

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, June 4, 1767.

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GENEVA, February 2.

THE representing Citizens, finding their Actions greatly misrepresented, and our Frontiers closely blockaded by French Troops, which greatly alarm and distress the Inhabitants, they came to a Resolution to deliver to his most Christian Majesty's Resident in this Republic, a Declaration; which was presented to him the 30th inst; wherein they express the greatest Sorrow for having incurred the Displeasure of his most Christian Majesty; and deeply afflicted at the Thoughts of the Evils which may thereupon befall the Republic, they implore M. Hennin's Interposition to save their Country, by applying to the Duke of Choiseul to intercede with the French King in their Favour.

M. Hennin, the French Resident here, answered the Address of the Commissaries and representing Citizens, in the following Terms:

"I wish, Gentlemen, that this late Step may contribute to appease the King, who is justly offended at your Conduct. You judge right, that it is impossible for me to answer you before I receive Orders for that Purpose. I shall lose no Time in demanding Instructions, and at the same Time will inform the Duke de Choiseul, and his Excellency the Chevalier de Beaumelle, of the Sentiments which you have just manifested towards them. In the mean Time be persuaded, that the surest Way to recover the King's Favour is for you to banish from your Hearts all Spite and Hatred, to less unjust than dangerous, and from your Minds all extravagant Claims and Pretensions.

"It would have been much more agreeable to me, Gentlemen, to have experienced Marks of your Confidence, every Time I have endeavoured to prevent your Errors, than in this Moment, when you begin to atone for them; but it is my Duty to hasten the happy Day, wherein all Things here shall be restored to order, and you will ever find me disposed to second your Efforts for accomplishing that salutary End, when I shall have Reason to believe that the pure Love of your Country is the sole Passion with which you are actuated."

Venice, Feb. 10. Tuesday last the noble Deputies appointed by the Senate, for the Reception of the reigning Duke of Wurtemberg, entertained that Prince with a Bull Feast, in the Palace of St. Mark, where, behind a long and strong Pallisado, Amphitheatres were erected, on which near 20,000 Persons were seated. Forty-eight Cavaliers, masked and richly dressed after the Spanish, English, Swiss, and Hungarian Manner, encountered on the Arena, 150 Bulls, worried by fierce Dogs. Two of these Cavaliers afterwards cut off the Heads of Six Bulls in as many Strokes. A Man, placed on the Top of the Tower of St. Mark, flew down from thence, by the help of a Cord, to the Bottom of the Steps of the Church of St. Geminien. Pieces of Fire-Works were next played off on Three Bulls, which set up horrible Roarings; and the Feast terminated with some other Fire-Works, with which Two large Machines were filled, all which had the desired Effect.

L O N D O N, February 24.

Extract of a Letter from Geneva, dated Feb. 18.

"The following is the Answer which the Duke de Choiseul hath written to the Sieur Hennin, the French Resident here, to the Address presented to him some Time ago by Twelve Commissaries of the Burghers, and as many Representatives of the People:

"You may, Sir, inform the Representatives, That the Court is displeased at your having been charged to receive by the Hand of the Commissaries, a Piece whose essential Fault is that it expresses nothing; and wherein they dare to avail themselves of a Testimony as false as that of their own Conscience, to avouch their Innocence; which is adequate to taxing us with Injustice: That you are absolutely forbidden to receive any Thing for the future on the Part of the Representatives: That moreover it is not by Words, nor by vain and ineffectual Proceedings, that they can hope to soften his Majesty, justly incensed at all the Measures of some among them whose pernicious Councils they have the Weakness to follow: That as

long as their Blindness shall subsist, and that they continue to place their Confidence in Persons full of Passion and Private Views, who in several seditious Writings have had the Temerity to calumniate, before their Faces, the generous and beneficent Intentions of the Mediators; his Majesty will regard all of them as culpable of the same Conspiracy: That they ought to know what they have to do to merit his Majesty's Favour: And that it is not your Place to give them Advice thereupon."

March 14. We are assured, that a Letter was very lately written by a High Personage to a certain Patriot Nobleman, declarative of such Confidence and Support as to have silenced Opposition, and brought about a Tranquillity among the Great, which was thought to be impracticable.

During the Fire which broke out lately at Constantinople near the Seraglio, the Grand Signior ordered a Part of the Palace to be pulled down, to stop the Progress of the Flames; notwithstanding which, upwards of 200 Houses were destroyed.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, with the usual State, and gave the Royal Assent to,

The Bill for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land-Tax, for the Service of the present Year, 3s. in the Pound.

March 21. Letters from Corfica, dated Feb. 21, advise, that the Malecontents persist with greater Resolution than ever, in the Design of not making Peace with the Genoese, except on Condition of being acknowledged by that Republic as a free and independent People.

The Report of immediate Changes in the Administration is again revived, and Lists are dispersed of the Parties who are to figure out and figure in; but as their Authenticity is not to be depended on, it is needless to insert them.

They write from Gibraltar, that the Emperor of Morocco was making extraordinary warlike Preparations in all his Ports, being apprehensive of an Invasion from a certain Christian Power.

A Letter from Genoa, dated Feb. 7, says, "A Report prevails here that the Courts of Versailles and London have signified to the Senate, that it appears to them that the Republic would do well to cede to the Malecontents of Corfica the Places which she still possesses there, reserving in Exchange an annual Tribute to be paid by the Islanders, and that they, the said Courts, were ready to give their Guaranty to this Arrangement; but that the Senate have made Answer, that they cannot think of embracing such an Expedient."

March 24. In the Dublin Papers received by Yesterday's Irish Mail, the following Extract of a Letter from Bourdeaux, (without a Date) is inserted: "There have been strange Proceedings here for some Time past, the English Merchants were ordered to patrol every Night which they refused, and wrote to Paris about it, whereupon the Earl of Rochford procured a Promise from the Duke de Choiseul, on his Word and Honour, that he would send Orders to stop such Proceedings, but this was neglected, or the Order was defeated, for in a few Days after, the Duke of Richlieu ordered the whole Factory to be imprisoned, which was accordingly done. They have sent a Memorial to the Ambassador at Paris, to endeavour to obtain Redress, but the Issue is not yet known."

March 26. On Tuesday a Number of Gentlemen, Agents for the Colonies, attended the Commissioners of the Board of Trade.

We hear a certain great Person in a very few Days will make known the long expected Plan of Operations for this Year, which for the Boldness and Extensiveness of its Scope, we are informed will alarm and astonish all Europe.

Yesterday there was a Board of Trade; also a Board of Treasury.

They write from Paris, that the Court had given Orders for a Number of large flat-bottomed Boats, laid up at Dunkirk and Havre-de-Grace, together with those at Brest and Rochford, to be immediately fitted up, and sent to the Ports of Marseilles and Toulon, from which it was reported, that some Expedition in the Mediterranean was intended.

We hear that his Excellency the Spanish Ambassador, has had several Conferences with the

Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, since his Lordship's Arrival in Town.

March 28. It is said, that their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland will make the Tour of Italy this Summer, as soon as the present Session of Parliament breaks up.

It is whispered that the Duke de Lufane, Son of the Duke de Choiseul, Prime Minister of France, is not arrived here for Pleasure alone (as given out) but on an Errand of the First Consequence to this Court.

It is said a Bounty of Forty Shillings per Ton, will be granted on Ships fitted out from the American Colonies, for carrying on a Whale-Fishery in Hudson's Bay, as is now paid on Ships sent to Greenland.

We hear a Scheme has been communicated by a great Man in the Administration for raising a large annual Revenue by certain Regulations in the African Trade.

March 31. We hear that the Regulations to be strictly observed this Year by the French at Newfoundland are, that no Vessel of their Nation shall cast Anchor on any of the Fishing Banks frequented by the English, while employed in catching Cod, on Pain of being condemned as legal Prizes.

It is talked, that Lord Chatham has a Scheme for improving the Newfoundland Cod Fisheries, by the Establishment of a Company to be conducted on a Plan similar to that of the Shetland Herring Fishery, and to bring in half a Million annually to the Government.

On Tuesday several Colony Agents presented Petitions to the Board of Trade, relative to the Fisheries and Trade of North-America.

Extract of a Letter from Durham, March 26.

"Last Week a terrible Accident happened at a Colliery near Fatfield, in this County. The Pits were Eighty Fathom deep; and on Friday Morning last, when all the Hands were below at Work, it went off with a great Explosion, by which 39 Persons lost their Lives. Most of their Bodies are got up, but in such a mangled Manner as would shock any Body: They have such an uncommon Stench, and some of their Bones were crushed as if pounded in a Mortar, yet had not the Skin broke in any Place. The Owners are now giving 20l. Premium per Man; and so great is the Necessity of the Poor, and the tempting Bait, they are already nearly supplied. It is remarkable that the same Colliery blew up between 36 and 40 Years ago; by which about Eighty Persons were killed."

April 2. We hear some Spanish Agents are now very busy in engaging British Ship Carpenters to go over to Cadiz, to be employed in the Dock-yards of that Kingdom.

We are informed that the Right Hon. the Earl Temple has, within these few Days been offered a very considerable Post under the Government, which his Lordship declined accepting.

April 4. A Letter from Hamburg, dated March 24, says, "The speedy Arrival of 15 or 16000 Russian Troops in Poland is no longer to be doubted. We are even assured from good Hands that the Court of Petersburg has set forth the Motives for sending them, in a Declaration lately sent to Warsaw on this Subject. These Forces are to support the Confederacy which the Diffidants are going to form. It is to be presumed that the other Side will not sleep; and therefore we are apprehensive that the Public Tranquillity is going to be disturbed in Poland and Lithuania, unless some Concessions are made by both Parties.

Translation of a Paragraph of a Letter from Lisbon, dated March 5, 1767.—"I informed you some Time ago of the Departure of the French Envoy, Mons. de St. Prie, at the Intigation of our Prime Minister; I must now acquaint you, that the Dutch Resident is preparing to return to Holland for a like Motive. You will perhaps say that the Cause is no more a Friend to these Nations than to England, and I agree with you; but still you must allow that human Nature is too liable to be imposed on by whatever promises Advantage, not to listen to what is thought to have that Tendency. All past Administrations in England, with regard to Portugal, have always acted upon like Principles; and they have overlooked the Loss of what

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ANNAPOLIS, June 4.

On Tuesday last, was married at *West-River Meeting-House*, Mr. JOSEPH PEMBERTON, Son of ISRAEL PEMBERTON, of Philadelphia, to Miss ANNE GALLOWAY, a very amiable and agreeable young Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

The Capt. Bishoppick, Buchanan, and Craymer, are all arrived from London, but have brought no late Intelligence.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, and other Ships, from London,

ASSORTMENTS of GOODS, for Summer and Winter, to be Sold at my Stores, on Patuxent and Potowmack, as usual.

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STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. The above Ship now lying at *Lower-Marborough*, is loading with Tobacco for Mr. John Buchanan, and will sail by the Middle of July. As I expect her to return this Fall, if any Gentleman can help me to any Freight of Goods out, I shall be obliged to them; the Goods shall be landed convenient for them. / 10/ S. W.

I HAVE lately received a Power of Attorney, from Mr. William Black, of London, Merchant, to collect the Money due to him in this Province. All Persons therefore any ways indebted to him, are hereby desired to pay the same to me, at *Upper-Marborough*. I am willing to give any reasonable Indulgence, upon Request; but those who neglect, or refuse to do what is just, will be sued between this Time and October next.

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STEPHEN WEST, Attorney in Fact for Mr. William Black.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from London, and to be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber, at his Store, at Pig-Point, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Country Produce,

A COMPLETE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

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RALPH FORSTER.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, Capt. Bishoppick, from London, and to be SOLD, at Mr. Charles Wallace's Store, very reasonably, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

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JOSHUA JOHNSON.

IF George Brunt, who formerly lived in the West of England, and came from thence into this Province, will apply to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, he will receive a Letter and sundry Articles sent him by his Relations.

(3rd)

JAMES REITH.

THE Subscriber having been in the Custody of William Stewart, Esq; Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, from the Tenth Day of February last, and being now confined in Jail for Debt; hereby gives Notice, That he will apply to the Legislature of this Province at their next Meeting, to be relieved therefrom. / M. MACHEMARA.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Hammond, on the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, Paces, Trots, and Gallops, not shod, has a large Star on his Forehead, a Ridge Mane, long Switch Tail, no artificial Marks perceptible. /

To be LET, on Ground Rent, for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, in Baltimore Town, near the Market-House, between Gay-Street and the Presbyterian Meeting-House,

THREE Acres of Ground, laid out into Eighteen convenient LOTS, of about 35 Feet Front, and 140 Feet depth, fronting on a Street of 50 Feet broad, and back on a 16 Feet Lane, in a healthy Part of the Town, and very convenient for Business of any Kind. The Plan of the LOTS may be seen, and Terms known, by applying to Mr. Daniel Chamier, in Baltimore Town, or to the Subscriber, in Baltimore County.

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY.

JUST IMPORTED

From LONDON, in the Ship Polly, Capt. John Kelty, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store, in Church-Street, Annapolis, on the most reasonable Terms, for Current Money, or LONDON Bills of Exchange, the following EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, viz.

A FEW Patterns of Superfine Grain Cloth, with suitable Trimmings; Garnet colour'd in Grain Manchester Velvet; Imboss'd Serge; Stripped Linseys; white Flannel Half Thicks; Superfine Frize; Bearskin; German Serge; best Marble Cloth; Kendal and Welsh Cottons; Shalloons; Tammies; Fearnought; Devonshire Kersey; black and white, and Hat-band Crapes; Sagathy; Duroys; Soofe and Damascus; Sewing Silk; Buttons and Twist; Worsted Edging; Shamoy Skins; Brown, Bellendine and Scots Nuns sewing Threads; Silk Knee-Bands; Callimancoes; Plain and Stripp'd Camblets; 7-4 and 8-4 Blankets; 7-4 and 8-4 spotted Ruggs, and Stripp'd Blanketing; Fearnought Jackets; Variety of Stamp Cotton, and Cotton Chintz; Black Gauze Hankerchiefs; Plain Gauze; Muslin; Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Cardinals, Silk Hats, Bonnets, Capuchins, and Fans; Paper, and Common Snuff-Boxes; Izzarees; Leghorn Hats; Bobbing; Holland Tape; London Quality Binding; Mens and Womens Gloves and Mitts; Scarlet and letter'd Gartering; Shoe Binding; Cotton and Silk Laces; Silk, Ferrit, Galloon, Plain and Figured Ribbon; Pins and Needles; Vest and Shirt mould Buttons; Bead Collars, and French 3 row'd Necklaces; Cruils; Hoe's best Womens Stuff Shoes; Brown Rolls, Hempen Sprigg; Ruffia Drab; 3-4 Ruffia Diaper; Brown Holland; Ell wide brown Hessens; 3-4, 7-8, and Yard wide Irish Linens; 7-8 Dowlas; white Irish Sheeting; Cotton Romals; Lawn, Silk, Linen, and Check Handkerchiefs; 1-2 Yard, and 1-2 Ell Jeans; Brown Buckram; Cotton and Linen Checks; Stripp'd 7-8 and Yard-wide Wegan; Yard-wide Stripp'd Hollands; 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Bed Bunts; Mens Womens and Childrens Worsted and Thread Hosiery; Worsted Breeches Patterns; Worsted and Cotton Caps; China Bowls, Cups and Saucers; Nutmeg; Cinnamon; Mace; Cloves; Fig-Blue; Salt-Petre; Indigo; Allom; Brimstone; Black Pepper; Flower of Mustard; Variety of Glafs, Stone, and Earthen Ware; Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats; Bohem Tea; Blank Books; Writing-Paper; Ink-Powder; Lead Pencils; Bibles; Prayer-Books; Testaments; Pfalters; Spelling Books and Primers; Temple-Spectacles; Bellows; Pewter Dishes, Plates and Porringers; Hard Metal, Table and Tea-Spoons; Cotton Wick; Perch, Rock, and Drum Lines and Hooks; Hambro' Lines and Fiddle-Strings; Mens, Womens, and Childrens Shoe Lasts; Shoe Thread; Ivory and Horn Combs; Curry Combs and Brushes; Table Knives and Forks; Butchers Clasp and Penknives; Bath and Stone-set Sleeve Buttons; Steel, Metal, and Pinchback Shoe, and Knee-Buckles; Coat and Breast gilt and plated Buttons; Razors; Scissars; Cork-Screws; Bottle Corks; Brass Thimbles; Iron Jews Harps; Oil-Gun Flints; Lanthorns; Tin Saucepans and Funnels; Bed Cords; Hair Sieves; Hair Brooms; Scrubbing Brushes and Mops; Cloath, Shoe, and Paint Brushes; Hearth Brooms; Bristol and London Drop-Shot; Gun-Powder; White Lead in Oil; Prussian Blue; Lamp Black; Hunting Pipes; Green Copperas; Roxin; 3^d, 4^d, 6^d, 8^d, 10^d, and 20^d. Nails; Saddler's Packs and Hobb Nails; Steel Spades; Glue; Best bright Iron and Copper Tea-Kettles; Coffee and Chocolate Pots; Double-worm'd Gimblets; 2 Foot Rules; Shoe Tacks; Aul Blades; Cramping and Common Shoe Hammers; Shoe Pincers and Nippers; Shoe Knives; Melteen; Black Ball for Shoes, and Shoemakers Use; Boot

Legs and Feet; Best Ben Leather Soles; Boot Garters; Mens and Womens Horse Whips; New Pattern Brass Candlesticks; Spring Snuffers; Bolts and Chest Locks; Common and secret Pad-Locks; Planeing Irons; Hand-Saws; Whip, and Hand Saw Files; Shoe Rasps; Brick Trowels; Iron and Half-Inch Augers; Socket Chisels; Gouges; Firmers; Steel Compasses; -1- Game and HL Hinges; Sad Irons; Box-Irons, with Heaters; Window Bolts, and Thumb Latches; Broad and narrow Axes; Broad and narrow Hoes; Carpenters Adzes; Scythe Stones; Best Grass Scythes; Frying Pans; Tow, Wool, and Cotton Cards; Fowling Pieces; Gun Locks; Brass Be Cocks; Reap Hooks; Drawing Knives; Clay Hammers; Stock Locks, and Key Rings.

THOMAS HYDE

N. B. Likewise Muscovado and Single Refin'd Philadelphia Loaf Sugars; Train Oil, and Boston Hops. He also carries on the TANNING and SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS in the usual Manner: Where any Person may be supplied with Shoes and Boots of all Sorts; as well as good Country Sole and Upper Leather. He has about Fifty Dozen of Tann'd Sheep and Lamb Skins, which will be sold as a Pennyworth, if taken together.

T. H.

ANNAPOLIS, June 2, 1767.

SOME Gentlemen, who has forgot to return it, a blue double milled Drab Surtout Coat, with blue Basket Buttons, double Breasted, lined thro' with Shalloon, has Two Capes, the upper one Velvet, has been altered on the Neck, with Two Slips joined under the Capes. The Person who has it, is requested to return it.

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SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Joppa, Baltimore County, May 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Joppa, Baltimore County, Maryland, on the 10th of May, the Three following Servant Men, viz.

John Chappel, aged about 43 Years, but appears to be much older, as he has a very grey Head, he is an Englishman born, a tall slim made Man, except his having broad Shoulders, has a Sore on one of his Legs which causes him to walk a little lame; his Dress when he went away, was an Osnabrig Frock, one ditto Waistcoat, one old blue Kersey ditto, one Pair of brown Kersey Breeches, Osnabrig Trowers, one Check Shirt, one Osnabrig ditto, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes, had a Felt Hat bound round the Edge with black Worsted, and wears a brown Bob Wig. The said Chappel has been much used to the Seas, understands Navigation perfectly well, and has been a Captain of a Man of War, has a Register from the Admiralty at home, which makes him appear to have acted in that Capacity; he is under Indentures for Five Years.

John Barret, an English Convict Lad, about 20 Years of Age, well grown, of a fair Complexion, has a down Look, and flammers when he talks, wears his own Hair, which is straight, and on the blackish Order, his Cloathing, when he went away, was but mean, being coarse Country Cloth, had several Osnabrig Shirts, and Trowers, an old Hat, and Country made Shoes.

Timothy Linch, an Irish Convict, is a short well set Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox; had on when he went away, a good Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, full long for him, a red Waistcoat, a brown Kersey ditto, a Pair of Breeches of the same, one white Sheeting Shirt, Two Osnabrigs ditto, Country Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes; wears a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with black Worsted; he is a pert artful Fellow. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Colony of Virginia, so that their Master gets them again, shall have a Reward of NINE POUNDS, Maryland or Pennsylvania Currency, or THREE POUNDS, like Money, for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. The above Servants went away in a large Pettibug, with a Suit of Sails belonging to their Master.

(2nd) M. G.

STRAYED or Stolen some Time ago, a small bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like an H, or II, not shod, Paces very flow, though her chief Gates are Trotting and Galloping, with a half Hog Mane, and Switch Tail.

Whoever secures the said Mare, and returns her to the Printing-Office, or gives Intelligence of her being taken, shall be handsomely Rewarded.

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BROKE *Ann-Brundel* County Goal, last Night, the Two following Prisoners, viz:
Alexander M'Quillin, an Irishman, committed as a Runaway, but has since acknowledged that he is a Deserter from the Royal Train of Artillery; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is black, is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a blue Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, both much worn, white Cotton Jacket, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and Brass Buckles.

Henry Harrison, committed on Suspicion of Felony, a tall thin Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a white Country made Cloth Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, and Trowsers, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever apprehends and secures the aforesaid *M'Quillin*, and *Henry Harrison*, so as they may be had again, shall receive SEVEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for *Alexander M'Quillin*, and FORTY SHILLINGS for *Harrison*.

(11) 1 WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, of *Fairfax* County, on the 23d Instant, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named *PATRICK BYRN*, upwards of 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; has a remarkable Scar on his Forehead, which he is very careful to conceal, by not pulling off his Hat to any Person.—He is of a pale Complexion, red Hair, cut short, and the Fore Part of his Head shaved. Had on, when he went away, a short dyed Cotton Coat, an old fine Cloth Jacket, an old Fine Hat, and a short brown Wig. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and conveys him to me, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings; if in any other Province, Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows; or Forty Shillings, if secured in any Goal.

His suppos'd he has forged a Pass, changed his Cloaths, and gone towards *Philadelphia*, in Company with several Irish Servants, who went off at the above Time.

(13) 1 PETER WAGNER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at *Mrs. Ramfay's*, on the Head of *Severn*, a likely bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, shod All-fours, Paces slow, Trots and Gallops well, and not branded. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Mrs. Ramfay's*, *Mrs. Dorsey's*, or *Mr. Hammond's* Ferry, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(11) 1 RICHARD THOMAS.

LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sharpling-Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *Mr. William Spears*, Merchant of said Town.

Also, A LOT of LAND, situated on the East-Side of said Town, commonly called *John's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to *Mr. John Lees*, fronting on High-Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet. Also, A FIVE ACRE LOT of MEADOW GROUND, adjoining said Town, now leased out to *Mr. Millicor Keene*, for the Term of Three Years.

The whole of the said Lots, with indisputable Titles, will be sold together, or separate, as may suit the Purchaser or Purchasers.

(31) 2 CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

LOST, on the 15th Instant, betwixt *Thomas Gassaway's* and *Annapolis*, a Red Morocco Leather POCKET BOOK, with Brass Clasps, containing a Variety of Papers, of Use to none but the Owner: As also, One Eight Dollar Bill, and One Ninth of a Dollar, of the last New Money.

Whoever returns the said Book and Papers, to *Joseph Wilkins*, at *Annapolis*, shall receive a Reward of TEN SHILLINGS, besides the Cash it contain'd when lost.

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TO BE SOLD, *HAMPTON FURNACE*, in *Frederick County*, *Maryland*; together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well Wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows, and Bridge Houses, are all built of Stone, and compleatly and substantially finished, with a good Grist-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone: They are situated upon a Branch of *Monocacy* which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with all other convenient Houses; also a very compleat Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body.—There will also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Waggon, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhaustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and easily raised.—The Owners propose to sell immediately before they go in to Bath.—Time will be allowed for Payment of the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with *Normand Bruce*, who lives near, and will show the said Works.

TO BE SOLD

BENEDICT CALVERT, **EDWARD DIGGES**, **NORMAND BRUCE**, **WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.** **JAMES CANADY.**

JUST IMPORTED, in the *Betsy*, Capt. James Hanrick, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, very cheap for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

GREAT VARIETY of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to all Seasons: Amongst which are several fine SEANS, complete. Where may be had, as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugar, &c. &c.

(14) 3 NATHAN HAMMOND.

TO BE SOLD, A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near *Todd's* Warehouse, in *King and Queen* County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in *King William* County.

(31) 4 BERNARD MOORE.

JUST IMPORTED, in the *Patuxent*, Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Marlborough, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year. FRANK LEEK. N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money.

Will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th Inst.

A Parcel of likely Country born SLAVES, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

(14) 3 JOHN BAYNES.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at *George-Town* on *Patowmack*; he acknowledges himself obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Custom when in Partnership with *Mr. Farish*, and still hopes for a Continuance of the same.

He sincerely wishes for a speedy Discharge of the Balance due to him for Dealings with *Thompson* and *Farish*, in order to enable him to carry on his Business as usual.

3 (16)

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where *Mr. Allen Galespie* formerly lived, lately occupied by *Mr. George Dickie*, well known by the Name of *St. Patrick*, in *Newark*, *Newcastle* County on *Delaware*, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from *Philadelphia* Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse.

4 JAMES POPHAM.

THE Vestry of *Chesler Parish*, in *Kent* County, will attend on the First Tuesday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in *Chesler-Town*.

Signed per Order, (61) 3 CHAS. GROOM, Register.

TRAVELLER, THE Property of *HENRY ROZER*, will Cover at *NOTLEY-HALL*, on *Patowmack* River, at Two Guineas the Season. N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD. **RAN** away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent* Island, on Sunday last, the Four following Convicts, viz: **ALEXANDER MASON**, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, black Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away a striped Country Cloth Vest and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, and an Oznabrig Shirt.

MICHAEL CALVERT, a Labourer, about 20 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with short brown Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a striped Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Oznabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with Plaiding, white ribb'd Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, a Weaver by Trade, about 44 Years old, and 5 Feet High, of a fair Complexion, is very lusty, and wears his own black Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Cassin Hat, a blue Coat and Vest, with black Horn Buttons (one of which excepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Breast of his Coat) an Oznabrig Shirt, white Thresh Stockings, and a Pair of Calf-Skin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'FEE, a Labourer, of a brown Complexion, with grey Hair, tied behind, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took with him, a Kersey Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a Felt Hat, and an Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd over with Tar and red Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone down the Bay. If any Person or Persons will secure the said Servants, they shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(14) 2 DANIEL WEEDON, JAMES BRYAN, THOMAS YEWELL.

N. B. It is suppos'd they will make themselves Trowers, as they took a Quantity of Oznabrig along with them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscribers, the Three following Irish Convict Servants, viz:

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to *Samuel Hanson*), aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Oznabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Oznabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to *Dennis M'Lemar*), aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsey lappel'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to *Thomas Melchizedech Green*), aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

3 SAMUEL HANSON, DENNIS M'LEMAR, THOMAS MELCHIZEDECH GREEN.

THE Executor of the Rev. John Urquhart of St. Mary's County, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and those who have any Demands are requested to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be paid of. As the Executor intends to go to Great-Britain soon, he will attend at his House in St. Mary's County, any Time between this and the last of August next.

ALEXANDER URQUHART.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9, 1767.

CHARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he carries on the Business as usual. All Ladies and others that will please to Favour him with their Commands, may depend upon being served with the quickest Dispatch, as he has purchased the remaining Part of the Goods that did belong to Mr. Ford, and expects a further Supply very soon.

N. B. A Person who understands the Stay-making Business, may meet with good Encouragement by applying as above.

May 18, 1767.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on Little-Pipe Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland, the Three following Convicts, viz.

MICHAEL MURRAY, an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, low Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggings, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a Yorkshireman, speaks bad English, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an Englishman, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim straight well made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Linen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, near Lower-Marlbrough, in Calvert County.

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to Philadelphia, and purchased them in Person,) in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in Annapolis, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may, with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by

JOHN WOLF.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles. He has been a Prisoner for two or three Months past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail. JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of Calvert County.

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS.

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

Upper-Marlbrough, April 20, 1767.

To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

JOHN SCOTT.

JOHN BOYD,

Having just receiv'd a large SUPPLY, has now to sell, at

BALTIMORE-TOWN,

DRUGS of all Kinds, carefully chosen.

Chemical Medicines, faithfully prepared.

Galenic Compositions, genuine, according to the London, and Edinburgh Dispensatories.

Patent Medicines, from the original Warehouses.

Dr. Hill's Medicines, so universally famed for curing Consumptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone and Gravel.

Baron Schwamburg's Liquid Shell, an absolute Cure for the Wind Cholic, and all Kinds of Flatulences, proceeding from Acids, especially in young Children.

Painters Colours of all Kinds.

Painter's, and Tooth Brushes.

Fuller's dying Stuffs.

Grocery—as Raisins, Currants, Chocolate, Mustard, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Almonds, Nutmegs, &c.

Fine Violet Rappee Snuff.

Bottle and Vial Corks.

Fresh Rob of Lemons.

Medicine Chests, with clear and ample Directions.

Shop Furniture of all Kinds.

Surgeons Instruments from the most approved Workmen in London, with a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

JOHN BOYD.

O T H E L L O,

IS kept at Beale's Neck, on the North Side of Robert's Creek, near Annapolis, and will Cover this Season, at FOUR GUINEAS, and a DOLLAR for the Groom.

ROBERT GAY.

N. B. There is good Pasturage for Mares.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in Frederick County, viz. PEMBROKE, and THE RESURVEY, on Mount Radnor, adjoining each other, containing 1306 ACRES, lying on the Draughts of Sawden's River, in the County aforesaid, well situate for raising Stock of all Sorts, and the Soil natural to fine Tobacco. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscribers living in the lower Part of the said County.

JAMES BROOKS, junr.
ROGER,
RICHARD,
BASIL, and
THOMAS } BROOKE.

WEST-RIVER, April 20, 1767.

THE Subscriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of Anne-Arundel and Calvert, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the House of Andrew Buchanan, at the West-End of the Parade in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

JOHN THOMAS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLARVOE.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandise, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandise were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

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To consider these Reasons in their Order : The first is, *That Paper Money carries the Gold and Silver out of the Province, and so ruins the Country, as Experience has shown in every Colony where it has been practised in any great Degree.* This seems to be a mere speculative Opinion, not founded on Fact in any of the Colonies. The Truth is, that the Balance of their Trade with Britain being generally against them, the Gold and Silver is drawn out to pay that Balance; and then the Necessity of some Medium of Trade has induced the making of Paper Money, which could not be carried away. Thus, if carrying out all the Gold and Silver ruins a Country, every Colony was ruined before it made Paper Money. But, far from being ruined by it, the Colonies, that have made use of Paper Money, have been, and are all in a thriving Condition. Their Debt indeed to Britain

has increased, for all Trade having always a Proportion of Debt outstanding, which is paid in its Turn, while fresh Debt is contracted, that Proportion of Debt naturally increases as the Trade increases; but the Improvement and Increase of Estates in the Colonies has been in a greater Proportion than their Debt. New-England, particularly, in 1696, about the Time they began the Use of Paper Money, had in all its four Provinces but 130 Churches or Congregations; in 1760 only were 530; the Number of Farms and Buildings is increased in Proportion to the Number of People, and the Goods exported to them from England in 1750, before the Restraint took Place, were near Five Times as much as before they had Paper Money. Pennsylvania, before they made any Paper Money, was totally stripped of its Gold and Silver, though they had, from Time to Time, like the neighbouring Colonies, agreed to take Gold and Silver Coins at higher and higher nominal Values, in hopes of drawing Money into, and retaining it for the internal Uses of the Province. During that weak Practice, Silver got up by Degrees to 8s. 9d. an Ounce, and English Crowns were 6, 7, and 8s. Pieces, long before Paper Money was made. But this Practice of increasing the Denomination was found not to answer the End. The Balance of Trade carried out the Gold and Silver as fast as it was brought in, the Merchants raising the Price of their Goods in Proportion to the increased Denomination of the Money. The Difficulties for Want of Cash were accordingly very great, the Chief Part of the Trade being carried on by the extremely inconvenient Method of Barter; when, in 1723, Paper Money was first made there, which gave new Life to Business, promoted greatly the Settlement of new Lands, by lending small Sums to Beginners, on easy Interest, to be repaid by Installments, whereby the Province has so greatly increased in Inhabitants, that the Export from hence thither is now more than tenfold what it then was; and by their Trade with foreign Colonies they have been able to obtain great Quantities of Gold and Silver to remit hither, in Return for the Manufactures of this Country. New-York and New-Jersey have also increased and improved greatly, during the same Period, with the Use of Paper Money; so that it does not appear to be of the ruinous Nature ascribed to it. And if the Inhabitants of those Countries are glad to have the Use of Paper among themselves, that they may thereby be enabled to spare for Remittances hither the Gold and Silver they obtain by their Commerce with Foreigners, one would expect no Objection against their parting with it could arise here in the Country that receives it.

The Second Reason is, *That the Merchants Trading to America have suffered and lost by the Paper Money.* This may have been the Case in particular Instances, at particular Times and Places, as in South-Carolina, about Fifty Years since, when the Colony was thought in danger of being destroyed by the Indians and Spaniards, and the British Merchants in fear of losing their whole Effects there, called precipitate for Remittances; and the Inhabitants, to get something lodged in safer Countries, gave any Price in Paper Money for Bills of Exchange, whereby the Paper, as compared with Bills, or with Produce, or other Effects fit for Exportation, was suddenly and greatly depreciated. The unsettled State of Government, for a long Time in that Province, had its Share in discrediting its Bills. But since that Danger blew over, and the Colony has been in the Hands of the Crown, the Currency became fixed, and has so remained to this Day. Also in New-England, when much greater Quantities were issued than was necessary for a Medium of Trade, to defray the Expedition against Louisbourg; and, during the last War, in Virginia and South-Carolina, where great Sums were likewise issued to pay the Colony Troops, and the War made Tobacco a poorer Remittance, from the higher Price of Freight and Insurance. In these Cases, the Merchants Trading to those Provinces may sometimes have suffered by the sudden and unforeseen Rise of Exchange. By slow and gradual Rises they seldom suffer, the Goods being sold at proportional Prices. But War is a common Calamity in all Countries, and the Merchants that deal with them cannot expect to avoid a Share of the Losses it sometimes occasions, by affecting public Credit. It is hoped, however, that the Profits of their subsequent Commerce with those Colonies may have made them some Reparation. And the Middle Colonies, New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, have never suffered by any Rise of Exchange, it having ever been a constant Rule

there to consider British Debts as payable in Britain, and not to be discharged but by as much Paper (whatever might be the Rate of Exchange) as would purchase a Bill for the full Sterling Sum. On the contrary, the Merchants have been great Gainers by the Use of Paper Money in those Colonies; as it enabled them to vend much greater Quantities of Goods, and the Purchasers to pay more punctually for them.—And the People there make no Complaint of any Injury done them by Paper Money with legal Tender; they are sensible of its Benefits, and petition to have it so allowed.

The Third Reason is, *That the Restriction had a beneficial Effect in New-England.* Particular Circumstances in the New-England Colonies made Paper Money less necessary, and less convenient to them. They have great and valuable Fisheries of Whale and Cod, by which large Remittances can be made. They are Four distinct Governments; but having much mutual Inter-course of Dealings with each other, the Money of each used to pass current in all; but the Whole of this Common Currency, not being under one common Direction, was not so easily kept within due Bounds, the prudent Reserve of one Colony in its Emissions being rendered useless by Excess in another. The Massachusetts were therefore not dissatisfied with the Restraint, as it restrained their Neighbours as well as themselves; and perhaps they do not desire to have the Act repealed. They have not yet felt much Inconvenience from it, as they were enabled to abolish their Paper Currency by a large Sum paid them in Silver from Britain, to reimburse them their Expence in taking Louisbourg, which, with the Gold brought from Portugal by Means of their Fish, kept them supplied with a Currency, till the late War furnished them and all America with Bills of Exchange, so that little Cash was needed for Remittance. Their Fisheries too, furnishing them with Remittance through Spain and Portugal to England, which enables them the more easily to retain Silver and Gold in their Country. The Middle Colonies have not this Advantage, nor have they Tobacco, which in Virginia and Maryland answers the same Purpose. Where Colonies are so different in their Circumstances, a Regulation, that is not inconvenient to one or a few, may be very much so to the rest. But the Pay is now become so indifferent in New-England, at least in some of its Provinces, through a Scarcity of Currency, that the Trade thither is at present under great Discouragement.

[To be concluded in our next.]

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LONDON, April 4.

IT is generally thought, that the Consequence of the Reduction of the Land-Tax must be, that either North-America must pay something towards the Support of its own civil and military Establishment,—or must be declared to be independent of us. And neither of these Alternatives would be so bad as the present Connection between us and them; for at present we have all the Burdens, and they all the Profits. Would you believe it? At this very Juncture, when these People are complaining of the Want of Cash to pay their old Debts, they have sent over Orders; yes, and Money with the Orders, for greater Quantities of Nails of all Kinds for Building, than was ever known before: And it is impossible to execute the Orders that have been sent, for many Months to come. Now, Preparations for Buildings are Signs of Wealth in Europe; but it seems they are the Signs of Poverty, or Want of Cash, in America. However, as we make Nails cheaper than any Nation upon Earth, they condescend to become our Customers upon that Account. But as to other Articles, such as Silks, Velvets, Thread, Laces, Gold and Silver Laces, Silk Stockings, &c. &c. They deal with the French so much for ready Money, that they can, and sometimes do, import such Goods cheaper here from America, than they can be made in England. This may be depended upon as a Fact.

A very cutting Memorial has this Week been dispatched to the Senate and Republic of Genoa, on the Article of that Nation's so liberally building Ships of War for the Service of France.

Among other Plans for the Improvement of Commerce, we hear, there is one to make the Island of Bermuda a Free Port, in Consequence of some late Petitions laid before the board of Trade and Plantations.

We hear that the Subject of some late Petitions of our Colony Agents to the Board of Trade and

Plantations, has been for the obtaining a Bounty to be paid on the Importation of North-American Corn into Great-Britain, by which a very great Sum of Money will be saved to the Nation.

It is whispered, that a certain foreign Minister has been told, his Presence is no farther necessary at this Court.

It is confidently reported, that a considerable additional Bounty will in a few Days be granted for a limited Time, on all foreign Corn that shall be imported into Great-Britain. It is to be hoped it will be extended to other Provisions.

Fifty Ships, laden with Corn, are daily expected to arrive from Dantzick.

The Genevese, who had obtained Permission to remain some Time longer in Paris, have at length been obliged to retire from that City, the Affairs between the French Court and the Republic still remaining in the same Situation.

John Elliott, Esq; is appointed Vice-Admiral of the Province of West-Florida, in the Room of George Johnstone, Esq;

We hear that a few Days ago arrived, at the Hotel in King-Street, St. James's, from France, Nine Gentlemen of Distinction, to settle the Canada Bills, most of whom have been at that Place.

Yesterday there was the fullest House of Peers that has been since the Commencement of the present Session, and sat till after Seven.

According to the Fourth Paragraph of the Edit lately published at Stockholm, for enlarging the Liberty of the Press, the Printer of every Book is directed to print the Author's Name on the Title Page, and the Author alone, and not the Publisher, is, in that Case, to be answerable for any exceptionable Passages; but if this Precaution is neglected, the Printer is then to be considered as the Author; except when the Author, for particular Reasons, desires to remain unknown, and gives his Name in Writing to the Printer, to be produced if called for by Authority.

It is said great Jealousies and Parties prevail at the Court of Mannheim, owing to the particular Favour shewn to all the English by the present Elector Palatine.

It is currently reported now, that the Proposals of a certain great Company will not be approved; and it is said there have been some Overtures made within those few Days by some Men of great Opulence in the City, for laying the Trade open, with a favourable Reception.

On Examination, it comes out, that the Conquests in the East-Indies amount Yearly to 4 Millions Sterling, the Charges to 800,000 l. the net Gain being 3,200,000 l. it is thought will be applied towards paying off the National Debt.

The Sally, Captain, from Virginia to Barcelona, is totally lost on the Ridge of Rocks near St. Lucar.

NEW-YORK, June 4, 1767.

The English Prints received by the Packet, up to the 12th of April are barren, and contain little or nothing relative to American Affairs; but by some private Letters we learn, that a late Act passed in Boston, called the Indemnity Act, has given much Disgust to the Inhabitants of Great-Britain, and to the House of Lords in particular; who we are told immediately voted, that every Minute relative to that Matter should be ordered to be erased out of the Journal of the Proceedings of the House of Assembly of the Province of Massachusetts Bay: That little or nothing had been done by Parliament, with regard to America, but that the 24th of April was fixed upon to begin with our Affairs; and that it was generally supposed we should have Permission granted for the emitting Paper Money as a legal Tender; that Three Ships of 74 Guns were getting ready for America, and were to take on board 16th (Gibborne's) and the 26th (Scot's) Regiments for New-York; the 18th, (Sir John Seybright's) for Philadelphia; & the 10th (Sanford's late Pool's) for Quebec; and that Three Regiments now in America would be sent home in the same Ships.

The Public are desired to take Notice, that there are now passing amongst us, Counterfeit Dollars, dated 1747; they are rather larger than the good ones, and may be easily distinguished by the Sound.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.

Extract of Letter from London, April 11, 1767. "The Sheriffs of the several Shires have Orders to enjoin the Attendance of all the absent Members of the House of Commons on the 30th of April Inst. when very important Matters respecting America, were to be taken under the Consideration of Parliament."

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SUPPLEMENT

To the MARYLAND GAZETTE, [No. 1135]

ANNAPOOLIS, JUNE 11.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the 18th of June Inst. by the Subscriber, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-
House in said Town, fronting on Sharpling-
Alley, and distinguished by the Number 57,
containing near an Acre, whereon is a large con-
venient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a
small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other con-
venient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden,
all in good Order, now tenanted out to Mr. Wil-
liam Spence, Merchant of said Town.

Also, A LOT of LAND, situated on the
East-Side of said Town, commonly called Jones's
Town, distinguished by the Number 32, te-
nanted out to Mr. John Lee, fronting on High-
Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a
Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet
Front, the Depth 160 Feet. Also,

A FIVE ACRE LOT of MEADOW
GROUND, adjoining said Town, now leased
out to Mr. Millicor Keene, for the Term of three
Years.

The whole of the said Lots, with indisputable
Titles, will be sold together, or separate as may
suit the Purchaser or Purchasers.

(37) 3X CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.

IF George Brunt, who formerly resided in the West
of England, and came from thence into this
Province, will apply to the Subscriber, in Annapolis,
he will receive a Letter and sundry Articles sent
him by his Relations.

(37) 2 JAMES REITH.

May 27, 1767.

LOST, on the 1st Instant, betwixt Thomas
Galloway's and Annapolis, a Red Morocco
Leather POCHE BOOK, with Brass Clasps,
containing a Variety of Papers, of Use to none
but the Owner. As also, One Eight Dollar Bill,
and One Note of a Dollar, of the last New
Money.

Whoever returns the said Book and Papers, to
Joseph Watkins, at Annapolis, shall receive a Reward
of TEN SHILLINGS, besides the Cash it con-
tain when lost.

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JUST IMPORTED,

the Betsey, Capt. James Hanrick, from London,
and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in
ANNAPOOLIS, very cheap for Cash, Bills, or
Tobacco.

GREAT VARIETY of EUROPEAN, and
EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to all
Seasons: Amongst which are several fine SEANS,
complete.

Where may be had, as usual, Wine, Rum,
Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Raisins, Loaf and Brown
Sugar, &c. &c.

(37) 4X NATHAN HAMMOND.

Virginia, April 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, of Fairfax
County, on the 23d Instant, an Irish Con-
vict Servant Man, named PATRICK BYRN,
upwards of 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches
high; has a remarkable Scar on his Forehead,
which he is very careful to conceal, by not pulling
off his Hat to any Person. He is of a pale Com-
plexion, red Hair, cut short, and the Fore Part
of his Head shaved. Had on, when he went
away, a short dyed Cotton Coat, an old fine
Cloth Jacket, an old Fine Hat, and a short brown
Wig. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and
conveys him to me, shall receive, if taken in this
County, Forty Shillings; if in any other Province,
Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law al-
lows; or Forty Shillings, if secured in any Goal.

'Tis suppos'd he has forged a Pass, changed his
Cloaths, and gone towards Philadelphia, in Com-
pany with several Irish Servants, who went off at
the above Time.

(37) 2 PATER WAGNER.

TO BE SOLD,

HAMPTON FURNACE, in Frederick County,
Maryland; together with upwards of 3000
Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well
Wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows,
and Bridge House, are all built of Stone, and
completely and substantially finished, with a good
Grist-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone:
They are situated upon a Branch of Monocacy
which never fails, nor can any of the Works be
injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise
finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with
all other convenient Houses; also a very complete
Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace,
upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow pre-
pared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all
exceeding good, and in one Body. There will
also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Ser-
vants, Horses, Waggon, &c. belonging to the
Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace,
and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut
ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred
Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and a-
bout Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank.
The Ore, of which there appears to be an inex-
haustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a
good Quality, and easily raised. The Owners
propose to sell immediately before they go in to
Blast—Time will be allowed for Payment of
the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Secu-
rity—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may
treat with Normand Bruce, who lives near, and
will show the said Works.

(37) 3 BENEDICT CALVERT,
EDWARD DIGGES,
NORMAND BRUCE,
WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.
JAMES CANADY.

May 29, 1767.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at
Mrs. Ramfay's, on the Head of Severn, a likely
bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, Hog Mane,
Bob Tail, shod All-four, Paces slow, Trots and
Gallops well, and not branded. Whoever brings
the said Horse to Mrs. Ramfay's, Mrs. Dorsey's, or
Mr. Hammond's Ferry, shall have Twenty Shil-
lings Reward, paid by

(37) 2 RICHARD THOMAS.

TO BE SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST-MILL, both
well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and
constant Stream, near Todd's Warehouse, in King
and Queen County, with several SLAVES used to
work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Col-
liers, and well acquainted with the Business; also
two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres
of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Per-
son inclinable to purchase may know the Terms
by applying to me, in King William County.

(37) 5X BERNARD MOORE.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent,
Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to
be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Marl-
borough, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and
EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the dif-
ferent Seasons of the Year.

FRANK LEE.

N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready
Money.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to in-
form the Public, That he continues the Ma-
nufacture of TOBACCO and SNUFF at Gwynn's
Tavern on Patuxent; he acknowledges himself
obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have
already favoured him with their Custom when in
Partnership with Mr. Farish, and still hopes for a
Continuance of the same.

He sincerely wishes for a speedy Discharge of
the Balances due to him for Debt, and hereby
declares, in order to enable him to carry on
his Business as usual.

(37) 4

Will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-
Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th Inst.

A Parcel of likely Country born SLAVES, for
Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

(37) 4X JOHN BARNES.

TRAVELLER,

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will
Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on Patuxent
River, at Two Guineas the Season.
N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 26, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-
on Sunday last, the Four following Convicts, viz.
ALEXANDER MASON, an Englishman, a Shoemaker by
Trade, about 26 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, black
Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went
away a striped Country Cloth Vest and Breeches, a black
Cloth under Jacket without Sleeves, an old Felt Hat, and an
Osnabrig Shirt. He also took his Tools with him.

MICHAEL CALVERT, an Englishman, a Labourer,
about 20 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with brown
Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a striped
Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a striped Osnabrig
Jacket without Sleeves, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, bound
round the Edge with Plaiding, white ribbed Vain Stockings,
and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, an Englishman, a Weaver by Trade,
about 44 Years old, and 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion,
is very lanky, has a black Beard, and wears his own black
Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Cassin Hat, a blue
Coat and Vest, with black Horn Buttons (one of which ex-
cepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Breast
of his Coat) an Osnabrig Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and
a Pair of Calf-Skin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'FEE, a Scotchman, a Labourer, of a brown
Complexion, with grey Hair, tied behind, and is about 5 Feet
9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took
with him, a Kersey Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches,
white Stockings, and coarse Shoes. They all went off in a
Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a
Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd over with Tar and red
Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone down the Bay. If any
Person or Persons will secure the said Servants, they shall be
entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either,
and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(37) 3 DANIEL WEEDON,

JAMES BRYAN,

THOMAS YEWELL.

N. B. It is suppos'd they will make themselves Troublesome
as they took a Quantity of Osnabrig along with them. All
Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off.

Charles County, May 26, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the
Subscriber, the Three following Irish Con-
vict Servants, viz.

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to Samuel Han-
son,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8
Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his
own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour:
Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broad-
cloth Coat, a new Fustian Dittie and Breeches,
Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trow-
sers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and a Osnabrig Dittie.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to
Dennis M'Leamar,) aged about 21 Years, about 5
Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a
blue Duffie Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow
Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and
a striped Linsey lappel'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to Thomas
Malchinditch Green,) aged about 23 Years, about
5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on,
a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lap-
pel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they
may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the above-mentioned Servants,
if taken within 10 Miles and brought home, shall
receive THREE POUNDS; or Twenty Shillings
for each; if any further Distance, SIX POUNDS,
or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home;
and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS
for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON,

DENNIS M'LEAMAR,

THOMAS MALCHINDITCH GREEN.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen Galespie formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. George Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Patrick, in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse.

5 JAMES POFFHAM.

May 15, 1767.
THE Vestry of Chester Parish, in Kent County, will attend on the First Tuesday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in Chester-Town.

Signed per Order,
(5th) 4 CHAS. GROOM, Register.

May 3, 1767.
RAN away from Bush-River Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named Patrick Hirley, born in Ireland, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow across his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of South-River.

(1st) 3 BENJAMIN WELSH.

May 18, 1767.
FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland, the Three following Convicts, viz.

MICHAEL MURRAY, an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggings, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a Yorkshireman, speaks bad English, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an Englishman, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim straight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Ligen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

3 EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1767

RAN away from Dorsey's Forge, a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitish Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unusual Degree of White in them; down-look; had on his Working Clothes, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, shall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(5th) 2 CALEB DORSEY.

THE Executor of the Rev. John Urquhart of St. Mary's County, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and those who have any Demands are requested to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be paid of. As the Executor intends to go to Great-Britain soon, he will attend at his House in St. Mary's County, any Time between this and the last of August next.

(4th) 4X ALEXANDER URQUHART.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, new Lower-Marlbrough, in Calvert County,

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to Philadelphia, and purchased them in Person,) in order to make a Beginning in the above-mentioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in Annapolis, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by

(6th) 5 JOHN WOLF.

JOHN BOYD, Having just received a large SUPPLY, has now to sell, at

BALTIMORE-TOWN, DRUGS of all Kinds, carefully chosen.

Chemical Medicines, faithfully prepared. Galenical Compositions, genuine, according to the London, and Edinburgh Dispensatories.

Patent Medicines, from the original Warehouses. Dr. Hill's Medicines, so universally famed for curing Consumptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone and Gravel.

Baron Schwannburg's Liquid Shell, an absolute Cure for the Wind Cholick, and all Kinds of Flatulences, proceeding from Acids, especially in young Children.

Painters Colours of all Kinds.

Painter's, and Foot-Brushes.

Fuller's dying Stuffs.

Grocery—as Raisins, Currants, Chocolate, Mustard, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Almonds, Nutmegs, &c.

Fine Violet Rappee Snuff.

Bottle and Vial Corks.

Fresh Rob of Lemons.

Medicine Chests, with clear and ample Directions.

Shop Furniture of all Kinds.

Surgeons Instruments from the most approved Workmen in London, with a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

(2nd) 7 JOHN BOYD.

Upper-Marlbrough, April 20, 1767.

To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay, yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

(1st) 7 JOHN SCOTT.

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest-Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles. He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail.

(1st) 5 JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of Calvert County.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

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WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(1st) 12 JOHN CLARKE.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by Land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandise, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandise were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower Bridge Foot.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

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Annapolis: Printed by ANNE CATHERINE GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12 s 6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate Length inserted for 5 s. the First Week, and 1 s. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.

A MANAGER well qualified for conducting a FURNACE ready to go into Blast, and who can be well recommended for his Integrity and Abilities, may hear of good Encouragement and immediate Employment, on Application to the Printer hereof. (11)

JUST IMPORTED in the POLLY, Capt. JOHN KILTY, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, by Wholesale or Retail, at the House where Mr. PINKNEY lately lived, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

(11) THOMAS HALL.

Also to be Sold at said Place, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, an ENTIRE UNOPEN'D CARGO, imported in the said Ship. T. H.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the Ship SAMUEL, Capt. GEORGE BUCHANAN, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, in ANNAPOLIS, at the Corner of Bloomsbury-Square, near the Church, the following Goods, viz.

THE usual Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the Seasons. As also good old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, or smaller Quantity, Rum, Sugar, and Molasses; as likewise a Quantity of fine and coarse Salt, all at small Profit, for ready Money, or to his old Customers, as usual.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, whose Accounts have been standing One Year, and upwards, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting their Accounts in Suit, which will be much against the Inclination of,

Gentlemen,

(6*) Your humble Servant,

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

June 9, 1767.

THE Subscriber, living near Bladensburg, having a good SMITH'S SHOP, well found with Iron, Coal, and Steel, and every other necessary Article to carry on the Business. Any single Person who understands a Blacksmith's Trade, and can come well recommended, shall meet with good Encouragement from

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ABRAHAM BOYD.

Bladensburg, June 10, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Daniel Angeli, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, very full Faced, dark Eyes; had on a light Cloth Coat with a Velvet Cape, white Swanikin, or Flannel Waistcoat, with Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, black Stockings, a white Shirt much worn, a Pair of English Shoes, an old Hat, and wears a large Cut Wig; is very forward in his Speech, and talks good English.

William Sterling, an Irishman, and speaks very much in that Dialect; about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, about 28 Years of Age, wears his black Hair, mark'd with the Small-Pox; had on a blue Cloth Coat and Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, a Beaver Hat much worn, and cut round the Brim.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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JOHN FRANCIS, CLEMENT TRIGG.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, June 8, 1767.

RAN away last Night from Annapolis, Two Servant Men, One a Convict, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well-set square-made Fellow, about 36 Years old, dark Complexion, thick black Beard and bushy black Hair, a House-Carpenter and Joiner by Trade; has on or with him a white Kersey Coat with white Metal Buttons, Buckskin Breeches, an old blue Cloth Waistcoat, Thread Stockings, a Pair of old Silver Buckles; his Name is William Dunn, and belongs to Joshua Frazier.

The other an Irish Lad, about 20 Years of Age, much about the same height as the other; fair Complexion, with light Hair commonly tied behind, rather spare in his make; has been used to wait in a House, nor knows any Thing of a Trade; he has on most probably a mix'd coarse Cloth Coat, he had another light colour'd Duffel Coat, which perhaps he may have taken with him, the rest of his Cloaths uncertain; he may too have a Pair of Boots which are missing, and a Portmanteau; his name is Edward Butler, and belongs to Thomas Johnson, Junr. of Annapolis, with whom he hath been used to ride occasionally.

There are two Saddles and Bridles missing out of Mr. Johnson's Stable, both half Kirbs, one of them a solid Bit and Ban across, they have probably furnished themselves with Horses, and made through Baltimore.

TEN POUNDS Pennsylvania Money Reward for William Dunn, and FIVE POUNDS like Money for Edward Butler, if taken in the Province, or TEN POUNDS for Edward Butler, if taken out of the Province, on Delivery to

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JOSHUA FRAZIER,

THOMAS JOHNSON, Junr.

June 11, 1767.

RAN away on Sunday Night last, from the Subscriber, living in Pr. George's County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Cooper, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, dark Eyes and short black Hair: Had on and took with him, two blue Pea-Jackets, one without Sleeves; the one with Sleeves is much worn and patch'd, and white Metal Buttons to each, a small Castor Hat, one Osnabrig Shirt, and one white Linen ditto, a Pair of red Cloth Breeches, blue ribb'd Worsted Stockings, one Pair ditto not ribb'd, and a Pair of old Shoes, with broad Nails in the Heels. He likewise Stole a small bay Horse, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the off Buttock and Shoulder, thus 7, a small half worn Saddle, and blue fring'd Housing much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, Eight Dollars Reward, and if out, Ten Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

ABRAHAM CLARK.

June 11, 1767.

RAN away, on the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at London-Town, an Irish Convict Lad, named Michael Connaway, wears his own Hair, which is short, has a little Out-breaking on one of his Lips, occasioned by the Fever and Ague: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Bearskin Upper Jacket, with a stripp'd Flannel Under one, a Pair of old Bearskin Breeches, and brown Thread Stockings, a new Pair of English made Pumps, one Check, and one Osnabrig Shirt, and an Osnabrig Wallet.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

THERE is in the Inclosure of William Alquist, in Baltimore-Town, a small red Heifer, about Three Years old, mark'd with a Crop, under and over Bit in the right Ear, and an under and over Bit in the left; she has been in his Pasture, and about the Town, for 9 or 10 Months past, and lately had a Calf.

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

June 3, 1767.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, an Indented Irishman, named MICHAEL CRAIG, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, of a downy look, wears his own black Hair, which he sometimes ties behind: Had on, and took with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers; a half worn brown Cloth coloured Coat, with Buttons of the same Colour; old Shoes, much patched in the Heels and Quarters. 'Tis suppos'd he will try, by some Excuse, to get over the Bay, as I have a Brother living there.

Whoever takes up, or secures him, so as I may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken out of the County, paid by

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JOHN IRELAND.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, June 3, 1767.

ANTHONY STEWART, D.P.

A. THOMAS ATWOOD, Maryland. The Rev. Mr. Allen, Sam. Abell, jun. Nathaniel Adams, Annapolis.

B. John Buckley, John Brasier, Henry Baker, Thomas Browning, Annapolis. Wm. Murdock Beale, Peter Bainbridge, Frederick. James Brown, Piscataway. Joseph Baron, Choptank. George Bayrough, Kent Co. John Bacon, Tho. Boardman, Maryland. Priscilla Brown, Queen-Anne's. Elizabeth Butler, Patomack.

C. Bennet Chew, Joseph Chessell, Robt. Craig, John Cockey, Samuel Chase, 2; Philemon Lloyd Chew, Annapolis. John Campbell, Nottingham. Henry Cason, Queen-Anne's Co. Tho. Cusacke, Fred. Co. Aaron Chance, John Campbell, Choptank. William Cobb, Severn. Peter Clark, Anne-Arundel. John Crisall, Maryland. Charles Cook, Queen-Anne's.

D. William Dames, Queen-Anne's. Caleb Dorley, Elk-Ridge.

E. John Evans, Wm. Embleton, 2, Annapolis. Simon Edwins, Anne-Arundel.

F. Elizabeth Freake, Joseph Foard, George Forster, Annapolis. John French, Anne-Arundel.

G. Cha. Goldsborough, Mrs. Gater, Matthew Green, Reverdy Ghiselin, Annapolis. Wm. Graham, Frederick.

H. Isaac Harris, John Hall, 2; John Hefelius, 2; Benjamin Harrison, Philip Hughes, James Hutton, Eftess Howe, Annapolis. John Hopson, Severn. Samuel Hulls, Mr. Hollingworth, Tho. Hamilton, 3; Benjamin Hall, Maryland. Wm. Henna, Kent Co. George Handy, Piscataway.

J. Thomas Johnson, Annapolis. Hugh Jones, Port-Tobacco.

K. James Kirk, 3; Piscataway. Ja. Kent, Queen-Anne's. William Renny, Maryland Dr. Kitteridge, Choptank. Wm. Kenay, Sassafras.

L. Wm. Legg, Kent Co. Joseph Leith, St. Mary's. James Leiper, Piscataway. Robt. Lloyd, Zachariah Lyles, Queen-Anne's. John Lowry, Patuxent. Samson Lassues, Frederick.

M. Rich. Maccubins, 2; Robt. Martin, 2; Annapolis. Stephen Milburn, St. Mary's. John M'Pherion, Charles Co. Wm. Merritt, Maryland. Sarah Myfithell, Patrick Magill, Mrs. Murray, Anne-Arundel. David M'Crea, Oxford.

N. Joseph Nicholson, Chester-Town. Tho. Nayden, Prince-George's.

P. Wm. Paca, 2; Annapolis. Wm. Pitney, Henry Penny, Maryland.

R. Wm. Reynolds, 3; Ja. Renald, Wm. Roberts, Annapolis. Geo. Ramez, Charles Co. John Rowe, Sam. Rowe, Maryland. Wm. Richardson, 3; Worcester Co. Robt. Renny, St. Mary's. Francis Rawlings, Anne-Arundel.

S. Rich. Springer, Elk-Ridge. Tho. Sprigg, Rich. Sprigg, West-River. Wm. Stuart, Annap. Stephen Shalten, St. Mary's.

T. Benjt. Tasker, 2; Annapolis. Andrew Tolson, Kent-Island. James Telford, Charles Co. Ja. Turnbull, Benjt. Sedwick, Calvert. Thompson and Farish, Benjt. Thorne, Maryland. Benjt. Tucker, Talbot. James Tepper, London-Town. Christopher Thomas, Queen-Anne's.

W. Wm. Woodward, jun. Rich. Wootton, Wm. Wilkins, Wm. West, 2; John Weems, Annapolis. Robt. Watts, Wm. Lock Weems, Maryland. John Wetherid, 4; Kent Co. Henry Williams, Kent-Island. Anthony Walke, Princess-Anne. James Weems, 2; Calvert.

Y. Robt. Young, Ja. Yeamen, Maryland. Jacob Young, Frederick. Elizabeth Yarnell, George-Town. Benjt. Young, St. Mary's.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Seth*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Horse, in pretty good Order, and about 8 or 9 Years old, with a white Spot on his Back, switch Tail, standing Mane, a natural Pacer, and no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1+

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Buxard*, near *Katocton Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Thigh thus, 1D, and has a Star on her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1+

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, and other Ships, from London,

ASSORTMENTS of GOODS, for Summer and Winter, to be Sold at my Stores, on Patuxent and Potowmack, as usual.

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STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. The above Ship now lying at *Lower-Marlborough*, is loading with Tobacco for Mr. *John Buchanan*, and will sail by the Middle of July. As I expect her to return this Fall, if any Gentleman can help me to any Freight of Goods out, I shall be obliged to them; the Goods shall be landed convenient for them.

S. W.

IHAVE lately received a Power of Attorney, from Mr. *William Black*, of *London*, Merchant, to collect the Money due to him in this Province. All Persons therefore any ways indebted to him, are hereby desired to pay the same to me, at *Upper-Marlborough*. I am willing to give any reasonable Indulgence, upon Request; but those who neglect, or refuse to do what is just, will be sued between this Time and October next.

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STEPHEN WEST, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *William Black*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from London, and to be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber, at his Store, at *Pig-Point*, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Country Produce,

A COMPLETE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

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RALPH FORSTER.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, Capt. Bithoprick, from London, and to be SOLD, at Mr. *Charles Wallace's Store*, very reasonable, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

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JOSHUA JOHNSON.

To be LET, on Ground Rent, for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, in *Baltimore-Town*, near the Market-House, between *Gay-Street* and the Presbyterian Meeting-House,

THREE Acres of Ground, laid out into Eighteen convenient LOTS, of about 35 Feet Front, and 140 Feet depth, fronting on a Street of 50 Feet broad, and back on a 16 Feet Lane, in a healthy Part of the Town, and very convenient for Business of any Kind. The Plan of the LOTS may be seen, and Terms known, by applying to Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, in *Baltimore-Town*, or to the Subscriber, in *Baltimore County*.

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JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY.

JUST IMPORTED

From *LONDON*, in the Ship *Polly*, Capt. *John Kelty*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, on the most reasonable Terms, for Current Money, or *LONDON Bills of Exchange*, the following EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, viz.

A FEW Patterns of Superfine Grain Cloth, with suitable Trimmings; Garnet colour'd Grain Manchester Velvets; Imbois'd Serge;

Stripped Linseys; white Flannel Half Thicks; Superfine Frize; Bearskin; German Serge; best Marble Cloth; Kendal and Welsh Cottons; Shalloons; Tammies; Fearnought; Devonshire Kersey; black and white, and Hat-band Crapes; Sagathy; Duroys; Soose and Damascus; Sewing Silk; Buttons and Twist; Worsted Edging; Shamoy Skins; Brown, Bellendine and Scots Nuns sewing Threads; Silk Knee-Bands; Callimancoes; Plain and Stripp'd Camblets; 7-4 and 8-4 Blankets; 7-4 and 8-4 spotted Rugs, and Stripp'd Blanketing; Fearnought Jackets; Variety of Stamp'd Cotton, and Cotton Chintz; Black Gauze Handkerchiefs; Plain Gauze; Muslin; Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Cardinals, Silk Hats, Bonnets, Capuchins, and Fans; Paper, and Common Snuff-Boxes; Izzarees; Leghorn Hats; Bobbing; Holland Tape; London Quality Binding; Mens and Womens Gloves and Mitts; Scarlet and letter'd Gartering; Shoe-Binding; Cotton and Silk Laces; Silk, Ferrit, Galloon, Plain and Figured Ribbon; Pins and Needles; Vest and Shirt mould Buttons; Bead Collars, and French 3 row'd Necklaces; Cruils; Hoe's best Womens Stuff Shoes; Brown Rolls, Hempen Sprigg; Russia Drab; 3-4 Russia Diaper; Brown Holland; Ell wide brown Hessens; 3-4, 7-8, and Yard wide Irish Linens; 7-8 Dowlas; white Irish Sheeting; Cotton Romals; Lawn, Silk, Linen, and Check Handkerchiefs; 1-2 Yard, and 1-2 Ell Jeans; Brown Buckram; Cotton and Linen Checks; Stripp'd 7-8 and Yard-wide Wegan; Yard-wide Stripp'd Hollands; 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Bed Bunts; Mens Womens and Childrens Worsted and Thread Hosiery; Worsted Breeches Patterns; Worsted and Cotton Caps; China Bowls, Cups and Saucers; Nutmeg; Cinnamon; Mace; Cloves; Fig-Blue; Salt-Petre; Indigo; Allom; Brimstone; Black Pepper; Flower of Mustard; Variety of Glais, Stone, and Earthen Ware; Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats; Bohemia Tea; Blank Books; Writing-Paper; Ink-Powder; Lead Pencils; Bibles; Prayer-Books; Testaments; Pfalters; Spelling Books and Primers; Temple-Spectacles; Bellows; Pewter Dishes, Plates and Porringers; Hard Metal, Table and Tea-Spoons; Cotton Wick; Perch, Rock, and Drum Lines and Hooks; Hambro' Lines and Fiddle-Strings; Mens, Womens, and Childrens Shoe Lasts; Shoe Thread; Ivory and Horn Combs; Curry Combs and Brushes; Table Knives and Forks; Butchers Clasp and Penknives; Bath and Stone-set Sleeve Buttons; Steel, Metal, and Pinchback Shoe, and Knee-Buckles; Coat and Breast gilt and plated Buttons; Razors; Scissars; Cork-Screws; Bottle Corks; Brads Thimbles; Iron Jews Harps; Oil-Gun Flints; Lanthorns; Tin Saucepans and Funnels; Bed-Cords; Hair Sieves; Hair Brooms; Scrubbing Brushes and Mops; Cloath, Shoe, and Paint Brushes; Hearth Brooms; Bristol and London Drop-Shot; Gun-Powder; White Lead in Oil; Prussian Blue; Lamp Black; Hunting Pipes; Green Copperas; Rozin; 3^d, 4^d, 6^d, 8^d, 10^d, and 20^d. Nails; Saddler's Tacks and Hobb Nails; Steel Spades; Glue; Best bright Iron and Copper Tea-Kettles; Coffee and Chocolate Pots; Double-worm'd Gimblets; a Foot Rules; Shoe Tacks; Aul Blades; Cramping and Common Shoe Hammers; Shoe Pincers and Nippers; Shoe Knives; Mesheen; Black Ball for Shoes, and Shoemakers Use; Boot Legs and Feet; Best Ben Leather Soles; Boot Garters; Mens and Womens Horse Whips; New Pattern Brads Candlesticks; Spring Snuffers; Box and Chest Locks; Common and secret Pad-Locks; Planeing Irons; Hand-Saws; Whip, and Hand-Saw Files; Shoe Rasps; Brick Trowels; Inch and Half-Inch Augers; Socket Chissels and Gouges; Firmers; Steel Compasses; Garnet, and H. L. Hinges; Sad Irons; Box-Irons, with Heaters; Window Bolts, and Thumb Latches; Broad and narrow Axes; Broad and narrow Hoes; Carpenters Adzes; Scythe Stones; Best Grads Scythes; Frying Pans; Tow, Wool, and Cotton Cards; Fowling Pieces; Gun Locks; Brads Beer Cocks; Reap Hooks; Drawing Knives; Claw Hammers; Stock Locks, and Key Rings.

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THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. Likewise Muscovado and Single Refin'd Philadelphia Loaf Sugars; Train-Oil, and Boston Hops.—He also carries on the TANNING and SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS in the usual Manner: Where any Person may be supplied with Shoes and Boots of all Sorts; as well as good Country Sole and Upper Leather.—He has about Fifty Dozen of Tann'd Sheep and Lamb Skins, which will be sold as a Pennyworth, if taken together.

BROKE *Anne-Arundel County Goal*, last Night, the Two following Prisoners, viz.

Alexander M^cQuillin, an Irishman, committed as a Runaway, but has since acknowledged that he is a Defenter from the Royal Train of Artillery; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is black, is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a blue Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, both much worn, white Cotton Jacket, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and Brads Buckles.

Henry Harrison, committed on Suspicion of Felony, a tall thin Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a white Country made Cloth Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, and Trowsers, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever apprehends and secures the aforesaid *M^cQuillin*, and *Henry Harrison*, so as they may be had again, shall receive SEVEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for *Alexander M^cQuillin*, and FORTY SHILLINGS for *Harrison*.

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WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, June 2, 1767.

SUPPOSED to be taken by Mistake, or lent to some Gentlemen, who has forgot to return it, a blue double milled Drab Surtout Coat, with blue Basket Buttons, double Breasted, lined thro' with Shalloon, has Two Capes, the upper one Velvet, has been altered on the Neck, with Two Slips joined under the Capes. The Person who has it, is requested to return it.

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SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Joppa, Baltimore County, May 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Joppa*, *Baltimore County, Maryland*, on the 10th of May, the Three following Servant Men, viz.

John Chappel, aged about 43 Years, but appears to be much older, as he has a very grey Head, he is an Englishman born, a tall slim made Man, except his having broad Shoulders, has a Sore on one of his Legs which causes him to walk a little lame; his Drefs when he went away, was an Oznabrig Frock, one ditto Waistcoat, one old blue Kersey ditto, one Pair of brown Kersey Breeches, Oznabrig Trowsers, one Check Shirt, one Oznabrig ditto, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes, had a Felt Hat bound round the Edge with black Worsted, and wears a brown Bob Wig. The said *Chappel* has been much used to the Seas, understands Navigation perfectly well, and has been a Captain of a Man of War, has a Register from the Admiralty at home, which makes him appear to have acted in that Capacity; he is under Indentures for Five Years.

John Barret, an English Convict Lad, about 20 Years of Age, well grown, of a fair Complexion, has a down Look, and stammers when he talks, wears his own Hair, which is straight, and on the blackish Order, his Cloathing, when he went away, was but mean, being coarse Country Cloth, had several Oznabrig Shirts, and Trowsers, an old Hat, and Country made Shoes.

Timothy Linch, an Irish Convict, is a short well set Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox; had on when he went away, a good Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, full long for him, a red Waistcoat, a brown Kersey ditto, a Pair of Breeches of the same, one white Sheeting Shirt, Two Oznabrigs ditto, Country Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes; wears a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with black Worsted; he is a pert artful Fellow. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the Colony of *Virginia*, so that their Master gets them again, shall have a Reward of NINE POUNDS, *Maryland* or *Pennsylvania* Currency, or THREE POUNDS like Money, for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. The above Servants went away in a large Petticoat, with a Suit of Sails belonging to their Master.

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H. G.

STRAYED or Stolen some Time ago, a small bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like an H, or II, not shod, Paces very slow, though her chief Gates are Trotting and Galloping, with a half Hog Mane, and Switch Tail.

Whoever secures the said Mare, and returns her to the Printing-Office, or gives Intelligence of her being taken, shall be handsomely Rewarded.

SUPPLEMENT

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, June 18, 1767.

[N^o. 1136.]

[Conclusion of Dr. FRANKLIN's Remarks, on the Paper Currency, inserted in our last.]

THE 4th Reason is, *That every Medium of Trade should have an intrinsic Value, which Paper Money has not: Gold and Silver are therefore the fittest for this Medium, as they are an Equivalent, which Paper never can be.* However fit a particular Thing may be for a particular Purpose, wherever that Thing is not to be had, or not to be had in sufficient Plenty, it becomes necessary to use something else, the fittest that can be got, in lieu of it.—Gold and Silver are not the Produce of North-America, which has no Mines; and that which is brought thither, cannot be kept there in sufficient Quantity for a Currency. Britain, an independent great State, when its Inhabitants grow too fond of the expensive Luxuries of foreign Countries, that draw away its Money, can, and frequently does, make Laws to discourage or prohibit such Importations, and by that Means can retain its Cash. The Colonies are dependent Governments, and their People having naturally great Respect for the Sovereign Country, and being thence immoderately fond of its Modes, Manufactures, and Superfluities, cannot be restrained in purchasing them, by any Province Law; because such Law, if made there, would immediately be repealed here, as prejudicial to the Trade and Interest of Britain. It seems hard therefore to draw all their real Money from them, and then refuse them the poor Privilege of using Paper instead of it. Bank Bills and Bankers Notes are daily used here as a Medium of Trade, and in large Dealings perhaps the greatest Part is transacted by their Means; and yet they have no intrinsic Value, but rest on the Credit of those that issue them, as Paper Bills in the Colonies do on the Credit of the respective Governments there: Their being payable in Cash upon Sight by the Drawers, is indeed a Circumstance that cannot attend the Colony Bills, for the Reason just above mentioned, their Cash being drawn from them by the British Trade; but the legal Tender being substituted in its Place, is rather a greater Advantage to the Possessor, since he need not be at the Trouble of going to a particular Bank or Banker to demand his Money, finding wherever he has Occasion to lay out Money in the Province, a Person that is obliged to take the Bills. So that even out of the Province, the Knowledge that every Man within that Province is obliged to take its Money, gives the Bills a Credit among its Neighbours nearly equal to what they have at home.—And were it not for the Laws here, that restrain or prohibit, as much as possible, all losing Trades, the Cash of this Country would soon be exported; every Merchant who had Occasion to remit it, would run to the Bank, with all its Bills that came into his Hands, and take out his Part of its Treasure for that Purpose, so that in a short Time it would be no more able to pay Bills in Money upon Sight, than it is now in the Power of a Colony Treasury to do. If Government afterwards should have Occasion for the Credit of the Bank, it must of Necessity make its Bills a legal Tender, funding them however on Taxes by which they may in Time be paid off, as has been the general Practice in the Colonies.—At this very Time even the Silver Money in England is obliged to the legal Tender for Part of its Value, that Part which is the Difference between its real Weight and its Denomination. Great Part of the Shillings and Sixpences now current, are by wearing become 5, 10, 20, and some of the Sixpences even 50 per Cent. too light. For this Difference between the real and nominal, you have no intrinsic Value, you have not so much as Paper, you have nothing.—It is the legal Tender only, that makes Three Penny-worth of Silver pass for Sixpence. Gold and Silver have undoubtedly some Properties, that give them a Fitness above Paper, as a Medium of Exchange; particularly their universal Estimation, especially in Cases where a Country has Occasion to carry its Money abroad, either as a Stock to Trade with, or to purchase Allies and foreign Succours; otherwise that very universal Estimation is an Inconvenience which Paper Money is free from, since it tends to deprive a Country of even the Quantity of Currency that should be retained as a

necessary Instrument of its internal Commerce; and obliges it to be continually on its Guard, in making and executing, at a great Expence, the Laws that are to prevent the Trade which exports it.—Paper Money, well funded, has another great Advantage over Gold and Silver, its Lightness of Carriage, and the little Room that is occupied by a great Sum, whereby it is capable of being more easily, and more safely, because more privately, conveyed from Place to Place. Gold and Silver are not intrinsically of equal Value with Iron, a Metal in itself capable of many more beneficial Uses to Mankind. Their Value rests chiefly in the Estimation they happen to be in among the generality of Nations, and the Credit given to the Opinion that that Estimation will continue: Otherwise a Pound of Gold would not be a real Equivalent for even a Bushel of Wheat. Any other well founded Credit is as much an Equivalent as Gold and Silver, and, in some Cases, more so, or it would not be preferred by Commercial People in different Countries. Not to mention again our own Bank Bills, Holland, which understands the Value of Cash as well as any People in the World, would never Part with Gold and Silver for Credit (as they do when they put it into their Bank, from whence little of it is ever afterwards drawn out) if they did not think and find the Credit a full Equivalent.

The 5th Reason is, *That Debtors in the Assemblies make Paper Money with fraudulent Views.* This is often said by the Adversaries of Paper Money, and if it has been the Case in any particular Colony, that Colony should, on Proof of the Fact, be duly punished. This, however, would be no Reason for punishing other Colonies, who have not so abused their legislative Powers. To deprive all the Colonies of the Convenience of Paper Money, because it has been charged on some of them that they have made it an Instrument of Fraud, is, as if all the India, Bank, and other Stocks, Trading Companies, and Public Funds, were to be abolished, because there have been once in an Age Mississippi and South-Sea Schemes and Bubbles.

The 6th and last Reason is, *That in the Middle Colonies where the Paper Money has been best supported, the Bills have never kept to their nominal Value in Circulation, but have constantly depreciated, to a certain Degree, whenever the Quantity has been increased.* If the rising of the Value of any particular Commodity wanted for Exportation, is to be considered as a Depreciation of the Values of whatever remains in the Country, then the rising of Silver above Paper to that Height of additional Value which its capability of Exportation only gave it, may be called a Depreciation of the Paper. Even here, as Bullion has been wanted or not wanted for Exportation, its Price has varied from 5 s. 2d. to 5 s. 8d. per Ounce. This is near 10 per Cent. but was it ever said, or thought, on such an Occasion, that all the Bank Bills, and all the coined Silver, and all the Gold in the Kingdom, were depreciated 10 per Cent?—Coined Silver is now wanted here for Change, and one per Cent. is given by some Bankers; are Gold and Bank Notes therefore depreciated One per Cent?—The Fact in the Middle Colonies is really this: On the Emission of the first Paper Money, a Difference soon arose between that and Silver, the latter having a Property the former had not, a Property always in demand in the Colonies, to wit, it being fit for a Remittance. This Property, having soon found its Value, by the Merchants bidding on one another for it, and a Dollar thereby coming to be rated at 8 s. in Paper Money of New-York, and at 7 s. 6d. in Paper of Pennsylvania, it has continued uniformly at those Rates in both Provinces now near Forty Years, without any Variation upon new Emissions, tho' in Pennsylvania the Paper Currency has, at Times, increased from £ 15,000, the first Sum, to £ 600,000, and in New-York from £ 40,000 to £ 600,000, or near it: Nor has any Alteration been occasioned by the Paper Money in the Prices of the Necessaries of Life. When compared with Silver, they have been, for the greatest Part of the Time, no higher than before it was emitted, varying only by Plenty and Scarcity, according to the Seasons, or by a less or greater Foreign Demand. It has, indeed,

been usual with the Adversaries of a Paper Currency, to call every Rise of Exchange with London, a Depreciation of the Paper: But that Notion appears to be by no Means just: For if the Paper purchases every Thing but Bills of Exchange at the former Rates, and those Bills are not above one Tenth of what it is employed to purchase, then it may be more properly and truly said, that the Exchange has risen, than that the Paper has depreciated. And as a Proof of this, it is a certain Fact, that whenever in those Colonies Bills of Exchange have been dearer, the Purchaser has constantly been obliged to give more in Silver, as well as in Paper, for them, the Silver having gone Hand in Hand with the Paper at the Rate above mentioned: And therefore it might as well have been said, that the Silver was depreciated.

There have been several different Schemes for furnishing the Colonies with Paper Money, that should not be a legal Tender, viz.

1. *To form a Bank, in Imitation of the Bank of England, with a sufficient Stock of Cash to pay the Bills on Sight.*

This has been often proposed, but appears impracticable under the present Circumstances of the Colony Trade, which, as is said above, draws all their Cash to Britain, and would soon strip the Bank.

2. *To raise a Fund by some yearly Tax, securely lodged in the Bank of England as it arises, which should, during the Term of Years for which the Paper Bills are to be current, accumulate to a Sum sufficient to discharge them all at their original Value.*

This has been tried in Maryland, and the Bills so funded, were issued without being made a general legal Tender: the Event was, that as Notes payable in Time, are naturally subject to a Discount proportioned to the Time, so these Bills fell at the Beginning of the Term so low, as that Twenty Pounds of them became worth no more than Twelve Pounds in the Bills of Pennsylvania, the next neighbouring Province, though both had been struck near the same Time, at the same nominal Value, but the latter was supported by the general legal Tender.—The Maryland Bills, however, began to rise as the Term shortened, and towards the End, recovered their full Value. But as a depreciating Currency injures Creditors, this injured Debtors; and by its continually changing Value, appears a Currency unfit for the Purpose of Money, which should be as fixed as possible in its own Value, because it is to be the Measure of the Value of other Things.

3. *To make the Bills carry an Interest, sufficient to support their Value.*

This too has been tried in some of the New-England Colonies; but Inconveniences were found to attend it. The Bills, to fit them for a Currency are obliged to be of various Denominations, and some very low, for the sake of Change; there are of them from Ten Pounds down to Threepence. When they first come abroad they pass easily, and answer the Purpose well for a few Months; but as soon as the Interest becomes worth computing, the Calculation of it on every little Bill that makes up a Sum between the Dealer and his Customers in Shops, Warehouses, and Markets, takes up much Time, to the great Hindrance of Business. This Evil, however, soon gives Place to a worse, for the Bills are in a short Time gathered up, and hoarded, it being a very tempting Advantage, to have Money bearing Interest, and the Principal all the while in a Man's Power, ready for Bargains that may offer, which Money out on Mortgage is not. By this Means, Numbers of People become Usurers with small Sums, who could not have found Persons to take such Sums of them upon Interest, giving good Security; and would therefore not have thought of it, but would have employed the Money, if it had been of the common kind, in some Business. Thus Trade, instead of being increased by such Bills, is diminished, and by their being shut up in Chests the very End of making them, viz. to furnish a Medium of Commerce, is in a great Measure defeated.

On the whole, no Method has hitherto been found, to establish a Medium of Trade in lieu of Money, equal in all its Advantages to Bills of Credit, funded on sufficient Taxes for discharging it, or on Land Security, of double the Value for re-

paying it, at the End of the Term; and in the mean Time made a GENERAL LEGAL TENDER. The Experience of now near Half a Century in the Middle Colonies, has convinced them of it among themselves; by the great Increase of their Settlements, Numbers, Buildings, Improvements, Agriculture, Shipping and Commerce. And the same Experience has satisfied the *British* Merchants who Trade thither, that it has been greatly useful to them, and not in a single Instance prejudicial.

It is therefore hoped, that securing the full Discharge of *British* Debts, which are payable here, and in all Justice and Reason ought to be fully discharged here in Sterling Money, the Restraint on the legal Tender within the Colonies will be taken off, at least for those Colonies that desire it, and where the Merchants trading to them make no Objection to it.

London, March 11, 1767.

LEGHORN, March 6.

THE 19th of last Month arrived in this Port, a Felucca, carrying the Neapolitan Flag, and commanded by Captain Aniello-Manzo d'Ischia, which lately sailed from hence with Merchandize for Sardinia. This Ship having been forced by bad Weather to put into the Isle of Capraia, and having thrown out her Anchor there, she immediately received from the Fortrefs several Volleys of Cannon, which shattered her Sails, and damaged the Ship. The Captain immediately hoisted the Neapolitan Flag, but they did not cease firing at him, so that he was forced to cut his Cables and put to Sea. Two of his Sailors are received into the Hospital of St. Anthony, being mortally wounded. He did not know of the Corsicans having lately debarked a Body of Troops in that Island, and besieged the Fortrefs.

Hamburg, March 27. By Advices just received from Polish Prussia, we learn, that a Body of Russian Troops is arrived at Thorn; but it is not said whether it will go farther, or remain there to protect the Assembly of the Deputies of the Dissidents, who propose to meet there, and enter into a strict Confederacy.

Genoa, March 28. Two Tripoline Zebeck Cruizers have turned Pirates, and committed several Acts of Piracy: They have killed Five French Sailors they found on board a Vessel at Anchor in the Morea, and obliged the Master of an English Ship, called the Liberty, to give 100 Zequins for the Release of his Vessel.

Hamburg, March 31. The last Letters from Thorn, Elbing, and other Places in Royal Prussia, bring the important News, that the Dissidents of that Province, as well as those of Little and Great Poland, had, after several Deliberations, agreed to enter into a Confederacy at Thorn, and had unanimously elected Lieutenant General de Goltz their Marshal. In Consequence of this Union, the Dissidents all signed a Manifesto, which they caused to be printed, setting forth their Motives for taking such a Step.

The Magistrates of Thorn, Elbing, and Dantzick, have entered into this Confederacy.

L O N D O N, April 4.

We are assured that Commodore Wallace, in the Dolphin Man of War, is not only to further the Discoveries made by Commodore Byron, but is to continue his Course up the South-Seas and the Pacific Ocean, in order to attempt a N. E. Passage by Hudson's Bay. He is not expected to return till the Year 1770.

They write from Gibraltar, that Governor Irwin having been informed by Letter, that Twenty-three Englishmen were forcibly detained on board a Dutch Ship of War in the Bay, had sent an Officer to the Captain, demanding their being immediately delivered up, which was accordingly done.

April 8. By Letters from Cornwall we learn, that there is horrible Distress in that Country, Corn not only very dear, but hardly to be got for Money. Thousands of Tinners quite unemployed; most of the great Mines left off working. Some Corn has been taken by force, paying their own Price for it, in Truro Market.

ANNAPOLIS, June 18.

His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Tuesday the 2nd Day of September next.

The SUBSCRIBER gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JONAS GREEN, Deceased, That, for the Convenience of Settling and Discharging their respective Balances, she finds it necessary, and has requested and authorized the following Gentlemen, with whom their Accounts for GAZETTES, &c. are lodged, viz.

In ST. MARY'S County,
To No. 1066, Mr. Jeremiah Edwards.

1118, Jeremiah Jordan, Esq;

In CHARLES County,
1066, Mr. George Tubman,
1118, Charles Somerset Smith, Esq;

In Prince-George's County,
1066, Mr. Henry Brooks,
1118, William Turner Wootton, Esq;

In CALVERT County,
1066, Trueman Skinner, Esq;
1118, John Weems, Jun. Esq;

In BALTIMORE County,
1066, Mr. Moses Galloway,
1118, Mr. William Young, Jun.

The Account of the Gazettes, up to No. 1118, are in the Hands of the Gentlemen of the different Counties, mentioned below:

In FREDERICK County,
Mr. John Cary, and Mr. Joseph Chapline.

In KENT County,
Mr. William Hall.

In QUEEN-ANNE'S County,
Mr. Vincent Benton.

In TALBOT County,
Mr. John Stevens.

In DORCHESTER County,
Mr. Joseph Haskins.

As the Debts in general are small, tho' very numerous, I most earnestly request, that immediate Payment may be made; and, I hope, there is not an Individual who is conscious of having been long in Arrears, owing to my late Husband's Lenity and Backwardness in collecting his just Debts, but will be desirous of doing Justice to his Estate, by which alone I shall be enabled to pay off every just Claim, which I am bound to do, as speedily as possible.

A. C. GREEN.

N. B. Mr. RIND receiv'd his Proportion of the Debts due to the Partnership, from Mr. GREEN, before he left the Province.

ANNAPOLIS, June 17, 1767.

THE Commissioners, appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Tuesday the 21st of July next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell the following Parcels of Land, viz.

Several Pieces of Vacancy in COLLINGTON MANOR, lying in Prince-George's County.

The Remander of WHITE'S PLAINS, containing about 532 Acres.

INCREASE, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Maggotby.

Part of MILFORD, about 217 Acres, lying on the North Side of Maggotby.

Part of HUCKLEBURY FOREST, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Maggotby.

Part of KNAVERY DISCOVERED, about 50 Acres, lying in the Head Branches of Curtis's Creek.

WHEELLOCK'S LOT, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Patuxet River.

FREZZEL'S PURCHASE, about 53 Acres, lying on the South Side of South-River.

The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known, by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

JUST IMPORTED

From GLASGOW, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Nottingham, at a very moderate Advance, in Cash, or Bills of Exchange, for which a reasonable Credit will be given.

A LUMPING PARCEL OF GOODS, consisting chiefly of the following Articles, Irish Linens, brown and white Sheetings, Dowlas, Scots Osnabrigs, Checks, Stripped Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Bed-Tick, Printed Linen, and Cotton Cloths, Tartan, Kendal Cotton, Plaiding, Plaiding and Yarn Stockings, brown, whited brown and coloured Threads, Felt and Calico Hats, Men and Women's Leather Shoes, Kippon's Snuff. To the Amount of about 1360 £. Cost.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, at Schoolfield, Pr. George's County, Maryland, on Tuesday the 25th of August, at X o'Clock in the Forenoon,

SUNDRY Horses, Mares, and Fillies, equal in Blood and Form to any in America; among them is a Mare Nine Years old, full Sister to Mr. Galloway's Selim; she suckles a very beautiful Filly Foal, got by Figure, and is cover'd by the same Horse this Season: Also Two fine Fillies from the same Mare, one Three, the other Two Years old this Grass, both got by Dove: Likewise a Dove Colt Three Years old, from a Spark Mare 15 Hands high; a Dove Filly from a Spark Mare 14 Hands and upwards high; a Dove Filly cover'd by Ranger, all beautiful. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond on Interest, with good Security.

The high bred Horse RANGER will be sold by private Bargain, before that Time, if a Purchaser offers; the Mares cover'd by him that proves with Foal, and those he may Cover before sold, to pay only Two GUINEAS, the Money shall be returned if the Mares do not bring live Foals; his Goodness can only now be known by his Offspring. Any Mare of 14 Hands high, or upwards, that ever won 20 Pounds, or that Value, at any one Time, and run no less than Two Mile Heats, shall be covered by RANGER, Gratis.

THOMAS HAMILTON.

Kent-Island, June 2, 1767.

ANY Person wanting a Quantity of WALNUT, either in Square Timber, or Scantling, may be supplied, by applying to the Subscriber.

TAKEN up adrift, some Time ago, a SCOW, 12 Feet long, and about 4 Feet wide, almost new.

(4th) / PATRICK HAMILTON.

Baltimore-Town, June 10, 1767.

RAN away last Night, from the Northampton Iron-Works, Baltimore County, Maryland, the following Servant Men, viz.

Edmond Grimshaw, an Englishman, a well set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, red Hair, fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Pit, or small Scar, about an Inch from his Mouth, his right Eye Tooth doubles over his other Teeth, is a Weaver and Taylor by Trade: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Fearnoughting Pea Jacket, white Cotton ditto, Osnabrig Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, half worn Shoes with Hob Nails in the Heels, a Felt Hat, and has taken with him a narrow Ax.

John Hardy, an Englishman, a well set Fellow, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, the Bridge of his Nose is broke, and talks very hoarse: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, new Shoes, and Felt Hat, and has taken with him a narrow Ax.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, shall have 40s. for each, if taken above 20 Miles from home, 3s. if out of the County, and 5s. if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(4th) / CHARLES RIDGELY, senior, & Co.

THE Subscribers, Administrators on the Estates of Edward Dorsey, Esq; late of Annapolis, deceased, and Miss Henrietta Maria Dorsey, his Daughter, do hereby request all Persons any ways Indebted to the said Estates, to make Payments to us, before the First Day of August next. If any Person neglect complying with this Request, they may depend the necessary Steps at Law will be taken, immediately after the First of August, to compel them. And all Persons who may have any just Claims against the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to John Ridgely, of Baltimore-Town, who will pay them and receive all Debts due to said Estates.

JOHN RIDGELY,
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CALEB DORSEY, Son
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THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Snell, living on the Main Road to Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Flea Bitten grey Gelding, 14 Hands high, has no brand or Ear-mark perceivable, had a small Bell with a Leather Collar, tied on with Mickyory Bark.

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THIS is to forewarn all Persons from Dealing with John Collins, my Servant, who is lawfully Indented to me, by Virtue of an Indenture made to Mr. Howard, my Father, deceased, who formerly forewarned Persons from Dealing with him, by an Advertisement in this GAZETTE. Several Persons have thought proper to employ him without my Consent, and credited him; I am informed that several Persons have commenced Actions against him for Liquor, &c. sold him: Any Person that wants to employ him is desired to apply to me, and I do forewarn all Persons whatsoever from having any Dealings with him without my Consent.

SAMUEL HOWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Alexandria, Two Convict Irish Servants. Edward Bryan, by Trade a Weaver, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and 30 Years of Age, has an old blue Coat, red Waistcoat, brown Breeches, a Pair of Check Linen Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings, a dark brown cut Bob-Wig, and a tolerable good Hat: He may vary this Dress by pilfering others. He is much pitted with the Small-Pox, his Nose turning up, has thick-Lips and high Sighted, in short a very unpromising Countenance, though a plausible Tongue, much upon the Brogue, and addicted to Liquor.

Will Canely, about 16 or 17 Years of Age, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, or thereabouts, pert looking, and smooth Faced, has a remarkable Scar on his Chin, by the Kick of a Horse, also a large Scar on one of his Hands: Had on when he went away, an old Fearnought Jacket, a stripped blue Under ditto, and when closely examined, will stutter. It is expected they will make towards Baltimore, or probably towards some Ships down Patowmack.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, to as they may be had again, shall have 40s. for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

JOHN DALTON, ROBERT ADAM.

RAN away, on the 27th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at Falmouth, on Rappahannock River, Virginia, Three-Score Convict Servant Men, viz.

WILLIAM NEILSON, supposed to be the Ringleader: He is a likely young Fellow, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a light sandy Colour, hanging generally loose, has had the Small-Pox, his Nose somewhat flatter than common, especially towards the Point, where it declines towards his Mouth. Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Hat, with a black Band, and a Metal Buckle, which he wears generally cock'd behind, a short light coloured Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Linen twel'd Breeches, with Shoes and Stockings. He speaks pretty good English, having been many Years with Mr. Holmes, near Newcastle upon Tyne, where he learn'd Jockeyship, which he professes.

HUGH BOYD, a slender Lad, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and much freckled; wears his own Hair; had on a Hat, with a black Tape Band and Buckle; a light coloured Cloth Coat, rather too long, a stripped Cotton Jacket, blue Breeches, and a Pair of Stockings and Shoes.

GABRIEL STEWART, a thick well-set Fellow above the Knees, of a ruddy Complexion, and smooth Face, wears his own dark coloured Hair, loose. He is about 24 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he had on a ragged brown coloured Coat and Jacket, with Breeches of the same, all tattered; a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, and a Hat, generally slouch'd. He cuts on the whole but a mean Appearance.

Neither writes a tolerable good Hand, and, by his superior Knowledge of the English Tongue, 'tis imagin'd he will write Passes, and act as Speaker for the rest. He and Boyd have both blue Surtout Coats, which 'tis probable they will wear.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and conveys them to me, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM.

RAN away, on Monday the 8th Inst. from the Subscribers, living in Kent County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Francis Hayward, an Englishman, Aged about 45 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and wears his own black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, with hair Buttons, stripped Linsey Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrig Trowsers, One white Shirt, One Country Linen ditto, and an old Castor Hat.

Daniel Peters, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old white Frize Coat, old Buckskin Breeches, One Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, One good white Shirt, and an old Belt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall receive a Reward of 50s. for each, if brought home, paid by

SAMUEL WICKES, HANS HANSON.

LIST of sundry LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at BALTIMORE, June 6, 1767.

HER. COURTNEY, D. P. M. THE Revd. Patrick Allison, Robert. Addair, George Aikenhead, Bala. John Anderson, on board the Nelly.

B. Hannah Bell, at W. Hall's, Elk-Ridge. William Banks, at Daniel Barnes's. R. Bridgeman, at Mrs. Russell's. C. Thomas Chadwick, near Frederick-Town; Gustavus Copper, on board the Brigantine, Two Friends. Anna Conlele, at Thomas Uffetter. Benjamin Corne, at James Ventries. Robert Cleverley, at Mr. Myer's, Sadler. Wm. Coale, Elk-Ridge. Saml. Crook. Wm. Coleman, Taylor. Daniel Chamier. Moses Crabson, Kingsbury Iron-Works. Abraham Cutler. John Cunningham, at Mr. Jonathan Plowman's.

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I. John Jolly. K. William Kpeller, at Anthony Holland's. Thomas Kirk, Schoolmaster, at E. Gayther's. L. Wm. Lock. Wm. Lux, for Peter Twiss. Daniel Love. Falliep Lukes.

M. Robert Murry, To be left at Mr. Barny's. John M'Lure, near Baltimore-Town. John Merryman. John M'Entire, The Care James Caldwell. Robert Mathews, at N. Gafbe's Tavern. Daniel M'Gee, at Jericho. Andrew Macgee, Hunting-Creek. William Moore, 2. John Martin, Keeper, at West-Ogle Mill.

P. Bryan Philpot. Dr. Michael Pew, near Baltimore. Wm. Priestman, on board the Nelly, 2. Capt. James Potter. Wm. Benner Potter, at Mr. Ridgely's. R. Capt. Charles Ridgely. John Ridgely. John Baptist Rumbo. Tobias Rudolph. John Rearden. Blaze Robertson, at Edward Downy's. Dorothy Rawlings, 3. S. Charles Strachan, The Care of R. Dullam. Henry Stevenson, 3. John Stevenson. John Scofield. Wm. Spear. John Shippey. Dr. John Shippen.

T. Capt. John Tulip. Basja. Talbot, at Rachel Warfield's. Capt. Thompson. The Care of John Stevenson. Robert Tovell, at Wm. Harvey's. Walter Tully, junior. Margaret Tuncooner, at Rinaldo Monk's. Wm. Turner, at Wm. Lure's.

V. Samuel Vance, near Swan-Creek. W. John Wilfon, The Care J. Taggart. William Williams, Lancashire Furnace.

June 9, 1767. THE Subscriber, living near Bladenburg, having a good SMITH'S SHOP, well found with Iron, Coal, and Steel, and every other necessary Article to carry on the Business. Any single Person who understands a Blacksmith's Trade, and can come well recommended, shall meet with good Encouragement from

ABRAHAM BOYD.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, whose Accounts have been standing One Year and upwards, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting their Accounts in suit, which will be much against the Inclination of,

Gentlemen,

(6th) 2 Your humble Servant, JOSHUA GRAFFIETH.

Bladenburg, June 10, 1767. RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Daniel Angell, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, very full Faced, dark Eyes, had on a light Cloth Coat with a Velvet Cape, white Swankin, or Flannel Waistcoat, with Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, black Stockings, a white Shirt much worn, a Pair of English Shoes, an old Hat, and wears a large Cat Wig; is very forward in his Speech, and talks good English.

William Sterling, an Irishman, and speaks very much in that Dialect; about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, about 28 Years of Age, wears his black Hair, mark'd with the Small-Pox; had on a blue Cloth Coat and Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, a Beaver Hat much worn, and cut round the Brim.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN FRANCIS, CLEMENT TRIGO.

STOLEN or STRAY'D from the Plantation of Thomas Hall, near the Governor's Bridge, a BAY HORSE, about 14½ Hands high, has a Spig Mane and Tail, and a small Star in his Forehead; his Brand, if any, unknown. He paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever brings the said Horse to the above Plantation, shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings. 2

JUST IMPORTED in the POLLY.

Capt. JOHN KILTY, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, by Wholesale or Retail, at the House where Mr. PINKNEY lately lived, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

THOMAS HALL.

Also to be Sold at said Place, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, an ENTIRE UNOPEN'D CARGO, imported in the said Ship. T. H.

A MANAGER well qualified for conducting a FURNACE ready to go into Blast, and who can be well recommended for his Integrity and Abilities, may hear of good Encouragement and immediate Employment, on Application to the Printer hereof. 2

JOHN BOYD, Having just receiv'd a large SUPPLY, has now to sell, at

BALTIMORE-TOWN, DRUGS of all Kinds, carefully chosen.

Chemical Medicines, faithfully prepared. Galenical Compositions, genuine, according to the London, and Edinburgh Dispensatories.

Patent Medicines, from the original Warehouses. Dr. Hill's Medicines, so universally famed for curing Consumptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone and Gravel.

Baron Schwaburg's Liquid Shell, an absolute Cure for the Wind Cholice, and all Kinds of Flatulences, proceeding from Acids, especially in young Children.

Painters Colours of all Kinds. Painter's, and Tooth Brushes.

Fuller's dying Stuffs. Grocery—as Raisins, Currants, Chocolate, Mustard, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Almonds, Nutmegs, &c.

Fine Violet Rappee Snuff. Bottle and Vial Corks. Fresh Rob of Lemons.

Medicine Chests, with clear and ample Directions. Shop Furniture of all Kinds.

Surgeons Instruments from the most approved Workmen in London, with a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

JOHN BOYD.

Upper-Marlborough, April 20, 1767. To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay, yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

JOHN SCOTT.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen Gilespie formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. George Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Patrick, in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse. 6

JAMES POPHAM.

May 3, 1767. RAN away from Barb-River Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named Patrick Hirsley, born in Ireland, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow a-crofs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of Sand-River.

BENJAMIN WALSH.

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Will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th Inst.

A Parcel of likely Country born SLAVES, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.
(*) 5X JOHN BAYNES.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.

IF George Brunt, who formerly lived in the West of England, and came from thence into this Province, will apply to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, he will receive a Letter and sundry Articles sent him by his Relations.
(3*) 3X JAMES REITH.

TO BE SOLD.

HAMPTON FURNACE, in Frederick County, Maryland; together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows, and Bridge Houses, are all built of Stone, and compleatly and substantially finished, with a good Grist-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone: They are situated upon a Branch of Monocacy which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with all other convenient Houses; also a very compleat Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body.—There will also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Waggon, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhaustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and easily raised.—The Owners propose to sell immediately before they go in to Blast—Time will be allowed for Payment of the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with *Normand Bruce*, who lives near, and will show the said Works.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
EDWARD DIGGES,
NORMAND BRUCE,
WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.
JAMES CANADY.

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June 1, 1767.

BROKE Anne Arundel County Goal, last Night, the Two following Prisoners, viz.

Alexander McQuillin, an Irishman, committed as a Runaway, but has since acknowledged that he is a Defector from the Royal Train of Artillery; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is black, is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a blue Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, both much worn, white Cotton Jacket, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and Brass Buckles.

Henry Harrison, committed on Suspicion of Felony, a tall thin Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a white Country made Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, and Trowsers, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever apprehends and secures the aforesaid *McQuillin*, and *Henry Harrison*, so as they may be had again, shall receive SEVEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for *Alexander McQuillin*, and FORTY SHILLINGS for *Harrison*.

(*) 3 WILLIAM STEWART, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1767.

RAN away from Dorsey's Forge, a Convict Servant-Man, named *THOMAS JAMES*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitish Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unusual Degree of White in them; down-look; had on his Working Clothes, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, shall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(*) 3 CALES DORSEY.

May 29, 1767.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at Mrs. *Ramsay's*, on the Head of *Severn*, a likely bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, shod All-fours, Paces slow, Trots and Gallops well, and not branded. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mrs. *Ramsay's*, Mrs. *Dorsey's*, or Mr. *Hammond's Ferry*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(*) 3 RICHARD THOMAS.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, June 8, 1767.

RAN away last Night from Annapolis, Two Servant Men, One a Convict, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well-set square-made Fellow, about 36 Years old, dark Complexion, thick black Beard and bushy black Hair, a House-Carpenter and Joiner by Trade; has on or with him a white Kersey Coat with white Metal Buttons, Buckskin Breeches, an old blue Cloth Waistcoat, Thread Stockings, a Pair of old Silver Buckles; his Name is *William Dunn*, and belongs to *Joshua Frazier*.

The other an Irish Lad, about 20 Years of Age, much about the same height as the other; fair Complexion, with light Hair commonly tied behind, rather spare in his make; has been used to wait in a House, nor knows any Thing of a Trade; he has on most probably a mix'd coarse Cloth Coat, he had another light colour'd Duffel Coat, which perhaps he may have taken with him, the rest of his Cloaths uncertain; he may too have a Pair of Boots which are missing, and a Portmanteau; his name is *Edward Butler*, and belongs to *Thomas Johnson*, Junr. of Annapolis, with whom he hath been used to ride occasionally.

There are two Saddles and Bridles missing out of Mr. *Johnson's* Stable, both half Kirbs, one of them a solid Bit and Ban across, they have probably furnished themselves with Horses, and made through *Baltimore*.

TEN POUNDS Pennsylvania Money Reward for *William Dunn*, and **FIVE POUNDS** like Money for *Edward Butler*, if taken in the Province, or **TEN POUNDS** for *Edward Butler*, if taken out of the Province, on Delivery to

(*) 2 JOSHUA FRAZIER,
THOMAS JOHNSON, Junr.

June 3, 1767.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in *Queen Anne's County*, an Indented Irishman, named *MICHAEL CRAIG*, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, of a down-look, wears his own black Hair, which he sometimes ties behind: Had on, and took with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers; a half worn brown Cloth coloured Coat, with Buttons of the same Colour; old Shoes, much patched in the Heels and Quarters. 'Tis suppos'd he will try, by some Excuse, to get over the Bay, as I have a Brother living there.

Whoever takes up, or secures him, so as I may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken out of the County, paid by

(*) 2 JOHN IRELAND.

Virginia, April 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, of *Fairfax County*, on the 23d Instant, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named *PATRICK BYRN*, upwards of 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; has a remarkable Scar on his Forehead, which he is very careful to conceal, by not pulling off his Hat to any Person.—He is of a pale Complexion, red Hair, cut short, and the Fore Part of his Head shaved. Had on, when he went away, a short dyed Cotton Coat, an old fine Cloth Jacket, an old Fine Hat, and a short brown Wig. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and conveys him to me, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings; if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows; or Forty Shillings, if secured in any Goal. 'Tis suppos'd he has forged a Pass, changed his Cloaths, and gone towards *Philadelphia*, in Company with several Irish Servants, who went off at the above Time.

(*) 3X PETER WAGENER.

June 11, 1767.

RAN away, on the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at *London Town*, an Irish Convict Lad, named *Michael Connors*, wears his own Hair, which is short, has a little Out-breaking on one of his Lips, occasioned by the Fever and Ague: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Bearskin Upper Jacket, with a stripp'd Flannel Under one, a Pair of old Bearskin Breeches, and brown Thread Stockings, a new Pair of English made Pumps, one Check, and one Osnabrig Shirt, and an Osnabrig-Wallet.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

2 WILLIAM BROWN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 26, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent Island* on Sunday last, the Four following Convicts, viz. *ALEXANDER MASON*, an Englishman, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, black Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away, a stripp'd Country Cloth Vest and Breeches, a black Cloth under Jacket without Sleeves, an old Felt Hat, and an Osnabrig Shirt. He also took his Tools with him.

MICHAEL CALVERT, an Englishman, a Labourer, about 20 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with brown Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a stripp'd Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a stripp'd Gingham Jacket without Sleeves, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with Plaiding, white ribb'd Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, an Englishman, a Weaver by Trade, about 44 Years old, and 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, is very lusty, has a black Beard, and wears his own black Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Castor Hat, a blue Coat and Vest, with black Horn Buttons (one of which excepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Breast of his Coat) an Osnabrig Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and a Pair of Calf-Skin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'FEE, a Scotchman, Labourer, of a brown Complexion, with grey Hair, tied behind, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took with him, a Kersey Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a Felt Hat, and an Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd over with Tar and red Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone down the Bay. If any Person or Persons will secure the said Servants, they shall be entituled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(*) 4X DANIEL WEEDON,
JAMES BRYAN,
THOMAS YEWELL.

N. B. It is suppos'd they will make themselves Trowers, as they took a Quantity of Osnabrig along with them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off.

Charles County, May 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscribers, the Three following Irish Convict Servants, viz.

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to *Samuel Hanson*), aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Osnabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to *Dennis McLeamar*), aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsey lappel'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to *Thomas Melchierdech Green*), aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON,
DENNIS McLEAMAR,
THOMAS MELCHIERDECH GREEN.

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G E N O A, March 14.

THE Republic has received Advice, that the Convoy which was lately sent to Capraia, under the Command of the Sieur Pinelly, arrived the 7th Inst. before that Island, but could not succeed in throwing Succours into the Fortrefs, on Account of the Precautions which the Corsicans had taken to hinder the Genoese from landing. We have since learnt, that that Commandant has been forced, by bad Weather, to return into the Gulph of Spezzia, from whence he will sail again for Capraia when the Wind serves, both to endeavour to get Succours into the Fortrefs, and to intercept those which the Malecontents send from Corfica. Letters from Bonifacio say, that those Islanders are advanced within a Mile of the Fortrefs, and by their Dispositions it is apprehended that they intend to block up the Place.

Leghorn, March 11. According to the last Advices from Corfica, Paoli has a Body of Troops in readiness to embark for Capraia, in case Pinelly, the Genoese Commander, shall be able to effect a Landing of the Reinforcement sent out by the Republic.

Warsaw, March 18. Several Persons were killed in assisting at a Fire which lately happened at the Palace, but the King continued on the Spot, and gave Orders with great Presence of Mind. The Fire broke out again on Friday, with great Rapidity, and several People were, by this Second Accident, lost in the Flames.

L O N D O N, March 7.

BY Letters from the Rio-Honde in Honduras, Accounts have been received that the French and Dutch Logwood-cutters were numerous in the Bay; and the latter, to avoid being visited by the Spanish Guarda Costas, assumed the Liberty to hoist English Colours.

March 8. By a Letter from Guernsey we are informed that a large Smuggling Vessel has been taken off the Isle of Man, by Two of his Majesty's Cutters, valued at no less than 20,000*l*.

We hear from Paris, that his Excellency the Earl of Rochford has lately presented to the Ministry of France, on Account of some Oppressions complained of by British Residents in that Kingdom, that a positive Order is expected from the Court, to discontinue such Oppressions for the future.

According to private Letters from Paris, a Negotiation was said to be on Foot, for ceding the French Colony and Settlement of Cayenne, in America, to the Court of Denmark.

'Tis with a great Deal of Pleasure that we remark, the continual Visits which Foreigners of Distinction are making to this Kingdom. London probably will become as celebrated a Rendezvous for all the Great of the different Nations in Europe as Paris, since the French themselves are enamoured of this Country, and have at this Time no less than Three Dukes, Seven Counts, and Twenty-nine Noblemen of inferior Rank, in the Kingdom.

By a Letter from Bath, dated March 11, we hear, that the celebrated Miss Kitty Fisher arrived there, in her way to Bristol, on Monday last; she was taken Speechless the next Morning, and died in a few Hours, at the Three Tuns in that City.

A certain noble Personage has proposed a fresh Attempt for finding out the North West Passage this Summer, in which Undertaking himself and several other able Officers and Mathematicians of Note, have engaged each other under certain Penalties.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, March 13.

"The true patriot Spirit has prevailed. The lessening the Land Tax to Three Shillings in the Pound, and what passed in and about Westminster on Friday, has shewn, that notwithstanding the Efforts of Monopoly, the Trade to India will be opened. The Spirit of Englishmen shews itself, and will fill a Subscription for a Loan to the Government of Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. with Right of Trading separately to the East-Indies,

and all Parts beyond the Cape of Good Hope, for as much Yearly as is subscribed for and paid in: And also the said Sum is to be applied to the paying off so much of the Public Debt as affects the Tax on Soap and Candles, and the additional Tax on Malt. The Conquests in India, and Advantages thereof, will be annexed to the Crown of Great-Britain. The Proprietors of the East-India Company are to be taken care of; and instead of leaving their Property in the Hands and Power of the Directors, and Risk of War, it is to be turned into Annuities to their Value, with Interest and Principal, redeemable by Parliament. And we hear, there are Petitions from all Parts in Support of the opening a free Trade."

It is said, that a Tax of Fifty Shillings per Annum, is to be laid on all foreign Livery Servants in this Kingdom.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town last Week from Brest, we learn that a Rear Admiral was to set sail from that Port, in a few Days, with Three Ships of 74 Guns, Two of 60, and Three of 40 each; but that their Destination was kept a profound Secret.

Last Sunday Morning one John Fletcher, a Methodist, and Ribbon Weaver in Moorfields, attempted to drown himself in a Pond near Hoxton, and being asked why he did it, answered, "That he longed to be in Heaven, and the sooner the better."

A Letter from Drogheda, by the Irish Mail, with the following strange Direction, was brought Yesterday to the Hole in the Wall, Fleet-Street: "To be directed to Temple-Bar, Fleet-Street, the Hole in the Wall, for Mrs. Agnes Foxe, if she's at home, London."

March 31. It is said, that on Wednesday an Express was dispatched to our Ambassador at Madrid, upon some weighty Matters, said to be now in high Dispute between the Courts of Spain, Portugal, and France.

April 4. We hear the Scotch, out of a national Attachment truly deserving Imitation, have come to a Resolution of forming a Collection among themselves, for the Discharge of all such of their Poor Brethren, as are confined in the Marshalsea and King's Bench Prisons, for any Sums not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

It is reported there will be the greatest Contest for Members to represent the Western Counties in Parliament, at the next General Election, that has been known ever since the memorable Year 1733.

It is computed that there are at present 50,000 French Families residing in England.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, March 21.

"The Mate of the Expedition Packet, Captain Robinson, has been seized here, with a large Sum of Money, which has been confiscated, and he is confined in Prison. The English Merchants at this Place are certainly in the most cruel Situation, if some Protection is not granted us from Home. It was but by the former Packet we sent over a Memorial of other Grievances which had happened lately; but this is a Clincher to the whole, and done purposely to feel the Pulse of our Ministry at Home: For if they put up with this, the Prime Minister will not fail to give them more Amusement of a like Nature."

We hear that some humane and public-spirited Gentlemen have resolved to form themselves into a Society, and set a Subscription on Foot, in order to raise a Fund, for founding an Hospital for the Reception and Accommodation of blind Persons, the Want of which, in a Christian Country, has been long lamented by the truly charitable and humane.

April 11. They write from Jersey, that the French have, this Season, fitted out so many Vessels for the Newfoundland Cod Fishery, as will employ between 15 and 16,000 Seamen.

April 13. An almost total Change in the Ministry, it is said, will certainly take Place in a few Days; and it is asserted, with the greatest Confidence, that the Hon^{ble} George Grenville will have a very considerable Post in the new Administration.

The Earl of Chatham has not yet been able to attend any Council, nor the House of Peers, for some Time past.

April 14. We hear by some Letters lately received Over-land from the East Indies, that the Town of St. David, which was demolished by the French in last War, is now entirely rebuilt and enlarged, and that the Fort is so strongly fortified, as to be thought impregnable against any future Attempts of an Enemy.

The King of Prussia has just issued a fresh Declaration in Favour of the Dissidents of Poland, signifying his Approbation of the Confederacy formed by them, and of the powerful Protection granted them for that Purpose by the Empress of Russia, with whom he has hitherto acted, and shall continue to act, in Concert, in every Thing relating to the Affairs of Poland; but, "in order to prevent the fatal Consequences which must result from a long Continuance of the Troubles in Poland, and a Denial of Satisfaction to the Dissidents, his Prussian Majesty advises the illustrious Polish Nation to assemble in a Dyet extraordinary, to accomplish a general Pacification between all its Members; and he flatters himself, that this Counsel will be regarded as a fresh Proof of his invariable Friendship for the Republic of Poland, and of the sincere Interest which he takes in its Welfare."

According to private Advices from Lisbon, it is apprehended that the French and Spanish Ambassadors were secretly labouring hard, to prevail upon his most Faithful Majesty (already but too much influenced by the pernicious Council of his Prime Minister) to throw off all Dependencies on the Friendship of Great-Britain.

April 15. In the Manifesto just published by the Dissidents of Poland, are the following Passages: "The Consideration of our Miseries ought to have engaged the Nation, if not to a Compassion towards us, at least to a Desire of averting the Anger of Heaven, which will doubtless fall upon a State where Injustice and Oppression take up their abode. But since this Reflection has not taken Place in the Hearts of our Fellow-citizens, and that on the contrary, we find them oppressing us with every Kind of Violence, it is impossible for us to bear it any longer. Our Nuncio was shamefully expelled the Dyet, only because he was a Dissident. The Sieur Sichler was tried and executed in 14 Hours Time, for speaking in Favour of the Protestant Religion. Several other innocent Persons lost their Lives at Thorn, and their Effects were confiscated, and their Families ruined; among whom were those of Goltz, Mojakowski, Driemski, &c."

On Monday next Commodore Palliser will set out for Portsmouth, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet destined for Newfoundland, to protect the Fishery there.

In a few Days Alexander Hood, Esq; will sail for Halifax, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet there, in the Room of Admiral Durell, deceased.

Admiral Palliser is said to have received strict Orders, which are to be communicated to all the Captains and Officers under his Command, to suffer neither French Men of War, nor Merchantmen, to proceed to the Westward of Anticosti Isle, in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, or within Fifteen Leagues of the Isle of Cape-Breton, otherwise they are to be seized, and condemned as legal Prizes.

We are assured there is no likelihood of any Change in the Ministry; that they are daily adding to their Strength, which plainly appeared in a late extraordinary Motion, which they carried above Two to One.

It is whispered that a great Trading Company have, within these few Days, offered Three Millions Sterling for the Renewal of their Charter, which has been rejected.

His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick arrived Yesterday from his Travels through Italy.

It is currently reported in the City, that our Affairs at the Court of Portugal are on the mending Hand, the last Dispatches from Lisbon having been very agreeable.

We hear a capital House in this City has, this Week, received a very large Sum, in good foreign Bills of Exchange, intended for the Purchase of military and naval Stores, Shipping, &c. for the Service of a rising State in the Mediterranean.

We hear from Rippon in Yorkshire, that some Time ago, a Person who had appeared in Man's Apparel in that Neighbourhood for near 20 Years, was brought To-bed of Two Children.

Near 200 Vessels, laden with Corn, have arrived in the River within these few Days.

April 16. Letters from Lisbon advise, that the Portuguese Trade to the Mediterranean has been for some Time past greatly interrupted by Barbary Corsairs, and that a Merchant Ship from Oporto to Venice, is taken by one of them, and carried into Larache.

Advices from Dantzick of the 21st inst, say, that all the Protestant Gentlemen of Polish Prussia who were in that City, were gone to Thorn, to assist at a general Assembly of Dissidents which was to be held there that Day, and to unite in a Confederacy, against that which has been formed at the instigation of the Clergy by the Roman Catholics, with the Design to oppose Force by Force. These Gentlemen, by Way of Precaution, are accompanied by their Domesticks, all well armed.

A Copy of the Articles proposed by Paschal de Paoli, and the Assembly of the States of Corsica, for an Accommodation with the Genoese, has just been transmitted hither by his Majesty's Consul at Leghorn.

Some Letters from Genoa say, that there has been almost a total Revolt of the Subjects of the Republic in the Island of Corsica, where several strong Holds had been voluntarily delivered up to the Malecontents.

They write from Hamburg, that a Number of Recruiting Officers were arrived there, and at Altona, Bremen, &c. to enlist Men for the Prussian Service.

There is now living in London the most extraordinary Person to be met with perhaps in this Age or Nation. A poor Man brought up to a mean Employment, with a large Family of Children, hath, by the mere Dint of Industry, attained to a considerable Degree of Knowledge in the learned Languages, and almost every other Part of Literature. He has read almost every useful Author in English; and so great is his Knowledge in History, that, from his own Memory alone, he can repeat the most material Facts in the Histories of most European Nations, and is equally conversant in ancient History; as also with the whole Frame and Constitution of the Feudal Laws.

Advice is received from Lisbon, that the Crew of an English Ship having put into Rio de Janeiro, had been seized by order of the Portuguese Governor, on Suspicion of being Pirates, their Officers on Examination, not agreeing together how they came possessed of the Ship and Cargo.

They write from Minorca, that the Crew of a Xebec of Barbary had lately landed at St. Augustine's Bay, on the Coast of that Island, and plundered several Houses, but were at length repulsed by the Country People, and obliged to retire with considerable Loss.

It is said that our truly great Patriot, whose Zeal for the Public Good never slumbers nor sleeps, having always, agreeable to his declared Opinion, looked upon petty Country Boroughs as the rotten Part of the Constitution, is now mediating a Law to deprive them of the Privilege of sending Members to Parliament; in lieu of which the Burgesses and Freeholders in every County, are to elect as many Members for the County at large, as now represent both County and Boroughs. This will, in a great Measure, be laying the Axe to the Root of Bribery and Corruption at County Elections.

Tuesday Night the Question relative to the Affairs of a certain great Company was decided in favour of the Public, by a Majority of 57.

Private Letters received over Land from the East-Indies, inform, that the Dutch have lately established a new Settlement and Factory on the Island of Borneo, in the Asiatic Ocean.

April 17. They write from Leghorn, that the Corsicans were fortifying the principal Sea Ports of the Island, capable of such Defence, with very strong Booms and Chains, in order to prevent the Approach of the Enemy. It is added, that Paoli's Fleet actually consists of Seventy Sail of armed Vessels, Two-thirds of which were purchased from other European Powers.

A few Days ago a fine new Frigate, pierced for 36 Guns, Swedish built, arrived at Rochfort from Stockholm, laden with Ship Timber and Naval Stores, for the Service of France. Several more of the same Force are said to be nearly finished at different Ports of the Baltic.

Sperberus, April 13. Sunday the 5th Instant was married by Banns, in the Parish Church of Upot-

tery, in the County of Devon, William Rowland, and Mary Matthews, by whose Marriage there is a Boy, whose own Mother is become his Grand-mother, his Father is become his Brother, and his Sister is become his Mother.

We hear several Petitions have lately been presented to the Boards of Treasury and Plantations, for opening a Trade to the Island of Corsica.

Yesterday there was a full Board of Trade held at the Plantation-Office, where many of the American Merchants attended with their Petitions.

We are assured, from good Authority, that on Monday last the Petitions and Complaints against his Excellency Major General Murray, Governor of the Province of Quebec, were dismissed by an Honourable Board, as groundless, scandalous, and derogatory to the Honour of that Gentleman.

We are informed that the National Debt, as it stood on the Commencement of the present Year, amounts to 130,842,412*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* Farthing, and the Annual Interest or other Charges attending the same, is 4,707,223*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*

NEW-YORK, June 8.

Saturday Evening last we had a sudden, but short Gull from the North-West, attended with Thunder, though not hard, yet the Lightning was so extremely smart and violent, as to set Fire to the Grist-Mills of Abraham Schenck, Esq; at Bushwick, on Long-Island, which soon consumed the whole; with a large Quantity of Grain and Flour.

A Cow in Jew-Alley was struck dead by the Flash.

The General Assembly of this Colony has voted the Sum of 3000*l.* to be granted to his Majesty, for furnishing the Troops quartered within this Province with Necessaries; and we hear they have appointed Robert R. Livingston, William Nicoll, and William Smith, jun. Esqrs. Commissioners for settling the Boundary Line between this Province and Massachusetts-Bay.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.

Extract of a Letter from London, April 11, 1767.

"During Lord Chatham's Stay at Bath, the public Business went on very heavily, when George Grenville did not fail to avail himself of his Absence, and was very assiduous in his Opposition, though without much Effect.

"The Land-Tax, however, hath been carried, to the Surprise of the Opposition themselves, for Three Shillings in the Pound instead of Four Shillings. And you will probably think it strange when I tell you, that this is a very unpopular Reduction of that Tax; for every Body, who knows any thing of the Matter, are sensible, that a Diminution of the Public Revenue of 500,000*l.* a Year, when the national Debt is so great, and several Millions of it yet unfunded, is by no Means favourable to public Credit. But so it is, People in general do not like it, and conclude that this Deficiency must necessarily be made up by some other Tax, perhaps not so agreeable, and in a Way more prejudicial to Trade.—You will see in the Papers One or Two Addresses to Members in Praise of this Measure, but they are all penned by Grenville, or his Friends, and are by no Means the general Sense of any Part of the Country.—This is the first Time this Tax hath been carried against the Court, since it was first imposed in King William's Reign.

"Lord Chatham hath now been in Town for this Month past, but is really in so poor a State of Health, that he is able to attend no Sort of Business whatever. His Journey to Town, it seems, checked the Gout, and has thrown him into a Sort of constant Hectic Fever, which he cannot get rid of. In short, it begins to be apprehended, and I am afraid upon very good Grounds, that his Life draws near its Period; and what Effect that will have upon the Ministry, it is impossible to say. In the mean while, the several Members of it are far from being unanimous among themselves, or attached to their Leader, whom they often suffer to be abused in the House of Commons, without putting in a Word in his Defence. This is really somewhat singular; for in all former Times, at least as far as I know, the Ministry for the Time being, and while they remained a Ministry, always hung together, appeared to draw one Way, and to be of one Mind. But this is far from being the Case at present. The several Members of it often differ as much as the Ins and Outs used to do; and it is just now equally difficult to account why they have kept together so long, or to guess who shall compose our next Administration; for Changes have been long talked of, and now more than ever.

"The East-India Affairs are still canvassing before the House of Commons, but are yet no way

settled. It is agreed, however, on all Hands, that they are to share their Territorial Revenues with the State, but how this will be liquidated no Body yet knows. It is a Question, indeed, which, the more it is canvassed, appears the more difficult to discuss. Lord Chatham's Opinion, if he has really formed any, has not yet transpired. Perhaps he may soon declare himself, and at once make a Demand upon the Company for such a Sum Yearly, as will make a splendid Addition to the public Revenue, once more raise his own Reputation, and facilitate whatever other Schemes he may now have in Contemplation, if, in his present debilitated State, he is able to meditate any Thing for the public Good. In a little Time we must know.

"The King's Brothers have got 8000*l.* a Year each voted them, to which Grenville made some Opposition, upon this Ground, that the Act which gave the King 800,000*l.* a Year, in place of his Civil List, expresses, that it was given to enable him to provide for all the Royal Family.

"Lord R-----m, and his Party, have lately, I find, made some Advances to George Grenville, and offered to put themselves under his Direction; so that you may expect soon to hear that they are actually agreed.—It is also whispered by some, that the Parliament will be dissolved at the Close of this Session; but this I think by no Means likely.

"Yesterday I was present at a long Debate in the House of Lords, which lasted Five Hours, upon a Motion made by the Duke of B-----d, concerning North-America.—The Case was this; among the Papers laid before the House from that Quarter, was an Act passed by the Assembly of Massachusetts-Bay (at the Requisition of the Secretaries of State here) for raising Money to make Compensation to the Sufferers by the Riots occasioned by the late Stamp-Act, in which was likewise inserted a Clause, containing a full Pardon to the Rioters; which is considered here as a Piece of great Presumption in them, and altogether unprecedented. For, according to the British Constitution, all general Acts of Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion, never take their Rise in either House of Parliament, but are sent from the King, are read only once in each House, and are immediately accepted, and passed precisely as they come from his Majesty.—Governor Bernard's Letter, accompanying this Act, was read; upon which the Duke of B-----d moved that the House should Address his Majesty, to take the Validity of that Act into his Royal Consideration, and if it should be found to be null and void, that he would be pleased to take such Measures as he should think proper, to support the Dignity of his own Prerogative, and the legislative Authority of this Kingdom over the Colonies, or Words to this Effect.—In the Debate which ensued, the Lords appeared to be all of one Opinion, in regard to the Impropriety and Absurdity of the Act in Question; nor do I remember any Thing urged in Extenuation of the Conduct of the Massachusetts Assembly, but by one Lord, who said, he imagined they meant nothing insolent in this Procedure.—Some objected to the Words of the Motion, as recommending to His Majesty to take into Consideration the Validity of a Bill which was obviously illegal; the Lords in the Ministry alledged there was no occasion for this Address, as the Bill was before the Attorney and Solicitor General, and would be rejected by the Privy Council of course. The Method of proceeding with American Bills is briefly this; they come over to the Secretary of State, and are by him laid before the Board of Trade, who generally refer them to the Attorney and Solicitor General; and they report their Opinion to the King in Council, who either approve or reject them.—Some were inclined to censure the Governor who passed the Bill; but the Generality were of Opinion, that he had acted with great Propriety and Spirit during the whole Contest about the Stamp-Act.—Some Reflections were thrown upon the Ministry, as if they had been dilatory in this Matter, which they, on their Part, endeavoured to wipe off.—All seemed disposed to do every Thing that could conduce to bringing the Colonies back to their Duty; and a Hint was thrown out, as if some Plan for that Purpose was in Agitation with the Ministry, which would be laid before the House in due Time.—Lord M-----d, in a very pathetic Speech, set forth the Necessity of a strict Union between this Country and her Colonies; that he was for supporting the legislative Authority of Great Britain over them, by all possible Methods, under every Administration; that Unanimity among ourselves, and Vigour in the Ministry, were never more wanted; that if ever so many independent Governments should shake themselves loose from their Mother-Country, the Consequence

SUPPLEMENT

To the MARYLAND GAZETTE, [N^o. 1137.]

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 25.

A MANAGER well qualified for conducting a FURNACE ready to go into Blast, and who can be well recommended for his Integrity and Abilities, may hear of good Encouragement and immediate Employment, on Application to the Printer hereof. 3 X (11)

STOLEN or STRAY'D from the Plantation of *Thomas Hall*, near the *Governor's Bridge*, a BAY HORSE, about 14½ Hands high, has a Sprig Mane and Tail, and a small Star in his Forehead; his Brand, if any, unknown. He paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever brings the said Horse to the above Plantation, shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings. 3 X

May 29, 1767.
STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at *Mrs. Ramsay's*, on the Head of *Sewern*, a likely bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, shod All-fours, Paces flow, Trots and Gallops well, and not branded. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Mrs. Ramsay's*, *Mrs. Dorsey's*, or *Mr. Hammond's Ferry*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by
(11) 4 RICHARD THOMAS.

June 3, 1767.
RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in *Queen Anne's County*, an Indented Irishman, named MICHAEL CRAIG, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, of a down-look, wears his own black Hair, which he sometimes ties behind: Had on, and took with him, Two Osna-burg Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers; a half worn brown Cloth coloured Coat, with Buttons of the same Colour; old Shoes, much patched in the Heels and Quarters. 'Tis suppos'd he will try, by some Excuse, to get over the Bay, as I have a Brother living there.

Whoever takes up, or secures him, so as I may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken out of the County, paid by
(4*) 3 JOHN IRELAND.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, June 8, 1767.
RAN away last Night from Annapolis, Two Servant Men, One a Convict, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well-set square-made Fellow, about 36 Years old, dark Complexion, thick black Beard and bushy black Hair, a House-Carpenter and Joiner by Trade; has on or with him a white Kersey Coat with white Metal Buttons, Buckskin Breeches, an old blue Cloth Waistcoat, Thread Stockings, a Pair of old Silver Buckles; his Name is *William Dunn*, and belongs to *Joshua Frazier*.

The other an Irish Lad, about 20 Years of Age, much about the same height as the other; fair Complexion, with light Hair commonly tied behind, rather spare in his make; has been used to wait in a House, nor knows any Thing of a Trade; he has on most probably a mix'd coarse Cloth Coat, he had another light colour'd Duffel Coat, which perhaps he may have taken with him, the rest of his Cloaths uncertain; he may too have a Pair of Boots which are missing, and a Portmantau; his name is *Edward Butler*, and belongs to *Thomas Johnson*, Junr. of Annapolis, with whom he hath been used to ride occasionally.

There are two Saddles and Bridles missing out of *Mr. Johnson's Stable*, both half Kirbs, one of them a solid Bit and Ban across, they have probably furnished themselves with Horses, and made through Baltimore.

TEN POUNDS Pennsylvania Money Reward for *William Dunn*, and FIVE POUNDS like Money for *Edward Butler*, if taken in the Province, or TEN POUNDS for *Edward Butler*, if taken out of the Province, on Delivery to
(11) 3 JOSHUA FRAZIER,

THOMAS JOHNSON, Junr.

RAN away from *Bug-River Furnace*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Patrick Hirley*, born in Ireland, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow a-croft his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of *South-River*.
(11) 5 BENJAMIN WELSH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, and other Ships, from London,

ASSORTMENTS of GOODS, for Summer and Winter, to be Sold at my Stores, on *Patuxent* and *Patowmack*, as usual.

(11) 6 STEPHEN WEST.
N. B. The above Ship now lying at *Lower-Marlbrough*, is loading with Tobacco for *Mr. John Buchanan*, and will sail by the Middle of July. As I expect her to return this Fall, if any Gentleman can help me to any Freight of Goods on, I shall be obliged to them; the Goods shall be landed convenient for them. 3 S. W.

I HAVE lately received a Power of Attorney, from *Mr. William Black*, of London, Merchant, to collect the Money due to him in this Province. All Persons therefore any ways indebted to him, are hereby desired to pay the same to me, at *Upper-Marlbrough*. I am willing to give any reasonable Indulgence, upon Request; but those who neglect, or refuse to do what is just, will be sued between this Time and October next.

(11) 3 STEPHEN WEST, Attorney in Fact for *Mr. William Black*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, Capt. Bishoprick, from London, and to be SOLD, at *Mr. Charles Wallace's Store*, very reasonable, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.

A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.
(11) 3 X JOSHUA JOHNSON.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from London, and to be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber, at his Store, at *Pig-Point*, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Country Produce.

A COMPLETE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.
(11) 3 RALPH FORSTER.

To be LET, on Ground Rent, for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, in Baltimore-Town, near the Market-House, between Gay-Street and the Presbyterian Meeting-House,

THREE Acres of Ground, laid out into Eighteen convenient LOTS, of about 35 Feet Front, and 140 Feet depth, fronting on a Street of 50 Feet broad, and back on a 16 Feet Lane, in a healthy Part of the Town, and very convenient for Business of any Kind. The Plan of the LOTS may be seen, and Terms known, by applying to *Mr. Daniel Chamier*, in Baltimore-Town, or to the Subscriber, in Baltimore County.
(11) 3 JOHN ROBERT HOLLYDAY.

May 25, 1767.
THE Vestry of *Chester Parish*, in Kent County, will attend on the First Tuesday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in *Chester-Town*.
Signed per Order,
(6*) 5 CHAS. GROOM, Registrar.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1767.
RAN away from *Dorsey's Forge*, a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitish Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unusual Degree of White in them; down-look; had on his Working Clothes, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, shall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by
(11) 4 CALER DORSEY.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufacture of TOBACCO and SNUFF at *George-Town* on *Patowmack*; he acknowledges himself obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Custom when in Partnership with *Mr. Farish*, and still hopes for a Continuance of the same.

He sincerely wishes for a speedy Discharge of the Balances due to him for Dealings with *Thompson* and *Farish*, in order to enable him to carry on his Business as usual. 5 (11) 6

JUST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Marlbrough, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year. 6

N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money. F. L.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.
IF *George Brant*, who formerly lived in the West of England, and came from thence into this Province, will apply to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, he will receive a Letter and sundry Articles sent him by his Relations.
(3*) 4 JAMES REITH.

TO BE SOLD,

HAMPTON FURNACE, in Frederick County, Maryland; together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well Wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows, and Bridge Houses, are all built of Stone, and compleatly and substantially finished, with a good Grist-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone: They are situated upon a Branch of *Monsieaux* which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with all other convenient Houses; also a very compleat Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body. There will also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Waggon, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhaustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and easily raised. The Owners propose to sell immediately before they go in to Blast. Time will be allowed for Payment of the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with *Normand Bruce*, who lives near, and will show the said Works.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
EDWARD DIGGES,
NORMAND BRUCE,
WILLIAM DIGGES, Junr.
JAMES CANARY, notary.

June 1, 1767.
BROKE Anne Arundel County Goal, last Night, the Two following Prisoners, viz.

Alexander McQuillin, an Irishman, committed as a Runaway, but has since acknowledged that he is a Deserter from the Royal Train of Artillery; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is black, is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a blue Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, both much worn, white Cotton Jacket, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and Brass Buckles.

Henry Harrison, committed on Suspicion of Felony, a tall thin Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a white Country made Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, and Trowsers, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever apprehends and secures the aforesaid McQuillin, and Henry Harrison, so as they may be had again, shall receive SEVEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for Alexander McQuillin, and FORTY SHILLINGS for Harrison.

(15) 4 WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

TRAVELLER,

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY HALL, on Patowmack River, at Two Guineas the Season. N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. 6

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, 6

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

May 18, 1767.
FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on Little Pipe Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland, the Three following Convicts, viz.

MICHAEL MURRAY, an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggings, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a Young Irishman, speaks bad English, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an Englishman, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim straight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Linen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds; if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

EDWARD STEVENSON.
 All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

June 11, 1767.
RAN away, on the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at London Town, an Irish Convict Lad, named Michael Connaway, wears his own Hair, which is short, has a little Out-breaking on one of his Lips, occasioned by the Fever and Ague: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Bearskin Upper Jacket, with a stripp'd Flannel Under one, a Pair of old Bearskin Breeches, and brown Thread Stockings, a new Pair of English made Pumps, one Check, and one Osnabrig Shirt, and an Osnabrig Wallet.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

3 X WILLIAM BROWN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 26, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscribers, living on Kent Island, on Sunday last, the Four following Convicts, viz. ALEXANDER MASON, an Englishman, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, of a pale-Complexion, black Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away a stripp'd Country Cloth Vest and Breeches, a black Cloth under Jacket without Sleeves, an old Felt Hat, and an Osnabrig Shirt. He also took his Tools with him.

MICHAEL CALVERT, an Englishman, a Labourer, about 20 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with short brown Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a stripp'd Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a stripp'd Gingham Jacket without Sleeves, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with Plaiding, white ribb'd Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, an Englishman, a Weaver by Trade, about 44 Years old, and 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, is very lusty, has a black Beard, and wears his own black Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Castor Hat, a blue Coat and Vest, with black Horn Buttons (one of which excepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Breast of his Coat) an Osnabrig Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and a Pair of Calf-Skin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'FEE, a Scotchman, Labourer, of a brown Complexion, with grey Hair, tied behind, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took with him, a Kersey Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a Felt Hat, and an Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd over with Tar and red Paint, and is supposed to have gone down the Bay. If any Person or Persons will secure the said Servants, they shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(14) 5+ DANIEL WEEDON,
 JAMES BRYAN,
 THOMAS YEWELL.

N. B. It is supposed they will make themselves Trowsers, as they took a Quantity of Osnabrig along with them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off.

Charles County, May 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscribers, the Three following Irish Convict Servants, viz.

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to Samuel Hanson,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Osnabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to Dennis McLeamar,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a stripp'd Linsey lapp'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to Thomas Melchizedech Green,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lapp'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

6 X SAMUEL HANSON,
 DENNIS McLEMAR,
 THOMAS MELCHIZEDECH GREEN.

Upper-Marlborough, April 20, 1767.
 To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay, yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

(11) 9 JOHN SCOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrig Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles.

He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail. 6 JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of Calvert County.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

(11) JOHN DAVIDSON.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandise, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandise were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid. 12 X WILLIAM GEDDIS.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(11) 13 X JOHN CLARVOR.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT.
 N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 15

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would be first fatal to themselves, by their either falling a Prey to one another, or to some foreign Invader; that we should feel it next in our Trade and Manufactures; and that during whatever Administration this deplorable Event should happen, it would be but a poor Consolation to the subsequent Ministry, that the Colonies were lost to this Country by their Predecessors.—As for the Act in Question, he thought a bare Refusal of it, in the ordinary Course, was treating it too mildly, and that some greater Marks of Resentment and Indignation ought to be set upon it.—With much more to the same Purpose, which I am not able to recollect.—The House divided, and, by a Majority of Two to One, it was carried against presenting the Address—I forgot to mention that Lord M-----d was strongly for presenting the Address, since it had been proposed, that it might not appear on their Journals, that the House postponed, or refused to enter warmly into a Matter so essential to the very Being of the British Empire."

ANNAPOLIS, June 25.

On Monday last arrived here, from London, the Brigantine *Blessing Success*, Capt. Morrison, having on board 55 of his Majesty's Seven Years Passengers, sent here for their INGENUITY.—As they have the Small-Pox on board, they are gone up to Baltimore, where it is said the will perform Quarantine, agreeable to a late Act of Assembly. Yesterday arrived here, after a Passage of Eleven Weeks and Two Days, Capt. Edward White, of the Brig *Betsy*, from Cork, with Indented Servants.

Annapolis, June 25, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, the Twelfth Day of August next, THE Lot, No. 1, and Messuage and Improvements thereon, in Princess-Anne-Town, in Somerset County, whereon John White does, or lately did live; the same being taken and Condemned in the Provincial Court, by Virtue of a *Fieri Facias*.

(1) JAMES DICK, and Co.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in ANNAPOLIS, for Ready Money only,

IRISH Linens, at several Prices; Osnabrigs, at 17 d. an Ell; Checks, from 18 d. to 2 s. a Yard; Bohemian Tea, at 6 s. 6 d. per Pound; Green ditto, at 1 s. exceeding good single Loaf Sugar, at 15 d. per Pound; Double ditto, at 2 s. 3 d. per Pound; Coffee, at 16 d. per Pound; Chocolate, at 2 s. per Pound; Window Glass, of several Sizes; Gun-Powder and Shot; London Steel; Writing-Paper, &c. &c.

WILLIAM WILKINS.

N. B. The above Articles will be sold lower than any Person taking a Quantity.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A Person well qualified for Book-keeping. Such a one, who can be well recommended for his Care, Sobriety, and Honesty, may hear of good Encouragement, on applying to the Subscriber, at Upper-Marlborough.

FRANK LEEK.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, a Quarter-blooded Bay GELDING, about 14 Hands and an Inch high; trotts, gallops, and paces, tho' he is not settled in the last Gait; he is about 7 Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, but no perceivable brand that is remembered. He carries his Head high, and starts much when rode.

Also a well made Chestnut Sorrel GELDING, about 14 Hands high; his Age not exactly known, but suppos'd to be about 10 or 12; has some remarkable white Spots on the Edges of his Ears; trotts, paces, and gallops, carries himself well, and has good Spirit; his Hoofs are much broken, and one of them split.

Whoever brings the above Geldings to me, in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of FOUR POUNDS for both, or TWO for each, paid by

THOMAS JENINGS.

HERE is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near the Lower Y, at the Sign of Prince Ferdinand, taken up Stray, a middle fix'd Bay Mare, branded on near Shoulder thus, 55.

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

JOHN RODGERS.

June 24, 1767.
COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the 19th Instant, as a Runaway, a Mulatto Man, named Will, who says he belongs to Benjamin Hanson of St. Mary's County. He is a likely young Fellow, and has an Impediment in his Speech. His Master is desir'd to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM STEWART, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Prince-George's County, Piscataway, June 16
RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 8th Instant, a Country-born Indented Servant Man, named BASIL PILES, a Blacksmith by Trade, about Six Feet and an Inch high, or thereabouts; had on and took with him, when he went away, a light brown coarse Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, half worn; a blue Camblet Coat, half worn, a new Pair of English made Shoes, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, Osnabrig Shirts, White ditto, and a half-worn Hat; 'tis likely he may have other Apparel, tho' unknown. He wears his own Hair, of a light brownish Colour, has a fair pale Complexion, and grey Eyes. He is very fond of Strong Liquor, and will get drunk if it is to be had. 'Tis probable, if he is taken, he will produce an Indenture signed by us, in which he is to serve, at the Rate of 25 l. per Annum, until his Debts are all paid off. If he has a Discharge to said Indenture, we declare it to be forged. It is imagin'd he will make up towards Leesburg, near Goose-Creek, where he has a Brother, named Francis Piles, and some other Relations.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, SIX DOLLARS; if out of the County, EIGHT DOLLARS; if in Virginia, FIVE POUNDS; and, if in Carolina, TEN POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

GEO. HARDEY, Jun.

HENRY HARDEY, Jun.

St. Mary's County, May 16, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscriber, sometime last June, a stout lusty yellow Slave, named Will, tho' he often calls himself Will Butler, between 35 and 40 Years of Age, or thereabouts. He is a good House-Carpenter, a tight Cooper, understands Plantation Business well, and is a very handy Fellow. He is acquainted in Baltimore, and Calvert County, and has many Relations in St. Mary's and Charles Counties. Whoever takes up and secures said Slave, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

EDWARD MATTINGLY.

N. B. It is reported he travels with a Pass from John Baptist Mattingly, of whom I purchased him; if so, it must be obtained from his former Master on some Occasion or other, before he became my Property.

E. M.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Mattingly, living in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a thick well-set black Horse, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Side with something resembling a Heart, and has a Saddle Spot on the same Side.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at Schoolfield, Pr. George's County, Maryland, on Tuesday the 25th of August, at X o'Clock in the Forenoon,

SUNDRY Horses, Mares, and Fillies, equal in Blood and Form to any in America; among them is a Mare Nine Years old, full Sister to Mr. Galloway's Selim; she suckles a very beautiful Filly Foal, got by Figure, and is cover'd by the same Horse this Season: Also Two fine Fillies from the same Mare, one Three, the other Two Years old, this Grass, both got by Dove: Likewise a Dove Colt Three Years old, from a Spark Mare 15 Hands high; a Dove Filly from a Spark Mare 14 Hands and upwards high; a Dove Filly cover'd by Ranger, all beautiful.—Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond on Interest, with good Security.

The high bred Horse RANGER will be sold by private Bargain, before that Time, if a Purchaser offers; the Mares cover'd by him that proves with Foal, and those he may Cover before sold, to pay only Two GUINEAS, the Money shall be returned if the Mares do not bring five Foals; his Goodness can only now be known by his Offspring. Any Mare of 14 Hands high, or upwards, that ever won 20 Pounds, or that Value, at any one Time, and run no less than Two Mile Heats, shall be covered by RANGER, Gratis.

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THOMAS HAMILTON.

THE Subscribers, Administrators on the Estates of Edward Dorsey, Esq; late of Annapolis, deceased, and Miss Henrietta Maria Dorsey, his Daughter, do hereby request all Persons any ways Indebted to the said Estates, to make Payments to us, before the First Day of August next. If any Person neglect complying with this Request, they may depend the necessary Steps at Law will be taken, immediately after the First of August, to compel them. And all Persons who may have any just Claims against the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to John Ridgely, of Baltimore-Town, who will pay them and receive all Debts due to said Estates.

JOHN RIDGELY,

ELY DORSEY,

THOMAS B. DORSEY,

CALEB DORSEY, Son

of Richard,

Administrators.

JUST IMPORTED

From GLASGOW, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Nottingham, at a very moderate Advance, in Cash, or Bills of Exchange, for which a reasonable Credit will be given,

A LUMPING PARCEL OF GOODS, consisting chiefly of the following Articles, Irish Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Dowlas, Scots Osnabrigs, Checks, striped Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Bed Tick, Printed Linen, and Cotton Cloths, Tartan, Kendal Cotton, Plaiding, Plaiding and Yarn Stockings, brown, whited brown and coloured Threads, Felt and Castor Hats, Men and Womens Leather Shoes, Kippin's Snuff.—To the Amount of about 360 l. Cost.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Joppa, Baltimore County, May 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Joppa, Baltimore County, Maryland, on the 10th of May, the Three following Servant Men, viz.

John Chappel, aged about 43 Years, but appears to be much older, as he has a very grey Head, he is an Englishman born, a tall slim made Man, except his having broad Shoulders, has a Sore on one of his Legs which causes him to walk a little lame; his Dress when he went away, was an Osnabrig Frock, one ditto Waistcoat, one old blue Kersey ditto, one Pair of brown Kersey Breeches, Osnabrig Trowsers, one Check Shirt, one Osnabrig ditto, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes, had a Felt Hat bound round the Edge with black Worsted, and wears a brown Bob Wig. The said Chappel has been much used to the Seas, understands Navigation perfectly well, and has been a Captain of a Man of War, has a Register from the Admiralty at home, which makes him appear to have acted in that Capacity; he is under Indentures for Five Years.

John Barret, an English Convict Lad, about 20 Years of Age, well grown, of a fair Complexion, has a down Look, and stammers when he talks, wears his own Hair, which is straight, and on the blackish Order, his Cloathing, when he went away, was but mean, being coarse Country Cloth, had several Osnabrig Shirts, and Trowsers, an old Hat, and Country made Shoes.

Timothy Linch, an Irish Convict, is a short well set Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox; had on when he went away, a good Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, full long for him, a red Waistcoat, a brown Kersey ditto, a Pair of Breeches of the same, one white Sheeting Shirt, Two Osnabrigs ditto, Country Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes; wears a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with black Worsted; he is a pert artful Fellow. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Colony of Virginia, so that their Master gets them again, shall have a Reward of NINE POUNDS, Maryland or Pennsylvania Currency, or THREE POUNDS, like Money, for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. The above Servants went away in a large Pettibug, with a Suit of Sails belonging to their Master.

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(2^m) H. G.

June 9, 1767.

THE Subscriber, living near Bladenburg, having a good SMITH'S SHOP, well furnished with Iron, Coal, and Steel, and every other necessary Article to carry on the Business. Any single Person who understands a Blacksmith's Trade, and can come well recommended, shall meet with good Encouragement from

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ABRAHAM BOYD.

THE SUBSCRIBER gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JONAS GREEN, Deceased, That, for the Convenience of Settling and Discharging their respective Balances, he finds it necessary, and has requested and authorized the following Gentlemen, with whom their Accounts for GAZETTES, &c. are lodged, viz.

In ST. MARY's County,
To N^o. 1066, Mr. Jeremiah Edwards.
1118, Jeremiah Jordan, Esq;

In CHARLES County,
1066, Mr. George Tubman,
1118, Charles Somerset Smith, Esq;

In Prince-George's County,
1066, Mr. Henry Brookes,
1118, William Turner Wootton, Esq;

In CALVERT County,
1066, Trueman Skinner, Esq;
1118, John Weems, Jun. Esq;

In BALTIMORE County,
1066, Mr. Moses Galloway,
1118, Mr. William Young, Jun.

The Account of the Gazettes, up to N^o. 1118, are in the Hands of the Gentlemen of the different Counties, mentioned below:

In FREDERICK County,
Mr. John Cary, and Mr. Joseph Chapline.

In KENT County,
Mr. William Hall.

In QUEEN-ANNE's County,
Mr. Vincent Benton.

In TALBOT County,
Mr. John Stevens.

In DORCHESTER County,
Mr. Joseph Haskins.

As the Debts in general are small, tho' very numerous, I most earnestly request, that immediate Payment may be made; and, I hope, there is not an Individual who is conscious of having been long in Arrears, owing to my late Husband's Lenity and Backwardness in collecting his just Debts, but will be desirous of doing Justice to his Estate, by which alone I shall be enabled to pay off every just Claim, which I am bound to do, as speedily as possible.

A. C. GREEN.

N.B. Mr. RIND receiv'd his Proportion of the Debts due to the Partnership, from Mr. GREEN, before he left the Province.

ANNAPOLIS, June 17, 1767.

THE Commissioners, appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Tuesday the 21st of July next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell the following Parcels of Land, viz.

Several Pieces of Vacancy in COLLINGTON MANOR, lying in Prince George's County.

The Remander of WHITE'S PLAINS, containing about 532 Acres.

INCREASE, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Maggotby.

Part of MILFORD, about 217 Acres, lying on the North Side of Maggotby.

Part of HUCKLEBURY FOREST, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Maggotby.

Part of KNAVERY DISCOVERED, about 50 Acres, lying in the Head Branches of Curtis's Creek.

WHELOCK'S LOT, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Patuxet River.

FRIZZEL'S PURCHASE, about 53 Acres, lying on the South Side of South-River.

The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known, by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order.

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JOHN CLAPHAM.

THIS is to forewarn all Persons from Dealing with John Collins, my Servant, who is lawfully Indented to me, by Virtue of an Indenture made to Mr. Howard, my Father, deceased, who formerly forewarned Persons from Dealing with him, by an Advertisement in this GAZETTE. Several Persons have thought proper to employ him without my Consent, and credited him; I am informed that several Persons have commenced Actions against him for Liquor, &c. sold him: Any Person that wants to employ him is desired to apply to me, and I do forewarn all Persons whatsoever from having any Dealings with him without my Consent.

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SAMUEL HOWARD.

Kent-Island, June 2, 1767.

ANY Person wanting a Quantity of WALNUT, either in Square Timber, or Scantling, may be supplied, by applying to the Subscriber.

TAKEN up adrift, some Time ago, a SCOW, 12 Feet long, and about 4 Feet wide, almost new.

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PATRICK HAMILTON.

Baltimore-Town, June 10, 1767.

RAN away last Night, from the Northampton Iron-Works, Baltimore County, Maryland, the following Servant Men, viz.

Edmond Grimshaw, an Englishman, a well set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, red Hair, fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Pit, or small Scar, about an Inch from his Mouth, his right Eye Tooth doubles over his other Teeth, is a Weaver and Taylor by Trade: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Fearnought Pea Jacket, white Cotton ditto, Osnabrig Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, half worn Shoes with Hob Nails in the Heels, a Felt Hat, and has taken with him a narrow Ax.

John Hardy, an Englishman, a well set Fellow, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, the Bridge of his Nose is broke, and talks very hoarse: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, new Shoes, and Felt Hat, and has taken with him a narrow Ax.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, shall have 40s. for each, if taken above 20 Miles from home, 3 l. if out of the County, and 5 l. if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

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CHARLES RIDGELY, senior, & Co.

May 29, 1767.

RAN away, on the 27th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at Falmouth, on Rappahannock River, Virginia, Three Scots Convict Servant Men, viz.

WILLIAM NEILSON, suppos'd to be the Ringleader: He is a likely young Fellow, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a light sandy Colour, hanging generally loose, has had the Small-Pox, his Nose somewhat flatter than common, especially towards the Point, where it declines towards his Mouth. Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Hat, with a black Band, and a Metal Buckle, which he wears generally cock'd behind, a short light coloured Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Linen twell'd Breeches, with Shoes and Stockings. He speaks pretty good English, having been many Years with Mr. Holmes, near Newcastle upon Tyne, where he learn'd Jockeyship, which he professes.

HUGH BOYD, a slender Lad, about 29 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and much freckled; wears his own Hair; had on a Hat, with a black Tape Band and Buckle; a light coloured Cloth Coat, rather too long, a stripp'd Cotton Jacket, blue Breeches, and a Pair of Stockings and Shoes.

GABRIEL STEWART, a thick well-set Fellow above the Knees, of a ruddy Complexion, and smooth Face, wears his own dark coloured Hair, loose. He is about 24 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he had on a ragged brown coloured Coat and Jacket, with Breeches of the same, all tattered; a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, and a Hat, generally slouch'd. He cuts on the whole but a mean Appearance.

Neilson writes a tolerable good Hand, and, by his superior Knowledge of the English Tongue, 'tis imagin'd he will write Passes, and act as Speaker for the rest. He and Boyd have both blue Surtout Coats, which, 'tis probable they will wear.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and conveys them to me, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM.

RAN away, on Monday the 8th Inst. from the Subscribers, living in Kent County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Francis Hayward, an Englishman, Aged about 45 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and wears his own black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, with hair Buttons, stripped Linsey Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrig Trowsers, One white Shirt, One Country Linen ditto, and an old Castor Hat.

Daniel Peters, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old white Frize Coat, old Buckskin Breeches, One Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, One good white Shirt, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall receive a Reward of 5 l. or 50 s. for each, if brought home, paid by

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SAMUEL WICKES,
HANS HANSON.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Alexandria, Two Convict Irish Servants.

Edward Bryan, by Trade a Weaver, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and 30 Years of Age, has an old blue Coat, red Waistcoat, brown Breeches, a Pair of Check Linen Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings, a dark brown cut Bob Wig, and a tolerable good Hat: He may vary this Dress by pifferring others. He is much pitted with the Small-Pox, his Nose turning up, has thick Lips and night Sighted, in short a very unpromising Countenance though a plausible Tongue, much upon the Brogue and addicted to Liquor.

Will Canely, about 16 or 17 Years of Age, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, or thereabouts, pert looking, and smooth Faced, has a remarkable Scar on his Chin by the Kick of a Horse, also a large Scar on one of his Hands: Had on when he went away, an old Fearnought Jacket, a stripped blue Undersuit, and when closely examined, will stutter. He is expected they will make towards Baltimore, or probably towards some Ships down Patowmack.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall have 40s. for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

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JOHN DALTON,
ROBERT ADAM

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, whose Accounts have been standing One Year and upwards, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting their Accounts in suit, which will be much against the Inclination of,

Gentlemen,

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Your humble Servant,

JOSHUA GRIFFITH

Bladenburg, June 10,

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 9th Instant, Two Convict Servants

viz. William Daniel Angefs, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, very full Faced, dark Eyes; had on a light Cloth Coat with Velvet Cape, white Swanikin, or Flannel Waistcoat, with Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, black Stockings, a white Shirt much worn, a Pair of English Shoes, an old Hat, and wears a large Cut Wig; is very forward in his Speech, and talks good English.

William Sterling, an Irishman, and speaks very much in that Dialect; about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, about 28 Years of Age, wears his black Hair, mark'd with the Small-Pox, had on a blue Cloth Coat and Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, a Beaver Hat much worn, and cut round the Brim.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servants, that their Masters may get them again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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JOHN FRANCIS,
CLEMENT TRIGG

JUST IMPORTED in the POLY Capt. JOHN KILTY, from LONDON, to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER by Wholesale or Retail, at the House of Mr. PINKNEY lately lived, in Church Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS.

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THOMAS HALL

Also to be Sold at said Place, for Cash Bills, or Tobacco, an ENTIRE UNOPENED CARGO, imported in the said Ship. T.

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THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen-Gold formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Paul in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, a very convenient for Travellers passing Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Counties. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Entertainment, and provide the best Entertainment, for Man and Horse.

JAMES PORHA
May 3, 1767

SUPPLEMENT

July 18th 1768.

TO THE PUBLICK.

I waited upon Mr. Jonas Green the Printer of this Province, with the following Vindication of myself, from the Aspersions of Messrs. *Walter Delany*, *M. Macnamara*, *Geo. Stuart*, *John Brice* and *U. Scott*; published against me in the *Maryland Gazette* Extraordinary of June 19th 1768. but he refused to give it a Place in his Paper; I his partiality of the Press in receiving and Publishing the most inveterate and false Reflections against me, striking at my Reputation and exposing me to Contempt, and Refusing me the Liberty of a Vindication, upon the pretence that there were so many Personal Reflections in it, as he was sure would, Subject him to Prosecutions, and the Dislike of many of his FRIENDS when the Press has been open for my Enemies to reflect both upon my private and publick Life, in the most cruel and severe Manner, has reduced me to the Necessity of taking this Step of Clearing myself to the World.

SAMUEL CHASE

GENTLEMEN.

THE Value, which every Man should set upon his Reputation, induces me to take this public Notice of the virulent Reflections, you have thrown out against Me. In the Conclusion of your last controversial paper with the Grand-Jury of this City: And if that Temper of Mind, which makes up your distinguishing Characteristic, had equal Existence in Me, I would in my Turn mark you out to the World in the ludicrous and ignominious Colours, You have been pleased to represent Me: But I mean not here in Imitation of yourselves, *to rail, lie, and expose*—that noble Employment, and solid Amusement, I leave to Men of your illustrious Characters! I have Nothing in View but the Vindication of Myself from the foulest Abuse, that Malice could invent: Permit Me then, Gentlemen, to expostulate with You, upon the Ground of your infamous Aspersions, and I promise to do it with all the Temper and Coolness, that you have a Right to expect from a Man, whom you have wantonly injured, vilified and traduced.

I do not know, whether the Publick will expect, that I shall enter into a Vindication of Myself from your general Scandal of being “*a busy, restless incendiary, a ringleader of a Mob, a foul mouthed and inflaming Son of Infidelity, a common Disturber of the publick Tranquillity*”—which, Gentlemen, you have, with so much Spirit and Decency, furiously charged upon me. Is this Language the Effusion of publick Spirit and injured Magistracy, or the Venom of Revenge, and Rage of Malice? If you had any Foundation in Truth for such atrocious Calumny and Inveective, why did you not particularize the *Acts*, I have led, or singled out an Instance in which I have played the Villain in spreading *Disorder and Faction*, and Disturbing the publick Tranquillity? But this was inconsistent with your base Designs: You well knew, I could then meet you upon your Aspersions, with such Proof, as would give the Lie to your Scurrility, and expose you to the Ridicule and Contempt of every honest Man. I admit, Gentlemen,—if such part of my Conduct you mean—that I was one of them, who committed to the Flames, in Effigy, the Stamp-Distributor for this Province, and who openly disputed the Parliamentary Right to Tax the Colonies.—While you—to do you Justice—Skulked in your Houses—some of you asserting the Parliamentary Right, and esteeming the Stamp Act a beneficial Law.—Others of you meanly grumbling in your Corners, and not daring to speak out your Sentiments. I admit further, that when the Sons of Liberty met here from the different Counties of the Province, I heartily concurred in the Measures then adopted to open the publick Offices. Is this, Gentlemen, the Ground of your Displeasure and Virulence? Is it *Faction, Sedition*, or an Infringement upon the publick Peace, openly to controvert the Parliamentary Right to Tax the Colonies? Was it a *Mob* who destroyed, in Effigy, our Stamp-Distributor? Was it a *Mob* who assembled here from the different Counties of the Province, and opened the publick Offices? Whatever ridiculous Vanity may whisper in your Ears, or that Pride and Arrogance suggest, which is natural to despicable Pimps, and Tools of Power, emerged from Obscurity, and basking in proprietary Sun shine, in spite of such Vanity and Pride, you must confess them to be your *SUPERIORS*, Men of Reputation and Merit, who are mentioned with Respect, while you are named with Contempt, pointed and hissed as Wretches.

— Præges consumere nati,
homo fur to cat, and ———— sink.

But, Gentlemen, give Me leave to say, your Venom flows from personal Difference, not Love of Justice. The *Arise*, you speak of, were the People of this City, who opposed you, my good Friend, Mr. *Walter Delany*, and you, my generous Benefactor Doctor *George Stuart*, at your respective Elections for this City. I am far from wondering that your Malice, **Howell Stuart* has been kept alive to this Day.—Envy is a restless Hag.—

* The honorable Epithet given Dr. *Stuart* by the late *E. Calvert*, for the Services done the Lord Proprietary by him, while a Representative of this City.

THE SUBSCRIBER gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JONAS GREEN, Deceased, That, for the Convenience of Settling and Discharging their respective Balances, she finds it necessary, and has requested and authorized the following Gentlemen, with whom their Accounts for GAZETTES, &c. are lodged, viz.

In ST. MARY'S County,
To No. 1066, Mr. Jeremiah Edwards.
1118, Jeremiah Jordan, Esq;

In CHARLES County,
1066, Mr. George Tubman,
1118, Charles Somerset Smith, Esq;

In Prince-George's County,
1066, Mr. Henry Brookes,
1118, William Turner Wootton, Esq;

In CALVERT County,
1066, Trueman Skinner, Esq;
1118, John Weems, Jun. Esq;

In BALTIMORE County,
1066, Mr. Moses Galloway,
1118, Mr. William Young, Jun.

The Account of the Gazettes, up to No. 1118, are in the Hands of the Gentlemen of the different Counties, mentioned below:

In FREDERICK County,
Mr. John Cary, and Mr. Joseph Chapline.

In KENT County,
Mr. William Hall.

In QUEEN-ANNE'S County,
Mr. Vincent Benton.

In TALBOT County,
Mr. John Stevens.

In DORCHESTER County,
Mr. Joseph Haskins.

As the Debts in general are small, tho' very numerous, I most earnestly request, that immediate Payment may be made; and, I hope, there is not an Individual who is conscious of having been long in Arrears, owing to my late Husband's Lenity and Backwardness in collecting his just Debts, but will be desirous of doing Justice to his Estate, by which alone I shall be enabled to pay off every just Claim, which I am bound to do, as speedily as possible.

A. C. GREEN.

N.B. Mr. RIND receiv'd his Proportion of the Debts due to the Partnership, from Mr. GREEN, before he left the Province.

ANNAPOLIS, June 17, 1767.
THE Commissioners, appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Tuesday the 21st of July next, they will meet at the subscriber's House, in order to sell the following Parcels of Land, viz.

Several Pieces of Vacancy in COLLINGTON MANS, lying in Prince George's County.

The Remander of WHITE'S PLAINS, containing about 532 Acres.

INCREASE, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Maggoty.

Part of M. FORD, about 217 Acres, lying on the North side of Maggoty.

Part of HUCKLEBURY FOREST, about 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of Maggoty.

Part of KNAVERY DISCOVERED, about 50 Acres, lying in the Head Branches of Curtis's Creek.

WHELOCK'S LOT, about 100 Acres, lying on the South side of Patuxet River.

FRIZZEL'S PURCHASE, about 53 Acres, lying on the South Side of South-River.

The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known, by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

THIS is to forewarn all Persons from Dealing with John Collins, my Servant, who is lawfully Indented to me, by Virtue of an Indenture made to Mr. Howard, my Father, deceased, who formerly forewarned Persons from Dealing with him, by an Advertisement in this GAZETTE. Several Persons have thought proper to employ him without my Consent, and credited him; I am informed that several Persons have commenced Actions against him for Liquor, &c. I told him: Any Person that wants to employ him is desired to apply to me, and I do forewarn all Persons whatsoever from having any Dealings with him without my Consent.

27 SAMUEL HOWARD.

Kent-Island, June 2, 1767.
ANY Person wanting a Quantity of WALNUT, either in Square Timber, or Scantling, may be supplied, by applying to the Subscriber.

TAKEN up adrift, some Time ago, a SCOW, 12 Feet long, and about 4 Feet wide, almost new.
(1st) 2 PATRICK HAMILTON.

Baltimore-Town, June 10, 1767.
RAN away last Night, from the Northampton Iron-Works, Baltimore County, Maryland, the following Servant Men, viz.
Edmond Grimshaw, an Englishman, a well set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, red Hair, fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Pit, or small Scar, about an Inch from his Mouth, his right Eye Tooth doubles over his other Teeth, is a Weaver and Taylor by Trade: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Fearnought Pea Jacket, white Cotton ditto, Osnabrig Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, half worn Shoes with Hob Nails in the Heels, a Felt Hat, and has taken with him a narrow Ax.

John Hardy, an Englishman, a well set Fellow, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, the Bridge of his Nose is broke, and talks very hoarse: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, new Shoes, and Felt Hat, and has taken with him a narrow Ax.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, shall have 40s. for each, if taken above 20 Miles from home, 3l. if out of the County, and 5l. if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(4th) 2 CHARLES RIDGELY, senior, & Co.

May 29, 1767.
RAN away, on the 27th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at Falmouth, on Rappahannock River, Virginia, Three Scots Convict Servant Men, viz.

WILLIAM NEILSON, suppos'd to be the Ringleader: He is a likely young Fellow, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a light sandy Colour, hanging generally loose, has had the Small-Pox, his Nose somewhat flatter than common, especially towards the Point, where it declines towards his Mouth. Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Hat, with a black Band, and a Metal Buckle, which he wears generally cock'd behind, a short light coloured Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Linen twell'd Breeches, with Shoes and Stockings. He speaks pretty good English, having been many Years with Mr. Holmes, near Newcastle upon Tyne, where he learn'd Jockey-ship, which he professes.

HUGH BOYD, a slender Lad, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and much freckled; wears his own Hair; had on a Hat, with a black Tape Band and Buckle; a light coloured Cloth Coat, rather too long, a striped Cotton Jacket, blue Breeches, and a Pair of Stockings and Shoes.

GABRIEL STEWART, a thick well-set Fellow above the Knees, of a ruddy Complexion, and smooth Face, wears his own dark coloured Hair, loose. He is about 24 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he had on a ragged brown coloured Coat and Jacket, with Breeches of the same, all tattered; a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, and a Hat, generally slouch'd. He cuts on the whole but a mean Appearance.

Neilson writes a tolerable good Hand, and, by his superior Knowledge of the English Tongue, 'tis imagin'd he will write Passes, and act as Speaker for the rest. He and Boyd have both blue Surtout Coats, which, 'tis probable they will wear.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and conveys them to me, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(1st) 2 ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM.

RAN away, on Monday the 8th Inst. from the Subscribers, living in Kent County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Francis Hayward, an Englishman, Aged about 45 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and wears his own black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, with hair Buttons, striped Linsey Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrig Trowsers, One white Shirt, One Country Linen ditto, and an old Castor Hat.

Daniel Peters, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old white Frize Coat, old Buckskin Breeches, One Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, One good white Shirt, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall receive a Reward of 5l. or 50s. for each, if brought home, paid by

(4th) 2 SAMUEL WICKES, HANS HANSON.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Alexandria, Two Convict Irish Servants.

Edward Bryan, by Trade a Weaver, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and 30 Years of Age, has an old blue Coat, red Waistcoat, brown Breeches, a Pair of Check Linen Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings, a dark brown cut Bob Wig, and a tolerable good Hat: He may vary this Dress by putting on others. He is much pitted with the Small-Pox, his Nose turning up, has thick Lips and night Sighted, in short a very unpromising Countenance, though a plausible Tongue, much upon the Brogue and addicted to Liquor.

Will Canely, about 16 or 17 Years of Age, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, or thereabouts, pert looking, and smooth Faced, has a remarkable Scar on his Chin by the Kick of a Horse, also a large Scar on one of his Hands: Had on when he went away, an old Fearnought Jacket, a striped blue Under ditto, and when closely examined, will flutter. It is expected they will make towards Baltimore, or probably towards some Ships down Patowmack.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall have 40s. for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

JOHN DALTON, ROBERT ADAM

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, whose Accounts have been standing One Year and upwards, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting their Accounts in Suit, which will be much against the Inclination of,

Gentlemen,
(6th) 3 Your humble Servant, JOSHUA GRIFFITH

Bladensburg, June 10, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 9th Instant, Two Convict Servants, viz.

William Daniel Angell, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, very full Faced, dark Eyes; had on a light Cloth Coat with Velvet Cape, white Swarfskin, or Flannel Waistcoat, with Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, black Stockings, a white Shirt much worn, a Pair of English Shoes, an old Hat, and wears a large Curly Wig; is very forward in his Speech, and talks good English.

William Sterling, an Irishman, and speaks very much in that Dialect; about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, about 28 Years of Age, wears his black Hair, mark'd with the Small-Pox, had on a blue Cloth Coat and Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, a Beaver Hat much worn, and cut round the Brim.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(4th) 3 JOHN FRANCIS, CLEMENT TRIGG

JUST IMPORTED in the POLLY Capt. JOHN KILTY, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, by Wholesale or Retail, at the House where Mr. PINKNEY lately lived, in Church Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS.

(1st) THOMAS HARRIS

Also to be Sold at said Place, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, an ENTIRE UNOPENED CARGO, imported in the said Ship. T.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Paul in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, a very convenient for Travellers passing Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Counties. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Entertainment, and provide the best Entertainment, for Man and Horse.

JAMES POPHAM, May 3, 1767

SUPPLEMENT

July 18th. 1766.

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I waited upon Mr. Jonas Green the Printer of this Province, with the following Vindication of myself, from the Aspersions of Messrs. Walter Dulany, M. Macnemara, Geo. Stuart, John Brice and U. Scot; published against me in the Maryland Gazette Extraordinary of June 19th. 1766. but he refused to give it a Place in his Paper; This partiality of the Press in Receiving and Publishing the most inveterate and false Reflections against me, striking at my Reputation and exposing me to Contempt, and Refusing me the Liberty of a Vindication, upon the pretence "That there were so many Personal Reflections in it, as he was sure would, Subject him to Prosecutions, and the Dislike of many of his FRIENDS. when the Press has been open for my Enemies to reflect both upon my private and publick Life, in the most cruel and severe Manner, has reduced me to the Necessity of taking this Step of Clearing myself to the World.

SAMUEL CHASE.

Messrs.
Walter Dulany
M. Macnemara
Geo. Stuart
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U. Scot.

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born but to eat, and—stink.

BUT, Gentlemen, give Me leave to lay, your Venom flows from personal Difference, not Love of Justice. The Atrocious, you speak of, were the People of this City, who opposed you, my good Friend, Mr. Walter Dulany, and you, my generous Benefactor Doctor George Stuart, at your respective Elections for this City. I am far from wondering that your Malice, *Honest Stuart has been kept alive to this Day.—Envy is a restless Hag.—

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THE People rejecting you,—as unfit for their Confidence and Trust, which you had repeatedly betrayed, elected Me in your Room. I am not ashamed to own, that I exerted Myself, in Opposition to you. It was my Opinion, that a Man without *Merit, Integrity, or Abilities*, was totally disqualified to be the Representative of a Free People. You had *Nothing* to recommend you, but—proprietary Influence, Court Favour, and the Wealth and Interest of the Tools and Sycophants, who infest this City. pray, Sir, what *Catalogue of eminent Qualities*, mark and distinguish your Character?—*a Man in Universal Odium*—*except into the Province from a Foreign Dwighill*—*raised by the Hand of Charity*—and by *Cringing, and Fawning, and Pimping, and Lying*, sneak'd into Proprietary Notice.—You have, Sir, upon the Strength of Court Influence, been a Representative of this City, for several past Elections.—Will you be pleased to furnish the Publick with a *Catalogue* of the Services you did your Country in that Station: Swell up your *Catalogue* to Volume, I can still boast more—the single Service, I did my Country, in polling against, and defeating you in your Election, will weigh down every publick Benefit, you have done, even counting, if you will, from the first Moment, you crawled here, and cleansed yourself of your filthy Rags, up to your present elevated Sphere of—“One of his *LARDSHIPS Judges of the Land AFFICE*.”

AND is it *Love of Justice*, Mr. Dulany, that has placed you among the Number of my Enemies? What was the Opinion, you entertained of Me when we went, Hand in Hand, in the Opposition to our Adversary Doctor Stewart? Did you not, in your *respectable Judgment*, esteem Me far the preferable Man for one of the Representatives of this City? Did you not hold him, in that Contempt, which every Man then did and must still hold him? What Homage, what Bending of the Knee, what Condescension has worked so powerfully upon your Affections, as to induce a Reconciliation and a Change of Sentiment of him? Or what *Reformation*, do you mark; that demands your Compassion for him, and Leave to shine with you, in the Publick Gazette, in Vindication of injured *Merit, and Reputation*? And what Fault, Sir,—disclose it to the World—can you object to my Conduct, as merits the *heavy Punishment* of being expelled from your Arms, and blotted out from the Number of your *Worthies*? I beg permission to freshen up your Memory: After We were elected Representatives for this City, your Seat became vacant by your Acceptance of an Office, under the Government: I opposed your Re-election: I did it upon the Principle, We made our Opposition to our Adversary Doctor Stewart: The Motto of our flag, and the general Voice, was NO PLACEMAN, I deemed it absurd and inconsistent Conduct to cut about and Vote for a Placeman—tho' recommended with a *Catalogue of YOUR eminent Qualities*. You were re-elected by mere Chance—but upon a Petition from the Citizens, complaining of an undue Election, you were again discharged from the House, and another Gentleman chosen in your Room. I was unfortunately of that Number, who were of Opinion, your Election was void, and voted accordingly. This, Sir, is the Cause of your Resentment against Me: And hence that pious Christian Resolution—extremely becoming a Gentleman of your amiable Character—to ruin my Reputation, and make a Sacrifice of Me.

BUT, Sir, I laugh at your Folly: Tho' from the bottom of my Heart I pity your *vengeful Temper*. You may rage, and foam, and gnash your Teeth—but it is a Misfortune you must lament, I am far out of your Reach.

As for you, Mr. Brice, The Difference, subsisting between Us, is so well known here, that your Aspersions will have but little Weight. Your Passion for Wealth must naturally flame into Resentment, upon an Opposition or Disappointment of your Schemes of Property: Ask your own Heart, whence your Spleen and Bitterness against Me? Can you alledge any other Reason, but that of *Resisting your Personal Strength*, which you exerted to put Me aside, while I made Application and obtained a Proclamation Warrant for a Tract of Land, which you had fixed a *hazardous Eye* upon, and endeavoured to affect by the same Method? It was this, that drew upon Me your Resentment: For from that Time I have constantly met with your *formidable Frowns and Opposition*.

I might, Mr. Neal, pass over you without a single Observation, the People of this Province are so extremely well acquainted with the happy Figure, you make among Us, that

your *Invectives* can as little affect my Reputation, as the *thundering Bulls* of the Pope of Rome. How natural it is, for the Wretch, that has just lifted up his Head from obscurity to swell, and talk big of Himself! Is it not amazing Presumption that you, Sir—thou Pink of Modesty—should trumpet forth even from that pure and immaculate Fountain of Truth your—OWN MOUTH! That you are one of the *BETTER*s of this City! when, but a few Years ago, your sole Dependence was the *Glister Pipe*, and your Situation that only of a penniless Emigrant driven from Home by Poverty to seek for Subsistence abroad. And Thou deep Politician! How prudently have you since quitted the difficult Study of *Hippocrates and Galen*, and the disagreeable Administration of the *Glister Pipe* and prudently embarked in the more profitable and honourable Employment of Dancing Attendance, and Fawning upon the Great? How well adapted to this prudent Scheme of Life is your affected Wisdom, great Gravity, and low, deliberate Voice you have, indeed, played off your Address, and natural Talents, to the best Advantage—yet in your most joyous Moments—when counting up the exorbitant Profits of your Offices, of Clerk of the Upper-House of Assembly, of his Lordship's Council, and Examiner General of the Province—do you not feel a poignant Compunction for the Prostitution of your Freedom for dirty Gold? does injured Liberty never rise up in View, and awfully reproach you? But, Sir, with all your Wealth, you are a wretched Dependant: Your Name was demanded in the Gazette: It was the Command of your Master, who out of Compassion to the miserable Abilities of your Party, has Commenced your Patron and Penman.—

THE Consequences of a bad Life, Mr. Macnamara, which have reduced you to a servile Dependency, prevent many Observations upon your Conduct. Are you too, Sir, among the Number, who proclaim Me, “*unworthy of every Kind of publick Trust*?”—Certainly that Man, who can discard the Trust of Nature for a Brothel, can have as little Merit for the publick Confidence. And do you too, Sir, infamously Charge Me with want of *Virtue and Integrity*? And with a *Verisality of Principles*?—It is with Pain, I remind you of the unhappy Circumstances of your Children, reduced to Beggary, by your continued Round of Vice, and Folly, Drunkenness and Debauchery. Driven from the Bosom of that Parent, who, from the Ties of Nature, should nourish and support them, they eat their Bread under the Roof of the charitable Stranger! Is it *Virtue, or Integrity, or a Verisality of Principles*, that have extinguished the Feelings of Nature, and deadened all the Sensibility of the Father? What pleasures, can You find in the Harlots Embraces, to induce you to sling from your Arms your Infants in Distress, and weeping at the Feet of Charity? Peace be to your Heart, if Peace can find Existence there.

HAVING thus, Gentlemen, shewn the real Motives of your Scandal and Abuse, I shall beg your Patience, while I apply Myself to your Charge of *Ingratitude*, and what you mention as an Extract of “*a LATE celebrated Speech*” I made, respecting the Stamp Act.

I must, Gentlemen, confess, I am truly confounded at the matchless Assurance, with which, you have published to the World the most palpable Falshood, you could possibly invent that, “*to your Appointment I was for some Years indebted for my best bread*”: And equally false, and malicious, is that virulent Assertion, that “*like the Viper I would sting the Bosoms, which had warmed Me into Life*.” Surely, the Man must possess the most despicable Meanness of Heart, who expects the Returns of Gratitude, for a *reluctant, insignificant Benefit*! But what must be the Composition of the Soul of that Wretch, who boasts a Benefaction, in the Doing of a *Act of Necessity*, without Choice, or the most distant Intention of Conferring a Profit? I admit Gentlemen, that to your Appointment I was indebted for the Prosecutor's Place of the Mayor's Court of this City, and do you, for this, assume the sacred Name of Benefactors, and affect the Parent-Bosom which has given Nourishment to my Existence? When you conferred upon Me, that honourable Appointment, did *Beneficence*, and a tender Solitude for my Happiness suggest the Charity, or did *Necessity* induce the Act? Let the Fact be stated.—In 1761 I qualified in the Mayor's Court, the Bench then consisted of three Practitioners, Messrs. William Parson Brice Junior, and Myself, all of Us Students of the Law under Gentlemen of this City, who qualified merely for Improvement, without the remotest View of Profit: The Prosecutor's Place was vacant, at the Time of my Qualification by the Death of an Ordinary Keeper! Who filled that lucrative

Station! The Place was refused to accept of it: The Place was offered to *Mr. B.* and he also refused to accept of it: *Then*, and not before *me*, *My* *Benevolence*: Your Honours glowed with Compassion for Me!—And is *this* your *beneficent* *resolution*? What Man, that possesses the Feeling of a Man, would not blush, to found a Claim to Gratitude upon an Act of *Assess*? The Intention only gives Virtue to the Action: And upon that Principle, Gentlemen, you are not entitled, even to my Thanks for your Appointment. But what are the Profits of this lucrative Office? What *Benefit* have I got from the Possession of it? What Person, that knows the short Extent of this City, the small Number of its Inhabitants, and the general Circumstances of Offenders, will credit the mean Insinuation, and palpable Faltery, that I am indebted to you, for “*my best Bread*.” I have held the Office of Prosecutor for *five years*—and don’t you think that the Publick will laugh at you, and entertain proper Sentiments of your *Verbi*, when I solemnly declare, that the whole Amount of the Monies, I have received, during that Time, is short of FORTY POUNDS: And, but for the general Deception of the Citizens, who acted in Consequence thereof, without any Restraint from the By-Laws, apprehending an End of the Corporation as a Body politick, from the Neglect of the Mayor’s Court, for the Space of two Years, *so fit and do Business*, the profit of my *very lucrative* Station would have fallen short, even of TEN POUNDS *Current Money*: Which is about the Balance left for my *five Years Practice*, after deducting the *Harvest* of that memorable Court, when you suddenly resumed the Reins of Authority, and enforced the Bye-Laws. Such Gentlemen, as your *Benevolence*!—Such the *Bread* I have taken at your Hands: and such your *Pretensions* to my Gratitude! But when you speak of my *Bread*, perhaps you hint at the Difference of our Circumstances—in Comparison with the Fortunes of some of you, my *Purse* is very small—*but*, Gentlemen, you know very well—and it is your *Misinformation*, and my *Pride*—that my Practice in the Courts—not your contemptible Mayor’s Court—furnishes Me with such a genteel and independant Living, that without fear of *bread*, or *uneasy Apprehensions* I can treat with Contempt the *FAT PIMP*, and give him *snear* for *snear*.

But I am charged as a Favourer of the Stamp-Act, and in proof is urged an Extract from a late celebrated Speech I made. What Faltery, Gentlemen, can be too big for your Utterance? Did you think, that the Publick would credit such a flagrant Lie? What has been the constant Tenor of my Conduct from the first News of the passage of the Stamp Act? Who burnt in Effigy, the Stamp—Distributor for this Province? I appeal to them for my Opinion of the Parliamentary Right. Who continued their Practice in *Fredrick County Court*, without Regard to the Stamp Act? I appeal to them, and the Bench for my Opinion of the Parliamentary Right. And for the Fines incurred by my Practice during that Time—who opened the publick Offices of this City, and obliged the Officers to proceed in the Execution of their Offices? I appeal to them for my Opinion of the Parliamentary Right. And for *once* Mr. *B.* and Doctor *Stewart*—if Justice for an Individual, whom you profoundly hate, has any Seat in your Breasts—extend that Justice to Me: What were my Sentiments of the Parliamentary Right, when I applied with the Sons of Liberty to the Provincial Bench, to open the Provincial Office, and proceed to Business? Did I not publicly deny the Authority of Parliament to Tax the Colonies? Why, then, shamefully Abandoning the Truth, do you lend your Names to give Sanction to that false Assertion, that “*upon proper Considerations*” would most *anxiously* defend the Stamp Act, as a regular and constitutional Exercise of Parliamentary Power?—What Act have I done—point it out—that will justify such Sentiments of Me? But my celebrated Speech is urged in Proof. Permit Me, Gentlemen to explain that celebrated Speech, and convict you of the foulest Partiality, and the most rankled Malice, that ever possessed the Human Heart.

At the Session in *1767* last on the second Reading of the Bill “*Entitled an Act for Reviving and Continuing of Actions and Process in the several Courts of Law of this Province*” the Question was put, “*That the Sheriffs be not answerable or further amerced, for not bringing Defendants into Court, in Actions wherein Amerciaments were entered at August Court, where the Defendants have run away or absconded out of their Counties, after the first Day of November last, and before the making of this Act*.” And after Debate it

was resolved by 22 against 14, that “*The Sheriffs be answerable*.”

It was contended by the Gentlemen on the Affirmative Side, that as a Loss must happen, by a Revival of the Suits, it would fall more equitably upon the Sheriffs, who had incurred the Amerciaments from a Neglect of Duty to bring in the Defendants, according to the Return of their Writs, than upon the Plaintiffs, who had been Guilty of no Laches; and that the Sheriffs might take their Remedy upon the *Bail Bonds*. I differed in Opinion, and argued, that the special Bails in Court, and Securities upon Bail Bonds, should not be distinguished, when under like Circumstances: That as the special Bails in Court had been relieved by a Proviso, in the Act, so I contended the same Provision should be made for the Sheriffs, and Securities in Bail Bonds, tho’ taken for the Appearance of Defendants to *August Court*. I urged it would be hard to burthen the Sheriffs with the Debts and Costs: For after the Acceptance of a Bail Bond, and which the Sheriffs are obliged to accept, if sufficient, the Defendant is discharged from Custody, and the Sheriff cannot afterwards apprehend and force him into Court, but is left to his Remedy upon the Bail Bond; and that moreover, the *November Courts* being shut up, they could not bring the Defendants in: I urged it was equally hard upon the Securities in Bail Bonds, to be left open to the Sheriffs: For it is the Practice with Us, upon the Non-appearance of a Defendant, to enter a small Amerciament upon the Sheriff, conditional to have the Defendant the next Court, and then the Securities upon the Bail Bonds either bring him into Court, Or become his special Bail, and make a surrender at a succeeding Court, if they think proper: And therefore, that they should be provided for equally with special Bails, as they were stripped of the Benefit of becoming Bail, and making that Surrender by the Stamp-Act, and Occlusion of the Courts. I then argued, to call upon the Sheriffs for the Debts and Costs, or to force them upon the Securities in the Bail Bonds, where the Appearance of the Defendant, or his Securities becoming Bail for him, and afterwards making a surrender at a succeeding Court, had been rendered impracticable, was to insist upon the Stamp Act, which had created that Impracticability, and therefore “*that the SHERIFFS*” upon Suits against them for the Debts and Costs for which they were amerced, to prevent a perpetual Imprisonment of their Persons, and to save their Families from Beggary and Ruin, would in such peculiar Circumstances be justified in availing themselves of the Stamp Act: that a Lawyer in such peculiar Circumstances would be justified in pleading of it, and that no Court would refuse the Plea.”—upon the Principle, that as the Plaintiff made his Claim, from the Necessities introduced by the Stamp-Act, the Sheriffs would only be put upon an equal Footing, in being admitted the plea of the Stamp-Act, to shew the Impossibility of bringing the Defendants into Court, when shut up; and the Insufficiency of their Remedy upon the Bail Bonds, rendered void, from the Impossibility, that the Securities could become special Bail at the *November Court*, and make a Surrender at the succeeding Court, pursuant to the Practice established among Us. This I do most solemnly declare to be the Substance of that celebrated Speech I made; and I appeal for the Truth of it to the Members of the Lower House then present; and from the Nature of the Point in Question, and the Tendency of the Arguments, I submit to every impartial Man, whether I could mean a Defence of the Stamp Act “*as a regular and Constitutional Exercise of Parliamentary power*!”—What Candor, Gentlemen, prevented your Discovery of the real Occasion of my celebrated Speech, or what Malice recommended a Concealment of it? Surely you will stick at NOTHING to perpetrate your Schemes of Revenge.

BUT, Gentlemen, before you cast Reflections, pull the Mote out of your own Eyes. Did not you, Doctor *Scott*, openly assert the Parliamentary Right, and urge the Stamp Act as a beneficial Law? Did you not, every Day, combat in Argument, the Opposition made to the Parliamentary Right? Why then do you object *that*, as criminal in Me, which you have adopted as justifiable in yourself? But you may answer, you have changed your Sentiments: Strange! That you should Curse *that* to Day, which but Yesterday received your Benediction! What, Sir, brought about this prudent Change of Mind?—You saw the universal Opposition—the Fate of those Miscreants, who accepted the Stamp Offices.—but what was an irresistible Proof of your Error in Judgment you saw the Pamphlet Entitled *The Considerations, &c.* and you knew

die Author. Thou Wretch, and Dependant first
purge thy own Heart before you cast Reflections upon others.

AND was it consistent in you, Mr. *Brice*, and Doctor *Stenart*,
to asperse Me as a Defender of the Stamp-Act? What was your
Answer to the Sons of Liberty, when they applied to you to
open the Provincial Court? You objected your Abhorrence
of Perjury: That you were sworn to Execute the Laws: And
hoped more Humanity from the Sons of Liberty than to
force you to the Guilt of Perjury. Was not this an open
and publick Avowal of the Parliamentary Right? Does your
Oath extend to the Execution of unconstitutional Laws, or
not? If not, then you must have deemed the Stamp-Act a
Constitutional Law, or how could you incur Perjury in acting
in Disobedience to it? And may we not thence conclude, that
there are at least *TWO* Judges in America, who, upon real Principles
of Duty, "would most dutifully defend the Stamp Act, as
a Regular and Constitutional Exercise of Parliamentary
Power!"

THUS, Gentlemen, I have endeavoured to vindicate myself
from your Aspersions and Scandal: Expressions may have
fallen from Me, possibly, not consistent with your Delicacy:
I shall make no other Apology, than that a Man must be dead
to all Sensibility and Feeling, who can calmly oppose the
Shafes of Malice, dip in the most fatal Poison, and aimed at
his Reputation.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servant,

SAMUEL CHASE.

ANNAPOLIS, July 16, 1766.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to obtain the desired information. I will endeavor to obtain the same for you as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 SAMUEL CHASE
 Boston, July 16, 1856.

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Mr. Nelson J. Molter, Director
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Dear Mr. Molter:

I thank you for your letter of November 5th and
for the photostatic copy of the Samuel Chase item.

There would appear to be some disagreement as to the
place where this item was printed. Torrence (327) attributes it, with
question mark, to the Williamsburg press of William Rind, but I suspect
he was simply transcribing Evans's entry (10253) which gives the same
place and printer, also with question mark. Wroth, in his History of
Printing in Colonial Maryland attributes it to the press of Hasselback,
Baltimore (263), citing the time factor as evidence against its having
been printed in Williamsburg. I, personally, think Wroth's argument is
convincing.

Since the bill for the work was not included, I assume
your photo department will send it later.

We are glad to have the copy of Samuel Chase's letter,
and thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
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