

greatest service to the whole province. (the few excepted are now in possession, and crowd the thoughts of others with them).

It will put it in the Planter's power to choose whom he deal with, for any thing he has to sell, or wants to buy; as becomes a freeman; and so far to resent any ill treatment or oppression, that himself or his neighbour has met with, have nothing more to do with the oppressor.

It will put it out of the power of a man of figure or influence, who may have a longing mind to a bit of good land, lies convenient to him, and belongs to a man of an inferior rank, to get that delicious morsel for half it's value.

A. B.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Thursday last *Thomas Lumb* had Sentence of Death passed him at the Provincial Court—*Ear*—for the Murder of a Negro, mentioned in a former Gazette; and we hear he is Executed on the 13th Instant in *Prince George's County*, the Place where the Fact was committed.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared, Ken', John Barrett, for Rhode Island.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE *LATIN* and *GREEK* Languages, Taught by *THOMAS CRADOCK*, Rector of *St. Thomas's Parish*, *Annapolis County*, who both Teaches and Boards young Gentlemen at Two. ty Pounds Currency a Year.

SOLD by Public Vendue, on Friday the 15th of May, the Subscriber, at his Plantation near *Queen-Anne*, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, SEVERAL choice young Negro Slaves, sundry Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and Sheep. The sale to begin precisely at the Clock. AARON RAWLINGS.

London-Town April 11, 1747.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

ONE Thousand or 1200 Bushels of *Indian Corn*, all at one Landing, fit for Shipping directly; for Price enquire of RICHARD MOORE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House and Lot where *Edward Rumney* lately dwelt, in *Annapolis*. Enquire of RICHARD MOORE.

To be SOLD by Way of Auction,

ON Friday the 22d Day of May, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, a very good Sloop, 35 Feet Keel, and 13 Beam; carries 45 Hogheads of Tobacco, is deck'd, and found in Rigging and Ground Tackle; as may be seen by Inventory, any Time before the Sale, at the House of *Samuel Middleton* in *Annapolis*, or on board the said Sloop in the Dock. DAVID ROGS, for DANIEL CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

ON Thursday the 7th Day of May, 1747, at the Plantation on *Anne Arundel Manor's*; (near to *West River*), where *Mr. John Hall* formerly dwelt, a choice Parcel of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for ready Bills of Exchange; as also some Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, Sterling or Current Money. HENRY HALL.

The Deposition of *Maigaret Macculham*,

Aged 35; or thereabouts, being sworn on the holy Evangelists, deposeseth, that some time after that Action in *Calvert County Court* was ended, between *John Hance* and *Adderton Skinner*, *Mary Freeman* told this Deponent, that *John Hance* had tire her out of her Life about this cursed Law Suit, and did not know what he would have her to do in re than she had done; and strikes her Hand on the Table, and swore she'd do—n'd if ever she went to *Annapolis*.

And this Deponent also deposeseth, that some short Time after that Action was ended between the above-said *Hance* and *Skinner*, the Provincial Court, she went to *Thomas Talbot's*, and there *Elizabeth Harris*, who told *Sarah* the Wife of the above-said *Talbot*, and this Deponent, that *John Hance* had reported

about in the Neighbourhood, that the people at *Annapolis* laugh'd at her, and made game of her, because she was her Daughter's *Riding cap*, and his *Deo*, and deposeseth, that the said *Elizabeth* was very angry, and bid *Sarah Talbot* be ungrateful for saying what she had said, and she would tell him as well of it: And this Deponent deposeseth, that the said *Elizabeth*, at the same Time, told this Deponent and the said *Sarah Talbot*, that *John Hance* opened the Door of the Room in which *Mary Freeman* was sick, to come in and see her; and the said *Mary* lifted up her Hands, and push'd them from her, and told *John Hance* to be gone out of her Sight, for he had ruin'd her Soul and Body for ever; and repeated the same Words over three or four Times. And this Deponent deposeseth also, that the said *Elizabeth Harris* said the said *John Hance*, what he thought on't, or whether it did not trouble his Conscience, that *Mary Freeman* should speak such Words on her Death bed? *Hance* replied, she did not know what she said; but *Elizabeth Harris* told said *Hance*, *Mary Freeman* was as much in her Senses as he was, but that she could not speak so plain, but might be well understood. And this Deponent also deposeseth, that *Sarah Talbot*, the Wife of the above-named *Thomas Talbot*, hath told this Deponent several Times, that she heard the said *Elizabeth Harris* speak the Words abovementioned; and this Deponent deposeseth, that *Elizabeth Harris* said she would take her Affirmation of it. And this Deponent further deposeseth, that she was some short time after at old *Widow Monett's*, and there was *Sarah* the Wife of *John Hance*; and she told them what she had heard *Elizabeth Harris* say, and *Sarah Hance* turn'd as white as a Clout, and said *Elizabeth Harris* had bit hold her Tongue, or *John Hance* would trounce her for it. And this Deponent also deposeseth, that after *Thomas Talbot* knew she had told the Words which she heard *Elizabeth Harris* speak in his House, he was very angry with this Deponent, and said 'twas dangerous to talk of it; for *Skinner* would have his Wife's and this Deponent's Oath about it; and hath been so displeas'd ever since, that he will not speak to this Deponent.

This Deposition taken by

April 12, 1747.

SUTTON ISAACKS.

The Deposition of *Elizabeth Monett*,

Aged 70 years, being sworn on the holy Evangelists, deposeseth, that she was at *John Hance's* House that Day he sent his Negro Boy *Frank* home, to bring the News that *Mary Freeman* was dead; and this Deponent deposeseth, she heard *Sarah Hance* ask *Frank*, whether his Master was in the Room when *Mary Freeman* died? and this Deponent deposeseth she heard *Frank* tell *Sarah Hance* No; his Master would have gone into the Room, but *Mary Freeman* would not let him come in, but bid him be gone out of her Sight, for he had ruin'd her Soul and Body for ever: And this Deponent deposeseth, she heard *Sarah Hance* bid *Frank* hold his Tongue, she would not believe him.

Sworn before me,

SUTTON ISAACKS.

The Deposition of *Rachel Ellis*,

Aged 70 Years, being sworn on the holy Evangelists, deposeseth, that *Sarah Talbot*, the Wife of *Thomas Talbot*, told this Deponent, that *Elizabeth Harris*, soon after she came from *Annapolis*, told at their House, that *John Hance* came into the Room where *Mary Freeman* was sick, to see her, and *Mary Freeman* bid him be gone out of her Sight, for he had ruin'd her Soul and Body.

Sworn before

March 20, 1746-7.

SUTTON ISAACKS.

The Deposition of *Adderton Skinner*,

Aged 68 Years, being sworn on the holy Evangelists, deposeseth, that *Eleanor* the Wife of *Edward Edwards*, told this Deponent, that when *Mary Freeman* was sick at their House, she called out to *Elizabeth Harris*, one of the said *Mary Freeman's* Neighbours, that came from *Calvert County* with her, O Mrs. Harris, I'm ruin'd, I'm ruin'd, I'm ruin'd! And *Elizabeth Harris* answered her, and said, Well, Mary, if thou art ruin'd, I did not ruin thee. And this Deponent deposeseth, that the said *Eleanor* told him, that was all *Mary Freeman's* Cry at their House, and at Mrs. Hill's, where the said *Mary* departed this Life, She was ruin'd, she was ruin'd!

Sworn to before me,

April 28, 1747.

ROBERT GORPON.