

that an Indian had been in at his garrison and informed him, "That there were 6 Canada-Indians at Taconnick, solliciting the Norridgwock tribe to engage with them in a war against us; and that there were about one hundred at Penobscut, solliciting that tribe to engage; and that they (at Taconnick) expected a canoe from Penobscut with an account how things would be; and then he would come and inform him further: And advised them, if a number of strange Indians should come to the garrison, it would be best to shut the gate and keep them out." This day I am informed, That the said Indian has been in again, and told Capt. Lithgow; That he could not warrant the people any safety for more than 36 hours; the matter might hold out longer, but he could not promise." This account came by one of our people from Richmond in the night last week. Our people are much frightened, and we know not what to do.

October 15. On the 30th of September past, a sorrowful accident happened at Andover, viz. a lad about 8 or 9 years old, being left at home with one or two other children, took up a loaded gun, and playing with it, it went off, and shot one of the children in the breast, and kill'd it on the spot.

Wednesday last his honour the lieutenant governor, with the advice of his majesty's council, and at the desire of the house of representatives, was pleased to issue a proclamation, appointing Thursday the first day of November, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving throughout this province.

The same evening, a boat belonging to the Success man of war, with nine men in it, going from the town to the said ship, the wind being pretty high, was overfet between the Cattle and Governor's Island, by which accident six of the men were drowned; two of them, who held by the boat, were taken up by a boat from the Cattle, and the other made a shift to swim to the island.

We hear from Portsmouth in New-Hampshire, that one day last week, sir William Pepperel, bart. arrived there in a schooner of his own from England.

NEW-YORK, October 29.

We hear that a boat belonging to Peter Van Deburgh, was overfet near the Highlands, by a squall of wind on Tuesday last, the men (being five in number) got on her side, but a woman with her infant being in the cabin when the vessel overfet remain'd there near three hours and a half, during which time one Leunbery and some more people went off in a boat to their assistance, but having nothing to cut a hole in the vessel to get the poor woman out; was forced to go on shore and fetch an Axe, before they return'd the infant expir'd in its mother's arms, but they cut the woman out alive, who hardly being able to survive any longer having held all the while by a small hook, and was up to the chin in water, but is likely to do well.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25.

On Monday last a court of oyer and terminer was held here, when Hance Ulrick Seiler, a Switzer, was indicted for the murder of his mistress, the wife of David Saultz, of Upper-Hanover; to which indictment he pleaded guilty, and immediately receiv'd sentence of death. His reason for doing it, he said, was because she was cross to him. The murder was committed on the 11th of June last, in the morning, about day-break, when he got into her chamber by the window (his master being from home) and going to her bed-side with the knife in his hand, she happened to move several times in her sleep, which kept him from doing the horrid deed for about half an hour: At last finding her fast asleep, he stuck her in the throat, about 4 inches deep, and turn'd the knife three times in the wound, upon which she scream'd out, and got out of bed, which so startid him, that he dropt his knife, and ran out of the house. By the blood found on the stairs, it appear'd she had attempted to go for assistance from some women that were asleep in the upper part of the house; but as such a wound must soon occasion the loss of a vast quantity of blood, she had not strength left to get to them, or make them hear her; so it is thought, fell down stairs, and died, being found at the bottom of them, when the people got up, in the melancholy condition above represented.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Virginia, that the Hon. THOMAS LEE, Esq; President of that Colony, died there on the 13th Instant.

About a fortnight since, Capt. *Misbach* Botfeld of Talbot County, riding out in a Chaise with his Wife, was accidentally flung out, and much wounded, so that he died soon after; his

Wife was likewise much hurt, but is recovered. He has left an elder Brother *Shadrach*, and a younger Brother *Abenigo*.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS; Entered since November 7.

Schooner Speedwell, James Vinson, from Boston;
Schooner Peggy, Goodrick Boush, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Speedwell, Nicholas Stephenon, for London;
Ship Moses and Rebecca, William Strachan, for London;
Schooner Peggy, Goodrick Boush, for Virginia;
Snow Basil, John Simpson, for Whitehaven;
Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, for London.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED away from Annapolis, about the 9th of this Instant November, a middle sized Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; she is shod all round, and is branded on the near Buttock I G, not very plain; she is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.
JOHN ANDERSON.

NEXT MONDAY, BEING THE 26TH INSTANT, WILL BE SOLD at Public Vendue, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. *Scumaien* in Annapolis, a strong, able, healthy Negro Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, who has been always us'd to hard Labour, such as the Axe, the Hoe, &c. and is parted with for the want of Money only. He may be seen at the Printer's any Time on that Day before the Sale; and will be sold for a Bill of Exchange, or Paper Money.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN.

At the House of John Lantdale, Shoemaker in Annapolis, HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by
Their humble Servant,

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said Lammond having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him:

November 1, 1750.

A Small Yawl was run away with from *Parapisco* River, by two Convict Servants in July past, and is reported that she was left near *Turkey Point*: She is a Clinch-built Boat, about 13 Feet Keel, had a Turpentine Side, Painted inside red, and on her Gunnell red and yellow, a Rope Swifter round her, and a Pudding on her Stem. As the said Boat has not been Advertised, it is hoped she is yet in good Hands. Any Person who will inform the Printer hereof, where she may be had again, shall be gratefully Rewarded to their Satisfaction.

SAILS UPON SALE.

TO be sold Cheap, for Pipe, Hoghead, and Barrel STAVES, a suit of Sails for a Schooner, the Mainfall hoists 19 Feet, the Boom part is 18 and a half; the Forefall hoists 17 Feet; the Jibb in Proportion.

Enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant in Annapolis, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST on the 16th of this Instant November, a small Silver Watch, the makers Name COPE, LONDON: whoever finds the said Watch, and brings it to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by
SAMUEL SCUMAIEN.

STOLEN or Strayed from the City of Annapolis, a young Black Horse, of a middle size, well-set, a short Sprig tail, branded on the near Buttock PL join'd together. Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.
WALTER DULANY.

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