

a shoemaker by trade, and one concern'd in taking away the tea, being apprehensive he should be taken up, resolv'd to furnish evidence, and gave information to the late Mr. Galley, a custom-house officer, who agreed to go with him to one Major Barten, a justice of the peace near this place; accordingly they both set out, but having occasion to bait, call'd at a public house at Rollings's castle, which was kept by Elizabeth Payne, who has two sons, both reputed notorious smugglers: After Mr. Galley and Chartres had put up their horses, they set down to drink; but dropping in their discourse something of their intention, the two Paynes went and fetch'd Jackson, Carter, and Steel (the last is one of the king's witnesses), and they more smugglers not yet taken; who forc'd Mr. Galley and Chartres away with them, setting one of the gang behind Mr. Galley, who held him on his horse, by means of a cord tied round Galley's breast; but Galley struggling, and refusing to go any further, they beat him unmercifully, and threw him off from his horse, by which he fractur'd his skull; and then in that condition they took him up and threw him across the horse like a calf, and carried him to a place call'd Lady Hills, where they buried him among the sand; before he was quite dead. As for Chartres, they took him to the house of one Mills, an ancient smuggler, near Midhurst, where they kept him until Thursday (being four days after the murder of Galley); during all which time the poor man was continually praying that they would not murder him as they had done Mr. Galley: On Thursday eighteen of them assembled themselves at Mills's, and agreed to draw lots who should be the murderer of Chartres: The lot falling on Benjamin Tainer, he immediately thrust a fork into one, and then into the other of Chartres's eyes, the last of which fell on his cheek. After some time, Tainer cut off Chartres's nose and privy parts, the space of time between each operation being half an hour, scoffing and jeering the unhappy man during all the time of his sufferings; who returned then no other language, but only, *Pray, gentlemen, spare me my life.* The villains, after committing these barbarous acts, threw him down a well, while living, and cover'd him with stones.

The persons to be tried for the above murders are eight, three of whom were brought here on Friday last from London, and five from Horsham, Mills and his son being two of them; two of the gang, Steel and Rouse, being the king's witnesses; who are all that are taken.

The judges arriv'd here last night in the Duke of Richmond's coach, and lodg'd at the bishop's palace; this morning they heard an excellent sermon preach'd by dean Ashmoleham in the cathedral, and tomorrow they open their commission at our Guild hall.

March 6. They write from the Hague, that another courier from London has pass'd through that place for Moscow, carrying the king of Great Britain's intire approbation of the plan concerted between the courts of Vienna and Russia, in regard to the measure, which the care of their common interests at this time renders necessary.

Some French Politicians seem to be well assur'd, that a war in the North is inevitable; and moreover, that it will take place in a very short time.

They write from Vienna, that a resolution has been taken to encamp a considerable body of troops in Bohemia, for which purpose the regiments are already named, and several general officers have received orders to prepare their equipage.

**A N N A P O L I S.**

Last Thursday, his Excellency was pleas'd to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province to the 24th Instant.

**Custom-House, ANNAPOLE, Entered.**

- April 8. Sloop Lapwing, Nathanael Lewis, from Boston;
- 12. Sloop Speedwell, Nathan Solly, from Philadelphia;
- 17. Snow Endeavour, Wm. Palmer, from N. Carolina;
- May 5. Schooner Blizbeth, Elcazer Grover, from Boston;
- 6. Brig. Sophia, John-Lovering, from Biddeford;
- 10. Ship Neptune, Ambrósé Judd, from London;
- 13. Snow Speedwell, Samuel Mills, from Biddeford;
- Snow Luoy, Samuel Hall, from Barbados.

**Cleared.**

- Apr. 13. Sloop Swallow, Alexander Cumming, for Boston;
- 15. Sloop Sea-Flower, Ric. Keating, for Piscataqua;
- 22. Sloop Lapwing, Nathanael Lewis, for Boston;
- Brig. Prince Frederick, Samuel Jewell, for Antigua;
- May 3. Ship Ranger, Stephen Hooper, for London;
- 4. Schooner Polly, William Smith, for Barbados;

**A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.**

Next Wednesday the 22th Instant, at 6 in the Afternoon, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Jonas Green, and T. Curious Parcel of Navy PICTURES, in Gilt Frames, A representing Variety of Flowers, Reals, Birds, &c. painted in Oil, Colours, and drawn from the Life.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Rachel BIRD late of Baltimore County, deceased, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Balances; or secure the same to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber; otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs. And all Persons who have any legal Claims on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts duly proved; which shall be readily paid by CHARLES CROXALL, Administrator.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Saturday the 3d Day of June, at One of the Clock, at the House of George Page, at Severn Ferry,

THE Household Goods of John BURLY, lately deceased, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, Iron Pots, Pots, Kettles, Pewter Plates, Dishes, &c. And all Persons indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, or they may expect to be put to Trouble. And those who have any legal Claims, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted. WILLIAM GOMANE, Administrator.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Thursday the 29th of June ensuing, by the Subscriber, on Pamunkey River, in Accomack County in Virginia,

THE Hull of a new SNOW, burthen about 150 Tons: She is 56 Feet and 8 Inches Keel, 22 Feet and 3 Inches main Beam, and 10 Feet 4 Inches Depth of Hold. SARAH WIRCE.

**J U S T I M P O R T E D,**

and to be SOLD by the Subscribers at Lower Marlborough, Choice SALT, for Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, by Wholesale at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel, and by Retail at Two Shillings and Six Pence Currency. THOMAS DAVIDSON, SKINNER, and IRELAND.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, on Tuesday the 30th Day of May,

THREE Plantations, lying on Patuxent River, in Calvert County:

One of which contains 440 or 450 Acres, whereon is a large Dwelling house, Store house, Milk house, Meat house, Corn house, Hen house, Turkey and Goose house, Still house, two working Shops, a Stable, Necessary house, two Negro Quarters, three framed large new Tobacco houses, and one old one, and a large Orchard.

One other containing about 200 Acres, with a good Dwelling house, Kitchen, Milk house, Corn house, and Stable, one 50 Foot Tobacco house, a Negro Quarter, a Water Mill, and two good Orchards.

The Fencing of both which Plantations is in good Repair. The other contains about 70 or 80 Acres, and has a good Orchard.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part, or the Whole, may treat with JOSEPH HALL.

**J U S T I M P O R T E D,**

By the Subscriber, in the Ship BETS, Capt. JAMES HALL, from London;

Variety of European and East India Goods, and to be sold at very reasonable Rates, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco lying in any Inspecting House on the Western Shore. JAMES DICK

**T o b e S O L D o r L E A S E D.**

A Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres of good arable Land, lying in Prince George's County, about six Miles from Upper Marlborough.

Also another Tract of Land, lying at the Mouth of Manocock, containing 500 Acres; whereon is a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stable, Tobacco House, and Orchard.

For further Particulars enquire of MRS. EDITH DAVIS.