that at a good diffance up the hill, there was formerly an old encampment, and where he supposed, as it was very difficult to get at, having only one pass in-to it, they would be found. We immediately they would be found. marched for it, and when the party was got some distance up the hill, a centinel was feen. From the fituation of the politic was not in my power to furround them. I therefore ordered captain Gerret immediately to gain the hill, and force into their camp, which he and his party, notwitnstanding being exposed to all their fire, and having a path where only one man could march in front, great bravery got into (under cover of a free which I had previously concerted, against the part where the enemy might be expected to oppose them) with out any party being wounded, although obliged to hand up heir muscets as they gained the top. On entering it he found a young girl, between two and three years old, the rest all got away by scrambling higher, and getting into the fkirts of the mountain Deiblotin. Ca tain Garret pursued a mile an. kiiled one man, the head of which, and the child, I brought to the honourable general Bruce's, to be forwarded to Roseau. Meeting with precipices impracticable to get down, the party returned. So toon as we got into the post, I ordered out southing parties and patroles during the night, the rest of the party remaining in the camp. Early in the morning I fent tresh fecuting parties and patroles, who returned about ten o'clock, without being able to fee any of them, and the next day was onliged to give the party only halt allowance, owing to the impossibility of carrying a sufficiency with the carriers for so large a party, for any length of time. I therefore ordered fire to be put to their camps, first fecuring about firty or fixty pounds of very fine giazed powder, about nearly the fame weight of ball, flugs and fine, about a dezen and a half of bill-hocks, and fime axes. We, broke about a dezen of fron pols, not being able to carry them with us. We also found three militia regimentals, and two other coats, with some negro cloathing, shirts, &c.

belonging to Rosaly. They had thirty-five huts, which seemed calculated to hold four men each. There were no provifins, and from all the information I can collect, they exalt only on what is brought in by their fecute. After I had feen al the huts burnt, having fearce a y provisions, I desired captein Garret to march for general Bruce's estate, while I followed with the detachment of the 30th centre legion, and baggage. He arrived here last night, and myfelf this morning; where we found all our wants immediately relieved, and the party all comfortably todged, with plenty of provisions (great part dresses) for our reception. We are all under very great obligations to the general, for his very particular attention in per-ton to every individual of the party. As they are all very much fatigued, he has advited me to remain here to morrow and next day, in order to rettesh them. I shall then advise with him what is best to he done to get at them again. The whole party are much in want of snoes—The general very kindly gave me and captain Garret a pair each; we had walked three miles with very bad ones till we mot rangeme to taken to procure peace with the Barbary

I have the honour of being, Your excellency's humble fervant. JOHN MARSHALL. Commanding the Centre Logion of Rangers.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) January 18. Extrast of a letter from a gentleman in the Bay of Honduras, to a friend in this town.

" Old River's Mouth, November 30, 1785. on the 20th at night, but more particularly on the 30th of August, it blew a more nurricane of wind: all the veffels at this river's mouth drove, fome parted two cables, and yet here the gale was not near so violent as at St. George's Key, and to the northward of that.

" In the New and North rivers, all the plantations were totally deflroyed and upwards of two hundred hours were blown down in the Spanish fe tlement of Baccallar; at which place all the woods and plantations are thrown to the ground. Not ing of a fimilar nature was ever known or heard of in these parts before. You would not know St. George's Key, were you to see it; in many places it has lost upwards of twenty feet; the sea rolled free over it in almost every direction.

PLYMOUTH, February 21.

A machine of a curious and fingular kind has lately been constructed by a gentleman in this town. It is modelled as appertaining to two species. The body of it is in all respects similar to a sleigh, for which it was first intended; but by the addition of a mait, bowsprit, and fails, resembling those of a boat, and irons or skaits fixed on each of the runnors, it is transformed into a failing fleigh, and peculiarly calculated to run on the ice by the influence of the wind. It is likewife furnished with an helm, and a kind of skait fixed on the rudder, by which the vehicle may be ilrered with all, imaginable facility, which, upon trial on a large pond, rather excreated the expectations of the inventor. Although the wind was small, yet it fully demonstrated that

percede the necessity of horses, but they in their turn, may be employed as snow and contrary wind may render necessary But whatever may be the use of this invention, or whatever its improvements in future, we venture in justice to fay, that it does credit to the ingenuity of the artift.

WORCESTER, March 2.

Last Thursday a number of criminals from the county of Hampshire, who were sentenced to labour on Caille Island for certain periods, passed through this town on their way thither. Among them was Burroughs, the celebrated preacher at Pelham; and an ingenious artist at money-making, well known name of Wheeler, who is faid to have very great knowledge in metals, and almost attained the great aim of alchemy—transmutation. It is to be regretted that such persons who are capacitated for valuable members of society, mould unfortunately pursue such measures as to bring infamy, initead of tame and honour, upon themselves.

NEW-HAVEN, February 23.

A mineral foring has lately been discovered in this city, the virtues of which promife great benefits to invalids. A gentleman of the faculty has, without any lucrative views, been at the expence of erecting over it a convenient building, for the accommodation of these who may choose to use it as a bath. It is faid to have produced beneficial etfects in feveral instances.

A gentleman lately from London informs us, that mill is conflicating on the bank of the river Themes, and near Blackfriars bridge, which is to carry thirty-fix pair of stones. The great power necessary to produce this great effect is de ived heither from water nor from wind, but frem a more simple though less obvious source, viz sie m. whole expence will te about £.36,000 therling. The great power of fleam has b en femciently experienced in the fire engine. It's application to the purpose of carrying a mill, cannor, we conceive, be difficult to a michanical genius; and should an cary method of making use of it for this purpose be pointed out, it will be ste to dif dvantag s which many parts of this country may experience from the drying up of mid fireams, and which will increase as the country is cleared up.

NEWPORT, February 27.

By a letter from a respectable character in New-York, to a gentleman in this city, dated the 19th inttant, we have advice, that letters had been received there from Madeira, of the 12th of December, which informed, that "two Moorith cruifers had anchored in some harbour of that illind, which lest Mogador about the 25th of November, and that one of the officers had been on shore, and delivered to the governor of Madeira, a letter from the Portuguete conful at Morocco, which informed that an American agent had a rived there for the purpole of a treaty with the emperor, and that orders given to his cruifers not to interrupt the American navigation—this information was confirmed by the officer of the cruifer which came on those at Madeira-this intelligence, connected with the arpowers, gives reason to hope that the negotiation with Morocco an: A giers will issue successfully for the United otities."

NEW-YORK, March 10.

We learn that counterfeit half guineas, badly executed, parely of base metal, therefore easily det. cled, are now in circulation at Kington, Jamaica; and, as it is probable f.me of them will foon be introduced to America, it is to be hored, that this timely cadeion will render abortive the intentions of dealers in this fraudulent article.

The fenate of South-Carolina, on the 8th of February lait, refolved, nem. con. that " that nou'e will not receive, during the present fitting of the general allembly, any more petitions from any perion or perions banished from that state, or either of their filler flates."

CARLISLE, March 1.

A letter from one of the commissioners for Indian affairs, to a gentleman in this town, dated Miami, December 21, 1785, contains the following ex-

"I'wo days ago we had a determinate answer blinded and imposed upon by bad peo, le; that they will give no more attention to their stories but will collect their own nation, with all others in their power, and will attend us immediately. If they are ferious (as I think they are) we will be able to do business in a fhort time. There are here, about one hundred Delawares and Wyandotts, who seem much interested in forwarding the treaty." much interested in forwarding the treaty.'

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.

A letter from St. Euftaia, dated February 12 contains the following frightful account: " Last Monday there was a melanchely scene acted here. A negro slave, either ou tof his senses, or possessed by a devil indeed, broke open his malter's room, whence he took a large couteau, and immediately proceeded into a school next door, where he inhumanly fuch failing is by no means impracticable. In the murdered a sweet little girl: Two others he woundnorthern elimates, where the rivers are shut up fer ed in such a manner, that it is thought they will not feveral months together, such conveyance may be recover. He then went into the freet, and gave most eligible, and the improvement of vehicles of chace to a gentleman on horseback; but on finding this kind attended with great utility, as it will fu- he could not overtake him, he stopped, and pushed

into a house, the master of which fortunately was at home, and had posted himself at the chamber door, in which his wife and three or four women had taken shelter. The wretch attacked the matter of the house fo quickly, that he could not procure any means of detence, except a chair. The negro made several strokes at him, which he parried with the chair; and watching an opportunity, struck him with the leg of it, on the torehead, which sunned him so that he sell down. Some assistance being had, he was properly secured. I have not been to see him, but it is faid he shews no signs of madness It is not yet determined wnat dreacful death be shall suffer. Some far he will be broke alive, and then hung up in giobets: others that he will be burned. death is too cruel for him-for after he had split the child's skull, and thoug't it was dead, the little creature having attempted to crawl away upon its hands and feet, the inhuman monter perceived it, returned, and gave it two or three strokes on the neck, almost separating the head from the body.

Another letter from the same place, dated Feb. 19, fays: " To-morrow a negro man who committed a herrid murder here, is to be broke alive, and then belieaded. His body is to be burned, and his head placed on a pole. A dreadful warning to other wretches."

Extract of a letter from Beston, March 1.

" Arrived here on Monday latt, captain Gage, in a schooner from Libon, ninety days pussageprevious to his departure from that port, captain Cuntingham arrived there from Petersburgh, and brought a report that an American brig, bourd allo from Peterfbargh to Lifbon, had been taken by the Aigeiines."

A letter from Bridge town, (Barbados) January 14, fays, "Last night arrived an American ship, called the Favourite, captain Derry, from Poils, delphia, bound to Bilboa: fae left the Capes the 24th of D cember 1aft, and put in here in diffren, having thrung a leak, carried away her mizen-mail, and fix reet water in her hold."

WILMINGTON, February S.

The following came from a gentleman of veracity. who arrived hele a few days fince, on his way down the country.

A few days ago, a courtry woman stopped at the inn this fide of the river Schuylkill. After refreshing herseif, she had occasion to get a bank note of the value of f. 12 changed, which a well dreffed man fitting by observed. No sooner than she had taken her departure from the above place, he likewife took his; but pursued quite a contr ry route. As foon as he thought the had got out of hearing, he turned about and purfued her. When he had come near te drew out a piftol, and threatened her with inftant death, if fhe did not deliver up her money. Sie drew her puife from her pocket, and threw it as far as she could from her, faying, since you must have it. I'll give you some trouble for it. He instantly leaped from his borfe, and went after She feized the favourable moment, and rode off with speed, when his horse immediately followed after; fhe, fuppofing it to be the robber in pursuit of her, gradually mended her pace, until she arrived at her own habitation; when, to her great joy, she found herself in possession of a fine horse, besides f. 200 which she afterwards sound in the sadd'e-b-gs. The horse, &c has specified but no owner has yet appeared.

Negroes for Sale. To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE, and for

cash only,

NUMBER of very variable negroes, among which are several women with one, two, and three children, feveral girls fit to wait on table, and one boy a out fixteen years of age, together with a number of boys and girls that will from be ferviceable, and fold very reasonable for cash. Inquire of the printers.

West river, March 26, 1786. For fale, and ready to be delivered at two convenient

landings on West river,

HITE-OAK timber, hewed out in the rough, sufficient to build a vessel of 250 tons burthen, together with a quantity of 41 inch, 3 inch, 21 inch, and 2 inch oak plank, and a number of oak trennails, the whole was cut and tawed in the winter from the Shawanefe. Thy fay they had been and spring of \$785, and is persectly well seasoned. For JAMES CHESTON.

> Annapolis, March 29, 1785. HE subscribers have a general affortment of goods at their store on the front of the Dock, in the dir at their store on the front of the Dock, in the diy of Annapolis, which they would dispose of all together at a reasonable advance, and give a long credit for part of them, upon being well secured in the payment agreeable to contract. They continue selling as until at retail, and will receive for goods any paper money now in circulation, at par with specie, with the interest added, and any kind of certificates at their passes value; and as they find, from their peculiar stuation, an inconvenience in carrying on, and giving that me an inconvenience in carrying on, and giving that re-ceffary attention required in mercantile concerns menn, as soon as the goods now on hand are sold, to decline that business for the present, and from an anxious desire of being enabled to re-imburse their correspondents in humans. respondents in Europe, request those who have been pleased to savour their with their custom to be as early in making payments as possible, which will greatly re-lieve, and very particularly oblige Sw THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

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