

February 20, 1751.

he pay them any Money. On which they, with the Woman, went to the Mayor (ready to swear to the Fact) and presented her to him in the seemingly miserable Condition above related. The Mayor (before whom she acted her Part well, by feigning Fits, Faintings, &c.) was shock'd at the Sight, and believed, from Appearances, that she was more hurt inwardly than outwardly, sent for Mr. Noble, and asked him how he came to use the Woman in that cruel Manner? He told the Mayor, as he had done the others, that he had not beat her, and that if it was really so as it appeared to be, it had been done by some other Person, for he had not done it, and believed there was some Deceit in the Affair. The Mayor then called for Water and a Towel, to know whether it was a Cheat or not, but while the Water was bringing, she got out at a Back-door, and was making the best of her Way off before she was observed, when some People were sent to bring her back. When she was brought back, and the Deceit discovered, by washing off the Paint, she was in such a Rage, that she tore her Face in a violent Manner, so that the Blood gushed out in several Places, and pinched the Flesh out of her Arms; which made her really appear the pitiful Object she would have had it believed Mr. Noble had made her. She was then sent to Prison, and 'tis hoped will receive a Punishment sufficient to deter others from the like Practices. Her Accomplices got off in the Crowd.

ANNAPOLIS.

At a special Court of Oyer and Terminer, held last Week at Cambridge in Dorchester County, John M'Michael, a Portuguese Sailor, was tried and condemned for the murder of a Man on board a Vessel there some Time before, by stabbing him in the Back. The Knife went in above 4 Inches; and very near the poor Man's Heart.

At the same Court a Negro Fellow named Sharper, belonging to Capt. Potter, was try'd for a Rape committed on a White Woman, found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

On the second of this Instant, the Schooner Aurora, John Lovit Commander (of Salem in New England, who on his Passage from Cadix to New England was beat off the Coast, and went to St. Eustatia), on his Passage from St. Eustatia, was met at Sea by Capt. Kinney in a Brigantine, and the Master and his Company, brought in here on Saturday last: They sprung a Leak on the 29th of January, and with both Pumps constantly working, the Water had so far gain'd on them, when Capt. Kinney providentially met with them, that the Aurora was two Thirds full of Water.

Mr. GREEN, Calvert County, Feb. 18. 1750 1/2

"To the great regret of all who knew him, on Friday the 15th Instant, in the 57th or 58th Year of his Age, died of a very short Indisposition, Doctor JAMES SOMERVELL, at his House in this County; who was not only Eminent in his Profession, but a very worthy Magistrate, a kind, tender Husband, indulgent Father, a true Friend; and, for Hospitality, his Character, I think, cannot more truly or better be express'd, than in the following Lines of Mr. Pope,

A Friend to humane Race;
Fast by the Road, his ever open Door
Oblig'd, the Wealthy, and reliev'd the Poor.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

TO BE SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Lower-Marlborough, by the Subscribers, for Sterling or Current Money, on Thursday the 21st Day of March,

THE Dwelling House, Out Houses and Lot, where Mr. Hardy formerly liv'd, in the said Town of Lower-Marlborough. DAVID ARNOLD, JAMES RUSSELL.

TO BE SOLD, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West-Indies,

A SLOOP almost new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Bushels of Grain; beside her Necessary Provisions, &c.

Any Person or Persons who incline to Buy or Freight the said Sloop, may apply to WILLIAM GOVANE, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town, where she may be view'd.

WHEREAS this is my last Year of Collection in my Sheriffs Office, and being willing to Ease the People as much as is in my Power, and give them Satisfaction, (as I hope I have hitherto done). I therefore give this public Notice, that I will (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me), meet at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk-Ridge, on the 20th and 21st Days of next Month, and at the House of Mr. John Conner, on the 25th and 26th Days of the same Month, and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 3d Day of April next, in order to receive the County Dues, from such Persons as are disposed to pay the same, and I shall be much obliged to all Persons that are indebted to me for Tobacco on their Sheriffs Account, that they will take due Care to make Payment, by the Time the Law Directs, or else such Measures as are Legal will be taken to secure such Debts as shall be due after that Time; for it cannot be expected, that I should lie so long out of my Tobacco as to put it in some other Sheriffs Hands to collect, which would be a Loss to their

Very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY,

Sheriff of Anne Arundel Co.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given at my Office, on Tuesday's and Wednesday's in every Week.

T O B E S O L D

A TRACT of Land lying in St. Mary's County, (adjacent to St. Mary's River), containing six Hundred and Fifty Acres, has a great Stock of valuable Oak Timber on it, with some cleared Ground, and pays a yearly Rent of only Nine Shillings Sterling.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, are desired to apply to the subscriber hereof, who will shew the same.

WILLIAM HICKS, junior.

N. B. To prevent Trouble, the Price is 150l. Sterling, or the like Sum in Tobacco, at 12/6.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Alexander Cromwell near Patuxco, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse with a blackish Mane and Tail, his Mane standing and hanging, and a long Sprig Tail, Paces slow, and has no Brand that can be discern'd.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Francis Field, living at the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. Brogden, over South River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, and is a Trotter.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Bladensburg, on the 12th of this Instant February, a Convict Servant Man, named Samuel Sabrite, a Sawyer, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, slow and heavy in his Gait; had on when he went away, a Jacket and Breeches of Welch Cotton, Country made Yarn Stockings and Shoes, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by DAVID ROSS. N. B. He writes pretty well.

STOLEN from off a Horse's Back, out of the Subscriber's Yard, on Sunday Night the 3d 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 discovering the Thief, Twenty Shillings more.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Whereas