

Be O S T N. October 21. A Paragraph in the Massachusetts Spy, of last Thursday, says, "That Capt. Preston, who was lately justified for killing some Rioters on the 4th of March, 1770, has had a still further Compensation from his Sovereign for his Services, having conferred on him 500l. sterl. to recruit him in what he expected, and also a Pension of 200l. per Annum."

By a Person lately arrived from Jamaica, we learn, that his Majesty's Ships of War on that Station had ALL failed to the Spanish Main, the Design is a profound Secret, and causes much Speculation there. Since our last arrived here the following Ships of War, viz. The Tartar of 28 Guns, Capt. Meadows, from South Carolina; where she landed Governor Montague, from England, at which Place Mr. Gibbs the Purser died.—The Gibraltar of 24 Guns, from Halifax, Sir Thomas Rich, Commander, in whom came Passenger Lord William Campbell, Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.—The Swan of 40 Guns, Captain Atcoff, from Halifax.—And the Beaver of 18 Guns, Captain Lindsey, from New London.

N E W - Y O R K, November 4. Captain William Harrison, who arrived here on Sunday the 27th ult. in Seventeen Days, from New- Providence, in Lat. 33: 28, Long. 73: 53, saw a Wreck, without any Person on board, to the Westward, and ran close under her Stern; found her to be a Snow, New-England built: Had lost all her Masts, except about Twelve Feet of her Foremost.—She had neither Anchors, Cables, or any Kind of Rigging left, except the Main-Ropes of her Bowprit.—Had some small Spars lashed, and some Fire-wood laying on Deck;—had black Sides and Stern: Her Hance Streak painted white, and Wash-boards red;—her Two larboard Dead-Lights beat in;—saw Two Chelms in her Cabin; her Hatches were open, and was very light; had a Woman Head, and lost Part of her Waist on her Starboard Side.—A high Sea running, and the Wind blowing very fresh, prevented Captain Harrison from going on board, to make any farther Discoveries.

Captain Chambers, on the 24th of September, Lat. 41, spoke the Ship Countess of Suffex, Captain Gray, 38 Days from Maryland, bound to London.—Octo. 17, Lat. 38, 30, with the Ship Rainbow, Captain Caldwell, Nine Weeks from Colrain, bound to this Port with Servants;—the 27th with a Sloop Three Days from Boston, bound to Cape Fear. With Capt. Chambers, Mr. John Hopton of Carolina, Merchant, came Passenger.

Thursday last Five Transports sailed from hence for Amboy, to take on board his Majesty's 29th Regiment for Augustine.

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, in Jamaica, September 16, 1771.

"The 3d of September, about 8 o'Clock in the Morning, we had a most dreadful and terrible Earthquake, which lasted about one Minute; had it continued Half that Time longer, every House in this City must have been levelled to the Ground.—The Shock was so severe that it was with much Difficulty People could keep their Feet. The general Terror among the Inhabitants can better be conceived than expressed, every one being in dreadful Expectation of instantaneous Death: It pleased God however to spare us, and in his Judgments to remember Mercy.—My House rocked like a Cradle, and I fully expected it must have rent asunder. Think, my Friend, what must have been the Situation of my Mind on this Occasion; to see my Wife and Family flying frantick and wild, seeking Protection from me. Good God! I would not pass such another Minute tho' to purchase Millions of Worlds.

"About Half an Hour after we had another Shock, tho' not so violent; and between 9 and 10 at Night, another something harder than the last; the next Day there was no less than Five Shocks more; and between that and the Date of this Letter, scarce a single Day has passed without our feeling this dreadful Convulsion of Nature, and still this City is preserved as a Monument of God's Mercy and Goodness.—The late Earthquakes at Hispaniola being called to our Minds afresh, you may well imagine added much to our Apprehensions."

WILLIAMSBURG, October 31. Though Eulogiums upon the Dead are too frequently made without Desert, and read without Attention, yet, if the Loss of a dutiful Child, of an affectionate Wife, of a tender and discreet Parent, of a Mistress whose Servants were more afraid of offending her than of receiving Correction, of a social cheerful Companion, of a warm Friend, and of a generous, kind, and obliging Neighbour, can touch the human Heart with Sorrows not immediately its own, every one of our Readers who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance, will, with sympathizing Tears, acknowledge that all those amiable Characters were united in Mrs. Mary Mason, the Lady of Thomson Mason, of Loudoun County, Esq; who died on Monday the 21st Instant, at Westwood, the Seat of the Reverend Mr. Scott, in Prince William County, on her Return home from a Visit to her Father.

Descend each softer Muse, inspire my Lay, Whilst I a friendly Tear to Virtue pay: In fair Maria's Breast the fix'd her Throne, And there with full resplendent Luitre shone. Each female Excellence in her combin'd, Exalted Piety, and Love refin'd; With fond maternal Love her Heart was warm'd, And as a Mistress, Mother, Wife, the charm'd; Benevolence in all her Actions flow'd, And sacred Friendship in her Bosom glow'd. But what avails it now! Our Joys are fled, And dear Maria's number'd with the Dead, Forever from Love's fond Embraces torn, Her lovely Infants weeping o'er her Urn: Light lies the Turf upon her spotless Breast, And Seraphs wing her parting Soul to rest. But who shall soothe her absent Damon's Grief! What friendly Hand can bring his Woes Relief!

Religion, thy all-powerful Aid impart, And calm those Sorrows which thine Blessing bring: Bright Hope descend, and cheer his drooping Soul, And ev'ry Effort of Despair controul: In other Worlds they shall again unite, And, freed from Sense, shall taste supreme Delight.

To be sold at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th of November, to the highest Bidder, SEVERAL Articles of Household Furniture, a Negro Boy, Chaise and Horse, lately the Property of John Scott, deceased. WILLIAM LOCK WEEMS, DANIEL CARROLL.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Anthony W. Waters, of Staten Island, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payments to Michael Earl, Esq; or Gerard Hopkins, jun. and those that have any Demands against said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts to one of those Gentlemen, that they may be sent to and discharged by JABEZ JOHNSON, Executor, at New York.

M I S S I N G, A TRUNK directed for Dr. Robert Pottinger, to the Care of Mr. James Miller, Merchant in Bladenburg; it was brought from Philadelphia in the Schooner Lovely Lass, Thomas Dewick, Master, in June last, and as the delivered Goods at sundry Places below on Patowmack, it is imagined it was put on Shore with some of them by Mistake. Whoever has said Trunk in Possession, will much oblige me, by informing Mr. James Miller of it by a Line. (w3) ROBERT POTTINGER.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Captain Charles Griffith, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to JOHN GRIFFITH, NICH. WORTHINGTON, } Executors.

ANnapolis, November 13, 1771. COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, a Man who says his Name is Alexander Harris, and that he served his Time in Virginia near Alexandria: He has on a blue Surtout Coat and Worked Shag Jacket of a Red Colour, Leather Breeches, &c. His Master, if any, is desired to take him away and pay Charges to JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

November 11, 1771. RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, Three Convict Servant Men, lately imported from Bristol, in the Restauration, Captain Thomas, viz. GEORGE M'CURRY, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion: Had on a Snuff-coloured Cloh Coat, brown Holland Waistcoat, striped Cotton Trousers, and old Buckskin Breeches. He has been in the Country before and talks of having a Wife at Duck-Creek; it is probable he may endeavour to pass for a Sailor. JOHN HINTON, a Gardener by Trade, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fair Complexion: Had on a light-coloured Thick-set or Fustian Waistcoat, old Buckskin Breeches, and Silver plated Buckles in his Shoes; has light-coloured Hair, and is about 25 Years old. WILLIAM RUDGE, by Trade a Whit-smith, pale Complexion, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high: Had on an old blue Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, Flannel Waistcoat, and old Buckskin Breeches. They have been in the Country about 3 Weeks, were born in the West of England, and speak much in that Dialect. Whoever takes up said Servants and secures them in any Jail, or either of them, shall have Four Dollars Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, and if brought home to Ebenezer Mackie at Baltimore, or James French at Elk Ridge Landing, reasonable Charges will be allowed by EBENEZER MACKIE, JAMES FRENCH.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Ridgely, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, with a white Slip on her Nose and a Scar on her Forehead, has no perceivable Brand and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Wells, jun. living in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with Flaxen Mane and Tail, Four white Feet, about 13 Hands and a Half high, 8 or 9 Years of Age, trots and gallops, has a large Blaze on his Face, and is branded on the near Thigh with an O. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Norris, living near Sharpsburg, Frederick County, a gray Mare, about 10 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and near Thigh thus A. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

WANTED by the Subscriber, living on Herrings Bay, near Herring Creek Church, a good Tanner. For Particulars apply to KNIGHTON SIMMONS. PRINTING OFFICE.

POOR ROBERT IMPROVED: BEING AN ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS For the Year of our LORD 1772. By ROBERT COCKBURN, Teacher of the MATHEMATICKS.

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, some Time in September last, a sorrel Horse, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, with a small Blaze down his Face, trots and gallops.—Whoever takes up the said Horse, and secures him; so that the Owner gets him again, shall receive 15s. for their Trouble. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, St. Mary's County, October 10, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, Negro JIM, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has on a brown Cloth Jacket, a striped Linsey one underneath, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, a Felt Hat and old Shoes. His Master, if any, is desired to take him away and pay Charges to JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

HERE is at the Plantation of Anabam Brittain, living on Middle River, Lower Hundred, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 Hands and a Half high, about 4 Years old last Spring, has no visible Marks or Brand, and appears to have been worked. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3) Charles County, October 24, 1771.

TO be sold very reasonably, on good Security, an Credit given for Seven Years, on paying the Interest annually, or less if out for Twenty-one Years, the Two following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, a little above the Mouth of the Fifteen Miles Creek: The one called Wallcut Level, containing 255 Acres, on which is a good Log Dwelling-House, with a small Plantation cleared and fenced in. The other called Dogwood Plains, containing 263 Acres and an Half, a small Distance higher up the said Creek. From either of these Tracts an exceeding good Waggon Road may be made to the County Road, which leads from Frederick-Town to Fort Cumberland; they are both well timbered and watered, and have Sufficiency of good Bottom for Meadows; the high Lands will produce fine Wheat: On and adjoining to these Tracts is a very extensive Range for Stock. These Tracts will be sold or leased together, or separately, as may best suit the Persons who take them; if leased, some Time will be allowed Rent free, as may be agreed on. Whoever is inclinable to treat about this Matter, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Jabez Hanson at Frederick-Town, or to the Subscriber, living about Eight Miles below Piscataway. (3w) SAMUEL HANSON.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771. Just imported, in the Brothers, Captain Williamson, from London, and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr. Calvert's old Houje, on the publick Circle, near the Market-Houje in Annapolis, wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

A Large Assortment and great Variety of European and East-India Goods, adapted to the different Seasons; and as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

October 23, 1771. Just imported, in the Industry, Capt. Carcaud; in the Exeter, Capt. Meader, from London; and in the Restauration, Capt. Thomas, from Bristol; and will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at their Store on the Dock, in Annapolis, viz. Large and neat Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the Season: Amongst which there are fine and superiour Broad-Cloths, Napt Frizes, Bath Coatings, &c. and Trimmings to suit the Cloth; Rugs and Blankets; about 1000 Pounds Sterling worth of well-assorted triph Linens, which will be sold in Parcels, very low; sail-Cloth No. 1 to 6; 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. 24d. 30d. and sheathing-Nails; sheathing Paper; a few Casks of excellent bottled Bristol Beer; Gloucestershire Cheese; also Hyson and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. &c. THOMAS WILLIAMS and Co.

LABOR County, October 28, 1771. THIS is to acquaint whom it may concern, that the Term of Years which the Subscriber agreed to do Business for and on Account of Samuel Robinson of the City of London, is now expired; he is now ready to account with any Person or Persons properly and legally qualified by said Samuel Robinson and his Assignees, and deliver up all the Effects in his Hands, due to, and which upon settling may appear to belong to said Samuel Robinson or his Assignees. PHILIP WEATHERALL