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 Fleet, were all taken by a Spanish Privateer, and retaken by Capt. Scull, in a Privateer belonging to St. Christophers; but another Spanish Privateer, afterwards fell in with, and retook Captain Frazer, and sent him to St. Thomas's; also the Maryland Schooner, and gave her to the Prisoners. Captain Atherly, in a Bermudian Sloop, from Turk-Island to this Place, is also taken.

ANNAPOLIS, July 15.

Since our last, the Fleet for Virginia and Maryland, are all arrived safe. They left Portsmouth the 6th of May, and bring no material News later than what we had before. They were Convoysed by the Gosport, of 40 Guns, Capt. Jarvis, whose extraordinary Care of his Charge, on their long Passage, is mentioned by every Body, greatly to his Honour.

Tuesday Night last, a violent Attack was made on the Paper Office, by some Person or Persons in Want of Cash: They broke away the Bricks in three or four Places, wrenched the Iron Bars of several Windows, broke one, and got the outside Shutter to Pieces, and broke the Glass; but all their Attempts proved abortive, and they went off as poor Rogues as they came. Since which the Commissioners have added so much Strength to the Office, that no Body can now break into it, except they take away bodily either a Gable End or a Side of the House.

Nottingham, on Patuxent, July 8, 1762.

" We had here last Night the severest Guit of Thunder, Lightning and Rain, that I have ever seen. It continued from 8 to 11 o'Clock, almost incessantly Lightning, with very frequent and hard Claps of Thunder. My House was struck by the Lightning about 9 o'Clock, when I experienced the most surprizing Delivery perhaps you have ever heard of. I was at that instant sitting writing at a Desk and Book Case, which stood with it's Back to the middle Wall or Partition of the House, and it's End close to that Gable End of the House which was struck: The Folding Door of the Book-Case was open, and that Leaf next the Gable lean'd against the Wainscoting close by my Head: As I sat writing on the Desk Leaf, there is no describing the Shock which I felt, when the Lightning struck the Chimney, by the Side of which it descended, and seem'd to get Vent at the very Place where I sat, for it burst in the Wainscoting, which fell upon me with a dreadful Crash. I was a little stunned, but presently recovered, and got up from among the Rubbish uninurt, which fell upon the Desk, and put out the Candle; and the Violence of the Shock, or the Bursting of the Wainscoting, shattered the Book-Case very much; and that Leaf of it's Door, which was next the Gable, was entirely torn away. I found it behind me on the Floor all in Splinters. It also tore away the outside Planks or Weather Boarding, opposite to me, from Top to Bottom. When I got up, I felt a strong sulphureous Smell, which made me apprehend that the Lightning had set the House on Fire; but was soon relieved from that Fear, and the sulphureous Smell went off gradually.

T. CAMPBELL.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
 Ship Dolphin, Mathew Craymer, from London;
 Ship Baltimore, Halbert Hanson, from London;
 Ship Eagle, John Curling, from London;
 Ship Bowling, James Porteous, from London;
 Schooner Enterprize, Hezekiah Welsh, from Boston;
 Ship Prince Edward, Henry M'Lachlan, from London;
 Ship Elizabeth, William Smith, from London;
 Cleared for Departure,
 Sloop Elizabeth, James Easton, from Rhode-Island.

THE Subscriber intending to settle his Affairs in Saint Mary's, gives this public Notice, That all Persons Indebted to him may come and make Payment; and those who have Demands on him are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged.

His Plantations near Leonard-Town, on which are some valuable Improvements in good Repair, are to be Sold, or Rented. The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to

JOHN HALL.

July 14, 1762.

THE Sale of the SERVANTS for Seven Years, imported into Patowmack River, in the Neptune, Capt. Benjamin Dawson, will begin on board the said Ship (lying above Cedar-Point, opposite to the Naval-Office) on Tuesday next, being the Twentieth of this Instant.

DAVID ROSS.

July 14, 1762.

THE SERVANTS for Seven Years, imported in the Dolphin, Captain Mathew Craymer, will be exposed to Sale on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis, on Monday the 19th Instant, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Currency, by STEWART and LUX.

N. B. Among the Men there is for Sale, a very good Smith, who came from Kent. X

Nottingham, on Patuxent, 8th July, 1762.

THE Subscriber having lately received positive Instructions from Messieurs SHORTRIDGE, GORDON, and Company, of Glasgow, his Employers, to call in all the Debts due to them in this Province, either for Dealings with Mr. Henry Tubman at Benedict, or the Subscriber at Nottingham, gives this Public Notice, that all concerned may speedily come in, and give such Satisfaction as is in their Power. As the Subscriber intends to Great-Britain, after staying a reasonable Time for the Settlement of his Affairs in this Province, he hopes that every one who hath Dealings unsettled with him, either for himself or his said Employers, and are unable to make immediate Payment, will, for their own Sakes, come and settle with the Subscriber, as it may be a Means of preventing Disputes, that otherwise may hereafter rise in settling these old Dealings with his Successor, in the Management of the said Gentlemen's Affairs. Altho' I am strongly enjoined to make a very considerable Remittance out of Debts by this Summer Shipping, yet I am willing to indulge such of my Customers as are really unable to pay this Summer, with a little longer Time, provided they will come and settle their Accounts, and give Security, if required: And I flatter myself, that they will all prefer such easy Terms to Suits at Law, which will certainly be the Consequence of their standing off.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

Nottingham, on Patuxent, 9th July, 1762.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from LONDON and GLASGOW, and to be Sold by Mr. HENRY TUBMAN at BENEDICT, Mr. JOHN HEPBURN, junior, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, and the Subscribers at NOTTINGHAM, all on Patuxent River, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, Wholesale or Retail.

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to all Seasons, and much too tedious to particularize.

JOHN and THOMAS CAMPBELL.

N. B. In the above Assortment there is a Quantity of Bell's Bottled Beer from Edinburgh, and B. Kenton's Bottled Porter from London.

Nottingham, 10th July, 1762.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber, in the SIMPSON, Capt. WHITE, A NEAT Assortment of coarse GOODS, consisting of Mens and Womens Shoes and Pumps, Kippen's Snuff in Bottles, Castor and Felt Hats, Mens and Womens Saddles and Bridles, British made Osabrigs, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ Check, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ brown and white Sheeting, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Irish Linens, Printed Cottons, Linen Handkerchiefs, Mens brown and white Thread Stockings, Womens white Ditto, 8d. 10d. and 20d. Nails, white Kendall Cottons, napt and plain Scotch white Plaiding and Tartan; amounting to about £. 500 Cost, and to be Sold very low, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, by Wholesale only.

The Subscriber hath also Consigned to him, for Wholesale, per the Simpson, a Quantity of Scotch Thread Stockings, well assorted, Value £. 160 Cost, which he will divide into smaller Parcels, if required: But would rather take a very small Advance in Bills or Cash for the Whole.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Subscriber hath left a few Hogheads of choice old West-India Rum to sell by the Hoghead; also New-York Refined Sugar by the Tierce or smaller Quantity.

T. C.

Calvert County, July 6th, 1762.

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, all Persons having legal Demands against him, are desired to bring the same in, and receive Payment. And all Persons any ways Indebted to the Subscriber (particularly those Indebted on open Accounts) are requested to pay off, or otherwise settle the same without Delay; which will prevent Trouble, and oblige

Their humble Servant,

JOHN SKINNER.

Just Imported from LONDON,

In the Ship EAGLE, Capt. JOHN CURLING, junr. by CHARLES WALLACE and Company, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the Store adjoining Mr. WALLACE's Dwelling House, in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, consisting of best Hemen Osabrigs and Brown Rolls, Russia Drilling, Napking, Huccaback, Princes Linen, Dowlas, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ Garlix, brown and white Buckram, Table Cloths, flowered and India Dimity, white bordered Handkerchiefs, Cambrick, plain and flowered Lawn, Brown Holland, Diaper Napking, Humhums, Yard wide, Neckcloth and Book Mullin, Linen Handkerchiefs, white and dark ground printed Cottons, white Calicoes, printed Ditto, Ell wide, Cotton Romals, Bandanno, Lungee, and Barcelona Handkerchiefs, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, and Yard wide Cotton Check, strip'd Hollands, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ell dyed and white Jeans, Jannetts, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ qr. & $\frac{3}{4}$ Bed Bunts, Cotton Counterpanes, Thickets, brown and white Sheeting, Ell wide Ditto, $\frac{3}{4}$ and Yard wide Irish Linens, black, blue, white and red Tammies, black, blue, green and red Callimancoes, Cloth, blue, and green colour'd Worsted Damasks, Camblettes, Camblots, Shalloons, Everlastings, Amen, Sergedenim, Duroys, Sagathies, Scots Plad, Norwich and Hatband Crape, Hairbine, Yard wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ Ell Tobine Stuffs, single and double Allopeens, black, Cloth colour'd, and grey Bombazine, English & India Persians, Cressoy, white Mantuas, fashionable, blossom, & yellow Lutestrings, pink and white Ditto, Ducape, English Silk Damasks, black, white, blue, and crimson Sattins, Trimmings of all Sorts, brown Thread, Maidstone Ditto, colour'd, whitened brown, Nuns, and fine Cambrick Threads, white, colour'd, & striped Bindings, Diaper & Holland Tapes, Bobbins, Pretties, figured and plain Gartering, London Quality, Thread, Cotton, and Silk Laces, Pins, Needles, Womens and Taylors Thimbles, Knee Garters, Feretts, broad and narrow Wig Ribbon, Womens Silk Mitts, Wig Cauls, Silk Purfes, Gold and Silver Cord, Velvet Hoods, Masks, Glove Knotts, French Fillets, Livery Lace, Ribbons of all Sorts, black, colour'd, and floured Gauze Handkerchiefs, Cocoa, Wood, Bone, Crape, and Ivory Fans, Lutestring Bonnets, floured and furbeled Hats, Paper Ditto, Wax, Stone and Fillegrean Necklaces, Earrings, Egrets, ready made Suits of Gauze, and Capuchins, Womens and Girls Callimanco and Sattin Shoes, toed Clogs, and Childrens Morocco Pumps, Straßburg, Rappee, Weston and Arnold's Snuffs, plain and napt Beaver Coating, German Serges, white and grey Kerseys, Drab, Raven Grey, black, blue, Scarlet, Pompadour in Grain, and white Broad-Cloths, Halfsticks, Druggets, Flannels, Swanskins, spotted Ermin, strip'd Duffels, Cloth colour'd, blue, and black Cotton Velvets, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls Gloves of all Sorts, Shammy Skins, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Blankets, Boys Saddles, Portmanteau Ditto, Mens Hunting Ditto, Housings, Snaffle, Half Curb, and Pelham Bridles, Stirrup Leathers, Cruppers, Boot Garters, Boot Straps, single & double Girths, Surfindles, Saddle Cloths, Portmanteau, Saddle Bags, Mane Combs and Spunges, Curry-Combs and Brushes, Whip-Lashes, Twig and Hunting Whips, Pepper, Alspice, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Ginger, Currant, Double and Single Refined Sugar, best London Penknives, Womens and Barbers Scissors and Forks, Cutteaus, Razor Straps, Hones, Cork Screws, fashion'd Steel and Pinchbeck Buckles, double Gilt, Tortoise Shell, and Pearl Buttons, Vest and Sleeve Stone Buttons in Silver, Ivory and Horn Combs, Spring Steel Snuffers, Nail Nippers, Pencil Cases, Fish Hooks, Angling Rods, Lancets, Plated and Steel Spring Spurs, Eainburgh Inkpots, Drum and Perch Lines, Sail Needles, Palms, Seine and Sail Twine, Powder Flasks and Shot Bags, Painted and Paper Snuff Boxes, Gauging Rods with ullage Tables, Cheshire and Gloucester Cheeses, London Porter, Herefordshire Cyder, Carpus's Leather Heel Shoes, Stitch'd Pumps, and Channell'd Boots, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ Worsted and Yarn Rugs, Mens ready made Kersey Strip'd Flannel and Serge Jackets, Sailors Watch Coats, white Flannel, and strip'd Holland Drawers, Brass Cocks, Candlesticks, Silver Pattern and Enamell'd Copper Ditto, with false Sockets, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Brass Chafing Dishes, Copper Sauce Pans, Plate Warmers, and Chamber Bellows, Quart and Pint Japan'd Jacks, Pepper and Tinder Boxes,

Painted Sugar Boxes, Quart and Gallon Funnels and but Hard Metal Plates and Dish Spoons, Tea Pots, Milk Pans, Book Tea Chests, large Gi Dressing Ditto, with Mahogany Edges, Slates and Pencils, W and Andrew's Cards, Sealing Powder, Quills, Pocket-Books, Pipers, Dyche's Spelling Book, Fowling Pieces, Corks, Crow Sizes, Bar Lead, Drop, Must Hinges, Augurs, Hilling a Broad and narrow Axes, Ad ter Trowels, Desk Furniture, ing Knives, Files, Two Foot Polies, Fire Shovels, Stock Reap Hooks, Scythes, Cross Wire and Rye Sieves, Iron White Lead, Blue Paint, Y and Stanish Whiting, Hunt Mops, Scrubbing Bruhes, Brooms, Cloth, Comb, and the Stands, scollop'd and plain Baskets, Powder Puffs, Hair ble Mats, Lift Carpets, Co Powder Jifuits Bark, Turbin Powders, great Variety of Ware, British Sail Duck, 2 10 d. and 20 d. Nails, a la Chandlery, Salt Petre, Glu Brimstone, English Blacking and Bruhes, Fig and Indi Hard Soap, British Herring Oil, Durham Mustard, Case of Anchovies, Olives, Cabt Oil, Onions and Mangoes; peras, plain and fluted Silver bles with Steel Tops, Chry ver, neat plain and Stone Casks of fine English Bran Currency, Bills of Exchan

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