

accompany them should go overboard. About the same Time, a Proposal was made to poison the Captain, by putting some Ingredients for that Purpose into his Water Gruel, upon which one of the disaffected Men, who had some Knowledge of physical Composition, ran down to the Surgeon's Chest, rummaged it, and at length found a Bottle of Aqua Fortis, when he cried out, Here it is, this will do the Business; but the Execution of this execrable Design was defeated, by the Boatwain's throwing that destroying Liquid overboard. Then Pye, with a Pot of Brandy, drank D—n to the Captain, which was heartily pledged by Paddy, but with Reluctance and through Fear by the rest. Capt. Saunders growing well, came upon Deck, but made no Attempt to recover the Command of the Vessel, but calmly submitted to the Insults of Pye, through his Means faring, in all Respects, like a foremast Man; while he and Paddy insolently and rebelliously assumed to themselves his Province and Provisions. Some Time after they being in want of Necessaries, bore away for this Island, where they arrived the 6th of October, N. S. and coming off English Harbour, they fired several Guns, as Signals of Distress, which brought Boats to their Assistance: On the People's coming on board, Capt. Saunders preferred his Complaint against the above mentioned Men, who were secured in Irons, and after the snow's anchoring in Falmouth Harbour, conveyed on board his Majesty's Ship Advice, then lying at English Harbour, in order for their Appearance at the Bar.—Soon after the Snow's Arrival, the Produce of Part of her Cargo (being about sixty or seventy Slaves) and what remain'd, was sold for the Benefit of her Owners or Insurers; who, 'tis said, will be great Losers.

ANNAPOLIS.
Four Days ago, about Noon, there happened a very tragical and melancholy Accident at Mr. Lawson's Iron Works in Baltimore County: Several of his Daughters, with Others, being on the Furnace Pond near his Dwelling House, the Ice broke under them, by which Means, one Man whose Name was James Byas, and four young Women, were drowned, three of whom were Mr. Lawson's Daughters, (his Eldest, his Third, and his Fourth), and the other, Miss Elizabeth Read of this Place, who was then there on a Visit: And several Others broke in and very narrowly escaped drowning. The dead Bodies were all taken up about two Hours after. The sudden and immature Death of so many amiable, virtuous, and well accomplish'd young Ladies, gives the utmost Concern to all their Acquaintance.

His Honour our President, has been pleas'd, at the Request of many of the principal Inhabitants of Kent County, to grant a Pardon to Peter Ball, who was lately condemn'd for the Murder of his Negro Boy.

A Dead Warrant is gone to Cecil County, for the Execution of a Man lately condemn'd there at a Special Court, for Burglary.

Last Monday, being *Christmas* Day, some People having got pretty merry at the House of Joseph Creuch on the North Side of Severn, his Son very imprudently attempting to fire a Gun between his Father's Legs, shatter'd the Bone of one of them with the Wad in a terrible Manner, so that 'tis thought he cannot recover.

Calvert County, December 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of November last, in the Bay, at Cove-Point, near the Mouth of Patuxent River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bow-sprit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cut-las and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

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Annapolis, December 28, 1752.

LAST Summer was put on board the Ship *Patience*, Capt. Hugh Steel, then lying at Rotterdam; by a German unknown, who proposed to come Passenger to this Place with the said Steel, an Iron bound Chest, two Feet ten Inches long, fifteen Inches broad, and two Feet deep, with two comical Padlocks; which Chest is brought hither, and deposited with the Printer of this Paper. Now this is to give Notice, that if the Owner will apply for it, he may have it, on paying the Freight, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

N. B. The German who put the said Chest on board Capt Steel, went over to England, but did not return to Rotterdam before Capt. Steel sailed; but we hear he came since into this Province with Capt. Eberington.

If the Chest be not demanded before the first of January, 1754. it will be sold to pay the Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Monday the 15th of January, at the Quarter late of William Peele, deceased, near London-Town,

A Coice Parcel of likely Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; all the Horses and Cattle on the Plantation, a Quantity of Corn and Tobacco, and all the Plantation Utensils, for Sterling or Current Money, by

James Dick,
James Mouat,
James Nicholson.

N. B. If the Day proves rainy, then the Sale to be on the first fair Day after.

The Sale of the above Premises is with the Consent of all Parties concerned.

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M I H 1 Grate

Whoever will bring it to James Hutchings on Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll, Esq; at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a bald Face, three white Feet, a short Sprig Tail, and is blindly branded on the near Buttock.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Burrage Scott, at Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a long Tail, a hanging Mane, and is neither broke nor branded.

Also a very small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock C, and seems to have been branded on the near Buttock, but scarcely now to be discern'd; he has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 2 NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Philip Thomas, Esq; at West River, taken up as Strays, an Iron Grey Mare and Colt, not branded; the Colt about 7 Months old.

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

Conformable to LAW, 2 NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Worthington, junior, living at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a Snip on her Nose, paces pretty fast, has a Bush Tail, and no Brand.

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

Conformable to LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of James Sargent, living in the Fork of Patuxent, near Snowden's Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horse, branded R H on the near Buttock, has one white Foot, a long Tail and Mane, and lately shod before.

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

WHEREAS Mr. Jonathan Forward, of London, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the Patuxent Iron Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of Baltimore, Attorney in Fact to Mr Forward.

To be Sold by the said Lux, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD at the Printing Office in ANNAPOLIS,

THE Maryland Almanack, For the Year 1753.

TO BE SOLD,



Two very good Boats, one of them County Built, about 18 or 19 Feet Keel, is 7 and a half Feet Beam; the other a Deal Cutter with six Oars, and goes with a Lugg Sail slung by the Thirds. Also

a very handsome Wherry, with four Oars and a Rudder.

Any Person wanting either of the said Boats, may apply to Samuel Middleton.

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

Sympton's Delight, containing 300 Weasill 200 London 100 Blockfitch 100 Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco. Also, Clover 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 Stedman's Adventure 37 Sulquebanna 37 Acres.

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

David Ross.

To be Sold very reasonably, At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderfon, 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.

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ExtraB of a Letter to Barnard-Castle, 5th, 1752.

R. P. at pro Capite 1750. Anno

sey in his Tongue this, when, in the wet under a Show lapid Pleurisy, which by a nervous Fever numerous Train so that for a Fort ther he was dead covered a little, than he was seiz'd which deprived h it, the Asthma stid his gaining Streng ded, in a few W his Belly; the At ing him twice on an epileptic App in the Month of Use of his Tong remove this unha February, 1751; where further Th Dr. John Ruther desired that the which was done, nefs of the Shock considerably the have been owing had not been abl and indeed he tu to the Country i covered Strength there was not He was often tro ter, and has had attended with o two Months ago he might have a six Weeks past times 100 pretty He found this c gave him a kind with for Years b fired he would r which he did, th the second Day s this made him s and caused a g a sulphurous Ta of it than usual. Tongue twice, each Time: Th most fallen dow Shock gave him his Tongue, wh ter Chearfulness a vast Quantity ry hot, were m Taste was very made as great E express nothing more particular and found he h in order to exp desired him to ed the Alphabet placing of his bout three, thbu Pronunciation o nounce some L X were very d then short Wor