

We have Advice from Albany, that last Friday fen'night, four Men, viz. Robert Wendell, Abraham G. Lanfingb, Phillip and Marten Winne, were taken Prisoners by the Indians, as they were fishing for Sturgeon in the Night, about 5 Miles above the City; the Tracks of the Indians that carried them off being seen next Day.

PHILADELPHIA, August 13.

By Mr. Smith, late Mate of the Prince Frederick, bound from Cork to Barbadoes, and several seamen, arrived here from St. Kitts, who have been taken, and carried into Martinico, we have an Account of the following Vessels being sent in there, viz. The Bonaventure, capt. Shaw, and the William, and James, capt. Fary, from Glasgow for Antigua; the Lyon, capt. Gardner, and the William and John, capt. M'Leash, capt. Gardner, for Barbadoes; the Betty, from Glasgow, for St Kitts; the Boyn's Prize, capt. Reekie, from Liverpool, for Antigua, with 151 Rebels, who all enter'd into the French service; and the Prince Frederick, a Snow from Cork, for Barbadoes. She was taken by the famous Palanque, after an Engagement of an Hour and a half, in which a shot from the Prince Frederick went into a Gun of the Enemy, which bursting, killed several, and wounded sixteen, among whom was the Captain, who, 'tis said, will lose his Leg.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Wednesday died, much lamented, at Elk-Ridge, in this County, Dr. Samuel Stringer, formerly Mayor of this City.

Capt. Harding arrived here Yesterday from Biddeford, and, we hear, has brought Papers to the 15th of June. There had been no general Engagement in Flanders. The Parliament was dissolved, and Writs out for a new Election. What other News he may have brought we must defer to our next.

We hear that a Vessel in Six Weeks from Cork, passed by New-Castle last Saturday for Philadelphia; so that we may expect late News by the return of the Post.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS. Entered,
Ship Love Gally, Thomas Lyde, from New York.
Sloop Bohemia, James Hoagson, from Bolton.
Brig. Mary and Elizabeth, John Harding, from Biddeford.
Cleared.

Brigantine Grace, William Hammett, for Biddeford.
Sloop Benedict, Charles Gyles, for Rhode-Island.
Sloop Chester-Town, John Seagar for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber of the City of Annapolis, are desired to pay their respective Balances; and those who have any Demands on the said Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted.

GEORGE DOWNING.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the Indian King, in Annapolis, are requested to make Payment.

MARY FRAZER.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Northumberland County, Virginia, on the 18th of July last, two Geldings. One of them is a Sorrel about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, has a star in his Forehead, little or no Mane, Branded on the near Shoulder S, is a Trotter, and has been us'd to Drawing.

The other is a squat well made black roan Gelding, 13 hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, a snip on his Nose; his Mane was platted to make it hang on the off side, but without much care it will hang on the near side; he is Branded on the near Buttock with CF, or GF, the C or G being joined behind the F on the top; he Paces well, and Runs fast for one of his size.

They were stole by one George Smith, who passed by the name of John Moreman, he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a thin Face and Body, black Eyes, his Head was close shav'd, he was pretty flush of Money, and may probably alter his Name, and disfigure the Horses. He had on a fine Hat half wore and cock'd two ways, a striped Holland Shirt, a white Jacket, a pair of long Oznabrig Breeches, and half wore Shoes: But 'tis likely he will change his Apparel.

Whoever will apprehend the Rogue so that he may be bro't to Justice, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, and One Pistole Reward for each Horse, brought to Dr. David Rafs at Bladenburg, or Mr. John Muschett at Port-Tobacco, who will pay the above Rewards for

WILLIAM TAITE.

To Messieurs SPRIGG, CLARK, and BBLT.

Gentlemen,
H A V I N G seen in the Maryland GAZETTE of the 11th Instant, an Advertisement, wherein, among several reflections on Robert Sutcliffe, I observe you express yourselves in these Terms, viz. "that before Robert Sutcliffe left this Province we OFTEN proposed to him to leave our Accounts to indifferent Merchants, or other Gentlemen here, to be settled (as Mr. Sprigg had to him in London, to Merchants in this Trade, which he declined,) and have done THE SAME to his Attorneys in Fact before and since he went away, which they ALL have refused to do." Now, Gentlemen, as I am one of the Attorneys in Fact of Robert Sutcliffe; and am not sensible that ALL, or any of his Attorneys, have given you a preference for this Assertion, which seems, at least, to invent a pretence for this Assertion, which seems, at least, to invent a pretence that they ALL have OFTEN refused some very reasonable Proposal of yours; I must therefore, in the like public manner, call upon, and desire, you to explain yourselves, and say when, where and how, you have OFTEN made THE SAME, or any Proposal, to Robert Sutcliffe's Attorneys, since he went away, which they ALL have refused. And as to what you have said of him, I shall take no other Notice of it here, than to say, He came recommended here, by as eminent a Merchant as any in the Tobacco Trade, which Mr. Sprigg in a very particular manner well knows; and refer to the following Letter from the late Governor of Pennsylvania, for a better Character of him, than you give. And give me leave to tell you, the Differences in the Accounts, between Robert Sutcliffe and you, can never be fairly understood, by publishing abusive Auverifications, or Letters, obtained from Persons who may perhaps see through a false light, and therefore may seem much surpris'd, at very trifling appearances. Nor can the World, whom you appeal to, ever Judge of the Justice or Gratitude, on either side, where the particulars of the Dispute, and the circumstances, are unknown to them; however such things may operate on prejudiced or unthinking People. And I will venture to add, that the Treatment Robert Sutcliffe met with, from People in this Province, both before and after his coming here, with an honest design to settle his Affairs, has been such, as if the example was to be followed, must ruin every Merchant in this Trade. Whether you are concerned in this Charge, or not, may be the subject of an enquiry elsewhere.

In the mean time the Attorneys of Robert Sutcliffe are ready, as they always have been, to hear any determinate Proposal you may think proper to make them. I am, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c.

P. THOMAS.

Aug. 24. 1747.

To PHILIP THOMAS, Esq; in Maryland.

S I R,

MR. Robert Sutcliffe having inform'd me, that he has considerable Sums of Money due to him in Maryland, some of which are like to be contest'd at Law; and that some of his Debtors have insinuated things prejudicial to his Character, I think myself oblig'd in Justice to him, to acquaint you, that his general Character in Antigua, where I knew him many Years, was that of an honest Man and a fair Dealer.

I am,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

GEO. THOMAS.

R A N-away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Instant, a Servant Man named John Flack, alias Evans. He is a short sprightly Man. He is a very artful, sly, smooth-tongued Fellow; has his story by heart, is pretty much given to drink, and when in liquor is very Impudent. 'Tis probable he will pass for a Sailor or a Sail-maker, which Businesses he knows very well; and 'tis likely he will appear in a Sailor's dress. He is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder: Under his right Breast, he has the representation of Adam and Eve sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands JOHN, and on the other FLACK, and has many other Marks on his Arms and Body. It is suppos'd he is gone Northward.

Whoever takes up said Flack, and brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall have Three Pounds Reward, beside what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and Three Pistoles if in any other Province.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

N. B. There is run away from the said Thornton, a tall lusty Negro Fellow named Cato, he speaks bad English, and has lost part of each Foot by the Frot.

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