

L O N D O N, May 17.

Yesterday the Right Hon. Earl of Egmont kissed his Majesty's Hand on being appointed Secretary of State, in the Room of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, who has resigned.

*Extract of a Letter from Banda, the Capital of the Molacca Islands, June 10, 1765, being a further Account of the Eruption of the Volcanos in the Island.*

"The Quantity of Cinders cast up from the Mountain, with the burning Lava, which ran down its Sides to the Distance of upwards of Two Thirds of it, destroying all the Houses and Trees in its Passage, which fell with a horrible Noise, filled every Soul with Terror on the 29th. To these were added, the perpetual Rumbings heard in the Body of the Mountain, and the sulphurous Vapours issuing from all Parts, which rendered the Air quite insupportable. Report magnifying these Objects, added to our Consternation. Tho' it had not appeared that any Stones had been found above half way down the Mountain, yet it was pretended that several had been picked up in different Parts of the Isle. Indeed a Dutch Soldier, on the 1st presented the Governor with a Piece of very hot Matter, which he had found near the Fort. On examining this Piece, it was found to consist of pure Sulphur. The Stench of the Sulphur had been frequently very strong in the Island, but never continued long. The Fire also of the lower Volcano lasted only 24 Hours, the Collection of Stones thrown out, having extinguished it, and converted it into a thick Smoak, till the 3d of this Month. But this Circumstance occasioned the greater Alarms, because the Vapours thickened at the two Upper Volcanos, and the Explosion of burning Matter became much more frequent and much more terrible than ever. The Ground to the extent of the Valley was inaccessible on Account of the Heat. The Trees, late so beautiful, were partly burnt and partly overturned, for above half way down the Mountain; and the Stones which fell from the Top being stopped by the Trees that had been overturned, set them on Fire, which caused a very terrible Conflagration. It was in this Situation which threatened further Calamities, that the Government ordered the Inhabitants to provide themselves with Water. The Officers appointed to extinguish such Fires as might happen, received, in particular, the most precise Orders on that Head. These made the deeper Impression on People's Minds, as a Quantity of burning Matter had fallen in the Negory, and several Pieces of Sulphur, yet quite hot, had been picked up, on the 3d, near the Clove Magazine.

"The 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, no favourable Change was seen. On the contrary every Body thought they perceived the Volcanos grow wider, the Flames thicken, and the Eruption of burning Matter increase.

"On the 15th nothing yet to quiet us; the subterraneous Noise with the Quantity of burning Matter, thickness of the Flames, violence of the Reports, &c. all increased.

"On the 4th of the present Month, every Thing in the same melancholy Situation. The subterraneous Noise still equally terrible, and the fiery Matter issuing from the Mouth of the Volcanos in the same Quantity, and with the same Velocity.

"This sorrowful Event depresses us the more, as we were scarce recovered from the Consternation, which the Shock of an Earthquake on the 12th of September, 1763, had spread over the Isle."

ANNAPOLIS, August 14.

Sunday last was found Dead near Newington Rope-walk, the Body of Robert Cook, Rope-maker, who had been to London-Town, and is supposed to have come by his Death by Drinking on his Way back, while he was very Hot, too much cold Water at the Spaw.

Yesterday the Bounty on the Four best Pieces of Linen, made in this County, and produced to the County Court, agreeable to the late Act of this Province for Encouragement of Industry, was given to Mr. John Cromwell: It is said the finest Piece was fit for a Prince to wear. The different Prizes were 1100lb, 1000lb, 900lb, and 800lb of Tobacco.

THOSE Gentlemen who have been kind enough to favour Mr. RIVINGTON with the Disposal of his Lottery Tickets, are desired to return directly all those which remain unfold, to Thomas Anderton, his Agent in ANNAPOLIS. For on this the Time of Drawing greatly depends.

Just Imported from Barbados, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the House of Capt. James Reith in Annapolis,

CHOICE CANE SPIRIT by the Hoghead or Keg, RUM by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR, and LIMES, by the Barrel, and Tamarins by the Pot, at the most reasonable Rates. RICHARD BUTTON.

August 12, 1766.

On the 28th of this Instant, will be set up to be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Market-House in Baltimore-Town,

A PARCEL of Likely Healthy NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, who have all had the Small Pox. Good Bills of Exchange, Pistoles, or Dollars, will be taken for Payment. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, by VACHEL WORTHERINGTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on Tuesday the Second of September, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 250 Acres, well Wooded and Watered, lying and joining on the Head of South-River, and to an extraordinary good Grist and Fulling Mill, and to a good Landing; the Land is well adapted to the planting or farming Business. There is a good Deal of Meadow Ground, some of which is already clear'd.

Any Person desirous to see the Land before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. John Polton, or Elijah Green. GIDEON GARY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Frederick County, about a Month ago, a Servant Lad named Francis Dial, about 5 Feet high, of a pale Complexion, short black Hair, and had a very fore Leg: Had on, an old Castor Hat, Kersey wove Waistcoat, of a yellow Colour, old coarse Shirt and Trowsers, and carried with him an old white Shirt.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as the Subscriber gets him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, if taken out of the Province; if taken in the Province Forty Shillings, paid by SARAH NELSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Lyons-Creek in Anne-Arundel County, a spare Negro Lad named Sam, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with scaly Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnothering Jacket, new Onabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by WILLIAM CRANDAL.

THE Subscriber, being a Prisoner in the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief. THOMAS KNOCK.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Walter, in the Sugar Lands, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder M, and on the near Thigh L, the Trous and Gallops, and is Shod before. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mary Brown, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small light Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I S, and has a fore Back. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be LET for a Term of Years, or one Year only, to be enter'd upon in about six Weeks from this Time,

THE WIND-MILL in ANNAPOLIS, which is now rebuilding upon a new Plan, by a very skilful Workman. She is to go with two Pair of Stones, to be double-geer'd and rais'd six Feet higher than she was before, and in the Opinion of the best Judges will be a very compleat Mill. For further Particulars, enquire of either of the Subscribers. WALTER DULANY, DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

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IF THOMAS TREVORS, Hat-Maker, from London, who came into Maryland some Year ago, will apply to the Subscriber, he may be of something to his Advantage. JAMES DICKE.

TO BE SOLD, THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereof stands a good Dwelling-House, upwards of 100 Feet long, with Six Fire Places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden; the whole inclosed with Pails and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River, of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide. Time will be given for Payment. G. JOHNSTON.

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To Mr. GREEN.

S I R, August 7, 1766. IN your Paper of the 15th ult. I Advertised a Conditional SALE of my Household Furniture, &c. which has not succeeded to my Wish and Expectation; I have therefore sent you another, which, I hope, may prove more effectual, as well as final, on that Subject.

I am not insensible that many of your Readers are acquainted with my Reasons for so doing, and in Justification to my Conduct, in the unhappy Difference subsisting between my Wife and me; I am obliged to inform the Public, that I have endeavoured for a Reconciliation, which has been absolutely refused, with a Return of insulting Language.

Finding myself thus slighted by my Wife, and insulted by her Friends, I hereby declare to the Public, that from the Date hereof, I will not pay any Debts of her Contracting; and do by these Presents forbid any Person to Trust her on my Account: As Witness my Hand. JOHN EVITT.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber will Let for any Term of Years, to be entered on immediately, his Dwelling-House near the Dock, and will expose to Sale at the said House, on the 30th Day of this Instant August, a Parcel of valuable Household Furniture, too tedious to mention here. J. E.

To be SOLD on Thursday the 28th Day of August, on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money, to the Highest Bidder,

EIGHT LOTS of GROUND in the Town of Upper-Marlborough, Numbered 37, 38, 39, 40, 49, 50, 61, and 62, all contiguous to each other, and having a good Brick Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Stable, Orchard, Garden, and several other valuable Improvements thereon: Likewise one half of the Lot No 51, in the said Town.

Also the Household Furniture and other Effects, of Alexander and Andrew Symmer.

The Sale to begin at III o'Clock Afternoon, and continue till all are Sold. CHARLES GRAHAME.

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ANNAPOLIS, July 31, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the 8th of September next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell about Eight Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called White's Plains; also One Hundred ACRES, Part of another Tract called Abington, both lying in Anne-Arundel County; and that on Friday the 19th Day of the same Month, they will meet at Mrs. Flowers's Ordinary, near St. Luke's Church, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber. Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

August 4, 1766.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, as a Runaway, by the Name of Thomas Williams, who says he is the Servant of William Purley, of St. Mary's County.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. Wm. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

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THE little Regard to the Subscriber's Advantage, requesting all Persons who were indebted for Mr. Clarke's Death, to pay off, or otherwise settle their Accounts, very shortly, and to depart hence for their own Dependence, as it is his Distinction, as it is his Departure, the Time of any further Requisite deemed a legal Demand commenced without further Notice.

N. B. He has a few ready Money: And a 160 Tons Burthen, well good Accommodations.

FOUND sometime Thomas Reynolds's SILVER WATCH. The Owner may have his Property, and paying advertisement, by applying.

RAN away from the Patasco Ferry, on Convict Servant Men, Edward Jenkins, a sh 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, brown Hair, and has a Had on and took with white Metal Button to it wore, one Onabrig ditto'd Jacket, lined with Crocus Trowsers, Onabrig Pair of Yarn or Worst rib'd, and Country moccasins in the Country he give a good Account of sailor, as he may dress in Richard Harbitt, a young 11 Years of Age, smooth Hair: Had on an old Felt Hat, red Kersey Jacket, short Onabrig ditto, short Roll Trowsers, and no Shoes.

Whoever takes up the Master may get them a of Four Pounds for 7 Miles from Home, and 100 Vessel, outward Bound forable Charges if brought other Forty Shillings, paid by

BALTIMORE RAN away last Night Ridgely's, near the 25 Years of Age, a swarthy Complexion, bold and fierce, and well Hair, and has much of talk: Had on and took away, an old light colored with green Tammy, with side, full trimm'd, with Buttons, two Onabrig ditto, Country Linen T Wig, and an old Castor Stockings with him a probable he may endeavor in Pennsylvania, about a Year ago, and from

Whoever takes up the him in any Goal and give his Masters may get him taken in the County Fort County Three Pounds, a Five Pounds Reward, and brought Home, paid by

N. B. All Masters of Harbours him at their