and Bombs. The Contractors of the other Vessels bespoke by those two Crowns, are in hopes that they shall be able to send them home before Winter; and that when those are arrived at Ferrol and Brest, the Spaniards and French will give Commissions for building some more."

KINGSTON, (in Jamaica,) Sept. 26.

Extract of a Letter from Port Maria, dated September 21, 1754.

"On Tuesday last, it began to blow very hard at North, and on Wednesday it shifted to West southerly.—It has done very considerable Damage to the Shipping here, and I am afraid all along the Coast.—The Haywood, is ashore and bilged, with her Hold full of Sugars, an Ounce of which, I believe cannot be saved.—The Port Maria has her sides stove in, her Beams broke, and lost her Main Mast, Head and Boltsprit.—The Roman Emperor was twice ashore, but got off, and is so Leaky that both Pumps go continually to keep her above Water.—The Elizabeth, Morris, has lost her Galleries, her carved Work is shattered, her Larboard Channels started, her Larboard Main Yard Arm is Sprung and one of her Quarter Deck Rails carried away, but has received no Damage in her Hold."

The following is an Account, taken from a Gentleman's Letter, at Annato Bay, to his Correspondent here, of the Damage the Shipping have received there.

The Prince Edward, Capt. Mason of Liverpool, is drove ashore loaded, and was ready to sail.——The Turtle Dove, Fairbrain, of Rhode-Island, loaded and ready to sail, and a small Sloop belonging to Capt. John Mackay, are drove ashore also.——The Friendship, Capt. Thompson, struck and lost her Rudder, had her Mizen-Mast cut away and some of the Sugars on board damaged.——The Britannia, Capt. Clack, had her Mizen Mast cut away, and received no further Damage.

We hear from Hispaniola, That the French Doctor who was tried here for his Life, last May Grand Court, for the Murder of Mr. Roberts and acquitted, had a Quarrel with M. Le Clair, the Musician, who was lately ordered to depart this Island, and a Duel ensued, in which M. Le Clair, was run through the Body and died on the Spot. The Doctor is in Confinement, and not like to meet with such a fair Trial as he met with here. It is said Le Clair is the Seventh Man he has murdered.

We are informed, from St. Elizabeth's, That on Saturday last, about Six in the Evening, a Thunder Cloud burst over Mr. Yeels's House; Parson Harris, who was Sitting in the Piazza was struck down by the Lightning, where he lay a considerable Time motionless, the Lining of the House was all shattered, the Half of a large Sconce melted, and another broke in Ten Thousand Pieces; a Tea Table, and a Sett of China, that stood in the Hall were entirely destroyed, and the Clock which stood in the Corner of the Hall was turned Round, and the Weights unhung, but received no other Damage. Mr. Harris, ever since, complains of a Pain in one of his Legs, and altho' Mr. Yeels and Mrs. Yeels, were sitting by Mr. Harris, they received not the least Hurt.

There were several Vessels in the late Storm, broke loose from their Moorings in the Harbour, and drove along Side of the Wharfs, but they are all got off without any considerable Damage, excepting two small Schooners, who are still aground, one of whom is a Spanish Schooner, which is sunk.

We are informed from the Country that the Plantane Walks, have suffered greatly.

ANNAPOLIS.

A few Days ago, a Schooner loaded with Pig Iron, from Bush River, for West River, run on Thomas's Point, where she bilg'd.

This Day his Excellency our Governor returned Hither, in Health, from Wills's Creek.

Since our last we have heard of the following Elections, viz.

In St. Mary's County, Messieurs James Mills, Jeremiah Chase, Thomas Reeder, *and* William Hicks, *are chosen.*

In Cecil County, Messieurs Nicholas Hyland, Michael Earle, Henry Baker, *and* Henry Ward.

In Talbot County, Messieurs John Goldsborough, Mathew Tilghman, Pollard Edmondson, *and* James Rigg.

In Somerset County, Messieurs Robert Jenckins Henry, Henry Waggaman, John Handy, *and* John Dennis.

In Worcester County, Messieurs John Scarborough, John Henry, John Evans, *and* John Dennis, *junior.*

In Kent County, Messieurs Richard Gresham, Alexander Williamson, Hugh Wallis, *and* William Hynson.

In Baltimore County, Messieurs John Pace, William Govane, Lloyd Buchanan, *and* Walter Tolley.

Our Assembly is to meet on Tuesday next.

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in Philadelphia, to his Correspondent in Maryland, Nov. 22, 1754.

"*Our Assembly are to meet the second of next Month: They will, I believe, vote largely for the* Ohio *Affairs, but I am afraid, the Governor's and Their Obstinacy in Regard to the Sinking Fund, will prevent any Thing being done to Effect. Indeed I am pretty well convinc'd that Nothing considerable in the Military Way, can ever be done by the Colonies in their present* disunited *State.——The* Plan of Union, *as concerted by the Commissioners at* Albany, *if carried into Execution, would soon make us a formidable People. Disinterested, Public Spirited, Men of Sense, who are vers'd in the Nature of Government, do declare that no Objection can be made to it, but what likewise makes against all Kind of Government, the* English *more especially: The Prerogative, and Rights of the People, are therein both preserved, without the least Infringement of one upon the other.*"

TO BE SOLD, 1 pd 9/

ONE Tract of Land, lying on *Bennet's* Creek, in *Frederick* County, called *Plummer's Delight*, 50 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying near *Pipe* Creek, called *Joseph's Chance*, 40 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, called *Albany*, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres, more or less.

One other Tract of Land, called *Cobrith's Lot*, where Mr. *Joseph Belt*, junr. now lives, containing 230 Acres, with an exceeding good House thereon; the Plantation in good Order, and lies within a Mile and Half of *Upper Marlborough*.

For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to Mr. *Joseph Belt*, junr. or *Brian Philpot*, junr. or in his Absence to *Kinsey Johns*, at *West River*.

TO BE SOLD,

On Friday the 20th of this Instant December, *at my Dwelling-House, near* Nottingham, *in* Prince-George's *County,*

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born SLAVES; for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Paper Money.

1 pd 6/ *Thomas Hodgkin.*

THE Subscriber being appointed by Mr. *James Jolly*, late of this City, Wire worker (now gone to *London*) his Attorney in Fact, desires all Persons indebted to him, (of which he has the Accounts legally prov'd) to come and pay their respective Debts: And all those to whom he was indebted, if any, on producing their Accounts, shall be paid, by 1 *John Inch.*

THERE are in my Custody *John Blair* and *John Evans*, who were committed as Runaways, and on Suspicion of Felony; but are since clear'd of the Felony. Their Masters, *Richard Gambrill* and *Robert Morrison*, who live in *Charles* County (to whom I have wrote) are desired to fetch them away soon, or they will be sold to pay their Charges.

1 *William Young*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

Conformable to LAW, 1 pd

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Ricketts*, on *Anti Eatah*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder I. S. has a small Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, and had on a small Bell.

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

THE Executor of the late Capt. *Thomas Shaw*, having constituted me the Subscriber his Attorney in Fact, for settling his Affairs in this Province; this is to desire all Persons who have any Demands on the said *Shaw's* Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And those indebted are requested to make speedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to 1 *Lancelot Jacques.*

By Kent County November Court, 1754.

WHEREAS this Court is informed, that the several Warehouses in this County, are much out of Repair; do appoint Messieurs *Simon Wilmer, Jacob Jones*, and *Nicholas Smith*, or any Two of them, to meet at *George-Town* Warehouse on the First Tuesday of *January* next, and the Wednesday following at *Falconar's*; and likewise appoint Messieurs *Beddingfield Hands, John Williamson*, and *William Ringgold*, to meet at *Chester Town* Warehouse the Thursday following, or any Two of them; and likewise appoint Messieurs *Charles Scott, William Ringgold*, and *William Hynson*, or any Two of them, to meet at *Langford's* Bay Warehouse on the Friday following; and at *Tovey's* Warehouse on the Saturday following; and at *Graves's* Warehouse the Monday following; to agree with any Person or Persons to repair and compleat the same. 2

James Smith, Clerk of *Kent* County.

LOST, a good Silver Watch, the Maker's Name KIPLING, LONDON, the Number forgot; had a much worn yellow Silk String, to which was fix'd, a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, the Key, and a small Brass Padlock Key. An Impression of the Seal being left at the *Printing-Office*. 2

Whoever brings the Watch, Seal, *&c.* either to Mr. *Middleton*, or the Printer hereof, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, pray stop it.

THIS is to give Notice, That *James Tepper*, Butcher, is become a bounden Servant to the Subscriber, for the Term of seven Years, in Consideration of her having paid, and engaged to pay, those Debts he contracted whilst he was a Freeman: All Persons therefore, who shall deal with him on any other Account, than for Meat, without the Subscriber's Leave in Writing, must expect to lose their Debts, and be prosecuted according to Law. And all who are indebted to him, are forewarn'd of paying any Thing to him, but are desired to pay their respective Debts, due to him, to the Subscriber, to whom the said *James Tepper* has assign'd all his Debts. 2

Sarah Gresham.

THERE is with me a young Man, of the Name of *Clajon*, a *Parisian* born, and a Protestant, who, I believe, writes and speaks the *French* Tongue in its utmost Purity, and who taught it for some Time in *London*: He is likewise very well versed in the *Greek* and *Latin* Languages, and has some Knowlege of the *Italian* and *German*; having traveled through *Italy* and *Germany*, as he has through most other Countries of *Europe*. He appears to me to be a Person of virtuous Principles, and in every Respect qualified for the Business of a domestic Tutor, or Preceptor, to a young Gentleman. Such who may be inclin'd to employ him, in that Capacity, may know the Terms, by applying either to Mr. *Green*, Printer, at *Annapolis*, or to the Person himself, at my House, on *Potowmack*. 4

H. Addison.

ANY Person who understands building an Oil Mill, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, in *Baltimore-Town*. 3

John Stevenson.

N. B. Just imported, from *Germany*, and to be sold, very reasonably, by the said *Stevenson*, a genteel ORGAN and SPINET.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Holland*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and is supposed to be young. X

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

STRAY'D, or stolen, out of *Annapolis*, on the 19th of *October* past, a small black Horse, between 11 and 12 Hands high, has a switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock with I. X

Whoever will bring him to Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*, shall be well rewarded.