

longing to the Garrison. His Accomplice had called other Soldiers his Comrades, and about Two in the Morning (very dark) a Number of them came down to the Ship, upon whose first Appearance I caused the Planks on the Stage to be hawled in, to prevent their getting on board, and Murdering us all. They asked for the Thief; I answered that I intended to deliver him up in the Morning: Finding they could not get on board, they replied, it was very well, and went off. Had I seen an Officer, or an Order to deliver the Fellow up, or known of any Guards upon the Wall, I would gladly have got rid of him.

"The 10th, a little before Sun-rise, twelve Portuguese Soldiers came along-side in a Boat, with their Muskets, and Bayonets fixed; I received them on board, neither suffering, or expecting to meet with any ill treatment; shewed them the Thief, and told them what he had done; they took him away without any Order, or even an Officer above a Serjeant; after which, to my great Astonishment, they seized me, my Boatswain, and a Man belonging to another English Vessel, who happened to be on my Deck, dragged us along like Dogs, and tumbled us Head foremost into their Boat. I made some Resistance, by holding fast to the Ensign-staff, but a Soldier attempting to run me through the Back with his Bayonet (which was happily beat off) I was obliged to submit. As soon as they had tumbled us into the Boat, we were most unmercifully beat and bruised with the But-Ends of their Muskets, myself in particular so much, that I never recovered the Beating while I remained at Oporto after, then tied our Hands together, and thus led and guarded us as the worst Malefactors to a Prison, where my unfortunate Companions were again severely beaten, till I paid two new Crowns to the Villains there to desist. From hence we were soon after carried; our Hands again tied, to the common Jail. In this Confinement we remained till the 15th, when my Merchant, Mr. Thomas Stafford, by paying the head Prison keeper Five Moidores, representing to the Governor my ill State of Health, thro' the Beating, and Petitioning for my being released, obtained leave to remove me to his House for my Recovery. The 24th the Jail-keeper (I suppose expecting more Money) sent to demand me back from my Private to the public Prison, whither I was forced again to go, ill as I was: The same Day, however, upon the Consul and Mr. Stafford's again Petitioning the Governor, leave was obtained for my Return to my private Prison; where I remained, without daring to stir out, or see after my Ship or Business, till the 5th of December; when, upon a new Petition to the Governor, setting forth that my Ship was unloaded, and ready to proceed upon a Charter party to South Carolina, I was at last released from my private Prison, and my Boatswain and the other Man from the common Jail, upon the moderate Terms of paying every Charge they thought proper to bring against me and them, and without any other Satisfaction for the Insults, Injuries, and ill Usage we had received."

From the SALISBURY JOURNAL, of the 29th Dec.
The Journal of a Wiltshire Curate.

MONDAY—Received Ten Pounds from my Rector, Dr. Snarl, being one Half Year's Salary—obliged to wait a long Time before my Admittance to the Doctor, and even when admitted, was never once asked to sit down or refresh myself, though I had walked eleven Miles—Item, the Dr. hinted he could have the Curacy filled for Fifteen Pounds a Year.

Tuesday—Paid Nine Pounds to seven different People; but could not buy two second-hand Pair of black Breeches offered me as a great Bargain, by Cabbage the Tailor, my Wife wanting a Petticoat above all Things, and neither Betsy nor Polly having a Shoe to go to Church.

Wednesday—My Wife bought a Petticoat for herself, and Shoes for her two Daughters, but unluckily in coming home, dropped Half a Guinea through a Hole, which she had never before perceived in her Pocket, and reduced all our Cash in the World to Half a Crown.—Item, chid my poor Woman for being afflicted at the Misfortune, and tenderly advised her to depend upon the Goodness of GOD.

Thursday—Received a Note from the Ale-House at the Top of the Hill, informing me that a Gentleman begged to speak to me on pressing Business, went and found it was an unfortunate Member of a strolling Company of Players, who was pledged for Seven-pence Halfpenny.—In a Struggle what to do.—The Baker, though we had paid him but on Tuesday, quarrelled with us,

to avoid giving any Credit in future; and George Greasy the Butcher sent us Word that he heard it whispered, how the Rector intended to take a Curate, who would do the Parish Duty at an inferior Price; and therefore, though he would do any Thing to serve me, advised me to deal with Peter Paunch, at the upper End of the Town; mortifying Reflections these!—But a Want of Humanity is in my Opinion a Want of Justice—the Father of the Universe lends his Blessings to us, with a View that we should relieve a Brother in Distress, and we consequently do no more than pay a Debt, when we perform an Act of Benevolence. Paid the Stranger's Reckoning out of the Shilling in my Pocket, and gave him the Remainder of the Money, to prosecute his Journey.

Friday—A very scanty Dinner, and pretended therefore to be ill, that by avoiding to eat, I might have something like enough for my poor Wife and Children.—I told my Wife what I had done with the Shilling; the excellent Creature, instead of blaming me for the Action, blessed the Goodness of my Heart, and burst into Tears.—Mem. Never to contradict her as long as I live—for the Mind that can argue like her's, though it may deviate from the more rigid Sentiments of Prudence, is even amiable for its Indiscretion, and in every Lapse from the Severity of Economy, performs an Act of Virtue, superior to the Value of a Kingdom.

Saturday—Wrote a Sermon, which on Sunday—I preached at four different Parish Churches, and came home excessively wearied, and excessively hungry; no more Money than Two-pence Halfpenny in the House; but see the Goodness of GOD! The strolling Player, whom I had relieved, was a Man of Fortune, who accidentally heard that I was as humane as I was indigent, and from a generous Eccentricity of Temper, wanted to do me an essential Piece of Service: I had not been an Hour at home when he came in, and declaring himself my Friend, put a 50l. Note into my Hand, and the next Day presented me with a Living of 300l. a Year.

N E W - Y O R K, March 26.
By Letters from Quebec we learn, that Mr. Walker, had, at last, got a Hearing in Court, with all the Evidence he could obtain, against the Gentlemen, who, he supposed, had cut off his Ear; when only one Bill was found, and that against Major Disney, whose Trial came on immediately, and lasted 13 Hours; and notwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. Walker both swore that the Major was personally present, when the Act was committed, he proved the contrary by many Evidences, and was honourably acquitted.

By some Gentleman in a short Journey from Montreal, we have received the following
Extract of a Letter from Montreal, dated the 12th of March, 1767.

"Major Disney, one of the Gentlemen confined for the Assault committed on Thomas Walker, Esq; on the 6th of December, 1764, and who has been in Confinement for these Four Months last past, was Yesterday arraigned and tried for his Life; and after a Trial of Thirteen Hours, the Jury withdrew, and in half an Hour brought in their Verdict, *Not Guilty*, on the strongest, and most distinct Evidence on the Part of the Prisoner: The Evidence being contradictory and inconsistent;—and the principal Evidence on Behalf of the Crown, George M'Govock, a Soldier of the 28th Regiment, appearing to the Court, the Jury, and every one present, to be an infamous perjured Villain.

"The Council for the Prosecutor was Mr. Attorney-General; and for the Prisoner, Counsellor Grigory; Counsellor Morrison, and Mr. Antill."
We are further informed, that an Hour before they left Montreal, being on the Day following of Major Disney's Trial, they saw all the rest of the Gentlemen (which had been in Custody) discharged from their Confinement.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9.
The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the first Tuesday in May, is further prorogued to Tuesday the 28^h of July next.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.
THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.
JOHN DAVIDSON.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1767.

THE MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE
will be Open'd on Monday next.

GERRARD HOPKINS, Son of SAMUEL,
CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER, from Philadelphia, at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Botle-Boards, Bed-Steads, &c. &c.

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. (*6)

ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1767.

CHARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,
TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he carries on the Business as usual. All Ladies and others that will please to Favour him with their Custom, may depend upon being served with the quickest Dispatch, as he has purchased the remaining Part of the Goods that did belong to Mr. Foard, and expects a further Supply very soon.

N. B. A Person who understands the Stay-making Business, may meet with good Encouragement by applying as above.

To be SOLD by THOMAS WILLIAMS, and Company, at their Store, in Annapolis, at the Lowest Rates, for Cash,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch Hemp, English made Cables, small Anchors. Dorebeiser and Salisbury Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; also a neat Assortment of Dry Goods suitable for the Season, amongst which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Callicoes.

N. B. A few Barrels Muscovado Sugar very cheap. (3^m)

ANNAPOLIS, March 1st, 1767.

RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in Pocomoke River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of Charles Bener, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ON Wednesday and Thursday before Easter-Sunday, may be seen by any Person at the Dwelling-house of Andrew Steiger, a large FAT-STEER, which will weigh about Two Thousand Pounds. It was Raised and fattened by Mr. James Giddins of Baltimore County, and will be sold at the Market-House, in Baltimore-Town, on the Saturday before Easter-Sunday, by

ANDREW STEIGER

THERE is at the Plantation of William Fisher, at the Upper Parts of Anns-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Strawberry Roan Horse, about 17 Years old, branded on the near Buttock, P D, goes a slow Pace, Trots and Gallops well. He was bred by Capt. Philemon Dorsey.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Watson, living near the Head of Choptico, St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, Trots and Gallops, has a Star in her Forehead, a white Speck in her Face, and a Snip on her Nose, branded thus, I C, on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

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