

the inhabitants extremely; they are returning from their plantations to this, and every other little post in the Neighbourhood, in the utmost distress. I shall do every thing in my power to support them, and alleviate their misery. Several persons were likewise made prisoners."



The following Receipt for pickling Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c. and keeping the meat good, has been found by repeated experience, to answer in the hottest climates; particularly in the East-Indies, by the officers in the Squadron under the command of Admiral Sir George Pocock; and from one of his officers, now a captain in the navy, we have procured it for the public benefit.

TAKE four gallons of good water, to which add one pound and an half of muscovado sugar, two ounces of salt petre, and six pounds of bay or common salt; put the whole into a clean pot or kettle, and let it boil, being careful to take all the scum off as it comes up; when no more scum rises, take the liquor off, and let it stand till it is cold; then having put the meat you want to preserve, into the vessel you intend to keep it in, pour the liquor over till the meat be quite covered, in which condition it must be kept. Beef preserved in this manner, has been taken out of the pickle after lying in it ten weeks, and been found as good as if not salted more than three days; and at the same time, as tender as a chick.

If you intend to preserve your meet for a considerable length of time, it will be necessary, *once in two months*, to boil the pickle over again, scumming off all that rises, and throwing in during the boiling, two ounces of sugar, and half a pound of common salt. Thus, the same pickle will hold good for twelve months.

This pickle is incomparable to cure hams, neat's tongues, or beef which you intend to dry, or make what is called hung beef, observing when you take them out of the pickle, first to clean and dry them, then put them in paper bags, and hang them up in a dry warm place.

As Irish Potatoes are found to grow exceeding fine in this province, it may not be amiss to present our Readers with the following method of raising them in South-Carolina, by which they have two crops a year.

LET your land be good, neither very wet nor very dry, such as white oak land. Lay on plenty of dung or other good manure, dig the ground with a spade and mix it well together. Then trench the ground and drill it about four inches deep and about two feet distance from each trench. Get the best English or Irish potatoes, cut them in two, and lay the cut side down six inches

from each. When the vines come about six or eight inches above ground, you must hill up the earth about them well, as you do pease, or rather better.

If you plant early in March the potatoes will be fit to dig by the first of June, when you may plant some of the small potatoes in the same ground, and you will have a second crop in September.

If you cannot get Irish or English potatoes for seed, others will do. Small seed must not be cut, but large may not only be cut in two, but according to the size, in three, four or even more pieces, however take care you do not cut any of them too small.

N. B. Though the above may not be agreeable to the method practised in Great Britain and Ireland, yet as it answers where those methods have failed, it may be hinted to such persons as are fond of, and addicted to old Customs, that there is a difference of 20 degrees of Latitude between 30 and 50—*A word to the wise.*

Advertisements.

Newbern, July 19th, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Free Negroe Wench, named Jenny Spellman. Whoever secures her, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. And as she is bound to me by Indenture for a Term of Years, yet unexpired, whoever harbours or entertains her, will be prosecuted with Rigour.

RICHARD FENNER.

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THE Acts of Assembly, passed last Sessions, at *Wilmington*.

WANTED,

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