

ANNAPOLIS, August 10.

A Gentleman in this Place has received a Letter from Philadelphia, which mentions, that they had Advice there from Lisbon of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June; (21<sup>st</sup> of May) that the King of Spain had refus'd to come in to the preliminary Articles, agreed on at Aix-la-Chapelle, and that Hostilities were not then ceased between the English and Spaniards.

By a Person just come up from Virginia, we are informed, that a Vessel is just arrived in Rappahannock, after a short Passage, from the West of England, which brings Advice, That Peace was actually proclaim'd in Bristol before they came away: But this we mention only as a Report; as the publishing the King's Proclamation for a Cessation might probably occasion it. A short Time must certainly bring us to the Truth.

We hear that Death Warrants are sign'd for the Execution of Two Men (lately condemn'd at a special Court) at Upper Marlborough, on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, for Robberies. Last Week a Rattle Snake, of a prodigious Size, was kill'd in Dorchester County, near Cambridge, which had Twenty-one Rattles.

By a Law passed at the last Session of Assembly, the Justices of the respective Counties are to agree about building Warehouses, &c. in the Month of August; instead of December, as by the Inspection Law passed last Year, was Enacted. And this Year, the several and respective Vestries, are to meet and choose Inspectors, in the first Week of October, instead of the first Week in December.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Masters of Ships and other Vessels, that intend to take the Benefit of Convoy of his Majesty's ship HECTOR, Capt. MASTERSON, to England; That they repair to Kiquoton Road, by the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August, to receive sailing Instructions; the said Convoy being to sail on the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of September, if Wind and Weather permit.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON.

VARIETY of European and India Goods, to be sold cheap, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills, Tobacco, Current Money, good clean Barley at 3/3 per Bushel, Wheat at 4<sup>s</sup>. Indian Corn at 2/3. Flour, or Shp Bread.

The Subscriber can furnish any Person with good LONDON CROWN GLASS of any Size, Paint, Oil, &c. and send to their Houses to do either Painting or Glazing.

PATRICK CREAGH.

THE Subscriber being fully resolved to set out for Europe early next Fall, desires all those indebted to him to pay off their respective Debts, or give their Obligations, payable in a reasonable Time, with Security, otherwise they may depend on such Steps being taken as may prove disagreeable: And all those who have any just Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid.

WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subscriber has a Tract of Land, situate on Chester River, about a Mile from Chester Town, containing 300 Acres, about 70<sup>0</sup> which is cleared and within a good Fence, and Liberty to clear any Quantity under 30 Acres more, a Place remarkably good for Grain and Stock, which he inclines to rent out, either with or without Hands, working Horses, Plantation Tools, Stock, &c. now on said plantation.

WILLIAM DAMES.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Tract of Land lying in Prince George's County, within a Mile and an half of Queen Anne Town, belonging to Mrs. Susannah Brown, living in Virginia, and containing Three hundred and seventy-five Acres: Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may be further inform'd by applying to

JOHN DUVALL.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he is going for England with the present Shipping.

JOHN CHARBETTE.

TO be Sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant, at the House of the Subscriber, for ready Paper Currency, and some whole Gold; A Parcel of choice Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children. The Sale to begin at One o' Clock.

RICHARD YOURG.

WHEREAS I have been informed, that some envious Person has insinuated amongst Messieurs Torwir and Philpot's Friends, that Capt. Linzell is taken and the Cargo not insured, and that I have only said it was, to deceive them; which is done out of no other View but to asperse my Character, and to retard their Ship's loading now in South-River; but the said Report is utterly false, and I am ready to convince any of their Friends that it is so, by producing Letters from under their Hands, that the Ship's whole Cargo is insured at Five Pounds Sterling per Hoghead, to receive Ninety eight per Cent. in Case of Loss. Likewise their Letter will make appear, that Capt. Johns's whole Cargo will be insured at the same Premium.

JOHN GASAWAY.

THE Subscriber having now resigned the Business of Ordinary keeping to John Runsburg, according to a former Advertisement, desires all Persons indebted to her to discharge their Accounts immediately, or else to give Notes for the same, which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and to Their humble Servant,

MARY FRAZIER.

ANY Person well qualified to write in a public Office, and wants employ, may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

THE Ferry across the Bay, from Kent Island to Annapolis, formerly kept by Mr. Kirby, (who has resign'd it) is now kept by the Subscriber at the same Place; and all Gentlemen and others may depend on good Boats, skilful Hands, and good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HUGHES.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out-Houses, as Kitchen, stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Chaise House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 18 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House, situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock, opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above-mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid; and those who are indebted, are desired immediately to pay

ASHBURY SUTTON.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Prince George's County, viz. Wickham's Park, containing 200 Acres; Addition to Wickham's Park, 50 Acres; Tyler's Range, 200 Acres; and Wickham's Chance, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last, an Irish Servant, named Edward Charlton, a Weaver by Trade, pitted with the Small Pox, has a small peaked Nose, and a Scar upon one of his Cheeks. Had on a Country Cloth mix'd Jacket; but his other Cloaths cannot be described.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and returns him to his Master, living on Britton's Ridge in Baltimore County, or secures him in any Goal so that he may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

HENRY MORGAN.

N. B. He has a Note or Contract of mine with him, by which he pretends to be discharged from my Service, which is false, he not having comply'd with his Part, and has now Five Years to serve, besides Runaway-Time and Charges, which is considerable.