

France will be upon the same Footing as the Roman Catholics in England, and allowed Ministers and Places of public Devotion. In Consequence of this agreeable Turn in Favour of the Reformed Religion, many Protestant young Gentlemen have already set out for the Universities of Lyden and Haerlem, in order to take their Degrees in Divinity, and afterwards officiate as Priests, who are to be supported by their respective Disciples."

NEW-YORK, April 9.

By Captain Field, who arrived here last Tuesday, in a Schooner belonging to New-Haven, from Antigua, but last in 18 Days from Turks-Island, we have the Pleasure to hear of the safe Arrival there of Governor Seymour from England, with a Number of Attendants or Settlers, and that he is ardently employed in laying out Lots and Roads in such Parts of the Grand Key, as are most suitable for a Settlement:—Also erecting proper Fortifications to defend the Place from any Enemy; and it is apprehended, a pretty Town will soon be erected:—As this Island lies contiguous to Hispaniola, and as it is said a good Harbour may be found or made among the Keys, it is imagined it will quickly become a considerable Place of Trade to the English, and a powerful Rival to Monto Christo.—To which we may add, the great Advantage of the natural Salt-Ponds there;—the Value whereof must be considerable, if we consider the Danger so frequently attending the gathering Salt at Saltortuga,—at which Place, it is said, the Salt-Ponds are this Season rendered entirely useless.

April 13. Capt. Benjamin Davis, of the Ship Hope, left the Downs the 4th of March, in Company with the Britannia, Capt. William Richards, and the New-York, Capt. Lawrence, of this Port; also the Carolina, Capt. Friend; Success, Capt. Nuttle; Dispatch, Capt. Coldstream; and the Clarendon, Capt. Carr, for Philadelphia; Capt. Gardiner, for Rhode-Island, and four Sail for Boston; also about 200 Sail for the Streights and West Indies: He left the Downs to Sail of outward bound East-Indiamen; and, just before he sailed, heard of the Loss of the Lord Clive Indiaman on the Coast of France, that failed before them; he left the Land the 10th of March, and got on the Banks of Newfoundland the 29th, in which Time he lay to three Days; the 4th of April made the Land to the Northward of Cape Sable, after which he had contrary Weather till he got in here the 12th.

When Capt. Davis left the Land, he was alone, and saw only 3 Sail before he got on the Banks; 1 of which was a French Snow, one a Brig, and the other a large Ship. By Capt. Davis, we hear the British Troops that are to be sent to America, are to consist of 5000, and that all those are to be quartered in the Provinces of New-York, Connecticut, and the Massachusetts; all which are to be kept up, besides the Militia. It is also said, that the Affairs of America were under Inspection of Parliament, and might have been greatly to their Advantage, before they sent their last Remonstrance, which was called libellous: Some of the Lords were greatly incensed against them; Lord Shelbourne and Mr. Conway, told the Committee of Merchants that waited on them, that they were sorry the Americans behaved so refractory, particularly the People of New-York; and, that if they had behaved as they should have done, the Duties on Sugar and Mellasses would have been eased, and their Trade in general enlarged; but now the Tables were turned against them; for they think the Americans want England to treat with them, as an equal Power, by their pretending, in their late Remonstrance to Parliament, to comply only with such Laws and Taxes as they pleased, and thought most convenient for the Good of themselves. Capt. Davis was sorry to hear that the New-Yorker's Friends were also against them in general; that they had behaved ungrateful to the Committee, in not returning them Thanks for what they did, in getting the Stamp-Act repealed, though it cost them 500. to complete it; but that, on the contrary, they seem to insist upon their doing more for them: They have had the Thanks of Quebec, and the little Colony of Rhode-Island, but no more; and the last Remonstrance to them was voted to be burnt, unopened: These Threats to a Well-wisher of America, when in England, goes down very hard.

Just when Capt. Davis left London, which was the 21st of February, Mr. Pitt was sent for from Bath to Court, on very particular Business; on his Journey, at Marlborough, the Ceiling of the Room fell in upon him when at Dinner, occasion'd by a

Workman's falling through the same.—He will use his Endeavours this Parliament to break the India Company's Charter, if they do not pay all the Expences attending the last War in India; the Company seems to foresee the Event, as they have more Ships out now than ever. The Parliament does not break up till the 14th of May, by which Time Mr. Pitt will likewise endeavour to have the Manilla Ransom paid, which is £. 350,000.

By Captain Davis we hear, that the Spaniards are fitting out a very large Fleet in all their Ports; and it is looked upon, as if they intended an Attack on Gibraltar or Mahon, to make up for their late Losses.—Admiral Broderick is going with a large Fleet to Gibraltar, and orders are gone before him, to get proper Booms fixed, and every Thing for Defence ready at those Places. Many large Ships are taken up in the River Thames, for Store-ships and Transports.—These Preparations have given some Grounds to the Enemies of America, to think they are designed against them.—Numbers of Carpenters, and other Tradesmen, are gone to Spain; the English Ambassador has Orders to demand them, seeing the Disadvantage of such Men leaving their native Country.—Numbers of Tradesmen have engaged to go and settle in East and West Florida, as the Poor in general in England are very much distressed by Taxes, and Provisions excessive dear.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

The two following Extracts from London, were received by a Gentleman in New-York.

February 14, 1767.

"Since the Arrival of the Halifax Packet, with the Resolutions of your Assembly, of the 15th of December, such a Cloud appears to be gathering over your Province, as cannot but exceedingly affect every Mind pacifically disposed, and alarm those connected by Commerce. This Circumstance inclines us to wait, and see what Turn this unhappy Affair will take, before we can increase our Concerns in a Province which we fear will be soon in a State of Confusion, as it is the general Opinion, that the British Legislature will immediately pursue Measures to oblige yours to execute the Act of Parliament objected to, whereby Property may probably become precarious, which, should it unfortunately prove the Case, we think our Friends may blame us for sending them Goods at such a critical Juncture. We ardently wish a more favourable Prospect may present to our View, before the Departure of the Vessels bound for your Port, but lest that should not happen, we are anxious to communicate our Sentiments by the earliest Conveyance."

February 24, 1767.

"Since our last no favourable Circumstances have occurred, relative to the Public Affairs of your Province; for although nothing can be depended on for Certainty, in regard to the Measures which Government may adopt, yet it seems generally agreed that Eight or Nine Regiments, with Two Detachments of Artillery, are destined for Embarkation to your Port; we therefore find no Reason to alter the Sentiments we communicated by our last, and consequently have been under the disagreeable Necessity of permitting the Vessels to depart, without any Goods from us, thinking it not consistent with Prudence to risk, at such a critical Juncture, the Property either of our Friends or ourselves, for any immediate Advantage that may accrue to the one or the other."

ANNAPOLIS, April 30.

On Monday Evening died, aged upwards of Eighty Years, The Hon^{ble} HENRY HOOPER, Esq; Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, and One of his Lordship's Council of State. He was formerly a Representative for Dorchester County, and for many Years Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly, in all which Stations he maintain'd an excellent Character. By his Death, the Public have lost an able, upright, Magistrate, and a very valuable Member of Society.

Last Week the Assize Court was held here, when Two Men were tried for Burglary, One of which, was found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

O T H E L L O,

Is kept at *Beale's Neck*, on the North Side of *Roberts's Creek*, near *Annapolis*, and will Cover this Season, at **FOUR GUINEAS**, and a **DOLLAR** for the Groom.

(11) ROBERT GAY. N. B. There is good Pasturage for the Mares.

WEST-RIVER, April 20, 1767. THE Subscriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of *Anns-Arundel* and *Calvert*, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the House of *Andrew Buchanan*, at the West-End of the Parade in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

JOHN THOMAS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 23. WHEREAS the Subscriber's House was broke open on the 20th Instant, by some Person or Persons unknown, and the following Articles Stole, viz. a Penal Bond for making over a certain Tract of Land in *Frederick County*; a Note of Hand for One Hundred Pounds; several other Papers of no Use but to the Owner; a Pair of Silver Buckles stamp'd *I C*; a Silver Breast Buckle, and about Eight or Ten Pounds in Silver and *Pennsylvania Money*, &c. Whoever discovers the Thief or Thieves who committed the above Robbery, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of **THREE POUNDS**, paid by

PHILIP POWELL.

T O B E S O L D,

THE Schooner *Charlotte*, 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, 4 Years old, with Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, &c. &c. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may see her, and know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Harrison* in *Baltimore-Town*, or the Subscriber, at the *Patuxent Furnace*.



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JAMES WALKER.

April 22, 1767. LOST a few Days ago, near *ANNAPOLIS*, a POCKET BOOK, with between Thirty and Forty Shillings in it, and a Bill of Exchange of Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, drawn on *Jobn Watts*, in *Whitehaven*, by *Richard Watts*. Whoever returns the Book and Papers to the Printing-Office, shall be entitled to the Cash it contain'd, and otherways handfomely Rewarded.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 16th of last Month, a Convict Servant Man, named *Jeseph Green*, alias *Jeseph Gale*, but as he can write (and has got Pen, Ink, and Paper with him) it is not unlikely that he will forge a Pass, and go by some other Name, he was imported last November into *Rappahannock River*, in the *Justitia*, Capt. *Collin Somervell*; he is a luffy well set Man, and seems to be about 35 Years of Age, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, marked with the Small-Pox, has very black Hair which he has lately cut short, and is very hairy on the Breast, his Eye-lids were red and inflamed with a Cold, when he went away.

He is a Farmer, and says that he was born in *Wilschire*, and speaks (somewhat) in the West Country Dialect; he has *English Money* with him, and also Paper Money; as he broke open an House about a Week before he ran away, where he got some.

He stole a Horse of a dark brown Colour, with mealy Hams, and a bob'd Tail, and roach'd Mane; on whose Breast and Forehead Tar had lately been applied, which was not quite worn off; and a *Virginia* made Portmantean Saddle, with Iron Rings behind, and Brass Buttons before, to put Straps through, and an old Snaffe Bridle.

He had on, and with him, the following Cloaths, viz. a blue napped Cotton Pea Jacket, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, and black Gimp Buttons on it, and open Pockets without Flaps. An old red Jacket without Sleeves, an old New-market blue Cloth Coat, a Pair of old greasy Leather Breeches, which seem'd to be too small for him, and a Pair of brown Sagathy Breeches, a Pair of very coarse Shoes (made by himself) on the back Seam of one of which, a bit of brown Leather hath been sence sewed; and a Pair of old *English* Shoes, one of which has a cut across the Insole, near to the Toe, a Pair of large white Metal or Pewter Buckles, one old fine check Shirt, and two Shirts made of brown Scotch Linnen, a Pair of very coarse grey (*English*) Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old dark colour'd *Virginia* Stockings and a Pair of old black Silk ribbed Stockings, an old Hat worn very smooth, and greasy or tarred on the Crown, and a Hole burnt in the Brim of it, and a black String either Worsted or Silk for an Hatband; and he commonly wears a blue and white spotted Handkerchief or Hand-band Crape over the Hatband to keep his Hat on, and sometimes the Crape or Handkerchief round his Neck.

Three Pounds Reward, if he is taken up in *Virginia*, or Five Pounds Reward if he is taken up in any other Colony, shall be paid to any Person, who will apprehend and secure him, so that he shall be delivered to

NICHOLAS FLOOD.

All Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to receive him on board. Virginia, April 2, 1767.

ANNAPOLIS WHEREAS little Notice of an Advertisement, requesting all those indebted to *James Broun*, of *Philadelphia*, me: This is therefore once more all Persons to whom their respective Accounts is hoped, that, as most of the Hands of Gentlemen of they will not evade Compliantable Requisition, nor by the Trouble and Expence of this Nature.

To be SOLD, a Likely NEGRO Fellow, this Country born, a Fox and Measles.

Baltimore C WHEREAS *Elizabeth* Subscriber, has clo any just Cause to my Know with her Three of my Slave all Persons from buying, they were then my Property forewarn all Persons from account, as I will not parting from the Date here

To be Sold at the Subscriber's borough, on Friday the Parcel of likely NE Boys and Girls, for rest Money; time will be interest, and giving good

All Persons having Subscriber, are des ment; and those indebted settle their Accounts speed to themselves, as well as

Prince-George's ALL Persons indebted Foard, late of *Ann* hereby requested to make those who have Demands their respective Claims. it is presumed may most *Ann* are lodged with Land-Office, to whom and his Receipt shall be paid him.

WILLIAM to The Subscriber which he will sell reasoning to purchase.

THE Subscriber bei where Mr. *George* to *George-Town*, in *Fred* in the Occupation of Mr. hereby informs all Gentl Ready Cash, they will Entertainment for Them

GERRARD HOPK CABINET and CHAIR-M at the Sign of the Tea-Street, *Baltimore-To* MAKES and sells th best Manner, an in Mahogany, Walnut, viz. Chests of Drawers, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, various Sorts, such as Parlour, and Tea-Table such as Easy, Arm, Parlour Chairs, Settees, Clock Stands, Decanter-Stand, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Breads; &c. &c. N. B. Any of the with or without carved