

the Air, and injured the Health
of the Garrison; that they never
took any Precaution, could give any
small Complaint, that never
the Maritime Powers, a manifest
Most Christian Majesty's religious
Treaties, and to remove every
to be stopp'd, but also given Di-
ing before their High Mightinesses
kirk, that they may judge them-
State of its Fortifications."

Florence advise, that the Regency
Exprefses from Vienna, which
to the holding of many Councils;
ted the Empress Queen purpos'd
Troops destined for Italy to 24,000
on the other Hand, it was re-
Efforts were making to detach
dena from his Engagements with
ort.

Turin say, that their Apprehen-
ure in Italy were increased, since
formation that the French Court
24,000 Men on the Frontiers of
rovence, ready to pass into Italy as
shall require; and that the Court
rching an Army of the same Force
dy, a Passage having been already
through the Venetian Territories.
ons, the Letters add, occasion his
ty to labour most assiduously with
n concerting the most proper Mea-
ety and Interest of his Subjects.

ec. 1. A jolly Tar just arriv'd at
Philadelphia, meeting a Lady of
Street there on Thursday Night,
y mellow, desired her to take Part
a neighbouring House, which she
g to, they mutually agreed to take
for an Hour or so: But the Lady
rd this Stranger in the best Manner
he had put off his Cloaths, pro-
herself with them, to let him see
Sailor she would make, &c. This
found an Opportunity to march
the poor Fellow without Money, or
ut three Guineas were in his

on the Highway by Mess. Du Vall,
man, much admired by the Ladies.

Highwayman in Company with four
vertakes a Coach on Turnham
they had set over Night, having
a Booty of Four Hundred Pounds in
each was a Knight, his Lady, and
servant, who perceiving five Horse-
p to them, presently imagin'd they
they were confirm'd in this Ap-
peeing them whisper to one another,
wards and forwards. But as there
ay of escaping, the Lady, to show
id, and to insinuate she had nothing
a Flagelet out of her Pocket and
who amongst his Accomplishments
nging, &c. delighted in that Instru-
Hint, and tuning his own Flagelet
approaches the Side of the Coach
; and addressing himself to the
d he, your Lady plays charmingly,
t but that she dances as well; will
walk out of the Coach, and let me
or to dance one Minuet with her on
ne Knight replied, I dare not deny
one of your Quality and Good Nam-
am a Gentleman, and your Request
le; and ordering the Footman to
Du Vall leaps lightly off his Horse
Lady out of the Coach. They
o in his Boots and Riding Dress,
med wonderful both in Footing and
when the Dancing was over he
dy into the Coach again: But
ght as he followed his Lady, telling
got to pay the Music; no, I have
Knight; and putting his Hand
of the Coach pulls out a Hundred
d delivers it to him. Du Vall took
deal of Grace, and courteously
you are liberal, and shall have no
your being so: This Liberty of
se you the other Three Hundred
illy took his Leave.

O S T O N.

We hear from Scarborough, that
Place lately complaining that the
outh was fallen, one of his Neigh-
ous to sit down, and he would raise

it again; upon which his Neighbour took hold of
a Lock of his Hair on the Top of his Head, and
pulling for about the Space of a Minute, the Man
sank down in his Chair, and expired instantly.

January 9. We hear from Westborough, that
on the 17th of last Month, in the Night, the
House of Mr. Alpheus Newton in that Town, was
consum'd by Fire, with many Provisions and
Stores, viz. English Grain, Beef, Cyder, Roots,
&c. hardly any Thing being saved; but thro' the
Divine Goodness no Lives were lost. It is not
known how the Fire happened.

NEW-YORK.

January 21. We hear from Albany, that some
Time ago, a German died in the back Settlements,
aged 106 Years; and has left an Offspring behind
him, to the fourth Generation; amounting to 170,
all living. 'Tis said he retain'd his Senses, and
had a good Stomach, till within a few Days of his
Death.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 28th ult.
On the 15th Instant, about 17 Miles West
from Schoire, a large Bear happening to meet a
Squaw with her Child in the Woods, killed them
both, and eat the Squaw up, and the greatest Part
of the Child. A few Minutes after, an Indian
came that Way, and after firing five Shot at him,
at length killed him."

We hear from Sandy hook that on Friday last,
some Whale Men str ck and drove ashore a little
to the Southward of the High lands, two Whales,
one of which was a very large One, which they
had struck at several Times before they kil'd it.
'Tis said they have bargained with some of our
Pilots to assist in bringing them into a safe Harbour.

PHILADELPHIA.

January 15. Wednesday last Thomas Brown
was indicted at Cheliter for House breaking; to
which he pleaded guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of
Death.

January 22. From Maryland there is Advice,
that the two Ships (mentioned in our last) be'onging
here, are both got off: That the Molly's Cargo,
except about 1500 Bushels of Wheat, is lost; but
that of the Joseph and Jane has received no Da-
mage; and that neither of the Ships have suffered
so much as might have been expected.

January 29. We hear from Reading, that two
young Children were frozen to Death there on
Monday Night, the 21st Instant: They had been
sent out in the Evening, to bring home some
Sheep, but lost their Way in the Woods, and were
not found till the next Day.

On Thursday Night last, betwixt Eleven and
Twelve, a Fire broke out in Market street; but by
the immediate Assistance of the Inhabitants, there
being no Wind, it was happily extinguish'd, with-
out any other Loss, than a small Damage done to
the Dwelling house of Mr. Snowden, Saddler, and
the Shop of Mr. Rouse, Blacksmith.

ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday last being the Birth Day of the Right
Honourable the Lord BALTIMORE, Propriet-
ary of this Province, when he enter'd into the
Twenty third Year of his Age, the same was obser-
ved here on Monday. His Excellency the Governour
made an elegant Entertainment at his own House at
Dinner, for a great Number of Gentlemen and Lad-
ies: In the Afternoon the Public Healths were
drank, the Great Guns firing at each Health; and
in the Evening his Excellency gave a Public Ball in
the Council Chamber; where all the loyal Healths
were repeated; and the Ball lasted 'till two o'Clock,
at which the Ladies and Gentlemen made a gay Ap-
pearance: There was a large Bonfire made on the
Common, where a Hoghead of Punch was given to
the Populace, and the greatest Part of the Town
was beautifully Illuminat'd.

Last Friday died, at his Father's House in this
City, aged 22 Years, of a confirm'd Consumption,
Mr. JOHN HENRY CARROLL, youngest Son of Dr.
CHARLES CARROLL; a very hopeful young Gen-
tleman, who, by his natural Sweetness of Temper,
and virtuous and manly Deportment, gain'd the Love
and Esteem of all who knew him; and Yesterday his
Body was very decently interr'd in a Vault prepared
for it, a great Number of People of all Ranks at-
tending his Funerall, to testify their last Respects to
their much beloved deceased Friend.

We hear from Accomack County in Virginia,
that the Two Negro Men who so barbarously mur-
der'd their Overseer sometime ago, have been since
executed.

Friday last Two Dwelling Houses, and some Out-
Houses, belonging to Turnor Wootton, Esq; High-
Sheriff of Prince George's County, near Queen-
Anne Town, were burnt down to the Ground. The
Fire began in his Prison (which is supposed to have
been fired on Purpose), and communicated itself to
the Dwelling House, which might have been saved,

if they had had a Ladder. Mr. Wootton has suf-
fered very considerably by this Accident, notwith-
standing they saved the greatest Part of his Furni-
ture, and all the Prisoners were secured.

Sunday Night last a very good House, belonging
to Mr. Charles Brown, of Queen Anne's County,
near his own Dwelling House, was burnt down,
and it was with great Difficulty they prevented some
Negro Children from perishing in the Flames. It is
supposed to have been set on Fire on Purpose by one of
his Negro Wench'es. And on Tuesday Evening a mil-
low, with a Coal of Fire in it, and some Straw,
was found under his Store House (which stood on
Bloc's), just beginning to blaze. The Wench is
committed to Queen Anne's County Goal.

A few Days ago, a small House, near Magothy
River, belonging to one William Humphreys, which
had a Wooden Chimney, took Fire and was burnt,
with every Thing in it.

Capt. Pippie is arriv'd, in Patuxent, in about
seven Weeks from London; and brings an Account,
that all the Ships from this Province, who could be
expected to have got Home, were safe arriv'd.

Next Monday the General Assembly of this Pro-
vince is to meet here.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),
And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the
last Session of Assembly.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18. 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia,
has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the
Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his
Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons
indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make
speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they
must expect Trouble, from
Their humble Servant,
William Young.

MARY SALISBURY,
PROPOSES keeping School
in Annapolis, at the House where Mr. Sparrow
lived, near the Church, to Teach young LADIES
FRENCH, and all Sorts of fine NEEDLE WORK,
TAPESTRY, EMBROIDERY with Gold and Silver,
and every other CURIOUS WORK which can be
perform'd with a Needle, and all Education fit for
young LADIES, except Dancing.

N. B. She will take in young LADIES to
Board, and proposes to open School the 25th of
March. Those young LADIES who intend to be
her Scholars, are desired to leave their Names at
the PRINTING OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot
where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased,
lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thor-
nton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with
all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling
or Currency, by
Agnes Gordon, Ad-
ministratrix.

N. B. If the said Houses and Lot, are not soon
Sold, they will be Let.

Conformable to LAW, I do

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is in the Possession of William Herbert,
in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bay Horse, not branded, but has a small Star in
his Forehead, and his hind Feet are white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

ANDREW BUCHANAN,
PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchased a
large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of
English HAIRS, will make WIGS of a
Fashions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price
And any Gentlemen who are pleas'd to favour him
with their Custom, may depend on being serv'd
with Fidelity and Care, by
Their humble Servant,
Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with
Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said Buc-
hanan, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick-Town, January 1. 1754.

THE Subscriber hereby gives
Notice, That he intends to apply to his Ex-
cellency the Governour, and the Upper and Lower
Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

Thomas Reynolds.

RAN away from Baltimore-

Town, in Baltimore County, on Tuesday the
5th of this Instant February, one Martin Hoefman,
a Dutchman, by Trade a Shoemaker, is about 30
Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Com-
plexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a cast in
his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he
went away, a grey Fustian Club Coat with white
Metal Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a
Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Gla-
Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and
new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse
branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Lea-
ther Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He
is supposed to be gone over Potowmack. Whoever
take up the said Man, and brings him to the Sub-
scribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

Vitus Hartway.

Andrew Stiger.

JOHN FINNEY,

Living in CHARLES TOWN, in MARYLAND,
MAKES and Mends all Sorts
of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in
the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes
and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or
short Credit.

THREE Lots of Ground, ly-
ing in Annapolis, and at present in the Pos-
session of Mr. Richard Burdett, with the Dwelling
House and Out Houses, and all the other Improv-
ements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at
present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly
leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there
are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subscriber having farm'd
his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen
and shall arise due in Anne Arundel County, from
the 29th Day of September last 'till the 29th Day of
September, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That
he will attend in the back Room of the Paper
Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provin-
cial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to
receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are
therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments,
forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his
Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be
obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the
collecting of the Rents as they become due.

Richard Dorsey.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, li-
ving near the Dock, in Annapolis.

BOLTED FLOUR at 16 s.
per Hundred, COFFEE at 2 s. per Pound,
and Muscovado SUGAR at 8 d. and 9 d. per
Pound.

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of
Hairs.

COMMITTED to the Custody
of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some
Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a
Runaway, a Person who called himself John Ben-
nit; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sincor,
and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard,
living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Battle-
Ham'd, Blear Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.
His Master may have him, on paying his Im-
prisonment Fees, and the Charge of this Adver-
tisement.

William Young.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Johna Bond, in
Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her
near hind Foot white.

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

INSPECTORS