

T H E
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, October 3, 1750.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE, for May 1750.

*A Pamphlet having been lately Published, entitled, The QUE-
RIST, &c. by the Right Rev. Dr. George Berkely, Lord
Bishop of Cloyne in Ireland; and as every Thing wrote by
that excellent Prelate deserves the Notice of the Public, we
shall present our Readers with a few of his Queries.*

Q^a. 13. **W**HETHER it may not concern the wis-
dom of the legislature, to interpose in the
making of fashions; and not leave an affair of so great influence
to the management of women and fops, taylors and vintners?
14. Whether reasonable fashions are a greater restraint on
freedom, than those which are unreasonable?

15. Whether a general good taste in a people would not
greatly conduce to their thriving? And whether an unedu-
cated gentry be not the greatest of national evils?

16. Whether customs and fashions do not supply the place
of reason, in the vulgar of all ranks? Whether, therefore,
it doth not very much import that they should be wisely fram-
ed?

49. Whether it would not be an unhappy turn in our gen-
tlemen, if they should take more thought to create an interest
to themselves in this or that county, or borough, than to pro-
mote the real interest of their country?

53. Whether some way might not be found for making
criminals useful in public works, instead of sending them either
to America, or to the other world?

99. Whether, as our exports are lessened, we ought not to
lessen our imports? And whether these will not be lessened as
our demands, and these as our wants, and these as our customs
or fashions? Of how great consequence therefore are fashions
to the public?

141. Whether a woman of fashion ought not to be declar-
ed a public enemy?

182. Whether our peers and gentlemen are born legislators?
Or whether that faculty be acquired by study and reflection?

195. Whether a wise state hath any interest nearer heart
than the education of youth?

201. Whether the gentleman of estate hath a right to be
idle? And whether he ought not to be the great promoter
and director of industry, among his tenants and neighbours?

208. Whether, if women had no portions, we should than
see so many unhappy and unfruitful marriages?

233. Whether the credit of the public funds be not a mine
of gold to England? And whether any step that should lessen
this credit ought not to be dreaded?

326. Whether it would not be better for this island, if all
our fine folk of both sexes were shipped off, to remain in for-
eign countries, rather than that they should spend their estates
at home, in foreign luxury, and spread the contagion thereof
through their native land?

330. What right an eldest son hath to the worst education?

374. What a folly is it to build fine houses, or establish
lucrative posts and large incomes, under the notion of provid-
ing for the poor?

385. Whether he who is chained in a goal, or dungeon,
hath not, for the time, lost his liberty? And if so, whether
temporary slavery be not already admitted among us?

406. Whether fools do not make fashions, and wise men
follow them?

454. Whether it would not be an horrible thing, to see our
maroons make dress and play their chief concern?

581. Whether faculties are not enlarged and improved by
exercise?

PARIS, June 5.

THEY write from Brest, that the Arémoña frigate is
sailed from thence, in order to sound the coasts of France
and make sure of good anchorage for the fleet, which, they
say, is to put to sea towards the end of this month. They
add, that the Proteus and the Amphion sailed a few days ago
for Louisbourg, from whence they are to repair to the great
bank, in order to protect the cod fishery.

Genoa, May 23. The affairs of Corsica are still embroiled
as much as ever, no secret being as yet found out to calm
them. Our trade recovers, it is true; but the pirates obstruct
it very considerably. The master of a Dutch ship informs us,
that two vessels of his nation were visited, between Ivica and
Barcelona, by a squadron of Algerine corsairs, consisting of 4
ships, and 10 xebecs, which cruize in that sea. A pink from
Temini met 3 others off Mount Algentiére, and some vessels
from Corsica bring advice, that there are 2 Barbary galleys
cruizing between that island and Gargonna. We talk indeed
of making an effort to scour the sea of those rovers; but the
event hath not confirm'd all that has been said on this subject
for many months past.

Copenhagen, June 16. The king went down this morning
to the new dock, and saw 2 men of war launched, viz. the
Zealand, of 80 guns, and the Neptune of 70; and in the af-
ternoon his majesty set out to visit the forts and works made in
the islands of this kingdom.

Paris, June 19. We hear from Lille, that the count d'Ar-
genfon, minister and secretary at war, arriv'd there a few days
ago, and is to go from thence to meet marshal Belleisle at Lan-
dreecy, in order to give directions for augmenting the fortifica-
tions of that town, as also those of Rocroy and Mafieres, and
forming large magazines in all those places.

Peterburg, June 9. As to the situation of affairs between
us and the Swedes, we can write nothing positive: We very
well know, that Baron Gieffleheim, the Swedish minister,
demanded a few days ago, an audience of the great chancellor
count Bestucheff, and immediately obtained it; and that the
subject of it was of the utmost importance. Next post we may
perhaps be able to descend to particulars.

Madrid, June 15. By the America and Constant, lately
arrived at Cadiz, from the Carraccas, we have a confirmation
that the tranquility of that colony is restored; that the inhabi-
tants have returned to their habitations and respective occupa-
tions, upon the assurances given them, that the court was dis-
posed to do any thing that might contribute to promote and
improve their trade: And as the Octroy of the Guypulcoa
company is near expiring, the inhabitants of the Carraccas flar-
ter themselves that the king will not renew it, but that they
shall have the liberty of disposing of their goods in the same
manner as before that company was set up. However, the
court has not yet decided any thing on this head.

Hague, June 25. Admiral Schryver is returned from a
voyage which he took into Zealand to see the condition of its
marine, and reports, that it is in the most deplorable situation,
that whole province not being able to send out three men of
war in case of the utmost necessity. This admiral is therefore
very soon to return into Zealand, with orders to cause two
new arsenals to be built; that is to say, one at Middelbourg,
and the other at Fleissinghe, and to see that the utmost diligence
is used in building several new men of war.

Bressa Sound, in Shetland, June 13. Arrived here the Pel-
ham buss and Dispatch tender.

There came into the sound the same day, a Dutch admiral
and 60 busses. As also three Swedish and two French busses,
and more of the same nation are to follow them, the Carret
buss and her tender are expected in this evening.

L O N D O N,

June 2. By letters from Moscow we have an account of a dreadful fire in that city, which happen'd the beginning of last month, and in a few hours reduced to ashes 1200 houses.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, dated June 1.

"All the letters from Paris boast very much of the good situation of the king's finances, which encrease every day by the continuation of the taxes, and without any extraordinary expences made by the court, except the money laid out upon the marine, which is indeed very considerable.

The fleet which the French are fitting out is a very powerful one, but we can scarcely believe that it is to be sent to the Baltic, as has been represented, but rather look upon it as intended to protect their trade. Whatever pretences are made use of to cover the real design of this fleet, several are of opinion, that the principal view of the court of France is, to fit out insensibly such a number of men of war, as may enable her to act at all times in such a manner as the circumstances of affairs may require."

We hear that the report of the French making any attempts on our settlements at or near Nova-Scotia, prevented a great many going on board the Alderney yesterday, who had intended to go and settle in that new colony.

June 6. They write from Stockholm of the 27th of last month, that the Royal fleet, consisting of 115 vessels, among which they reckon twelve ships of the line of battle, eight frigates, and fifty galleys, is in excellent order, and ready to put to sea at a few hours warning.

June 7. Private letters from Brest, and some other ports of France, mention, that they are building several men of war, in order to put their marine on a good footing; that they have got a great many English workmen in the yard, who have been cajoled by the French commissaries here, who promised them every thing they could wish for, at the time they were engaged; but experience has taught them how little those promises are to be depended on; and that they are not only disappointed in what they expected, but have very little hopes of returning home, when they earnestly desire.

June 11. The last letters from Carthage advise, that fresh orders were come down from Madrid, for sending out as soon as possible, the four large frigates, together with the xebecs and other vessels, armed in that port, in order to give chase to the Barbary corsairs.

Advices from Genoa of 31st of last month, say, that several vessels were arrived there from Marseilles, and amongst them a felucca, with several passengers, who report, that they have actually 23 ships of the line and frigates in the harbour of Toulon; and that it was currently reported, the said ships would be speedily fitted out.

June 13. An order is issued for another regiment of foot, on the Irish establishment, to be sent to Nova-Scotia, for which the several regiments are to call dice on the drum head.

June 20. According to letters from Petersburg, by the way of Hamburg, the Russian fleet was to sail from Cronstadt the 20th instant, and be in the road of Dantzick about the beginning of next month. They add, that the Russian commissary of Dantzick had already received orders to buy up provisions for the said fleet.

By letters from Stockholm of the 15th inst. we are informed that a ship is arrived there from Nerva, with advice that the Russian fleet was actually sailed for the Baltic; and that the Swedish court had thereupon issued orders for their fleet to put to sea with all possible expedition.

June 22. Two regiments of foot in Ireland are ordered to embark for Jamaica, to keep the negroes in order, some of them having lately mutinied.

June 23. They write from Brest, that M. Rouille, the French secretary of state for the marine, arrived there the 19th instant, and is to proceed from thence, to visit several other ports of France. They add, that by the vigilance and abilities of this minister, they are now masters of a powerful navy, which they can send out upon any emergency.

Letters from Dantzick advise, that the Magistrates have ordered the garrison of Fort Weixelmuud to be considerably reinforced, on account of the Russian fleet being expected in the road of that city.

The Alderney, Capt. Pendock Neale, having on board between 4 and 500 settlers for Nova-Scotia, lies wind bound at the Nore.

It is reported that four men of war and two sloops are ordered to be fitted out with all expedition, in order to be stationed in the Mediterranean, to have an eye upon the Barbary corsairs.

Extract of a letter from Brussels, dated July 1.

"The report spread some time ago, that his most Christian majesty had sent fresh orders to the marquis de Caylus, governor of Martinico, to evacuate the islands of Tobago, St. Lucia, &c. was premature. We have advice from very good hands at Rochelle, that the frigate which was to carry over those orders, is still in that port, nor does any one know when she will set sail. Hence, we are inclined to believe that this affair may be one of those articles which are to be determined at the conferences to be held by the commissaries of the two crowns, for settling their respective limits and possessions in America."

July 6. Letters from Paris advise, that on the remonstrances of the earl of Albemarle to the marquis de Puyfieux, concerning the encroachments of the French on Nova Scotia, the marquis absolutely disavowed and condemned the conduct of M. de la Jonquiere; declaring, that he had no instructions from court to give the least disturbance to the English in that settlement, and that orders should be immediately sent him to withdraw his troops, and suit his whole conduct to the harmony which at present subsists between the two nations.

Yesterday the gentlemen who conduct the fishery, received the first parcel of herrings, caught by the Pelham and Carteret busses, off Shetland.

May 22. It is remark'd, that Sir Samuel Pennant, Sir Daniel Lambert, Baron Clark, Sir Thomas Abney, Mr. Beardsmore, deputy marshal to lord chief justice Lee, Mr. Cox, the under sheriff, Mr. Sharpless, clerk of the papers, counsellor Baird, counsellor Oway, Deputy Hunt, Mr. Malher, the linen draper, Mr. Laddy, the apothecary, Mr. Ware, one of the jury, and Mr. Chandler, the attorney, all deceased, were at the last sessions at the Old-Bailey, and suppos'd to have there caught some infection.

As the deaths of the above mentioned persons who were at the last sessions held at the Old-Bailey, have been attributed to the noisome stench of the prisoners, we have in confirmation of the said opinion, quoted the following, from one of Dr. Mead's books.

"In our common prisons many have what they call the *Goal Fever*, which is always attended with a degree of malignity, in proportion to the coldness and stench of the place; and it would certainly very well become the wisdom of the government, as well with regard to the health of the town, as in compassion to the prisoners, to take care, that all houses of confinement should be kept as airy and clean as is consistent with the use to which they are designed."

"The *Black Affize* at Oxford, held in the castle there, in the year 1577, will never be forgot; in which the judges, gentry, and almost all that were present, to the number of three hundred, were kill'd by a poisonous steam, thought by some to have broken forth from the earth; but by a noble and great philosopher (lord Bacon) more justly suppos'd to have been brought by the prisoners out of the goal into the court, it being observed that they alone were not injured by it."

We have the following farther particular account of the above mentioned black affize, from Sir Richard Baker's chronicle. p. 353.

"At the assizes at Oxford, in the 19th year of queen Elizabeth, the court were surpriz'd with a pestilent savour, whether rising from the noisome smell of the prisoners, or from the damp of the ground is uncertain; but all that were present within 40 hours died, except women and children, and the contagion went no farther. There died Robert Bell, lord chief baron; Robert D'oylie, Sir William Babington, Doyle sheriff of Oxford, Harcourt, Weyman and Fettiplace, Barham the famous Lawyer, almost all the jurors, and 300 others, more or less."

June 16. Letters from Constantinople advise, that the vizir has made an express declaration to the Swedish minister, that if Sweden shou'd be attacked by any power whatever, the grand signor would assist that court with all his forces; which the present distracted state of affairs of Persia leaves him at full liberty to do.

An envoy is lately arrived from the emperor of Morocco, to treat for the ransom of the English prisoners detained at Fez and Tetuan, and renew the treaty of friendship between his majesty and that emperor.

June 14. Last Monday night about ten o'clock, a servant maid was seiz'd by an infamous villian in St. Thomas's Street, who, after insulting her, forced a stick up her body, stuck with nails transversely; so that by extracting the stick the nails tore out part of the body of the womb, and the pudendum hanging by a filament only, was cut off. The mouths of the vessels being open, a considerable effusion of blood ensued. This is a cruelty not to be met with among Barbarians: And it is to be hoped a reward will be published for apprehending and bringing to justice the villain who was guilty of it; for since he is an enemy to human nature, all mankind ought to rise against him. The poor creature is alive, and in excessive misery.

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday sail'd from hence for London, the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. *Nathanael Chew*, with whom went Passengers Mr. *Richard Lloyd* of Kent County, Mr. *Dennis Dulany* and Mr. *William Thomas*.

We hear that the Commissioners for settling the Line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, are to meet at New-Castle on the 15th of next Month, to begin and proceed in the running, marking and laying out the same.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Sloop *Dolphin*, John Garrett, from Rhode Island.

Cleared for Departure.

Brigantine *Peace*, Henry Young, for Biddeford;
Ship *Britannia*, John Lacey, for Barnstable;
Ship *Prince Frederick*, James Cawley, for London;
Ship *Baltimore*, Nathanael Chew, for London;
Snow *Tryall*, John Johnston, for London.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELIVERED to some Person last Summer, by Mistake, from on board the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. *Nathanael Chew*, then lying in *Patapsco* River, a Cask of Nails, marked T R. No. A.

Whoever has them, are desired to give Notice to Mr. *Daniel Wolfenbulte*, Merchant in Annapolis, who will give Twenty Shillings to any one who will acquaint him where they are.

LOST in the Bay, off the *Bodkin* Point, at the Mouth of *Patapsco*, on Thursday the 27th of September last, in the Night, a cutter, 20 Feet in length, and about 3 Feet in width, a Forecabin, and a Locker in her Stern, her upper Works Painted red, her Stern fac'd with Iron, with a Hatchet and Lead Line in the Stern Locker.

Whoever takes her up, and delivers her to Capt. *William Sanders*, at the Mouth of *South River*, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or whoever will give Information where she is, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given. That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Edward Ford*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, her hind feet white, Switch Tail, and has a white Streak down the Hoof of her right foot, and branded on the off Buttock thus W E.

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

October 3, 1750.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, a Servant Man named *Philip Edwards*, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, but will pretend to be a Sailor; he was born in the West of England, is a short well set Fellow, about 22 Years of Age: He had on when he went away, a Sailor's blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of red figured Plush Breeches, black Wig, a Check Shirt and several other Things. I apprehend he will attempt to ship himself on board some Vessel for England.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward besides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Tuesday, being the 15th of September last, a Negro Fellow, named *Harry*, about 22 Years of Age, a lusty well set Fellow, very Black, and a Scar on his upper Lip, occasioned by a Cut. He had on when he went away, the Body of an old Bear skin Coat, an old Jacket, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Leather Hunting Cap.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS LINTHICUM, junior.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.
On Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, at Chester-Town, in Kent County, for the sole Advantage of John Owen of London, and the proper Representatives of William Belch deceased,

FIFTEEN Years Lease of one Moiety of a Lot in Chester Town, belonging to the Estate of Capt. *Richard Lux* deceased; on which is a Dwelling House, 40 Feet in Front, and 20 Feet Deep, and many other Improvements, all in good Repair.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

ASERVANT Man's Time, who has upwards of six Years to Serve; he is a very good Sawyer, and can do several Sorts of Carpenter's and Joiner's Work. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

AN Overseer, of a good Character, who is a single Man, upwards of Thirty Years of Age, and capable of Managing a large Gang of Negroes, may hear of very good Encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST PUBLISHED

And to be SOLD, by the Printer hereof, (Price 2s. 6d)

LETTERS on the Spirit of PATRIOTISM: On the Idea of a PATRIOT KING: And on the STATE of PARTIES, at the Accession of KING GEORGE the FIRST.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be SOLD, very reasonably

By BEALE BORDLEY, opposite to where Mr. *Savan* lately kept Store, in ANNAPOLIS.

ACHOICE Parcel of Winter Goods, as Broad Cloths in Patterns and Pieces with suitable Trimmings, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Duffells, Fear-rottings, Swanskin, Scarlet Flannel, Embos'd Serge, fine German Serges, Druggets, Welch Cotton, Shalloons, Tammies, Callamanges, Damasks, Floretts, Silk and Worsted Camblets, striped Ditto, Womens scarlet and blue short Cloaks, Cumberland Shades; as also fine, coarse and stout Osnabrigs, best brown Rolls, Garlix, Dowls, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Bag Hollands, brown Hollands, Princes Linnen, Russia Drab, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, fine white Callico, superfine Seersucker, German Quilten, figured Demity, white Buckram, Topstells, Bed Bunts, Bed Cords, best Temple Spectacles, Gauging Rods, Parchment, and a choice Parcel of fine Scotch Threads; Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlery, Ridout's best Men's turn'd Shoes and London Falls sold cheap, Stockings, Gloves, Beaver, Castor and Felt Hats, sets of Shoemaker's Tools, Powder, Shot, Lead, Coffee, best large Hair-Sifters, Punch Ditto, Milk Strainers, Clamps, large Hair Brooms, and many other Things too tedious to particularize.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given. That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Stephen Bordley* of Kent County, taken up as a Stray; a small dark Bay Gelding, branded on the right Buttock with the Letters TB join'd together.

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

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation, Negroes, and Stock of all Kinds, belonging to *William Hunt*, Esq; Merchant in London. The Land lies in Anne Arundel County between *South River* and *Kilkeny* Warehouses, about Four Miles Distance from each, is commonly called and known by the Name of *Rawlings's* Plantation, is a remarkable Soil for Producing fine Tobacco, and contains near 1200 Acres, with an extraordinary good Orchard, Twelve Tobacco Houses at least, a Dwelling House and other necessary Out Houses; there are Thirty Negroes, young and old, with sundry Stock and Plantation Utensils thereon.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase the whole, may be shewn the Title by, or treat with, the Subscriber, as to Price or Terms of Payment, at his House on the North side of *Severn*, or at Annapolis on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

VACHEL DENTON,

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber's at Baltimore-Town,
A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods,
 by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for either
 Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold.
 JOHN and CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

RAN away on the 10th of September last, from the Sub-
 scriber living at Patapsco Ferry, Maryland, the Two
 following Irish Convict Servant Men; viz.

Lawrence McCarty, a middle siz'd Fellow, looks very thin
 and pale, having lately had the Fever and Ague, and his Eyes
 are somewhat sore; he had on when he went away two red
 Jackets, blue Breeches (which he may probably wear under a
 Pair of short Trowsers), blue Stockings, and old Shoes; he
 has short Hair, and generally wears a red mill'd Cap; his
 Hat is bound round with Linnen: He is a palavering Fellow,
 and has not much of the Irish Brogue.

Martin Lacy, a short well set Fellow full faced, much pit-
 ted with the Small Pox, is of a sandy Complexion, and very
 talkative; he had on a red Jacket, a blue ditto without Sleeves,
 short Sailors Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one Holland
 ditto much worn at the Wristsbands, an old Felt Hat done over
 with Pitch, and old Shoes. They came in with Capt. Dobbins,
 and have rowed in the Ferry Boats near 9 Months. 'Tis sup-
 posed there are more in company; and that they went down
 the River in a Canoe, which they stole from Vincent Dorsey,
 in order to go on board some Ship, as they are both Seamen.

Whoever secures the said Servants so as their Master may
 have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, including
 what the Law allows, if taken on the Western Shore of Mary-
 land; and if taken on the Eastern Shore, or in Virginia or
 Pennsylvania, Ten Pounds, including as above; paid by
 JOSHUA DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD, for good Bills of Exchange, or Paper
 Currency,

ATRACT of Land, lying in Kent County, about a
 Mile and a half from George-Town, called, *The first
 Part of Free Gift*, containing 2000 Acres, well Timber'd,
 and very good, conveniently situated for Trade or Public Bu-
 siness.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may treat with Mr.
Benjamin Mackall, junior, who will attend at George-Town,
 on Tuesday the 23d Day of October next for that purpose.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

CHOICE old West-India Rum, at 2 s. 4 d. Sterling, or
 4 s. Currency, per Gallon. Ready Pay: Also Best New-
 England Rum, at the cheapest Rates.

WILLIAM STEUART.

September 4, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber at Bladenburg, a Con-
 vict Servant Man, named *Thomas Butler*, born in Ireland,
 he has been in the Country about three Years, and lately em-
 ploy'd as a Carter, tho' he may pretend to be a Bricklayer
 or Plasterer; he was in *Rappahannock* some Years ago as a
 Sailor; he is middle siz'd, dark Complexion, and his Face
 very much pitted with the Small-Pox; he had on when he
 went away, a Linnen Coat or Frock, Plaid Waistcoat, a Cot-
 ton Jacket dyed, brown Linnen Shirts, Linnen Breeches, dark
 Worsted Stockings, Country-made Shoes, Felt Hat, and a
 Wig; he is very much given to Swearing and Drinking, his
 Legs are sore or every lately cured, but are red on his Shin
 Bones.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his
 Master, in *Prince George's County* in *Maryland*, shall have one
 Pistole Reward, if taken out of the Province, besides what the
 Law allows, and if taken at a greater Distance than Fifty
 Miles Two Pistoles, and Twenty Shillings Currency if taken
 in *Maryland*, besides what the Law allows, paid by

CHRISTOPHER LOWMEDES.

N. B. He has a Cutlass with him, and it is supposed he
 will endeavour to get on board some Man of War.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
 given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Tealball*
 in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, an old Grey
 Horse, branded on the near Shoulder thus > he Paces slow
 and breaks into a short Gallop.

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

LATELY IMPORTED.

In the DAVENPORT, Capt. CHARLES ALDEN from LONDON,
 And to be SOLD

By the Subscriber, very Cheap, at his Store House in ANNAPOLIS,

A GREAT Variety of European and India Goods, by
 Wholesale or Retail, either for Current Money, Sterling
 or Tobacco.

JOHN BRICE.

September 12, 1750.

WILLIAM RANDALL, SADDLER,

WITHIN the Town-Gate of Annapolis, next to the
 Widow M'Leod's, makes and mends all Sorts of Men
 and Womens Saddles, Saddle Bags and Portmanteaus; he
 likewise makes Harnesses for Chaises, or any Wheeling Car-
 riage, Horse Collars, Mill Pads, &c. &c.

The said *William Randall*, having a good able Horse, will
 undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the
 utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any
 Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

September 4, 1750.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Sellman*, the Wife of the Sub-
 scriber, living at Elk Ridge in Anne-Arundel County,
 hath Eloped from her said Husband, and gone away with *Wil-
 liam Freeman*; this is therefore to forewarn all Persons from
 Trusting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her
 contracting after this Date.

CHARLES SELLMAN.

N. B. She has taken away with her a great many of her
 Husband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak
 which cost 2 Guineas.

TO BE SOLD,

ATRACT of Land, Containing 216 Acres, lying in
Frederick County, and adjoining to Mr. *Samuel Thomas*'s,
 called *Beall's Manor*, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash,
 Paper Currency, or Tobacco. Any Person inclinable to por-
 chase may treat with Mr. *Rignall Odell*, in *Prince George's*
County, who will make the Purchaser an indisputable Title.

CHARLES BRYAN, SHOEMAKER, from London,
 At the House of Mr. John Anderson, Cabinet-Maker, in South-
 East Street, in Annapolis,

MAKES all Sorts of Boots, and Men and Womens Shoes
 and Slippers, in the best and neatest Manner, and at
 the cheapest Rates.

CHARLES WALLACE, STAYMAKER,

HAVING lately Imported from London, a choice Pa-
 cel of the very best Whalebone, and every other Arti-
 cle for his Business, hereby gives Notice, That he can furnish
 Ladies or Others, with Stays as good as can be made in Lon-
 don, and at reasonable Rates, either for Paper Money, Gold,
 Sterling, or Bills: And having a Number of skilful Hands,
 those who want Stays, may be readily furnish'd by

Their humble Servant

CHARLES WALLACE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends
 to leave this Province in a short Time; and desires all
 Persons who have any Claims or Demands on him, to bring in
 their Accounts that they may be paid: And all those who are
 any Ways Indebted to him, are desired to make Speedy Pay-
 ment; Or else

JOHN FEARON.

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From the LONDON GAZETTEER May 9, 1750.
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Industry is the source of wealth, so is it the interest of all governments to promote and encourage it, if it was only for the sake of that peace and harmony amongst men, which tends so essentially to the ease of those who govern, and produces so many benefits to a community. Where industry is universal, we behold none of those calamitous prospects which daily present themselves to our view in this great metropolis. Connivance at idleness is equally an error in government, as encouraging it, because the event is much the same; and we call that incoherence in a state, which contributes not by good laws, well executed, to make the idle active.

There are two kinds of poor in every state not regularly and attentively governed; these are the labouring and the lazy: In the first case, every wise and skilful means ought to be used to procure business for them, as an honest, innocent people, whose hands are of more use to them than their heads; therefore such as have better heads should find work for their hands, otherwise they will fall gradually into the rank of the lazy poor.

The lazy poor are of two kinds, thieves and beggars. The first are active on a different principle from the labouring, and fall under the severity of the law for taking more pains to be wicked, than the other to be honest.

The begging poor have, under the laxness of our laws, much the advantage of the others; as by the appearance of imploring your pity, they with the aid of rufel countenance, rob you by your own consent, and live jovially on the perquisites of tender error. These people can calculate within a few shillings what every day's earning will amount to, according to the season of the year, and the respective stations they assign themselves; and often make more in six hours than an industrious labourer can acquire in three days. In winter you must pity them, because it is cold; in summer, because it is hot; and in spring and autumn, because it is lukewarm: So every season has its pretension to charity; and who can refuse giving, when told by the beggar, that what you give them is only treasure laid up in heaven, which is to be repaid again in the other world, after it has been idly squandered away in this?

The encouragement of these people, by many, is owing to a mistaken interpretation of scripture, by making the poor in spirit, or the modest and innocent, to be intended for the vicious and idle; and by this means a distressed neighbour is often neglected to feed these vermin.

The thieves grow chiefly out of little gin-shops, where they can get drunk for a penny, and in that warm state are prepared for every kind of villainy and mischief. And oftentimes the begging and the thieving poor are incorporated into one and the same body; their gain by begging enables them to procure that pernicious liquor, which afterwards proves productive of so many evils.

In a free state, it is presumed that these things cannot be remedied; our ancestors thought otherwise, and left their posterity, in vain, to execute the salutary laws which they had made; they rather chuse to put themselves to the expence of judges, goals, carts and halters, which they find amply repaid them by the gin revenue. Thus a bait is first laid to make the ignorant and thoughtless villains, and then they are hanged out of the way for swallowing it. One would think by this odd scheme of government, that all our men in power were bred distillers, and were forming a scheme, at the expence of the lives of thousands, to turn the whole kingdom into a gin-shop.

In the mean time I cannot help observing, how very good the generality of people are grown, and even were so long before the earthquake. We see hospitals rise upon hospitals, until the town is half covered with them; the workhouses, improperly so called, are cumber'd full of idle people; and besides charity-schools, for the education of gentlemen and ladies, we pay out of the community at least eight hundred thousand pounds a year, a revenue that many German and Italian sovereigns would think themselves happy in, and that would, if saved on the one hand, and properly applied on the other, make us a great and happy people. One step is now taking towards this great end; but how far it will be permitted to operate, is another consideration. For it is now almost out of the question, whether the poor were ever designed for labour, or whether they ought to do any thing but eat, drink, and sleep on other people's industry; our parish overseers generally taking it for granted, that all under their care respectively must be apprenticed to traders, and even seldom any but genteel trades; husbandry, or any laborious occupations, being too mean for such as are educated in these expensive nurseries, since it would be a great hardship on church-wardens, or overseers, to want a job or a dinner, as it would be a sensible reflection on a charity trustee, that he did not once a year parade through the streets at the head of the gentlemen and ladies under his care. I know the clergy are a little too fond of these schemes, and assiduously propagate these kind of charities, without so much as suspecting the attendant fatality: But however these gentlemen may be mistaken, as being unconvertant in trade, one finds it difficult to excuse those more acquainted that way. Men must be allowed some share of vanity, but it were to be wished that it did not out-run the bounds of common sense, and turn us all at last into a nation of beggars.

In conclusion, I should be gladly informed, if it be true, as is by many judicious people affirmed, That the herring-fishery now on foot is capable, in the event, of bringing in a million a year to the common stock, why, as the braiding of nets is easily learned, all the young gentlemen and ladies, in workhouses and charity schools, should not be employed in that work, when they will not only thereby save the public the greater part of the said eight hundred thousand pounds a year, but likewise contribute something to the bringing in the annual million.

DUBLIN, May 8.

THE children of Arklow school, in the county of Wick, low, having sent up to the committee of fifteen of the incorporated society in Dublin for promoting English protestant schools in Ireland, four pieces of linen made by them of their first spinning and weaving, each piece containing twenty-one yards, the committee were pleased to approve of the same, and to order two guineas to be disposed of among the children, as the local committee shall think proper.—N. B. The same was woven by children not fourteen years of age.

Paris, June 22. Two couriers lately arrived from the marquis de Valory, the king's minister at Hanover, one of whom brought dispatches about the state of affairs in the empire, and the dispositions of the several members of the Germanic body; the dispatches of the other courier, turned upon the affairs of the North, and the declaration lately made to the Russian minister at Berlin, which declaration has also been communicated to the British and Hanoverian ministry, and received by them with as cheerful a countenance as could be expected.

Smyrna, April 26. The regency of Algiers has so well succeeded in persuading the porte that Spain intends to attack that

that state, that the grand signior has given them leave to raise men here for their service; and as fast as the recruits are levied, they are transported to Algiers in Swedish vessels. As they are obliged to pay underhand a kind of contribution to the Agas in whose districts such levies are made, a dispute arose about it between the Bashaw of Aydin and the Aga of Pergamos; and the Bashaw, to oblige the Aga to come to terms, complain'd of him to the porte as a rebel, and refractory to the grand signior's orders. The Aga, considering that it would require much time to clear himself, and a great deal of money too, wisely resolved to have recourse to a large bribe, which had to good an effect, that the Bashaw of Aydin immediately pronounced him as faithful a subject as any in the Sultan's dominions. Before matters had been thus accommodated between them, the Bashaw came and encamped in the neighbourhood of this city with a body of 7000 men; which being found very inconvenient to the inhabitants, our principal magistrates went out to pay their respects to him, and backed their representations with presents, or bribes, as they are called in some countries. M. de Peyssonel, the French consul, also repaired to that camp on the same account; but the consuls of other nations did not think fit to do the same.

Madrid, June 18. Mr. Keere received last Saturday, a courier from London, and communicated his dispatches the same evening to the count de Carvajal. It is now pretended that that minister's negotiation is drawing towards a conclusion, and that a new treaty of commerce between the two nations will soon be made public.

L O N D O N.

June 28. A report having been made to the duke of Cumberland, by his order, of the truth of the petition of Hannah Snell, who went by the name of James Gray, and was a marine several years in Frazier's regiment, and went to the East-Indies in admiral Boscawen's Squadron, his royal highness has been pleased to order her to be put upon the king's list, by which she will obtain a pension of thirty pounds per annum, for her life. What is remarkable in this heroine, is, that at the battle of Pondicherry she received twelve wounds, six in her right arm, and five in her left, and the other in her groin; from the last of which she extracted the ball, and herself perfected the cure, in order to prevent her sex being discovered.

June 30. We are assured that the French proceed with such spirit in restoring their marine, that they have lately built no less than thirteen men of war, within a surprizing short time, in the single port of Toulon: That they talk of vying with the English suddenly as a maritime power, and of making the French flag respected in the Mediterranean, and in the East and West Indies: And that they will, for the future, always have a number of men of war employed to exercise the sailors, that the court may never be at a loss to man a Squadron upon the least exigency. To this project the recovery of Cape Breton and its cod-fishery, the share they are working themselves into the herring fishery on the coasts of Schetland, and the flourishing state of their West-India colonies, must greatly contribute. If it be asked, What has Great-Britain done, in the mean time, to guard against the fatal effects of this alarming progress; must not every one be obliged to answer, Nothing?

July 12. By letters from Madrid, we find they boast, that the number of manufacturers they have received from Lancashire, and other parts of England, amounts to no less than 500, most of whom are Papists; and that the few Protestants in that number are allowed the exercise of their religion in private, with a royal promise that they never shall be molested by the Inquisition.

Yesterday about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, there was the most violent storm of lightning, thunder, rain, and hail, that has been known here in the memory of man, in a short time all the streets were under water, and the hail broke the skylights in a great many places: The gardeners grounds round London have received incredible damage; and it was as extensive as violent, the corn must be greatly injur'd. Several of the hailstones measured more than three inches about.

B O S T O N.

September 27. We are informed by a person lately come from the French settlements on Hispaniola, that four thousand persons have been landed there from France this summer; but in so sickly a condition, that three thousand of them had died since their landing.

Since our last, several vessels are come in from Halifax, and by them we learn, that a ship was arrived there with 400 German soldiers on board; as was likewise the America man of war from this place.

Thursday last, Monsieur Batter, a French physician (who, as he says, came here for religion), received 55 lashes at the public whipping post, for taking money, goods and cloathing out of a warehouse and sugar-house in this town, in an unpolite manner.—As his crimes were committed at different times, so he was sentenced to receive his stripes at three different times; but being desirous to have the job over, he petitioned that he might have them all at once, which was granted, and so took them all at one dose. *If our French doctor advises his patients to such smart potions, we believe he will have but little practice here.*

N E W Y O R K.

September 24. By Capt. Hunter from Lisbon, we have advice, that the king of Portugal died there about eight weeks ago, which seem'd to give a great stroke to the religious there: Father Gaspard, a Jesuit, having been the sole director of affairs for many years, to the no small vexation of the nobility; the new king seems resolv'd to take the reins of government into his own hands.—Just before Capt. Hunter sail'd, a fire broke out in one of their hospitals, which entirely destroyed the same, and a church adjoining.

A N N A P O L I S.

We hear from Baltimore County, that James Dundas, the Boatwain, who was a material Witness for Mr. John Philpot, in the Action he brought against Capt. Rendell, in England, (wherein the Jury gave very considerable Damages for Mr. Philpot), was bound over to the last County Court, on a Charge of Perjury: But the Grand Jury, upon a diligent and careful Examination of the Witnesses for the Prosecutor ONLY, finding there was no Ground for the Charge, made no Pre-sentment; and the Boatwain was discharged, to the great Satisfaction of every IMPARTIAL Person.

Last Wednesday came on, before the Honourable the Judges of the Provincial Court, then sitting, a Cause, wherein Thomas Chese, of Baltimore County, Clerk, was Plaintiff, and James Green, of Annapolis, Printer, Defendant: The Action was brought for a (suppos'd) Libel, published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE of July 28, 1747. N^o. 118; and Damages were laid at Five Hundred Pounds. After a full Hearing, the Jury gave in their Verdict FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Last Week died at Lower-Marlborough Capt. John Simms, of the Ship Revolution, now lying in Patuxent; a Gentleman well respected by those who knew him.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

T O B E S O L D,

A TRACT of Land, lying formerly in Prince George's County, but now in Frederick County, on Seneca Creek, within a Mile and a half of Justice Rawlings's Plantation, called Norway, containing 630 Acres, well timber'd, a good Soil, well water'd; with a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, wet and dry. Any Person inclinable to purchase, is desired to apply to Mr. Rawlings, who will shew the Bounds, and acquaint him with the Quality of the Land; and to the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will shew him the Title.

Likewise to be SOLD,

By the Subscriber, a Tract of Land lying in Anne Arundel County, on Elk Ridge, on the Patuxent Side, containing 100 Acres, called Gray's Bowyer; whereon a certain Philip Waters, a Tenant, now lives. WILLIAM CUMMING.

T O B E S O L D,

By the Subscriber, a Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County, called Nancy's Lot, alias Ashward Town, containing 500 Acres, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange. R. BURROUS.

N. B. There are some Quit Rents due for the same.

Also to be SOLD,

A fruitful Negro Woman, of a middling Age; with three Children, being a Boy about 9 Years old; a Girl about 6 Years old, and a Boy about 2 Years old; for immediate ready Current Money.

JUST PUBLISHED.

And to be SOLD, by the Printer herof, (Price 1 s. 6d)
BROTHERLY LOVE Explain'd and Enforc'd: A
 SERMON preached at the Parish Church of St. Anne,
 in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 25th of June, 1750,
 before a Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS. By
 JOHN GORDON, A. M. Rector of St. Michael's Parish, in
 Talbot County.

RAN away from John Ashford, of Cecil County, Mary-
 land, near Warwick Town, on the 7th of May past,
 two Convict Irish Servants, a Man and Woman; the Man
 named James O Bryan, about 22 Years of Age, round shoul-
 der'd, well set, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high: Had on when
 he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket, with Brass Buttons,
 and an under Linsey Woolsey Jacket; with red, blue and
 white Stripes, two Tow Shirts, old Leather Breeches, home
 made Linnen Trowsers, new grey Worsted Stockings, old
 Shoes, and an old Felt Hat; has dark coloured Hair, a Scar
 of a large Cut near the Root of one of his Thumbs. The
 Woman is named Catherine, of middle size, thin Visage, sharp
 nosed, and much Pock-fretten, is about 30 Years of Age, and
 has dark coloured Hair: Had on when she went away, a
 good Linsey Woolsey Gown and Petticoat, with red, blue and
 white Stripes, a fine Shift, a fine white Apron, good Shoes
 and Stockings, a blue and white spotted Handkerchief, a Cap
 very much ruffled, and a white Cambrick Pugg. The above
 Servants pass for Man and Wife, and have their Indentures
 with them.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so
 that their Master may have them again, shall have Three
 Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by
 JOHN ASHFORD.

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

TO BE RUN FOR.

AT Port Tobacco, on Tuesday the 30th Day of this In-
 stant October, THIRTY POUNDS Current Money of
 Maryland, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to
 the said Province; to carry 126 Pounds Weight, and to run
 three Heats, two Miles each Heat.

And on Wednesday the 31st of October, will be Run for at
 the same Place, TEN POUNDS Current Money, the winning
 Horse the Day before to be excepted; and to catch Riders.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before each Race,
 with Mr. Hugh Mitchell at Port Tobacco; paying Twenty
 Shillings Entrance for the first Day, and Ten Shillings for the
 second.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Sassafras Neck
 in Cecil County, on the 24th of this Instant October, a
 Convict Servant Woman, named Elizabeth Willoughby, born
 in England, tall and slender; had on when she went away, a
 white Gown, and rode a Brown Mare, with a blue Side Sad-
 dle. Run away at the same Time, a Negro Man, named
 Jack, middle aged, a Cunning, Sensible Fellow: had on when
 he went away an old black Coat, and a white Shirt. And
 likewise another Negro named Pobb, an old stupid Fellow;
 had on an old brown Jacket.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so as their Master may
 have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by
 JOHN DRUMMOND.

N. B. They had all Horses.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
 given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Shere-
 dine, junior, of Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small
 one-eyed Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with the
 Letter H, and on the near Buttock with the Letter C.
 The owner may have him again, on proving his Property,
 and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby
 given, that there is at the Plantation of Mr. Joseph How-
 ard, near the Head of South River, taken up as a Stray, a
 small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with A B,
 join'd together, and on the near Buttock with the same, has a
 Star in his Forehead, and Paces slow.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, at Chester-
 Town, in Kent County; for the sole Advantage of John
 Owen of London, and the proper Representatives of William
 Belch deceased,

FIFTEEN Years Lease of one Moiety of a Lot in
 Chester Town, belonging to the Estate of Capt. Richard
 Lux deceased; on which is a Dwelling House, 40 Feet in
 Front, and 20 Feet Deep, and many other Improvements, all
 in good Repair.

DELIVERED to some Person last Summer, by Mil-
 take, from on board the Ship Baltimore, Capt. Nathaniel
 Chew, then lying in Patuxco River, a Case of Nails, marked
 T R No. A.

Whoever has them, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Da-
 niel Wolfenbome, Merchant in Annapolis, who will give Twen-
 ty Shillings to any one who will acquaint him where they are.

LOST in the Bay, off the Bodkin Point, at the Mouth of
 Patuxco, on Thursday the 27th of September last, in the
 Night, a Lettinauger, 20 Feet in length, and about 3 Feet in
 width, a Forecastle, and a Locker in her Stern, her upper
 Works Painted red, her Stern fac'd with Iron, with a Hatchet
 and Lead-Line in the Stern Locker.

Whoever takes her up, and delivers her to Capt. William
 Sanders, at the Mouth of South River, shall have Thirty Shil-
 lings Reward; or whoever will give Information where she is,
 shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

DANIEL LUX.

October 3, 1750.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, a Servant
 Man named Philip Edwards, by Trade a Ship Carpen-
 ter, but will pretend to be a Sailor; he was born in the West
 of England, is a short well set Fellow, about 22 Years of Age:
 He had on when he went away, a Sailor's blue Pea Jacket, a
 Pair of red figured Plush Breeches, black Wig, a Check Shirt
 and several other Things. I apprehend he will attempt to
 ship himself on board some Vessel for England.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as he may be had a-
 gain, shall have Three Pounds Reward besides what the Law
 allows, paid by
 SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Tuesday, being the
 18th of September last, a Negro Fellow, named Harry,
 about 22 Years of Age, a lusty well set Fellow, very Black,
 and a Scar on his upper Lip, occasioned by a Cut. He had
 on when he went away, the Body of an old Bear skin Coat,
 an old Jacket, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Leather Hun-
 ting Cap.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so as his Master may have
 him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
 THOMAS LINTHICUM, junior.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be SOLD, very reasonably

By BRADLE BORDLEY, opposite to where Mr. Swan lately
 kept Store, in ANNAPOLIS.

A CHOICE Parcel of Winter Goods, as Broad Cloths
 in Patterns and Pieces with suitable Trimmings, Kerseys,
 Half thicks, Duffels, Fear-rothings, Swankin, Scarlet Flan-
 nel, Embos'd Serge, fine German Serges, Druggers, Pile
 Cotton, Shalloons, Tammes, Callamancoes, D m fks, Flo-
 retts, Silk and Worsted Camblets, striped Ditto, Womens
 scarlet and blue short Cloaks, Cumberland Shades, as also
 fine, coarse and stout Osnabrigs, best brown Rolls, Garlix,
 Dowlas, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Bag Hollands, brown
 Hollands, Peppery Trowsers, Red and Blue Cotton Mollars,
 Cotton Gowns, fine white Callico, superfine Seersucker, Ger-
 man Quilted figured Demity, white Buckram, Topiells, Bed
 Bants, Bed Cords, best Temple Spectacles, Gauging Rods,
 Parchment, and a choice Parcel of fine Scotch Threads;
 Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlery, Ridour's best Men's turn'd
 Shoes and London Falls sold cheap, Stockings, Gloves, Beaver
 Castor and Felt Hats, setts of Shoemaker's Tools, Powder,
 Shot, Lead, Coffee, best large Hair-Sifters, Punch Ditto,
 Milk Strainers, Clamps, large Hair Brooms, and many other
 Things too tedious to particularize.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

A SERVANT Man's Time, who has upwards of six Years to Serve; he is a very good Sawyer, and can do several Sorts of Carpenter's and Joiner's Work. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

AN Overseer, of a good Character, who is a single Man, upwards of Thirty Years of Age, and capable of Managing a large Gang of Negroes, may hear of very good Encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough the beginning of April last, a young Iron-Grey Gelding, branded on one Buttock *HR* (join'd together, as the subscriber thinks, but is uncertain) and on the other Buttock with the Swivel of a Woman's Stirrup, and is supposed to be gone back near *Katawin* Creek in Frederick County where he was bred.

Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

SAMUEL MAGRUDER.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers at Baltimore-Town, LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for either Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold.

JOHN and CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation, Negroes, and Stock of all Kinds, belonging to William Hunt, Esq; Merchant in London. The Land lies in Anne Arundel County between South River and Kilkenny Warehouses, about Four Miles Distance from each, is commonly called and known by the Name of *Rawlings's* Plantation, is a remarkable Soil for Producing fine Tobacco, and contains near 1200 Acres, with an extraordinary good Orchard, Twelve Tobacco Houses at least, a Dwelling-House and other necessary Out Houses; there are Thirty Negroes, young and old, with sundry Stock and Plantation Utensils thereon.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase the whole, may be shewn the Title by, or treat with, the Subscriber, as to Price or Terms of Payment, at his House on the North Side of Severn, or at Annapolis on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

VACHEL DENTON.

RAN away on the 10th of September last, from the Subscriber living at Patapsco Ferry, Maryland, the Two following Irish Convict Servant Men; viz.

Lawrence McCarty, a middle siz'd Fellow, looks very thin and pale, having lately had the Fever and Ague, and his Eyes are somewhat sore; he had on when he went away two red Jackets, blue Breeches (which he may probably wear under a pair of short Trowsers), blue Stockings, and old Shoes; he has short Hair, and generally wears a red mill'd Cap; his Hat is bound round with Linnen: He is a palavering Fellow, and has not much of the Irish Brogue.

Martin Lacy, a short well set Fellow full faced, much pitted with the Small-Pox, is of a sandy Complexion, and very talkative; he had on a red Jacket, a blue ditto without Sleeves, short Sailors Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one Holland ditto much worn at the Wristbands, an old Felt Hat done over with Pitch, and old Shoes. They came in with Capt. *Dobbins*, and have rowed in the Ferry Boats near 9 Months. 'Tis supposed there are more in company; and that they went down the River in a Canoe, which they stole from *Vincent Dorsey*, in order to go on board some Ship, as they are both Seamen.

Whoever secures the said Servants so as their Master may have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, if taken on the Western Shore of Maryland; and if taken on the Eastern Shore, or in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Ten Pounds, including as above; paid by

JOSHUA DORSEY.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Yeallbell* in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, an old Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder thus *5* he Faces flow and breaks into a short Gallop.

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

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

CHOICE old West India Rum, at 2 s. 4 d. Sterling, or 4 s. Currency, per Gallon. Ready Pay: Also Best New-England Rum, at the cheapest Rates.

WILLIAM STEUART.

LATELY IMPORTED,

In the DAVENPORT, Capt. CHARLES ALDEN from LONDON, And to be SOLD

By the Subscriber, very Cheap, at his Store House in ANNAPOLIS,

A GREAT Variety of European and India Goods, by Wholesale or Retail, either for Current Money, Sterling or Tobacco.

JOHN BRICE.

WILLIAM RANDALL, SADDLER,

WITHIN the Town-Gate of Annapolis, next to the Widow *M'Leod's*, makes and mends all Sorts of Men and Womens Saddles, Saddle Bags and Portmanteaus; he likewise makes Harnesses for Chaises, or any Wheeling Carriage, Horse Collars, Mill Pads, &c. &c.

The said William Randall, having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

September 4, 1759.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Sellman, the Wife of the Subscriber, living at Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and gone away with William Freeman; this is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date.

CHARLES SELLMAN.

N. B. She has taken away with her a great many of her Husband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak which cost 2 Guineas.

TO BE SOLD,

ATRACT of Land, Containing 216 Acres, lying in Frederick County, and adjoining to Mr. Samuel Thomas's, called *Beall's Manor*, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Paper Currency, or Tobacco. Any Person inclinable to purchase may treat with Mr. Rignall Odell, in Prince George's County, who will make the Purchaser an indisputable Title.

CHARLES BRYAN, SHOEMAKER, from London, At the House of Mr. John Anderfon, Cabinet-Maker, in South-East Street, in Annapolis.

MAKES all Sorts of Boots, and Men and Womens Shoes and Slippers, in the best and neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.

CHARLES WALLACE, STAYMAKER, HAVING lately Imported from London, a choice Parcel of the very best Whalebone, and every other Article for his Business, hereby gives Notice, that he can furnish Ladies or Others, with Stays as good as can be made in London, and at reasonable Rates, either for Paper Money, Gold, Sterling, or Bills: And having a Number of skilful Hands, those who want Stays, may be readily furnish'd by

their humble Servant

CHARLES WALLACE.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE, No. 286.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1759.

NAPLES, July 8.
On the 2d instant arrived here a tartan from Trapani, the master of which reports, that the corsairs of Barbary had lately taken, in the Sicilian seas, two Neapolitan tartans, loaded with materials for the new fortifications of Garganti; but that two galleys of Trapani having given them chase, had not only obliged them to abandon their prizes after a smart engagement, but had also taken one of those corsairs, on board of which was 129 men, who had been made slaves.

Rome, July 11. The minister plenipotentiary from the king of the Two Sicilies has declared, that his Sicilian majesty has agreed to permit the pension of 3000 crowns, which the late archbishop of Capua enjoyed out of the revenues of an abbey in the kingdom of Naples; to be raised there for cardinal York.

Hanover, July 24. The king had a few days ago another fit of the sciatica, but is now quite recovered from it. The count de Haffling, minister from the elector of Bavaria, had conferences the 17th, 18th and 20th instant with the duke of Newcastle; and as they could not entirely agree, the count had likewise a private audience of the king, who gave him to understand, that he had the interest of the elector of Bavaria very much at heart; being naturally inclined thereto; but as his electoral highness must be the best judge of what personally concerns him, his majesty thought he could take no better course than to abide by what the elector himself should resolve, with respect to the last propositions made to him; and that, whatever his determination might be, his majesty would retain the same good will for his electoral highness, not only as a very considerable member of the empire, but as an ancient ally of the electoral house of Hanover.

Hamburg, July 24. Our bankers have lately received considerable remittances from Paris and Madrid, for the Swedish court.

Edinburgh, July 16. By a private letter from London, we are informed, that our British ships have had very good success this season in the Greenland-whale fishery, eighteen of these ships having taken 30 large whales.

Petersburg, June 19. Within this month past 25 galleys have been launched here and at Cronstadt, in order to join the grand fleet, in case of need.

Stockholm, June 16. The 12th instant a vessel arrived here from Narva, the master of which reports, that divers Russian men of war, and several galleys, had sailed from Cronstadt, steering for the coasts of Livonia. The 14th, a courier arrived from Petersburg, whose dispatches occasioned a private conference at the palace; and yesterday an express was dispatched to Paris; and divers orders were sent to our seaports at the same time.

Paris, July 3. According to letters from Alsace, they continue to raise recruits at Strasburg, and the other towns of that province, with as much diligence as ever; part of which recruits is destined for completing the regiment raised in Dauphny and Provence.

Paris, July 4. We have just received advice, that Charles de Thubiere de Grimoard de Pestel de Levy, marquis de Caylus, Chief d'Escadre of the king's naval forces, and his majesty's lieutenant general and governor of the islands in America, died at Martinico the 14th of May, aged about 52.

Constantinople, June 3. The plague having again broke out in this metropolis, most of the foreign ministers are gone into the country. The grand signior, who had been some time indisposed, is now in perfect health. In consequence of the orders issued by his highness for making strict enquiry after

the authors of the late fire, several persons have been lately taken up, and it becomes every day more apparent by their depositions, that the janizaries were the deepest concerned in that black affair. The Captain-Bashaw, (high admiral) still has potent enemies in the Seraglio, and his disgrace and exile are looked upon as being very near at hand. In the mean time he has put to sea with five men of war and several light vessels, in order to visit the islands of the Archipelago, and receive the annual tribute thereof.

Stockholm, July 11. The king of Sweden lately velleed with the character of envoy extraordinary to the port, had a few days ago a private audience of the grand vizir, to whom he delivered his new credentials. Some days after, he was admitted to an audience of the grand signior, to whom he then delivered some rich presents from his Swedish majesty; since the first public audience it is remarked, that he has frequent conferences with the grand vizir, and the principal members of the divan. It is not doubted, but that those conferences turn chiefly on the affairs of the North; but whatever pains this minister, and those of the powers in alliance with Sweden, may take to bring the grand signior into the measures and views of that crown, in case matters cannot be amicably accommodated between it and Russia, there is room to believe that his highness will not depart from the resolution he has hitherto manifested, which is, not to concern himself with the quarrels that may happen between the Christian powers, unless it be to employ his good offices towards reconciling them.

Gombroon, in the East Indies, February 11. Captain Lisle is order'd to hoist a broad pendant in India, where he is to stay three years, and to dispose of the ships under his command to such parts of India as may be thought most for the company's interest. Two 20 gun ships are to cruise in this gulf and Mocha. Madrais is resettled, and promises to be as flourishing a place as ever. During the time it was in possession of the French, none of the subjects returned, and the town was reduced to great straits for provision; but on the news of the English returning there, every body got ready, and as soon as the British flag was hoisted, they came in from all parts, and in 14 days time there were merchants in town that would take off 4 or 5 Bengal cargoes for ready money. Admiral Boscawen made it 4 free port for 6 months.

Genoa, May 23. The affairs of Corsica are still embroiled as much as ever, no secret being as yet found out to calm them. Our trade recovers, it is true; but the pyrates obstruct it very considerably. The master of a Dutch ship informs us, that two vessels of his nation were visited between Ivica and Barcelona, by a squadron of Algerine corsairs, consisting of 4 ships and 10 xebecs, which cruise in that sea. A pink from Tenuini met three others off Mount Algoutiere, and some vessels from Corsica bring advice, that there are two Barbary galleys cruising between that island and Gargonna. We talk indeed of making an effort to scour the sea of those rovers; but the event hath not confirm'd all that has been said on this subject for many months past.

Amsterdam, June 29. All measures that can be thought of are taken here to destroy the English herring fishery, and we have some room to hope for success, tho' 30 traitors to their country are gone into the service of the English upon this occasion. They have endeavour'd for some time past to debauch our workmen, in order to get the true method of making the pickle, but have not yet succeeded; and it is questioned whether any of the rogues they have gained over, are sufficiently skill'd to let them into that secret.

Kiama, July 2. The imperial troops are actually in motion on every side, in order to form the intended camp.

LONDON.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a private letter from Glasgow, dated June 28.

"Several parties of Col. Herbert's regiment of foot are gone on commands to the North, on information that the plaid dress was as much worn as ever, notwithstanding the laws to the contrary; and that many of them being armed, had resisted the parties sent after them, and obliged them to be augmented; that some skirmishes had happened between them, wherein several of both sides had been wounded; that about 18 of them have been taken and committed to prison.

"On the 16th instant about 50 of them, mostly armed, had a skirmish with the soldiers, wherein three of the Highlanders were very dangerously wounded, which were all that could be taken, one of whom is since dead.

"Col. Herbert's regiment, which was ordered Southward, is countermanded, and ordered to be quartered in the North.

"It is said that the camp which lately broke up at Air, will be fixed there again; in order to have parties in readiness to suppress the Highland dris."

St. John's, Antigua, August 3.

Yesterday arrived here the brig, Rebecca, Capt. Greenway, bound from Philadelphia to Surinam; but after being a fortnight out, his vessel was overfet by a sea which took her on the nose, and after cutting away her masts, lay in that condition 48 hours before she righted, the sea carrying away their water, and every thing else that was upon deck; they must undoubtedly have perished, had they not afterwards met with the most favourable weather. There was fortunately for them some beer put on board as part of the cargo, which supported them instead of water, during a tedious passage of seven weeks, from the time of their arrival here.

Halifax, in Nova Scotia, August 31. The 23d arrived the Alderney, Capt. Neal, from England, with about 300 English and 100 Swis, for settlers here, and we daily expect the Nancy, a brig, with more settlers, chiefly Swis. The 19th instant a large detachment of soldiers march'd from hence for Chignecto, in order to drive the French quite from thence, and to secure that place entirely to ourselves; in which I hope they will be successful, as it must consequently turn out greatly to our advantage here. Another detachment is expected to march from hence in a few days, in order to join the former. We are all in a good state of health, and daily enlarging our new settlement.

B O S T O N, September 10.

Last Monday arrived here a vessel from Ireland, with upwards of two hundred passengers, among whom, 'tis said, are persons of considerable substance.

At the court of assize and general goal delivery held here on Friday last, Owen Sullivan and John Tias, were tried for making bills in imitation of the ten shilling bills of this province: They were both convicted, and received the following sentence, viz. Sullivan to stand on the pillory two hours, and receive 20 stripes at the public whipping post; and Tias to stand on the pillory one hour, and receive 15 stripes.

Last Friday a man who calls himself Shebuel Hubbard, and says he belongs to Groton, was apprehended and sent to goal, he having in a different dress, and four different names, four times received orders from the committee for exchanging the bills, to the treasurer, for nineteen pounds old tenor each, which he alter'd or procur'd to be alter'd into ninety; three of which being paid in silver, a discovery of the fraud was made; and notwithstanding enquiry was made after him, having got a fourth order just before by a different name, and in a different habit, he had the confidence to go to the treasury to get it exchange'd, where he was immediately seiz'd. We hear his horse and greatest part of the money were found at Charles Town.

N E W Y O R K.

Sept. 10. Last Thursday night came in here the ship Jacob, Richard Harris commander, in 30 days from the Bay of Honduras; who informs us, that just as he was coming out, he spoke with Capt. Fones in a Rhode Island vessel, who told him, he heard the ship Owego, Capt. Lilly from this port, bound for the bay, was taken off Raran, by the Spaniards about 5 weeks before:—The 18th of last month, Capt. Harris off the Havannah, spoke with Capt. Atwood of Boston, bound home from the bay, who inform'd him, That the beginning of August, he saw a vessel ashore on the Colliadnes at the West end of Cuba, on which he hoisted out his boat, and sent her on board; but finding no people on board, they

search'd her, and found her log-book, by which they were ascertain'd she was the brig, William, Augustine Lawrence master, of New-York, who sailed from the bay four weeks before Capt. Harris;—she was fast on the rocks, and had above 4 feet water in her hold; her long-boat flove along side, and both her anchors out astern: They suppos'd the men to be taken out by the Spaniards. We hear Capt. Harris designs immediately for Europe with his cargo.

October 1. Capt. Broadhurst, who arrived here last week from the North of Scotland, informs us, That on the 14th of last month, in lat. 37, 31, and long. 53, 14, he spoke with the scow Irene, Capt. Garrison, of and from this port, bound for Holland, who had in a hard gale of wind some days before, lost her foremast and bowsprit, but had got up a small jury-mast; with which he was standing to the Northward:—The same day, Capt. Broadhurst spoke with a ship from St. Kitts, who told him, two days before he met with a new ship from New-York, for London, which had lost almost all her sails in the hard winds, and was endeavouring to port back again:—This ship is suppos'd to be Capt. Golet; who, together with Capt. Garrison, sail'd the latter end of August from this place.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Sunday Night last Died of a Pleurisy, at Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, in the Fifty third Year of his Age, Capt. DARBY LUX, a Gentleman of known integrity and ability in the several Offices of Public Life, both as a Magistrate and Representative of his County: In his private Capacity, he was a tender Husband, indulgent Parent, and kind Master; a good Neighbour, Friend and Companion; and a fair, just and honest Dealer; and his Death is much regretted by all who knew him.

Yesterday, about Noon, as Capt. Judd and Mr. Jeremiah Chase, were travelling the Patuxent Road about a Mile beyond the Head of Severn, they were attack'd by Two Men on Horseback, each of them having a Gun, which they presented when they stopp'd them; they robb'd Mr. Chase of his Portmanteau, Horse, Portmanteau, &c. and then made off with great Precipitation. By several concurring Circumstances, it is suppos'd they came out of Virginia.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

S T O L E N from the Subscriber on Tuesday the 16th Day of this Instant, on the high Road, between Patuxent Ferry and Annapolis, within a Mile of Mrs. Ramsay's at the Head of Severn, a small Grey Horse, Trots and Gallops well, is a round well-set Horse, and has a Switch Tail; a Portmanteau Saddle, and a Scarlet Great Coat, and also a Portmanteau, with a blue Velvet shape Waistcoat, with Gold Buttons, a brown Silk shape Waistcoat with Gold Buttons, a Pair of black Velvet Breeches, several Shirts, Stocks, Stockings and Handkerchiefs; 2 small Pictures set in Frames, the one of Charles the 11th King of Sweden, in Silver, the other of a Clergyman in a Clergyman's Habit, Taortoise Shell Snuff Box, with the Picture of Jupiter and Daphne on the inside of the Top, with a Gold Hinge; with some other Things, and sundry Papers in a green Bag; by Two Highwaymen, who may be known from the following Description: They are both seemingly young and slender; had on white Caps, are about 5 Feet and a half or 5 Feet 9 Inches high; the one had on a blue Coat lined with red, the other a brown colour'd Coat; the one carried his Gun in a Lift Case of many Colours, the other carried his Gun without any Case; they did not shew any other Arms but these; the one rides on a Grey Beast, the other a Dark colour'd one, but neither seem'd well mounted: I cannot be more particular either as to them, or to their Dress.

Any Person apprehending them; or either of them, so that they or either of them, may be brought to Justice, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Currency Reward; and any one bringing to me the above Goods or Horse, or informs me where they are, so that they may be had again, shall receive a further Reward of FIVE POUNDS Currency.

JEREMIAH CHASE.

N. B. Any one bringing the aforesaid Things, or any of them to Sell or Pawn, the Person to whom brought is desired to stop and secure them for me, and a Warrant of Hue and Cry is gone out against them.

Apr. Bound 12/6

TO THE GENTLEMEN PLANTERS OF
VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

MESSIEURS the Farmers General of France, having absolutely forbid their Agents to receive any Tobacco that is not tied up in Hands or Bundles as formerly; The Planters and Overleers are desired to conform thereto; or that the Inspectors may be obliged to Mark on their Notes, such Hogheads as are not handed, that the Buyers may be at Liberty to refuse the same.

Whitehaven, July 3. 1750. Signed by
PETER HOW, Esq; Agent to the Farmers General of France.
N. B. Orders are given to the Factors to give only half Price, for unhanded Tobacco.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday the 3d Day of November next, at the House of
Mr. William Rogers, in Baltimore Town.

A VERY good Deck'd Schooner, compleatly fitted, her Sails, Anchors and Cables; with her standing and running Rigging very good. She carries 40 Hogheads of Tobacco or 40 Ton dead Weight; she was built by Mr. Thomas Hughs, and may be view'd with her Materials at Baltimore Town, on or before the Day of Sale. For farther Particulars, enquire of the Proprietor, Benjamin North, or of Capt. John Rendell, at his Store in the said Town.

N. B. The only Reason of her being Sold; the Proprietor intending for London, in Capt. Ashford.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Jacob Rorer, near Ante-Etam Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter A.

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

TO BE SOLD.

A TRACT of Land, lying formerly in Prince George's County, but now in Frederick County, on Sentcar Creek, within a Mile and a half of Justice Rawlings's Plantation, called Norway, containing 630 Acres, well timber'd, a good Soil, well water'd; with a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, wet and dry. Any Person inclinable to purchase, is desired to apply to Mr. Rawlings, who will shew the Bounds, and acquaint him with the Quality of the Land; and to the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will shew him the Title.

Likewise to be SOLD.

By the Subscriber, a Tract of Land lying in Anne Arundel County, on Elk Ridge, on the Patapsco Side, containing 100 Acres, called Gray's Bower; whereon a certain Philip Waters, a Tenant, now lives.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

TO BE SOLD.

By the Subscriber (by Virtue of a Power of Attorney).
A TRACT of Land lying in Dorchester County, called Nancy's Lot, alias Aylward Town, containing 500 Acres, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

R. BURD.

N. B. There are some Quit Rents due for the same.

TO BE RUN FOR.

AT Port Tobacco, on Tuesday the 30th Day of this Instant October, THIRTY POUNDS Current Money of Maryland, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the said Province; to carry 126 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat.

And on Wednesday the 31st of October, will be Run for at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Current Money, the winning Horse the Day before to be excepted; and to catch Riders.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before each Race, with Mr. Hugh Mitchel at Port Tobacco; paying Twenty Shillings Entrance for the first Day, and Ten Shillings for the second.

JUST PUBLISHED,

BROTHLY LOVE Explained and Enforced: A SERMON preached at the Parish Church of St. Anne, in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 25th of June, 1750, before a Society of Free and Accepted MASON S. By JOHN GORDON, A. M. Rector of St. Michael's Parish, in Talbot County.

RAN away from John Ashford, of Cecil County, Maryland, near Warwick Town, on the 7th of May past, two Convict Irish Servants, a Man and Woman; the Man named James O. Bryan, about 22 Years of Age, round shouled, well set, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket, with Brass Buttons, and an under Linsey Woolsey Jacket, with red, blue and white Stripes; two Tow Shirts, old Leather Breeches, home made Linnen Trowlers, new grey Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and an old Felt Hat; has dark coloured Hair, a Scar of a large Cut near the Root of one of his Thumbs. The Woman is named Catherine, of middle size, thin Visage, sharp nosed, and much Pock-Iretten, is about 30 Years of Age, and has dark coloured Hair: Had on when she went away, a good Linsey Woolsey Gown and Petticoat, with red, blue and white Stripes, a fine Shift, a fine white Apron, good Shoes and Stockings, a blue and white spotted Handkerchief; a Cap very much rustled, and a white Cambrick Pugg. The above Servants pass for Man and Wife, and have their Indentures with them.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN ASHFORD.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Sassafras Neck in Cecil County, on the 3d of this Instant October, a Convict Servant Woman, named Elizabeth Willoughby, born in England, tall and slender; had on when she went away, a white Gown, and rode a Brown Mare, with a blue Side Saddle. Ran away at the same Time, a Negro Man, named Jack, middle aged, a Canning, Sensible Fellow; had on when he went away an old black Coat, and a white Shirt. And likewise another Negro named Paddy, an old stupid Fellow; had on an old brown Jacket.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so as their Master may have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN DRUMMOND.

N. B. They had all Horses.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of Mr. Joseph Howard, near the Head of South River, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with A B, joined together, and on the near Buttock with the same, has a Star in his Forehead, and Faces slow.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, at Chester Town, in Kent County, for the sole Advantage of John Owen of London, and the proper Representatives of William Belch deceased.

FIFTEEN Years Lease of one Moiety of a Lot in Chester Town, belonging to the Estate of Capt. Richard Lux deceased; on which is a Dwelling House, 40 Feet in Front, and 20 Feet Deep, and many other Improvements, all in good Repair.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

LOST in the Bay, off the Bodkin Point, at the Mouth of Patapsco, on Thursday the 27th of September last, in the Night, a Pettauger, 20 Feet in length, and about 3 Feet in width, a Forecastle, and a Locker in her Stern, her upper Works painted red, her Stern fac'd with Iron, with a Hatchet and Lead Line in the Stern Locker.

Whoever takes her up, and delivers her to Capt. William Sanders, at the Mouth of South River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or whoever will give Information where she is, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

DELIVERED to some Person last Summer, by Mistake, from on board the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. *Nathaniel Chew*, then lying in *Patuxet* River, a Cask of Nails, marked T.R. No. A.

Whoever has them, are desired to give Notice to Mr. *Daniel Wolfenbome*, Merchant in *Annapolis*, who will give Twenty Shillings to any one who will acquaint him where they are.

October 3, 1750.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, a Servant Man named *Philip Edwards*, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, but will pretend to be a Sailor; he was born in the West of England, is a short well set Fellow, about 22 Years of Age: He had on when he went away, a Sailor's blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of red figured Plush Breeches, black Wig, a Check Shirt and several other Things. I apprehend he will attempt to ship himself on board some Vessel for England.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward besides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Tuesday, being the 15th of September last, a Negro Fellow, named *Harry*, about 22 Years of Age, a luffy well set Fellow, very Black, and a Scar on his upper Lip, occasioned by a Cut. He had on when he went away, the Body of an old Bear Skin Coat, an old Jacket, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Leather Hunting Cap.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS LINTHICUM, junior.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be SOLD, very reasonably

By *BEALE BORDLEY*, opposite to where Mr. *Swan* lately kept Store, in *ANNAPOIS*.

A CHOICE Parcel of Winter Goods, as Broad Cloths in Patterns and Pieces with suitable Trimmings, Kerseys, Half thicks, Duffels, Fear-nothings, Swanskin, scarlet Flannel, Embos'd Serge, fine German Serges, Druggets, Cotton, Shalloons, Fammies, Callamancoes, Damasks, Floretts, Silk and Worsted Camblets, striped Ditto, Women's scarlet and blue short Cloaks, Cumberland Shades, also fine, coarse and stout Osnabrigs, best brown Rolls, Garlix, Dowlas, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Bag Hollands, brown Hollands, Princes Linnens, Russia Drab, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, fine white Callico, superfine Seersucker, German Quilted, figured Demity, white Buckram, Topfels, Red Bunts, Bed Cords, best Temple Spectacles, Gauging Rods, Parchment, and a choice Parcel of fine Scotch Threads; Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlary *Ridout's* best Men's turn'd Shoes and *London Falls* sold cheap, Stockings, Gloves, Beaver, Castor and Felt Hats, sets of Shoemaker's Tools, Powder, Shot, Lead, Coffee, best large Hair-Sifters, Punch-Ditto, Milk Strainers, Clamps, large Hair Brooms, and many other Things too tedious to particularize.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subscriber near *Upper-Marlborough* the beginning of April last, a young Iron-Grey Gelding, branded on one Buttock H.R. (join'd together, as the Subscriber thinks, but is uncertain) and on the other Buttock with the Swivel of a Woman's Stirrup, and is supposed to be gone back near *Ketawhin Creek* in *Frederick County* where he was bred.

Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

SAMUEL MACRUDER.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers, at *Baltimore-Town*, A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for either Bills of Exchange, Paper-Currency, or Gold.

JOHN and CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

TO BE SOLD, OR

THIS Plantation, Negroes, and Stock of all Kinds, belonging to *William Hunt, Esq.* Merchant in *London*. The Land lies in *Anne Arundel County* between *South River* and *Kilkenny* Warehouses, about Four Miles Distance from each, is commonly called and known by the Name of *Rowling's Plantation*, is a remarkable Soil for Producing fine Tobacco, and contains near 1200 Acres, with an extraordinary good Orchard, Twelve Tobacco Houses at least, a Dwelling House and other necessary Out-Houses; there are thirty Negroes, young and old, with sundry Stock and Plantation Utensils thereon.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase the whole, may be shewn the Title by, or treat with, the Subscriber, as to Price or Terms of Payment, at his House on the North Side of *Seventh*, or at *Annapolis* on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

VACHEL DENTON.

RAN away on the 10th of September last, from the Subscriber living at *Patuxet Ferry, Maryland*, the Two following Irish Convict Servant Men; viz.

Lawrence McCarty, a middle-sized Fellow, looks very thin and pale, having lately had the Fever and Ague, and his Eyes are somewhat sore; he had on when he went away two red Jackets, blue Breeches (which he may probably wear under a Pair of short Trowsers), blue Stockings, and old Shoes; he has short Hair, and generally wears a red mill'd Cap; his Hat is bound round with Linnen. He is a palavering Fellow, and has not much of the Irish Brogue.

Martin Lacy, a short well set Fellow full faced, much pitted with the Small-Pox, is of a sandy Complexion, and very talkative; he had on a red Jacket, a blue ditto without Sleeves, short Sailors Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one Holland ditto much worn at the Wrists, an old Fel Hat done over with Pitch, and old Shoes. They came in with Capt. *Debby*, and have rowed in the Ferry Boats near 9 Months. 'Tis supposed there are more in company; and that they went down the River in a Canoe, which they stole from *Vincent Doris*, in order to go on board some Ship, as they are both Seamen.

Whoever secures the said Servants so as their Master may have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, if taken on the Western Shore of *Maryland*; and if taken on the Eastern Shore, or in *Virginia* or *Pennsylvania*, Ten Pounds, including as above; paid by

JOSHUA DORSET.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*,

CHOICE old West India Rum, at 2 s. 4 d. Sterling, or 4 s. Currency, per Gallon, Ready Pay; Also Best New-England Rum, at the cheapest Rates.

WILLIAM STEUART.

September 4, 1750.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Sellman*, the Wife of the Subscriber, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and gone away with *William Freeman*; this is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date.

CHARLES SELLMAN.

N. B. She has taken away with her a great many of her Husband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak which cost 2 Guineas.

CHARLES WALLACE, Stationer.

HAVING lately Imported from *London*, a choice Parcel of the very best Whalebone, and every other Article for his Business, hereby gives Notice, That he can furnish Ladies or Others, with Stays as good as can be made in *London*, and at reasonable Rates, either for Paper Money, Gold, Sterling, or Bills: And having a Number of skillful Hands, those who want Stays, may be readily furnish'd by

Their humble Servant

CHARLES WALLACE.

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1750.

GENOA, June 6.

On the 23d of last month, the general procession of the Ashes of St. John the Baptist was performed here, tho' for ought the people know, it might as well be the Ashes of the Man in the Moon. Among the companies of Penitents that should assist at this procession, there is one composed of the Sbirri, who wanted to distinguish themselves this year, by availing themselves of certain pretensions. The other companies being informed of the design of the Sbirri, their Christian zeal and charity flamed up to the highest pitch, and they resolved to take vengeance on them, by plunging their stiletos into their breasts, at a signal to be given in the midst of their prayers and hymns during the procession, or else seizing upon them all at once, and heaving them into the sea. For this laudable purpose, suggested by the father of pride, the destroyer of mankind, they had hired 400 men well armed, who were to have been posted at different places to act in concert with them. The government having had timely notice of this plot, prevented its being carried into execution, by ordering the Sbirri not to assist at the procession with the usual crucifix, and, moreover, to walk behind all those that follow it: Besides which, the senate ordered, that whereas the procession usually went as far as the point of the mole, to bless the sea, it should for this time go no farther than the entrance of the mole. By these precautions, the procession was performed without any disturbance or tumult.

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DELIVERED to some Person last Summer, by Mistake, from on board the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. Nathaniel Chew, then lying in *Patuxet* River, a Cask of Nails, marked T.R. No. A.

Whoever has them, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Daniel Wolfenbolme, Merchant in *Annapolis*, who will give Twenty Shillings to any one who will acquaint him where they are.

October 3, 1750.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, a Servant Man named *Philip Edwards*, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, but will pretend to be a Sailor; he was born in the West of England, is a short well set Fellow, about 22 Years of Age: He had on when he went away, a Sailor's blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of red figured Plush Breeches, black Wig, a Check Shirt and several other Things. I apprehend he will attempt to ship himself on board some Vessel for England.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward besides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday, being the 18th of September last, a Negro Fellow, named *Harry*, about 22 Years of Age, a lusty well set Fellow, very Black, and a Scar on his upper Lip, occasioned by a Cut. He had on when he went away, the Body of an old Bear skin Coat, an old Jacket, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Leather Hunting Cap.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS LINTHICUM, junior.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be SOLD, very reasonably

By BEALE BORDLEY, opposite to where Mr. Swan lately kept Store, in *ANNAPOIS*.

A CHOICE Parcel of Winter Goods, as Broad Cloths in Patterns and Pieces with suitable Trimmings, Kerseys, Half thicks, Duffels, Fear-nothings, Swanskin, Scarlet Flannel, Embos'd Serge, fine German Serges, Druggets, Welsh Cotton, Shalloons, Fammies, Callamapcoes, Damasks, Floretts, Silk and Worsted Camblets, striped Ditto, Women's scarlet and blue short Cloaks, Cumberland Shades; as also fine, coarse and stout Osnabrigs, best brown Rolls, Garlix, Dowlas, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Bag Hollands, Brown Hollands, Princes Linnens, *Russia* Drab, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, fine white Callico, superfine Seersucker, German Quilten, figured Demity, white Buckram, Topfels, Red Bunts, Bed Cords, best Temple Spectacles, Gauging Rods, Parchment, and a choice Parcel of fine Scotch Threads; Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlary *Ridout's* best Men's turn'd Shoes and *London* Falls fold cheap, Stockings, Gloves, Beaver, Castor and Felt Hats, sets of Shoemaker's Tools, Powder, Shot, Lead, Coffee, best large Hair-Sifters, Punch, Ditto, Milk Strainers, Clamps, large Hair Brooms, and many other Things too tedious to particularize.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subscriber near *Upper-Marlborough* the beginning of April, last, a young Iron-Grey Gelding, branded on one Buttock T.R. (join'd together, as the Subscriber thinks, but is uncertain) and on the other Buttock with the Swivel of a Woman's Serup, and is supposed to be gone back near *Ketaquin* Creek in *Pr. Anne* County, where he was bred.

Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

SAMUEL MAGRUDER.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers, at *Baltimore-Town*, LARGE Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for either Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold.

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TO BE SOLD, THE Plantation, Negroes, and Stock of all Kinds, belonging to *William Hunt*, Esq; Merchant in *London*. The Land lies in *Anne Arundel* County between *South River* and *Kilkenny* Warehouses, about Four Miles Distance from each, is commonly called and known by the Name of *Ravelling's* Plantation, is a remarkable Soil for Producing fine Tobacco, and contains near 1200 Acres, with an extraordinary good Orchard, Twelve Tobacco Houses at least, a Dwelling House and other necessary Out-Houses; there are thirty Negroes, young and old, with Lundry Stock and Plantation Utensils thereon.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase the whole, may be shewn the Title by, or treat with, the Subscriber, at the Price or Terms of Payment, at his House on the North Side of *Sever*, or at *Annapolis* on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

VACHEL DENTON.

RAN away on the 10th of September last, from the Subscriber living at *Patuxet* Ferry, *Maryland*, the Two following Irish Convict Servant Men; viz.

Lawrence McCarty, a middle sized Fellow, looks very thin and pale, having lately had the Fever and Ague, and his Eyes are somewhat sore; he had on when he went away two red Jackets, blue Breeches (which he may probably wear under a Pair of short Trowsers), blue Stockings, and old Shoes; he has stiff Hair, and generally wears a red mill'd Cap; his Hat is bound round with Linnen: He is a palavering Fellow, and has not much of the Irish Brogue.

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WILLIAM STEUART.

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WHEREAS *Elizabeth Sellman*, the Wife of the Subscriber, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and gone away with *William Freeman*; this is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date.

CHARLES SELLMAN.

N.B. She has taken away with her a great many of her Husband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak which cost 2 Guineas.

CHARLES WALLACE, STAYMAKER,

HAVING lately Imported from *London*, a choice Parcel of the very best Whalebone, and every other Article for his Business, hereby gives Notice, That he can furnish Ladies or Others, with Stays as good as can be made in *London*, and at reasonable Rates, either for Paper Money, Gold, Sterling, or Bills: And having a Number of skilful Hands, those who want Stays, may be readily furnish'd by

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LONDON,

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Q U E R I E S.

As the Dutch busses always arrive at the beginning of June, to the number of ten or eleven hundred, on the coasts of Shetland: What figure will two, three, or four English busses make amongst such a fleet of rivals?

And as the Dutch always wet their nets on those coasts by the eleventh of June, (as they are oblig'd to do by an express order of the states general) and then immediately enter Bressa Sound: Will they not, this year, have considerably the start of our English adventurers in point of time, as well as infinitely the advantage of them in point of force?

Are we to expect under these circumstances, that they will treat us with more than Dutch politeness, and not endeavour to impede the operations of our little Squadron, in order to discourage those who are engaged in this new project?

But ought not we, on the other hand, to be provided against the insults of these intruders? And should not the nation resent any injury offer'd to the British busses as much, as if it was offer'd to one of his majesty's ships of war? Should not the Dutch, on this occasion, be made sensible by whose indulgence they have hitherto drain'd the Ocean of its wealth, and who has power to put a stop to their proceedings, and resume this trade out of their hands, in spite of their prohibitions of casks and hoops, the restraint laid on their sailors, and the suspension of their duty on white herrings?

Extract of a letter from Paris, June 12. N. S.

"Mr. Milmay, one of the king of Great Britain's commissaries, has just terminated the article of his commission, relating to prisoners taken at sea, during the late war: And Mr. Shirley, his colleague, is to take in hand forthwith, the affair of the prizes, and the limits of the territories possessed by the two crowns in America.

"The king has sent orders to the commanders of his ships in America, to take up their stations in such a manner as may best protect our fishery on the banks of Newfoundland, and prevent its being impeded by any nation whatsoever.

"The parliament prosecutes the affair of the late tumults; above twenty persons are already taken into custody for the same; and we expect that the officers of the police, who executed their orders, will no more be spared, than the private persons who fomented the tumults."

We are assured from good authority, that his royal highness the duke of Cumberland has ordered 6000 pair of shoes to be made and given to the new settlers in Nova-Scotia.

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July 14. They write from Hanover, of the 14th instant, N. S. that they have had terrible storms in divers parts of that country; that most of the corn has been laid, by hail of an extraordinary size, and almost all the hay that was not yet got in, has been spoiled by continual heavy rain.

A N N A P O L I S.

We are informed that the Two Highwaymen, who stopp'd Capt. Judd and Mr. Chase, on the Patapsco Road, last Week, and robb'd the latter, were seen near the Barrens in Frederick County on Saturday last; but are not yet taken.

Two Men were taken up last Friday at Baltimore County, suppos'd to be those, but, on Examination were found innocent, and discharg'd.

Monday Night last, near Midnight, we had here, an appearance of the *Aurora Borealis*.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

Annapolis, 23^d October, 1750.

W H E R E A S it has been Mr. John Philpot's and Company's Misfortune to be obliged to submit to a Bankruptcy, which is chiefly, if not only, due to the great Credit he has given, to his Friends and Correspondents in Maryland; but as there are Effects in the Country due to Mr. Philpot, which will much more than answer the Claims against him; and which I should have taken proper measures to Collect and Pay to the several Persons who have just Claims on him; and as Mr. Philpot has taken an early, and I hope a satisfactory Step, by the following Letter, to make every one easy, who has any Claim on him; any Thing more may be unnecessary from me: But if it should, I assure all concerned, that I will do any thing that can be reasonably desired of

BRIAN PHILPOT, junior.

"SIR,

London, the 21st July, 1750.

T H E Delay of our Effects coming from abroad obliges us to submit to Bankruptcy. We shall be in this Night's Gazette upon that Account: And as we have sufficient to pay every Body, when Things are got in, in order to prevent any Imbazzlement of our Effects in your Province by Attachment, or otherwise, this is to acquaint you, that all Moneys owing from us to you, or any other Persons abroad, will be paid to you or them, on giving your Draughts at 30, 40, or 60 Days Sight, upon Messieurs *Torver and Philpot, Merchants in London*; or if you please to write to them for Goods, they will be sent you as well bought, and as regularly, as from any other in the Trade, which will be confirmed by a Letter from themselves, I think by this Opportunity, but if not by this Opportunity, you may be sure of it by the next; for the Ship this is design'd by goes down to day. Such News as this often putting the People in great Hurry for making Attachments, I write as early as I can, in hopes to put a Stop to any such unnecessary expensive Proceedings; for I assure, as observ'd above, all Debts we owe abroad will be paid by the above named Gentlemen: And, for the general Satisfaction of our Creditors, we shall be obliged to you, if you will Publish what relates to their being paid, in your Public News Papers. We intend to write the same to Mr. Murdock, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Key, Mr. Belt, Mr. Bond, Mr. Ridgely and Brian Philpot, junior; and by the next Opportunity you shall have your Account Current.

The Effects coming home from you, or any others, consign'd to us, will be taken a very true Care of, and be punctually accounted for at their just Value; the Gentlemen managing our Affairs having come to a Conclusion, that I shall dispose of my Friends Tobacco, and what else may be consign'd us, in the best Manner our Markets and the quality of the Goods will afford. If any Thing happens to prevent my disposing of the Consignments now expected, they will be disposed of, and accounted for, by Messieurs *Torver and Philpot*, than whom Nobody is better qualified, or safer to be trusted; and should you think well of letting them partake of a Share of your Business, I dare say they will please you both in Buying and Selling; as I have taken Care that Nobody has had their Goods disposed of for less than their Value, and what has been sent in Goods have not been bought dearer than they would have been had this not happened; also provided that none shall suffer by us, unless it be the Government: It meets with the Approbation of all People here; so hope it will be thought of in the same manner by you, and our other Friends abroad.

"Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN PHILPOT.

The above is a true Copy of Mr. John Philpot's Letter to us, just received by Capt. Gerrard. CHARLES CARROLL, BENEDICT CALVERT, Annapolis, October 23, 1750.

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Next Door to the Widow Marriott's, the Sign of the Ship,
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CARRIES on the Saddle's Business; where any Gentlemen or others may be furnish'd with all sorts of Saddler's Work, done in the neatest, best, and cheapest manner, by
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TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Monday the 14th Day of November, at the House of Mr. Thomas Butler,

PART of a Tract of Land lying in Frederick County, between the Watry Branch and Rock-Creek, called Hermitage, containing 600 Acres.

AND, On Tuesday the First Day of January next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Osborn Sprigg, Deceased,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Household Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

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THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. Richard Sprigg, viz.


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
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A Tract of Land called Diamond, containing 200 Acres: Each lying in Prince George's County, on the Piney Branch of Potomack River.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to Capt. James Edmonston, Mr. Joseph Chaplain, or
RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. George Bell, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a very mischievous reddish Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the Table of the near Buttock thus , has a Star in his Face, and Saddle Spots on his Back.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Beckett, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded on near Buttock and Shoulder thus , has a large Star in his Forehead, and a Scar on his left Side, and is in good Order.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC SALE,

On Saturday the 3d Day of November next, at the House of Mr. William Rogers, in Baltimore-Town,

VERY good Deck'd Schooner, compleatly fitted, her Sails, Anchors and Cables, with her standing and running Rigging, very good. She carries 40 Hogheads of Tobacco or 40 Ton dead Weight; she was built by Mr. Thomas Hughes, and may be view'd, with her Materials, at Baltimore-Town, on or before the Day of Sale. For farther Particulars, enquire of the Proprietor, Benjamin North, or of Capt. John Rendell, at his Store in the said Town.

N. B. The only Reason of her being Sold, the Proprietor intending for London, in Capt. Aker's.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber (by Virtue of a Power of Attorney),
TRACT of Land lying in Dorchester County, called Nancy's Lot, alias Aylward-Town, containing 500 Acres, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

R. BURDUS.

N. B. There are some Quit Rents due for the same.

STOLEN from the Subscriber on Tuesday the 16th Day of this Instant, on the high Road, between Patuxent Ferry and Annapolis, within a Mile of Mrs. Ramsay's at the Head of Severn, a Portmanteau Saddle, and a scarlet Great Coat, and also a Portmanteau, with a blue Velvet shape Waistcoat, with Gold Buttons, a brown Silk shape Waistcoat with Gold Buttons, a Pair of black Velvet Breeches, several Shirts, Stocks, Stockings and Handkerchiefs; two small Pictures set in Frames, the one of Charles the 11th King of Sweden, in Silver, the other of a Clergyman in a Clergyman's Habit, a Tortoise Shell Snuff Box, with the Picture of Jupiter and Danae, or the Golden Shower, on the inside of the Top, with two Gold Hinges, a large Silver Medal having Charles the 2d on the one side, and Britannia represented on the other side, by a Woman with a spear in her Hand, and a Ship sailing; with some other Things, and sundry Papers in a green Bag; by Two Highwaymen, who may be known from the following Description: They are both seemingly young and slender; had on white Caps, are about 5 Feet and a half or 5 Feet 9 Inches high; the one had on a blue Coat lined with red, the other a brown colour'd Coat; the one carried his Gun in a Lift Case of many Colours, the other carried his Gun without any Case; they did not shew any other Arms but these; the one rides on a Grey Beast, the other a Dark colour'd one; but neither seem'd well mounted: I cannot be more particular either as to them, or to their Dress.

Any Person apprehending them, or either of them, so that they or either of them, may be brought to Justice, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Currency Reward for each; and any one bringing to me the above Goods, or green Bag with the Papers, or informs me where they are, so that they may be had again, shall receive a farther Reward of FIVE POUNDS Currency for each.

JEREMIAH CHASE.

N. B. Any one bringing the aforesaid Things, or any of them to Sell or Pawn, the Person to whom brought is desired to stop and secure them for me, a Warrant of Hue and Cry being gone out against them.

TO BE SOLD,

TRACT of Land, lying formerly in Prince George's County, but now in Frederick County, on Seneca Creek, within a Mile and a half of Justice Rawlings's Plantation, called Norway, containing 630 Acres, well timber'd, a good Soil, well water'd; with a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, wet and dry. Any Person inclinable to purchase, is desired to apply to Mr. Rawlings, who will shew the Bounds, and acquaint him with the Quality of the Land; and to the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will shew him the Title.

Likewise to be SOLD,

By the Subscriber, a Tract of Land lying in Anne Arundel County, on Elk-Ridge, on the Patuxent Side, containing 100 Acres, called Gray's Bower; whereon a certain Philip Waters, a Tenant, now lives.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

RAN away from John Ashford, of Cecil County, Maryland, near Warwick Town, on the 7th of May past, two Convict Irish Servants, a Man and Woman; the Man named James O Bryan, about 22 Years of Age, round shoulder'd, well set, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket, with Brass Buttons, and an under Linsey Woolsey Jacket, with red, blue and white Stripes, two Tow Shirts, old Leather Breeches, home made Linnen Trowsers, new grey Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and an old Felt Hat; has dark coloured Hair, a Scar of a large Cut near the Root of one of his Thumbs. The Woman is named Catherine, of middle size, thin Visage, sharp nosed, and much Pock-fretten, is about 30 Years of Age, and has dark coloured Hair: Had on when she went away, a good Linsey Woolsey Gown and Petticoat, with red, blue and white Stripes, a fine Shift, a fine white Apron, good Shoes and Stockings, a blue and white spotted Handkerchief; a Cap very much ruffled, and a white Cambric Pugg. The above Servants pass for Man and Wife, and have their Indentures with them.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN ASHFORD.

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

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of Mr. Joseph Howard, near the Head of South River, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with A B, join'd together, and on the near Buttock with the same, has a Star in his Forehead, and Paces slow.

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

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, at Chester-Town, in Kent County; for the sole Advantage of John Owen of London, and the proper Representatives of William Belch deceased,

FIFTEEN Years Lease of one Moiety of a Lot in Chester Town, belonging to the Estate of Capt. Richard Lux deceased; on which is a Dwelling House, 40 Feet in Front, and 20 Feet Deep, and many other Improvements, all in good Repair. SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

LOST in the Bay, off the Bodkin Point, at the Mouth of Patapsco, on Thursday the 27th of September last, in the Night, a Pettauger, 20 Feet in length, and about 3 Feet in width, a Forecastle, and a Locker in her Stern, her upper Works Painted red, her Stern fac'd with Iron, with a Hatchet and Lead Line in the Stern Locker.

Whoever takes her up, and delivers her to Capt. William Sanders, at the Mouth of South River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or whoever will give Information where she is, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

DELIVERED to some Person last Summer, by Mistake, from on board the Ship Baltimore, Capt. Nathaniel Chew, then lying in Patapsco River, a Cask of Nails, marked T R. No. A.

Whoever has them, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Daniel Wolfenbulte, Merchant in Annapolis, who will give Twenty Shillings to any one who will acquaint him where they are.

October 3, 1750.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, a Servant Man named Philip Edwards, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, but will pretend to be a Sailor; he was born in the West of England, is a short well set Fellow, about 22 Years of Age: He had on when he went away, a Sailor's blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of red figured Plush Breeches, black Wig, a Check Shirt and several other Things. I apprehend he will attempt to ship himself on board some Vessel for England.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward besides what the Law allows, paid by SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be SOLD, very reasonably

By BEALE BORDLEY, opposite to where Mr. Swan lately kept Store, in ANNAPOLIS.

A CHOICE Parcel of Winter Goods, as Broad Cloths in Patterns and Pieces with suitable Trimmings, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Duffells, Fear-nothings, Swanskin, Scarlet Flannel, Embos'd Serge, fine German Serges, Druggets, Welch Cotton, Shalloons, Tammies, Callamancoes, Damasks, Florettes, Silk and Worsted Camblets, striped Ditto, Womens scarlet and blue short Cloaks, Cumberland Shades; as also fine, coarse and stout Osnabrigs, best brown Rolls, Garlix, Dowlas, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Bag Hollands, brown Hollands, Princes Linnens, Russia Drab, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, fine white Callico, superfine Seersucker, German Quilten, figured Demity, white Buckram, Topsells, Bed Bunts, Bed Cords, best Temple Spectacles, Gauging Rods, Parchment, and a choice Parcel of fine Scotch Threads; Stationary, Haberdashery, Cutlary, Ridout's best Men's turn'd Shoes and London Falls sold cheap, Stockings, Gloves, Beaver, Castor and Felt Hats, sets of Shoemaker's Tools, Powder, Shot, Lead, Coffee, best large Hair-Sifters, Punch Ditto, Milk Strainers, Clamps, large Hair Brooms, and many other Things too tedious to particularize.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Tuesday, being the 18th of September last, a Negro Fellow, named Harry, about 22 Years of Age, a lusty well set Fellow, very Black, and a Scar on his upper Lip occasioned by a Cut. He had on when he went away, the Body of an old Bear skin Coat, an old Jacket, wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Leather Hunting Cap.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by THOMAS LINTHICUM, junior.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough the beginning of April last, a young Iron-Grey Gelding, branded on one Buttock (join'd together, as the subscriber thinks, but is uncertain) and on the other Buttock with the Swivel of a Woman's Stirrup, and is supposed to be gone back near Katarwin Creek in Frederick County where he was bred.

Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by SAMUEL MAORUDER.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers at Baltimore-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for either Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold.

JOHN and CHRISTOPHER CARWAY.

RAN away on the 10th of September last, from the Subscriber living at Patapsco Ferry, Maryland, the Two following Irish Convict Servant Men; viz.

Lawrence McCarty, a middle-sized Fellow, looks very thin and pale, having lately had the Fever and Ague, and his Eyes are somewhat sore; he had on when he went away two red Jackets, blue Breeches (which he may probably wear under a Pair of short Trowsers), blue Stockings, and old Shoes; he has short Hair, and generally wears a red mill'd Cap; his Hat is bound round with Linnen: He is a palaversing Fellow, and has not much of the Irish Brogue.

Martin Lacy, a short well set Fellow full faced, much pitted with the Small-Pox, is of a sandy Complexion, and very talkative; he had on a red Jacket, a blue ditto without Sleeves, short Sailors Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one Holland ditto much worn at the Wristsbands, an old Felt Hat done over with Pitch, and old Shoes. They came in with Capt. Dobbins, and have rowed in the Ferry Boats near 9 Months. 'Tis supposed there are more in company; and that they went down the River in a Canoe, which they stole from Vincent Dorsey, in order to go on board some Ship, as they are both Seamen.

Whoever secures the said Servants so as their Master may have them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, if taken on the Western Shore of Maryland; and if taken on the Eastern Shore, or in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Ten Pounds, including as above; paid by

JOSHUA DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

CHOICE old West-India Rum, at 2 s. 4 d. Sterling, or 4 s. Currency, per Gallon, Ready Pay: Also Best New-England Rum, at the cheapest Rates.

WILLIAM STEUART.

September 4, 1750.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Sellman, the Wife of the Subscriber, living at Elk Ridge in Anne-Arundel County, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and gone away with William Freeman; this is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date. CHARLES SELLMAN.

N. B. She has taken away with her a great many of her Husband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak which cost 2 Guineas.