

England-built Vessels, from 50 Sloop and Schooners, have such Agents since the 1st of June. bear the Duty for rendering free in this Kingdom, will be next Sessions, for the greater the Art of Ship-building in the Plantations.

Women are in the greatest Demand on the Islands, as the domestic of them, wholly committed to the Liverpool Commissions have White Servants at any Rate, a Letter from Madrid.

Discovery has lately been made of the greatest commercial Ad- vantage. By recent Letters from the East is Advice that a Ship from the East Indies, the Watering People on Shore almost covered with Salt-Petre, lying upon the Surface. Samples taken, which is found equal to the East-Indies.

Beginning of last Week 3 Cherokees at the Black Bear in Piccadilly, in nine Post-Chaises; they were by Capt. Timberlake, who former Cherokee Kings, and re- sident St. Martin's-Street, Leicester- square to acquaint all Friends to the fact, that the late Mrs. Henrietta's Legacy of One Thousand Pounds, Society in Dublin, for promoting Working Schools in Ireland. from Paris mentions, that the assembling at Brest, are not so the Fortifications of that Place, embark on board a Squadron here, on a secret Expedition of but its Destination is unknown. cargo of the Diamant, a Spanish vessel arrived at Cadiz, consists of 573,409 duros, in Doubleons; 10,142 heavy Plate, and 11,142 heavy Gold, with large Quantities of valuable Goods.

North-American Colonies endeavor the Mother Country in divers Regulations shortly to take place, Regard to the future Transmis- sion out of the Kingdom.

Remonstrances were dispatched to Paris, touching the late of the French Governor of the River Gambia, in Africa.

LONDON, December 20.
from *Casco Bay*, Dec. 10. 1764. Morning arrived here one of his or armed Sloop, called the *Allen* Commander. She came the Mouth of the Harbour, and South-West, a Number of Vessels Port happened to arrive the same the West-Indies, and others from and, &c. Master Allen brought them, and pressed a Number all of which belonged to this particular, was Mate of one of the had a Wife and young Child upon the Father's Return to sep- arate friends of one or two went down plead for the Relief of the poor it all to no Purpose, and meeting it, irritated a Number of heavy to the Town, who gathered to- day Morning, and, immediately's coming ashore with the Yawl, and, carried her to the Top Back of the Town, and set a in order to secure the Retreat of Men to their Vessel, and then the Captain of the Cutter, and the stiff Spirit, insisted upon his orders to give the poor pressed, which he promised, upon his id, upon his going on board: take his Word, but made him to his Officer on board to deli- ver and insisted on his staying as Redemption; which he con- sidered a Number went and fetched up which they brought down the Yawl, e Water, and delivered her safe him in the least rough Manner Proceeding."

NEW-YORK, December 24.
On Monday last was held a Meeting of the Society for promoting Arts, Agriculture and Oeconomy, in this Province, when the Committee for Arts made their Report, which being considered by the Society, the following Articles and Premiums were agreed to, and ordered to be published, viz.

FOR the greatest Quantity of Pot-Ash (not less than five Tons) made in this Province in the Year 1765, —————	£ 30 0 0
For the greatest Quantity of Linen Yarn, spun under the Direction of one Person in this Province, in 1765, Regard being had to the Quality, —————	30 0 0
For the second Ditto, —————	25 0 0
For the third Ditto, —————	20 0 0
For the fourth Ditto, —————	15 0 0
For the fifth Ditto, —————	10 0 0
For the greatest Quantity of Linen Cloth, made under the Direction of one Person in this Province, in 1765, Regard being had to the Quality, —————	25 0 0
For the second Ditto, —————	20 0 0
For the third Ditto, —————	15 0 0
For the fourth Ditto, —————	10 0 0
For the fifth Ditto, —————	5 0 0
For the greatest Quantity of Tow Cloth, made under the Direction of one Person, in this Province, in 1765, —————	15 0 0
For the second Ditto, —————	10 0 0
For the third Ditto, —————	5 0 0
For the greatest Quantity of Wove Thread Stockings (not less than 3 Threads) made under the Direction of one Person, in this Province, in 1765, —————	16 0 0
For the second Ditto, —————	12 0 0
For tanning the best 20 Hides of Bend Leather, in this Province, in 1766, —————	20 0 0
For tanning the best Sole Leather, not less than 50 Hides, in 1766, —————	10 0 0
For the best made 100 Pair of Women's Shoes, the Soles to be of Leather tanned in this Province, and covered with Stuff, —————	10 0 0
For the best dress'd Hundred Deer Skins, for Breeches, —————	10 0 0
For the best made 100 Pair of Beaver Skin Gloves, —————	10 0 0
For making the greatest Quantity of good Pan-Tiles (not less than Thirty Thousand) in the Year 1765, —————	25 0 0
For raising from the Quarry and manufacturing, and bringing to this Market, in 1765, the greatest Quantity of good Slate (not less than 200 Squares) for covering Houses, —————	25 0 0
For curing the greatest Quantity of Sturgeon (not less than 100 Kegs) —————	20 0 0
For the greatest Quantity of Whale Oil, made in 1765, and brought to this Market, being the Produce of Whales, taken by the Crew of any Vessel belonging to this Port, —————	56 5 0
For the second Ditto, —————	37 10 0
For the third Ditto, —————	28 2 6

The Mode of Proof, to entitle the respective Gainers to the above Bounties, will be hereafter published in the News Papers.

Time not permitting to determine upon the Bounties, recommended in the Report of the Committee for Agriculture; the Consideration thereof was referred to the next Meeting.

Upon the Report made by the Committee for Schemes of Oeconomy, the Society came to the following Resolutions, to wit,

That no Member of the Society, after 6 Months, on the Death of any Relation put himself in Mourning.

That to retrench the ill-timed, and pernicious Extravagance of our Funerals, no Member give any Scarfs (except to the Clergy) nor hot Wine, to any Person whatever.

That no Member do receive into his Service any Overseer, or Gardener, or white Servant, Male or Female, who shall not be able to produce a Recommendation in Writing, from the Master, or Mistress, whom they last served in this Colony.

And Notice is hereby given, That there will be a Meeting of the Society, on Monday Evening next, at 6 o'Clock, at Mr. Francis's.

ANNAPOLIS, January 17.
The River Severn is now so Clear of Ice, that the Boats pass.

Thursday last came to, at the Mouth of Severn, the *Biffy*, Captain NICHOLAS ANDREW, from the Proceeding."

Bristol, (having had a long Passage) with about four Score of the King's Passengers for Seven Years.

By Letters from London, we learn That the *Munificence*, GRUNDILL; the *Sufanna and Sarab*, CARR; the *Eagle*, MAYNARD; and the *Elizabeth*, JOHNSON; all from this Province, were safe arrived.

The Boats cannot yet Cross the Bay, on account of the Ice; but the moderate thawing Weather for a few Days past, gives us a Prospect of being soon clear of it.

To be SOLD, at the Printing-Office,
THE MARYLAND ALMANACK
for the present Year.
Price 8 Coppers single; 5 s. per Dozen.

AS I am come to a Resolution to decline the Business of TAVERN KEEPING in a very short Time, in order to wind up my Affairs; I give this public Notice to all those who are Indebted to me, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same at or before March Court ensuing, as no longer Indulgence will be given. My sole Motive for this pressing Requisition, is from a real Desire I have to make good my Engagements to those Gentlemen whom I correspond with; therefore I hope I may not be compelled to make use of any further Arguments with my good Customers for their Compliance. (6*) HENRY GASSAWAY.

THE Subscriber has now opened his TANNERY at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, and will take in HIDES to TAN against the Middle of March, at the following Rates, viz. Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Ditto Tann'd and Curried at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without sitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Use. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; also some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates. (6*) 12/27 THOMAS ALLAN

Port-Tobacco, January 14, 1765.
THE Subscriber intending to decline keeping PUBLIC HOUSE on the first of May next, desires all Persons Indebted to him, to settle their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of March next; otherwise he will be necessitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the several Debts require (without Respect of Persons); which will be very disagreeable to
Their very humble Servants,
BENJAMIN PHILLPOTT.
Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of February.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Andrew House*, at the Mouth of *Anti-Eastam*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, Two Mares:
The one a middle-sized Grey, branded on the near Shoulder N, and is dock'd. 1 12 5/16
The other a small Bay, has no discernable Brand, but has a small Star in her Forehead, and is dock'd.
The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

AS the Copartnership of THOMAS RICHARDSON and COMPANY is now Dissolved, all Persons Indebted to the said Company, are desired to call at their late Store in Church-Street, Annapolis, and pay off their respective Ballances; and those whose Accounts are now standing open in their Books, are desired to call and settle the same, by giving Bond and Security, if required; for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with so moderate a Request, may depend on being Sued without Loss of Time. (6*) 3 THOMAS RICHARDSON & Comp.

THE BUSINESS, as usual, is carried on at the late Store of *Thomas Richardson* and Company, where may be had all Kinds of European and East-India GOODS: Cables, Running Rigging, Anchors, Sail Duck, and all Kinds of Ship Chandlery Ware: Likewise, West-India Rum by the Hoghead, old Madeira Wine by the Pipe or Hoghead, and Molasses by the Hoghead, on very reasonable Terms. (6*) 3 STEWART & RICHARDSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Sewall*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse about 12 Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, a Flaxen Mane and Tail, and his Feet are white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on the 29th of this Instant January, at the House of *William Kirkland*, at the Head of South-River,

ONE or Two fine Country-born SLAVES; one of them is a sober well-behaved Fellow, can handle Carpenter's and Cooper's Tools very well, and is a very good Sawyer; he has also been used to going by Water, and working on board Ships.
Likewise, A Bed, Table, Chairs, and many other Things.
(*) WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

Calvert County, January 7, 1765.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Prince-Frederick-Town*, on the first Day of October last, a Negro Man named *London*, about 35 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, stammers in his Speech, if examined strictly, bow legg'd, and when he talks, one Corner of his Mouth stands awry, and is a Cooper and Carpenter by Trade. Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in the County aforesaid, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward: If taken 30 Miles from home, Five Pounds: And if out of the Province, Seven Pounds, and reasonable Charges. (6*) ROBERT FREELAND.

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.
All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colmore Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons. (6*) WILLIAM BEANES, junior, Executor.

AS I have given up the Business of STAY-MAKING for some Time to Mr. JOSEPH FOARD, This is to request all my old Customers to settle their Accounts, as soon as possible, that I may have it in my Power to wind up the same: And as I have been at Pains to instruct the said FOARD sufficient to carry on the Business in the best Manner, after acknowledging myself obliged to them for their Encouragement to me, I shall be very Thankful for the Continuance of their Custom still to him. (6*) CHARLES WALLACE.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit. (6*) JOSEPH FOARD.