

that she ran over it and trembled, in a Manner easier to be imagined than described. The Whale bled abundantly, but the Ship received no apparent Hurt. On the 29th, 30th, and 31st, of the said Month December, and 1st of January, had very stormy Weather, Wind from W. S. W. to N. W. and exceeding high Seas, both from the W. S. W. and from the North, insomuch, that on the 29th ult. about ten in the Morning, a Sea broke all over the Ship, carried away some of the Quarterboards; stove the Binnacle and Pinnace, washed over-board one of the Hen Coops, filled the Fore-fail, the only one Set, and Split it into Pieces, washed away several of our Halfports, and did other considerable Damage: The Wind still increasing, I studded under the Sprit-fail until One in the Afternoon, when finding it exceeding Dangerous, and shipping very heavy Seas, I judged it expedient to lye the Ship to-a-hull, which I did; and so continued for twenty-six Hours, when the Wind and Sea being somewhat abated, bore away, and set Reef Courses, and proceeded on our Voyage: From that Time to this, have had many Storms, some fair and some contrary, with very few Intermittions of tolerable Weather; particularly last Night a most dismal Storm at S. S. W. off this Port; but, thro' Divine Providence, had the Pleasure to arrive here this Day about one o'Clock."

The Damage done to the Dutch Ship by the Hector is amicably adjusted with the Owners, and amounts to about 3000 l.

On Tuesday Night the Albion East-Indiaman, outward-bound, was drove from her Anchors in Margaret-road, and lost off the North-Foreland; the Men were saved, as likewise what Bullion was on board, and Part of the Bale-Goods. The Horsefemond likewise lost her Anchors.

The following odd Circumstance which lately happened in this Metropolis, is said to be authentic: A Shopman to a capital Silk Mercer having, for many Days, observed a young Lady take an Opportunity to secrete some Goods every Time she came, and knowing her to have an independent Fortune, formed a Resolution to convert her Crime and Avarice to his own Advantage; accordingly the next Time she came, he artfully laid some Things of Value in her Way, which she did not fail to pocket; but at going away, the Shopman desired her to walk into a back Parlour, where he roundly charged her with the Theft. In the Midst of the Terrors which this Accusation threw her into, he proposed an Expedient he observed was the only Method to save her Honour and her Life, which was, to marry him: She consented, and the young Fellow is now in Possession of a very handsome young Thief, and Twelve Thousand Pounds.

Jan. 20. Yesterday was held a Board of Trade, relating chiefly to the commercial Affairs of North-America.

Jan. 21. We hear a Scheme is on Foot for establishing a native Company of Artillery in all the American Provinces, independent of the Detachments of the Corps occasionally sent from England.

A Detachment from the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, have this Week received Orders to prepare for Embarkation for North-America.

Yesterday Morning Mr. John Williams, Book-seller, in Fleet-street, was brought into the Court of King's Bench, Westminster, for re-publishing the North Briton, No. 45, in Volumes, and received the following Sentence, viz. To suffer six Months Imprisonment in the King's Bench Prison, to stand in the Pillory once during that Time, to pay a Fine of 100 l. and to give Security for his good Behaviour for seven Years, in a Bond of 500 l. himself, and two Securities in 250 l. each.

We are informed the Rent-Rolls of certain appropriated Lands in the Provinces of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New-York, holden by former Grants from the Crown, and which are said to be to the Amount of even a princely Revenue, will soon be laid before an august Assembly, previous to certain important Regulations now upon the Carpet.

It is confidently said, certain Laws relating to his Majesty's American Colonies are about to be demolished, and others, more agreeable to the Genius of the Country, and Constitutional Liberty, substituted in their Place.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, January 26.

On Sunday last the Remains of the once prosperous, gay, beautiful, and almost irresistibly engaging Miss TERESIA CONSTANTIA PHILIPS, were interred in the Church-yard of this Town, unattended by a single Friend of either

Sex!—While we hope no ungenerous Insult will be offered to her Affixes, we cannot forbear adding our Wilhes, that a Catastrophe so striking and melancholy may prove an advantageous Lesson to many of the Surviving Fair; and convince them, however flattering Appearances may be, on their first Deviation from the Paths of Rectitude and Honour, that no Admiration will be lasting, no Happiness secure, which is not founded on the Basis of Virtue.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) March 6. Letters from East Florida inform us, that Lieut. Moncrief, Engineer, had completed the Survey of the Muskitoe Harbour, which is very safe, the Bar good, the Timber fine, the Soil rich, and the Climate very favourable.

A Gentleman of Honour and Veracity has furnished us with the following surprizing Instance of the Fertility of the Soil and Mildness of the Climate in these South-American Provinces, viz. "He saw a few Days ago, in a Gentleman's Garden, near Savannah in Georgia, a Cabbage-Plant, which having stood the Winter three Years, and Seeded annually, rises from one Root, and spreads over a Circumference of Thirty Feet, measuring Ten Feet over every Way." [This grand Cabbage will require a huge Copper to boil it.]

ANNAPOLIS, April 18. We have Authority to inform the Public, that the General Assembly of this Province will not meet on the 13th of May, to which Day it now stands Prorogued; but will be further Prorogued, on account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town.

Wednesday last Died, in St. Mary's County, after a long Illness, Capt. RICHARD WARD KEY, Clerk of that County.

Last Saturday, one — Hubbard, a Convict Servant Man, from Elk-Ridge, was committed to our Jail, for the Murder of his Master, Mr. James Hood, a young, honest, industrious Man, by Stabbing him.

The SMALL-POX seems to be Abating fast in Town.

This GAZETTE, No 1041, Begins the Twenty-first Year of its Publication: But alas! must soon Droop and Expire, at least for some Time, if the melancholy and alarming Accounts, we have just heard from the Northward, prove True, That an Act of Parliament is shortly to take Place, laying a heavy and insupportable STAMP-DUTY on all AMERICAN GAZETTES, &c. &c.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1765. WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there was lately fixed up at a Church in Charles County, by some Wicked and Evil Disposed Person or Persons, a threatening Advertisement, in the following Words, viz.

"March the 18th 1765 This is to give Notice to Mr. Winters & Justices of Charles Not to meet on Saturday next at Hugh McBrides if Judgment Goes against one man they may be sure of being privately burnt up, if Mr. Winter will be obstinate he may be sure of being privately burnt up, it hath pleased almighty God to send a hard winter & scarcity by a Deficient summer and we' not agreeing to warranting—so much private Rogery by Malicious Constables in striving to get half Crowns, William Compton Gill & Oliver burch may be sure of being privately burnt up if striving to get one man to justice, if Hugh McBride Doth not call in all the Warrants he hath issued out And warrant Nomore he may be sure of being way Layd and shot, there is no less than sixty two persons who Find one thing that will honestly pay Debts, but if warrantd is Fully bent to Do murder to the Justices & Constables of Charles County, pray Reader Give this to John Winter as he may warning take Left he is privately Murdered."

HIS Excellency, therefore, in order to Discover and Punish the Author or Authors of the above threatening Paper, will give the above Reward of Fifty Dollars, to be paid on the Conviction of the Party, and further promiseth his Lordship's Pardon, to any one who will make a Discovery of the said Author or Authors, or his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, provided the Discoverer be not the Principal, so that he or they may be Convicted thereof. Signed per Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Com.

JOSEPH RATHELL,

WHO has Taught in the County for Twelve Months with uncommon Success, being encouraged by several Gentlemen in Town, intends to open SCHOOL in the City of Annapolis on the first Monday in May next, in the Houle formerly occupied by Mr. Lystleton, where he will Teach the following Branches, viz. READING, in which no Pains will be wanting to give Children a true Pronunciation and proper Delivery: WRITING, agreeable to an approved and familiar Method, by which he has made many Improvements in a short Time: And, ARITHMETIC, in a laconic and expeditious Manner, peculiarly adapted to fit Youth for mercantile Business. And as he is determined to confine himself to a much smaller Number of Pupils than are usually received in Schools, and to use all possible Diligence to promote their Improvement, as well in the above Branches, as in having a proper Regard to their Behaviour, he humbly hopes for the Encouragement of the Public, which, to deserve a Continuance of, shall be his constant Endeavour.

He will also attend a few young Ladies or Gentlemen at their Houses from XII to I o'Clock in the Forenoon, and from V to VI in the Afternoon. Those who are pleased to favour him with the Care of their Children, may depend on their being well treated in all Respects, and may be particularly informed of the Terms, &c. by enquiring at Mr. Knapp's, Watchmaker, in Town.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship JANE, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Cheesbire and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. &c. I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, Fyall and Teneriffe WINES in Quartet Casks; West-India RUM and Muscovado SUGARS in Hogheads and Barrels, fine Irish pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by JOHN STEVENSON: N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills,

Frederick County, April 12, 1765. To be SOLD by Way of PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the Second of May, at the House of Mr. Samuel Sweringen, in Frederick-Town, for Current Money,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND called Sugar Leaf, containing 200 Acres, lying about 9 Miles from Frederick-Town, well Watered and Wooded.

Any Person inclinable to know the Tide before the Day of Sale, may be informed, by applying to WILLIAM HILLERY.

ANNAPOLIS, April 17, 1765.

To be SOLD, for ready Money or short Credits, A COMPLETE Rhode-Island made Bellows

Top CHAISE and HARNESS almost new, and large enough for two Horses, but has commonly been used with one.

Also a good Road and Chaise HORSE. For Terms apply to

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STOLEN from the Subscriber, living on the North Side of Severn, a Sorrel Mare about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock D, has one or two Warts on her Nose, a natural Pace, and is big with Foal. It is more than probable the said Mare was Stolen by one William Mart, who has been heard to say he would have her, and is now gone off, and was seen on her by a Person in the Neighbourhood. There is gone with him a Woman, named Elizabeth Rogers, (and her Daughter about 10 Years old) with whom he has kept Company for some Time past. The Woman now bears his Name, is about 35 of 40 Years of Age, has black Eyes, sharp visaged, dressed in a white Linen Gown (but perhaps may have changed it, as she had others) blue and red quilted Petticoat, and a white Cloth Cloak. The Man was born in Ireland, looks very wild, and speaks thick and fast: Had on a coarse blue Broad Cloth Coat, red everlasting Waistcoat, Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, a new Cassot Hat, and a large Great Coat of a Dove Colour.

Whoever apprehends the Villain, and brings the Mare home, shall have Eight Dollars Reward, paid by

DORCAS HILL.

IMPORTED in the SON, from LONDON SAMUEL DORS Elk-Ridge Landing Assortment of Merch (the following) on the Cash, Tobacco, Wh Oats, Flaxseed, Hen

SUPER and superfine Colours, black and rich black and blue superfine Worsted and Silk fine Hair Shag, Ladies lons, Tammies, Duran black, and Cloth color black, green, and Pink Sattin, striped Mantua, flowered and corded G twilled Culgees, and H fine and coarse Irish L Sheeting, Onabrigs and Buckram, Dowlas, bro Long Lawns, Diaper Callicoes of all Sorts, Lawns, Niccanees, W Cloaks, Cloth coloured green, and Pink colour Coats, Bed Bunts, Fla and Pillows, Hair Mattr Worsted Hofs of different Mens knit, white and b ribbed and plain, Mens Hofs sorted, Thresd an terns, with Trimmings, M ted Gloves, white wash bed Ditto, best glazed K stiff Tops Ditto; Women Gloves, Ditto Mitts, Gi Girls Lamb Ditto, best Crape, neatest black Gi Wire, neat bound Mantu Sattin Ditto, neat black spotted Sattin Ditto, figur Stocks, newest fashioned brown Thread of all Sorts chester Tape, best Binding Diaper Tape, Silk and C plain Garters, coloured S of all Sorts and Colours, and Girls Fans, some ver mould Shirt Buttons, be coloured Silk Girdles, best French Head Flowers, f painted Frame Looking G Ditto, Mahogany Stools Harvannab Wood Close St best red Russia Leather Cha Brushes of all Sorts, Whe Mens and Boys Felt and C faced Ditto, fine and coar too Ditto, Yard wide I Gingham, German and emb Mens Great Coats, Forrest thicks, Matchcoats, Blan Cotton single and double, and Snaffle Bridles, fine green Saddle-Cloths, and o best fine Cloth Housings wi and Fringe, and large Go dle-Cloths and Housings i with Leather, Check Ditto Bridles, double reined Pel Dito, neat 1/2 Curb Ditto, rups, Cruppers, and Girthe ble, best New-Market Twi Whips, large and small L Shot, F and FF Gunpowd Agate Gun-flints, trading G fine Fowling Pieces, Lond blue Barrels with Walnut S and Brass Furniture; Silc Corks and Floats, Knots of Hooks, Post and Huntsma Horns, Leather Ditto, fine Buttons of all Sorts, Knit screws, Watch Keys, gilt S in Silver, Needle Cases, To ple Spectacles, Pocket Lo Boxes of almost all Sorts, Raz Steel Instrument Cases, Wat fes, fine Spring Spurs, plate dles in Fish-skin Cases, fine Metal and Stone Sleeve Butto bles, Silver Ditto, Iron Suf fars, Ditto with open Shan plated Shoe-Buckles, 4 Blad of Stag and spotted handle handled Penknives with Cases