

ter, but carried Sail till she got into Penzance Bay, where she fell flat on her Side; several fishing Boats went to her Assistance, so that the Master and all the Men were saved. By cutting away her Masts, she swims upright, and as the Weather is favourable, there are Hopes of saving her Cargo.

**HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, October 14.**

On Sunday Night last a fishing Schooner brought in here Capt. Daniel Malcomb, and his Men, belonging to the Sloop Charming Nancy, from Cork to this Place, whose Cargo consisted chiefly of Sea Coal and Butter, which was cast away, at a Place called Ship Harbour, to the Eastward of this Place, where she had put in to avoid the Storm which happen'd on Sunday 7-night: She parted her Cables, and drove on a Ledge of Rocks, where she stove to Pieces in a very little Time; the Men saved their Lives by getting on the Rocks, where they tarried five Days afterwards, living upon Butter and boil'd Dulse (a Sort of Sea Weed) and Cranberries, which they also boil'd and eat with Butter (without Bread or Meat) till they met with said Schooner; during which Time they saved 150 Firkins of Butter, and some other Things from the Wreck, which are brought in here. Just before the Vessel struck on the Rocks, the Captain had put 60 Guineas into a Purse in order to save them with himself, but upon her striking, he jump'd upon the Deck, and left the Purse and Guineas upon the Table in the Cabin, which also are lost without any Hopes of Recovery.

**BOSTON, October 16.**

On Friday the 6th Instant several coasting Vessels sail'd from this Port for the Eastern Parts, but the next Day towards Night, meeting with a violent Gale of Wind at East, they were obliged to put back, and two of them endeavouring to get into Squam Harbour, were forced on shore and stove to Pieces: The Master of one was Goodwin, and the other Hoskin. On board the latter were two young Gentlewomen, Passengers, one the Daughter of the Rev. Mr. Rutherford, and the other a Daughter of the Rev. Mr. M'Clanahan, who were both drowned, but the Men saved. A Sloop bound hither with Lumber ran ashore on Piumb Island; and two Marble Head Fishing Schooners, bound in from the Banks, were stove to Pieces near Squam Harbour, and 8 of the People belonging to one of them drowned, but the Skipper was saved: It is said three of those drowned were his Sons. The Crew of the other Schooner were saved. Another Fishing Schooner ran ashore near the same Place, but got off without much Damage. The Sloop Union. Wafson Master, from Halifax for New York, ran ashore on Lynn Beach, but being light, drove so far up that the People got safe to Land.

We have also a Report, that in the same Storm several other Vessels were cast away in the Eastern Parts of the Province, and received much Damage; whereof we have not yet received the Particulars.

**October 23.** Last Sunday Morning died here very suddenly Dr. William Douglais, who for many Years has been a Physician of the first Character in this Town. His superior Knowledge in the different Branches of Literature, especially those which more immediately related to his Profession, rendered him eminently useful to the Public, and has given him a distinguish'd Name in the learned World.

**NEW YORK, October 30.**

Extract of a Letter from Coracoa, dated the 29th ult.

"At present there is an Embargo, and no Vessel or small Craft are permitted to go out; the Occasion of which is this: Three Spanish Privateers have been discovered hovering to the Windward of the Island for some Days; upon which 4 stout Sloops of 12 Carriage Guns each, and about 100 Men, are dispatched in Quest of them; and it is supposed that the Embargo will remain a few Days to wait the Event, and to prevent any Information being given."

Capt. Davis, in 19 Days from Coracoa, informs us, that a few Days before he sail'd a Sloop arrived there, the Master of which reported, that he saw the Coracoa Ships so near to the Spaniards, that they could not avoid coming to an Engagement.

We hear from Barnegat, that on the 21st ult. a double deck'd Brigantine, loaded with Pitch and Tar, &c. drove on shore there, without Masts, Sails, Anchors, or any other Kind of Rigging whatsoever; her upper Deck and Boltspirit gone, and no living Creature on board; she was lately sheathed. A white square Vial was found aboard, with this Inscription, 1751.

By Capt. Griffith, who arrived here last Week from Cape Breton, we have an Account of a violent Storm there on the first Instant, which lasted 16 Hours, during which Time upwards of 50 Vessels

in Loisburg Harbour were drove ashore, and many of them lost; only three Men of War rode it out, and four Sloops by running foul of them were by that means kept from going ashore; one of which was Capt. Griffith himself, who lost his Boom by it. There were no Lives lost.

By Vessels last Week from Coracoa we have Advice, that on the 30th of September last, Capt. Spofford arrived at that Island in 28 Days from Madeira; who inform'd, that just before he left Madeira, an English 50 Gun Ship arrived there from England, the Captain whereof acquainted him, that Admiral Hawke lay at Spithead with six Men of War, waiting the Motions of a like Fleet of French, that were daily expected to sail for the Coast of Guiney; and that the English Admiral had Orders to follow them to that Coast, and if they met them there near any of the English Settlements, they were immediately to attack them, and endeavour to destroy them.

We have Intelligence from Albany, that about a Month ago some French Indians came down to that Place to trade, and a few Days after their Return homeward, the Body of one of them was found kill'd in the Woods; and as it was not known how he came by his Death, the French and their Indians say it must have been done by the English; whilst our Inhabitants believe they must have had a Quarrel amongst themselves, and done it. This Affair has thrown the People of Saratoga into great Consternation.

**ANNAPOLIS.**

A few Days ago, died at Baltimore Town, Capt. James Lucas, of the Ship *Friendship*, lately from Rotterdam, with *Palatines*; a Gentleman deservedly esteem'd, and whose Death is regretted by all who knew him.

Tuesday last the worshipful Justices of Anne Arundel County, then sitting in Court, ordered a Person, who swore profanely in their Hearing, to be publicly whipp'd, which was immediately put in Execution. [If every Magistrate, when out of Court, were to take due Notice of all profane Oaths, and punish the Offenders as the Law directs, without Exception, it would doubtless soon put a Stop to that senseless, abominable, and wicked Practice.]

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd since October 19.

Snow Betsey, Walter Stuart, from Anguilla; Ship Lucy, Charles Hargrave, from Philadelphia; Brig Charles, Michael Hubbert, from Barbadoes; Brig Snowden, William Tipple, from London; Ship Wm. David Caruthers, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Charles, John Geran, for Norfolk; Ship Thistle, Hugh Coulter, for Glasgow; Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, for London; Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, for N. Carolina; Ship Nancy, Henry M'Laughlan, for Bristol; Ship Pembroke, John Cowan, for Bristol; Sloop Virginia Packet, Murray, for Virginia.

### TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Symson's Delight, containing 300 } Acres.  
Wesell 200 }  
Lendon 100 }  
Blackitch 100 }

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco. Also, Clower Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30 } Acres.  
Stedman's Adventure 37 }  
Susquehanna 37 }

These three last lie on the Head of Wiccocomico; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

*t. f. David Ross.*

### STOLEN about the 18th of

October last, from the Subscriber, living near London Town, a likely middle sized Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

*Aaron Rawlings.*

*Mr. S. Chapman*

November 20, 1752.

**RAN away this Morning,** from the Subscriber, living near Magoby Mill in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Ricketts*, about 27 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, black Hair and Eye Brows, and blue Eyes; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and may pretend to be a Sailor. He took with him one Holland Jacket, one blue under Jacket, one Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, one Holland Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one dark Druggert Coat, one Pair of red Garters, a Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new, and had a Pair of black and white Leggings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

*John Williams.*

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Ross*, Esq; near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Snip on her Nose, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but resembling R S, and supposed to be about 4 Years old.

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

Conformable to L A W,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Philip Kistbaffer*, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders W, and on the near Buttock C.

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

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 Houle, 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 *Frederick'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. Joshua 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 Soumaisen.*

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

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