

and consequently not to be calculated; for by, distrusting the divine protection; in seeking a change of place, we may justly anticipate the very calamity we endeavour to avoid.

QUERIES

Proposed to Persons of Distinction, who are gone or going from Town on account of the late Earthquakes.

I. **W**HETHER they can hope, by a change of place, to see from the face of that **GOD** who is every where present?

II. Whether they think the divine displeasure, express'd in those convulsions of nature, is against the spot of ground on which **LONDON** stands, or against the wickedness of the persons who generally reside in this capital?

III. Whether their own particular vices ought not to be put into the account, when they are meditating on this motive; and consider'd as the chief cause of their particular danger?

IV. Whether it be not their interest therefore, as well as duty, to depart from their vices, be they of a public or private nature, rather than from their habitations?

V. Whether public vices, such as betraying the interest, or living on the spoils of their country, may not justly be thought peculiarly provoking, as the consequences of them tend to the oppression of the whole community?

VI. Whether the reformation of those, and an abhorrence conceiv'd against all corrupt and encroaching measures, would not have the best and most comfortable effect on their own private conduct, as their example must necessarily have on the private conduct of their inferiors?

WILLIAMSBURG, May 24.

Since the last Gazette, arrived in York River, the *Hutley*, Capt. *Hill*, and the *Nelson*, Capt. *Watson*, both from London; by whom we have the Account of the Death of Mr. **WILLIAM PARKS**, late Printer of this Paper: [the *Virginia Gazette*.] He took his Passage in Capt. *Watson*, and went on board the 22d of *March*, in good Health; but was soon seized with a Pleurisy, of which he died the 1st of *April*, and was buried at *Gosport*. His Character was so generally known, and esteem'd, by all who had any Acquaintance with him, that it would be vain to aim at it. He was assiduous in his carrying on the Public Business, as Printer to this Colony, and gave general Content; so that his Death may be esteem'd a public as well as a private Loss.

ANNAPOLIS.

At a special Court held last Week at *Upper-Marlborough*, one *Thomas Richards*, was tried, for Horse-stealing, and found Guilty; and we hear is to be Executed on the 22d Instant.

On Tuesday Evening last Week, they had a violent Thunder-Gust in *St. Mary's* County; which fell on the House of *Thomas Wheally*, and struck *Monica Newton*, a young Woman about 16, instantly Dead, as she lay in Bed with her Sister, who was also much hurt, and had her Hair all burnt off with the Lightning.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered;

Sloop *Dolphin*, John Richardson, from Virginia;
Schooner *Success*, John Morrison, from Virginia;
Ship *Frederick*, James Cawley, from London;
Sloop *Molly*, Josiah Hatch, from Boston;
Snow *Tryall*, John Johnston, from London;
Ship *Peggy* and *Nancy*, Isaac Johns, from London;
Sloop *Sea-Nymph*, Stephen Hicks, from St. Christophers.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner *Dove*, John Brockett, for Virginia;
Sloop *Molly*, Josiah Hatch, for Boston;
Schooner *Charles-Town*, Sweatman Burn, for Barbadoes;
Schooner *Richard* and *Betty*, Daniel Rothery, for Virginia;
Schooner *Charming Polly*, William Smith, for Virginia;
Schooner *Laurel*, Patrick Bourn, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

A MULATTO Slave, a good Blacksmith by Trade: For Terms enquire of Mr. *Robert Morris* at *Oxford*, or the *White* at *London*.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Friday the 20th Day of this Instant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Parishon precisely, by the Subscriber, at the Plantations late Mr. *Samuel Hyde's*, in Prince George's County; the following Tracts of Land in the same County; viz.

HIS Lordship's Kindness, containing 6700 Acres, upon which there is a good Water Mill.

The several Tracts, containing 2500 Acres, upon which is a good Dwelling House; and seven Negro Quarters, with Tobacco and Corn Houses, all in good Repair.

BENEDICT CALVERT.

Kent Island, June 2, 1750.

RAN away on the 31st. of *May* last, at Night, from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *John Carrier*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a thin Visage, and has been a Sailor and swears very much; it is probable he will make towards *Virginia*, for he came from thence about 18 Months ago. He had on a blue Pea Jacket, much worn; new Osnabrigs Shirt, wide Osnabrigs Trowlers and a pair of Shoes, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

NICHOLAS CLOUDS.

STRAYED, from the Subscriber, the Beginning of *May* last a likely well made Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, and 6 Years old, has a hanging Mane, and sprigg Tail, Branded on the near Shoulder or Buttock with B.P. the Letters not well made; he has good Courage, and carries his Tail pretty much on one side when he is rode. He was bred at *Monocacy* or *Marsh Creek*, and perhaps may be one that way.

Whoever delivers the said Horse to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE, of *Annapolis*,
PERUKE MAKER;

HEREBY gives Notice, That he intends soon to depart this Province, and all Persons who have any Demands on him are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted and paid: Likewise those who are Indebted to him, are desired to be very speedy in Payment; or their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE.

N. B. He has a few Perukes ready made, which he will dispose of very Cheap, such as *Ramillies*, *Albemarles* and *Bobs*, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

On board the *PRINCE FREDERICK*, *JAMES CAWLEY*, Command, lying in the North-West Branch of *Patuxco*,

FINE *Dorchester* Ale; at 7 s. Sterling per Dozen; fine *London* Ale; at 2 l. 5 s. Sterling per Hogshead; very fine White Wine, at 18 s. Sterling per Dozen.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Betsy*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from *London*,
And to be SOLD

By the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*, where Mr. *Robert Swan* lately kept Store,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, either by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for ready Current Money, Gold, Silver, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or short Credit.

JAMES DICK.

N. B. The said *Dick* has Variety of Rigging great and small, of the *London-Town* Make, to dispose of, at reasonable Rates.

RAN away from the Subscriber near *South River Ferry*, on the 31st Day of *May* last, a Mulatto Man named *Gry*, about 5 Feet and a half high, fuffy and well-set, and has a down Look. Whoever secures him so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

JOHN GASSAWAY.