" which raged and wrought as the waves of the sea, " causing a short abrupt noise, like what may be imagined to proceed from a sea of quicksilver, dashing " among uneven rocks. This stuff would sometimes " spew over, and run down the convex side of the conical hill, and appeared at first red hot; it changed " colour, and hardened as it cooled, shewing the first " rudiments of an eruption, or, if I may so say, an " eruption in miniature."

The conflagration in 1631 was so destructive, that it occasioned the following curious inscription, which is placed about three miles distant from Naples, in the road to Vesuvius.

Posteri, posteri, vestra res agitur,
Dies facem præfert diei; nudius perendino.
Advertite.
Vicies ab satu solis, ni fabulatur historia, arsit Vesuvus,
Immani semper clade hæsitantium;
Ne posthac incertos occupet, moneo.
Uterum gerit mons hic bitumine, alumine, ferro,
Auro, argento, nitro, aquarum fontibus gravem,
Serius, octus ignescit, pelagoque influente pariet;
Sed ante parturit, concutitur, concutit solum,
Fumigat, coruscat, flammigerat, quatit
Aerem, horrendum mugit, boat, tonat,
Arcet finibus accolas.
Emigra dum licet,
Jam jam enititur, erumpit, mixtum igne
Lacum evomit, præcipiti ruit ille lapsu
Seramque fugum prævertit.
Si corripit, actum est, periisti.
Anno salutis 1631.
Tu, si sapis, audi clamantem lapidem.
Sperne larem, sperne sarcinulas;
Mora nulla, fuge.

In ENGLISH, *thus:*

Posterity, Posterity, this is your concern,
One day enlightens the next, that next
Improves the third,
Be attentive.
Twenty times, since the creation of the sun,
Has Vesuvius blaz'd, never without a horrid
Destruction of those, that hesitated to fly.
This is a warning, that it may never
Seize you unappriz'd.
The womb of this mountain is pregnant with
Bitumen, alum, iron, gold, silver, nitre,
And fountains of water.
Sooner or later it kindles, and when the sea
Rushes in, will give its birth vent.
But, before its labours come on, it is shaken,
And shakes the earth round it; smoaks, gleams,
Throws up bickering flames, shakes the air,
Roars horridly, bellows, thunders, drives the
Inhabitants from its quarters.
Retire while you may;
Now, now, its throws come on, it bursts out,
It flings up lakes mixed with fire,
Down, down it rushes, and precipitate
Prevents your tardy flight, and stamps your fate:
If it once surprizes you, all is over.
If you are wise, hear this speaking stone:
Neglect your domestic concerns, neglect your
Goods, and chattels, there is no delaying;
Fly!

BERLIN, *January* 2.

THE excessive Cold has been no less, for Two Days past, than 34 Degrees below the Freezing Point, on Farenheit's Thermometer.

Jan. 9. Lord Marshal, Brother to the late Field Marshal Keith, and Governor of Neufchattel, a Principality upon the Confines of Switzerland, has desired, and obtained the King's leave to resign, and his Majesty likewise continues to him his Appointments.

PARIS, *Jan.* 8. On the 5th Instant, the Cold, by Reaumer's Thermometer, was Eight and a Half Degrees below the Freezing Point. The Cold has been more severe here than any that has happened since the Year 1709; exceeding that of 1740, by Four and a Half Degrees, and being but One Degree short of that in 1709.

BATH, *Jan.* 11. Last Monday Morning, at Ten o'Clock, the Mercury, in Farenheit's Thermometer, stood at 4 Deg. *i. e.* 28 Deg. below the Freezing Point. A Degree of Cold greater than that in the severe Winter of the Year 1740, though happily of short Duration.

LONDON.

Jan. 16. It is now some Years since that the French would not permit the Republic of Geneva to repair their Fortifications on the Side of France; or rather, they made them believe, there was no such Occasion, as they were the Guarantees of their City and Territory, small as it is. The Secret has now transpired; and as Green Fortifications will not stand a Siege, the Genevites are now at an End; as the new City of Choiseul will extend up to their very Ramparts. It is imagined, from the Sway Monsieur de Voltaire has over the Ministry of France, and his own known disgust to the City and People of Geneva, that this is one of his Schemes, his own Castle of Fernay being on the Spot where the new City of Choiseul is to be built.

Jan. 26. A Letter from Plymouth confirms the Account, in Saturday's Paper, of the Fame Man of War, and Barfleur Sheer-hulk, being driven on the Rocks just without the Western-Point of St. Nicholas's Island, in the Storm of the 20th Inst. and adds, " The Fame's Masts are cut by the Board, and it is feared will be lost (notwithstanding all possible Assistance from the Yard) The Hulk is since got off, with little Damage, as the Fame was between her and the Sand.

On Sunday and Yesterday, Five foreign Ships, ladea with Grain, arrived safe at their Moorings in the River.

Yesterday the Price of Wheat fell One Shilling per Quarter, in Mark-lane. There is a great Quantity of Grain in the River.

BOSTON.

March 21. The Honourable House of Representatives, in their last Session, preferred a humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to the KING; and also forwarded Letters to the Earl of Shelburne, General Conway, Marquis of Rockingham, Earl of Cambden, Earl of Chatham, Lords of the Treasury, their Agent, &c. representing their Grievances, relative to the late Act for imposing Duties in America, and earnestly intreating their Aid and Patronage.—Copies of which we have obtained, and shall present them to our Readers.—The Petition to the KING, is as follows, viz.

An humble PETITION to the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Representatives of your Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, with the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty, Duty and Affection, beg Leave to approach the Throne; and to lay at your Majesty's Feet, their humble Supplications, in Behalf of your distressed Subjects the People of the Province.

Our Ancestors, the first Settlers of this Country, having, with the Royal Consent, which we humbly apprehend involves the Consent of the Nation, and at their own great Expence, migrated from the Mother Kingdom, took Possession of this Land, at that Time a Wilderness, the Right whereof they had purchased for a valuable Consideration, of the Council established at Plymouth, to whom it had been granted by your Majesty's Royal Predecessor King James the First.

From the Principles of Loyalty to their Sovereign, which will ever warm the Breast of a true Subject, tho' remote, they acknowledged their Allegiance to the English Crown: And your Majesty will allow us, with all Humility, to say, that they and their Posterity, even to this Time, have afforded frequent and signal Proofs of their Zeal for the Honour and Service of their Prince, and their firm Attachment to the Parent Country.

With Toil and Fatigue, perhaps not to be conceived by their Brethren and Fellow Subjects at home, and with the constant Peril of their Lives, from a numerous, savage and warlike Race of Men, they began their Settlement, and GOD prospered them.

They obtained a Charter from King CHARLES the First; wherein his Majesty was pleased to grant to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, all the Lands therein described, to hold of them, and his Royal Successors, in free and common Soccage; which we humbly conceive is as absolute an Estate as the Subject can hold under the Crown. And in the same Charter, were granted to them, and their Posterity, all the Rights, Liberties, Privileges and Immunities of natural Subjects, born within the Realm.

This Charter they enjoyed, having, as we most humbly conceive, punctually complied with all the Conditions of it, 'til in an unhappy Time, it was vacated. But after the Revolution, when King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, of glorious and blessed Memory, were established on the Throne, in that happy Reign, when, to the Joy of the Nation, and its Dependencies, the Crown was settled in your Majesty's illustrious Family, the Inhabitants of this Province shared in the common Blessing. Then they were indulged with another Charter, in which their Majesties were pleased, for themselves, their Heirs and Successors, to grant and confirm to them as ample Estate in the Lands or Territories as was granted by the former Charter, together with other the most essential Rights and Liberties contained therein: The principal of which, is that which your Majesty's Subjects within the Realm have ever held a most sacred Right, of being taxed only by Representatives of their own free Election.

Thus blessed with the Rights of Englishmen, through the indulgent Smiles of Heaven, and under the auspicious Government of your Majesty, and your Royal Predecessors, your People of this Province have been happy, and your Majesty has acquired a numerous Increase of loyal Subjects, a large Extent of Dominion, and a new and inexhaustible Source of Commerce, Wealth and Glory.

With great Sincerity, permit us to assure your Majesty, that your Subjects of this Province ever have, and still continue to acknowledge your Majesty's High Court of Parliament, the supreme legislative Power of the whole Empire; the superintending Authority of which is clearly admitted in all Cases, that can consist with the fundamental Rights of Nature and the Constitution; to which your Majesty's happy Subjects in all Parts of your Empire, conceive they have a just and equitable Claim.

It is with the deepest Concern, that your humble Suppliants would represent to your Majesty, that your Parliament, the Rectitude of whose Intentions is never to be questioned, has thought proper to pass divers Acts, imposing Taxes on your Majesty's Subjects in America, with the sole and express Purpose of raising a Revenue. If your Majesty's Subjects here, shall be deprived of the Honour and Privilege of voluntarily contributing their Aid to your Majesty, in supporting your Government and Authority in the Province, and defending and securing your Rights and Territories in America, which they have always hitherto done with the utmost Chearfulness: If those Acts of Parliament shall remain in Force, and your Majesty's Commons in Great-Britain shall continue to exercise the Power of granting the Property of their Fellow-Subjects in this Province, your People must then regret their unhappy Fate, in having only the Name left of free Subjects.

With all Humility we conceive, that a Representation of your Majesty's Subjects of this Province in the Parliament, considering their local Circumstances, is utterly impracticable: Your Majesty has been heretofore graciously pleased to order your Requisitions to be laid before the Representatives of your People in the General Assembly, who have never failed to afford the necessary Aid to the Extent of their Ability, and sometimes beyond it; and it would be ever grievous to your Majesty's faithful Subjects to be called upon in a Way, that should appear to them to imply a Distrust of their most ready and willing Compliance.

Under the most sensible Impressions of your Majesty's wise and paternal Care for the remotest of your faithful Subjects, and in full Dependance on the royal Declarations in the Charter of this Province, we most humbly beseech your Majesty to take our present unhappy Circumstances under your royal Consideration, and afford us Relief in such Manner as in your Majesty's great Wisdom and Clemency shall seem meet.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 7.

His Excellency, our Governor, has been pleased further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Tuesday the 24th of *May* next; when they will meet for the Dispatch of Public Business.

The Rev^d. Mr. BENNET ALLEN is appointed his Lordship's Agent and Receiver-General of this Province, in the room of the Honble EDWARD LLOYD, Esq; who has resigned.

The Weather, for a considerable Time past, has been very unsettled, and remarkably cold, for the Season, in this Climate; as yet we have but little Appearance of Vegetation. Snow has fallen for Twelve Hours past, without Intermission, and is now, on a Level, Six Inches deep, and still continues——We are inform'd many Farmers and Planters are much distressed for Want of Hay or Fodder for their Cattle, the Quantity they had laid up for the Winter, being quite exhausted.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Yet then did *Dennis* rave in furious Fret,
I never answer'd, *I was not in Debt.* POPE.

WHEN *Boileau*, with an honest Rage,
Cut to the quick a vitious Age,
All cry'd, 'twas borrow'd Wit:
When on the Model *Pope* refin'd,
And lash'd the Follies of Mankind,
'Twas all what *Horace* writ.

Imperfect Hints to Light they drew,
And, by their Art, created new
Things, seem'd long writ before;
Yet *Pope* compos'd, and *Boileau* thought,
And many a bright Idea brought
From pure Invention's Store.

Let * *Dennis* rail, and * *Chapelain* write,
Their feeble Censures, harmless Spite,
Their Impotence but show;
In Crowds arise, my puny Foes,
As much more dastard, base than those,
As I, the Bards below.

Judges, who never read the Laws,
Lawyers, who ne'er conceiv'd a Cause,
Critics, ne'er bred at School;
Bards, without Metre, Rhyme, or Sense,
Statesmen, to Truth who scorn *Pretence*,
Compound of Knave and Fool.

If to engage such Foes, a Curse,
A Thousand Times their Friendship's worse,
And Treachery their Trade;
The Shadow proves the Substance true,
And Envy Merit will pursue,
Sure as the Form the Shade.

With Glory fir'd, the honest Tar,
The gallant Prize espies afar,
Then brings in Triumph back;
But listless, on the Deck reclin'd,
No Honour, if he chance to find,
A captive Louse to crack.

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* *The former, an eternal Reviler of Mr.* Pope, *as the latter was of Mr.* Boileau. *

April 2, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 20th of this Month, at the House of Mr. John Orme, *in* George-Town,

A TRACT of LAND, called THE ADDITION, containing, by Certificate, 576 Acres, lying on, or near *Rock-Creek*, about Ten Miles from said Town. CORBIN LEE.

Hungre-River, March 28, 1768.

THE Subscriber wants to employ immediately, Five or Six Coopers, for Six or Eight Months, either by the Month, or to dress Staves by the Thousand: To honest faithful Workmen, I will give at least customary Wages.——I have to sell, or barter, on very reasonable Terms, a Schooner Flat, which carries 40 or 45 Hogsheads, newly bottomed, is tight and strong, and her Appurtenances good, except the Foresail.

(4^w) JOHN BENNET.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* HANRICK, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the* SUBSCRIBERS, *at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent-River, *for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,*

A GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

JOHN LANE,
(4^w) NATHAN LANE.

Poplar-Island, *Talbot* County.

TAKEN up a-drift, a BATTEAU, about Twenty-five Feet in Length, and Four and a Half in Width: She has Two Iron Knees in her Stern, and a Ring-Bolt in her Head.

EDWARD SEARS.

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

Baltimore County, *March* 10, 1768.

TAKEN up by *Sabrett Sellers*, a small BATTOE, about 14 Feet long, 4 Feet wide, 3 Places for Rowing, a Locker fore and aft, a Thwarts, the Bottom paid black, and the Sides with Turpentine, is quite new, has a Spike in her Stem.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of in *Baltimore* County, a bl Hands high, branded on the near tock, with something resemblin Mark ●; but hardly discernable in his Forehead, a hanging Man low in Flesh, and seems to have slipped.

The Owner may have him again perty, and paying Charges.

Annapol

THE COMMISSIONERS appointe TIMORE, in a Commission, 24th Day of *November*, 1767, for co of his LORDSHIP'S MANORS LANDS, give Notice, that they wil nue-Office, on Tuesday the 17th of case Purchasers shall appear, will at Day, during the Sitting of the Pr order to dispose of the following MA

	ACRES.	
Anne-Arundel, -	1580	lying i
Gunpowder, -	5000	*Baltim*
Concocheague, -	12000	*Freder*
Monocosy, -	10000	
Zachaiah, -	9600	
Pangaiah, -	1500	*Charl*
Calverton, -	5000	
Chaptico, -	6500	
Beaverdam, -	8000	
Mill, - -		*St. M*
Woolsey, -		
West St. Mary's,	7500	
Snow-Hill, -		
St. Barbaras, and		
St. Johns, -		
Kent, - -	7500	*Kent C*
Queen-Anne's, -	5000	*Queen-*
Nanticoke, -	5500	*Dorche*

The above Lands will be sold to t and put up in Lots, as shall be mo Purchasers; some of them being very Cultivation, would bring fine Hem dows. Correct Plats, with a State of t and the Terms of the present Leases Authority of the Commissioners, a Sale, may be seen, by applying to t

Signed per *Order*, JO

To be Sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, o of April *next, at the House of Mr.* Be Upper-Marlborough, *for good Bi* London, *Sterling, or Current Money*

TWELVE healthy Country-born sisting of Men, Women, Boys, them is a valuable House-Wench, wh Wash, and Iron well. The Sale to b Afternoon.

(t) CHARL

*** At same Time will be sold, a gro Carpenter, for Sterling Money, ver, at the nominal Sterling Rates.

LATELY IMPO

From LIVERPOOL, *and to be SOL* BURNER, *at* Baltimore-Town, *o by the Lump, or single Package,*

IRISH Linens, Osnabrigs, *M Kendal* Cottons, Duffils, *Welte* and Trimmings, Felt and Castor Womens Stockings, Saddles, Hard Ware, *English* refined Sugar, Bottl Smiths Coals, fine Salt, and a few C

*** He has also for Sale, a few *A*

I SAMUEL CROSS, of *Baltimore* C sufficient to discharge all my just desirous to do equal Justice to all hereby give Notice, that I am willin surrender up all my Estate, both R to be proportionably divided among and earnestly request they will come, same.

To be Sold, at PUBLIC SALE, on th Subscriber, in Frederick *County*, Ma *Day of* June *next,*

TWO overshot GRIST-MILLS, an on *Rock-Creek*, about Five M *Town*, and Six Miles from *Bladens* Mills are, in the driest Weather, p with Water, from one Dam, built strongly finished, as to be safe against Pair of the Mill Stones are *French* Clothes, and Lift Jack, with all the nances, now belonging to them, wi Mills. Also One Hundred and Twen joining them; 20 Acres whereof was Writ of *Ad quod Damnum*, and the o cres is the Dwelling-Plantation of the on there is an Orchard, Dwelling Ho and the Plantation is in good Repair. given immediately after Harvest, and dit for One Half the Money, on pay giving Bond, with Security, if requir

ZACHA

WHEREAS *Thomas Rutland*, se tor of *Benjamin Welsh*, late County, deceased, doth hereby give are indebted, to come immediately, an Balances, to enable the said Admin and pay the Debts due from the said prevent them further Trouble; and any just Demands against said Estat bring them in, which will oblige, their

(2^w) THO^s. RUTLAN