

*WILLIAMSBURG, April 6.*

About *October* last, a considerable Quantity of old *English* Money was found in the Ruins of a House where *Col. Bridger* formerly liv'd, in *Isle of Wight* County, of the Coins of *Queen Elizabeth*, *King James the First*, and *King Charles the First*. It was first discover'd by a *Negro* that liv'd on the Plantation, who not knowing the Value of it, squander'd a good deal of it away; by which Means it soon came to the Knowledge of Persons who found Means to get possess'd of the greatest Part of it; which they converted to their own Uses, without acquainting the Proprietor of the Land thereof. In a little Time, the Money began to circulate plentifully about that Neighbourhood, and now may be seen almost all over the Country; so that it's believ'd there was a large Sum of it; and if we may credit the Report of the Neighbours, there were some Bushels of Gold and Silver. ----- How this Money came to be lodg'd there, or who was the right Owner of it, no one living knows; but it's conjectur'd by some, that it was hid there for Security, in the Time of *Baron's* Rebellion; and by others, that it was Public Money lodg'd in *Col. Bridger's* Hands, who was in an advanc'd Station of Life, and held several Offices. However, the Owner of the Land lays Claim to the Treasure; and we hear has exhibited Bills in Chancery against several Persons, who have been known to be possessed of this sort of Money, in order to recover it. *It's a Pity he had not discover'd the Nest before the Birds were flown.*