

manor of Philippsburg, and disguised himself there on a wager; but his conjectur'd that he will turn out on a wager one of those robbers.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, a fire broke out on board a new ship belonging to Capt. *Thomas* of this city, lying at Cannon's wharf, and got to such a head before it was discover'd, that it was found impossible to extinguish it; and it being a most high water, she was tow'd off into the stream, and with the tide carried above the town, where she was entirely burnt down to the water's edge. She was built up at Connecticut, and was brought down but a few days ago, ballasted with wood; all which, together with her masts, yards, and rigging, was destroyed. It was with difficulty some other vessels lying near her, when the fire broke out, were preserved.

On the alarm of fire, Mrs. *Levy*, a widow gentlewoman in this city, was taken with a fainting fit, supposed to be with the sight, and died immediately.

PHILADELPHIA.

August 17. Sunday last came to town Conrad *Weiser*, Esq; and with him the deputies of eleven different nations of Indians, in order to transact some affairs with this government: The deputies are of the Onondaga's, Seneca's, Mohocks, Cayuga's, Oneida's, Tuscarora's, Shawana's, Nanticokes, Delawares, Mohigans, and Tutelo's. The whole number of Indians now here, women and children included, is about 260.

August 24. By Capt. *Miffin*, from Barbados, we hear that the vessel which was sent to Tobago some time ago, with dispatches from the government relating to the French leaving that settlement, had returned, no regard being shewn to her orders: Upon which, three men of war were ordered down there.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week we had here very violent Rains, which have done considerable Damage in several Parts of the Province; rendering the Roads in many Places impassible, carrying away many Mill Dams, and even some of the Mills themselves: In Baltimore County, a Forge belonging to Mr. *Stephen Onion* was carried away entirely; the Dam of another, belonging to Mr. *Fauquier*, was destroyed; and it was with much Difficulty those at the *Patapsco* Iron Works were preserved. A Negro Woman, at the Plantation of *John Brice*, Esq; on the North Side of *Sewern* River, attempting to pass a small Run, was carried away and drowned.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baltimore Town, August 31, 1749.

Whereas Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, Merchant in London, hath declined the Maryland Business, in Favour of Messieurs *Sydenham* and *Hodgson*, and wants to make a final Settlement with his old Correspondents: All Persons indebted to him in this Province, are desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and pay off their Ballances, by the first Day of October next; whereby they will greatly oblige

Their humble Servant,

DARBY LUX, { Attorney in Fact
to J. Forward.

To be LET,

A Plantation at *Lower Marlborough*, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Milk-House, Meat House, Stables, Cornhouse, two Houses for Negroes, two very good Tobacco-Houses; the Stock consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, with Negroes, &c. For Terms, enquire of Mr. *David Arnold*, Merchant, at the Place, or of the Subscriber in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in Baltimore County.

R. BOYCE.

Bladenburg, August 15, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 8th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *John Moore*; he is a tall ill made Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, in kneed, has a very lazy Look, and pretends to be a Weaver by Trade: He had on when he went away an old dark-colour'd Kersey Coat, an Onabrigs Shirt and Trowlers, coarse country-made Shoes, without Stockings, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant: so as his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, if taken in Maryland; or if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Three Pounds of the Currency where taken; and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JOHN ROW.

A Well handed Servant Woman, having about Three Years to serve, to be Sold either for Tobacco or Current Money; she can card, spin, knit, and sew; and is a good Cook. For further Particulars, enquire of

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

THE Subscriber, living in the City of Annapolis, near the House of *William Cumming*, Esq; carries on the Business of Stay-Making; where Ladies and others may be supplied with all Sorts of Stays, done in the best and neatest Manner, and at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.

CHARLES WALLACE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice, that he intends for London, with the present Shipping:

JOHN LOMAS.

N. B. A good Dwelling House and Lot, over against the House of *Edmund Jennings*, Esq; in Annapolis, to be sold very reasonably, either for sterling or Currency. For Terms, enquire of

JOHN LOMAS.

Cambridge, in Dorchester County, August 18, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 15th of this Instant, a Negro Man named *Prince*, a well-set yellow Fellow, aged about 25 Years: He had on and with him when he went away a new blue Great Coat, a country Kersey Jacket, two country Linnen Shirts, two Pair of Breeches, one of Leather, the other of black Cloth; an old Felt Hat cut in the Fashion of a Leather Cap, an old Fiddle, and plays very well on the Banger. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to me, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

JOHN WOOLFORD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. *Christopher Grindall*, deceased, by Way of Public Vendue, on Friday the 22d Day of September, at the Plantation of the said *Grindall* (formerly belonging to *Nicholas Haile*), in Baltimore County, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

Hockett's Farm, containing 160 Acres, with very good Improvements thereon, and the Crop now on the Ground; together with the Plantation Utensils, Cattle, Horses, and Hogs: Also two Negro Men, two Negro Women, and four Children.

Haile's Forest, containing 100 Acres:

Taylor's Discovery, containing 80 Acres:

Smallwood, containing 50 Acres: All lying in Baltimore County, with good Improvements on each Tract.

The next Day, the 23d of September, will be SOLD, at the House of *William Rogers*, in Baltimore-Town,

A Sortable Parcel of European Goods, to the Amount of about 200 l. Sterling; which may be view'd, and the Invoice, at the House of *James Slemaker*, near *Patapsco* Ferry, where they now are.

All for ready Money, either Currency or Sterling, or for good Bills of Exchange; by

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

N. B. Three other Tracts of Land, lying at *Ants-Eaters*, in Frederick County; viz.

Shadreck's Lot, containing 262 Acres;

Meshech's Garden, containing 200 Acres; and

Abednego's Pasture, containing 70 Acres; are to be Sold by the said Executors.

STolen, or given out by Mistake, from the Subscriber's Shop in Annapolis, some Time ago, two Silver Watches: One of them is a sizeable Watch, the Maker's Name on the Inside, *Joseph Smith, Bristol*; the Number supposed to be 205, but not certain, the Ballance work'd in a Steel Hand, fix'd in the Cock, which was Silver. The other is a large old-fashioned Watch, the Maker's Name *Josua Cobham, Dublin*.

If any Gentleman is possessed of either of the said Watches through Mistake, they are requested to return them; or if stolen, whoever will bring them, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward for the first-mentioned Watch, and Forty Shillings for the other.

JOHN INCH.