

...at the great Fire in the middle of the Apartment, taking these Adventurers for many Dollars starting out of the Fire, ran down Stairs as fast as they could, and left their Money, to the Amount of Twelve Hundred Livres, behind them. This the Savoyards seized, and in an Instant re-mounted the Chimney, and running over the Top of the House, defended again into their old Apartment; and as the Officer opened the Door to bring them some Provision: They offered him his Money again, with a reasonable Profit, which was at last fixed for 25 Pound Ounces their Discharge. The Fellows are now gone, and are very quietly returned to their old Occupation. *[This was a devilish cunning Plan.]*

ST. JOHN'S (in Antigua) June 17.
 The Snow La Fortune, from the Grenades to Martillo, laden with Sugar and Coffee, has been taken by a New-York Privateer.

July 21. Capt. Turner, late Master of a Lumber loaded Brig from Philadelphia, arrived here a few Days ago in a Boat and returned him to Windward of the Island. Captain Brown in a large Ship from the same Place, is now ashore on the Diamond; but it is hoped the Ship will not be lost.

We hear the Governor of Martinico has refused to exchange the Soldiers taken in the Transport from New-York; though he has at last set at Liberty the Officers and People belonging to the Temple Man of War, who have been detained a long Time.

July 1. On Sunday last arrived here a very large Sugar loaded Ship from Martinico bound to France, but taken by the Republic Frigate; who has also taken a Snow bound on the same Voyage, and sent her to Guadalupe; and Capt. Williams, of his Majesty's Sloop Guadalupe, has taken a Ship bound from Martinico to St. Eustatius, and sent her to St. Kitts.

July 15. A Sloop bound from Martinico to St. Eustatius with Sugar, &c. taken by his Majesty's Sloop Virgin, arrived here last Thursday.

From Santa Croix we hear that Capt. Harlow, of the Brig, Mars, has taken a French Privateer of 8 Guns.

July 22. His Majesty's Sloop Antigua, William Nott, Esq; Commander, arrived at English Harbour the 14th Inst. from a short Cruise, in which she has retaken a Sloop of and for this Place from Guadalupe, and a Brigantine from Piscataqua, called the Benefit-heart; and has also taken, after a short Resistance, L'Amiable Marie, a French Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns (six Pounders) 14 Swivels, and 62 Men, 10 of which were Negroes, bound from Corsica to Martinico, with Wine, Bale Goods, Flour, &c. and commanded by Capt. Brun. Three Men were badly wounded in the Privateer, but on our Side not one was hurt.—The Antigua has been hove down and cleaned, and sailed again the 6th Day after her Arrival.

A French Privateer Schooner of 8 Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, and a Sugar loaded Sloop from Martinico (both taken by Capt. Laforey, of his Majesty's Ship Levant) arrived here last Wednesday.

BASSETTERRE (in St. Christopher's) June 24.
 Upon the 14th Inst. arrived in the Road of Bassetterre, a Ship bound to St. Eustatius from Martinico, taken by his Majesty's Sloop Guadalupe, Roger Williams, Esq; Commander.

And on Monday, the 22d, the Tyrrel private Sloop of War, Capt. Scull, also brought in the Sloop L'Esperance, Jean Baptiste Allison Master, laden with Melasses, Rum and Sugar, and bound from Martinico to St. Eustatius.

July 27. Yesterday was brought into the Road of Bassetterre by Capt. Reed, the Sloop Swallow, laden with Provisions, and bound from St. Eustatius to Martinico.

July 1. The following Prizes have been brought into the Road of Bassetterre since Saturday last, viz. a Brigantine from Piscataqua, laden with Lumber, retaken by his Majesty's Ship Reasonable's Tender.

A Brigantine in Ballast from Martinico, taken by ditto.

A Schooner from St. Vincent, with Tobacco and Coffee, taken by his Majesty's Ship Dublin's Tender.

A Schooner from St. Vincent, with Coffee and Tobacco, taken by the Privateer Sloop Lightning of Barbades.

July 4. Upon the 2d Instant arrived in the Road of Bassetterre a French Polare Letter of Marque, laden with Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa and Cassia, bound to Martillo from Martinico, and taken by his Majesty's Ship Dublin's Tender, commanded by Mr. William Low.

Yesterday arrived in the Road, a Ship in Ballast, bound to St. Eustatius from Martinico, and taken by the abovementioned Tender.

July 11. On Thursday last, the 9th Instant, arrived in the Road of Bassetterre, the Schooner L'Esperance, laden with Provisions, bound from St. Eustatius to Martinico, and taken by his Majesty's Ship Echo, John Brisbane, Esq; Commander.

July 18. Upon the 14th Inst. arrived in the Road of Bassetterre a Schooner loaded with Cotton, bound to St. Eustatius from the French Islands, and taken by the Dublin's Tender Experiment, commanded by Mr. William Low.

And on Thursday the 16th was brought into the Road by Capt. Reed, the Sloop John and Peter, bound from Martinico to St. Eustatius.

BOSTON, August 10.
 By a Letter from Rocky-Point, in Cape Fear, North-Carolina, dated the 26th of May, we are informed, that they have had the greatest Rains ever known in those Parts. Vessels of 120 and 200 Tons, loaded, might have sailed over the Fields; many Persons were obliged to swim their Horses to return to their Dwellings, and in great Danger of being drowned.—The People at Wilmington were obliged (many of them) to quit their Houses by Reason that the Water forced therein several Feet high;—Great Damage has been sustained by this Deluge;—The Rain continued 40 Days, in which Time the Sun was not seen.

By a Vessel arrived at Marblehead, from the West Indies, we have Advice, that Capt. Philip Lewis, of this Place, Capt. Hathorn of Salem, and Capt. Foster of Cape-Ann; all bound to the West-Indies, were lately taken by the Enemy, and carried into Martinico.

NEW-YORK, August 17.
 On Wednesday the 26th of April was tried at Guildhall, London, before Lord Mansfield, Chief Justice, the Cause so long depending between Samuel Blackden of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, Plaintiff, and Capt. Gambier, of his Majesty's Ship Rurford, Defendant. The Action was brought for Damages the Plaintiff sustained in Nova Scotia, by the Defendant's taking him by Violence from his Freeland there, burning his House, and detaining the Plaintiff unjustly on board the Rurford 125 Days; when af-

ter a hearing of three Hours, a special Jury of Merchants gave the Plaintiff Eight Hundred Pounds Damages, and Costs of Suit. (This verdict will give great Satisfaction to all his Majesty's Subjects in America, and increase their Esteem and Affection for their Mother Country, whose excellent Laws will not suffer any Injury to the Subject in the most remote Part of the British Dominions, to pass with Impunity; and convince all military Officers, that they are accountable, at home, for every arbitrary Act of Power, even in the most distant Parts of his Majesty's Dominions.)

Last Week his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to give Mr. Douglas's Permission to build a Theatre, to perform in this City the coming Winter.

Mr. Earl his Excellency General Amherst is expected in a few Days from Albany.

We hear from Albany, that 3 Negroes are in Goal there, for being concerned (with 10 more, who are not yet taken) in being sent to the Town of Sebectady; another Negro there, has lately murdered his Mistress, but is not yet taken.

ANNAPOLIS, August 27.
 Saturday Evening last, the House of Michael Jaspersang of Frederick-Town, was robbed of a Box about Two Feet long, which lay under his Bed, wherein was his Books, Papers, and Money. The Box was afterwards found broke to Pieces in a Corn Field, with the Books and Papers, but the Money was gone. The Thief got in at the Window.

At Calvert County Court last Week, the Three Negroes mentioned some Time ago, were again Tried and Condemned for Poisoning Mrs. Smith.

RAPIN'S HISTORY of ENGLAND, with the Continuation by TINDAL to the Year 1760, in 21 Volumes Octavo, to be Sold by *William Rind* at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis.*

To be *SOLD* at the *Subscriber's Store*, near *West-River*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, on *Tuesday* the 8th of *September* next, by *Way* of *Vendue* (for the Benefit of the *Under-writers*)

A QUANTITY of Damaged GOODS, Imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Joseph Richardson*.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

WANTED, A PERSON capable of Teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to *Richard Chew* at *Herring-Bay.*

TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*, on the 19th of *August*, 1761, a Convict Servant Man named *Bartholomew Savage*, he is a Carpenter by Trade, and understands Ship Work; he was born in *Ireland*, which may be known by his Speech; he is well-set, and of a middle Size, a fallow Complexion, and pitted with the Small-Pox, has short black Hair, but wears sometimes a Cut Grizzle Wig, he has lost Three Fingers off his Left or Right Hand, and just above his Wrist he is marked with Indian Ink, and I believe it's the first Letters of his Name. His Dress is not known, as he has Variety of it; but it's thought he has a blue Cloth Coat, and Sailor's Jacket. He will, I imagine, pass for a Sailor, and get on board some of the Ships who may be in Want of Hands. Whoever secures him, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Pounds Reward, paid by *DAVID ROSS.*

MICHAEL M'GWIRE, COACH and CHAISE-MAKER, at the *Town-Gate* in *ANNAPOLIS,* HAVING supplied himself with the Best of Materials, makes all Sorts of Chaises, Chairs, Curricles, and Kittereens, after the newest Fashion. Gentlemen who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being well used.

N. B. He will give the Best of Wages to a Wheel-wright.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Dispatch, Capt. Taylor, from *MADEIRA* and *BARBADOS,* A PARCEL of the best *MADEIRA WINES,* to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on *Patuxent* and *Patowmack*; where may also be had, great Variety of *European* and *India GOODS,* imported in the last Ships from *London.* Wholesale or Retail, for *Bills,* *Cath,* *Tobacco,* *Wheat,* *Corn,* and other *Country Produce.*

STEPHEN WEST.

SOMETIME ago mentioned my Intention of striking a Parcel of small Notes, from SIX PENCE to HALF A CROWN each, to serve as small Money in Exchange, for my own Convenience and that of my Neighbours, provided no better Scheme was concluded on by the Gentlemen in Business; and as the Want of such small

Money is notorious, I have therefore ventured to Print a Number of such Notes, payable in Silver, at the Rate of Seven Shillings and Six Pence for a Dollar, according to the following Specimen of each Bill, any of which shall be paid off in Silver on Demand, and the whole Notes called in, in less than 3 Years from the Date. All those who happen to be possessed of a Dollar's worth of these Notes, may have them exchanged for Dollars, by Mr. Robert Couden, and Mr. Nathan Harwood, junior, of Annapolis, Merchants.—By my Store-keepers, Mr. John Duvall at *Queen-Anne*, Mr. Samuel Lane at *Pig-Point*, Mr. George Hardy at *Piscataway*, Mr. Thomas Magruder at *George-Town*, or at my own House in *Upper-Marlborough.* If either the Legislature, or any Society of Gentlemen, can or will contrive a sufficient Quantity of small Money that will more effectually answer the Purpose, I will instantly call in all mine.

STEPHEN WEST.

SIX-PENCE.
 I STEPHEN WEST, of *Upper-Marlborough* in the Province of *MARYLAND,* Merchant, do, by this INDENTED PRINTED BILL, No. *Promise* and *Oblige* myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to pay the Bearer, upon Demand, in good SILVER COIN, the Sum of *SIX-PENCE*, at the Rate of *Seven Shillings* and *Six-Pence* per *Spanish Dollar*, for Value received. Witness my Hand, this 23d Day of *June*, 1761.

Witness, *Jonas Green,* *Wm. Rind.*

ONE SHILLING.
 I Stephen West, of *Upper-Marlborough* in the Province of *MARYLAND,* Merchant, do, by this INDENTED PRINTED BILL, No. *Promise* and *Oblige* myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to pay the Bearer, upon DEMAND, in good Silver Coin, the Sum of *ONE SHILLING*, at the Rate of *Seven Shillings & Six-pence* per *Spanish Dollar*, for Value received. WITNESS my Hand, this 23d DAY of *JUNE*, 1761.

Witness, *Jonas Green,* *William Rind.*

Eighteen-Pence.
 I Stephen West, of *Upper-Marlborough* in the Province of *MARYLAND,* Merchant, do, by this INDENTED PRINTED BILL, No. *Promise* & *Oblige* myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to pay the Bearer, upon Demand, in good Silver Coin, the Sum of *ONE SHILLING* and *SIX-PENCE*, at the Rate of *Seven Shillings* and *Six-pence* per *Spanish Dollar*, for Value received. WITNESS my Hand, this 23d Day of *June*, 1761.

Witness, *Jonas Green,* *Wm. Rind.*

TWO SHILLINGS.
 I Stephen West, of *Upper-Marlborough* in the Province of *MARYLAND,* Merchant, DO, by this Indented Printed BILL, No. *Promise* and *Oblige* myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to PAY the Bearer, upon Demand, in good SILVER COIN, the Sum of *TWO SHILLINGS*, at the Rate of *Seven Shillings* and *Six-Pence*, per *Spanish Dollar*, for VALUE Received. Witness my Hand, this 23d Day of *JUNE*, 1761.

Witness, *Jonas Green,* *William Rind.*

HALF a CROWN.
 I STEPHEN WEST, of *Upper-Marlborough* in the Province of *MARYLAND,* Merchant, do, by this Indented Printed Bill, No. *Promise* and *Oblige* myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to pay the Bearer, upon Demand, in good SILVER COIN, the Sum of *TWO SHILLINGS* and *SIX PENCE*, at the rate of *Seven Shillings* and *six pence* per *Spanish Dollar*, for value received. Witness my Hand, this 23d Day of *June*, 1761.

Witness, *Jonas Green,* *William Rind.*

FOUND a few Days ago, about a Mile from *Town*, a SILVER WATCH. The Finder offers to give the Marks, and paying Charges thereon, by applying at the *PRINTING-OFFICE*.

RAN away from the Subscriber of *AN* County (*Virginia*) a middle-sized Fellow, a little pitted with the *Small-Pox*, of the *Tawny Complexion*, was living in the *Smith's Trade*, having been employed in his own Country in that Way the 3d of *April* last with a *Wench*, as afterwards taken from him at the *Virginia Shore*, and it's thought he has run into *Maryland.* Any Person that secures him, so that I get him, shall have a *Goat*, so that I get him, shall have a *Goat*, or if brought home, *Four Pounds* for reasonable Charges, paid by *MICHAEL P.*

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber living near *Bladensburg* in *Frederick County* a Convict Servant Man named *Patrick*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a thick set Fellow, of a pale Complexion, with *Hawthornish Colour*, which he usually ties in his *Clashing* is an old brown *Fustian Coat* under the Arms, with a *Cape* and *Met*, a Fullian *Jacket* pieced in the *Back*, a Pair of *Stockings*, a Pair of *Yellow* *Worsted Stockings*, one broad *Strip* *Shirt*, and an old *fine Hat* dufter, as his *Business* has been always in a *Company* with a *lusty elderly Man*, who has a *brown colour'd Coat* with a *large* *Waistcoat* and *Secures* the said *Servant*; Two *Pistoles* Reward, if taken; and if out of it, *Four Pistoles* for reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by *SAMUEL BEALL, jun.*

TAKEN up a drift, Bottom upwards, from the Mouth of *Megethy River* some 12 or 15 Miles from *Bladensburg*, a *Line-Hoghead* appears to be about two or three Years old, has two *Genwales* and *Upper Streaks* of *Plant*, the *Stern* drove out, and several of her *T* *Boards*, both *Bows* burst off from the *Stem*. The Owner may have her again, on paying reasonable Charges, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James* *Hicks*, junior, near the *Nine Bridges* in the Neck, *Queen-Anne's County*, taken a *Stray*, a *Sorrel Horse* with a *Blaze* *Face*, *Hands* high, branded on the near *Buttock*, with a *small Travel*, but trots most frequently, and is about 8 Years old. The Owner may have him again, on paying reasonable Charges, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel* *Bay* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a *Stray* about 12 Hands high, with some *Hairs* in her *Forehead*; but neither docked nor branded. The Owner may have her again, on paying reasonable Charges, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE Thursday the Third Day of *September* next, at the Plantation of the late *Edward Dorset* *Duchess*, at *Elk-Ridge*, known by the Name of *Riggses Plantation*, for ready Money, or *Credit*.

SUNDRY young Mares, Horses and a Stallion of the *Barbery Breed*, also a *Stallion* of the same Breed, being a noted Horse getting handsome fine *Colts*.

SHIPPED at *London*, on board the Capt. *Wells Waring*, Three Parcels of *Wine*, a *Chest*, mark'd *I C, N. O. I.* and a *Box*, mark'd *I R, N. O. I. & II.* Figure of 4 and Crow's Foot between the *Strips* for which no Owner can be found. Any Person proving the Goods to be their Property, may have them, by applying to Mr. *Gracame*, Merchant at *Lower-Marlborough*, the Captain on board the said Ship in *Patuxent River*.

A NEGRO COOPER, that can make *Casks*, is wanted. For such a one, paid Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange, applying to either of the *Printers* hereof.