A Letter from London of good Authority says, that the Bill for a Stamp Duty in America, was postponed for a Year.

The London Papers mention, that the Dutch are assiduously augmenting their Marine, and will have a Fleet of 18 Sail of Men of War ready for Sea by the first of May.

NEW-YORK, *May* 14.

Since our last we have been favoured with the following further Matters of Fact, relating to Indian Affairs, from above, to wit; That Captain Johnson had returned to Johnson-hall about the First Instant, the Enemy having abandoned the whole Country near the Susquehannah, shortly after the first Loss they had sustained. Captain Montour, with 100 Indians, is gone for Niagara, in order to secure the Carrying-Place, and Vessels, from any Attempts of the Enemy, the Missisagaes, and others, having lately threatened it; and the Loss of the Convoys at present, being of too much Importance not to be prevented.—The greatest Part of the Six Nations are only waiting the Motions of the Troops, in order to join them, and proceed on the Expedition.—Their Appearance with the Army will, it is reasonably supposed, awe any of the distant Nations who may have been disposed to renew the War.

Seneca Indians have delivered to Sir William, one Samuel Gwin, taken at Minisink last Fall by the Delawares, from whom he escaped to the Senecas. Also a Negro they call Tony, who formerly run away from Maryland, and has lived about 20 Years at an Indian Village on the Susquehannah; amongst which Indians he lately spread many malicious Falshoods, one among the rest being, that the English designed to destroy all the Nations in a short Time; on the News of which, Sir William sent for him; he was brought down Prisoner by the Indians, and is now on his Way to New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 17.

On Saturday last William Autenreith, John Williams, and John Benson, were carried from the Goal of this City to the Place of Execution, where the two first were executed, pursuant to their Sentence; but Benson was reprieved under the Gallows, Autenreith having cleared him of the Robbery for which he was convicted, by confessing that he alone robbed both Mr. Clifford's and Mrs. M'Call's Houses.—They all behaved as became Men in their unhappy Circumstances; but Benson, in particular, seemed to be prodigiously affected, not knowing any Thing of his Reprieve till the others were turned off, having gone through all the Solemnity of that dismal Scene, being blind-folded, tied up, as he imagined, and about to step into Eternity with them.—His Concern, it was thought, was the greater, as all along, we hear, he flattered himself with being saved, always declaring his Innocence of the Crime for which he was ordered to die; but his Behaviour in going to, and at the Tree, shewed that he had lost all Hopes of that Kind.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 24.

Tuesday last arrived here the Brigantine *Free-Mason*, Capt. *Robert Bryce*, in 30 Days from *Barbados*.

Lately Died in *Dorchester* County, Capt. *Joseph Cox Gray*, for many Years, and at the Time of his Death, one of the Representatives for that County.

THE Brig FREE-MASON, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, a strong, new Vessel, and prime Sailer, carries about 350 Hogsheads, will be ready in 3 Weeks from this Day, to take in Tobacco for *London*, at 7 *l.* Sterling *per* Ton, on Liberty. She will remove to any Place most convenient to receive her Lading in general.

CHARLES WALLACE.

THE Subscriber once more earnestly intreats those Gentlemen who have any BOOKS belonging to him in their Possession, to return them; especially *Montesquieu*'s Miscellaneous Pieces; the 7th and 10th Volumes of *Swift*'s Works; the 1st Volume of *Burnet*'s Theory; the 4th of *Amelia*; *Anson*'s Voyage; the two 1st Volumes of Select Letters; the 3d and 4th of *Cibber*'s Plays; the 2d of the Reverie; the 1st of *Robertson*'s History of *Scotland*; the 4th of *Peregrine Pickle*; the 1st of the Universal Letter Writer; the 1st and 2d of Chrysal; the 1st of *Charlevoix*'s Voyage; &c. &c. as they have all been out much longer than the Time proposed in the Conditions for Books of that Size.

WILLIAM RIND.

WANTED *at* BLADENSBURG,

A DANCING-MASTER to keep SCHOOL, where he may be sure of meeting with good Encouragement.

IF the Reverend Mr. *William Morris*, late of the County of *Montgomery* in *North Wales*, be still Living, he is hereby desired to apply by Letter to the Reverend *William Barroll*, of *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; from whom he may hear of something that greatly concerns his Interest.

N. B. If he is Dead, and any Person would take the Trouble of sending a Certificate of his Death to the said Mr. *Barroll*, they shall be thankfully Rewarded.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for the Benefit of the Insurers, on Wednesday the 6th of June, *at the Store House of the late Mr.* Robert Swan, *on the Dock in* Annapolis,

THE CARGO of the Schooner *Betsy*, GEORGE PERKINS, Master, from *North-Carolina*, lately cast on Shore at *Cape Charles*, consisting of Barrell'd Pork, Beef, Hogs-Lard, *West-India* Rum, Molasses, dried and salted Hides, with undress'd Deer-Skins. The Sale to begin at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Money as passes Current, with Three Months Credit, if required.

The Sails and Rigging of said Schooner, to be sold at the same Time, for Ready Money only.

The whole may be seen any Time before the Sale, at the Store aforesaid.

Also will be SOLD, on Wednesday the 13th of *June*, in *Chester-Town*, A Parcel of *European* GOODS, Wrecked in the aforesaid Vessel.

JOHN BOLTON.

For SALE, or to be LET on CHARTER at a low Freight, to Liverpool, Whitehaven, *or* Glasgow,

THE Snow *Susanna*, Capt. WILLIAM BEUISCHER, now lying opposite the Mouth of *Quantico*, in *Patowmack* River, quite ready to receive a Cargo; she will carry about 200 Hogsheads of Tobacco, is a prime Sailer, and well found, was Built on the Eastern Shore of *Maryland*, and has only made one Voyage to *Barbados*.

CHARLES YATES.

Fredericksburg, May 14, 1764.

JUST IMPORTED

From ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, *in the Schooner* VIRGIN, THOMAS JARROLD *Master, and to be Sold on the very lowest Terms by* WILLIAM GRAHAM, *at his Stores at* George-Town, *and at the Landing of* William Digges, *Esq; both near the Head of* Patowmack, *in* Maryland, *for Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or* Indian Corn,

RUM by the Ton, Hogshead, or Barrel; and Sugar by the Hogshead, Barrel, or Hundred Weight.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND lying in *Calvert* County, near the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing One Hundred and Forty-six Acres. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, or at *Calvert* County next *June* Court.

IGNATIUS FENWICK.

May 15, 1764.

RAN away on Sunday the 13th past, a Convict Servant Man named *James Hardwick*; he wore a new blue Kersey Coat and Jacket, and he stole some other Cloaths. The Fellow is about 35 Years of Age, his Complexion dark, his Hair black, short and thick; on his Head are some Scars; he talks smooth, and pronounces some Words very broad; he is fond of strong Drink. Whoever brings the said Servant to the Subscriber, near *King-George* Court-House in *Virginia*, shall have Five Pounds Reward if taken in *Virginia*, and Ten Pounds if taken in any other Province.

ALEXANDER ROSE.

The Servant Fellow was very intimate with a noted Rogue belonging to one *Stringfellow*, and it is suspected that they made an Appointment to go off together.

RAN away from *Paradise* Iron-Works, in *York* County, on the First of this Instant *May*, an *English* Servant Man, named *Thomas Powny*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and stutters much: Had on when he went away, a short brown Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and a broad Piece of Leather round each Leg. It is supposed he will change his Name to *John Wells*, as he has past by that Name in several Places.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN WILKINSON.

Cambridge, May 14, 1764.

COMMITTED to my Custody, a few Days past, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro Fellow named *Joe*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, and speaks *Spanish*: His Dress is a red Pea Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a new Hat with a Hole burnt in it.

R. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sheriff of *Dorchester* County.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 18th of this Inst. *May*, from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapsco*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named *John Child*, by Trade a Gardener, speaks broad, about 30 Years of Age, has a red Beard, is much mark'd with the Small-Pox, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears brown curl'd Hair: Had on when he went away, a double riveted Steel Collar, Felt Hat, two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trowsers, Great Coat of a greyish colour, trimm'd with flat Metal Buttons, blue German Serge Coat, black Cloth Jacket and Breeches, white Cotton Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps almost new.

Whoever secures said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

May 21, 1764.

RAN away on the first of this Instant from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Elk*, in *Cæcil* County, Two Servant Men, *viz.*

George Scrivener, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fresh colour'd, has grey Eyes, sandy Hair, and pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a brown Cloth Coat, a spotted Flannel Waistcoat, good Buckskin Breeches, a Check Shirt, blue Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Brass Buckles, and an old Hat.

William Kanare, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, pretty well-set, fresh colour'd, and of a fair Complexion. Had on a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a black Broad Cloth Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Tow Trowsers, a half-worn Castor Hat, old Shoes, with carv'd Silver Buckles.

They probably have other Cloaths with them, and are between 20 and 30 Years old.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Goal, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ROBERT MUIR.

THE Subscriber being confined in *Prince-George*'s County Goal for a small Sum of Money, which he is unable to pay, hereby gives Notice, That he will serve any Gentleman as a Groom and Farrier, who will undertake to release him; having practiced the Art of Farriery in all it's Branches for upwards of Twenty Years.

MICHAEL WALKER.

TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Patapsco*, by *Stephen Hencock*, a CANOE about 16 Feet long, with a Chain about a Yard and Half long, she has Knees for two Oars, and an Oak Brace on each Side of her; and had about 1000 8d. Nails in her.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Snowden*, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a grey Horse about 13½ Hands high, paces slow, branded on the near Shoulder I, on the Buttock thus ♈, and on the Side of his Head thus ɔ.

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

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT Two Mast BOAT, well found, carries 19 Hogsheads of Tobacco. She is a remarkable fast Sailer, and formerly belong'd to Mr. *Chalmers*, in *Annapolis*. For Terms, apply to *Francis Roach*, or *John Boyd*, at *Joppa* in *Baltimore* County.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing 275 Acres, lying by *All-Faith's* Church in *St. Mary's* County, now Rented to two Tenants; whereon is a good Swamp, where may be Erected a Grist-Mill, there being a constant and sufficient Supply of Water. The Title indisputable. It is to be Sold for either Sterling, Currency, or Tobacco. For Terms apply to

THOMAS GREENFIELD.