

o, in the Murder of Capt James  
er of the Buxton Snow, of Bristol;  
w rose upon him, on the Coast of  
off his Head with a broad Axe, at  
his Cabin; after which they seiz'd  
up and Cargo, and turn'd Pyrates,  
one of the Crew, was hang'd  
in the Year 1733.

Cornwall, Jan. 4. Last Wed.  
a Vessel of 250 Tons drove on  
near this Place; she was bound  
to Liverpool; all the Men saved,  
in good Condition, till a Parcel of  
ins from St. Agre's, Lower St.  
came to the Place, and demand'd  
Wreck, went on board her, and

ard rifle every thing they could  
Williams, Esq; one of his Majesty's  
race, moved with Compassion for  
y Sufferers, repaired with all Speed  
d, as a worthy good natur'd Geny  
every Argument to persuade the  
and at last read to them the Act  
ainst it, but availed nothing: Ue,  
to hurt any of them, if it might  
e ordered a Gun with Powder only  
ght them; at which they were to  
me of the most resolute of them  
worthy Gentleman, and beat him  
a Murderer, that his Life was  
paired off. He had, the Day be-  
ned, called together the principal  
the Parish, with Ploughs, &c. and  
cuse 10,000l. Worth of Raw Silk,  
Cargo, chiefly Cotton, Liqueur  
nce Oil, was plundered, and the  
Parcel of Villains: 'Tis to be  
suffer an adequate Punishment.

On Saturday last one Eliza-  
o lived in a Town-House at Werd-  
ham, cut off the Head of a spurious  
hers, between two and three Years  
fter drowned herself.

B L I N, January 1,  
ivate Letter from London, Dec. 25.  
ec, that his Majesty has laid stress  
of ever going to Germany. The  
not be dissolv'd before the latter  
until which Time they will fit  
good Laws to enact before their  
wit, to examine into all the Cor-  
buses of Turpikes: To suppress  
ime of Perjury, by which many  
ures are lost: To make Grand and  
more Consequence and Service to  
putting no one upon them, but  
Characters and Fortunes: To pre-  
at future Elections for Members of  
obliging all Freeholders to have  
Year, and to be in Possession a Year  
d to have paid Half a Year's Rent,  
an vote; which will expedite, and  
as to the Candidates."

TOWN, South Carolina, Feb. 12.  
y arrived here his Majesty's Sloop  
on Sunday his Majesty's Ship Shore-  
ded by Capt. Julian Legge, from  
the Windward Passage; by which  
ned, that on their Arrival at Turks-  
icos's and Henegs, they met with  
habitants, nor had any yet settled  
nly Marks of Possession they forced  
nds were, Crosses and large Posts  
which were affixed Copper plates  
engraved the French King's Arms  
ation to this Effect, *The Continanti-  
y of Lewis the XVth, King of France,  
ch Marks of Possession they cut down  
away; and, left the French should ill  
udians who were on those Islands,  
ould find their Marks taken away,  
ought proper to direct Lieutenant  
e Jamaica, who was the Officer that  
e, to leave at those Keys the follow-  
n, viz.*

any Violence being used to any of the  
who live on Grand Key, Salt Key, or  
y, it is thought proper to leave this  
ation, that we cut down the Arms of  
Christian King, and the Crosses that  
t up as Marks of Possession on the said  
and carried the same away, pursuant  
nditions for so doing: And farther,  
s Britannic Majesty will not suffer any  
of Possession to be put up on any of the  
Islands known by the Name of Turks-

Dated 21st of January, 1754.  
ther informed, that a Sloop belonging  
David Cutler Braddock of Providence  
by Capt. Mackay) which sail'd from

thence at the same Time with the Men of War  
(and on board whom Capt. Legge had put one of  
his Mates to observe Signals), arrived at Turks-  
Island the Day before them, was taken by an  
armed Sloop, mann'd with Spaniards, who first  
stripp'd Capt. Mackay and his Crew naked, after-  
wards whipped and oblig'd them to jump over-  
board, and swim to the Shore for their Lives, and  
then carried off the Vessel.

The Sally, of and for Boston, from Antigua,  
Henry Irving Master, foundered at Sea, about six  
Weeks ago, a little to the Southward of Bermuda:  
The Captain and Crew took to their Boat, and got  
to Providence in 18 Days, from whence they are  
come here.

February 19.  
The Depositions of William Lewis, Allan Stuart,  
and Henry Bull, lately belonging to a certain  
Sloop called the Elizabeth, of which Capt.  
David Cutler Braddock (then a Pilot on board  
his Majesty's Ship Shoreham) was Owner; who,  
being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of  
Almighty God, depose and say,

THAT on Tuesday the 15th Day of January  
1754, they anchored, in a Sloop called the  
Elizabeth, William Mackay Master, which then  
attended on his Majesty's Ship Shoreham at Turks-  
Island, as the appointed Place of Rendezvous, ha-  
ving parted Company with the Ship, a few Days  
before in a hard Gale of Wind. That on Wednes-  
day the 16th of said Month, a large Spanish Sloop  
of 8 Carriage and some Swivel Guns, with about  
20 Men, came in there, and, without any Reason  
or Provocation, run under the Stern of the said  
Elizabeth Sloop, fired several Shot at her, and  
called to the People to send their Boat on board  
immediately; which they accordingly did, with a  
Mate that belonged to the Shoreham, and two of  
the Sloop's Men, whom the Spaniards detained.  
That some of the Spaniards then came on board  
the Elizabeth, and took Possession of her; imme-  
diately after which they plundered all the Men  
(15 in Number) of all their Money, Cloaths, and  
other Necessaries, stripping them naked, and using  
them extremely ill in other Respects. That the  
same Afternoon (January 16th) the Spaniards put  
6 of the Elizabeth's People into their Boat (three  
of which were the Deponents) in order to land them  
on Turks Island, but when they came near the  
Sarge on the Shore, they oblig'd them all to jump  
over-board and Swim to the Beach, where they  
left them without either Victuals or Drink.

The Deponents farther say, That the other 9 Men  
belonging to the Elizabeth (among which was the  
Mate of the Man of War) were confined in the  
Hold, and carried away; for as the Spaniards ex-  
pected the Man of War to arrive, every Moment,  
he sail'd from Turks Island, on Wednesday, the  
17th of January, at two o'Clock in the Morning,  
with the Elizabeth Sloop. That on the 18th, in  
the Afternoon, the Shoreham and Jamaica Men of  
War, arrived there, by whom the Deponents were  
taken on board. That they do believe, as it blew  
very hard the Day after the Spaniards sail'd, they  
would put into Cape Francois, or some other of  
the Ports to Leeward of Hispaniola; but that they  
were told, the Spanish Sloop belonged to St. Do-  
mingo, and was commanded by one Don Juan  
Cassado. And farther these Deponents say not.

WILLIAM LEWIS,  
ALLAN STUART,  
HENRY BULL.

Examined and sworn before me on board his Majesty's  
Ship Shoreham, the 20th of Jan. 1754.  
JULIAN LEGGE.

After taking the foregoing Depositions, Capt.  
Legge went to Cape Francois, supposing the Spa-  
niards might have gone in there, but not meeting  
with them in that Port, he sent Expresses to St. Do-  
mingo on the Occasion.

ANNAPOLIS.  
On Tuesday last Mr. ROBERT CARTER, of  
Westmoreland in Virginia, was married by the  
Rev. Mr. MALCOLM, to Miss FRANCES TASKER,  
youngest Daughter of the Honourable BENJAMIN  
TASKER, Esq; a fine young Lady, with a genteel  
Fortune.

We hear from St. Mary's County, that a few  
Weeks ago, one Widow Vessels, of about 30 or 35  
Years of Age, was found murder'd at her House  
near the Head of Clement's Bay, and is supposed to  
have been strangled; but had many other Wounds  
and Bruises about her. And about a Fortnight ago,  
a young Girl of about 11 or 12 Years old, near the  
same Place, being sent on an Errand, was found  
murder'd in the Woods; her Body had been cut with  
a Pinkknife, and otherwise us'd in such an inhuman  
and barbarous Manner, as Decency forbids to men-  
tion: A Mulatto Fellow, of a vile Character, was  
found washing himself at a Run of Water, not far  
from the poor Girl's Body, and a Carrier fellow is

that on one of his Legs, was found lying by her, and  
be is taken up and committed to the Goal of that  
County, as the supposed vile Perpetrator of one (if  
not both) of those two horrid Murders.

This Morning the Boat return'd, which we last  
Week mention'd to be gone in Quest of Mr. Creagh's  
Sloop; but have not seen or heard any Thing of her,  
and it's fear'd she has put out to Sea.

We have just heard from Worcester County, of  
the Death of Col. JOHN SELBY, one of the worthy  
Representatives of that County.

We hear from Kent County, that Mr. HUGH  
WALLACE, a Gentleman of that County, is chosen  
to Represent them in the Room of Mr. WILLIAM  
RASIN, who accepted the Office of Sheriff, since his  
Election.

In the London-Evening-Post, of January 5. we  
have the following particular Account of the Loss of  
Capt. Swen Gabrielsund (the he is there call'd by  
a wrong Name), who sail'd from hence last No-  
vember, mentioned in one of our late Papers, viz.  
"London, Jan. 5. On Sunday the 16th past, Cap-  
tain Jacobs, Commander of the Antigua Packet,  
arrived at Dublin, observing a Hull, about 500  
Leagues distant from the Capes of Virginia, and  
200 from the Western Isles, Lat. 41 and a half,  
sent out his Boat for Information, who found it  
to be the Round House of the Friendship, of Lon-  
don, Capt. Giblinson, laden with Tobacco, from  
Virginia to London, and wrecked in a hard Gale  
of Wind on the 9th past. Twelve of the Crew  
(which consisted of Eighteen), betook themselves  
to one Part of the Wick, and the remaining Six  
to another; the former were soon after wash'd  
off, and all perished; which was the Fate on the  
Day following of one of the latter, the next Day  
of a second, and the ensuing Day of a third. On  
Thursday the Boatswain groaning delicious threw  
himself overboard, and was taken up by his un-  
fortunate Companions; but leaping in a second  
Time was lost. The two unfortunate Survivors,  
whose Names are Thomas Moore and George  
Mallam, remained in that melancholy Situation  
till their providential Deliverance on the 16th  
past by Capt. Jacobs, who landed them at Dub-  
lin, and by whose Care and Humanity they are in  
a fair Way of recovering, after the Miseries and  
Fatigues of their late Distress."

Custom-House, Annapolis, Cleared for Departure,  
since March 7.

- Brig Philip and James, Rattenbury Jones, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner Dove, Thomas Doty, for Boston;
- Ship Molly, Francis Blair, for Lisbon;
- Big Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner Devonshire, Alexander Cumming, for Barbadoes;
- Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner Speedwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner John and Francis, Freeborn Groves, for St. Eustatia;
- Sloop Joanna, Patrick Keating, for Antigua;
- Schooner Good Intent, Henry Hammond, for Barbadoes;
- Brig Bee, William Everden, for Boston;
- Sloop Elizabeth, Edward Rooke, for Jamaica.

DROPPED from behind a  
Chaise, between Bladenburg and the late  
Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County,  
a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was con-  
tained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c.  
Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with  
the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have  
TWO PISTOLES Reward. I D. D.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,  
Living in East-Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis,  
HAVING engaged a very good  
Workman in the CABINET-WAY,  
hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others,  
that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-  
Work, such as Desks, Escritores, Tables, Chairs,  
Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and  
at the cheapest Rates, by  
Their humble Servant,  
Gamaliel Butler.

Conformable to LAW,  
NOTICE is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of Mary Beall, in  
Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a  
Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on  
the near Thigh with a Blotch, and is dock'd.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.

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FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.

Annapolis, in Maryland, March 25, 1754.

RAN away on the 18th Instant  
with the Sloop *Hoywell*, belonging to the  
Subscriber, William Curtis, Master, the two fol-  
lowing Convict Servants; and Negro Man, viz.  
John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Com-  
plexion, very luffy, talks hoarse, and is much pit-  
ted with the Small Pox.

John Smith, also a luffy White Man, with short  
black Hair.

Toney, a yellowish Negro; and not quite so luffy,  
pretends to be a Portuguese, speaks good English  
and pertly, is a good Hand by Water, also can do  
Cooper's Work, Butchering, &c. Had on or  
with him, a Dove colour'd Surtoot Coat.

They may have sundry Cloaths, Wigs, Linnes,  
Cath. &c. belonging to the Captain, as it is be-  
lieved they have murdered him; and the above  
Wright was seen with the Captain's Cloaths on,  
which were red; tho' he had Cloaths of sundry  
Colours with him: He also had a neat Silver hilted  
Sword, and Pistols mounted with Silver.

The Captain had the Register of the Sloop with  
him, but he was not indorsed thereon, as he was  
to return here to make up his Load, and clear at  
the proper Office.

They were seen off Patuxent on the 22d Instant,  
at which Time the said Wright assumed Master,  
and took two Men with them, belonging to a  
Schooner of Mr. James Dick's and Company; one  
a White Man, belonging to said Dick, the other  
a Negro, belonging to Capt. William Straban,  
of London Town, who went on board with some  
Bread for them, at which Time they hoisted Sail,  
and cut their Boat adrift, and carried them off.

They had some Lumber on board, such as Staves,  
Heading, and Plank; also Rum, Melasses, Sugar,  
Linnen, &c. &c.

The Sloop is about 45 Tons, Square Stern'd,  
with a Round House, with a Partition under divi-  
ding the Cabin and Steerage, the Waite black,  
yellow Gunwales and Drift Rails, and the Drift  
and Stern blue.

Whoever secures the said Sloop and Goods, so  
that the Owner may have her again, and the three  
White Servants, and two Slaves, so as they may  
be brought to Justice, shall have FIFTY PIS-  
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