

A great many transports have been taken into the government's service; they are said to be destined for carrying a great number of German families to settle in the American colonies.

By a private letter from Vienna, dated the first of June, we are informed, that they have advices from several places in the Upper Hungary, that upon the coming in of warm weather, the locusts have begun again to appear; and that upon examining one of those balls, which has been hitherto taken for an egg, but which in reality, is a cluster of their eggs, there have been found in it no less than sixty young ones. They are likewise extremely paged with water snakes, which come out of the Danube, and spread themselves not only over their fields and gardens, but also creep into their houses, which gives them inexplicable trouble.

They have received advice, that the Russian auxiliaries, which lately marched through Poland, instead of entering, as it was said they would, the duchy of Courland, have taken quarters of refreshment, to avoid giving umbrage to a neighbouring power. The elector of Cologne will certainly make a journey to Rome.

St. JOHN'S, Antigua, July 21.

On Monday last about 4 o'Clock in the morning, we were suddenly alarm'd by two violent shocks of an earthquake, which were felt over the whole Island, and on board the vessels in the harbour, tho' not a ground. The last shock is said to have been as great as any ever known here, yet we don't hear of any damage done by it.

August 4. The brig. Kingdon, Cap. Drou, from Philadelphia, bound to this port, was wreck'd on Barbuda, at 3 o'Clock on Monday morning last. With all the assistance that could be given very little of her cargo, which consists chiefly of flour, will be saved.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31

By the last post from New York, we had accounts of several robberies lately committed in that government. 'Tis now supposed some of the gang who committed them may have removed hither. For last Friday evening, a chair, in which Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. Jacob Kolock, were coming to town, was stopp'd on the road, and their money demanded by two men on foot with pistols. They took from Mr. Green a dollar, and some small bills, and his silver shoe buckles. Soon after this, the same fellows met a Dutchman coming to town, and robb'd him also of what money he had. In the evening, Mr. Green's son, who was an haterback with his Father when robbed, saw the two men pass by his father's door, as they were coming into town, and called out Robb thieves, they ran forward, but were immediately pursued and taken in the street, and carried before William Allen, Esq; where they were search'd, and two pistols found on them, loaded with cut slug shot, and pistol bullets, with the money taken from Mr. Green, and one of his shoe buckles; during their examination, another pistol, dropt by one of them when he was taken, was brought in, loaded likewise. They were committed to prison. Their names Thomas Fielding and James Johnson, said to be sailors. The next day their chests were searched, and several things of value found; particularly two silver spoons, mark'd T. F. but had had another mark, rubbed out, and the T. F. put over it; some good ruffled shirts, and several good coats, waistcoats, &c. thought not to be their own, as they are very fine, and not made fit for the men. It is apprehended there are more of them in a gang, as two men, unknown, were lately at Mr. Rushe's a gun smith, enquiring for six pair of pocket pistols, to make up twelve pair, having, as they said, got six pair at some other place.

The same evening the above robberies were committed, Capt. Dorrell's cabin was robbed of his wearing cloaths, silver shoe and knee buckles, and a loaf of sugar; and Mr. Peter Bård's Kitchen of some valuable linnen.

In the night, between Saturday and Sunday, several fellows were observed lurking about Mr. Allen's House, and attempting to get in; but were frighten'd away by his dogs.

And on Sunday night a house in Third street was attempted to be broke open, but the villains did not succeed.

We hear also, that a few evenings since, a man was attacked on Society Hill, and a pistol clapt to his breast, by a single rogue, who demanded his money; but being near the houses, he found means to escape, without being robb'd.

It is but a few weeks since two men were hang'd at Newcastle for housebreaking; which it seems has not been sufficient to deter others from the same practices.

It is to be feared that there will be more of these few

be of the same trade; but prevented in their designs, by the frequent appearance of travellers coming up.

Friday last came to town Mr. George Croghan from Ohio river, whither he lately went, on the report we had of some French from Canada, intending an expedition to those parts, in order to deprive us of that trade, and to endeavour to take back some Indians, who had left them to settle there. The Indians received Mr. Croghan very kindly; told him the French had been with them some time before, and brought them a belt of wampum from the governor of Canada, requesting that they would not trade with the English; but that they had treated them with a great deal of contempt, and answer'd, That as long as there were one of them left, they would continue to trade with the English; on which they left them, and went to a settlement of Twighiwages, to try to persuade them to return to their old habitations; but found them as firmly attach'd to the English as the others; having fortified their town, and determined to defend themselves, while any of them were left, rather than return to the French.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

By the Subscriber in Queen Anne's County, on Monday the 20th Day of November next,

A Grist Mill and Saw Mill, with several Utensils thereunto belonging, as Carriage Whees, &c. situated on the Red Lion Creek, within half a Mile of navigable Water on Chester River, with Water for small Craft up to the Mill: The Stream is exceeding good for Merchants and Country Business. The Sale to be on the Premises.

JAMES ROBASS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, (Price 7 s. 6 d.)

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Last Session of Assembly of this Province.

September 20. 1749.

RAN away from the Subscribers on Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, on the 4th of this Instant September, the two following Servants; viz.

Robert Harrison, a Convict, lately imported in the Ship Prince Frederick, James Carwley Commander; he is a middle sized, pert, bold looking Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, much pitted with the Small Pox: He had on, and carried with him, an old blue cloth Coat with yellow metal Buttons, a new white cotton Waistcoat, a Pair of Strip'd flannel Breeches, a Pair of Linnen ditto, a Pair of worsted Stockings, a Pair of thread ditto, a white Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, a Callix Hat half worn, and new Shoes; he may have a false Pass, and other Things unknown, and is supposed to have stolen a sword and Belt.

He took with him a Negro Fellow named Joe, short and well-set, full faced, under 30 Years of Age, and speaks pretty good English: He had on, and carried with him a Country cloth black and white Coat, much worn, trimm'd with metal Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a coarse Shirt, a new Felt Hat, and other Things unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to their Masters on Elk Ridge aforesaid, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, if taken in Anne Arundel County; if taken in any other County, Forty Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds; besides what the Law allows.

HENRY RIDGELY, Senior;
HENRY RIDGELY, Junior.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, on Saturday the 7th of October, at the House of William Rogers, at Baltimore Town,

Several Tracts of Land, with good Improvements, well Timber'd and Water'd, with good Buildings, Orchards, &c. containing in all 14 or 1500 Acres, lying in Baltimore County: Also a Parcel of Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children: All to be sold for Sterling or Paper Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

HENRY MORAN.
N. B. There are also to be disposed of at the several Plantations, Cattle, Horses, all sorts of Plantation Utensils, &c. and Corn if wanted.

They may purchase at private Sale, if desired.