of Maryland, and his Friend *Philanthropos*.——May be so, said you, but come, here's to our better Acquaintance.——

We were here interrupted by a great Noise at the Door, and looking out, I saw a certain precise *Quaker*, engaged in a Dispute with half a Dozen, whilst one bawl'd out, *I disassent, ho! I disassent, ho!*——Hey! said you, here's more *Authors* from another Quarter, these are not *Gazette Gentlemen*, ——Lo, here is Friend *Ezekiel*, engaged with *mighty Joshua* and his Adherents. Here I was bit in the Leg by a curs'd *Musketo*, so the whole Vision vanishing, I left off dreaming and fell to scratching.

Don Francisco de Quevedo Villegas.

BOSTON, *May* 23.

The deplorable Case of our Eastern Frontiers; as appears from the following Letter the former Part dated—George-Town April 29 1748, the latter—dated May 6.

Dear ——,

This is to inform you, that last Sabbath three Men were killed, viz. James Rincaid, who had been captivated near two Years, and who came Home in the French Flag last Summer, one Car, and I think one Ball, at Avery's Garrison at Sheepscut, and the said Avery captivated. The Dogs on the Evening of said Day were very uneasy; And these with two more who escaped, went out to see what was the Matter, and went close to the Indians, and met with the above Fate.

That on Tuesday last, 5 Indians were seen going up a Creek in this Town at high Noon Day, talking and as secure as in profound Peace.

That on Wednesday Morning the Enemy captivated 2 Men in this Town, viz. Job Philbrook and Samuel Mc Foney within Gunshot of a Garrison: And might have gone into the Garrison, there not being one Man in it.

That Yesterday Morning an Indian Canoe was found within Sight of my Garrison, on the West Side of the River haul'd up. The said Canoe does not seem to be made more than 3 or 4 Days: For the Sliminess on new peel'd Bark is neither washed off, nor dried up and is made of Spruce Bark, and the Seams are stopped with Mud: By which we conjecture that there are more Indians come down upon us than they have Canoes to transport them with from Place to Place.

May 9.

This as to Substance I wrote on the above Day, and further informed that many of the Men here were without Arms, and that the Inhabitants that had supplied them, could do it no longer. And at the same Time Capt Mc Cobb wrote to Governor, giving him an Account of the above Damages; the and also that the Western and Canada Men, having as they think been unjustly detained here, longer than they think they ought to be, talk of running away or turning to the Enemy: And before we got the above Letters finished, the Vessel sail'd with a fair Wind, and our Attempts of getting them on board fail'd. On which the Captain sent them Express to the New Meadows, and thence they were convey'd to Capt. Burns at Brunswick: And now viz. May 9, I am inform'd that he with 4 Men were going with said Letters, I suppose to Nequoit, in Order to send them along, was way-laid and he and 1 Man killed, 1 wounded and taken, 2 only escaping, and the Letters as above are taken, and we dread the Consequence thereof.——For my Part, I know not what to say or do——So rest, &c.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Col. Hobson to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island and Fortress of Louisbourg.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 29.

We have a current Report, which is said to have come from *Philadilphia*, that Admiral *Osborne* has taken part of the *Martinico* Fleet; that he was cruising off that Place for some Time, which kept the *French* Fleet from stirring out; at length he gave out that he would cruize there no longer, and accordingly stood off with his whole Squadron; on which the French put out: But that the Admiral stood on again in the Night, met with, and took upwards of Twenty Sail, and was in quest of the rest. This Article we cannot as yet give as a certain Truth, tho' it is a probable one, but hope we shall soon have it confirmed.

Last Wednesday Capt. *Bustell* arrived at *Patuxent*, in 18 Days from *Barbados*. He brings no remarkable News. The Fleet from that Island for *England*, were to sail as last Week, under a good Convoy.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD, by Public Vendue, on Friday the 8th Day of July, *at the Plantation late of Mr.* John Andrews, *Deceased, near* Annapolis,

THE Plantation Utensils, Houshold Furniture, Books, and many other Things too tedious to mention, which lately belong'd to *Francis Mapp*, Deceased. The Sale will begin at One o'Clock, and every thing will be Sold, by

SAMUEL SMITH, Administrator.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Ruby, *Capt.* Bailey, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store at* Nottingham *on* Patuxent *River*,

ALL Sorts of *East-India*, and *European* Goods, at reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or heavy Tobacco.

Also Imported in the Schooner *Polly*, Capt, *Bustell*, from *Barbadoes*, a Parcel of Rum and Sugar.

JAMES RUSSELL.

Charles County, June 6, 1748.

THE Subscriber intends to break up Ordinary-Keeping immediately, any Person inclinable to Rent the Houses and Lotts he now possesses in *Port-Tobacco*, being the most convenient of any in Town for that Business, may apply to him, and if they agree may have Possession immediately. Also will be exposed to sale all his Houshold Goods fitting for that Purpose.

As he intends to leave this Province soon, all Persons indebted to him are desired to come and settle their Accompts and pay off their respective Ballances, which will prevent Trouble to them.

And those that have any Claim against him, are desired to bring in their Accompts that they may be adjusted, by

COLLIN MITCHELL.

ON the 13th of this Instant *June*, was found hid in the Woods, at *West-River* near *Margaret Richardson's*, Two large Wallets, two Pistols loaded, one Cotton Waistcoat with five Metal Buttons, one Oznabrig Shirt, an old Prayer Book one large Shoemakers Last, mark'd on the Quarter with an A and T made into one, and several other Things of but little Value.

Any Person or Persons shewing a just Right to any of the above Things, may have them again, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying to the Subscriber.

DANIEL RICHARDSON.

N. B. It is supposed the above Things were hid by a White Man and a Negro, who were seen at or near the Place, but have made their Escape.

To be SOLD on Saturday the 9th of July *next, for ready Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by the Subscribers, at* London Town.

A Fine Plantation called *What you will*; containing 375 Acres of Land; situated at the Head of *South* River, about 4 Miles from the Landing Place where an Inspection House is to be erected: There is a good Dwelling House, a Cellar, a good Negroe's Quarter House, Tobacco-House, a good Corn-House, and a good Orchard, &c.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, junior.
RICHARD BURDUS.

N. B. A good Title will be made to the Purchaser, by

WILLIAM PEBLE.

RAN away the 26th Instant from the Subscriber's Plantation, Back of *Elk-Ridge*, near Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, a Convict Irish Servant Man, named *Patrick Harford*, a lusty Fellow, about Twenty one Years of Age, fair Complexion, pitted with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a black Wigg, or worsted Cap, an old white Cotton Jacket, and one Country Cloth Jacket, white and black, but as it was filled at the fulling Mill, it is of a dark brown, two Oznabrig Shirts, a Pair of short Country Linnen Trowsers, and a pair of old Country Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to his Master, shall have *Three Pounds* Current Money, if taken in *Pennsylvania*, or *Virginia*, *Five Pounds* like Money, paid by

JOHN RIDOLY.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, Good Barbados Rum at 1 *s* 7 *d* by the Gallon, clean Muscovado Sugar at 1 *s* per Pound, Molasses at 5 *s* per Gallon, bolted Flour at 17 *s* 6 *d* per Hundred, Pipes, Chocolate, and sundry other Goods, by

GAMALIEL BUTLER.