

firm, the Sick, and the bashful Poor, who are privately relieved by his Bounty, both in this Metro-

L O N D O N, July 23. A certain pious House in this City, has lately been detected in mixing, with other Ingredients, Copper instead of Gold. How long this has been practised is unknown; but it is presumed it has subsisted some Years, as both the Partners keep their Carriages and Country Houses, and were esteemed honest Men before this Discovery.

We hear from Lisbon, that it is generally supposed in Portugal, that the Prime Minister has sold himself, and the Interests of his Country, to the French King.

July 25. A most extraordinary Affair, we hear, happened some Time ago in Dublin: A Surgeon's Son, with Four other young Fellows, being capitally convicted for a highway Robbery, and ordered for Execution, the Surgeon went the Evening before they were to suffer, to take Leave of his unfortunate Boy, and carried a Preparation in his Pocket, which he left with the Lad, to prevent the Infamy of a public Death; the Son took it after the Father's Departure, and it just began to operate as a Reprieve was brought for him and his Companions; he expired however in a short Time, and the rest were pardoned. The Father was so afflicted at the Circumstance, that he died within a Fortnight, not without Suspicion of having hastened his End by some such Potion as he had prescribed for his Son.

By Letters from Petersburg, we are advised, that a Company of Merchants are associated there, to Trade directly to Hamburg, and are now fitting out Three Ships for that Purpose. Time will shew the Advantages of this new Branch of Commerce.

July 30. On Saturday last a Farmer near Thaxted, in Essex, aged 81 Years, was married to a young Woman in the Neighbourhood of 19, who just makes his Seventh Wife.

On Wednesday Evening the new-invented Machine, for the Preservation of Lives and Goods in case of Fire, was exhibited at a Gentleman's House near King James's Stairs, Shadwell, when Thirteen Persons, and several Boxes and Trunks, were conveyed from a Two Pair of Stairs Window, in the Space of Six Minutes.

August 3. A magnificent Stomacher is said to be making for the Queen, which when executed will be worth 50,000 Guineas.

As the taking of a List of Papists in this Kingdom at present makes some Noise, it may be observed, that it hath been a Rule almost every Twenty Years since the Revolution to do the same, so as to know if they increased or diminished; and perhaps that may be the Case at present. Others say, that all Papists who pay 4l. Rent yearly, will be taxed in a small Sum, to be collected with the House and Window-Tax Duties.

A poor Man (aged 105) without any known Surname, but well remembered about Ware, in Hertfordshire, which Place he used to traverse, with a remarkable long Beard, selling Matches and Ballads, and playing some Tricks of Dexterity, or Slight of Hand, and used in his Patrol commonly to be saying, Poor Joe, all alone, by which Term he was well known. The House where he died he had possessed some Years, sheltering himself at Times there, though in common he lay about in Stables, Hay-Lofts, &c. and is reported not to have lain upon a Bed for more than Fifty Years past, notwithstanding which, he died worth upwards of 3000l. which he has by Will left for the Benefit of Widows and Orphan Children, under Direction of certain Persons named in his Will for that Purpose.

We hear that a Captain of a Ship, now in the River, was brought home in Irons, by order of a Governor abroad, for causing a Man to be whipped in such a Manner as to occasion his Death.

ANNAPOLIS, October 29. Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated August 19, to his Friend in this Province. "It is the general Opinion of thinking People here, that a great Number of Paper-Mills will very shortly be erected in AMERICA, in Consequence of the late P-rl-m-nt-y BOUNTIES to encourage the Manufacture of that Article in the Colonies."

ANNAPOLIS, October 28, 1767. THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, that on Tuesday the First of December next, they will meet at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, and proceed to the Sale of his Lordship's Manor of GUNPOWDER, which will be put up in Lots of about 500 Acres, or otherwise, as shall be most agreeable to the Purchasers. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM. AS the Subscriber intends to continue keeping Public-House in George-Town, he will be obliged to Gentlemen, and others, travelling that Way, for their Custom; where they may depend on meeting with good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from

(\*) / 1767. CORNELIUS DAVIES. Good Pasturage for Horses.

JOHN BOYD, Has just Imported from LIVERPOOL, in the Snow RACHEL, Capt. S. SMITH, (via Philadelphia) and has for Sale, at Baltimore,

A LARGE Quantity of PAINTERS COLOURS, GLASS PHIALS, &c. &c. He continues his MEDICAL STORE as usual, in all its Branches. 1/10/31. (\*)

To be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, the 24th Day of November next, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Hollyday, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased,

TWO Thirds of a LOT of GROUND, in the Town of Nottingham, on which is a convenient Dwelling-House, Garden, and Stable, &c. well situated for a Tavern. The Subscriber holds a Third of the above for Life, for which she is willing to treat with any who are inclined to purchase before, or on the Day of Sale. (3\*) ANNE HOLLYDAY, Executrix of THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

To be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 13th Day of December next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, Dollars, or Paper-Currency of this Province, or Pennsylvania,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 350 Acres, commonly called RICH NECK, lying in Prince-George's County, about Three Miles below Nottingham, and Four from MAGRUDER'S Warehouse, on Patuxent River. There are Four TENEMENTS in good Repair, on Two of which are good Apple-Orchards. The Land is well timbered, and remarkable for producing fine Tobacco. (6\*) / 1767. CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

Charles County, October 18, 1767.

THE Subscriber having frequently appointed to meet the Freeholders of this and St. Mary's County, in order to receive his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and having met with as frequent Disappointments from the major Part of them; he once more presumes (as they will not attend on the Days prescribed by their Patents) to inform them, that he will attend at Leonard-Town, at the House of Mr. Timothy Boves; and in Charles County, at the House of Mrs. Doncastle, in Port-Tobacco, during the next November Courts, in order, if possible, to finish his Collection for the present Year. GEORGE LEE.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, that he has opened Shop in Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's County, where he designs to carry on the COACH-MAKING Business in all its Branches; also the CART-WRIGHT Business. Such Gentlemen as are pleased to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being supplied in the best and neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, by their humble Servant. (2\*) / 1767. JOHN KINGSBURY.

Any Person who understands the above Branches, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to J. K.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, or Mr. THOMAS COOPER, at Oxford, on very moderate Terms,

A VESSEL, now on the Stocks, on Broad-Creek, near Oxford, in Talbot County, which will be ready for launching in about Eight Weeks Time from the shortest Notice. She is very well seasoned, and about Thirty-eight Tons Burden. (\*) JOHN SHANNAHAN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Swan-Creek, Baltimore County, on Saturday the 3d Instant, in the Evening, a Convict Servant Man, named ABRAHAM WILD, born near Manchester, in England, and speaks very much in that Dialect, by Trade a Weaver, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is brown: Had on, and took with him, a white coloured Cloth Coat, half trimmed, and a white coloured Jacket, the Sides of both are pieced with Cloth of another Colour, Buckskin Breeches, half wore, and is very short for him, an Osna-brig Shirt, whitish coloured Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Brass Buckles, and an old Felt Hat; but may alter his Dress, as he took other Things with him. It is supposed he has a Pass. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by (4\*) / AMOS GARRETT.

Somerset, October 17, 1767. To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER, for Dollars, Pistols, or Pennsylvania Paper Money,



THE SNOW QUANTICO, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, now lying in the comico River, about 124 Tons Burthen, has made One Voyage only to the West Indies. Any Person

inclined to purchase, may now view her; but, to prevent Trouble, the lowest Terms are Fourteen Hundred Pounds; Five Hundred Pounds to be paid at the Delivery of the Vessel, the Remainder in Six Months after, giving Bond, with Security, if required. (\*) HENRY LOWES.

RAN away from his Bail, on the 24th of September, a Mulatto Man, named William Dike, who lately lived near the Head of the Bay, in Baltimore County; he is a square well-made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Thickset Coat, a white coloured Waistcoat, a Pair of Osna-brig Trowsers, and black Leather Shoes; but I understand he has borrowed Cloaths of some Negro, which it is probable he has on, and is supposed to have made for Prince-George's County, as he has some Relations there.

Whoever takes up, and secures said William Dike, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or if brought to Baltimore County, and secured in Jail, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by (\*) / FRANCES HOLLAND.

New-Port, in Charles County, Jan. 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th Day of December last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called Stephen, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osna-brig Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of SIX DOLLARS, if taken in Charles County; if taken in St. Mary's, or Prince-George's, SIX DOLLARS, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, TWELVE DOLLARS; or, if out of the Province, TWENTY DOLLARS, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by (4\*) / LEONARD BOARMAN.

On Tuesday the 17th of November next, will be exposed to SALE, at the House of Mr. ARTHUR CHARLTON, in FREDERICK-TOWN, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Peter Butler, of Frederick County, deceased, the following TRACTS of LAND, all lying in the County aforesaid, viz.

GRASSEY CABBIN, containing 50 Acres. ABBOT of CANTERBURY, containing 100 Acres, lying about a Mile above the Mouth of Great-Town, Alloway Creek, on the West Side, where RICHARD ABBOT now lives, partly cultivated.

GOOD WILL, containing 25 Acres, lying near one of the Draughts of Great-Pipe Creek. MOUNTAIN LOT, containing 100 Acres, lying near one of the Head Springs of Kittula Creek.

The Terms and Title which is indisputable, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. ARTHUR CHARLTON'S.

RICHARD BUTLER, Son and Heir at Law of PETER BUTLER, dec'd.

JUST OPENED, And to be Sold, by the Subscriber, at ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale, or Retail, on reasonable Terms,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN AND EAST-INDIA GOODS, proper for the Season. (\*) THO. HALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gideon Pelmore, taken up as a Stray, a gray MARE of a middle Size, has on a small Bell, without a Clapper, branded on the off Thigh, NH joined together; and on the near Shoulder C, and on the near Thigh, A D. 2 X

IF Mr. DAVID LYNN will apply at the PR Postage, and the Charge of he will receive a Letter of Lynn, which came under York Packet, and contains to pay off said William Ly Province. 2

ANNAPOLIS JOHN V A BARBER, PERUKEMAKER From Mr. ANDREW

HAVING now opened his House to Mr. Nath he intends carrying on the Branches; having furnished materials from LONDON, for Gentlemen and Ladies your him with their Comm being waited upon on the humble Servant, 2 JO

ANNAPOLIS LOST out of the Subscriber time during the last Man's CLOAK, of blue br 30s. per Yard; has Two of which is of Velvet. A Gentleman must have taken they are requested to be k it, as it had been very little may have Occasion to make Winter. (4\*) 2

STRAY'D or STOLEN Yard of the Subscriber bay HORSE, about 14 Mane, and Bob Tail, his has a Blaze in his Face, a near Buttock, I S. Also a large sorrel MA Fleth Marks unknown. T of Mr. Alexander Donald, T Town. Whoever will bring Mare to me, in Frederickbu shall receive THREE POUN (\*) 2 X

W A N T A HUNTER'S Forge, on the nock River, in

WORKMEN, who und and CHAFERY Hands only need apply, t ouragement will be given. (8\*) 3

To be SOLD, by PUBL the Horse of FRANCIS K Town, on Thursday the 5 for Cash, Bills of Exch giving Security, if required.

A TRACT of LAND, Miles of PISCATA GEORGE'S County, contain and Sixty-five ACRES. so that Four different Planta diously settled, with small general cultivated, and incl Places, remote from each there is one well improved Dwelling-House, 16 Feet Feet by 14, a Meat-House Milk-House, 10 Feet ditto, and well shingled; a small House, a Garden and Y which Improvements are al co and Corn-House, an Eight Hundred Peach Tree about 200 Apple Trees. bacco-House on one of the tations. The Land is most stiff and sandy Soils, well tin watered.

Such Persons as chuse to shewn the Land, on applying near the Premises. Those th 'twixt and the Day of Sale, and Title, (which is indispu their humble Servant,

N. B. The above Tract w on the First Instant; but, a intended Purchasers were then, on Account of Charle Counts, the Sale, for their C 'til the Time above-mention