

tia. In short, if the French are allowed to keep this Post, it will be more dangerous to these Parts, than a Dunkirk would be to your Trade in Time of War. I know proper Accounts have been sent of this to your leading Men, but how it happens that nothing has been done, is to me very astonishing. How absurd is it to make Representations to the Court of France, and send Commissioners to treat for two or three Years, while the French in the mean Time fortify themselves, and so laugh at you? Poor England! How degenerate art thou grown? Why not send your Wooden Castles, and beat their Works about their Ears, and then let them complain? Don't suffer yourselves to be despised and made the laughing stock of all the Powers in Europe: Where is old English Courage? Is nothing else to be minded, but the securing a Majority at the next Election? What shall we dandle to at last? Sure there will be an End to the Letargy you have got into. In short, if you don't settle the Boundaries of this Country on your Side of the Water, and put Things on a better Footing in this Province, I believe there will be but little Occasion for us here, for when I tell you there are 30000 French Inhabitants here, you will hardly believe me; but you may depend on it for Truth; and not one single one of them a Protestant. How the English Government could suffer such a Number of People to live in one of their Provinces without Government or Laws is amazing to me. The French want to tire us out from settling in this Colony, as it is so advantageously situated for us, and can so greatly annoy them in Time of War.

"The Town of Halifax is greatly improved in its Buildings, but by some Mismanagement the Trading People are very much displeas'd. The regular Troops were sent here to protect them, but I am afraid, if I dare speak my Mind, they will drive away the other Inhabitants, unless the latter be left to govern themselves, as they must necessarily know their Business better than such as have been brought up in the Military Way. I am a Friend to Trade, and love my Country, and hope I shall be able to give you a more pleasing Account in my next."

H A L I F A X, in Nova Scotia.

September 13. Last Sunday Morning between the Hours of Nine and Ten, the Son of Mr. Israel Abrahams was circumcised, aged about seventeen Months, according to the Jewish Custom, being the first Instance of any Thing of that Kind since this Place has been settled: The Ceremony was performed by Doctor Nathan Levy, and the Whole of the Ceremony was conducted with great Decency.

And we hear the like Ceremony is to be perform'd on an Infant of about five Weeks old, on Sunday next.

B O S T O N.

November 26. About Nine o'Clock last Monday Evening, a Quarrel happened between George Kelly, alias William Welch, a Seafaring Man, and Darby O'Brian, a Butcher (both Irishmen) when Kelly stabbed or cut O'Brian in the Belly with a Knife, so desperately, that his Bowels came out. He lay in great Misery till the next Night, and then died. The Coroner's Inquest have found it wilful Murder, and Kelly is now in Goal.

December 4. We hear from New-London, in Connecticut, that on the 21st of last Month, Sarah Brambell was executed there for the Murder of her spurious Offspring.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, Jan. 1

Extra of a Letter from New York, Dec. 25.

"The Papers shew you what have been done about the Pennies; but it is yet uncertain whether they will go at Twelve or Fourteen to a Shilling. They not only refuse the Taking the Pennies lately counterfeited, but all that have not a plain Head and Tail of King William, which you know are very many; and all these of the same King, which look any Thing whitish. I give you this Caution in Time, that the Rubbish be not palm'd upon the Pennsylvanians.

"Pennies of bad Copper are easily detected, by making them red hot, and striking them with a Hammer, which will make them fly to Pieces; while good Copper will bear forging in a red hot State, and in a lower-Degree of Heat, like Iron.

"Last Night was seized on board the *Prince of Wales*, just arrived from London, a great Quantity of Copper Counterfeits; and, 'tis said, that about

Three Hundred Pounds Worth of them (had they been worth any Thing) were thrown over board, to prevent Seizure."

A N N A P O L I S.

His Excellency our Governor, with the Advice of the Council, has been pleas'd to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood Prorogued to the second Tuesday in February) to the first Day of May next, then to meet for the Dispatch of Public Business.

A L L Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. John Lang, late of St. James's Parish in Anne Arundel County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Lang (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. Lang), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

*James Anderson, Executor
to Mrs. Margaret Lang.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
F O U R Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in *Carver* County, about four Miles below *Lower Marlborough*, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to
Francis Chew.

W A N T E D, a sober, discreet Woman, capable of taking Care of a Family. Such an One may get into a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer here.

Conformable to **L A W**,

N O T I C E 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 **L A W**,

N O T I C E is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *George Hurdee*, 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 tous 3 f

The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to **L A W**,

N O T I C E is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Shipley*, 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

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

Conformable to **L A W**,

N O T I C E 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 **L A W**,

N O T I C E 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.

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MANACK, for this present Year, to be Sold at the **PRINTING-OFFICE.**

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covado 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.

Patrick Creagh.

T O B E S O L D,
A PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Potomack* 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.

T O B E S O L D,
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.

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

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John Raiff.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.
A L L 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.*

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