Heart, only said, "Come, let us at least keep the Feast on the Feast Day; Dinner will be ready, and let us drink and drive Care away; and may never greater Misfortune befal an honest Man!" Accordingly they went back to Dinner, and from the Company convened the rejected Bridegroom, got 100 Marks and all Charges, with which he was perfectly satisfied, and thought himself at least as well off as his Rival.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, October 27.

On Monday last, about 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, a Thunder cloud burst over the House of Mr. Joseph Gutterres in Orange-street, which tore off the Shingles of that, and the House of Dr. Chovet, being both under one Roof, at which time the Lightning entered both Houses. Mrs. Gutteres was then sitting in a very low Chair in the Back hall, and the Lightning went over her Head, where it battered the Wall, without offending her; in the first Floor it dispersed itself in every Part of the Rooms, splintering the Frames of many Pictures that were glazed, without damaging the Glasses over them. A dressing Looking glass particularly, mounted on two Pillars, and a Nest of Drawers underneath, had all the Frame and other Wood work shaken to Pieces, without ever hurting the Glass, saving a little of the Quick silver in one of the Corners, which it had melted; it likewise passed behind a Chest of Drawers, where it entered the Crevices, and only cracking the back Part it visited every Drawer. When this happened Dr. Chovet and his Wife were both sleeping in Bed in their lower Back room, but being suddenly awaked, found themselves surrounded with forked Lightning darting on all Sides of the Room, entring through the Partition-wall, and at the Window, but through the great Mercy of Providence, neither he, nor his Wife were hurt, though the great Quantity of sulphurous Vapour had almost suffocated them. The Doctor's Sword and Cane, which stood by his Bed side were both struck with the Lightning, and so powerful was its Force, that it melted a little of the Gold from the Head of the Cane, and likewise some Part of the Blade of the Sword near the Point, which seemed to have been done without affecting the Scabbard; in the upper Back room and Garret, it likewise committed great Havock, by breaking the Windows, and Frames of the Shutters, it melted likewise several Iron and Steel Instruments that were there, but it particularly shivered a Fishing rod into so many small Splinters, that it appeared like a Bundle of Straw.

NEW-YORK, December 3.

The Confusion in this City, occasioned by Counterfeit Copper English Halfpence amongst us, is almost inconceivable;—for notwithstanding the large Quantities of good Pence we have long had, there is now hardly any Sum offered, but there are Counterfeit Ones intermixed; and to such a Degree of Suspicion, is the common People raised, that many good Pence, which have past current perhaps for above twenty Years past are now refused.—What Punishment must be owing to those Pests of Society, who have thus artfully and villainously introduced those base Halfpence amongst us, by which the Fair-Traders, as well as the Poor, are thus injured.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.

Extract of a Letter from Bridgetown, *in* Barbados, *dated* November 5, 1753.

"We have lately been in a good Deal of Confusion here, occasiond by the Negroes, a Number of whom, for some Time past, have done Abundance of Mischief. A white Man, passing quietly along one Night, about Nine a Clock, was met with by four of them, who knock'd him down, and cut and bruised him in so cruel a Manner, that he died soon after. Three of the Fellows are taken, two of which have been gibbeted, and the Trial of the third comes on To-morrow; the rest not yet found. We are oblig'd to have a Number of Men to watch the Town every Night, and a Company of Horsemen patrole daily round the Island. One of the Negroes (who is still alive in the Gibbets, tho' he has been up eight Days) told the Magistrates, that Christmas Eve (had it not been discover'd) was the Time intended for the Destruction of the Town, and its Inhabitants, and its Inhabitants."

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that about a Fortnight ago, a handsome large new Brick House, belonging to Mr. Parran, *on* Patuxent, *was burnt down to the Ground, with all the Furniture in it. The Fire began when the Family was abroad, and had got to such a Head before any Help came, that the Floors were falling in.*

Yesterday arrived Capt. William Smith, *in a Snow from* Bristol, *with 52 Indented Servants, having had a Passage of 10 Weeks. Capt.* Smith *informs us, that he saw a Wreck on the* Middle Ground *near the Capes; she appear'd to him to have been of about 400 Hogsheads Burthen, had clean Turpentine Sides, a square Stern, and he thinks a Lion Head.*

On Christmas Eve, one Seth Evans, *a Caulker, having cross'd* Patuxent *River in a Canoe, to fetch a Midwife (his Wife being in Labour), on his Return were both found froze to Death on the Marsh, next Morning, at a Distance from one another; the poor Woman sitting up; but one of her Feet was so hard froze in the Ground, that they broke one of her Thighs in getting her out.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Potowmack* River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the *Addition to James*. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. *James Holmeard*, junior, who will show the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living at *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County.

1 *Colmore Beanes.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Money, Tobacco, Indian *Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber,*

A GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Bushels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

2 *Kinsey Johns,*
William Thornton.

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD *West India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Sash Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

4 *Patrick Creagh.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, *Herefordshire* CYDER, *Gloucester* CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1*s.* 6*d. per* Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

3 *John Brice.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good *Barbadoes* RUM, at 4*s.* 6*d. per* Gallon, SUGAR, at 8*d. per* Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2*s. per* Dozen.

4 *John Raitt.*

LOST about 8 Weeks ago, near the Head of *Severn*, a black and white HOUND BITCH, of the deep mouthed Southern Kind, her Tail cut. Whoever brings the said Hound to the Vineyard, or to Col. *Tasker*, at *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

5

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at *London Town*, where Mr. *West*, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boat, and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, *&c. &c. &c.* at the lowest Rates.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY; For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town.*

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 first drawn				7
1 last drawn				7
708 Prizes,				3010
1042 Blanks,				
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, *viz.* Messrs. *John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux,* and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis.*

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *Hepburn's* Plantation, near *Upper Marlborough*, about the 21st of *October* last, a Dark Brown Natural Pacing Gelding, about 13 Hands high, had a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, between 5 and 6 Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock A. Whoever brings the said Gelding to Mr. *Hepburn*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the abovementioned Plantation, a Stray Steer, of a Red Colour, about 3 Years old, has a white Face, a Crop and an under Bit off the right Ear, and an under Bit off the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, within 12 or 14 Miles of *Frederick* Town, *viz.*

Part of the Resurvey of *Fountain Low*, 300 Acres, lying near Major *Ogle's*, whereon is some very good Meadow Ground.

Locust Thicket, 190 Acres, lying on *Monocksy*, with some valuable rich Bottoms. And,

Turkey Thicket, 400 Acres, lying on *Monocksy*, with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indisputable; for Terms apply to

Nathanael Wickham, jun.

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WE have received L leppo, of the 8th Advices, from Gon sora, that the King continues in the utm

They all agree, that one Jachi Kha wards Masked, from the Confines 30000 Men, and that he was takin wards Bandar Abassi: That Sch King of the Aguans, was also 40000 Men towards Ispahan; Th Caan was as yet in Possession of th of that Capital; but it was not do Schach Mahmod's Arrival there, he ted, and that the latter would assum Persia.

Paris, September 3. The Earl has received Orders to make the m monstrances to the Court against th Combined Army of French and In nada towards Virginia, and to folli send Orders to the Governor of Ca to recal that Army, but also to Damages which they may occasion tories depending on the Crown of

Madrid, August 28. The King dered publick Prayers for Rain, Country is in very great Want. T fell about two Months since was too to have any great Effect upon the the raging Heat of the Sun has m all our Pastures are burnt up, and visions are at an excessive high Pric increases every Day in the Inla Kingdom, where foreign Corn d The Scarcity of Barley and Straw, Draught Cattle are generally fed, of Carriage every where exorbitan Places the Dearness of Corn and duced private People to sell their M Equipages.

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Sept. 11. We hear from Al berland, that a certain Curate in th hood, was sent to christen a Child, he circumcised him; and being th his performing that Operation, th At the Funeral of which, he told t attended the Corpse, that he indee to circumcise, but that it would soo Custom among his Brethren. We a he was prompted to take this exa by the Success he saw attended a G ing, held at Al——k in the Be last.——The above Account, t we are inform'd is true.

On the 13th, the Swift Man of Plymouth, and brought in with Smuggler.

By Letters from Rotterdam we count, that several Jews are now i for forging Lottery Tickets.

Sept. 29. We hear from Gree Week Miss Judith Jogglemani, a nounc'd her Religion, and was the rid to the Rev. Dr. N——T—— nine Years converting her to the gion. [*This Lady must certainly worth Turning, or the Doctor w Stood so long on our Subject.*]

This Week five several Persons mined before Justice Fielding for for the Murder of Mr. Carey, th appeared to be manifestly Innocen charged; one for the Murder of th Park; two for the Murder of Lo Cook; and one for the Murder of Water. The last four lie all unde and the Murders with which the charged, are all attended with Circ most astonishing Cruelty.