

until the Middle of February following, nothing material happened, when Col. Lawrence, who was then encamped near Trichaspolly, was obliged, according to Custom, to send a Party to escort Provisions to the Camp, consisting of 230 Europeans, 8 Officers, about 500 Seapoys, and 4 Pieces of Cannon. They marched on the 12th of February, and in their Return upon the 15th, were attacked by a Party of the Enemy, consisting of 120 French, 2 Companies of Foreigners, the French Troop of 100 Men, 1000 Topasses, 6000 Seapoys, all their Black Cavalry, in Number about 8000; and 7 Pieces of Cannon. This Detachment moved in the Night, and came up with Col. Lawrence's detached Party by Break of Day, as they were on their March. What Men could do they did; but the Commanding Officer, unfortunately afraid of losing his Baggage, divided his Force to save it; upon which the Enemy fell in amongst them, and, altho' they paid dearly for it, killed, or took Prisoners, almost the whole Party.

The Governor and Council of Fort St. George, on receiving Advice of this Action, dispatched two Vessels with Troops on board for Fort St. David, to join Col. Lawrence, where they arrived about the Middle of March last, and the Colonel advises, that his Men were in good Spirits, and wished for an Opportunity to repair this Slip of their Countrymen.

Those two Vessels were conveyed to Fort St. David by the Dorrington, lately arrived in England; and the Company have received no Advices of a later Date than the Time of that Ship's Departure from India, which was about the Middle of March.

WILLIAMSBURG.

December 19. By a Vessel just arrived from Hull, but left from Plymouth, we are credibly informed, That the Merchants, &c. trading to Virginia, have raised by Subscription the Sum of 20,000 Pounds, for our Protection, and to defend us from the Insults and Entrenchments of the French.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 12. In a Letter from Cork, to a Gentleman here, dated October 9, Mention is made, that a Number of Men of War were daily expected there from England, in order to carry over the Forces intended for North-America.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Elk Ridge, that as Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, a Planter, was walking across a Field, a few Days ago, with a Pipe in his Mouth, he fell down forward, and run the Pipe-Stem into the Roof of his Mouth, of which he died last Saturday.

We hear that a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer will be appointed, for the Trial of Henry Weedon, and sundry others, now in our Goal, on Suspicion of robbing Mr. Brice's Store, some Time ago.

Yesterday Afternoon, Mr. HENRY WOODWARD, a young Gentleman of this Place, was married to Miss MARY YOUNG (Daughter and Heiress of the late Mr. RICHARD YOUNG, and Grand Daughter of the late Honourable SAMUEL YOUNG, Esq;) a young Gentlewoman of a most amiable Person, happy Temper, and pretty Fortune.

January 7, 1755.

THE Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Brashton, on Pipe Creek Hundred, Frederick County, a small Sorrel Horse with a Flaxen Mane and Tail, two hind Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder thus 9, and on the near Buttock thus 3, and has a white Spot on the right Side of his Belly. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of John Williams, near Pipe Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, has some small white Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Tail, and is branded on the off Buttock (supposed to be) P or R, but uncertain. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of James Nicholson, near Landon-Town, taken up as a Stray, a small black Yearling, it's right Ear is whole, mark'd on the left with a Crop and two under Cuts. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

December 31, 1754.

BROKE out of the Goal in the City of Annapolis, on the 29th Instant, the four following Sailors, who some Time ago stole a Boat and run away from the Ship Unity belonging to Mr. Jacob Giles, and were taken up in Talbot County, and were in my Custody on Suspicion of Felony, and likewise for Debt, viz.

Isaac Gullian, near 6 Feet high, had a blue Pea Jacket and a dirty Onabrig Shirt and Trowers.

John Watson, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, neatly dress'd in a green Waistcoat, and Breeches, check Shirt, brown Wig, and may have other Cloaths.

Steward Wilson, near the same Height with Watson; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and Onabrig Trowers. And

Walter Dunn, about the same size; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and short wide Trowers.

N. B. They all wore Hats, but may probably have chang'd their Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors and brings them to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Raitt, Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Charles Harriman in Baltimore County, on Bark River Neck, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with a Figure of 4, and can pace and trot. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Now lying in Gunpowder River, and to be Sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,



THE SLOOP

Hester, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and found, is 43 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 18 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. Anthony McCulloch, at Queen's-Town, or the Subscriber, at Joppa.

Charles Christie.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in Dorchester County, on Nantuxki River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade, Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little used or cleared.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from Philip Ludwell Lee, at Stratford, in Westmoreland County, near Potowmack River, in Virginia.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near

Baltimore-Town,

A PARCEL of choice Gold-Coin SLAVES, Boys and Girls, likewise a Parcel of good Barbadoes RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency. Chamber and Caruan.

WHEREAS there is no free

Ferry over Patapsco River, for the Inhabitants of Baltimore County; it may be thought that there will but one Boat tend, which will be discouraging Strangers from coming to the said Ferry, and especially as it has already been reported by some ill natured Persons, that it has been neglected: This is to certify, that the said Ferry will be well kept with two Boats, and four good Hands, and due Attendance given.

Joshua Dorsey.

CHOICE Madeira, and White

WINE, to be Sold very cheap, by Lancelot Jacques.

THERE are in my Custody

John Bluit and John Evans, who were committed as Runaways, and on Suspicion of Felony; but are since clear'd of the Felony. Their Masters, Richard Gambrell 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.

William Young, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

THE Executor of the late Capt.

Thomas Astrow, 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 Astrow'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

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Baltimore-Town, on the 20th of November last, a Servant Man, named John Edwards, of a fairly down Look; about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, aged 24 Years, by Trade a Gardener. Had on and with him, a Fustian Frock with flat white Metal Buttons, black Cloth Vell and Breeches, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, one Pair of Yarn, two Onabrig Shirts, two of white Holland, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Runaway, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in Baltimore; Three Pounds, if taken in any other County in the Province; if taken out of the Province and brought home FOUR PISTOLES, paid by

Lloyd Buchanan.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Benedict Calvert, Esq; near the Wood Yard, taken up as Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Blaze in her Face, a light brown Mane and Tail, and is neither branded nor dock'd.

There is also at the same Plantation, a red Heifer, about 3 Years old, not mark'd.

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.

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

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

MARR

KINGSTON (in Jam)

The SPEECH of his KNOWLES, Esq; Captain and Commander, &c. to ASSEMBLY. Delivered on November, 1754, at their

Mr. Speaker, and Gentl

WHEN I met of the Session of the Heart, truly in promoting pines of this ing your Minutes of Yesterday are for carrying Things on wi ed an Authority, that I sho reposed in me by his Majesty's

The Prerogative of the Cro of the People, are your Duty serve, as well as mine; and them daily. Some of you h alter the established Constituti and have enter'd into a Comb dependently yourselves, as a Association, destructive to the of the Inhabitants, which has Secret.

The extraordinary Paper lik me last Assembly, by your Spe the Designs that have been laic by Constitution, and wrest the Hands of the Crown.

The vast Sums of Money, so away in Donations and Gratifi Favourites, the Jobs that hav Fortifications, and other Publ Amount of upwards of 90, few Years, are Grievances to Grievances! as call aloud for redress, and make thus public people may have an Opportu in their own Happiness hereaft Choice of their Representatives

The sounding Words LI PRIVILEGES! I am ser gious Ideas; but the Loss of t may as soon happen, le me te Tyranny of a Decemvirate, a ation of any single Person.

Your Power, of sitting here, by Virtue of his Majesty's Co Great Seal to me directed; and poled to have done the public teration, Justice and Candour ay concurred with you: But Resolutions as you came to Y to put an End to this Assemb therefore in his Majesty's M the Advice of his Council, Assembly; and you are hereb uly.

ASSOCIAT

WE the Under-written, ha serious Consideration, o to the Good of any State Harmony should reign, not only Orders of the State, or Branches also among the principal Community; it too often h among private Families, i Des, spread and grow into p Fashion: Therefore as mu promote the Blessings of Unity, of Discord: We resolve to laying by all private Disg any there have been, to ac the Body, for the carrying on the Welfare of this Island. We resolve not to propose Gouls, or take any Steps, wher

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