

January 3. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has, within this Day or two, been indisposed, but we hope without any Danger.

January 4. Spanish Passes, we are informed, arrived here by the last French Mail.

Several Merchants and Traders have begun to remove Themselves and Effects from Belleisle, some of which are gone, and others intend to go, to Boston, Piscataqua, &c. in order to dispose of their Effects in North-America.

A private Letter by this Day's Dutch Mail says, that the Marquis of Granby was better on the 24th past.

This Morning arrived a Mail from Lisbon, and with it some Dispatches from Count de la Lippe Buckebourg, by which we are informed, that all the Troops were ready to embark for England, every Thing being very quiet throughout the Kingdom.

Whitehall, Jan. 4. The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Osborn, Esq; the Office or Offices of Vice Admiral of Great-Britain, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, and also of Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of the said Kingdom, void by the Death of George Lord Anson.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath, the Office or Offices of Rear-Admiral of Great-Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and of Rear-Admiral of the Navies and Seas of the said Kingdom, in the Room of Sir William Rowley, Knight of the Bath, appointed Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Fleet.

A curious Monument has been lately erected in St. Peter's Church at Leyden in Holland, in Memory of the famous Dr. Herman Boerhaave, who was born the 31st of December 1668, and died the 23d of September 1738.

BOSTON, March 7.

We hear from Milton, that a Sheep having strayed to a small Distance from a Flock in the Snow Storm that happened in the Night following the 2d Day of January last, took Shelter under a Stone Wall, and was there so covered with Snow, that she was not found until the 31st of that Month; when a Boy accidentally passing on the Snow near where the Sheep lay, broke through the Crust into the Cavity occasioned by her Breath; from whence she was taken: It was several Days before she could use her Limbs, or eat any Thing; however, through the Care of the Owner, the Sheep is now, to Appearance, as strong and active as ever.

An Ewe of a middling Size, and which always grazed with a common Flock in the second Parish in Hingham, has been so prolific, as that within the Compass of five Years, she has Yeanned 15 Lambs, all which were fatted for the Market, except one devoured by Dogs. Upon the Sheep's dying with Sickness this Winter, three more Lambs were found in her Body. She was not 7 Years old.

Last Tuesday Afternoon a melancholy Affair happened at the North End; two young Children, about 5 and 6 Years of Age, Daughters of a Gentleman lately arrived from Newfoundland, having picked up a Piece of Arsenic, which lay carelessly about the House, the Family not knowing what it was, but thought it to be a Bit of Alabaster, and the Children taking it to be Loaf Sugar, they both eat of it, and the Poison immediately operated to such a Degree that they both died the same Night.

The many repeated Storms of Snow we have had since Christmas, has filled the Town and Country in such a Manner that the Travelling is still very bad.—It is imagined that the Snow is, upon a Level, between three and four Feet high, in the Country.—Several Persons who have come from Rutland, Deerfield, &c. were obliged to travel with Rackets (Snow Shoes) to Shrewsbury, there being no Paths on that Road.

March 28. We have Advices from the West-Indies, that the French and Spanish Privateers have been very successful of late, and that since the 18th of January, no less than 25 Sail of Vessels, belonging to the Northern Colonies, have been taken by them.

NEW-HAVEN (in Connecticut) March 26.

We hear from several Towns, back in the Country, that the Snow is deeper than has been known for near Fifty Years, at this Season; it is Two and Three Feet deep on a Level, in some Places, and where it is Drifted, the Fences are entirely covered up. What makes the Prospect disagreeable is, the general Scarcity of Fodder throughout the Colony.

NEW-POR T, March 14.

Last Wednesday arrived here Captain Croswell, in 16 Days from New-Providence, who gives us

the following Intelligence; viz.—That Capt. Robert Rodman, in the Schooner Twins, who sailed from this Port the 2d of November last, was cast away 16 Days afterwards, on Cat-Island, one of the Bahama's, where the Vessel and Cargo were entirely lost; the Men, Three besides the Captain, leaving 14 Negroes on the Wreck, had the good Fortune to get ashore in their Boat, but not without much Difficulty; after some Time they also got the Negroes on Shore, by carrying two at a Trip; their Boat being so small as not to admit of any more. They having no Knowledge of the Place they were thus unhappily drove to, travelled about in order to make what Discoveries they could, and to procure Subsistence; but after having gone, as they imagined, 150 Miles, came to the Place where they set off from. They continued eight Weeks in the most distressed Situation, subsisting on Shell Fish, and what else they could find: The Captain and his three Men came to a Resolution to take to their Boat; they accordingly set off, very weak and feeble, keeping near the Land, being obliged to go ashore every Night to rest themselves; and in about 8 or 10 Days, to their inexpressible Joy, very fortunately arrived safe at New-Providence, reduced almost to Skeletons: At this Place they applied to a Gentleman for a small Vessel to go after the Negroes; and being provided, they sailed to the Place where they left them, but on their Arrival found but seven alive, whom they brought off.

About 10 Days before Capt. Croswell sailed, a Snow from Bristol was cast away on the Island of Euthera; the Vessel entirely lost, and Part of the Cargo, but the Men saved.

NEW-YORK, April 4.

The Bristol Merchant, Kerr, is arrived at Bristol from Boston. As is also the Harriot Snow Packet Boat, Capt. Bonnell, from New-York at Falmouth, in 26 Days.

On Tuesday the 15th of March last, about 3 o'Clock in the Morning, a most terrible Fire broke out in the House of Messrs. Chesnut and Graham, at Albany, which was soon burnt to Ashes, together with all their Goods, Books, &c. as also the House and Store of Mr. Joseph White, Merchant, adjoining thereto; but by the Vigilance and Industry of the Inhabitants, many of Mr. White's Goods were saved: The Damage Mr. White has suffered by this melancholy Affair is judged to be about 4 or 500 Pounds Currency.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.

Tuesday Evening arrived Captain Dennis from Lisbon, which he left the 8th of February: A Letter by him of the latter End of January, says, That they had Accounts from France, that the Definitive Treaty was Signed, but they had no Confirmation of it from England.

The same Evening arrived Capt. Hants from St. Christophers, in 23 Days, who informs us, that just before he came away they had Advice, that Thomas Stephens (commonly called Big Headed Tom) was gone a Pirating in a Ship; and that the Levant, and another Frigate was gone after him.

The Gosport Man of War from Virginia, is arrived in England. Some of her Convoy ran foul of one another, some lost and some taken.

ANNAPOLIS, April 14.

We have a quite different Account from the above, relating to the Tobacco Fleet, (by the Way of Virginia,) viz. That they had all got safe Home. Which of the Two is the Truth, a little Time will determine.

Last Tuesday Morning it Snowed here for a considerable Time; but it melted as fast as it fell, and the Night after we had a smart Frost.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in Queen-Anne's County SCHOOL.

Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of the said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law will Support them in.

Signed per Order,
NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

TO BE SOLD,

SIX Hundred and Ninety Two ACRES of Choice LAND, on Pipe-Creek, about 15 Miles from Frederick-Town, called Ivy Church, it is extraordinary well Water'd and Timber'd, and will be sold all together, or in two Parts, as it shall best suit the Purchasers.

Likewise the House and Lot in Annapolis, near the Town Gate, formerly in the Occupation of Mrs. McLeod.

Enquire of Mr. WM. COALS; or Elk-Ridge.

Annapolis, April 14, 1763.

ABOUT a Month since, the Subscriber's House was broke open, whilst he was Absent on a Journey, and the following Particulars were Stolen thereout, viz.

A French Frock, with Waistcoat and Breeches, of Cloth Pompadour Colour, and trimmed with Gold Lace; a Coat of brown Broad Cloth, full trimmed, with Metal Buttons; a white Broad Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches; a blue Broad Cloth Waistcoat; a pair of Crimson Broad Cloth Breeches, with Gold Lace Knee-Garters. In one pair of the aforementioned Breeches was a pair of Stone Knee Buckles. A black Satin Waistcoat, very little the worse for wear; one pair of black Silk Stocking-Breeches; two pair of Buckskin Breeches; and sundry other Things.

Whoever will make Discovery of the Thief, or Thieves, that committed the Fact, so that he or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the Sum of TEN POUNDS Current Money: And whoever will deliver all the Goods abovementioned to the Subscriber, shall be paid FIVE POUNDS; and in Proportion for the Delivery of any of the Particulars, to
LLOYD DULANY.

TO be LET; in the City of ANNAPOLIS, in a Fortnight's Time, or thereabouts, TWO Commodious ROOMS, with (or without) a Kitchen, Stable, Chaise-House, Meat-House, and a Garden, situate in as pleasant a Spot as any in the City; suitable for a Merchant, private Family, or a single Gentleman. For further Particulars, Enquire of the Printers hereof.

Wanted, a Servant Man, or Boy, that understands Waiting on a single Gentleman, and that will carefully Manage two Riding Horses.

Kent-Island, April 12, 1763.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Monday the 16th of May next,

A TRACT of LAND, called SCYLLA, containing about One Hundred Acres, lying on KENT-ISLAND, now in the Possession of Mr. James Bryan. The Sale to be on the Premises, about 12 o'Clock on that Day, when the Subscriber will attend.

THOMAS ELLIOTT HUTCHINGS.

ISAAC NEDHAM having Indented himself to me for a Term of Years; I hereby forewarn all Persons from having any Dealings with him; as I will not Pay any Debts of his contracting after this 14th Day of April, 1763.

HENRY WARD.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1763.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by
DANIEL WILLIAMS,
In Chestnut-Street, near Front-Street:

A GREAT ASSORTMENT of the Best BOULTING CLOTHS: MILLERS and OTHERS, who are not skill'd in choosing them, may [by informing him what Branch of the Boulting Business they are wanted for] DEPEND on being supplied with Cloths suitable for any, and every Branch of the Boulting Business, with particular Directions respecting Boulting Mills, and Cloths, if desired. Said Williams has had long Experience in Boulting and Boulting Cloths: Who has also to sell, several Pair of the best Cullen MILL-STONES, for grinding Wheat.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the Subscriber, of St. Mary's County, at the Plantation of Thomas Poffy in Charles County, on Saturday the 19th of March last, a Sorrel Mare between 12 and 13 Hands high, a natural Pacer, has some Remembrance of white Saddle Spots on her Back, not branded, but docked, & has a large Mane & Tail.

Whoever brings the said Mare to me, or gives Intelligence so that I may have her again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
JOHN REEVE.

Annapolis, April 6th, 1763.

AS the PAPER-CURRENCY ACT, made in the Year 1733, will expire the 20th of September, 1764, and as the Bonds taken by the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, can have no longer Duration than that Law; Therefore the said Commissioners inform the Debtors to the aforesaid Office, that they will immediately after the 30th Day of July next, proceed to pay the Bonds in Suit, beginning with those of the eldest Date, and will continue this Procedure until all the Money due to the Loan-Office shall be paid in.

Signed per Order,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1763.

PHILADELPHIA RACE

On Monday the 30th of May, will be Run the Center Course of this City, a Purse of

FIFTY POUNDS

FREE for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, full Blooded: Those of 15 Hands high, carry Nine Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; Pounds for each Inch above that Size, three Times round the Course of the Heats, three Times round the Course of the Heats, Not less than Four reputed running Mares, or Geldings, to Start in this Race. The Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that carries any two Heats, winneth the Purse; but several Horses, Mares, or Geldings, will run a Heat, then those three, and on from a fourth Heat, and the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that winneth the fourth Heat, shall be the Winner.

Three Gentlemen will be appointed who are to fix the Hour of Starting, decide Disputes, agreeable to regular Articles to be read at the Post, and will dispose of the Purse Money, as they shall think most convenient for the Company the next Day. Purse of TWENTY POUNDS, or more, to be Run for, by such Horses as the Judges then think proper.

All Horses, Mares, or Geldings, that carry the FIFTY POUND PURSE, are to be weighed and measured, by Mr. Peter Robinson, on Friday the 27th of May, at the Pistoles Entrance, or Four Pistoles if entered at the Post.

THE Subscriber, Sarah Raymer, Thomas Raymer, at Broad-Creep, Deceased, has Administred on the Estate of the said Thomas Raymer. Therefore all Persons to whom he was indebted by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, desired to bring in their Claims, that may be adjusted and settled: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to come to their Accounts. SARAH RAYMER, Adm. The Ferry Boats will cross the Bay at the Tavern be kept as in the Life-Time of the said Sarah Raymer, and quick Disposal depended on, by all who shall be pleased to confer with their Custom.

ERIEL will Cover MARES at Five Pounds in Virginia, at Five Pounds in Virginia, at Five Pounds in Virginia. He was bred by the late Colonel Tester, and got by Mr. Moreton's Traveller, out of Selima. It is recommended by every Gentleman who chuses to send to Maryland, to send them to Kennedy's town, which is directly opposite to the mouth of the Chesapeake, and only Twenty Miles from Piscataqua, and ten from Port-Tobacco.

JOHN CASBARI.

Good Pasturage for Mares.

Patuxent Iron-Works, A

ALL Persons who have just taken the Estate of Richard Snowden, Arundel County, Deceased, are desired to bring in their Claims, that may be adjusted and settled. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, by Mortgage, Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to come and settle the same. ELIZABETH SNOWDEN, THOMAS SNOWDEN, SAMUEL SNOWDEN, JOHN SNOWDEN.

Good Pasturage for Mares.

To be SOLD for Current Money. ABOUT Sixteen Hundred Acres of Land lying on the Potomac in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called Red Bank, granted to Captain Tobias Brevint, and Part of it very good, and well watered. Part of it there is great Appearance of a Mine of Iron Ore, and a Stream sufficient to work it lies on the Public Road, and is very convenient for a Store, or Tavern, where the improvements. The Title indisputable. The Whole will be sold together with the Purchase.

Credit will be given for One Year, on good Security, if required. Attendance will be given on the 10th to the 20th of May next, at the Office of the Surveyor.

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