

was sent to the Post-Office, and Mr. Rice was left to the Care of a Gentleman until further Examination Yesterday, when she made some valuable Discoveries, and delivered up more Notes and Bonds to a considerable Amount.

It appears that Mr. Rice writes a very bad Hand, and the Forgery was a remarkable fine one, which gives great Room to suspect there are more concerned.

Orders are sent to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, by the Secretaries of State, to petition his Most Christian Majesty to cause Orders to be issued out for detaining Mr. Rice, if he is found in his Majesty's Dominions.

In Yesterday's French Mail a second Letter was intercepted from Mr. Rice, signed Thomas Howard, and directed to John Rogers, which was dated from Amsterdam, giving an Account that he was gone for Italy.

It is said that Rice, during his being in Custody by Order of the French King, applied by Letter to the Archbishop of Cambray, signifying his earnest Desire of embracing the Romish Religion, upon which the Archbishop immediately demanded him of the Person in whose Custody he was, who immediately delivered him up (so much superior is the Power of the Church to Regal Authority) since which he is said publicly to have received the Catholick Faith, and some add, he is even commenced Priest.

Edinburgh, Jan. 15. By a Letter from Brechin, we are informed, that some Days ago, the River hard by that Place, commonly called the North-Water, all on a sudden dried up, and continued so, from Six in the Morning till Twelve Mid-day, when the Water again returned, and began to flow as usual.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

Extra of a Letter from London, dated Feb. 18.

"The Definitive Treaty was signed the Tenth Instant, and will be ratified a Month hence; after which three Months will be allowed for the Troops to evacuate, and eighteen Months for English Subjects, in their own Vessels, to transport themselves, and their Effects.—There is to be an entire Demolition of Dunkirk.—The Points respecting the East Indies are given up to us; and all Ambiguities, in the Preliminaries, explained in the most satisfactory Manner for Britain. The Troops, as they evacuate the Havannah, will take Possession of Mobile and St. Augustine."

Extra of another Letter from the same Place, dated February 21, 1763.

"The Definitive Treaty is now signed, and, though it is not yet made public, I can assure you (for I have read it) it is better, in many Particulars, than the Preliminary Articles. The East India Company's Affairs are settled on their own Plan, and Dunkirk is to be demolished, to the Satisfaction of His BRITANNIC MAJESTY. Some say the Duke of Bedford behaved with great Firmness at Paris; others, that the French, with great Facility, yielded to every Thing we insisted on. Be that as it will, we have, beyond all Doubt, obtained a very glorious Peace, which, if we have Sagacity enough to improve, must render us a very flourishing and happy People.—At present all is quiet at home, the Opposition to the Peace, which, in Truth, was only an Opposition to MEN, not to MEASURES, being now intirely dropt."

By Captain Butler, from St. Christophers, we have Advice, that four small Vessels have been cruising for some Time, in a pyratial Manner, off of Guadaloupe and Martinico, and had taken four Vessels, two of them said to be New-England Men; but that one of the Pyrates was taken, and carried to St. Eustatia; and that the Captain, named Shott, and seven of his Men, had been tyed, and received Sentence of Death.

ANNAPOLIS, May 12.

On Wednesday the 27th of last Month died very suddenly, in Charles County, universally regretted, Mrs. MARY BRADFORD, Consort of Mr. HENRY BRADFORD of that County. She was bless'd with all the Qualifications that make the good Wife, tender Mother, kind Mistress, and affectionate Friend. Her benevolent Disposition, and Affability of Manners, procured her the Friendship and Esteem of all her Acquaintance."

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at the Dwelling-House of the late Mr. Thomas Pecker, Deceased, for Current Money.

VARIETY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Sundry HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP, by MARY FRICKA, Administratrix.

As my Indisposition renders me incapable of doing and settling my Business myself, I therefore give this Public Notice to all concerned, That I have empower'd Mr. Thomas Gassaway to Act for me, and desire all Persons who are any ways Indebted to me, either as Administrator of my deceased Father, or otherwise, that they will immediately make Payment to the said Thomas Gassaway, that he may be enabled to pay the Creditors of my said Father; hereby declaring all Business done by him on my Account, to be as firm and valid as if done by myself.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBER, Attorney in Law for Mr. William Chapman, at his Father's late Dwelling-House, in London-Town, on Friday the 27th Instant.

A SMALL Tract of Choice Level LAND, lying within a Mile of London-Town; and a Tract of LAND lying in the Swamp, on the Bay Side, below the Mouth of West-River; also several fine SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for good London Bills of Exchange; Likewise sundry Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; a Variety of Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c. for Current Money.

May 10, 1763. THOMAS GASSAWAY.

Virginia, Fairfax County, May 2, 1763. NOTICE is hereby given to any Person or Persons who are willing to undertake the Building a BRICK CHURCH in Truro Parish, in the County aforesaid, (which is to stand at or near the Old Falls Church, now gone to Decay, and to contain 1600 Feet superficial Measure on the Floor, with convenient Galleries,) That on the 29th Day of August next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, there will be a Meeting of the Vestry at the said Church:

At which Time and Place, any Person or Persons who will undertake the same, are desired to attend with their Plans and Proposals, and to give Bond with good Security to the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, for his or their true Performance.

JOHN WEST, junr. Cl. Vestry.

TRAVELLER, at Mr. Rorer's in Prince-George's County, COVERS this Season at Two Guineas, and Four Shillings to the Groom: He was bred by the late Col. Taffer, and got by Mr. Moreton's TRAVELLER, out of Miss Colvill; he is a fine strong Horse, a good Bay, and upwards of sixteen Hands high.

Good PASTURAGE for MARES.

MICHAEL WALKER, Groom.

THE SUBSCRIBER, at the Sign of St. Andrew's Cross, in Lower-Marlbrough, Keeps a TAVERN, where all Gentlemen and Others, Travelling that Way, may depend on Good ENTERTAINMENT, and the Best USAGE for themselves and Horses, from Their humble Servant,

JOHN JOHNSTON.

All Sorts of Cabinet and Joiner's Work carried on at the same Place, and all Persons wanting such Work will be supplied on reasonable Terms.

WILLIAM GRAY, Keeps a Good BOAT and HANDS, at the Old Ferry House, commonly call'd Welch's Ferry, opposite Lower-Marlbrough; and Ferries a Man and Horse for Nine-pence; good Attendance is always given, and Travellers will be well used. He also keeps TAVERN, and will be much obliged to all Gentlemen and Others, travelling that Way, to favour him with their Custom.

W. M. GRAY.

TO BE SOLD, A SERVANT WOMAN, who has about Four Years to serve; she can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, That the COACH-MAKER's Business is carried on by JOHN BUCKLEY, and THOMAS KEIRY, near the Town Gate, in the City of ANNAPOLIS, where all kinds of CARRIAGES are Made, and Mended, after the neatest Manner and Fashion, viz. Light Machine Chariots with Crane Neck Carriages, or Pearl Carriages, and with or without Steel Springs, open Chairs with or without Tops, Kitterines, Italian Chairs after the English Fashion, high Varished, and with or without Coats of Arms, Carriage Carriages with Tops to take off, &c. &c. Also Coach and Chair HARNESSES are Made and Mended, after the neatest Manner.

JOSEPH ROGERS, BRASS FOUNDER, from Philadelphia, in the Mouth of Mr. Nathaniel Adams, Maker, in ANNAPOLIS.

MAKES and MENDS all Sorts of BRASS WORK, such as Hand-Irons, Candle Sticks, Mill-Brasses, Bells, Baskets for Horses, and Brass-Work for Chaises.

He will give Ready Money, or New Work for Old BRASS.

ALL Persons who have just Claims against the Estate of William Burgess, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjust'd. And all those who are Indebted to the said Estate are requested to come and Settle, and pay the same.

SARAH BURGESS, Executrix.

N. B. A neat, well-built Nine Hoghead Flax, almost new, and in good Repair, for Sale.

West-River, May 9, 1762.

BRITON, Will Cover MARES this Season for Twenty-five Shillings the Leap and Trial; he is a pleasant gaited Horse, and was got by the Famous Old Spark; out of a Barbary Blooded Mare.

NICHOLAS WATKINS.

WANTED, A SCHOOLMASTER to Teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick. Such an one will meet with Employ, on Application to SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD, A Servant WOMAN who has Four Years to serve; she can Cook, Wash, and Iron, and do all Sorts of House-Work. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on Wall's Branch, near the Great Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, Two three Year old STEERS of a red and white Pied, mark'd with a Swallow Fork in the left Ear, and the Tip End of both their Horns saw'd off; Also a Two Year old HEIFER of a red Colour, mark'd with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and a small Upper and Under-teeth out of the Left.

Whoever takes up the said Cattle, and returns Messieurs James Wilson of Prince-George's County, Josiah Beall at George-Town, or the Subscriber, by Letter, or otherwise, so that the Owner may get them again, shall be satisfied for their Trouble.

JOSEPH WILSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathaniel Watkins near Annapolis; taken up as Strays, a bright Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, two hind and one fore Foot white, very big with Foal, has a white Face and Wall Eyes, no Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Dobbin, near the Lower Ferry Squabowack, taken up as a Stray; a bright Bay Stead Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a black Mane and Tail, black Legs, if shod all round, a Saddle Spot on his Side, no Brand, or Mark, and is judged to be Sixteen Years old, at least.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gerard Arden, near Great Seneca, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, he Faces a little, and is Brand'd on the near Shoulder and Buttock, thus T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Bewick, near Upper-Marlbrough, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 5 Hands high, brand'd on the near Buttock T, and has white Feet behind.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John M. Douthett, near the Wood-Yard in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a grey Mare about 11 Hands high, brand'd on the off Thigh H, has Battle-hamm'd, has a hard Knob on each Cheek, and is supposed to be 5 or 6 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Benjamin Moore, near the Wood-Yard in Prince-George's County, taken up as Strays, Two Horses, viz. A Black, near 14 Hands high, brand'd on the near Thigh with something like a Figure of Six, and is supposed to be about 5 Years old. A dark Bay, with a small Star in his Forehead; about 13 Hands high, has some Saddle Spots, brand'd on the near Thigh the same as the other, and is supposed to be about the same Age.

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

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate in this Province, of the late Mr. John Hanbury, of London, Merchant, deceased, by Virtue of a Power from Mr. Oswald Hanbury, Son and Administrator of the said Mr. John Hanbury, requests all Persons Indebted to the said Estate, to make Payment to him forthwith, or he will be under the disagreeable Necessity of having Recourse to compulsory Means; these Claims being of too long a Standing to admit of any further Forbearance.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

N. B. No Persons are concern'd with this Advertisement, but such who were Indebted to Mr. John Hanbury, before his Partnership with Mr. Cest Hanbury, and have not yet discharg'd their respective Debts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Collector's Office, for the North Side of Patowmack, is now kept at the Mouth of St. Mary's River, at the House lately in the Possession of William Deacon, Esq; Collector, deceased, where all Masters of Ships, and other Vessels, trading in that District, are requir'd to Enter and Clear according to Law. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Collector.

Upper-Marlbrough, May 4, 1763. JUST IMPORTED, And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, CHOICE MADEIRA WINE, by the Pipe or Hoghead; likewise, Spermaceti, Myrtle-Wax, and Tallow CANDLES, by the Box. ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

Frederick-Town, April 30, 1763. THE Partnership of THOMAS BEATTY and Company, being nearly expired; all Persons whose Debts with them have become due, are desired to discharge the same by the Middle of June next; and those that are not able to discharge their Debts, are requested to come and settle them by Bond or Note, or they may expect to be proceeded against by Law. The Store will be continued by Part of the Company in the same Place, and propose to take Hemp, Wheat, Barley, Flax-Seed, Bees-Wax, Tallow, and Butter, in Payment for Goods, or for Debts now due to the said Company. Charles Beatty will attend, at the Store of the said BEATTY and Company, to receive and settle their Accounts.

LEWIS CUNNINGTON, and GEORGE WHITE, living at Daniel Barnett's, at the Sign of the George, in Baltimore-Town.

CARRY on the PAINTING and GLAZING Business, in the best and neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates: Having been regularly bred to those Callings.

RAN away on the 4th of April last, from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Gunpowder in Baltimore County, A Mulatto BOY, Slav about 16 Years of Age, named Jimmy, but commonly call'd Jack. He had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, full'd Country Cloth Breeches, mix'd black and white Warm Stocking, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Boy, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall receive Eight Shillings Reward.

THOMAS RODER.

JUST IMPORTED in the Schooner Molly, from MADEIRA; and to be Sold very cheap, for the use of Mr. or Mrs. Credit, CHOICE MADEIRA WINE, by the Pipe or Hoghead, or Quarter Cask, by THOMAS RICHARDSON and Company.

BLOCKS, of all Sizes, to be Sold very Cheap, by the Subscriber in Annapolis.

JOHN BERRY.