Troop and Foot were raifed, and ordered to be ready for a March the next Morning; all which was carried on with Secrety, 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 sanged, some burnt alive, some hanged in Chains, and others and 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, vaily rich.

Capt. Charles Friend, in the Ship Carteret, bound for London, is failen down the River to Hampton, where he is to be issued by a Ship and a Brig, which he has charter'd; as alto by the following Ships from Maryland, which lie in Hampton-Road ready for failing; viz. The Baltimore, Biggs; the Seafforte, Randolph's Mate; the Charles, Allingham; the Alexander, Ruffel; the Philip and Peter, Anter; the Prifcilla, Tifnin; the Cambridge, Dunkin; the Bond, Johnston; the Ruby, Gray; the William and Anne, Strachan; the Carteret, Stevenson; and a Ship to Whitehaven.

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

By a Letter from on board the Raieign Privateer, Capt. Codd, which was fitted out of this Colony by leveral Gentlemen, dated at St. Kitt's, Feb. 28, we have Advice, that the Raleigh had taken a French Ship, laden with wine. On, and Candles, worm above 1000 h.

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 ieen or heard of any News-Papers being brought ashore, we must refer our Readers for the Certainty of it, 'ul we have better Advices.

On Wednesday the 27th of March, towards the Evening, a fmall Schooner, belonging to Capt. Ferrin, which failed out of York-River that Morning, bound up the Bay, was unfortunately lost by a violent Guit of Wind, which lunk the Venel, near Fleet's Bay, a little above the Mouth of Rappahanock; and all the Perions in her were drowned. There were two Pastengers in her, Mr. George Sibbald. Brother of Capt. Sibbald of Pailadelphia, and Mr. Graves Packe, Son of Mrs. Saran Packe of Williamsburg, a very hopeful Youth, of about 13 Years of Age. As none of the Bodies are yet found, the Friends of the above mentioned unfortunate Perions 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 order them a decent Burial; and what Effects they have about them secured, and Notice given to Mr. Parks, Printer at Williamsburg; and whatever Charge they may have been at, will be by him thankfully paid. M. Sibbald was a middle fized Man, aged about 50 Years; his Apparel can't now be descridee bed. Mr. Packe was a thin sterder Youth; had on a Scarlet Great-Coat, a new green Cloth Walifcoat 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 Lapt. Lee; Chester River. They lest Gibraltar on the 12th of March last and inform us, that the News of the King of Prussia's Assassiation, as mentioned in our last, was generally believed there is be true; having been in a manner confirmed by Advices sere. rally received from Lisbon, Marseilles, and Genoa. The Gavernor of Gibraltar also told them, the Day before their Departure, that he had Information by the same Advices, thus Congress is to be held at Francfort, in the Beginning of June 1981, by the Princes of the Empire and foreign Ministers; is 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 Virgina,

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