

print of this Affair, as he seemed vastly surprized when they attempted this Design, and never mentioned a Word during the whole Affair.

The Master further observes that she is an exceeding good going Vessel, and sails extremely well both upon a Wind, and large.

### NEW YORK.

June 18. In the Bristol Weekly Intelligencer, brought by Capt. Burchall, dated April 21, and under the London Head of April 17, inserted in the same, we have the following Article, viz.

William Shirley, Esq; late Governor of New England, is appointed Governor of New York, in the Room of George Clinton, Esq; and will in a few Days embark to take Possession of the said Government.

June 25. Capt. Kip, who arrived here on Tuesday last, in 14 Days from St. Thomas, informs us, That while he lay there, seven Sail of Dutch Traders came in, being drove from Porto Rico by four Spanish Privateers; that soon after, two Schooners and a Sloop arrived there designed upon the same Trade, and being inform'd of the Privateers, declin'd going down; but holding a Consultation with the several Captains of the Dutch Vessels, they agreed to sail in a Body against the Spaniards, and endeavour to force a Trade; accordingly after making Choice of one of the largest of the Dutch Vessels for a Commodore, they set sail; and, seemingly, from the extraordinary Manner in which they departed, in high Spirits, and with a firm Resolution to drive all before them, there being three Sloops of six Carriage Guns each, four of eight, a St. Eustacia Sloop of ten, and the two Schooners, one of sixteen, and the other of four; but the next Day coming to an Anchor off Crab Island, near St. Thomas's, the Commodore sent his Boat on board each Vessel in the Fleet, with Orders for the several Captains to attend him such an Hour; when, after consulting some Time, he plainly told them, that he thought it an imprudent Attempt, and as he imagined he could not answer for the Loss of any Vessel in the Fleet, should an Engagement happen, he purpos'd to resign his Command, and return to St. Thomas; and accordingly weigh'd Anchor a few Hours after, as did all the others in the Fleet, save one Captain Brown, who instantly bore down, and meeting with no Obstruction, had extraordinary Success in Trade: After five Days Absence, he returned to St. Thomas, much to the Satisfaction of all the Islanders, and to the utter Disgrace and Confusion of all the Commanders in the Fleet that returned.

We are further inform'd by Capt. Kip, That some Weeks before he sail'd, a large Sloop, supposed to belong to some Part of Great Britain, and bound to the Coast of Guiney, her Loading being Brandy and Gin, was run ashore on Norman's Island, to the Westward of St. Thomas: That the Crew of said Sloop, being eight in Number, soon after came down to St. Thomas in a Canoe which they had taken the Day before they run ashore, from a Fishing Boat they met near the Island: That they had robbed the said Boat of her Sails and Rigging, and likewise took a Mulatto Fellow from on board, leaving only one Hand behind: That six of the aforesaid Crew purchased a Yawl belonging to a Danish Ship at St. Thomas, and went directly to Porto Rico: That the Governor of Tortola, hearing of the above Affair, and suspecting something extraordinary from their robbing the Fishing Boat, came up to St. Thomas, in order to apprehend the Fellows, but found none but the Boatswain and Boy, both of whom he committed: Upon their Examination, finding the Boatswain deviated much in his Story, he threatened the Boy with the Gallows, when he instantly confessed, that the Sloop was bound from Bristol for the Coast of Guiney, and that the Crew had thrown the Captain and Mate overboard, with a Design to run off with the Sloop, which they accordingly did, but not agreeing among themselves, he then Captain was determin'd to run her ashore, which he did on the aforesaid Island. The Governor, after separately confining the Boatswain and Boy, and sending Dispatches after the other six Men, returned to Tortola.

By Capt. Kirg, in 16 Days from Coracoa, we learn, That five stout Spanish Privateers were actually fitted out from St. Domingo, to cruize against the Dutch: And, that one of the Coracoa Privateers had had an Engagement with a Spanish Oze, on the Coast of Caraccas, in which she received much Damage, and had four of her Hands kill'd.

From Madeira in six Weeks we learn, That the Disputes between the Courts of Spain and Portugal, was likely to be accommodated; the Embargo laid on the Vessels bound to the Brazils being taken off, and several Vessels preparing to sail thither.

### PHILADELPHIA.

June 21. Our Advices, from different Parts of the West Indies, in general agree, that Markets were never lower than they are at present.

June 28. From Bucks County there is Advice, that a Child was drowned there the 13th Instant, by following some Children over a Mill Race; that a Man was struck dead with Lightning in Warwick Township on the 14th; that another died by excessive Drinking in the Falls Township on the 17th; and that a third was killed by the Falling of a Tree on the 20th, in Bedminster Township.

### ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday Evening last, a Negro Lad belonging to Mr. Long, Ship Carpenter, diverting himself on a Spar, which lay across the Ship's Bow-sprit, then lying on the Ground, it roll'd off with him, and one Part of it fell on his head and killed him on the Spot.

A few Days ago, as they were weighing the Anchor of a small Vessel in the Bay, in a pretty rough Sea, the Pawl gave Way, and one of the Hand spikes struck a Man on the Temple and knock'd him overboard, where he perished. We know not his Name, but he was formerly one of the Severn Ferry-men.

Last Night a Dwelling House in this Town, belonging to Mr. Black, of London, Merchant, in the Occupation of Mr. Senhouse, Currier, was burnt to the Ground, and a large Quantity of Leather, Tools, Oyl, and other Materials belonging to the Business, with some of the Furniture, destroy'd in it. The Fire began (by what Means unknown) in the Kitchen, at the further End from the Chimney, and got to so great a Head, before it was discover'd, and proper Help could be had, that it could not be extinguish'd; and had the Wind been at North West, in all Probability all the adjacent Houses had been laid in Ashes. [Had our Fire Engines been in Order for Playing, it is probable the Dwelling House might have been saved, and the poor Man's heavy Loss prevented.]

We hear that a Number of Gentlemen are upon entering into a Scheme for Promoting a FISHERY in the River Severn,

[In our last, the small Word [little] was accidentally left out in Mr. Laconic's Letter, between very and short, in the second Line of the second Paragraph, which much alters the Sense, and the Reader is desired to correct: Also in the Nota Bene, the last Line but two, read Raiment for above one half.]

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 5. Sloop Thomas, Amos Ford, from Hampton; Snow Maryland Merchant, Lovering, from B. de Ford.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Eagle Galley, John White, for London; Snow Alliance, George Fortune, for Barbadoes.

### To be Sold by the Printer bereof, A POEM,

On visiting the ACADEMY of Philadelphia, June, 1753.

Inventas qui Vitam excoluere per Artes; Quique sui memores alios fecere merendo; Omnibus his nivâ cinguntur Tempora Vittâ. VIR. By Mr. SMITH, of Long Island.

### ALSO,

A GENERAL IDEA of the COLLEGE of Mirania; with a Sketch of the Method of teaching Science and Religion, in the several Classes: And some Account of its Rise, Establishment, and Buildings. Address'd more immediately to the Consideration of the Trustees nominated by the Legislature to receive Proposals, &c. relating to the Establishment of a COLLEGE in the Province of New York.

Quid Leges sine Moribus vanæ proficiunt? HOR. Nullum Animal morosius est; nullum majore Arte tractandum quam Homo. Natura sequitur melius quam ducitur. SENECA.

RAN away on the 15th of this Instant July, a Negro Fellow, named Pompey, is a likely Negro, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat with Twist Buttons, a Pair of blue Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Pumps, and a Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, living near the Head of Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's County, shall be paid one Pistole, besides what the Law allows, by

William M'Williams.

June 14, 1753.

RAN away last Night, or this Morning, from Benedict Calvert, Esq; of Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named John Swain Sydenham, about 26 or 28 Years of Age, of low Stature, and well made, wears his own Hair, which curls, is a West Countryman, and of a very amorous Disposition, he is a Shoemaker, and has his Tools with him. He has a blue Pea Jacket slit down the right Sleeve, and tied with Strips of Leather, having had his right Arm broke last Winter. His Apparel uncertain. He is of a pale Complexion, and a most immoderate Eater.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

July 16, 1753.

### NINE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away last Night, in a new Yawl, painted red, with a black Wale, and Turpentine Bottom, from West River, the two following Servants, viz. Richard Hughes, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is of a dark Complexion, and an Englishman born. He had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers, and Frock, a Kersey Coat, a Pair of Negroes Shoes, and Felt Hat.

Lewis Griffin, a Ship Carpenter and Caulker, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has had one of his Legs broke, and is very crooked. Had on and with him when he went away, a red Cloth Jacket, two Check Shirts, Osnabrigs Trowsers, blue Worsted Stockings, and a Felt Hat, and it is likely they may have other Cloaths with them.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for either of them, or Eight Pistoles for both; and a Pistole for the Boat.

Samuel Galloway, Kinsey Johns.

July 16, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, a very likely neat Convict Servant Woman, named Elizabeth Hawkins, of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, speaks good English, and is very bold and talkative. Had on when she went away, a striped blue and white Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with blue Stuff Damask, and bound with Saddle Binding, a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round instead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread Stockings, with Silk Clocks, and may have other Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Mr. Water. Rachel Pottenger.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 2d of this Instant July, a Scotch Servant Man, named William Kemp, about 24 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a short blue Coat, an old red Jacket with Lapels, a ruffled Shirt, old Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, Pumps and Shoes, a middling good Castor Hat, but has no Lining in it, a Pair of Petticoat Trowsers, and a large full black Wig, and several other Things pack'd up in a Pillow Case. He has a full Face, with Pimples thereon.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

Mrs. B. John Glan, at East Nettingham.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take away the said Servant, at their Peril.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 30th of August next, at Mr. Peter Maxwell's, at Queen's Town, in Queen Anne's County, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only,

A CHOICE Tract of Land, called Abington, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said Queen's Town, at the Head of Tuckahoe Branches, near Mr. John Bracks's, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

Mr. J. Needham. John Abington.

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