

NEW-YORK, December 17.

By Capt. Pearson, in 13 Days from Bermuda, we are advised, that Mr. M'Neil, of that Island, was, about the 10th ult; in the Night, way-laid, and most barbarously murdered, by a new Negro of his own. Mr. M'Neil was immediately missed, and diligent search made after him, but to no Purpose; his Fellow being suspected, was secured, and after some Time he confessed the whole Affair; and even told them where the dead Body was deposited under some Rocks by the Sea Shore; he likewise acknowledged that the only Motive whereby he was induced to commit so horrid a Crime, was, his receiving some Discipline from his Master the Day before. As the Judges of that Island have not had Power to hold a Court for some Time past, the Inhabitants petition'd the President and Council for the Time being, that a special Court might be called for the Trial of the Wretch, which 'twas thought, would soon be effected; when 'tis hoped the Villain will meet with a Reward adequate to his Demerits.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.
Extract of a Letter from Captain Joy, of this Port, dated Antigua, November 5, 1753.

"In my Passage hither, about 100 Leagues North west from Bermuda, I saw a Schooner, which by her Actions, seem'd to me to be a Pirate. We had the Wind at North east, standing on a boat South-east by East, and the Schooner stood to the Northward, close haw'd, being very near us; and when, I suppose, they thought they could fetch our Wake, hove about, and stood after us, the Wind veering more to the Northward; upon which we made all the Sail we could, and left her very fall. She gave us Chace about six Hours, when we had run her about half Mast down; she then hove about, haw'd down all her Sails, except Part of her Mainfail, and lay to, it being very fine Weather."

December 20 We hear from Chester, that some Time last Week, one of the People belonging to the Goal there, went down to the Dungeon, and found Thomas Brown without his Handcuffs, upon which he immediately went and acquainted the Goaler of it: That while the Person was gone he (Brown) with his Garters and Handkerchief, made Shift to harg himself up, and was almost dead, before they could come to secure him; but on taking some Blood from him, he was brought to again: And that on searching under his Bed, they discover'd he had begun to dig up the Pavement, in order to undermine the Foundation, and endeavour to make his Escape in that Manner.

Tuesday Morning last, between Five and Six a Clock, a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Andrew Reed, Merchant, in this City, which, besides destroying a Quantity of valuable Household Goods, and about 150 Barrels of Flour and Bread, belonging to different Persons, did some considerable Damage to the lower Parts of the Building; but by the great Activity and Industry of the People, the Roof and upper Floors were saved; and the House being insur'd, the Damage will be immediately repaired, without Cost to the Owner. Soon after the Fire was extinguished, a Man was taken up and committed to Goal, for stealing Goods while the House was burning, and picking of Pockets.

Thursday last Captain England arrived here from Jamaica, who informs us, that in his Passage outward, on the 21st of October, in Lat. 22 30, Long. 70, he spoke with a French Ship, bound to Bourdeaux from Cape-Francois, which in the Hurricane, the 6th of October last, lost her Main and Mizzen Masts, seven of her Guns, and had three of her Hands wash'd overboard and drowned. That two Days before he sail'd from Kingston, a Sloop arrived there, the Captain of which brought Advice of a large Bermudian Brig being ashore on Crooked Island, but that the Wind blowing hard, he could not learn the Master's Name; but supposed her to be a Brig that had sail'd some Time before from thence for London with Sugars. And that on his Passage home, on the 20th of last Month, off Cape-Nichola, he spoke with Captain Hubbard from this Place for Jamaica, who had been out sixteen Days, and all well on board; and that he (Hubbard) told him, he had a few Days before spoke with the Captains Lake and Rench, both from this Port also for Jamaica, who were likewise all well on board.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week arrived in Town, to regulate and settle the Affairs of the Post-Offices, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; of PHILADELPHIA, and WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq; of WILLIAMSBURG, his Majesty's Post Masters General of the Continent of NORTH-AMERICA.
Capt. Rawlings, from London, is arrived in Virginia.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since January 3.
Sloop Joanna, Patrick Keating, from Boston;
Schooner Braidalmin, Haines, from Philadelphia;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, from Barbadoes;
Schooner John and Francis, Freeborn Groves, from Salem;
Schooner Mermaid, Job Dennen, from Halifax;
Snow Molly, William Smith, from Brittol;
Snow Peggy, William Wallace, from Barbadoes.

WANTED, a sober, discreet Woman, capable of taking Care of a Family. Such an O.e may get into a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof. *J. M. Rawlings*

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Benjamin Talburt, living near the Eastern Branch Ferry, in Prince George's County, taken up as Strays,

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock W.
And a Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock I, and is about 12 Hands high.
The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of George Hardee, in Frederick County, near Rock Creek, taken up as Strays, two Geldings; the one a Sorrel, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I, has a Blaze in his Face, and three white Feet: The other a Grey, branded on the off Buttock thus 3 & I.
The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Sibly, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut Sorrel Mare, branded B in two Places on the near Buttock, and on the near Shoulder B I.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of William Burgis, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with F C, has a Star in his Forehead, and his Eyes white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Howard, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd White Horse, has no Brand, nor Flesh Mark.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, GOOD West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff 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.

5 Patrick Creagh.

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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.

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.

Kinsley Johns, William Thornton.

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

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, Hiresfordshire CYDER, Gloucester CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1s. 6d. per Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

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 4s. 6d. per Gallon, SUGAR, at 8d. per Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2s. per Dozen.

John Raitt.

LOST about 9 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. Taffer, at Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753. ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Rowland Carnan, now on his Voyage to England, or to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at March Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said Rowland Carnan, or the Estate of said Charles Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at Elk-Ridge Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and Carnan, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK, for this present Year, to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waste Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primers, Bibles, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

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From a Copy of the Will of...

To all those who...

I Bertholde, Grandson of Barolin, of knowing that more nor less...

which the least Acc that when we are at this Day, it is treat, and to wish to our Companion some Grains of good willing to set my A my last Will and T Satisfaction, as th to whom I have Reason I have sent write my last Will,

I. I leave to Ma venerable Colber of 8l. in good Money me his Awl, to pu done me other Ser Item, To my U leave my Straw-h me a Bunch of Lec at others some Cl Appetite.

Item, I leave to Butler, my large I having many Tim and for other Serv Item, To Maste my Knife and For me with Beans, an delicate to me th the other Regales have sent me to im Item, To my my Straw Bed, and a little crazy make her three Shirts, and my lar

Item, I leave to Lashes with a W my Chamber-por, in my Bed; as all Tail, and many o culous and imper out of Mischief, immediately after

Item, As at m Wife Marcolfe, and have never Fear they should colts, my Wife, possessed, till my ter which he shall to wit, That if himself to a Person not be imitate Eat when he has be shall not take know how to gov sick Physicians; th Body, be vigilant those in which n those he does not nothing, be cont shall seriously con go to the Batche Men die than old Things, and per being happy in th Item, Having never accept of an