

Passion, that they were forced to make the best of their Way back again.

We have an Account of an extraordinary Adventure that happen'd betwixt a Gentleman that was rob'd of his Gold-watch, and the Person that rob'd him. The Gentleman having in the News Papers advertis'd a Reward of five Guineas to any Person who would help him to his Watch, received a few Days after a Letter by the Penny-post, acquainting him if he would come to such a Place at such an Hour, with five Guineas in his Pocket, he would see a Gentleman in a lac'd Hatt and White-stockings, who would help him to his Watch, at the same Time threatning him with Slaughter and Death, if he brought any second along with him, and if the Parson he should be taken by his Contrivance. Mr. Brown, (the Gentleman rob'd) complied with the Summons, and the Beau was as punctal as he, Mr. Brown seeing such a Person, as was describ'd, ask'd him *If he had a Gold Watch*, the Beau answer'd by asking him another Question, viz. *Whether he had brought five Guineas*. They coming to understand one another, the Terms propos'd in the Letter were ratify'd without further Ceremony. When the Gentleman had put up his Watch, and the Beau the five Guineas, the latter drew out a Pistol, telling him he could rob him again if he pleas'd, but he scorn'd to break his Word with any Man, and so they parted. However Honour begins to revive, tho' it is where one would least expect it.

L O N D O N, Dec. 7.

His Majesty's Ship the Blandford, now in Portsmouth Harbour, has Orders to sail directly for the West Indies.

A Draught of a fine House for the Bank of England, is prepared to be laid before the Directors, in order for building the same in Threadneedle Street, the House of the late Sir John Houblon's, Kt: being to be pulled down to erect the same.

Thursday Morning died William Finch Esq; of Queen's Square, Ormond-Street, one of the Surveyors of the Customs for the Port of London, and Nephew to the Right Hon. the Earl of Nottingham.

We hear that a Truce for four Years is concluding at Paris, between the Allies of Hanover and Vienna.

There's a Report, that a Person is apprehended in the Country, on Suspicion of robbing the Exchequer of 4000l. about two Years ago.

Enter'd since our last mention'd.

Feb. 17. Sloop Mary of New York, John Van Pelt, Jun. Master from New York.

—Safafrax Galley of Truro, Samuel Stoneman, Master, from Penryn.

20. Industry of Biddiford, John Harvie, Master, from Barnstable.

27. Hopewell of London, William Mocr, Master, from London.

March 1. Boneta of London, Thomas Read, from Barbadoes.

—Alexander of London, James Aiking, from London.

—6th. Unity of London, Daniel Ruffel, from London.

—Hopewell of Towey, Richard Bray, from Barbadoes.

—10th. Snow Mary of Tinmouth, Michael Martin, from Virginia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Feb. 19. Sloop Mary of New-York, John Vanpelt, Jun. Master, to North Carolina.

—27. Lam Scooner of Maryland, Robert Hood, Master, from Barbadoes.

March 1. Sloop Gloster, George Read, to Virginia.

—10. Bohemia Indultry of Maryland, Peter Bayard, Master, to Barbadoes.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON Tuesday, the first Day of April next, is appointed by the Vestry of St. Anne's Parish, for the Inhabitants of the Upper Part of the said Parish to meet and choose a Place for the Chappel of Ease to be built on: And that the Rev. Mr. John Humphreys purposes to preach on that Day at Mr. Edmond Benson's, where the Inhabitants are desired to repair.

Sign'd (per Order of the Vestry) by  
William Ghieselin. Regist.

Annapolis, March 11, 1728-9.

ANY Person having a Plantation to dispose of within a few Miles of Annapolis, well scituated with Wood; may apply to the Printer of this Paper, who will give Information where they may find a Purchaser for said Plantation.

Upper Marlborough, March 4, 1728-9.

THE Ship *Enterprise*, William Spevin, Master, is lately arrived in Patuxent, from Barbadoes, with a large Quantity Rum, Sugar, and Malasses: To be sold at reasonable Rates, by

Joseph Bell.

JAMAICA and Barbadoes Rum, Musk-vadoc Sugars, and Malasses. Sold by Chr. Geiss, in the Store at Capt. Gordon's Landing, by the Cask, or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

By Retail. Jamaica Rum 4 s. 6 d. } Per single Gallon  
Barbadoes Ditto 3 s. 9 d. }  
Malasses 2 s. 3 d. }

Muskvadoc Sugars of different Prices, viz.

One Sort at 2 s. } Per half dozen Pounds  
One Ditto at 2 s. 6d. }  
One Ditto at 2 s. }

STolen out of the House of Col. Thomas Lee, in Virginia, (some time before it was burnt) a considerable Quantity of valuable Plate, viz. Two Caudle Cups, three Pints each. One Chocolate-Pot One Coffee-Pot. One Tea-Pot. Three Castors. Four Salts. A Plate with the Cortius Arms. A Pint Tumbler Ditto Arms. Four Candlesticks. One or two Pint Cans. A Funel for Quart Bottles, no Arms on it. A Pair of Snuffers and Stand, &c.

This Plate has on it the Coat of Arms or Crest, belonging to the Name of Lee, viz. *Tess Cheques*; between eight Billets, Four and Four. The Crest is a Squirrel sitting upon and eating an Acron off the Branch of a Tree proper.

N. B. The Governour of Virginia, has publish'd a Reward of 50 Pounds, and a Pardon to any one of the Accomplices who will discover the rest, (except the Person who set Fire to the House.)