

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."

BOSTON, 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.

NEW-YORK, 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 from 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 huzzaing, 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 Darkness 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 Diffuseness 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 infiltrating on the Ferryman's 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 bolted 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 bruis'd, by a Stroke directly level'd at them, and afterwards have it said, no personal Hurt was design'd them;—(A Stroke in Rhetoric, this so 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 undone;—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 Wilful 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, Melville; Argo, Carnaby; Pitt, Richardson; Elizabeth, Johnson; Freemason, Ayres; Volantier, 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. IN an Advertisement published in the Maryland 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 for finishing and completing the whole Business being Short. Signed per Order, R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Officer.

Head of Steers, January 31, 1764. THE Subscriber attends, for the last Time, on Monday and Tuesday the 20th and 21st of February next, at the House of Augustine Gumbrell, senior, in Order to settle with his late Landing Customers: Those who neglect this Notice, may depend on being Sued and Warranted without Distinction, or farther Notice from RALPH PORTER.

TO BE SOLD. On Thursday the 16th Instant, at the Plantation of Mr. Rignall Odell, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, for Current Money, as used by the Inquisition-Law, SUNDRY Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and a Parcel of good Household-Furniture. MARTHA ODELL, Administratrix.

To be RENTED or SOLD in Alexandria. AN Acre of Ground, or Half Acre, on the River Side, in the Middle of the said Town, whereon stands a DWELLING-HOUSE 36 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 in Alexandria. PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Baltimore County, January 20, 1764. THIRTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. LAST 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 Club, born in Charles County; about 28 or 30 Years old, of a whitish Look, 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, an uncommon Liar; a very impudent Fellow in some People, and to others very compliant and obliging; he may be taken by a Boy of Fifteen Years old, if resolute. His Apparel is an old blue Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a spotted Flannel Waistcoat, blue Worsted Stockings, and a triple Linnen 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 such which he stole, they are too big for him. He likewise stole a very genteel Saddle, with a Hogskin Seat, and a neat English blue fringed Hunting and a Pair of old fashioned Saddle Bags. He stole out of the Subscriber's Stable, a white 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 bridle, (if any) unknown. He likewise took a Half Blood Bridle, with very long Reins. Whoever takes up and secures the said John Dent, so that he may be brought to Justice, 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 Galloway, in Annapolis, SUNDRY EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, lately imported, consisting of Silks, Broad-Cloth, Bed Quilts, Silk Shades, Lys Lined, Boxes 74 30d. Nails, and sundry other Articles. J. GREEN.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD. Baltimore County, near Baltimore Town. AN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of January 1764, a Country-born Servant Man, named James Hurd, alias Barnett, he is a middle siz'd Fellow, with short light brown Hair, light Eyes, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a red under Jacket, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and an Iron Collar, if not taken off. He has been a Soldier in the Virginia and Pennsylvania Service, is a great Liar, and very talkative. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds; and if Fifty Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by THOMAS OWINGS. N. B. He has also Runaway from his Bail, in several Actions.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Eglington, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, A Dark Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus S, has some white in his Face, in good Order, and about 5 Years old. And, A Bay Horse about 12 1/2 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, has several Saddle Spots; a small white Spot on his near Hip, about 9 Years old, and is in good Order. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on the Premises, for Spanish Dollars at 75c. on the 21st Day of this last February, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A HOUSE and LOT, lying in Baltimore Town, on the North Side of Baltimore-Street, at the End of the said Street, whereon is a new Dwelling House 20 by 24, with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Cellar, and a Garden paved in. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and Security, and paying Interest for the same. NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THE Subscribers once more desire all Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Snowden, late of Patuxent Iron Works, Deceased, either by Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and Discharge the same, or come and settle to their Satisfaction; all such as neglect, and do not comply with this Request, will oblige the Subscribers to bring Suits against them, which will be very disagreeable to THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

N. B. The Subscribers have several Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, to dispose of, which they will sell very reasonably, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Broad Creek. AN ACT having passed at the late Session of King-George's Parish, in Prince-George's County, at two annual and equal Payments, the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds Currency, to enable the Vestry of the said Parish to make the necessary Enlargement of their Parish Church: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That they will meet pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the Twenty-second of February, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals as shall be offer'd to them for that Purpose. By Order of the Vestry, JOHN SUTTON, Register.

VIRGINIA. King-George's County, January 12, 1764. ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Sydenham and Hodgson, Merchants in London, are desired to take Notice, That a Commission of Bankruptcy issued against the said Sydenham and Hodgson, on the 14th Day of October last past, and that in Consequence thereof, all the Effects of the said Merchants were assigned to Commissioners, particularly mentioned in the Statute, and that they do not pay any Sum of Money due to the said Sydenham and Hodgson, to any Agent or Factor of their Appointment, but to the Subscriber, who is properly authorized to receive the same, and to give Acquittances under the Commissioners of Bankruptcy aforesaid. THOMAS JENNY, Attorney for the Commissioners.