

Troop and Foot were raised, and ordered to be ready for a March the next Morning; all which was carried on with Secre-  
fy, and by Day-light they all marched to the Place proposed  
for the Negroes to meet at: When they came to the Place,  
they found a great many Negroes, took 12 or 14 of them, and  
continued to take more by Degrees; some of which have been  
hanged, some burnt alive, some hanged in Chains, and others  
sent off the Island.

It is reported from South-Carolina, that a small Privateer  
belonging to Providence, had, in the Night, boarded and taken  
the St. Augustin Pay-Ship, from Havanna, vastly rich.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 18.

Capt. Charles Friend, in the Ship Carteret, bound for Lon-  
don, is fallen down the River to Hampton, where he is to be  
joined by a Ship and a Brig, which he has charter'd; as also by  
the following Ships from Maryland, which lie in Hampton-  
Road ready for sailing; viz. The Baltimore, Biggs; the Sea-  
Horse, Randolph's Mate; the Charles, Allingham; the Alex-  
ander, Ruffel; the Philip and Peter, Anter; the Priscilla, Tif-  
fin; the Cambridge, Dunkin; the Bond, Johnston; the Ruby,  
Gray; the William and Anne, Strachan; the Carteret, Steven-  
son; and a Ship to Whitehaven.

There is also a Ship for Bristol, and one for Scotland.

By a Letter from on board the Raleigh Privateer, Capt. Codd,  
which was fitted out of this Colony by several Gentlemen, dated  
at St. Kitt's, Feb. 28, we have Advice, that the Raleigh had ta-  
ken a French Ship, laden with Wine, Oil, and Candles, worth  
above 5000*l*.

By a Vessel arrived at Hampton from Liverpool, in 8 Weeks,  
there are Accounts, that War is declared between Holland and  
France. But as we have no other Authority than the common  
Reports (having not seen or heard of any News-Papers being  
brought ashore), we must refer our Readers for the Certainty of  
it, 'til we have better Advices.

On Wednesday the 27th of March, towards the Evening, a  
small Schooner, belonging to Capt. Ferrin, which sailed out of  
York-River that Morning, bound up the Bay, was unfortu-  
nately lost by a violent Gult of Wind, which sunk the Vessel,  
near Fleet's Bay, a little above the Mouth of Rappahanock;  
and all the Persons in her were drowned. There were two  
Passengers in her, Mr. George Sibbald, Brother of Capt. Sib-  
bald of Philadelphia, and Mr. Graves Packe, Son of Mrs. Sa-  
rah Packe of Williamsburg, a very hopeful Youth, of about 18  
Years of Age. As none of the Bodies are yet found, the  
Friends of the above-mentioned unfortunate Persons request the  
Favour of all good Christians who may happen to find, or hear  
of their Bodies being cast ashore and found, that they may or-  
der them a decent Burial; and what Effects they have about  
them secured, and Notice given to Mr. Parks, Printer at Wil-  
liamsburg; and whatever Charge they may have been at, will  
be by him thankfully paid. Mr. Sibbald was a middle-sized  
Man, aged about 50 Years; his Apparel can't now be describ-  
ed. Mr. Packe was a thin slender Youth; had on a Scarlet  
Great-Coat, a new green Cloth Waistcoat with white Metal  
Buttons, a new Pair of Leather Breeches, and a new Pair of  
Boots; and had a Silver Watch in his Pocket, the Maker's  
Name *Bradford of London*, with a Silver Seal hanging to it;  
and had a Mourning-Ring on one of his Fingers. They both  
had Money in their Pockets, and other Effects with them, of  
considerable Value.

ANNAPOLIS, May 10.

Last Week arrived two Ships from London, the  
Capt. Lloyd, in Wye River; and the Capt. Lee, in  
Chester River. They left Gibraltar on the 17th of March last,  
and inform us, that the News of the King of Prussia's Assassina-  
tion, as mentioned in our last, was generally believed there to  
be true; having been in a manner confirmed by Advices sever-  
ally received from Lisbon, Marseilles, and Genoa. The Go-  
vernour of Gibraltar also told them, the Day before their De-  
parture, that he had Information by the same Advices, that  
Congress is to be held at Francfort, in the Beginning of June  
next, by the Princes of the Empire and foreign Ministers; in  
order to consider of proper Means for establishing a Peace, and  
for reconciling the several contending Powers of Europe.

On Monday last arrived here the Brigantine Martin, Capt.  
Charles Florence, from Boston; who informs us, that 2 Days  
before, he saw at the Capes 5 Sail of Ships standing into the  
Bay; but knows not whether bound for Maryland or Virginia.

On Wednesday next is to be executed here, pursuant to his  
Sentence, James Barrett, mentioned in our last, for the Murder  
of John Cain.

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