

by a Gentleman of unquestionable Weight in the Legislature of that Kingdom: Formerly the Exportation did not exceed 300,000 Yards annually, whereas it now exceeds Three Millions, and grows upon the Hand of the Manufacturer.

The Settlement on the Mississippi, we hear, is expected soon to be carried into Execution, the Plan prescribed to the Board of Trade having met with the necessary Approbation, and only wanting the Royal Assent.

The City of Lisbon having been lately infested with Rogues, who carried their Audacity to the highest Pitch, the Secretary of State ordered Two of his Guards to enter into their Gang, for the Purpose of getting Information; and being informed of their Places, placed Soldiers at all the Avenues whereby they usually escaped, by which Scheme upwards of 150 of them were taken in one Night.

Letters from France mention, that a private Treaty is negotiating with the Court of Spain, whereby the Trade which the French enjoyed with the Spanish Settlements in the South Seas, in the Year 1712, is again to be opened with mutual Advantages.

From Hamburg we have received Advice, that a new Treaty between France and Sweden was on the Carpet; by which the latter is to furnish the former with Six Men of War, if needful, instead of Land Forces, as stipulated in former Treaties.

While it is in Agitation to prevent the Dutch from intruding on our Herring Fishery, it may be worth while to consider whether England cannot recover her ancient Right to what is now called the Dutch Turbot Fishery.

Mrs. Wymore, who died in Emmanuel Hospital on Wednesday Night, was Cousin to Mary, Queen of William III as well as to Queen Anne.—Strange Revolution of Fortune, that the Cousin of Two Queens should, for Fifty Years, be supported by Charity!

The Office of Deputy Secretary at War, lately conferred upon Mr. Chamier, is, we are assured, when all its Emoluments are considered, not less than 2000 l. a Year; yet such is the Extravagance or the Folly of the Times, that even this Office went in a Manner a begging, and it was at last deemed a Kind of Favour in Mr. Chamier to accept it.

The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the humble Address of the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

"My Lords,  
I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address. I receive with Pleasure your Congratulations on the Increase of my Family, and the Assurances of the Attention you will give to those Objects which I have recommended to you for the publick Good. Nothing can be more acceptable to me, than the Sense you express of my Desire to promote the Welfare of my People."

The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Commons:

"GENTLEMEN,  
I thank you very heartily for this most dutiful Address. Your affectionate Congratulations on the Birth of another Prince, and the Regard you express for the Queen, are highly acceptable to me.

"I receive with Pleasure and Approbation the Assurances you give me of your zealous Endeavours for the Extension and Security of the national Interest and Advantages.

"I have nothing so much at Heart as to see my Kingdoms flourishing in Commerce, and my People happy under my Government."

### ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 16.

On Sunday last, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the large and elegant Mansion House of Samuel Chew, Esq. of Herring-Bay, took Fire, by Means, it is supposed, of a Crack in One of the Chimneys that had been formerly damaged by Lightning, and before the Family were alarmed, the Flames had got to such a Height in the Roof, that nothing could prevent its total Destruction. We are informed that, by the Vigilance of some Gentlemen then at the House, and Mr. Chew's Family, the whole of his valuable Furniture was saved.

On Monday last a very unfortunate Accident happened in Choptank River. A Number of Gentlemen had taken their Passage and were on board a Boat from Cambridge bound to this City, when a sudden Squall arose not far from the Shore, which caused her to overfet, the Head of the Masts being above Water after the Boat had sunk, by which several of the Passengers held, until a Canoe came to their Assistance, the Persons on board were Eleven in Number, Seven of whom were saved and Four lost; the Persons lost, we are informed, were, Mr. John Murray, Attorney at Law, Mr. John Newitt, Merchant, Capt. Etherington and his Boy. Capt. Etherington being bound out, was on his Way to see his Wife in Prince George's County to take his Leave.

Since our last we have been informed of the Death of Col. William Hopper and Mr. John Tillotson of Queen-Anne's County; they had both formerly represented said County in General Assembly, and died greatly regretted.

From St. Mary's County we hear, that Mrs. Key, Relict of the late Philip Key, Esq. died there a few Days ago.

Captain Careand is again arrived in Patuxent; he left the Capes of Virginia the First of December last, and arrived in London the Twenty second of the same Month.

Letters in Town by the last Ships from London intimate, that the Queen of Denmark's Physician was born North of the Tweed, that he was particularly recommended by the Favourite, as a Gentleman of the highest Abilities in his Profession, and had, before his Departure, given many signal Proofs of his Skill and Knowledge of the human Frame, and the numerous Weaknesses incident to that noble Structure.

### TO THE PUBLICK.

Annapolis, April 15, 1772.  
The Subscriber from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, takes this Method of informing his Friends in particular, that he now keeps Tavern, Lodgings, and Livery-Stables, at the House lately kept by Charles Bryan in this City, opposite William Paca's, Esq. where he has convenient Stalls for Horses, and a Shed for Carriages: As it will be his constant Care to be furnished with the best of every Thing necessary for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and their Horses, he hopes to meet with the Approbation of those who choose to favour him with their Custom, which shall be ever gratefully acknowledged,  
by their humble Servant,  
JOHN WARREN.

N. B. Good Saddle Horses to be Let.

April 13, 1772.  
To be SOLD by the Subscriber,  
FIVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN,  
convenient to Pig-Point, on Patuxent River.  
(2w) SAMUEL LA'NE.

Cornwallis's Neck, April 3, 1772  
To be sold at publick Vendue, for ready Cash, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Benjamin Craycroft, late of Charles County, deceased,

PART of the Effects of said Craycroft, consisting of Cattle, Hogs, one good Draft Horse; as likewise, some Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils, &c. All Persons indebted to said Craycroft, are desired to attend and discharge their respective Balances, and those who have Claims against the Estate, are requested to bring them in legally proved.

WILLIAM LEIGH,  
WILLIAM MATTHEWS. } Executors.

Annapolis, April, 12, 1772.  
To be sold by publick Vendue, on the 28th Instant,  
A LOT of Land, situated on Carroll's Point, below the Dock, on which is a good Brick House, Two Stories high, 30 by 28, with a Wharf 90 Feet wide, built with Stone, and 12 Feet Water: Also, a new framed Warehouse and Store 20 by 20. Any Person desirous to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(w2) WILLIAM LOGAN.  
N. B. He has also for Sale, a Tract of Land called Rearby, containing 143½ Acres, lying in Queen-Anne's County.

Will be exposed for Sale on the Premises, on Monday the 11th Day of May next, if fair, if otherwise, the first fair Day,

SIX Hundred Acres of Land, lying in Baltimore County, on the Little-Falls of Gunpowder River, being Part of a Tract of Land, called and known by the Name of Brooke Cross, situate about Six Miles from Joppa, and Sixteen from Baltimore-Town; about Four Hundred Acres are now under Lease for Five Years, the Remainder under Rent from Year to Year. The Soil is exceeding fertile, and well adapted for planting or farming. There are on the Premises Three Tobacco-houses, a new Dwelling-house, 16 by 24, with a Stone Chimney, and planked above and below, and other Buildings, besides the Advantage of a fruitful Soil, and Two good Apple Orchards; it is watered by a constant Stream, whereon may be had a commodious Seat for building a Mill. These Advantages will fully appear to any one inclined to purchase by viewing the Premises.

(3) JAMES BROOKE, senr.  
N. B. The Conditions and Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. If any Person is inclinable to purchase at private Bargain are desired to apply before the Day abovementioned.

April 10, 1772.  
Just imported, from London, in the Grace, Captain Elder, and to be sold by the following Persons, at the different Places. On Patuxent-River, at Pig-Point, by Thomas Morton, junr. at Nottingham, by Fielder Bowie; at Lower-Marlborough, by Benjamin Stoddart; at Hunting-Town, by William Allein; at Saint Leonard's-Creek, by Samuel Gray; and, on Patowmack, at Pomonkey, by Benjamin Douglafs; at Bladensburg, by William Murdock; and, at George-Town, by William Deakins, junr.

LARGE and compleat Assortments of European and East-India Goods, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the most reasonable Rates. Have £. 1200 Cost of Goods, well assorted, to sell at wholesale, at a very low Advance; they are landed at Lower-Marlborough, on Patuxent River.  
(5w) THOMAS CONTEE.

Piscataway April 8, 1772.  
Just imported, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low Advance, ABOUT £. 670 Cost of Goods, consisting of Osnabrigs, Irish Linens, Irish white and brown Sheeting, home made Checks, coarse and fine Hats, low priced Clothes, 10d and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize.  
(6w) JOHN BAYNES.

### PIG-POINT RACES.

April 14, 1772.  
To be run for on Thursday the 28th day of May next,

A SUBSCRIPTION Purse of Thirty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, viz. Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included;—To run the best Two in Three,—Three Mile Heats.—On the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) A Purse of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horse 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and rise and fall agreeable to the Rules of racing.—The Horses to be entered with Mr. Richard Welles on Tuesday before the Race.—Three Horses to run in no Race, subscribers paying Thirty Shillings for the first Day, and Fifteen Shillings for the Second; Non-Subscribers Three Pounds for the First, and Thirty Shillings for the Second Day.—Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.—To start each Day at Two o'Clock.

April 10, 1772.  
WHEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's County, to contr. & with Workmen to build a Church in said Parish, have proved fruitless, do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church on the First Tuesday in June next, in order to treat with some Person or Persons to build a Brick Church of the following Dimensions, viz. 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be raised Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to the Building, the Roof to be covered with good Cypress Shingles well dressed off, and secured with Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafters, the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, is requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Proposals.

Signed by Order,  
AMUEL TYLER, Rector.

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.  
THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto me, are desired to pay their Debts by the 24th Day of June next, or all means will be used to recover the same; and all those who have any Demands upon me, are requested to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

JOSEPH SELBY.  
N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemens hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Harness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for ready Money only.

THOSE who have Claims against Thomas Hilleary, junr. late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him, are desired to make immediate Payment, to  
(w6) HENRY HILLEARY, junr. Administrator.

Chester-Town, Kent County, April 8, 1772.  
BROKE Jail on Tuesday Night (the 7th Instant) Three Prisoners committed for Debt, the one named Joseph Corman, middle aged, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, limps in his Walk, and stammers a little in his Speech, by Trade a Sawyer: Had on when he broke Jail, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, Nankeen Coat, a striped Silk and Cotton Jacket, a lightish coloured Surtout of Bath Coating, almost new, a Pair of white worsted ribbed Stockings, cold Shoes, Check Shirt, a brown Cut Wig, and a coarse Felt Hat, near Half worn; but it is probable he may change his Cloaths; it's thought he would make towards George-Town, and from thence to the Jerseys: Another named Richard Stees, a Country born, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, slim made, dark thin Visage, tall pert and bold: Had on when he broke Jail, a light coloured Sagoth or Shalloon Coat, much worn, an old blue Jacket patched with white, a Pair of blue blue worsted Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, a Pair of narrow rimmed Silver Buckles, has a very ill flapped Hat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a long straight black Hair tied behind: The other named James Floyed, middle aged, down Look: Had on when he broke Jail, an old brown short Coat, a Calico Jacket, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers over the Breeches, his Beard is very red, and wears short brown Hair, by Trade a Flax Breaker.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Persons, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, that they may be delivered to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pistoles Reward for Corman, and Five each, if taken out of the Province, and Fifty Shillings for Floyed; paid by  
THOMAS SMYTH, Sheriff.