

and corrupt Perjury, was found by the Grand Jury for the County of Middlesex, against a Person of some Consequence in Law and Politics, for a Testimony given in Behalf of a Defendant, in a late popular Trial at Westminster Hall.

*Liverpool, Jan. 6* Last Friday Night the Brig Hannah, Capt. Cawson, of this Place, from Virginia, was drove on the Banks near Crosby Point, in Sight of that Town (having lost Part of her Rudder the Night before in a hard Gale of Wind.) She immediately went to Pieces, and every Soul perished except the Chief Mate, Robert Cawson (the Captain's Son) and one Boy, who saved themselves by sticking to Part of the Hull: There were 14 Hands on board, two of whom took to their Long Boat, but it immediately overfet; the Captain and Six of the Crew are since found. The Vessel had on board between 3 and 400 Hogheads of Tobacco, of which there are about 150 Hogheads saved, mostly spoiled.

*Liverpool, Feb. 4* On Sunday last, a Box containing 460 Dollars, was found upon the Banks, near Crosby-point, by three Men, who with unparalleled Honesty brought it entire, tho' open'd, to one of the Officers of the Customs in this Town. The above appears to have been lost out of the Hannah, Capt. Cawson, from Virginia, wreck'd upon the said Banks about a Month ago.

NEW-YORK, April 2.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend here, dated February 7, 1764.

"There is nothing new that is agreeable; but we have every Thing to fear that may hurt our Peace in the Line of Colonies. You'll soon have a Parcel of Marmaduke-Rovers, who will feed upon and rip up your very Vitals, such as Officers of Stamp Duties, Appraisers of Lands, Husbands, Furniture, &c. The Ministry are determined to make you pay for the Peace which you like so well; the People here find so much fault with it, that they are fearful to had them with any more Taxes.

"What is most uneasy for us, is, there is one Mr. Hulse, who understands America very well, and has lately got a Seat in the House of Commons; but instead of standing an Advocate for the injured Country (for he is an American born, and educated in Britain) he has vigorously proposed in the House of Commons to lay a Tax on the Colonies, which will amount to £1,000,000 per Ann. Sterling, which he says they are well able to pay; and he was heard by the House with great Joy and Attention.

"There is a prodigious Stride made by the West-India Planters, to prohibit us trading to any of the foreign Islands; and how far they may succeed, we don't know, though it must be the utter Ruin of the little Trade we have left.

"There is a Gentleman, who is a Member of Parliament, and Agent for Connecticut and Pennsylvania, by the Recommendation of Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Franklin, that has great Weight with all the Ministry, and whose Honesty will prompt him to stand in our Interest: He has often been to the Board of Trade, and has succeeded so well, as to gain them over to our Interest; and the Lords of Trade will have great Influence over the House."

This day the Juno Frigate, Capt. O'Brian, arrived here from Portsmouth, in 5 Weeks and 4 Days, with 138 Chests of Silver, for the Pay of his Majesty's Forces in North America.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.

Since our last we received what follows from Carlisle, viz.

"The Distresses of the Back Inhabitants are greater than can well be conceived. Two Hundred Miles of an extended Frontier are exposed to the Incursions of Indians, that no Man can go to Sleep within 10 or 15 Miles of the Borders, without being in Danger of having his House burnt, and himself and Family scalped, or led into Captivity, before the next Morning. No Man can tell where the Indians will strike the next Blow, when they have begun their Murders and Devastations. On the 20th of last Month Agnes Davidson, and her Child, of an Year old; Andrew Sims, 14 Years old; Margaret Stephens, 12 Years old; and Joseph Mitchell, 3 Years old, were made Prisoners. Seven Houses were burnt down on the 23d, and a great Number of Horses, Cows, Sheep and Hogs were killed. On the 22d a Barn was burnt in the Path Valley, a Horse was killed, and two taken away; about twelve Indians carried off the Captives, and seven or eight carried behind, and did considerable Damage. The Captains Piper and Brady, with their Companies, did all that lay in their Power to protect the Inhabitants; and Lieutenant Chambers, and Ensign Aply, pursued the Indians, to rescue the Prisoners, but without Success. Some Indians are suspected to be still lurking about Shippensburgh, which seems the more probable, as Samuel Rippy's Barn, in the Town, was set on Fire, and believed to be done by these Enemies. These fresh Troubles greatly discourage the poor People, who intended to return early in the Spring to their deserted Habitations."

The following Paragraph of a Letter from a Gentleman in Carlisle, to his Friend in this City, may serve to give us some Idea of their Distresses, which bears Date March 26, 1764.

"Many of the Inhabitants of the Path and Shearman's Valleys, were purposing to adventure home, but this Affair has quite disconcerted their Measures, and the People along the North Mountain are moving further in, especially about Shippensburgh, which is crowded with the Families of that Neighbourhood. Our Country has the Appearance of nothing but Confusion and Distress, which I fear will increase. What shall so many Families do, who have spent the Winter with us, chiefly supported by the Contributors of Philadelphia, in Hopes of returning to their Settlements in the Spring? Many of them have been forced to sell what few Cattle they saved, to support their Families; and others who, in the Fall, would not apply for a Share in the public Contributions, are obliged by want to apply now, when our Funds are almost spent. The above seven Families got nothing saved but their wearing Cloaths, so sudden was the Alarm; one poor Woman delivered of a Child, was obliged to remove in about two Hours Time after. Sir, I have but a melancholy Time of it, amidst such Calamity and Woes; I pray God may in Mercy shorten these Days of Misery."

### VESSELS LOST.

The Ship Britannia, Capt. Tillet, from this Port for London, on the French Coast.—Prince of Wales, Tasker, bound to Cork from this Harbour, lost in the Shannon.—The Polly, Capt. Grant, from this Place, cast away at Fyall.—Capt. Patterson, belonging here, from Bourdeaux, lost near Ferrol.—And the Betty, Perkins, from North-Carolina for Virginia, cast away near the Capes of Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS, April 12.

This Day, his Excellency in Council, was pleased to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood Prorog'd to the First of May) to Monday the Thirtieth of July next.

We have lately receiv'd some melancholy Accounts from the Westward, of several People being Kill'd and Taken by the Indians. We had an Account Yesterday, that on Saturday last Three Men were kill'd near the Warm-Springs in Virginia with Indian Arrows, and afterwards scalp'd. Fourteen Families have left their Settlements within a few Days.

Capt. Maynard, from London, in the Eagle, is arrived in Patuxent: By him we learn, that none of the Ships from this Province, were Missing. Capt. McLachlan (who lost his Rudder) had got into Falmouth.

Capt. John Lewis may be soon expected in Choptank.

On TUESDAY next,

At V o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be SOLD by AUCTION, at the House of William Rind, in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE, Valuable, and Entertaining Collection of BOOKS.

Those who have any Books belonging to the Circulating Library in their Possession, are desired to return them before that Time, that all the Sets may be compleat; otherwise they will be Charged with such as are detained.

WILLIAM RIND.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN SKINNER, Esq; late of Calvert County, Deceased, either on Bond, Note or Account, are desired to make speedy Payment thereof, or come and settle the same by Bond, or other Security: And all Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are required to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be discharged.

Constant Attendance will be given at the late Dwelling-House of the Deceased.

THEODORE CONTEE, } Administrators.  
BENJAMIN ROGERS, }

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, Capt. JOHNSON, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons, Wholesale or Retail, either for Tobacco, Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Maryland or Pennsylvania Currency, Lumber of any Sort, Wheat, Flour, Flax Seed, Skins or Furs; in short, any Thing rather than give Credit.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

In the Ship Elizabeth, Capt. JOHN JOHNSON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, by Wholesale or Retail,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Season; among which are Bohea and Hyson Tea, Arnold and Weston's Snuff, Ben Kenton's Porter, Cheshire and Gloucester Cheese, Gunpowder, Bar Lead, Shot, &c. &c. for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or short Credit.

JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Richard Simpson, near Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 23d of May next, for Bills of Exchange, Dollars at 4/6, Pistoles at 16/6, or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called IVY CHURCH, containing 696 ACRES, more or less, lying about 15 Miles from Frederick-Town, is well Timber'd, and has a large Quantity of Meadow Ground.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber on Elk-Ridge.

WILLIAM COALE.

AS the Subscriber has declined the mercantile Business, he takes this Method of returning his Thanks to those of his Customers who have favour'd him with their Dealings, and paid their Accounts regularly, and at the same Time defers all Persons indebted to him (either in the physical or mercantile Way) whose Accounts have been Twelve Months standing, to come and settle the same without Delay, or they may expect proper Process in Law will be issued against them. He has a small Parcel of GOODS on Hand, which he will sell by Wholesale at a very low Price for any Kind of Money.

JOSHUA WARFIELD.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Ignatius Semmes, late of Port-Tobacco, Inn-keeper, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, that they may thereby be enabled to pay off the just Claims that may be against the said Estate. Those who neglect complying with this Requisition, may depend that compulsive Methods will be made use of. And all Persons who are Creditors, are desired to bring their Accounts in, that they may be adjusted, by

MARY SEMMES.

N. B. Tobacco will be taken in Payment.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 23th of this Instant April, at the Premises,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres of LAND, called Burridge, -lying near Herring-Creek Church, chiefly Wood Land.

RICHARD WELSH.

WANTED,

A CAPABLE and Industrious SKIPPER, to ply in a large Bay Craft. Such a Person applying to the Subscriber, on Hungre River, or at Annapolis the second and third Week in the Provincial, may be employed the whole Season, and on the best Terms,

JOHN BENNETT.

ENCOURAGEMENT to any reputable Person or Persons inclinable to purchase a commodious Plantation, including an excellent Seat and Conveniency for a Grist Mill, or especially for an Iron Mill or Furnace: There is to be disposed of by the Subscriber in Frederick County, a Plantation near Suquebanna, and adjoining the upper Part of Baltimore County; which Plantation consists of about 23 Acres of Land, with about 50 Acres of clear Land, 10 or 12 Acres whereof is a good Marsh Meadow, and whereon is a Barn, Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, and other Conveniences requisite; besides a constant and sufficient Stream of Water running thro' the same, and making 2 or 3 most eminent Falls within the Premises; and there is, without Doubt, a Plenty of Iron Ore convenient to the same Place. Any (as above) inclinable, may apply to the Subscriber, (the proper Owner) who can presume to give much further Encouragement.

SAMUEL EMMITT.

St. Mary's County, April 6, 1764.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, two

Indented Servant Men, viz. Basil Paterfon, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a Scotchman, pitted with the Small-Pox, fresh Complexion, wears his Hair behind, which is of a reddish brown Colour, stoops much in his walk, and is round shoulder'd; he is a Schoolmaster; and understands something of the Latin Tongue: Had on when he went away, a grey Bearskin Frock Coat, with black Horn Buttons, a Pair of knit black Thread and Cotton Breeches, bound round the Knees with black Sattin, a white Shirt, Shoes and Stockings, and several other Things, too tedious to mention.

John Morgan, about 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, this Country-born, has an impudent down Look, of a yellow or dark Complexion, short brown Hair, is much addicted to Drink, something of a Carpenter, and understands keeping a Mill: Had on when he went away, a brown Halfstitch Jacket, an old Broadcloth Dress, old Breeches, new Shoes, old Stockings, and a fine Hat. They took with them a neat half Hack'd Fowling Piece, a Bed, and several other Things too tedious to mention.

A likely Woman, call'd Mary Carpenter, went away with them, who it is imagined will pass in Paterfon's Wife, and it is probable he will forget a Pafs.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so as their Master may get them again, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, paid by

WILLIAM JORDAN.

RAN away from the County, on the First of July Servant Man, named formerly a Soldier in the middle siz'd Fellow, a great very fond of Drink, and of Business. He had on a white Shirt, 1 Ofnabrig Dutch German Serge Vest and Breeches, and two Pair of old Shoes, and two Pair of

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so as their Master may get them again, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, paid by

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RAN away last Week, a Western Shore in a Carolina, named William Richardson, 6 Inches high, wears his Hair and is 40 Years of Age: Has a way, an old Hat, a brown Olfnabrigs Shirt, old Leatherings, and an old Pair of plain plaited Buckles in them. Whoever secures the said Subscriber may get him again, Shillings Reward, paid by

ON the 6th Instant one of the Subscriber's daughter with Foal, she has a bob Tail membered, has a small Star her fore Feet white: Since Reason to suspect that he will make off: He had on a Coat, a brown Jacket, grey dian Moccasins bound with own Hair, and is of a pale ever will take up the said Pa and bring them to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

STRAY'D or STOLEN near West-River, about 100 Yards, a Strawberry Roan Gelding, a very remarkable Hands high, has a very large grey Nose, Ridge Mane, about him, a short Sprig Tail Horse, but no Brand that can be seen. Whoever takes up and secures as the Owner may get him again, Shillings Reward, paid by

THERE is at the Plantation of Robinson, near West-River, George's County,

A Red and White Cow, a Right Ear, and a Swallow Footed, And a Red Cow, with a white in the right Ear, and a Crooked Fork, in the Left.

The Owner or Owners may be proved Property, and paid by

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, a Parcel of LAND in BALTIMORE, of the Virtue of a Power of Attorney given to

Benedict Bourdillon, eldest Son of Benedict Bourdillon, late of the Clerk, deceased, William Bourdillon, second Son, Thomas Jacob Bourdillon, Widow and Jane Bourdillon, deceased

WANTED for the Service of Martin, Master, for lying in the Eastern-Branch of the RIVER, for the acquire of the Master on board

TRAVEL

At Mr. ROZER's, in Prince Georges, at Two Guineas and Five Shillings the Year by the late Col. Tasker, and noted Horfe Traveller, out of a fine strong Horfe, upwards of 10 Good Pasturage for MARCH and prove with Foal, to have a Season at half Price.