

Soul, and to imprecate that Damnation upon himself, which lingereth not. For tho' there may be wise and good Reasons, why God should defer the Punishment due to Sin, yet it is agreeable both to infinite Wisdom and Goodness, for the Vindication of Providence, and the Honour of his Name, to make Examples of some Sinners here, that others may be admonished; lest Men should begin to think that there is no God, or no God that regards what is done upon Earth.

But setting aside the Impety of common Swearing, the Folly of it, one would think, should be sufficient to prevent a Practice to which there appears to be no Inducement.

Rochester, June 7, 1751.

Yours, &c.

T. H.

ST. JOHN'S in ANTIGUA, September 13.

On Sunday the 8th Instant, we had the most violent Hurricane that has been known here, in the Memory of the oldest Man living, which began at N. W. between 6 and 7 a Clock in the Evening, and continued to blow, (shifting gradually a Point or two to the Southward of East) with the most shocking Impetuosity, till four a Clock in the Morning. The Damage sustained in Town is very great, but trifling, compared to the Losses they have received in all Parts of the Country.

The Sloop Hannah, Samuel Noldred, Master, belonging to Piscataqua, and bound to this Island, founder'd on Sunday-Morning last, 60 Leagues to Windward of the Island, having two of his Men washed over board. He and his People were taken up next Day, by Capt. Ellwell, in the Schooner Phillis, from Cape Anne, who arrived here Yesterday. It is remarkable, that Capt. Noldred had the Storm near 24 Hours sooner than us, for the Height of the Gale, he says, was between 12 a Clock on Saturday Night and two in the Morning.

A List of Vessels put ashore, &c. in the Harbour of ST. JOHN'S, the 8th of September, 1751. viz.

Ship Albert, Capt. Everard, of London, got off; Ship John and William, Capt. Chambers, of London, got off; Snow Kingston, Capt. Hubbard, of Maryland, will be got off; Snow ——— Capt. Hyder, of New York, lost; Brig Friendship, Capt. Barret, of London, got off; Brig Knowles, Capt. Place, of Antigua, lost; Brig Neptune, Capt. German, of Antigua, founder'd; Brig Greyhound, Capt. Houston, of Boston, will get off; Schooner Polly, Capt. M'Alister, of New-York, got off; Schooner Catharine, Capt. Lindsay, of Antigua, lost; Schooner Turner, Capt. Cookson, of Antigua, got off; Sloop Hope, Capt. Lee, of Wilmington, got off; Sloop Charming Molly, Capt. Donovan, of Tortola, will get off; Sloop Speedwell, Capt. Dedman, of Salem, will get off; Sloop Rachel, Capt. Douglas, of Antigua, will get off; Sloop Barbuda Packet, Capt. Harry, of Barbuda, got off; Sloop Prudent Mary, Capt. Hudson, of Antigua, lost; Sloop ——— Capt. Bamister, of Antigua, got off; Sloop Parcel, Capt. Brookes, of Antigua, will get off; Sloop Anne, Capt. Green, of Antigua, will get off; Sloop Elizabeth, Capt. Chapman, of Montserrat, got off; Sloop Elizabeth, Capt. Richardson, of Bermuda, will get off; two Shallops, of Montserrat, will get off.

As also Twenty-two Shallops, and two Mast Boats put ashore, and three Hulks, most of which will be got off.

Capt. Lee, in the Triton, to London, ashore at Parham, but will be got off. The Sloop ———, Jackson, and two Sloops belonging to Major Vickery, ashore, and will also be got off.

The Brig William, Capt. Lewis, from New-London, at Willoughby Bay, is lost.

A Sloop belonging to St. Eustatia, drove ashore at Green Island, the People supposed to be lost.

A Sloop founder'd off the Old Road, and 7 or 8 dead Bodies drove ashore. A Sloop belonging to Major Hamilton, and a Shallop belonging to Mr. Nanton, lost.

The Glasgow and Shark Men of War, were both ashore at English-Harbour, but are got off.

Capt. Bedford, who arrived Yesterday from Barbadoes, informs us, that he had the Gale of Wind off Martinico, but not with so much Severity as to hinder him to carry Sail; and a Vessel arrived from Boston, which was three Degrees to the Northward of this Island when the Storm happened, had it all so moderately.

September 20. A Gentleman from St. Kitts, who left that on Monday Afternoon, informs us, that the violent Hurricane, which we had here on the 8th Instant, was likewise felt there with great Severity. The Town of Basseterre, has received but little Damage, the Wind when at the greatest Height,

blowing from the North; but in the Country their Houses Mills and Works, are in general very much damaged, and at several Estates entirely blown down; their Mountain Plantations (which is quite the Reverse of what has happened in this Island) have suffered the least. About 25 Vessels drove out to Sea when the Gale began, and only two of them returned on Monday last. Five Shallops were drove ashore, and beat to Pieces.

At Nevis they have shared much the same Fate with their Neighbours at St. Kitts, in their Mills, Works, Houses, &c. The Vessels that were in the Road, likewise put to Sea.

And by the Accounts from Montserrat, they must have received much more Damage in Proportion to their Works, than any of the Islands in this Government; there being, as it is said, but two Mills that have escaped, the almost general Devastation, in the whole Island. One Vessel had returned on Saturday last, out of five that put to Sea.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday last Thomas Bavin was executed at the Gallows, just without the City Gate, for breaking into the House of Mr. Charles Cole, of this Place, Merchant, on the Night of the 2d of July last, and binding him in his Bed, while his Accomplice waited without to keep watch. He was a likely young Man, who had had a pretty good Education, and was a very ingenious Mechanic, who might have been very useful to himself and the Community, had he but bent his Mind to Honesty; but for some Fault committed in England, he was transported into this Province, where instead of reforming, he committed sundry Crimes, before this last for which he suffer'd. After he was cast for his Life, he applied himself to reading good Books, and was visited in Prison by several Divines to assist him in the work of Preparation. As he rode to the Gallows, he scarce ever once look'd round him, but kept reading all the Way, and when he came there he prayed with seeming Fervour, in Terms well adapted to his Situation, for near half an Hour, when he stood up and spoke to the Spectators, advising them to take Warning by his untimely and shameful End, and to lead quiet and peaceable Lives; and after recommending his Soul to the Divine Mercy, he was turn'd off into that State where we must leave him.

TO BE SOLD at the House of Richard Smith, near Fig-Point, in Anne Arundel County, on Thursday the 21st of this Instant November,

SOME valuable Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep; good Feather Beds, Variety of Household Furniture, and other Things too tedious to mention, for Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, and Time given for Payment, if desired, on Security. STEPHEN WEST, junior.

N. B. If Thursday should be a bad Day, the Sale will be on the next fair Day.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

BARBADOES Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Vidonia Wine, Lisbon Lemons, Castile Soap in Boxes, Chocolate, English Soal Leather, Cables and Cordage of all Sizes, Anchors and Ship Chandlery, with Variety of European and India Goods, by Wholesale and Retail, for Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco; at the lowest Prices. STEPHEN WEST, junior.

BROKE loose from a Schooner at the Mouth of South River, A Boat about 10 Feet Keel, very narrow, deep, and strong built; She drove ashore about 2 Miles above the lower End of Kent-Island. Whoever brings the said Boat to Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

NEXT Wednesday, the 13th Instant, at XII o'Clock at Noon, will be Sold to the highest Bidders, at the House of Mr. Soumain in Annapolis, Two likely Slaves, both Country born, one of them is a likely young Fellow, strong and healthy, about 21 Years of Age, used to Plantation Business. The other just turn'd of 30, strong and healthy, can plow, sow, and mow, and do Carpenter's Work when laid out. For Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency.