

Blades must needs fire off a Cannon they had there which they loaded and waded so immoderately, that it burst in Pieces, and a very great Number of People being about it, two young Men were grievously wounded, one having one of his Thighs, the other one of his Arms shattered to Pieces, and a third had one of his Fingers carried away.

NEW-YORK, July 2.

Since our last arrived here the Captains Lawrence, Brown, and Dickson, all from the Bay of Honduras, in a Passage of between 25 and 30 Days. They inform us, that sailing from thence about the 23d of May last, they came to an Anchor on Water Key Banks, where they remained all Night: That the next Morning, at break of the Day, they saw a Brig coming in, which afterwards prov'd to be a Spanish One of 12 Carriage and 24 Swivels, and about 80 Men: That in about three Hours after she took Capt. Brown, on board of whom he put eight Hands: He then chased Capt. Dickson, who finding himself pursued, run his Schooner ashore, where the Spaniards soon after likewise got ashore, and manning his Boats went and plunder'd Capt. Dickson; but finding himself chased by a Sloop and a Brig fitted out by the English Vessels in the Bay, he soon quitted both his own Vessel and Capt. Dickson's Schooner, and went ashore on some of the Keys, leaving his Brig still aground: That the Englishmen soon got both the Vessels off, retook Capt. Brown, and kept Possession of the Spanish Brig: During this Time Capt. Lawrence retook his own Vessel, by killing three of the Spaniards, three more he obliged to jump overboard, and the other two he carried back and put on board of Capt. Spurrier, in a Ship bound for Holland: That after repairing the little Damages they received, they sailed again the third of June, in Company with Capt. Stuppard bound for Amsterdam, Capt. Sergeant, of Rhode Island, bound for the Musqueto Shore, and Capt. Furlong for this Place, who arrived here Yesterday: And that they left in the Bay, the Captains Sweet, Duncan, and Church of Rhode Island, two Snows and a Sloop belonging to Boston, the Captains Davis and Wayman of this Port, and several other Vessels.

They further inform us, that two Spanish Brigs and a Sloop were fitting out at Port Mahoo, designed for the Bay.

Capt. Tuder, in an extraordinary Passage of nine Days from St. Kitts, informs us, that Capt. Dunbar, in a Sloop belonging to Rhode Island, was taken the latter End of May last, by a small Spanish Galley, and carried into Guadalupe, where she was condemned, and the Captain confined in Jail.

By a Gentleman who came Passenger in Capt. Kiersted, who arrived here last Friday, in 9 Days from Topsail Inlet, in North Carolina, we learn, that the Day before he sailed from thence, they had Advice there, that an Express was arrived at Charles Town, in South Carolina, from Virginia, with an Account, that a large Body of French and Indians, amounting to between 7 or 800, were arrived on their back Settlements, and had murdered all the Inhabitants of an out Village in the Province of Virginia, except a Girl of about 10 Years old, who fled into the Woods, and by that Means escaped the Cruelty of these merciless Savages.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

July 5. Friday last arriv'd here Capt. Lowrey from Antigua, who touch'd at Bermuda, where he receiv'd certain Intelligence, that the French had taken Possession of Turks Islands, the Grand Caicos, Henago, Maguana, &c. in the Windward Passage: That they had with them a Forty Gun Ship, and some Sloops: And that they had order'd several Bermudians, and other Vessels, that were there a Salting and Wrecking, immediately to go off, and not to return again; pretending they had got a Right to these Islands from the Spaniards.

We hear from Marcus Hook, that last Week a poor Man bang'd himself there, and has left behind him a Wife and some small Children.

July 12. Saturday last a Man was robb'd of his Pocket Book in the Market, in which were several Fifteen Shilling Bills; but he suspecting the Fellow that had done it (observing that he was followed by him from Stall to Stall for some Time before), soon after met with, took up, and search'd him, but could not find his Book; however, seeing one of his Hands close shut, he open'd it, and found the Bills; upon which he carried him before a Magistrate, who sent him to Jail.

On Sunday, early in the Morning, a Dwelling-House and Kitchen, on the western Side of Second-street, were struck by Lightning, and considerably damaged; but being untenanted, no Person was hurt. The great Fondness that the Master of Lightning has for Metals; was, perhaps, never more conspicu-

ous: In its Passage downwards, it went considerably out of its nearest Way to the Earth, for the sake of the Leads of the Windows, and Iron Hooks, Staples, &c. in the Window Frames; which were all, in many Places, much melted and stain'd thereby: Several Panes of Glass were also a little melted, and colour'd, in a beautiful Manner, round the Edges, near where the Leads surrounded them; and those Parts of the Leads being thin, and not sufficient to conduct the whole of the Flash, were melted; but the thick Parts of the Leads (which separate the Panes from each other) conducted it freely, and without being the least damag'd.

On Tuesday Evening last a Fellow got into a Gentleman's House in Front street, and had taken down a Looking Glass, and wrapp'd it carefully up in a Blanket; and tied up several Bundles of Bedcloaths, and other Furniture, as much as several Hands could have carried off at one Time; when, unluckily for him, the Maid happened to be sent for something into the Room where he was at Work, which obliged him to make the best of his Way out of a Window the Back way, without his intended Booty. This is probably the Fellow (or another of the Gang), that was lately found under another Gentleman's Bed, in Market street, about twelve o'Clock at Night.

The same Day a labouring Man, being at work in a House in Town, got to a Bottle of Rum, of which he drank so freely, that he died soon after.

By the last Vessel from Jamaica, there is Advice that the Island was very sickly, and Markets exceedingly low.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Saturday Night, the Brigantine Swan, a fine large Vessel, commanded by Capt. Clarkson, then lying in Swan Creek, in Baltimore County, having 390 Hogheads of Tobacco on board, took Fire, and was burnt: The rest of her Loading was a long Side, and she was to have sail'd for London next Week. The Fire was occasion'd by the Cabin Boy's drawing a Bottle of Spirits out of a Hoghead with a Candle in his Hand, which communicated the Fire into the Hoghead, which immediately burst, and the Boy was burnt to Ashes.

Some few Days ago, two Men on board a Ship in Chester River, engaging in a Quarrel, tumbled both over, and were drowned. Their Bodies were afterwards taken up, and both buried in one Grave, where they lie peaceably together.

Yesterday his Honour the President, in Council, was pleas'd further to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Tuesday the 2d Day of October next.

The same Day arriv'd here the Snow Dunlop, Capt. Alexander, from London, in nine Weeks from Land to Land. With him came Passenger Mr. David M'Culloch, Merchant. The latest News which we have had from London, was by a Ship arriv'd on the other Side the Bay, which we mention'd a Fortnight ago, who came out since Capt. Alexander.

#### TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Monday the 13th of August next, near the Mouth of Swan Creek, in Baltimore County, by Order of BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, for the Province of Maryland,

THE Remains of the Brigantine Swan, her Tackle, and Furniture, and her Cargo, being about 390 Hogheads of Tobacco. Catalogues will be posted in Baltimore Town, Joppa, and Bush Town, about a Week before the Sale, and at other public Places.  
Jm. Widdetson. Robert Foster.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August next, on the Premises,

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.

Fortune, containing 126  
The Addition, 183  
The Mistake, 84  
Hickory Hills, 46  
The Monument, 12  
Acres.

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living at the House of Thomas Clarke, Esq;

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On the 12th Day of August, at the House of Mr. William Rogers, in NEW TOWN, Baltimore County,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Jacob's Lot, containing 20 Acres, and a Tract of Land, called Major's Choice, both adjoining together, with good Orchards, and Houses, and well fenced, within 3 Miles of said New Town, and within Half a Mile of navigable Water. He will give a good lawful Conveyance for said Land.  
Jasper Hall, junior.

To be Leased, or Rented,

THE Houle and Lot, belonging to the late Mrs. King of Annapolis.

And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. King, are desired once more to pay off their respective Debts, or they may depend on being troubled for the same.

Attendance is given every Saturday, by  
Benja. Welsb,  
Henry Welsb.

RAN away on the 24th of this Instant July, from Dr. Charles Carroll's Quarter, near the Iron Works on Patapsco River, a Convict Servant Man, named John Platt, born in the West of England, has been about two Years in the Country, is five Feet six Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes, a thin Visage, and rather of a fair Complexion. He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the Crown of it; but it is supposed he has got other Cloaths. He is of a lazy Disposition, which is the only Cause of his running away: He went from the same Plantation about five Months ago, and skulked about Gunpowder River, where he was taken up, and committed to Prison.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Runaway, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken any where in the Province out of the said County; and one Pistole if taken in the said County, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring Colonies, and secured so that his Master may have him again, Three Pistoles, besides reasonable Charges, paid by  
C. Carroll.

N. B. There is missing a Roan Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the near Shoulder H, with a Star in the Forehead, and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might ride.

RAN away from on board the Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of Severn River, on Wednesday Night the 25th Instant, the four following Sailors, viz.

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vell, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.  
William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an Irishman.

Benjamin Wanless, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said Snow in Patapsco River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.  
David Alexander.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Quarter of Dr. Charles Carroll, on the Meadow near Pipe Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Survey by Philip Dougherty, a small Bay Stone Horse, has some small white Spots on his Back, a long Tail, and no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NATHAN SADDLER, New removed to his Church, at the ANNAPOLES, where he keeps Store.

HAVING a good Saddle Variety of Saddlery Gentlemen, or Other Bridles, Harness, or He has like

for ready Money, Castor and Felt Ware.

RAN away on the Morning, from Annapolis, a Convict Swain Sydenham, of low Stature, Hair, which curls, a very amorous and has his Tools Jacket slit down Strips of Leather, last Winter. His pale Complexion, Whoever takes so that his Master Two Pistoles Reward

RAN away on Wednesday, a Convict Servant Woman of a middle Stature, fair Complexion, good English, and on when she went Cotton Gown, a blue Stuff Damask, a black Silk Hat, instead of Lace, Stockings, with Cloaths, and will Whoever takes her so that she may ty Shillings Reward

RAN away on the 2d of August, a young Man, named of Age. Had on blue Coat, an old Shirt, old Fustian Trowsers, and a Hat, but has no Trowsers, and a other Things pack a full Face, with Whoever secures Master may have toles Reward, and home, paid by

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To be Sold on Thursday Peter Maxwe Anne's County

A CHO called Acres, situate in Town, at the Mr. John Brack or Planting, the Swamps, and The Tula and

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