

Sept. 17. By Saturday's mail there is advice from Paris, that the king had not only informed the deputies of the clergy, that he would receive no more memorials or remonstrances from them, but had even ordered them to dissolve their assembly; and that they were accordingly preparing to return immediately to their dioceses. Which is the subject of much speculation in that kingdom.

On the 24th of last month died the widow of Mrs. Bennet in childbed of her 25th child, within 23 years, supposed of grief for her husband, who died 6 weeks ago.

Sept. 19. If we may credit some letters from Hamburg, the young pretender has lately been at Berlin and Hanover incog. Surely he has no great friends at the latter place.

Sept. 20. A meeting of the elder-brothers of the Trinity House will be held in a few days, when Sir Peter Warren will be chosen, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Duke of Richmond.

They write from Paris, that considerable numbers of recruits arrive there from time to time, all young men, some of whom offer voluntarily to serve in the marine, and the rest to go over to the French settlements in America. They come out of the provinces of France, and set out successively for the sea ports.

Sept. 19. Letters from Manchester bring advice of a riot which happened there last week, on occasion of three men and a woman who were sentenced to be whipt. The mob rose when the prisoners were brought to the place of punishment, insulted the magistrates, and used some treasonable expressions; upon which the magistrates sent the three fellows and the woman back to prison, and at the same time applying to the commanding officer of Hawley's dragoons, quartered in the place, a party instantly got under arms, and were ordered in the presence of the mob, to load with ball. As the prisoners were again bringing to receive their punishment, under the escort of this party, the mob pelted the soldiers with stones, which provoked one of them to fire, whereby one man was killed, and another wounded; and the rioters repeating their insults to the dragoons as they were carrying the men back to prison after being whipt, and one of them receiving a blow in the face by a brick, he went to seize the fellow that threw it, but his mucket being half cock'd, went off, shot the man dead, and wounded another.

Sept. 20. Our papers have taken some notice of the condemnation of one Joby Gill, a black, at the last assizes for the county of Suffolk; but the enormity of his crime, which was murder, has not been sufficiently made known. He was a drummer in Sir Robert Rich's regiment, and a very drunken profligate fellow. He met, or overtook, the poor woman he murdered upon the road, and on her refusing to comply with his lewd proposal, strangled her with her own handkerchief, and then abused her dying and dead. Overcome with liquor, he was found asleep by the body, and immediately sent to prison. He was convicted on clear evidence, and ordered to be hung in chains. The very worthy person who tried him, expressed himself in passing sentence thus, "I never before defined a power of extending legal penalties; but if I had such a power, I should exercise it in this case."

Sept. 22. From Copenhagen, we have advice of a dreadful fire at Stromstad in Norway, which happened the 9th instant, and reduced upwards of 100 houses to ashes.

We hear that his royal highness the prince of Wales is named as perpetual governor of the company for carrying on the British Herring Fishery; alderman Bethel, deputy governor; and alderman Jastlen, sub governor.

Sept. 17. Letters from Calcutta, in the East Indies, take notice of advices received from Madras, of that settlement being possess'd by the English again, but that it was entirely dismantled by the French; however by the vigilance of the factory, they are raising some of the most considerable fortifications with the greatest expedition.

From the London Evening-Post, September 22.
To the AUTHOR, &c.

S I R,

"I was so amazed at an extract of a letter from Barbadoes, dated July 11, 1750, which appeared in the papers about three weeks ago, that I confess I have hardly recovered my composure from that time to this. You will be at no loss to guess that I mean the letter which assures, that there are, as many French at Tobago as ever; that St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Dominica, are already fine islands; have governors, large

towns, many settlements, with numbers of plantations. Yet this was not the chief object of my amazement. It was still more strange to hear, that the people of Barbadoes, whose establishment must be raised; if the French are suffered to cultivate St. Lucia, and St. Vincent (as the Westminster Journal of last Saturday plainly demonstrates, should supply those islands with Negroes, and take their commodities, such as coffee, cocoa, &c. &c. in return.

This would be scarcely credible, if we might not be permitted to account for such conduct, by supposing that people themselves are ready to remove to the newly settled islands, as soon as the want of security shall render it imprudent for them to continue at Barbadoes; and that it is equal to them (at least to such of them as encourage this trade, which the better sort of the Barbadians, I dare say, do not) whether they be under an English or French government. But the most striking circumstance of all is, that Mr. ***** writes every quarter (to prevent all such clandestine and seditious trades) should not only be privy to, but concerned in it himself, either in person, or by his clerks, as the same letter affirms. Will you not say with me, sir,

If against it true be found this Bill,

May his next Voyage be to Holbourn Hill!

I am, Sir,
C. BEURTON

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Cecil County, that the Mulatto Man, *Joni* who murder'd his Master Mr. Edward Taylor, is again Apprehended, and in that County Goal. A special Commission is held up, appointing Col. *Cobill*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Baxter*, Mr. *Baxter*, and Mr. *Rock*, to hold a Court of Oyer and Terminer, for his Trial.

Last Sunday Mr. *Middleton* of this Place, came up in a small Vessel from Norfolk. On his Passage he was taken in the great Storm we had here on the 20th and 21st of December past; but with much difficulty got into Rappahannock River, where the Tide rose twenty-two Inches perpendicular, higher than it did in the remarkable Storm and High Tide on the 7th of October 1749, when so great Damage was done at Norfolk, and other Places.

On Monday last arrived here Capt. *Thomas Spencer*, in the Ship *Falcon*, from *Biddford*, after a Passage of Twelve Weeks, having about 20 *Reynolds* on Board. Capt. *Spencer* was a Fortnight in the Bay, and informs us, that in the Twenty nine Voyages he has made into this County, he never met with such Weather before, as in the above mentioned Storm, and 'twas with the utmost Difficulty he layed the Ship.

Our Rivers are now so full of Ice, that all communication with the Eastern Shore is cut off.

We heartily Wish our Customers a happy New Year.

J. A. D. W. E. R. T. I. S. E. M. E. N. T. S.

S. A. M. U. E. L. M. L. D. D. L. E. T. O. N. in ANNAPOLIS, HEREBY gives Notice to the Public; That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers; with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON'S Balsam of Life, Soughpon's Bitters, Long London Pipes, by the Box or Gros, and Sloop, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

In Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. William Young, at the Fork of Gunpowder, in Baltimore County, the Two following Strays, viz. A small Dark Bay Gelding, in the Face a short Sprig Tail, branded on the near Buttock, imperfect. The other a Bright Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock, T. E. O. The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.