

Decemb. 27. Yesterday there was a certain Account that the worthy Admiral Warren arrived safe on Wednesday last at Spithead, in the Chester Man of War, after a Passage of 24 Days from Boston.

The Ship Neptune, Capt. John Dare, from Maryland for London, is taken by the French, on the Coast of Sussex.

**ANNAPOLIS.**

*Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, January 13.*

I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, that Capt. Saunders, in his Majesty's Ship the Gloucester, and Capt. Cheap, in the Park, were so fortunate on Christmas Day last, as to take, in the Height of Cadix, a French Ship bound to that Port from the Havana; she was this Day brought in here, and appears to be of the Burthen of between 5 and 600 Tons, as richly laden as the well can be, having on board 130 Chests of Silver, some of Gold, and filled up with Indigo, Cacao, and Cochineal. She has also 60 Passengers on board, all Persons of Distinction, who have, no Doubt, Effects in her to a vast Value; exclusive of the general Cargo. She mounts 36 Pieces of Cannon, of the same Size with those in our 40 Gun Ships. The People on board say, the Ship has been out four Years: That the Galleons will not return this Year, on Account of the King of Spain's Death, which caused it to be believed in America, that a Peace would soon follow with England; for the News of which they wait with the utmost Impatience, that they may proceed without Fear for Europe.

By another Letter from Plymouth we learn, that the Name of the before mention'd French Ship is said to be the Fortiniant, from the Havana, esteemed worth a Million Sterling. They have taken out of her 140 Chests of Money, and how much more is in her they cannot tell, but judge there is considerable. She fired several Double Doubloons at the Gloucester, which has some now sticking in her sides. There was a Man on board had a lame Arm; on which, upon examining and taking off the Bandage, they found 100 Double Doubloons: And several of her Men had those Pieces sticking to their flesh with Pitch.

Last Saturday sailed out of Severn River the Ship Britannia, Capt. John Hutchinson, for London, having on board 1064 Hogheads of Tobacco, consigned to Mr. John Hanbury. The great Dispatch which has been made in the loading of that large Ship, being but little more than two Months (all our Navigation being stopp'd for many Weeks in the Winter), and the Dispatch which those Ships that load in that River commonly make, is enough to make one wonder that so many go further up the Bay into Patuxent to load, where the Navigation is so much more difficult, and must consequently take much longer Time; and where we are well informed the Worm bites as bad as in Severn.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered.

Ship Spencer Frigate, Adam Spencer, from Biddford.

*Charter for Departure,*

Ship Philip and Peter, John Anter, for London;

Schooner Mulberry, Thomas Ropes, for Boston;

Schooner Hawk, Thomas Roundey, for Salem;

Sloop Bohemia, Jonathan Hodgson, for Boston;

Schooner John and Mildred, Willock Mackey, for Virginia;

Ship Britannia, John Hutchinson, for London.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,  
(for Bills of Exchange or Gold).

At the House of Thomas Bladin, Esq. in Annapolis, on Saturday the 25th of April, all his Household Goods, Kitchen Furniture, &c. likewise several House Negroes, Men and Women; also some Plantation Negroes, among which is a good Country Carpenter. Also several Horses, a Chaise, a Sane 50 Fathom long, and a Boat.

N. B. The Sale to begin at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and the Goods to be view'd the Day before.

To be SOLD

A Parcel of Sail-Duck, Sail-Twine, two Anchors and Cables, a Quantity of choice Leather, and two Barrels of good Hog's Lard. Inquire of the Printer hereof.

ON the 30th of April, a FAIR will begin at Queen's-Town in Queen Anne's County; where will be given to the Ruler by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, viz.

On the first Day of the Fair, Seven Pounds Current Money, the milk, three Heats.

On the second Day, Four Pounds like Money, the Quarter, three Heats.

Each Horse to carry 140 Pounds weight. Any Horse to run the second Day, except the winning Horse of the first. And on the third Day, Wrestling, Cudgelling, and several other Diversions.

The Horses must be Entered with Benjamin Sutton in Queen's-Town, by 10 of the Clock the first Day of the Fair, paying Seven Shillings for the first Prize, and four Shillings for the second; which Money arising on the said Entries, to go to the second best Horse, each Day.

STRAYED away in September last, from the Subscriber, of Annapolis, a Bay Mare between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the near Buttock P. She has a remarkable bump between her right Eye and Noble. Whoever returns her to the the Owner shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by JOHN CHALMERS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in Richmond County, Virginia, on the 21st of February last, two Convict Servants, viz.

Thomas Rancome, a tall round-shoulder'd Fellow, one of his little Fingers crooked, aged about 30 Years, a Ditcher and Well digger by Trade: He had on when he went away a white Cloth Coat lined with red, a pair of red Breeches, a dark Camblet Coat lined with a Straw colour'd Allipene, a white Cloth Jacket without Sleeves.

Elizabeth Williams, alias Willoughby, a pretty tall Woman, aged about 25 Years, of a fair complexion, and full faced: She had on a dark colour'd Shalloon Gown, a red Camblet Petticoat, had with her several Camblet Handkerchiefs, Holland Aprons, Caps, Ribbons, &c. It is supposed they will go towards Philadelphia.

Whoever secures the said Servant Man and Woman so that their Master may have them again, shall have two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, by RICHARD BARRETT.

Annopolis, March 23, 1746.

THE Subscriber, intending to depart this Province, for Great-Britain with all Convenient speed, is desirous to settle Accounts with all Persons that have any Dealings with him. PATRICK CREACH.

N. B. The Subscriber has a parcel of London Crown-Glass, to dispose of, at reasonable Rates, of the following Sizes, 12 Inches by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Quarries.

ANY Persons who are skill'd in spinning of Hemp for Sail-Cloth, Osnabrigs, Sacking, or Cordage, and weaving of Sail Cloth, &c. or laying of Rope, may apply to the Subscriber, and meet with good Encouragement; he having all Materials in Readiness for carrying on the Business. STEPHEN WEST, junior.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscriber, and to be sold at his Store, either at Annapolis, or London-Town, very Cheap, by Wholesale, or Retail,

BEST Brown and Irish Osnabrigs, a good Assortment of Irish Linneas, all kinds of Nails, a large Parcel of other Iron-Ware, German Steel, Sloops, Anchors, and small Grapnels, Welsh Cotton, and sundry other European and India Goods. Also to be SOLD.

A good open Sloop, fit for Tobacco, Drugging, with all her Tackle, and good new Sails, now lying near Mr. Robert's Ship Yard in Annapolis.

To be SOLD by RICHARD LEWIS, Saddler, in Annapolis.

A Very handsome Four-Wheel Chaise, with Harness Com- pletely fitted for Two Horses. Also a quantity of Seneca-Rattle-Snake-Root, and Copperas, at a very reasonable Rate.

Mr. Robert's