

April 10. On Saturday last, Hurley, condemned at Croydon Affizes for the Murder of Mr. Newton, was executed on a Gallows near the above Place, which has stood there a considerable Time, tho' never before made use of. He confessed the Murder of a Man near Bristol, besides that for which he suffered. His Body was delivered to the Surgeons immediately after Execution.

At the Affizes of Hertford, a Fellow was tried for robbing of the Ostler of the Inn at the Roe Buck at Hatfield of \$41. in Money told: This Villain came into the Yard desiring Work, when the Ostler told him he could not employ him without his Master's Leave, and accordingly acquainted him with the Affair, who, in Compassion, order'd him to be a Helper. The next Morning the Fellow passing by the Ostler's Room, and observing the Door open, went in, broke open his Chest, and took out the above Sum, with which he made off. This Robbery being soon discover'd, Search was made after the Robber, who was taken a few Miles off bargaining for a Watch; and on searching him there was only 1 s. 7 d. of the Money expended; but being carried before Justice Wilkins was committed to Hertford Goal, and last Affizes tried and capitally convicted, and when the Judge left the Town order'd for Execution: But the compassionate Ostler, sensible he had recover'd all his Money but 19 d. went about the Town of Hatfield with a Petition to be sign'd for a Reprieve for the unhappy Convict, which was done by the Ministers and principal Inhabitants, and presented to Justice Clive by himself, from whom he obtained a Reprieve, which he carried to the Prisoner about two Hours before his Execution; and when he received it, he fell down on his Knees, and thank'd God and him for his Deliverance.

April 10. The Lords of the Admiralty have put the Sea Horse Man of War in Commission, and given the Command to Capt. Martin.

April 12. Tuesday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordship's put in Commission the Salisbury Man of War now at Plymouth.

The Alexander, Mundy, of New London, for New York, was lost in her Passage. The greatest Part of the Crew saved.

The Christian, Dick, of Glasgow, from Milford for Rochelle, is lost in the Bay of Murray in South Wales; the Crew saved.

The St. Michael, Ellis, from Toulon, ran ashore in the River of Hamburg, but by lightening her is got off again with some Damage.

The Delight, Capt. Darlow, from New England for South Carolina, is lost. The Captain and the People were saved by a Brigantine bound for New York.

On Wednesday last Anne Williams was tried here for poisoning her Husband. In the Course of her Trial it appeared that she sent Richard Painter, their Servant, for some White Mercury; that after her Husband's Death, she told the said Richard Painter she had given it to her Husband in some Papp; that after her Husband had eaten the Papp, she desired him to draw her some Drink, which he did, and drank some of it himself, when he was immediately seiz'd with violent Vomiting and Purgings; that her Husband told his Sister, whom he had sent for at his being taken amiss, that his Wife (Anne Williams) was a wicked Woman, that he was very well in the Morning 'til after she made him eat some Papp, which (he said) had done his Business for him, and that he should die; and that he died on the Morrow Morning, when his Body appeared as if mortified. These and other such Circumstances, the little she had to say for herself, and her calling no one to speak for her, prevailed on the Jury to find her Guilty: And the Judge immediately pronounced the proper Sentence upon her, which would have been put in Execution Yesterday, had not some Gentlemen petitioned his Lordship for a Respite for her, which he has granted 'til Friday next. She, indeed, pleaded her Belly; but a Jury of Matrons being sworn she was found; Not Quick.

April 12. Last Week Mr. Coulthers, a Farmer in the County of Essex, aged eighty three, was married to an agreeable young Lady under thirty, possessed of a plentiful Fortune. [We may easily guess his Portion, to—die before his Wife.]

April 16. They write from Genoa, that the Spanish Troops are in full march for Barcelona; that vast military and naval Preparations are making throughout the whole Kingdom; and that the Spanish Fleet will be at Sea by the Middle of next Month.

We hear that the Sentence pronounced by a Court Martial, lately held at Jamaica, upon some Pyrates, is confirmed, and that Orders will soon be sent to that Island to cause the same to be put in Execution.

We are well assured a Proposal is on Foot for the better Peopling of the Island of Jamaica with white People, and giving Encouragement to cultivate the Lands already uncultivated, and for the better Distribution of the same; a sure Method to reduce the exorbitant Price of Sugars.

April 16. We hear that by the Bill to prevent clandestine Marriages, it will be made Felony for any Minister to marry, or register any Marriage in any private House, Chapel, &c. as is now done at the Fleet, May Fair, &c.

We hear that the Duty of Soap, Candles, and Leather, three necessary Articles in common Life, amounted last Year in England and Wales, to 587,254 l. 8 s. and 3 d. Halfpenny. It is a Pity that an equivalent Tax was not laid on the Luxuries of Life, and thus taken off, which so greatly affects the Poor, and enhances the Price of Labour, to the great Loss of the English Manufactories.

April 17. The Rencontre at Paris, in which the Honourable Mr. Hamilton has lately been engaged, is related to have been as follows: The Duke de Maurepas, and the Duke de Villeroy's Son, were together in a Box at the Play House, and the latter Gentleman leaving his Seat to go upon the Stage to one of the Actresses, Mr. Hamilton, who had been standing behind, asked Leave of the Duke to sit down 'til his Return; which the other perceiving, came back in his Passion; and after much ill Language, laid his Hand on his Sword, and carried Mr. Hamilton behind the Scenes where they drew; and Mr. Hamilton run him twice thro' the Body. When the last Packet came away he was not dead, but given over: Mr. Hamilton fled to the Earl of Albemarle's; but as his Conduct in this Affair has not been at all blameable, it is thought it can be attended with no ill Consequence to him.

April 19. The British Ships taken some Time since, and carried to Cadiz, on Suspicion of carrying on a Contraband Trade, have been released, and are sailed on their respective Voyages.

April 24. Advices from Algiers (in Barbary), inform us, that the Plague has again broke out in that City, and spread to several Places in the Country, in spite of all the Dey's Precautions to stop it's Progress.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

May 4. Four of our Indian Traders, who were taken Prisoners in the Twilight Town last Summer by the French, carried to Canada, and from thence sent to Old France, are returned with Capt. Budden, having been released out of Prison at Rochelle, by the Solicitation of the French Ambassador, who was so good as to clothe them, and send them to England, the French having stripp'd them naked, and used them very hardly.

On Tuesday, the 8th Instant, one Hugh Irwin, of Springfield, in Bucks County, was killed by the Falling of a Tree: And the same Day Josiah Wilkinson, of Buckingham, in the above County, received a Blow with an Axe accidentally from his Servant, that cut him into the Brain, of which it was very doubtful whether he could recover.

May 31. We hear from Salem, that the House of William Tufts was burnt by Lightning last Week; also a Barn in Gloucester County.

June 7. On Wednesday the 30th past, the Reverend Mr. Craddock, from Maryland, preached in the Academy Hall, a most excellent Sermon on the Advantages of Learning.

Last Week was raised and fix'd in the Statehouse Steeple, the new great Bell, cast here by Pass and Stow, weighing 2080 lb. with this Motto, *Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land, unto all the Inhabitants thereof; Lev. xxv. 10.*

#### ANNAPOLIS.

On Monday last, arrived here the Snow Russell, Capt. John Brown, in seven Weeks, from London; with whom came Passenger, Mr. George Clark, of Charles County, Merchant. By him we are informed that Governor SHARPE would certainly embark on board Capt. Cackson, by the first of June, the Ship being ready for sailing, and waiting only for the Governor.

One Evening last Week, a Countryman having drank rather too much, lay down to take his Repose in the Street, where he slept so soundly, that some Body took from him, without waking him, about nine Pounds in Money, his Hat, and Boots, which they walk'd off with.

A few Days ago, a Negro Lad belonging to Mr. Pollard Edmonson, of Talbot County, going into the River to wash, was drowned.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY hereby give Notice, That not having as yet received Accounts of all the Tickets sent out, and as they cannot possibly be prepared, with the Wheels, and other Materials, to draw at the Time appointed,

so they find it necessary to postpone the Drawing to a farther Day: And they being desirous it should be done in a public Time, have appointed the first Friday in the next Provincial Court (the 14th of September next), at which Time, the Lottery will certainly be drawn, without further postponing.

Custom House, Annapolis, Entered since June 21. Sloop Endeavour, Alex. Cumming, from Barbadoes; Ship Frisby, John Krill, from Bristol; Ship Britannia, Archibald Orr, from Grezuck; Ship Philadelphia, R. Ferguson, from Philadelphia; Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, from Jamaica; Snow Russell, John Brown, from London.

Cleared for Departure, Snow Swift, Jebbsabat Rawlings, for London; Brig Nancy, William Strachan, for Barbadoes; Sloop Swallow, Thomas Trotter, for Barbadoes; Brig Philip and James, Coffin, for Barbadoes; Ship William, David Caruthers, for Lisbon.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis,

**M A D E I R A W I N E** by the Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hoghead, Muscovad SUGAR by the Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hammer or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

To be L E T,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland.

**A GOOD BRICK HOUSE,** three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dobbins, at the Ferry Branch of Patuxco.

**I F Robert Allbrook,** be living in this Province, he is desired to apply to the Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends that Letters for him might be directed to be left with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

**A CERTAIN Person** has 760 Acres of fine Land, situate on Little Manockessy, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of Jonas Green, and know further. Mr. Adamson.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On the 10th Day of this Instant July, at the House of Mr. John Inch, in Annapolis,

**A L L the Right and Title** of the Subscriber (as he designs for some Part of the West Indies), to three Lots in that Part of Annapolis called the New Town, on two of which there are two good Dwelling Houses, with other Improvements thereon, which are rented out for twenty Pounds a Year: And also a Tract of Land, lying near South River, about three Miles from Annapolis, containing one Hundred and Ten Acres, with Houses convenient, a very good Orchard, and the Land well fenced, under Lease for about thirteen Years yet to come, to Dr. George Stuart, at Eight Pounds a Year.

John Griffith.

**R A N** away from Rowland Carnan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish Indented Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belonging to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive FIVE PISTOLS Reward, from

John Carnan.

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The PRESIDENT and long standing Members of the Tuesday Club, are requested to attend their next Meeting, on the 10th Instant, precisely at VII of the Clock, P. M. at the House near the Lord

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