

LONDON, Feb. 15.
AMONG the Papers read this Day at the Royal Society, was a very curious Account of a most extraordinary Thunder Storm, that happened last December in Cornwall; one of the Flashes of Lightning which discharged itself on a Hill, bored several Holes thro' Banks, and into the Ground, cut several Channels, like Plough Furrows, along the Hill, and shattered several Parts of a Rock, as if blown to Pieces with Gunpowder: Another Flash discharged itself on a Farm House, beat down a large Chimney of about 4 Feet Square, and moved it a considerable Distance from the House, made several Fractures in the Partitions and Windows of the Upper Rooms, besides rending the Roof to Pieces, broke into the Kitchen, where the Farmer and his Family then were, and struck down and stunned most of the Persons present. The Farmer's Son, who had just before retired by his Father's Direction, from a Window, to a Seat in one Corner of the Kitchen, was killed, his Cloaths almost rent to Shivers; his Shoes very much scorched, and one of his Toes cut so nearly off, as to hang by a bit of Skin; also his Dog, which lay between his Feet, was struck dead: What was most remarkable, the Son continued in the Position he was before the Stroke, and his Countenance not in the least altered; neither the Man nor Dog stirred on the Shock: One Person in another Room was thrown 12 Feet from her Place. The Gentleman, who sent this Account, went to the House and examined every Particular himself, and has given a most circumstantial Relation of the extraordinary Havock caused by this Flash, which for the Variety of Ways wherein it acted, is perhaps as considerable as were ever remarked before, in any of the most tremendous Thunder Storms.

KINGSTON (in Jamaica), May 3.
 By a Sloop from Hispaniola, belonging to Rhode Island, we are informed, that there were lately taken, and brought into the Cayes, 14 Sail of Rhode Island and Connecticut Men, that were trading there, upon which one of the English Masters, on Promise of Restoration of his own Effects, turned Informer on the Vessels, Cargoes, &c. which were only condemned, but the Crews every one confined, as well as the Informer, who they have no Pity for. This Informer likewise accused every Merchant there who had encouraged that Trade; as also the Captain of one of their Guarda Costas, who are likewise all confined, their Goods confiscated, and 'tis thought, will be sent to the Gallies in Old France.

March 12. We hear the French Commandant at Hispaniola has laid an Embargo on all Shipping in their Ports, and will not suffer one to sail without a Convoy, which is soon expected there. We are assured from Coracos, that they fitted out lately two Privateers to protect their Trade there, and that being lately on a Cruise off that Place, they met two Guarda Costas, which they attacked and sunk, and that in their Passage home, they met a Snow, which the Privateers had taken and put Men on board; they also boarded her, took out her Lading, and set her on Fire, while the Spaniards made the best of their Way overboard. The Dutch are now fitting out two more for the same Purpose.

BOSTON.
May 7. At an Adjournment of a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held here for the County of Suffolk on Monday last, Hannah Dilley, Wife of Thomas Dilley, of Boston, Felt maker, being presented, "for that she, on the twenty first Day of January last, and at divers Times before and afterwards, at her Husband's Dwelling House, situate in a certain Street in said Boston, called Cold Lane, held and kept, and often made Entertainments for Letchery and Fornication, and permitted Men and other suspected Persons not of good Behaviour or Fame, to resort to her said Husband's House, and carnally to lie with Whores, which the said Hannah then and there procured for them, to the great Detriment of all the People of our Sovereign Lord the King, there near dwelling, to the Destruction of the Manners, Health and Fortune of the Persons so there resorting, and evil Example of all others, against the Peace of our said Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity," appeared and pleaded Not Guilty; whereupon several Witnesses were sworn on Behalf of the King, and examined; after which the said Hannah moved that she might have Liberty to withdraw her Plea of Not Guilty, and plead Guilty, which the Court allowed, and then the said Hannah pleaded Guilty; and the Court having considered of her Offence, ordered, That the said Hannah Dilley stand upon a Stool, at least five Feet in Height, below the Court House in King Street, for the Space of one Hour, with a Paper fixed on her Breast, signifying

her Crime, to be wrote in Capital Letters, and that she also pay a Fine of Ten Pounds to the King, and find two Sureties to be bound in Ten Pounds each for her good Behaviour to the Sessions of this Court in July next, and pay Costs of Prosecution, standing committed until this Sentence be performed. [This notable Bawd, or Procurer, is said to be upwards of sixty Years old, and has followed the Business for a long Time past.]

May 28. By a Vessel from Lou'burg, we have the following melancholy Account, viz. That a Vessel from Providence (in New England) bound to Lou'burg, was, some Time since, cast away on Cape Sable Shore, but the Men saved their Lives, and were afterwards taken up by Capt. Penneters, in a Schooner belonging to Annapolis Royal, who put into St. Peter's on Cape Breton, and while he lay there, was boarded by a Number of Indians, who killed him and all the People, except the Pilot, who was a Frenchman. After this, the Indians carried the Scalps in Triumph to Lou'burg, 12 in Number.

NEW YORK.
June 4. Friday last arrived here in 32 Days from the Bay of Honduras, the Sloop Dolphin, Capt. Ramsay, who informs us, That the Spanish Run-aways, and other such like Fellows inhabiting divers Parts of the Bay, have at length become sole Masters of the New River, inasmuch that no Englishman's Craft dare to venture up, they having lately taken a Number of 'em, and after plundering, discharged them all save one, which the Crew soon after embraced an Opportunity to run off with, and which so exasperated the Spaniards, that they have since determined to destroy all they meet with: And, That from the above pyratral Possession of the New River, and there being no Logwood in the Old, it was not known when the Number of English Vessels now there would get loaded, there being two Snows from Bolton, two Brigs from Rhode Island, Capt. Spurrer from Philadelphia, and the Captains Wayman, Brown, Furlong, Lawrence, Dickenson, and Davis of this Port, and two European Vessels.

They daily expected at the Bay, the two Spanish Brigs, that formerly us'd to trouble it. Capt. Dickenson, in 25 Days from Coracoa, informs us, That the Day before he sailed from that Island, three Dutch Traders arrived there from the Main, who reported, that they, in Company with another Sloop, were attack'd off Porto Cavalley, by a Spanish Xebec, Brig, and Galley, and having spent great Part of their Ammunition, were obliged to make the best of their Way, with the Loss of their Comfort, of 8 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, who sunk before their Eyes; and the Crew, consisting of 45, all perish'd: The three others, after receiving a small Supply of Ammunition, &c. sailed upon another Cruise.

By a Letter from Holland, (via Rhode Island,) we learn, That a Brig loaded with Logwood, from some Part of America, is cast away on that Coast; Vessel and Cargo entirely lost; and as none of the Crew had appeared, 'twas thought they all must have perished. Captain French of the Sloop Mary, of this Port, who sailed from hence for Newfoundland about the Middle of April last, writes to his Owners, That being within 20 Leagues of St. Peter's, he met with such prodigious Mountains of Ice, that render'd it impossible for him to make his destin'd Port, and after many Trials, but in vain, was at last obliged to bear away for Cape Breton, where he arrived safe in a few Days after. Capt. French writes farther, that he saw a Brig in great Distress in the Midst of the Ice, and believ'd she must have been lost.

We hear from Scuthole, on Long Island, That about three Weeks ago, the Revd. Mr. John Paine of that Place, was unfortunately shot dead by one Richard Howell, as he fired a Gun across the Road, and as he thought, at a Deer.

Extra of a Letter from Middletown, in New-Jersey, dated May 28, 1753.
 As the following Account has not been in any of the public Papers yet, I think it ought to be taken Notice of: It is really Truth, however improbable it may appear, and was discovered but a very few Days ago.

A Farmer in this Neighbourhood had two Servant Lads, one aged about 11 Years, the other 17, who were commonly sent out to work in the Fields: One Night on their coming home, the Boy was observed to look poorly, and on his being asked what was the Matter, answered, he durst not tell, or it would be the worse for him; but some of the House observing Blood about him, he was stript, and discovered to be in a most deplorable Condition, having the lower Region of his Belly all round his Privities cut and skind off, together

with the Foreskin, and the Whole cover'd over with Ashes and Fat, to prevent the Bleeding: On his Examination he said, the other had done it, threatening to kill him if he discover'd the least Hint of it; that he had frequently us'd him very barbarously, and kept him in continual Terror; that when he wear'd to ease himself, the Eldest would force his Excrements down his Throat, and when it caus'd him to vomit, he urined in his Hat, and made him drink it with other such shocking and astonishing Accounts as were inconceivable and unheard of. On a Surgeon's being sent for, his Life was declared to be in Danger, when the other was committed to Jail, where he now lies, in order to receive his Demerits, if such can be possible. We don't learn that the little One ever gave him any Provocation for such Usage, but that it proceeded from his own wicked Heart.

PHILADELPHIA.
June 4, 1753.
Extract of a Letter from York-Town, dated Last Saturday, near four o'Clock, P. M. the unhappy John Swales was executed, pursuant to his Sentence [for the Murder of John Rely, mentioned in this Paper, No. 422.] on the Town Land, in the Presence of a large Assembly. He behaved with surprising Stupidity, and to all Appearance dy'd hardened, impenitent, and dissatisfied with all concerned about his Trial; his Body, after hanging about twelve Minutes, was delivered to his Friends, who carried it to his late Dwelling Place, and there buried it. He made no Confession at the Gallows of any Crimes he might have perpetrated in the Course of his Life, save such as were publicly known before; nor could he be prevailed upon at the Gallows to much as to say the Lord's Prayer.

ANNAPOLIS.
Last Saturday sail'd from Severn River, the Snow Swift, Capt. Jehosphath Rawlings, for London.
The same Day arrived in Patuxent, the Ship Benevolence, Capt. Nathanael Chew, from London; who informs us, that our Governor was to sail in Capt. Cockson, on the 15th of May.
Yesterday arrived, Capt. Swend Gabriel Sund, from London.

Bladenburg, June 27, 1753.
RAN away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.
William Brall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well-set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.
Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, with a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.
Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oldabbigs Breeches, a Pair of new tur'd Pumps, and a new felt Hat to boot.
 Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have **TWO PISTOLS** Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, **THREE PISTOLS** for each, paid by **David Ross!**

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's running away; he was taken up three Times in Kent County, and the last Time near Frederick Town in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the KOULI-KAN, Capt. HENRY BONHAM, from AFRICA,

A PARCEL of choice likely SLAVES, which will be Sold on board the said Ship, lying at Nottingham, in Patuxent River, on Monday the second Day of July, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.
James Russell,
James Dick.

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