

surface of the earth, and that the owners of the land are resolved to set about the improving it with all possible diligence; so that we hope it may turn out to their, as well as the country's advantage.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Weeks ago, one Daniel Sturges, at Matapony Hundred in Worcester County, was shot dead, by a Person unknown.

Last Sunday a Dwelling-House on Patuxent River, belonging to Mr. Chapman of London-Town, and several Out houses adjacent, were accidentally burnt down to the ground, and great part of the Furniture.

We hear from many parts of the Country of vast Swarms of Caterpillars, which 'tis fear'd will do great Damage. It is said they were never known to be so numerous before, by the most Persons living; the Woods and Fields being full of them.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd since March 28.
Ship Hereford, John Fowler, from Anguilla;
Brig. Maribrough, Edward Dowers, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Schooner Laurel, Patrick Bourn, for Virginia;
Snow Russell, John Macklerait, for Barbadoes;
Brig. Endeavour, Robert Hamilton, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Benedict, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Speedwell, George Bell, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent Island, April 25, 1750.

WHEREAS it has been, of late, frequently reported to Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not at home; as likewise, that they are not so large as others; to the great Prejudice of the said Subscriber. This is therefore to desire all Persons not to take Notice of such Reports; for that the said Boats constantly attend, to carry Persons to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Kent Island; and are as large as any other Boats, used to carry Passengers, between those two Places.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. The said Hutchings has very good Entertainment for Man and Horse, at his House on Kent Island; and is to be spoke with, when in Annapolis, at the House of Mr. Thomas Williamson.

April 23, 1750.

BROKE out of the Goal of Frederick County in Maryland, on the 6th Instant at Night, the following Men, who were all committed for Debt; viz.

William Snowden, a spare Man, a Taylor by Trade;
William Jenkins, a short well set Fellow, a Labourer;
George Tarr (lately come from Pennsylvania), a Carpenter by Trade;
John Huck, a Labourer.

The two last are Dutchmen, but speak middling good English.
N. B. No Criminals were in Prison, when the above Persons broke out.

Whoever secures the said Persons in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken, for said Snowden; and Forty Shillings for each of the others; paid by

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of Frederick County.

April 25, 1750.

WHEREAS Mr. William Govane, of Anne Arundel County, Merchant, is lately departed this Province, and gone beyond Sea: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Govane, that unless they discharge their respective Debts, in two Months from the Date hereof, they may expect to be put to Trouble. And if any Person or Persons have any just Demands on the said Govane, they are desired to apply immediately for Payment to

ANNE GOVANE, } Attorneys in Fact.
GEO. STEUART, }

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debt, 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.

Witness my Hand,

STRAYED away, the second Week in November last, from the Plantation of Mr. Francis Lee, deceased, near the Head of Bohemia, in Cecil County, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded I D, the two Letters joint'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.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office, on North Potowmack, on or about the 26th of 1st 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 Serjentson, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a justy broad well set Fellow, much pock streten, 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 fulian 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 fly 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 Hales;
- 1745. The Rose, Thomas Morrison;
- The Humber, Thomas Story;
- 1746. The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
- The Britannia, John Hutchinson;
- 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, be 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.

NATHANAEL CHEW.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.

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 Afternoon.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

To be SOLD.

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 3 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.