

foremost, was thrown down by the Centinel, stabbed to Death: Mean-while the Abbe got Ten at Night on the 6th Inst. that this happened came to the Back-Stairs while the King was at Versailles, and wanted to go up; that two Life-Guard-Men refusing to let them pass, offered them a Purse of Gold, which they refused, and the Centinels endeavouring to take them into Custody, they drew their Knives and daggers, and stabbed one of them in several Places, made off undiscovered.]

Accounts from Bayonne, of the 4th Instant, say, there are out from that Port and the Port-Passage, Sail of Privateers, and 5 or 6 more fitting out.

Extra of a Letter from Oporto, January 1.
We were alarmed at the Approach of the Spanish Troops towards Galicia; but we now look ourselves safe, because there are ten British Ships of the Line in the Port of Lisbon.

It is said, that the Design of the Spaniards is to make an Expedition to Ireland with 20,000 Men, led by one who hopes to find many Friends that Kingdom. If this be really the Design of the Spaniards, we wish they may not bear us a Judge for admitting so many British Ships of War into Lisbon: For if they should break with the whole Navy of Great-Britain could not stand us against a Spanish Army.

Extra of a Letter from Holland, dated January 22.
I learn this Moment that the Court of Madrid, having made several haughty and arrogant demands, by an extraordinary Messenger sent to London, and received the displeasing Answer that they sought and expected, have ordered 60,000 Men to march into Portugal. Three Spanish Camps also to be formed immediately, and all Things indicate the most virulent, iniquitous, and unprovoked Measures on the Part of that Court towards the Portuguese Nation, whose Calamities ought to be their Security, and towards the English, who generously fought their Friendship, without asking their Enmity. The Spanish Nation are not satisfied at these Proceedings; and they are peculiarly discontented at the War with England. The States of Holland, alarmed at the present Troubles in Europe, which increase instead of diminishing, have proposed this Day, in their provincial Assembly, to augment their present Fleet with 30 Ships of War. The other Provinces must however consent to this Proposal, before it can be carried into Execution; and if, as formerly, they refuse their Consent, unless the Land Forces of the Republic be also augmented, it is imagined that the Prince of Holland will at last be brought to submit to this Condition.

BOSTON, April 1.
We learn by Letters from the West-Indies, That the Instants of St. Eustatia, were almost certain that the English could not reduce the Island of Martinico:—One Man only, on the 7th of February, held Stakes for Fourteen hundred Four Hundred Pieces of Eight, that the Island would not surrender in Nine Months.—The French garrisoned most scandalously on the Appearance of our Forces; contemptuously called those brave Troops who had conquered Quebec and Belleisle, Women in Soldiers Cloaths; a universal Gloom was soon spread on the whole French Island at St. Eustatia.—When the General retired, he gave leave to the Privateers to quit the Island, and make their appearance in the best Manner they could: A Number of Privateers got to Eustatia, with Women, Children, Negroes, Effects from Martinico.—The Flower and Glory of that Island fell the same Day that Grenada fell; a select Body of Men were entirely cut to Pieces except 39, with (as they say) 1500 more of less Note in all: A dreadful Carrel and that executed in a very short Time.—One Letter mentions, that the Bombardment and Cannonading of Fort Royal was such, that Milton's Description of the infernal Region was not to be compared with it.

In a Jamaica Paper of the 13th of February we have the Account of his Excellency Governor Littleton, on the 4th of the same Month, to the Council and Assembly of that Island, in their respective Addresses to him:—His Excellency intimates to them, that he had Intelligences that the Enemy projected an Invasion of that Island, they expecting the Action of a Spanish Squadron then in those Seas; which induced his Excellency to issue His Majesty's Proclamation for Martial Law to take Place; and recommends to them to pursue all other Measures to put the Country into a better State of Defence, and to use every Means which might most effectually secure that Island, and avert the Mischiefs that so apparently threaten it.

We hear that Part of the Fleet at the Reduction of Martinico, were sailed for Jamaica.

Extra of a Letter from St. Eustatia, Feb. 22, 1762.
Two Nights ago had the Pleasure of spending the Evening with two Gentlemen of the first Character, immediately from Martinico; they were several Times in Company with the Admiral and General, and saw the Capitulation, which was completed, and the following are the Heads of it, viz. Oath of Allegiance, and become British Subjects. To be governed by what Laws His Majesty pleases. Duty of Soldiers to their superior Quality to ours. To find Barracks and other Troops in every Part of the Island. And to be liable to the same Expence relative to their Forts, &c.

NEW-YORK, April 12.
Captain Potter, who arrived at Rhode-Island last Monday in 16 Days from Montil Chistio, informs, that he saw seven Sail of French Ships of the Line, and four Frigates, go into Cape-Francois; upon which he immediately gave Information to two of his Majesty's Ships, who were lying at a small Distance to Leeward of him, who told him they expected them, and were waiting to see what Course they steered, in order to acquaint the Inhabitants of Jamaica therewith. A French 74 Gun Ship was lost going into the Cape, and between 2 and 300 of her Crew perished.

Several Vessels have arrived here since our last from the West-Indies, who confirm the foregoing Account; and one in particular, in 13 Days Passage, affirms, That Monf. Bompart commanded the Fleet; and that there were 4000 Land Forces on board.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.
His Majesty's Ship the Tweed, Captain Patton, has taken a French Privateer, called the Duke de Aven, belonging to Dunkirk, of 16 Six Pounders; which Vessel, it is said, had taken 201 Vessels during the present War.

Capt. Kerlin, from Barbados, informs us, that the Day before he sailed, the Amazon Man of War had sent in there a large French Letter of Marque Ship, bound to the Grenades.

ANNAPOLIS, April 22.
By the last Mail from the Northward, his Excellency our Governor received Packets from England, with his Majesty's Declaration of War against the King of Spain; which was Published here, on the Parade last Tuesday, before his Excellency the Governor, Both Houses of Assembly, and a great Concourse of People.

We hear from Cecil County, that Mr. NATHAN BAKER was last Week Elected a Representative for that County, in the Room of Mr. FRANCIS MAULDIN, Deceased.

At the Provincial Court last Week, the Negro Fellow who murder'd Mr. Alexander Elder, his Master, about Three Weeks ago, was Tried and Condemned.

The Grand Jury had not sufficient Evidence to find a Bill against the Man from St. Mary's County, suspected of contriving the Murder of a little Boy about two Years old, last Winter, as formerly mentioned.

A few Days ago, the Body of one Sawyer, a Seafaring Man, who was Drowned last Fall, with a Negro Man, out of a Boat loaded with Cordage, was found near West-River.

Since our last came to Town, Captain Richard Simms, late Master of the Schooner Garland, of this Place, who was taken on his Passage hither from Barbados, by a French Privateer on the 12th of March last, in Latitude 28:59, and Longitude 69:00, and ranfomed for 1000 Dollars: But the Privateer had their Main-sail and Jib split to Pieces by bad Weather, and was at last forced ashore on Currituck Key, in North-Carolina, where the Vessel Stranded, and the Cargo was lost, and it was with much Difficulty the People saved their Lives.

On Tuesday last Week, just after Sun-set, as Uriah Wirt, an elderly Man of 65 Years of Age, and his Son, were Travelling from Virginia, to Frederick-Town in Frederick County, about 7 Miles from the Town they were attack'd by a Man on Horse-back, who demanded their Money, and almost at the same Instant, fired his Pistol at the old Man, the Bullet went in at his Shoulder, and into his Breast, of which he Died in about Two Hours, the Murderer, who went by the Name of Crosby, made off, but is since taken, and confined in Frederick County Goal.

BOOK-BINDING, in the neatest Manner, perform'd at the Printing-Office, by WILLIAM POULTNEY.

FIVE valuable season'd NEGROES, will be sold To-morrow, after the Race, at Mr. Gassaway's

Annapolis, April 22, 1762.
To be SOLD, for Cash or London Bills, A QUANTITY of Womens SHOES, Gold Laced Hats, plain Ditto, both black and white, Silk Breeches Patterns, Worsted Ditto, Silk Stockings, India Dimity Waistcoats, Violins, Millinery, Watches, &c. THOMAS LITTLETON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Charles Robinson's, living near Broad-Creek in Prince-George's County, on Wednesday the 28th of April, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

A PARCEL of likely young NEGROES, among which are, a good Sawyer, who understands something of the Ship Carpenter's Business, good Plowmen, House Girls, and Boys. Also, Cows and Calves, Horses, and Hogs. Likewise, Hand Mill Stones, Whip Saws, Compass Saws, Feather Beds, Pots, Pewter, and several other Things. Time will be given for Payment, with Interest, till the first of September next, on giving Security if required, by JOHN TOLSON.

GREAT-BRITAIN, a fine young Dray Horse from England, upwards of 16 Hands high, and remarkably strong, will Cover Mares this Season at Two Pistoles. Good Pasturage for Mares. JOSEPH SIM.

WANTED, D. S. & W. A BRICK-MAKER, who understands his Business. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

GOOD Entertainment for Men and Horses, with good Boats for Passengers to pass and repass to Annapolis, kept by the Subscriber at Broad-Creek Ferry, on Kent-Island. He has also very good Pasturage for Horses. The Subscriber having been used to the Sea, has good Experience in Boats. THOMAS RIMMER.

SEVENTEEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, on Saturday the 10th Day of April, a Servant Man named Jacob Scott, about 6 Feet high, slender made, thin faced, and swarthy Complexion, was born somewhere about the Head of Witcomico; he understands something of the Cart Wheel-wright's Business, a little of the Joiners, and is a very good tight Cooper; he is a very handy Fellow at any Thing, and has been much used to the Water. He went off with one William Trotter, or Protho, a small thin faced Fellow, who hired a Nine Hoghead Flat of Mr. Richard Graves of the same County, with Pretence of going to Oyster. She is Rigged with two Masts, with Gaff Sails, a small Fore Castle canvassed over; she is somewhat crazy about the Gunwales; there is a new Patch in her Main Sail about 18 Inches square; one of her Gunwales has Notches prepared for long Hatches, to cover her as far as the Stern Sheets. The said Trotter, or Protho, is Run away from his Bail in the said County, with his Wife, and Two Children (Girls). He makes much use of Snuff. The aforesaid Scott had on and took with him, Two new Cotton Check Shirts, one white Linen Ditto, one or two old Onabrigs Ditto, Two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowfers, an old Frize Jacket or short Coat, an under white Country Cloth Vest, a Pair of old Buckskin Breeches, Two Pair of Yarn Stockings, one Pair of half-worn Shoes, a new Felt Hat, one and three Quarter Yards of coarse light colour'd Broad-Cloth, and Trimmings to make it up; he also took with him a light brown Bearskin Great Coat, which reaches about as low as his Knees.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Jacob Scott, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Fifteen Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid; and for securing the Flat aforesaid, shall receive Fifty Shillings.

JOHN CARVILL, junior.

N. B. The aforesaid Scott has taken with him a Hand Saw, Broad Axe, and Carpenter's Adze. He has Relations and many Acquaintance in Prince-George's County, where it is likely he will call, in his Way down the Bay.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, in October last, as a Runaway, a Person who says his Name is John Wilson, and that his Master lives in Virginia; not far beyond Patowmack, but low down. He appears to be about 25, is short and well made, of a fair Complexion; and is but a simple Fellow. His Master may have him again, on paying Fees, and applying to

AQUILA HALL, Sheriff.

BROKE, or rather burnt out of Prince-George's County Goal, on Sunday Night the 18th of this Instant April, a Woman named Catharine Harlin, committed on Suspicion of Felony, of a middle Size, very talkative, and has grey Eyes. Her Apparel very indifferent, an old Country Cloth strip'd Petticoat, and the Body of an old Plad Gown. She has neither Shoes, Stockings, nor Cap. She formerly lived in St. Mary's County, and since at Bladensburg; but was taken up and committed from Broad-Creek in the County aforesaid. Whoever takes up the said Woman, and brings her to Upper-Marlborough, shall have One Pistole Reward, paid by BENJAMIN BROOKES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edmund Jennings, near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Anne-Arundel County, April 12th, 1762.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last Night from the Patasco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, Two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

George Seymour, aged near 50 Years, 6 Feet high, spare made, thin Visage, sandy Complexion, and thick of Hearing. Had on a white Kersey Jacket and Breeches, a green Half-Thick under Jacket, Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, grey ribb'd Yarn Hose, and Country-made Shoes.

Stephen Hawkes, aged about 27 Years, near 6 Feet high, spare made, thin Visage, yellow Complexion (having lately had the Ague and Fever). Had on a brown Fearnought Jacket, green Half-Thick under Jacket and Breeches, old Dowlas Shirt, Felt Hat, brown mix'd Worsted Hose, Country-made Shoes, and plain Brafs Buckles. They pretend to be used to the Sea.

There is missing two Horse Kind (which 'tis supposed they have;) the one a low well-set Sorrel, with a flaxen Mane, and bob Tail, a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock, but the Form forgot. The other a young Brown Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, two white Feet, a small Blaze in her Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Form not perceptible.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants and Horse Kind, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if 10 Miles from Home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Four Pounds Currency for each of the Two Men more than the Law allows, and Twenty Shillings for each of the two Horse Kind, and reasonable Charges allowed, if brought to the said Furnace, of Mr. Thomas Harrison and Company, by JOSEPH WATKINS.

N. B. 'Tis supposed they are in Company with Two other Servant Men, as such are missing, and were seen with them the Evening before they went off. Both of those wear their own Hair, of a brown Colour, and have light colour'd Coats. They will probably change their Cloaths, as I am informed Seymour was seen with a blue Jacket.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jonathan Hall, in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as Strays, A Bay Mare about 7 Years old, branded on the near Thigh thus S, about 13 Hands high, trots and paces.

And, A Dark Brown Gelding, with a Brand on his near Thigh, which seems intended for a W, he is about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, and trots.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Dr. James Doull, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, his Brand imperfect, he seems to have been used to the Draft by his Shoulders, and is very much scarified on his Back; he has a long Blaze down his Face, with a Snip on his Nose, paces slow, and appears to be 9 Years old. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Benjamin Banneker, in Baltimore County, about 5 Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder G, and has an unintelligible Brand on his near Buttock, his hind Feet are white, has two small Stars in his Forehead, is shod behind, and has one Shoe before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Managers of George-Town, Kent County, Lottery, having met, conclude to begin Drawing the First Tuesday of May next. They request all Persons who have Tickets unfold, to return them by the First Day of May, otherwise they cannot be received after that Time. Tickets may still be had of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on the Third Day of May next,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Abington, lying in Anne-Arundel County, containing about Three Hundred and Sixty or Seventy Acres. The Subscriber will attend at Capt. Reith's in Annapolis, on the Day aforesaid. JAMES RINGGOLD.