

They are all Roman Catholics, as it appears, concerted their Scheme some Time ago, intending to have made their Escape from the Island, had they not been discharged. One of the principal of them, whose Name is Ryan, was taken, and is now in Irons: We hear the Remainder of those that were discharged, are to be employed to Picket in the Town of Dartmouth, which is at present almost wholly deserted, except by the Soldiery. On the 29th of June last sailed for England, the Ship Cornwallis, Capt. Ball, who was hired an Express by the Government.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 18.

Letters by the Duchies of Queensbury, from London, advise, That the Honourable Robert Dunwiddie, Esq; is appointed Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, and is preparing to set out for his Government.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday was brought to Town, one John Conner, a Convict Servant belonging to a Gentleman at Elk Ridge, who was carried before a Magistrate, where he made a free and full Confession, That he, and one Thomas Bewan, were the Persons who made the Attempt to rob Mr. Cole in the Night of the 2d of July last, that Bewan went into Mr. Cole's Bed-chamber and bound him, and he the said Conner carried below to keep Watch, and when Mr. Cole's Man fired at him, return'd the Fire which gave the Alarm, on which Bewan jump'd out of the Window, and they both made off together, and continued some Time lurking about in the Pines; robbing funery People: After which they made away towards Manococky, where the Country was soon alarm'd, and the Woods very diligently search'd, and they narrowly escaped being taken; they finding that the People thereabouts were so industrious in searching after them, that it was impossible to get off that way, Conner return'd back to his Master, and was brought to Town and made the above Confession, on which he was committed to Goal. And Bewan not knowing his Companion had impeach'd him, coming to Town on Saturday Night, in hopes of being carried away by Water, went arm'd to his Master, and telling him he would not have him lose by him, but should be glad to be sold out of the Country, was prevail'd on to be secreted in a Cellar, where he was surprized and taken on Sunday Morning, by several People who went in with loaded Pistols, and he is now in our Goal, strongly Iron'd and chain'd to the Floor.

A few Days ago, one Richard Walden, of this Place, walking on the Gunwale of a Flat then in Bohemia River, fell over-board and was drowned.

We are informed, that the two Men, who were apprehended in New England, and brought to St. Mary's County in this Province, to be tried for the Murder of the Master and Mate of a Vessel, which they had confes'd, have both broke Goal, and are not yet retaken.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since July 24.

Ship Neptune, Oliver Noyes, from London;
Ship Biddesford, Richard Williams, from Bristol;
Sloop Rose, John Thomas, from Virginia;
Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddart, from Barbadoes;
Sloop John, George Dawes, from Philadelphia;
Schooner Charming Polly, William Smith, from Bermuda.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Dolphin, John Garrett, for Rhode-Island;
Sloop Benedict, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Rose, John Thomas, for Virginia;
Brigantine Snowden, William Tipple, for London;

TO BE SOLD by the Printer hereof,
DEFENCE of Dr. THOMSON'S Discourse on the Preparation of the Body for the SMALL-POX, &c. Wherein every Thing that has been yet advanced against it is fairly examined; particularly Dr. MEAD'S Censure of it; Dr. BOYDHAVE'S Opinion, concerning a specific Antidote; and Mr. KEARSLEY'S Remarks. In a Letter to a PHYSICIAN in PHILADELPHIA.

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Physician,
at ANNAPOLIS, in MARYLAND.

Abrotonum ego
Non audet, nisi qui didicit, dare: Quid medicorum est,
Promittunt medici: Trahant fabrilis fabri:
HOR. Ep. Lib. II,

RAN away from the Subscriber the Beginning of June last, a young Country born yellow Negro Woman, named Celia, middle siz'd, has several Scars about her Neck and Throat, and speaks slow. Had on when she went away, an Osabrigrs Petticoat and Waistcoat, and a blue and white Cotton Handkerchief; she is entertained by Negroes, and has been conveyed by them through most of the Counties on the Western Shore; she at Times dresses in Mens' Cloaths, and changes her own and Master's Name, when it suits her; and at other Times pretends to be Free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and delivers her to me at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Ross, Esq; near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, full aged, a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and is branded on the near Shoulder MB, join'd together.

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 at the Plantation of John Moonshot, near the Fork of Snowden's River, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the Top of the near Buttock thus U, his near hind Foot white, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

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 at the Plantation of Mr. Michael Scott, at Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel, taken up as a Stray, a small Chestnut colour'd Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a grey Mane and Tail, the Mane hanging and Tail very long; she is not broke, and had with her an Iron Grey Mare Colt, not branded, about 12 Months old.

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 Dr. Richard Piles, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, an old Flea-bitten Grey Horse, 13 Hands high, with a bob Tail, branded on the off Thigh with a T and three Dots.

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 at the Plantation of Mr. John Chamberlain, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder A C (the back of the C joining to the A), has several Saddle Spots on his Back, a small Wart on his near Eye-lid, and a Star in his Forehead.

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 at the Plantation of Elias Delashmatt, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, has some Saddle Spots, and a roan Spot on his off Thigh, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh with W 6 (the Figure 6 being near the Top of the W).

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 at the Plantation of Thomas Cook, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Bright Bay Mare, branded with an M and Figure of 4 on the off Buttock and Shoulder, has a Blemish in one of her Eyes, has had a very sore Back, and is about 12 or 13 Years old.

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