nder a regard for the kingdom from which r crigin, to request such a reconcilution, ny manner be inconfiftent with her disany e. I hefe, related as we are to Her, y, as well as inclination, induce us to fup. ince; and the apprehensions that now op. rts with unspeakable grief, being once re. majelly will find your faithful subjects on majority will find your radiation injects on it ready and willing at all times, as they in, with their lives and fortunes to affect the state of which the state of the state the rights and interests of your majety, other country.

ore befeech your majefty, that your royal d influence may be graciously intercoal relief from our afflicting fears and jealou. ed by the B flem before-mentioned, and to through every part of your dominions miley fubruitting to your majetty's wife whether it may not be expedient; for fale important purposes, that your migelly direct some mode, by which the united of your faithful colonifts to the throne, in heir common councils, may be improved and permanent reconciliation; and that time measures may be taken for prevent. er destruction of the lives of your majethy's that fuch fatutes as more immediately your majesty's colonies may be repealed. arrangements as your majesty's wisdom collecting the united sense of your Amewe are convinced your majesty would reis factory proofs of the disposition of the rds their fovereign and the parent fine that r opportunity would soon be re cied to scing the fincerity of their professions, by by of devotion becoming the most dutiful he most affectionate colonists

majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous t your descendants may govern your do. nonour to themselves and happiness to is our fincere and fervent prayer.

F O L K, (Virginia) Angust 2. y last arrived here from St. Avgustine ers, on board the floop tender, some time g to Mr. Bowdoin, of the Eastern there. bout 40 more, which are hourly expected, a body guard for his excellency the go. intended place of residence, on board the The troops above-mentioned are under

id, Is on his way over land. IAMSBURGH, August 4.

of a captain and two lieutenants; the

ore reviewed his 60 body-guardmenlately t. Augustine, last Tuesday, at Gosport; hat he daily expects an additional rein-40 more foldiers from the fame place. t is faid, as foon as they arrive, and when narines from the Mercury and Otter min umber of other foed friends in different coming round to York town; from t prevented, it is likely he will pay usa ty, aithough he cannot expect the fame on as on form-r occasions, but will proved with such illuminations, &c. as may get his way to the palace. The good inia n w confider lord Dunmore as their and will no longer brook the many groß we received from him, which are daily the damn'd pirtmen, as they are emphay fome of his minions, it is more than make fome rue, before long, their illd ungenerous conduct,

war's officers, we are credibly informed, ty of many outrages, both at Norfolk ; which ungenteel behaviour lately exem to the resentment of a certain Mr. drubbed him handfomely.

A P O L I S, August 24.

stembly of this province is further prolay the third day of Ostober next.

Annapolis, August 23, 1775. s of the committee for this county are attend a meeting of the committee of this county, on Wednesday the joth by ballot, feven of the con this county; and to appoint proper four companies of minute-men in this to the refolves of the last convention.

by order of the committee,

G. DUVALL, clerk. e 14th instant, died at his house in Up-, in the 65th year of his age, JOHN for many years one of the judges of urt, which important trutt, he exeelity and uprightness becoming a good rivate life, he approved himself the the affectionate and indulgent parent, fter, the beneficent neighbour, the ne polite companion, and the man of unshaken integrity.

tration for collecting NITRE.

uarter of a tobacco-house floor, amead it over with the trash leaves, stalks his to lay about it days. In the mean drawn from earth dug from the toh proved rich in nitre, and books lay, fix, or eight feet deep. I also tried a h of the floor, which was also rich in cost that trash from the quarter floor, floor clean, and letting it reft a few like hoar frost; I am now sweeping metimes morning and evening, at o-lay or every other day, and even four aye been a week without any shoots, cillitudes of the weather produce the igh shall be obtained for the lye-tub, making falt petre. In the mean co-quarters of the floor have been d, ambeered, and covered with to-

NITER, or first process. heads quite tight, I put sticks across

nd across at the bottom, and straw on them; then to ach tub about two or three bushels of the earth, or it . Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair-dresser, hay be more, the tub being about three quarters full; hen pour in water (it is better when tepid) till it will main at top. After stirring it well it stands till next prining (or ten to twenty hours or more)a flick stands brough the earth and tub, draw this lightly up, and early draw off the lye, returning and drawing until it uns quite clear. In a word, this part of the process sexactly as iye is extracted from afters; a copper kettle s exactly as you can so gallons of lye from these tube; athen alled to 20 or 30 gallons of lye from these tube; oif till there remains but about three inches of water kimming it now and then, and fave the foum or another tub) then only fimmer till you perceive it hicken; and that a pelicle or thin four arifes; now be ontinually trying if it will yield crystals; this is by a ontifue of the liquor in a spoon put in the coolest place; when crystals form in the spoon, it is enough; then our off the liquor into earthen pans or a wooden tray your on the figure : this is usually done in the evening: In lew hours the rough dirty crystals are formed; next morning take out the crystals as clear of mud as you can, and set them to drain. The remaining liquor will yield more crystals upon a little further evaporation. N. B. Throw away nothing.

CLARIFIED NITRE, or Sone NITRE, an entertaining Short process.

INTO a clean iron pot put rough crystals, not more than one third full, without any water or other liquid, put thern on a strong fire, and stirring them with an fron rod, to prevent their taking fire, as well as to mix and give them equal heat, you will find them swell, turn moist, bubble, and at length fink into a liquid, present-ly after which the liquid turns of a cream colour; you then pour it on a clean stone or brick or earthen floor, there it cools, and becomes like a cream coloured, hard, but brittle stone.

N. B. The crystals will not be sufficiently melted, un-less the pot is red but at bottom; and if the stone is more of the afti colour than of cream, it is a fign the heat was deficient.

PURIFIED SALT-PETRE: a yet shorter and more enter-

BREAK the stone nitre into small preces, pour the clearest water on them in a clean iron pot, threefor four times the quantity of water that there is of nitre (Brown fays fix times as much water as nitre) place your pot on the fire, and ftir till the ftone is dissolved; when it boils observe, with a spoonful at a time, whether the thick cloud floating in it inclines to fink to the bottom leaving the top clear; when this appears, pour off the water into a deep vessel to fettle; let it stand till quite clear, then pour off this clear water into a clean iron pot (the time you just now used) and boil gently, or rather simmer, till a spoon or knife will again discover crystals; then pour into earthen pans, or wooden trays wetted, where it will presently shoot into crystals quite clear and pure; where the quantity of liquor is small fo are the crystals; if the liquor is not sufficiently evaporated the crystals are few; where too much evaporated they are regular, but small. Take out the crystals, drain, dry, and pack them up for use; evaporate the remaining liquor, more crystal, will ensue. After all the petre is obtained, I make of the remaining liquor magnesia alba, by dropping liquid pot-ash into it; to after common fea falt is formed, the liquor remaining, called bittern, yields the common purging falt of the shops.—Grease is an enemy to crystallization; you cannot be too careful to avoid it, by having your vesfels and water quite clean.

In the aforegoing I do but give my practice, which was taken from Mr. Jeremiah Brown, of Virginia. I had failed of success in several trials, made pursuant to dictionaries of arts, Brown's method alone succeeded with use; it may be depended upon .--- See the account of it in the Museum Rusticum, and Gentleman's Ma-

There is required the attention only of one careful person (master or mistress of a family) to conduct the process, and the labour of an old negro to fill the tubs and kettle, and poke up the fire.

· From an experiment just now made, I doubt this scum contains little elfe than common falt, and is therefore not to be faved; brown paper well smeered with it and dried would not burn.

* In the Proceedings of the Provincial Convention, fourth page, for column, and tweefib line, for wares read words.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Acteon, John Sweeting, from New Providence. Schooner Henricta, Gilbert Anderson, from Virginia. CLEARED.

Ship Kitty, Joseph Malktt, for Glasgow. Brig Hector, George Layburn, for Liverpool. Ship Prince George, James Bartholomew, for Glasgow. \$

Annapelis, August 23, 1775. ANTED immediately, a number of hands who are acquainted in the different branches of the manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encourage-ment will be given to fuch as have been used to work in any branch, according to their proficiency and induffry, either by the piece or time.—As good lock-fmiths, or other neat filers, will be foon handy in making several parts of gun-locks, to such also I will give good encouragement. There are many servants about the country who would be the nested in the necessary business I am how engagement. I should be glad to be informed of such, and wish to hire them, or purchase their times of service of their matters. ISAAC HARRIS.

N. B. I want to hire a good file-cutler.

Frederick county, August 15, 1775.

To all whom it may concern,

HEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, bath eloped
from me, after ruaning me into tankry debts,
the public is hereby defired not to creat her, the said
Sarah Helm, any more upon my account, as I will
not pay any same contracted by her, the said Sarah
Helm, after the date hereof.

JOSEPH WELM,

JUSTUS SEABERT.

BEGS leave to inform those geatlemen and ladies that please to honour him, with their commends, that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr. John Hepburn, upon Corpoll, where he carries on his said trade in all its various branches, viz. cuiting of hair in the neate t manne, and making perukes, ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the newest taste, and in the genteelest fashion; and as he has had many years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts not but to give full fatisfaction to those that please to employihim, and he hopes to meet with the favour and approbation of the public, as he is determined to execute all orders in the neatest manner, upon the most reasonable terms, and with the trictest purchastity, if Introday is published too, and to be fold by William

Aikman, bookseller and flationer, Annapolis, price as 63 in boards, or 3s 6d handfemely bound, A SMALL treatife on farriery in two 12. ts.

PART iff. Ten minutes advice to every gentleman going to purchase a horse out of a dealer, jockey, or groom's itables-in which are I id down eitablifted rules for discovering the perfections and blemishes of that noble PART; 2d.

The gentleman's pocket ferrier; skewing how to use your horse on a journey, and what remedies are proper for accidents that may befall him on the road. The remedies this little treatife prescribes are simple and easily obtained; therefore no man who values his herfe should presume to travel without it.

N. B. As William Aikman, will leave this place by the 4th of next month—he hopes any geatleman wanting to purchase the above book, or Cnesterfield's letters, will not disappoint themselves.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away lak night from the subscribers, living in Baltimere county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict fervant men, viz. Thomas Akister, a Yorkshireman, talks very broad, and flow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pretty fout made, has a scar on his upper lip, and is pickmarked; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat, a small swanskin jacket with deeves, and a larger outfide ditto of brown fulled cleth, three offiabrig fairts, two pair of old troulers, one of roll the

other ofnabrigs, and a pair of old floes with ftrings.

Harper John Bumflead, an Englishman, quick spoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a Rout boney man, of a fandy complexion, pock-marked, bread mouth, and thick lips ; took with him when he went away, an old castor hat, old surtout coat and red jacket, two shirts, one of white lines, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted seekings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels, and white mettle or pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 'n ches high, middling thin vilage, smooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one ofnabrig hirr, a Russia linen frock much tarred, a pair of Ruffia linen trousers much tarred, a pair coarse country lines ditto, and a pair of old shore with large brass buckles. It is supposed they took with them two striped duffil blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge passes, and may have gone off by water, Whoever takes up said servants and secures them so as their masters may get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county, 40 faillings for each, if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for sach, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by
BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,
JOHN ORNICK.

AN away from the subscriber, living in the lower part of Prince George's county, on the 11th day of July laft, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the Welt-Indies, about g feet 8 or 9 inches high, dender made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out about 18 months ago, and now in the fame place, another one growing, on the right fide of his neck and immediately under his jaw, there is fome fcars which he faid was occessioned by some diffemper he had in that part, has had the fmall pox and a little pitted, a mild fair spoken, man, not impertinent, but very drunken; had on and took away with him, an old kendal cotton jacket, one pair of petticoat troulers, of rolls, one pair of old white tustian breeches; one new fairt of rolls, one old white fairt, and one. Monmouth cap. Whoever fecures the faid nemark that I can get him again, shall receive as smilings more than what is allowed by law.

All makers of ships, and other vetels, are forbid seking him off at their peril.

taking him off at their peril. - JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL

STRAYED or stelen out of the subscriber's pature the 6th instant, a dark bay mare; about 13 and 15 hands high, 3 years old, has a small star in her forehead, a thin hanging mane and switch tail, shod before, no perceivable brand when taken away; she is fore, no perceivable brand when taken away; she is galled with the girth much, and has a small lump on the top of his near butteck, occasioned by a spag, bergates is a space and gallop. Whoever gives information of said mare, so that she may be had again, shall receive 20 dillions reward, or 30 millings if brought home, but of soles, and the tnief be secured; so that he he convided of the same shall receive 40 stillings. he be convicted of the fame, shall receive 40 shillings reward, by GAVIN HAMILTON SMITH.

THE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being expired, all persons indebted to them.

TRE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being expired, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make what payments they possibly can. Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are desired to settle by granting their bands or notes for their several palances, such a reasonable request, it is hoped will be complied with, that the selectibers may not be under the disagreeable necessity of making application to have suits brought. Constant attendance will be given at the store, by James Dick and Stewart.

The goods remaining in the last core of James Dick, and Stewart, will be fold on reasonable terms, whole-fale or serail by the subscribers. Also all serts of coragge manufactured at Newington repe-walk, likewise Madeira wine/ by the pipa, hhd. or quarter cafk. JAMES DICK.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Landale, 247
Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, of dark than horse with a small Are in the charge of the county of the cou dark bay horse with a small far in his forehead. branded on the near thoulder with I W, two hind feet white, some white hairs on his near fore foot, and the riot of his tail. The owner may have him again Qu proving property, and paying charges: 1

The day is published, and to be fold by William-Alluna, bo kseller and stationer, Annapolis, on ORD CHESTERFIELD's letters to his son, on the art of pleating, in 4 handit me vols. izme. price 258 currency, (in boards.) Likewife just jublifted, Smith's ferm a un the present flate of American affairs, price is, and the manual exercise as ordered by his majety in 1764, with all the different manceuvies, price 1 s., . 2 3 W

A S I intend for the Wat Indies n 20 days from this date, I am obliged to request of those who are indebted to me, that they will foothwith discharge their respective a counts; and to define those to whom I am indebted, to call upon me for payment. 3 W. AIKMAN.

Baltimore county, Augult 18, 1775. To be fold at public vendue, on the 20th day of Novemper next, on the premities,

THE late dwelling plantation of William Black, HE late dwelling plantation of vyilland black, decealed, containing 224 acres of land with meadows, and good improvements thereon, lying within to miles of Baltimore-town; also all the steek of cattle, horfes, hogs, and sheep, houshold goods, &c. ROBERT BLACK, executor,

To be fold on the preinites, on Tuesday the a6th of September, agreeable to the latt will of Henry Camden, late of Calvert county, deceased, for sterling, or current money.

VALUABLE track of land, lying in Calvert A county, near Lyon's creek, containing about bacco, or small grain; there are on said land, a good dwelling-houle, 30 feet by 18, two rooms on a floor, with two back chimnies, three fire places compleatly finished, a kitchen, corn-house, quarter, two 40 feet tobacco-houses, and other out-houses, with a good orchard; also a framed dwelling house 24 feet square, with a kitchen and stable suitable for a tavern or dore, lying on the main road from Annapolis, to Lower-

And on Thursday the 28th, will be fold two other tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, within 6 miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of each other, containing 185 acres. The land is full of timber and rail fluff, very suitable for tobacco, corn, or finall grain, and remarkable for raifing stock of all

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Camden, are defired to make speedy payment, and all having claims against the estate, are defired to bring them in legally proved. w 6 JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.

N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of fale.

Annapolis, August 10, 1775, THE subscribers intending to leave this province in about three weeks from this date, earnestly raquest those who have had dealings with them, either in the tailoring or staymaking business, to be very expeditious in making payment; that they may be ena-bled to discharge the debts they owe in this part of the world,-Those who cannot possibly pay off their accounts within the time above-mentioned, can at least fettle them, by giving bond, note, &c. which Mr. Charles Wallace, merchant of this city is impowered to settle and take, and which they would be glad to have done before they leave the place.

BENJAMIN SPRIGGS, JOHN DONALDSON. N. B. Several good tradefmen, both tailors and ftay makers, to be disposed of on reasonable terms, tor cath, or good fecurity.

STRAYED about three weeks ago from the fub-feriber, a large rel cow, about 8 years old, the was lately purchased from a person who brought her from the back woods, where it is supposed the will endeavour to make; the has a white fireak from the ridge of her back to her tail, and some white in her face—I will give 20 shislings currency to any person that will deliver her in Annapolis.

To be fold on Saturday, the ad day of September next, to the highest bidder on the premises. THREE hundred and ten acres of valuable land, fituated in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George town, and 2 miles from Charles Hungaford's tavern, the land is well adapted for farming, finely. watered, about 60 acres cleared, whereon is a fine young apple orchard, and fundry valuable buildings. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land, by applying to Mr. Simon Nicholls, near the premises.

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DAVID CRAUFORD,
WILLIAM DEAKINS.

Caivert county, August 8, 1778.

R AN away from the subscriber the 6th instant, a likely well made negro man, named Jessey, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, about 21 years of age, 5 seet 8 or 9 inches high: had on an ofnabrig shirt, old green. Welch cotton jacket and breeches, he may change his dress having taken other cleaths with him; I am informed he intended to leave this province, and endeavour to pass for a free-man. Whoever will take up said negro, and bring him to the subscriber, near Blunting-tawn, in the assuressid county, or security him in any manner so him to the subscriber, near Blunting tawn, in the aforesaid county, or seemes him in any manner so that he may be had again, shall receive a reward of glounds currency, and if taken 40 miles from home, 20 dollars w 6 2 JOSEPH IRELAND.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others, are warned at their peril not to carry him off.

HERE is at the plantation of Mills Ann Maria Lloyd, living in Talbot county, taken up ar a

fray by John Thuman, a brown gelding, about is hands high, 4 years old, has a ftar in his face, fome white on his righ hind foot, no visible brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and priving chatees.