

before that, a brig, from Cape Fear for England; a small sloop that failed from this port to Philadelphia, — Stevens master, which they made a tender of; and a large sloop from Virginia for Piscataway, — Holmes master, laden with Indian corn: The day after they took capt. Hutchinson, they chased a schooner on shore near Egg Harbour, which they set fire to, the men escaping on shore: While she was burning, they came to an anchor with Hutchinson's sloop, and were going to strip her, and burn her also; but a brig, appearing in sight, they left her at anchor, and gave chase to the brig, who was bound in here, and who having the heels of them, escaped: After four hours chase they stood in again for the sloop, but found she was gone; and capt. Hutchinson hopes the people who escaped from the schooner have carried her off. Soon after they fell in with a poor Cape May man, laden with shingles, which they took, and gave to 25 of the prisoners, with scarce any provisions on board; but they happily meeting a sloop from Maryland, were by her relieved, and brought in here as above.

We have advice from Albany, that some deputies of the Six Nations of Indians, at a conference which they lately had with his Excellency the governor of this province, expressed themselves in substance as follows; *viz.* That the Six Nations had, at the repeated instances of their brethren the English, entered into the war against the French, to which they were chiefly induced by the extraordinary preparations making to attack the French settlements in Canada; and, that they had not hitherto been wanting on their part in annoying the enemy; but as they could not now help being convinced, from the present inactivity of the English, that they had laid aside the design of attacking Canada, and observing the daily decrease of the new levies; they were reduced to the necessity of coming to a resolution, which nothing but their own immediate preservation and safety could have brought them to, which was, to make peace with the French on the best terms they could: That nevertheless, if the English would immediately proceed against the French fort at Crown Point, they would, with the greatest alacrity, assist them therein with 1000 of their best warriors. It is not to be doubted that the French, when acquainted with the present Disposition of the Six Nations of Indians, will use their utmost endeavours to improve them to their advantage, not only in bringing them to a peace; but engaging them in the war against the English; which, should it happen, would be attended with the most fatal consequences to all the British colonies in general, and to this in particular.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, of this City, Merchant, was married to Miss Mary Carroll, only Daughter of Dr. Charles Carroll, a young Gentlewoman blest'd with every good Qualification, besides a handsome Fortune.

A number of the Rebels imported in the Ship *Johnson*, into Oxford, are brought over here, and are now upon Sale.

¶ Next Saturday a Copy of the *Affize Law* will be sent to each of the Sheriffs in this Province, for the use of the respective *Affizes*.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,  
Sloop Ranger, George Ferguson, from Boston;  
Ship Benedict, Charles Gyles, from Rhode-Island.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### To be SOLD,

THE Remainder of a Servant Man's Time, who has three Years to serve; he is a Weaver by Trade, and a very good Workman.

Any Person inclined to purchase, may enquire of the Printer, and know further.

LOST, some few Weeks since, a Mahogany walking Stick, having an Ivory Head, with the Owner's Name thus [Ashbury Sutton, March 28: 1747] stamp'd round the Head.

Whoever returns it to the Owner, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

JUST IMPORTED from Barbadoes, in the Sloop *Chester-Town*, John Seager Master,

CHOICE Barbadoes Rum, and Malaga Wine, in Quarter Casks.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at the Widow Burman's, near the Dock in Annapolis. ANDREW HENDERSON.

STRAYED, or Stolen from the Head of South-River, About the 7th or 10th of July, a black Horse about 15 Hands high, has very large feet, and was shod behind: one hind Foot white. Branded on the near Buttock I C, was a Sprig Tail.

Whoever returns the said Horse to the subscriber, living near Governor Ogle's Plantation in Prince-George's County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

JAMES ELLIOT.

Baltimore-Town, July 22, 1747.

WHEREAS, a certain Richard Chase, a Limb of the Law, in this Town, does (for Want of better Occupation I am afraid) cause himself a great deal of Trouble to find out the hellish Authors of a most false and horrid Report, divulged by one of his Friends and Clients, with the infernal View to asperse my Character, could it be done by such blood-thirsty Villains as are the Inventors thereof; which I charitably suppose he intends to discover, Christian-like, with no other Intention but that of serving of me, and thereby ease his mag-nanimous Breast from the Obligations it labours under, for the too civil Usage he has hitherto received at my Hands; altho' he otherwise deserved, by his ill Conduct, in harbouring at diverse Times another of his Friends and Clients escaped out of my Custody, and for whom other Attorneys scorned to be concerned.

I take this public Method in order to support my Character (which I defy him and the whole Creation to blemish any ways), and likewise to give the said Chase Notice, that he may, by applying to George Nicholson, a Fellow actually in Goal for felonious Actions, and to Burgis Copner, another Villain (whose Character is not much superior to the other's), find out the whole of this execrable Report, of too black a Nature to be repeated, but by such graceless diabolical Imps and their Abettors. This Plot, I have good Grounds to believe, is the handy Work of some Persons of more superlative Genius's, who, I find, with right or wrong (was it in their Power) to effect my utter Ruin; having nothing to fear nor lose, their Character being forfeited long ago by their ill Conduct.

Now he has all the Information I think he can get, except some other Feinds should ascend from the infernal Regions, let him jointly with Christopher Jakob, another Limb of his Profession, and Thomas Chase, a Person well known, use his utmost Endeavours; and by presenting me to the Grand Inquest of this Province or County, to which I heartily dare and defy them, prejudice me if possible: But for their own Sakes let the Cards be so well play'd that they may win the Game, otherwise, as I justly expect Justice will take place here, I shall not be behind hand in playing mine to the utmost Extent of the Law; altho' with Reluctance, as I can't find any Delight in the Misfortunes happening to my fellow Creatures; which to my Sorrow some of them have experienced at my Coff; and generously reward me with Ingratitude, Falseness, Backbiting, &c. which they never dared, and I defy them to acknowledge before my Face. However, should they succeed, and prove, by false Evidence, this diabolical Report (which I hope Providence wo'n't permit, knowing in my Conscience I am utterly innocent of what my vile Enemies, and their Caual, will and must endeavour proving against me), it wou'd not give me one single Moment's Uneasiness, the Authors being well known. As to one of their Supporters, he has convinced this Province his Assertions are as far from Truth, as his Principles are from common Honesty; and if the two others follow his Example, they'll consequently deserve the same Epithet from me, as they have something else, which shall ever be ready to give them.

JAMES RICHARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living near London-Town in Anne-Arundel County, on the 25th of May last, a short well set Mulatto Fellow named Toby, about 20 Years of Age, was Born in the Country. He is very apt in giving Answers: His right hand has been hurt, so that he can't well shut it: He had on a Fearnothing Pea-Jacket, a light-colour'd Druggel Vest, a Pair of red Eyerlasting Breeches, and a coarse brown Shirt; but may have stole other Cloathing, for he is Rogue enough to do it.

Whoever will bring the said Mulatto to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward if taken in this County, and Forty Shillings if in any other County, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN BREWER.