

Lat. per Observation 49, Long. 24 30 from the Lizard. This Island stretches N. W. and S. E. about 5 Leagues long, and about one Mile wide; On the S. Side five Vallies, and a great Number of Birds.—*March 5.* said Island bore N. three Leagues; N. W. a Reef of Rocks, three Miles. This Day a Ship's Mast came along Side. On the South Point of said Island is a small marshy Island.—A Copy of my Journal on board the Snow St. Paul, of London, bound from South Carolina to London.

*William Otton, Commander.*

Captain Otton thought he saw a Tent on the Island, and would have gone ashore, but had unfortunately Rove his Boat some Time before.

*August 26.* By a Vessel from Chinceto, we are informed, That the Indians are all drawn off from the French Camp near that Place, some of whom are gone to Canada, and the rest to Bay Vert, to receive the French King's Presents, lately arrived there, where they are making some Kind of Settlement.—That Major Luttrell, Commander of the British Troops, had lately sent several Parties, and cut down all the Dykes on the French Side, from whence the Indians used to annoy our Shipping; so that there is not now the least Danger in going up the River.—That the French Troops desert daily to our Garrison, thirteen of whom came over in two Days.

We likewise hear, that they daily expected a Number of Families at Chinceto from Halifax, to settle there, and they are constantly at work on the Fort, which in a short Time will be so strong, as to defy all the Force that can come against it.—That the Place is very healthy, and the People in high Spirits, and they hope soon to see a flourishing Settlement; especially as they have the greatest Reason to believe the Indians are desirous of a Peace.

By a Vessel from Halifax, we have Advice of the Arrival of his Majesty's Ship Centaur, Capt. Cosby, at that Place, from England: She is bound from thence to her Station at New York.

**NEW-YORK, August 26.**

By a Sloop which passed by from Antigua last Week, bound to the East End of Long Island, we hear there has been a small Hurricane, or rather a violent Gale of Wind, at the Island of St. Kitts, on the 24th of last Month; wherein several Vessels in the Harbour were drove on shore, and some lost; but the Particulars we could not learn.—As the Situation of the Wind then was, it is apprehended some of the Leeward Islands have suffered.

Last Night arrived here Capt. William Seamour from Coracoa, who informs us, that the six Vessels, fitted out from that Island some Time ago to protect their Traders on the Spanish Coast, were returned with flying Colours, having met with a Zebeque, Brigantine, and four Sloops, off of Rio de la Hatch, which they immediately engaged with for some Time, when they took all the four sloop, two of which, after setting the Men ashore, they sunk, and the other two, one being found to belong to the Dutch, and the other to the English, and which had been taken, and fitted out as Privateers by the Spaniards, tho' never condemn'd, they generously restored to their right Owners again. The Brigantine and Zebeque, being much shattered, got off by the Help of their Oars. Two of the Dutch Vessels are arrived at Coracoa, and the other four were refitting at Auruba.

*Sept. 2.* Capt. Walker, who arrived here last Wednesday, in five Weeks from the Bay of Honduras, informs us, that on the 10th of July last, 15 Spanish Craft, with 200 Men, from Campeachy and Guatamala, came into Backelo or New-River in the Bay, and there took the following English Vessels; viz. Capt. Battagen of Jamaica, Capt. Serjeant of Rhode-Island, Capt. Groves of Boston, and Capt. Broadhurst of New-York, all Sloops; also one Schooner, another Sloop, and 25 Flats, making in all 164 Men Prisoners. As soon as this News reached Old-River, which the Spaniards did not think proper to visit, the English there sent a Flag of Truce, and settled a Cartel with them; after much treating they got 19 of the Men released, amongst which were the Captains Broadhurst and Sallus of New York, and Capt. Bailey of Bermuda, the rest, with all the Vessels and Booty, were carried off by them.

*Extract of a Letter from St. Thomas, by a Vessel arrived here Yesterday.*

"The Spaniards are beginning their old Tricks of taking our Vessels; they have taken a Snow bound from Coracoa to

New-York, and carried her into Porto Rico, where, without Doubt, she will be condemn'd, for it was never known that any have escaped their Claws. Capt. Falkingham of the Shark Man of War, was at Porto Rico when she was brought in, who took all the Measures he could to assist the Captain in getting his Vessel again, but all to no Purpose.—They pretend that Stock Fish Wood makes him *Bon Prize*, as they call it." (*It is supposed this Vessel is Capt. Carpenter, who, 'tis said, has a large Quantity of Money on board belonging to the Merchants of this City, and has been for some Time expected.*)

**ANNAPOLIS.**

On Thursday last, came on the Trial of Thomas Bevan, for attempting to rob the House of Mr. Cole, on the 2d of July last; at first he pleaded, Not Guilty, but when his Comrade come to be Sworn, he objected to him, as being unqualified by the Laws of England, to give Evidence; but when he was told, that there was an Act of Assembly of this Province, which made one Convict's Oath good against another, he ask'd Pardon of the Court for giving them so much Trouble, and pleaded Guilty.

*The Race which was to have been on the 22d and 23d of October, we hear, is put off to the Beginning of May.*

**JUST PUBLISHED,**

*And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, Price 6d.*

**A**N Extract of a Law relating to Tobacco; which had pass'd the Honourable the House of COMMONS, and lay before the House of LORDS in June last.

*To be disposed of by the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, on the 3d, 4th, and 5th of October next, being the Time of the Fair, by Public Vendue, or otherwise;*

**A**LL the Effects of the said Subscriber, among which are four Indented Servants, three of them Tradesmen, and one Woman; two of the Men are very good Tailors, and the other a Stay-maker: Any Persons inclined to purchase them, by applying as above, may be informed of the respective Terms they have to serve.

*JOHN SHEPPARD.*

All Persons indebted to the said Sheppard, are desired to pay without further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on him, shall be duly paid their respective Balances; he intending for London next Spring.

*Mr. C. Wallall*

**R**AN away from the Baltimore Iron Works on Patapsco River, the 27th of last Month, a Negro Man, named *Banjer Jack*; he took with him three Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, Negro Flats, and an old Hat: He walks somewhat lame, having his Toes sometime ago Frost-bitten; he is of low Stature, has a flat Nose, talks pretty good English; he has been at Mr. Snowden's since he went away, and is supposed will make towards Virginia; he has been much used about the Iron-Works.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be had again, by the Subscriber, at the said Works, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if taken in Maryland; and if in Virginia, two Pistoles, paid by

*WILLIAM WILLIAMS.*

*N. B.* One of the Shirts is very yellow with Mine Bank Clay.

*Mr. R. Gifford*

**S**TRAYED from Annapolis, the 13th of this Instant September, a middle sized Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with an S, and has a short bob Tail. Whoever brings the said Horse to either Mr. Nathaniel Smith, at Leonard's Creek, Mr. John Conner, at West River, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

**I**N Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel White, near Baltimore-Town, taken up as a Stray, a small Brown Mare, branded on the off Buttock thus, &

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