

taken the command of the sloop; having his hat on his head, and his sword by his side. The fellow was immediately secured, and some time after two more of the gang were taken: But the news of their being taken got too soon to Port Royal, where the sloop was, having come in there on a pretence for provisions, giving out they were going to the Bay; tho' they had been recruiting men, and 'tis said had got 18, who all escaped. The three taken were all tried and condemned, before Capt. Miskin failed.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Saturday the 7th Instant, the Ship *Brothers*, belonging to Philadelphia, Capt. *Stuart*, was drove ashore on *Pongoteague Shoals*, in our Bay, and the last News we had from her was, that it was thought impossible to save her.

By a Letter from Mr. *Norton*, Merchant at *Norfolk*, to a Gentleman here, we are informed that he had received a Letter from *London* of the 16th of *January*, giving an Account of the safe Arrival in *London* of the following Ships; viz. the *William*, Capt. *Wood*; *Prince Frederick*, Capt. *Cawley*; *Owener's Supply*, Capt. *Hooper*; and *Betsy*, Capt. *Hall*: But that the Ship *Virginian*, Capt. *Bentley*, was not arrived, and was supposed to be lost; for a large Ship from *Maryland*, loaded with Tobacco, had been lost on *Scilly*, and every Body on board perished; which was supposed to be that Ship.

This Day, after the Examination of a great Number of Evidences from *Cecil County*, by the Grand Jury of the Provincial Court, against *Margaret Mahaffy*, for the supposed Murder of her Husband, they return'd the Bill *Ignoramus*, and she is acquitted.

•• This Gazette, Number 260, compleats the fifth Year of it's Publication.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, *Anne Jordan*, living in *St. Mary's County*, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account.

Witness my Hand,

JAMES JORDAN.

April 16, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent Island*, the two following Servant Men; viz.

John Davis, a short thick Fellow, aged about 25 Years, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: He had on when he went away two Country Cloth Kersey Jackets, a Pair of Breeches of the same, a Pair of old Stockings and Shoes, two *Irish Linnen Shirts*, an old Feit Hat, and wears his own black Hair.

John Old, alias *John Wood*, a good Sawyer, wears his own Hair, has a down ill Look, a pale Complexion, and a large Scar on his left Wrist: He had on a blue grey Coat with metal Buttons, a Great Coat of the same, a Country Cloth Kersey Jacket, two brown *Irish Linnen Shirts*, good Shoes and Stockings, and has a stradling Gait.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so as their Master may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN SMITH.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis Pasture*, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, well made, has a Blaze in his Face, a sprigg Tail, one of his hind Feet white up to the Footlock, paces slow, and gallops short, has a hanging Mane, and has neither Shoes nor Brand; he has a great many grey Hairs on his Belly and Flank. Whoever will bring him to Mr. *Stephen West* at *London-Town*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; and if found out of this County, Forty Shillings.

STRAYED away, the second Week in *November* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *Francis Lee*, deceased, near the Head of *Bobemia*, in *Cecil County*, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *James Hollyday*, on *Chester River* in *Queen Anne's County* shall have Three Pounds Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office on *North Potowmack*, on or about the 26th of last *March*, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in *Charles County*, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to

RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. *Waters*, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man; named *John Ser-gentson*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much pock fretten, speaks the *Yorkshire* Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: it is probable he will make towards *Annapolis*, having liv'd some Time with Mr. *John Campbell* there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a lusterian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double-breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near *John Thomas's* on *Snowden's Manner*, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

HUGH THOMAS.

N. B. He is a bold impudent sly Fellow, and is supposed to have taken with him a young Bay Stallion, with a new Bridle and a middling good Saddle.

April 18, 1750.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury*; viz.

1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;

1744, The *Anne*, *Jacob Hailes*;

1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;

The *Humber*, *Thomas Stars*;

1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;

The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinso*;

1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;

The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;

The *Bridge Town*, *James Barrett*;

The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;

The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;

1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathanael Chew*;

The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;

The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;

The *Sea-Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an Account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATHANIEL CHEW.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 15th Day of May next, at the House of the Subscriber in *Annapolis*,

SUNDRY Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Brass, Pewter, and several other Goods, too tedious to mention; for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Three o' Clock in the After-noon.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying on the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack River*, conveniently situated for Trade; with a large handsome new Dwelling-House, having four Rooms on a Floor; a good Kitchen, Milk-House, Store-House, Meat-House, Corn-House, Stables, and other Out-Houses, a fine large Orchard, and a Negro Quarter. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to

JOHN LEVETT.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Osborn Sprigg*, Esq; late High Sheriff of *Prince George's County*, Deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Demands on the said Mr. *Sprigg's* Estate, are requested to bring in their respective Claims to Mr. *Baruch Williams*,

RACHEL ...