

they would not desert their Post while on Duty. On this, the Governor entered into a Treaty with the injured Soldiers, and brought them to a Sense of their Duty without any Bloodshed."

**B O S T O N , January 2.**

Capt. Scott, in a Brig, is cast away on the Back of Long-Island, the Vessel stove to Pieces, and all the Crew perished.

**N E W - Y O R K , January 19.**

On Sunday Night last, the City was alarmed by the ringing of the Bells, and the Cry of Fire, but it prov'd to be a Riot of a Party of Soldiers, to rescue a Prisoner for Debt, from the New Goal in this City—the following particular Account of which we have inserted at the earnest request of some of the Prisoners. In this Riot a few Persons were wounded or hurt, and one Serjeant was killed.

On Sunday Night last, about half after Nine, a Gang of riotous Soldiers, armed with Guns and Axes, entered the Goal of this City. The Front Door being open, they were stopped by that which separates the Keeper's Lodgings from the Parts designed for Confinement, where they first discovered themselves, by shouting and huzzing, Major Rogers. They demanded of Mr. Mills the Keys of the Goal, and on his Refusal grew very furious. He struggled a long Time with them, without being heard by any Body above Stairs, and in the Darknets and Confusion received a slight Cut in the Head, and a violent Bruise in the Shoulder; tho' it does not appear that they design'd him any personal Hurt. The Noise at last being heard, one of the Prisoners went to the Grate, and heard the Goaler calling to the Turnkey, and saying, that Soldiers came to rescue Major Rogers, he return'd to the Room where he had before been sitting with the Major and other Prisoners, and related what he had heard. The Major appeared very uneasy, and behaved with great Decency—I am afraid, said he, they will ruin me. He was desir'd to interpose, to pacify the Soldiers and prevent Mischief, but some Body having shut the Door that covers the Grate, and the Rioters finding themselves deprived of the Light of the Lamps, they grew more outrageous, and fired thro' the Grate, the Ball grazed the Major's Eye Brow, and wounded him. He withdrew to the Room he was in before, and said, they will undo me, they will certainly undo me.

The Soldiers soon forced all the Doors, and demanded the Major, who, with other Gentlemen stood at the Door of the Room where they had passed the Evening.—He told them he was the Major, and ask'd what they wanted of him. One of them took him by the Collar, and said, Come, Sir, you are my Prisoner. The Major replied, Indeed I am afraid, Gentlemen, you will ruin me. He was immediately carried away.—[N. B. There was no Stranger in the Goal, which had been secured and lock'd up more early than usual, ever since the Major's Confinement.] Soon after, a great Number of Soldiers, chiefly arm'd with Guns, enter'd the Hall in the most riotous Manner, demanding the Major, and breaking all the Locks from the Doors, from the Cupola down to the Dungeons, not excepting those where Criminals for the most atrocious Offences were confin'd. They told the Debtors, they were come to pay off their Debts; that they were their Prisoners, but that they would immediately set them at large: They presented their Guns to the Breasts of all the Prisoners, to force them to leave the Goal. But tho' many of the Debtors are confined for large Sums, yet, to their Honour, one only took the Opportunity—and that one confined for not above £80 Currency. The Prisoners from before 10 till about 12 were not only at full Liberty to go off, but many of them were driven by Force out of the Goal, Some of them return'd immediately, and others the next Morning. They persuaded the Rioters, at length to retire, since all that had a mind to it had sufficient Time to escape. The Soldiers all went away, but some of them being in Liquor, and exulting in their Exploit, return'd again, and delay'd till the City Militia came up, headed by their Officers, who acted with great Firmness. The Goal was secured by a proper Guard, and Quiet was soon restored. Some petty Offenders were retaken, and of 35 Prisoners 11 only were missing, 6 of whom return'd before Noon, and but 4 have made use of the Opportunity to get off: An Instance this, of the too great Difficulties of Creditors, and a Proof that a reasonable Agreement might be preferable to a Confinement, which by utterly ruining the unhappy Debtor, seldom answers the Expectation of a doubting or merciless Creditor.

On Thursday the 5th Inst. three Soldiers insifting on the Ferry men going over thro' the Ice with them, at New Brunswick, in breaking the Ice the Skiff got fast, and endeavouring to get loose, one of them fell thro', and was directly carried under the Ice, and lost. The other got ashore with some Difficulty.

**January 26.** We have received no particular Account since our last of the Riot mentioned in our Gazette last Monday, to have happened at the New Goal.—There is an Account published, said to be at the Request of some of the Prisoners, but it is too full of Inconsistencies to be introduced into this Paper. Upon the Whole, it appears that Major Rogers had frequent Interviews with a Number of those Soldiers, with whom, no doubt, he had laid his Plan.—That the better to execute it, he had singled a Set of about 15 or 20, who were to do the Job at a certain Hour, keeping in Reserve at a Distance upwards of an Hundred others to second the Riot; but, kept in Ignorance of the Time of the Major's Release, that a general Alarm of the Town might prevent a Pursuit. This had its Effect.—For, in Half an Hour's Time, Rogers, was at the Front Door, and by Report, gave *One, Two, or Three Indian Yells*, and afterwards march'd off with himself.—At this very Instant, Notice was given to the Reserve, by those who *actually* released the Major, that they should assist; when they directly furiously boited in, beat and abused the Prisoners, opened almost every Door in the Goal in order to find Rogers, and forced every Prisoner out of it at the Point of their Bayonets;—The greatest Part of whom returned the next Morning;—But the Major, (agreeable to Logick) *major'd* us all; for, during the Uproar, he was pushing off with a pick'd-up Horse—and, *Indian like*, went the Lord knows where. **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS**, however, is offered for apprehending him—To finish the Account of this Affray, we should be glad to know, who would be so desirous of having their *Heads broke*, and Shoulders confoundedly *bruised*, by a Stroke *directly* levell'd at them, and afterwards have it said, *no personal Hurt was design'd them*;—(A Stroke in Rhetoric, this is *crooked*, that we are apt to believe most of our Readers rather chuse to read of, than to experience). With Regard to Mr. Rogers saying, *Gentlemen you will certainly ruin me*, is altogether good; for as he had Money about him,—to put the better Face on the Matter, it was an Indian Policy to cry out dread of *Ruin*. And, touching his Expressions of being *wounded*;—take a Bear and chain him—let one of the Rioters, or any other Person break it, and, if the Beast could speak, (Fable like) he would bellow out,—*That Fellow has undone me*.—And that was all Rogers wanted. *viz.* To be undone.—

Thursday last Messrs. Joseph and Richardson Cornell, of this City, Shop keepers, absconded, having first taken up Goods, from different Merchants of this Place, to the Amount of £. 7000, and converted the greatest part of them into ready Cash: They went to Cow Neck on Long-Island, and there shut themselves up in a Room, in the House of Mr. Henry Sands, of that Place, and as some of the Creditors were endeavouring to get in upon them, last Friday Morning, they fired two shot, the last of which killed Mr. Timothy Mc Carthy of this Place, on the Spot; and the same Day they escaped; and 'twas supposed were conveyed on board a Schooner in the Sound. The Coroner's Inquest being summoned, brought in their Verdict, (it is said Willful Murder.) Mr. Mc Carthy's Body was brought to Town Saturday Night, and decently interred Yesterday Evening.

Three-and-Twenty Sail of Trading Vessels have quitted this Port since our last, Nine on one Day, and Fourteen on another.

**PHILADELPHIA, January 19.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
*From Virginia.* The Duke, Howard, at Liverpool. The Brothers, —, and Africa, Watkins, at Bristol. The Friends, Drape, and Unity, Bocklebank, at Whitehaven. The Friendship, De Carteret, at Falmouth. The Friendship, Melwill; Argo, Carnaby; Pht, Richardson; Elizabeth, Johnson; Freemason, Ayres; Volontier, Woodford; Friendship, Le Blanc; Wolfe, White; Neptune, Somervill; Sukey, Gibson; Prince-William, M'Dougall; Royal Briton, —; King-George, —; and Pearl, —, at Dover.  
*From Maryland.* The Betsey, Montgomery, in the Downes. And the King-George, Brooke, at Gravesend.

**ANNAPOLIS, February 2.**  
By a Paragraph in a Northern Paper, we learn, That another Packet was to sail from Falmouth for New-York, on the 26th of November.

His Excellency our Governor has Appointed and Commission'd EDMUND KEY, Esq; of this City, to be Attorney-General, in the Room of the Hon. STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; who has Resign'd that Office.

**February 1, 1764.**

**I**N an Advertisement published in the *Mercury* Gazette, bearing Date April 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in Suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time in finishing and completing the whole Business being Short.

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

**T**HE Subscriber attends, for the last time on Monday and Tuesday the 20th and 21st of February next, at the House of *Augustine C. Brill*, senior, in Order to Settle with his *Leaving Customers*: Those who neglect this Notice, may depend on being Sued and Warranted without Distinction, or farther Notice from  
RALPH FORTUNE

**TO BE SOLD,**

On Thursday the 16th Instant, at the Place of Mr. Rignall Odell, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, for Current Money, as directed by the Inspection-Law,

**S**UNDRY Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and a Parcel of good Household Furniture.  
MARTHA ODELL, Administrator

To be RENTED or SOLD in Alexandria,

**A**N Acre of Ground, or Half Acre, on the River Side, in the Middle of the said Town, whereon stands a DWELLING-HOUSE 35 by 30 Feet, with Four Rooms below, and Four above (the largest of the Rooms below has been used as a Store) and an excellent dry Cellar. The House has every Conveniency, a Kitchen, &c. for Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living near Alexandria.  
PHILIP ALEXANDER

**Baltimore County, January 20 1764.**  
**THIRTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.**

**L**AST Night the House of the Subscriber was Broke open by a certain *John Dent*, who lived near the Premises; he pretends to be a Carpenter, a slim built Fellow, with black Hair behind, a remarkable Scar on his right Cheek, which he says he got by a Stroke from a Cart-horn in Charles County, about 28 or 30 Years old, of a whitish Look, 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, and an uncommon Liar; a very impudent Fellow of some People, and to others very complaisant and obliging; he may be taken by a Boy of Fifteen Years old, if resolute. His Apparel is an old Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a spotted Flannel Waistcoat, blue Worsted Stockings, and a striped Linen Shirt. He stole 2 Coats, 2 Waistcoats, a Pair of Pumps, and a Hat. It is probable he will change his Cloaths. If he should put on that which he stole, they are too big for him. He likewise stole a very genteel Saddle, with a Horse skin Seat, and a neat English blue fringed Hosiery and a Pair of old fashioned Saddle Bags. He also stole out of the Subscriber's Stable, a whitish Grey Mare 8 Years old, about 15 or 16 Hands high, a natural Pacer; very straight hamm'd, her Mane hangs on the right Side, is shod before, her Brand (if any) unknown. He likewise took a Half Red Bridle, with very long Reins.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *John Dent*, so that he may be brought to Justice, and the Owner may get his Mare, Saddle and Bridle shall be paid the above Reward, by  
EDWARD DENT

**TO-MORROW, at 11 o'Clock Afternoon, Will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,** at the House of Henry Gaffaway, in Annapolis

**S**UNDRY EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, lately imported, consisting of Silks, Broad-Cloths, Bed Quilts, Silk Shades, Irish Linen, Boxes &c. 30d. Nails, and sundry other Articles.  
J. GREEN

**SEVEN POUND**

**R**AN away from the S Day of January 1764, a middle siz'd Fellow, fair, light Eyes, Round-shin, Small-Pox, and a Carriage when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, under Jacket, white Yarn and an Iron Collar, if not taken a Soldier in the Virginia a great Liar, and very tall. Whoever takes up the same in home, shall have Five Pounds from home, the above

N. B. He has also Run several Actions.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation, in Baltimore County, a Dark Grey Horse, a Bay Horse about 12 years old, and a small white Spot on his neck, and is in good Order. The Owner or Owners improving Property, and p

to be SOLD to the HIGH on the Premises, for Spain the 21st Day of this Inst. in the afternoon,

**A** HOUSE and LOT in Town, on the North Side of the End of the said Street, welling House 20 by 24, Kitchen, Cellar, and a Garden. Time will be given for Bond and Security, and p

**T**HE Subscribers once more inform those persons indebted to Thomas Samuel, late of Patuxent River, by Mortgage, Bill of Exchange, or any other open Account, to come and settle with them, or to come and settle with their Neglect, and do not come, will oblige the Subscribers, which will be very much to their disadvantage.  
N. B. The Subscribers and, lying in Frederick County, which they will Sell very cheap, Sterling, or Current Money.  
THOMAS, SAMUEL

**A**N ACT having passed in the Assembly, assenting to the petition of the Parish of King-George's Parish, in Virginia, for an annual and equal Payment of Five and Fifty Pounds, the Vestry of the said Parish, in consequence of their petition, HEREBY GIVEN, That the Power vested in the Vestry of the said Parish, shall be second of February, when they shall receive the same, and Proposals as shall be made for that Purpose. By Order of the Vestry, J. GREEN

**A**L Persons indebted to King-George's County, and Hodgson, Merchants, desired to take Notice, That a Bankruptcy issued against Hodgson, on the 14th Day of February, in consequence thereof, the said Merchants were assigned to the said Bankruptcy, and they do not pay any Sum of Money, and Hodgson, and his Assignees, of their Appointment, but are properly authorized to give Acquittances under the said Bankruptcy aforesaid. T