

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1748.

AST Wednesday a Pilot-Boat belonging to one Mills was overfet and sunk in *Cboptank*, by a sudden Squall of Wind, which Accident one *John Baxter* a Sailor, and another Man, were drowned; *Mills* saved himself by an Oar. The drowned Persons, on raising the Vessel, were found holding by the Boat's Sprit.

Since our last arrived here *Capt. Israel Holland*, in 3 Months in *Madeira*; who having lost his Rudder by bad Weather, being otherwise damaged, was obliged to put into *Bermuda* left. He heard there, that *Don Pedro* sail'd from the *Havana* about 6 Weeks ago, with 14 Sail of Privateers, to go on our Coasts. Last Thursday Week, *Capt. Holland* a Privateer take a Schooner off our Capes, in Soundings; the next Day he saw an Engagement between the same Privateer and a Ship from *Gibraltar*, which lasted 8 Hours; and he heard and counted 63 Broadfides, he observed the Privateer to steer off. The Ship which engaged her is since arrived *James River, Virginia*.

Capt. Leonard, who is arrived at *New-York*, in a Flag of Peace from *Leganne*, brings a Confirmation of the taking of *Leuis*, on the Island of *Hijpaniola*, by Admiral *Lawrence*; and he gives the following Particulars; viz.

That only two 70 Gun Ships went in, and engaged the Fort of *Glaives*, in which Time they laid it almost in Rubbish, kill'd upwards of 300 Men out of 350, which was all that composed the Garrison; and that the Inhabitants then set fire to the Town, to prevent the English from getting the Plunder. *Capt. Leonard* adds, that great Numbers of Forces were daily coming at *Leganne* from all parts of the Island, expecting that the English would either attack them or *Porto Rico* next; and seemed to be under dismal Apprehensions, and in the greatest Confusion imaginable. 'Tis said the Fort at *Port Leuis* upwards of 100 pieces of heavy Cannon mounted

Thursday last died over *South River*, in this County, *Mr. Samuel Smith*, who formerly serv'd his County as a Representative, and lately as Sheriff; and was for many Years one of the worthy Magistrates.

Capt. Spencer, from *Biddesford*, arrived here yesterday; he brought Papers to the latter End of *February*; We have yet had an Opportunity of seeing them; but 'tis said he has brought no very material News, a *Dutch War* not being then ally declared.

Two Ships from *Whitehaven*, whose Names we have not yet heard, are arrived in *Cboptank*.

If the unknown Author of a Piece just come to Hand, signed The true Freeholder, had sent two or three Pistoles worth his Performance, it might then have been thought full of good Sense, and he would see it publish'd.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN away on the 14th of April, from the Ship *St. George*, *Jamies Dobbins* Commander, lying in the North-West Branch of *Patapsco River*, the three following Sailors; viz.

- Richard Jolly*, a tall thin Man, pitted with the Small-Pox.
- Richard Kent*, a tall likely young Fellow.
- Silas Walmer*, a fat lusty Fellow.

They carried with them from the same Ship a Convict Servant, named *William Williams*, alias *Broughton*, a full faced Man, in a Sailor's Dress. It is supposed they stole a Longboat from *Capt. Hamilton* of the *Peggy*, 23 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, with two Masts, two new Sails, and a Jibb; she had a new Paper, and a half worn Cable laid Rope to it; her outside and inside upper Works black, from being newly tar'r'd. It is thought they intend up the Bay for *Philadelphia*.

Whoever secures them in any Prison, so as they may be had again, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for each, and Four Poles for returning the Boat to the Ship, paid either by *Mr. Alexander Lawson* at the *Nottingham Ironworks*, *Mr. Robert* at *Annapolis*, *Dr. David Ross* at *Bladenburg*. or *JAMES DOBBINS*.

To be SOLD,

AT the Subscriber's Store in *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 11th Day of May next, a likely Negro Man, and a Country-born Negro Boy, to the highest Bidder, for Current Money. The Sale to be at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

JAMES DIOS.

TO BE SOLD,

BY the Subscribers, on Wednesday the 18th Day of May next, for ready Sterling Cash, or good Bill of Exchange, a Tract of Land lying at the Head of *South River*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, called *What you will*, containing 375 Acres; and a good Title made to the Purchaser.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, junior,
RICHARD BURDUS.

GOLD for Bills of Exchange. Engraving of the Printer.

April 9, 1748.

R UN away from the Subscriber, near *Parliament Iron Works*, an English Convict servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Edwards*, alias *Rodrig*, alias *Kate*; she is about 20 years of Age, tall faced, and very much of a stature. She had with her the following Cloaths; viz. a Canvas Gown; a Red Plaid Gown; a Pair of Slips; a Calmanto Coat, with a dark Cambet Border; red Morocco shoes, with white heels; and a Straw Hat.

Whoever secures the said Woman, so as her Master may have her again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. (*John Carr*) JOHN DAVIS.

R UN away from the Subscriber, living near *Bladenburg*, in *Prince George's County*, on the 15th of April, a servant Man named *Benjamin Gwynn*, of very low stature, and wears his own brown Hair, says he was born on the Eastern Shore, and pretends to something of Shoemaking: He had with him a light-colour'd Broad Cloth Coat, one Ditto of a darkish Colour, a Linen Waincoat, without sleeves, one white Shirt, one crown Ditto, Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trowsers, white Stockings, turn'd Pumps, and an old Collor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will bring him to his Master, shall have Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, besides what the Law allows; or, if taken at any great Distance, not only the above Reward, but all reasonable Charges. THOMAS HARRIS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Cheshire*, lately deceas'd, are hereby desired to make Payment of their respective Debts: And all Persons who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjudget, by

MARY CHESHIRE, } Administrators
STEPHEN WEST, }

TO be SOLD by the Subscribers, Administrators of the late *John Cheshire*, at his Plantation in the Swamp, on Wednesday the fourth Day of May next, to the Highest Bidder, for Current Money. A Choice Parcel of very likely Country-born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; several Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, some good Feather Beds, Pewter, and other Household Furniture; also a Parcel of Plantation Utensils, and many other Things too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

MARY CHESHIRE,
STEPHEN WEST.

Kent County, *Cheser Town*, April 6, 1748.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

R UN away from the Subscriber, an Irish Servant Man, named *Henry* or *Harry O'Neal*, much pitted with the Small Pox, of a pale Complexion, and about 19 Years of Age. He stole a fine dark bay Horse, natural Pacer, twitch Tail, shod before, drags one of his hind Hoofs at the Toe, marked on the Back with something resembling VT, but join'd together. There went away with him, another Irish servant Man, a Weaver by Trade: 'Tis probable if they part, the latter may have the Horse.

Whoever secures the above *Henry*, and said Horse, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward for both, or one half for the Man or Horse, if taken separately. JOHN CONNOR.

LOST between the Head of *Severn* and *Annapolis*, a RAZOR, in a Double Case: It being an old Useful Servant, the Finder sending or bringing it to the Printer, shall be treated with a Bowl of Punch.

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