

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1750.

From the London Magazine for Oct. 1749.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HE surmise mentioned in our last, of the Dutch colony in Batavia having revolted, proceeded, it seems, from baron Imhoff the governor's marching with an army at the desire of the queen of Bantam, against her husband the king, whom he deposed, because of his being mad; which seems to be a disease in his family, after they attain to a certain age.

From Spain we hear, that the ministers are taking all possible methods to raise a spirit of industry among the people of that kingdom, and to encourage them to improve their lands by husbandry; at the same time they have granted charters for establishing manufactures of fine woollen cloth and stuffs, and workmen and utensils are expected from foreign countries for carrying on the same. And that on the 26th ult. chevalier d'Osorio, envoy extraordinary from the king of Sardinia, had a particular audience of his Catholic majesty, at which he presented a letter from the king his master, containing a demand of the infant Donna Maria Antonietta in marriage for his son the duke of Savoy, as to which his Catholic majesty returned a favourable answer.

Stockholm, Sept. 30. The Russian minister has justly delivered to our court a very extraordinary memorial, in substance as follows: "That the empress of Russia being determined to maintain the form of government in the manner it is at present established in Sweden, and of which her Imperial majesty is guaranty, she must cause her troops to enter Finland, lest, on the death of the reigning king, any motions should be made contrary thereto: That those are to continue there on the footing of friends; that they are to observe an exact discipline, and live entirely at their own expence, till such time as the new king is proclaimed, and has made assurance by oath that he will maintain the present form of the government, and observe its treaties, particularly that of Neustadt, &c. That those who act not in a friendly manner to the said troops, are to be treated themselves as rebels: But if, on the contrary, they conform to the desire with which her Imperial majesty is animated for the good of the Swedish nation, she promises to continue her favour and protection to them; and moreover engages, besides her own guaranty, to procure the guaranty of some other powers.

Our ministers have answered to the following effect: "That the prince successor has already given public and sufficient assurances, that his royal highness will not swerve or depart from his agreements, or ever undertake any thing to the least prejudice of the rights and liberties of the kingdom: But that, if notwithstanding all these solemn assurances, the empress of Russia, persists, on any pretence whatever, in the intention of making her troops pass the frontiers of Finland, the king cannot otherwise regard such a step than as an act of hostility, and an open rupture; and that in such case, his majesty thinks himself justly authorized to employ, for his defence, the means which are in his power, &c."

In the month of August last there was a great change in the court of the grand Signior: The then Multi was deposed and banished to a town in Asia, with orders to repair to Mecca at the proper season; and his brother, who was chief judge of Natolia, is dismissed, and banished to Synope, on the Black-Sea: A new Multi has been made, who is a creature of the prime Vizir's; and several other changes have been made, all in favour of his dependents. Whether this will produce any change in the conduct of that court with regard to the affairs of Europe, is not yet known; but the prime Vizir has lately made a declaration in very haughty terms to the Russian minister, that if the latter should attack Sweden, the Porte will think themselves obliged to assist their ally.

*From the Westminster Journal, Oct. 14, 1749.
The History of Europe.*

The Dutch mails coming in late last week, and being both delivered in one day, we shall give the substance of them, with small variation, from the postscript of the London Evening-Post.

Besides what was mentioned in our last, relating to the dispositions towards a war, it is proper to add, says a letter from Constantinople of September 8, that the grand Vizir sent for the Aga of the Janizaries a few days ago, exhorted him to keep his men as quiet as possible, and gave him a very large sum of money, to be distributed among them, in order to give weight to his exhortations. The Aga of the Janizaries received orders at the same time to make some alterations in the quarters of the troops.

It has been resolved to recal part of the troops actually on the frontiers of Persia; which circumstance, together with the arrival of an ambassador from Ali-Kouli-Kan, makes us conclude the Porte is well satisfied there is nothing to be feared from that quarter, even though the Persian minister should miscarry in his negotiation. Orders are already issued for distributing along the Black Sea, the troops that are coming back from the frontiers of Persia. Several corps of cavalry will also be drawn out of Natolia, and sent to canton in the Western provinces of the empire.

If what comes below, in the article from Persia, should prove true, the state of Persia may call the attention of the Turks again Eastwards.

The Capigi-Bashaw, that was lately sent to the Kan of Crim Tartary; is returned from Bacciesarai, and has reported his commission to the grand Vizir; but scarce any thing of it transpires in public: All we know, says the letter-writer, is, that corn and other provisions are very plenty in Crim Tartary, and that the grand Signior's magazines may be very easily and speedily filled, if there should be occasion. Another Capigi Bashaw is to go with a commission from his highness to the Kan of the Bucziack Tartars. The Bashaws of Turkey in Europe, have received orders to send up to court an exact account of the corn and forage in the magazines of their respective departments, and take care that the present stock be not diminished.

Some of the foreign ministers are mightily alarmed at these orders and dispositions of the Porte. The French and British ambassadors have represented to the Ottoman ministry, what pains their principals have taken to keep peace in the North, and the Russian and Austrian ministers protest that they have no inclination to war; the Swedes say the same; and the Porte laughs in her sleeve to see that certain courts have gone too far to retreat.

Letters from Persia of the 10th of July, by the way of Moscow, bring advice of a bloody battle fought a few days before, between the Shah Koub, grandson of Shah Nadir, Ibrahim Kan. The latter having assembled an army of 100,000 men, marched from Tauris in the month of June, for the province of Mazandaran, on the South coast of the Caspian sea, where the two armies came to a general engagement, and that of Ibrahim Kan was entirely defeated. He himself with great difficulty got off, after his troops and several Kans of his party had made submission to the conqueror.

These letters add, that Ibrahim Kan having reach'd a castle on the frontiers of Curdistan, he was betray'd there by Melli Kouli Kan, who after putting out his eyes, deliver'd him up to Shah Koub; and that the latter was going to march to Calbin, in order to be crown'd there.

They now acknowledge at Madrid, that the affair of the Caracaras is become so serious, that the court has resolved to send over forthwith 2000 regular troops, to bring the rebels to reason.

It is given out for certain, say the letters from Hamburg, that the court of Vienna will bring upon the tapis next year, the election of a king of Bohemia: But at the same time it is whisper'd, that another German potentate may possibly get the start of the house of Austria in this election, though he does not design that kingdom for any of his own Relations. *This seems very mysterious.*

L O N D O N.

Extract of a letter from Gosport, dated O.B. 12.

"The following cruel and barbarous affair happened on board the *Chesterfield* man of war, which lies in ordinary in this harbour: About one o'clock on Sunday in the afternoon, the gunner being a little indisposed was in his cabin, and his wife in the gallery roasting a fowl for dinner, there was no person else in the ship, but a French or Italian boy, about nineteen years of age, who was the boatswain's servant; he came behind the gunner's wife, while she was roasting the fowl, and gave her several blows on her head, with one of the scorpers that is used in scraping the ship's sides, which cut her head very much, and, after she fell down, the villain stuffed her mouth full of oakum and chips, gave her several other blows, then left her waltering in her gore, and went to the gunner her husband, knocked him down with a carpenter's mallet, and gave him so many blows, that he left him for dead; then broke open his chest, took his watch, money, several shirts and shifts, and other wearing apparel, took the gold rings from his fingers, then went to his wife, took her gold rings and ear rings; one being hard to come out, he cut it out of her ear, and left them both in that deplorable condition, took the ship's boat, and went up to Portchester, with the things he had stolen, then turned the boat adrift. It appears that he dressed himself in some of the gunner's cloaths, for his own cloaths were found in the boat: When the gunner recovered a little, which was not for some considerable time after, he crawled to the ship's side, and hailed the next ship, when assistance came to him; then went to his wife, and found her in the condition above mentioned; she was soon after brought on shore to this town, where she still continues past all hopes of recovery, having not been able to speak since: She has several other marks of violence about her. Notwithstanding the most diligent search has been made after the villain, he has not been heard of."

Remarkable Occurrences abroad.

A large army of locusts hath appear'd on the frontiers of Austria that darken'd the sun above a quarter of an hour, and divided into three columns, two took the rout of Switzerland, and the third moved towards the Alps.

The plague has broke out on the frontiers of Poland and has carried off a great number of people.

Several wrecks and merchandizes have been thrown on the coasts of Normandy, and, from the bad weather, they apprehended at Ostend dismal accounts from sea.

The trade at Dunkirk daily increases, and the talk of demolishing the harbour is quite dropt.

The Capt. of the *Nazareth* galley, and five more of the Maltese conspirators were lately broke alive upon the wheel at Malta; and at the same time nine slaves, four Jews, and three Greeks, all sew'd up in sacks, were thrown into the sea. The grand master is determined to punish the bashaw of Rhodes, who was the author of this bloody design, but the grand signior having interposed in his favour, may perhaps, alter his resolution.

All the men of war and frigates in the ports of Spain, have orders to hold themselves ready to sail on the first notice.

A Stomacher cover'd with diamonds, to the value of 400,000 pieces of eight, is preparing at Turin, as a present to the infant of Spain.

A ship lately arriv'd at Florence from Algiers with the plague on board, 30 of her crew having died in the passage, all the effects on board were carried to the pest-house.

Don Louis d'Acanha, the old Portuguese minister, who died lately at Paris, in the 105th year of his age, is said to have left behind him memoirs of his own time, written with his own hand, and containing a great number of curious Anecdotes, relating to the courts and ministers of the several parts of Europe. Such a work as this, it is hoped, will not be suppress'd, as it must give great light into modern history, and the true characters of public persons. Might we not hope to find in it many things which respect ourselves, and our own great men? In particular, might it not inform us what was the consideration paid in 1735, and to whom the payment was made, for the ve-

ry powerful and expensive fleet sent that year to Lisbon, under the conduct of Sir John Norris, to protect the kingdom of Portugal against the resentment of Spain? It is, I think, pretty well remember'd, that Nothing was brought to account on that remarkable occasion.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

For the Entertainment of your Readers please to insert the inclos'd, and you'll oblige
NIMO.

THE RECIPE.

BEFORE creating Nature will'd
That Atoms into Forms should jar,
By me the Boundless Space was fill'd,
On me was built the first made Star.
By the proud Atheist I'm rever'd;
At me the Coward draws his Sword:
By the brave Hero I am fear'd;
Compell'd by me, Truth breaks her Word.
Scorn'd by the mock and humble Mind,
Yet often by the vain posses'd;
Heard by the Deaf, seen by the Blind,
I give the troubled Conscience Rest.
Than Wisdom's sacred Self I'm wiser,
And yet by every Blockhead known;
I'm freely given by the Miser,
Kept by the Prodigal alone.
The K——, God bless him, as 'tis said,
At me is sometimes in a Passion;
And even him I can persuade
To act against his Inclination.
A Vice deform'd, as Virtue fair,
The Courtier's Loss, the Patriot's Gain,
The Poet's Wealth, the Coxcomb's Care.
Fools, read, and take me for your Pains.

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday se'nnight, at Night, the following melancholy Accident happened in *Queen Anne's County*; viz. One *John Carey*, being at the House of Mr. *Matthew Dockery*, got out of his Bed, when asleep, and going to the Window of the Chamber where he lay, which was 20 Feet from the Ground, went out of the same Window; and, by the Fall, broke the Bone of one of his Thighs in two Places, as also one of his Legs; and fractur'd his Skull in a terrible Manner: But we don't hear that he is yet dead. This Disaster is much lamented by his Friends and Neighbours, he being a very sober, honest, industrious Man.

We are informed, that a Death Warrant is issued for the Execution (on Wednesday next) of the Servant, lately mentioned in two former Gazettes, for the Murder of his Master in *Cecil County*: And that another Special Commission is appointed for trying, a second Time, the Widow of the Deceased; it being still suspected, that she (tho' lately acquitted) was too much concerned in that barbarous Affair.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Schooner Jolly Robin, Samuel Foster from Salem;
Schooner Eagle, Daniel Corr, from Salem.

Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Olive-Branch, Samuel Harlow, for Boston;
Schooner Sparrow, Tobias Davis, for Salem;
Schooner Lawrel, Thomas Palmer, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hopper's *Inn*, in
Queen Anne's County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-House, 30 Feet by 20, with a Bush Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.

March 5, 1749/50.

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Annapolis, March 7, 1749/50.
WHEREAS, a Report has prevailed in this City, that the Subscriber melted down some Plates which was lately stolen out of the House of Charles Carroll, Esq; for a Servant Fellow, generally known by the Name of the Jew Taylor; and moreover, that the said Subscriber intended to turn Evidence against the said Servant. Now this is to inform the Public, that the said Report is entirely false, and without Foundation; and probably calculated by some malicious ill-designing Person, to asperse the Character of the said Subscriber; who hereby declares himself wholly ignorant of the above Affair.
JAMES CHILMERS.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,
A Negro Man and Woman, Part of the Estate of Mr. Alexander Warfield (son of John), deceased. They will be sold for Ready Money by his Executrix, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March, at the House of John Crampton in Frederick Town, Frederick County.

Annapolis, March 6, 1749/50.
THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province, sometime this Spring, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid: And those who are any way indebted to him, are desired to pay, and thereby prevent further Trouble.
BARTON RODGETT.

February 16, 1750.
WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Currier Business in the City of Annapolis, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in England; and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and completest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.
JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said *Senhouse* has a Parcel of very good Mens Shoes, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retail.

Anne Arundel County, February 28, 1749/50.
WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk Ridge, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant March; at the House of Mr. John Coomer, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 4th and 5th Days of April next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of June; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than
Their very humble Servant,
JOHN GATTEWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.
STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Annapolis, sometime in November last, a Bright-Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock O; he had no Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.
GEORGE DOWNEY.

The said Downey intending to depart this Province, sometime in April next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or expect Trouble, from
George Downey.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.

LOST in Annapolis, just before the falling of the last great Snow, between Mrs. M'Linn's and the Head of the Dock, a large old silver Watch, pretty much out of Repair. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well rewarded.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Wednesday the 28th Day of March, by the Subscriber,
TWO Lots of Ground, lying in Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, which lately belonged to Col. Thomas Lee. One of them is the Lot where the said Lee's Dwelling House stands; the other is that whereon the late King's House stands. Also some Negroes, and sundry Household Goods.
EDWARD SPREIG.

February 12, 1750.
RAN away from the subscriber, living near Baltimore Town, a West Country Servant Man, named William Burman, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Yarn Stockings, a Fustian Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons, Country made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farrier, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a sore Back, and but one Eye; a Hunting Saddle, with light colour'd Cloth Housling, and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pommel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.
LYDE GOODWIN.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who served his Time in London, and since with William Cumming, Esq; of Annapolis, now lives near the House of John Brice, Esq; in the said City, and carries on the Trade of a Shoemaker; where all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, may be supplied with all Manner of the neatest Mens and Womens Shoes and Turn'd Pumps; as also Womens Silk, Callimanco, and Stuff Damask Shoes, &c. likewise Mens Double Channel'd Pumps, Boots, &c. in the best and completest Manner, at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.
JOSEPH SIMONS.

N. B. The said Simons makes and mends all manner of Harness for Coaches, Chariots, or Chaises, in the best and completest Manner, at reasonable Rates; and also covers Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER,
NOW lives over against the Indian King, in Annapolis, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.
MATTHEW JOHNSON.

To be SOLD
THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lost. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON,
The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREACH Master,
WILL sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentleman that desire it.
JAMES CREACH.

To be SOLD,
BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork,
 good West-India Rum, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate,
 with several Sorts of European and India Goods.

PATRICK CREAGH.

To be SOLD or LET, by the Subscriber,
A House and Lot at Bladensburg, with several Conveni-
 ences; viz. four Rooms on a Floor, with upper Rooms,
 a large Kitchen adjoining, and a good Cellar with a fine Well
 in it. Any Person who inclines to purchase or lease the above
 Premises, may apply to Mr. George Scott, Dr. David Ross, or
 Mr. Thomas Chittam, at Bladensburg, or to the Subscriber at
 Port Tobacco.
 GEORGE COOK.

Annapolis, January 31, 1749||50.
WHEREAS, on the 4th Day of October, 1748, the
 Subscriber became Security to William Thornton, Esq;
 for Payment of the Sum of 12 l. 16 s. 2 d. Currency, then due
 to the said William Thornton, Esq; from Randolph Johnson, of
 Anne Arundel County, Bricklayer; in Consideration whereof,
 he the said Johnson, by Articles duly executed, obliged him-
 self to work with the Subscriber, at the Bricklayers Trade, for
 certain Wages in the said Articles mentioned, until the above
 Sum should thereby be paid. Now the said Johnson having,
 on his Part, neglected to comply with the said Articles, and de-
 signedly absconded himself from the Service of the Subscriber;
 whoever will secure him so as he may be had again, shall have
 Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows: And
 whoever entertains or employs the said Randolph Johnson, shall
 be prosecuted as the Law directs.
 THOMAS HOLMES.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. CHRISTOPHER
 GRINDALL, Deceased,
 On Saturday the 24th of March Instant, will be exposed to Public
 SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in Balti-
 more Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Wo-
 men, and Children.
ALSO, the following several Choice Tracts of Land,
 with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County,
 and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas
 Hale; viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;	
Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;	
Small Wood, 50 Acres;	
Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres,	} 540 Acres;
Stone's Delight, 100 Acres,	
Locust Neck 50 Acres,	
Spring Garden, 100 Acres,	} 300 Acres;
The Vineyard, 200 Acres,	
Spring Garden upon Gwynn-Falls, 100 Acres,	} 400 Acres;
The Chase, 300 Acres,	
United Friendship, 100 Acres;	
Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;	
Knave's Inspection, 50 Acres;	
Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres.	

The above Tract will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th
 Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons in-
 clined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will
 shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
 JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. Chris-
 topher Grindall, Deceased,

Will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

AT the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Annapolis,
 on Wednesday the 14th of March instant, a choice Parcel
 of European Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will
 begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all
 be sold.
 GEORGE ATKINSON.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for
 the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. Thomas Williamson's in
 Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black
 Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trim'd with a
 standing Mane, has a short sprigg Tail, paces flow, and gal-
 lops very well: Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr.
 Williamson in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore
 County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
 THOMAS NORRIS.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in
 Church Street, to his Dwelling House in North-West
 Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of
 European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reason-ably, he
 intending for London next Summer.
 WM. ROBERTS.
 N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in
 the best Manner.

THE Subscriber intending for the West Indies, gives this
 public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had
 Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their
 Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of
 Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the
 London Town Manufactory, at Mr. William Roberts's in Anna-
 polis, or at the Rope-Walk in London Town, at the lowest
 Prices.
 STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

For BARBADOES directy,
 The Schooner RUSSELL, JOHN MACKLERATH Commander,
 now lying at Annapolis,

WILL Sail early in March, having the greatest Part of
 her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr.
 William Roberts in Annapolis, of the said Master on board:
 And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbadoes to Mary-
 land, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in Grid Vessel.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Bennett,
 late of Queen Anne's County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill,
 Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and
 adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any De-
 mands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to
 bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the
 Subscriber; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in e-
 very Week, at his Dwelling House on Wye River, in Talbot
 County, for the Purposes aforesaid.
 EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of
 Mrs. Maria Catharina Minckie, late of the City of Anna-
 polis, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the
 Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have
 any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their
 Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.
 SAMUEL SCUMAIEN, } Executors.
 JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be Sold cheap, and Cal-
 tile Soap at 2 s per pound, by
 Samuel Scumaien.

For the WEST-INDIES,
 The Ship PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT Com-
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WILL Sail some time in March, without Fail; ha-
 ving the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged:
 All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply
 unto the said Michael Hubbert at Baltimore-Town, to Mr.
 John Raitt, or to Mr. Lunelol Jacques, in Annapolis.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Own-
 ers Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any
 particular Island, but where the Market governs: And as the
 Subscriber goes in her himself, he hopes Gentlemen will favour
 him with their Consignments, and none will be more ready to
 serve them than
 Their humble Servant,
 JOHN CARMAN.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship Prudence, a large
 Quantity of European and India Goods, to be Sold by the
 Subscribers at Baltimore-Town, very reasonably, by Whole-
 sale.
 MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1750.

From the Westminster Journal, October 21, 1749.

F O R E I G N A F F A I R S.

THE state of affairs at the Porte, since the account of them given in our last, are thus represented in the letters from Constantinople.

The count Desalleurs, ambassador from France, continues to have frequent conferences with the grand Vizir, and other ministers of the Porte. As yet his excellency has received no orders from his court relating to the Bashi of Rhodes, who is detained at Malta for being the author of, or an accomplice in, the conspiracy against the grand maffer and knights of that order: However, it is not doubted but he will soon hear from his court on this head; and the Ottoman ministers already flatter themselves that the dispatches will be favourable.

Since the deposing the Musti, and some other ministers of his party, they perceive no more factions at the Porte. The grand Vizir, who is still in high favour with the grand Signor, no longer meets with any opposition to his designs. All the great officers actually in place being his creatures. This prime minister is of a pacific temper, as 'tis given out, and will avoid a war as long as he possibly can: But, on the other hand, 'tis feared that he will be obliged to give way to the humour of the Janizaries, who by all their actions discover themselves strongly bent on a rupture, with one or other of their Christian neighbours.

The news received at Constantinople, by the way of Erzerum, of the total defeat of Ibrahim Kan in Persia, has occasioned the holding of many divans. This Ibrahim was master of the city of Tauris, and of the whole province of Aderbetizan, where he had assembled his numerous army of upwards of 100,000 men, with which he march'd in order to give battle to that of the Shah, who gain'd a complete victory over him. The conquering Shah has since dispos'd of the government of Tauris in favour of Koutan Kan, and we learn that he is advancing to Casbin, in order to be there crowned with great pomp and solemnity.

As to the affairs of the North, which have so much engaged our attention for a twelvemonth past, some critical turn in them seems to be now not far distant. We before mentioned the declaration made by the Russian court at Stockholm, and the answer returned to it by the Swedish ministry.

Letters from Stockholm, now assure us, that the old Swedish monarch, notwithstanding his pacific inclinations, is not a little nettled at the contents of the late declaration made by the Russian minister there; his majesty judging, that the empress of Russia might or ought to have been satisfied with the declaration made by him and the prince successor the 22d of July last; so that it seems very doubtful whether the Swedish court will give any instrument more binding, or better security, than the declarations already made to remove the fears of those who imagine that an alteration is intended in the form of government in that kingdom. In this opinion the Swedes are confirmed since the holding of an extraordinary council, the result of which has been communicated to the ministers of the powers in friendship and alliance with Sweden, and contains in substance, that this court will continue to do all that lies in her power to prevent a war in the North; but that care will be taken, at the same time, not to derogate in the least from the rights and independency which Sweden, as a sovereign state, ought to enjoy, and is resolv'd to enjoy.

They write from Berlin, that a conference has been held at Potsdam on the affairs of Sweden, the result of which has been sent by a courier to Stockholm: And that there is a talk of assembling some regiments next year in Pomerania, with a view,

no doubt, to the said affairs. Sweden hath also received assurances from the court of France, that whenever Russia puts her late declaration in execution, his most Christian majesty will perform the engagements he contracted in 1747.

Algiers, Sept. 19. The corsair Agi Mossi, after having sail'd over the coasts of Sicily, Naples, and all Italy, France, and a great part of Spain, return'd on the 10th instant into this port, having taken a small Genoese vessel, and another of Corsica, freighted with corn and timber, and on board of which there were about 30 hands.

It is generally conjectur'd, that this small squadron, which had been equip'd at a very considerable expence, in order to go a cruising against the Christians, has no ways answered the end proposed; and that the reward which was promised them by the Dey, will fall vastly short of their expectations.

Be that as it may, it is true, however, that they have not been able to accomplish the descent, which they propos'd to make on some part of Italy; where they found their antagonists always ready to give them a very warm reception.

Stockholm, Oct. 14. A few days ago there was an extraordinary meeting of the senate, at which they took into consideration the state of the forces of this kingdom, and came to divers resolutions for augmenting the troops, in case of need, to 80,000 men, which is the number we had on foot in 1742.

Os. 17. Our troops are in excellent order, and compleat, and levies are still making at home and in Germany, for the service of this crown; our magazines are likewise well furnished with all kinds of necessaries. As the season is already far advanced, orders have been sent down to the sea-ports, to furnish as many of the galleys as possible, and launch them before the frost sets in.

Dreghorn, Oct. 14. The corsairs of Algiers, Tripoli, and Tunis, continue to infest the coasts of Naples, Sicily, and other Italian states; They are very numerous, and divided into small squadrons, the better to interrupt the Christian vessels.

Petersburg, Oct. 7. The empress, our gracious sovereign, is expected very shortly in our city; and though we are overjoy'd to hear of her return, yet that joy is not absolutely perfect. When her Imperial majesty set out for Moscow, she thought proper to declare, that she should not return to this court, till the posture of affairs should be so circumstantiated, as to require her personal attendance. From that declaration, abundance of our politicians conjectur'd, that there was little or no prospect of a rupture in the North; but this sudden resolution of her Imperial majesty's return to this city, gives just grounds to others, to imagine that there will soon be a misunderstanding between this court and that of Sweden. And this opinion seems to be well-grounded; since the empress upon the representations of his Britannic majesty, that her residence for any considerable time longer at Moscow would prove very prejudicial; considering the present ticklish situation of affairs, had assur'd that monarch, that she was ready to remove from thence the first emergent occasion. From whence 'tis concluded, that the present time is the critical conjuncture.

Genoa, Oct. 18. The three Venetian men of war that are destin'd to cruise upon the Barbary corsairs, cast anchor a few days ago in the gulph of Spezzia, from whence, as we are assur'd, they will repair hither, the captains of them having some proposals to lay before the senate.

Paris, November 14. The report of marshal Lowendahl's making dispositions for a journey to Germany is far from being confirmed. We have yet great hopes that the affairs of the North will be adjust'd, if the courts of Russia and Sweden can agree about renewing the treaties between them, and removing certain difficulties relating in particular to the limits on the side of Finland. The renewal of the treaty of alliance between Denmark and Sweden, confirms us in this hope.

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Hague, Nov. 16. General Luchef has visited the principal members of the government. 'Tis pretended that he is come to execute a commission from their Imperial majesties, and that he will afterwards repair to the British court. It is likewise given out, that his commission regards the Affairs of the North, and the measures pursued by certain Powers to preserve peace there. The last letters from Vienna, and those which the state has received from count Bentinck, aver, that the empress is disposed to join her good offices with those of the said powers, in order to attain the sooner the end proposed.

L O N D O N.

Oct. 17. There are letters which mention, that the sect called Moravians, has been banished the electorate of Saxony.

Oct. 21. We are credibly informed, that one of our East India country ships has been taken by the Dutch, on the coast of Sumatra, who cut the throats of all the crew, consisting of thirty seven men, in cold blood, excepting one, who jump'd overboard, and was shot at in the water, and then sunk the ship.

Yesterday came advice of the arrival off Dover, of the hon. Sir William Gooch, Bart. his majesty's lieutenant governor of Virginia.

Letters from Paris advise, that the French king hath nominated M. Chavigni, his ambassador extraordinary to the court of Sweden; and that several regiments of horse and foot have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march into the duchies of Lorraine and Bar, that the succours which that crown may stand in need of, may be ready as soon as the Swedes are attack'd.

Oct. 27. A grant has passed the great seal wherein his majesty is pleased to re-incorporate singular, all the freemen of the art of Butchers of the city of London, and all others who now use and exercise the art within the said city, the liberties and suburbs thereof, or in any place within two miles from the said city; by the name of the master, wardens, and commonalty of the art or mystery of Butchers of the city of London. *[A very mysterious business, be sure! that a man should have skill enough to knock down or stab a poor innocent creature, that can make no defence! PRINTING was always call'd an art, or mystery, and is esteem'd an excellent one; But of the art, or mystery of a Butcher, who ever read before?]*

Oct. 26. We hear from Manchester, that the Rev. Mr. George Whitehead, preached at St. Anne's square in that town, on Sunday the 15th inst. to a very large number of people.

The City of Dublin, capt. Joseph Lamb, from Dublin, arrived in the river, has on board 544,780 yards of linen, from that kingdom.

It is said the parliament will purchase Sir Hans Sloan's collection of rarities for the benefit of the public, to prevent so useful and valuable a curiosity from falling into ill judging or incurious hands.

Letters by Yesterday's post from Towcester in Northamptonshire advise, that there has been a dreadful fire there, which began on Wednesday last, at nine o'clock in the evening, and burnt with great fury till six o'clock the next morning, whereby above 30 houses were consumed, and great numbers of people reduced to distress.

Oct. 30. Ten waggon load of specie, being above 500,000 dollars, by the Blandford from Lisbon, arrived at Portsmouth; it has since been carried to the India-house, the company having purchased it for exportation.

The last letters from Poland, draw a frightful picture of the desolation which is caused in great part of that kingdom by the locusts; which calamity, added to the multitude of troops that are quartered in those parts, and have consumed almost the whole remainder of their provision, will leave but little for the subsistence of the poor inhabitants.

Nov. 5. Several duties upon the manufacturers of France, have lately been reduced: and great care has been taken to make the necessities of life as cheap as possible to the manufacturers; by which means they hope to render their manufactures so cheap, as to beat foreigners out of their market.

We hear that no workman will be admitted into his majesty's yards for the future, under 20 years of age, or above 40.

The right honourable the lord Cathcart will shortly be appointed one of the lords of his majesty's bed-chamber.

From Scotland, that great part of the coast, where the fisheries are to be established, is levelled, and great progress made in erecting buildings for undertaking. The herring fishery was very successful at Lewis all the ships being loaded.

Two men of war and five transport vessels are ordered to be got ready for sailing, which are designed for Algiers, to bring over the Christians which have been for several years detained in slavery there.

By letters lately arrived in town by the way of Holland from admiral Boscawen's fleet from the cape of Good Hope we are informed, that they should sail from thence in January next, and hoped to reach England in May; and that a great number of men had suffered by the flux, occasioned by drinking too plentifully of the wines at the cape.

No advice having been received of the recovery of fort St. George, a messenger was therefore dispatched on Tuesday to France on that subject.

From Madrid they write, that all the frigates, bidders and other vessels, fitted out in the ports of Spain, have received orders to be in readiness to put to sea on the first notice; but the court have not yet declared the destination of these ships.

We hear that a sloop of war is ordered to be manned and victualled at Portsmouth, in order to sail with all expedition to the West Indies, with instructions to the several governors.

Capt. Campbell, we hear, sails soon for Gibraltar, with four men of war to join commodore Keppel's squadron.

Thursday it was reported that two Dutch ships, bound for Lisbon from Hamburg, were taken a few leagues distance from Oporto, by the Algerines.

Nov. 4. Letters from Amsterdam mention, that the plague was broke out on the frontiers of Poland, and had carried great numbers of people.

Letters from Marseilles confirm the accounts we have received of the plague's raging violently in the Levant, so that several vessels which have been freighted for those parts, have been unloaded, and are beginning to take other cargoes on board the Baltic.

Some of the large men of war in Portsmouth harbour are ordered to be got in readiness for sailing, &c.

Orders are given by the lords commissioners for trade and plantations, to employ some transports for conveying building materials, &c. to Nova Scotia.

From the day that some Spanish vessels entered the harbour of Algiers under Dutch colours to examine the soundings, a resolution was taken by the regency to send an ambassador with magnificent presents to England, to make satisfaction for the insults of the prince Frederick, and to implore the good offices of the king of Great Britain to induce his Catholic majesty lay aside his hostile designs upon that place.

A messenger is dispatched to Spain, on account of some officers lately gone thither.

There is advice that a Barbary rover, with 110 men on board, was lost in the Streights, and all the people on board perished.

Nov. 6. We are assured, that the hon. Sr. Edward Hawke, knight, whose conduct in a former affair was greatly applauded, constituted president of the court martial which is shortly to be for the trial of some Officers and Marines.

Nov. 7. According to letters from Vienna the court lately received divers expresses from different parts, and several councils have been held on the contents of their dispatches which are kept very secret; but it is observed, that orders have since been issued for remounting the cavalry, and completing all the regiments, both horse and foot, as soon as possible.

They write from Berlin, that his Prussian majesty, has ordered several regiments to form a camp towards the frontiers of his dominions; but on what side, whether on the frontiers of Silesia, or towards Courland, they don't inform us: As the reason they assign for this encampment is, to ensure the troops to cold weather; which it certainly will do, whether or no there be any thing more intended by it.

We hear from Dresden, that couriers frequently arrive from Vienna, and that several councils have been called on the subject of their dispatches: They add, that the court of Vienna has reinforced her troops in Moravia with twelve squadrons and four regiments of infantry, upon the receipt of some intelligence from Berlin.

The last letters from Madrid advise, that the intent of Mr. Keene's making a tour to London, is to give by word of mouth certain explanations in relation to the negotiation he is charged with, which is chiefly retarded by the arts of the Guipuzcoan company; and that this minister will be thereupon furnished with such instructions as the court of Spain will be very far from rejecting.

We are assured that a late express from France entreats the court to join with them in a mediation between Sweden and Russia.

An eminent Factor in the woollen manufacture, near the Royal exchange, was taken into custody by one of his majesty's messengers, for being a principal in the clandestine sending of artificers and utensils for the woollen manufacture to Spain, contrary to an act of parliament in the 3d year of queen Elizabeth; whereby it is enacted, that eight artificers, or any number above, departing the kingdom at any one time, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and punished as such. Some others were taken into custody on the same account; and we are assured, that advice has been received of the safe arrival of a ship in Spain, having on board about 60 artificers in the woollen manufacture, and that a great number of Callimancoes and Worsted Damasks half finished were arrived, and a great quantity of utensils belonging to that valuable branch of trade.

The persons taken into custody on account of the woollen manufacture, were examined, and two persons who had been arrested, but refused to go, were examined against them; upon which, the matter being fully proved, they were ordered into closer confinement.

A messenger was dispatched a few days ago, to Barbant, to solicit the delivery up of one Bevan, formerly an eminent clothier in Wiltshire, and principal in transporting the artificers, &c. in the woollen manufacture to Spain, who upon the bringing back of the ship escaped thither.

Several persons concerned in transporting the woollen manufactures to Spain, were re-examined, when two of them were admitted to bail, but the principal persons were ordered to be continued in close custody. At the same time a person concerned in the above transaction, and who had been some time upon bail, was ordered into close custody of a messenger.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that *Joseph Wilson*, who was some time in Prison here, and afterwards removed to Cecil County, where he was tried and condemned for counterfeiting of our Paper Currency, and afterwards broke out of their Goal, is again taken up and secured; being among a gang of People in *New Jersey*, where there happened a Fray (a Thing very common in those Parts) it fell to his Lot to get wounded, by which means he was discovered and taken.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared,

Sloop *Charming Patty*, Nathaniel Parsons, for Boston;
Schooner *Lucy*, John Horton, for Boston;
Schooner *Friends Adventure*, Mark Parsons, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Inverness*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Manockass*, in *Frederick County*, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, on the Premises, Either the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean Drinking*, lying near *Rock Creek*, in *Prince George's County*, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. *John Curtis*, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to serve. He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

A Negro Man and Woman, Part of the Estate of Mr. *Alexander Warfield* (son of John), deceased. They will be sold for Ready Money by his Executrix, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March, at the House of *John Crampton* in *Frederick Town*, *Frederick County*.

Annapolis, March 7, 1749/50.

WHEREAS, a Report has prevailed in this City, that the Subscriber melted down some Plate (which was lately stolen out of the House of *Charles Cattell*, Esq;) for a Servant Fellow, generally known by the Name of the *Tew Taylor*; and moreover, that the said Subscriber intended to turn Evidence against the said Servant. Now this is to inform the Public, that the said Report is entirely false, and without Foundation; and probably calculated by some malicious ill-designing Person, to asperse the Character of the said Subscriber, who hereby declares himself wholly ignorant of the above At-tair.

JAMES CHALMERS.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hepper's Inhabiting-House, in Queen Anne's County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-House, 50 Feet by 20, with a stuth Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

March 5, 1749/50.

February 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Currier Business in the City of *Annapolis*, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in England and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and completest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said *Senhouse* has a Parcel of very good Men Shoe, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retail.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant March; at the House of Mr. *John Conner*, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. *Sarah Rowles*, on the 4th and 5th Days of April next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of June; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year: And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than

Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Annapolis* sometime in November last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock O; he had 4 Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

The said *Downey* intending to depart this Province, sometime in April next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or exact Trouble, from

George Downey.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.

Annapolis, March 6, 1749

THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province, sometime this Spring, hereby desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid: And those who are any way indebted to him, are desired to pay, and thereby prevent further Trouble.

BARTON ROBERTS.

LOST in Annapolis, just before the falling of the last great Snow, between Mrs. M. Lee's and the Head of the Dock, a large old Silver Watch, pretty much out of Repair. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well rewarded.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 28th Day of March, by the Subscriber, TWO Lots of Ground, lying in Upper-Mariborough, in Prince George's County, which lately belonged to Col. Thomas Lee. One of them is the Lot where the said Lee's Dwelling-House stands; the other is that whereon the Inspecting House stands. Also some Negroes, and sundry Household Goods.

EDWARD SPRIGG.

February 12, 1750.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town, a West-Country Servant Man, named William Burman, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osabricks Shirts, Yarn Stockings, a Fustian Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons; Country-made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farmer, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a sore Back, and but one Eye; a Hunting Saddle, with light colour'd Cloth Housing, and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pommel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass: Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.

LYDE GOODWIN.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER,

NOW lives over against the Indian King, in Annapolis, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channell'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.

MATTHEW JOHNSON.

To be SOLD.

THE Time of a Servant Man, who has about six Years to serve, understands Arithmetic, writes a good Hand, and would do well for a Teacher of Children in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lent: Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON.

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREACH Master.

WILL Sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, taken in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.

JAMES CREACH.

To be SOLD.

BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good India Rum, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of European and India Goods.

PATRICK CREACH.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. C. PRITCHETT GRINDALL, Deceased.

On Saturday the 24th of March Instant, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in Baltimore-Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas Hale, viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;	
Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;	
Small Wood, 50 Acres;	
Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres;	
Sims's Delight, 100 Acres;	540 Acres;
Lotus Neck, 50 Acres;	
Spring Garden, 100 Acres;	300 Acres;
The Vineyard, 200 Acres;	
Spring Garden upon Gavins Falls, 100 Acres;	400 Acres;
The Chase, 300 Acres;	
United Friendship, 100 Acres;	
Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;	
Knave's Inspection, 50 Acres;	
Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres;	

The above Tract, will be peremptorily sold, on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

STOLEN, or Strayed from Mr. Thomas Williamson's in Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short sprigg Tail, paces slow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Williamson in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS NORMAN.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in Church Street, to his Dwelling House in North-West Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for London next Summer.

WM. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

THE Subscriber intending for the West Indies, gives this public Notice, and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London-Town-Manufacture, at Mr. William Roberts's in Annapolis, or at the Rope-Walk in London-Town, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

For BARBADOES directly,

The Snow RUSSELL, JOHN MACLEATH Commander, now lying at Annapolis.

WILL Sail early in March, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. William Roberts in Annapolis, of the said Matter on board: And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbadoes to Maryland, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

ALl Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Bennett, late of Queen Anne's County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances. And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber, who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on the River, in Talbot County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1750.

WHEREAS Reports have been industriously spread abroad, tending greatly to the Prejudice and Discredit of *Anthony Bacon*, of *London*, Merchant; it has been thought proper to publish the following Testimonials, together with the Substance of the said Reports, that upon a View of both, it may fully appear how groundless they have been; and thereby put a Stop to the farther Injury which *Mr. Bacon* may suffer in his Character and Business, from the Belief they may gain among those on whom his Employment, in the Way of Commissions, may depend.

THE Intent of this Publication is, to vindicate the Cause of injured Innocence, and to relieve honest Industry, labouring under the Pressure of the gross & Falshoods, and undeserved Calomny. If this Method of justification looks any thing like a Recrimination, the Authors must blame themselves for it; there being no other Way of checking the Current of Wrongs of this Sort, than by making the Defence as public as the Defamation, and putting the Antidote into as many Hands as the Poison has reached: And if, upon the whole, the World should judge, that those who have been concerned in dressing up, and spreading these Reports, had no other Foundation for them, than such as Persons of Honour and Integrity would blush to rest upon; they may thank their own Conduct if they suffer in the Opinion of all candid honest Men, and meet with an unexpected Shock from the Recoil of their own overloaded Piece.

WHEN it is called to Mind, that personal Friendship, or an Opinion of our Affairs being in a safe prudent Hand, are the only Inducements for employing any particular Factor, it will easily be perceived, that these Reports were purposely framed to ruin *Mr. Bacon's* Business, in the Way of Commissions, irrecoverably; they being calculated precisely to tally with these several Motives.—To report that he had said very rude and shocking Things of the Inhabitants of this Province in general, was enough to dissolve his personal Union with the most, and raise a general Repentment and Indignation against him. But lest the Knowledge of his Integrity and fair Dealings should outweigh a supposed Affront with many, who, from the Satisfaction he had formerly given them, might think it worth their While to continue to employ him; another Report must be tacked to it, representing his Affairs in so bad a Condition, as must needs frighten considerate People from trusting their Substance in the Hands of a Person said to escape out of England by Night, and described upon his Return, as hawking about his Tobaccoes, in order, as might be supposed, to raise Money at any Rate to supply his present Exigencies.

It is hoped that all *Mr. Bacon's* Friends, who have favoured him with Commissions, will do him Justice upon this Occasion, both in public, and in their private Opinion of him.—If any have conceived Repentment or wrong Notions of his Conduct in Trade, or Worth in the World, these Testimonials from Persons of known Probity, Honour, and Fortune, it is expected will set them right, and convince them of his Innocence, Credit, and Sufficiency.—Of which last his fair undiminished Character in *London*, his Remittances to his Correspondents, and large Dealings in this Province, are an undeniable Proof.

LET every Man, who casts his Eye upon these Papers, consult his own Heart: Let him think what Emotion so virulent an Attack upon his own Reputation would raise in his Breast: Let him consider, that a Merchant's Bread depends upon his Character; and what wounds the one, must of Necessity hurt the other: Let him reflect, that himself, as a Man, lies open to a like Assault: Since it appears, from the present Instance, that the strictest Innocence, Honour, and Integrity, are not sufficient to ward off a secret Blow at the very Root of his Credit: And surely his Repentment against the Authors of such Reports must rise in Proportion, as the secret and tenderest

Springs of human Nature are all set in Motion upon a rude and sensible Touch of this Sort.

THE whole is submitted to the candid Judgment of the Public; and tho' *Mr. Bacon's* Anxiety, as well as the Injury received, has been very great; yet his Friends here cannot but observe, with some Satisfaction, that the Extremities he has been pushed to, have made it necessary for him to take such Methods of asserting his Conduct and Credit in the World, as must establish them for the future beyond Contradiction. And tho' he has suffered considerably for the present; yet, his Enemies, by forcing him upon a Defence, have miscarried in their main Design: And their short lived Triumph must end in a shameful total Defeat. Whereas, had they been more modest in their Charge, they might have carried on their Scheme more effectually: The Injury would have been sure, tho' slow in working; and Things of less Importance, tho' sufficiently pernicious, might have passed over, as not worth particular Notice. Thus is this mighty Edifice of Mischief ready to tumble down upon the Heads of the bungling Builders; who had not more Sense, than to clap such a huge unwieldy Mass upon a Foundation, which, when examined, appears to be no better than a Quick Sand.

London, November 6, 1749.

WHEREAS, we are credibly informed, that sundry Reports are spread in Maryland, tending to the Defamation of *Mr. Anthony Bacon*: Particularly, that at the House of *Mr. James Buchanan*, he said, in the presence of *Mr. Buchanan* and *Mrs. Anderson*, that there were not three honest Men in Maryland; and spoke in such disrespectful Terms of a Brother of *Mr. Anderson*, that the Ladies desired him to go out of the Room. Now we do hereby declare, that the above is false; and that *Mr. Bacon's* Behaviour, or Conversation, never deserved such Kind of Treatment from any of us.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
JANE BUCHANAN.

London, November 7, 1749.

WHEREAS, by Letters from Maryland, dated August 30, produced this Day, the Credit, Character, and Conduct of *Mr. Anthony Bacon* have been greatly traduced and injured. This is to certify, that we have known and traded with the said *Bacon* for many Years; and that he is now, and always has been, in good Credit, and esteemed a Man of good Character and Conduct; and has justly the Regard of his Acquaintance, due to a Man of Integrity.

JAMES MCKENRUT, and Co.
RAWLINSON and DAVISON.

London November 8, 1749.

WHEREAS, by Letters received from Maryland, on or about the 4th Instant, now produced, highly reflecting on the Character and Conduct of *Mr. Anthony Bacon*, of this City, Merchant.

This is to certify, that I have been Agent to and for the said *Anthony Bacon* for many Years, during the Times he has been abroad, or out of England; and therefore well know that he now is, and always has been, well esteemed and respected by all who know him; will bear any Imputations on his Conduct; and is full Credit with all those, who have any Transactions or Concern with him; to which he has a just Claim.—Having, to my certain Knowledge, many Hundreds of Pounds in the Funds, for above twelve Months last past, in a full and plain Indication of his being in easy Circumstances.

Therefore, every Aspersions tending to prejudice the Character of him the said *Anthony Bacon*, or any others with whom he is concerned, must appear malevolent, base, and injurious; and the Authors worthy of Contempt, and a Punishment suitable to so vile a Crime.

JOHN COCKER.

From the London Review, or Weekly Entertainer, Nov. 4, 1749.
Of the State of public Affairs.

THE machinations of France in the North are counterbalanced by the vigilance of Russia; this last finding herself threaten'd by almost every neighbouring power, has taken care to cement her alliances with the court of Vienna: Accordingly, by the last mails we are assur'd, that a new treaty is on foot between their Imperial majesties, whereby all preceding ones will be confirm'd, and wherein it will be stipulated, that the contracting powers shall not enter into any alliance but with the approbation of each other; a clause the more necessary, as several unnatural alliances are daily forming, which seems to threaten the general system of Europe; to illustrate this, I need only instance the close connection of the kings of Prussia, Denmark, and Sardinia, with the house of Bourbon. But while the empress of Russia is busied in strengthening herself upon the continent, she is far from neglecting to cultivate the friendship of his Britannic majesty; this appears by her behaviour to the E. of Hyndford, his majesty's late ambassador at the Russian court; to whom, when he returned his credentials on the 4th inst, besides the usual present of 8000 rubles to himself, and 600 to his secretary, she gave a diamond ring of great value, and two of the richest habits of sable and ermine in the Imperial wardrobe, as a mark of her particular favour. M. Guy Dickens succeeds lord Hyndford at the Russian court.

The last accounts from Sweden run in the pacific strain, and assure, that an express from France has brought dispatches wherein his most christian majesty absolutely desires that all differences in the North may be terminated by a solemn peace. Thus the will of the French king is to pass now, according to these advices, as an absolute law at the court of Stockholm.

The affairs of Italy are next to be consider'd: These will require much time to adjust; the marriage of the heir apparent of Sardinia to a princess of Spain, is not the only incident that forebodes the approaching diminution of the power of the house of Austria in that part of the world; the settlement of don Philip, the servile submission of the Genoese to the direction of France, and the dependence of Corsica upon the same councils; all conspire to clip the wings of the German eagle, and contract her bounds. But this cannot be accomplished at once; and the congress at Pisa, which is now forming, will, probably, enable us to speak of these matters with more certainty.

The accounts both from Madrid and Paris agree, that the differences between Great-Britain and Spain are at last happily terminated by a convention.

France, whose ambition is boundless, and whose avarice is equal to her ambition, having, since the peace, clogg'd the English traffic with duties unheard of in former times, and representations on that head having been made by the British ambassador without effect, the trade between the two nations is said to be entirely discontinued.

The Dutch are at present wholly taken up with intestine divisions, and the regulation of their finances, which they find difficulty enough to establish upon a good foundation. The reduction of their army, tho' it may give some ease to the people, yet it gives distaste to the officers and soldiers; and no scheme has hitherto been proposed that has met with the general approbation of all the provinces. Having thus given a general account of public affairs, we shall proceed to the

Remarkable Occurrences Abroad.

THREE Algerine pirates, and one of Tunis, passed on the 10th of October the Straits into the main Ocean, in order to convoy home three ships of their own nation, richly laden with plunder, who were afraid to appear in the Straits, upon advice that a considerable armament was there waiting for them. The king of Portugal has sent a Squadron of men of war to disperse those robbers, and to protect his fleet from Brazil.

A large banditti of robbers, who for a long time have infested the mountainous part of the island of Sardinia, begin now to rob and plunder the open country; so that an armed force seems necessary to protect the inhabitants.

The young Pretender has lately left Padua, where he had resided some months incognito, on being informed that the English ambassador at Venice had discover'd him.

A resolution has passed in council at Vienna, to repair the fortifications of all the frontier places in her Imperial majesty's dominions, and to begin with Hungary and Moravia.

The 10th of the E. of Bath is arrived at Paris, and was lately introduced to the French king by the British ambassador, who receiv'd him with great marks of distinction.

The inhabitants of the island of Corsica are said to be in a perfect state of inaction, impatient to know their fate, and in hopes of soon having a new master.

They are recruiting briskly in the landgrave of Hesse and other provinces in the neighbourhood of Hanover, probably to put a body of Hessians into the pay of Sweden or Prussia.

A project is on foot for making a commodious harbour on the coast of Normandy, with a design perhaps, to smuggle wooll from England.

News is come of the safe arrival at the Havannah of the Spanish fleet from Carthage, under the convoy of A. Spinola.

On the 15th inst a fire happened at Alingsu, in Sweden, which reduced near half that city to ashes.

The crews of some Algerine pyrates made a descent the other day upon the island of Pianola, without effect.

The Portuguese minister at Rome has presented to the pope, in the name of his master, a chalice of gold, and several other vessels used at mass, of silver gilt, as a recompence for the trouble his holiness had in blessing the new Altar sent to Lisbon for the royal chapel.

An academy has been lately establish'd by royal authority at Amiens in France, of which the intendant of the generality, and the abbe Chauvelin, have been elected their first presidents.

The house of Oldenbourg having now been possessed of the throne of Denmark 300 years, a jubilee was celebrated at Copenhagen on that account, which began with divine service on the 28th inst, and ended the 30th with a grand ball. All the princes of this house, who remained in the Danish service, and most of the nobility of Denmark and Holstein, assisted at this ceremony, which was amazingly magnificent.

M. Desalleurs, the French minister at Constantinople, in some dispatches to his court, wherein he mentions the disgrace of the Mufti, speaks of him in the following terms: 'Café Zandi, whom all the inhabitants of this capital have long hated, was a man of very low extraction, and of a savage and untractable disposition; but so far insinuated himself into the favour of the preceding grand Vizir, that he obtained the first place in the Divan, and the general superintendence of the Mosques, or Mahometan temples. Like a roaring lion he fought for his prey, and persecuted unmercifully whoever had the misfortune to displease him. Worse than a double edged sword was it to fall under his displeasure, for he not only opposed the advancement of such, but took all opportunities of depressing and abasing them. He had, moreover a heart so injured and obdurate to the miseries of others, that no person in the world was ever capable of softening it either by prayers or tears: So that the joy and applause of the people was general, when they saw him put on board a vessel, in order to be conducted to the place of his exile, there to receive the just recompence of his enormous cruelties.'

Letters from Spain mention, that amongst other artificers brought into that kingdom, there was a small number of Dutchmen employed in the skirts of Madrid, in weaving a slight sort of woollen stuffs, much worn in that country, and of which large quantities are annually sent to America; which manufacture being managed by three very intelligent persons who contracted with, and brought over the rest, they were all killed in one night; which has occasioned a strange consternation, and the utmost diligence to detect and bring the murderers to justice.

L O N D O N.

Oct. 23. 'Tis reported at the Hague that something of very great importance is upon the carpet, between the empress queen and the republic, by reason of count Bentinck's being sent to Vienna, and M. Van Haaren to Brussels, where both are very busy in their negotiations.

They tell us from Paris, that the politicians continue to find out every day some new secret in the king's journey; but that the wisest people still think the true design of them is to keep up a spirit of diligence in the docks and yards where ships of war are building, by instilling a notion, that his most Christian majesty will visit them all in their turns.

Oct. 24. We hear that a certain Ad——, lately arriv'd from the E——, hearing that some reports had been spread to his disadvantage, has petition'd to have his conduct examin'd before a council of war, which will be done accordingly. *Query.* Whether this be not only a new Name for a Court-Martial; or whether it be a new Sort of Institution, from which something more is to be expected than arose from the famous Model at Deptford?

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affairs, and condition of his capital, are such, that an attempt to chastise him would be attended with great probability of success. This resolution is said to be grounded on that *resister policy*, which makes the existence of these *Mohometan African* friends necessary, to check the aspiring projects of *Papists Italian enemies*.

But we are inform'd farther, that the *private proprietors* of what was taken in the *Prince Frederick Packet Boat* are to be no losers on this occasion, except *some little matter* should be sunk upon them in the way of *agency or management*. For as the public cannot but be very rich, notwithstanding the *national debt*, 'tis thought this *small matter* will be charged on it, to prevent a rupture abroad, and at the same time to do justice at home.

If any one should impudently ask, whether this *small matter* be not almost as large a sum, as that for which we broke with Spain ten years ago? The answer is ready in two other questions, viz. What have we got by the war with Spain, after it has cost us so many millions? Had we not better have given up the 95,000 l. due from Spain, and have taken the *South Sea debt* to Spain upon the public, than have lost so many men, and walled so much treasure, to no purpose? To which a reply can be no otherwise made, but by *blaming the conduct of the war*, and of that great Minister who gave us *PEACE* unburthened with many conditions.

Extra of a Letter from a *Burg Master of Amsterdam*, dated October 31.

"They write from Genoa, that the directors of the bank of St. George are willing to pay the proprietors 120,000 livres interest, not in ready money, but in paper, after the example of that which is practised by the ministry of Versailles, in order to acquit the debts which France was obliged to contract during the course of the late war. The loss to the creditors will on this occasion be still augmented; tho' they had lost more than 35 per Cent. before this was resolved upon. It is added, that the order of Jesuits were the most interested in this loss, which in respect to them, as we are certainly informed, amounts to some millions, and would have been still more considerable, if old father Visetti, who in the year 1747 went to Vienna really to manage the interest of those of his order in Genoa, but under pretence of reconciling his Republic with the Imperial court, had not had the dexterity to remit the principal bonds and bills to the father Provincial of his order, and thereby to save a part of their treasure."

ANNAPOLIS.

One Michael Wallace, a Servant Lad, who was advertised about a Month ago, as run away from a Cart which was driving from hence to *Bladenburg*, was found dead near the Head of *South River*, after the melting away of the last great Snow, in which it is supposed he lost himself and perished.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

For Ready Money, or Credit on good Security.

A VERY good Taylor, who has near Three Years to serve. Enquire of the Printer hereof, and know further.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Inverness*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Manockasy*, in *Frederick County*. and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Thomas Jennings in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, on the Premises,

EITHER the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean Drinking*, lying near *Rock Creek*, in *Prince George's County*, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. John Courts, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

Annapolis, March 7, 1749/50.

WHEREAS, a Report has prevailed in this City, that the Subscriber melted down some Plate (which was lately stolen out of the House of Charles Carroll, Esq;) for a Servant Fellow, generally known by the Name of the *Yew Taylor*; and moreover, that the said Subscriber intended to turn Evidence against the said Servant. Now this is to inform the Public, that the said Report is entirely false, and without Foundation; and probably calculated by some malicious ill-Designing Person, to asperse the Character of the said Subscriber: who hereby declares himself wholly ignorant of the above Affair.

JAMES CHAUMERS.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hepper's Inspecting-House, in Queen Anne's County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling House, 50 Feet by 20, with a Fluth Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

March 5, 1749/50.

February 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Curriers Business, in the City of *Annapolis*, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in *England*; and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and completest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said *Senhouse* has a Parcel of very good Men's Shoes, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retail.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk-Ridge, on the 21st and 22nd Days of this Instant March; at the House of Mr. John Conner, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 4th and 5th Days of April next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers' Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of June; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than

Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, sometime in *November* last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock O; he had no Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

The said Downey intending to depart this Province, sometime in *April* next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or expect Trouble, from

George Downey.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.

TO

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,
A Negro Man and Woman, Part of the Estate of Mr. Alexander Warfield (Son of John), deceased. They will be sold for Ready Money by his Executor, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March, at the House of John Crampton in Frederick Town, Frederick County.

Annapolis, March 6, 1749/50.
THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province, sometime this Spring, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid: And those who are any way indebted to him, are desired to pay, and thereby prevent further Trouble.

BARTON RODGETT.

LOST in Annapolis, just before the falling of the last great Snow, between Mrs. M'Lead's and the Head of the Dock, a large old Silver Watch, pretty much out of Repair. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well rewarded.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 28th Day of March, by the Subscriber, **W** O Lots of Ground, lying in Upper-Mariborough, in Prince George's County, which lately belonged to Col. Thomas Lee. One of them is the Lot where the said Lee's Dwelling House stands; the other is that whereon the Inspecting House stands. Also some Negroes, and sundry Household Goods.

EDWARD SPRIGG.

February 12, 1750.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Baltimore-Town, a West Country Servant Man, named William Burman, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, stands awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Yara Stockings, a Fustian Frock; an old Bearskin Coat with Metal Buttons, Country-made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He has a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and Farrier, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him a small Black Horse, having a fore Back, and but one Eye; a Hunting Saddle, with light colour'd Cloth Housings, and brass Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pommel. It is supposed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance by Law.

LYDE GOODWIN.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

MATTHEW JOHNSON, SHOEMAKER,

NOW lives over, against the Indian King, in Annapolis, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Boots, Double and Single Channel'd and Turn'd Pumps, Shoes, Clogs, &c. after the best and newest Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates.

MATTHEW JOHNSON.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of Annapolis, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to Thomas Harwood, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON,

The Ship **SPEEDWELL**, JAMES CREAUGH Master, **W**ILL sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship, lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.

JAMES CREAUGH.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good West-India Rum, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of European and India Goods.

PATRICK CREAUGH.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. **CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL**, Deceased,
On Saturday the 24th of March Instant, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in Baltimore-Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas Hale; viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;

Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;

Small Wood, 50 Acres;

Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres;

Stone's Delight, 100 Acres;

Lotus Neck, 50 Acres;

Spring Garden, 100 Acres;

The Vineyard, 200 Acres;

Spring Garden upon Gwynn-Falls, 100 Acres;

The Chase, 300 Acres;

United Friendship, 100 Acres;

Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;

Knowe's Inspection, 50 Acres;

Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres;

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors,
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. Thomas Williamson's in Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short sprig Tail, paces flow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Williamson in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS NORRIS.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in Church Street, to his Dwelling House in North West Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for London next Summer.

WM. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

THE Subscriber intending for the West-Indies, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London-Town Manufactory, at Mr. William Roberts's in Annapolis, or at the Rope-Walk in London-Town, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

For BARBADOS directly,

The Snow **RUSSELL**, JOHN MACKLERATH Commander, now lying at Annapolis,

WILL sail very soon, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. William Roberts in Annapolis, or the said Master on board: And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbados to Maryland, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Bennett, late of Queen Anne's County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on Wye River, in Talbot County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

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WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1800.

To a Man who entertains the Public with weekly Papers, even the in no higher Degree than that of a Compiler like myself, if he is ambitious of distinguishing himself in his Calling, and rising in his Sphere, it may be a mighty Satisfaction, if he can, either by racking his own Invention, or reviewing the Writings of the Learned, and heavy Records of Antiquity, produce any curious Composition of Fable, which may amuse, divert, or instruct his Readers.

For my own part, ever since I began to entertain the Public in this Way, which is now a Space of almost five Years, it has been my almost constant ambition to please and entertain my Readers, of whatever Class or Denomination, by interspersing now and then, with dry News, and a flat relation of Facts, some curious touches of Wit, in the form of Poems, Speculations, Poses, Eclogues, Epigrams, Epitaphs, Dreams, Riddles, Prophecies, Fables, and so forth, hoping thereby to gain a Character, and fame in the Journal des Savans, or Republic of Letters; but whether it be owing to the bad Judgment of my Readers, my own Insufficiency (which indeed I ought to have mentioned first) or that of my Authors, that the Event has not answer'd my Expectation, I shall not pretend to determine. For, to my great Disappointment, instead of Pleading, I have often found that I have Disobliged and Irritated many, when I had not the least Design so to do; hence I have long since discovered the Truth of this Maxim, That it is no easy job to procure even a few Friends and Admirers, extremely hard to gain the majority, and morally impossible to please all.

If this misfortune does not spring from my own insufficiency and dullness, or the sluggish and crazy Genius of my lately deceased Authors, or from the bad and crafty or unripe Judgment of my Readers (which last, by the bye, I am far from alluding to) I apprehend it must arise from the unhappy choice of my Subject; perhaps I have treated upon Points not agreeable to the Gout of this present stunted Generation, for certain it is, that in these latter Ages, all Subjects, whether Comical, (for there are many comical Subjects to deal with) Tragical, Political, Moral, Philosophical, or Historical, have been so accurately handled, sifted, turned, and turned out, and inside out, and so exactly surveyed in all attitudes and postures, that it is impossible for any meddling Scribbler to cook up a new Dish out of these exhausted ingredients, to please the cloyed, sickly, and nice Palates of our modern Epicures in Criticism and Literature.

Finding then that my Labour and labours this Way, prove vain and unsuccessful, I have formed a Plan to entertain my good-natur'd Readers now and then (for the ill natur'd I can never expect to please, and therefore shall not attempt it) with some musty Records from venerable Antiquity, which perhaps may suit their Humour and please them, as People are commonly very attentive to a detail of Occurrences that happened several Thousand Years ago; I begin then with the following, never before published here that I know of, which is said to be a genuine antediluvian Epistle, preserved (I don't know how, tho I suppose) in Noah's Library in the Ark, from the general ruin and wreck which was brought over the face of Nature at the universal Deluge. I own the thing is extremely ancient, but I assure my good-natur'd and credulous Readers, that I intend never to go farther back than this in my Scrutinies into antediluvian Records, so committing it to their Mercy, and that of the Public I give it as follows:

POLGAH to his Daughter SHUAL.

An Antediluvian Epistle.

Age of the World, 1500.

THOU best beloved of all my Daughters! Observe the Precepts of thy Father: Learn Wisdom from his Experience. Thou, like the Cedar planted at thy Nativity, thou art now in the full bloom of Youth and Beauty,

and hast seen but one hundred and fifty Years; yet, beauteous, consider, that thou art born to die, and must like them, decay, and perish, and return to Dust. How short is Life! What are seven or eight hundred Years, which few exceed, if no Accident cut them off before, and to what numerous Accidents is Life expos'd! Thy Mother dy'd in bearing thee, just in her Prime and Vigour, when she had scarce reach'd four hundred Years; of one hundred and sixty Children which she left me, but ninety now remain: the rest are all as if they had never been. Remember this; and in Youth be mindful of thy Duty to that immortal and immortal Being, who, after this transitory Existence, can make thee live for evermore. Let not the Flatteries of Men swell thee up with Vanity and Pride, nor believe them when they call thy Charms immortal. They tell thee what is not; a little while, assuredly, will prove them liars: for Nothing more certainly takes its Flight than Beauty. Many, whom now thou seest decay'd and wither'd, not above five or three hundred Years ago, were, as thou art now, admir'd and courted. Learn then, from them, what thou shalt be; and since Beauty will not continue, improve thy Mind with Piety, and Virtue: Thus, shalt thou be always lovely. My Days past are eight hundred and twenty Years, and soon I must lie down in Darkness with my Fathers ENOTH, SETHOS, and ADDAMAH, the unbegotten and first of Men. The Ranks arose from a Chaos but fifteen hundred Years ago, and yet all these are dead: I too must follow, and you must do the same. Every Thing I see informs me of Mortality: Trees planted at my Birth are long ago converted into Dust: Marble hewn from the hard Rocks, and Metals taken from the Mine, in my Remembrance, are worn out and moulder'd quite away: Houses have been thrice rebuilt since I laid their first foundations: Mountains are sunk into Vallies, and Rivers have chang'd their Course within my Memory. Nothing can endure for ever, but He who had no Beginning: Mankind must be call'd again in the Womb of Nature, as well as Stones and Metals. At present thou art young and beautiful; but Age and Death must come. Of this be always mindful, and puff not up thyself with Pride, nor waste thy Days in Foolishness; for Time can never be recall'd; once gone, 'tis gone for evermore.

I doubt not, my gentle Readers will believe it exceeding strange, that People who had liv'd almost a thousand Years, should make ado about the Use of Time, and talk of Dying; whereas our Beaux and modern Ladies (tho' Life is shorten'd to one tenth Part) find more of it on their Hands than they well know what to do with, and squander it away as if they were to live for ever.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sep. 6.

THE public attention is strongly fixed on the situation of affairs here within this Fortnight. The new sovereign of Persia, Ali Kouli Kan, perceiving the grand signior to be pretty indifferent about renewing the treaties between the two empires, has resolved to take the first step towards it himself, by sending an ambassador, whose arrival we look for every day. It is highly probable that the proposition he is coming to make will be accepted; it is no less certain, that this will be done with some clauses which were proposed to the late Shah Nadir, and which the Porte, for reasons of state, afterwards thought fit to desist from.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated Sep. 30.

Admiral arrived here from a court allied to Russia give assurances, that the Ottoman Porte, at the solicitation of certain powers, and to find employment for the Janizaries, whose turbulent

L O N D O N

Thursday the 5th Day of April, for the Murder of her late

To

To

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To be SOLD by Public Vendue,
On Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, on the Premises,
Either the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean
Drinking*, lying near *Red Creek*, in *Prince George's Coun-
ty*, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money,
Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.
N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late
Mr. John Curtis, deceased; and shall be made over by his
Heirs to the Purchaser.

To be SOLD,
A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5
Years and a half to serve: He is a strong, young Fellow,
and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE LET,
Within a Mile of Capt. Hopper's *Insolvent House*, in
Queen Anne's County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-House, 50 Feet by 20, with
a flush Cellar, seven Fire-places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet
by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for
a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to
rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near
the Premises.
MATTHEW DOCKERY.

March 1, 1749||50.
WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhab-
itants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their
County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as
much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I
therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some
 unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt.
John Hammond, on *Elk-Ridge*, on the 21st and 22d Days of
this Instant *March*; at the House of *Mr. John Conner*, on the
26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of *Mrs. Sa-
rah Rowles*, on the 4th and 5th Days of *April* next; in order
to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as ma-
ny of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of
the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several
Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for
discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of *June*; at
which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then
be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was
only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Ob-
jections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let
me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been
committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them,
than
Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GASSAWAY, Sheriff.
N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday
and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.
STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*,
sometime in *November* last, a Bright-Bay Horse, with black
Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock Q; he had no
shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-
spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse
to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNEY.
The said *Downey* intending to depart this Province, some-
time in *April* next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any
Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be
adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to
pay, or expect Trouble, from
George Downey.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at
a reasonable Price.

Annapolis, March 6, 1749||50.
THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province, some-
time this Spring, hereby desires all Persons, who have
any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to
be paid: And those who are any way indebted to him, are de-
sired to pay, and thereby prevent further Trouble.

BARTON RODGETT.

AN-NAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, POST-MASTER, at his PRINTING-Office in
Charles-Street; where Advertisements are taken in, and all Persons may be supplied with this Paper.

LOST in *Annapolis*, just before the falling of the last great
Snow, between *Mrs. M. Lee* and the Head of the
Dock, a large old Silver Watch, very much worn of Repair.
Whoever finds it, and will bring it to the Printer, shall be well
rewarded.

February 12, 1750.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Baltimore*.
Town, a Well-Country Servant Man, named *William
Burman*, about 5 Feet and a half high, has one of his Thumbs
smaller than the other, and his Mouth, when he talks, sticks
awry: He had on, and with him, when he went away, a
Cotton Jacket with Metal Buttons, a double-breasted blue
Cloth Jacket with Metal Buttons, two Off-Briggs (Shirts), Yarn
Stockings, a Flannel Frock, an old Bearskin Coat with Metal
Buttons, Country-made Shoes, and a new Felt Hat. He has
a large Stock of Impudence, and pretends to be a Butcher and
Farmer, tho' he knows little of either. He took with him, a
small Black Horse, having a fore Back, and but one Eye; a
Hunting Saddle, with light colour'd Cloth Housings, and brass
Stirrups, nailed with small Nails on the Pommel. It is sup-
posed he may have a forged Pass. Whoever takes up the said
Servant, and secures him in any Goal in this Province, or
brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds, besides
what the Law allows; or if taken out of the Province, Four
Pounds, of the Currency where taken, besides the Allowance
by Law.
LYONS GOSWILL.

N. B. The above Servant can neither write nor read.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records,
belonging to the City of *Annapolis*, supposed to have
been lent: Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return
the same to *Thomas Harwood*, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON,
The Ship *SPEEDWELL*, *JAMES CRAGG* Master.
WILL sail by the last of *April*, if possible, having good
Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with
Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or
Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at
Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen
that desire it.
JAMES CRAGG.

To be SOLD,
BY the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for Corn, Wheat, or Pot-
good *West-India* Rum, Me'fies, Leaf Sugar, Chocolate,
with several Sorts of European and India Goods.
PATRICK CRAIG.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Mr. Thomas Williams* in
Annapolis, about the 20th of *October* last, a small Black
Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trim'd with a
standing Mane, has a short spry Tail, paces slow, and gal-
lops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to *Mr.
Williams* in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber in *Baltimore*
County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
THOMAS NORRIS.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in
Church Street, to his Dwelling House in *North West
Street*; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of
European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he
intending for *London* next Summer.
Wm. ROBERTS.
N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in
the best Manner.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*,
late of *Queen Anne's County*, Esq; deceased, upon Bill,
Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and
adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any De-
mands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to
bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the
Subscriber: who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in e-
very Week, at his Dwelling House on *Wye River*, in *Talbot*
County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.