

ly appointed by the Most Christian King, Lady of Honour to the Princess Henrietta, whose Household is forming. Most People are acquainted with the former Gallantries of this Lady, who used to say, that a fine Girl (as she then certainly was) ought to think herself above what People might take in their Heads to say of her.

October 4. Yesterday the following Ships were taken into the Service of the East India Company, and station'd, viz: the St. George, Capt. Robert Robinson, the Caesar, Capt. Matthew Court, a new Ship, Capt. Gilbert Slater, and the Essex, Capt. George Jackson, for China; the Warwick, Capt. Nicholas Webb, for Madras; the Scarborough, Capt. Dr. Auverley, the Hardwick, Capt. John Sampson, the Duke of Dorset, Capt. Froggall, and the Wager, Capt. Thomas Hindman, for Coast and Bay; a new Ship, Capt. Thomas Best, a new Ship, Capt. Steppent Kirwin, the Edgecoate, Capt. William Earl Benton, and a new Ship, Capt. Philip Jodrell, for Bombay; the latter is appointed Commodore; a new Ship, Capt. Thomas Hirde, for St. Helena and Rencoolen.

The Merry Jack, Hill, from Greenland, is arrived in the River, with one Whale.

We hear from Northampton, that on Sunday last at half an Hour past Twelve o'Clock at Noon, there was a most dreadful Shock of an Earthquake felt at that Place, and about six Miles round it; a Stack of Chimneys in College Lane were thrown down by it, but no Body was hurt; It lasted almost a Minute, and was much more violent than those felt in London in the Beginning of the Year.

We hear that an English Vessel laden with Corn, was taken by the Algerines on the 25th of July last, and that the Capt. and Crew were used extremely ill. The Capt. has sent an Express to the Lords of the Admiralty with an Account, but we cannot as yet learn the Name of the Vessel.

Yesterday one John Wood was brought before Mr. Alderman Baker at Guildhall, charged upon the Oaths of Abraham Goodwin, Esq; and others, for fraudulently obtaining several Gallons of Mountain Wine, under false Tokens and Pretences. It appear'd he has made it a Practice to go with Notes in this Gentleman's Name, to divers Persons, directing them to deliver such a Quantity of Wine to him; having attained a Knowledge of Mr. Goodwin's Tradefmen, by living with him some Time ago. There were several of these Orders produced against him, which were refused to be complied with, till Mr. Goodwin had been sent to, by which Means he was at last detected.

Letter from Plymouth, dated October 7.

Just now arrived the Archangel, Husband, for London, from Barbadoes, in Nine Weeks Passage, who had been 16 Days in Soundings. By the said Ship we have Advice, that the French have quitted Tobago; but still keep Possession of the other Neutral Islands. The Loretta, Litherhead, sailed 13 Days before the above Ship.

October 9. They write from Paris, that they had Letters from Genoa which mention, that there was by the Genoeses erected in that City a beautiful Equestrian Statue of the Duke de Richieu, for the great Services that Gentleman had done to that Republic in Corsica, &c.

By the Lisbon Mail arrived this Day, there is a Confirmation of the Powder Magazine, in which were upwards of 2000 Barrels, being blown up near Algiers in Barbary, and having done incredible Damage, not only to that City, but even to the Fortifications, and that several People were killed by that Accident.

October 11. Last Monday was performed at the Portuguese Chapel in Audley Street, a solemn Dirge for his late Majesty the King of Portugal, with the greatest Magnificence. Mass was sung in Music by the ablest Performers; and a Funeral Oration, in Latin, was spoken by the Rev. Mr. Blyth, one of the Chaplains of his present most Faithful Majesty, before a very numerous Audience of Foreign Ministers and Domestic Nobility and Gentry; and the whole being conducted with Grandeur, Decency, and Regularity, was ended without the least Confusion or Disorder.

A N N A P O L I S.

To the Great North-East Storm just before Christmas, a small Vessel having a Family of 8 Persons on board, and going down the Bay, was forced ashore near the Cliffs, and three Children perish'd.

Last Week Died of violent Fevers, aged about 25, at his Seat on Patuxent River, in Calvert County, Mr. JOHN ROUSSAY, eldest Son of the late Honourable JOHN ROUSSAY, Esq; Collector of his Majesty's Customs for the District of Patuxent, Deceased, a Gentleman possess'd of a very affluent Fortune, and many amiable Qualities, and whose Death is much lamented. He has left a sorrowful Widow and one Child.

Monday Night last Died in Prince George's County, near Nottingham, much regretted by all who knew him, Mr. WILLIAM SIM, Merchant, who has left a very good Character. His Death is supposed to have been occasioned by some ill Treatment he met with from one _____ about 6 Weeks ago.

Last Friday Morning a Dwelling House and some Out Houses on a Plantation in Prince George's County, belonging to Mr. _____ of this City, were burnt down to the Ground, and the People who liv'd there, lost almost every Thing they had but their Lives, having but just Time to get out.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the 2^d of February, by the Subscriber, at his House in London Town,

SEVERAL Country, Born Negroes, Men, Women, and Children; also the following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 200 Acres.
One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called Exchange, containing 60 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 300 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber, JAMES DICK.

STOLEN from off a Horse's Back, out of the Subscriber's Yard, on Sunday Night the 3^d of this Instant February, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, a neat, fashionable Hunting Saddle, with a Hogskin Seat, and a green Saddle Cloth; and also a Curb Bridle, about half worn.

Any Person that will bring the said Saddle, to the Subscriber, shall have as a Reward, Twenty Shillings; and for recovering the Thief, Twenty Shillings more.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

LOST on the 16th of last November, supposed to be drop-ped, in going out of the House of Mr. Samuel Southwick into his Garden, a small Silver Watch, the Maker's Name COPE, LONDON; to which was a Watch Key, tied by a strip of Ribbon, much soiled.

Whoever has found the said Watch, and will bring it to Mr. Southwick, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward. If pawn'd or sold, your Money again, with Thanks; and on discovering the Person who pawn'd or sold the same, so as he or she may be convicted thereof, Twenty Shillings Reward.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

GOOD Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Green and Bohea Tea, at reasonable Rates.

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Solomon Cross in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, has a Scar on his off Hip, and no Brand.

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