

We have a Report by the Eastern Post, that a Sloop was arriv'd at Portsmouth from Casco Bay, which had brought a Account, that a Vessel was come into that Bay in 7 Days from Louifbourg; with Advice, that about 30 Sail of the French Fleet were return'd to Jebuda, in a very shatter'd Condition, having met with bad Weather since they left that Harbour.

ANNAPOLIS:

We are inform'd by a Letter from Capt. *Macablian* (of the *William and Anne* of this Place, dated at *Boston*, that on his Passage to *London*, in company with Capt. *Kinney* for *Biddford*, about 300 Leagues on their Passage, Capt. *Kinney's* Ship sprung a Leak, on which they made a signal of Distress, on the 22nd of *October*, when Capt. *Macablian* bore away for him, and found his Ship was sinking: The Captain and Crew got into the Long-Boat, not having time to take any thing from on Board, not so much as a Biscuit, and got on board the *William and Anne*, who return'd back and brought them into *Boston*.

A Gentleman at *Philadelphia*, in a Letter to his Friend here of the 21st of *December*, writes "The Morning I left *New-York*, which was last Monday, an Express arriv'd in *Town* from Governor *Shirley* to Governor *Coxton*; the Contents of the Packet was not known; but the Messenger reported, that a Merchant Ship was arriv'd at *Boston* from *England*, in 5 Weeks and odd Days, and brought an Account that Admiral *Lisbeck* had made a Descent on the Coast of *France*, and had done them much Damage; and that the Expedition against *Canada* was to be carried on early in the Spring."

We hear from *Charles* County, that some time before *Christmas*, the Dwelling House of Mr. *Edmund Porteus*, Clerk of that County, took Fire, by means of a Flaw in the Chimney, and was burnt to the Ground with a great part of his Furniture, some of the Records of the County, and the County Seal.

A few Days since, a Fire broke out in a Blacksmith's Shop at *Upper-Marlborough*, which consum'd the same, and a Store-house of Mr. *Bell's*, with Goods of considerable value in it, and an adjacent Building.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 9th of *January* a Servant Man named *William Burn*, by Trade a Barber. He had on when he went away, a dark Kersey Coat, and an old red Cloth Jacket with brais Buttons, an Oznabrig Shirt, and Country Cloth Breeches, a pair of Check Spatterdashes and an old Felt Hat and W.g. He Stole his Indentures, took a black Horse, and may probably have a forg'd Pass.

Whoever Secures the said Servant, and brings him to *Calvert* County Court House, shall have Three Pounds Reward beside what the Law allows.

JAMES DOWTEN.

January 6, 1746-7.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, some Time past, did mortgage to Mr. *John Cockey*, of *Baltimore* County, since deceased, the following Negroes; viz. *Jack, Great Piping, Little Piping, Tom Bacon, Cato, Adam, Core, Dolphin, Robin, Tomaso, Peter, Cruso, Coffee, Linnrick, James, Charles, Jerry, Solomon, Jenny, Saraby, Messer, Mareer, Young Jacob, George, Hagar, Betty, Femmy, and Dick*, for his Indemnification, on his being Security with him to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; in a certain Bond, or Obligation, dated the 26th Day of *April* last, in the penal Sum of 930^l. 13^s. Sterling, for the Payment of 468^l. 6^s. 6^d. like Money, within twelve months from the Date of the said Bond; which Negroes the Executors of the said *John Cockey*, since his Death, have replevied from the Subscriber.

These are to forewarn all Manner of Person or Persons, from purchasing all or any of the aforesaid Negroes, of the Executors aforesaid, before the Time for the Redemption aforesaid is expired; the Subscriber intending, in the mean Time, to discharge the aforesaid Bond, and take up his Mortgage; or otherwise save the said Executors harmless and indemnified.

M. HAMMOND.

THE Subscriber being provided with a good Tanner, from *Kenil* in *England*, who professes Tanning and making Sole Leather, as good as in *England*; and having the Tan Yard with all other Conveniences, which formerly belonged to Mr. *Richard Trench* in *Annapolis*, gives this public Notice to all Persons having any Hides to sell, or to be tann'd, that they may have the usual Prices given, or their Leather done at reasonable Rates: the Sole Leather delivered in twelve, and the Upper Leather in nine Months, from the Time the said Hides are put into the Tan Yard. And for the better carrying on that Business, there will be a sufficient Carrier provided in that Time by

ROBERT SWAN.

N. B. Any Persons may have Skins dress'd in the Hair.

AND to be Sold by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for Ready Money or Bills of Exchange, by Wholesale or Retail, a choice Collection of *European* and *East-India* Goods, consisting of Woolen of all Sorts; *Scotch, Irish*, and other Linens; double and single Checks, *Onabrigs*, *Roils*, *Crocus*, &c. A quantity of Gun Powder, *Glais*, *Window Lead*, choice *Sallad Oyl*; also good *Raisins* at 16^d. per Pound: Also good *Bonea Tea*, at 10^s. per Pound.

JAMES RICHARD.

ALL Persons indebted to Mrs. *Rachel Bailey* of *Baltimore* County, Widow, either by Bill, Bond, Note of Hand, or Book-Deb't, are hereby requested immediately to pay the same, or give good Security; otherwise they may depend to be dealt with as the Law directs. The Subscriber is appointed by the said Widow *Bailey* to Act for her; and may be met with at any Time at his House near *Parasie* Ferry.

CHARLES CROXALL.

ALL Persons who have open Accounts with the Subscriber, of a Year's standing, or more, are desired to pay on their respective Balances; which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and oblige Their humble Servant.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. Very good Hops, Chocolate, Coffee, Raisins, &c. to be Sold by said *Reynolds*, at his House in *Annapolis*.

Likewise very good Window Glass, 6 Inches by 4.

ANY Gentlemen, who have at any Time borrowed Books of any Kind of the Subscriber (he having lent many), are hereby requested to return them to him at *Parasie*, or to *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*. As they were generously lent to oblige the Borrowers, it is but just and honest they should be returned to the Owner; which will much oblige

Their Humble Servant, THOMAS GOVOR.

Annapolis, December 10, 1746.

THE Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, desire all Persons, that have Bonds dated in the Year 1735, to come and take up, or renew the same: And all those that have Interest due on their Bonds, are required to pay the same Yearly, as it becomes due; or they must Expect to be dealt with according to Law.

The Commissioners will attend at the Office every Wednesday.

By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Cur. Office.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, a Tract of Land containing 400 Acres, lying on *Byss* River in *Baltimore* County. Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the said Land, may be inform'd of the Terms of Sale, by applying to

WALTER DULANY.

December 8, 1746.

ANY Person or Persons, willing to undertake the Building of a Brick Chapel of Ease, in the Parish of *Christ-Church* in *Calvert* County, may apply to the Vestry thereof, who will attend at the Church on the said Parish the first Tuesday in every Month, for that Purpose.

Signed per Order, JOHN GRAY, Register.