in two fathoms and a half of cable in three quarters of a minute.

A letter from on board the Hunter, Capt. Nicholſon, dated at Port Royal in Jamaica, Dec. 4, ſays, "On the 6th of laſt month we ſailed from James-Town in Virginia, bound to this place for ſugars, rum, &c. for the payment of which we had a pretty conſiderable ſum in ſpecie on board, beſides ſeveral kinds of merchandize, and a large ſtock of proviſions. We proceeded on our voyage without any interruption till we arrived off the little iſland of Torgua, off Hiſpaniola, where we fell in with two Spaniſh guarda coſtas, who boarded us very ſoon, under the old pretence of ſearching for contraband goods, but after diſplacing and turning over moſt of the things in the ſhip, they contented themſelves with robbing us of four hogſheads of tobacco, moſt of our proviſions, linen, &c. and then left us. We proceeded on our voyage, and arrived here ſoon after."

Neither the Dukes of Glouceſter nor Cumberland were ſent for when her Majeſty was brought to bed, though as princes of the blood they were entitled to ſuch a diſtinction previous to any of the great officers of the crown.

Advices from Cologn ſay, all is in motion in Weſtphalia; a camp is marked out near Hamburg, about five leagues from Brunſwick, for an army of 30,000 Pruſſians. Another camp is marked out near Hildwheim, and another body of troops is filing off for Sileſia.

Little as the importation of American Wheat is encouraged in this country, the Spaniards are well acquainted with its value; and whilſt we are, by the fatherly care of our governors, left expoſed to all the miſeries of a famine, even in the boſom of peace, they are induſtriouſly providing, by well ſtored magazines, againſt the inconvenience of long ſieges, in caſe a war ſhould take place.

Feb. 2. The Houſe of Commons yeſterday received a petition for leave to bring in a bill to encourage the manufacture of ſteel in America.

Some letters from Rome mention, that buſineſs of the greateſt importance now engages the attention of the Holy Conſiſtory, which meets almoſt daily with the greateſt privacy.

They write from Leghorn, that all the Italian ſtates are preparing to act on the defenſive, as very warm work is expected in the Mediterranean the enſuing ſummer. The Genoeſe in particular are very buſy, and are fitting out ſome capital veſſels.

Letters from good hands aſſure us, that a corps of Ruſſian troops is marching into Finland.

We haar, that a perſon of diſtinction from Denmark is expected here very ſoon, on buſineſs of an important nature.

Some letters from Madrid mention, that the King has prohibited the exportation of grain or pulſe from the Spaniſh dominions.

Authentic letters from the Hague mention, that two of the United Provinces have lately denied paying their quota, which has cauſed much ſpeculation among the politicians.

A great perſonage has of late condeſcended to expoſtulate with a young gentleman lately advanced to the Treaſury, on his extravagances.

The name of the new born prince is not yet agreed upon; but it is ſaid at St. James's that his Majeſty, out of compliment no leſs to a good man than a great miniſter, intends that Lord North ſhall be one of the godfathers.

It is a certain fact, that the Ducheſs of Glouceſter has privately vinted a great and amiable lady ſince her delivery.

By letters from America we learn, that the natives are now in open rebellion againſt the mother country, and determined to throw off their allegiance.

They write from Dunkirk, upwards of 200 Britiſh artificers, with their wives and families, have come over there in veſſels from England ſince September laſt, to ſeek for employment in the manufactories in France.

Feb. 3. Lord Chatham, we are told, a few days ago, prophecied as follows: That before Chriſtmas next, the princes of the blood of England would alarm government more than ever the princes of the blood of France did that government. This ſeems rather myſterious; and if it always remains ſo, ſo much the better for this kingdom.

Feb. 4. Tueſday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, the long ſubſiſting difference between Lord Townſhend and the Earl of Bellamont was finally decided in Marybone Fields, when the latter received a ball in the right ſide of his belly, near his groin. They were armed with ſmall-ſwords and a caſe of piſtols, but it was agreed to uſe the latter firſt. Lord Townſhend firſt fired, which gave the unfortunate wound, and Lord Bellamont diſcharged his piſtol immediately after, without effect. The ſeconds were, the Hon. Mr. D——n for Lord Bellamont, and Lord L——r for Lord Townſhend. Lord Bellamont was immediately taken up, and put into a chaiſe, but, from the agony ariſing from his wound, he could not bear the motion; a chair was therefore inſtantly ſent for, and he was with great pain put into it, and carried to his lodgings, where, when he arrived, he deſired to be laid on his back. Mr. Bromfield, and other ſurgeons, were immediately called in, who endeavoured, but in vain, for a long time to extract the ball.

The noble peers behaved to each other in the field with great politeneſs. When they had taken their ground, Lord B. took off his hat, which was returned by Lord T. who aſked his antagoniſt, which he choſe ſhould fire firſt? Lord B. anſwered, he begged Lord T. would, which was immediately complied with.

About one o'clock yeſterday Lord Bellamont's caſe was thought very deſperate. The ball was not then extracted, nor the ſurgeons able to trace it. His Lordſhip keeps in a kind of ſitting poſture, as any other occaſions great torture. He ſpeaks very highly of the behaviour of Lord Townſhend at the time of the engagement. The ball, which wounded Lord B. fell down between the inteſtines of the muſcles of the thigh, it penetrated the lower part of the belly, near what the anatomiſts call the ring of the abdominal muſcle, and narrowly miſſed the inguinal artery, which, if it had wounded, muſt have proved inſtant death.

When the report of Lord Bellamont's being wounded reached St. James's, a great perſonage pathetically exclaimed, "Unhappy nation, where the loſs of life is deemed a ſatisfaction for an imaginary wound of honour."

Feb. 10. Yeſterday the Earl of Dartmouth had a grand levee of colony governors, agents, and Weſt-India merchants, at his Lordſhip's houſe in St. James's ſquare.

The Waſlworth, M'Cauſland, from Philadelphia in 26 days, was driven on ſhore in a violent ſtorm, the 20th of January, near Londonderry; but the crew were unloading the cargo, and hoped the ſhip would be got off, though it would be with much damage.

Feb. 17. The moſt authentic accounts received both from France and Spain ſay, that their monarchs are very jealous of the triumvirate, who are about to ſeize the helpleſs King of Poland's dominions; and that ſomething is now in embryo for the purpoſe of fruſtrating their inhuman deſigns.

Feb. 20. Lord Bellamont is now ſo well recovered, that Dr. Heberden, and Meſſ. Hawkins and Tomkyns his ſurgeons, allow him to drink wine, and live in his uſual manner. His wound is not yet cicatrized, but has every ſalutary appearance that can be wiſhed for.

DEAL, *Feb.* 15. Came down, the Randolph, M'Nabb, for Virginia; and the Richmond, Love, for Maryland.

GRAVESEND, *Feb.* 18. Paſt by, the Planter, Miller, and the Carolina, Pinſen, from Virginia; the Sampſon, Cooper, from New-York; and the Lydia, Hood, from Bolton.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 14.

Captain All left the Downs on the 5th of March, in company with the Pennſylvania Packet, Captain Oſborne, and the Mary and Elizabeth, Captain Meſnard, both for this port, who may be hourly expected.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. The Wilkes and Liberty, ——, at Galway; and the Jenny, M'Ilvaine, at Londonderry.

At Liverpool. The Betſey, Young, from Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 22.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, which ſtood prorogued to Tueſday the Fourth Day of *May*, is further prorogued to Tueſday the Fifteenth Day of *June* next.

The Induſtry, Captain Carcaud, is arrived in Patuxent.

*** *A piece of the Rev. Mr. Boucher's, being a continuation of his anſwer to Meſſ. Chaſe and Paca, came too late to be inſerted in this week's paper, but ſhall be in our next.*

Anne-Arundel county, April 16, 1773.

To be rented, and may be entered on immediately,

A VERY good ſtore-houſe, three rooms below and a brick cellar, ſituated at Pig point on Patuxent river. For terms apply to

SAMUEL LANE, near Pig-point.

ALL perſons having accounts and debts with Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, of more than one year ſtanding, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and as their partnerſhip is now at an end, it is requeſted that their cuſtomers who have accounts of an early date will call and cloſe them, when convenient, which will ſave a great deal of trouble to *Their much obliged,*

And very humble ſervant,

tf THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

N. B. Thomas Harwood, jun. intends to import goods, and the buſineſs will then be carried on by Thomas and Benjamin Harwood, who will gladly ſerve all that may incline to favour them with their cuſtom.

THE ſubſcriber hereby takes this method of informing his old acquaintance, and the public in general, that he now keeps the Kings Arms Tavern on Corn-hill, in Annapolis, between the ſtadt-houſe and the dock; and as his houſe is very convenient for the reception of gentlemen travellers and others, and he having furniſhed himſelf with the beſt of liquors and other accommodations for that purpoſe, hopes to merit the approbation of all who may think proper to favour him with their company. He alſo keeps the beſt timothy and clover hay, oats, &c.

tf BRIAH MAYBURY.

N. B. Any gentlemen, ſuch as jurymen or any others, having buſineſs in Annapolis ſo as to be detained more than a day or two, he boards by the day if they think proper. he takes yearly boarders alſo on the moſt eaſy terms. He has for ſale a ſloop of about thirty tons burthen, well rigged with a new ſuit of ſails, which he will ſell cheap for caſh or ſhort credit.——He has likewiſe for ſale, a compleat ſet of well ſeaſoned ſhip blocks, and a handſome figure head for a ſhip.—He continues to keep a boat and hands as uſual, and has a negro pilot very capable of conducting a ſhip to and from any part of the bay.

CASH for BILLS.——Enquire of the Printers.

THIS is to give publick notice that the buſineſs of the cuſtom houſe of South Patowmack was diſcontinued at Lee Hall (where the office has been kept for many years) on friday the 29th january, 1773, and the cuſtom-houſe books and papers are removed to Homony Hall, the ſeat of the late Col. James Steptoe, which is on the river, and is the ſecond houſe above Sandy Point; the office is there opened for the diſpatch of publick buſineſs.

3w JOSEPH LANE, Deputy Collector,
GILBERT CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Capt. Henry Morgan, late of Baltimore county, in Maryland, deceaſed, either by bills, bonds, proteſted bills of exchange, notes of hand, accounts, or otherwiſe, are hereby deſired to call and pay the ſame, or give ſecurity for the payments, on or before the firſt day of june next, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, without further notice or reſpect of perſons; and all perſons who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in regularly atteſted that they be adjuſted and paid, by

ALEX. M'MECHAN, & } Adminiſtrators.
w6 JAMES MORGAN, }

WHEREAS an advertiſement appeared in the Maryland Gazette No. 1437, informing, that "a petition will be preferred to the aſſembly next ſeſſion, for the removal of the inſpection at Piles's, to Barber's Landing on Wiccomico, in caſe an inſpection law ſhould again take place:" This is to give notice that a counter petition will be preferred againſt the ſaid removal. But as the place where the ſaid warehouſe now ſtands is extremely inconvenient to thoſe in trade, on account of the creek's being fill'd up in ſuch manner that the craft taking off the tobacco are often detained for want of water, a petition will at ſame time be preferred for removing the ſaid inſpection to Woodland Point, on the land of Mr. John Winter, or any other more convenient place to the inhabitants of Charles county and the benefit of trade in general. Barber's Landing being out of the county and too far diſtant from the preſent place of inſpection.

WHEREAS Henrietta, the wife of the ſubſcriber, has committed adultery with a mulatto man, and has now a mulatto child; for which moſt atrocious crime I have put her away, and do forewarn all perſons dealing with her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted from this tenth day of april, 1773.

HENRY PRATT, of Talbot county.

WHEREAS my wife Eldanor hath eloped from my bed and board: this is to forewarn all perſons from dealing with or truſting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. Given under my hand this ninth day of april, anno domini 1773.

his
CLEMENT ✱ BUTTS,
mark.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living near the head of Patapſco river, in Baltimore county, on the 9th of march laſt, an Engliſh convict ſervant man named Joſeph Manyfold, a luſty well ſet fellow, about five feet eight or nine inches high, wears his own ſhort dark hair which curls little, his right throat which I believe is ſplit, and has a ſcar on it. Had on, or will believe to be cut by himſelf, a ſtrong linſey ſhirt, an old felt hat, ſtrong ſhoes with iron plates to the heels, other part of his dreſs is country made white jerſey. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant ſo his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if 50 miles from home thirty ſhillings, if thirty miles including what the law allows, and if out of the province five pounds, and reaſonable charges if brought home paid by

SAMUEL NORWOOD.

THE noted Engliſh dray horſe, imported by Mr. Gough, ſtands in Baltimore-town, and will cover mares at 40 ſhillings the ſeaſon.——Mr. Elie Dorſey, ſen. on Elk ridge, has two of the above horſe's colts out of common half-blooded mares that he refuſed 50 pounds a piece for at two years old; his colts in general prove him well qualified to croſs the ſtrain with blooded, half-blooded and country mares for carriage and draught horſes. 6w

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THERE is at the plantation of William Digges, near Upper Marlborough, a ſtray black and white cow, marked with a ſwallow fork in the right ear and a crop and ſlit in the left; ſhe has with her a pied yearling unmarked. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

ſo James Moore, ſon of Benjamin.

THERE is at the plantation of Abraham Clarke, about 3 miles from Leonard-town, St. Mary's county, a ſmall black gelding, about 12 and a half hands high, appears to be about 4 years old, trots and gallops, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of George Plummer near Frederick-town a ſmall bay mare, ſhod before, is about 4 years old, branded on the near thigh but cannot be diſcerned what. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.