

As they heard five Guns fir'd, with a Round House, a large Mast that rak'd much aft, and new Mast and Mainfall; and in two Days after, another Schooner returned, with Advice, that a lofty short Ship was added to their Number, supposed to be a Prize also; and that they all stood away for Truxillo (a Place on the Continent, about 50 Leagues from the Bay), where they intend to remove their Port Mahoo Settlement, as that Place don't seem to suit a Spanish Constitution; and are fully resolv'd to fortify, and make it a Terror to the Baymen, as 'tis right in their Way between that and the Musquito Shore. Capt. Quereau left in the Bay, Capt. Griffin, in a Ship from Bristol, a Boston Ship, a Brig and a Sloop from Rhode Island; the Captains Shoals, Mann, Phoenix, and Colgan, who arrived there the Day before he sailed, all of this Port. Capt. Quereau had a narrow Escape from a Galley, off the Southern Fore Keys, who chafed him for some Time; but the Wind began to blow so hard, as soon oblig'd him to give over the Chase, by which Means he got clear.

Last Friday Night Capt. Smith arrived here from Coracoa, but last from Port Royal in Jamaica, in 4 Weeks, by whom we learn, that Jeremiah Leycraft, in a Sloop from this Port, was taken at Rio de la Hatch, by a Spanish 40 Gun Ship, and carried into Carthagea; that the Spanish Men of War and Settees, were so thick on the Main, the Coracoa Traders dur'd scarcely put out their Heads for fear of being taken; and that a Spanish Ship of 30 Guns, was gone down to Port Mahoo, where she waited for another of the same Force from the Havana, and both intended to scour the Bay, and take every English Vessel they can meet. Capt. Smith, about a Week ago, spoke with Capt. Curby, in a Ship from London, for South Carolina; and in Lat. 36, off of the Capes of Virginia, took up a new London built Yawl, with 4 Oars, a Rudder, and Tiller.

In Capt. Smith is come Passenger, Capt. Warren, late of a Rhode Island Brig, who, on the 29th of January last, N. S. was cast away on the Plate Wreck; Vessel and Cargo entirely lost; but by taking to their Boat, sav'd their Lives, and were next Day taken up by Capt. Collins, of Rhode Island, who carried them safe to Jamaica. Capt. Warren informs us, That Capt. Manchester, of Rhode Island, was cast away on the Caucases, some Time in January, and was taken off by a Bermudian who was there, who said, that eight Vessels had been cast away at that Place, some Time before. Capt. Warren also informs us, that while he was at Jamaica, Capt. Holbrook arrived there from London, who was brought to off of Porto Rico, by a Spanish Brig, the Captain of which came on board, and after rising him of several Things of Value, dismissed him with saying, he intended to have given an Order upon a Gentleman at Jamaica, to make Restitution for every Thing taken; but chose to embrace the next Opportunity by the first of his Countrymen he could meet with, and did not doubt but he would soon have it in his Power to perform his Promise, as he intended to visit all that came that Way.

Extract of a Letter from Charles Town, in South Carolina, dated Jan. 19, 1753.

"There never was less to load Vessels than this Year; yet never so many Vessels here as now. Corn is at 25 s. Currency (nearly equal to 6 s. York Money) per Bushel, and like to rise. A Cargo or two of that Article, if cheap with you, would make you Money. We are supposed to fall short of Provisions by 30,000 Bushels."

Feb. 12. By private Letters from Philadelphia, we have an Account, that a Set of Regulators, in Imitation of those of Elizabeth Town, lately appeared in that City on the following Occasion: An Inhabitant of that Place, having quarrell'd with his Wife, horse whip'd her severely; whereupon those Regulators sent for him privately, and after securing him in a proper Manner, flagellated his Posteriors with Birchen Rods, 'til the Blood trickled down his Heels; they then dismiss'd him, with Orders not to horse whip or beat his Wife any more: The poor Fellow afterwards applied to a Justice; but what Satisfaction he may get, we can't learn; However, one of the Letter Writers observes, that tho' the Man has suffered enough in Conscience, yet the Woman had more than enough to ballance it.

Feb. 19. Last Thursday Night we had a very violent Storm at East, which swelled the Tide to a greater Height than was ever known here, and deluged a considerable Part of the Broad Street, to such a Degree, that like the Venetians we might have paid our Neighbours a Visit by Water. The Damage received by the Shipping and Wharfs, was very considerable; and a new Brig near laden with Flax Seed, bound for Ireland, was by the

Fury of the Storm, impell'd out of the Harbour, with neither Anchors or Sails on board, and drove ashore on Staten Island, but is since got off, without much Loss: Most of the Cellars and Stores on the Wharfs were full of Water, and much of the Commodities in them destroy'd.

We hear also, that this Storm has been severely felt in the Country round us, where great Damage has been done to Fences, &c.

Feb. 26. We have an Account from the Country of the following comical Affair, which lately happen'd, viz: A Jew Pedlar went into a House where he offer'd his Goods for Sale, but the good Man being out, and all his Family, except his Wife, who told the Pedlar that she could not buy any Thing, for her Husband had got the Key of the Money: The Pedlar then finding that the Woman was entirely alone, offer'd to make her a Present of a Piece of Callico upon Condition of her giving up her Charms to him: The Bait was very alluring, for the Thoughts of sporting with a young Man, and having a new Gown in the Bargain, made her readily yield to his Desires; he accordingly gave her the Callico, and after taking a Repast in the Banquet of Love, went about his Business; but had not gone far before he met with her Husband, and having some Knowledge of him, said, "Sir, I have sold your Wife a very cheap Piece of Callico, and on six Months Credit;" with that the poor Man stood amaz'd, and said, "I wonder at my Wife's ill Conduct in running me in Debt, when she knows that I have a considerable Sum of Money to pay in a few Months Time, and can't tell how to make it up." He then perswaded the Pedlar to go back and take his Piece of Callico, which he readily consented to; and when they came to the House, he order'd his Wife to give the Pedlar his Callico again, which she did, after privately concealing a Coal of Fire in it; the Pedlar took the Callico and put it up in his Pack (which was a Wallet slung across his Shoulders) so march'd off, pleas'd with the Thoughts of his Success; but to his sweet Meat he soon found four Sauce; he not suspecting the Cheat, jogg'd along 'til he met with a Countryman, who seeing his Pack on Fire (and which was then ready to blaze) cry'd, "Hey Friend, from whence came you?" from Hill, replied the Pedlar; "so I perceive," says the Country Man, "by the Flames at your Back." The Pedlar then look'd behind him, and to his great Surprise found all his Goods on Fire, which made him stamp and stare like a mad Man, and curse his Folly for cuckolding the poor Man.

March 5. Last Wednesday Evening the Snow Young Lodowick, Capt. Vardil, of this Port, arriv'd here from the Virgin Islands; and the next Morning, by a high Gale of Wind at West, she was forced from her Anchors, drove out of the Harbour, and hove ashore on a Point of Rocks at Corlaer's Hook; and the Wind continuing all that Day to blow very violent, no Assistance could be given her; she continues to lie in a bad Condition, full of Water, but as all possible Endeavours have since been us'd, 'tis hop'd the Vessel and great Part of the Cargo will be sav'd.

Two Sloops also at Anchor, were forced out of the Harbour at the same Time, and drove to a considerable Distance into a shoaler Water, where they rode it out.

On Wednesday, the 14th of February last, a German Stocking Weaver of this City, coming from Albany a foot, was overtaken and robb'd on the High-lands, by three Footmen, who told him they were travelling the same Way: They kept him Company near three Miles, before they attempted any Thing; when coming to a lonely Place, they bid him stand and deliver; and whilst one of them held a Knife to his Breast, the others search'd his Pockets, and took from him his Pocket Book, with upwards of 22 Pounds in Cash, besides some Papers of Value; and then made off into the Woods.

Yesterday arriv'd here the Captains Shoals, Man, and Colgan, all in 28 Days from the Bay. By them we have an Account, that 4 Weeks before they sail'd, two Spanish Craft came in there, on Pretence of looking for some Spanish Runaways, but were discovered to be Pirates; whereupon, their Arms and Ammunition were seiz'd and carried off by Capt. Griffiths of Bristol, and their Crews by another Ship bound home. We hear also, that the Sloop Cedar, Capt. Lawrence of this Port, was cast away the 12th of January last, on the Grand Key, and only some of the Sails and Rigging sav'd. Capt. Phoenix left the Bay some Time before them, to touch at Jamaica: Capt. Burger, bound to this Port, and two Rhode Island Vessels, sail'd in Company with them. The Vessels left in the Bay, were the Captains Bowen, Farlong, and Jones of this Port, and Capt Stoddard of Rhode

Island. Capt. Green, in a Brig, and Capt. Guilford, in a Sloop, from this Port, arriv'd just before they sail'd; and a Sloop unknown was going in. In coming thro' the Gulf, they took up a Canoe with 4 Spanish Negroes on board, who ran away from the Havannah; one of them died about three Days since.

Capt. Robert Leonard, late Master of the Sloop Diamond, of this Port, came Passenger in Capt. Shoals from the Bay; who on the 24th of November last, was taken in Sight of the Bay, by two Spanish Brigs, from Campeachy, of 14 Carriage and 28 Swivel Guns each, one with 46 and the other 58 Men, among whom were several Renegades, who us'd Capt. Leonard in a very barbarous Manner, by cutting him in several Places, for not striking as soon as desired: Capt. Leonard ran his Vessel ashore, but the Spaniards soon got her off, and carried her away: In a short Time after they landed Capt. Leonard at Point Castille, from whence he travelled to Black River, where he got a Passage to the Bay; John Smith, Michael Flanagan, and Alexander Horne, Seamen, the Spaniards kept; and to 4 others of the Crew they gave a Raft, on which they made a Shift to get to Raitan, and from thence in a Canoe escap'd to the Main, and afterwards went down to the Bay.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Thursday last, four Men on Horseback, attack'd Mr. Peter Wrenth on the Frederick County Road, beyond Bladenburg, as he was travelling home from this Place, with his Waggon, and robb'd him of what Money he had about him; but it happen'd not to be much, for he had paid away the chief Part of his Money in Town: It is said they abus'd him, and put him over the Head; but we have since the Pleasure to hear, that the four Men are taken, and committed to Prince George's County Goal.

On Monday was seen night, a small Boat in Chester River, having three Men in her, was overset, and two of them drown'd.

One Night last Week, when it was very dark and windy, three Men being on board a small Sloop in Choptank near Oxford, in giving or paying out the Cable, something gave way, and the Cable draw'd one of them betwixt the Windlasi and Deck, and crush'd him to Death; the other two were wounded, and thinking their Companion to be knock'd overboard, let his Body lie under the Windlasi 'til next Morning.

A few Days ago a melancholy Accident happen'd in Talbot County to Master MATTHEW WARD TILGHMAN, a very hopeful Youth, eldest Son to Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN, one of the Representatives for that County: He was running just behind a Cart, when one of the Wheels run over the end of a Piece of Wood, which flung it round with such Force that it brake one of his Legs, of which he soon after died.

[Mr. George Meanwell's Letter, came too late to be inserted this Week, but will be publish'd in our next.]

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 17th Day of April, at the House of Mr. Thomas King, and the Widow King, late of Annapolis, both deceased, precisely at Two of the Clock, and to continue 'til all is Sold,

GREAT Quantities of Shoes and Pumps, of all Sorts, Boots, Seal Leather and Upper Leather, English Ben Leather, several Shoemakers and their Tools: Also, all the Household Furniture, some Horses, and two Cows.

And those who have any Claims on the Estate of either Mr. King, or his Widow, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to either of the Estates, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble and Expence. Attendance will constantly be given at their late Dwelling House, every Saturday, by

Benja. Welsb, } Administrators.
Henry Welsb, }

March 27, 1753.

WHEREAS Isabel, the Wife of the Subscriber, of Dorchester County, has eloped from the said Subscriber, and keeps Company with another Man: These, therefore, are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts she shall contract from the Date hereof.

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On Thursday the 5th D

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Or Tract of Land contain fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling, stone Chimney to it, Barn, a good Orchard, and a great and under good Fence.

One Tract of Land contain Acres, mostly Wood Land, and One hundred Acres of Land Meadow, &c. a convenient Place or other Mill.

The above Lands lie on Road, and a large Road from about two Miles from the Bridge from Baltimore Town, and another: They will be sold together.

Any Gentlemen inclinable informed of the Titles before applying to the Subscriber; allowed for Payment, if required.

There is a Warrant of Re above Lands, and will be laid produced at the Time of Sale Premises.

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NOTICE is hereby

there is at the Plantation my Lord's Manor, in Anne Ar up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare on the near Buttock with S in her Forehead. The Colly Mother, but has not her Br about 22 Months old.

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The other named Thomas a well set thick middle siz fat Face, of a ruddy count great deal of Tobacco. F away, a whitish colour'd Cotton Breeches, a white Woman's Handkerchief abo cloth, and good Shoes, and

They had three Horses w Horse, with a bob Tail, with a Blaze in his Face, and to be a Sorrel, but not cert ple of Bags with them, and ried a Woman with them; with them; and it's probable

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