

BOSTON, May 22.

We are informed by Capt. Fones from London, that on or about the 20th of April last, they met with a violent storm, which abated something the next day, when they discovered a ship bearing towards them, which prov'd to be a Frenchman bound from the bay of Biscay, to the river St. Lawrence, in great distress, having lost their mizen-mast, their fore and main-top-masts, sprung their bowsprit, and the vessel so shattered she look'd like a wreck; and during the storm 18 of their best sailors were wash'd over board and drowned: Capt. Fones sent for the French commander on board his vessel, who relating his distress'd condition, he supply'd them with necessaries and assisted them all he could, and after keeping with them for some time, he left them to proceed on their voyage. They had 55 hands on board when they left France, most of them fishermen.

ANNAPOLIS.

By the Act of Assembly made in 1733, whereby the 90,000 Pounds Paper Currency of this Province was Emitted, one Third Part thereof was to be sunk at the End of Fifteen Years, and the Possessors at that Time to be paid Two Thirds in New Bills, and the other Third in Sterling Bills of Exchange, and the whole of the first Impression to be Burnt. The Time stipulated by the said Act for the calling in and exchanging the said Paper Currency, was from the 29th of September 1748, to the 29th of March 1749, which was strictly observed, without any further Limitation whatever; And so much of the 90,000 Pounds, as was brought in and exchanged in that Time, which amounted to 83,362 l. 16 s. was last Monday Burnt and utterly destroyed, in the Presence of a Committee of Both Houses of Assembly, the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, and a great number of other Spectators. The Remaining Two Thirds of the said 90,000 Pounds, (which is indeed more than is now extant, for some Thousands of Pounds may be justly suppos'd to be lost, burnt, and otherways accidentally destroy'd) is all to be entirely cancelled and annihilated, at the expiration of Thirty one Years from the first Emission, which is now but Sixteen Years to come; At which Period the Possessors will receive Fifteen Shillings Sterling for every Twenty Shillings Currency, and so in proportion: The best sinking Fund of any on the Continent. Had some other Governments, who have made large and frequent Emissions of Paper Money, issued their Bills on as good a Foundation, or been as punctual in adhering to the Periods first fix'd for the calling them in, surely their Credit had never fallen to so low and contemptible a Rate, as they have done.

It is said that our General Assembly will Rise about Monday or Tuesday next.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered;

- Ship William, Samuel Wood, from London;
- Ship Owner's Supply, Thomas Hooper, from Genoa;
- Ship Prince Frederick, James Cawley, from London;
- Ship Peggy and Nancy, Isaac Johns, from London;
- Ship Diamond, James Thwaites, from Marseilles;
- Snow Mercury, John Hearding, from Biddeford;
- Sloop Suta and Nancy, Edward Marshal, from N. Carolina;
- Ship Baltimore, Nathaniel Chew, from London;
- Sloop Palmouth, Mark Parsons, from Boston;
- Snow Cato, William Jackson Bonfield, from London.

Cleared,

- Brigantine Sea-Horse, Joseph Arnold, for Madeira;
- Brigantine Thomas and Charles, John Hoar, for Antigua;
- Brigantine Patty and Molly, William Jones, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

June 16, 1749.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, for Smith's Work, or otherwise, are hereby desired to make speedy Payment; which will prevent immediate Trouble to themselves, and
Their humble Servant,
JOHN CONNER.

June 21, 1749.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons who still remain indebted to the Estate of Thomas Lloyd, deceased, that if they do not come and pay off their respective Balances on or before the last Day of September next, they will be dealt with as the Law directs, without any further Delay. And all persons who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, in order to be paid.

Annapolis, June 21, 1749.

BROKE out of the Public Goal in this City, on Sunday the 21st of May last, a whitish Mulatt'd Man, named Joshua Morris, a Prisoner for Felony; he is a lusty tall Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, and is a little pitted with the Small-Pox. He had on when he went away a striped Flannel Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowers, and a black Wig; but no Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever will secure the said Joshua Morris, and bring him to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by
JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship CREIGHTON, Capt. Lloyd, from London,

GREAT Variety of European and India Goods; to be Sold at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco, at his Storehouse at Herring-Bay; where due Attendance will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays, by
WILLIAM LOCK.

THE Ranger of Prince George's County has in his Custody two Horses, which are Strays; the one a large Grey, without a Brand, and paces very well: The other a small Black, branded on the Buttock T K.

Any Persons owning the said Horses, may have them of
PETER HOGGINS.

JUST IMPORTED FROM LONDON,

In the Ship William, Capt. Samuel Wood,

GREAT Variety of European and India Goods, to be Sold very cheap by the Subscriber, for Ready Money only, at his Store where Ashbury Sutton lately lived, near the Dock in Annapolis.
JOHN RAITT.

JUST IMPORTED, by the Subscriber, from LONDON,

A LARGE Quantity of European and East India Goods, which will be Sold at the very lowest Prices, for Ready Money, or Tobacco lying at any Inspecting House on the Western Shore. Attendance will be duly given for Sale of the said Goods, at Mr. Denton's Storehouse in Annapolis, by Mr. Samuel Chapman, or
JOHN FEARON.

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 BATT.
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 Erecting a Town at Hunting-Creek Warehouse, upon Potowmack River, by the Name of ALEXANDRIA; Notice is hereby given, that the Lots in said Town will be exposed 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 James Barnes formerly lived.
LANCELOT JACQUES.

June 2, 1749.

Messieurs Flowerdue and Norton, Merchants in London, having Charter'd the good Ship Virginian, of about 200 Tons, just arriv'd; she will load in Patapasco, and take in Tobacco, consigned 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 for enquiring of