

of 40,000 troops, in the character of Auxiliaries) in order to divert and divide the forces of the empress and the Czarina, while the king of Prussia forces the election of the dutchy of Courland in favour of his brother, and the king of Sweden recovers the Provinces of Finland and Livonia.

From Piscataway we hear, that about a fortnight ago, as some persons were trying a small quantity of gun powder in a chimney, it unfortunately happen'd, that it set fire to some loose powder that was spilled on the floor, by which the fire was communicated to about twenty pounds weight that lay in a corner of the room, which instantly blew up, whereby several persons were most terribly burnt and bruised, particularly major Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, who received so much hurt, that he died ten days after.

Last week a man at Stoughton fell into a coal pit while burning, and tho' alone he made shift to get out again, but so terribly burnt that he died the next day.

NEW-YORK, May 29.

By the Jamaica papers we learn, that the council and assembly of that island, have agreed, that an humble address be presented to his majesty, setting forth the distresses of the island arising from the additional duty on sugar, the duty on molasses, spirits, the paucity of their white inhabitants, and the danger they are expos'd to for want of a sufficient force to defend the country, hoping relief therein.

Saturday last arrived here, the sloop Morning Star, Capt. Helmes, from Cape Breton, with upwards of eighty persons; men, women and children, late belonging to the two American regiments posted there.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week arrived here, the Ship *Prince Frederick*, Capt. *Carr*, from London, with 46 Convicts.

Some of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of *St. Mary's* County having, in a Petition to the Honourable House of Assembly, set forth, that their late Election for Representatives was unfair and illegal; the House, after Consideration of the said Petition, and Examination of Evidences, on Saturday last declared the Election void, discharged the return'd Members; and a Writ is issued for a new Election in the said County.

On Friday last, the Gentleman who has exhibited the Electrical Experiments in Town, removed his Machine over to the South Side of our Creek; and having set some spirits of Wine, in a small Vessel, on a Table on the North Side, he caused a Spark of Electrical Fire to dart across in an Instant, through 200 Yards of Water, which set the Spirits in a Blaze the first Attempt, and several Times afterwards, and discharged a Battery of Eleven Guns, to the Surprise and great Satisfaction of the Spectators. His Experiments are all of them very curious and entertaining, and have given general Satisfaction to all who have seen them here. He intends the first Opportunity for *Norfolk*, and other Parts of *Virginia*.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be LET,

A New well-built Store House, 24 Feet in Length, with a good Shed-Room to the same, situated near *Broad-Creek* in *Prince George's* County, not more than 30 Yards from a good Landing, and near the Inspecting-House and County Road. Any Gentleman inclinable to take the same, may, for further Particulars, apply to

HUMPHRY BATE.

N. B. There is but one Store between *Piscataway* and the Head of *Eastern Branch*.

*Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, May 27, 1749.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly, for Breeding a Town at *Hunting-Creek* Warehouse, upon *Potomack* River, by the Name of *ALEXANDRIA*; Notice is hereby given, that the Lots in said Town will be expos'd to Public Sale, to the highest Bidders, on Thursday the 13th of July next, by

THE TRUSTEES.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *WILLIAM*, Capt. *Samuel Wood*, from London,

A Choice Parcel of European and India Goods, consisting of great Variety; to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, very reasonably, by the Subscriber, at his Store fronting the Court House, near the Water Side, where *Tames Barnes* for-

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber is determined to give over the Honourable Business of Ordinary-keeping, after *August* Court next; and desires all Persons indebted to him on that Account, to discharge the same between this Date and then; which will prevent Trouble, and oblige

Their humble servants,

JOHN GIBSON.

Upper-Marlborough, in  
Prince George's Coun-  
ty, June 9, 1749.

June 12, 1749.

Strayed or Stolen from the Plantation of *Mr. Samuel Hanson*, Sheriff of *Charles* County, sometime in *April* last, two Horses; one of them is a middle sized Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and paces very well: The other is a Brown Dun, marked on the Buttock's.

Whoever will give Notice of the said Horses, either to *Mr. Hanson* aforesaid, to *Capt. Rogers* at *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber at the Head of *Severn*, so as they may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each.

THOMAS GOUTH.

*Annapolis*, June 10, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Yesterday Morning, a Convict Servant Man, named *George Gold*, a Glazier and Plumber by Trade, aged about 30 Years, of a middle Stature, fair Complexion, has a large Scar on his right Cheek, under his Eye, and several about his Head; has a proud strutting Walk, and his Knees stand somewhat in: He had on when he went away a short dark Wig, a darkish camblet Coat, a Cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, and Breeches of the same, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with brass Buttons, and grey Stockings: He may have other Cloaths, may probably change his Name, have a false Pass, and pretend to some other Trade.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, if taken in this County, shall have Ten Shillings more than the Law allows; if out of the County, Twenty Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows; and reasonable Charges; paid by

PATRICK CREAGH.

June 2, 1749.

Messieurs *Floerduue* and *Norton*, Merchants in *London*, having Charter'd the good Ship *Virginian*, of about 200 Tons, just arrived; she will load in *Patapsco*, and take in Tobacco; consign'd to those Gentlemen, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton.

JAMES WOOD.

*Queen Anne's* County, May 22.

A Woman that understands the Business of a Cook in a Gentleman's Family, and comes well recommended, may be inform'd of a very good Place, by enquiring of

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 28th of *May* last, a Negro Fellow named *Cuffee*, of a yellowish Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and speaks pretty good English: He had on when he went away a broad cloth Coat with broad metal Buttons, dark colour'd German Serge Breeches with metal Buttons, an Irish Linen Shirt, a white Cap, and an old Beaver Hat: He took with him a small Bay Mare, and is supposed to be gone to *Piscataway*, where he has a Wife; and formerly lived with one *Mr. Lawrence*. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to *Mr. James Harwood* at *Upper-Marlborough*, or to me at *Annapolis*, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ROBERT SWAY.

January 21, 1748.

Whereas one *Thomas Chapman*, an Old England Man, born at *Derby*, and brought up at *London*, has been absent from his Friends near twenty Years, and is supposed to be in *New England*, if living. This is to inform the said *Thomas Chapman*, that by sending a Letter to his Brother *Francis Chapman*, now Master of *Shadwell* Charity School, near *London*, he may hear of something very much to his Advantage.

To be SOLD, for Paper Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Inspected Tobacco, on board the Ship *Neptune*,

A Suit of Sloop's Sails, made of good new Duck, 24 Feet by the Mast, 36 Feet by the Boom, and 18 Feet by the