

weakest Hands fell overboard arrived, and was drowned. The Schooners which separated, as above, were all cast away, and the Men saved. Sable about thirty Leagues from Ha-

Tuesday arrived here, in Distress, Archibald, of Glasgow, Rotterdam, which, in her Passage from W. in Lat. 32. 15. on the 24th a Gale of Wind at W. S. W. high Sea, and sprung a Leak, employed both her Pumps till they put in here. The Violent obliged them to scud under a which was almost continually becalmed Sea; to remedy this, and Vessel, some Men were ordered to Main top sail; but as they Shrouds, the Execution of this Thunder, which suddenly split, considerably damaged the Rigging Men from the Shrouds into the Deck, in the same Instant; one immediately the other still remains incapable. Reduced to this unlovely warring Elements, the six Souls unanimously agreed to bear away in this hospitable Port, and more

Adams, Adam Wilson, Master, this Port some Time ago, bound to put in here the 12th, having a hard Squall she met with, on the 30. 40. which obliged her to put in here. The Sea ran high and contrary, with an unfavourable Frost above a Foot thick on the about her Rigging, which distressed them greatly for several Days finding no other Remedy would use to avoid such killing Frost, and of Famine, they resolutely set away enough of Ice from the vessel to set a Sail free, and then Wind for this Port.

W - Y O R K.
Capt. Cadwife, who arrived here Twenty four Days from Barbadoes, that the Foreman of War had up at Tobago, and brought her up which Place a French Man of War to demand her, but had received answer when Capt. Cadwife left that she had left Barbadoes, and in order to know the General appointing a Convey to about 35 Men at Barbadoes, ready to sail for St. Vincent's.

Who arrived here on Saturday from the Musquito Shore, were several Persons who had escaped from a Truxillo, came to Governor Pitts, reported, that the Vessel to which and which proved to be the Brig of Capt. Menzie, (whose Return umb. 464) in Confort with another from 12 to 18 Guns, were directed to Maboo to search the Musquitoes, several still in their Way, were to the Bay; and that two Gallies only waiting the Return of the sea, as they wanted Men were shipped: And, that of the West spoke with one Capt. Rogers, in a from Jamaica, who told him, that he had relieved with Provisions, a Sloop he had spoke with bound to Jamaica, who had and was otherwise in Distress: He was Pullen, and supposed to land. This Capt. Rogers, was Windward Passage, earnestly re- of Capt. Ebbets through; and it, yet the Snow, soon after they ing to Leeward in a very extra- soon disappear'd, and Capt. Ebbets the next Morning, although he Pursuit to recover the Sight.

in a Sloop belonging to the two Merchants in Amsterdam, richly bound to the Musquitoes, was cast weeks since, a small Distance from sail'd. The Cargo only saved. is returned Nicholas Burger, for the Sloop Mary, of this Port, but after of the 29th of November last.

to be taken on the 12th Day of September, 1753. on his Passage from the Musquitoes to the Bay of Honduras. He informs us, that a Night or two after he was taken, the Spaniards endeavouring to get into Port with his Sloop, run ashore near Maboo, where she was, together with the Cargo, entirely lost; and the Galley which he was on board of, very narrowly escaped the same Disaster near her: That after he got into Maboo, where he was used considerably better than many of his Countrymen then there, the Captain of one of the Brigs then ready to sail on a Cruise, very kindly invited him on board, with the Assurance of being set at Liberty the first convenient Opportunity that should present; but that they had two several Attempts for his Discharge while on the Cruise, yet they were obliged to put into Porto Cavallo, a Place two Leagues to Windward of Maboo, where he landed; and rather than try a third Attempt on board the Brig, or stay in Cavallo, he, with seven others, chose to travel round to the Place where Governor Pitts lived on the Musquito Shore, being 360 Miles Distance, which they, with great Difficulty, performed in 18 Days Time, swimming and wading a Number of small Rivers they met with in their Journey, and sustain'd themselves on what they caught along the Shore Side. Governor Pitts civilly entertain'd them all, until Capt. Ebbets sail'd, which was near three Weeks.

March 18. Capt. White of the Snow Charming Sally, who was reported in our late News Papers to be blown off this Coast the Beginning of November last, bound in here, from Waterford in Ireland, and to have put into Antigua, arrived here on Friday last in 18 Days from the Virgin Islands: He informs us, that the Night in which he sail'd from St. Eustacia, a large French Schooner, in the midst of the Fleet then there, to the Number of 50 Sail, took Fire; and he only supposes her to have burnt to the Water's Edge, as himself, and sundry other Captains, to avoid bad Consequences, immediately weigh'd Anchor, and came off by the Light of her.

Last Week was brought to Town, and kill'd in this City, two young Steers of but five Years old each, raised and fattened by Richard Thorne of Hampstead Bounds on Long Island. They were extremely fat, and with an Allowance of their Age, one of them was supposed to equal, if not exceed the large Ox mentioned in this Paper of Jan. 31 last, to be kill'd in Philadelphia, the four Quarters of it, with the Tallow, weighing 1224 Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.
Extract of a Letter from Antigua, Feb. 19, 1754.
"Our Island is in great Distress for Want of Rain, our Ponds, which are the chief Support of our Cattle and Horses, are mostly dry, and many of them have been so for a long Time. One of our Ponds in Town, that has scarce been dry these 12 Years, has now been so five or six Weeks; not a Drop of fresh Water in Town, save some few Cisterns, that are carefully locked up, and only used for Drinking water, and that will be soon very scarce and dear, if we are not relieved by the Hand of Providence; and if this Weather continues, our Crops will be very short.

"Some Time ago a Negro, a notorious Gamester and Thief, was hanged here, for defrauding a Stranger in the Night, to a Lodging where, he had free access; and, after he was asleep, robbing him of his Breeches and a considerable Sum of Money. Several of the Negro's Comrades, less culpable, were try'd and acquitted at the Gallies, while he was hanging."

ANNAPOLIS.
We mentioned a few Weeks ago, that Absalom Butler, of Baltimore County, was committed to Goal there, on Account of a Man, who did 'sion' after a Fifty-Coff Engagement between them; but at the Assize Court held in that County, last Week, there did not appear sufficient Evidence to the Grand Jury to find a Bill against him; it appearing that the Man died of a Pleurisy; and Mr. Butler was honourably acquitted.

This Week Daniel Jefferson (on whom was found a great Number of Counterfeit Ten Shilling Bills of this Province, in Philadelphia), was brought down and committed to our Prison; but has left one of his Ears behind him.

Last Tuesday was tried before the Judges of the Assize Court, then sitting here, a Cause, wherein M. L. Spiffers, was Plaintiff, and P. D. Cooper, Defendant, for a Violation of a Promise of Marriage; and the Jury found for the Plaintiff, with Twenty Pounds Damages.

Capt. Rattray in the Ship Friendship, will sail from Patuxent for Portsmouth, in two or three Days.

LENT, but to whom forgot, the Volume of the Maryland Gazette, containing from Number 90, to 124. Printed, half Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to the Printer.

THE Partnership between Clayton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons indebted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber, who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business, and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

April 5, 1754

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Moll, born in Staffordshire, and talks much on that Dialect; he is a lusty well made Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarse Castor Hat, a catk colour'd Frock like unro Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Grease, with flat Metal Buttons much tarnish'd; a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in several other Places with the same, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made Iron Shoes, a Pair of narrow rim'd Copper Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have gone off with an English Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. William Lux, living near the Subscriber, named William Faulkner, born in Lincolnshire, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth face, a black Beard, is luffy and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket with Brass Buttons, red Puff Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in Maryland; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

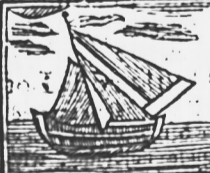
N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's is in Company; he is a luffy Man, and of a middle Age.

April 2, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis, born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of TWO Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dursey, junior.



THE SLOOP

Hester, WILLIAM MURPHY, Master, now bound for Philadelphia, and will return immediately to Maryland: For Freight apply to Mr. Reese Meredith, Merchant, in Philadelphia, Mr. Charles Christie, at Feppa, or Anthony M'Gulloch, at Queen's Town.

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. in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by

His humble Servant, Gannuel Butler.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

in London Town, on the 31st of March last, a Servant Man, named John Flack, alias Evans, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breast he has the Representation of Adam and Eve sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands J. O. H. N. and on the other F. L. A. C. K. and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowsers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. William Bicknell.

DROPPED from behind a

Chaise, between Bladensburg and the late Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County, a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was contained 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.

FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.

Annapolis, in Maryland, March 25, 1754.

RAN away from the 18th Instant

with the Sloop Hopewell, belonging to the Subscriber, William Curtis, Master, the two following Convict Servants, and Negro Man, viz.

John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Complexion, very luffy, talks hoarse, and is much pitted 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, Linnen, Cash, &c. belonging to the Captain, as it is believed 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 Strachan, 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 dividing 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 PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of David Watson, living at Anti-Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded I H; he had on a large Bell.

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 William Wells, at Anti-Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the left Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, and on the right Shoulder F C.

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