

was overheard by the Centinels, who informed their Officers of it; they quickly doubled their Guard, and gave the Rebels no Disturbance till Morning, when it was discovered that seven of them were loofe; and that others had been trying the same Trick. 'Tis remarkable that a Knife will not cut a Handkerchief when struck upon it in this Manner. *no Dublin 10 Oct 14.* We hear from Cork, that last Week the Pearl Galley, of Bristol, bound from thence to the West-Indies, was overfet a few Hours after she left the Port, and instantly went to the Bottom. There was a Vessel in Company, who endeavoured to save the Crew, but could not come time enough to their Assistance, so that every one perished.

POSTON, January 5.

By a Letter from Portsmouth in New Hampshire, dated the 2d Instant, we have Advice, that on Monday last arrived there the Sloop Abigail, George Mitchel, Esq; Commander, in 14 Days, from Annapolis Royal: That the said Sloop had been sent thither by the Government of New Hampshire, with about 100 Soldiers who are come back; and the Reason whereof, by the said Letter, we don't hear: But that on their Return they put into St. John's Harbour, where they anchor'd about a League up the River; while they lay there, early one Morning, they discover'd a Snow at Anchor at the Mouth of the Harbour; upon which they mann'd the Boat, and sent her to make Discovery what she was; who return'd after some Time, and inform'd that they were French: Upon which Orders were given to man out the Boat again with 8 Men double arm'd, to go and take her: That about an Hour after they were gone off they discover'd from the Sloop the Snow under sail, but could see nothing of the Boat; upon which they brought the Sloop to sail and went after her; but as it was then Tide of Flood, and but little Wind, they made it Sun-down before they got to the Harbour's Mouth; the Snow being then a considerable Way out to Sea, and having so much the start of them and night coming on, they soon lost her. The Boat and 8 Hands, no doubt, are taken and carried away by her, no News being heard of them since they left the Sloop on this Enterprize. 'Tis thought this Snow was very rich, they having heard at Annapolis, that there was such a French Vessel trading with the Indians in the Harbour of St. John's, and thereabouts all Summer, for Beaver and other Furs. There were near 100 Men arm'd in the Sloop.

Extract of a Letter from St. Eustatia, December 5.

Last Sunday two French Privateers came into this Road, a Sloop and a Schooner, one having sprung a leak; the other her main Boom; while they were repairing they ey'd several English Vessels that they thought would suit their conveniency. Last night they being ready to sail, about 10 o'Clock weigh'd Anchor; and one of their boats, with a number of Men arm'd, boarded one Capt. Seager, of Maryland: The Captain, hearing a noise, came upon deck, where they cut him in a cruel Manner, and knock'd down another; the Captain thereupon went down into the cabin, and he, with 3 others, jump'd out of the cabin windows, and so made their escape, by swimming on board other Vessels. The French went off quietly with the Vessel; but 'tis to be hoped they will meet with some of our English Privateers; who are off St. Kitts waiting for them.

ANNAPOLIS.

Capt. Seager, mentioned in the above Paragraph, after his Vessel was taken from him, went up to Guadaloupe, with Letters to the Governor, who order'd his Vessel and cargo to be return'd to him; and last Wednesday he arrived safe here.

We are inform'd by some Travellers from Virginia, that the Capitol at Williamsburg was lately burnt down.

Last Wednesday, some People in Queen-Anne's County, very imprudently looking down a rifled Barrel'd Gun, which was loaded, in order to see the Bullet, one Joseph Newnam took hold of it saying, *they did not know how*; but as he was looking into it, the Gun very surprisngly went off, and the Bullet went in at Newnam's right Breast, and out at his right Shoulder; he cry'd, *Lord have mercy on me*, walk'd a few Steps, and fell down Dead.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

Sloop Friendship, John Hutta, from Boston;

Sloop Bohemia, John Seager, from St. Christophers;

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Kent, John Garrett, for Rhode-Island;

STRAYED from *Portoboro* in Charles County, on the 22d of December last, a dark colour'd Horse about 14 Hands high, hath a thin Mane, a short sprig Tail, and priors up his Ears. Branded on the near Buttock R.D. Face piggy well, and is about five Years old. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Owner, living near Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

FRANCIS MARY.

Will Suit for M A L E I K A S

The latter End of this Instant February, The Schooner Hollister, JOHN FRISHER, Master, Belonging to Chester-Town on Ches. River:

ANY Gentlemen inclinable to Write for any WINES on Freight back, may depend on it's being taken in at the common rate given in *Madeira*.

N.B. The Captain will have Orders not to sign Bills of Lading for the Delivery of any Quantity, less than Twenty Pipes, at any other Port or River than Annapolis, or Chester. Letters left at Mr. John Brice's in Annapolis, will be taken care of, and be sure of going in the Vessel.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1746.

ON the 11th of last month was committed to the goal of this city, a person who called himself John Bland, on suspicion of his having stolen a Negro boy, a stallion, and a gelding, which he brought with him to this place. He is well set, about 24 years of age, fresh complexion, and light brown hair. The Negro is a likely lad, named Peter, about ten years old; by whose account it appears, that he was stolen by the prisoner from his master, one Giffen, who lives at a place called *Pon Pon*, in *South Carolina*.

The stallion mentioned above, is a sorrel, about 14 hands high, with a white mane and tail, branded on the near buttock R.W. The gelding is a light roan, about 14 hands high, has a short tail, and looks as if lately cut with a knife; he is branded on the near shoulder. T.B. in one, and on the near buttock D.B. they have both saddle spots, and are natural pacers.

The prisoner above mentioned, since his commitment, has confess'd his true name to be *Uttie Perkins*; and that some time in May, 1743, he made his escape from the Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, in *Maryland*. It also appears by a Letter found about him directed to one *Louis*, that he has broke prison in some part of *South Carolina*. And a person who has seen him there, and knows him well, informs, That he has, for a long time, been a noted horse-stealer in *Virginia* and *South Carolina*, and that a very great reward has been offered for apprehending him.

NICHOLAS SCULL, Sheriff.

JUST PUBLISHED,

TWO SERMONS: Together with a PREFACE shewing the Author's Reasons for publishing them:

One of them Preach'd April the 23d, 1745, in St. Paul's Church. *Prov. xvii, 22. A merry Heart doeth Good like a Medicine.* The other, at St. Thomas's Church, on the Day fest apart by his Excellency the Governor and his Council, to give GOD Thanks for the Conquest of the Rebels by his R. H. the Duke of CUMBERLAND. *Psalm cxxiii, 6, 7. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy Walls, and Prosperity within thy Palaces.*

By the Rev. Mr. THOMAS CRADOCK, Rector of St. Thomas's, in Baltimore County.

To be Sold by the Printer hereof. [Price 1/6]

Where may be had, to wit

THE Rev. Mr. GORDON's Thanksgiving Sermon on the Defeat of the Rebels. And on the 10th of the Reverend Mr. HUGH JONES's Protest against Popery, &c.

WHEREAS Margaret, the Wife of Joseph Giles, of Elk-Ridge, has Eloped from her said Husband: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons not to Trust her on my Account; for I will pay no Debt of her contracting after the Date hereof.

JOSEPH GILES.

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