

This being the Anniversary of the Accession of the present Royal Family to the Throne, now 52 Years since, and likewise the Anniversary of the Birth Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who entered into the 5th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated with the usual Demonstrations of Joy.

HARTFORD, September 22.

There are the greatest Number of Bears come down among the Towns, that ever was known; they destroy great Quantities of Indian Corn, and make great Havock among the Sheep and Swine.

Last Tuesday Morning, a large He-Bear, was discovered in an Inclosure, opposite the Treasurer's, and being pursued, he took to the Main-Street, which he kept till he got to the Lane that turns Eastward, by the South Meeting (notwithstanding his being pelted from every Part of the Street, with Stones, Clubs, &c.) and was followed into the South Meadow, where he was shot. The Numbers of People that were out of Doors, to see so uncommon an Animal in the Town, made it dangerous to Fire at him in the Street. In the Evening he was Roasted Whole, and a large Company Supped on him.

BOSTON, October 6.

Dennis Debert, Esq; writes, that the Address to his Majesty, by the House of Representatives of this Province, on Occasion of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, has been presented by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, and most graciously received; and that it arrived the First of any Addresses upon that happy Event. Also that the Votes of Thanks to the several illustrious Members of both Houses of Parliament, who most eminently distinguished themselves as the Patrons of our Liberty, were very kindly received.

A Number of Vessels are arrived from their Whaling Voyages, which in general has not been very successful. One of them, viz. Capt. Clark, on Thursday Morning, the 25th ult. discovering a Spermaceti Whale, near George's Banks, manned his Boat, and gave Chace to her, and she coming up, with her Jaws against the Bow of the Boat, struck it with such violence, that it threw a Son of the Captain's (who was forward, ready with his Lance) a considerable height from the Boat, and when he fell the Whale turned with her devouring Jaws opened, and caught him; he was heard to scream, when she closed her Jaws, and Part of his Body was seen out of the Mouth, when she turned and went off.

We hear from Newbury, that last Monday as a small Vessel, of about 20 Tons, belonging to Haverhill, having on board Three Men and Two Boys, was attempting to cross Newbury-Bar, the Swell of the Sea, which at that Time ran very high, suddenly struck her on the Broad Side, and in an Instant overset her, Bottom upwards; by which Accident the Three Men were drowned, but the Boys getting on the Hatches, which washed from the Vessel, were drove out to Sea with the Tide above a Mile, but being providentially discovered by a Sloop coming in, they were both taken up alive.

PROVIDENCE, October 4.

Several Vessels employed in the Whale Fishery, from the industrious flourishing Town of Warren, in this Colony, have lately returned, having met with considerable Success. One Vessel, which went as far as the Western Islands, brought home upwards of 310 Barrels of Oil. Some Vessels sent from Newport, have also been tolerably successful. This Business, which seems to be carried on with Spirit, bids fair to be of great Utility to this Government.

NEWPORT, October 6.

A Letter from Castle Brew, at Annamaboa, on the Coast of Africa, to a Gentleman in this Town, dated June 20, 1766, says, "Sir, You will be good enough to acquaint the Merchants trading to this Place, that the Coast is very much infested with Pirates, and that one, in particular, is a Schooner, Copper sheathed, Commanded by one Hide, has on board 34 Men, and is extremely well fitted with Swivels and Small Arms. She Cruises between the River Settra Crue and Cape Three Points, and has taken about 12 or 14 Shallops, one of which belonged to Governor Brew, and had on board 1200l. Sterling in Goods, and 50 Ounces of Gold Dust: After taking from her a Cable and Anchor, for which they gave the Master a Receipt, they permitted him to go about his Business. These Fellows neither Murder, or force any into their Service; but on the contrary, one of their Crew complaining that he was weary of that Life, they put him on Shore, and allowed him a sufficiency to bear his Expences to the First English Factory."

Last Tuesday a very melancholy Accident happened on Taylor's Wharf. Mr. Joshua Mowrey, assisting in heaving down a Brig, was struck, on the back Part of the Head, by one of the Bars of the Capstan (which, as it became necessary to right the Vessel, was suddenly let go by the other Hands) by which, without a Groan or Struggle, he was instantaneously killed upon the Spot. He has left a sorrowful Widow, and several Children.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 3, 1766.

"You must have seen in the Public Papers, the Attempts HERACLIUS, a Georgian Prince, is making to throw off the Turkish Yoke, and the Success he has met with; what I am going to relate, is the Steps he took towards it. The first necessary Thing was to instruct his Countrymen in the Use of Arms, and train them in the European Discipline; in order to this, he opened his Design to a young Man, about his own Age, of great good Sense, and a Military Genius, Son to the richest Merchant in the Place. It was agreed between them, that JOSEPH ARMINE (for that is his Name) should come to England, and endeavour to serve in our Armies, till he had rendered himself perfect enough in the Art of War, to be able to discipline his Countrymen; he therefore attempted to gain his Father's Leave (under the Pretence of Trade) to come in a genteel Manner, but the Father would by no Means hear of it; however, some Time after, he sent him with a Carravan to Persia, to manage his Commerce there; soon after their Arrival, Armine scraped together what Money he could, and giving the Carravan the Slip, made his Way to some of our East-India Settlements, intending to get on Board some of our Ships, and, in the mean Time, trying to learn our Language; there he was forced to remain, till he had no more Money left than what was just sufficient to Bribe a Sailor, belonging to one of our Men of War, to conceal him on Board till they were out at Sea, when he was to Work as well as he could for his Passage. In this Manner he came to England, was landed at Wapping, without a Farthing in his Pocket, which obliged him, for present Support, to hire himself to fetch in Pots at an Ale house there. When the People of the House asked his Name, he told them it was, *Cock-eyed Son of a Bitch*, which it seems the Sailors used to call him, and he knew so little of English, that he really thought it a proper Name. At this Place he stayed till he could talk it pretty well. When he came to London, he, for a Livelihood, took up the honourable Trade of a Shoemaker, continually frequenting the Parade, and all Places where he could see the Soldiers Exercise, and asking them Questions about the Battles they had been in; but his constant Stand, as a Shoemaker, was at Northumberland House; it happened while he stood there, one of the Grooms was attempting to break a fine Arabian Horse in the Court-Yard; the Fellow did it so awkwardly, that Armine was out of Patience; he ran in, and told him, he would ruin the Horse entirely, but if he would leave it to him, he would show him how to deal with an Arabian Horse; the Groom swore at, and abused him, but still could make nothing of it himself, while Armine stood stamping, and making a Hundred Contorsions. At last, a Crowd of Servants, who were gathered about, persuaded the Groom to let him try (expecting the Diversion of seeing him break his Neck) the Fellow, in a Passion, bid him get on, and be d---d. Immediately Armine ran to the Horse, vaulted into the Saddle at one Leap, and in few Minutes made the Creature perform what Paces he pleased. The Noise this occasioned among the Servants, reached my Lord's Ear, who was soon told the Reason, and sent for him in, when, after a good deal of Discourse about Horses, finding, by his Answers, he was a Man of Sense, my Lord enquired what brought him to England, and how he came to be in so miserable a Condition. Armine told him his whole Story, and named a Merchant in London, who his Father corresponded with, but to whom he would not make himself known, fearing that his Father, who he knew guessed he was come to England, might have Writ to him to send him back again, if he could be found. On my Lord's sending to this Merchant, he found it was really the Case; the Father had Writ to him to find his Son, if possible, pay any Debts he had contracted, and give him Sixty Pounds, if he would come back; if not, to leave him to Starve. Armine refused to go; my Lord took him into his House, clothed and entertained him at his Table, till the Time our Troops went abroad, when he recommended him to the Duke of Cumberland, with whom he

served a Campaign as a Volunteer, fighting always near the Duke. He afterwards served Two Campaigns under the King of Prussia. Prince Heraclius had then left his Country, and was serving under the same King; there they met, and after Two Campaigns, returned together to Georgia, where they roused the spirits of their Countrymen, instructed them in the Art of War, and have had the Success you must have seen. Armine is now the General of Heraclius's Army."

ANNAPOLIS, October 23.

Some few Days since Died of the Gout (on his return Home from the Assizes, at his Brother's in Dorchester County) the Honourable Col. ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY, of Somerset County, one of his Lordship's Council of State, a Provincial Magistrate, and one of the Judges of Assize for the Eastern Shore.

Tuesday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to issue his Commission, appointing the following Gentlemen Justices of the Provincial Court, viz. The Hon^{ble} HENRY HOOPER, Esq; of Dorchester County, Chief Justice; JOHN DARNALL, Esq; of Frederick County; JOHN HEPBURN, Esq; of Prince-George's County; GEORGE STEUART, Esq; of Annapolis; BEDDINGFIELD HAND, Esq; of Kent County; JAMES WEEMS, Esq; of Calvert County; JOHN LEEDS, Esq; of Talbot County; JOHN BEALE BORDLEY, Esq; of Baltimore County; and DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Esq; of Annapolis.

Sunday last a Jury of Inquest sat on the Body of Negro Will, a Slave of Dr. SCOTT'S, and brought in their Verdict, that his Death was occasioned by some Bruises he received in a Correction from his Overseer a Day or Two before.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet here on Monday next.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be SOLD by Wholesale, for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of GOODS, suitable for the Season, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

(3rd) THOMAS CONTEE.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz. *Pork and Potatoes*, containing 1662 Acres, lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from George-Town, and 4 Miles from the Mill Jacob Funk purchased of Mr. Joseph West.

Friendship, about the same Distance from George-Town, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, *Spite overcome and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from George-Town.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at Frederick-Town, or Bladenburg.

JAMES MILLER, WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

(76) October 21, 1766.

THE Subscriber Innoculates in Baltimore-Town, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expences for the Whole until they are clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

(3rd) HENRY STEVENSON.

WANTED at Baltimore County Free-School, A MASTER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK. Such a Person, if a sober Man, will meet with good Encouragement, from the Visitors of said School.

(3rd) W. Young

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of Robin Lee, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to Jacob Valentine, living near Chickabomy Swamps, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(76) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff

THE JUSTICES of Quarter Counties, being impower'd to levy on the taxable Parish, in the said County of Tobacco, to be applied to Church Wardens of the said Building and Compleating a Chapel: The said Vestry and will be ready to contract for the First Tuesday in every Month.

(6th) N. S. T.

Baltimore-Town STOLEN out of the House, Six large SILVER mark'd as in the Margin, and Name stamp'd twice on the Handle I.C.

Whoever brings the said Spoon, and apprehends the Thief, shall receive FIVE POUNDS, by applying to William Pitt.

(3rd) N. B. All Silver-Smiths them, if offer'd to Sale, and perform, it is to be hoped will stop the said Spoons, and like

Baltimore-Town STRAY'D or STOLEN a likely Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock has a standing Mane, scap his hind Feet are white, his Hairs in his Face, has the Snout, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse to the Subscriber, shall receive Reward; and if the Thief secured, so as he may be brought receive Four Pounds Reward.

(73) WILLIAM

RAN away from the Sub Man, in Baltimore County, a Convict Servant Man, named Trade a Shoemaker, about near 50 Years of Age; double-breasted short Jacket white Shirt and Stockings, Buckles: He is a homely Fellow when in Liquor, which he is of his Performance as a Draw Teeth, having been with him. He may probably as he did once before, and of Thomas Scott. All Masters bid to take him on Board. Whoever secures the said so that his Master gets his Three Pounds Reward, and same beside what the Law

(3rd)

RAN away from the Sub Manor, Chester County the 12th Instant, an Irish Thomas O'Driscoll, about 37 or 8 Inches high, a broad dark Complexion, and has on and took with him a Beaver Hat, a light colour'd Body'd ditto, a white ped Linen ditto, 2 white Breeches, Buckskin ditto, Pair of good Shoes with C. Whoever takes up the said him in any Jail, so that again, shall receive Forty reasonable Charges, paid

N. B. He was seen the Miles of Baltimore-Town; Scholar, its probable may All Masters of Vessels are him on Board at their Peri

THERE is at the Planten in Patapsco taken up as a Stray, a sn Dock'd nor Branded, has a Snip on his Nose, and Nostrils, and goes up Feet white, and is about