

# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 5, 1753.

MADRID, March 27.

**T**HE King has sent Orders to his Viceroy and Governors in America, to regulate their Conduct entirely by that of the English Admirals and Governors there, and to follow the Example of Admiral Knowles, with regard to Ships which, without proper Passports, make Use of improper Colours, in order to disturb the Navigation. They are also ordered to take particular Care, that the Guarda Costas do nothing that may give Offence to the British Nation. The Levies which are making in this Kingdom are carried on with so much Success, that it is thought all the Regiments, both of Horse and Foot, will be complete towards the Middle of next Month at latest. Twelve Ships of the Line which are building at Corunna, are to be launched some Time next Month, and there are actually above 6000 Hands employed to finish them. All the Ships and Frigates which are building in the other Ports will be finished about the same Time.

Palermo, March 10. The Sea has been so much agitated, and the Tides so strong for some Days past, that the Waters rose above the Dykes, and overflowed this City, which occasioned a great deal of Damage, especially to the Fortifications. We have received the agreeable News, that four of our Zebecks which were sent to cruise against the Corsairs of Barbary, met with three Algerine Men of War, and after a very obstinate Engagement, sunk one of them, and obliged the others to sheer off.

Madrid, March 20. It is assured, that the Prussian Envoy has failed entirely in his Negotiation, and that the King is determined not to grant to any Nation the Liberty of trading to his Dominions in America. The Troops which are to form the Camp in Catalonia, have received Orders to be ready to march. The Men of War and Frigates lately built in the several Ports of this Kingdom are provided with their Guns, so that it is expected they will be ready for the Sea before the End of next Month, but their Destination is not yet known.

Vienna, March 28. The Camp which is to be formed this Year near Egra in Bohemia, is to consist of about 40,000 Men, and that at Olmutz in Moravia of 13,000.

Amsterdam, March 30. We have received Advices from Surinam, which are far from being agreeable. The white Slaves begin to copy after the Negroes. The Son of a Gentlewoman, Owner of the Plantation of Zipelo, a young Man of three and twenty, happening to be in the Fields by himself, his Mother's Slaves fell on him, and cut him to Pieces. We foresee that we must send more Troops thither; but it is a hard Matter to find any that are fit for the Climate. If the Republic had any Pandours or Croats in her Service, they would be the fittest to restore the Tranquility of that Colony.

Rochfort, April 7. The two Men of War which the Court ordered to be fitted out at this Place will soon be ready to put to Sea, and are to join three others which are equipping at Brest, in order to form a Squadron, on board of which some Troops are to be sent to reinforce those at Pondicherry.

Hague, April 15. The Affair of the Free Port, after all the Consideration due to a Thing of so much Consequence, has passed in the Assembly of the States of Holland, and after it has been approved of by the other Provinces, will be carried into Execution, which will render the Trade of the Republic very flourishing.

Cork, April 3. On the 30th ult. was seized by Mr. James Dillon, a Sloop for running Wool to France, and bringing in Return, Brandy and Tea. She is now in the Custom House Dock, but the Information can be so well supported, that it is believed no Claimant will appear. The same Officer made a Seizure some Days before of 200 lb.

Weight of Tea, upwards of 100 lb. Weight of Coffee, and some Geneva. This extraordinary Vigilance is in a great Measure owing to the indefatigable Zeal of the Collector, in animating and encouraging the Officers under him to the faithful Discharge of their Duty; and the fair Trader plainly perceives the salutary Effects thereof.

L O N D O N.

April 4. Early on Saturday Morning last Mr. Lamb and Mr. Cleverly, two of his Majesty's Messengers, were dispatched from the Secretary of State's Office to Scotland, in Search of some Persons concerned in the late Rebellion, who are said to be lately arrived there from France in Order to stir up fresh Commotions in that Part of the Kingdom.

We are informed from Edinburgh, that on Tuesday the 20th past, Dr. Cameron, Brother to Lochiel, who had returned from France two or three Days before, was taken in the House of Duncan Stuart of Glenbucker, by a Party of Soldiers from the Garrison of Invernaid, and carried to that Fort, from whence he was brought on Monday following to Edinburgh, under a strong Guard of General Bland's Dragoons, and committed Prisoner to the Castle.

Letters from Paris insinuate, that there is not the least Danger of seeing the Tranquility of Europe disturbed, the French Ministry and their Allies having adopted a new System of Politics, whereby they engage to maintain Peace in Christendom by keeping constantly in a Posture of War, provided the Powers, whose Interests are opposite to theirs, will always give up every Point contended for, or something like an Equivalent when this cannot be done.

According to private Advices from Madrid, the Augmentation of Twelve Thousand Men in the Land Forces is ordered with a View to the Affairs of Italy or Corsica, there being no Probability in sound Policy, that Spain dreams of sending an Army to be slaughtered or destroyed by Diseases on the African Shores, when it might be employed with a fair Prospect of Success in Europe.

We have Advice from Gibraltar, that a very rich French Felucca has been lately taken by a Corsair, and that a Letter had been received at Cadix from Tencriff, giving Intelligence of, and also describing a Spanish Ship that had been carried off from thence, with a Design of going a Pyrating to the West Indies.

We have Advice that a Dutch Ship in her Passage to Surinam, was in Lat. 47. about Ten o'Clock at Night, the latter End of December last, haled by a Ship, who in English ask'd them to spare some Water, but the Dutchman bid them keep off, on which the other attempted to board him, an Engagement ensued, which lasted 'til Day break, when the Dutch Vessel which suffered much, though too hard for her Enemy, obliged her to sheer off, and by a Language they heard them speak, imagined it to be a Barbary Corsair.

April 5. We hear that a Bill is brought into the House of Peers, to permit Persons professing the Jewish Religion to be naturalized by Parliament.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put the Somerset Man of War of 70 Guns into Commission, and give the Command to Capt. Holmes.

April 5. On Thursday, at the Assizes at Croydon for the County of Surrey, William Hurley was tried and convicted for cruelly murdering Joshua Newton, in St. George's Fields, in April last. This Villain had been drinking with Newton for some Hours, 'til he was fuddled, then invited him to lie with him at his Lodgings, and in the Way thither knock'd him down with a large Hedge-Stake, afterwards beat and cut him in a most terrible Manner, and then robbed him. Since his Conviction he has confessed the Fact, another Murder, and many Robberies. He was executed this Morning at Croydon.

We hear from Kingham, near Chippingnorton in Oxfordshire, that a Farmer's Wife of that Place brought him three Children, an Ewe two Lambs, a Cow two Calves, and a Mare two Colts, all in one Week.

April 5. On Friday last, at Eleven o'Clock, came on, before Sir Thomas Birch, at Warwick Assizes, the Trial (which lasted about 6 Hours) of Miss Dorothy Smith, charged with poisoning her Aunt Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Relict of the Revd. Mr. Martin, of Curdworth near Colehill. Mr. Serjeant Willes, Mr. White, and Mr. Peake, were Council on Behalf of the Crown; and the Prisoner pleading Not Guilty, she was defended by Mr. Caldecot, Mr. Hewit, and Mr. Geast. The Gentlemen who opened the Body were examin'd, and it was their Opinion that, by the Appearance of her Stomach and Bowels, she died of Poison. Many other Evidences were examin'd; but no Proof could be given of the Administration of the Poison; and a Point of Law arising, whether the Girl that bought it, who was under nine Years of Age, could be admitted an Evidence, which was learnedly debated for above two Hours, it was determin'd in the Negative; and many Persons of Reputation appearing to testify for the Prisoner's good Behaviour towards her Aunt from her Infancy, she was acquitted.

April 7. We hear that Yesterday a Vote passed the House of Commons for raising the Sum of Seventy Thousand Pounds by Way of Lottery; 20,000 of which is to be applied to the Purchase of Sir Hans Sloane's Curiosities, 10,000 for the valuable Collection of Manuscripts of the late Lord Oxford; the remaining 40,000, together with 7000 bequeathed sometime since towards re-building the Cottonian Library, to be laid out in erecting a public Building, which is to serve as a Repository for the above mentioned, and for the Payment of the Salaries of proper Persons to take Care of them.

They write from Kinsale in Ireland, that a French Vessel laden with Tea, China, &c. reckoned worth 5000 l. was lately seized near Crookhaven, in the District of Baltimore.

A Match is made by a noble Lord, that he sends a Letter Ninety Miles in two Hours, which is to be done on Newmarket Heath. This is less by three Fifts than is done by Carrier Pigeons. Mr. Salmon, in his Universal Traveller, Page 347. says, that when the Ships arrive at Scanderoon, the Factors send Advice of it to Aleppo by Carrier Pigeons bred there, which fly home in about five Hours, tho' it is near 50 Miles distant.

From Teschen in Upper Silesia we hear, that one Andrew Schmid died there the Beginning of last Month in the 124th Year of his Age. He married in 1652, and his Wife dying fifty Years after, he took another, by whom he had four Children. His old Age was not attended with any Infirmitie.

April 7. Saturday se'night the Assizes ended for the County of Devon, at which four received Sentence of Death, viz. John Slocombe, John Williams, and Thomas Bennett, for Horse Stealing; and William Hewish for poisoning his Father. Hewish was tried on two Indictments, first for murdering his Mother (of which he was acquitted), and secondly for poisoning his Father, of which, after a long Trial, he was found Guilty, and executed the next Day, (agreeable to a late Act of Parliament) — At the Gallows he owned he had beat his Mother in a cruel Manner several Times; once in particular before his Father, who said, when he had almost strangled her, Sirrah! Wilt thou murder your Mother before mine Eyes? To which he replied, I must do it, and will do it, by G—d. He was often heard to say, when any one reprehended him for misusing his Mother, That she was an Hell-born Whore; and that if he had 100 Weight of Gunpowder, he would blow the Hell-born B—h to Hell. He denied the poisoning of his Father; but acknowledged he deserved Death for his barbarous Usage to his Mother. His Body was delivered to the Hospital for Dissection.

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April 10. On Saturday last, Hurley, condemned at Croydon Assizes for the Murder of M<sup>r</sup>. Newton, was executed on a Gallows near the above Place, which has stood there a considerable Time, tho' never before made use of. He confessed the Murder of a Man near Bristol, besides that for which he suffered. His Body was delivered to the Surgeons immediately after Execution.

At the Assizes of Hertford, a Fellow was tried for robbing of the Officer of the Inn at the Roe Buck at Hatfield of 84 l. in Money told: This Villain came into the Yard desiring Work, when the Officer told him he could not employ him without his Master's Leave, and accordingly acquainted him with the Affair, who, in Compassion, order'd him to be a Helper. The next Morning the Fellow passing by the Officer's Room, and observing the Door open, went in, broke open his Chest, and took out the above Sum, with which he made off. This Robbery being soon discover'd, Search was made after the Robber, who was taken a few Miles off bargaining for a Watch; and on searching him there was only 1 s. 7 d. of the Money expended; but being carried before Justice Wilkins was committed to Hertford Goal, and last Assizes tried and capitally convicted, and when the Judge left the Town order'd for Execution: But the compassionate Officer, sensible he had recover'd all his Money but 19 d. went about the Town of Hatfield with a Petition to be sign'd for a Reprieve for the unhappy Convict, which was done by the Ministers and principal Inhabitants, and presented to Justice Clive by himself, from whom he obtained a Reprieve, which he carried to the Prisoner about two Hours before his Execution; and when he received it, he fell down on his Knees, and thank'd God and him for his Deliverance.

April 10. The Lords of the Admiralty have put the Sea Horse Man of War in Commission, and given the Command to Capt. Martin.

April 12. Tuesday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordship's put in Commission the Salisbury Man of War now at Plymouth.

The Alexander, Mundy, of New London, for New York, was lost in her Passage. The greatest Part of the Crew saved.

The Christian, Dick, of Glasgow, from Milford for Rochelle, is lost in the Bay of Murray in South Wales; the Crew saved.

The St. Michael, Ellis, from Toulon, ran ashore in the River of Hamburgh, but by lightening her is got off again with some Damage.

The Delight, Capt. Dailow, from New England for South Carolina, is lost. The Captain and the People were saved by a Brigantine bound for New York.

On Wednesday last Anne Williams was tried here for poisoning her Husband. In the Course of her Trial it appeared that she sent Richard Painter, their Servant, for some White Mercury; that after her Husband's Death, she told the said Richard Painter she had given it to her Husband in some Pap; that after her Husband had eaten the Pap, she desired him to draw her some Drink, which he did, and drank some of it himself, when he was immediately seized with violent Vomiting and Purging; that her Husband told his Sister, whom he had sent for at his being taken amiss, that his Wife (Anne Williams) was a wicked Woman, that he was very well in the Morning 'til after the male he eat some Pap, which (he said) had done his Business for him, and that he should die; and that he died on the Morrow Morning, when his Body appeared as if mortified. These and other such Circumstances, the little she had to say for herself, and her calling no one to speak for her, prevailed on the Jury to find her Guilty: And the Judge immediately pronounced the proper Sentence upon her, which would have been put in Execution Yesterday, had not some Gentlemen petitioned his Lordship for a Respite for her, which he has granted 'til Friday next. She, indeed pleaded her Belly; but a Jury of Matrons being sworn she was found, Not Quick.

April 12. Last Week Mr. Coulthurs, a Farmer in the County of Essex, aged eighty three, was married to an agreeable young Lady under thirty, possessed of a plentiful Fortune. [We may easily guess his Portion, to—die before his Wife.]

April 16. They write from Genoa, that the Spanish Troops are in full march for Barcelona; that vast military and naval Preparations are making throughout the whole Kingdom; and that the Spanish Fleet will be at Sea by the Middle of next Month.

We hear that the Sentence pronounced by a Court Martial, lately held at Jamaica, upon some Pyrates, is confirmed, and that Orders will soon be sent to that Island to cause the same to be put in Execution.

We are well assured a Proposal is on Foot for the better Peopling of the Island of Jamaica with white People, and giving Encouragement to cultivate the Lands already uncultivated, and for the better Distribution of the same; a sure Method to reduce the exorbitant Price of Sugars.

April 16. We hear that by the Bill to prevent clandestine Marriages, it will be made Felony for any Minister to marry, or register any Marriage in any private House, Chapel, &c. as is now done at the Fleet, May Fair, &c.

We hear that the Duty of Soap, Candles, and Leather, three necessary Articles in common Life, amounted last Year in England and Wales, to 587,254 l. 8 s. and 3 d. Halfpenny. It is a Pity that an equivalent Tax was not laid on the Luxuries of Life, and this taken off, which so greatly affects the Poor, and enhances the Price of Labour, to the great Loss of the English Manufactories.

April 17. The Rencontre at Paris, in which the Honourable Mr. Hamilton has lately been engaged, is related to have been as follows: The Duke de Maurepas, and the Duke de Villeroi's Son, were together in a Box at the Play House, and the latter Gentleman leaving his Seat to go upon the Stage to one of the Actresses, Mr. Hamilton, who had been standing behind, ask'd Leave of the Duke to sit down 'til his Return; which the other perceiving, came back in his Passion; and after much ill Language, laid his Hand on his Sword, and carried Mr. Hamilton behind the Scenes where they drew; and Mr. Hamilton run him twice thro' the Body. When the last Packet came away he was not dead, but given over: Mr. Hamilton fled to the Earl of Albemarle's; but as his Conduct in this Affair has not been at all blameable, it is thought it can be attended with no ill Consequence to him.

April 19. The British Ships taken some Time since, and carried to Cadix, on Suspicion of carrying on a Contraband Trade, have been released, and are sailed on their respective Voyages.

April 24. Advices from Algiers (in Barbary), inform us, that the Plague has again broke out in that City, and spread to several Places in the Country, in spite of all the Dey's Precautions to stop it's Progress.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

May 4. Four of our Indian Traders, who were taken Prisoners in the Twilight Town last Summer by the French, carried to Canada, and from thence sent to Old France, are returned with Capt. Budden, having been released out of Prison at Rochelle, by the Solicitation of the French Ambassador, who was so good as to clothe them, and send them to England, the French having stripp'd them naked, and used them very hardly.

On Tuesday, the 8th Instant, one Hugh Irwin, of Springfield, in Bucks County, was killed by the Falling of a Tree: And the same Day Josiah Wilkinton, of Buckingham, in the above County, received a Blow with an Axe accidentally from his Servant, that cut him into the Brain, of which it was very doubtful whether he could recover.

May 31. We hear from Salem, that the House of William Tufts was burnt by Lightning last Week; also a Barn in Gloucester County.

June 7. On Wednesday the 30th past, the Reverend Mr. Cradock, from Maryland, preached in the Academy Hall, a most excellent Sermon on the Advantages of Learning.

Last Week was raised and fix'd in the Statehouse Steeple, the new great Bell, cast here by Pass and Stow, weighing 2080 lb. with this Motto, *Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land; unto all the Inhabitants thereof; Lev. xxv. 10.*

#### ANNAPOLIS.

On Monday last, arrived here the Snow Russell, Capt. John Brown, in seven Weeks, from London; with whom came Passenger, Mr. George Clark, of Charles County, Merchant. By him we are informed that Governor SHARPE would certainly embark on board Capt. Cockson, by the first of June, the Ship being ready for sailing, and waiting only for the Governor.

One Evening last Week, a Countryman having drank rather too much, lay down to take his Repose in the Street, where he slept so soundly, that some Body took from him, without waking him, about nine Pounds in Money, his Hat, and Boots, which they walk'd off with.

A few Days ago, a Negro Lad belonging to Mr. Pollard Edmonson, of Talbot County, going into the River to wash, was drowned.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY hereby give Notice, That not having as yet received Accounts of all the Tickets sent out, and as they cannot possibly be prepared, with the Wheels, and other Materials, to draw at the Time appoint-

ed, so they find it necessary to postpone the Drawing to a farther Day: And they being desirous it should be done in a public Time, have appointed the first Friday in the next Provincial Court (the 14th of September next), at which Time, the Lottery will certainly be drawn, without further postponing.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Entered since June 21.  
Sloop Endeavour, Alex. Cumming, from Barbadoes;  
Ship Frisby, John Knill, from Bristol;  
Ship Britannia, Archibald Orr, from Greenock;  
Ship Philadelphia, R. Ferguson, from Philadelphia;  
Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, from Jamaica;  
Snow Russell, John Brown, from London.

#### Cleared for Departure,

Snow Swift, Jehoshaphat Rawlings, for London;  
Brig Nancy, William Strachan, for Barbadoes;  
Sloop Swallow, Thomas Trotter, for Barbadoes;  
Brig Philip and James, Coffin, for Barbadoes;  
Ship William, David Caruthers, for Lisbon.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis,

**MADEIRA WINE** by the Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hoghead, Mustovad, SUGAR by the Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hammer or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

#### To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland,

**A GOOD Brick HOUSE,**

three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paved in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dobbin, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco.

**IF Robert Allbrook**, be living in this Province, he is desired to apply to the Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends that Letters for him might be directed to be left with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

**A CERTAIN Person** has 760

Acres of fine Land, situate on Little Manockessy, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of Jonas Green, and know further. Mr. Adams.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 10th Day of this Instant July, at the House of Mr. John Inch, in Annapolis,

**ALL the Right and Title** of the Subscriber (as he designs for some Part of the West Indies), to three Lots in that Part of Annapolis called the New Town, on two of which there are two good Dwelling Houses, with other Improvements thereon, which are rented out for twenty Pounds a Year: And also a Tract of Land, lying near South River, about three Miles from Annapolis, containing one Hundred and Ten Acres, with Houses convenient, a very good Orchard, and the Land well fenced, under Lease for about thirteen Years yet to come, to Dr. George Stuart, at Eight Pounds a Year.

John Griffith.

**RAN** away from Rowland Carnan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish Indented Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belonging to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive **FIVE PISTOLS** Reward, from

John Carnan.

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The PRESIDENT and long standing Members of the Tuesday Club, are requested to attend their next Meeting, on the 10th Instant, precisely at VII of the Clock, P. M. at the House near the Lord

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July 1, 1753.

**R**AN away last Night from on board the Ship *Frisby*, Capt. *John Knill*, just arrived from *Bristol*, and lying off *Annapolis* Road, and bound to *Chester Town*, the five following Sailors; viz. *Robert Mantett*, an *Irishman*, and is well set; *Luke Charles*, a middle aged and middle siz'd Man; *John Stocker*, a lusty, brown complexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; *Thomas Strymour* and *Thomas Pope*, lusty Fellows; the four last are *Englishmen*. They had good Sailors Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or any of them; and brings them to the said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have a **PISTOLE** Reward for each Sailor, so brought or secured, paid by

*5/10 Thomas Ringgold.*

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of *John Brashear*, senior, at *Queen Anne* in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a *Stray*, a *Sorrel Mare*, branded on the near Buttock thus *Q*, and on the rear Shoulder *D* with a Stroke down across the middle, about four Feet high, and four Years old this Spring.

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

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of *Luke Mercier*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a *Stray*, a natural pacing *Sorrel Mare*, branded on the rear Shoulder with *H* in one Piece, has a Blaze in her Face, some white Hairs on her Weathers, and is 12 Hands 3 Inches high.

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

To be Sold by *Samuel Soumaien*, at his House in *Annapolis*,

**A** NEAT Eight Day Clock, and a Spring Clock which Chimes and Repeats; some very valuable Gold, Silver, and Patebuck Watches; and all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, both large and small; Coral Necklaces for Children: Also *Chester's Cheese*; *Olives*; *Capers*; *Raisins*; *Citron*; and *Lisbon Lemons*; *Mustard Seed*; white Rope for Bed Cords; Diaper for Table Cloths; Sheeting Linnen; and many other Things, at very reasonable Rates.

*Bladensburg, June 27, 1753.*

**R**AN away last Night, the three following Servants, viz.

*William Beall*, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

*Thomas Starkie*, an *Englishman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black cur'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

*Nathaniel Sweeting*, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of *Osnabrigs Breeches*, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall have **TWO PISTOLES** Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, **THREE PISTOLES** for each, paid by

*David Ross.*

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent County*, and the last Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

**T**HE Subscriber being determined for *London* the Month ensuing, gives this public Notice to all Persons having just Claims against him to apply for Payment; and those indebted are desired to discharge or settle their respective Accounts, without further Trouble to themselves, or

*John Skinner.*

## JUST IMPORTED.

In the Ship *BUCHANAN*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from *London*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*, at the upper Corner of *Bloombsbury Square*, fronting North-West and *Tabernacle Streets*, and opposite to *St. Anne's Church*.

**A** LARGE Assortment of *European and East India GOODS*; also *Rum*, *Sugar*, *fine Salt*, &c. and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the *Blacksmiths Business*, as before, and has lately purchased a complete *Farrier and Blacksmith*, who served his Apprenticeship in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as *Plowshare*, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

*3 William Roberts.*

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,**

*SAIL MAKER*, in *ANNAPOLIS*.

**H**EREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any *SAILS* made, either for *Ships*, *Snows*, *Brigs*, *Schooners*, or *Sloops*, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. *Sails* for one Ship, two *Brigantines*, one *Sloop*, and a *Schooner*, for *Mr. Galloway*; two *Snows* and a *Brigantine*, for *Dr. Stuart*; one Ship, one *Snow*, and a *Sloop*, for *Mr. Roberts*; one *Brig* each, for *Mr. Ridgely* and *Mr. Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for *Mr. Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in *Currency*: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes *Bed Bottoms*, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity. by

*Their humble Servant,*

*3 William Bicknell,*

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend *Fishes* or *Nets*.

## JUST IMPORTED.

In the *UNITY*, Capt. *THOMAS ASKEW*, from *London*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in *ANNAPOLIS*.

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of *European and East India GOODS*; also *Anchor*, *Cables*, *small Cordage*, and *Sail Duck*, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail, for *Paper Money*, *Gold*, *Silver*, or *Bills of Exchange*.

*3 Nicholas Maccubbin.*

*Frederick Town, June 3, 1753.*

**THOMAS REYNOLDS** under Execution, these twenty eight Months, and now in a languishing Condition, doth give this public Notice to his Creditors, That he will apply to the Honourable Governor, the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

**STRAY'D** from the *Lancashire Iron Works*, in *Baltimore County*, at the Head of *Back River*, sometime in the Month of *May*, 1752, the two following Creatures: viz. One a brown Bay Horse, well set, near 14 Hands high, paces slow, goes wide behind, has some Saddle Spots on his Back, a bushy Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock *U*.

The other a small Black Mare, made very long, one hind Foot white, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock *S* or *G*, and on the off Shoulder *N. C.* 'Tis supposed the Mare has a yearling Colt with her, as she was near Foaling when they strayed away. They were both bred in *Virginia*, and expect they have made towards *Rock Creek Ferry*, as they have often cross'd there. Any Person that will bring the said Creatures to the above Iron Works, or give Intelligence where they may be had, shall be paid Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen for either, by the Subscriber, living at said Works.

*X 6 Joseph Watkins.*

**W**HEREAS *Mr. William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is, therefore, to require all those indebted to the said *Hunt*, to make immediate Payments, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

*X 6 Lancelot Jacques.*

## JUST IMPORTED.

In the Ship *UNITY*, Capt. *THOMAS ASKEW*, and to be Sold by *LANCLOT JACQUES*, at his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*.

**A** Assortment of *Cordage*, *Brigs*, *Sail Cloth*, *Osnabrigs*, and *Cotton*, by Wholesale or Retail: Also two Casks of *Barthen Ware* to be Sold by the Cask; all at very low Rates.

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Stimpson*, senior, living near *Elk Ridge Church*, taken up as a *Stray*, a *Bright Bay Mare*, branded on the off Buttock with an *R* turn'd the wrong Way, has a hanging Mare, and Sprig Tail. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to **LAW**,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James T. Greenfield*, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a *Stray*, a small *Dark Bay Mare*, with a Star in her Forehead, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock *WI*.

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

**STOLEN** from *Sparrow's Point*, in *Baltimore County*, the second of this Instant, a *Canoe* of the following Dimensions, viz. twenty eight Feet *Kel*, two Feet and a half Beams goes with four Oars painted, a Locker in the Stern, six Seats, pay'd with Turpentine, and wall sided; has a Chain and Lock, and a Gairot. Whoever secures the said Canoe, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have a reasonable Reward, paid by

*John Perveal.*

*June 4, 1753.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living on the lower End of *Kent Island*, the following *Convict Servants*, viz.

*Thomas Jones*, a *Welshman*, about 20 Years of Age, is a short well set Man, has a long Nose a little crooked, Part of his Head is bald, his Eyes are very weak, and is hard of hearing. He has taken a large Sum of Money with him; the Person or Persons taking him up, are desired to secure what Money he has left.

*Margaret Ryan*, a tall lusty Woman, born in *Ireland*, has a flat Face, black cur'd Hair, hazel Eyes, and is freckled. Had on a striped Kersey Country made Petticoat, a quilted Petticoat very much worn, an *Osnabrigs Shirt*, an old stamp'd Linnen Gown, and a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings.

They have Variety of Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings *Currency* Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*John Collar,*  
*Henry Weedon.*

*London Town, June 14, 1753.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following *Servant Men*; viz.

*Philip Williams*, an *Indented Servant*, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a *German Serge Coat* much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

*Henry Gibbons*, a Carpenter, about the same Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling: One Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new *Osnabrigs Jacket*, Shirt, and Trowels (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a **PISTOLE** Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

*William Brown,*  
*James Disney.*

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to *William Chiffan*.



Maryland, Patapsco, June 4, 1753.  
**EIGHT PISTOLS REWARD.**  
**RAN** away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, on Saturday Night last, being the 2d Instant, two *English* Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq;* and Company; viz. *John Williams*, born in *Hertfordshire*, and bred a Farmer, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, middle Stature, well set, has a broad Face, a great Blemish in one of his Eyes, speaks broad, and his Head lately shaved.

*John Oulton*, born in the Country, but bred mostly in *London*, speaks good *English*, is likewise of middle Stature, but a smaller Man than *Williams*, is a smooth spoken Fellow, of a whitish Complexion, light Hair, and pretty much pock mark'd. They have left most of their working Cloaths behind them, and stole the following; viz. a long skirted white Cloth Coat pretty much worn, crim'd with white Metal Buttons, and double breasted; a Felt Hat; a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, two white Shirts, two Pair of Negro Shoes, a Pair of neat wooden heel'd Pumps, a new Bear-skin Coat of a darkish Colour, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a brown Cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of striped Holland Breeches, two odd Buckles, two or three Pair of new Crocus Trowsers, a brown and a grizzle Wig, and may have other Things.

They have taken with them two Cart Horses, both Bay; one of them pretty large, and very old, but cannot remember the Brand, and gaul'd a little on the Shoulders; the other a well turn'd Horse, in good Order, about nine Years old, a Star in his Forehead, both of them bob'd short, and shod all round, and the Shoes stamp'd thus. \*

Whoever secures the said Runaways in any Goal, within 30 Miles from said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings for each; if 50 Miles from said Works, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistols for each; and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

*Richard Croxall.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

**A** SCHOONER, which will carry 500 Bushels, with Sails, Rigging, &c. fit for the Bay Trade.

As also, A good Flat, which will carry Twelve Hogheads of Tobacco, or Six Cords of Wood.

The Subscriber has also purchased a very good Silversmith and Jeweller, who can do any Thing in that Way: He likewise makes all Manner of Mourning Rugs, as well as can be made in *London*; and all Persons wanting any Thing made, or mended, may depend on being faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant,*

*John Inch.*

To be SOLD cheap,

**A** LARGE new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**RAN** away from the Ship *Loyal* *Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Foot* Commander, now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Indented Servants; viz.

*John Archer*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

*John Weldon*, a House Carpenter and Joiner, a luffy well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

*Thomas Smith*, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for *Philadelphia*, as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

*David Arnold,*

at *Lower Marlborough.*

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. Zachariah Maccubbin*, deceased, are desired to make Payment; and all Claims against the said Estate are desired to be brought in, to  
*Nicholas Maccubbin, Executor.*

May 23, 1753.

**RAN** away on the 21st of this Instant May, from Col. *Taylor's* Mine Bank, in *Baltimore* County, near *Patapsco* Falls, three New Negro Men, named *George, Dick, and Frank*. Two of them had on when they went away, Cotton Jackets, and the other Planes of a dark Colour. Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them to the Subscriber, at the said Mine Bank, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

*John Hartshorne.*

**RAN** away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in *March* last, the two following Servants, viz.

*George Godfrey*, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

*John Williams*, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistols Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,**

Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**HEREBY** acquaints the Public. That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from  
*Their humble Servant,*

*James Hutchings.*

To be Sold by the said *Hutchings*, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with Sails and Rigging.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living on *Susquehanna*, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has set up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of those Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, *London* Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and substantial Work, well steel'd and turn'd off, after the best Manner, can be done in *Philadelphia*, or any where else: His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town* Wharff, or at the said Ferry, as his Employers shall direct,  
*Their humble Servant,*

*Amos Evans.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *EAGLE*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from *LONDON*, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE** Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

*Stephen West.*

**COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a NEGRO MAN, who says his Name is *Charles*. He speaks bad *English*, says he came across the Bay in a Canoe, and that he Master's Name *Thomas*.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

**WHEREAS** *Madam Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett, Esq;* deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as *Mr. Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

*Edward Lloyd.*

**WHEREAS** there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

**S C H E M E**  
**O F A**

**L O T T E R Y,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLS, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistols.	Total.
1 of 100 is	100	100
2 of 50 are	50	100
4 of 30 are	30	120
6 of 20 are	20	120
8 of 10 are	10	80
55 of 4 are	4	220
175 of 2 are	2	350
900 of 1 are	1	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes,  
 3447 Blanks

2000

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistols, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistols.

The Drawing to begin on the 10th Day of July next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is completed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker, jun. George Steuart, Walter Dulany, and Edward Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Messieurs Robert Swan, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Samuel Seumaien, Beale Bordley, James Maccubbin, James Johnson, and Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 12, 1753.

Mr. GREEN,

**I** PROMISED Mr. Laconic to procure the Publication of the following Piece; and am therefore to request the Favour of you to insert it in your next Gazette, and in so doing, you will oblige Your humble Servant, A. B.

Frederick County, —

**N**OTWITHSTANDING the harsh Epithets of *Knave*, or *Fool*, the Advocates for the Inspection Law so liberally bestow upon every one, who presumes to differ from them; yet I affirm that the Dropping of that Regulation must be of the greatest Advantage to this Province.

The Argument I shall offer, to maintain this Assertion, if I am not much deceived, falls very short of Demonstration, and as I don't remember to have seen it in Print, or heard it in Conversation, so I hope some Merit will be allowed to an Invention, that has struck out Novelty upon so stale a Topic. The Welfare of the Province depends upon the Price of our Staple; — the principal Source of a low Price is the great Quantity of Tobacco sent to Market. — This depends upon the Number of People employ'd in the Culture of it. Any Expedient therefore to reduce the Number of Planters, as it will lessen the Quantity, and thereby also raise the Price of Tobacco, must by unavoidable Consequence be beneficial to the Province. — Let then the Inspection Law drop, and near one Half of the Planters will be ruined, and driven away to some other Part of the World, which will effectually diminish the Quantity, and consequently enhance the Price of Tobacco.

Your's, &c.

JACK LACONIC.

[N. B. The Reader will probably suspect, that Mr. Laconic is in Reality a Friend to the Inspection Law; but, on the contrary, he is a declared Enemy to it. The Expedient must be owned to be an extraordinary one; and not unlike the Case of a Man, who, having ten Children, and not being able to provide Food and Raiment for one Half of them, destroyed the rest to prevent the Distress of the Survivors.]

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South River, 15th June, 1753.

Mr. GREEN,

**A**S my Education has been suited to my Condition of Life, so I never dreamt of possessing any Talents, superior to it. I should, therefore, hardly have thought of making a public Appearance as an Author, beyond the Style of an Advertisement (in which Sort of Composition, I have more than once display'd my great Zeal for the Ease of the good People of a certain County), had I not perused a Paragraph urged in your Paper of the 7th, by one, who subscribes himself, *A Well wisher for no Inspection Law*. This elaborate Performance, made me resolve to urge a Paragraph, as well as my Neighbour the Planter. You may, perhaps, object to my Performance, a few Inaccuracies in point of Grammar; and what then? Have I not as much Right to talk in my own Way as another? You, therefore, cannot refuse me a Place on that Score, without incurring the Censure of all candid Disputators.

There is a Tribe of snarling Folks, called Critics, who arrogantly and positively assert, that a Man ought to know the singular from the plural Number, before he sets up for an Author in any Shape, and that he should also be able to distinguish the material Difference, between a *well framed Argument*, and a *flat positive Assertion*, before he presumes to take up the Cadgers in any Sort of Controversy. But a fig for them, and their Rules; my Neighbour has boldly clear'd the Way thro'

these arbitrary Difficulties, and plainly demonstrated, by his own unparallel'd Example, that one may be an Author, without regarding such impertinent Niceties: From so great an Authority then (for aught I know, as respectable as the say so of a certain Philosopher, I have read of), I will venture to establish it as a Maxim, that *Writer* and *Author*, are Words of the same Signification, and that every one therefore, who can write, may, if he pleases be an Author; and permit me to suggest a strong Inducement for your favourable Acceptation of such Performances as mine, and my Neighbour the Planter's; you have often a Dearth of News, and want some little ingenious Essays, to fill up your Paper. My Neighbour's Essays and mine, are so far ingenious, as they contain in them a Peculiarity not to be met with in any Authors, in relation to Language, and Argument: For, I think, if the Devil was to turn Grammarian, and Logician, it would puzzle him extremely to reduce either of them to Rule and Method. Encourage our Labours then, that every one who can write, may turn Author. You'll thus have Essays upon Essays; and as every one who can read, may, if he pleases, with equal Pretensions be a Critic, so all those, in short, that can read, or write, will probably become your Customers; and these two Denominations will comprize all that you can fairly expect an annual Tribute from.

Some People pretend that this Planter of yours is a Wolf in Sheep's Cloathing; that he is in Reality the Father of a London Merchant, and of Consequence, a *Well wisher for no Inspection Law*; because, forsooth, he cannot now so easily lade his Master's Ships as he used to do: That under the Disguise of Friendship, he endeavours to serve an Interest so pernicious to his Country, that he dares not avow it. — An Interest, which nothing but the extremest Distress of the People, can support.

Others say, that the poor Man is craz'd, or more Fool than Knave, and rather inclines to Pity than Censure him, because they think his Brain is crack'd, having run mad about Elections, and so turned Author to convince the Voters of a certain County, by this egregious Specimen of his Abilities, of his Sufficiency to represent them in a very important Capacity. Others again allege, that this arch Planter, is at Bottom, a Friend to the Inspection Law; that the Slyboots covertly argued in Favour of it: For, says they, no one could seriously urge a Paragraph so superlatively silly, but with a Design to expose to Ridicule, an Opposition founded on the weakest, or rather no reasoning. But tho' others it been very candid in giving their Opinion, who this same Planter is, my Sentiments on this Head will not allow me to join in their Opinion; for I am certain, that he is no other, than that most illustrious Personage, *Q in the Corner*. I could advance many Reasons, and learned Arguments, to countenance this Conjecture, besides the palpable Similitude of *Stile*, *Argument*, and *Grammar*, to be found in Mr. Q and this Planter's Labours, when compared: But the shortest Way is the best, and I chuse therefore to determine the Point at once, after the great Example of my Neighbour Planter, by a confident Assertion; a very convenient, as well as compendious Method of Argumentation.

It has been observed that the greatest Absurdities, at some Time, have become the favourite Tenets of a Sect, or Party of Men. We need not search after foreign Instances to exemplify this Observation, when we see so much intemperate Zeal madden against our Inspection Law, whilst it obtains as an Article of the political Creed, of a Party among us, That this most excellent Regulation, is injurious to our Interest, in the great Points of *Property* and *Liberty*. Religion has not yet been engaged as an Auxiliary in the Dispute; but if the Labours of a certain Reverend, learned, and hoary Divine, should not prove abortive, we are to be silenced by a full Demonstration, of the heretical Tendency of every impious Defalcation of the Forty per Poll: Those

who have already patroniz'd such palpable Contradictions to Fact and Experience, who are so unawed by the Authority and Example of every flourishing Country, under the Sun, where the least Appearance of Commerce subsists; as to assert, That every Regulation of Trade is destructive of *Property*, and every Control of Licentiousness invasive of *Liberty*, are properly prepared to receive it also, as an Article of their religious Creed, that the Cause and Interests of Religion, are endangered by the Inspection Law. — When Men once yield themselves up to the wild Suggestions of Whim and Caprice, what Extremities of Folly may not be apprehended? But to return to Mr. Q in his Corner (for I shall now call my Neighbour Planter, by his proper Name). I must take upon myself to answer him in a few Points, which he has given the Public, in regard to the Inspection Law.

He begins the reasoning Part of his incomparable Performance with an Assertion, that the Inspection Law has had no good Effect, because (quoth he) the general Accounts of Sales of Tobacco, shipped for the last two or three Years, have not been higher, and his own in particular, have actually been lower, during that Period, than they used to be, before the Regulation took Place; as have also been those of certain Gentlemen Planters, of whom (from their respective Corners, I suppose), he has had Information. Such is the notorious Character of his Candour, and Veracity, that I must not contradict Mr. Q in the Corner in the Fact he has asserted; but admitting it to be true, and leaving his Honesty to the Approbation of his own Conscience, I shall endeavour to show, that his principal Objections are frivolous.

The Price of every Commodity is variable, and fluctuating, and especially of such as intirely depends, for it's Consumption, upon Luxury and Fashion. We all know that Tobacco, before the Inspection Law, seldom or never stood at the same Price for any considerable Time, and the same Cause, to which this Variation might be attributed before the Inspection Law, has, and ever will, produce similar and proportionable Alterations, in the Price of Tobacco, under the Inspection Law: The Price will be higher or lower, as those Circumstances occur, which render the Value of every Commodity instable and precarious. This Objection (if it may be called one), may be made to every Regulation of Trade, which human Prudence can devise. We may encourage the Buyers to deal with us, by taking Care that no Trash be offered to Sale; but we cannot compel them to buy more than they can vend again, or exact our own Price, or oblige the Consumers to chew, smoke, and snuff Tobacco, in what Quantities we please: All that can be done, is to make such Provisions, as may establish the general Credit of our Staple, by preventing Fraud, and bringing the Quality of it to as great a Perfection as it is capable of. This was the Object of the Inspection Law. — An Object, that nothing but extreme Distraction can make us lose Sight of.

Had we no Competitors in our Trade, it would be indiscreet to neglect the Quality of a Staple Commodity, which is not only not necessary to the Support of Life, but is one of those Articles of an unaccountable Luxury, which requires annual Pains to be taken, to conquer a natural Aversion and Abhorrence, before Men can be brought to the frequent Use of it. But as we have Competitors, who have for many Years labour'd to acquire, and have actually established a general Reputation, no Language can express the Folly, or Madness of such a Neglect, or depict the cruel Miseries that must necessarily flow from it: Besides, if the Utility of the Inspection Law is to be inferred from the Accounts of Sales, it will then follow, that as they were higher for three Years immediately after the Inspection Law (a Fact, which no Effrontery can dispute), during that Time, at least, it proved a beneficial Regulation, and we must therefore, necessarily conclude, if this Reasoning



ing be admitted, that we derived an Advantage from it 'til the Year 1750, or 1751, and ever since, it has become unprofitable: But how has it happened that the same Provision has had such different Effects? It cannot positively be accounted for, and, therefore, 'tis to be apprehended, that the Foundation of this Reasoning is defective; and, if it be true (which for Decency Sake I shall not gainsay), That Mr. Q in the Corner has had lower Accounts of Sales for two or three Years, last past, than he used to have before the Inspection Law: This very Fact furnishes an additional Proof of what I have suggested, that the present low Price of Tobacco does not proceed from any real Inefficaciousness of the Inspection Law; for not even Mr. Q can nod so much in his Corner, as to imagine, that his Tobacco has been depreciated by the Inspectors Stamp.

Mr. Q may enjoy great Complacency in his Corner from the Supposition, that his Objection is unanswerable, he may raise his Crest, swell, and plume himself, in the Raptures of self Admiration; but his Objections are now as much ridiculed, as his former Professions were laughed at. Whatever may have been the Price of Tobacco for two or three Years, last past, it will still remain to be proved, that the Inspection has not enhanced the Profits of the Planter, during that Time, until some probable Argument shall be produced, by which it may be reasonably shown, that Tobacco would not have been at a lower Price, if the Inspection Law had not then existed.

Mr. Q's next Objection to the Inspection-Law, is, that it bears hard upon the poor Tenant; for (quoth he) it may happen, that the Terms of his Lease may oblige him to pay seven or eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Annum, and he may not be able to make near that Quantity to pass Inspection, consequently he will have no Tobacco (that is, he will not have Tobacco enough) to pay his Landlord, and support his Family; but if there was no Inspection Law, altho' the Tenant should not make such Tobacco as his Landlord would receive, yet he might get something for it. As Mr. Q has too much Vivacity to be restrained by the Rules of Grammar, I am not much surprized that his Conclusions are not exactly logical; but it not being my Design to show his Insufficiency in these Respects (which indeed would be a needless Undertaking), I have collected out of the Rubbish of Absurdities, with which it is overwhelm'd, the Objection the poor Man has heard, and honestly intended to retail.

If any Tenants have experienced a real Inconvenience, it cannot be fairly attributed to the Inspection Law, but ought to be charged to the Rapaciousness and Oppression of such Landlords, as have reserved a higher Rent than their Tenants, by a reasonable Application of Industry and Frugality, are able to render. If any Tenants clamour against the Law for no better Reason, than that it has deprived them of the Opportunity of acting dishonestly, their Complaint ought to be treated with, as it deserves, Contempt.

It was impossible for the Legislature, by any Regulation, to ascertain, what Rents should be paid upon future Leases, those were necessarily to be left to the Stipulation of the Parties: However, I cannot believe, that the Greediness of Landlords, and the Necessities of Tenants, are such, as that any unequal Advantage can be generally gain'd by Landlords; it is apparently against the Interest of the Landlord, to exact a Rent, that his Tenant cannot pay, and support his Family; nor is it likely that the Tenant would submit to the Oppression in a Country, where Land may be had upon very easy Terms; or, if the Inspection Law should drop, Oppression would die with it, when it might be palliated under a thousand Pretences, and Temptation and Opportunity would both concur to encourage it.

The Inspection Law does not oblige Tenants to pay off their Rents in Tobacco of a superior Quality to that, which every honest and fair dealing Man would pay, were there no such Law: For none can suppose that any Landlord, when he reserves his Rent in Tobacco, intends to receive Trash. All Tobacco that may be termed merchantable, always ought, and it actually does, pass Inspection; ought the Landlord who reserves merchantable Tobacco, to be paid in Trash? Whose then is the Hardship, or Iniquity? But Mr. Q says farther, that if the Landlord would not receive this Trash Tobacco, before the Inspection Law, the poor Tenant might sell it to another: By this he would seem to infer, that there is no Fraud, or Dishonesty, when Parties agree to bargain and sell, the Quality of the Tobacco being exactly known; let us grant him this Conclusion, and suppose it never happens, that this honest poor Tenant (who

will not trick his Landlord, when he cannot), imposes upon an ignorant, or careless Buyer, yet the Affair, I am afraid, will terminate at last in either a public or private Fraud: May not the poor Tenant's Chap purchase this Trash to impose upon another? But suppose even that does not happen, it must at least end in this, that this poor Tenant's Trash being sold in the Market, with Tobacco of a better Quality, will necessarily strike down the Price of the latter, by not only augmenting the Quantity of the Commodity, but affecting the general Credit of it, which is a plain public Injury, and therefore a Fraud. Tobacco is considered among us as a Medium of Commerce, and more or less, in every Part of the Province, passeth in Lieu of Money. We all acknowledge the Necessity of framing the severest Laws, and enforcing the most rigorous Execution of them, against those who counterfeit Money, or diminish from the Weight of it; and would think it unjust, if a Landlord should reserve a Rent of fifty Shillings Sterling, and be paid off in a Coin not Worth fifty Farthings, or indeed in any Coin, not equivalent to the Sum reserved; but yet it seems, there are some among us, who think it, or rather would represent it (to draw them into a Subserviency to their seditious Views), as an extreme Hardship, that Tenants are not left at large to pay such Rents in Trash, as have been reserved in merchantable Tobacco.

The Villain who attempts to pass upon me a Coin of a baser Metal for Gold or Silver, it is allowed, ought to be capitally punished; but, alas! what a grievous, what a cruel Severity is it, that poor Tenants should not only not be permitted to cheat their Landlords, or at least the Public, but that their darling Trash Tobacco, the Cankerworm of our Trade, should be destroyed.

I remember to have heard a Story of a Highwayman, who complain'd at the Gallows of the Indistinction of the Law, in inflicting the same Severity and Infamy of Punishment upon Highwaymen, and Housebreakers; the Fellow was laughed at for his Partiality; but might not a Money Coiner, under our Highwayman's Circumstances, with more Reason, exclaim loudly against the partial Rigour of our Laws, to Persons of his Craft?

I know some Landlords, who in their Turn, complain of the Inspection Law, as injurious to their Interests: They are now obliged to accept any Tobacco, that has undergone an Inspection; but before the Law, nothing would satisfy them but the Choice of their Tenants Crop: This could easily be contrived; and that it was the Practice of many Landlords, and others, before the Inspection Law, to insist upon, and actually to cull, the Choice of their Debtors Crops, no one is ignorant.

The Inspection Law is therefore, so far from being injurious either to Tenants or Landlords, that had it no other Effect, it ought to be highly valued, for the Equality it establishes between both, since it guards against the Oppression of the one, and the Fraud of the other.

The Landlord, who before the Law, was the sole Judge of what Tobacco his Tenant ought to pay him, is now obliged to submit to the Determination of the Inspectors, who must be supposed to be indifferent to both, they being under the sacred Obligation of an Oath, to execute their Office with the utmost Impartiality.

As the rest of Mr. Q's admirable Performance, that I have not animadverted upon, has already been obviated by others, and it is not my Purpose to enter into a Detail of the manifold Advantages we have reap'd from the Inspection Law, or a general Discussion of all the Topics, that have been urged for, and against it, I must take my Leave of him, with an unfeigned Declaration, That I equally admire his Modesty, Candour, and peerless Ingenuity. And am, Sir, &c.

A PLANTER.

FRANCKFORT, April 22.

A Report prevails these two Days in this City, that a Body of Spanish Troops landed in the Island of Corsica immediately on the Departure of the French, and took Possession of the Posts they quitted: But as they neither tell us at what Port they landed, nor give us any Particulars of their Landing and subsequent Reparatation, we imagine this Piece of News is a Conjecture of our Politicians, who have given us many concerning the Fate of the Corsicans.

LONDON, April 20.

Extract of a Letter from Scotland.

O Yes! and that's e'e Time; O Yes! and that's twaa Times! O Yes! and that's third and last Time: All Mauner of Pearson and Pearsons whatsoever, um-draw near, and I shall let 'um kenn,

that there is a Fair to be held at the muckle Toown of Langholm for the Space of eight Days; wherein if any Hustrin, Custrin, Land-Louper, Dub-Skupper, or Gang the Gatefvinger, shall breed any Urdam, Durdam, Rabblement, Bramblement, or Squabblement; he shall have his Lugs tacked to the muckle Trone, with a Nail of twaa-a-penny, untill he doownd his Hobshanks, and up with his muckle Doaps, and pray to Hea'n, neen times God bless the King, thrice the muckle Loard of Kelton, paying a Groat to me, Jemmy Ferguson, Bailly of the aforefald Mannor. So yere heard my Proclamation; and I'll haam to my Danner.

Gosport, April 27. The Officers and Men belonging to the Assurance Man of War have lost all their Effects, but it is hoped the greatest Part of the Merchants Effects, and that the greatest Part of the Merchants Money will be saved, for Buoy and Buoy Ropes are fixed to all the Chells, &c. She struck about half an Hour after Seven in the Morning, and by her beating, the Pumps were presently rendered incapable of being work'd: soon after, three of the Deck Beams broke; about Twelve they cut away her Masts to ease her, when the Sea continued breaking over her, and the Chells swam between Decks: As soon as possible after she struck, a Boat was ready to carry Governor Tre-lawney and his Lady on Shore to Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, which was happily effected. No sooner had the Gentleman conveyed his Lady to the House of Thomas Holmes, Esq; than immediately, without refreshing himself (notwithstanding the Badness of the Weather) he set about preserving the People on board the Wreck, for which End he hired two Sloops, and waited on Shore himself to take Care of at their Landing. Carr Scrope, Esq; Captain of the Ship, in this dreadful Dilemma acted with great Conduct, Humanity, and Fortitude, giving his Orders with Calmness and Resolution, seeming regardless of his own Life to save the Ship's Company, who give him the Character of a humane worthy Commander, not using his Men ill himself, nor permitting any one else so to do; all the rest of the Officers behaved in a Manner worthy the Trust reposed in them. Mr. Patterson, the Master of the said Ship, in general bears the Character of a skilful Seaman and Artist, and a worthy, sober, and well behav'd Man.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Sunday we had several Thunder Gusts; and a Boat which was then going from hence to Talbot County, with six Persons in her, was taken with a sudden and violent Squall of Wind, about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, within a Mile of the other Shore, which immediately overset and sunk her; and Mrs. Margaret Flemming (who was going over with her Husband to her Father's Reaping), John Gordon, Blockmaker, a laborious sober Man, and a French Refugee, who had been but a Fortnight in the Country, were all three drowned; Mr. Flemming, one of his Men, and a Negro Wench, were saved by holding to the Top of the Mast, which were just above Water, 'til they were taken up by a Schooner which happen'd to be at Anchor just within reach of their Call. Soon after they were taken up by the Schooner, there happen'd a Clap of Thunder, at which Mrs. Flemming's Body came up to the Top of the Water, and was taken in by her Husband; as she was a loving prudent Wife, about 20 Years of Age, not long married, and about 5 Months advanced in her Pregnancy, his Loss and Trouble must certainly be very great. This is the fourth Time that Boat has been overset; and she has drowned several Persons before this Accident.

One Day last Week, a Man in Frederick County, about 4 Miles from the Town, whose Name was Henry Footney, having just slept out of his House, at the latter End of a Thunder Gust, to a Gate at about 3 or 4 Yards Distance from the House, to see if the Storm was all over, a Flash of Lightning kill'd him on the Spot as he was leaning on the Gate: One Child outside the Gate close by him was unhurt; one other standing at the Door, and another between him and the House, were both struck down, but soon recovered, and the Rafter at one End of the House were split, and some of the Shingles turn'd the thick End upwards. There was no Mark to be discovered about his Body, only that his Beard was a little singed; for he had a long Beard, being one of the Sil call'd Dunkers, who never shave nor clip their Beards.

We hear that a Ship is just arrived, in eight Weeks from London, on the other Side the Bay, who brings advice, that our Governor was to sail in Capt. Cockton, on the Tuesday after him; so that he may be every Day expected.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY hereby give Notice, That not having as yet received

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received Accounts of all the Tickets sent out, and as they cannot possibly be prepared, with the Wheels, and other Materials, to draw at the Time appointed, so they find it necessary to postpone the Drawing to a farther Day: And they being desirous it should be done in a public Time, have appointed the first Friday in the next Provincial Court (the 14th of September next), at which Time, the Lottery will certainly be drawn, without further postponing.

### TO BE SOLD,

**A PLANTATION** situate over against the South River Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from Annapolis, adjoining to the late Mr. Thomas Worthington's and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations, and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt. Bullen's in Annapolis.

For Terms, apply to Mr. Edward Dorsey and Mr. William Reynolds.

Also, One Dwelling House and Lot in Annapolis, over against the Dwelling House of Edmund Jennings, Esq; And

For a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store House, where Mr. West now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. Edward Dorsey.

**RAN away on the 24th of June** last, from the Ship *Generous Friend*, John Sedgwick Master, lying in South River, Charles Cook, a Seaman, a middle sized Man, of a brown Complexion, aged 23 Years; has a red Waistcoat, and a Wig or Cap.

Whoever apprehends the said Cook, and brings him to the Subscriber, or secures him in any Goal, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Sedgwick.

**RAN away from the Subscriber,** an Irish Apprentice Lad, named John Reynolds, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexion, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four Scotch Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to Mr. James Baxter, whose Name is in the Stern.

Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges.

I Esq; & my Richard Patten.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock in Annapolis,

**MADEIRA WINE** by the Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hammer or Dzen; also good Turkey and West India COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

**RAN away from Rowland Carnan's Store,** at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish Indented Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a Joiner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belonging to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

### To be LET, 2

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland.

**A GOOD Brick HOUSE,** three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dobbin, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco.

**IF Robert Allbrook,** be living in this Province, he is desired to apply to the Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends that Letters for him might be directed to be left with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

**A CERTAIN Person** has 760 Acres of fine Land, situate on Little Manockes, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs; 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of Jonas Green, and know further. 2

To be Sold by Samuel Soumaien, at his House in Annapolis,

**A NEAT Eight Day Clock,** and a Spring Clock which Chimes and Repeats; some very valuable Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches; and all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, both large and small; Coral Necklaces for Children: Also Cheshire Cheese; Olives; Capers; Raisins; Currants; and Lisbon Lemons; Mustard Seed; white Rope for Bed Cords; Diaper for Table Cloths; Sheeting Linnen; and many other Things, at very reasonable Rates. 4

Bladensburg, June 27, 1753.

**RAN away last Night, the three** following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladensburg, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

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David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's running away; he was taken up three Times in Kent County, and the last Time near Frederick Town in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

**JUST IMPORTED,** In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St. Anne's Church,

**A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS;** also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

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William Roberts.

July 1, 1753.

**RAN away last Night** from on board the Ship *Frisby*, Capt. John Knill, just arrived from Bristol, and lying off Annapolis Road, and bound to Chester Town, the five following Sailors; viz. Robert Mantett, an Irishman, and is well set; Luke Charles, a middle aged and middle sized Man; John Stocker, a lusty, brown complexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; Thomas Seymour and Thomas Pope, lusty Fellows; the four last are Englishmen. They had good Sailors Cloaths. Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or any of them, and brings them to the said Ship, or secures them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each Sailor, so brought or secured, paid by

Thomas Ringgold.

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,**

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**HEREBY gives Notice** to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from Europe; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

### JUST IMPORTED,

In the UNITY, Capt. THOMAS ASKEW, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in ANNAPOLIS.

**A SORTABLE Parcel** of European and East India GOODS; also Anchors, Cables, small Cordage, and Sail Duck, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail, for Paper Money, Gold, Silver, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

**STOLEN from Sparrow's Point,** in Baltimore County, the second of this Instant, a Canoe of the following Dimensions, viz. twenty eight Feet Keel, two Feet and a half Beam; goes with four Oars painted, a Locker in the Stern, six Seats, pay'd with Turpentine, and wall sided: has a Chain and Lock, and a Gascot. Whoever secures the said Canoe, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have a reasonable Reward, paid by

John Perveal.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

**RAN away from the Subscriber,** on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; viz.

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same Height with Williams, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Brown,

James Disney.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to William Chiffen.



June 4, 1753.  
**RAN** away from the Subscribers, living on the lower End of Kent Island, the following Convict Servants, viz.

*Thomas Jones*, a Welchman, about 40 Years of Age, is a short well set Man, has a long Nose a little crooked, Part of his Head is bald, his Eyes are very weak, and is hard of hearing. He has taken a large Sum of Money with him; the Person or Persons taking him up, are desired to secure what Money he has left.

*Margaret Evans*, a tall lusty Woman, born in Ireland, has a flat Face, black curl'd Hair, hazle Eyes, and is freckled. Had on a striped Kersey Country made Petticoat, a quilted Petticoat very much worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old stamp'd Linnen Gown, and a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings.

They have Variety of Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*John Collar,*  
*Henry Weedon.*

Maryland, atascu, June 4, 1753.

EIGHT PISTOLES REWARD.

**RAN** away from the Baltimore Iron Works, on Saturday Night last, being the 2d Instant, two English Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company; viz. *John Williams*, born in Herefordshire, and bred a Farmer, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, middle Stature, well set, has a broad Face, a great Blemish in one of his Eyes, speaks broad, and his Head lately shaved.

*John Oulton*, born in the Country, but bred mostly in London, speaks good English, is likewise of middle Stature, but a smaller Man than *Williams*, is a smooth spoken Fellow, of a whitish Complexion, light Hair, and pretty much pock mark'd. They have left most of their working Cloaths behind them, and stole the following; viz. a long skirted white Cloth Coat pretty much worn, trimm'd with white Metal Buttons, and double breasted, a Felt Hat, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, two white Shirts, two Pair of Negro Shoes, a Pair of neat wooden heel'd Pumps, a new Bear skin Coat of a darkish Colour, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a brown Cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of striped Holland Breeches, two odd Buckles, two or three Pair of new Crocus Trowsers, a brown and a grizzle Wig, and may have other Things.

They have taken with them two Cart Horses, both Bay; one of them pretty large, and very old, but cannot remember the Brand, and gaul'd a little on the Shoulders; the other a well turn'd Horse, in good Order, about nine Years old, a Star in his Forehead, both of them bob'd short, and shod all round, and the Shoes stamp'd thus, \*

Whoever secures the said Runaways in any Goal, within 30 Miles from said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings for each; if 50 Miles from said Works, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each; and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

*Richard Croxall.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

**A** SCHOONER, which will carry 500 Bushels, with Sails, Rigging, &c. fit for the Bay Trade.

As also, A good Flat, which will carry Twelve Hogheads of Tobacco, or Six Cords of Wood.

The Subscriber has also purchased a very good Silversmith and Jeweller, who can do any Thing in that Way: He likewise makes all Manner of Mourning Rings, as well as can be made in London; and all Persons wanting any Thing made, or mended, may depend on being faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,

*John Inch.*

To be SOLD cheap,

**A** LARGE new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Zachariah Maccubbin*, deceased, are desired to make Payment; and all Claims against the said Estate are desired to be brought in, to

*X 6 Nicholas Maccubbin, Exe-*

**RAN** away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in March last, the two following Servants, viz.

*George Godfrey*, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

*John Williams*, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at St. *Jerom's*, in St. Mary's County; and it is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*9 Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,**

Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**H**EREBY acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to Annapolis, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

Their humble Servant,

*James Hutchings.*

To be Sold by the said *Hutchings*, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with Sails and Rigging.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living on *Susquehanna*, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has set up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of those Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, London Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and substantial Work, well steel'd and turn'd off, after the best Manner, as can be done in Philadelphia, or any where else: His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town* Wharff, or at the said Ferry, as his Employers shall direct,

Their humble Servant,

*X 12 Amos Evans.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *EAGLE*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A** LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, stored in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

*11 Stephen West.*

**W**HEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

*12 Edward Lloyd.*

**RAN** away from the Ship *Loyal Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Foot* Commander, now lying in *Pataxent* River, three Indented Servants; viz.

*John Archer*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

*John Weldon*, a House Carpenter and Joyner, a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

*Thomas Smith*, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for Philadelphia, as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

*David Arnold,*  
at Lower Marlborough.

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

**S C H E M E  
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L O T T E R Y,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is 100	100
2 of 50	are 100	100
4 of 30	are 120	120
6 of 20	are 120	120
8 of 10	are 80	80
55 of 4	are 220	220
175 of 2	are 350	350
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1153 Prizes, 2000  
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of September next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumarten*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in England.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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THE  
MARTLAND GAZETTE,  
Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 19, 1753.

PARIS, April 13.

**L** E T T E R S from Rochelle advise, that in the Night, between the 4th and 5th, happened, on that Coast, one of the most violent Tempests ever remembered, which did considerable Damage. An outward bound East India man, and a Lubecker, were lost in the River of Bourdeaux, with all the Crew: All the Vessels in the Road of Rochelle, except one, were drove ashore; and three, bound to St. Domingo, entirely beat to Pieces: And two Vessels, bound to America, and four small Vessels, were lost in the River Nantz.

Venice, April 11, Private Letters from Constantinople, bring Advice of the Departure of several Pachas, in order to assemble the different Bodies of Troops which are to compose the Grand Signior's Army, which, it is said, will consist of above 80000 Men. It is also said, that independent of this Army, there will be one composed of the Troops which are in the Provinces of Asia. We are very impatient to know the Motive of these Motions, or whether they are only to be looked upon as necessary to keep the turbulent Disposition of the Janizaries within proper Bounds.

Genoa, April 7. The Marquis de Grimaldi, Commissary of the Republic in the Island of Corsica, having acquainted the Senate, that several Pieces of that Island had sent Deputies to him, to treat about an Accommodation, the lesser Council assembled a few Days ago, and when they broke up a Felucca was dispatch'd to Bastia, with fresh Instructions for that Commissary, and enjoining him to take all Opportunities to inform the Corsicans that the Republic is quite disposed to forget all that has pass'd upon Condition that they will return to their lawful Obedience, and acknowledge, that they ought to have Recourse only to that Power which it has pleas'd God to put them under, to deliver them from the Distress which they have so long been in. These Instructions are a Proof that the Republic is not yet determin'd to dispossess itself of that Island, and that if any Overtures have been made for this Purpose, some political Considerations have prevented their being embraced.

Madrid, April 13. Baron Wassenauer, Ambassador from the States General, has delivered a Memorial to the Council appointed for the Management of the Affairs of the Indies, in order to obtain Satisfaction for the unlawful Proceedings of the Spanish Privateers, with regard to the Dutch Ships that trade to the West Indies.

Hague, April 22. We hear that the Town of Tangier has acceded to the late Treaty of Peace concluded between the States General and the Emperor of Morocco.

Lisbon, April 3. By the last Letters from Rio de Janeiro we have Advice, that the Inhabitants of the Colony of St. Sacramento shew great Reluctance to live under the Spanish Government, which they are oblig'd to by the late Treaty of Exchange between the two Crowns; that they have committed great Outrages on the Occasion, and have even a second Time destroyed the Land Marks that were set up by Order of the Spanish Governor. When these Letters came away no violent Methods had been taken, but 'twas thought nothing but Force of Arms would oblige them to submit.

Ratisbon, April 19. As his Prussian Majesty declared above two Years ago, and again last Year, that he would not have his Title to East Frizeland canvass'd by the Aulic Council, nor would ever regard any Sentence of that Tribunal in this Affair: And as several considerable Members of the Dyet have already protested against the Assembly's Resolution to refer this Matter to the Decision of that Tribunal, it is apprehended that the pushing of it vigorously may be productive of some Disturbances in Germany.

Dublin, April 20, Yesterday the following Letter, inclosing 90l. in Bank Notes, was left on a

Table in the Dublin Coffee House, directed to Mr. Charles O'Hara.

"Sir,—The inward Meltings of Compassion for suffering Innocence, and that bitter Remorse ever inseparable from Guilt, which it is impossible to stifle, are the Motives of restoring you 90l. in four Bank Notes inclosed. The Manner of your being wronged is so surprizing, and so mysterious, that you may cease further Enquiry, for it is impossible for you to find it out: It is, and will be, an impenetrable Secret on this Side the Grave. Those you suspect are wofully innocent, those you accuse are greatly injur'd; but now I hope they will be relieved, and the intolerable Stings of a guilty Conscience removed.—Farewell. B. C."

L O N D O N.

April 17. Yesterday Dr. Cameron of Lochiel, was brought to Town under a strong Guard of Dragoons, and secured in the Tower.

By a Letter from Florence we hear, that Capt. V—, the Son of a brave English Officer, being put under an Arrest, on Account of a Challenge given, rather than comply with the Offer made of asking Pardon, stabbed himself in his Apartment, and died instantly.

They write from Aberdeen, that last Week a mad Dog bit eight black Cattle, belonging to a Farmer in Ruthven near Huntley, several of which went mad immediately. In order to prevent the bad Consequences, the Proprietor caused the Whole of them to be shot.

April 19. We hear that Orders have been sent to Scotland, to keep a sharp Look-out at the several Sea Ports there, to know what Persons arrive from foreign Parts.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when a 20 Gun Ship, and three Sloops of War, were ordered to be fitted out, to cruise off the Coast of Scotland.

May 1. On Tuesday Evening Dr. Cameron was brought from the Tower to the Cockpit, Whitehall, where he underwent a long Examination before the Council; after which he was sent back to the Tower. We hear he denies being the Person he was taken for.

Letters from Rochfort, of the 7th Instant, advise, that the two Men of War, ordered to be fitted out there, will speedily put to Sea, and join the Tyger, the Leopard, and the Thetis, which they are equipping at Brest; and that some Land Forces are to be put on board of this Squadron, to reinforce the Garrison of Pondicherry, though some say that the Destination of the Squadron is not known.

Gloucester, April 14. Yesterday were executed here, pursuant to their Sentence, at our late Assizes, Anne Williams for poisoning her Husband; Walter Crabb, for stealing upwards of 40l. and William Weobly for Sheep stealing. The two latter behaved with the greatest Composure both after Sentence and at the Place of Execution, where they acknowledged the Justness of their Condemnation, and freely forgave every Body, as they hoped Forgiveness at God's Hands: But Anne Williams, who was burnt at the Stake, protested her Innocence of the Fact for which she suffered with a Behaviour quite unbecoming.

From the Halifax Gazette, February 10.

To the P R I N T E R, &c.

S I R,

If the Oddity of the following Story will recommend it to your Notice, it is at your Service. I lately discovered it among other Papers, which may have many Years been thrown aside.

I am your constant Reader, &c.

**I** N Domfront, in Normandy, the Curate, in Virtue of a very old Custom, obliges the People to pay their Christening and Burial Expences both together. The People have indeed frequently complained, but always received for Answer,

That what Persons of his Cloth did, was not for the Laity to find fault with; they therefore thought proper to complain to the Archbishop of Rouen; and the Curate appeared, he owned the Facts to save the Time of examining Witnesses, but desired his Grace to hear his Reasons. He had been Curate of that Parish, he said, seven Years; had christened one Year with another 100 Children, and, strange! not buried one. At first he had rejoiced at his good Fortune, to be placed in an Air so healthy; but one Day looking into the Register Book had found, that for 100 Years back near the said Number had been yearly baptized, and not one above five Years old buried, and still the Number of Communicants as few now as they were then. This, tho' seemingly a Mystery, upon Enquiry he found the true Cause of; for all that are born at Domfront, said he, are hanged at Rouen, and I therefore was necessitated to do this, to keep my Parishioners from hanging; encouraging them to die at home, from the Consideration of the burial Duties being previously defrayed. The Bishop demanded to know the Truth of this; and upon being answered, too many of them, it must be confessed, came to their untimely End at Rouen, approved of what the Curate had done, and caused his Secretary, in perpetuum rei memoriam, to make an Act of it, which the Curate carried home, and the Parish submitted, and have found much Benefit, the Number of natural Deaths there increasing yearly.

St. J O H N's, (in Antigua) June 1.  
A Description of the Sloop Nancy, William Shearer Master, seized by the Crew in the River Gambia, on a pyratrical Design, the first Day of April, 1753.

**B** U I L T in the Colony of Connecticut, Burthen 70 Tons, nine Months old, deep waisted, six Ports of a Side, five of which are open, and painted with Vermillion, mounted with four Guns, 1 Pounders, two Quarter Scuttles Vermillion painted from the upper Part of the Ports to the lower Part; the Outside is painted black, and freez'd with Pearl Colour, very large Freeze; the upper Streak on the Roundhouse plain Vermillion; the Streak below that, green, with a small yellow Freeze; Square Stern painted the same; under her Counter blue, with yellow Curtains; and steers with a Wheel; has no Register or Custom House Papers, or any other Papers relating to the Cargo.

A Description of the Men on board.

William Read, Mate, born in Paisley, near Glasgow, aged about 24 Years, about five Feet seven Inches high, a fair Complexion, reddish Hair and Eye-brows, and when he speaks fast stammers a little in his Speech: He informed the Master that he serv'd his Time to Capt. Collin Dunlop, in Greenock.

Robert Douglass, Boatswain, born in Yorkshire, about 40 Years of Age, five Feet eleven Inches high, very red Hair, and his Face very much freckled; he failed long in Privateers from Rhode Island, in the late War.

Robert Turner, born in Aberdeenshire, aged about 24 Years, five Feet nine Inches high, of a black Complexion, very much Pock mark'd.

Cuthbert Chicken, born in Newcastle on Tyne, aged about 22 Years, five Feet eight Inches high, speaks broad North Country, and served his Time in the Coal Trade.

John Ellis, from about East Smithfield, London, aged about 22 Years, of a black Complexion, about five Feet two Inches.

James Pheasant, from about Fleet Bridge, London, aged about 24 Years, five Feet ten Inches, of a black Complexion, thin, spare, and quite illiterate: He failed from New York for some Years.

Thomas M'Muchan, aged about 18 Years, five Feet high, born in Ireland, smooth Face, and has the Irish Pronunciation broad. The Master says that he believes that M'Muchan was quite ignorant



rant of this Affair, as he seemed vastly surprized when they attempted this Design, and never mentioned a Word during the whole Affair.

The Master further observes that she is an exceeding good going Vessel, and sails extremely well both upon a Wind, and large.

N E W - Y O R K.

June 18. In the Bristol Weekly Intelligencer, brought by Capt. Burchall, dated April 21, and under the London Head of April 17, inserted in the same, we have the following Article, viz.

William Shirley, Esq; late Governor of New England, is appointed Governor of New York, in the Room of George Clinton, Esq; and will in a few Days embark to take Possession of the said Government.

June 25. Capt. Kip, who arrived here on Tuesday last, in 14 Days from St. Thomas, informs us, That while he lay there, seven Sail of Dutch Traders came in, being drove from Porto Rico by four Spanish Privateers; that soon after, two Schooners and a Sloop arrived there designed upon the same Trade, and being inform'd of the Privateers, declin'd going down; but holding a Consultation with the several Captains of the Dutch Vessels, they agreed to sail in a Body against the Spaniards, and endeavour to force a Trade; accordingly after making Choice of one of the largest of the Dutch Vessels for a Commodore, they set sail; and, seemingly, from the extraordinary Manner in which they departed, in high Spirits, and with a firm Resolution to drive all before them, there being three Sloops of six Carriage Guns each, four of eight, a St. Eustatia Sloop of ten, and the two Schooners, one of sixteen, and the other of four; but the next Day coming to an Anchor off Crab Island, near St. Thomas's, the Commodore sent his Boat on board each Vessel in the Fleet, with Orders for the several Captains to attend him such an Hour; when, after consulting some Time, he plainly told them, that he thought it an imprudent Attempt, and as he imagined he could not answer for the Loss of any Vessel in the Fleet, should an Engagement happen, he purpos'd to resign his Command, and return to St. Thomas; and accordingly weigh'd Anchor a few Hours after, as did all the others in the Fleet, save one Captain Brown, who instantly bore down, and meeting with no Obstruction, had extraordinary Success in Trade: After five Days Absence, he returned to St. Thomas, much to the Satisfaction of all the Islanders, and to the utter Disgrace and Confusion of all the Commanders in the Fleet that returned.

We are further inform'd by Capt. Kip, That some Weeks before he sail'd, a large Sloop, supposed to belong to some Part of Great Britain, and bound to the Coast of Guiney, her Loading being Brandy and Gin, was run ashore on Norman's Island, to the Westward of St. Thomas: That the Crew of said Sloop, being eight in Number, soon after came down to St. Thomas in a Canoe which they had taken the Day before they run ashore, from a Fishing Boat they met near the Island: That they had robbed the said Boat of her Sails and Rigging, and likewise took a Molatto Fellow from on board, leaving only one Hand behind: That six of the aforesaid Crew purchased a Yawl belonging to a Danish Ship at St. Thomas, and went directly to Porto Rico: That the Governor of Tortola, hearing of the above Affair, and suspecting something extraordinary from their robbing the Fishing Boat, came up to St. Thomas, in order to apprehend the Fellows, but found none but the Boatswain and Boy, both of whom he committed: Upon their Examination, finding the Boatswain deviated much in his Story, he threatened the Boy with the Gallows, when he instantly confessed, that the Sloop was bound from Bristol for the Coast of Guiney, and that the Crew had thrown the Captain and Mate overboard, with a Design to run off with the Sloop, which they accordingly did, but not agreeing among themselves, the then Captain was determin'd to run her ashore, which he did on the aforesaid Island. The Governor, after separately confining the Boatswain and Boy, and sending Dispatches after the other six Men, returned to Tortola.

By Capt. King, in 16 Days from Coracoa, we learn, That five stout Spanish Privateers were actually fitted out from St. Domingo, to cruise against the Dutch: And, that one of the Coracoa Privateers had had an Engagement with a Spanish Oze, on the Coast of Caraccas, in which she received much Damage, and had four of her Hands kill'd.

From Madeira in six Weeks we learn, That the Disputes between the Courts of Spain and Portugal, was likely to be accommodated; the Embargo laid on the Vessels bound to the Brazils being taken off, and several Vessels preparing to sail thither.

## PHILADELPHIA.

June 21. Our Advices, from different Parts of the West Indies, in general agree, that Markets were never lower than they are at present.

June 28. From Bucks County there is Advice, that a Child was drowned there the 13th Instant, by following some Children over a Mill Race; that a Man was struck dead with Lightning in Warwick Township on the 14th; that another died by excessive Drinking in the Falls Township on the 17th; and that a third was killed by the Falling of a Tree on the 20th, in Bedminster Township.

## ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday Evening last, a Negro Lad belonging to Mr. Long, Ship Carpenter, diverting himself on a Spar, which lay across the Ship's Bow-sprit, then lying on the Ground, it roll'd off with him, and one Part of it fell on his Head and killed him on the Spot.

A few Days ago, as they were weighing the Anchor of a small Vessel in the Bay, in a pretty rough Sea, the Pawl gave Way, and one of the Hand spikes struck a Man on the Temple and knock'd him overboard, where he perished. We know not his Name, but he was formerly one of the Severn Ferry-men.

Last Night a Dwelling House in this Town, belonging to Mr. Black, of London, Merchant, in the Occupation of Mr. Senhouse, Currier, was burnt to the Ground, and a large Quantity of Leather, Tools, Oyl, and other Materials belonging to the Business, with some of the Furniture, destroy'd in it. The Fire began (by what Means unknown) in the Kitchen, at the further End from the Chimney, and got to so great a Head, before it was discover'd, and proper Help could be had, that it could not be extinguish'd; and had the Wind been at North West, in all Probability all the adjacent Houses had been laid in Ashes. [Had our Fire Engines been in Order for Playing, it is probable the Dwelling House might have been saved, and the poor Man's heavy Loss prevented.]

We hear that a Number of Gentlemen are upon entering into a Scheme for Promoting a FISHERY in the River Severn,

[In our last, the small Word [little] was accidentally left out in Mr. Laconic's Letter, between very and short, in the second Line of the second Paragraph, which much alters the Sense, and the Reader is desired to correct: Also in the Nota Bene, the last Line but two, read Raiment for above one half.]

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 5. Sloop Thomas, Amos Ford, from Hampton; Snow Maryland Merchant, Lovering, from Biddeford.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Eagle Galley, John White, for London; Snow Alliance, George Fortune, for Barbadoes.

## To be Sold by the Printer hereof, A P O E M,

On visiting the ACADEMY of Philadelphia, June, 1753.

Inventas qui Vitam excolere per Artes;  
Quique sui memores alios fecere merendo;  
Omnibus his niveâ cinguntur Tempora Vittâ. VIR.  
By Mr. SMITH, of Long Island.

## A L S O,

A GENERAL IDEA of the COLLEGE of Mirania; with a Sketch of the Method of teaching Science and Religion, in the several Classes: And some Account of its Rise, Establishment, and Buildings. Address'd more immediately to the Consideration of the Trustees nominated by the Legislature to receive Proposals, &c. relating to the Establishment of a COLLEGE in the Province of New York.

Quid Leges sine Moribus vanæ proficiunt? HOR.  
Nullum Animal morosius est; nullum majore Arte tractandum quam Homo. Natura sequitur melius quam ducitur. SENECA.

## RAN away on the 15th of this

Instant July, a Negro Fellow, named Pompey, is a likely Negro, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat with Twist Buttons, a Pair of blue Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Pumps, and a Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, living near the Head of Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's County, shall be paid one Pistole, besides what the Law allows, by

William M'Williams.

June 14, 1753.

RAN away last Night, or this Morning, from Benedict Calvert, Esq; of Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named John Swain Sydenham, about 26 or 28 Years of Age, of low Stature, and well made, wears his own Hair, which curls, is a West Countryman, and of a very amorous Disposition; he is a Shoemaker, and has his Tools with him. He has a blue Pea Jacket slit down the right Sleeve, and tied with Strips of Leather, having had his right Arm broke last Winter. His Apparel uncertain. He is of a pale Complexion, and a most immoderate Eater.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

July 16, 1753.

## NINE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away last Night, in a new Yawl, painted red, with a black Wale, and Turpentine Bottom, from West River, the two following Servants, viz. Richard Hughes, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is of a dark Complexion, and an Englishman born. He had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers, and Frock, a Kersey Coat, a Pair of Negroes Shoes, and Felt Hat.

Lewis Griffin, a Ship Carpenter and Caulker, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has had one of his Legs broke, and is very crooked. Had on and with him when he went away, a red Cloth Jacket, two Check Shirts, Osnabrigs Trowsers, blue Worsted Stockings, and a Felt Hat, and it is likely they may have other Cloaths with them.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for either of them, or Eight Pistoles for both; and a Pistole for the Boat.

Samuel Galloway,  
Kinsey Johns.

July 16, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, a very likely neat Convict Servant Woman, named Elizabeth Hawkins, of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, speaks good English, and is very bold and talkative. Had on when she went away, a striped blue and white Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with blue Stuff Damask, and bound with Saddle Binding, a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round instead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread Stockings, with Silk Clocks, and may have other Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Mr. Water. Rachel Pottenger.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 2d of this Instant July, a Scotch Servant Man, named William Kamp, about 24 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a short blue Coat, an old red Jacket with Lapels, a ruffled Shirt, old Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, Pumps and Shoes, a middling good Cassin Hat, but has no Lining in it, a Pair of Petticoat Trowsers, and a large full black Wig, and several other Things pack'd up in a Pillow Case. He has a full Face, with Pimples thereon.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

Mrs. Burdett. John Glan,  
at East Nottingham.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take away the said Servant, at their Peril.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 30th of August next, at Mr. Peter Maxwell's, at Queen's Town, in Queen Anne's County, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only,

A CHOICE Tract of Land, called Abington, containing Five Hundred Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said Queen's Town, at the Head of Tuckaboe Branches, near Mr. John Bracke's, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

Mr. J. Newham. John Abington.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
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The Owner may have him again, on proving  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of William Neal,  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Clement Trigg,  
in Prince George's County, near Bladensburg, taken  
up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a mealy  
Flank, and neither dock'd nor branded.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Robin-  
son, living near Welch's Ferry, in Prince George's  
County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay  
Mare, branded on the near Thigh something like  
a Figure 7, and supposed to be about 9 Years old.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Thomas Cham-  
bers, living at the Mouth of South River, taken up  
as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the  
near Buttock A, has some small Saddle Spots on  
his Withers, and one of his hind Feet a little  
white.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, July 15, 1753.  
**STOLEN** or Lost, on Satur-  
day last, over Severn, a Gold Ring, with this  
Poefy, *When this you see, remember me. J. P.*  
two Pair of Silver Buttons, mark'd J. P. and two  
Pieces of Eight and a half. Whoever brings the  
said Things to the Subscriber, shall have Five  
Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.  
*m. m. lly.* John Pearce.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**A PLANTATION** situate  
over against the South River Inspection House,  
where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from  
Annapolis, adjoining to the late Mr. Thomas Wer-  
thington's and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations,  
and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.  
Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt.  
Bullen's in Annapolis.  
For Terms, apply to Mr. Edward Dorsey and  
Mr. William Reynolds.

Also, One Dwelling House and Lot in Annapo-  
lis, over against the Dwelling House of Edmund  
Jenings, Esq; And  
For a Term of Years, A good well built Brick  
Store House, where Mr. West now keeps Store,  
with a convenient Stable.  
For Terms, Enquire of Mr. Edward Dorsey.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
an Irish Apprentice Lad, named John Rey-  
nolds, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years  
of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexi-  
on, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes  
inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of  
Osnabrigs Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth  
Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away  
sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made  
a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's  
Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four  
Scotch Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to Mr.  
James Baxter, whose Name is in the Stern.  
Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Sub-  
scriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and  
reasonable Charges.

*Richard Patten.*  
N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to  
carry him off, at their Peril.

**RAN** away on the 24th of June  
last, from the Ship *Generous Friend*, John  
Sedgwick Master, lying in South River, Charles  
Cook, a Seaman, a middle siz'd Man, of a brown  
Complexion, aged 23 Years; has a red Waistcoat,  
and a Wig or Cap.  
Whoever apprehends the said Cook, and brings  
him to the Subscriber, or secures him in any Goal,  
shall receive Three Pistoles Reward, besides  
what the Law allows.

\* 2 John Sedgwick.  
**To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on**  
*the Dock in Annapolis,*  
**MADEIRA WINE** by the  
Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES,  
by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the  
Cask or Hundred; Bristol BEER by the Hamp-  
er or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India  
COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.  
3 Samuel Middleton.

**RAN** away from Rowland Car-  
nan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish  
Indentured Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a  
Joiner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short  
well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has  
the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him  
the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat  
much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat  
with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto,  
Leather Breeches, a Cassor Hat, a green striped  
Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went  
away with one George Bare, a Dutchman, belong-  
ing to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they  
went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen  
on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant  
to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to  
the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive  
FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from  
3 John Carnan.

**To be LET, 3**  
And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three  
Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town,  
Maryland,  
**A GOOD Brick HOUSE,**  
three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring,  
Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in.  
For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Deb-  
bins, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco.

**IF Robert Allbrook**, be living in  
this Province, he is desired to apply to the  
Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something  
worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends  
that Letters for him might be directed to be left  
with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

Bladensburg, June 27, 1753.  
**RAN** away last Night, the three  
following Servants, viz.  
William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30  
Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with  
a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion,  
with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has  
a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on  
his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the  
North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very  
palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35  
Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow,  
has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion,  
with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a  
great deal of Tobacco.  
Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25  
or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a  
middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexi-  
on, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the  
Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he  
went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped  
Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a  
Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd  
Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings  
them to the Subscriber, at Bladensburg, shall have  
TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and  
if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PIS-  
TOLES for each, paid by

*David Ross.*  
N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's run-  
ning away; he was taken up three Times in Kent  
County, and the last Time near Frederick Town  
in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several  
Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken  
the same Road.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Ship *BUCHANAN*, Capt. JAMES HALL,  
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,  
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper  
Corner of B'oomsbury Square, fronting North-  
West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St.  
Anne's Church.

**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-**  
ropean and East India GOODS; also Rum,  
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London  
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Black-  
smiths Business, as be'ore, and has lately purchased  
a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his  
Apprenticeship in London, and his work'd as a  
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.  
He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such  
as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;  
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

*William Roberts.*

July 1, 1753.  
**RAN** away last Night from on  
board the Ship *Frisby*, Capt. John Knill, just  
arrived from Bristol, and lying off Annapolis Road,  
and bound to Chester Town, the five following  
Sailors; viz. Robert Mantett, an Irishman, and is  
well set; Luke Charles, a middle aged and middle  
siz'd Man; John Stocker, a lusty, brown com-  
plexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; Thomas  
Seymour and Thomas Pope, lusty Fellows; the four  
last are Englishmen. They had good Sailors Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or any of  
them, and brings them to the said Ship, or secures  
them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Sub-  
scriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for  
each Sailor, so brought or secured, paid by  
*Thomas Ringgold.*

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,**  
SAIL MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**HEREBY** gives Notice to a-  
ny Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS  
made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners,  
or sloops, that they may depend on having as good  
Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted,  
as any brought from Europe; having already done  
the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers,  
viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one  
Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two  
Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stuart; one Ship,  
one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Roberts; one  
Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a  
great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many o-  
thers, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work  
by the Bolt, is 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, or equal to that  
in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He  
likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds  
Canvas, at 8 s. or, if he finds it, at 20 s. And  
his Employers may depend on being served with  
Fidelity, by  
*Their humble Servant,*

*William Bicknell,*  
N. B. He has a Servant Man from London,  
who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

**RAN** away from the Subscri-  
bers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two fol-  
lowing Servant Men; viz.

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet  
and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches  
high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark  
Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the  
left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat  
hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and  
grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted  
with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches,  
new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very  
good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same  
Height with Williams, stoops much forward in his  
Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without  
smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the  
others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt,  
and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new  
Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either  
of them, and secures them so as their Masters may  
have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Re-  
ward for each, besides what the Law allowt.

*William Brown,*  
*James Disney.*  
N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards  
the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat,  
belonging to William Chiffen.



**A CERTAIN** Person has 760 Acres of fine Land, situate on *Little Manocky*, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of *Jonas Green*, and know further.

To be Sold by *Samuel Soumaien*, at his House in Annapolis,

**A NEAT** Eight Day Clock, and a Spring Clock which Chimes and Repeats; some very valuable Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches; and all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, both large and small; Coral Necklaces for Children; Also *Chester* Cheese; Olives; Capers; Raisins; Citron; and *Lisbon* Lemons; Mustard Seed; white Rope for Bed Cords; Diaper for Table Cloths; Sheeting Linnen; and many other Things, at very reasonable Rates.

June 4, 1753.

**RAN** away from the Subscribers, living on the lower End of *Kent Island*, the following Convict Servants, viz.

*Thomas Jones*, a *Welchman*, about 40 Years of Age, is a short well set Man, has a long Nose a little crooked, Part of his Head is bald, his Eyes are very weak, and is hard of hearing. He has taken a large Sum of Money with him: the Person or Persons taking him up, are desired to secure what Money he has left.

*Margaret Pyant*, a tall lusty Woman, born in *Ireland*, has a fair Face, black curl'd Hair, hazle Eyes, and is freckled. Had on a striped Kersey Country made Petticoat, a quilted Petticoat very much worn, an Ofnabrigs Shirt, an old stamp'd Linnen Gown, and a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings.

They have Variety of Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*John Collar,*  
*Henry Weedon.*

Maryland, Patapsco, June 4, 1753.

**EIGHT PISTOLES REWARD.**

**RAN** away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, on Saturday Night last, being the 2d Instant, two *English* Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company; viz. *John Williams*, born in *Hertfordshire*, and bred a Farmer, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, middle Stature, well set, has a broad Face, a great Blemish in one of his Eyes, speaks broad, and his Head lately shaved.

*John Oulton*, born in the Country, but bred mostly in *London*, speaks good *English*, is likewise of middle Stature, but a smaller Man than *Williams*, is a smooth spoken Fellow, of a whitish Complexion, light Hair, and pretty much pock mark'd. They have left most of their working Cloaths behind them, and stole the following; viz. a long skirted white Cloth Coat pretty much worn, trimm'd with white Metal Buttons, and double breasted, a Felt Hat, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, two white Shirts, two Pair of Negro Shoes, a Pair of neat wooden heel'd Pumps, a new Bearskin Coat of a darkish Colour, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a brown Cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of striped Holland Breeches, two odd Buckles, two or three Pair of new Crocus Trowsers, a brown and a grizzle Wig, and may have other Things.

They have taken with them two Cart Horses, both Bay; one of them pretty large, and very old, but cannot remember the Brand, and gaul'd a little on the Shoulders; the other a well turn'd Horse, in good Order, about nine Years old, a Star in his Forehead, both of them bob'd short, and shod all round, and the Shoes stamp'd thus, \*

Whoever secures the said Runaways in any Goal, within 30 Miles from said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings for each; if 50 Miles from said Works, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each; and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

*Richard Croxall.*

**STOLEN** from *Sparrow's Point*, in *Baltimore* County, the second of this Instant, a Canoe of the following Dimensions, viz. twenty eight Feet Keel, two Feet and a half Beam; goes with four Oars painted, a Locker in the Stern, six Seats, pay'd with Turpentine, and wall sided; has a Chain and Lock, and a Gascot. Whoever secures the said Canoe, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have a reasonable Reward, paid by

X 6

*John Perveak.*

To be SOLD cheap,  
**A LARGE** new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**RAN** away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in March last, the two following Servants, viz.

*George Godfrey*, a *Scotchman*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

*John Williams*, about the same Age, a *Leather* Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at *St. Jerome's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

10 *Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES HUTCHINGS**,  
Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**HEREBY** acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from their humble Servant,

*James Hutchings.*

To be Sold by the said *Hutchings*, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with Sails and Rigging.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *EAGLE*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from *LONDON*, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in *ANAPOLIS*, at very little Profit, either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE** Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 162. prime Cost.

12 *Stephen West.*

**WHEREAS** *Madam Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

13 *Edward Lloyd.*

**RAN** away from the Ship *Loyal Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Post* Commander, now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Incented Servants; viz.

*John Archer*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

*John Weldon*, a House Carpenter and Joiner, a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

*Thomas Smith*, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for *Philadelphia*, as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

*David Arnold,*  
at Lower Marlborough.

**WHEREAS** there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright*, Reg.

**S C H E M E**  
**OF A**  
**LOTTERY,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in *ANAPOLIS*.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100 is 100		
2 of 50 are 100		
4 of 30 are 120		
6 of 20 are 120		
8 of 10 are 80		
55 of 4 are 220		
175 of 2 are 350		
900 of 1 are 900		
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes, 2000  
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of September next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'till finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, Jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, *McLellens*, *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Berdley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 26, 1753.

HANOVER, April 23.

**W**HOLE Families are daily passing through this Place in their Way to Hamburg, where they are to be embarked for New England. The Address of the Agents in representing that Country as a new Canaan, has inspired an infinite Number of Persons, who have certain Bread in this Country, with an Inclination to go thither, to gather the heavenly Manna, without labouring for it; and they would have certainly set out, if proper Measures had not been taken to satisfy them, that they must work for their Livelihood in New England as well as here.

*Emden, April 3.* The King of Prussia has granted an Octroy for establishing a Company here, which is to carry on a Trade to Bengal, and the neighbouring Coasts, independent of that which is already carried on with China, by the Asiatic Company lately set on Foot. The Fund which is intended for carrying on this Undertaking is fix'd provisionally at a Million of Rixdollars of Brandenburg, which at the Rate of 500 Dollars per Action, will make 2000 Actions, which are neither to be increased nor diminished, without the Consent of the General Assembly of the Proprietors: The Company is to pay 4 per Cent per Annum, for the Amount of the Actions, to commence three Months after their Date. A Person possessed of ten Actions is entitled to a Vote in the General Assembly; Proprietors of 30 to 50 Actions to have two Votes, and those of 50 Actions and upwards, three Votes; and no Proprietor whatever to have any more.

L O N D O N.

*April 3.* Letters from Ireland advise, that, thro' the Want of Charcoal, the Forges for making Bar-Iron are reduced in that Kingdom, from Forty-two, to Five; and that the Bar Iron annually imported, amounts to the Sum of 50,000l.

*April 5.* Last Tuesday died of the Gout in his Stomach, at his House at Chatham, Commodore Brown, Commissioner of that Yard; he was attending the Pay Table a little before he died. He was a gallant Officer, which eminently appeared at the taking of Porto Bello, where he bravely commanded the Ship that attacked the Iron Castle, and was generally esteemed as a worthy Man.

*April 9.* In Consequence of the Treaty made in Spain, the Pope has raised an immense Sum of Money; a large Proportion of which will be lent, at a very low Interest, to such as will undertake to execute the Pope's Projects; which is to improve the Territory, and to augment the Number of People under his Dominions: It is with this View he has granted, lately, so many Privileges, reduced the Number of Saints Days, given Orders for cleaning the Canal, repairing Walls, and opening new Ports; as if, after so many Ages allowed them for Reflection, it was just discovered, by one of their ingenious Academies, that his Holiness's Subjects have some small Title—to live near Christians.

According to Advices received from Bourdeaux, the Duke de Penthièvre, Capt. Delabe, homeward bound from St. Domingo, struck with such Force on the Point of the great Bank, as she was making for the Mouth of the River Garonne, that she lost her Rudder, and all her Anchors except one. The Wind and Tide having quickly drove this Ship out to Sea, all the Endeavours of the Crew could not prevent her being thrown upon the Coast of Arcasson, within eight Leagues of Bourdeaux, and as a Wreck was unavoidable, the Officers and the Crew forsook her, and got to Shore in the Canoe and Long Boat. On the Account they gave of this Disaster to the Sieur Yavau de Gajor, Commissary of the Marine, at the Headland of Busch, this Officer conceived such just Expedients, and got them executed so speedily, that the Ship, notwithstanding the Distance, and the Difficulties the Pilots found to come at her, was saved, and brought into

the Basin of Arcasson. This Event is so much the more remarkable, as that Coast has always been fatal to every Vessel that struck upon it. The same Letters observe, that this Accident happened to the Duke de Penthièvre the End of December last, and that the Ship entered the Port of Bourdeaux the 15th ult.

*April 12.* His Majesty has been pleased to order the Number of Protestant Schools in Scotland to be augmented, in which as they are boarded, they are to be taught to work.

On Tuesday Patrick Fielding was, by a Warrant from the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, committed to Newgate, for enlisting Men into foreign Service.

*April 28.* Some private Letters from Turin insinuate, that the Moment the French evacuate Corsica, some very unexpected Measures will take Place; and that all those political Mysteries will be revealed, which have been so long impenetrable, even to Italian Politicians.

The Lords of the Admiralty have put the Arundel Man of War at Woolwich into Commission, and given the Command to Capt. Lloyd.

The Grampus Sloop at Deptford, is put into Commission, and the Command given by the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Hill.

According to some private Advices from Paris, they are pretty well satisfied that the great naval Armament making in Spain, and the Camp that is to be formed in Catalonia, are partly intended to make an Acquisition which France herself would have been glad of making, but could not, for fear of giving Umbrage to her Allies. The French Troops having evacuated Corsica, it is presumed Hostilities will soon be renewed between the Genoese and Corsicans, and that the Republic will speed no better than in her former Struggles with those Islanders; consequently she must lose the Island, and so make over her Right to Spain for a Sum of Money.

*May 3.* Tuesday the Earl of Halifax, and the rest of the Lords of Trade and Plantations, held a Board, when their Lordships took into Consideration the State of Nova Scotia, and we hear that several Chaplains will be sent over to that Colony.

*May 5.* We hear that the Corsicans of Tetuan and Tangier, notwithstanding the Peace concluded between the King of Great Britain and the Emperor of Morocco, have lately insulted the British Flag, and have even taken some English Ships, under the common Pretence of their Passports being insufficient: The Government has sent Orders to Mr. Pettigrew, Consul, in that Country, to make the most serious Representations against this Manner of acting; to require an ample Satisfaction for this Infraction of Treaties, and to declare, that if more strict Attention is not paid, on the Part of Morocco, to it's Engagements, and to keep the Corsairs of Tetuan and Tangier in due Bounds, the British Crown cannot help making use of Reprials, and to treat them on the Foot of Enemies.

*May 15.* There are Letters in Town, from Peterburg, dated the 17th past, which mention a very sharp Engagement on the Frontiers of the Ukraine, between a Body of Russians and one of Tartars, in which the latter were very roughly handled, and obliged to retire towards Poland. It is imagined the Tartars, who were the Aggressors, acted not without the Knowledge of the Grand Signior.

On Thursday a Proclamation was issued, forbidding all the King's Subjects to give any Assistance to the Inhabitants of the Island of Corsica, upon Pain of his Majesty's high Displeasure, and suffering such Punishment as the Law directs to be inflicted on those who wilfully violate his Majesty's Treaties.

The Mermaid, Capt. Liddelsale, arrived at Whitehaven, from Virginia, had a most disastrous Passage, in which she lost her Commander, and Mate, who, with the whole Watch, were washed overboard. The Sea broke in upon them with

such Violence, that the Boat, and every Thing on Deck, except the Masts, were carried off.

*Edinburgh, May 18.* Yesterday Afternoon were brought in here from Lochaber, Mr. Cameron of Frassern, Brother to Lochiel; Mr. Cameron of Glenevis; and Charles Stewart, Writer; by a Party of Soldiers, and committed Prisoners to the Castle.

*St. JOHN'S, (in Antigua) June 15.* Friday Night last, at twelve o'Clock, a severe Shock of an Earthquake was felt thro' this Town, preceded by another of less Force.

Last Sunday Morning departed this Life, after a tedious Illness, the Hon. JOHN TOMLINSON, Esq; Deputy Lieutenant Governor of this Island; and was decently interr'd the next Day. Without enumerating the Particulars of his Character, it may be truly said, that he was a very valuable Person, and much lamented by the Public, but more immediately so to all those who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance.

*KINGSTON, (in Jamaica) May 22.* We have certain Advice, via Hispaniola, that the King of Spain has published and Edict, commanding all the French Merchants settled in Old Spain, to depart thence under Pain of a large Taxation.

Monsieur de la Motte, General and Commander in Chief of Hispaniola, is soon to leave that Island, another being already arrived to succeed him.

Monsieur Forfan, Commander of one of their Guarda Costas, has lately taken and brought in there, two Vessels from North America, he detected Trading, who were immediately condemned. Two of the three Merchants lately confined at Hispaniola, for countenancing the English Trade, have received Sentence to have their Goods also confiscated, and they to be sent, by the first Opportunity to the Gallies. They are daily expecting a Rupture with Spain, inasmuch that most of the Vessels there are daily failing, and others attempting to go half loaded. The French at Leoganne, are almost retired to Port Prince, which they have strongly fortified.

*May 26.* Monday last a Negroe belonging to Mrs. Millechamp, laid a Bett with his Neighbour, that he would dive longer than he, upon which he jump'd off the Wherry Wharff, and gained the Bett so effectually, that he is not yet cast up.

*June 2.* Tuesday last, came in from the Coast of Africa, commanded by George Cockburn, Esq; his Majesty's Ship the Glory, of Forty Guns, by whom we are informed, that when they lay at Cape Coast Castle, two French Men of War, and a Merchantman, passed by there, in their Way to Anamabos, upon which Capt. Cockburn went down after them, being joined next Day by his Majesty's Ships the St. Alban, of 60, and the Assistance, of 50 Guns, together with a Sloop; and on their Arrival at Anamabos, found them there accordingly: Upon which Capt. Cockburn sent to the French Commodore, demanding that their Merchantman should go out of the Road, otherwise he would be obliged to force her out; for that she had no Business there, as Anamabos was an English Settlement; And farther, that if they wanted any Provisions, they were heartily welcome to what the Place could afford; but that he must fix a Day for his Departure: All which Monsieur, after some Difficulty, complied with, and sailed a Day before the Time appointed for his Departure.

*H A L I F A X, (in Nova Scotia) June 23.* Thursday last the Captains Rogers and Cobb, arrived here from Mallagash, where they had been with their second Freight of Germans, who inform us, that the Settlements goes on to Admiration, several Houses, besides the two Block Houses, are already raised and almost covered, and that Place seems to look quite alive.

*B O S T O N, June 25.* We hear from Shrewsbury, that on the 12th Instant, being training Day, some frolicksome Blades



Blades must needs fire off a Cannon they had there which they loaded and wadded so immoderately, that it burst in Pieces, and a very great Number of People being about it, two young Men were grievously wounded, one having one of his Thighs, the other one of his Arms shattered to Pieces, and a third had one of his Fingers carried away.

**N E W - Y O R K,** July 2.

Since our last arrived here the Captains Lawrence, Brown, and Dickson, all from the Bay of Honduras, in a Passage of between 25 and 30 Days. They inform us, that sailing from thence about the 23d of May last, they came to an Anchor on Water Key Banks, where they remained all Night: That the next Morning, at break of the Day, they saw a Brig coming in, which afterwards prov'd to be a Spanish One of 12 Carriage and 24 Swivels, and about 80 Men: That in about three Hours after she took Capt. Brown, on board of whom he put eight Hands: He then chased Capt. Dickson, who finding himself pursued, ran his Schooner ashore, where the Spaniards soon after likewise got ashore, and manning his Boats went and plunder'd Capt. Dickson; but finding himself chased by a Sloop and a Brig fitted out by the English Vessels in the Bay, he soon quitted both his own Vessel and Capt. Dickson's Schooner, and went ashore on some of the Keys, leaving his Brig still aground: That the Englishmen soon got both the Vessels off, retook Capt. Brown, and kept Possession of the Spanish Brig: During this Time Capt. Lawrence retook his own Vessel, by killing three of the Spaniards, three more he obliged to jump overboard, and the other two he carried back and put on board of Capt. Spurrier, in a Ship bound for Holland: That after repairing the little Damages they received, they sailed again the third of June, in Company with Capt. Stuppard bound for Amster dam, Capt. Sergeant, of Rhode Island, bound for the Musquito Shore, and Capt. Furlong for this Place, who arrived here Yesterday: And that they left in the Bay, the Captains Sweet, Duncan, and Church of Rhode Island, two Snobs and a Sloop belonging to Boston, the Captains Davis and Wayman of this Port, and several other Vessels.

They further inform us, that two Spanish Brigs and a Sloop were fitting out at Port Mahoo, designed for the Bay.

Capt. Tudor, in an extraordinary Passage of nine Days from St. Kitts, informs us, that Capt. Dunbar, in a Sloop belonging to Rhode Island, was taken the latter End of May last, by a small Spanish Galley, and carried into Guadaloupe, where she was condemned, and the Captain confined in Jail.

By a Gentleman who came Passenger in Capt. Kiersted, who arrived here last Friday, in 9 Days from Topfail Inlet, in North Carolina, we learn, that the Day before he sailed from thence, they had Advice there, that an Express was arrived at Charles Town, in South Carolina, from Virginia, with an Account, that a large Body of French and Indians, amounting to between 7 or 800, were arrived on their back Settlements, and had murdered all the Inhabitants of an out Village in the Province of Virginia, except a Girl of about 10 Years old, who fled into the Woods, and by that Means escaped the Cruelty of these merciless Savages.

**PHILADELPHIA.**

July 5. Friday last arriv'd here Capt. Lowmes from Antigua, who touch'd at Bermuda, where he receiv'd certain Intelligence, that the French had taken Possession of Turks Islands, the Grand Caicos, Henago, Maguana, &c. in the Windward Passage: That they had with them a Forty Gun Ship, and some Sloops: And that they had order'd several Bermudians, and other Vessels, that were there a Salting and Wrecking, immediately to go off, and not to return again; pretending they had got a Right to those Islands from the Spaniards.

We hear from Marcus Hook, that last Week a poor Man bang'd himself there, and has left behind him a Wife and some small Children.

July 12. Saturday last a Man was robb'd of his Pocket Book in the Market, in which were several Fifteen Shilling Bills, but he suspecting the Fellow that had done it (observing that he was followed by him from Stall to Stall for some Time before), soon after met with took up, and search'd him, but could not find his Book; however, seeing one of his Hands close shut, he open'd it, and found the Bills; upon which he carried him before a Magistrate, who sent him to Jail.

On Sunday, early in the Morning, a Dwelling-House and Kitchen, on the western Side of Second Street, were struck by Lightning, and considerably damaged; but being untenanted, no Person was hurt. The great Bonfire that the Matter of Lightning has for Metals, was, perhaps, never more conspicu-

ous: In its Passage downwards, it went considerably out of its nearest Way to the Earth, for the sake of the Leads of the Windows, and Iron Hooks, Staples, &c. in the Window Frames; which were all, in many Places, much melted and stain'd thereby: Several Panes of Glass were also a little melted, and colour'd, in a beautiful Manner, round the Edges, near where the Leads surrounded them; and those Parts of the Leads being thin, and not sufficient to conduct the whole of the Flash, were melted; but the thick Parts of the Leads (which separate the Panes from each other) conducted it freely, and without being the least damag'd.

On Tuesday Evening last a Fellow got into a Gentleman's House in Front Street, and had taken down a Looking Glass, and wrapp'd it carefully up in a Blanket; and tied up several Bundles of Bedcloaths, and other Furniture, as much as several Hands could have carried off at one Time; when, unluckily for him, the Maid happened to be sent for something into the Room where he was at Work, which obliged him to make the best of his Way out of a Window the Back way, without his intended Booty. This is probably the Fellow (or another of the Gang), that was lately found under another Gentleman's Bed, in Market Street, about twelve o'Clock at Night.

The same Day a labouring Man, being at work in a House in Town, got to a Bottle of Rum, of which he drank so freely, that he died soon after.

By the last Vessel from Jamaica, there is Advice that the Island was very sickly, and Markets ex- ceeding low.

**ANNAPOLIS.**

Last Saturday Night, the Brigantine Swan, a fine large Vessel, commanded by Capt. Clarkson, then lying in Swan Creek, in Baltimore County, having 390 Hogheads of Tobacco on board, took Fire, and was burnt: The rest of her Loading was a long Side, and she was to have sail'd for London next Week. The Fire was occasion'd by the Cabin Boy's drawing a Bottle of Spirits out of a Hoghead, with a Candle in his Hand, which communicated the Fire into the Hoghead, which immediately burst, and the Boy was burnt to Ashes.

Some few Days ago, two Men on board a Ship in Chester River, engaging in a Quarrel, tumbled both over, and were drowned. Their Bodies were afterwards taken up, and both buried in one Grave, where they lie peacefully together.

Yesterday his Honour the President, in Council, was pleas'd further to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Tuesday the 2d Day of October next.

The same Day arriv'd here the Snow Dunlop, Capt. Alexander, from London, in nine Weeks from Land to Land. With him came Passenger Mr. David M'Culloch, Merchant. The last News which we have had from London, was by a Ship arriv'd on the other Side the Bay, which we mention'd a Fortnight ago, who came out since Capt. Alexander.

### TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Monday the 13th of August next, near the Mouth of Swan Creek, in Baltimore County, by Order of BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Esq. Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, for the Province of Maryland,

**THE Remains of the Brigantine Snow,** her Tackle, and Furniture, and her Cargo, being about 390 Hogheads of Tobacco. Catalogues will be posted in Baltimore Town, Toppa, and Bush Town, about a Week before the Sale, and at other public Places.

*Wm. M'Donnet.* **Robert Esler.**

**To be Sold by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August next, on the Premises,**

**THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.**

Fortune, containing 126	} Acres.
The Addition, 183	
The Mistake, 84	
Hickory Hills, 46	
The Monument, 12	

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living at the House of Thomas Clarke, Esq.

**Gilbert Sprigg.**

### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 12th Day of August, at the House of Mr. William Rogers, in New Town, Baltimore County,

### PART of a Tract of Land, cal-

led Jacob's Lot, containing 20 Acres, and a Tract of Land, called Major's Choice, both adjoining together, with good Orchards, and Houses, and well fenced, within 3 Miles of said New Town, and within Half a Mile of navigable Water. He will give a good lawful Conveyance for said Land.

**Jasper Hall, junior.**

### To be Leased, or Rented,

**THE House and Lot, belong-** ing to the late Mrs. King of Annapolis.

And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. King, are desired once more to pay off their respective Debts, or they may depend on being troubled for the same.

Attendance is given every Saturday, by

**Benja. Wells,**  
**Henry Wells.**

### RAN away on the 24th of this

Instant July, from Dr. Charles Carroll's Quarter, near the Iron Works on Patapsco River, a Convict Servant Man, named John Platt, born in the West of England, has been about two Years in the Country, is five Feet six Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes, a thin Visage, and rather of a fair Complexion. He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowsers, Onabrigs Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the Crown of it; but it is supposed he has got other Cloaths. He is of a lazy Disposition, which is the only Cause of his running away: He went from the same Plantation about five Months ago, and skulked about Gunpowder River, where he was taken up, and committed to Prison.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Runaway, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken any where in the Province out of the said County; and one Pistole if taken in the said County, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring Colonies, and secured so that his Master may have him again, Three Pistoles, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

**C. Carroll.**

**N. B.** There is missing a Roan Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the near Shoulder H, with a Star in the Forehead, and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might ride.

### RAN away from on board the

Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of Severn River, on Wednesday Night the 25th Instant, the four following Sailors, viz.

**William Whyte,** Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

**William Smith,** aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an Irishman.

**Benjamin Wanless,** about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

**Alexander Hardy,** about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said Snow in Patapsco River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

**David Alexander.**

### Conformable to LAW,

### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Quarter of Dr. Charles Carroll, on the Meadow near Pipe Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray by Philip Dougherty, a small Bay Stone Horse, has some small white Spots on his Back, a long Tail, and no perceivable Brand.

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

**NATHAN SADDLE**

Now removed to Church, at ANNAPOLIS, by kept Store.

**HAVIL**

A good Saddle Variety of Saddle Gentlemen, or Bridles, Harness

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## NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,  
Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the  
Church, at the Head of South East Street, in  
ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley formerly  
kept Store.

**HAVING** lately procured a  
good Saddler from Great Britain, and great  
Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any  
Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles,  
Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap,  
for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage,  
Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen  
Ware.

June 14, 1753.

**RAN** away last Night, or this  
Morning, from Benedit Calvert, Esq; of  
Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named John  
Swain Sydenham, about 26 or 28 Years of Age,  
of low Stature, and well made, wears his own  
Hair, which curls, is a West Countryman, and of  
a very amorous Disposition; he is a Shoemaker,  
and has his Tools with him. He has a blue Pea  
Jacket slit down the right Sleeve, and tied with  
Strips of Leather, having had his right Arm broke  
last Winter. His Apparel uncertain. He is of a  
pale Complexion, and a most immoderate Eater.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant,  
so that his Master may have him again, shall have  
Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

July 16, 1753.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
on Wednesday last, a very likely neat Con-  
vict Servant Woman, named Elizabeth Hawkins,  
of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a  
fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, speaks  
good English, and is very bold and talkative. Had  
on when she went away, a striped blue and white  
Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with  
blue Stuff Damask, and bound with Saddle Binding,  
a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round  
instead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread  
Stockings, with Silk Clocks, and may have other  
Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures  
her so that she may be had again, shall have Twen-  
ty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Rachel Pottenger.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
on the 2d of this Instant July, a Scotch Ser-  
vant Man, named William Kamp, about 24 Years  
of Age. Had on when he went away, a short  
blue Coat, an old red Jacket with Lapels, a ruffled  
Shirt, old Fustian Breeches, blue Worked Stock-  
ings, Pumps and Shoes, a middling good Castor  
Hat, but has no Lining in it, a Pair of Petticoat  
Trowsers, and a large full black Wig, and several  
other Things pack'd up in a Pillow Case. He has  
a full Face, with Pimples thereon.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his  
Master may have him again, shall have Two Pis-  
toles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought  
home, paid by

John Glan,

at East Nottingham.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take  
away the said Servant, at their Peril.

**To be Sold to the highest Bidder,**  
on Thursday the 30th of August next, at Mr.  
Peter Maxwell's, at Queen's Town, in Queen-  
Anne's County, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only.

**A CHOICE** Tract of Land,  
called Abington, containing Five Hundred  
Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said Queen's  
Town, at the Head of Tuckahoe Branches, near  
Mr. John Bracke's, is very convenient for Farming  
or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich  
Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber.  
The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

John Abington.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Gal-  
loway, at West River, taken up as a Stray, a Dun  
Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded  
on the off Buttock S, and paces slow.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of William Neal,  
living near Welch's Ferry, in Prince George's Coun-  
ty, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse,  
with a Blaze in his Face, is well eyed, and brand-  
ed on the off Thigh S, supposed to be about seven  
Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Clement Trigg,  
in Prince George's County, near Bladensburg, taken  
up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a mealy  
Flank, and neither dock'd nor branded.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Ro-  
binson, living near Welch's Ferry, in Prince George's  
County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay  
Mare, branded on the near Thigh something like  
a Figure 7, and supposed to be about 9 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Thomas Cham-  
berlain, living at the Mouth of South River, taken up  
as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the  
near Buttock A, has some small Saddle Spots on  
his Withers, and one of his hind Feet a little  
white.

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

Annapolis, July 15, 1753.

**STOLEN** or Lost, on Satur-  
day last, over Severn, a Gold Ring, with this  
Poesy, *When this you see, remember me. J. P.*  
two Pair of Silver Buttons, mark'd J. P. and two  
Pieces of Eight and a half. Whoever brings the  
said Things to the Subscriber, shall have Five  
Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

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John Pearce.

TO BE SOLD,

**A PLANTATION** situate  
over against the South River Inspection House,  
where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from  
Annapolis, adjoining to the late Mr. Thomas War-  
rington's and Capt. Charles Griffith's Plantations,  
and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt.  
Bullen's in Annapolis.

For Terms, apply to Mr. Edward Dorsey and  
Mr. William Reynolds.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick  
Store House, where Mr. West now keeps Store,  
with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. Edward Dorsey.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
an Irish Apprentice Lad, named John Rey-  
nolds, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years  
of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexi-  
on, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes  
inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of  
Osnabrigs Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth  
Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away  
sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made  
a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's  
Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four  
Scotch Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to Mr.  
James Baxter, whose Name is in the Stern.

Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Sub-  
scriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and  
reasonable Charges.

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Richard Patten.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to  
carry him off, at their Peril.

**To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on**  
the Dock in Annapolis,

**MADEIRA WINE** by the  
Pipe, Jamaica RUM, and MELASSES,  
by the Hoghead, Muscovado SUGAR by the  
Cask or Hundred, Bristol BEER by the Hamp-  
er or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India  
COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

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Samuel Middleton.

**RAN** away from Rowland Car-

nan's Store, at Elk Ridge Landing, an Irish  
Indentured Servant Man, named Rowland Dennis, a  
Joiner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short  
well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has  
the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him  
the following Cloaths, viz. a blue Cloth Coat  
much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcoat,  
with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto,  
Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped  
Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went  
away with one George Bars, a Dutchman, belong-  
ing to Capt. John Dorsey. 'Tis imagined they  
went towards Frederick Town, as they were seen  
on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant  
to Rowland Carnan, at Elk Ridge Landing, or to  
the Subscriber, at Baltimore Town, shall receive  
FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three  
Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town,  
Maryland.

**A GOOD Brick HOUSE,**

three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring,  
Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in.  
For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dob-  
bins, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco.

**IF Robert Allbrook**, be living in  
this Province, he is desired to apply to the  
Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something  
worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends  
that Letters for him might be directed to be left  
with Cornelius Cormack in Cecil County, Maryland.

Bladensburg, June 27, 1753.

**RAN** away last Night, the three  
following Servants, viz.

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30  
Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with  
a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion,  
with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has  
a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on  
his right Leg: He was born at Whitehaven in the  
North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very  
palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35  
Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow,  
has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion,  
with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a  
great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in London, about 25  
or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a  
middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexi-  
on, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the  
Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he  
went away, a brown Cloth jacket, and a striped  
Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a  
Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd  
Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings  
them to the Subscriber, at Bladensburg, shall have  
TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and  
if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PIS-  
TOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of Beall's run-  
ning away; he was taken up three Times in Kent  
County, and the last Time near Frederick Town  
in Virginia. Starkie has likewise made several  
Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken  
the same Road.

July 1, 1753.

**RAN** away last Night from on  
board the Ship Frisby, Capt. John Knill, just  
arrived from Bristol, and lying off Annapolis Road,  
and bound to Chester Town, the five following  
Sailors; viz. Robert Mantell, an Irishman, and is  
well set; Luke Charles, a middle aged and middle  
siz'd Man; John Stocker, a lusty, brown com-  
plexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; Thomas  
Seymour and Thomas Pope, lusty Fellows; the four  
last are Englishmen. They had good Sailors Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, or any of  
them, and brings them to the said Ship, or secures  
them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Sub-  
scriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for  
each Sailor, so brought or secured, paid by

Thomas Ringgold.

JUST



**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Ship *BUCHANAN*, Capt. JAMES HALL,  
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,  
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper  
Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-  
West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St.  
Anne's Church.

**A LARGE** Assortment of Eu-  
ropean and East India GOODS; also Rum,  
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London  
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Black-  
smiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased  
a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his  
Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a  
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.  
He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such  
as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;  
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

*William Roberts.*

**WILLIAM BICKNELL,**  
SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**HEREBY** gives Notice to a-  
ny Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS  
made, either for Ships, Snobs, Brigs, Schooners,  
or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good  
Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted,  
as any brought from Europe; having already done  
the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers,  
viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one  
Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two  
Snobs and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship,  
one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one  
Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Sligh; and a  
great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many o-  
thers, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work  
by the Bolt, is 7s. 6d. Sterling, or equal to that  
in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He  
likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds  
Canvas, at 8s. or, if he finds it, at 20s. And  
his Employers may depend on being served with  
Fidelity, by

*Their humble Servant,*

*William Bicknell,*

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London,  
who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

*London Town, June 14, 1753.*

**RAN** away from the Subscri-  
bers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two fol-  
lowing Servant Men; viz.

*Philip Williams*, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet  
and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches  
high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark  
Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the  
left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat  
hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and  
grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted  
with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches,  
new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very  
good white Shirt.

*Henry Gibbons*, a Carpenter, about the same  
Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his  
Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without  
smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the  
others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt,  
and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new  
Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either  
of them, and secures them to as their Masters may  
have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Re-  
ward for each, besides what the Law allows.

*William Brown,*

*James Disney.*

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards  
the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat,  
belonging to *William Chiffen*.

To be Sold by Samuel Soumaien, at  
his House in Annapolis,

**A NEAT** Eight Day Clock,  
and a Spring Clock which Chimes and Re-  
peats; some very valuable Gold, Silver, and Finch-  
beck Watches; and all Sorts of Gold and Silver  
Work, both large and small; Coral Necklaces for  
Children: Also *Cheshire* Cheese; Olives; Capers;  
Raisins; Citron; and *Lisbon* Lemons; Mustard  
Seed; white Rope for Bed Cords; Diaper for Ta-  
ble Cloths; Sheetting Linnen; and many other  
Things, at very reasonable Rates.

**A CERTAIN** Person has 760  
Acres of fine Land, situate on *Little Ma-  
nockesky*, having Barrens on both Sides, is well wa-  
ter'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres  
of which he would sell (having an incontestible  
Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small  
Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of  
*Jonas Green*, and know further.

To be SOLD cheap,

**A LARGE** new COPPER  
KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gal-  
lons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding  
about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer  
hereof.

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**RAN** away from Capt. *William*  
*Tippell*, sometime in March last, the two fol-  
lowing Servants, viz.

*George Godfrey*, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26  
Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted  
with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had  
on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check  
Shirt, and Trowsers.

*John Williams*, about the same Age, a Leather  
Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had  
on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They  
pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were  
seen at *St. Jerm's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it  
is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures  
them, so that they may be had again, shall have  
Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the  
Law allows, paid by

11. *Samuel Galloway.*

**JAMES HUTCHINGS,**  
Deving at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

**HEREBY** acquaints the Pub-  
lic, That he will now Ferry over to *Anna-  
polis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for  
Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for  
Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then  
at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and  
Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gen-  
tlemen may have good Entertainment for them-  
selves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from  
*Their humble Servant,*

*James Hutchings.*

To be Sold by the said *Hut-  
chings*, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet  
Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with  
Sails and Rigging.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *EAGLE*, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LON-  
DON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at  
his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit  
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,  
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE** Assortment of Eu-  
ropean and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth  
of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hun-  
dred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging,  
Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and  
Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery,  
sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

13.

*Stephen West.*

**WHEREAS** Madam *Marga-  
ret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did  
devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her  
Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*,  
Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should  
die before the Payment thereof, then to such of  
her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Ben-  
nett did not direct to whom the said Money should  
be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her  
Relations are in the most necessitous Condition;  
these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to  
repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of  
the next General Assembly, in order that I may  
direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as  
may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

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*Edward Lloyd.*

**RAN** away from the Ship *Loyal*  
*Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Foot* Commander,  
now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Indented Ser-  
vants; viz.

*John Archer*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a  
pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of  
a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away,  
a light colour'd Coat, 1 leather Breeches, and a  
dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

*John Weldon*, a House Carpenter and Joyner,  
a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches  
high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket  
and red Breeches.

*Thomas Smith*, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches  
high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black  
Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's  
Habit.

It is imagined they will make for *Philadelphia*,  
as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and  
knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have  
Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what  
the Law allows, paid by

*David Arnold,*

at Lower Marlborough.

**WHEREAS** there is a Va-  
cancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County  
School: Any Person professing himself a Member  
of the Church of England, and capable of teaching  
Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good  
Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School,  
will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law  
relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

*Nathan Wright, Reg.*

**S C H E M E**  
OF A  
**LOTTERY,**

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PIS-  
TOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK,  
and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in AN-  
NAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100 is	100	100
2 of 50 are	100	100
4 of 30 are	120	120
6 of 20 are	120	120
8 of 10 are	80	80
55 of 4 are	220	220
175 of 2 are	350	350
900 of 1 are	900	900
1 first drawn	5	5
1 last drawn	5	5

1153 Prizes,  
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount  
to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300,  
there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000  
Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of Septem-  
ber next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House,  
at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the  
Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall  
think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til  
finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Mary-  
land Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleat-  
ed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of  
their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon  
as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not de-  
manded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deem-  
ed as generously given for the above Purpose.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*,  
jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Lulan*, and *Edward*  
*Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs  
*Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *Wm. Reynolds*,  
*Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Barclay*, *John Accubbin*,  
*James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given  
Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Dis-  
charge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be  
in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in Eng-  
land.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.)

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