

voluntarily to surrender themselves (ex cpi 20 of the Contrivers, who absconded) and submit to the Mercy of the Court, declaring that they were persuaded to sign the Petition, and knew not that it contained any offensive or improper Expressions, for that when it was read to them at their signing, no such Expressions were mention'd.—The Court thought proper to dismiss them, after the Payment of Charges.

We have many melancholy Accounts from different Parts of the Continent of the fatal Effects of Lightning.—Several People have lost their Lives by it, some Houses and Vessels have been damaged, Barns burnt, and Cattle killed. We hear from New-Jersey, that Abundance of Damage has been done there by the great Rains which fell on Thursday Night, Friday and Saturday last. It is said the Cloud from whence the heavy Rain fell, did not extend further to the N. than Bound Brook—But in other Parts, about Spotwood, Second River, &c. the Floods there have been very great, and swept away all before them, not a Bridge or Mill for many Miles was left standing.—We have already heard of the Loss of between 20 and 30 Mills

The same noble and patriotic Spirit which had so remarkably aduated the Gentlemen of the General Assembly of the Massachusetts-Bay, in the most difficult and perilous Times, to their immortal Honour, continues with them still in an eminent Degree; and notwithstanding all Attempts to delude and draw them into a Snare, they continue as fix'd as Fate in their Resolution of preserving the Liberties of their Country.—Their Governor having treated them with a good Deal of Severity which appear'd calculated to cast an Oidium on the Province, in his late Speeches, they replied to him in a stile and Manner that reflects Credit on themselves and Country.—With Regard to an Indemnification, which is required by the Governor, immediately, at all Events, for the Sufferers during the late Comotions, they signify, that, as they conceive, the Sufferers have never applied to them in a parliamentary Way, they are of Opinion that they have done all at present that their most gracious Sovereign and His Parliament can reasonably expect from them.—But that to shew Respect to the Recommendation, they have appointed a Committee of Inquiry, into this Matter, who are to make Report next Session, when they will act thereon as shall appear to them just and reasonable.—His Excellency having urged an immediate Compliance with his Requisition, by an Argument drawn from a Regard to the Town of Bolton, the Reputation of whose Inhabitants, he says, has already suffered much for having been tame Spectators of the Violences committed, and that this Disgrace would be removed thereby.—they acquaint him in Reply, they can see no Reason why the Reputation of that Town should suffer in the Opinion of any one from all the Evidence that has fallen under their Observation; nor does it appear to them how a Compliance would remove such Disgrace if that Town had been so unhappy as to have fallen under it.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17. Extract of a Letter from London, May 10, 1766. "I wrote to you before the Stamp-Act was repealed. We have now a Prospect of repealing several other grievous Particulars in the Acts of Trade; and finally, I hope, both Countries will be happy in a cordial and mutual Regard for each other."

Extract of another Letter from the same Place, and of the same Date.

"They now talk of some Changes in the Ministry. The Duke of Grafton, a Man of Talents, has threatened, for some Time, to resign. The Earl of Egmont, a Man of Business and Acuteness, will, it is said, succeed him as Secretary of State. Mr. Conway, who set out with Diffidence and Modesty, rises daily in the Public Esteem, as a Man of Sense and Integrity, and will probably keep his Station.—Mr. Yorke, the present Attorney General, an able and worthy Man, will, it is thought, be made Lord Keeper, in the Room of Lord Northington.—You, on the other Side the Water, will now have a breathing Time, and Leisure to deliberate how best to make Application for the Redress of any other Grievances in Point of Trade, &c. you still labour under."

On Thursday last James M'Kinsey, the Person mentioned in our Gazette of the Tenth Instant, as being suspected of the Murder and Robbery of two Indian Women near Moore's Town, in the Jerseys, was taken up here, and examined before the Mayor of the City; and tho' he did not confess that he was guilty of the horrid Deed, yet as

he said it was done by James Anin, who was in Company with him, and now in Custody, as one of the Murderers (and who, we hear, told exactly the same Story, with respect to him, M'Kinsey) he was immediately sent to Burlington Goal.

ANNAPOLIS, July 24. We have further melancholy Accounts of the Damage done by the heavy Rains the Beginning of this Month, particularly to the Mills and Mill-Dams, many of them being thereby destroyed and entirely carried away; out of 30 Mills nearest to Frederick-Town in Cecil County, we are told only Four are left standing.

On the 4th Instant, in the Morning, the Dam of Chester-Mill in Queen-Anne's County, began to give way, and was soon broke down, that valuable Mill, together with a great Number of Bags of Grain, were soon carried away, the Mill-Stones, by the Rapidity of the Water, being wash'd away above 50 Yards. The Damage which Col. Hopper has thereby sustain'd is supposed to be not less than Twelve Hundred Pounds.

July 22, 1766. To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday next, the 25th Instant, at Mr. Jacques's Warehouse, for Ready Current Money, or Sterling,

ALL the Personal Estate of the late EDMUND KEY, Esq; that has not been already Disposed of, consisting of a choice Collection of LAW BOOKS, four Suits of Wearing Apparel, Table Linen, Bed Linen, and Shirts; and also two young Mares, well matched, and lately broke into the Draught for a Curricel. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock. A Catalogue of the Books may be had of the Subscriber, or at the Printing-Office.

All Sheriffs, and Others, who are Indebted to Mr. Key's Estate, are again requested to Pay to the Subscriber what is due, that he may be enabled to satisfy the Demands of the Creditors, who are very importunate. Such of his Clients Papers, as have not been called for by the Owners, are delivered to THOMAS JENINGS, Esq; Attorney, who has engaged to execute the Business which Mr. KEY was concerned in, but left unfinished. UPTON SCOTT, Executor.

ADALBERT B. EBERT,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he has Open'd a DANCING SCHOOL, next Door to Mr. Sparrow's Shop, over against the Sign of the White Horse, in this City, where he Teaches young Ladies and Gentlemen, Three Days in a Week, at 4 Dollars Entrance, and 4 Dollars a Quarter.

Any young Gentlemen who incline to Learn the French Language, may be Taught Grammatically, at Two Dollars Entrance, and Two Dollars a Month. (*)

Rock-Creek, Frederick County, July 11, 1766.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the First Day of September next, at 11 o'Clock, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

A TRACT of LAND, lying within 5 Miles of George-Town, containing 33 1/2 ACRES: The Land is exceeding well Water'd and Timber'd, and most Part very Level, it lies very convenient to several good Water Mills, and within 4 Miles of the Parish Church. The Title indisputable. There is on the said Land, two Tenements with good Orchards, one new Dwelling-House 24 by 24, with a good Stone Chimney, and all other convenient Out-Houses, suitable for a Farmer or Planter. Plenty of good Meadow Land may easily be made.

The Sale to be for Virginia Currency, Gold and Silver will be taken at the Exchange of that Province. (*) JOHN CARTWRIGHT.

STRAYED or Stolen from the City of Annapolis, the 7th of this Instant July, a large light Bay Horse, about 14 1/2 Hands high, with a small Star in his Forehead, his Mane half Trimm'd some Time ago, and has not got so long as the other Part, has one Shoe on before, Paces, Trots, and Gallops, has been branded, I think, with the Letters A R on the near Side, but very blind, and is not to be perceived without being nearly lock'd into; he is about 4 Years old this Spring. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Ridout's Building, in Annapolis, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Reward, paid by (*) JOHN COURSEY.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, situated on Tom's Creek, containing 122 Acres, adjoining Jacob Shingletaker's Land, well Water'd and Timber'd; there is on it a very good Dwelling-House, and several convenient Houses; a Meadow, and more capable of being improved into Meadow; very convenient for Trade, lying no more than 17 Miles from Frederick-Town, and within a small Distance of a Forge and Furnace.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Rent the same, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, near Bladensburg. (*) EDWARD MAGRUDER.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against Mr. John Beckett, late of Calvert County, Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts: It is likewise desired of those that are Indebted to make immediate Payment, which will prevent Trouble to themselves. ELIZABETH BECKETT, Executrix.

THE Subscribers having been a long Time confined in Dorchester County Jail for Debt, give Notice that they intend making Application to the next General Assembly for Relief. DAVID CLARK, CLEMENT WOODARD, M'KIEL HOWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Eli Dorsey, junior, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare with a Blaze in her Face, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus (1) has a Bob Tail, her Mane has been cut off, she is about 5 Years old, and had a small Bell on, fasten'd with an Eel Skin. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD very cheap, for Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, lying in Frederick County Maryland, on the main Road that leads from Frederick-Town to Philadelphia, where the Road Forks that goes to Baltimore-Town, about Ten Miles from Frederick-Town, a very good Stage for a Public House, where there is one now kept; there is between 55 and 60 Acres clear'd, and chiefly under good Fence, about 7 Acres new Meadow Ground clear'd, and as much more to clear; there is on the said Land, a square Log Dwelling-House 30 Feet by 20, with 5 Rooms and 2 Fire Places, Brick Chimneys, a good Stone wall'd Cellar 26 Feet by 20, a Frame Dwelling-House 24 Feet by 20, with a Stone Chimney, and a Stove-Room, and Stove in it, wherein a Smith now lives; a good new Smith's Shop 24 Feet by 16, with a Coal House adjoining 24 Feet by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof; a Farm House 18 by 12 with a Stove in it, suitable for a Cordwainer, wherein the Business is carried on; a good Kitchen, with a Bake Oven adjoining, the Mouth in the Kitchen, with other Conveniencies thereto; a new Log Barn 40 Feet by 20, Shingle Roof, with a very good Threshing Floor, and two good Stables one each End the Barn; one other good Stable 20 Feet by 18, built separate from the Barn; a Shed for Horses, in the Summer 41 Feet by 12, with a Convenience for keeping Oats, Saddles, &c. several other small useful Houses; a large paled Garden. Said Land suits extremely well for Two Farms, the Water and Meadow Ground being suitable; the Soil very good, and the Land well Timbered, it lies Three-quarters of a Mile from a Merchant Mill now erecting. Also, one other Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Land, whereon is a small Log Dwelling-House, about 5 or 6 Acres clear'd, the Soil good, and the Land well Water'd. The Title of both indisputable. (*) ROBERT WOOD.

Piscataway, July 7, 1766.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a TAYLOR, who served a regular Apprenticeship in England, and work'd many Years as a Journeyman, he has near Seven Years to serve, and since he came here hath given Proofs of being as good a Workman as any in the Province. (*) W. RUSSELL.

On Thursday the 31st of this Instant July, will be expos'd to Public SALE, in Piscataway,

A PARCEL of CHOICE Country-Born NEGROES, for Money and Tobacco. (*) JAMES MARSHALL.

COMMITTED to Anne Arundel County Jail, the 4th Inst. on Suspicion of being Runaway, Negro Jem, has on an Iron Coll'r. and says he belongs to Mr. Wm. Sinclair of Baltimore County. His Master is requested to take him away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

SOMERSET County, July 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,



A Snow Burtben 184 Tons, now on the Stocks, will be Launched and compleatly Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date hereof. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Charter, may view the Vessel, and know the Terms of Sale, or Charter, by applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY. (*)

JUST IMPORTED In the Elisabeth, Capt. Chrystie, from London, and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, for Ready Money or short Credit, by STEWART and RICHARDSON, at their Store in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Also, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-CHANDLERY. They have likewise for Sale, Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; WEST INDIA RUM by the Hoghead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarse and fine SALT by the Bushel. And, All Sorts of CORDAGE made and sold at Newington Rope-Walk near this City, where Orders are comply'd with in the most speedy Manner.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the First of this Instant July, at Night, the following Persons, viz. John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Drefs is uncertain, as he has different Suits. Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its supposed he will make to Philadelphia. Thomas Malwill, and Thomas Winwood, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes. Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by (*) JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

WE have daily an Importation of COPPERS, or English HALF-PENCE, from those Places where they Pass 15 for a Shilling, (which is nearly about their Worth) to circulate here Twelve only for a Shilling: This gainful Trade has long been carried on by some ———— but must at length prove very Prejudicial to the Public. To make this plain and clear to the meanest Capacity, who are most liable to be Imposed on; let him Change a Dollar, which is Four Shillings and Six-pence (or Fifty-four Pence) Sterling, into English Half-pences, and he will receive 108 of them; but let him Change it at the Current Price 7/6, at the present Rate of Twelve for a Shilling, and he will receive only 90 Coppens, which is 18 Coppens, or 9 Sterling, Short of the Value of each Dollar. It is a Fact, that Guineas have been Exchang'd with Persons going out of the Country, for 42 Dozen Coppens each, which were pass'd here, each Dozen, for One Shilling. The Imposition on the Public is so obvious, that it may be seen with Half an Eye, and it is to be hoped will no longer be suffer'd; but that every Person will, from this Time, to prevent the growing Evil, refuse to take less than 15 for a Shilling Currency, or 24 for a Shilling Sterling.