

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

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Chester-Town, March 13, 1751.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, intending to leave the Province this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and pay off the same. And all Persons who have any Demands, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

WALTER DOUGHERTY.

3 The said Dougherty, has a large Brick House to dispose of, very conveniently situated near the Water Side, fit for any Gentleman; and also a Parcel of very good Household Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to said Dougherty, and know further.

Baltimore County, February 24, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That I have in my Possession, a Sorrel Horse, supposed to be stolen out of Fairfax County in Virginia, by one Anthony Guisbard; he has a narrow Blaze in the Face, and is very dull, paces slow with a Hitch, thick Head and clumsy Legs, and no Brand.

5 Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him in good Order, on paying Charges, and applying to

WILLIAM YOUNG.

N. B. I wrote to one Mr. Wren soon after I had the Horse, but received no Answer.

February 20, 1751.

WHEREAS this is my last Year of Collection in my Sheriffs Office, and being willing to Ease the People as much as is in my Power, and give them Satisfaction, (as I hope I have hitherto done). I therefore give this public Notice, that I will (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me), meet at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk Ridge, on the 20th and 21st Days of next Month, and at the House of Mr. John Canner, on the 25th and 26th Days of the same Month, and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 3d Day of April next, in order to receive the County Dues, from such Persons as are disposed to pay the same, and I shall be much obliged to all Persons that are indebted to me for Tobacco on their Sheriffs Accounts, that they will take due Care to make Payment, by the Time the Law Directs, or else such Measures as are Legal will be taken to secure such Debts as shall be due after that Time; for it cannot be expected, that I should lie so long out of my Tobacco as to put it in some other Sheriffs Hands to collect, which would be a Loss to their

Very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY,

Sheriff of Anne-Arundel Co.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given at my Office, on Tuesday's and Wednesday's in every Week.

TO BE SOLD

4 X 6 ATRACT of Land lying in St. Mary's County, (adjacent to St. Mary's River), containing six Hundred and Fifty Acres, has a great Stock of valuable Oak Timber on it, with some cleared Ground, and pays a yearly Rent of only Nine Shillings Sterling.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, are desired to apply to the Subscriber hereof, who will shew the same.

WILLIAM HICKS, junior.

N. B. To prevent Trouble, the Price is 150 l. Sterling, or the like Sum in Tobacco, at 12 s/6.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

8 Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

TO BE SOLD, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West Indies.

A SLOOP almost new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Bushels of Grain, beside her Necessary Provisions, &c.

Any Person or Persons who incline to Buy or Freight the said Sloop, may apply to WILLIAM GOWANE, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town, where she may be view'd.

TO BE SOLD.

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called Sax's Level, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglas) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

Four Hundred Acres, called St. George, lying on the East Side of Bush River in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called Paradise, lying on Patuxent River, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of Faller's Creek, in Anne Arundel County, commonly known by the Name of Hackett's Point.

One Hundred Acres, called Cole's Quarter, lying on Slaker's Creek, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called Heath's Meadows, lying on the East Side of a Branch of Lyon's Creek, in the said County.

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WILLIAM HEDGECOCK.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Choptank River in this Province, removed from thence to New-Topsail in North-Carolina, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left him only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living at Choptank aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family. I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it.

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BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Leaf Sugar, sundry sorts of European Wines, Ratafia, Orge, Capillaire, Black Velvet, Padusoy, Chocolate, Flavour Oyl, Bar Iron, and Scots Snuff, to be sold by the Subscriber, in his House in Annapolis.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, 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, Stoughton's Bitters, West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-shead; Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For LONDON, the Ship Neptune,

Malachy Trehwella, Commander,

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower-Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

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We hear that the Papers of a Gentleman of distinguished Character in this City have been seized by his Majesty's Messengers, on Suspicion of a treasonable Correspondence.

November 27. We are informed, that last Sunday Evening came Advice, that Count Saxe, natural Son of the late King of Poland, Marshal of France, and one of the Candidates for the Duchy of Courland, died at Chambord last Tuesday in the 55th Year of his Age.

St. James's, December 6. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland.

December 11. By Letters from Cologne there is Advice, that the Small-Pox has for some Time past been very rife in that City, and they reckon that 1130 have died, between 16 and 18 Years old, from the 1st of September to the 11th of December.

On Sunday came an Account, that a large Ship, Name unknown, was cast away near Penzance. She had Port Holes for thirty six Guns, and a great Quantity of Cotton came on shore, it was supposed she came from the West Indies.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, January 19.

On Wednesday, between the Hours of Twelve and One in the Morning, was felt in this Town, a very severe Shock of an Earthquake, which continued very near the Space of one Minute, it was accompanied with a loud Noise, somewhat like the Rushing of Wind. It was very sensibly felt by those on Ship-board in the Harbour, as also by the Inhabitants of Port-Royal, Leguanea, and other adjacent Places. The oldest Inhabitants do not recollect so severe a One since the great Earthquake in June 1692, which destroyed Port Royal. However, we thank God, this has done us no Mischief, that we have as yet heard of.

BOSTON.

March 4. By a Vessel from Annapolis-Royal, and another from Halifax, we have Advice, that our Troops at Chinecto were in perfect Health and high Spirits;—that they had such exceeding fine Weather, that all the Rivers and Creeks were open; and that the French Commander's Valet de Chambre, with 2 German Soldiers, had deserted to our Troops and all agree, that the French and Indians are in great want of Provisions and Liquor.—They also inform, that the French Missionary among the Indians, bribed them to murder the brave Capt. How in the infamous Manner they did, and that he punctually pays them 50 Livres for every Scalp, 100 for every Prisoner, and 400 for every Officer they bring in of ours.—That to prevent these Deserters from returning, or giving any Intelligence to the Enemy, Col. Lawrence had prudently sent them to Annapolis by Capt. Cobb.

We hear from Kittery, that on Friday Morning last died there, after a short Illness, ANDREW PEPPERELL, Esq; only Son to Sir WILLIAM PEPPERELL, Bart.

South Kingdon, in the Colony of Rhode Island, February 26.

On Saturday last was discovered in a Creek or Cove some Distance from the High-way, a dead Man, stript naked, having two Wounds in his Breast and one in his Neck, supposed to be made with a Hanger, and other Marks of Violence on his Body. The Coroner's Inquest brought in Wilful Murder against one Thomas Carter, who says he was born in Virginia, and married a Wife in Newport about Eighteen Months past: The Deceased appears to be one William Jackson, and to have come from Virginia with Deers Leather, and fell in Company with Carter upon the Road: had with him the Day before the Murder a Quantity of Silver and Paper Money, a Silver Watch, and a Hanger with a rough Back, like a Saw (Part of which was found by the Body) wore a red Great Coat, a Sauff-coloured Waistcoat, and Waxed-Leather Breeches.

NEW-YORK.

February 25. This City has continued to be infested with Pillages and Robberies for some Time past; and one Day last Week a Woman having privately got into a House near the

Fly Market, had made up two Bundles of the best Things she could find in the House, which were considerable, and in the Evening was making off; but happily the Street Door being shut, she made a Noise in endeavouring to open it; which brought the Woman of the House to the Door: The Thief had laid down the Bundles, and the Mistress being surprized, opened the Door, by which Means, she escaped, but without the Booty, and by the Manner of their being done up, 'tis thought she must have lain concealed in the House several Hours.

And on Thursday last, some Persons who had lost sundry Things, having got Intelligence, that one Elizabeth Herbert, a suspected Person, who came from Philadelphia, with a Man at whose House she lodged here, had gone off in a Boat with some Bundles for New Brunswick: They got a Penitencer and went after them: They came up with the Boat near Elizabeth-Town Point, and on searching the Bundles, found most of the Things they had miss'd; whereupon they brought them both back, and committed them to Goal:—They have been since examin'd, and the Proof seems full against them. This Woman was tried here but a few Weeks ago for stealing, and would have been then burnt in the Hand, but was begg'd off: There appears to be a Gang of them, tho' it is supposed these two are the Chiefs; and 'tis hoped will meet with the Reward their Merits deserve: There is a Piece of blue and white Handkerchiefs found among the Goods supposed to be stolen, for which no Owner has yet appeared, and sundry other Goods.

March 4. We have Advice from Jamaica, of the Loss of the Ship Dragon, Capt. Nicoll, of this Port, upon Portland Keys:—We hear this Ship had but 10 Days Passage from the Place to Jamaica, and after staying there 5 Days, sail'd from thence in the Morning for the Bay, and in the Evening unhappily run on the Key as above: The Men and Cargo are saved.

March 18. Capt. Carble, who arriv'd here last Thursday from Barbadoes, having broke his Boom soon after he sail'd, was oblig'd to put into Antigua to repair; and inform us, That just as he sail'd from Antigua, a Brig bound from that Place to Philadelphia, belonging to Ireland, came in there, after being 8 Weeks at Sea, and beat off from our Coast.

The same Day arriv'd here the Snow Henry, Capt. Robinson, from Bristol, from whence she sail'd last Fall; but steering with bad Weather on our Coast, was oblig'd to go to the West-Indies to recruit, and wait for a suitable Season.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 7.

We have Advice, that the Crew of a Ship bound from Liverpool, to North-Carolina, joined by some Convicts on board rose on the Captain and Mate, and having cut them, cut the Sails and Rigging to Pieces, and afterwards leaving the Ship in that Condition, got ashore in North-Carolina. Two of them travelled from thence to Norfolk, and pass'd for Captain, Mate, and Boatwain of a Ship cast away on Cape Henricus. A Vessel from Boston, came up with the Ship after they left her, releas'd the Captain and Mate, and brought her into North-Carolina. A Hue and Cry being issued by Governor Johnston for apprehending the Villains, four of them were taken in that Province, and two of them at Norfolk; and as there is strict Search making after the rest, we have good Reason to believe they will be all soon apprehended and brought to Justice.

ANAPOLIS.

Last Friday, as a Gentleman was riding near a Mine in Baltimore County, he heard the growling of some Dogs out of the Road, upon which he rode aside to see what was matter, where he was much surprized to find them eating Carcass of a Man, which was naked, and appear'd as if it either been buried in Clay, or lain in a puddle of Water. The Coroner immediately summon'd a Jury of Inquest, who being in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*. The Person Murdered is suppos'd to be an Overseer of Mr. William Digger's, who is up to Cecil County about the Middle of February, down a Convict Servant, who had run away from his Master and was taken up there and confined in Prison; and he laid him down as far as Baltimore-Town on Street Trolley, they lodg'd that Night, and the next Morning set out thence to proceed homeward: And it is suppos'd that he took his Way, and got into the Mine Bank Road where the Villains Murder'd and Stripp'd him. It was remark'd that the Dogs, all the way on the Road, treated his Prisoner with

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We are informed from many Places, that the Caterpillars appear already in vast numbers; and in some Places the Locusts have been found in great plenty, just under the surface of the Earth, almost at their full growth. May God avert our impending Calamities.

In several Northern Papers, we find the following Article under London, Dec. 22. viz. "The Choptank, Barnes from Maryland to Liverpool, is lost near Warriford, but the Crew is saved."

ADVERTISEMENT S.

WHEREAS there was, on of about the first Day of January last, an horrid Murder committed on the Body of William Jackson, supposed to come from some Part of Virginia, and had with him a Quantity of Deer's Leather; and on View of the Body, the Coroner's Inquest brought in Willful Murder against one Thomas Carter, who is also said to be a Virginian) and is now confin'd in his Majesty's Goal in South Kingdon, in the Colony of Rhode-Island, and is to have his Tryal (if not put off longer) the first Tuesday in April next:

THESE are therefore to desire all his Majesty's liege Subjects, to be aiding in giving Notice to the Relations of the said Deceased, in order that some of them may appear at the Tryal, to give Evidence to some Goods (if they have any Knowledge of them) found on said Carter, and presumed to belong to said Jackson, being marked W. J. and to secure what Effects are, or may be found, that belong'd to the said Deceased. Given under my Hand in South Kingdon, this 9th Day of March, in the 24th Year of his Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1750.

JOHN BABCOCK, C. Justice of his Majesty's Superior Court in said Colony.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At Upper-Mariborough, in Prince George's County,

ON the fourteenth Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, A Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, and the Day following, A Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS, to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be entered with Benjamin Barry, junior, and Benjamin Brooks, by ten o'Clock each Day. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by Messrs. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the second.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Gibson, in Cecil County, on Elk River, near Elk-Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Thigh S, about 6 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, paces slow, a Switch Tail, and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MARY ANNE MARCH, and her DAUGHTER,

Living in a House opposite to the House of

EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS,

TEACH young Misses, all Sorts of Embroidery, Needle Work, and all Sorts of rich Stitches learnt in Sampler Work, at Ten Shillings a Quarter: Likewise teach Children to Read and Spell English, at Thirty Shillings a Year.

They likewise take in QUILTING, and any NEEDLEWORK, at very cheap Rates.

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750.

WHEREAS James Fendall, is apprehensive that his Wife Anne Fendall, will run him in Debt: These are therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarns any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-House, in ANNAPOLIS, near Severn Ferry,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, either by Wholesale or Retail.

Any Person purchasing so small a Quantity of the above-mentioned Goods, as the Value of Five Pounds, may have them at 25 per Cent, upon the Prime Cost: If Twenty five Pounds worth, at 20 per Cent: And if Fifty Pounds worth, or upwards, at 15 per Cent; added to a genting Shop Note, clear of all Charges.

N. B. The Subscriber intending shortly for Great Britain, desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to come and pay what they respectively owe him: And any to whom he is indebted, he is ready to pay on Demand.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest, gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons Indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts, and enable him to pay off his.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

The said Campbell had a good House and Lot, to Let; Lease, or Sell, the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair: Also several Servants to dispose of; and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber, and to be SOLD

At his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ALSO, A Parcel of good LONDON CORDAGE, as Cheap as any made in this Country.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons, who incline to build Tub Mills or Tide Mills, that they may be supplied with a Workman, who has undertaken and performed in the best Manner, several Pieces of this sort of Work in Virginia, and some in Maryland: a Specimen of which may be seen, on Allen's Fresh in Charles County; he will give Bond for the faithful Performance of any Contract he enters into of that sort, if required by lodging a Letter at Mr. Benjamin Fendall's, or Mr. Bayne Smallwood's in Charles County, and the Subscriber may be had specially.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON, Millwright.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Hester, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with M and a Stroke across just over it, she has several Saddle Spots on each Side, a Blaze in her Forehead, a Switch Tail and hanging Mane. She has with her a Bright Bay Horse Colt, branded on the near Buttock with H three white Feet, a Blaze in his Forehead, and is about two Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige, Their humble Servant,

LANCLOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD

A TRACT of Land lying in Queen Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, formerly in the Possession of Augusta Taylor, containing about 400 Acres; for Sterling, Current Money, or Tobacco.

For Title and Terms, apply to

KINSEY JONES.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 18th of the last Month, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named Peter Ross, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a Scar on the left Side of his Nose, just at the End, and another over his right Eye, and short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a highish colour'd Half thick Pea Jacket, blue Broad Cloth Jacket, and a coarse Flannel ditto, a Pair of blue Breeches, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, black Shoes, and an Iron Collar.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by CORNELIUS HOWARD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Subscriber's Mill House, on the North Side of Severn River, on Monday the 8th Day of April next;

THE following Tracts of Land, lying on the North Side of Severn, and within 4 Miles of the City of Annapolis.

One Tract, called Slad's Addition, containing 100 Acres.

Part of Broad Creek alias Addition, containing 50 Acres.

Wolf Neck, containing 100 Acres, all lying contiguous together.

And the following Tracts of Land, (divided from the rest by a narrow Slip of Land, belonging to Eagle's Heirs).

One Tract, called Justice come at last, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Mill Town, containing 45 Acres.

One Tract, called Forest Lot, containing 30 Acres.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

TO BE LET,

At Broad Creek, in Prince George's County, well situated for Trade.

A LARGE convenient Store House: for Terms Enquire of Mr. Henry Lewis, on the Premises, or the Subscriber in Frederick County. JOHN NEEDHAM.

Chesler Town, March 13th 1751.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, intending to leave the Province this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and pay off the same. And all Persons who have any Demands, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

WALTER DOUGHERTY.

The said Dougherty, has a large Brick House to dispose of; very conveniently situated near the Water Side, for any Gentleman; and also a Parcel of very good Household Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to said Dougherty, and know the Terms.

Baltimore County, February 24th 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That I have in my Possession, a Small Horse, supposed to be stolen out of Fairfax County in Virginia, by one Anthony Gifford; he had a narrow black face, and is very dull, paces slow with a Hack, and a Head and clumsy Legs, and no Brand. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him in good Order, on paying Charges, and applying to WILLIAM YOUNG.

N. B. I shall be glad to see him soon after I find the Horse, but received no Answer.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Garden's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Manor, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber. JAMES DYCK.

TO BE SOLD, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West Indies,

A SLOOP almost new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Bushels of Grain, beside her Necessary Provisions, &c.

Any Person or Persons who incline to Buy or Freight the said Sloop, may apply to WILLIAM GOVANE, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, where she may be viewed.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called Seal's Lot, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglass) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

Four Hundred Acres, called St. George, lying on the East Side of Bush River in the said County: it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called Paradise, lying on Patuxent River, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of Fuller's Creek, in Anne Arundel County, commonly known by the Name of Hacker's Point.

One Hundred Acres, called Cole's Quarter, lying on Bladensburg Creek, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called Heath's Meadows, lying on the East Side of a Branch of Lyon's Creek, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Chesapeake River in this Province, removed from thence to New-England in North Carolina, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left there only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed, the estate of that Name now lying at Chesapeake aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family, I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HEDDER.

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Leaf Sugar, Sundry sorts of European Wines, Raisins, Currants, Cap-lins, Black Velvet, Padufoy, Chocolate, Florice Oil, Bar Iron, and Scots Snuff, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in Annapolis,

WHEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he 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, Steughton's Bitters, West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-head; Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For LONDON, the Ship Neptune,

Malachy Trewinella, Commander,

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower-Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBERT, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVIS at Bladensburg, he will be informed of a considerable legacy left him in England.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1751.

H A G U E, December 25.

OUR last Letters from Paris say, that the French Commissioners for settling the Limits in America with Great Britain, had proposed to the English that as their Court delay'd sending their final Instructions concerning the Regulation of the Limits of Nova Scotia, they might in the mean Time enter upon the Discussion of the Right of Sovereignty to the Caribbee Islands. But the English Commissioners rejected the Proposition. Advice from London intimate, that the British Ministry do not seem in the least uneasy that the King of Prussia persists in his Resolution not to give his Vote for the Archduke Joseph to be King of the Romans, as they are sure of a Majority in favour of that young Prince.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, Nov 5. Since the 24th of last Month upwards of 50 Vessels are come into this Harbour, from Sweden and other Parts of the North, laden with Lumber and other Materials for the Royal Navy. Our Yards and Magazines are now full, that we have Materials enough not only to finish the Men of War, Brigates, and Bomb Ketches on the Stocks, but also to begin to build more, as soon as the Court shall please to send down Orders.

Paris, December 11. The French Minister the Marquis de Pusieux has lately intimated to the Earl of Albemarle, that the Proceedings of the Subjects of Great Britain against the Indians attached to the French in Nova Scotia, are regarded as a Breach of the Tranquillity subsisting between the two Crowns.

Edinburgh, Nov. 26. We are told that the Herring Fishery in the Lewis Isles has been very successful for three Weeks past, there being not fewer than 500 Boats on the Gortoch Bay at the 13th Instant, and a great deal of time was spent in drying the Fish.

November 25. Paris may be difficult to understand what may be means by settling the Limits between the English and French Dominions in North America (which is a Race of the Business of the Commissioners at Hanover) may not be amiss to observe, that by the old Names of Acadia and Nova Scotia, given to the Country now called Canada the last of them, the whole Tract of Land, betwixt the River of St. Lawrence North West, to the Atlantic Ocean South East, was always understood by our Fathers, and that with Respect to the more Southern British Provinces, the Royal Grants and Charters prescribed on West and Limits but the Pacific Ocean or Great South Sea. The Question, therefore, which can properly be debated with regard to the British Empire in America are such as those, viz.

By what Right the French presume to draw a Line (as they do in all their Maps) through Nova Scotia from North East to South West, whereby they claim the greatest Part of that Province to themselves, under the Names of Gaspesia and Cap-Breton.

How they came by their vast Country of Louisiana, which lies on the Back of our Southern Provinces, according to them, but according to the Royal Grants and Charters given here, as above mentioned, is for the most Part included in the Dominion of Great Britain &c. &c. &c.

December 1. The Besborough Galley, Dawes, from Jamaica, founder'd at her Anchors in Dublin Bay on the 30th past, and the Crew and Pilot all perished.

We hear that in the ensuing Sessions of Parliament, a Prohibition will be laid on all Velvets and Silks that are imported from abroad, and are daily sold here for our own Manufactures, to the great Detriment of our Trade at home and abroad.

December, 20. Letters from Paris inform us, that a Courier was arrived from the Marquis de Mirepoix with Advice, that the Lords of the Admiralty of England had reduced the French Courts Claim of 156690 Livres Tournois for transporting the English Garrison of Louisbourg to Nova Scotia, to 3794 L Sterling, observing the same Proportion with regard to the French, which these observed with regard to the English, on Occasion of the transporting the French Garrison of Louisbourg to Europe. These Letters add, that the Small-Pox rages greatly at Paris, and in other Parts of France.

Last Friday died at his Seat at Westworth Woodhouse in the County of York, the Right Hon. Thomas Watson Wentworth, Marquis and Baron of Rockingham, Earl of Malton, and Baron of Higham Ferrers, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire, and Knight of the Bath. These Titles let Heralds proclaim. Let this Paper publish his inherent Nobility, his Justice, unbiaised, and Honour, unblemished, his humble yet elevated Soul, his honest and open Heart, his gentle and generous Manners, his courteous and candid Temper, his boundless Generosity, his universal Benevolence, and shew the World the Great in the more amiable Picture of the Good Man. In him the Church and the Clergy have lost a kind and constant Patron, the King a most loyal Subject and a steadfast and powerful Friend, and the Nation a true Patriot. Whilst some have been vainly disputing about the Name of Patriotism, he lived the real Character. Witness his distinguished and ever memorable Behaviour during the late Rebellion, in which trying Time he spared neither his Purse nor his Person in the common Cause, but looked upon his own private Ease, Health, Time, and Treasure as unworthy his Attention or Regard, so long as the Public was in Danger. A Conduct more glorious, an Example more happily influential in that wide extended County wherein he resided, in that his Lordship's noble Fortitude, neither had nor wanted any Accession or Increase from civil Promotions or lucrative Employments. So far the Death of that truly Great Man is to be lamented as a national Loss. The County of York will feel it more sensibly, especially that Part of it which lay contiguous to his Lordship's stately and hospitable Seat, and which thereby enjoyed all the Advantages derived from such a Situation, without suffering any of the Inconveniences which have been sometimes found to attend it. His Superiority made him not a worse, but a better Neighbour. His Power was great, but greater his Justice, and greatest of all his Charity. In short, such a Heart to do Good, joined with such a Capacity of doing it, would render the Loss of that noble Lord insupportable to Thousands, was it not for the comfortable Prospect that his Son, the present Marquis of Rockingham, the Inheritor of his Father's Estate and Titles, will also inherit his Virtues and Perfections.

On Sunday last died, at Havering in Essex, Jonah Collins, aged 112. He has left one Son now resident in the said Parish upwards of 70 Years of Age, and a Grandson near 50.

Dec. 25. The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of Earl and Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland to Charles Wentworth, Esq. (eldest Son of the late Marquis of Rockingham) by the Name, Style and Title of Earl and Baron of Malton in the County of Wicklow.

There is Advice from Leghorn, that three Barbary Corsairs were call'd away in the tempestuous Weather; one on the Coast of Sardinia, another at Giglio, and the third near Longona.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Kingston, Jamaica, to his Friend in Philadelphia, dated January 2, 1750.

You may, probably, e'er now, have heard of the unhappy Fate of the Doctors Williams and Bennet here: But as the Motives which induced the Quarrel, may not be known to you and others in Philadelphia (the constant Subject of Conversation amongst us) I send you the following Account, which may be depended on. Dr. Williams, about six Months ago, published *An Essay on the Bilious Fever of this Island*; which, tho' indeed not so complete a Performance as might have been expected from a Man of Learning and Experience, yet was full of just Reasoning, and proposed a Method of Cure in general good, and supported with that strongest of Arguments, great Success in Practice. Dr. Bennet, a Gentleman born at Montserrat, had his Education in Great Britain, commenced Physician in France, and came to Jamaica, not above three Months before Dr. Williams's Essay was printed; soon after the Publication of which, Dr. Bennet gave us a Pamphlet, intitled, *An Enquiry into the Essay*, &c. It consisted chiefly of Ridicule, discover'd little of the learning of its Author, and (I need not say) was not founded on Experience. Dr. Williams neglected the Enquiry for a considerable Time, but at length published in the Courant a Poetic Epistle, addressed to Colonel Price; in which, among other severe Lines against Bennet, are the following:

Unhappy NORTON fell beneath his Skill,
The first Attempt, alas! he made to kill.

After this several Pieces were published in the Courant, particularly a Letter by Bennet to the Author of the Verses addressed to Colonel Price. Williams, after some Time, published a Letter to Bennet in which he proved, by the Testimony of others, many gross Falsities in Bennet's; and this he did in a Manner that Justice to his own Character seem'd to require. I shall not (nor indeed will Time allow me) to trouble you with a Detail of the many Circumstances of this Affair. Provok'd by some Passages in Williams's Letter, Bennet on Saturday went to Williams at a Store in Kingston, and calling him aside, endeavour'd to throw a Box of Snuff in his Eyes; upon which a Scuffle ensu'd, and Williams got the Advantage. A Magistrate thereupon (suspecting the Consequence) sent for Williams, but did not bind him over, taking his Parole of Honour that he would not accept a Challenge, if Bennet should offer one, nor would fight a Duel with him, if he could avoid it. In the Evening of the same Day, two or three Challenges, without Name were sent to Dr. Williams, who did not think proper to take Notice of Papers unsubscribed. The next Morning, between four and five a Clock, several Persons (it is said three) whereof Bennet was one, knocked at the Door of Dr. Williams's House, but were otherwise so silent, that tho' Williams several Times called to know who they were, he received no Answer; upon which, taking his Pistols with him, he went down, and opened the Door, and seeing three Persons discharged one of the Pistols, which was loaded with Pidgeon Shot, amongst them, and presently the second; but neither of them did any perceptible Injury: Then they went on the other Side the Street, Williams followed, and Bennet and he drew their Swords, and after some Passes, Williams entered Bennet on the right Side, and came out of the left; whereupon Bennet fell, and Williams immediately received a Wound, which entered at the upper Part of the left Breast, and came out at the right Shoulder Blade, of which he instantly died: But from whom he receiv'd this Wound, is Matter of great Speculation and uncertain Conjecture, occasioned by the Manner in which it was given. Bennet survived two Hours, in which Time he did not reproach Williams with any ungentle Conduct; neither have I heard of any Wound by Ball (as it has been reported he receiv'd) discovered on Bennet's Body. Many white People were Spectators of this tragical Scene, who did not offer to interpose. Their Accounts of the Matter are very various, and each has differed from himself since the Time it happened. The Negroes, who were present, give strange Accounts of it. Upon the whole, it is the prevailing Opinion that Williams was deliberately murder'd, from the Manner in which he was killed, and the Sword having never appeared, with which it is said the mortal Wound was given. This Affair has added to the well known Heat of Parties here, some taking up the Defence of Bennet's, and others of Williams's Conduct.—That it may not be productive of more Mischief, is the wish of,

Yours &c.
GREGORIUS,

AN N A P O L I S.

We hear that Sarah Bevers was lately tried at the special Court in Cecil County for the Murder of her Bastard Child, and found Guilty.

The two Negro Women condemn'd at our last County Court, are to be Executed here on Friday next.

On Monday Evening last the Dwelling House of the Widow Wooden, near West River, took Fire, occasioned by a Candle falling among some Cotton or Flax, and burnt down to the Ground, with almost every Thing in it.

The Man mentioned in our last to be found murder'd in Baltimore County, was prov'd to be, (as was suppos'd) Donald McKinnis, Mr. Digges's Overseer, and the Person suspected to be the Murderer is Daniel Sullivan, an Irish Convict, who was taken up in Cecil County, and is now brought to Town, and in our Goal, in order for his Trial.

This Day came on before the Honourable the Judges of the Provincial Court now sitting, the Trial of Jeremiah Smith, who murdered two of his Master's Children at Elk Ridge, in this County, on the 14th of March past, and knock'd down and almost kill'd the third. He was at work in the Field with John and Benjamin Hatherly, his Master's Sons, one of them twelve, the other about ten Years of Age, when one of them ask'd him if he thought he could make a Thousand Hills before Night; for they were making Hills for Tobacco; he told the Boy he would let him know before Night, and immediately, without the least Provocation, struck John on the Head with his Hoe, and knock'd him down, and then repeated his Blows 'till he kill'd him on the Spot: Little Benjamin seeing his poor Brother thus butcher'd, and expecting the same Fate, ran from him to the Distance of about 60 or 80 Yards where he was stopp'd by a Fence; and there the Villain overtook him, and with the same Hoe, knock'd him down, so that he could remember no more; for he was left for dead; but after some Time recover'd, and is now so well as to appear in Court as an Evidence; but his Skull on the back of the Head is dent'd in almost as deep, and full as large, as a Saucer, and he lost a vast deal of Blood. From the Field the Villain went to the House, and there with a Knife stabb'd Elizabeth Hatherly, a Girl of about 14 Years of Age, in several Places, and then with an Axe gave her several Blows on the Head, which kill'd her, but she did not die immediately, for there were some Signs of Life in her when her Father and Mother came home at Night; for they had that Day been to a Funeral at some Distance. Their Trouble and Distress on this melancholy and shocking fight, is easier to be conceiv'd than express'd. Benard Leonard Hatherly, another Child, about 9 Years of Age, who appear'd in Court to witness against the Murderer, being in the House, endeavour'd to help his Sister, and took hold of the Knife, telling him not to kill Bet; but he pluck'd the Knife (which happen'd to be dull) thro' the Child's Hand, which cut him in several Places. After he had perpetrated these atrocious Murders, he made off, and got a few Miles from the House, but Vengeance pursued him, and he was soon taken up, and secured in Goal. He was arraign'd upon one Indictment only, which was for the Murder of Elizabeth, to which, on Trial he pleaded Not Guilty; but the Evidence against him was so full and explicit, that the Jury did not tarry two Minutes before they brought him in Guilty.

By Letters from London, which came by the way of Virginia, we hear, That the Quaker's Supply, Capt. Hooper, was got safe Home.—That the Experiment, Capt. Cumming was safe arriv'd in St. George's Channel.—That Capt. Sedgwick, in the Friendship, and three of his Men, were wash'd overboard; the three Men drowned, but he was saved.—A Gentleman writes in a Letter of December 31. "The *Nymph*, *Biggs*, is put into Bristol, I hear, with the Loss of "Five Hands and Two of his Masts."

ADVERTISEMENT S.

Ann Arundel County, April 2, 1751.
THIS is to give Notice that the Vestry of Queen Corbels Parish, purposes to build a Chapel at Poplar Spring, with Stone or Wood, Forty Feet long and Twenty four Feet wide: Any Person or Persons that are inclinable to undertake the same, may agree with the said Vestry at the said Parish Church, on the first Tuesday in May next.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,

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GOOD West-India Rum, at Six Shillings by the single Gallon, to be Sold by SAMUEL SOUMASER.

AN away from Annapolis, on the 10th of this Instant April, the two following Convict Servant Men; viz. Thomas Bibbing, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, all set, by Trade a Mason and Bricklayer, and has several Linnen Shirts, a brown German Serge Waistcoat, full lined, one Dimothy Waistcoat, a Fustian Coat, with large Buttons, a Pair of good Broad Cloth Breeches with Silver Buttons, mark'd G. B. a Pair of Silver Buckles, mark'd G. B. a large Silver Stock Buckle, mark'd G. B. several Rings and Neckcloths, a Silver Watch, with a Silver Chain, a Pair of Silver Spurs, a new Saddle with a Buckskin Seat, and a blue Cloth Housling with a blue and white Worsted Lace, and a Great Coat, and a French Guinea.

William Cumbe, a West-Country Man, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, a slim Fellow. Had on when he was away, a white Shirt, two Kersey Jackets, and Trowsers the same, an old Castor Hat, and wears his own Hair; he is supposed to have taken a middle fix'd Roan Horse, paces well, branded on the near Shoulder B; and an old Saddle with a blue Housling.

N. B. Bibbing writes well, and it is supposed he has formed a Poet.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any way, and gives Notice thereof to their said Masters, shall receive Five Pistoles for Bibbing, and Four Pistoles for Cumbe, and Horse, paid by

GAMALIEL BUTLER,
PATRICK DORAN.

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in Patuxent River, about two Miles above the Ferry, in ten Days, the Hull, completely finish'd, of a Sloop, built for the West-India Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by NATHANIEL RUMNEY.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. William Truitt, living near the Falls of Potomack in Frederick County, a dark bay Stallion about 11 Hands high, has no Brand, several grey Hairs in his Forehead, in his Flank, and at the root of his Tail, and a little on his Two hind Feet.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Brown, living in Talbot County, taken up as a Stray, a small Blackish colour'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock something like N, and has two white Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Cornelius Reagan, living on Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, has a Blaze in her Face, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, her off Shoulder has been broke, branded on the near Buttock D. The said Mare has a Bay Mare Colt twelve Months old this Spring.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. Mr. B. Dorsey

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Henry Rorer, in Prince George's County, the two following Horses taken up as Strays; viz.

A Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, has no White about him, nor no Brand that can be discern'd, has been there some Months. And,

A Black Horse about 12 or 13 Hands high, has no Brand. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

LOST Yesterday in Annapolis, a small Silver Chain, with a Pair of sharp pointed Scissars.

Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward, being the full Value of the Chain.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At Mrs. Crawford's Old Fields, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County,

ON the fourteenth Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, A Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, and the Day following, A Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS, to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be entered with Benjamin Berry, junior, and Benjamin Bracke, by ten o'Clock each Day. To Run three Heats, two Miles each Heat. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by Messrs. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the second.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Gibsen, in Cecil County, on Elk River, near Elk Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Thigh S, about 6 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, paces slow, a Switch Tail, and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MARY ANNE MARCH, and her DAUGHTER,

Living in a House opposite to the House of

EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS,

TEACH young Misses, all Sorts of Embroidery, Turkey Work, and all Sorts of rich Stitches learnt in Sampler Work, at Ten Shillings a Quarter. Likewise teach Children to Read and Spell English, at Thirty Shillings a Year.

They likewise take in QUILTING, and any NEEDLE WORK, at very cheap Rates.

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750|1.

WHEREAS James Fendall, is apprehensive that his Wife Anne Fendall, will run him in Debt: These are therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarns any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-House, in ANNAPOLIS, near Severn-Ferry,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, either by Wholesale or Retail.

Any Person purchasing so small a Quantity of the above mentioned Goods, as the Value of Five Pounds, may have them at 25 per Cent, upon the Prime Cost: If Twenty-five Pounds worth, at 20 per Cent: And if Fifty Pounds worth, or upwards, at 15 per Cent, added to a genuine Shop Note, clear of all Charges.

N. B. The Subscriber intending shortly for Great-Brittain desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to come and pay what they respectively owe him: And any to whom he is indebted, he is ready to pay on Demand.

GEORGE ABBOTSON.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber, and to be SOLD

At his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ALSO, A Parcel of good LONDON CORDAGE, as Cheap as any made in this Country.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

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TH E Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest, gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts; and enable him to pay off his.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

3 The said Campbell has a good House and Lot, to Let, Lease, or Sell; the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair; Also several Servants to dispose of; and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in Annapolis.

3 **T**H E Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons, who incline to build Tub Mills or Tide Mills, that they may be supplied with a Workman, who has undertaken and performed in the best Manner, several Pieces of that sort of Work in Virginia, and some in Maryland; A Specimen of which may be seen, on Allen's Fresh in Charles County; he will give Bond for the faithful Performance of any Contract he enters into of that sort, if required by lodging a Letter at Mr. Benjamin Fendall's, or Mr. Bayne Smallwood's in Charles County, and the Subscriber may be had specially.

WILLIAM HENSBROUGH, Millwright.

TH E Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige.

LANCLOT JACQUES.

4 N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD.

5 **A** TRACT of Land lying in Queen Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, formerly in the Possession of Aquila Johns, containing about 400 Acres; for Sterling Current Money, or Tobacco.

For Title and Terms, apply to KISKY JOHNS.

TO BE LET.

4 Broad Creek, in Prince George's County, well situated for Trade.

6 **A** LARGE convenient Store House; for Terms Enquire of Mr. Henry Lewis, on the Premises, or the Subscriber in Frederick County.

Chester-Town, March 13, 1751.

WH E R E A S the Subscriber, intending to leave the Province this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and pay off the same. And all Persons who have any Demands, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

WALTER DOUGHERTY.

5 The said Dougherty, has a large Brick House to dispose of; very conveniently situated near the Water Side, fit for any Gentleman; and also a Parcel of very good Household Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to said Dougherty, and know further.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber.

10 **T**H E following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz. One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres. One Tract, called Garden's Purchase, containing 150 Acres. One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Girard at Bush-Creek in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

ANNAPO LIS. Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his Printing-Office in

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TO BE SOLD, or Let on Freight to any Part of the West Indies.

A SLOOP almost new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Bushels of Grain, beside her Necessary Provisions, &c.

Any Person or Persons, who incline to Buy or Freight the said Sloop, may apply to WILLIAM GOVANS, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town, where she may be view'd.

TO BE SOLD.

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Land and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called Star-Light, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglas) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

Four Hundred Acres, called St. George, lying on the East Side of Bass River in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called Paradise, lying on Patuxent River, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of Fuller's Creek in Anne Arundel County, commonly known by the Name of Hackett's Point.

One Hundred Acres, called Colt's Quarter, lying on Sluicr Creek, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called Heath's Meadow, lying on the East Side of a Branch of Lyon's Creek, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms.

WILLIAM HEDGES.

A B O U T Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Choptank River in this Province, removed from thence to New Topsail in North-Carolina, and there died (some few Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left issue only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living in Choptank aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family, I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after; and if they shall proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HEDGES.

B A R B A D O E S Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, sundry Sorts of European Wines, Raisins, Oranges, Currants, Black Velvet, Padufoy, Chocolate, Phoenix Oyl, Iron, and Scott Snuff, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

S A M U E L M I D D L E T O N, in ANNAPOLIS.

H E R E B Y gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skillful 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.

T U R L I N G T O N, Balsam of Life, Stearthen-Bitters, West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Half Head, Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slop, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For LONDON, the Ship Neptune.

Malachy Trewhella, Commandr.

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower Marlborough.

W I L L take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

I f Mr. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVIS at Blackburg, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in England.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1751.

From the General Evening-Post, December 26, 1750.

AT a Time, when Robberies are become so frequent; and it gives some Hope, that the Reward lately promised for the discovering and bringing such Offenders to Justice, may have the desired Effect; it must give all good Subjects no little Concern to read the following Paragraph in the Paper of this Week; viz. "We hear that proper Workmen have surveyed a Spot of Ground near the Mint in Southwark, on which is to be built a Prison for Felons; which is intended for the Use of the New Goal, that Prison being at this Time very full of Prisoners."

When I read the first Words of this Paragraph, I was in Hopes to find, that a Prison is to be built for those Felons, who shall be found guilty of Death, wherein they shall be kept to hard Labour.

It will be objected to this, That if the Punishment of Death itself will not deter Men from committing Robberies, how much less will the Confinement to hard Labour produce that Effect?

To this I answer; let a Trial be made of it. Let those Felons be allowed no more Provision, than what is absolutely necessary; and let no Person whatsoever, besides their Keepers, be suffered to visit them.

What a melancholy Consideration is it, both upon a Civil and a Religious Account, to reflect, That so less than sixteen Felons are to be executed next Monday! I heartily wish, that they may be reprieved, till a proper House for their Confinement can be had.

Is it not certain, that so many Hands will be saved, that may be employed for the Good of the Nation, suppose in providing Materials for the Herring Fishery? Is it not probable, that the Souls of these poor Creatures may be saved, by being brought to a Sense of their Wickedness, before it is too late to think of it, and to repent. Some perhaps, will reply to this, That they may be saved, if they repent just before their Execution: But I am very sure, those, who say this, must either make a new Gospel, or corrupt the old one.

It can be no great Expence, to provide such a Prison. And I dare engage Thousands of good Subjects, and good Christians will contribute towards it.

Let wilful Murder be punished with Death. Both the Law of Nature, and the Law of God, expressly require and command it.

But let not Men suffer Death for mere Trifles, in themselves; I allow they are not such in their Consequence. The same Punishment must be inflicted on all Felons, in order to deter all.

We have had sufficient Proof and Experience, that the Punishment of Death carries little or no Terror with it; whether it be, that many escape out of Goal; or for want of sufficient Evidence, or that they know they shall be assured of Salvation in another Life, if they confess their Crimes before some Minister, who attends them, but a few Days before their Suffering.

Is it not then wise, is it not necessary, that some other Method be thought of, rather than behold the dismal Spectacle of so many unhappy Criminals, at so many stated Times in the Year, drove in Carts to Execution?

Pardon me to say. — It is a Reproach to a wife and Protestant People! It is a Reproach to our Holy Religion!

Is it not a melancholy Scene to see the Crowds of Spectators that attend at these Executions? and for what? To take Warning by their sad Example? No! — But to be hardened to commit the like Crimes, when they see such Numbers

die, in Peace and Tranquillity, without the least Remorse, from a false Hope of Salvation, that is given them, by those who should know better.

For these, and for many other Reasons that may be assign'd, which would take up too much Room in your Paper, and therefore are omitted, I trust what is here said will be taken into Consideration by those Persons in high Stations, whom it concerns to think seriously of it.

Let those unhappy Wretches, now under Sentence of Death be spared; they are, every one of them, unknown to me: I plead their being exempted from Death — for the good of my Country — for the Honour of Christianity — and in pure Compassion to the Souls of Men.

PHILANTHROPOS.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Delaparte, Hair Merchant, who is now at Life in France, to his Friend in London, dated October 9, 1750.

"We have received several Letters in this Town from Paris, giving an Account of the following uncommon Accident that happened there: viz. Two young Gentlemen went into a Tavern, and called for a Bottle of Wine, each drank off a Bumper: About half an hour after, the Drawer going into the Room, found them both dead, and stiff in their Chairs; and the Commissaries being sent for to examine into the Affair, asked the Landlord, if he would drink of the same Wine? To which he replied, he would drink a Gallon, and accordingly he took a Bumper; then they desired he would show them his Cellar, which he complied with, but had not gone above half Way, before he dropped, and instantly died. When the Officers came to the Case, which was a fresh Tap, they drew the Liquor out, and found in the Bottom a large Toad, that weighed Seven Pounds."

L O N D O N.

Nov. 16. There is a Report, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrington will resign, and have a Pension.

Nov. 12. The learned World has been long in doubt with respect to the Truth of the Accounts given by the Northern Historians, of a Colony antiently settled in Greenland, which lies on the North West Side of Davis's Straights, but we learn by a private Letter from Copenhagen, that the Millionaires residing in that Country have at length discovered on the other Side of the Mountains, a numerous Colony that appear to be Christians, and by their frequent Use of the Sign of the Cross, plainly prove that they are Descendants of Persons who settled there before Luther's Reformation, which has occasioned much Speculation in Denmark, where a farther Account of this Matter is very impatiently expected.

Nov. 15. We hear, that on repairing a House lately inhabited by a Person who was in a public Post in this City, and is now dead, amongst other Papers concealed behind some Wainscot, there was found a Colonel's Commission from the Pretender, bearing Date in the Time of the Rebellion, and empowering the said Person to raise a Regiment in the City for his Service.

Nov. 20. We hear from Bordeaux, that the Insurers of that City having discovered enormous Frauds committed in freighting of divers Vessels, whose Cargoes had been insured, and that this kind of Villainy had been carried to such a Pitch as to lose, with a premeditated Design, one of those insured Ships called the Vigilant; the said Insurers applied for Justice to the Admiralty of Guienne, and having fully proved the Frauds in question, the Admiralty sentenced James Dodman, late Master of the Vigilant, to be hanged. Three other Fellows, namely, Delbail, Delvriert, and Salcedo, who had put Goods of little Value in the Room of the Merchandizes that were insured

tered, and had concerted with Dodman, the Pretext he should urge for abandoning his Ship in a certain Latitude, and letting her sink, whilst he made his Escape in the Boat, were also sentenced to the Gallows by the Admiralty: And as the Insurance on the Goods in question had been fraudulently obtained, the Admiralty had relieved the Insurers from the same, declaring the Contract to be null and void. One Abraham Verneuil, late Master of the Ship St. James, and four other Persons of the Name of Gredier, are ordered by the Admiralty to be prosecuted for Crimes of the same Nature.

NEW YORK.

April 8. By Capt. Ramadge, who arrived here about ten Days ago from Leoganne, we have Advice, that about two Months ago Capt. Dickinson, in a Bermudean Sloop from Jamaica, having been drove on the Coast of Hispaniola, was taken by a French Guarda-Costa, and carried into Leoganne, where they confined the Captain thirty Days, pretending his Papers were counterfeit, and endeavouring to condemn him as a Pirate; but not being able to do it, they at last let him go, without any Satisfaction.

The Sloop Moses, Capt. Ireland, who arrived here last Week from the Musquito Shore, sailed from this Port in November last; and the Day after she sail'd, met with a very violent Gale at N. W. which split their Main-sail and Square-sail all to Pieces, and took them three Days Time to mend them again; which they had no sooner done, than another Gale tore their Jib to Pieces also. About the 6th of December they met with another hard Gale, which did them some Damage, and drove them into a deep Bay, about 20 Leagues to leeward of Barracoa, on the Island of Cuba: Before they could get out, a Spanish Guarda Costa came up to them, took them, and carried them into a River, where there were no Inhabitants, where they kept them eight Days, plundering them of all their Cabin Stores, and were about doing the same to the Cargo; but the Englishmen finding their bad Condition, conspired together, and rose suddenly on the Spaniards; whom they soon overcame and secured; then they went on board the Guarda Costa, to plunder; and after cutting and destroying their Sails and Rigging, weigh'd Anchor, and made off: After they had got out of Danger of a Pursuit, they gave the Spaniards their Canoe again and let them go, and then made the best of their Way on their Voyage.

We have Intelligence from the Jerseys, that some Men who belonged to one of the Vessels that attempted to carry off some of the Money belonging to the Spanish Wrecks at Ocasock in North Carolina, were last Week apprehended, and committed to Amboy Goal, as 'tis said, by Order of the Government.

Last Thursday Capt. Bennet, in a Sloop from the Bay, run on the Bass Bank, and was call away.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 11. From Maryland we hear, that a Convict Servant, about three Weeks since, went into his Master's House, with an Axe in his Hand, determined to kill his Mistress; but changing his Purpose on seeing, as he express'd it, *how d—d innocent she look'd*, he laid his Hand on a Block, cut it off, and threw it at her, saying, *Now make me work if you can*.

N. B. 'Tis said this desperate Villain is now begging in Pennsylvania, and 'tis thought has been seen in this City; he pretends to have lost his Hand by an Accident: The Public are therefore caution'd to beware of him.

From Bucks County we hear, that a Convict Servant, one John M'Cauley, imported here last Fall, has broke open and robb'd several Houses of Goods to a considerable Value; but being apprehended at a Ferry, is committed to Prison.

Yesterday the Tryal of Samuel Saunders, for the Murder of Simon Girtle, came on at the Supreme Court; when the Jury return'd their Verdict *Manslaughter*.

When we see our Paper fill'd continually with Accounts of the most audacious Robberies, the most cruel Murders, and infinite other Villainies, perpetrated by Convicts transported from Europe, what melancholy, what terrible Reflections must it occasion! What will become of our Posterity! — These are some of thy Favourites, *BATRA*: Thou art called our *Mother Country*; but what good *Mother* ever sent *Thieves* and *Villains* to accompany her *Children*; to corrupt some with their infectious Vices, and murder the rest? What *Father* ever endeavour'd to spread the *Plague* in his Family! — We do not ask *Fish*, but thou givest us *Serpents*, and worse than *Serpents*! — In what can *Britain* shew a more sovereign Contempt for us, than by emptying their *Jails* into

our Settlements; unless they would likewise empty their *Jails* upon our Tables? — What must we think of that *B—*, which has advis'd the Repeal of every Law we have hitherto made to prevent this Deluge of Wickedness overwhelm us; and with this cruel Sarcasm, *That these Laws were made gainst the Public Utility, for they tended to prevent the Improvement and Well-Being of the Colonies!* — And what must we think of those Merchants, who for the sake of a little paltry Gain, will be concern'd in importing and disposing of these abominable Cargoes?

We hear that the Caterpillars appear already in such great Numbers in several Places of this Province, that it is to be fear'd (unless some Method can be taken on to clear the Trees of them) they will entirely destroy the Fruit.

ANNAPOLIS.

About ten Days ago, the Body of Mr. Abraham Woodall, of this Place, (who us'd to go by Water in a Boat), and the Body of his Negro Man, were both found Grove ashore on the other Side *Patuxet*, and it is suppos'd they had been drowned about 5 or 6 Weeks; but the Boat is not yet found, and is suppos'd to be sunk.

Thursday last *John Owen*, was tried for Horse Stealing, found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death; but is since Pardoned.

Last Friday the two young Negro Wenches were executed here; pursuant to their Sentence for burning a Tobacco House some Time ago.

Last Saturday a Negro Fellow named *Sharper*, who was tried and condemn'd some Time ago in *Dorchester County*, for a Rape on a White Woman, but by Means of some Flaw in the Proceedings of the Court could not be executed, was again tried here and condemn'd, and is to be executed where he committed the Crime.

Jane Sewell, for stealing sundry Goods; *John Hart* for stealing Bacon; and *J. W.* for stealing Rum; were all found Guilty; and burnt in the Hand.

Yesterday Morning the Grand Jury were discharged.

On Friday last, *John Steadman* a Scotchman, aged 34 Years, was tried for the Murder of his Wife on the 27th of February last. Her Body was much bruised in many Places, in particular on her Throat, where it was prov'd there were the Marks of a Man's Thumb and Finger; and on her Breast the Mark of a Man's Hand; and other Parts much hurt. He confess'd at the Bar, that she died in his Arms, but said she died in a Fit. There were twenty Evidences against him, which prov'd many as strong Circumstances as the Nature of the Thing would admit, and the Jury found no Difficulty in bringing him in Guilty: And he was this Day executed; but denied the Fact to the last Minute; and was afterwards hung in Chains on a Gibbet near this City.

Monday last, *David*, alias *Daniel Sallivian*, an Irishman, about 23 Years of Age, who had been twice convicted in this County for the Murder of *Daniel M'Kenzie* in *Baltimore County* on the 20th of February last, and found Guilty; and was this Day executed here with *Steadman*, and his Body afterwards sent to be hung in Chains near the Place where he committed the horrid Fact. He acknowledged the Crime, and said he died a Roman Catholic; but spoke very little at the Gallows.

On Wednesday next *Jeremiah Swift*, who murder'd Mr. *Hatbarley's* Children at *Ell Ridge*, is to be carried thither and there executed, and afterwards to be hang'd in Chains near the Place where he committed the Fact.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Kent County, March 22, 1751.

WHEREAS, I am confined in this County Goal for a great Number of Debts, which my Confinement renders me intirely unable to discharge, as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me: And whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertisements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Trustees for the Use of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet some of them have refused to accept these reasonable Terms: Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly for such Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumstances.

THOMAS BARKLEY.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Talbot County, on the 4th Day of this Instant April, a Negro Lad of about 14 or 15 Years of Age. Whoever claims the said Negro may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, as the Law directs.

JOHN HAMBLETON.

IF Mr. EDWARD TURNER, who some Time ago lived in Talbot County, and removed to Prince George's County, will apply to the Printer hereof, he may be informed of something to his Advantage.

Charles County, April 11, 1751.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, on Monday the 8th of this Instant, two Country born Negro Men, the one named George, a Carpenter by Trade, a well set young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, halts a little on his right Thigh. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with a striped one under it, an Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Breeches, a Pair of Petticoat Trowsers over them, white Cotton Stockings, a Cap, a Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made large Shoes; he being somewhat remarkable by having very large broad Feet.

The other named Will, a straight well set young Fellow, brought up to Plantation Work, much about the same Size, and Apparel like the Fellow abovementioned; they are supposed to be gone off with two Liss Convict Servants, that are lately run away out of Virginia, being going to Mr. William Tate, in Northumberland County, and pretend to be Sailors; they are supposed to seek some convenient Opportunity of going towards the Northward.

Whoever takes up and secures the said two Negroes, so that they may be had again, shall have, if taken in this Province, two Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, Five Pistoles; as abovementioned, paid by

JOS. MILBURN SIMMES.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Axel Watfield, living at the Fork of Patuxent, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small light colour'd Dun Horse, Mare hanging on the near Side, and a Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Anne Arundel County, April 2, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice that the Vestry of Queen Caroline Parish, purposes to build a Chapel at Poplar Spring, of Stone or Wood, Forty Feet long and Twenty-four Feet wide: Any Person or Persons that are inclinable to undertake the same, may agree with the said Vestry at the said Parish Church, on the first Tuesday in May next.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,
LANCE TODD, Register.

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in Patuxent River, about two Miles above the City, in ten Days, the Hull, compleatly finish'd, of a Sloop, built for the West India Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by

NATHANIEL RUMNEY.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

October 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board, that in the several Counties of this Province, the Public and Main Roads therein are not cleared and well grubbed, fit for Travelling; neither are they Twenty Feet wide, nor marked agreeable to the Act of Assembly Ratified, in 1742, for the marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot: And that many Persons alter and change such Public Roads, without Leave or License of this Board, or the Justices of the County Courts, contrary to the Directions of the said Act, and to the great Inconvenience of Persons travelling the said Roads,

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Attorney General make strict Enquiry in the several Counties, of any Person or Persons guilty of any Breaches of the said Act, that they may be prosecuted according to Law for the same: And also that he send Copies of this Order to his Deputies, in the several Counties, with Directions for them to comply with the same.

Cop. J. Ross, Cl. Con.

IN Obedience to the foregoing Order of Council, I hereby give this Public Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall for the future be guilty of any of the Breaches of the said Act, He or They must expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs for the same: And all Persons who are acquainted with the Neglect and Carelessness of any of the Overseers of the Highways, in keeping the Roads in Order, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly abovementioned, or with any Breach of the said Act by any other Person, are desired to acquaint me therewith; or to inform the several Clerks of the Indictments, or Prosecutors in the several Counties, where I don't practice myself; which it is hoped will be the more readily done, as the keeping the Roads in proper Repair, is so necessary a Service for the Public Utility.

H. DARNLEY.

TO BE RUN FOR.

At Mr. Crawford's Old Fields, near Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County,

ON the fourteenth Day of May next, by any Horse, Male or Gelding, A Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, and the Day following, A Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS, to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be entered with Benjamin Berry, junior, and Benjamin Brooke, by ten o'Clock each Day. To Run three Heats, two Miles each Heat. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by Messrs. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the second.

By the Subscriber, at his Dwelling House, in ANNAPOLIS, near Severn Ferry.

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, either by Wholesale or Retail.

Any Person purchasing so small a Quantity of the above-mentioned Goods, as the Value of Five Pounds, may have them at 25 per Cent. upon the Prime Cost: If Twenty five Pounds worth, at 20 per Cent: And if Fifty Pounds worth, or upwards, at 15 per Cent; added to a genuine Shop Note, clear of all Charges.

M. B. The Subscriber intending shortly for Great-Britain, desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to come and pay what they respectively owe him: And any to whom he is indebted, he is ready to pay on Demand.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750.

WHEREAS James Fendall, is apprehensive that his Wife Anne Fendall, will run him in Debt: These are therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarns any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

MARY

MARY ANNE MARCH, and her DAUGHTER,

Living in a House opposite to the House of

EDMUND JERINGS, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS.

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TEACH young Misses, all Sorts of Embroidery, Tapestry Work, and all Sorts of rich Stitches learnt in Sampler Work, at Ten Shillings a Quarter: Likewise teach Children to Read and Spell English, at Thirty Shillings a Year.

They likewise take in QUILTING, and any NEEDLE WORK, at very cheap Rates.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber, and to be SOLD
At his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

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A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ALSO, A Parcel of good LONDON CORDAGE, as Cheap as any made in this Country.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest, gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts, and enable him to pay off his.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

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The said Campbell has a good House and Lot, to Let, Lease, or Sell, the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair: Also several Servants to dispose of, and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in Annapolis.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons, who incline to build Tub Mills or Tide Mills, that they may be supplied with a Workman, who has undertaken and performed in the best Manner, several Pieces of that sort of Work in Virginia, and some in Maryland; a Specimen of which may be seen, on Allen's Fresh in Charles County; he will give Bond for the faithful Performance of any Contract he enters into of that sort, if required by lodging a Letter at Mr. Benjamin Fendall's, or Mr. Bayne Smallwood's in Charles County, and the Subscriber may be had specially.

WILLIAM HANSBROUGH, Milbright.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige, Their humble Servant,

LANCELOT JACQUES.

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N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD,

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A TRACT of Land lying in Queen Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, formerly in the Possession of Aquila Johns, containing about 400 Acres; for Sterling, Current Money, or Tobacco.

For Title and Terms, apply to KINSLEY JOHNS.

Chester-Town, March 13. 1751.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, intending to leave the Province this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and pay off the same. And all Persons who have any Demands, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

WALTER DOUGHERTY.

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The said Dougherty, has a large Brick House to dispose of; very conveniently situated near the Water Side, fit for any Gentleman; and also a Parcel of very good Household Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to said Dougherty, and know further.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,
THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called Garden's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.
Also a Lease, for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of the Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons desiring to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock-Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber JAMES DICK.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, living in Cecil County, the following Tracts of Land and Plantations, viz.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called Seat's Level, (formerly belonging to one Archibald Douglas) lying in Baltimore County, with a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and Apple Orchard.

Four Hundred Acres, called St. George, lying on the East Side of Bush River in the said County; it is likewise well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called Paradise, lying on Patuxent River, in the said County, with some Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of Fall's Creek in Anne Arundel County, commonly known by the Name of Hacker's Point.

One Hundred Acres, called Cole's Quarter, lying on Slaker Creek, in the said County.

Seventeen Acres, called Heath's Meadow, lying on the East Side of a Branch of Lyon's Creek, in the said County.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, and know the Terms.

WILLIAM HEDGECOCK.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one John Perry of Choptank River in this Province, removed from thence to New Topsail in North-Carolina, and there died (some Years since) possessed of a small Estate in Land; he left only one Son, who is likewise since Dead. And as I have been informed there are some of that Name now living in Choptank aforesaid, who may possibly be of the same Family I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Estate aforesaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subscriber, living in Cecil County they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HEDGECOCK.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, in ANNAPOLIS, HEREBY gives Notice to the Public. That he keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Cattle, where all Gentlemen and others may meet with great convenience, and kind Usage.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, Steadfast's West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hothead; Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gun and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For LONDON, the Ship Neptune,

Malachy Trewhella, Commander.

Now lying in Paumotu at Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBERT, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID RAY at Bladenburg, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy left to him in England.

THE
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,
Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

N^o. 313.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1751.

NEUFCHATEL, November 5.

WHILST we thought ourselves pretty safe from the Ravages of the Seyon, and every Thing was preparing for the Opening of our Fair, a new Inundation, much like what we suffered about six Weeks ago, has reduced us again to a deplorable Condition. That dangerous Rivulet the Seyon swelled to such a Degree the 3d Instant, by a warm Rain which melted the Snow in the adjacent Mountains, that the same Evening it overflowed entirely the Street of the Mills. Towards Midnight the Alarm redoubled, occasioned by the dreadful Noise with which that Brook swept away Beams, Trees, Stones and Gravel. The Merchants and Tradesmen of the Town, and such as came from other Places on account of the Fair, were wholly employed all the rest of the Night in securing themselves and their Goods. Yesterday Morning the Waters were so much increased, that the Hospital Street and Mill Street looked like a Lake ruffled by a Tempest. The Waters after filling all the Ground Floors in those two Streets, used cut again in large Bubbles, and flowed with great Rapidity from the Mills, as far as the Market Cross. The Inhabitants of those Houses escaped by Ladders out of the first Stories, in Boats that plied continually to receive them. Yesterday about Five in the Afternoon the Waters abated a little, but our fears are not yet abated, because the Bed of the Seyon being cumbered with Timber and other Rubbish, brought down by the Torrent from the Mountains, if we should be visited by another Shower of Rain, as that which has occasioned our present Disaster, the whole Town would be in Danger of being drowned.

Paris, November 23. A few Days ago we received the disagreeable News, that the City of Bilboa in Auvergne had received incredible Damages by the Overflowing of the River Echochet, which runs through the said City. It rose on a sudden by a frightful Storm of Rain which fell amongst the Mountains about two Leagues off. The Inundation was so terrible, that all the Houses of the Lower Town were carried away; and happily the Bridges, tho' new, were not enough to resist the Impetuosity of the Torrent: If they had, the Upper Town must have undergone the same Fate with the Lower. Most of the Inhabitants of this unfortunate City are by this Accident reduced to Poverty.

L O N D O N.

November 20. We hear that the State of the Navy is as follows; viz. 57 Ships and Sloops in Commission; 12 of which are Guard Ships; the rest stationed in the Changel, and the West Indies, 17 building in his Majesty's Yards, 18 broke and sold, and the Remainder laid up in Docks, as unfit for service, 'til an Order for their being refitted.

November 25. Tho' it has been doubted by many, whether the Report of the King of Prussia's receiving a Subsidy of Millions of Livres from the French Court, be true; yet those who have taken the Matter into Consideration, ask, from whence the King of Prussia draws the necessary Resources for maintaining an Army of 140,000 Men; when his Father and grandfather, with all the Subsidies, and other Revenues, which it was well known they enjoyed, and without being at extraordinary Expences which are now laid out in Diversions, could never maintain above one third Part of that Number of Troops.

December 1. We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to grant a Pension of 3000 l. a Year to the Right Hon. the Earl Harrington, during his natural Life.

December 2. Yesterday Morning about Nine o' Clock, a

Gravesend Passage-Boat was unhappily run down by a French Trader, in Blackwall Reach; by which Accident twenty nine of the Passengers were drowned, and ten or eleven were saved by Boats.

They write from Newcastle, that Tuesday was Fortnight, in a violent Hurricane, the Little John, Capt. Wilson, laden with Plank from Dantzick to Hull, was cast away on Bomer Rocks, a little North of Almouth; and that the Captain and all the Crew (except the Mate) were drowned.

December 29. We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Hyndford, and the Right Hon. the Lord Anson, to be Lords of the Most Honourable Privy Council.

December 29. Advices from Turin assure us, that the King of Sardinia is resolved to take an exact Account of the Revenues of the Clergy in his Dominions, in order to make them contribute more towards the Support of the State than they have hitherto done.

Letters from Hamburgh assure us, that a certain Court is so much displeased with the Project of crowning the Arch Duke Joseph King of Hungary, as to threaten to protest against it; that two of the oldest Field Marshals in Europe, Count Lacy and Count Seckendorff, are at the Point of Death: And that a very curious Memorial has been lately published there, to prove that a North-East Passage to the Indies, is both certain and practicable.

L O N D O N, December 25.

This Day arrived a Mail from Holland, which brings us the following Copy of the DEFINITIVE CONVENTION, between the Kings of Great Britain and Spain.

HIS Majesty the King of Spain, and his Majesty the King of Great Britain, having expressed an equal Desire to adjust the disputable Points, which at the Signature of the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle remained unsettled, with regard to their respective Pretensions, and to the Commerce of their Subjects; and their said Majesties being willing to terminate all Things thereto relating by a friendly Compensation, for that Effect authorized their Ministers Plenipotentiary (Don Joseph de Carvajal de Lancaster, and Benjamin Keene), who, in Consequence of their Instructions, have agreed on the following Articles:

I. His Britannic Majesty cedes to his Catholic Majesty his Right of Enjoyment of the Assiento of Negroes, and of the annual Ship, during the four Years stipulated by the 16th Article of the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle.

II. His Britannic Majesty, for a Compensation 100,000 l. Sterling, which his Catholic Majesty promises and engages to pay at Madrid, or London, to the Royal Assiento Company, within the Term of three Months or sooner, from the Day of the Signature of this Treaty, cedes to his Catholic Majesty all that might be due to the said Company in any Manner, on Account of said Assiento, inasmuch that this Compensation shall be esteemed and regarded as a full and entire Satisfaction on the Part of his Catholic Majesty, and shall extinguish for the Present, for the Future, and for Ever, all Rights, Pretensions, or Demands, which might be formed in Consequence of the said Assiento or annual Ship directly or indirectly, either on the Part of his Britannic Majesty, or on the Part of the Company.

III. The Catholic King cedes to his Britannic Majesty all that he might demand, in Consequence of the said Assiento and annual Ship, as well with regard to the Articles already liquidated, as those which might be easy or difficult to liquidate, so that neither on one Side nor the other, is ever the least mention to be made thereon.

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IV. His Catholic Majesty consents, that the British Subjects shall pay no greater or other Duties for the Merchandizes which they import or export at the different Ports of his Catholic Majesty, than those which they paid for the same Merchandize in the Time of Charles II. of Spain, regulated by Schedules and Ordinances of the said King, or of his Predecessors. And tho' the *Pte del Fardo* was not founded upon any royal Ordinance, his Catholic Majesty declares nevertheless, that he wills and ordains, that it be observed for the present and the future as an inviolable Law, and that all the said Duties be levied with the same Advantage and Ease to the said Subjects.

V. His Catholic Majesty permits the said Subjects to take Salt at the Island of Tortucoes, without any Molestation, as they did in the Time of King Charles II.

VI. His Catholic Majesty consents, that the said Subjects shall not pay any other Duties, than those paid by the Subjects of his Catholic Majesty in the same Place.

VII. His Catholic Majesty grants the said Subjects all the Rights, Privileges, Franchises, Exemptions, and Immunities, whatsoever, which they enjoyed before the last War, in Virtue of Schedules or Royal Ordinances, by the Articles of the Treaty of Peace and Commerce made at Madrid in 1667. The said Subjects shall be treated in Spain on the same Footing with the most favoured Nations. In Consequence, no Nation shall be rated at less Duties for the Merchandize they send into or carry out of Spain by Land, than the said Subjects pay for such as they import or export by Sea. All the Rights, Privileges, Franchises, Exemptions, and Immunities, that are permitted to any Nation, shall be granted to the said Subjects; and his Britannic Majesty consents, that the same Thing be granted and permitted to the Subjects of Spain, in the Kingdoms of his said Britannic Majesty.

VIII. His Catholic Majesty promises to take all the Care possible on his Part, to abolish all the Innovations which have appeared to be introduced in the Commerce; and in order to avert them for the future, his Britannic Majesty promises likewise on his Side to take all possible Care to prevent all Innovations of that Kind.

IX. Their Catholic and Britannic Majesties confirm, by the present Treaty, that of Aix-la Chapelle, and all other former Treaties; which are hereby confirmed in all their Articles and Clauses, excepting such as are derogated by the present Treaty; as also the Treaty of Commerce concluded at Utrecht in 1713, except those Articles which are contrary to the present Treaty, which become abolished and of no Force, namely the three Articles of the said Treaty of Utrecht, commonly called Explanatory.

X. All the reciprocal Difference, Rights, Demands, and Pretensions, which have subsisted between the two Crowns of Spain and Great Britain, wherein no other Affair has any Part, Interest, or Right of Intervention, being hereby accommodated; the two serene Kings mutually engage for the punctual Execution of this Treaty of reciprocal Compensation, which shall be ratified by their said Majesties, and the Ratification changed within the Term of six Weeks from the Day of the Signature hereof, or sooner if possible.

In Faith of which, We, Ministers Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the King of Spain, and of his Majesty the King of Great Britain, in Virtue of our respective full Powers, have signed the present Treaty, and thereto affixed the Seals of our Arms.

At Madrid, Oct. 5, 1750.

Signed,

Don Joseph de Carvajal de Lancastre, (L. S.)
Benjamin Keene. (L. S.)

ANNAPOLIS.

The Commissioners for this Province, for running the Line, between This and Pennsylvania, set out from hence on Thursday last, to meet the Commissioners of that Province Yesterday at the Place agreed on at their parting in November last.

On Saturday last the Body of Nathanael Conner, who was drowned by the oversetting of a Boat in the Bay, about a Month ago, was found on the Shore near Tolley's Point. And on Sunday, John Sutton, who was drowned with him, was found floating in the Bay, and carried to Kent Island, where he was Yesterday decently buried.

Yesterday Jeremiah Swift, formerly mentioned to be condemned for Murder, was carried from hence to Elk Ridge, to be there this Day executed, and afterwards hang'd in Chains,

near the Place where he committed the Murder. He was born at Braintree in Essex, of credible Parents, is about 21 Years of Age, has been well educated, and seem'd much concern'd for the great Discredit he had done his Friends, and said he was afraid it would kill his poor Mother when she heard of his unhappy End. It was a shocking Sight to him to see the Irons which his Body is to be hang'd in, fasten'd on the Horse behind him, with which he rode up to the Place of Execution.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The SCHEME of a LOTTERY, at Belhaven, in Fairfax County;

THE Money arising therefrom to be applied towards building a Church, and Market-House, in the said Town; to consist of Eight Thousand Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each Ticket, whereof Two Thousand are to be for sale.

Number of Prizes.	Value of each.	Total Value in Pieces of Eight.
1	of 500	is 500
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1	of 300	is 300
2	of 200	are 400
4	of 100	are 400
6	of 75	are 450
8	of 65	are 520
14	of 40	are 560
18	of 35	are 630
25	of 20	are 500
40	of 16	are 640
100	of 10	are 1000
250	of 5	are 1250
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The Fortunate are to receive their Prizes entire, the 15 per Cent. being deducted from the whole Sum produc'd by the Sale of the Tickets, before the Drawing begins.

The Lottery to be under the Care and Management of Col. George William Fairfax, Major Lawrence Washington, Col. William Fitzhugh, Mr. George Mason, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. John Carlyle, Mr. John Dalton, Mr. John Pagan, Mr. Gerard Alexander, Mr. Nathanael Chapman, and Major Augustine Washington; who will dispose of the Tickets, and be on Oath, and give Bond for a faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be regulated, as near as can be, to the Method practis'd in England.

The Drawing to commence on the last Tuesday in May next, in the said Town, under the Inspection of at least Five of the Managers, and in the Presence of such Adventurers as may think fit to attend.

The Money will be paid to the Possessors of the Beneficial Tickets as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; of which public Notice will be given in the Virginia Gazette.

N. B. All Prizes not call'd for within Twelve Months after the Drawing is finish'd, will be deem'd as generously given for the same Use as the 15 per Cent. and not to be demanded afterwards, but shall be faithfully applied thereto.

Tickets may be had of the respective Managers, or at the Printing Office, in Williamsburg, and of the Printer of this Paper, for ready Money.

We make no Doubt but those who wish well to the Public will encourage the Design, as 'tis the first Thing of the Kind in this Colony, and is calculated purely for the Public Good without any Views of private Interest.

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ABOUT the 20th of December last, one Mr. Chamberlain, of St. Mary's County, was here in Town, and had a likely Negro Man about 22 Years of Age to wait on him; from this Place he went Part of the Patuxent Road, and turn'd off and went to Frederick Town in Frederick County, where he was taken sick the Night he got there, and died at Mrs. Chamberlain's five Days after; but the Negro was not with him, and was supposed to be sold. Now this is to request any one who can, to acquaint the Printer hereof, or Capt. De Butts in Frederick County, to whom he was sold, for what Sum, and how much was paid at Delivery, and they shall be thankfully rewarded for their Information.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of this Instant April, living on Deer Creek, in Baltimore County, a Negro Fellow, named Ben, very black, well set and lusty; and is somewhat remarkable by having a very smooth Face, and very large Feet. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the same. Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall have as a Reward, Fifty Shillings, paid by JOHN KEENE. N. B. It is suppose he is gone towards St. Mary's County.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable Tract of Land lying within 10 Miles of Frederick Town in Frederick County, containing 500 Acres, about 200 of which is fine low Land fit for Meadow or any other Use, being very rich and good; the other 300 Acres being good Upland, well timber'd, and water'd with good Springs, suitable for Corn, Wheat or Tobacco. The Title indisputable. A fine Stream of Water runs through the Tract, which would supply a good Mill. Any Person wanting to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to C. P. Robert De Butts at Frederick Town, or the Printer hereof at Annapolis. Ch.

Part Tobacco, April 22, 1751.

THE Subscriber intending for England, some Time next Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Balances: And all those to whom he is indebted either on the Accounts of Messrs PETER and JOHN FEARON, Mercants, in London, or his own, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be discharged by *Ed 101* GEORGE CLARK.

April 23, 1751.

STOLEN or Strayed last Night from the Widow Ramsay's, a large Roan Horse, branded on the near Thigh with a Figure of 8, and has a standing Mane; he paces very well, tho' dull. Whoever takes up the said Horse, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOHN SMITH.

FOUND, on Kent Island, some Time ago, by one of Mr. Hutcheson's Laus, A Hanger partly mounted with silver. It has been kept ever since in expectation of the Owner's requiring a ter it at the Provincial Court; but as Nobody has made Enquiry about it as yet, it is now given to the Printer of this Paper, of whom the Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

FOUND, on the Road in this County, by an honest Negro Fellow, and left with the Printer hereof, A large wrought silver Shoe Buckle. The Owner may have it again, on describing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Anne Arundel County, April 2, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice that the Vestry of Queen Caroline Parish, purposes to build a Chapel at Poplar Spring, with Stone or Wood, Forty Feet long and Twenty four Feet wide: Any Person or Persons that are inclinable to undertake the same, may agree with the said Vestry at the said Parish Church, on the first Tuesday in May next.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,

LANCE TOWN, Register.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(In large QUARTO, containing 80 Pages.)

A COLLECTION of all the LAWS of this Province, relating to the INSPECTION OF TOBACCO, made and passed in the Years 1747, 1748, 1749, and 1750.

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Kent County, March, 22, 1751.

WHEREAS, I am confined in this County Goal for a great Number of Debts; which my Confinement renders me entirely unable to discharge, as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me: And whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertisements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Trustees for the Use of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet to none of them have refused to accept these reasonable Terms. Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly for such Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumstances.

THOMAS BARKLEY.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At Mrs. Crawford's Old Fields, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County,

ON the fourteenth Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, A Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, and the Day following, A Prize of FIFTY POUNDS, to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be entered with Benjamin Berry, junior, and Benjamin Brooke, by ten o'Clock each Day To Run three Heats, two Miles each Heat. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by Messrs. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the second.

Charles County, April 11, 1751.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, on Monday the 8th of this Instant, two Country born Negro Men, the one named George, a Carpenter by Trade, a well set young Fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, halts a little on his right Thigh. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with a striped one under it, an Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Breeches, a Pair of Petticoat Trowsers over them, white Cotton Stockings, a Cap, a Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made large Shoes; he being somewhat remarkable by having very large broad Feet.

The other named Will, a straight well set young Fellow, brought up to Plantation Work, much about the same Size, and Apparel like the Fellow abovementioned; they are supposed to be gone off with two Irish Convict Servants, that are lately run away out of Virginia, belonging to Mr. William Taite, in Northumberland County, and pretend to be Sailors; they are supposed to seek some convenient Opportunity of shipping towards the Northward.

Whoever takes up and secures the said two Negroes, so that they may be had again, shall have, if taken in this Province, two Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, Five Pistoles, as abovementioned, paid by

JOS. MILBURN SEMMES.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Anil Warfield, living at the Fork of Patuxent, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Sray, a small light colour'd Dun Horse, Mane hanging on the near Side, and a Switch Tail.

he Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

2 IF Mr. EDWARD TURNER, who some Time ago lived in Talbot County, and removed to Prince George's County, will apply to the Printer hercof, he may be informed of something to his Advantage.

April 10, 1751.

TO BE SOLD,

3 NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in Patuxent River, about two Miles above the Ferry, in ten Days, the Hull, compleatly finish'd, of a Sloop, built for the West-India Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by

NATHANAEL RUMNEY.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

October 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board, that in the several Counties of this Province, the Public and Main Roads therein are not cleared and well grubbed, fit for Travelling; neither are they Twenty Feet wide, nor marked agreeable to the Act of Assembly Entitled, *An Act for the marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot*: And that many Persons alter and change such Public Roads, without Leave or License of this Board or the Justice of the County Courts, contrary to the Directions of the said Act, and to the great Inconvenience of Persons travelling the said Roads.

3 It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Attorney General make strict Enquiry in the several Counties, of any Person or Persons guilty of any Breaches of the said Act, that they may be prosecuted according to Law for the same: And also that he send Copies of this Order to his Deputies, in the several Counties, with Directions for them to comply with the same.

Copy, J. Ross, Cl. Con.

IN Obedience to the foregoing Order of Council, I hereby give this Public Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall for the future be guilty of any of the Breaches of the said Act, He or They must expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs for the same: And all Persons, who are acquainted with the Neglect and Carelessness of any of the Overseers of the Highways, in keeping the Roads in Order, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly aforementioned, or with any Breach of the said Act by any other Person, are desired to acquaint me therewith, or to inform the several Clerks of the Indictments, or Prosecutors in the several Counties, where I don't practise myself; which it is hoped will be the more readily done, as the keeping the Roads in proper Repair, is so necessary a Service for the Public Utility.

H. DARNALL.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-House, in ANNAPOLIS, near Severn Ferry,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, either by Wholesale or Retail.

X 5 Any Person purchasing so small a Quantity of the above-mentioned Goods, as the Value of Five Pounds, may have them at 25 per Cent, upon the Prime Cost: If Twenty five Pounds worth, at 20 per Cent: And if Fifty Pounds worth, or upwards, at 15 per Cent, added to a genuine Shop Note, clear of all Charges.

N. B. The Subscriber intending shortly for Great-Britain, desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to come and pay what they respectively owe him: And any to whom he is indebted, he is ready to pay on Demand.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750.

5 WHEREAS James Fendall, is apprehensive that his Wife Anne Fendall, will run him in Debt: These are therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarns any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscriber, and to be SOLD

At his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ALSO, A Parcel of good LONDON CORDAGE as Cheap as any made in this Country.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, in three or four Months at farthest gives this Public Notice thereof, that all Persons Indebted to him may have Time to settle and pay off their Accounts, and enable him to pay off his.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

The said Campbell has a good House and Lot, 10 Letts Lease, or Sell, the Improvements thereon being all in good Repair: Also several Servants to dispose of, and all his Household Furniture. Whoever has a mind to purchase or bargain with him, may treat with him at any Time at his said House in Annapolis.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons, who incline to build Tub Mills or Tide Mills, that they may be supplied with a Workman, who has undertaken and performed in the best Manner, several Pieces of that sort of Work in Virginia, and some in Maryland; a Specimen of which may be seen, on Allen's Fresh in Charles County; he will give Bond for the faithful Performance of any Contract he enters into on that sort, if required by lodging a Letter at Mr. Benjamin Fendall's, or Mr. Bayne Smalwood's in Charles County, and the Subscriber may be had spec. ily.

WILLIAM HANSBROUGH, Millwright.

THE Subscriber intending for London, this Summer, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts; which will save Trouble, and oblige Their humble Servant,

LANCLOT JACQUES.

N. B. Said Jacques, has a very good and large Assortment of Goods, which he would sell together, or any small Assortment, at a very cheap Rate, as he is about to leave the Country.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease, for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to George Gordon at Rock Creek, in the said County, or to the Subscriber, JAMES DICK.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, 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, Steoughton's Bitters, West India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hog-head; Chocolate, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his House on the Dock in Annapolis.

For LONDON, the Ship Neptune,

Malachy Trewhella, Commander,

Now lying in Patuxent at Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London.

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