

prentice, the Night before carefully put his Breaches under his Pillow, a Thing he never saw him do before. The Master sent for an Apothecary, who on examining the Sediment in the Kettle, declared it Poison.

April 9. Miss Blandy was executed in the same black Pettifair she was dress'd in at her Trial, had on a Pair of black Gloves, and her Hands and Arms were tied with black Paduasoy Ribbons. On the Sunday Night she sent to the Sheriff, who she was inform'd was come to Town to be present at her Execution, and desired that he would give her 'till 8 o'Clock the next Morning, and she would be ready as soon after as he pleas'd. On Sunday about 12 o'Clock she took the Sacrament, and sign'd a Declaration concerning the Crime for which she was to suffer; in which she denied knowing that the Powder she had administer'd to her Father had any poisonous Quality in them; and also made therein a Confession of her Faith, which she requested might be published after her Decease. Her Behaviour at the Gallows was becoming a Person in her unhappy Circumstances, and drew not only great Compassion, but Tears, from most of the Spectators. When she got up about five Steps of the Ladder, she said, Gentlemen, I beg you will not hang me high, for the Sake of Decency; and being desired to go a little higher, she did two Steps more; and then turning herself on the Ladder, had a little Trembling, and said, I am afraid I shall fall. After she had turned herself on the Ladder, the Rev. Mr. Swinton, who attended her, said, Madam, have you any Thing to say to the Public? She said, Yes; and then made a Speech to the following Purport: That as she was then going to appear before a just God, she did not know that the Powders, which were supposed to be the Cause of the Death of her dear Father, would have done him any Harm, therefore she was innocently the Cause of his Death; and, as she had been suspected to have poisoned her Mother, she declared, That she never had been so much as innocently the Cause of her Death. And then desiring all present to pray for her, she pulled a white Handkerchief, which was tied round her Head for that Purpose, over her Eyes; which not being low enough, a Person standing by, step'd up the Ladder, and pull'd it farther down; then giving the Signal, by holding out a little Book which she had in her Hand, she was turned off. Before she went out of the Goal, she gave the Sheriff's Man a Guinea to drink; and took two Guineas in her Hands with her, which she gave to the Executioner. Her Body was carried to a House near the Place of Execution, and there put into a Coffin lined with white Sattin: In the Afternoon it was carried to Herley, and about One on Tuesday Morning, according to her own Desire, was deposited in the Church there, between her Father and Mother. On the Flate of her Coffin was only, M. Blandy, 1752. Notwithstanding the Hour, there was the greatest Concourse of People ever seen on such an Occasion.

ANNAPOLIS.

For a Week past we have scarcely had a Day without Lightning and Thunder; which, in several Places, has done much Damage. On Thursday last, the House of Mr. Gerard Hopkins, near the Head of South River, was struck by the Lightning; which almost demolish'd one of the Gable Ends, and beat down two Children, who happily received no other Hurt. On Friday the Lightning fell on the House of Mr. Homewood, on the North Side of Severn, and tore off the Wainscot in several Rooms. And on Saturday Evening we had as violent a Gust as any that can be remember'd, accompanied as usual with Lightning and Thunder, which struck several Places in this City; particularly the House of Benedict Calvert, Esq; taking off Part of the Top of a Chimney, and descending between the Chimney and the Wainscot (which last it split in two of the Rooms) it set Fire to a Bed where Mr. Calvert and his Lady usually lay, but they happened providentially to be out of Town; and the House and Furniture would undoubtedly have been consumed, had it not been timely discover'd by a Servant in the Family, who about 9 o'Clock was going up to Bed: It melted the Blade of a Hanger in the same Room, to which it communicated a magnetic Quality, so as to take up a Needle. The Lightning then descended into a lower Room, and split a Locking Glass in Pieces, and the Handle of a Broom at the Head of the Cellar Stairs.—Mr. Inch's House was also struck, one of the Chimneys split, and some of the Bricks carried as far as the Guns; three Persons sitting near the Fire place were much affected by it, but received little Hurt.—A large Poplar Tree, near the Head of the Dock, was much shattered, and set on Fire; which, after it had burnt near an Hour,

was quenched by People, who carried up Water for that Purpose.

On Sunday Night last, and on Monday, several Persons were committed to the public Goal in this City, on Suspicion of dealing with, and encouraging Negroes to rob their Masters of Tobacco, Store Goods, &c. This Scene of Villainy has it seems, been for a long Time carried on; and Warrants are issued for apprehending several other Persons supposed to be concerned therein.

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By THOMAS CRADOCK, Rector of St. Thomas's, Baltimore County, Maryland.

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By Permission of his Honour the
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AT the New THEATRE,
in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians,
on Monday next, being the 27th of this Instant July,
will be perform'd, a TRAGEDY, call'd the

LONDON MERCHANT:

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To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.

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Saturday the First of August next, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, in Baltimore-Town, by Charles Ridgely, and Joseph Taylor,

SUNDRY Tracts of Land, with
good Plantations thereon, lying in the County
aforesaid; with three Lots lying in the Town aforesaid: Also sundry NEGROES. The Tracts of Land, Negroes, and Lots, are to be sold for the Benefit of Mr. James Richard's Creditors. &c.

RAN away from the Subscribers,

on the 19th of this Instant July, two Servant Men; one named John Jebb, a Shoemaker by Trade, but understands Farming, born in Shropshire, a tall Fellow, and has a fresh Complexion. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a grey Wig, a red Coat, a Fustian Frock, a flower'd Waistcoat, two or three Holland Shirts, tucked at the Bosom, a Pair of black ribbed Stockings: Aged 30 Years.

Ran away at the same Time, a Servant Man, named Thomas Robertson, aged about 30 Years, a pretty tall Fellow, of a very dark Complexion, a down looking Fellow, is an Englishman, and understands Farming. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, a brown Wig, blue Pea Jacket, a Check or white Shirt, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, blue Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. It is supposed they have forged a Pass, and will endeavour to pass for Seamen.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and brings them to their Masters, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each if taken in Baltimore County; if taken in any other County, Three Pistoles for each, paid by us the Subscribers, living near My Lady's Manor in the said County of Baltimore.

John Grines Howard.
William Watkins.

July 20, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship Neptunus,

lying in Patuxco River, whereof the Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of May last, two Seamen; one named John Evans, a Welshman, about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named John Parker, an Englishman, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, so may alter their Garb, as it suits them. They took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back Board abass, painted red and blue, and two small Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen, so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession, and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

RAN away from a Sloop lying in Herring Bay, belonging to the said Ship Neptunus, on the 14th of June last, a Sailor named Cornelius Fifer, born in Germany, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. Sargeant in Patuxent about 4 or 5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about Patuxent, and has been seen on board some of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

RAN away from the said Ship Neptunus, on the 22d of June last, a Sailor named John Hall, an Englishman, aged about 22 Years, a pretty straight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said Hall, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; besides what the Law allows.

RAN away on the 6th of this Instant July, from a Schooner lying in Susquehanna, belonging to said Ship Neptunus, two Sailors; one named Richard Langborn, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, a tall straight Fellow, has very slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelsome. The other named Stephen Clark, an Englishman, a likely well made, young Fellow, has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to said Schooner, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding, with some other Things; and I suppose intend for Philadelphia: The Boat would carry about two Hogheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and designed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to Patuxco River.

Ferningham Bigg.

WHEREAS, the Tan-House

on the Head of South River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant July, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE New-England Hops,
Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Boxes Tea,
Loaf Sugar, Carolina Tar and Turpentine. Also
a Shallop of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all
her Appurtances. Likewise Blocks, Pumps, &c.
for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rates.

Thomas Fleming.

To be Sold by the Subscriber
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money
quired, reasonable Time given
good Security.

THE three following

Parcels of Land; viz.
Part of a Tract of Land called
Station Supported, containing 307
near the Head of South River, being
where Capt. George Bell now lives
8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz.
ing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Land
Anne.

25 Acres of Land lying on Elk
joining to Mr. Alexander Warfe
Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and W
it being the Plantation whereon M
mas Benson now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near
Menckasy in Frederick County, b
Tract called Gander's Delight, a
the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq
a Dwelling House and Kitchen al
a young Orchard; a great Part of
rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. W
and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase
either of the above Persons, who
Lines of the said Land.

Richard

STOLEN or Strayed

Pasture of Mr. Allen Bowie, ne
on the 16th of June at Night, a
about 14 Hands high, between 4
has a Blaze in his Face, all four
white almost to his Knees, has a lo
and Saddle Spots on his Back, and

the near Bucktock S M, the two la
imperfect; he was bred near Ca
Pensylvania, and may perhaps (i
strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Hor
tation of the Rev. Mr. John O
George's County, near Upper Ma
have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James

STOLEN on the 20th

last, from the Subscriber at the
River, a light-colour'd Iron grey
NSL, joined together, has a Sprig
ver secures the said Horse, so as he
gain, shall have Thirty Shillings R
Conviction of the Thief. Three Po

Nicholas St. L

RAN away, on the 1

Instant July, at Night, from
living at the Head of Pamunky in C
a Convict Servant Man, named J
22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim
has a Mole under his left Eye; it
has forged a Pass. Had on an old
yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a C
coarse Onabrigs Trowsers, but will d
his Apparel. He had short curl'
and a sandy Beard. He pretends
and Glazier, and I suppose will r
delphia. Whoever takes up the sa
secures him so that he may be h
have Thirty Shillings Reward, be
Law allows, and reasonable Charge

RAN away from the

living in Baltimore County,
Town, on the 10th Instant, two
the one named James Wood, a Smit
small thin Fellow, has a large Mo
Shoulder: Had on when he went
brigs Shirt, much like Country Li
Hempen Roll Trowsers, old Le
old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cl
Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Yea
named Henry Sherwood, a middle
low, about 23 Years of Age, a Ta
Had on and took with him, two Cl
white ditto, one Pair of white
Stockings, light colour'd Worsted
Breeches, Plaid Jacket, Flannel di
Spots, Fly dark coloured Cloth C
Buttons, and a Cap; they took wi
bull Battoo.

Whoever apprehends the said
brings them to their Master, shall
Pounds Reward. Charles