

his Subjects that shall for the future be detected in a contraband Trade with the English, besides Confiscation of their Effects.

A numerous Colony is said to have been lately discovered in Greenland, on the other Side of the Mountains, to the Northward of Davis's Streights. They appear to be Christians, by the frequent Use of the Cross.

It is said there is a Scheme on Foot for making the several Jails in this Metropolis larger, and consequently less unwholesome than they are at present; and for establishing some Kind of Manufacture in each of them, that the Industrious may have an Opportunity of maintaining themselves at least, if not of procuring their Liberty, by their own Labour.

The Whispers of the minor Politicians, in reference to certain Changes, are so irreconcilable and improbable, that wise People conclude them groundless; and that unless Death interfere, there will be no Removes of any Consequence before the next November Meeting.

By the freshest Advices from the East Indies it appears, that the new Nabob set up by M. Dupleix, had begun his March some Time in December or January last, with a powerful Army of Indians, and a good Body of French Troops, towards Golconda, Capital of the Kingdom of the same Name, in order to take Possession of it. These Advices confirm the former Account of the vast Booty made by the French in the Camp of the late Nabob, great Part of which, M. Dupleix has honestly and properly applied towards paying off all the Company's Debts in India.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wednesday Morning last, about two of the Clock, a most horrid and premeditated Murder was committed in Baltimore County, on the Body of *Sarah Clark*, and was attempted likewise on her Husband *John Clark*. By what we can learn, this Affair was contriv'd some Time before by one *John Berry*, Son in Law to *Clark*, who propos'd to make himself Master of *Clark's* Money, and then to marry an Orphan Girl, named *Sarah Catcham*, who had been brought up by *Clark's* first Wife; to set two Servants (a Man and a Woman) free; to give a little Boy (an indentured Servant) a Horse and Saddle, and so to enjoy the Estate: That about a Fortnight before the Perpetration of this horrid Fact, *Berry* took the four last mentioned into the Woods, and having acquainted them with his Intentions, swore them all to Secrecy. The Time appointed for putting their Design in Execution being at hand, when *Clark* and his Wife were fast asleep in Bed, *Martha* with an Axe, and the Servant Woman with a Candle, went into the Room, and *Martha* gave Mrs. *Clark* several Blows on the Head with the Axe, which split her Skull in a terrible Manner, and kill'd her on the Spot; she then struck the Husband several Blows with it, which runn'd him in such a Manner that they left him for dead; but afterwards perceiving some Life in him, the old Woman Servant told *Pat* to take a Shoemaker's Knife and cut his Throat, and make a Finish of it; she accordingly took the Knife and went towards the Bed; but her Heart failing her, the Knife fell out of her Hand. After this, they all cried out Murder; and a neighbouring Woman coming in, went to the Bed side in the Dark, and feeling of Mrs. *Clark's* Head, her Fingers went quite into one of the Wounds in her Skull; whereupon she called to the Husband, and with some Difficulty awakened him; who sitting up in the Bed, put his Hand to his Face, which was all over Blood, and the Skin and Flesh hanging down over one of his Cheeks, and cried out, *Lord have Mercy upon me, what is the Matter with me? Why, says the Woman, Your Servants have murder'd your Wife by your Side, and almost murder'd you.* He turned towards his Wife, and finding true what his Neighbour had told him, made great Lamentation. The Woman immediately charged the Servant Woman and *Martha* with the Murder, for *Berry* and the Servant Man were gone out to call for Help, designing to lay the Murder on Persons unknown; and some People then coming in, they seiz'd the old Woman and *Pat*, and bound them, on which *Pat* confessed what she had done. They are both confined in *Joppa Goal*, as are also *Berry* and the other Man, and the Boy, who is about thirteen Years of Age; and it is not to be doubted but they will all receive the Punishment due for so horrid a Crime.

We hear from *Dorchester* County, that Col. *Henry Hooper*, Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, Col. *Ennalls Hooper*, and Mr. *Daniel Sullivan*, are chosen to represent that County.

In *St. Mary's* County, Capt. *Zachariah Bond*, Major *Abraham Barnes*, Mr. *James Mills*, and *Philip Key*, Esq; are elected for that County.

In *Caiwer* County, Mr. *James John Mackall*, Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, junior, Mr. *Thomas Reynolds*, and Mr. *Edward Gant*, are elected for that County.

[The Publication of this Paper being delay'd till this Time, Thursday Evening, Nov. 28.] We can give an Account of the Election of Members for this County. The Poll began Yesterday Noon, and was just now closed, when Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, *Philip Hammond*, Esq; Dr. *Charles Carroll*, and Major *Henry Hall*, were declared duly elected.

The Poll for the several Candidates, on closing the same, stood thus: For *J. W.* 438; *P. H.* 383; *C. C.* 348; *H. H.* 344; *S. B.* 333; *E. D.* 290; *V. D.* 288. The Number of VOTERS was 660.

MR. GREEN,

As the Papists have craftily attached to their Interest some Gentlemen, who were Dissenters from the Church of England, under the Notion of their being subject to the Penalties of several Acts of Parliament in Force, within this Province, whereas in Fact, the Suggestion is in itself false, and it must be thro' Inadvertency or want of Attention, that any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province dissenting from the Church of England, give Bar or Credit to such Allegations.

If you will please to give this Room in your next Gazette, to inform these worthy Subjects, that in the Body of Laws of this Province, (Page 48) they will find an Act, declaring several Acts of Parliament made in the Kingdom of England to be in Force within this Province; and in which, All they see that the Act commonly called the Toleration Act, made in the first Year of the Reign of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, Entituled, An Act for exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects, dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws, is in full Force within this Province, whereby, and other subsequent Acts of Parliament, they are secured against the Effect of the Penal Statutes, with which their artful Adversaries would endeavour to frighten them.

I am,

Yours and their Friend and Well wisher,

A. B.

November 22, 1751.

The Sale which was to have been at the House of Jonas Green, on Friday the 29th of this Month, is put off till Saturday the 7th of December next.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer thereof,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1752, calculated according to the late Act of Parliament for altering the Style, wherein is contained, the Motions of the Sun and Moon; the true Places and Aspects of the Planets; Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon; Lunations; Conjunctions; Eclipses; Judgment of the Weather; Rising and Setting of the Planets; Rising, Setting and Southing of the seven Stars; a Table of Interest; a Table of Expenses; Receipts, for curing a Flux, a Burn, a Pleurisy, an Ague, the Cholick, and Rheumatism or Pain in the Bones; Description of the Roads; Courts in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, &c. &c.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk Ridge*, a Servant Man, named *Joseph Cranwell*, has a long Visage, and has many Scars on his Cheek Bone. Had on when he went away, a new white Cotton Jacket, a Pair of black Yarn Stockings, and Negro Flats.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, at *Elk Ridge*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JONATHAN MULLIBUX.

THE Subscriber having lately received Directions from Mrs. *Mary Moore* of *Madeira*, to make Sale of a Parcel of young Negro Men, Women, and Children. These are therefore to give Notice, that on Saturday the 14th of Decemr next, the said Negroes will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, at Mrs. *Rachel Moore's* Plantation, on his Lordship's Manors, near *Pig Point*, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or *Guineas*, and Time given for Payment, upon Security, if required.

RICHARD MOORE.