

Orders are sent to the Searchers of Ports in the County of Kent, to be very strict in examining all Passengers of mean Degree, that go to France; it being discovered, that many Men, especially Natives of Ireland, daily embark to enlist themselves in the Service of the French King.

There are several Persons now in Custody, who were apprehended at Gravesend on board a London Sloop, using the French Trade, who were going over to Dunkirk to enter into the Irish Brigades in the French Service.

November 14. Last Saturday there was a Proof of 95 Guns at Woolwich, all for the Service of the East-India Company.

We learn from Constantinople, by the Way of Venice, that upon the Return of the Grand Signior to the Seraglio, most of the Inhabitants followed his Example, and entered with great Spirit and Alacrity upon repairing the public and private Buildings in that Capital; but unfortunately, about two in the Morning, on the 3d of October, their Labours were disturbed by a very considerable Shock of an Earthquake; which returned with greater Violence about six, and in half an Hour after happened a third, more terrible than either of the former, by which three of the seven Towers were demolished, and a great Part of the City laid in Ruins. The Particulars of this dismal Accident cannot be expected, as the Letters are dated the very same Day that it happened.

BOSTON, December 24.
We hear from Hampton, in the Province of New-Hampshire, That on Thursday last, a little before Night, one Peter Clough, of that Place, who had been for some Time out on the Fishing Business, having miss'd a Pig, charg'd one Eliphaz Dow, of the same Town, with taking it away in a clandestine Manner; and after some Words had pass'd, and Clough was going home, Dow call'd to him and told him, he would pay him for the Pig, if he would come back; upon which he return'd, and as he drew near, the said Dow took up a Hoe that was by him, and struck the said Clough on the back of his Head, so that he fell down and died immediately; upon which Dow directly made his Escape.—We since hear he is taken and committed to Goal.

NEW YORK, January 13.
A Letter from the Island of St. Eustatia of a late Date, has the following Words in it, viz. "I am inform'd Capt. Broadhurst (who left New York the 13th of September last bound to Madeira) foundered at Sea forty Leagues to the Eastward of Antigua; and all Hands saved."

From Roxbury, in Morris County, East-New-Jersey, we learn, That a few Weeks ago, one John Velsner's Wife, having a Pound of Gun Powder in a Basin, and not dreading the Consequence of going too near the Fire with it, a Spark (it was supposed) jumping into the Basin, caus'd an Explosion so great as to affect a Child that stood near it in such a Manner that it died soon after, whilst the Mother received little or no Damage thereby.

From the same Place we likewise learn, That a Servant Man belonging to one Matthias Auble, died suddenly there much about the same Time: And a Jury being called, and his Body opened by the Physicians, it was judg'd his Death was occasion'd by the Cruelty of his Master a few Days before in chastising him for some Misdemeanor; and Auble was immediately taken up and secur'd in the County Goal in order to be brought to a Trial for the same.

ANNAPOLIS.
Last Friday one Penelope House, was committed to Prison here, for Shop-lifting, which Business, it is said, she has carried on for some Time.

His Excellency our Governour is expected in Town To-morrow or next Day.

Thursday next the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

Saturday Night last Three Convict Servant Men broke into Capt. Marsh's House in Chester-Town, and took away almost all his Cloaths, among which were a dozen good Shirts, and also took away many small fine Goods out of his Store; from whence they went to a Plantation of Mr. Ringgold's (one of them being his own Servant) and in an Out House they broke open a Carpenter's Chest wherein was some Cloaths and Money; but the Dogs barking alarm'd Mr. Ringgold, who got up, went out, and seiz'd one of the Men, but he being too strong for him, got away from him; he then laid hold of his own Man who was a very lusty Fellow, and had an open Knife in his Hand, who desir'd his Master to let him go, telling him he had too great a Regard for him to hurt

him, except it was his own Fault; but as they had already seen that which would hang them if they should be taken, they were resolute not to be taken, and if any Body should attempt to touch him, that Knife should be their Portion; and there being only Mr. Ringgold, the Carpenter, and an old Negro Fellow, they escap'd; and notwithstanding diligent Search was made for them the next Day and Day after, they sculk'd away to the Mouth of Sassafras, where they were seen by some Negroes on Monday Night, when they stole a Canoe, and it is supposed, went over to Baltimore County. There is a Reward of Twenty four Pistoles offer'd for the apprehending them; and as the Community is greatly interested in detecting and bringing such Villains to Justice, it is to be hop'd, from one Motive, or the other, that they will be soon taken up and secur'd.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since January 16.
Schooner Hannah, Jonathan Copeland, from Philadelphia;
Schooner Charming Patty, Mark Parsons, from Boston;
Cleared for Departure,
Ship Sharpe, Samuel Alliyne, for London;
Snow Peggy, William Wallace, for Cork.

TWENTY-FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.
To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other Officers, where this Hue and Cry shall come.

KNOW ye, That you are hereby authorized and commanded, to raise sufficient Assistance, and make diligent Search for, seize, and apprehend, the following Felons and Robbers, that is, Edward Pryce, Servant of William Ringgold, near Chester Town, a likely, well-set, lusty, smooth-faced Fellow, with grey Eyes, a Blacksmith by Trade, is an Englishman, dressed in a new Snuff-colour'd Coat of good Broad Cloth, lined with white Tammy, red Plush Breeches, a grey cut Wig, and is well dressed every other Way.

Thomas —, Servant of John Gleaves, a lusty, well set, smooth-faced Fellow, with grey Eyes, and thick Lips, well dressed, a Miller by Trade, and a West-County Man.

And John Roberts, Servant of Capt. Nathaniel Marsh, of Chester Town, a tall slim Fellow, pitted with the Small Pox, and has a very large black Beard, and stoops a little in the Shoulders.

These Fellows, last Night, broke open the Store of Capt. Marsh, in Chester Town, and took away all his Wearing Apparel of all Kinds, and sundry small Articles of Goods, as Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Stockings, and many other Things. The Coat, Breeches, Wig, and other Cloaths, on Edward Pryce, belong to the said Capt. Marsh. As they had Variety of Cloaths with them, all their Dress'es cannot be so well described. They attempt'd several other Robberies and Felonies the same Night, and resist'd an Attempt to take them, and went off. This Hue and Cry, therefore, is directed to go from Constable to Constable, from Hundred to Hundred, and from County to County, and all People are hereby required and commanded to take, seize, and to Justice bring, the said Felons and Robbers; And it is further declared, for Encouragement, that the said Masters will give Two Pistoles Reward for each of the said Servants, if taken and secur'd in any Goal, so that they may be got back, and brought to Justice. Given under the Hands of us the Subscribers, two of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Kent County, in the Province of Maryland, this 9th Day of February, 1755.

B. Hands,
John Williamson.

And the said Nathaniel Marsh, being the greatest Sufferer, promises Two Pistoles extraordinary.

The Fellows are all Convicts.
A Subscription is also made up by some Gentlemen of Chester Town of Sixteen Pistoles more, which will be paid to the Apprehenders of those Villains, by Virtue of this Advertisement, by

Thomas Ringgold.

They stole a Canoe, and went across the Bay to Baltimore; and 'tis thought will make for the Ohio. The Officers on that Expedition are desired to have them apprehended, if they come to enlist.

To be Sold at Public Sale,
Per Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Tuesday the 31st Day of March next, at Alexandria, being Fairfax County Court Day,

THREE Tracts of Land, being now in the Possession of Mr. William Clifton, of the said County; one of 1800 Acres, lying on Patowmack River and Little Hunting Creek; the other two Tracts of near 600 Acres each, joining the said Tract: They are all well situated for Trade, and are within five Miles of Alexandria.

For Title and Terms apply to
Ignatius Digges,
John Addison,
William Digges.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Hannah Benson, late of Annapolis County, who deceased in the Year 1752, are desired to make immediate Payments: And those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjust'd, by
Henry Griffith, Administrator.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel Warfield, near the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded with something like two Dots; but has no natural Marks.

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

To be Sold for Ready Money, to the highest Bidder, and enter'd upon immediately, on Tuesday the 18th of March next,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of Land called Park Hall, containing about 1550 Acres, lying and being in Frederick County, in the Province of Maryland. The said Land is divided into several Lots, any of which may be agreed for with the Subscriber, who will attend at the County Court for that Purpose. The said Lands did formerly belong to Mr. William Park, deceased. The Sale will be on the Premises.

John Shelton.
N. B. Persons inclinable to purchase any Part, may enquire of John Swearingen and William Anderson near the said Land.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 20th of November last, living on Patuxent River, near Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, a dark Mulatto Man, named Sam, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Carpenter by Trade, has a down Lock, and low Voice. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Onabrigs Shirt; he is supposed to have taken with him, one Cotton Coat lined with blue, one red Waistcoat and Breeches, one blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth Coat, some fine Shirts, and one or two good Hats. He is supposed to be lurking in Charles County, near Blyden Town, where a Mulatto Woman lives, whom he has for some Time called his Wife; but as he is an artful Fellow, and can read and write, it is probable he may endeavour to make his Escape out of the Province.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have, if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds; and if within this Province, Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Digges, junior.

Baltimore County, January 25, 1755.

BROKE out of the County Goal, last Night, at Joppa, John Tucker, a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost some of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when walking, and is about 45 Years of Age.

Whoever apprehends the said Tucker, and brings him to my Goal, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, FIVE PISTOLES Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Young, Sheriff.

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