

March 14. We are informed, that if the scheme for carrying on the fishery on the coast of Scotland should take place, that divers eminent merchants of this city will join in it; more especially as it will prove an excellent and certain nursery for seamen, and afford sufficient subsistence for several thousands of his majesty's subjects, who now want employment.

March 18. We hear that the Hon. Cornwallis will be made governor of Nova Scotia.

We are informed that two eminent flag officers, who have performed signal services for their country in the late war; have resigned their commissions.

BOSTON, May 1.

By Capt. Craigie we hear, that 40 large transport vessels were taken up by the government to carry over people for the settlement of Nova Scotia, under convoy of a 20 gun ship, Capt. Lloyd, and a sloop, Capt. Rous, and that 'twas thought they would sail about the 20th of April last.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Extract of a letter from London, dated Feb. 7, 1749.

The Dover, Capt. Waddle, is arrived at Portmouth, in a most terrible condition; having on the 9th of January last, about 100 leagues from land, met with a violent storm; at the beginning of which, she shipped a sea, which cleared her decks fore and aft, and carried away one of her men. She then broached to, and they were obliged to cut away her mizen mast before she righted. Two hours after that, in the evening, a thunder gull took her; when a fire ball pass'd down the companion, and fell on a man's knee, that went under the mate's cabin, and started a butt end of one of the planks, most of the men were struck blind for some time, and the traversing of the compasses entirely destroyed by the lightning, the captain did not recover till the day afterwards: The clap at first set the ship on fire, but was soon extinguished; and in a few minutes she had nine foot water in her hold. In these deplorable circumstances, all was given over for lost; but the men exerting themselves to their utmost, after some time, by good providence, got the leak partly stopped; and with continual labour at the pump night and day, they happily carried the ship into Cowes nine days after: The storm held them four days, in all which time they continued in the most imminent danger of going to the bottom.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.

A letter from Providence, dated the 19th of last month, mentions the arrival of a vessel there the night before, which brought Advice, that there are three Pyrates in the windward passage, a sloop, a Brig, and a large sloop: That they had taken the Little Recovery of that place: And that they had sent a sloop, and the sloop Clinton, from the cape, in order to take them.

Saturday last the peace was proclaimed at Newcastle, his honour, our governor, being then there to meet the assembly.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Tuesday last Week, a House in Baltimore County was set on Fire by Lightning; a Suit of Curtains in the Chamber were burnt by it, and a Negro Girl in the Kitchen was struck into the Fire and almost burnt to Death.

Last Thursday the following Address was presented to his Excellency the Governor, viz.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for that just Regard you are pleased to express, in your Speech at the Opening of this Session, for the Rights and Privileges of the People of Maryland. And we beg your Excellency to rest assured, that we shall give the subject Matter of your Excellency's Speech to full and serious Consideration, and come to such impartial Determination thereon, as we hope will satisfy every reasonable Man, that we have the same just Sense of, and Regard for, the real Rights of the Government; that your Excellency has for the Rights and Privileges of the People; both which were established for no other End but their Happiness.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,  
I Return you Thanks for your kind Address; and you may be assured I shall always receive your Interest Regards for the

Rights and Privileges of the People of Maryland, and be ever ready to promote their true Interest in every Respect.

S A M. O G L E.

A Bill has passed Both Houses of Assembly, entitled, An Act enlarging the Time for receiving and paying the Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy Allowances, Attorneys and Officers Fees, for this present Year.

We hear, that the Gentleman who exhibits the Electrical Experiments, designs, before he leaves this Place (which will be in a few Days), to fire Spirits of Wine, and discharge his Battery of eleven Guns, by an Electrical Spark, that shall first pass thro' the Water from Mr. Hill's Point to Mr. Carroll's; which is supposed to be about a Quarter of a Mile.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, since the 17th Inst. Brigantine Diligence, George Durcan, from Aberdeen; Brig. Thomas and Charles, John Hoar, from Philadelphia; Brig. Sea Horse, Joseph Arnold, from Bolton; Sloop Swallow, Alexander Cumming, from Rhode Island; Brig. Patty and Molly, William Jones, from Antigua.

Cleared,

Snow St. Andrew, David Blair, for Aberdeen; Schooner Samuel, Athbury Sutton, for Virginia; Sloop Speedwell, Nathan Soloy, for Philadelphia; Sloop Charming Betty, Dennis Roche, for St. Christopher's; Schooner Anne, John Richardson, for Virginia; Schooner Elizabeth, Eleazer Glover, for Salem.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

May 30, 1749.

Supposed to be Lost at Annapolis, or at last W. River Meeting, a long Green Purse, in which were various Pieces of Gold. Any person who hath found the said Purse and Money, and will bring the same to the Subscriber's House in Annapolis, shall be suitably rewarded. R. BURDUS.

N. B. To be Leased by the said Burdus, a convenient Dwelling, in Annapolis, on reasonable Terms.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Subscriber's House near Annapolis, the following Goods; viz. Two good Silver Watches, a large Copper, Window Lead and Glass, several Guns, Pistols, Sheet-Lead, a fine Dial Plate, a Steel Plate Cross-cut Saw, a Parcel of Iron New and Old, a large Riding Horse, and sundry other Things too tedious to mention.

The Sale will be on Saturday the 10th of June.

REBECCA YOUNG.

May 29, 1749.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has purchased of Jacob Morris, of Anne Arundel County, shipwright, the following Land; viz. A Tract of Land called Major's Choice, consisting of 140 Acres; and Part of a Tract of Land called Jacob's Lot, containing about 20 Acres; both lying near the North-West Branch of Patuxent River, in Baltimore County; for which Land the said Subscriber hath fully paid and satisfied the said Jacob Morris, as by Receipts he is ready to make appear.

This is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from purchasing the Land abovementioned of the said Jacob Morris, he having no Right to sell or dispose of any Part or Parcel thereof. JASPER HALL, Junior.

Annapolis, May 24, 1749.

WHEREAS a certain James Binney, a Carrier by Trade, is at this Time, and has been for near two Years past, an Incensed Servant to the Subscriber; but by keeping drunken idle Company, frequently absents himself from his Master's Service. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, not to deal with or entertain the said James Binney, on any Account, as they may depend on being prosecuted as the Law directs. ROBERT SWAN.

To be SOLD,

FOUR Lots in the City of Annapolis, numbered 92, 93, 104, 105: The said Lots form a square, one Side whereof is bounded by Prince George's Street, opposite to Mr. John Brice's. For Terms, enquire of Mr. John Bordley of Chester-Town in Kent County, or the Subscriber in Annapolis.

MATTHIAS BORDLEY.