

April 18. By a Dutch Ship arrived a few Days ago in the Texel from the East Indies, there is Advice, that the Forces of the Dutch East India Company, which had undertaken the Siege of Bentam, (of which some mention was made a few Months ago) having been repulsed before that Town, the Indians, Natives of the Island of Java, pursued them briskly to Batavia, and having received some Reinforcements, began in their Turn to besiege the Dutch, who repulsed them in two desperate Battles, but in a third were worsted, and forced to retire into the Citadel of Batavia; whereupon the Indians poured into the City, destroyed all the Spices in the Company's Warehouses, and carried off Abundance of valuable Effects. Many of the Inhabitants of the Town, were massacred in this Scene of Confusion and Devastation. At length the Dutch Forces in the Citadel, engaged to the Town thus surrounded, and the Company's Goods destroyed, made another furious Sally, and drove away the Indians; but the Damage done by them will be long felt. In this Expedition the Natives of Java were headed by a Prince named Blom, who is said to be the great Monarch in that Island about 15 or 20 Years ago, and his ever vice been seeking and consulting to be avenged of the Dutch: that Cruelty to his Countrymen.

A Letter from the Cape of Good Hope, adds further, that in the Prince of Benam, who has beat the Dutch Forces several Times and cut off their Factory at Lampon, a Pepper Settlement, and taken Possession of the Country, should join these Rebels, by which it will be a difficult Task to get rid of them. The Enemy have destroyed all the Sugar and Coffee Plantations, and carry Things belonging to the Dutch within 10 Leagues of the Cape. And as an Addition to the Misfortune, all the Warehouses have been all consumed by Fire, which contained all their Spices and Pearls, intended for Europe this Season.

Whitchell, April 11. On Thursday Morning, 11th Mr. Turner, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness's Office, with an Account, That his Majesty's Lord of Highness, in the City of London, about 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in great Health, and that on Monday he proceeded immediately on his Journey to Harwich. See under the Receipt of the above Account, the Lord's Journey, at the City, and opened their Chamber, when their Excellencies were obliged to appoint Charles Armitage, and Richard Baring, Esquires, to be their Secretaries.

Saturday, April 20. On Saturday and Sunday last night Mr. Donne, Clerk of the Peace of Somerset, and Mr. Oake, by Order of the Quarter Sessions held at Brewton, for the said County, went to the Parish of East Chinrocks, in that County, and caused all the infected Bulls there to be shot dead, their Skins to be flayed and cut from Head to Tail, &c. and immediately buried in a deep well; then bought the Remainder of the Cattle that had herded with them, and in like Manner caused these to be killed and buried, in order, if possible, to prevent the spreading of the Distemper.

Chesham, April 11. On Thursday last ended the Assizes here, when Stanley, M^r Cannelly, Morgan, and Boyde, all Justices, received Sentence of Death for the late most remarkable Robbery of Mr. John Porter's House, about two Miles from Chesham, [St. Maryland Gazette, No. 369,] which Transaction, with the extraordinary and much applauded Behaviour of Mr. Porter's youngest Daughter, a Girl of about 15 Years of Age, has been fully mentioned in the News Papers. Boyde on Account of his Youth, and his having begg'd of his Comrades to spare Mr. Porter's Life, has had his Doom changed for Transportation; but the three others are to be executed the 25th Instant.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.

Extract of a Letter from Reading, June 29, 1752.

We hear from Cumberland, that two Men, Servants of Indian Traders, had quarrell'd, but seemingly made up the Difference, when one of them, watching his Opportunity, cut the Throat of the other in such a Manner with his Couteau, that he died immediately. On Wednesday Evening last, one Michael Renner, watching at a Deer Lick, in Bern Township, about Twilight, saw something approaching the Lick, which he took to be a Deer; but being in Doubt, made a little Noise, that if he was a humane Creature, it might answer him; but the Noise not being heard, and the Object still moving about the Lick, Renner was fully perswaded it was a Deer, so shot at it, and immediately heard a Voice cry out, *You have shot me to Death.* He then went for some of the Neighbours, and found that it was one John Shutzman, who was quite dead, having received five Wounds; upon which he delivered himself up to a

Justice, who committed him to Lancaster Jail. A sad Accident happen'd here likewise on Friday last: One Wolfgang Haggan, a Gunsmith, snapping a Gun carelessly in his Shop, a Spark fir'd about three Pounds of Powder, that lay near him, which burnt him in a terrible Manner; and forcing its Way thro' to the upper Floor, overturn'd a Case of near one Hundred Weight of Powder, which blowing off, rent the House from the first Story into a thousand Pieces. The Shock was felt thro' the whole Town; but happily no other Mischief ensu'd, and 'tis thought the Man will recover.

July 9. Thursday last arriv'd here the Snow Bateau, Cap ain Wallace, from Newry. A few Days before he made the Land, he met with a Vessel in great Distress, the Commander's Name Campbell, bound to Liverpool, from Edenton, in North Carolina. She sprung a Leak three Days after they sail'd, which oblig'd them to keep both Pumps going Night and Day, and with much to do kept her above Water till they luckily saw, and gave Signals of Distress to Capt. Wallace, who took them on board, and brought them in here.

We hear from Chester County, that on Saturday last, two Men, of the Name of Black Brothers, and a Boy, the Son of one of them, were in a Corn Field in Middletown, in said County, and a Gull coming on, ran under a Tree for Shelter, which was struck with the Lightning; whereby one of the Men was kill'd; the other to much hurt that his Life was despair'd of for some Time; but the Boy receiv'd little or no Damage. 'Tis said one of them had two Sheaves of Wheat on his Head to keep the Rain from him, which were struck as small as Chaff.

ANNAPOLIS. Last Saturday arrived from London, after a Passage of seven Weeks, Capt. Nicholas Stephenson, in the Ship *Speedwell*; who has brought with him forty Indented Servants.

Monday last in the Afternoon, there was a very violent Gull of Lightning and Thunder, in Baltimore County, which struck the House of Mrs. Buchanan, Widow of the late Dr. Buchanan, about 3 Miles from Baltimore Town; whereby Mrs. Buchanan was struck speechless for some Time, and a young Woman, Miss Elizabeth Gil, who liv'd with Mrs. Buchanan as a Companion, and was sitting at Work in the same Room with her, was instantly struck dead. Two Negroes were likewise struck down in the Kitchen; but the Building received no Damage. A Decarter standing on a Chert of Drawers was split in Pieces, and a large China Bowl was flung to the Ground without being broke or crack'd.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since June 25. Snow Elizabeth, Giles Heslam, from N. York; Brig Grove, Robert Wilton, from Barbadoes; Brig Sophia, William Kenny, from Biddeford; Ship Thistle, Hugh Coulter, from Glasgow; Brig Elizabeth, Samuel Stubbins, from Boston; Schooner Betty, Robert Honners, from Salem; Ship Speedwell, N. Stephenson, from London.

Cleared for Departure. Snow Russell, John White, for London; Brig Philip & James, H. Coltern, for Barbadoes; Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes; Snow Molly, William Smith, for Bristol; Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, for Barbadoes; Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larey, for R. Island.

By Order of the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS, the said Corporation have determined to build a Market-House, 40 Feet by 20, 10 Feet Pitch, underpinn'd with four Courses of Brick above the Level of the Ground, with a Brick Floor below and a Loft above; three Doors on each Side, and one at each End, each Door to be eight Feet high and six Feet wide; the Posts and Rafter to be of yellow Poplar, and the Weather-Boarding to be of Feather-edged yellow Poplar Plank; a Roof of Galloping Rafter, with a small Turret for a Bell, in the Middle of it, the Roof and Turret to be shingled with good Cypress Shingles; and the Weather Boarding to be painted red with Oil Colour; an Entrance to be made to the Loft, by a Trap-Door and Ladder, and proper Windows to be made above, for Admission of the Air.

Any Workman or Workmen, who will undertake to complete the said Building, in a Workman-like Manner, may apply to the said Corporation, on Thursday the 13th of August next, who will then meet at the Court-House in Annapolis for that Purpose, at 6 o' Clock in the Afternoon.

Tomorrow being Friday, will be performed a COMEDY, call'd **A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE.**

To which will be added a Farce, call'd the **BEAU in the SUDS.**

And on Monday next, will be performed a COMEDY, call'd the

DRUMMER: OR, THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

To which will be added a Farce, call'd the **DEVIL TO PAY: OR, THE WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.**

Lately Imported In the Ship *CHOFTANK*, Edward Barnes, Master, from the West Indies, and to be **SOLD** at reasonable Rates.

A Quantity of white Salt, and other European Goods, for Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reasonably, At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, deceased, in Prince George's County.

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the Barbary Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

To be Sold, or Let, **A LEASE** of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. Henry Darnall, junior, lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to **Samuel Roundell.**

July 30, 1752. **RAN** away from the Subscriber at Bladenburg, on the 26th of this Instant, the two following Servant Men; viz.

George Eccland, a middle siz'd Fellow, about 30 Years old, of a very dark Complexion, the lower Part of his Face is thin, he has a down Look, and speaks slow: His Dress is not very well known; and it is probable he may pass for a Sailor or a Carpenter.

John Frances, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a round Face of a pretty good Complexion, is very deceitful, very impudent and has a smooth Tongue: He had on a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, an old white Wig, and a Pair of Linnen Trowsers. *Eccland* had on when he went away, an Iron Collar, which he may possibly have got off.

Whoever brings the said Servants to their Master at Bladenburg, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at any considerable Distance, reasonable Charges. **Christopher Lowndes.**

THIS is to give Notice, That *M. Van Braam* has begun to teach the French Language, at the House of Mr. *Soumaine* in Annapolis. He teaches Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 s. per Quarter; and young Gentlemen from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 s. per Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours, on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

Annapolis, July 30, 1752. **Committed** to the Goal in this City, as a Runaway, a lusty able young Fellow, of a brown Complexion, who says his Name is *William Cragg*, and that he came as a Passenger from London, with Capt. *Williams*, to James River in Virginia. His Master, if he has any, may have him again, on paying Charges; otherwise, a Line or two from any Person, signifying that he is a Freeman, will be of Service to the said *Cragg*, and at the same Time much oblige **Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.**

To be Sold **PART** of *Christopher* of Patuxent River, Fifty Acres. **Johns.**

Confession **NOTICE** there is a field, lying in the County, taken up by the supposed never Col. The Owner is his Property, and

Confession **NOTICE** there is a living at the Head of the County, taken up by Horse, branded with the letters J.C. joined to with one C, and The Owner is his Property, and

Confession **NOTICE** there is a living on Patuxent taken up as a Stray Eye, branded on The Owner is his Property, and

Confession **NOTICE** there is in the County, in Frederick White Horse, branded The Owner is his Property, and

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