

An eminent Factor in the woollen manufacture, near the Royal exchange, was taken into custody by one of his majesty's messengers, for being a principal in the clandestine sending of artificers and utensils for the woollen manufacture to Spain, contrary to an act of parliament in the 3d year of queen Elizabeth; whereby it is enacted, that eight artificers, or any number above, departing the kingdom at any one time, shall be deem'd guilty of felony, and punish'd as such. Some others were taken into custody on the same account; and we are assur'd, that advice has been receiv'd of the safe arrival of a ship in Spain, having on board about 60 artificers in the woollen manufacture, and that a great number of Callimancoes and Worked Denisks half finish'd were arriv'd, and a great quantity of utensils belonging to that valuable branch of trade.

The persons taken into custody on account of the woollen manufacture, were examin'd, and two persons who had been arrested, but refus'd to go, were examin'd again; upon which, the matter being fully prov'd, they were order'd into closer confinement.

A messenger was dispatch'd a few days ago, to Barbant, to solicit the delivery up of one Bevan, formerly an eminent clothier in Wiltshire, and principal in transporting the artificers, &c. in the woollen manufacture to Spain, who upon the bringing back of the ship escap'd thither.

Several persons concern'd in transporting the woollen manufactures to Spain, were re-examin'd, when two of them were admitted to bail, but the principal persons were order'd to be continu'd in close custody. At the same time a person concern'd in the above transaction, and who had been some time upon bail, was order'd into close custody of a messenger.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that *Joseph Wilson*, who was some time in Prison here, and afterwards removed to *Cecil County*, where he was tried and condemn'd for counterfeiting of our Paper Currency, and afterwards broke out of their Goal, is again taken up and secur'd; being among a gang of People in *New Jersey*, where there happened a Fray (a Thing very common in those Parts) it fell to his Lot to get wounded, by which means he was discover'd and taken.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Cleared,*

- Sloop *Charming Patty*, Nathaniel Parsons, for Boston;
- Schooner *Lucy*, John Horton, for Boston;
- Schooner *Friends Adventure*, Mark Parsons, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Livernefs*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Manockals*, in *Frederick County*, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENUE,

On *Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, on the Premises*, Either the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clear Drinking*, lying near *Rock Creek*, in *Prince George's County*, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. *John Curtis*, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to serve; He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD by Public Venue,

A Negro Man and Woman, Part of the Estate of Mr. *Alexander Warfield* (son of *John*), deceased. They will be sold for Ready Money by his Executrix, on *Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March*, at the House of *John Crampton* in *Frederick Town, Frederick County*.

Annapolis, March 7, 1749 50.
 WHEREAS, a Report has prevailed in this City, that the subscriber melted down some Plate (which was lately stolen out of the House of *Charles Cattell*, Esq;) for a Servant Fellow, generally known by the Name of the *New Taylor*; and moreover, that the said Subscriber intended to turn Evidence against the said Servant. Now this is to inform the Public, that the said Report is entirely false, and without Foundation; and probably calculated by some malicious ill-desigining Person, to asperse the Character of the said Subscriber, who hereby declares himself wholly ignorant of the above Affair.
 JAMES CHILMERS.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of *Capt. Hepper's Injessing-House*, in *Queen Anne's County*,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-House, 30 Feet by 20, with a South Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.
 MATTHEW DOCKERY.

March 5, 1749 50.

February 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Currier Business in the City of *Annapolis*, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in *England* and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and completest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said *Senhouse* has a Parcel of very good Men Shoe, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retail.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of *Capt. John Hammond*, on *Elk-Ridge*, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant *March*; at the House of *Mr. John Conner*, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of *Mrs. Sarah Rowks*, on the 4th and 5th Days of *April* next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying of the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of *June*; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than
 Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every *Wednesday* and *Thursday* at my Office.

February 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Annapolis* sometime in *November* last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail; branded on the near Buckle O; he had n Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNNEY.

The said *Downey* intending to depart this Province, some time in *April* next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him, are desired to pay, or exact Trouble, from
 George Downey.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.