

last, and boarded by a Number of Indians, who stripp'd him and his People of every Thing, not leaving him so much as a Jacket: His Chest, in which there was a good deal of Money, he likewise lost, tho' he made several Attempts to save it. He then, with his Hands, got into the Long Boat, taking with great Difficulty some Provision and Water from the Ship, and in four Days got to Georgia, and from thence to Charles Town, in South Carolina. A Ship, a French Snow, and a Sloop (supposed to belong to New York, a Sloop belonging there being in Company before the Storm happened), were all ashore at the same Time with Capt. Edwards, and all plunder'd he imagines by the Indians. There were fourteen Sail of Vessels in Sight of one another a short Time before the Storm began, and it is to be fear'd that most of them have shar'd the same Fate with those mention'd, as the Storm began the 28th of October, and lasted till the third of November. Amongst them was the Kingston, Capt. M'Dougall, a large Snip, bound for this Place. Capt. Edwards saw Capt. Levan, of Rhode Island, in Charles Town, who was bound to Jamaica, but lost on Attwoods Keys.

Saturday last James Rice was executed for the Murder of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis. Thomas Kelly was reprieved till Saturday next, in order to see and know the Person taken up in Baltimore County, on Suspicion of being the third Murderer; but on his seeing him, he said he had never seen him before; upon which the Man was discharged.

December 26. We have Advice from Lancaster, That on Sunday, the 17th Instant, a Shock of an Earthquake was felt there, between Six and Seven at Night.

January 2. Last Week Capt. Allison arrived here from Antigua, who, on the 11th of last Month, about 80 Leagues to the Eastward of the Capes of Virginia, met with, and took up, in great Distress, Capt. John Green, of Kent County, and his two Hands, in a small Schooner, bound to this Port from North Carolina, with a Cargo of Beaver Fur, Wax and Tallow. Two Days before he lost a third Hand, his Main Mast, all his Sails, Boat and Caboufe, in a violent Gale of Wind, and Part of his Deck was tore up by the falling of his Mast. Capt. Allison, with great Difficulty, got them into his Ship, the Sea then running prodigious high, and lay by the Vessel all Night, expecting the Weather to moderate, that he might save the Cargo; but the Storm still continuing, saw no more of her, but supposes she must soon have sunk, as there was a great deal of Water in her when he took out the People.

The Public is desired to beware of Counterfeit Casted Doubloons, many of which are supposed to be amongst us at present. The Inside is Silver, plated over with Gold, exceeding well done, and may very readily pass, with those that do not know good Doubloons well, for real Ones. The best Way of discovering them, is by their uncommon Thickness round the Edges; the Colour and Impression both good. It is said there are double Pistoles passing, done in the same Manner.

ANNAPOLIS.

Wednesday Morning last died here, after a few Days Illness, Mr. Thomas Sparrow, who has been for many Years Door keeper to the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, and Cryer of the Provincial and Anne Arundel County Courts, and was well esteemed in his Neighbourhood.

Monday Night last three Prisoners, in the Public Goal in this City, found Means to get into the Dungeon, and by working through the Wall made their Escape.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated September 14. 1752.

Ordinary Tobacco is in but very little Demand, unless at very low Prices, Europe being pretty full of those Sorts; and should the Inspection Law cease, which it's reported is likely to be the Case, such an Inundation of Trash will come home from Maryland, that for the Country's Sake we greatly dread the Consequence. We hope it is only a Report, and without Foundation; if it should prove otherwise, and the Law totally drop, or the Rigour of the Law abate instead of being enforced, it cannot be imputed to any Thing but a surprizing unaccountable Insatiation. The French were so much injured by buying Maryland Trash, before the Inspection took Place, that to this Day they will not take one Hoghead of Maryland Tobacco: Great Efforts have been lately made to convince them that there is such a Law,

and the good Effects to be had, and we are in great Hopes that they will purchase Maryland Tobacco again soon; but should the Inspection drop, the same Cause will produce the same Effect. In short, could we believe there was any real Foundation for such a Report, we could fill two or three Sheets of Paper of the ill Consequences that would attend it, without any good Effect but giving the Ships a quicker Dispatch, by there being so much more Tobacco to be brought home.

THE NEGROES, STOCK, and

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of Col. *Nathan Rigby*, of Baltimore County, deceased, will be exposed to Sale at his late Dwelling House, near Deer Creek, by Way of Public Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, where long Credit and Attendance will be given, by

Sabrina Rigby, Administratrix.

N. B. If the aforesaid Day be rainy, so that People cannot with Convenience attend, it will be postponed 'til the succeeding one. *Am. Reviewer.*

WHEREAS the Subscriber, Trustee of

William Cumming, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, has at sundry Times, advertised and offered to public Sale, according to a Deed of Trust made him by the said *William*, all the Lands of the said *William*, for the Use of his Creditors; notwithstanding which, they still remain unpaid:

This, therefore, is to acquaint the Creditors of the said *William*, that the Subscriber proposes to meet the Creditors aforesaid at Mr. *Samuel Middleton's*, in the said City, upon the 2d Tuesday of April next; when the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the Lands under the said Trust for the Use of the said Creditors, in such Manner as the said Creditors shall agree upon and direct, at which Time and Place he begs their Attendance, as he is desirous of discharging the said Trust.

He hereby gives further Notice, that there are several Tracts of Land, to which the Estate lays Claim, which he made Mention of in the *Maryland Gazette*, N^o. 330, and 9 more subsequent Papers, that he apprehends may be recovered by a regular Course of Law; which he don't think himself obliged to undertake at his own proper Risque and Expence.

William Cumming,

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel

County Goal, on the 12th of this Instant February, the three following Prisoners; viz.

John Jones, a Mulatto, who was tried at the last Provincial Court for Felony, and afterwards committed until the next Provincial Court. He is a thick well set Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, and has one of his Ears cropp'd. Had on when he went away, an old blue Fearnothing Jacket, a black ditto, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, and Country Cloth Breeches.

William Westwood, committed for Felony. He is about 20 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, about 5 Feet high, and has short black Hair. Had on two Country Cloth Jackets, one of them almost new; an Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Breeches, patched on the Knees; black and white Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and an old Hat.

Thomas Andersby, committed as a Runaway. Had on a Snuff coloured Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs ditto, white Linnen Shirt, and old yellow Wig.

Whoever takes up the said *Jones*, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds, if taken in this County; and if taken out of this County and secured in any Goal, so as he may be brought to Justice, Eight Pounds: For the said *Westwood*, and *Andersby*, Forty Shillings each, if brought to the Subscriber.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation

of *John Baldwin*, living at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a small Red Heifer, with a Crop and a Slit in each Ear, and an under Cut in the right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *L. G. R.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert County, on Tuesday the Third Day of April next, for Sterling, or Current Money, with Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot

belonging to Mr. *John Wardrop*, of that Town, Merchant, as he is determined to leave the Province the ensuing Summer: There are several Out-Houses and Improvements upon it. Also all his Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, and Variety of Kitchen Furniture. Likewise a Parcel of very likely NEGROES, Men and Women: And some Cattle.

Also a very convenient large Store House, where Mr. *John Moffatt* now keeps Store.

The Premises may be view'd at any Time before the Sale.

And all Persons who have any Claims on the said Mr. *Wardrop*, either on his own private Account, or in Partnership with *Charles Grabame*, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be settled: And those who are indebted to him on his private Account, or in the Partnership, are required to make speedy Payment, to save Trouble to others, and Expence to themselves.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 22d of this Instant February, in ANNAPOLIS, at the House of the late Mr. *Thomas King*,

SEVERAL good Shoemakers, with their Tools. Likewise Boots, Shoes, &c. of all Sorts, English Ben Leather, and Country Leather.

Also a Parcel of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs and Tables, Looking Glasses, a Clock, &c. for ready Money.

Rachel King, Administratrix.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County

School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

For LONDON,



The Ship FORREST,

Patrick Ouchterlony, Commander,

Now lying in Patuxent,

WILL sail by

the First of March next, at farthest. For Freight or Passage, apply to Mr. *James Wardrop*, or said Commander on board. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, with Liberty of Consignment to any Merchant in London.

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.

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