

Capt. McDaniel, in the Privateer Brig Hope of Port, has taken and sent into Providence, a Northward Smuggler, loaded with salt Fish and Sticks.

The 11th of January, the Privateer Brig Charmsally, Capt. Dwight, of this Port, put into Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, in a wrecked condition, having lost her Main-mast, and 8 of her Guns, in a violent Gale of Wind off Bermuda. The Lieut. Capt. Onflow, with 323 Slaves, a Sloop belonging to Rhode Island, Johnston, with 150 more, both from Africa, bound South-Carolina, were taken by the French to Windward of Antigua.

We have Advice from St. Kitt's, That in Conference of the Arrival of a Packet from France, at Martinico, the Streets were all directly unpaved,renchments thrown up, Houses set about build- ing in the Mountains, the most valuable Effects re- moved, and the Inhabitants put into terrible Con- fusion.

Paragraph of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in St. Christopher's, brought by the Lady Augusta Packet, Cap- tain Watfon.

"Every Dutch Vessel going to or from the French Islands, &c. are deemed good Prizes, and the Vessel and Cargo condemned. The Reason is: they were not allowed to go to or from these Ports before a Declaration of War, this Privilege will be now admitted by the English, and such Li- cence, being found on board, is sufficient for her Redemption: But suppose it be thrown overboard, by any Means destroyed, if you can prove she was at a French Port, the Seizure is good, (pro- ceed in Property to be Dutch, or what they will) and Regard to their Appeals or Claim whatever. Another Thing, should a Dutchman Appeal, no Damages are given, if Proof be made from such Ports, they have not absolutely any Right to proceed in such Manner. This you may depend on; for I have lately consulted with Mr. P., and several others, and went to the Commissions to be satisfied about the Matter."

Saturday a Snow arrived here from Cork, in 8 Weeks with Provisions, &c. for the Army.

Saturday Night arrived from Kinsale, in eight Weeks also, the Ship Prince, Frederick, Captain Ashbourn, with Provisions for the Army likewise.

The above Ship came Passenger, John Pell, late Commander of the Privateer Snow Revenge, of this Port, who had the Misfortune to be taken in the Reights of Belleisle, by the Bozare, a French 64 Gun Ship, Pierre Claud, Commander, five other Men of War and a Frigate, then in Company, bound to France from Quebec. The same Man of War fell in with and took Capt. Webb, from South-Carolina for Bristol, who was afterwards informed, and in whom Capt. Pell got a Passage to Ireland, the Rest of his Crew being carried to France.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.

Thefts and petty Robberies are now become so common in and about this City, that no less than eight Persons were, last Saturday, chastised at a Cart's Tail, in the Market-Place; and one carted out and whipt at the public Corners of the Town, notwithstanding the Rigidity of the Season. 'Tis to be wished that these Examples would deter Peo- ple from meriting the like Discipline for the future.

February 8. Col. MONTGOMERY's Regiment of Highlanders have at last got into Winter Quarters, and are, by Order of Gen. FORBES, at Pittsburgh, and Ligonier, Lancaster, Reading, Chester, and Wilmington, after finishing the most laborious and angular Campaign, that has happened in this or any other Country; they having been in the Field since the first of June last, mostly in a Wilderness, where every Inch of Road was to be cut, and every Ounce of Provisions escorted and carried. They have lost upon the Campaign, 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns and about 150 Men killed. One Major, 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern, with about 20 private Men, Prisoners. 'Tis to be hoped the Province will receive and quarter them, with that Hospitality and Re- gard that is due to their Service and Distress.

Extract of a Letter from Georgia, dated January 15.

"This Day arrived here a Ship from St. Kitt's, and brings an Account, That the French at Mar- tinico and Guadaloupe were making great Prepara- tions for their Defence, against an Attack they expected from the English. That at Martinico they were moving their Women, Children, and valuable Effects up to the Mountains, and were raising several Batteries to oppose their Landing, that a Man of War was arrived that parted from Squadron from Great-Britain, and that they expected some Men of War from the Northward to join them."

ANNAPOLIS, February 15.

We hear of an unhappy Affair, which happened on the 6th Instant, in the upper Part of Worcester County, near the Confines of Sussex County in Pennsylvania Government; Mr. William Outten, Sheriff of the Sub-Sheriffs of Worcester, was shot thro' the Body by one John Willie, who, it is said, refused to pay his Taxes in Maryland. The Accounts of this Matter are differently related; but this is certain, that Mr. Outten was shot Dead, on the spot. Willie surrendered himself immediately to the Authority in Sussex County, and is there con- fined in Goal.

Friday last Died at his Plantation near Town, on the North Side of Severn, of Old Age, Mr. ROBERT BOONS, an honest and industrious Planter, who Died on the same Plantation where he was Born in 1680, from which he never went 30 Miles in his Life, and has left a Widow, to whom he was married 57 Years.

Saturday last a Seafaring Man coming down from Patuxent in a Sloop, was unfortunately Drowned.

LATELY PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, THE LAWS made at the last SESSION of the ASSEMBLY.

Next TUESDAY will be PUBLISHED, THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION in October last: And of the SESSION of ASSEMBLY in November.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from Their humble Servants, JONAS GREEN.

Piscataway, February 13, 1759.

THE Subscriber intending for BRITAIN soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons who have Accounts unsettled, for Dealings they have had with him at Piscataway, on Account of Messieurs John Glassford and Company, to come and settle the same by Bond, Bill, or Note, without Delay, otherwise they may expect Trouble without Respect of Persons. He hopes that every one who can, will discharge their Debts to the said Com- pany before he leaves the Country, and those who cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He hereby acquaints the Public, that the said Messieurs John Glassford and Com- pany's Store at Piscataway, will be continued with the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold for Money or Tobacco. JAMES MARSHALL.

February 10, 1759.

RAN away on the 5th Instant, from the Sub- scribers living in Baltimore-Town, Four Con- vict Servants, viz.

Peter Strong, a Carpenter, born in Ireland, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has sore Eyes.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-set Man, talks full, and something in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be a little sore.

William Andrews, an old Man, talks very smooth, and walks a good deal bent, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Thomas Day, a Black-Smith, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and was born in Bristol.

They carried with them sundry Wearing Appa- rel, which they will change as it suits their Conve- niency.

They went by Water in a Ship's new Yawl, about 19 Feet Keel, has a Trunk in her with a Schooner's Sibs, and a proper Boat's Malt.

They also carried with them sundry mechanical Tools, such as Chizzels, Caulking Irons, Mallets, &c.

Whoever secures them, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall receive for each Forty Shillings Currency; and Three Pounds Cur- rency for the Boat, paid by

ALEXANDER STEWART, GEORGE FREEBORN, MICHAEL DEERINGTON.

N. B. Robert Jones and William Andrews have been a good deal by Water this last Summer, and 'tis thought they may go to England on the Eastern Shore, or some Part of Virginia.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll, Esq; in the Forks of Patuxent, in Prince- George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bayl Mate, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter X, and his left right Eye.

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

Mr. Osborn, Overseer.

DESERTED the 6th of this Instant February, from Lieutenant James Stevenson's Recruiting Party, of his Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot, one Richard Colter, enlisted at Baltimore-Town, born in Charles County, Maryland, five Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on when he went away, a red Surtout Coat, with gilt Buttons, inlaid with Steel, a white Flannel Waistcoat, and a Pair of black Cloth Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Deforter to Lieutenant Stevenson at Baltimore-Town, or secures him in any Goal within the Province, shall have Twenty Shil- lings Sterling Reward, paid by

Mr. Chamier, pd. JAMES STEVENSON.

TAKEN up by John Taylor, junr. of Kent County, at the Head of Farls Creek, on the 13th of January past, a small plain BOAT about 12 Feet Keel, with one Oar with some Paint on it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1 10/5/6

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province, to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevented as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will peremptorily begin the Drawing on the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 12th of April next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other Business.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, on the 7th of July last, a Chesnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small Blaze in his Forehead, about 14 1/2 or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward. 2 SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Nottingham in Prince-George's County, about the last of October, a middle-siz'd black Horse, branded on the Buttock something like GB join'd back to back in one, but the strait Stroke very imperfect; he is sway'd back'd, and has a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward. 2 THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Ma- sterfen, living near Snowden's Manor, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Sort of a Hook, has some white on his off fore Foot, paces and trots, and has had a Fistula.

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

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION, A COMPLETE BODY OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, to the 25th of December, 1758. By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

THE proposed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Pro- vince in Force or Use, to the Period aforesaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The several Sessions will be distinguished by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts inserted in their due Order, as recorded in the Secretary's Office, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of their several Continu- ations; and Time of Expiration or Repeal of such as are expired or abrogated: The Sessions in each Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chap- ters into Sections, with Numbers, for the easier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed; with Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby a Pa- ragraph may, in any wise, be affected or altered: And an accurate Common Place, or short Alpha- betical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be easily seen, and turned to in the several Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Assembly, the same was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower House, who

upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleased to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the Manner proposed, would be of great and gene- ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina- ted and appointed by Law; who, with the Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts and Papers, &c. shall inspect carefully the Re- cords of the Laws, and consider what are in Force, or proper to be inserted, or any way taken Notice of in the said Body. And that the Editor's Proposal, to deliver Eighteen Copies of the said Body (for the Use of the several Courts, &c.) for £. 300 Currency, is reason- able; provided they be delivered within Eigh- teen Months from the Time the Original may receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to be nominated as aforesaid," &c. with which Report the House was pleased to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, on Com- putation, cost the Editor upwards of £. 1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subscriptions must deter- mine the Number of Copies to be printed; It is proposed,

I. THAT the Price to Subscribers shall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One Half to be paid down at the Time of Subscription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly Bound in Calf, and Lettered.

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IV. THAT as the Materials must be imported from England, and the Quantity necessarily ascer- tained, before Orders can be given: Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work, are desired to sub- scribe as speedily as possible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmost Ex- pedition.

V. THAT the Subscription will be closed on the First Day of May next, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials: Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subscriptions till such Orders are given. So that in Case of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Press, the Subscribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the same.

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THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Concern of Edward Trafford, Esq; and Sons, at Piscataway, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwise they will immedi- ately be put in Suit. All those that have not already settled their Accounts due from them to the said Concern, and do not immediately come and dis- charge or settle the same, may expect to be treated in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE BOWDON.