

that said L'Estach had also taken, about that Island, near Twenty Sail of Vessels, large and small; one of which the Government Sloop, with Soldiers, going to shift the Garrison.

Captain Philpott was chased off the Capes of Virginia by a Sloop, which he took to be a Privateer; and spoke a Vessel from Virginia, by which he learnt, that there were a Privateer Sloop, and Schooner on the Coast, which had taken a Snow from Virginia, and ransomed her.

On Saturday last one of our Pilot Boats came up, with the disagreeable News of a Privateer being on the Coast. And on Thursday Morning, as Captain Magnus Miller, in the Brig Lovely Lads, bound to Barbados, went out of the Capes, he was attacked by a Sloop, who gave him her Broad-side; upon which he immediately hauled his Wind, and fired his Stern Chace Guns, the Privateer pursuing, and firing her Bow Chace, and continued in that Manner as long as they could be seen; but as it was thought the Lovely Lads gained on the Privateer, we are in Hopes she has got clear.

Captain File, in a Brig belonging to Poole, is arrived here. She was bound to London from Antigua, and failed the 6th of June from St. Christophers with the Fleet, but was soon after taken by a Spanish Privateer, and retaken by Captain Scull, in a St. Christophers Privateer, and the Diana, of Rhode-Island.

Captain Tillage for Jamaica, and Captain Sutherland for Barbados, both from Virginia, are taken.

Yesterday arrived here Captain Simonton from Jamaica, but last from the Havannah, in thirteen Days, by whom we are informed, That our Army had been then landed about a Month; did not lose one Man in Landing; had been a little sickly, owing to the wet Weather they had when they went ashore; but that they were well recovered, and in high Spirits: That they took two of the Enemy's Batteries, before they began to play upon the Moore Castle, which they did with three Batteries, and on the 15th Inst. opened a Fourth, of Eight Guns, within 100 Yards of the Castle; from all which they fired incessantly, Night and Day, by which several Breaches were made, and it was almost tore to Pieces: That the Spaniards had made a Sally, and were repulsed with Loss: That the General had some Thoughts of Storming the Place, but set that Design aside, on learning that the Enemy had laid some Mines, in order to blow up our People: That the Pipes, which conveyed the Water into the Moore Castle, had been effectually destroyed by our Men, which greatly distressed the Enemy; but that, in Return, they had found Means to poison the Water with which the English Army was supplied; so that they were obliged to go four or five Miles from the Havannah for it: That three of our Ships of the Line, the Cambridge, of Eighty, and two others, of Seventy Guns each, were ordered to batter the Moore Castle, which they did for five Hours, damaged it greatly, and dismounted a Number of its Guns; but the Capt. of the Cambridge, and 100 of her Men being killed, and about 50 of the other two Ships Companies, the Admiral ordered them off: That the English employed a Number of their best Marksmen, in order to pick off the Enemy, as they came out to load their Guns, by which they killed a great many, and had themselves received but very little Loss: That the Moore Castle was so surrounded by the English, that its Communication with the Town was quite cut off, and no Person could go in or out of it: That our Fleet had taken a Spanish Frigate; and also a Ship from Cadiz, loaded with Warlike Stores of all Sorts: That the Fleet from New-York was not arrived, but looked for every Hour: And that the Jamaica Fleet, under Commodore Douglas's Convoy, was at the Havannah, and ordered, by Admiral Pocock, to remain there for eight Days.—Captain Simonton was on board the Cignet Frigate of War for some Hours, where he received this Intelligence; and was further told, that the Moore Castle was in such a shattered Condition, that it could not hold out above four or five Days after he left the Havannah.

ANNAPOLIS, August 5.

On the 26th of last Month, about eight Miles from Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Mr. George Jacob Poe, was shot at his own House, by a Dutch Servant Man of his, with 2 Bullets and 5 Swan Shot, thro' the Body just below his Navel, of which he instantly Died, and has left a Widow and several Children to lament him. The Villain who shot him, is confin'd in Irons in Frederick County Goal, where his Wife is likewise

confin'd, as she has confess'd she had often heard him say he intended to Kill his Master, but never mentioned it to prevent the melancholly Catastrophe. Just before he committed the Murder, he took the Gun and run after his Wife, as if going to shoot her, but on Mr. Poe's speaking to him, he turn'd about and shot him as above. He appears to be a harden'd most abandon'd Wretch, and only says that he was Drunk at the Time.

Saturday the 24th ult. a Barn belonging to Mr. Richard Waters at Seneca in Frederick County, was Fired by Lightning, and burnt down, with a Quantity of Grain and Tobacco, to the Value of 150 Pounds.

Sunday last Afternoon, some impudent Thief, enter'd a House in this Town, when no Body belonging to it happen'd to be within, and broke open a Desk, wherein it is suppos'd was a large Sum of Money; but the Sum cannot be ascertain'd as yet, the Gentleman who own'd it being gone to St. Mary's County. They left in the Desk near Twenty Pounds Maryland Currency, and one single Piece of Silver in a large Bag.

On Tuesday the 27th ult. the Schooner Peggy, William Grymes Master, from Hampton for Great Choptank, was taken off the Spit of York River, by a French Privateer of 8 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, and 75 Men. She was called *La Mariene*, Don Pedro Ordazner Commander. The Schooner was loaded with Dry Goods, to the Value of 6000 l. Sterling, from on board the Ship *Argyle*, Captain Alexander Murray, just arrived from Glasgow. A few Days before she met with the above Schooner, she took a Sloop from Wilmington, John Beard Master, off the Capes of Delaware; after taking out some Rum, &c. they skuttled her, and she drove ashore on *Chingoteague-Island*. There were Passengers on board the Schooner, Mr. John Glusfell, formerly of Talbot County, and Two young Gentlemen, who all came Passengers in the above Ship; and after carrying them about 4 or 5 Leagues to the Eastward of the Capes, the Privateer gave Capt. Beard a Two Mast Boat, which they had pick'd up in *Rappahannock*, with Two Negroes on board, in which the above Passengers got on Shore, near *Schipauxent*. The Privateer was very short of Provisions, so that, after plundering the Passengers of every Thing, they gave them only 5 Gallons of Water to 6 Men for Subsistence, until they should get on Shore. During the 48 Hours these Passengers were on board, the Privateer's Crew made a Descent on Cape Charles; but they met with so warm a Reception, that they were obliged to make the best of their Way on board, without getting any Plunder. They had an English Pilot on board, well acquainted with all the Rivers and Creeks in *Chesapeake Bay*, and their Intentions were to plunder Col. Air's House, of which they were well inform'd, had they not met with the above valuable Schooner. There were but Five Frenchmen on board, the rest Spaniards, &c. with a French Commission. The Captain behaved like a Gentleman; the Crew were Scoundrels. The Passengers arrived at Oxford last Tuesday Night.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Saturday the Twenty-seventh Day of November next, at Noon, for Current Money,

THE Plantation where Mr. William Disney, deceased, lately lived, about four Miles from London-Town, on the Road to Queen Anne-Town; whereon is a good Dwelling-house, Out-houses, Bake-house, and good Water Grist-mill, with Boulting-cloth, and every Thing compleat for a Merchant Mill. There are 4 or 5 Acres of Meadow Ground, and more may be made; the whole Plantation being about 70 or 80 Acres. The Title indisputable. The Sale to be on the Premises. At the same Time and Place, will be sold, as likely a young Negro Fellow as any in the Province.

SARAH DISNEY,
JAMES DISNEY, } Executors.
Wm. BURGESS,

JUST IMPORTED, TO BE SOLD, BY Rivington and Brown,

At the Corner of Market and Front-streets, Philadelphia.

PECTORAL BALSAM OF HONEY.

A New discovered Remedy for Coughs, Consumption, Asthmas, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, all Phtisick Complaints, and a tough Morning Phlegm. It is the greatest Preserver of the Lungs, possessing all the Virtues of Honey, and the richest Balsams, and never disagrees with the Stomach.—If it be in the Power of Medicine to stop the Ravage of that cruel Disease the Consumption, which cuts off such Numbers of young Persons; this Balsam will effect it. This Medicine is in the utmost Esteem with all Persons at Home, it having saved many Thousands from the Grave. (PRICE, 7 Shillings a Bottle.)

For the certain Cure of the SCURVY, LEPROSY, and all Obstinate Disorders of the SKIN,

THE ESSENCE OF WATER-DOCK.

The Virtues of which are such, as to cure the most inordinate Degrees of the Scurvy; it not only clears the Skin of all Breakings out, but mends the Constitution. Persons afflicted with the Scurvy are subject to have bad Stomachs, and to be miserably low-spirited, and many have those Complaints, not knowing that the Scurvy is the Cause. This Medicine takes off the Fatness, creates an Appetite and Digestion immediately, clears the Skin, and prevents future Eruptions. (PRICE 7 Shillings a Bottle.)

The most successful Medicine that ever was used for the effectual Cure of the GRAVEL and STONE; called,

THE TINCTURE OF GOLDEN ROD.

This Medicine has been found very excellent in preventing the Gravel from concreting into Stones, and discharging it without Pain; it will bring away all Gravel as fast as it is deposited in the Kidneys, and never suffers it to lodge, or form Stones again, and it has been found by Experience to excel Mrs. Stephens's, and all other Medicines used in dissolving Stones. (PRICE 9 Shillings a Bottle.)

For the Cure of all NERVOUS DISORDERS,

FITS, HEAD-ACHS, LOW-SPIRITS, CONFUSED THOUGHTS, VAPOURS and MELANCHOLY; a MEDICINE CALLED,

The Genuine Tincture of VALERIAN.

It is a pleasant Cordial, and enlivening Medicine, it cherishes the Spirits, cures Wanderings of the Mind, all Kinds of Convulsions and Hysteric Complaints, Epilepsies and Palsies, in all their Stages. Also, it is excellent in Sickness of the Stomach, and in Flatulencies, Obstructions, and the convulsive Asthma. (PRICE 6 Shillings a Bottle.)

For the Cure of the GOUT and RHEUMATISM,

A NEW DISCOVERED MEDICINE, called, ELIXIR of BARDANA.

THE BARDANA is a common innocent British Plant, its Virtues against the Rheumatism have always been known; and the Physicians of EDINBURGH, who have distinguished themselves eminently in the Improvement of Medicine, now give it constantly and successfully in that Disease: The Author claims no Merit but that of extending its Use, assisting its Efficacy, and reducing it to a Form in which it may be more conveniently taken. It is pleasant, safe and effectual; and if we judge from the first Experience upon himself, and the happy Effects of its Use in a great Number of other Cases in London, there is Ground to hope these Diseases will no longer so grievously torture Mankind.

To prevent the Return of the Gout has been hitherto found impossible; and perhaps is not to be wished; but to relieve those who suffer it greatly is in our Power; to reduce the Number, and shorten the Continuance of the Fits; and to alleviate the Pain of them: So much will be effected by this Medicine. The Author is known, and the Afflicted may take it without Fear; for however limited his Power may be in doing good to Mankind, he would not for any Consideration be the possible Cause of doing Harm to any.

Among the Numbers who have taken it in the Course of the last eight Years, it is to be affirmed, with perfect Truth, there is not one who has not found great Benefit.

The Author by the Use of it has reduced the Gout, which used to confine him a third Part of the Year, to a slight Fit of three or four Days, Spring and Fall, with perfect Health in the Intervals: And others who have persevered in its Use, have found the like Advantage. These are its Effects in the Gout, which are as great as a considerate Person would desire:

In the RHEUMATISM

It is a certain and absolute CURE, and the Disease NEVER RETURNS.

The Dose is a Tea Spoonful in a Wine Glass of Water Night and Morning.

Its Operation is by insensible Perspiration, and slightly by Urine.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW upon the Stocks at Bladensburg, and will be launched sometime in this Month, August, A Vessel of 58 Feet Keel, 23½ Feet Beam, 9 Feet 4 Inches clear in the Hold, four Feet 2 Inches clear between Decks, 8 Inches dead Rise; she will draw but little Water, and take the Ground very easy; she is calculated for stowing Tobacco, and it is believed she will carry 350 Hogheads, she will be fitted with Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Cables.

He likewise makes all Kinds of Running Rigging and Cables, and will, on a short Notice, furnish whole Sets.

CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES

An elegant Assortment

Just Imported in the A

By Rivington

Booksellers at the Corner

Streets, Philadel

PASTE BUCKLES for

Shirt Buckles, or

Hooks; Locketts set in

Hair; Gold Rings with

various other Stones; Ear

Drops; Paste Necklaces

Mocho Scar's Pebbles, C

Silver Buttons; Silver Pe

TRINKETS for LA

Ladies Watch Chains;

Bobs for Ear Rings; C

Buckles of the most beau

tiful, with and without P

Paste Stock Buckles; pla

Thimbles; Silver Sleeve

of other elegant Articles

Of the said RIVINGT

be had exceeding good

gantly mounted with Silv

Very Good RU

LATELY imported

fold by the Caff

Sterling per Gallon, and

ling per Hundred Weigh

change, or Virginia Me

change, by Mr. Archib

Mr. John Orr at Alexan

AL

Virginia, July 24th, 176

JUST IMPORT

NY

A GOOD Assortm

Goods, and to b

Exchange, at a Low A

climable to purchase, r

applying to ALLEN a

County, Maryland.

Cargo is about 1500 l. S

HIS Majesty's Ship

in Virginia, for

September next, Convo

TRADE as may be affe

BY Virtue of an AC

last Session of A

Maryland, begun and h

on the Seventeenth Day

Mary Stanbury, Widow

bias Stanbury, late of

the Lands therein ment

Debts of the said Tobias

given, that there will be

Bidder, on the First D

of a Tract of Land, of

quate, lying and being

Mr. Joseph Chapline's

The Land will be sold i

in a Lot, or more, if c

sers. The Sale to be c

MARY S

To be SOLD by

At Public Vendue, on

September next, at

County,

A Certain Tract of

containing 200

tered and timbered, fo

and some good Meado

Exchange, Current M

July 18th, 1762.

BROKE out of An

Thursday Night

two following Persons

Edmund Blades, com

tall slim Fellow, was b

near the Head of Ches

James Logan, comm

about 19 or 20, 5 Fe

fresh Complexion and

ly lived near Port-T

Thomas Campbell, at

be a Jockey, is a very

Reprobate.

Whoever will app

bring them to Annapo

ward.