day ended the Provincial Court for this Term.

We are assured that the General Assembly of this Province will certainly meet on the 2d Day of June next, according to the last Prorogation.

*We are told, that most of the Negroes, to be Sold here on the 14th Instant, are very valuable Slaves.*

By the HONOURABLE

**Benjamin Tasker, Esq;**

PRESIDENT and Commander in Chief of the Province of

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P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS, by the Death of his Excellency *Samuel Ogle, Esq;* late Governor of the said Province, the Administration of the Government thereof is devolved upon me, as the first Person named of his Lordship's Council; I have therefore, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and others, his Lordship's Officers in this Province; and I do further will and direct that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them reposed and enjoined by their respective Commissions, until such Time as they shall receive Directions to the contrary: And to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation public, in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this fourth Day of May, in the second Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1752. BENJA. TASKER.

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THE Sum to be Run for on the second Day of the Fair, near Annapolis (the 14th Instant) will be about Fifteen Pounds. Those Horses, Mares, &c. which are to run for it, must be entered that Morning by 10 of the Clock, with *Jonas Green*, paying Fifteen Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse on the preceding Day to be excepted; and to carry the same Weight

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from London,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *McLeod's* in Annapolis.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 14th Day of May, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Soumaien*, at Noon, by the Executors of Mr. *Thomas Todd*, late of Baltimore County, deceased,

SEVERAL Country-born Negroes, consisting of Men and Women. One of the Negroes is a Carpenter and Cooper. They will be sold for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Coston*, at *London Terwn*, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the B near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the c's Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the same Time and Place with Mrs. *Hammord's* Negroes, advertised on the last Page of this Paper.

ONE other likely Negro Man, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, who is a good Barber, and would suit in a House, or at a Plantation.

And a likely, strong, well grown Negro Fellow, about 17 Years of Age, who has been used to the Sea for about 3 Years; for Currency, Gold, or Bills of Exchange.

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