

sloop is now in one of the rivers or creeks of this country, and may soon be recovered: But we dare not presume so far upon our skill in Astrology as to predict that all the money, &c. will be recovered, and that the master and his accomplices will be apprehended. For a man with such a number of collars about him, may be said to have powerful friends.

This is one of the vessels mentioned in N^o. 292. The other sloop that attempted to get off and was stoppt, we hear is lock'd fast to the Spanish ship in Ocacock Inlet, entirely unrigg'd, and all the men under confinement: It should seem a little strange, that (if the accounts received be true) there werẽ upwards of 50 English prisoners on board those ships when they were cast away; many of them taken out of English vessels, which had put into their ports in distress, where they had been seiz'd, and the men oblig'd to work for nothing, as prisoners and servants, to Old Spain; there to get home as they could; and these prisoners have no notice taken of them by the English, into whose hands their unjust captors have fell! Might it not be here queried, whether the Spaniards ought not to have been all seiz'd, till every capture they have made on the English since the peace, were restored? Or, are the English resolv'd to let the Spaniards always treat them as Gallenas, as they call us, and at our hands take no wrong; nor do us no right? If the news be true, that is said to come lately from Cape Francis, that three English vessels laden with logwood, are arriv'd there from the Havannah, which had been taken; and that five others were also actually taken, and carried to the Havannah; amongst which was a ship from this port, which had not yet arriv'd at the Bay, but on the High seas: Must not all indifferent persons think we are indeed the dupes of those people? And can any man who ever suck'd one drop of British milk, or have one drop of British blood in his veins, hear this without the utmost Indignation. What is here said, is not in order to palliate the crime, as it certainly is to those Englishmen, but to shew that Britons do not always give such measures as they receive.

ANNAPOLIS.

The beginning of this Month, a Murder was committed in Cecil County, by a Mulatto Man. He had run away from his Master, Mr. Edward Taylor, and was pursu'd by him and another Man, who overtook and were just going to take him, but he having a loaded Gun; shot his Master dead on the spot. He was afterwards taken and put into Prison, but is since broke out. This Mulatto is Brother to him who was hang'd some Years ago for shooting Mr. Aquila Hall, in Baltimore County.

On Saturday last, two Negro Men, Bob and Dick, both of them born in this Country, and notorious Rogues, were executed at Port Tobacco, pursuant to their sentence for robbing the Store of Mr. Mitchell. A vast number of People attended at the Execution.

We hear a special Commission is gone to Somerset, for the Trial of Two Negroes there for a Burglary.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since December 5:
Sloop York, James Poole, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Britannia, Jonathan Strange, for Biddeford;
Snow Sally, Robert-Philip, for Lisbon;
Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, for Biddeford;
Sloop York, James Poole, for Virginia;
Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larey, for Virginia;

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by the Printer hereof,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1751, containing the Motions of the Sun and Moon, true Places and Aspects of the Planets, Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon, Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses, Judgment of the Weather, Rising and Setting of the Planets, Rising, Setting and Southing of the seven Stars: Together with useful Tables, the Value of Coins in Philadelphia: Of the Four Quarters of the Year; Negro Caesar's Cure for Poison, and the Bite of a Rattle Snake; Roads South-Eastward as far as Boston; and South Westward, as far as Charles Town; the Courts in this Province, Virginia, and Pennsylvania; Quakers General Meetings, &c.

Maryland, December 15, 1751.
TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.
ON the 9th Day of this Instant December, broke out of Cecil County Goal, a tall Mulatto slave, called Joe, aged about Forty Years, his Cloaths unknown: He was committed for barbarously murdering his Master, Mr. Edward Taylor, at Elk Ferry.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and brings him to the Sheriff of Cecil County; or so secures him, that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

ANNE TAYLOR.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the House of Mrs. M'Leod, in Annapolis,
On Saturday the 29th of this Instant, at Four of the Clock, in the Afternoon.

A Good Dwelling Houſe and Lot, situate in Annapolis, (over againſt the Dwelling of Edmund Jennings, Esq;) in good Repair, which has constantly Rented at Fourteen Pounds per Annum, and the Title indisputable.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBART, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at Bladenburg, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy, left to him in England.

For LONDON, the Ship Neptune,

Malachy Trehwella, Commanier,

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Aquila Hall, near the Head of Bush River, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a low well set Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder with a Mark something like a Figure of 2 turn'd the wrong way, almost true.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Hugh Thomas, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized sorrel Horse, branded thus, 11 or 12 on the near shoulder, a small Blaze down her Face.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. John Gossaway, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, no Brand to be seen, and seems to be a Ridgling, has a large Slit in the near Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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STOLEN or Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the 7th Day of November last, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock E, some Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, several black Spots on his Buttocks; and his Gait is all very hard.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, at West-River, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

Nanticoke River, Dorchester County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named

William Handley, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in London. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Sockings, a Waxed Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white. Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FITZ.