

August 8. We hear that his Majesty has publicly declared his Intentions of returning home to England sooner than was expected: And 'tis also said, that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle will set out about a Month before his Majesty.

Dr. Cortledge, who died a few Days since, has amongst many other charitable Legacies, left to 50 poor Families, 50 l. each, and to 50 young Men who shall be well recommended, to set them up in their several Trades, 50 l. each.

B O S T O N.

October 16. By Capt. Mace, from Winyaw in South Carolina, we are informed that on the 4th of September last, O. S. there happened the most dreadful Storm that ever was known in these Parts. At Charles-Town a full third Part of the Houses were either blown down or washed away, with most of the Wharff and Warehouses. At White Point, on which stood a great Number of Houses, the same were so demolished that not a above a Dozen are left standing. The fine Curtain Line, 4 or 5 Feet thick, built of Stone and Brick, and mounted with Cannon for the Defence of the Town, was entirely demolish'd. One of the King's Ships of 20 Guns, and a Ship ready to sail for London, were drove a vast way on shore, and can never be got off. A large Brig drove at least a Quarter of a Mile into the Town, and many other Vessels lost or much damaged; only one Vessel, a King's Snow, having rid it out with the Loss of her main Mast. After the Storm was somewhat abated, the Bodies of 95 Persons were found, who had either been killed by the Falling of Houses, &c. or drowned. A more full and circumstantial Account of that amazing Scene of Horror and Confusion may be expected in Print, by the first Vessel from Charles-Town.

Capt. Mace further informs us, that on Monday last, in Lat. 39. 9, about 40 Leagues from Land, he passed by a square rigg'd Vessel, Bottom upwards; which he took for a large Brigantine.

October 23. By a Vessel from North Carolina we hear that on the first Instant they had there a most violent Storm of Wind, by which great Damage was done in divers Places. At Johnston the Court House was blown to pieces, and all the public Records lost. Several other Houses were also blown down, many Trees tore up by the Roots, the Corn thrown down, much of it destroyed, and seven or eight Persons kill'd. Several Vessels were drove ashore upon Ocrocock Bars but all got off, except two Virginia Schooners, one of which bilged.

By a Vessel from Halifax we learn, that on the first Instant they had there a violent Gale of Wind, which tore up by the Roots a great Number of large Trees, but did little Damage to the Houses on shore, or Vessels in the Harbour.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.

A frequent Mention is made in the News Papers from Europe, of the Success of the Philadelphia Experiment for drawing the Electric Fire from Clouds, by means of pointed Rods of Iron erected on high Buildings, &c. it may be agreeable to the Curious to be informed, that the same Experiment has succeeded in Philadelphia, tho' in a different and more easy Manner, which any one may try, as follows.

Make a small Cross of two light Strips of Cedar, the Arms so long as to reach to the four Corners of a large thin Silk Handkerchief when extended; tie the Corners of the Handkerchief to the Extremities of the Cross, so you have the Body of a Kite; which being properly accommodated with a Tail, Loop and String, will rise in the Air like those made of Paper; but this being of Silk, is fitter to bear the wet and wind of a Thunder-Gust without tearing. To the Top of the upright Stick of the Cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed Wire, rising a Foot or more above the Wood. To the End of the Twine, next the Hand, is to be tied a Silk Ribbon, and where the Twine and Silk join, a Key may be fastened. This Kite is to be raised when a Thunder-Gust appears to be coming on, and the Person who holds the String must stand within a Door or Window, or under some Cover, so that the Silk Ribbon may not be wet; and care must be taken that the Twine does not touch the Frame of the Door or Window. As soon as any of the Thunder-Clouds come over the Kite, the pointed Wire will draw the Electric Fire from them, and the Kite, with all the Twine, will be electrified, and the loose Filaments of the Twine will stand out every Way, and be attracted by an approaching Finger. And when the Rain has wet the Kite and Twine, so that it can conduct the Electric Fire freely, you will find it stream out plentifully from the Key on the Approach of your Knuckle. At this Key the Phial may be charged;

and from Electric Fire, thus obtain'd, Spirits may be kindled, and all the other Electric Experiments, be perform'd, which are usually done by the Help of a rubbed Glass Globe or Tube; and thereby the *Sensibility* of the Electric Matter with that of Lightning completely demonstrated.

Tuesday last James Rice, alias Dillon, one of the Murderers of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, was brought to Town from the Union Iron Works in the Jerseys, and put into the Dungeon. He confessed the horrid Fact immediately upon his being taken up.

A N N A P O L I S.

We have the melancholy Account of the Loss of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, Capt. Isaac Johns, on the 22d of October last, on *Willoughby Point*. She was forced on by a violent North East Wind, about Ten at Night, and lay beating 'til after Break of Day next Morning, when she bilged; but the People are all happily sav'd, and the Sails and Rigging, and five Hogheads of Tobacco; the rest all lost, she having 338 Hogheads on board.

Yesterday his Honour our President, in Council was pleased further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, until Tuesday the 27th Day of February, 1752.

We are informed that *Mary Perry* (formerly mentioned), who was sentenced to die at last Provincial Court, and pleaded her Belly, but was found by a Jury of Matrons to be Not Quick, [the FOREMAN being an experienced MIDWIFE], was delivered, a few Days afterwards, in *Queen-Anne's County Goal*, of a lussy Boy.

November 16, 1752.

WHEREAS the following Lands

(the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; viz.

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forsatt, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill-Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn River*, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Fruithorn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of *Mr. Jesua Frazier* in *Annapolis*, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of December next.

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, desires all Persons who are any Ways indebted to him to settle their Accounts: And those to whom he is indebted are requested to bring in their Claims, and they shall be paid.

Samuel Soamaies.

Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate of the late *Mrs. Minfite*, deceased, are desired immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

F O U N D

A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Posy in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward to the honest Negro Wench who found it, as they shall think proper.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to serve, is strong and healthy, and has behav'd herself peaceably, honestly, and soberly, ever since she has been in the Country, and is not sold for any Fault, but because she is not wanted in the Family where she lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and, for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton*,

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant *November*, at Night, two Convict Servant Men, imported this Fall, in the Ship *Biddford*, to *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, Capt. *John Knill* Commander.

John Plat, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, went away from his Plantation near the *Baltimore Iron Works* on *Patapsco*; he was born in *Staffordshire*, is an Husbandman, talks pretty good English aged about 24 Years, is a middle siz'd Fellow, well set, has black Eyes, is of a swarthy Complexion, has short brown Hair, over which he wears a Worsted Cap, and Felt Hat. Had on when he went away, a Cloth coloured Duroy Coat trimm'd with Mohair Buttons, light coloured Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Osnabrigs Shirt.

John Wakefield, belonging to the Widow *Bachanan*, living near the said Iron Works, he is an able bodied Man, of middle Stature, was born in the Country of *England*, and talks broad, is an Husbandman, of a pale Complexion, has short brown Hair, aged about 35 or 40 Years, and always has a great Chew of Tobacco in his Mouth. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, with Buttons of the same, Country-made Shoes shod with Iron, Yarn Stockings, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat, and white Linnen Cap.

Whoever secures the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber at the said Iron Works, if taken 20 Miles from the said Iron Works, shall have Forty Shillings for each; if secured in any Goal, at 30 Miles Distance from the said Iron-Works, shall have Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; if at a greater Distance, within this Province, Three Pounds for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Richard Croxall.

Middlesex County, Virginia, June 10, 1752.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man named *Joby Johnson*, a Plowman, and pretends to understand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet six Inches high, and took with him a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waistcoat lined with blue, a white Kersey Ditto, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Also a Mulatto Man named *Sybbax*, bought lately of *Mr. Henry Enalls, junior*, of *Dorchester County* in *Maryland*; he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back sew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth striped Breeches, some brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a small Iron Chain.

They were seen at *Smith's Point* on the South Side of *Potomack*, intending for *Point Look Out*; but steer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, shall have Two Pistoles for the White Man, and Eight Pistoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

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RAN away the Subscriber's River, a Servant Trade, a Shoemaker, Age, of small Stature, and is pretty fond gets drunk, which is his Fault, but because he is not wanted in the Family where he lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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Just Arriv

And to be seen any H XII in the Forenoon, to IX at Night, *Frazier*, in *Annap* *Brickell* and *Comp*

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in full Propo Hungarian Habits. First, A lively R Queen of Hungary, with a Scepter in her Secondly, The Arch a Pedestal.

Thirdly, A Pandou Also, A curious E prov'd of by the Roj be charged and dth Minute: With a Va Gardens; and Places France and Italy.

N. B. They inte on Thursday next, *George's County Cou*

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