

## M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E.

T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 1, 1772.

R O M E, June 18.



OME time since, mention was made of a vulnerary water; the secret for making which, was known only to a criminal who had been condemned to die, but obtained his pardon on condition of his communicating it to his Holiness. His Holiness has granted an exclusive privilege to the author, for making and vending it in the Ecclesiastical State, by an edict, dated the 26th ult. strictly forbidding any one to imitate it. This water has been examined by the most skilful Physicians and Surgeons, who have made a number of trials of its effects, the result of which is, that they have declared it to be most efficacious in stopping hæmorrhages of all kinds, as well those of the arteries as from common wounds. It has been tried on several persons with the greatest success, and experiments have been made on several animals, purposely further to experience its effects: The main artery of a lamb, and the crural artery of a dog being cut, and the wounds having some of this water applied to them, they were healed in forty-eight hours. This discovery, so valuable for humanity, will not die with its author, as his Holiness is possessed of the receipt for making it, and we are told he has presented a copy of it to the Emperor of Germany.

L O N D O N, June 9.

Extract of a Letter from Brussels, June 2.

"The distemper among the horned cattle having made its appearance in French Flanders, this government ordered a cordon to be formed in the neighbourhood of Burges, to prevent all communication with the places infected. This order was so rigorously observed, that the country Farmers, who came to attend the Burges market with corn, absented themselves for two market days, so that the inhabitants were a week without any corn to be bought, upon which they imagining the commanding officer to be the sole cause of this scarcity, went in a tumultuous manner to his quarters, demanding him to be delivered up to them, which being refused, they forced into the house, which they almost destroyed.—By this time the guard of soldiers came, who having cleared the house, dressed the officer in question in a soldiers uniform, and by that means saved him from the fury of the populace.

"Since the above affair, General Murray has marched to Burges with two Battalions, and six pieces of cannon; and we hear that every thing is quiet at present."

By the Master of a ship lately arrived from Oporto we learn, that four Spanish men of war were in the harbour's bound for the East-Indies.

June 24. It is said that the Duke of Northumberland has been even requested to go Ambassador to France; on which account his Grace was sent for from Ainswick Castle.

June 27. Various are the conjectures of different persons about the steps necessary to be taken to stop the progress of Bankruptcy. A report has prevailed, that, at the instance of his Majesty, a Council is to be summoned in order to consider of, and put in execution, a plan for the support of publick credit. It is certain, says a correspondent, that such a measure would, at all times, be salutary, but could, at no time, be more necessary than the present. The meeting of the principal Merchants at this critical juncture, and the resolutions they have entered into to indemnify the Bank for discounting, is judiciously calculated to heal the wounds publick credit has received. But the conduct of the Directors of the Bank, during the late calamities, has been highly meritorious; and no man, in his sober senses, can blame them for refusing to discount any bills, until they saw how matters were likely to turn out. The outcry made against the Directors, when they first gave publick notice that they would not discount, was fomented by those whose chief dependence, being upon paper credit, naturally induced them to complain of a measure by which they were sufferers. Yet this very measure showed the penetrating sagacity of the Directors; they saw the evil whilst yet in embryo, and prudently therefore resolved, at all events, to preserve the publick funds immaculate. In short, the Bank Directors have proved themselves men every way qualified to discharge the national trust reposed in them, to the advantage of the publick; and as their assistance in the present emergency has, in all probability, been the means of preventing a general bankruptcy, so, had they assisted at first, or assisted afterwards, without security, they would, in the one case, have betrayed an incautious rashness, and in the other, a species of imprudence to the last degree dangerous, in men who, from the nature of their office, may be considered as the guardians of publick credit.

July 16. Yesterday a Board of Trade was held at the Pantheon Office, Whitehall, in consequence of recent dispatches from America.

Yesterday dispatches were sent from the Admiralty to the Commissioners of the several Dock Yards.

A Board of Treasury is summoned to meet on some important affairs this day.

Yesterday an express was sent to Lord North in the country, to attend the above Board. And also the Council to be held this day at St. James's.

Yesterday evening at four o'clock their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland arrived at Cumberland-house, Pall-mall, from Windsor Lodge.

An anonymous correspondent says, we may assure the publick, from good authority, that notwithstanding the pacific disposition of our Ministry, and the happy tranquil state their minions labour to persuade us we are secure in; there were scarce ever known, even in the midst of war, greater demands for all kinds of stores for the use of the navy than at present, in so much that the contractors in almost every branch, particularly hops, are far from being able to supply them on this emergency.

The same correspondent also says, we may be assured that Messrs. Vere and Fletcher in Cornhill have received orders for 20,000 suits of seamen's cloaths, and 50,000 Dutch caps, to be got ready with all expedition, and that in all likelihood press-warrants will be issued out before this month's at an end.

It is said that letters of recall are ordered to be sent to Henry Lyttleton, Esq; his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Lisbon, at his own desire.

We are informed, overtures are now on foot between our Ministry and the Court of Denmark, relative to pecuniary appointments of the unfortunate Queen. This matter, we learn, is intended to be settled upon a plan, that it will preclude the possibility of its giving rise to any future differences between the two powers.

So critical are the affairs of the Ministry, that they are doing and undoing almost every hour. An express was a few days ago sent for a noble Lord to town, and about six hours after was countermanded. What can these things portend? The downfall of the Ministry, or new chains forging for the people? The latter pray that the makers may be the wearers.

A correspondent, on reading in our paper, that the great defaulter had not yet made out his accounts, says, that the publick may suspend their expectations, for his accounts will not be made out till after his death, when all secrets will be revealed by his will.

Lord——has certainly only been a cat's paw, and not the defaulter of unaccounted millions, as is imagined. He will undoubtedly never unbosom this affair, to the prejudice of those who have most reason to be afraid, having pledged his life for their security; but when that life is at an end, then tremble defaulters!

Two great personages have actually the present extravagance of dress, in both sexes, under consideration to reform them, if setting the example themselves, and enjoining all their dependents to imitate them, would do it. Indeed the many ill consequences that the modern mode of dress has been the source of, has long called for a reformation.

If a native either of England, Ireland, or Scotland, commit any misdemeanor in Spain, so as to be liable to punishment, inquiry is always made, by the proper officers, whether he is a machanic, and ingenious in his profession. If he is, he is immediately set at liberty, on condition of his agreeing to go and exercise his art in such place and manner as is thought proper by the emissaries of government employed for that purpose. This is proof enough how willing they are to give encouragement to our artificers; though our government by their indifferant behaviour, seem to think them of no more importance to the kingdom than so many jack asses.

An accommodation is almost completed between Alderman Wilkes and his lady, through the pious interposition of his amiable daughter; a circumstance, which when finished, will elevate him above the feeble attempts of the Ministerial malignants, as he then will be master of an immense fortune.

The proclamation inserted in the Gazette of Saturday and Tuesday, for preventing any infection from the plague, which now rages on the continent, is said to be one of the largest and most cautious ever published.

NOBLE BEHAVIOUR of the Present EMPRESS of R U S S I A.

A GENTLEMAN, named Carlowinski, on an excursion to his country seat, which was, but few miles from Petersburg, accidentally saw a young woman of about twenty, daughter to one of his vassals, with whose person he was so much pleased, that he sent an order to her father, desiring that she might be brought to his house that evening, very plainly declaring for what purpose he made the request.—The old man, who was not utterly destitute of natural honour, was greatly shocked at the Command, and took the liberty of waiting on his Lord, at whose Feet he instantly fell, and implored, in the humblest manner, that he would not insist upon the violation of his daughter. Instead of being moved with the tears and intreaties of his vassal, M. Carlowinski was enraged to the last degree to find the smallest opposition to his

will, and immediately ordered his servants to give him the Knout, a very severe kind of punishment, which is inflicted by tying the offender down upon his face, and beating him with sticks upon the naked back, till he is rendered totally insensible through the excess of pain, and extreme loss of blood. The young woman hearing by some means of her father's treatment, and perhaps imagining she might be used with equal severity, posted immediately off to Petersburg, to wait for an opportunity of throwing herself at the feet, and begging the protection of the Empress.—Very fortunately, as she entered the city, she met her Imperial Majesty returning from church, and followed the Royal coach to closely to the Palace gate, that she found it no way difficult to execute her purpose as the Empress stepped out, which she accordingly did, and with the greatest success.—Her Majesty was observed to be greatly affected at the recital of the poor girl's melancholy story, and ordered her to be properly taken care of, till the arrival of M. Carlowinski, for whom she immediately sent. The moment he appeared her Majesty ordered the young woman to be called in, and finding her complaint in every circumstance to be just, reprimanded him in the severest terms, and ordered him instantly to make a proper atonement for the scandalous injustice and inhumanity of his conduct. M. Carlowinski endeavoured to excuse himself as well as he possibly could, and mentioned something of the customary right which every Nobleman had to the person and property of his vassals: To which her Majesty made this remarkable reply: "Right, Carlowinski! Nothing can be right which is repugnant to the Laws of Justice and Nature.—Would it not appear very extraordinary in me, if I was to seize upon your property and life, without having the smallest reason for so great a severity? And can you possibly have so great a claim to any thing belonging to your vassal, or your tenant, as I have, both as Mistress and Sovereign, to every thing which is my Subject's? I am sorry to say, Carlowinski, you are a Fool as well as a Libertine; but know this from me, Sir, that your vassals are my people; and be assured, that I shall soon take such measures as shall make the greatest man in my Dominions tremble, who thinks of exacting an obedience to his power from the unhappy peasant, which is not due to his virtues.—The poorest wretch in my Empire, as a man, is entitled to my warmest protection, and shall always find a refuge in me, as long as he continues by honesty and justice to deserve it.

The consequence of this affair was, that the old man and his daughter were declared immediately free, and Carlowinski obliged to settle a hundred roubles a year upon them for ever, to which her Majesty was pleased to order as much more to be added out of the publick revenues; and though a few of the nobility appeared dissatisfied at this abridgement of their ancient power, yet the Empress had the satisfaction of hearing her behaviour loudly applauded by the general voice of the best and wisest in the kingdom."

St. CHRISTOPHERS, March 14, 1772.

On the 10th instant came on in the Court of King's Bench, several causes of great consequence, viz. several members of the Assembly of this island, who had been imprisoned by order of the House, Plaintiffs against the Speaker for issuing the warrants, and the Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly for serving them, and falsely and illegally imprisoning the Plaintiffs. Some of the actions were on point of law and determined by the court, others on facts and referred to the juries. The causes were solemnly and learnedly argued, and all of them determined in favour of the Defendants—upon these judgments some of the Plaintiffs have brought writs of error.

The Assembly which sat since the commencement of these suits, had ordered them all to be dismissed, on which the Plaintiffs petitioned his Majesty—who, in Council, gave orders under the Privy Seal, for setting aside the Assembly's orders of dismission, and that the suits should proceed without interruption, to a conclusion. Two bills of indictment were brought before the Grand Jury against Thomas Howe, printer, for publishing in his Caribbean Gazette, &c. libels against the late Commander in Chief, and John Standley, Solicitor General. The Grand Jury found these, no bills. The prosecutors found means to bring them on again in another form, when they underwent the same fate, and were found no bills, to the general joy of the inhabitants.

CHARLESTOWN, (South Carolina) Aug. 24.

One battalion of the 60th or royal American regiment, is ordered to Jamaica under the command of Lieut. Col. Augustine Prevost, and the other to Antigua, under the command of Major George Etherington.

The several nations of Indians on the frontiers of the provinces, appear much dissatisfied by the continual encroachments made upon the lands reserved for them by his Majesty; a number of idle and disorderly persons having built huts on their lands between the river Savannah and Ogeechee, his Honour James Habersham, Esq; Commander in Chief of the province of Georgia, has issued a proclamation, strictly commanding all such persons immediately to remove from the



saids, &c. and all Magistrates and others, his Majesty's licet subjects, are commanded to do all that in them lies for preventing encroachments of the like nature.

**N E W - Y O R K**, September 21.

By Capt. Manby, from Ocracock, in North-Carolina, in eight days, we have an account of the following vessels being lost at that place the first instant, in a violent gale of wind, viz. Capt. Clarke, in a schooner, from Edentown, lost and all the crew perished; Capt. Pearse, in a brig from the same place, bound to Jamaica, lost, with the cargo, but the crew saved; Capt. Towers, in a schooner, from Bolton, lost, the crew saved; Capt. Hill, from Virginia, the vessel lost, people saved; a sloop of about fifty tons, loaded with cedar, for Philadelphia, lost; and Capt. Mills from the same port, drove ashore, but both their crews were saved; Capt. Done, in a schooner, from Connecticut, lost, crew and cargo saved; Capt. Corter, from Edentown, lost; Capt. Pender, from Newbern, lost, cargo saved; Capt. Conway, in a sloop, from this port, lost, cargo saved; and Capt. Thomas, from this port also, vessel entirely lost, and the Mate and three of the people drowned; the Capt. three days after was taken up about six miles from the land from part of the wreck, by a vessel bound in; and the same day a lad named John Burrows belonging to the same sloop, was also taken up by another vessel inward bound, from some of the wreck, 12 leagues to the northward of Ocracock, and a sloop, name unknown, was drove out to sea and never again heard of.

**A N N A P O L I S**, OCTOBER 1.

On Saturday last was run on the Course near Warwick, in Cecil County, a single Four Mile Heat, for Three Hundred Guineas, between Mr. Delancy's Horse *Latb*, and Col. Edward Lloyd's Mare *Nancy Bywell*, which was won by the latter.

On Tuesday next the Races begin at this City, 'tis expected there will be good Sport, as a great Number of Horses are already come from the Northward and Southward, to start for the different Purfes.

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

By inserting the following Reflections of a leisure Half Hour in your next Paper, you will oblige your constant Reader and Correspondent.

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"Honour and Shame from no Condition rise,  
"All swell your Part, there all the Honour lies.

(POPE.)

OF all the Words in the English Language, I do not know one more used, more misapplied, oftener prostituted, or less understood than the Word GENTLEMAN.

I shall not take upon me to define the precise meaning of the Word by negatives, nor am I perfectly sure I can define the Meaning of it at all, but I may safely affirm that it is not merely the rich Man, that it cannot be the proud Man, nor is it Title (whether by Creation or Descent) that delegates the Character.

On the other Hand, if the supercilious upstart imagines he can imperiously impose on the judicious, a belief of his own importance so far as to induce them to think him the Man, he will find himself as much out in his Calculation, as when he illiberally contemns with the Epithet of low Fellow, the Man of contracted Fortune but untainted Principles.

While he insolently arrogates, he may be admired, Nay! Gazed at by the ignorant, but will find that the Man whom he contemns, whom he looks down upon, will rise superior to his calumny and detraction. He who has Spirit to scorn an Obligation to the Worthless, Talents to procure a decent Subsistence, with Integrity and self-denial sufficient to live within the Bounds of his narrow Pittance, stands a fairer Chance for the Title of GENTLEMAN than him who makes a preposterous Use of the Word by applying it always to himself. Let the insolent Wealthy read these excellent Lines of Gray—

"Full many a Gem of purest Ray serene,  
"The dark unfathom'd Caves of Ocean bear;  
"Full many a Flower is born to blush unseen,  
"And waste its Sweetness on the desert Air.

The Quotation is in point, the Application obvious: Upon the Whole I believe it will be granted that neither Riches, Title, Pride, or Insolence, are by any Means the Requisites to form the GENTLEMAN: What are?—A Writer of some Reputation says—

"That the Word is formed of the French—Gentilhomme—or rather of—Gentil—fashionable or becoming—and as the Italian has it—Gentiluomo—or as in the Spanish Language—Hidalgo—that is, the Son of 'Somebody, or a Person of Note. To go farther back we shall find the Word Gentleman derived originally from the Latin—Gentilis Homo—commonly used for 'a Race of noble Persons born of free and ingenious Parents whose Ancestors had never been Slaves, or 'put to Death by Law."

I hope I am not too presuming when I say I know some of the Requisites, tho' not the Whole, to make this Character, I feel that I have some Ideas of it more exalted than I can well express;—and I allow with the Author last quoted that Birth may possibly be a Step towards it, but by no Means an essential one; For, will a Person of indifferent Birth, whose good Sense and Principles incline him to aim at the Character, succeed in the Pursuit by imitating the Descendent of a Percy, or a Douglass, if he views him eating his Dinner in a Stable with his Friends Groom, and perhaps in the very Act of bribing him to betray his Master.

What Man of common Feelings, with but a Spark of Honour could without Indignation behold such a scene. I will venture to say the Picture is not exaggerated.

In short, it is pretty plain that the GENTLEMAN is not to be found among royal Adulterers, or enobled Gamblers. If Men of princely Blood will overthrow the Bounds of Virtue, of Honour and of Hospitality, by debauching the Wife of their Friend, and if our Nobles are sunk so far below Contempt as to corrupt the Servant of their Friend, they are miserable Models to form this excellent Character by.

If, as it seems necessary to avoid the Examples of the Great, how much more is it, to beware the low bred imperious Man, who, without Birth, Politeness, Humanity or Principles, takes upon himself the Title. How contemptible in the Eye of the Discerning, is the Boast of him whose Ancestors not half a Century ago, scraped together, (no one knows how) just Wealth sufficient to make him insolent and oppressive.

If this Character is odious, (as odious it must be) on the other Hand, how amiable is that Man, who thro' the Disadvantages of Birth, of Education, and of Fortune, by the Complacency of his Manners, and the Integrity of his Morals, gains the good Opinion, nay, the Esteem of all Ranks of People: This is perhaps a very rare Character, but however uncommon it is, if a Man would aspire to it, he would approach much nearer than the Generality of the World, by their licentious Manners; nor is it so very difficult to attain would Men but observe but a very few practicable Rules.

If as the Author of my Motto says, it be true, and who will contradict his Assertions? That—

"An honest Man's the noblest Work of God."

Let every one remember that it is not in Nature to be a GENTLEMAN without being an honest Man, every one may be so if he pleases, and no Man can be so that preserves not an inviolable Regard to Truth. These are the essential Virtues. He that is in Possession of them has made great Advances. If he will be polite in his Deportment, benevolent; (his Benevolence attended with Secrecy and Delicacy), and courteous to the Poor, but honest Man, below him, he will bid the fairest for this noble Character which many attempt, but few arrive at.

THE MEMBERS of the Maryland JOCKEY CLUB, are desired to meet at the COFFEE-HOUSE, on Monday the 5th of this Instant.

EDWARD LLOYD, } Stewards.  
SAMUEL GALLOWAY. }

Dinner to be on Table at Two o'Clock. Those Gentlemen who propose to attend will be so obliging as to give timely Notice, to

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

On MONDAY will be published,  
THE SONGS

LIONEL AND CLARISSA:  
OR THE  
SCHOOL FOR FATHERS.

A  
COMIC OPERA,  
Shortly to be performed at the THEATRE in  
ANNAPOLIS;  
By the AMERICAN COMPANY.  
[Price ONE SHILLING]

Maryland, Oct. 1, 1772.

There will be exposed to Sale at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at the House of Mr. Jacob Hollingsworth,

ALL that valuable Tract of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in Cecil County, called *Sim's Forest*, (except Twenty Acres thereof, on which is erected a Grist-Mill) containing as per Certificate 400 Acres. This Land may be seen at any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to Mr. Abraham Miller, or Mr. Jacob Hollingsworth.

TOBIAS BELT.

THE following Parcels of Land, Wynn's West Lot, containing 52 Acres, Part of Wynn's Middle Lot, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from Piscataway, in Prince-George's County: Wynn's East and West Littleworth, containing 143 Acres, Littleworth, 50 Acres; Part 2d, Addition to Littleworth, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from Piscataway. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to John Wynn, near Piscataway.

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Just imported, from London, in the Nelly Frigate, Captain Greig, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE and Compleat Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds. Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are landed at George-Town, on Patowmack, with Mr. William Deakins, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or

THOMAS CONTER.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment if required.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, Negro TOM, who says he belongs to James Crawford, near Bladenburg. His Master is requested to take him away and pay Charges, to JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1772.

THE Schooner *Molly*, she is a strong well built Vessel, not Three Years old, well fitted with Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; she only draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calculated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For Terms apply to

HENRY THOMPSON.

To be sold, at publick Vendue, on Wednesday next, the 5th Instant, at 10 o'Clock, at the Coffee-House,

A MIDDLE aged Negro House-Wench; she understands Cooking, and all Sorts of House-work, Washes and Irons extremely well, and is sold only for her unruly Temper; but may do better in another Family than she is in at present.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ASRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON, Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-Street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the nearest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1772.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD, STAYED or STOLEN, out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, in the City of Burlington, in the Province of New-Jersey, on the 7th of August last, a likely bay Mare, between 14 and 15 Hands high, with a black Mane, and short switch Tail, a large white Blaze, white Feet, about 6 or 7 Years old, paces, trots, and canters well, and is easily made to change either. Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges will be given to bring her Home if strayed, and it stolen, Eight Pounds for the Mare, and apprehending the Thief on his Conviction.

JAMES KINSEY.

COMMITTED to Frederick County Jail, the following Persons, viz. SARAH HALL, from Virginia, who says that she belongs to Ralph Loflin. JAMES GENTS, an Irishman, who says he belongs to Thomas Wilson, of Annapolis. JOHN ROBERTSON, an Englishman, who says he is a free Man, and a Sailor, has lost his middle Finger, and is about 40 Years of Age. Negro GILBERT, who says he belongs to Corben Lee, of Baltimore County. The Owners of each, are desired to come and pay Fees according to Custom.

JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as Runaways, the Two following Persons, viz. Bartholomew Burn, who pretends to be a Frenchman, but can give no Account of himself, though he speaks good English: His Cloathing is, an old Suit of black Cloaths, very bad Shoes and Stockings, old Hat and Wig.—Negro Jack, who says he belongs to Mrs. Curry in Charles County.—Their Owners are desired to take them away and pay Charges to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

N. B. The above Negro was taken up in a Poplar Canoe, Twenty-eight Feet long, Two and a Half wide, Gunwale round, she has Places for Six Oars, she is branded at each End, inside and out C S: There was in her, a Pair of Oyster Rakes, and an Ash Paddle, with an Iron Ring round it. The Owner may have her again, proving his Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber in Annapolis.

JOHN STEELE.

September 27, 1772.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 12th of October, at Elk-Ridge Landing, at the House of Mr. Thomas Ricketts,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz. Seventy-five Acres, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Comb's Adventure*, lying in Baltimore County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River; whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and is convenient to the Water, that a Vessel of 150 Tons may load within Fifty Yards of the Bank that is now opened; Tanyard 66 Acres, Partnership 22, *Better Hope* 20, and *Norwood's Chance* 20. None of the above Land is more than Eight Miles from Baltimore Town. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view any of the abovementioned Lands, by applying to the Subscriber,

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EDWARD NORWOOD.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Daniel Brooks, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make Payment by the 20th of October; those who neglect complying with this Notice may depend Suits will be immediately commenced against them by

RICHARD WATKINS,

SAMUEL WATKINS,

Administrators of DANIEL BROOKS, dec'd.

To be sold at Sale on the 1st of the Month of Point.

THE following One Foot Front on whereon is a House, Three One other Lot on said Street and other Lot of and also adjacent to the City of Baltimore, a beautiful Prospect, great Appearance, mentioned in clear of any indispensible.

Any Person who may have a claim on the Day of Sale to Thomas Bos (t.s)

To be A HOUSE known for its to

N. B. The Year 175 in the Province of New-Jersey, mortgaged to the Subscriber, for the sum of Five hundred and thirty pounds, (by applying to the Subscriber) has a good Right to that Estate.

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Fell's Point, August 27, 1772.

To be sold at public Vendue (if not before sold at private Sale) on Wednesday the 4th Day of November next, at the House of Mr. William Douglass, on Fell's Point.

THE following Lots or Parcels of Land, viz. One Lot of Ground on Fell's Point, Forty Feet Front on Thames-Street, with a very good Wharf, whereon is built a very large and commodious Brick House, Three Story high, completely finished. One other Lot of Ground, Twenty-three Feet Front on said Street, and adjoining to said House. One other Lot of Ground, Forty Feet Front on said Street, and also adjoining to said House. Also Ten Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, a remarkably pleasant Situation, being a Hill that affords a beautiful Prospect of both Town and Point, and has great Appearance of Iron Ore in it. The above-mentioned Lots and Ten Acres of Land are free and clear of any Ground-Rent. The Title to the whole indisputable.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above-mentioned Lots or Ten Acres of Land, before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to Thomas Bond Son of John, or to the Subscriber, (t.s) JOHN BOND.

Annapolis, September 23, 1772.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the Property of Capt. James Reith, deceased, well known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply to JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N. B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in September 1748, and was mortgaged by William Cumming to Philip Hammond, Esq; deceased, the 20th April 1751, which is 2 1/2 Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be fully convinced (by applying as above) that the said James Williams has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that Alexander Cumming has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of James Reith, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t.f.) J. W.

Baltimore Town, Sept. 8, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel Barclay, late of Baltimore County, deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment, or settle their respective Debts to our Satisfaction; and all those who may have any Claims against the said Estate are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted by C RIDGELY, Son of John, } Executors. BENJAMIN WELLS, }

Just imported, in the Adventure, Samuel Maynard, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.

A VERY large and handsome Assortment of Plate and Jewellery, viz. Elegant Paste Shoe, Knee and Stock Buckles, Set Combs, Hair Sprigs, Drop Earrings, Cluster Earrings, Crosses, Garnets, Crystals, Variety of elegant Seal, Garnet Rings, Lockets, Shirt Buckles, Mafons ditto, Moco and other Sleeve Buttons, Variety of newest fashioned Silver Shoe Buckles, Tea Tongs, Corals, Thimbles, Milk Ewers, chased and plain Salts, Pepper Boxes, Soup Ladles, chased and plain Sauce Boats, &c. &c.

A Parcel of Watchmakers Tools, main Springs, enamelled Plates, Steel and Bass Wire, black and green Shagreen Pins, Watch Glasses, a large Assortment of Watch Chains, Alum, red Sand, Saltpetre, Borax, binding Wire, Copper, &c.

Likewise Assortments of Winter Goods and Variety of other Articles. (4w) STEPHEN WEST.

Charles County, September 16, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Jail of this County, Yesterday Evening, Three Negro Fellows, as Runaways. They are all Africans, speak very broken English, and all that I can get from them is, that their Names are Jack, Harry and Cook. Jack has a Blemish in his right Eye, wears an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a light mixed broad Cloth Jacket much worn, with yellow Metal Buttons. Harry is dressed in the same Manner, only his Jacket appears to be coarser, and it has plain white Metal Buttons, and his Hat seems to be an old Calf. Cook has on a brown Bearskin Jacket with white Metal Buttons, and is otherwise dressed like his Comrades. They were taken up at Pope's Creek, near Lower Cedar Point, in this County, to which Place they came in a Boat. Whoever owns the said Negroes are desired to pay Charges, and take them from (3w) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Bladenburg, on Wednesday the 16th of September; a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person apprehending said Horse, and will contrive him to Henry Crawford at Bladenburg, or to me at Piscataway, shall have Twenty Shillings paid them by (w4) WILLIAM DIGGES.

St. Mary's County, September 7, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, Negro Harry, who says he belongs to William Talbot, of Frederick County, Virginia, is a likely well made Fellow, Five Feet Two and a Half Inches high; has on an old Cotton Jacket, old Cocus Trousers, Osnabrig Shirt, blue ditto, Worsted Cap, and a Pair of Negro Shoes. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges to (3w) JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

September 23, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Monday last, an indentured Servant Man named JOSEPH WELCH. He is about 24 Years of Age, small in Stature, wears his own black Hair, is sparing in Speech and hard of Hearing. He has many scars in his Body, which he says proceeded from Boils. He had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Jacket and Breeches or Trousers, Dowlas Shirt, Country made Shoes and Worsted Stockings, and a small Beaver Hat, but may have taken other Cloaths with him: He is much addicted to drinking, and apt to be intoxicated with a small Quantity. Whoever will apprehend the said Runaway, and deliver him to me at Annapolis, shall have 20 Shillings Reward if taken in the County, and if taken out of the County 40 Shillings and reasonable Charges.

It is suspected he is lurking at some little Distance from Annapolis. He was seen by Mr. Brice Worthington in Company with Two other Men. He went off on Foot, but probably will steal a Horse, and his Course it is imagined will be towards Frederick. (2w) WALTER DULANY.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the Buck, Four Miles below Tany-Town, on the 7th of September at Night, a large Bay Mare, upwards of 15 Hands high, Seven Years of Age, black Mane and Tail, one hind Foot white, Mane and Foretop bushy, has no Brand, round and well bodied, paces, trots and gallops, is shod before, and trimmed between her Ears. Whoever apprehends the Thief and Mare, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for the Mare only, if brought to the Subscriber, or to Charles Beatty or Samuel Swearingham of Frederick-Town, paid by (w4) ROBERT BEATTY.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 13th of April, from near Patuxent Furnace, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgot; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Fours, rises on her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. Samuel Snowden's, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by (w6) JOHN GREEN.

September 8, 1772.

To be sold at public Sale, on Wednesday, the 4th Day November next ensuing, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Samuel Bailey, deceased, in Baltimore County,

A Plantation containing 120 Acres of Land, pleasantly situated in a healthy Part of the Country, about Three and a Half Miles from Baltimore-Town. There are on the Premises, a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, and all other necessary Buildings: Also, a large Apple Orchard of the best Fruit: Likewise 20 Acres of good Meadow in Timothy, and 20 more may be cleared with a trifling Expence. There are also to be sold, several valuable white Servants, and Four Negro Men, young Fellows, and a large Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. &c. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue till all sold, by CHARLES RIDGELY, Son of John, } Executors. BENJAMIN WELLS, } of

THE subscriber takes this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has taken the Still-House belonging to Mr. James Macculbin, near Annapolis, for carrying on the Brewing and Distilling. All Persons who please to favour him with Barley, Wheat, Rye and Indian Corn, shall be honestly paid. The Creek runs up from London-Town Ferry to my House, where there is a good Landing, very convenient to the Inhabitants on South River, and not One Mile from the Ferry Landing. JOHN BRODERICK.

Bladenburg, July 25, 1772.

THE Second Lot from the Eastern Branch Bridge to be sold to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the 26th Day of September next ensuing, with all the Improvements thereon; A Dwelling House 28 Feet by 20, Three Rooms on the lower Floor, Two above; a Kitchen 16 Feet by 12 joining the House, a good Cellar the Bigness of the House, will contain 50 Hogheads; a Meat House 12 Feet by 12; a Garden of Good Ground: All in good Order. All for Cash or good Bills of Exchange. The Title indisputable. (w6) WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Cox, late of Prince George's County, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; likewise those who have any Claims against the Estate are requested to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be paid. (3w) SARAH COX, Administratrix.

## ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 6th of October, PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7lb. aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th.

The GIVE AND TAKE PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, Weights &c. the same as last Year.

On THURSDAY the 8th.

FIFTY POUNDS for 4 Years old, Colts to carry 8 Stone 3 Pounds, Fillies 8 Stone. Heats 2 Miles.

On FRIDAY the 9th.

The AMERICAN THEATRICAL COMPANY'S PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horse each Day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 3d of Oct. any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, or pay, should they start for any of those Plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

No Horse &c. will be allowed to enter or run for any of the Plates, that stands at any House, the Owner of which is not a Subscriber of Three Pounds or upwards, or a Member of the Jockey Club.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY, } Stewards. EDWARD LLOYD, }

N. B. There will be Balls at the Assembly House on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Tickets for Gentlemen at a Dollar each (without which they cannot possibly be admitted) are to be had at Mrs. Howard's, at the Coffee-House.

Just imported, in the Nancy, Capt. How, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit.

A LARGE and general Assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice. WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

BENJAMIN SPRIGG & JOHN DONALDSON, Tailors, Habit-makers, and Stay-makers, from London,

TAKE this Method of informing the Publick, that they continue the tailoring Business in all its Branches, at their Shop, at Mr. Charles Bryan's, in Annapolis, and that they have supplied themselves with the best Materials for carrying on the stay-making Business, for which they deem themselves well qualified. Those Ladies who may please to favour them with their Custom, may rely on being faithfully served on the shortest Notice, and most reasonable Terms, for ready Money only, of which a great deal is necessary in carrying on that Business to any Extent, and their Capital is not sufficient to afford Credit. w7

IN the Month of May 1770, and I believe the 29th Day of said Month, I passed a Bond with Mr. Townly Bruce my Security, to Mr. Walter Clements Son of Jacob, of Charles County, conditioned to pay the said Walter, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the Sum of Ninety-three Pounds Currency; which said Sum has been paid to the said Walter Clements on my Account, by Mess. John Barnes and Thomas Horw Ridgate, Merchants in Port-Tobacco; and as the said Walter refuses to deliver up said Bond, pretending it is not paid off, This is to forewarn all Persons whatsoever from taking an Assignment thereof, as I will not pay any Part or Parcel of said Bond, the same having been already discharged in Manner above-mentioned. JOHN MADDOX.

I hereby certify, that on the 29th May 1770, Mr. John Maddox left Credit to Mr. Walter Clements Son of Jacob, for Ninety-three Pounds Currency, on the Books of Mess. Barnes and Ridgate at their Store in Port-Tobacco, which said Sum was left by Consent of the said Walter, and in full of the Bond above-mentioned, as appears by said Books; the said Walter having, on the 29th Day of May aforesaid, ordered the following Payments to be made on his Account by the said Barnes and Ridgate, viz. To Daniel Jenifer, Esq; 15l. Currency, to the Estate of Ignatius Middleton 9l. 14s. 5d. Currency; and it further appears on the said Books, that the said Walter was at that Time, and still is, indebted to the said Barnes and Ridgate a Balance, after allowing him for the said Credit of 93l. Currency. (3w)

22d August 1772.

ZEPH. TURNER.



**LIST of PRIZES** in the Lottery for cleaning and securing the Dock in *Annapolis*, drawn *Sept. 1772.*

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N. B. Those Numbers without any Figures against them are Prizes of 4 Dollars each.

For a Prize of 4 Dollars the Adventurer to receive	£.	1	5	6
10 Dollars		3	3	9
20 Dollars		6	7	6
50 Dollars		15	18	9
100 Dollars		31	17	6

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 9th Inst. a Convict Servant Man, named *William Jenkins*, by Trade a Cabinetmaker, he is about Forty-five Years of Age, about Five Feet One or Two Inches high, is of a fair Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is short and gray: He carried with him, an old dark gray Kersey Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers; as he has been on board several of his Majesty's Ships, he will very likely endeavour to get on board some Vessel as a Sailor. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and conveys him to me, shall have the above Reward.

THOMAS MILLER.

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## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, OCTOBER 8, 1772.

W A R S A W, June 24.



GENERAL Haddick has published a declaration in the Polish language, dated the 20th of this Month, wherein it is said, "That the Emperor takes under his protection all the country occupied by his troops; that the inhabitants shall be treated like his own subjects; and that no body shall be disturbed in their habitations."

General Esterhazy has caused Leopold to be occupied by 2000 Austrians and likewise summoned the garrison of Lutzen to retire, to make room for his troops.

BERLIN, June 27. The Queen of Prussia left this city on Tuesday last the 25th inst. and went to Schoenhausen, where her Majesty usually resides during the summer season.

The Prince Royal of Prussia returned, on Thursday last the 25th inst. to Potsdam, from Prussia, where his Royal Highness has been ever since the reviews of Marienwerder.

L O N D O N,

July 3. Lord North has the state of public credit at present under consideration, and it is expected that some salutary laws with respect to commercial failures particularly, will be passed in the next session of Parliament.

On Wednesday one of the greatest Bay-factors in Europe stopped payment.

The Robert and Elizabeth, Boyle, from South-Carolina for Lisbon, is entirely lost; the crew were saved.

July 6. Notwithstanding the reports of the late coalition among the friends of liberty, there never was a greater unanimity of a sharp contest for the dignity of Lord Mayor at the next election; for, we are assured, the Aldermen Townsend and Sawbridge will be supported by the constitutional society, the Aldermen Crosby and Wilkes by the Bill of Rights, and the Aldermen Shakespeare and Sir James Eldaile, by the friends of government.

July 8. A messenger was yesterday dispatched to our Ambassador at Constantinople with instructions to give his assistance in promoting and concluding the peace as soon as possible between Russia and the Turks; from which it is imagined, that the Emperor's troops are wanted in some other part of the world.

July 9. The report of Prince Masserano's setting out for France, in order to prevail upon that monarch, to accede to the views, and second the designs of the Spaniards, we have every reason to believe altogether groundless. France is by no means disposed for war, and should she be forced to form any hostile union, in all probability it would be with Great-Britain, as the continental commotions, and the situation of Poland, seem to render a league between these two Crowns at present, more natural, as well as necessary, than a junction of any other kind.

Letters from Berlin mention, that the King ordered a detachment of 8000 men, with ten pieces of cannon, to march immediately into Poland, which order was put into execution on the 20th of last month.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Hope Merchant Ship, Capt James Carr, dated at Malaga, May 30, 1772.

"We arrived here on the 27th all in good health, though we encountered a dangerous storm in the Bay of Biscay. On the 28th seven sail of Spanish men of war, and two frigates sailed out of harbour for Seville, where they are to be joined by some more men of war, who have two officers to command the fleet, an Admiral, and a Vice-Admiral; are afterwards to proceed on some secret expedition, but to what part of the world it is kept a profound secret."

By the last accounts from Holand we hear, that the approach of a general war throughout Europe is at present the chief subject of conversation in that country.

It is said that Great-Britain has at length come into the measures of the Emperor, the Empress of Russia, and the King of Prussia, regarding Poland; and that the chief advantage to be derived by us, from this accession, is, respecting Hanover and Osnaburgh; the safety of which being guaranteed on any future war, we may avoid all future continental belligerent connections.

July 18. On Thursday last a very considerable house in the American trade, kept for between sixty and seventy thousand pounds, owing to the slow circulation of money from that continent.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 9.

I send this letter to you by a special courier, and immediately on his arrival I would have you close my dear account in India stock. I have written by the same channel a letter to my banker, giving him a commission to buy me 20,000l. India stock, and you may buy 20,000 more on my account, but buy it only

in single thousands, because I would not have the market alarmed, by your offering to buy so large a sum, all in one purchase. Take no notice to my banker of this commission, which I now send you unknown to him. The reason of my turning a bull in India I shall not keep secret from you. For you must know, that our Ministry, presently after the Duke of Choiseul's disgrace, sent orders to the island of Mauritius to recall five thousand men, regular troops, double officered: And yesterday our Court received the agreeable news of the safe arrival of part of these troops, and that the rest would arrive here about the middle of August, our Court having received certain advices that the other troops from India, now bound for France; had arrived safe at the Cape of Good Hope.—This intelligence, I understand, will be notified in due form to the chairman of the English East-India Company, by our ambassador at your court. Therefore be as expeditious as possible in completing my commission. I have sent my banker the same instructions relative to the 20,000l. There is an English gentleman here, who got intelligence of this news early this morning, and he took a bett that was offered him of one thousand guineas against one hundred, that your India would be 250, on or before the 29th of August next. A certain banker connected with our Ministry, has offered this English gentleman 500 guineas down to stand his chance, but this offer was refused. For now it is the fault of your own Ministry, or your own Directors of the East-India Company, if they do not raise the price of that stock to three, or even to four hundred. There are no French troops now in India to give your Company the least umbrage, so that there is now an entire end to all disputes in that part of the world, between the French and English; and your Directors may make themselves absolute sovereigns of that mighty empire, without any check or controul; for as there are no European troops to resist them, they must remain the sole and undisturbed masters of the whole Indian, if they are minded. You may implicitly depend on it, that this intelligence is absolutely authentic: And besides this intelligence, I can of my own knowledge assure you, that all our country as well as our King, are now determined to have a peace at all events with Great-Britain. These, my good friends, are the powerful reasons that have thus induced me to quit my bear-account in India, and to commence as great a Bull, as the strength of my capital will prudently suffer me to be.

July 25. A Great Personage a few days since, sent an American General a Bank note of 500l. and settled on him 200l. per ann.

July 27. Lord North's language at a late Privy-Council was, the necessity of supporting the authority of Great-Britain, at all events, in every part of the British Dominions; and his Lordship asked how any man could possibly call himself a friend to his country, who in the least argued for rendering her supremacy a question.

A report now prevails strongly about town, that a rupture is on the eve between England and France. Some circumstances here within this week past, indeed, might naturally create such a report; but the French Monarch is too well acquainted with the great services that are daily rendered to his country, by our traveling fools, to retard their folly by entering into a war that would, in all probability, prove his utter destruction. Our ministry, therefore, have nothing to do but divest themselves of their wonted pusillanimity, and insist on satisfaction for the insults the English nation has received; but if a series of negotiations are to be the methods taken, as usual, we in the conclusion shall be looked upon by all Europe as a nation of mean pultoons.

The news from Mauritius of the miserable condition of the French troops in that island, is confirmed, with this additional circumstance, that nearly one half of them perished by sickness and famine; and that being, by the hand of Providence, rendered incapable of carrying the stroke they had meditated into execution, those who had escaped the mortality are ordered home. Their whole number is said to have been eight thousand choice troops, and their destination is now known to have been against the Company's acquisitions in Bengal.

July 30. Stocks varied on Tuesday very considerably before the foreign letters were delivered, occasioned by a report which prevailed in the Alley, that the French were fitting out several privateers at Dunkirk, Calais, and other ports in the Channel.

Aug. 1. It is asserted in the city, that Mr. Fordyce has declared his determination to appear to the statute of bankruptcy awarded against him; and that at his own particular solicitation the period of his surrendering was enlarged.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Madrid, June 24.

"I have just received the following account from a friend of mine, who is an officer in the Spanish army, and is now at Peru. Some time since orders were sent from the Spanish Court to the Viceroy of Peru to fit out three ships, and man them well; these ships were to sail to the island of Chiloe on the coast of Chili,

where they were to pitch upon some place for building a town and forts, in order to keep the natives of that island in awe, as they burnt Castro (the only town that the Spaniards ever had there) about seven years ago. Accordingly three stout ships were fitted out and well manned. They sailed from the harbour of Guaquil on the 10th of March last, with a fine gale at S. E. and on the 27th of the same month arrived off Castro, and came to an anchor there, but attempting to go ashore in their boats, they found the natives drawn up on the beach, armed with muskets, swords, and their own country weapons, bows, arrows, and clubs, with which they threatened to oppose their landing; the Spaniards did not think fit to go on shore there, but getting on board their ships hove up the anchors, and stood into the Bay, where turning the broadside of the ships on the shore, they fired upon the Indians, and did great execution, on which they retreated, and the Spaniards landed, and taking possession of the island in the name of the King of Spain, immediately began erecting a fort where the old one formerly stood; and landing all the men out of two of the ships, the other was ordered to return with an account of their success to Guaquil, where she arrived on the 21st of April. An express was sent off to Lima, and in less than three weeks nine large vessels, with ammunition and every necessary store, sailed for Chiloe; to begin rebuilding the old town, and fortifying it in the best manner. This island is looked upon by the Spaniards as a place of great importance, as it will effectually hinder another European nation from having any connections with the Chileans on the continent; many tribes of these people, and a great part of the Chili, where some gold mine are situated, not being under the power or dominion of the Spanish King."

Aug. 3. On Saturday John Innis, alias Jennis, alias Johannes, was committed to Newgate by Samuel Seden, Esq; charged on oath with piratically running away with a schooner belonging to the merchant ship Venus, of London; and also with the wilful murder of Colin Watson, the commander of the said schooner, on the high seas, within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England.

The account of Lord Chatham's being shortly to take a lead in the present administration, we are informed, arose from the following incident: An express was dispatched to him about three weeks ago, intimating that a great person desired to see him; to which his Lordship is said to have replied, "That he was ready at all times to obey the commands of that Personage, but that he knew his presence at this time was unnecessary, as he could be of no service in the present posture of affairs."

It is difficult to say what can lead people to such apprehensions of war at this time: It may contribute to relieve the fears of good men, to inform them, that the six regiments, which it has been said to embark immediately for Minorca, are nothing more than a single battalion of artillery going out upon the usual relief.

They write from Dublin that it is the publick report there that Lord Townsend is to be continued in Ireland another year; and that the last dispatches received at the Castle have brought a confirmation of that business.

They write from Brest, that dispatches had just been sent off to the Governors of the French West India Islands, containing some fresh instructions concerning a regulation of trade between the subjects of their Britannick and Most Christian Majesties in America.

Aug. 4. The French seem as intent on the discoveries to the South as we are; a letter from Compeign informing us, that the Sieur de Kerguelen, lieutenant in the navy, had the day before the honour of being introduced to his Majesty, by the Secretary of State in the marine department, after his return from making discoveries in the South. His Majesty did him the honour to examine the route taken by the said officer in his voyage; and, to mark the satisfaction he received in the manner in which he had fulfilled his commission, his Majesty told him he had appointed him a captain of one of his ships of war.

Aug. 5. Yesterday a messenger was dispatched to Lord North, at his country seat, in consequence of which his Lordship is expected in town this day.

Notwithstanding how much the civil list is in arrears, there is less apology for it now than for many years past, as the crown, by the deaths of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and the Duke of Cumberland, has saved one hundred thousand pounds per annum.

A supersedeas is expected this day to be granted to the Commission of Sir R. G—— and H——, bankers; and it is expected the House will immediately proceed to business.

Certain advices are received from Paris, that the French have sustained a loss of eight men of war, several transports, and upwards of 2000 seamen, by the hurricane at the Isle of Bourbon, in the East-Indies, in April last.

Aug. 6. There were universal rejoicings at Lisbon, on account of the death of the Prime Minister. The whole cargo of a ship from America, with flour,



STRAYED from the Subscriber, and was  
 a few Days ago above the Head of Severn,  
 Road to Elk-Ridge, a bright bay Gelding, white  
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 ber. A dark Spot appears on his Weather, as if he had  
 the Pole Evil, his shoes were lately taken off, and  
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 a high Spirit; being lately in a Carriage his Bit  
 rubbed bare by the harness. I bought him  
 the Spring of one Lately, of Baltimore, and it's  
 his business will endeavour for Lancaster, where I  
 stand he was bred. Whoever will deliver  
 the horse to me at Annapolis, shall receive, if taken  
 in Anne-Arundel County, Twenty Shillings;  
 Baltimore County, Thirty Shillings; and if  
 the Province, Three Pounds Currentcy Reward.

THOMAS B. HICK

**H**ERE is at the Plantation of *Augustus E*  
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Property and paying Charges.

**A** LARGE and Compleat Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds. Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are landed at *George-Town*, on *Patowmack*, with *Mr. William Deakins*, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or

6w **THOMAS CONTE**

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September 27, 1772.

to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 12th of October, at Elk Ridge Landing, at the House of Mr. Thomas Ricketts.

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz. Seventy-five Acres, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Combs's Adventure*, lying in Baltimore County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River, whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and to contain within Fifty Yards of the Bank that is now called *Tanyard* 66 Acres, Partnership 22, Bettered 20, and *Norwood's* Chance 20. None of the above is more than Eight Miles from Baltimore. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view of the above-mentioned Lands, by applying to

EDWARD NORWOOD.

Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *John B. Wills*, deceased, are desired to bring in that they may be settled; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make Payment on or before the 10th of October; those who neglect complying with this Notice may depend that their claims will be immediately commenced against them.

RICHARD WATKINS,  
SAMUEL WATKINS,

Administrators of DANIEL BROOKS, dec'd.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

HARVEY JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, Watchmakers from London, who just opened shop, opposite Mr. Ghieslin's, in West Street.

THESE they repair all Sorts of repeating, watch, and plain Watches, in the best and in a approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Price. Those Ladies and Gentlemen at pleasure to view them with their Custom, may depend on having their work done with the greatest exactness, as they will execute all orders, and have no need of employing any other workmen, as they work for one Year: They also repair any Person with Watch of their make, and warrant them as good as it bought from them.

Fell's Point, August 27, 1772.

Public Vendue (if not before sold at private sale) will be held on the 4th Day of November next, at the House of Mr. William Douglass, on Fell's Point.

THE following Lots or Parcels of Land, viz.

One Lot of Ground on Fell's Point, Forty Feet front on *James Street*, with a very good Wharf, and built a very large and commodious Brick House, Three story high, completely finished. — One Lot of Ground, Twenty three Feet Front on *James Street*, and adjoining to said House. — One Lot of Ground, Forty Feet Front on said Street, and adjoining to said House. — Also Ten Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore Town*, a remarkably pleasant Situation, being a Hill that affords a beautiful prospect of both Town and Point, and has an appearance of Iron Ore in it. The above-mentioned Lots and Ten Acres of Land are free and clear of any Ground-Rent. The Title to the whole is in the hands of the late *John Bond*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above-mentioned Lots or Ten Acres of Land, before the day of sale, may know the Terms, by applying to the said *John Bond*, or to the Subscriber, (t.s.) JOHN BOND.

Annapolis, September 23, 1772.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceased, well known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N.B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in September 1748, and was conveyed by *William Cumming* to *Philip Hammond*, who deceased, the 29th April 1751, which is 2 1/2 Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be fully convinced by applying as above) that the said *James Williams* has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that *Alexander Cumming* has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Reith*, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t.f.) J. W.

COMMITTED to Frederick County Jail, the following Persons, viz. SARAH HALL, from *Virginia*, who says that she belongs to *Ralph Loftis*, a *Georgian*, an *Irishman*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Wilson*, of *Annapolis*. JOHN ROBERTSON, an *Englishman*, who says he is a free Man, and a *Black*, has lost his middle Finger, and is about 40 Years of Age. NEGRO GILBERT, who says he belongs to *Corben Lee*, of *Baltimore County*. The Terms of each, are desired to come and pay Fees according to Custom.

JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1772.

F O R S A L E,  
THE Schooner *Molly*, she is a strong well built Vessel, not Three Years old, well fitted with Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; she only draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calculated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For Terms apply to

HENRY THOMPSON.

Bladenburg, July 25, 1772.

THE Second Lot from the Eastern Branch Bridge to be sold to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the 26th Day of September next ensuing, with all the Improvements thereon; A Dwelling House 28 Feet by 20, Three Rooms on the lower Floor; Two above; a Kitchen 16 Feet by 12 joining the House, a good Cellar the Bigness of the House, will contain 50 Hoghead; a Meat House 12 Feet by 12; a Garden of Good Ground: All in good Order. All for Cash or good Bills of Exchange. The Title indisputable. (w6)

WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.

September 8, 1772.

To be sold at public Sale, on Wednesday, the 4th Day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the last Will and testament of *Samuel Bailey*, deceased, in Baltimore County,

A Plantation containing 120 Acres of Land, pleasantly situated in a healthy Part of the Country, about Three and a Half Miles from Baltimore Town. There are on the Premises, a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, and all other necessary Buildings: Also, a large Apple Orchard of the best Fruit: Likewise 20 Acres of good Meadow in Timothy, and 20 more may be cleared with a trifling Expence. There are also to be sold, several valuable white Servants, and Four Negro Men, young Fellows, and a large Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. &c. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue till all sold, by

CHARLES RIDGELY, Son of John, } Executors.  
BENJAMIN WELLS, son of } if

Just imported, in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Horn*, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit.

A LARGE and general Assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice. WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

BENJAMIN SPRIGG & JOHN DONALDSON,

Tailors, Habit-makers, and Stay-makers, from London,

TAKE this Method of informing the Publick, that they continue the tailoring Business in all its Branches, at their Shop, at Mr. *Charles Bryan's*, in Annapolis, and that they have supplied themselves with the best Materials for carrying on the stay-making Business, for which they deem themselves well qualified. Those Ladies who may please to favour them with their Custom, may rely on being faithfully served on the shortest Notice, and most reasonable Terms, for ready Money only, of which a great deal is necessary in carrying on that Business to any Extent, and their Capital is not sufficient to afford Credit. w7

Just imported, in the *Adventure*, Samuel Maynard, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

A VERY large and handsome Assortment of Plate and Jewellery, viz. Elegant Patent Shoe, Knee and Stock Buckles, Set Combs, Hair Sprigs, Drop Earrings, Cluster Earrings, Crosses, Garnets, Crystals. Variety of elegant Seals, Garnet Rings, Lockets, Shirt Buckles, Masons ditto, Moco and other Sleeve Buttons, Variety of newest fashioned Silver Shoe Buckles, Tea Tongs, Corals, Thimbles, Milk Ewers, chased and plain Salts, Pepper Boxes, Soap Laddles, chased and plain Sauce Boats, &c. &c.

A Parcel of Watchmakers Tools, main Springs, enameled Plates, Steel and Brass Wire, black and green Shagreen Pins, Watch Glasses, a large Assortment of Watch Chains, Alum, red Sand, Saltpetre, Borax, binding Wire, Copper, &c.

Likewise Assortments of Winter Goods and Variety of other Articles.

STEPHEN WEST.

Charles County, September 16, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Jail of this County, Yesterday Evening, Three Negro Fellows, as Runaways. They are all *Africans*, speak very broken English, and all that I can get from them is, that their Names are *Jack*, *Harry* and *Cook*. *Jack* has a Blemish in his right Eye, wears an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, an old Felt Hat, and a light mixed broad Cloth Jacket much worn, with yellow Metal Buttons. *Harry* is dressed in the same Manner, only his Jacket appears to be coarser, and it has plain white Metal Buttons, and his Hat seems to be an old Castor. *Cook* has on a brown Bearskin Jacket with white Metal Buttons, and is otherwise dressed like his Comrades. They were taken up at *Pope's Creek*, near *Lower Cedar Point*, in this County, to which Place they came in a Boat. Whoever owns the said Negroes are desired to pay Charges, and take them from

(3w) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *Martha*, Capt. *Brooks*, from London, and opened for Sale, by ROBERT ADAM and Co. at their Store in Alexandria, upon very low Terms, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills, Country Produce, or short Credit.

SACKING

Hamels

Pewter of all Kinds

Mens fine Hats

Womens ditto

Boys ditto

Hempen Rolls

Brown ditto

Books

Irish Linens, 3-4, 7-8, and 4-4

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Beams and Scales

Bar Lead

Drop Shot

Welson's Snuff

British Osnabrigs

German ditto

Hosiery

British Dowels

German ditto

Looking Glasses

Mens Felt Hats

Boys ditto

Camblets, plain, checked

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Worsted Mecklenburghs

Wool Cards

Tow ditto

Cotton ditto

Stationary

Common Window Glass

London Crown ditto

Sail Cloth

Check Handkerchiefs

Mens Worsted Hosi-

Womens and Boys ditto

Mens and Womens Thread

ditto

Gilt Trunks

Cheshire and Gloucester-

shire Cheese

White Cotton

Coloured ditto

White Flannel

Red and scarlet ditto

Duffels

Bath Coatings

Spotted Ermine

Embossed Flannels

Checked and striped ditto

Half Thicks

Sagathies,

Duoyes,

German Serges

Casimers

Superfine Broad Clothes

Super ditto

Fine ditto

Marble Cloth

Tin Ware, a Variety

Arnold's Snuff

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Sewing Silk, all Colours

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Checks, 3-4, 7-8, and 6-4,

Cotton & Linen

Furniture ditto

Beetick

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Bedbunks

Striped Hosiery

Silk and Worsted Breeches

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White Lead ground in Oil

Florence Oil

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Necklaces, a Variety

Ear-rings, ditto

Egrets

Head and Breast Flowers

A small Assortment of

Medicines

Reels of Fishinglines

Ribbons

Ivory Combs

Horn ditto

Tortoiseshell ditto

Mens Gloves

Womens ditto and Mitts

Twist Buttons

Mohair ditto

Silk Ferrets

Worsted Bindings

Scarf and Silk Twist

Mohair

Bohea Tea

Hyson ditto

Souchong ditto

Rugs

Matresses

Striped Coverlids

Bedquits

Cotton Counterpanes

Iron Pots

Corks

Bath Stoves

Gunpowder

Grindstones

Best London old Porter, in

Casks and Hampers

Best old red Port ditto

White ditto

A large Assortment of

Cutlery

Hoes

Axes

Scythes

Square Steel

Blistered ditto

Fryingpans

Nails, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d,

20d, 30d,

Dutch Ovens

Brushes, all Sorts, &c. &c.

Also, West India and Continent Rum, Muscovado Sugar and Melasses, by the Hoghead or smaller Quantity, double and single refined Sugar, and some good British Cordage. (3w)

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Cox, late of Prince George's County, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; likewise those who have any Claims against the Estate are requested to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be paid. (3w)

SARAH COX, Administratrix



TO THE PUBLICK.

20th August, 1772.  
A STAGE from the City of Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington Stage Boat*, kept by *Busb and Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Bait Wharf* in Philadelphia every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town Stage Waggon*, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town Packet*, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from Philadelphia in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town Packet* leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from Philadelphia to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware River*, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk River*, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from Philadelphia to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Mess. *Smith and Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Felt's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

*Patapsco Furnace*, near *Elk-Ridge Landing*, in *Anne-Arundel County*.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday November 2, SEVERAL Tracts of Land, containing about 4400 Acres, viz. One of 1700 Acres, One of 1500, and another on the River Side, with a valuable Fishery, containing 466 Acres, besides several small Tracts, all on and near the River *Patapsco*. The Three large Tracts mentioned are situated only about 6 or 8 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, where is a ready Money Market twice a Week for all Sorts of Provisions. There are on the Premises One large Plantation, containing about 500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houses; and cleared Ground sufficient to make a Third Plantation of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only wanted; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace, built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick Bridge, and a Casing House. A new Grist Mill fit for Country Work, standing on a fine Stream of Water; and also a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has been a Mill formerly: Its Situation is perhaps as pleasant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient to all the Back Country of *Elk-Ridge* and *Frederick County*, for the Purchase of Wheat; the Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town* being not more than 10 or 12 Miles.

There will likewise be exposed to Sale, provided the Lands are disposed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, several of which last have been employed in a Furnace, viz. One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Assistants to the Founder and Keeper below; and some used to raising Ore and cutting Wood; as also Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utensils of all Kinds, as well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground.

The whole to be sold together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Conditions of the Purchase to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, or of *James Walker* near *Elk Ridge Landing*, who will shew the Lands and Improvements to any desirous of seeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock.

THOMAS HARRISON and Co.

The Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order,

WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

SARAH CHILTON

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick, that she hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick House in *Baltimore-Street*, *Baltimore-Town*, opposite to the House where Mess. *Apburner and Place* lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

Baltimore, 10th August, 1772.

THE Subscriber has lately imported and will sell for a very low Profit Drugs and Medicines of most Kinds; Apothecary Shop Furniture, such as Tincture Bottles of different Sizes with ground Stoppers, Species bottles of different Sizes with brass Caps, Pill Pots with brass Caps, Ointment Pots, Surgeons portable Instruments in Pouches; some Sets of amputating Instruments; Nipple Glasses; Urinals; cupping Glasses, and many other Articles suitable to Practitioners in Physick and Surgery: Also a Variety of Painters Colours, Oil and Brushes of all Sizes, &c. &c.

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ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Brig *Friendship*, at *Baltimore*, on the 27th of June last, a *Bermudan* Negro Fellow named TOBY; is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and speaks good English: He carried with him 2 or 3 Check and Osnabrig Shirts and Trowsers. He will endeavour to get to *Bermudas* or some of the *West India* Islands. The above Reward will be paid, upon securing him in any of the Jails of *Pennsylvania* or *Maryland*, or upon Proof made of any Master of a Vessel having carried him off, by applying to Mess. *David Spear* and Co. Merchants in *Philadelphia*, or Mess. *Samuel and Robert Purviance*, Merchants in *Baltimore*.

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JAMES PATERSON.

We have just imported from London, in Capt. Hooper, AN Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.  
JOHN BRICE.

JOHN BALL

HEREBY informs the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from the House wherein he lately kept Tavern, to the House of Mr. *Jonathan Pinkney* near the Town Gate, which was formerly kept by Mrs. *McCleod*, where he now keeps Tavern, and begs the Continuance of his former Customers. He assures all those who shall please to favour him with their Company, that it shall be his constant Study and Endeavour to give Satisfaction.

June 8, 1772.

WHEREAS a Commission issued from *Frederick County* Court, at the Instance of *John Fletcher*, empowering us the Subscribers to examine Evidences to prove and perpetuate the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, called *Poor Tom's last Shift*, or the Bounds of any other Land whereon the same may depend: We do therefore give this publick Notice, that, on Friday the 25th Day of September next, we intend to meet on the said Land, in Order to examine all such Evidences as shall be offered to us.

NATH. MAGRUDER A.  
ZACH. MAGRUDER,  
NATH. MAGRUDER N.  
HEZ. MAGRUDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Carr*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, a light gray Fleebitten Mare; about Twelve and a Half Hands high, she has a Stroke on her near Shoulder, something like this L: There is with her, an Iron gray Colt, about a Year old. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of *Cecil County* do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prison from where they are now held, to the publick Square in *Charles-Town*, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742. And also for an Act to pass for the Assesment of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square. (2m)

St. Mary's County, September 7, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, Negro *Harry*, who says he belongs to *William Talbot*, of *Frederick County*, *Virginia*, is a likely well made Fellow, Five Feet Two and a Half Inches high; has on an old Cotton Jacket, old Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Shirt, blue ditto, Worsted Cap, and a Pair of Negro Shoes. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges to

(3w)

JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

There is just imported by the Subscriber, and to be sold at Mr. Colin Campbell's Store, Annapolis, for ready Money only,

A LARGE and valuable Collection of well chosen Books, amongst which are Fielding's Works; 12 Vol. Shakespear's Works, 8 Vol. Swift's Works, 8 Vol. Spenser's Works, Tatter, 5 Vol. Rambler, 4 Vol. World, 3 Vol. Guardian, 3 Vol. Rollin's Belles Lettres, 4 Vol. Macaulay's History of England, 4 Vol. Pope's Works, 6 Vol. Pope's Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, 4 Vol. Hervey's Works, 6 Vol. Hull's Contemplations, 3 Vol. Salmon's Geographical Grammar, Vertor's Knights of Malta, 5 Vol. Fool of Quality, 5 Vol. Gil Blas, 4 Vol. Don Quixote, 4 Vol. &c. &c. &c.

With a large Assortment of the best English Plays. (t.f.) WILLIAM AIKMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Hamble*, living in *Anne-Arundel County*, a Chestnut sorrel Mare, about 6 Years old, off hind Foot white, Blaze down his Face, about 12 Hands high, a natural Pacer, appears to be neither docked nor branded. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Morgan's Run*, near *Little Pipe Creek* in *Baltimore County*, *Maryland*, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named JAMES RILEY, about 30 Years of Age, a stout well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, round shouldered, short sandy coloured Hair trimmed on the Top of his Head, red Beard, gray Eyes, down Look, slow in Speech, and has lost the little Finger of his left Hand: Had on and took with him, a light mixed coloured Broad Cloth Coat with yellow Buttons, which has been turned and the Pockets moved from the Side to the Folds, Leather Breeches patched in the Crotch, a Holland Shirt and Jacket, a Pair of Thread Stockings, a Pair of white Worsted ditto, black in the Grain Shoes with plain Silver Buckles, Felt Hat trimmed round the Edge, black Barcelona Stock with a plain Copper Buckle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, shall have, if taken 50 Miles from Home 5 Pounds, if 100 Miles 5 Pounds, if 150 Miles 7 Pounds 10 Shillings, if 200 Miles 10 Pounds, and if 300 Miles the above Reward (including what the Law allows) if brought Home, paid by

(w6) RICHARD OWINGS, Son of Samuel.

Imported in the last Vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store (lately occupied by Thomas Williams and Com.) on the Dock, in Annapolis, by Wholesale or Retail.

A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons: They have likewise, Wine, Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Myrtle Wax, &c. &c. All which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, or short Credit.

6w JOSEPH & JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. The late Partnership of *Thomas Williams* and Com. is now expired. All Persons indebted to the late Com. are desired to make speedy Payment, to *Joseph and James Williams*, who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the Buck, Four Miles below *Taney-Town*, on the 7th of September at Night, a large Bay Mare, upwards of 15 Hands high, Seven Years of Age, black Mane and Tail, one hind Foot white, Mane and Foretop bushy, has no Brand round and well bodied, paces, trots and gallops, in shod before, and trimmed between her Ears. Whoever apprehends the Thief and Mare, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for the Mare only, if brought to the Subscriber, or to *Charles Beatty* or *Samuel Sweeting* of *Frederick-Town*, paid by

(w4) ROBERT BEATTY.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 15th of April, from near *Potomac Furnace*, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgotten; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Pours, rises on her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. *Samuel Snowden's*, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w6) JOHN GREEN.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has taken the Still-House belonging to Mr. *James Macculbin*, near *Annapolis*, carrying on the Brewing and Distilling. All Persons who please to favour him with Barley, Wheat, and Indian Corn, shall be honestly paid. The Still runs up from *London-Town Ferry* to my House, where there is a good Landing, very convenient to the Inhabitants on *South River*, and not One Mile from the *Ferry Landing*.

JOHN BRODERICK.



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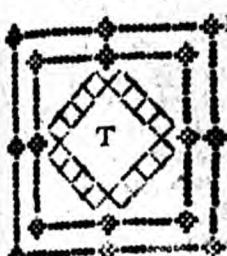
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T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 15, 1772.

W A R S A W, J u n e 17.



THE King of Prussia had appointed the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month to receive homage for Polish Prussia, at Marienbourg, where he arrived the 7<sup>th</sup> for that purpose; but a courier arriving that day, whom the King took into his closet and dispatched with answers immediately, changed the face of affairs, and his Majesty put off the above ceremony to the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, and returned to his dominions the 11<sup>th</sup>.

July 12. A courier, dispatched by Field Marshal Count de Romanow, arrived here last Monday, and brought advice to the Russian Ambassador, that all the Ministers Plenipotentiary, both of the belligerent powers and of the mediatorial courts, arrived on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month at Fockzani, where the first conferences were fixed to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

The above advices add, that considering the good disposition of the Turks, there is great hope that the negotiations of peace will be crowned with success. It has been agreed, that the conference shall not be held under tents, but in a wooden building constructed for that purpose by order of Count Orlov.

ALICANT, July 14. The differences arisen between the Dutch and the Emperor of Morocco do not appear to be settled. On the contrary, the Emperor presses forward his armaments with redoubled vigour, and, as soon as he is ready, the declaration of war against the Dutch is expected to appear. According to our last advices, they had then at Tetuan seven chebeques and some frigates, which were ready to put to sea.

HAMBURG, July 14. According to letters from Copenhagen of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, matters seem not to be settled; Count Arensdorff has been dismissed from his regiment of Norwegian Guards, for not taking proper care in arresting Col. Falkenschild, who had by that means an opportunity of burning some papers of consequence. Several other persons have been dismissed from their offices, and the salaries of others greatly lessened.

L O N D O N,

July 9. The late intended voyage to the South Seas by Mr. Banks, &c. was entirely planned by Lord Sandwich; but the whole design, when ripe for execution, was counteracted by one creature in administration.

Many changes in administration have lately been meditated, but not one has taken place; a good understanding now prevails, and we hear that all thoughts of any material alteration are entirely laid aside.

They write from Gibraltar, that the Mediterranean sea swarms with piratical vessels, which plunder and rob all the ships they meet with, except English. The letters further say, that the garrison is in health and high spirits, being well supplied with all sorts of provisions, since matters have been settled with the Emperor of Morocco, by his receiving the usual presents.

July 14. Orders are given from the Board of ordnance for the fortifications of Jersey and Guernsey to be repaired with all expedition.

Advice is received from Jamaica, that a considerable fleet of French men of war was lately arrived in that part of the world from Brest and Toulon; that they have troops on board, besides bombs and mortars, &c. and seemed to be steering for some of the French islands to land their men, who were in a very sickly condition.

July 17. Letters from Paris say, that more than 1500 English shipwrights are now employed in the different dock-yards of that kingdom, where they meet with such great encouragement, that more emigrants are daily expected.

We learn from Toulon, that the Adelaide, a man of war of 60 guns, foundered in a storm on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. within sight of that port. Several galleys put off to her assistance, and saved all the men; but the ship was lost.

Orders have been issued from the War-Office for building a new fort on the Red Sand at Gibraltar, and mounting it with 12 guns.

On Wednesday evening several Members of the Privy Council assisted at a meeting held at Lord Mansfield's in Bloomsbury-square.

It is humorous, says a correspondent, to examine the different recipes those State quacks would administer, to heal the wound is public credit has lately received. One Quixotte steps forth, her professed enemy, and would knock the good lady on the head, deeming her the cause of all our miseries, he would put an end to her existence; and pleads for the total abolition of credit in a mercantile country, with all the ravings of a Quixotte, and the persuasive eloquence of a great man's outcries.

"He longs to see the day when nobody will rest him with a red berring without first having the penny in hand." If this politician will have but a little patience, his wish may be complied with; the time may come when his neighbour shall know him too well to trust him a single farthing; Credit, therefore, to him, will soon be at an end.

Among other laws highly necessary for the encouragement of our trade, a prohibition of foreign manufactures is absolutely requisite, because the duties imposed upon them (large as they are) only encourage the extravagance of the rich, and give the lower orders of people a double desire of cheating the revenue.

July 14. It is now well known upon the Continent, that the Emperor of Germany, who is an ambitious young Prince, is anxious for adding Alsatia once more to his dominions. He is fearful also, lest the Empress, as Queen of Hungary, should cede any part of the Low Countries to the French King, which has long been in agitation. These things have determined him in his own mind, to wage war with France, whenever it shall please Providence to take away his mother, let that event happen as soon or as late as it may.

July 15. The Secretaryship of State for America is one of the most considerable employments in the gift of the crown; it has the nomination to all the civil officers in every part of the British dominions beyond the Atlantic; and the revenues of these amount, upon a moderate computation, to 100,000l. a year.

Three men of war, now sitting out at Portsmouth, are said to be destined for North-America, and their departure is hastening with all speed.

July 17. There is a report that the Court of France intends to exchange Corsica for some part of the Sardinian territories on this side the Alps; but we can scarcely think this probable, because the territories for which they are said to relinquish the island are very inconsiderable; whereas their present possession gives them an absolute key to the Mediterranean.

Aug. 3. We hear the question of establishing a civil government on the bank of the Mississippi, has been of late so much opposed by Lord Hillsborough, and at the same time so much countenanced by others of the Council, that a Great Personage has ordered accurate maps of those tracts of land to be immediately made out for his own inspection.

It is asserted as a fact, that a whole cargo of flour, lately imported from America, is designed to be sent back again to the port it was originally shipped from, or some other foreign port; the gentlemen concerned, can, if they please, assign the reason, or whether the bakers pronounce the flour, which to appearance is very good, unfit for the English table.

The importation of flour from America was probably designed by Parliament to reduce the price of our markets, and the public will be obliged to the corn-factors to inform them, how the cargoes lately arrived here have been disposed of.

August 7. On Tuesday some dispatches arrived from Poland, relative to the troubles in that kingdom; since which it has been reported, that our court has come to a resolution to take no part in the disputes between that kingdom and its powerful neighbours.

It is now confidently reported, that Lord Hillsborough's resignation is expected in a few days, as the prodigious emigrations to the Mississippi and the Ohio render the circumstance of a settlement on each of these rivers unavoidable. The 10<sup>th</sup> of the present month is the day at present fixed for his Lordship's journey to Ireland, and it is thought that before that time he will give up the American Secretaryship of State.

The reasons urged by Lord Hillsborough in Council, for opposing the Mississippi scheme, were as follow: first, that the mother country could not, at present, spare any migration; secondly, the voyage from Europe there, on account of the difficulty of getting up so rapid a river, could not, on an average, be less than three months; a circumstance that must greatly impede both the sale of the produce of that establishment, as well as be an inconvenience in its communication with the mother country; and lastly, that the whole face of the country was so spread over with plantations, it stood in more need of a company of Foresters than a civil establishment.

The examination of Messrs. Neale, James and Downe, before the commissioners of bankruptcy lately, was very affecting. These unfortunate gentlemen displayed such a principle of honesty and resignation as gave universal satisfaction. Mr. James, whose property was much more considerable than that of the other gentlemen, likewise surrendered all to his last halfpenny. The creditors very generously returned the deposits the partners had made; after which the presiding commissioner informed the creditors, that Mr. James had put a paper into his hands, which he had desired him to read. It was to the following purport:

"Gentlemen, "Mr. James is too deeply impressed by his situation to address you personally; the kindness you have now conferred he accepts with the greatest gratitude, and, was he only interested as an individual, he would cease to give you any farther trouble; but the ties of nature and the affections of a father prevail with him to solicit the indulgence of your attention and your assistance. A wife and seven children (here Mr. James was greatly affected, and nature witnessed his agitation by the flowing of his eyes) all of whom are dependent on him, reduced from a state of affluence to that of poverty, call forth all the yearnings of a husband and a parent. Mrs. James, on her marriage, settled an estate of the

value of 160l. per annum on Mr. James for his life, with remainder to herself and children; for the continuance of this estate for his life, which will probably now not be a long one; he humbly supplicates your kindness, in doing which he is wholly influenced by the affection which he bears to the tenderest branches of himself and his wife. He ventures, gentlemen, in this address, to apply to your feeling as men, as husbands, and as fathers. If you should indulge this request, be assured the blessings of infants will descend upon you."

This request was instantly complied with; and the commissioners and creditors behaved through the whole business with the greatest humanity, generosity, and benevolence.

Aug. 8. It is very remarkable that the three courts of France, Spain, and England, should, instead of following the example of their ancestors, politely debate their political points. For example: France claim the Spice-Islands, but waits till his Catholic brother's fleet be ready to embark on the same enterprise; and Spain, with infinite kindness, attends the motions of Great-Britain, and Great-Britain of Spain, that no cause for umbrage may arise to either party.

The Spice Islands are now the grand objects, it is imagined, of ministerial consideration, but as they are beheld with wishful eyes by so many other powers, Query, whether we must not pay a price for them beyond their value, if fortune were even at last to declare in our favour?

A person in a public station says, that the affairs of North-America are likely to furnish sufficient matter for serious reflection during the recess of parliament.

Mr. Downe, who went to Paris in order to have an interview with Mr. Fordyce, to persuade him to return and appear to the commission, is come back to town; but was not, after the most strict enquiry, able to find him; he saw one of Mr. Fordyce's old servants at Paris, who said that he was dismissed from his master's service, and he believed he was gone for Italy.

They write from Madrid, that the greatest warlike preparations are now making for carrying on the war against the Moors with the utmost vigour.

By advices from Vienna we are informed, that the Prussian and Russian Ambassadors at that Court have been suddenly recalled.

Letters from Petersburg say, that the Empress intends to send four ships out to the East-Indies: next Spring on her own account, and, if the trade answers, a regular trading company to that part of the world will be formed, and be under her own immediate protection.

Letters by the Indianmen lately arrived say, that the Marattoes, to the number of 20,000, have entered the Carnatic, and have actually committed great depredations in the territories of Madras. The same letters add, that Schah Allum, whom these people had placed on the Mogul's throne, was then at Delhi.

N E W - Y O R K, O c t o b e r 3.

Extra of a letter from a gentleman at St. Eustatia, to his Friend in New-York, dated September 3, 1772.

"I am sorry by this opportunity to have occasion to mention to you the unfortunate situation we are in at this island. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of last month we had a violent gale of wind, that drove all our shipping out of the road, except a Spanish sloop from Cambrachy, and a schooner ready to sail with a large quantity of fire-arms for Margarita. A sloop belonging to Richard Quinte, Esq. of North-Carolina, which had just arrived, loaded with lumber, and a small vessel from Anguilla, were drove on shore, the vessels lost but their cargoes and people saved. Two days after, when the gale was abated, most of the vessels returned into port; but that gale was only a prelude of what was to follow, for, on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>, about 8 o'clock in the morning, the wind sprung up at North, and gradually increased till about 12, when we judged it at its height; it then shifted all round the compass, and spread such terror and destruction, as is not remembered by the oldest man living amongst us; it destroyed almost every thing that impeded its course, and raised so large a sea in our road, that a brig and a schooner, lately arrived from Porto Rico, deeply laden with mill timber and stufk, foundered at their anchors, and every person on board perished. Every other vessel was driven out of the road, some not having half ballast, which makes us imagine that it was impossible for them to withstand the fury of the wind and sea, and it is doubtful whether many, if not all of them, have not perished. The damage we have received on shore is almost inconceivable; those who lived upon the hill were the greatest sufferers; not one house that stood there but what was blown down almost instantly, or lost its roof; almost every out-house and kitchen laid down to the ground, and some houses taken up bodily by the force of the wind and removed to 20 or 30 yards from where they formerly stood, and others carried into the sea. The plantation houses are all down except one or two; the canes are all twisted out of the ground by the roots, and rendered useless; nothing but destruction and desolation wherever you cast your eyes. Many poor widows with seven or eight and some with ten children,



have nothing now to shelter them from the inclement sky; and to aid to their distress, we are without any kind of provisions except Irish beef. Some few of the inhabitants, who by accident had five or six barrels of flour by them, immediately had it baked, in order to distribute it among the very poor, to keep their children from perishing. Never was so much distress felt before in this place; the lamentable and hungry cry of naked children, running through the streets, begging for sustenance, was distressing to humanity! Our humane and good Governor has purchased a parcel of beef to distribute among the poor, who have nothing left to keep them from perishing, and they are obliged to take sanctuary in the English church, which has not lost above one quarter of its roof; that of the Dutch church having blown into the sea. Upon the Bay our sufferings were small, comparatively speaking with those upon the Hill, not above ten or a dozen houses were uncapt or blown down; but in the night, upon the ceasing of the wind, we had such deluges of rain, that the water emptied itself from the Hill on the Bay, and brought down so much rubbish with it, that next morning we found all our streets choked up with dirt, and many persons were obliged, in order to get out of their houses, to come through the upper story windows. Thank God it happened in the day, otherwise many lives would have been lost; as yet we have not heard of above ten or twelve people on shore, but we have seen many corps drove up by the sea, supposed to belong to the vessels which were lost: Not less than 400 houses are blown down on the Hill, or rendered untenable, and many of the proprietors are so poor as not to be able to rebuild again. Our Secretary (Mr. de Graaf) is a very great sufferer, all his dwelling and out houses are down, and he narrowly escaped with his life, after losing all his furniture, and even his private papers: 'tis supposed his loss cannot be less than 60,000 pieces of eight, and that of the island in general to at least one million of pieces of eight. Now judge you of our situation amidst all this distress, to be without bread of any kind, no flour nor corn in the island, the yams and cassava destroyed, and what few barrels of bread were in the island (about 40 in all) sold at 12 dollars, and were equally distributed among the inhabitants, which served as a temporary relief. One ———, a huckster, last week bought up 50 barrels of flour, and now takes the advantage of our distresses, and sells a dog loaf no larger than a turkey egg. For which inhuman act he is held in abhorrence by every feeling humane heart; and, although he was offered 25 pieces per barrel, for a perishing family, yet he refused to take it. This soon reached our good Governor's ears, who soon obliged Mr. ——— to dispose of his flour on reasonable terms."

#### ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 15.

On Tuesday the 6th Instant the Jockey Club Purse of One Hundred Guineas, and on the Three following Days Purse of Fifty Pounds each, were run for over the Course near this City, the Particulars of which are as follow:

Benjamin Ogle, Esq's, gray Mare	4	3	2
Britannia			
Col. Lloyd's bay Mare Nancy Bywell	1	4	1
Maj. Sims's bay Horse Wildaire	2	dr.	
Mr. Master's bay Filly Kitty	dist		
W. Fitzhugh, Esq's bay Horse Regulus	5	1	dist
Mr. Spotwood's bay Horse Apollo	3	2	dist
Dr. Hamilton's bay Mare Harmony	dist		

#### Wednesday, October 7.

Dr. Hamilton's bay Mare Primrose	dist		
Mr. Delancy's bay Horse Bathaw	3	dist	
Mr. Master's bay Mare Black Legs	1	2	1
Mr. McCarty's bay Colt Achilles	4	1	2
Mr. Nevin's brown Filly I will if I can	2	dist	

#### Thursday, October 8.

James Delancy, Esq's bay Mare Sultana	3	1	2
Mr. Water's bay Mare Quaker Lads	2	dist	
W. Fitzhugh, Esq's bay Horse Brilliant	1	3	1
Mr. Liams's bay Colt Garrat	4	2	3

#### Friday, October 9.

W. Fitzhugh, Esq's bay Horse Silver Legs	4	3	
Sam Galloway, Esq's brown Horse Selim	3	2	
Mr. Master's bay Gelding Sportman	dist		
Mr. Water's bay Mare Nettle	1	1	
Maj. Sims's bay Horse Wildaire	2	4	

*Elk-Ridge, October 1, 1772.*  
To be sold by publick Vendue, at the late Mansion-House of Caleb Dorsey, Esq; deceased, in Queen Caroline's Parish, Anne-Arundel County, near the Elk-Ridge Furnace, on Tuesday the 3d of November next, to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock, and to continue from Day to Day till the Whole is sold.

A VALUABLE Parcel of Negroes, white Servants, Horses, breeding Mares, young Colts, working Oxen, Milch Cows, fatting Cattle, young Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c. Waggon, Carts, Ploughs, and a Variety of Husbandry Implements: Also, Household Furniture, and a valuable Quantity of Indian Corn, Wheat and other Grain. Six Months Credit will be given with Interest, for all Sums above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and good Security if required, and ready Money is to be paid for all Sums under Ten Pounds. Attendance will be given on the Premises, by Milcab Dorsey, and Eleanor Dorsey, Executrices; Samuel Dorsey, junr. Edward Dorsey, junr. and Michael Pae, Executors.

All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late Caleb Dorsey, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the above Executors; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to pay without further Trouble.

*October 10, 1772.*  
**T O B E S O L D,**  
ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in St. Mary's County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River Patowmack, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in Virginia, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the Great Falls of Patowmack, 92 upon Cedar Run, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in Fauquier County, patented to the Rev. Lawrence De Butts. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by  
**JOHN DE BUTTS.**

*September 26, 1772.*  
**T O B E S O L D;**  
THAT valuable and noted Tract of Land called *Major's Choice*, containing 412 Acres, lying in Calvert County, on the Cliffs of Patuxent: The Soil remarkably good and equal to any in the Province, and most beautifully situated as to Prospect, and for almost every Convenience that can be desired, such as fishing, fowling, &c. There are on the Premises, sundry Improvements and many Advantages too tedious to mention; to be sold all-together or in Four Parts. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in Kent County, near New-Town. w3  
**JOHN MOORE.**

*To be leased for a Term of Years,*  
FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough.  
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**WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.**

*Prince-George's County, Maryland, October 12, 1772.*  
**QUEEN-ANNE RACES.**

*To be run for, on Tuesday the 27th Instant,*  
A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Heats 3 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone.—On the Day following, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to run the same Distance, and to carry Weight for Size, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted; a Horse of 14 Hands high to carry 126 lb. and to rise or fall 7 lb. for each Inch higher or lower.

The Horses to start for each Day's Purse to be entered the Day before the Race, with Mess. Burrell and Rose in Queen-Anne, and to pay 20 Shillings for the first Day's Entrance if a Subscriber, if a Non-Subscriber 30, and if at the Post 40; and for the second Day, Subscribers to pay 10 Shillings Entrance, Non-subscribers 15, and if entered at the Post to pay 20 Shillings.

Proper Certificates for the Horses Ages that start the first Day must be produced before entered, and proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes that may arise.

N. B. The Horses to start precisely at One o'Clock for each Day's Race, and any Jockey detected in jostling or unfair riding shall be deemed distanced.

*September 4, 1772.*  
DORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid,  
**Signed per Order**  
H. HALE, Register.

*Stafford County, Virginia, October 6, 1772.*  
**FIVE POUNDS REWARD**  
FOR apprehending a Convict Servant, named SAMUEL GASFORD, imported in the Kidd, Capt. Thornton, into Rappahannock, last Year, and ran away from the Rev. Mr. Boucher's, in Prince-George County, yesterday. His Person is rather likely, being about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches in Stature, 23 Years of Age, with light coloured brown Hair; which, however, being very artful, he will probably cut off. He had with him a blue Coat and Waistcoat, with a red Cape to the Coat; and also a brown Holland Suit, and a Wilton Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Leatheren Pair of ditto. He sings, and plays tolerably well on the German Flute, which he is fond of. He carried off with him my Portmanteau, with Sundries of my wearing Apparel; and a small bay Horse, trimmed according to the Virginia Custom, with his Mane and Fore-top cut close, and a Bob-tail, branded IM. He enquired the Road to Baltimore, and so is probably gone thitherwards; and from thence may proceed on into some of the Northern Colonies, having, it is supposed, been in America before. Whoever will apprehend, and convey him to Dr. Richard Brooke in Prince-George's County, Maryland, or to me in Virginia, shall be entitled to the above Reward, over and above what the Law allows.

*Annapolis, October 8, 1772.*  
STOLEN on Monday last, a red Leather Pocket-Book, containing a trifle of Money, and sundry Papers of little Value, except a Bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. John Dorsey, on Mr. James Russell for £77 12s. Sterling, payable to the Subscriber at 60 Days sight, but not indorsed; as payment will be stopped in London, it can be of no Value but to the Owner. If such a Bill should be offered for Negotiation on this Continent, 'tis requested the Subscriber may have Information thereof, in order that the Thief may be detected.  
**JOHN CLAPHAM.**

#### TEN POUNDS REWARD.

*October 4, 1772.*  
RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel County, Maryland, a Servant Man named Francis Sellers, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown Bath-coating Sourtoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash.—Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

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N. B. The above Servant came in the County about 6 or 7 Years ago, indentured for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on Elk-Ridge, with Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, the remaining Part with Joshua Griffith, at Elk-Ridge Landing; after being free he worked some Time with George Gale, a Stone Mason, then hired to Samuel Poole, some Time past he and some others robbed a Store-house, on which Account he indentured himself to Samuel Poole, who consigned him to me.

*September 29, 1772.*  
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, an indentured Servant Man named JAMES GRIBBINE, by Trade a Weaver, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own black Hair, is of a pale Complexion, pitted a little with the Small-Pox, and has large dark gray Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat much worn, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers patched at the Knees, a Devonshire Kersey Jacket with metal Buttons, an under Jacket of a brown Colour, with the back Part of another Colour, lined with Linen; black Shoes and odd Buckles: he probably may endeavour to pass for a Cripple. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall be entitled to a Reward of 40 Shillings if out of the County, if Ten Miles from Home 20 Shillings, if 20 Miles 30 Shillings, excluding what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to  
**THOMAS TOFFT.**

COMMITTED to St. Mary's Jail, as a Runaway, Negro Cridgo, he is committed as the Property of William Geddiss, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the West-Indies, by one Lewis Ditchfield, on account of said Geddiss, to Capt. John Evans; Evans sold him to Capt. Daniel Craigher, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on, a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, and old Hat.—His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to  
**JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.**

*Charles County, Maryland, Oct. 6, 1772.*  
**POMONKEY RACES.**

*To be run for, at Pomonkey, on Tuesday the Third Day of November,*  
A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; Heats Three Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone, Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.—On the Day following will be run for at the same Place, a Purse of Ten Pounds, with the Entrance Money of both Days, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the winning Horse the first Day only excepted; Heats Two Miles each, carrying Weight for Size. A Horse Fourteen Hands high to carry 126 lb. Saddle and Bridle included, to rise and fall 14 Pounds the First Inch, and 7 Pounds for every Inch they may be higher or lower.

The Horses for each Days Purse, are to be entered on Monday the 2d of November, with Mr. Benjamin Douglas, with proper Certificates of their Ages. Entrance 20 Shillings if a Subscriber, if a Non-Subscriber 30 Shillings, and if at the Post 40 Shillings; and for the 2d Day Subscribers to pay 15 Shillings, Non-Subscribers 20 Shillings, and if at the Post 30 Shillings. The Horses to be started each Day precisely at One o'Clock. Proper Judges will be appointed to settle any Disputes that may arise. w2

*Charles County, Pomonkey-Neck, September 21, 1772.*  
*To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,*  
THREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on Patowmack-River, between Piscataway and Pomonkey Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniences for securing Seines, Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to  
**RICHARD BRANDT.**

THERE is at the Plantation of Augustus Baskin taken up as a Stray, a large dark brown Horse, about 15 Hands high, has no perceptible Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

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Philadelphia, October 1, 1772.

*Equi pauperibus prodigi, locupletibus aequi.*

*Equi neglectum pueris senibusque nocebit.*

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THE Inhabitants of Lancaster, York, Reading, and Parts adjacent, are desired to take Notice, that in Consequence of the earnest and repeated Solicitations of several Persons labouring under Disorders of their Eyes and Ears, and whole particular Circumstances and Situation preclude them from the Benefit of applying for Assistance at Philadelphia.

Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist, proposes to be at Lancaster on Sunday, the First of November next: from thence he will go to York-Town on the Ninth; he will return to Lancaster on the Twelfth; and continue there Two Days longer: on the Fifteenth he proposes to be at Reading; and at his House in Philadelphia, on Tuesday the Seventeenth of the same Month, at which Places he may be consulted in all the Disorders of the Eye and its Appendages; and in every Species of Deafness, Thickens of Hearing, Ulcerations, Noise in the Ears, &c.—Those Persons likewise, who have had the unspeakable Misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, and those who labour under any Impediments in their Speech, by applying personally, will, probably, be assisted. Those Persons whose Eyes are utterly perished or sunk in their Heads, may have the Deformity removed by artificial Eyes, so curiously fixed and adapted to the Orbits, as to have, in Appearance, the Beauties, Motion, &c. of a natural Eye in its healthy State.

The Structure and Diseases of those tender, sympathetic, and nearly connected Organs, to which Nature has assigned the most important Offices of Life, have for many Years particularly engaged his Attention and Practice; whence, regardless of vague conjectural Hypotheses, he hath deduced, on rational Principles, Methods of Cure, improved and confirmed by the most accurate Observations in a Course of Practice, the most extensive, and, perhaps, the most successful of any of his Contemporaries in Europe or on this vast Continent.

Th candid and intelligent Inhabitants of these Parts of British America can readily distinguish true Merit from pretended Knowledge: To conciliate their Favour, Doctor Graham has Leave to assure them, that, with Tenderness and Moderation, even to the poorest Individual, his best Abilities shall at all Times be exerted to relieve them. Since his Arrival in this City, in November, 1771, Four Hundred and Seventy Patients have been cured or relieved of the following Disorders; many of which had been of long standing, and deemed incurable by other Practitioners, even by Gentlemen who otherwise do Honour to the Profession, the Moderation and Success attending their Practice sufficiently evincing that they are worthy and capable of the great, the important Charge with which they are entrusted. The chief Disorders are as follows, viz.—Total, partial and periodical Blindness; Weakness and Dimness of Sight; Squinting; Pain, Swelling and Inflammation of the Eyes; Spots, Specks, Pearls, or Films occasioned by the Small-pox, Blows, or extraneous Substances; weak, watery, red, spongy and ulcerated Eye-lids; falling off of the Hairs of the Eye-lashes; spasmodic Twiftings of Muscles; involuntary Weeping of the Tears; Tumours and Excrescences; Fistulae lachrymales; Total and periodical Deafness; Hardness of Hearing; Pain and Inflammations; painful Sensations in Consequence of loud Sounds; Cracking, Itching, continual and remitting Noises in the Ears; offensive Runnings occasioned by Colds, Swimming, Picking and improper Applications, or by long and severe Sicknesses; Insects and extraneous Bodies getting into the Ears; Ulcerations with Caries of the Bones; Polypi, &c.—and several Persons born deaf and dumb, who have made very considerable Advances in Speaking and Hearing, inasmuch that perfect Cures will probably be effected.

Those who have Occasion for Assistance are desired to apply immediately, for Business, in Philadelphia will require his Attendance as usual, at his House the Corner of Fifth and Market-streets, Tuesday, the 17th of November.

N. B. The Poor who apply properly recommended, will be assisted gratis, with Advice, Medicines, or manual Operations, as their respective Cases may require; and they are desired to apply every Morning between the Hours of Six and Eight.

September 15, 1772.

LOST by the Subscriber, on Monday the 15th of this Inst. between this Place and Queen-Anne, a red Morocco Pocket-Book, with the Subscriber's Name inserted, in which were in Paper Money, Four Right Dollar Bills, One One Dollar Bill, and a Five Shilling Bill. Also, a Letter for Mr. Elie Valente. Whoever finds the said Pocket-Book, is desired to leave it at the Printing-Office, and they shall receive a Reward of Four Dollars, per

W2 MILLER BROWN:

STRAYED from the Subscriber, and was seen a few Days ago above the Head of Severn, in the Road to Elk-Ridge, a bright-bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a Half high; blaze Face, hanging Mane and switch Tail, but no Brand that I remember, a dark Spot appears on his Weathers, as if he had the Pole Evil, his Shoes were lately taken off, and left his Hoofs much broken, which makes him often stumble; he paces agreeably under Saddle, and has high Spirit; being lately in a Carriage his Breast is rubbed bare by the Harness. I bought him last Spring of one Lavelly, of Baltimore, and it's probable he will endeavour for Lancaster, where I understand he was bred. Whoever will deliver the said Horse to me at Annapolis, shall receive, if taken up in Anne-Arundel County, Twenty Shillings; if in Baltimore County, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Currency Reward.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, On Tuesday the 23d Day of September, 1772, the North Side of Sandy Point, near the Mouth of Magothy, a Canoe and small Rowing Boat, Nine Feet keel, straight Rabbit, Four Feet Beam, her Gunwale and Stern painted blue, Three Rowlocks, and One for Skulling; she has been lately repaired in One of her Gunwales, Carvel built, the Bottom has been paid with Turpentine, a Ring-bolt in Head and Stern. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

EDWARD RECORDS.

Charles-Town, Cecil County, Sept. 30, 1772, COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways, Two Men, named John Murien and Richard Erwel, who says they belonged to a Ship from Bristol, commanded by Capt. Brown, and that they left her in Norfolk. Their Masters (if any) are desired to take them away and pay Charges, to

JOHN HAMILTON, junr. Sheriff.

THE Ship Patuxent, David Lewis, Master, now lying in Patuxent River, takes Tobacco at the usual Freight, with Liberty of Confinement to any Merchant in London: She has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail by the 15th October without fail. Apply to Messrs. Lux and Bowley, at Baltimore-Town, to Messrs. Gaither and Norwood, at Elk-Ridge, or said Master on board.

I intend to Ship on board the above Vessel, a considerable Quantity of Tobacco left out by Robertson and Richardson, and all Tobaccos consigned to West and Hobson by this Ship, will be insured at Seven Pounds per Hoghead.

4w STEPHEN WEST.

WAS left at Mrs. Middleton's in Annapolis, in April last, and taken away by some Person unknown, Bacon's Abridgment of the Laws of Maryland. Any Person who will return said Book to the Subscriber, living in Queen's-Town, in Queen-Anne's County, or give such Information as he may get it again, shall be properly rewarded.

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco, THE following Parcels of Land, Wynn's West Lot, containing 52 Acres; Part of Wynn's Middle Lot, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from Piscataway, in Prince-George's County: Wynn's East and West Littleworth, containing 143 Acres, Littleworth, 50 Acres; Part 2d, Addition to Littleworth, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from Piscataway. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to John Wynn, near Piscataway.

Just imported, from London, in the Nelly Frigate, Captain Greig, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, A LARGE and Complete Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds. Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are landed at George-Town, on Patowmack, with Mr. William Deakins, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or

6w THOMAS CONTEE.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, Watchmakers from London, Have just opened Shops, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-Street.

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

Annapolis, September 23, 1772.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED, A HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the Property of Capt. James Reith, deceased, well known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply to JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N. B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in September 1748, and was mortgaged by William Cumming to Philip Hammond, Esq; deceased, the 29th April 1751, which is 2 1/2 Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be easily convinced (by applying as above) that the said James Williams has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that Alexander Cumming has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of James Reith, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t. f.) J. W.

Fell's Point, August 27, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue (if not before sold at private Sale) on Wednesday the 4th Day of November next, at the House of Mr. William Douglass, on Fell's Point,

THE following Lots or Parcels of Land, viz. One Lot of Ground on Fell's-Point, Forty Feet Front on Thames-Street, with a very good Wharf, whereon is built a very large and commodious Brick House, Three Story high, compleatly finish'd.—One other Lot of Ground, Twenty-three Feet Front on said Street, and adjoining to said House.—One other Lot of Ground, Forty Feet Front on said Street, and also adjoining to said House.—Also Ten Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, a remarkably pleasant Situation, being a Hill that affords a beautiful Prospect of both Town and Point; and has great Appearance of Iron Ore in it. The above-mentioned Lots and Ten Acres of Land are free and clear of any Ground-Rent. The Title to the whole indisputable.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above-mentioned Lots or Ten Acres of Land, before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to Thomas Bond Son of John, or to the Subscriber.

(t. f.) JOHN BOND.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1772.

F O R S A L E, THE Schooner Molly, she is a strong well built Vessel, not Three Years old, well fitted with Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; she only draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calculated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For Terms apply to

HENRY THOMPSON.

Bladenburg, July 25, 1772.

THE Second Lot from the Eastern Branch Bridge to be sold to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the 26th Day of September next ensuing, with all the Improvements thereon; A Dwelling House 28 Feet by 20, Three Rooms on the lower Floor; Two above; a Kitchen 16 Feet by 12 joining the House; a good Cellar the Bigness of the House, will contain 50 Hogheads; a Meat House 12 Feet by 12; a Garden of Good Ground: All in good Order. All for Cash or good Bills of Exchange. The Title indisputable. (w6)

WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.

September 8, 1772

To be sold at publick Sale, on Wednesday, the 4th Day November next ensuing, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Samuel Bailey, deceased, in Baltimore County,

A Plantation containing 120 Acres of Land, pleasantly situated in a healthy Part of the Country, about Three and a Half Miles from Baltimore-Town. There are on the Premises, a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, and all other necessary Buildings: Also, a large Apple Orchard of the best Fruit: Likewise 20 Acres of good Meadow in Timothy, and 20 more may be cleared with a trifling Expence. There are also to be sold, several valuable white Servants, and Four Negro Men, young Fellows, and a large Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue till all sold, by

CHARLES RIDGELY, Son of John; } Executors.  
BENJAMIN WELLS, senr }  
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Just imported, in the Nancy, Capt. How, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit.

A LARGE and general Assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

Just imported, in the Adventure, Samuel Maynard, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.

A VERY large and handsome Assortment of Plate and Jewellery, viz. Elegant Paste Shoe, Knee and Stock Buckles, Set Combs; Hair Springs, Drop Earrings, Cluster Earrings, Crosses, Garnets, Crystals, Variety of elegant Seals, Garnet Rings, Lockets, Shirt Buckles; Mafons ditto, Moco and other Sleeve Buttons, Variety of newest fashioned Silver Shoe Buckles, Tea Tongs; Corals; Thimbles, Milk Ewers, chased and plain Salts, Pepper Boxes, Soup Ladles, chased and plain Sauce Boats, &c. &c.

A Parcel of Watchmakers Tools, main Springs, enamelled Plates; Steel and Brass Wire, black and green Shagreen Pins, Watch Glasses, a large Assortment of Watch Chains; Alum, red sand, Saltpetre, Borax, binding Wire, Copper, &c.

Likewise Assortments of Winter Goods and Variety of other Articles.

(4w) STEPHEN WEST.

St. Mary's County, September 7, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, Negro Harry, who says he belongs to William Talbot, of Frederick County, Virginia, is a likely well made Fellow, Five Feet Two and a Half Inches high; has on an old Cotton Jacket, old Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Shirt, blue ditto, Worsted Cap, and a Pair of Negro Shoes. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges to

(3w) JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.



# POETS CORNER.

PLEASE to give a Place to the Four following Epigrams, thrown out extempore, on some late extraordinary Incidents.

1. That ——— owns no Law, pray why so odd?  
——, to save his Seat, wou'd own no God.
2. Why thou th' Opinion bore, ———, prithee, tell,  
'Tis good, says ———, to have a Friend in Hell.
3. Is *Quidnunc* ———? we might have answerd, No.  
But ——— says, Yes; and ——— must, surely, know.
4. What, ——— the Printers sue! 'tis droll, I'll swear.  
Oh, no! He wants to fix his Character.

## TO THE PUBLICK.

20th August, 1772.  
A STAGE from the City of Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington Stage Boat*, kept by *Busb and Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet Wharf* in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town Stage Waggon*, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town Packet*, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town Packet* leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware River*, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk River*, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty-six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Mess. *Smith and Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

### TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Brig *Friendship*, at *Baltimore*, on the 29th of June last, a *Bermudan* Negro Fellow named *TOBY*; is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and speaks good *English*: He carried with him a or 3 Check and Osnabrig Shirts and Trowsers. He will endeavour to get to *Bermudas* or some of the *West India* Islands. The above Reward will be paid, upon securing him in any of the Jails of *Pennsylvania* or *Maryland*, or upon Proof made of any Master of a Vessel having carried him off, by applying to Mess. *David Sprat* and Co. Merchants in *Philadelphia*, or Mess. *Samuel and Robert Purviance*, Merchants in *Baltimore*. (4w)

JAMES PATERSON.

We have just imported from London, in Capt. Hooper, AN Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.  
JOHN BRICE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Bladenburg*, on Wednesday the 16th of September, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person apprehending said Horse, and will contrive him to *Henry Bradford* at *Bladenburg*, or to me at *Piscataway*, shall have Twenty Shillings paid them by

(w4) WILLIAM DIGGES.

Patapco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday November 2, SEVERAL Tracts of Land, containing about 4400 Acres, viz. One of 1700 Acres, One of 1300, and another on the River Side, with a valuable Fishery, containing 466 Acres, besides several small Tracts, all on and near the River *Patapco*. The Three large Tracts mentioned are situated only about 6 or 8 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, where is a ready Money Market twice a Week for all Sorts of Provisions. There are on the Premises One large Plantation, containing about 500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houses; and cleared Ground sufficient to make a Third Plantation of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only wanted; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace, built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick Bridge, and Casting House. A new Grist Mill fit for Country Work, standing on a fine Stream of Water; and also a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has been a Mill formerly: Its Situation is perhaps as pleasant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient to all the Back Country of *Elk-Ridge* and *Frederick County*, for the Purchase of Wheat; the Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town* being not more than 10 or 12 Miles.

There will likewise be exposed to Sale, provided the Lands are disposed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, several of which last have been employed in a Furnace, viz. One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Assistants to the Founder and Keeper below; and some used to raising Ore and cutting Wood; as also Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utensils of all Kinds, as well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground.

The whole to be sold together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Conditions of the Purchase to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, or of *James Walker* near *Elk Ridge Landing*, who will shew the Lands and Improvements to any desirous of seeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock.

THOMAS HARRISON and Co.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring; His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order,

WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

## JOHN BALL

HEREBY informs the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from the House wherein he lately kept Tavern, to the House of Mr. *Jenathan Pinkney* near the Town Gate, which was formerly kept by Mrs. *McLeod*, where he now keeps Tavern, and begs the Continuance of his former Customers. He assures all those who shall please to favour him with their Company, that it shall be his constant Study and Endeavour to give Satisfaction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of *Cecil County* do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prison from where they are now held, to the publick Square in *Charles-Town*, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742. And also for an Act to pass for the Assesment of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square. (2m)

### TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the Buck, Four Miles below *Tany-Town*, on the 7th of September at Night, a large Bay Mare, upwards of 15 Hands high, Seven Years of Age, black Mane and Tail, one hind Foot white, Mane and Foretop bushy, has no Brand, round and well bodied, paces, trots and gallops, is shod before, and trimmed between her Ears. Whoever apprehends the Thief and Mare, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for the Mare only, if brought to the Subscriber, or to *Charles Beatty* or *Samuel Swearingham* of *Frederick-Town*, paid by

(w4)

ROBERT BEATTY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Carr*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, a light gray Fleebitten Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, she has a Stroke on her near Shoulder, something like this L: There is with her, an Iron gray Colt, about a Year old. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

### August 12, 1772. FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Morgan's Run*, near *Little Pipe Creek* in *Baltimore County, Maryland*, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named *JAMES RILEY*, about 30 Years of Age, a stout well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, round shouldered, short sandy coloured Hair trimmed on the Top of his Head, red Beard, gray Eyes, down Look, slow in Speech, and has lost the little Finger of his left Hand: Had on and took with him, a light mixed coloured Broad Cloth Coat with yellow Buttons, which has been turned and the Pockets moved from the Side to the Folds, Leather Breeches patched in the Crotch, a Holland Shirt and Jacket, a Pair of Thread Stockings, a Pair of white Worsted ditto, black in the Grain Shoes with plain Silver Buckles, Felt Hat trimmed round the Edge, black Barcelona Stock with a plain Copper Buckle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, shall have, if taken 50 Miles from Home 3 Pounds, if 100 Miles 5 Pounds, if 150 Miles 7 Pounds 10 Shillings, if 200 Miles 10 Pounds, and if 300 Miles the above Reward (including what the Law allows) if brought Home, paid by

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RICHARD OWINGS, Son of Samuel.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 13th of April, from near *Patuxent Furnace*, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgot; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Fours, rises on her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. *Samuel Snowden's*, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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JOHN GREEN.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has taken the Still-House belonging to Mr. *James Maccubbin*, near *Annapolis*, for carrying on the Brewing and Distilling. All Persons who please to favour him with Barley, Wheat, Rice and Indian Corn, shall be honestly paid. The Creek runs up from *London-Town Ferry* to my House, where there is a good Langing, very convenient to the Inhabitants on South River, and not One Mile from the Ferry Landing.

JOHN BRODERICK.

To be sold by the Subscriber at Publick Vendue, on Friday the 30th of October next, at the House where Mr. *Philip Briscoe* formerly kept Store, near Newport, in *Charles County*.

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; Also, Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, with sundry Plantation Utensils, for Cash (or Bills at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Time of Sale) Three Months Credit will be given, on giving Bond with Security if required.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Imported in the last Vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store (lately occupied by *Thomas Williams* and Co.) on the Dock, in *Annapolis*, by Wholesale or Retail.

A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons: They have likewise, Wine, Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Myrtle Wax, &c. &c. All which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, or short Credit.

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JOSEPH & JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. The late Partnership of *Thomas Williams* and Co. is now expired. All Persons indebted to the late Com. are desired to make speedy Payment, to *Joseph and James Williams*, who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto.

### SARAH CHILTON

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick, that she hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick House in *Baltimore-Street*, *Baltimore-Town*, opposite to the House where Mess. *Asbburner* and *Place* lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

THE Subscriber has lately imported and will sell for a very low Profit Drugs and Medicines of most Kinds; Apothecary Shop Furniture, such as Tincture Bottles of different Sizes with ground Stoppers, Species bottles of different Sizes with brass Caps, Pill Pots with brass Caps, Ointment Pots, Surgeons portable Instruments in Pouches; some Sets of amputating Instruments; Nipple Glasses; Urinals; cupping Glasses, and many other Articles suitable to Practitioners in Physick and Surgery: Also a Variety of Painters Colours, Oil and Brushes of all Sizes, &c. &c.

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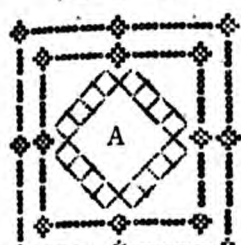
ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, OCTOBER 22, 1772.

H A M B U R G, July 14.



ACCORDING to letters from Copenhagen, of the 11th inst. matters seem not to be settled: Count Arensdorff has been dismissed from his regiment of Norwegian Guards, for not taking proper care in arresting Colonel Falkenthiold, who had by that means an opportunity of burning some papers of consequence. Several other persons have been dismissed from their offices, and the salaries of others greatly lessened.

BRESLAW, July 24. A camp is ordered at Reifs, to consist of Prussian and Austrian troops, where both their Majesties, the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia, are to have a conference the beginning of September next.

VIENNA, August 1. The corn harvest in Hungary, Bohemia, and Austria, hath been so abundant, that the Empress Queen hath ordered that the publick and military magazines be furnished for three years. The vines also promise exceedingly well.

AMSTERDAM, August 7. About five years ago a Greek gentleman, named Gregory Suffras, came from Ispahan in Persia, and brought with him an extraordinary large diamond, weighing seven hundred and seventy nine carats, which he deposited in the bank here till he could meet with a purchaser, and has lately sold it to the Empress of Russia for one million two hundred thousand florins, which is upwards of one hundred thousand pounds sterling; and, about the middle of July last, it was shipped on board a vessel for Petersburg, which passed the Sound the 21st of last month. Five hundred and fifty thousand florins were insured on it in this country, and the same sum in London.

BERLIN, August 8. There is the finest appearance of all sorts of grain that has been known in this country for many years; and, as the weather continues fair, it is hoped the harvest will be very plentiful.

L O N D O N,

July 28. By the last accounts from Hamburg we learn, that some merchants of considerable property, from Dantzick, are lately arrived in that city with their most valuable effects, not choosing any longer to trust their property in the power of his Prussian Majesty.

General Paoli is to have the grant of a considerable tract of land on the Ohio, whether he intends to carry a colony of Corsicans.

Aug. 4. The report of Lord Lyttleton's coming into Administration is again revived; and it is next to a certainty the Ministry, before November, will consist of men truly noble, patriotic, and sensible.

We are assured that the Lords of the Admiralty have actually issued out orders for the keels of twenty ships of war of the line to be laid upon the stocks at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham, and to be finished with all expedition.

We hear, from repeated trials of North American oak, at the principal dock-yards in this kingdom, the master builders are entirely of opinion, that the timber of that country is by no means hard enough, or of sufficient durance, to be used in the construction of his Majesty's ships of war.

A great man, in the neighbourhood of the Minories, stopped payment on Saturday; but soon after that received a supply of two hundred thousand pounds, which it was supposed would not keep him above water longer than to-morrow or Thursday.

Aug. 8. We are assured from good authority, that the Russians, if not compelled, will not permit any other foreigners but themselves to gain a footing in Poland.

Through the same channel we learn, that nothing but the avowed intentions of the part the Courts of Vienna and Berlin intended to take, could have prevailed on that of Petersburg to enter into any measures towards an accommodation of their disputes with the Porte.

By a letter from Rome, dated June 12th, there is advice, that Cardinal York died there the 10th of the same month. All his valuable estates and effects, except some legacies which he has left towards the support of those Jesuits who have been driven from Spain and Portugal, &c. he has bequeathed to his brother the Chevalier, who was at the same time incog. at Turin, waiting for some great event, which was expected to happen very soon. The letter farther says, that a courier was dispatched to Turin, with advice of the death of the Cardinal.

Aug. 10. We hear from Vienna, that the Emperor is raising troops in Bohemia, and making other warlike preparations with the utmost dispatch.

Letters from Rome inform, that the Princess of Stolberg, consort to the Chevalier Stuart, has been declared to be pregnant, and they have both received compliments of congratulation from several persons of distinction thereon.

We have received accounts from Rotterdam, that the Rottekaai broke down about ten miles from that

city, by which accident not only a large extent of land is laid under water, but the river Rotte is run dry from Rotterdam to Gouda.

Extract of a letter from Dunkirk, August 5.

"An arret of Council was received here the other day, empowering the corporation and board of trade of this town to raise 220,000 livres, in order to defray the expence of repairing our key and the great tower, and likewise the canals of Furnes and St. Omer's. As any reparations of the above kind are expressly against the treaty of peace, it is expected that your Ministry will not behold these reparations, of so much consequence to the harbour, to be finished without the ceremony at least of a negotiation."

They write from Toulon, that the Court had given orders for some fortifications being erected at the different seaports belonging to them in the Mediterranean.

It is said that a new and capital arrangement will be made in the departments of State before the meeting of Parliament. Lord Chatham's plan for arranging East India affairs, and for placing the army and revenue of Bengal in the hands of the nation, will be adopted; and as his Lordship has declined to accept the offer made to him of the office of Secretary for East India affairs, Lord George Germaine, at his Lordship's recommendation, is to fill that important department. The measure of sending out a commission of superintendence has hastened the completion of the above arrangement, it being now perfectly understood, that it is only a scheme for throwing money into the pockets of some friends of the leading men in the city, at the expence of the Company.

It is whispered at the west end of the town, that some very interesting proposals, with heads of a treaty, have been laid before a great Personage, for arranging the different pretensions of the invading powers in Poland, and adjusting their respective claims, so as to give general satisfaction to the contending parties. This treaty, if approved, and duly carried into execution (which we hope it will be for so glorious an event) will, we hear, not only highly add to the glory of the British Crown, by a timely interposition for restoring the tranquillity of that distressed country, but also establish the peace of Europe upon a permanent footing, and greatly extend our commerce by several national advantages. The publick is impatient to know the particulars of this treaty, and the late it may meet with, as well as to hear whether the propositions for taking off the duties on soap, candles, and leather, without prejudice to the Crown revenue, and relieving the distresses of the poor of this kingdom, are likely to meet with success.

We learn from Vienna that General Esterhazy has marched into Poland with an army of 24,000 men, to join General Haddick.

The French and Spaniards are now fitting out ships of war at all their ports, and making other warlike preparations with great assiduity.

The creditors of Mess. Neale, James, and Downe, have behaved, we hear, with a most exalted generosity to these gentlemen: to Mr. Neale they have granted an annuity of a hundred pounds for life; to Mr. James they have allowed the life possession of a hundred and sixty pounds a year, which was settled on him at marriage by Mrs. James; and to Mr. Downe they have given the interest of five thousand pounds for his life, the sum settled in marriage on Mrs. Downe, and which after his decease becomes the entire property of that lady. All this the creditors have done, besides returning the deposits of the bankrupts; and, in the true spirit of English lenity, made the strongest distinction between a crime and a misfortune.

We are informed that Mess. Glynn and Halifax have paid all bills that have been presented to them, and are ready to pay all demands, with interest, as they shall be tendered.

On Thursday night a man intoxicated with liquor was so elated with the performance of Columbine at Saddle's Wells, that he, after expressing the greatest admiration in the most vociferous terms, jumped from the top of the balcony to the stage, where he broke his arm, and terribly bruised one of the musicians, on whom he fell. He was immediately taken care of by Mr. King's people, and carried to a neighbouring Surgeon's.

Thursday a woman at Greenwich was taken into custody, on a violent suspicion of starving her nurse child to death. The infant (being only two years and a half old) had gnawed part of the flesh from off its fingers.

Two regiments of highlanders are shortly to be raised in Scotland, intended for garrison duty in North America.

Orders are sent to Ireland for a stop to be put to the exportation of salt provisions to the Spanish islands in the West Indies.

Monday last arrived at Spithead his Majesty's bark Endeavour, Lieutenant James Gordon commander, from the Falkland islands. She left England December 5th, 1771. Thus she was not quite eight months going and coming, which is the quickest passage ever known.

Saturday morning a transport vessel fell down the river for Gravesend, with part of the troops on board destined for America.

Whether Lord Chatham will or will not enter, as many imagine, on an active part in the Administration the ensuing winter, is somewhat doubtful; but many assert it is certain that his Lordship has recently taken several steps, and been engaged in divers interviews, which can be no otherwise interpreted than agreeably to the wishes of the publick.

Lord Hillsborough, finding it his Majesty's pleasure to proceed in the grant of lands on the Ohio, contrary to the opinion of the Board of Trade, begs leave to retire, and he is succeeded by the Earl of Dartmouth.

It is said that six ships of the line, and three frigates, are ordered to be victualled immediately with six months provisions, a full allowance, to proceed on foreign service.

They write from Barbados, that from the great warlike preparations at Martinico, and other French islands, it was apprehended the Court of Versailles had some important expedition in view.

They write from Bermudas, that sixteen sloops, from twelve to sixteen guns, were building there on commission from Martinico.

Government have lately contracted with some eminent ship builders, for building forty vessels, on a new plan proposed by Lord Sandwich, for the internal navigation up the small rivers in Guinea, Africa, and along the Gold Coast, as well as those of America. They are to be so calculated, as, when fully laden, to draw but little water.

A very great underwriter, who stopped payment a few days ago, it is said, on summoning his creditors, satisfied them that, though he owed two hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds, he had three hundred and forty thousand pounds due to him to pay it.

The creditors of Mess. Bogle and Scot have empowered the assignees to allow them six hundred pounds a year till their affairs are adjusted.

The project of establishing a new colony in the back parts of North America has proved a bone of contention among the Ministry. They have long been growing at one another, and were very near coming to an open rupture. It is said the plan of the settlement was artfully contrived by the Bedford faction, in order to oust the Hibernian Secretary of State, who had rashly declared, that, if such a plan was carried into execution, he would certainly resign. This was the very thing they wanted, and accordingly they took him at his word. The Bedfords next planned another arrangement in their own favour, as follows: Lord Gower was to be Secretary of State for the colonies, in the room of Lord Hillsborough; the Duke of Grafton was to be President of the Council, in the room of Lord Gower; and Lord Weymouth was to succeed the Duke of Grafton, as Privy Seal. However, all this Bedfordian arrangement has been over-ruled by the Premier, who has got his kinsman Lord Dartmouth nominated to this department.

The report of Lord Gower being appointed Ambassador to France is totally groundless; Lord Stormont being already nominated in the room of Lord Harcourt, and Sir Robert Keith in the room of Lord Stormont. These removes, however, are prevented from taking place, from Lord Harcourt's refusing to give up the emoluments of the Embassy until he is in possession of the Viceroyship, otherwise he might run the risk of losing a few weeks salary. If our Ministers are inattentive to the national interests, yet no one can deny that they are extremely attentive to their own.

On Wednesday the Earl of Hillsborough kissed his Majesty's hand on being created an Earl of Great Britain.

Thursday the Earl of Dartmouth kissed hands on being appointed Secretary of State for the colonies, and First Lord of Trade, in the room of the Earl of Hillsborough, who has resigned. Lord Dartmouth is a nephew to the late celebrated Mr. Legge, whose relict, Lady Stawell, married Lord Hillsborough. He is a nobleman of a very religious turn, and in these dissipated times has been charged with Methodism, in consequence of the regularity with which he discharges all the duties of Christianity.

Aug. 15. They write from the Hague, that several thousand tons of naval stores, which had been bought up by an agent for his Sardinian Majesty, had lately been shipped off in the Texel for the Mediterranean.

The same letters add, that by advices from Berlin, of the 25th ult. they learn, that a deputation of the principal noblesse of the imperial duchy of Cleves had lately waited on his Prussian Majesty, imploring him to take that province under his protection.

The disappearance of two great personages at the Court of Vienna occasions much matter for speculation all over the continent; but the cause as well as the motives of their conduct remain an impenetrable secret.

By the last letters from Italy we hear, that there has been another earthquake at Messina, which has done considerable damage.

About two Years since his Imperial Majesty had a long conference with the King of Prussia at Potsdam. The good and beneficent Emperor has proved an ex-



cellent proficient in the politicks of the Brandenburg hero; they have both sent large armies into Poland, with an intent to share such provinces of that kingdom as the Empress of Russia will permit them to enjoy. Unhappy is that state or nation, which cannot cure its own evils without the aid of foreigners. A hundred thousand mediators have ruined Poland. The seeds of their destruction were laid by the bigotry, superstition, and intolerant spirit of the Priests, and the despotic behaviour of the Nobility; the former would allow of no toleration, the latter would suffer no liberty.

#### CHRISTIANSTÆD, (St. Croix) August 29.

On Thursday night last the sloop—, Capt. Lee, a drogher, belonging to Rapzor Heyliger, Esq; with a quantity of sugar and rum on board, was stranded on the reef off this harbour, it blowing hard, the sugar is entirely lost, but the whole or best part of the rum will be saved, it is yet uncertain whether the vessel will be saved: And last night it blew excessive hard from the westward, with very severe lightning, but as yet have not heard of any damage done.

Sept. 4. On Monday night last blew the most violent hurricane that has ever been known here, or, perhaps on any island, in the memory of man. Words are wanting to describe the horrors of the night; the dreadful roar of raging winds and waves, the crash of falling buildings, the cries and groans of the sufferers, the dying and the wounded, together with the tenfold darkness, made visible only by the meteors, which, like balls of fire, skimmed along the hills, formed a most terrible and most distressful scene. When morning came, the dismal effects of its fury were seen in every street, and particularly on the rising grounds, where scarce a house is saved, so that nearly one half of the houses in this place were seen thrown down or greatly damaged, which, with the sight of the several dead bodies, filled every face with astonishment. All the vessels in the harbour early in the night broke from their moorings and were drove ashore, where they remain, most of them many yards on dry land. Accounts from the country are yet worse if possible, nearly all the dwelling-houses, and every negro house on the plantations swept away by the violence of the gale; and from Frederickstad we hear, there are but three houses left standing. It is remarkable, that the water in almost every butt is become brackish. At present cannot give an exact account of the unhappy persons who were killed, as every hour comes loaded with its dismal tale.

On this melancholy occasion, his Excellency the General has devised every thing for the relief of the suffering poor, that the humanity and goodness of heart, which so eminently distinguishes his character, could suggest.

Yesterday arrived here the schooner Hopewell, Capt. William Lyon, from St. Eustatius, who parted his cable about nine o'clock on Monday morning last, twenty-five fail of vessels put out at the same time, the wind continued blowing excessive hard from the North till about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and about 12 the wind shifted to the east, until one of them came to the S. S. E. where it blew a most terrible gale, and so continued till about twelve o'clock at night, at which time it began to moderate, and on Wednesday morning he saw four vessels in the most distressed situation, three without masts, and a large ship lying on her beam ends, but was not able to speak to them, and yesterday he saw a ship under jury masts go into St. Thomas.

This morning arrived here a large Dutch ship and an English sloop both under jury masts.

At the same time arrived the sloop—, Captain Lightbourne, from New-York.

#### BASSETTERE, (in St. Christopher's) Sept. 2.

We inserted in our last the account of a hard gale of wind from S. W. with some accidents that attended the same, which to this island's inexpressible grief were no more than a prelude of our destruction; for on Monday last, at the dawn of day, our angry hemisphere predicted violence from the N. E. which by degrees broke forth upon us with such rage, not to be paralleled in the memory of the oldest man living, in destroying the sugar works and plantations in general, and in court: nothing escaped its fury, the vessels of all denominations for safety put to sea, and by twelve at noon we were in hopes that the all gracious Providence had snatched this fatal catastrophe, but to our mortal sorrow we were very unfortunately disappointed, for about that time the wind shifted to about S. W. and S. which brought on us such an incessant horrible scene of destruction till eight o'clock in the evening, that it is beyond the power of man to relate, nothing less threatened us, as we feared, than a total annihilation of the island, and those vessels that in the morning went in search of safety and were not foundered, returned and were driven on shore on several parts of the island, and scarce a house, sugar-mill, tree or plant in this town, Sandy point, Old Road, or Island, but were blown down or very much damaged. The loss sustained by the planters, house owners, and inhabitants is incalculable, the loss of lives, as we hear is considerable, only which particular names as have yet come to our knowledge are, Richard Mathews Esq; Mrs. Thomas, relict of Mr. Thomas, silver-smith, and a great number dangerously wounded. As is also come to our knowledge vessels foundered and run ashore, the brig Tryton, Marnan, schooner Relief, Moore, brig Mercury, Seaton, schooner—, Buckle, supposed to be foundered; ship Farley, Cook, ship New-York, Craig, snow Thistle, Hunter, and schooner Hazard, Butler, all on shore, the snow Thistle was loaded with sugar for London.

Vessels run on shore the 28th, which was omitted in our last, are, at the Salt Ponds, Mr. Corlet's sloop and hulks, Mr. Lawrence's sloop of Nevis. Capt. Reap, Mr. Rolt's schooner of Nevis; at Sandy-Point, Messrs. Woodburne and Garnet's schooner, Mr. Somersall's sloop, and a North-American schooner.

Sept. 5. The horrible picture of this island's general distress, represented in our last days prints, is greatly inferior to the original, and to enumerate and particularise on our ills in ever so manly and pathetic a manner, would not change the opaque into a mirror, but jolt the reverse; it must be many years fortunate experience, with much circumspection and prudence, before it is possible we can retrieve our losses, and sorry we are to pronounce the sentence of improbability on many families that are so far reduced, according to human apprehension, ever to recover the shock; for at the most moderate calculation, the general loss sustained cannot possibly be computed at less than 500,000l. However incredible, it is possible, such a sum may appear to some of our readers for so small an island, if they rest it a moment on its value they will not be surprised; notwithstanding which, we have the pleasure to inform the poor of these two parishes, that the benevolent subscription set on foot by the gentlemen of this town and neighbourhood is very favourable for their immediate relief, an act of the highest satisfaction to conscientious men, as it is of the most salutary importance to their fellow creatures and benefactors, an example worthy of imitation by our friends and correspondency, which we don't doubt but there will be a charitable attention paid to it even in a distant clime, the metropolis of our empire, particularly all those who have had and have been benefited by the existence of so fruitful a spot. Nothing crouds in upon us from this perilous day, but the same tragical scene from our sister islands: St. Eustatius, in human existence, is as it were no more, many houses and families taken from the summit and have not been heard of, and what was not effected by the violence of one element above was completely so by the other below, by the cruel violence of the bellowing waves, which particulars we have not learned. At Dominica, by Capt. Yard, we have an account of the loss of eighteen vessels of different burthens at Roseau, and six at Prince Rupert's Bay, no farther particulars relative to that island we have got yet. At Antigua, we learned by a boat that arrived yesterday, that all his Majesty's ships in English harbour (except the Admiral's) were on shore, and all the vessels in St. John's; and it is related by this conveyance, that the island has suffered the same unhappy devaluation as ours. Seven fail ashore at Nevis. A brig belonging to Mr. Corlet, loaded with mill timber, run ashore at Salt Pond Gut, the boatswain drowned; schooner Deep-Bay, belonging to Mess. Osborn and Manning, Capt. Beach, foundered, and all perished; a sloop belonging to New-York, Capt. Saunders, loaded with rum, run ashore. Three dead bodies, unknown, drove ashore.

Sept. 9. From the seaward we hear, that in Saba 182 houses were destroyed by the late hurricane, and that two ships (one a Guinea man) are lost on the back of that island, and every person on board perished. Our accounts from St. Martin's are more favourable, very little damage having been done there.

Perhaps a greater instance of the impetuosity of the storm cannot be given than the following, which we have just received from Sandy Point: Mr. Lewis's house, which was lofted, was separated at the runners, and the upper story laid forty in his own yard, in which he and his numerous family now actually reside; while the lower story was rent in pieces; so that he may be said to live in a garret upon the ground.

From Antigua we hear, that Mess. Willock and Morson have paid 15s. a bushel for corn, taking a whole cargo; and so great is their distress in St. Eustatius, that five half Joes have been offered for a barrel of flour.

#### ANTIGUA, September 5.

On Monday last a most dreadful storm happened here, far more violent than the preceding one, mentioned in our last week's Mercury. It began between one and two o'clock in the morning, continued increasing till near ten, and was not properly allayed till five in the afternoon. To attempt a detail of the mischief done to individuals by this dreadful tempest would be endless, as every one has suffered in a greater or less degree. We should fail likewise, were we to attempt by language to raise any adequate idea of the dreadful scene; we can only say, that it can be better conceived than expressed, and even here, the most fruitful imagination would fall short. Let it suffice then for us to say generally—That all the vessels in the different harbours (with very few exceptions) were either sunk, overfet, or driven on shore; even that secure place English Harbour was not a sufficient asylum for the vessels there; his Majesty's ships Chatham, Active, Sea-horse, and Falcon, were driven from their moorings and suffered greatly; the former lost her foremast, and the others have not a mast standing. One ship in the harbour of St. John, by having her masts cut away, with two sloops, in a miraculous manner rode out the storm; one ship drove to sea, and has not since been heard of; that the church, court-house, barracks, and most, if not all, the public buildings, are greatly injured; that very few if any of the houses in St. John's have entirely escaped; that all the buildings, windmills, works, &c. on every estate, or the greatest part of them, are levelled with the ground; many negroes killed, and many wounded; the cattle and other live stock shared the same fate, the ground provisions destroyed, and the prospect of a crop for next year much cut off. The loss sustained by the fire in 1769 cannot be put in competition with the present calamity.

#### Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.

Just imported, from London, in the Ship Galloway, Captain Bishoprick, and to be sold at my Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing very cheap (by Wholesale or Retail) for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of Country Produce.

A LARGE and general Assortment of Merchandize.

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JOHN DORSEY.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 2d Day of November Court, FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk-House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. John Kingsbury of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said Kingsbury, unto Mrs. Sarah Brice of Annapolis, as per Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,  
BASIL MAGRUDER,  
THOMAS MAGRUDER,  
FRANCIS FREELAND.

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To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 20th of November next,

A PLANTATION consisting of about 200 Acres of good Land, with a Merchant-Mill, and Saw-Mill on the Premises situate on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, about 16 Miles from George-Town, 15 from Bladenburg, and 33 from Baltimore: On said Land is a comfortable Dwelling-House, several Out-Houses, and a good Orchard, about 60 Acres of Upland cleared, some Meadow, more may be made, and watered. The Merchant-Mill is Three Stories high, Two of Stone and One of Frame; the Water Wheel 20 Feet high, over-shot, with Two Pair of Stones, both double geered, fixed on a good Stream, well situate for Merchant and Country Work, in a peaceable Neighbourhood, which must be an Inducement to the Purchaser; they are esteemed well constructed Mills, &c.

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JOSEPH ELGAR.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 21st of November next,

ABOUT 150 Acres of valuable Land, whereon is a good Grist-Mill, double geered, about 30 Acres of good Meadow, well set with Timothy, and 40 more may be easily made; this Land is situate on a Draft of Patuxent, in Frederick County, about 17 Miles from Bladenburg, 23 from George-Town, and 28 from Baltimore. Time will be given for good Part of the Purchase Money, by

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JAMES BROOKE.

To be sold in Calvert County, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 24th of November,

ABOUT 700 Acres of Land, lying on the main Branch of St. Leonard's-Creek, well wooded, whereon may be made about 80 Acres of Meadow, it will be sold together or in Parcels: Also on Thursday the 26th November, about 160 Acres of Land, with a good Marsh, and convenient for fishing and oystering: Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, upon paying Interest and giving Security if required: Also to be sold at Vendue, at St. Leonard's-Creek Town, on Tuesday the 1st December, about £. 200 Cost of Goods, payable next September, clear of Interest, upon giving Security it required.

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JAMES SOMERVELL.

Agreeable to the last Will and Testament of Col Charles Hammond, deceased, will be sold for ready Money, on Monday the 2d Day of November next,

A QUARTER Forty Head of black Cattle, at his Quarter, on Broad-Neck, among which are Milch Cows, and Steers for Slaughter.

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ROBERT COUDEN.

Just arrived in the Britannia, Capt. William Scott, from Port-Glasgow,

ABOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Women, and Children, the Men and Women are under Indenture for Four Years, and their Children by Agreement, are to serve till they are Twenty-one Years old: Those that are married will be sold together; there are some Tradesmen amongst them, but the greatest Part are Farmers; these are Part of the People who were compelled to leave their Native Country by the Oppression of the Land-Holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and will be disposed of at Bladenburg, for ready Cash, or Bills of Exchange, by

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CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Baltimore, October 12, 1772. Just arrived, from Rotterdam, in the Brig Betley, Capt. Bryson, lying at Fell's-Point,

A NUMBER of Palatine Passengers, whose Freights are to be paid to

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JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. The Betsey carries about 200 Hogheads Tobacco, or 6000 Bushels, and is to be chartered; apply to

J. C.

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferret: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to Mr. Colin Campbell in Annapolis, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble. and no Questions asked.

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

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# ELK-RIDGE LANDING RACES.

October 16, 1772.  
To be run for, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on Thursday the 5th Day of November, a PURSE of Twenty Pounds Current Money, the best Two in Three, Two Mile Heats, to carry Weight for Age, agreeable to the Rules of racing.

Likewise to be run for, on Friday the 6th of the Month, at the same Place, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best Two in Three, Two Mile Heats, a Purse of Six Pounds like Money; Rules as above.

The Horses that start for the First Day's Purse, to be entered with Thomas Ricketts the Wednesday before the Race, and pay if a Subscriber, Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence, and if not, Twenty-seven Shillings and Sixpence. The Horses that start for the second Day, to be entered as above, the Thursday before the Race, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance.

Baltimore, September 23, 1772.  
Printed in the Town of Baltimore, by Captain Hudson, from Liverpool.

A LARGE and general Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, viz. Kerseys, Furbes, Duffels, Hunters, Plains, Halfstiches, Matchcoat Blanketting, Salt, Coals, bottled Beer, and some excellent Red Port: Likewise a Parcel of Land 5 Years Servants, among which are, a Blacksmith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaster, Farmers, &c. to be disposed of, by

ASHBURNER & PLACE.

Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.

THE Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Thomas Philpot, of London, Merchant, has the pleasure of informing his Friends and Correspondents in this Country, that he has received Information from Mr. Philpot, that he has settled his Affairs in England in so favourable a Manner, that the Creditors there will not be under any Necessity of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of their Claims. Mr. Philpot having given Security in England according to the Terms agreed upon with his Creditors; and that by the best Estimate the Subscriber has been able to form of his Property in Maryland and Virginia, there is more than enough to discharge every just Demand which can be brought against him, provided a moderate Indulgence is given, and needless Expences of Suits at Law are avoided; and the Subscriber, that he may be enabled the sooner to satisfy all those just Demands, intreats the Debtors of Mr. Philpot to make immediate Payment of the Sums they respectively owe. If this reasonable Request is neglected, Actions will be commenced without Respect of Persons. Those who have Demands against Mr. Philpot, are desired to send them properly authenticated.

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.

## FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Rev. Mr. Boucher's, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, on Sunday the 4th of October, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. Brooke, in Stafford County, Virginia, his Name is Samuel Gasford, he is an Englishman, about 23 Years of Age, came into Virginia a few Months ago, in the Ship Thornton, Captain Copland; It has been discovered since he ran away, that this is not the first Time of his having been convicted to America, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle sized, or rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not improbable he may cut off, the better to disguise himself; he rode off a small bay blooded Horse, trimmed with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed short, and has a small and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters IM in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmanteau containing some wearing Apparel belonging to his Master: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waistcoat of the same, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a Wilton Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Person who will deliver him and the Horse to his Master in Virginia, or Dr. Brooke in Maryland, provided he be taken in Virginia or Maryland; Thirty if taken in Pennsylvania, or Forty if taken in any other Colony.

Annapolis, October 20, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, a large red Leather Pocket-Book, which contained among other Papers, Two Annapolis Lottery Tickets, signed Colin Campbell, and one Ticket in the Petit's Maryland Lottery, No. 2209, signed Whitehead Humphreys, indorsed, paid James Williams Twenty-two and Sixpence. As the Papers are of no Consequence to any Body but the Owner, the Book may probably be thrown away. Any Person who may chance to find it, and will deliver it with the Contents, shall receive as a Reward Two Dollars.

THOMAS HYDE.

SINCE my last Advertisement, I have made, in St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, many Discoveries. Some Gentlemen, who were desirous of taking a Trial, chose to pay 10 Pounds on a certain Trial, or 5 Pounds in Hand, if none, to which the Subscriber is very agreeable. He has lighted in his Travels on more Plenty of Marl than Soil suitable, which has induced him to be very careful upon the Level he intended to bore. To make sure of the Soil, he intends to bore 4 Inches deeper than usual, as he is determined never to make Trial but where he can be certain of a Discovery, from Signs below the Surface, it being in vain to use Marl to unsuitable Soil. And as he agrees no Purchase no Pay, but depends upon the great Performance of Marl, which never deceived the Farmer in a single Crop, let the Season run as it would, and as some Gentlemen, as I took them to be, paid me Five Pounds in Hand, and when I made them a convenient Discovery refused to pay more than half of their different Agreements; he intends to charge them for the future at the Rate of Ten Pounds. The Subscriber intends to discover upon the Western Shore only, on Account of his Dwellings and Acquaintance, and being an old Man, not liking the Fatigue of a great Distance. As he has more Employ than he can well supply, he notices to all those he has discovered for and who have paid him, and have not a Prospect of a Produce, if not owing to managing contrary to the Directions given them, that he will alter the Property upon the same Estate, or they shall be repaid, as he desires no Man's Money without a manyfold Increase of his Estate. The Subscriber is desirous that all Men concerned may take Care of this Advertisement, to prevent Controversies hereafter, for he will stand by what is said above; as he is certain that true Soil and true Marl will never run them in Debt, as has been practised by millions these fifteen hundred Years and more, many Estates having been doubled and Purchases made accordingly by the Discovery of Marl; so that if it fails in this Year, the Subscriber will suffer the greatest Loss of any, and work himself in Debt. If those who have Discoveries made, when the Marl runs Ten Feet deep, observe the Soil to be black, and will let the Subscriber know it, he will insure them a Coalpit.

JOHN KELLY.

October 17, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, the 11th Inst. a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Dawy, about 20 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, dark coloured Hair: Had on, old blue and white Jacket, a Pair of old Tow Trowsers, and Two Tow Shirts, One of them had no Button-holes, but in the Wristband, old Felt Hat tarred, a Pair of old shoes; he had on an Iron Collar when he went off. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT WEEDEN.

## FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 10th Day of October, 1772, a Convict Woman, named Catharine Pardon, of a middling Size, has dark Hair, a flesh Colour, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, when she went off, it is supposed, a purple and white Bedgown, a pink stuff Petticoat, and a black Bonnet; but as she took many Things with her, it is likely she may disguise herself, and change her Name. She is subject to all manner of Vice, and is supposed to have gone towards Baltimore. She appears to be with Child, and is an artful deceiving Hussy. Any Person giving Intelligence of her, so that her Master may get her again, shall be paid the above Reward, by

CONSTANTINE BULL.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living on South-River, a small light bay Horse, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, Seven Years old, branded on the near Buttock, but unknown, has a Star in his Forehead, and a small Sore on his Back, natural Pacer: He had a Saddle on when he strayed away. Whoever brings the said Horse and Saddle, shall have Twenty Shillings for bringing Home the Horse, and Five for the Saddle, paid by

VACHELL SEWELL.

COMMITTED to Anne Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, William Wood, says he belongs to Humphry Godman, on Elk-Ridge. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

## SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

September 29, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named JAMES GRIBIN, by Trade a Weaver, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high; wears his own black Hair, is of a pale Complexion, pitted a little with the Small-Pox, and has large dark gray Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat much worn, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers patched on the Knees, a light coloured English Cloth upper Jacket with metal Buttons, an under ditto of a Snuff Colour, the back Part of another Sort, much daubed with Tar: black Shoes and odd Buckles: he probably may endeavour to pass for a Cripple. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles from Home, 20 Shillings, if 20 Miles 30 Shillings, and if out of the County the above Reward.

THOMAS TOFT.

N. B. He is fond of Liquor and very talkative, and pretends to know something of many Trades, particularly Seine knitting. He very likely may change his Name.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation or Tract of Land, whereon he now lives, containing about 1400 Acres, more or less, together with all the Improvements thereon; a Brick Dwelling House, 45 by 35, with Four Rooms, with Fire-places and a Passage below, and Four Rooms, with Two Fire-places and a Passage above; the Rooms below are Wainscoat, and above divided with Plank, all finished except the Passages; there is a convenient House at one End of the Dwelling, 30 by 30, which contains a Kitchen, Dairy, Nursery, and Passage, &c. A new Barn just finished, 40 by 24, with several large and almost new Tobacco-Houses, a Store, Lumber-House, new Stable, Quarters, Smith's Shop, and several other Houses, a large Garden, and as fine an Apple Orchard of the best of Fruit as any in the County; there is plenty of Wood and Timber, and a level Way to the House with Wood; there are Four or Five Tenements upon the Land, which rent for Four or Five Thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco per Year; there is a fine and almost new Tub-Mill, with Two Pair of large Cullin Stones, a Gur-Mill, with One Pair of Stones, and a Bolting-Mill not quite finished, but shall be in a short Time; the Tub-Mill has gained about Six Bushels of Grain per Day for Eight or Nine Months in the Year, and lets for the Remainder; I dare say they will gain more in Proportion when the other is finished, as it will be the first of the Kind in that Part of the Country; there are Two or Three Hundred Acres of fine Meadow Land, about Twenty of which is in fine Timothy, a large Quantity ready to sow and seed if wanting; there is a fine Piece of Tobacco Land just below the Houses quite level, which will make this Year, had as it has been, upwards of Forty Hogheads of Tobacco, and a Corn Field that will produce this Year Four Hundred Barrels, both of which may be greatly enlarged with ease, and the Land mostly low and rich; there is plenty of extraordinary Pasture Ground, and very convenient to the House, and a fine Stream of Water through most of the low Lands; there are likewise a few Hundred Acres of leased Land, which may be sold likewise: A considerable Credit may be had if required for greatest Part, if not all the Purchase Money, upon paying Interest; there is no Incumbrance upon the Land, except that of my being Security to the Loan-Office for some Money, which the Purchaser may take upon himself in the common Way, if agreeable. Any one inclinable to purchase, may view the Land and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber in St. Mary's County, where the Land is pleasantly situated upon a fine Piece of rising Ground in the midst of the best Lands, about Two Miles from Leonard-Town, and about Five from Cole's Warehouse, upon Patuxent; and as I intend to leave this Province next May, I desire all indebted to me to make immediate Payment, otherwise they must expect to be dealt with as the Law directs, and those to whom I am indebted may depend upon as speedy and as agreeable a Payment as possible. I have Seven African Slaves for Sale, which have been in the Country Two Years.

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ATHANASIOS FORD.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care some considerable Time ago (I believe from the Hazard, Capt. New) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.

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JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne Arundel County, on the 15th of May last, a Mouse coloured Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on her near Side; her left Ear is cropped, and has black Mane and Tail. Whoever brings home said Mare, shall have a Reward of Ten Shillings, paid by

DAVID WATTS.

Prince-George's County, Maryland, Octob. 12, 1772.

## QUEEN-ANNE RACES.

To be run for, on Tuesday the 27th Instant,

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Heats 3 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone.—On the Day following, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to run the same Distance, and to carry Weight for Size, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted; a Horse of 14 Hands high to carry 126 lb. and to rise or fall 7 lb. for each Inch higher or lower.

The Horses to start for each Day's Purse to be entered the Day before the Race, with Mess. Burrell and Rose in Queen-Anne, and to pay 20 Shillings for the first Day's Entrance if a Subscriber, if a Non-subscriber 30, and if at the Post 40; and for the second Day, Subscribers to pay 10 Shillings Entrance, Non-subscribers 15, and if entered at the Post to pay 20 Shillings.

Proper Certificates for the Horses Ages that start the first Day must be produced before entered, and proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes that may arise.

N. B. The Horses to start precisely at One o'Clock for each Day's Race, and any Jockey detected in jostling or unfair riding shall be deemed distanced.

Three reputed Horses to start, or no Race.



**F O R S A L E,**  
**T**HE Schooner *Molly*, she is a strong well built  
 Vessel, not Three Years old, well fitted with  
 Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; she only  
 draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calcu-  
 lated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For  
 Terms apply to **HENRY THOMSON.**

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED.  
**A** HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the  
 Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceased, well  
 known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply  
 to JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N. B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in September 1748, and was mortgaged by *William Cumming* to *Philip Hammond*, Esq; deceased, the 29th April 1751, which is 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may beesfly convinced (by applying as above) that the said *James Williams* has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that *Alexander Cumming* has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Reith*, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more desired to make immediate Payment to me, and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t.f.) J. W.

Bladenburg, July 25, 1772

THE Second Lot from the Eastern Branch Bridge to be sold to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the 26th Day of September next ensuing, with all the Improvements thereon; A Dwelling House 28 Feet by 20, Three Rooms on the lower Floor, Two above; a Kitchen 16 Feet by 12 joining the House; a good Cellar the Bigness of the House, will contain 50 Hogheads; a Meat House 12 Feet by 12 a Garden of Good Ground: All in good Order. All for Cash or good Bills of Exchange. The Title indisputable.

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WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH

September 8, 1772  
To be sold at publick Sale, on Wednesday, the 4th Day  
November next ensuing, pursuant to the last Will  
and Testament of Samuel Bailey, deceased, in Balti-  
more County,

A Plantation containing 120 Acres of Land pleasantly situated in a healthy Part of the Country, about Three and a Half Miles from Baltimore-Town. There are on the Premises, a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, and all other necessary Buildings: Also, a large Apple Orchard of the best Fruit. Likewise 20 Acres of good Meadow in Timothy and 20 more may be cleared with a trifling Expence. There are also to be sold, several valuable white Servants, and Four Negro Men, young Fellows; and a large Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. &c. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue till all sold, by  
CHARLES RIDGELY, Son of John,  
BENJAMIN WELLS, senr                      } Executors

*Just imported, in the Nancy, Capt. How, from London and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, wholesale or retail, the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit.*

**A** LARGE and general Assortment of *European and East India Goods*, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON  
We have just imported from London, in Capt. Hooper's  
AN Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery,  
nery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun  
JOHN BRICE.

**STRAYED** or **STOLEN** from *Bladenburg*,  
Wednesday the 16th of *September*, a bay Horse  
about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a  
gure of 8, has a Switch-Tail and hanging Mane  
with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person ap-  
prehending said Horse, and will contrive him to *H.*  
*Bradford* at *Bladenburg*, or to me at *Piscataway*, shall  
have Twenty Shillings paid them by

(w4) W. L. LIAM DIGG  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Number  
 the Inhabitants of Cecil County do intend  
 prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly  
 this Province, praying a Removal of the Court  
 Justice and Prison from where they are now held  
 the publick Square in *Charles-Town*, allotted  
 that Purpose by the Commissioners for said To  
 pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742.-  
 And also for an Act to pass for the Assessment  
 such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may  
 deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House  
 Prison on said Square. (2m)

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ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE GREEN and SON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

20th August, 1772.  
A STAGE from the City of Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington Stage Boat*, kept by *Bush and Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet Wharf* in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town Stage Waggon*, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town Packet*, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town Packet* leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware River*, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk River*, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Mess. *Smith and Flanagan*, of  
**Mr. William Neill**, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, of  
 with *Capt. Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be  
 executed with Fidelity. (3m)

*Palapasco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in  
Anne-Arundel County.*

To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday November 2,  
SEVERAL Tracts of Land, containing about 4400  
Acres, viz. One of 1700 Acres, One of 1500, and  
another on the River Side, with a valuable Fishery  
containing 466 Acres, besides several small Tracts, all  
on and near the River Patuxent. The Three large  
Tracts mentioned are situated only about 6 or 8 Miles  
from Baltimore-Town, where is a ready Money Market  
twice a Week for all Sorts of Provisions. There are  
on the Premises One large Plantation, containing about  
500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houses  
and cleared Ground sufficient to make a Third Planta-  
tion of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only want-  
ed; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace  
built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick  
Bridge, and Casting House. A new Grist Mill fit for  
Country Work, standing on a fine Stream of Water,  
and also a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has  
been a Mill formerly: Its Situation is perhaps as plea-  
sant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant  
Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient  
to all the Back Country of Elk-Ridge and Frederick  
County, for the Purchase of Wheat; the Water Carriage  
to Baltimore-Town being not more than 10 or 12 Miles.

There will likewise be exposed to Sale, provided the Lands are disposed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, several of which last have been employed in a Furnace, viz. One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Assitants to the Founder and Keeper below; and some used to raise Ore and cutting Wood; as also Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utensils of all Kinds, well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground.

The whole to be sold together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Conditions of the Purchase to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, or *James Walker* near *Elk-Ridge Landing*, who will shew the Lands and improvements to any desirous of seeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock

THOMAS HARRISON and  
BENJAMIN SPRIGG & JOHN DONALDSON  
*Tailors, Habit-makers, and Stay-makers, from London.*  
TAKE this Method of informing the Publick  
that they continue the tailoring Business  
all its Branches, at their Shop, at Mr. *Charles*  
*Bryan's*, in *Annapolis*, and that they have supplied  
themselves with the best Materials for carrying  
the stay-making Business, for which they deem  
themselves well qualified. Those Ladies who  
please to favour them with their Custom, may  
on being faithfully served on the shortest Notice  
and most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or  
of which a great deal is necessary in carrying  
that Business to any Extent, and their Capital is  
sufficient to afford Credit. w7

**T**HE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring; His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened,

Signed per Order,  
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

**S**TOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 13th of April, from near Patuxent Furnace, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgot; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Fours, on which her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. Samuel Snowden's, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w6) JOHN GREEN.  
To be sold by the Subscriber at Publick Vendue, on  
Friday the 30th of October next, at the House  
where Mr. Philip Briscoe formerly kept Store, near  
Newport, in Charles County.

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, confisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls: Also, Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, with sundry Plantation Utensils, for Cash (or Bills at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Time of Sale) Three Months Credit will be given, on giving Bond with Security if required.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

*This is to acquaint all Merchants and others, who are  
Owners and Occupiers of Corn Mills,  
That JAMES APPLETON, Senior,  
Has opened a Yard at Liverpool, where he has*

A Large, choice, and picked Parcel of French Burr-Stones, which he purposes to sell on a low Terms as they can be had in any Part of England, either ready made up, of any Size, or in the Burr; and he flatters himself those of the Trade, to whom he is known, will allow he is very capable of judging what Kind of a Burr is most suitable to preserve the Condition and Colour of Flour, and at the same Time of grinding most expeditiously, he having been above Thirty Years in this Branch of Business, near Forty in the Milling, and great Part of the Time in the South of England. He is the only Importer of this Article into Liverpool from France, whither he generally sends an experienced Man, or goes himself to pick them at the Quarry.

Also, he has just imported, a Quantity of *Colony Dog--Stones*, or *Black Stones*, such as are used in *North America*, for grinding Wheat, and of the best and even Quality, which he proposes likewise to sell at as low Terms as can be had in any Part of *England*. If those Gentlemen that have Occasion will be pleased to give their Correspondents Orders to call on the said *J. Appleton*, they may rest confirmed of being supplied equal to the most experienced being present.

**B**Y Virtue of an Assignment and Power of Attorney to us, bearing Date the 24th *August*, 1772. All Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or open Account, to Mr. *John Macnabb*, Merchant in *Baltimore-Town*, are desired to pay the same, or come and have their Accounts settled, by

WILLIAM SMITH, junr.  
JOHN ASHBURNER,  
THOMAS PLACE,  
JAMES CHRISTIE,  
ROBERT CHRISTIE,

} Assignees

*Baltimore, August 27, 1777*

THE Subscriber intending for Europe, desires of all those who have any Demands against him, to furnish their Accounts that they may be settled and paid, and those who are indebted to the Subscriber are requested to discharge the same immediately, otherwise the Bonds, Notes, and Accounts which are not discharged by the first of October next, will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer for the more speedy recovery.

THOMAS B WING

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers,  
their Store in Gay-street, Baltimore,

**G**ENUINE old Barbadoes Spirit, Well-  
Rum, Muscovado Sugars, and Liverpo  
blownd Salt. EWING & HALL

N. B. They purpose keeping themselves stocked with the very best Spirit, where the Friends may depend on being supplied, and at moderate Rate. w4

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T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 29, 1772.

B R E S L A W, July 24.



CAMP is ordered at Reifs, consisting of Prussian and Austrian Troops, where the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia are to have a conference in the beginning of September next.

The affair between the Russian and Austrian troops at Lemberg, puzzles all our Politicians: The Russian garrison there is about 3000 men strong, and the Austrians insist that the Russians shall leave that city, if not they will take it by force; but the Russians insist not to quit it, and are ready for defence.

PETERSBURGH, Aug. 4. We are informed that our fleets in the Archipelago and the Black Sea, are to be reinforced with 20 ships of war, and a number of troops. And Count Alexis Orlov hath received orders to sail immediately from Leghorn to the Archipelago, with all his men of war and transports, in order that he may be in a situation to continue the war with vigour by land and sea, in case a peace should not be concluded, when the time of the armistice finishes.

ALTEHA, Aug. 22. The last letters received from Stockholm confirm the news of a great revolt in Sweden, which first broke out at Christianstad, where the Burghers, accusing the States of not having employed any means to prevent the exorbitant price of provisions, and the oppression of the people, and resolving, they said, to have but one God and one King, they at length joined the soldiers of the garrison, who had seized the arsenal, and put several officers under arrest for refusing to come into their measures. These letters add, that at the departure of the post the gates of the town of Christianstad were shut, and that Prince Charles of Sweden was marching at the head of a regiment towards Christianstad, with some pieces of artillery, to re-establish good order.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 11. Commodore Shouldham, who is at Newfoundland, has sent home for a reinforcement of ships, as he expects that he shall be soon attacked by some French men of war, which are lately arrived in that part of the world.

The ministry are in daily expectation of advices from Berlin, on very important matters respecting the intended conduct of his Prussian Majesty, in case France or Spain should commence hostilities against Great-Britain.

Aug. 12. Lord Chatham is said to have written to a Great Personage a long letter upon East-India affairs, shewing the absolute necessity of taking the territorial affairs of India into the hands of the nation. The letter was submitted to the perusal of the Premier. Lord Camden assisted his Lordship in drawing up the plan, which, it is said, is perfect in its kind.

Aug. 14. A letter from the confines of Poland says, "The distresses of this unhappy country seem to increase daily. Within the distance of fourteen leagues there are no less than eight different armies; and the united horror of fire, sword, pestilence and famine combine to make it the most wretched spot on the inhabitable globe."

Aug. 15. Lord Dartmouth is the first of the Rockingham party that has accepted of a place with the present ministry, and, it is said, was with the concurrence of his friends.

Advices received from Copenhagen mention, that the King has of late manifested an extraordinary absence of mind, and is almost continually in a state of dephendency.

Aug. 17. On Saturday night some instructions were sent from the Admiralty Office for Portsmouth, to be forwarded from thence in the Halifax schooner, for Commodore Shouldham, Commander in chief on the Newfoundland station.

Aug. 18. Orders are issued for immediately building six frigates of 36 guns in the private yards on the river.

Aug. 19. Wagers are laid at the West end of the town that a newly appointed Secretary of State will not remain in office till the meeting of Parliament.

We hear from the Archipelago, that earthquakes are very frequent in the several islands in that sea, and that it is computed that no less than 700 houses have been destroyed, and 5000 inhabitants perished, within the last eight months.

Aug. 20. It is believed by some, that Lord Dartmouth's entrance into the Ministry, is only a prelude to other important changes; the names of Temple, Chatham, and Rockingham being still frequently brought up at Court, as if they were at last to be permitted to save the nation from destruction.

The noble resolutions entered into by several capital merchants of this city to import American wheat, must, it is believed, more effectually strike at the horrid practice of forestalling, than any legal provision that can be made against it.

Aug. 21. We are assured that Lord Harcourt, on

his return from Versailles, has been enabled to assure his Majesty of the very amicable disposition and friendly sentiments of all the branches of the House of Bourbon towards Great Britain.

Aug. 26. They write from Holland, that the Dutch East-India Company have presented an ample memorial to the States-General, in which they complain of the encroachments of the English in Bengal; particularly of their engrossing the saltpetre trade, which hath always been a very considerable branch of the Dutch commerce in India.

A Memorial has been lately received from the Hague, said to be relative to some differences now subsisting between the Dutch and English in the East-Indies.

We are told, that the Privy Council held on Monday night, was entirely on a motion of Lord North, and is said to be on India affairs.

They write from Paris, that the Royal Academy of Sciences there have elected Dr. Franklin, of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy made among their foreign members by the death of Baron Van Swieten; and that the King has approved and confirmed their choice. There can be but eight of those foreign members by the constitution of the Academy; and as they are generally of the most distinguished names for science in the different parts of Europe, the honour of being enrolled among them is in higher estimation.

At the Court at St. James's, August 24, 1772, Present, The King's most excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Hon. William Earl of Dartmouth to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Aug. 28. It is talked that the Duke of Gloucester will set out in a few days for the West of England, from thence to Scotland, whence his Royal Highness proposes to cross by way of Port Patrick to Ireland, in order to pay several visits in that kingdom.

The Lords of the Council who voted on the Ohio question, which caused the Earl of Hillsborough's resignation, were, Lord Gower, (the President) Lord Rochford, Lord Suffolk, (the Secretaries of State) and Lord Falmouth, for the intended settlement.—Against it, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington.

Mr. Calcraft was so well recovered of a dropical disorder, after having been three times tapped, that he proposed setting out this week for Naples, for the re-establishment of his health; but he took cold from being wet on Friday last on horseback, and died the Sunday following. He is said to have died worth near 800,000l. the principal part of which, we are told, he has bequeathed to his daughter, and that this daughter is contracted to the immediate heir of a ducal coronet.

Extract of a letter from Charles de Salis, Esq; at St. Tropez, near Marseilles, to his brother the Rev. Mr. de Salis, in England, dated June 17, 1772.

"A boy here of twelve years of age, has the faculty of discovering water under ground. This gift of his was discovered about a year ago in the following manner: He was standing at work by his father, who was digging, and on a sudden called out, 'Do not dig too deep or the water will appear.' The man had the curiosity to dig about three feet deep and found a considerable spring. This singular thing being known in the province, several people of distinction, who wanted water on their estates, sent for him: Amongst others, Monsi. Borelle sent for him to an estate of his, where according to tradition, there had been three springs. The boy, without hesitation, carried him to every one of them. Monsi. de Bompant, Commander of the squadron at Toulon, sent for him to a house of his near the town; Monsi. de Bompant was so convinced of the boy's skill, that he immediately fell to work, and has succeeded. At a house which the Duke de Villars lived in, some of the water-conduits under it were choked up; and as the direction of them was not known, they, to save the expence of taking up the floors, sent for the boy, who, on being carried to the spot, pointed to the place, and said, 'Here the conduit begins; and goes in such a direction, &c. So much upon the relation of others, now for what I have seen myself. There was a neighbour of mine, as curious as myself to find out whether this boy had really such a gift. We agreed to put water in a large earthen pan, hermetically covered with another, and then place it in a hole two feet under ground in a vineyard that had been lately tilled. In order that nobody should inform him of it, at night we dug the hole ourselves, then covered it over, and smoothed the ground for 20 feet round. This we did in two places. The boy arrived next morning, and we took him about the country to shew his skill. He went before us alone, with his hands in a short waistcoat, and stopped short whenever he found water, spoke of it, and followed to the spring head. Little by little, we brought him to where the water was hid, and I never was so astonished in my life as to see him go out of the way, jump upon the spot, and say, 'Here is water here,

but it does not run.' The earth was removed, and the pan found directly under. We took him by the second place, which he also discovered, but was angry at being deceived. He then found out a large spring in my neighbour's house, which he was greatly in want of for an oil-mill he has there."

Aug. 29. The King of Prussia's private intercourse with the Swedes gives, it is said, no small umbrage to all the neighbouring powers, inasmuch that remonstrances have been presented, which that martial prince has treated with great haughtiness and disregard.

It is generally believed that a revolution is inevitable at a certain Northern court, as also that some powers are concerned in it, who affect, at present to be mere spectators.

It is reported that the French have lately given very large orders for powder and ball in all the ports of Holland to be delivered into his Christian Majesty's dockyards before Christmas next.

It is said that no superior posts in the army will, for the future, be disposed of, or exchanged, without the consent and approbation of his Majesty.

Letters from Vienna say, that a league is forming there between some Northern &c. Potentates, to put a stop to the progress of the Prussian Monarch in Polish Prussia.

Great-Britain feels at this hour the fatal effects of her ill judged conduct towards the Americans. The balance of trade to America was so great before the division happened as to fill this country with gold and silver, particularly the latter, the want of which is now so grievously felt by every man in trade from one end of this kingdom to the other. The division between the mother country and her colonies gave the first rise to the extension of paper credit, the evil consequence of which is now manifested.

Sept. 1. They write from the Hague, that the partisans of the House of Bourbon have been for some time secretly soliciting the Dutch to come into a treaty for the mutual security of their possessions in the East and West-Indies, but that the English interest had proved strong enough to break off the connexion.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, August 25.

"The day before yesterday two expresses were dispatched from Stockholm, and passed through this city, one in the forenoon, the other in the evening; in their way through our city, they left several letters behind them; one of them is said to be dispatched for France, the other for England; each of them left a letter at the Minister Monsieur Houze's; but it is no longer a secret here. The following is the intelligence they brought: 'The four great cities, namely, Christianstad, Jeonkjoepping, Landicrona, and Gothenburgh, have declared his Majesty the King of Sweden as their absolute Sovereign. On the 13th of this month, Prince Charles, who was then at Schonen, immediately put himself at the head of the troops and the militia of Landicrona, and Prince Frederick Adolphus did the same at Gothenburgh. These two Princes joined together, with an army of about 10,000 men, and marched before the walls of Stockholm; in their march they declared every where the King to be absolute; and on their arrival at Stockholm, they demanded their princely right, which have been limited and oppressed by the present Deputies do recall the late Act, call the Assurance of the King, in which his Majesty is limited, in manner not to be suffered by an anointed King.' The private letters received from thence, since that date, differ only in one article; some say, that his Majesty immediately left Stockholm, and retired to Jeonkjoepping to join his troops there, in order to force the States to discharge him of his oath of coronation; but others say, that his Majesty kept himself very snug at Stockholm till the army came before the walls, then he communicated his design to the States; and after a resistance which was made by great part of the Clergy, and some of the Nobles, they found themselves obliged to discharge his Majesty of his oath, and to declare him an absolute Sovereign. It is remarkable, that no resistance at all was made by the other two States of the Peasants and Burghers. Other letters say, that this important revolution has been published already in a manifesto."

A Commission of Oyer and Terminer this day passed the Great Seal, authorizing and empowering the Governors of New-York and Connecticut, and others named therein, to try any person or persons that may be taken in consequence of the Proclamation issued for apprehending any that were concerned in plundering and burning the Gaspee schooner.

Sept. 5. An evening paper says, "Orders are come from the Court of Denmark to their agent here to pay to this Court 60,000l. which is the fortune given to Queen Carolina Matilda, and which the Court of Denmark have thought proper to return; also 20,000l. more, in consideration of the presents made to the Queen on her marriage with the King of Denmark. And it is added, that the above sums of money are to be appropriated for the future maintenance and support of the Queen of Denmark, who, as soon as it is settled, is to come to reside in England."

The last ships which arrived from the Straits of Lisbon, give a long detail of a supposed conspiracy



which broke out in that country. It was not suppressed but with great difficulty and effusion of blood, there being killed in one engagement 272 of the conspirators and 100 wounded; and of the Portuguese 14 killed and 42 wounded.

No less than eight commissions of bankruptcy passed the Great Seal yesterday. One of them is against a person who is said to have stopped for near 300,000l.

Yesterday a proclamation passed the Great Seal, promising a reward of 300l. for the discovering and apprehending any of the persons concerned in burning the Gaspee schooner in Providence river, on the 10th of June last; also a further reward of 300l. and his Majesty's pardon to any of the offenders, for apprehending each of the ringleaders.

A letter from Copenhagen, dated August 18, says, "The frigate of war Christianfœ, which arrived here a few months ago from the Mediterranean, went back for that sea the day before yesterday, and all our ships, in their returning home from that sea, received orders to return again into the Mediterranean; the reason of which is still unknown, but it is strongly reported that there will soon happen a great and important revolution."

A person just arrived from Lisbon reports, that that court had received some disagreeable advices from the Portuguese settlement of Goa, on the Malabar coast.

Letters from Corfica inform, that the duties laid on all English goods imported into that island, are so high that they almost amount to a prohibition.

St. James's, Sept. 1. The King has been pleased to grant unto George James Williams and Francis North, Esqrs; the Office of Receiver General of all his Majesty's revenues within his colony and dominion of Virginia.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from Liverpool and London, A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also Liverpool bottled Beer, and London Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to  
HENRY THOMPSON.

October 20, 1772.

TO BE SOLD, OLD Corn on the Ears, about 800 Bushels on Wye-River, in Queen-Anne's County, and about the same Quantity on Chester. Enquire of Mr. Bennett Chew in Annapolis, or of the Subscriber near Queen's-Town.

EDWARD TILGHMAN.

September 26, 1772.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons to beware of buying or contracting for a Bond on John Ellet and David Beatty, which Sum is Fifty Pounds, both in Pennsylvania, in Canostagab, which Bond was picked out of my Pocket in Frederick-Town, and if any Person finds the said Bond, and will deliver it to Ludwick Welner's, in Frederick-Town, shall have One Dollar, and if the Thief secured, shall receive Four Dollars of me.

JOSHUA JONES.

N. B. The Bond is due the First of November next.

October 20, 1772.

WHEREAS I past my Bond to Jeremiah Chance, of Baltimore County, in Maryland, on or about August, 1770, for Five Hundred Pounds Currency, and have since discharged the same, and as the said Chance asserts that the Bond was stolen from him, all Persons are forbid to take any Assignment thereof.

ABRAHAM JARRETT.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at Piscataway, or at Elk-Ridge Landing, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in Piscataway, Elk-Ridge-Landing, Queen-Anne, or Mr. Kinsey Johns, Merchant, Pig-Point. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of November, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and no Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige  
Their very humble Servant,  
ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. Henry Jones to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. A. B.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Bladenburg, on Wednesday the 16th of September, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person apprehending said Horse, and will contrive him to Henry Bradford at Bladenburg, or to me at Piscataway, shall have Twenty Shillings paid them by  
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WILLIAM DIGGES.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE P U B L I C K.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must with universally prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,

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BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the Pennsylvania Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly American Papers; but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well as the most valuable Papers of German Advice,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather with my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, and by the several Persons with whom Subscriptions-Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Defiance and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GODDARD.

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket-Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferret: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to Mr. Colin Campbell in Annapolis, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble, and no Questions asked

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

October 5, 1772.

THESE are to give Notice to all Persons to whom it may concern, that there has lately been Bonds passed from a certain Christian Miller, of Frederick County, in the Province of Maryland, to a certain Christopher Beeler, of Bedford County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, to the amount of Four Hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania. I do hereby warn all Persons, not to purchase or buy any of said Bonds or Obligations, or give any Value for them, as I look upon it that they were illegally obtained by said Christopher Beeler; he not being able to make a good and sufficient Title for the Land sold in Recompence for said Bonds, and said Land not in his Possession at present, but in the Possession of Aze Meloney, and I intend to dispute paying of said Bonds.

CHRISTIAN MILLER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Peter, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, appears to be 11 Years old, about 14 and an Half Hands high, has several Saddle Spots on his Back, and branded on the near Shoulder W D or W R. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gerard B. Cash, near Port-Tobacco, a large black and white Stray Steer, he appears to have been broke for an Ox, and is marked with a Crop on each Ear, and Two Notches in the left. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jesiah Green, of Patapso Neck, Lower Hundred, a stout Stray bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock d with a Stroke at the Bottom, shod before, and paces. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

THERE is at the Plantation of Vachell Sewell, living on South-River, a dark bay Stray Horse, about Nine Years old, 13 Hands high, paces and gallops, no Brand, but has some small white Saddle Spots, and appears never to have had Shoes. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. 3w

THERE is at the Plantation of Nicholas Ridgely, a small Stray bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, appears to be much of the Blood, and of the Breed of the Horse known by the Name of Old Tom, hath a Star in her Forehead, many small white Spots about her Body, her Bearing white, she appears to be Three Years old.—The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

THERE is at the Plantation of Jeremiah Spiers, living near the Mouth of Conococheague, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized black Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and Two white Feet, trots and gallops, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus H, and about 15 Years old. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Carrin Baggerly, living in Frederick County, near Rock-Creek Church, a Stray Heifer marked, an under Piece taken out of the right Ear, and a Slit in the left, of a redish Colour. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to St. Mary's Jail, as a Runaway, Negro Cridgo, he is committed as the Property of William Geddis, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the West-Indies, by one Levin Dischield, on account of said Geddis, to Capt. John Evans; Evans sold him to Capt. Daniel Crougher, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on, a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, and old Hat.—His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to  
JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 2d Day of November Court,

FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. John Kingsbury of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said Kingsbury, unto Mrs. Sarah Brit of Annapolis, as per Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,

BASI MAGRUDER,

THOMAS MAGRUDER,

FRANCIS FREELAND.

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Baltimore, October 12, 1772.

Just arrived, from Rotterdam, in the Brig Betsey, Capt. Bryson, lying at Fell's-Point,

A NUMBER of Palatine Passengers, whose Freight are to be paid to

JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. R. The Betsey carries about 200 Hogheads Tobacco, or 6000 Bushels, and is to be chartered; apply to

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October 1, 1772.  
at public Vendue, on the 20th of November  
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PLANTATION consisting of about 200  
Acres of good Land, with a Merchant-Mill,  
on the Premises situate on Rock-  
in Frederick County, about 16 Miles from  
Towson, 15 from Bladenburg, and 33 from  
Annapolis: On said Land is a comfortable Dwelling-  
House, several Out Houses, and a good Orchard,  
about 60 Acres of Upland cleared, some Meadow,  
may be made, and watered. The Merchant-  
Mill is Three Stories high, Two of Stone and One  
of Frames, the Water Wheel 20 Feet high, over-  
laid with Two Pair of Stones, both double geered,  
with a good Stream, well situate for Merchant  
Country Work, in a peaceable Neighbourhood;  
may be an Inducement to the Purchaser;  
are situated well contructed Mills, &c.  
JOSEPH ELGAR.

October 1, 1772.  
at public Vendue, on the 21st of November  
next,  
150 Acres of valuable Land, whereon  
a good Grist-Mill, double geered, about 30  
Acres of good Meadow, well set with Timothy, and  
may be easily made; this Land is situate on  
a tract of Patuxent, in Frederick County, about 17  
Miles from Bladenburg, 23 from George-Town, and  
28 from Baltimore. Time will be given for good  
Part of the Purchase Money, by  
JAMES BROOKE.

October 14, 1772.  
to be sold in Calvert County, on the Premises, on Tues-  
day the 24th of November,  
ABOUT 700 Acres of Land, lying on the main  
Branch of St. Leonard's-Creek, well wooded,  
whereon may be made about 80 Acres of Meadow,  
it will be sold together or in Parcels: Also on  
Thursday the 26th November, about 160 Acres of  
Land, with a good Marsh, and convenient for fishing  
and oystering: Credit will be given for Half the  
Purchase Money, upon paying Interest and giving  
Security if required: Also to be sold at Vendue, at  
St. Leonard's-Creek Town, on Tuesday the 1st De-  
cember, about £. 250 Cost of Goods, payable next  
September, clear of Interest, upon giving Security if  
required.  
JAMES SOMERVE L.

Just arrived in the Britannia, Capt. William Scott,  
from Port-Glasgow,  
ABOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Wo-  
men, and Children, the Men and Women  
are under Indenture for Four Years, and their  
Children by Agreement, are to serve till they are  
Twenty-one Years old: Those that are married will  
be sold together; there are some Tradesmen amongst  
them, but the greatest Part are Farmers; these are  
Part of the People who were compelled to leave  
their Native Country by the Oppression of the Land-  
holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and  
will be disposed of at Bladenburg, for ready Cash,  
or Bills of Exchange, by  
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.  
Just imported, from London, in the Ship Galloway,  
Captain Bishoprick, and to be sold at my Store, at  
Elk-Ridge Landing very cheap (by Wholesale or  
Retail) for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of  
Country Produce,  
A LARGE and general Assortment of Merchan-  
dize.  
JOHN DORSEY.

October 16, 1772.  
to be run for, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding,  
on Thursday the 5th Day of November,  
PURSE of Twenty Pounds Current Money,  
the best Two in Three, Two Mile  
Heats, to carry Weight for Age, agreeable to the  
Rules of racing.  
Likewise to be run for, on Friday the 6th of  
same Month, at the same Place, free for any Horse,  
Mare, or Gelding, the best Two in Three,  
Two Mile Heats, a Purse of Six Pounds like Mo-  
ney; Rules as above.  
The Horses that start for the First Day's Purse,  
to be entered with Thomas Ricketts the Wednesday  
before the Race, and pay if a Subscriber, Seventeen  
Shillings and Sixpence, and if not, Twenty-seven  
Shillings and Sixpence. The Horses that start the  
Second Day, to be entered as above, the Thursday  
before the Race, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance.

Baltimore, September 23, 1772.  
Imported in the Tonnes, Captain Hudson, from  
Liverpool,  
A LARGE and general Assortment of Goods  
suitable to the Season, viz. Kerseys, Fear-  
noughts, Duffels, Hunters, Plains, Halfthicks,  
Matchcoat Blanketing, Salt, Coals, bottled Beer,  
and some excellent Red Port: Likewise a Parcel of  
5 Years Servants, among which are, a Black-  
smith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaster, Far-  
mers, &c. to be disposed of, by  
ASHBURNER & PLACE.

Agreeable to the last Will and Testament of Col. Charles  
Hammond, deceased, will be sold for ready Money,  
on Monday the 2d Day of November next,  
ABOUT Forty Head of black Cattle, at his  
Quarter, on Broad-Neck, among which are  
Milch Cows, and Steers for Slaughter.  
ROBERT COUDEN.

Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.  
THE Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Tho-  
mas Philpot, of London, Merchant, has the  
Pleasure of informing his Friends and Correspon-  
dents in this Country, that he has received Infor-  
mation from Mr. Philpot, that he has settled his  
Affairs in England in so favourable a Manner, that  
the Creditors there will not be under any Necessity  
of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of  
their Claims. Mr. Philpot having given Security in  
England according to the Terms agreed upon with  
his Creditors; and that by the best Estimate the  
Subscriber has been able to form of his Property in  
Maryland and Virginia, there is more than enough  
to discharge every just Demand which can be  
brought against him, provided a moderate Indul-  
gence is given, and needless Expences of Suits at  
Law are avoided; and the Subscriber, that he may  
be enabled the sooner to satisfy all those just De-  
mands, intreats the Debtors of Mr. Philpot to make  
immediate Payment of the Sums they respectively  
owe. If this reasonable Request is neglected,  
Actions will be commenced without Respect of Per-  
sons. Those who have Demands against Mr. Phil-  
pot, are desired to send them properly authenticated.  
FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.

Annapolis, October 20, 1772.  
STOLEN from the Subscriber, a large red Lea-  
ther Pocket-Book, which contained among  
other Papers, Two Annapolis Lottery Tickets, sign-  
ed Colin Campbell, and one Ticket in the Petit's-  
Island Lottery, No. 2209, signed Whitehead Hum-  
phreys, indorsed paid James Williams Twenty-two  
and Sixpence. As the Papers are of no Conse-  
quence to any Body but the Owner, the Book may  
probably be thrown away. Any Person who may  
chance to find it, and will deliver it with the Con-  
tents, shall receive as a Reward Two Dollars.  
THOMAS HYDE.

October 17, 1772.  
RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-  
Island, the 11th Inst. a Convict Servant Man,  
named Edward Davy, about 20 Years of Age, a  
well set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, dark coloured  
Hair: Had on, old blue and white Jacket, a Pair  
of old Tow Trowsers, and Two Tow Shirts, One  
of them had no Button-holes, but in the Wristband,  
old Felt Hat tied, a Pair of old Shoes; he had on  
an Iron Collar when he went off. Whoever takes  
up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so  
that his Master may get him again, shall have Fifty  
Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows,  
paid by  
ROBERT WEEDEN.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.  
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis,  
on the 10th Day of October, 1772; a Con-  
vict Woman, named Catherine Pardon, of a middling  
Size, has dark Hair, a fresh Colour, and is pitted  
with the Small-Pox: Had on, when she went off,  
it is supposed, a purple and white Bedgown, a pink  
stuff Petticoat, and a black Bonnet; but as she took  
many Things with her, it is likely she may disguise  
herself, and change her Name. She is subject to all  
manner of Vice, and is supposed to have gone to-  
wards Baltimore. She appears to be with Child, and  
is an artful deceiving Hussy. Any Person giving  
Intelligence of her, so that her Master may get her  
again, shall be paid the above Reward, by  
CONSTANTINE BULL.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.  
LANDED to my Care some considerable Time  
ago (I believe from the Hazard, Capt. New)  
Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S:  
Also, some Whip, Croscut and other Saws loose,  
without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired  
to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date;  
otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.  
JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

Baltimore, August 27, 1772.  
THE Subscriber intending for Europe, desires  
all those who have any Demands against  
him, to furnish their Accounts that they may be  
settled and paid, and those who are indebted to the  
Subscriber are requested to discharge the same im-  
mediately, otherwise the Bonds, Notes, and Ac-  
counts which are not discharged by the first of  
October next, will be put into the Hands of a  
Lawyer for the more speedy recovery.  
THOMAS EWING.

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at  
their Store in Gay-street, Baltimore,  
GENUINE old Barbadoes Spirit, West-India  
Rum, Muscovado Sugars and Liverpool  
blownd Salt.  
N. B. They purpose keeping themselves well  
stocked with the very best Spirit, where their  
Friends may depend on being supplied, and at a  
moderate Rate.  
EWING & HALL.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,  
THE Plantation or Tract of Land, whereon he  
now lives, containing about 1400 Acres, more  
or less, together with all the Improvements thereon;  
a Brick Dwelling House, 45 by 35, with Four  
Rooms, with Fire-places and a Passage below, and  
Four Rooms, with Two Fire places and a Passage  
above; the Rooms below are Waincoat; and above  
divided with Plank, all finished except the Passages;  
there is a convenient House at one End of the Dwel-  
ling, 30 by 30, which contains a Kitchen, Dairy,  
Nursery, and Passage, &c. A new Barn just finished,  
40 by 24, with several large and almost new To-  
bacco-Houses, a Store, Lumber-House, new Sta-  
ble, Quarters, Smith's Shop, and several other  
Houses, a large Garden, and as fine an Apple Or-  
chard of the best of Fruit as any in the County;  
there is plenty of Wood and Timber; and a level  
Way to the House with Wood; there are Four or  
Five Tenements upon the Land, which rent for  
Four or Five Thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco  
per Year; there is a fine and almost new Tub-Mill,  
with Two Pair of large Cullin Stones, a Gur-Mill,  
with One Pair of Stones, and a Bolting-Mill not  
quite finished, but shall be in a short Time; the  
Tub-Mill has gained about Six Bushels of Grain per  
Day for Eight or Nine Months in the Year, and  
left for the Remainder; I dare say they will gain more  
in Proportion when the other is finished, as it will  
be the first of the Kind in that Part of the Country;  
there are Two or Three Hundred Acres of fine  
Meadow Land, about Twenty of which is in fine  
Timothy, a large Quantity ready to sow and seed if  
wanting; there is a fine Piece of Tobacco Land just  
below the Houses quite Level, which will make  
this Year, bad as it has been, upwards of Forty  
Hogheads of Tobacco, and a Corn Field that will  
produce this Year Four Hundred Barrels, both of  
which may be greatly enlarged with ease, and the  
Land mostly low and rich; there is plenty of extra-  
ordinary Pasture Ground, and very convenient to  
the House, and a fine Stream of Water through  
most of the low Lands; there are likewise a few  
Hundred Acres of leaved Land, which may be sold  
likewise: A considerable Credit may be had if re-  
quired for greatest Part, if not all the Purchase Mo-  
ney, upon paying Interest; there is no Incumbrance  
upon the Land, except that of my being Security to  
the Loan-Office for some Money, which the Pur-  
chaser may take upon himself in the common Way, if  
agreeable. Any one inclinable to purchase, may view  
the Land and know the Terms, by applying to the  
Subscriber in St. Mary's County, where the Land is  
pleasantly situated upon a fine Piece of rising Ground  
in the midst of the best Lands, about Two Miles  
from Leonard-Town, and about Five from Col's  
Warehoue, upon Patuxent; and as I intend to leave  
this Province next May, I desire all indebted to me  
to make immediate Payment, otherwise they must  
expect to be dealt with as the Law directs, and those  
to whom I am indebted may depend upon as speedy  
and as agreeable a Payment as possible. I have  
Seven African Slaves for Sale, which have been in  
the Country Two Years.  
ATHANASIUS FORD.

This is to acquaint all Merchants and others, who are  
Owners and Occupiers of Corn Mills,  
That JAMES APPLETON, senior,  
Has opened a Yard at Liverpool, where he has  
A Large, choice, and picked Parcel of French  
Burr-Stones, which he purposes to sell on as  
low Terms as they can be had in any Part of Eng-  
land, either ready made up, of any Size, or in the  
Burr; and he flatters himself those of the Trade, to  
whom he is known, will allow he is very capable of  
judging what Kind of a Burr is most suitable to pre-  
serve the Condition and Colour of Flour, and at  
the same Time of grinding most expeditiously, he  
having been above Thirty Years in this Branch of  
Business, near Forty in the Milling, and great  
Part of the Time in the South of England. He is  
the only Importer of this Article into Liverpool from  
France, whither he generally sends an experienced  
Man, or goes himself to pick them at the Quarry.  
Also, he has just imported; a Quantity of Cologne  
Dog-Stones, or Black Stones, such as are used in North-  
America, for grinding Wheat, and of the best and  
even Quality, which he proposes likewise to sell on  
as low Terms as can be had in any Part of England.  
If those Gentlemen that have Occasion will be pleased  
to give their Correspondents Orders to call on the  
said J. Appleton, they may rest confirmed of being  
supplied equal to the most experienced being present.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 13th  
of April, from near Patuxent Furnace, a white  
Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old,  
branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is for-  
got; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging  
over, shod before and trimmed all Fours, rises on  
her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which  
had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and  
gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. Sa-  
muel Snowden's, shall have a Reward of Three Dol-  
lars, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
JOHN GREEN.



**T**HE Ship *Patuxent*, David Lewis, Master, now lying in *Patuxent* River, takes Tobacco at the usual Freight, with Liberty of Conignment to any Merchant in *London*: She has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail by the 15th *October* without fail. Apply to Messrs. *Lux* and *Bowley*, at *Baltimore-Town*, to Messrs. *Gaither* and *Norwood*, at *Elk-Ridge*, or said Master on board.

I intend to Ship on board the above Vessel, a considerable Quantity of Tobacco left out by *Robertson* and *Richardson*, and all Tobaccos consigned to *West* and *Hobbs* by this Ship, will be insured at Seven Pounds per Hoghead.

STEPHEN WEST.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco;

**T**HE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West* Middle Lot, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's East* and *West Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth* 50 Acres; Part 2d, Addition to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piscataway*.

Just imported, from *London*, in the *Nelly Frigate*, Captain *Greig*, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at *Wholesale*, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

**A**LARGE and Compleat Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds: Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are landed at *George-Town*, on *Patowmack*, with Mr. *William Deakins*, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or

THOMAS CONTEE.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

**CHARLES JACOB** and **ABRAHAM CLAUDE**, WATCHMAKERS FROM *LONDON*, Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. *Ghiselin's*, in *West-Street*,

**W**HERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

*Charles County, Pomonkey-Neck, September 21, 1772.*

To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,

**T**HREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on *Patowmack-River*, between *Piscataway* and *Pomonkey* Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniences for securing seines Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to

RICHARD BRANDT.

September 4, 1772.

**D**ORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid,

Signed per Order

H. HALE, Register.

To be leased for a Term of Years,

**F**IVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*.

WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.

September 26, 1772.

**T O B E S O L D,**

**T**HAT valuable and noted Tract of Land called *Major's Choice*, containing 412 Acres, lying in *Calvert* County, on the *Cliffs of Patuxent*: The Soil remarkably good and equal to any in the Province, and most beautifully situated as to Prospect, and for almost every Convenience that can be desired, such as fishing, fowling, &c. There are on the Premises, sundry Improvements and many Advantages too tedious to mention; to be sold all-together or in Four Parts. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Kent* County, near *New-Town*.

JOHN MOORE.

October 10, 1772.

**T O B E S O L D,**

**A**BOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the *River Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of *Dumfries*, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the *Rev. Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indispensible Title made to the Purchaser, by

JOHN DE BUTTS.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 4, 1772.

**R**An away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown Bath coating Soutcoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Onnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash.—Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robbed a Store-house, on which Account he indented himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

*Charles County, Maryland, Oct. 6, 1772.*

**POMONKEY RACES.**

To be run for, at *Pomonkey*, on Tuesday the Third Day of November,

**A**PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; Heats Three Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone, Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.—On the Day following will be run for at the same Place, a Purse of Ten Pounds, with the Entrance Money of both Days, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the winning Horse the first Day only, excepted; Heats Two Miles each, carrying Weight for Size. A Horse Fourteen Hands high to carry 126lb. Saddle and Bridle included, to rise and fall 14 Pounds the First Inch, and 7 Pounds for every Inch they may be higher or lower.

The Horses for each Days Purse, are to be entered on Monday the 2d of November, with Mr. *Benjamin Douglas*, with proper Certificates of their Ages. Entrance 20 Shillings if a Subscriber, if a Non-Subscriber 30 Shillings, and if at the Post 40 Shillings; and for the 2d Day Subscribers to pay 15 Shillings, Non-Subscribers 20 Shillings, and if at the Post 30 Shillings. The Horses to be started each Day precisely at One o'Clock. Proper Judges will be appointed to settle any Disputes that may arise.

*Annapolis, October 8, 1772.*

**S**TOLEN on Monday last, a red Leather Pocket-Book, containing a trifle of Money, and sundry Papers of little Value, except a Bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. *John Dorsey*, on Mr. *James Russell* for £77 12s. Sterling, payable to the Subscriber at 60 Days sight, but not indorsed; as payment will be stopped in *London*, it can be of no Value but to the Owner. If such a Bill should be offered for Negotiation on this Continent, 'tis requested the Subscriber, may have Information thereof, in order that the Thief may be detected.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

**T**HE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring; His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order,

WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Offce.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1772.*

*Ague pauperibus prodigi, incompletibus ague, Equi neglectum pauperis semibique nocet.* Hor.

**T**HE Inhabitants of *Lancaster, York, Reading*, and Parts adjacent, are desired to take Notice, that in Consequence of the earnest and repeated Solicitations of several Persons labouring under Disorders of their Eyes and Ears, and whole particular Circumstances and Situation preclude them from the Benefit of applying for Assistance at *Philadelphia*.

*Dr. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist*, proposes to be at *Lancaster* on Sunday, the First of November next: from thence he will go to *York-Town* on the Ninth; he will return to *Lancaster* on the Twelfth, and continue there Two Days longer: on the Fifteenth he proposes to be at *Reading*; and at his House in *Philadelphia*, on Tuesday the Seventeenth of the same Month, at which Places he may be consulted in all the Disorders of the Eye and its Appendages; and in every Species of Deafness, Thickens of Hearing, Ucerations, Noise in the Ears, &c.—Those Persons likewise, who have had the unspeakable Misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, and those who labour under any Impediments in their Speech, by applying personally, will, probably, be assisted. Those Persons whose Eyes are utterly perished or sunk in their Heads, may have the Deformity removed by artificial Eyes, so curiously fixed and adapted to the Orbits, as to have, in Appearance, the Beauties, Motion, &c. of a natural Eye in its healthy State.

The Structure and Diseases of those tender, sympathetic, and nearly connected Organs, to which Nature has assigned the most important Offices of Life, have for many Years particularly engaged his Attention and Practice; whence, regardless of vague conjectural Hypotheses, he hath deduced, on rational Principles, Methods of Cure, improved and confirmed by the most accurate Observations in a Course of Practice, the most extensive, and, perhaps, the most successful of any of his Contemporaries in *Europe* or on this vast Continent.

The candid and intelligent Inhabitants of these Parts of *British America* can readily distinguish true Merit from pretended Knowledge: To conciliate their Favour, *Doctor Graham* begs Leave to assure them, that, with Tenderness and Moderation, even to the poorest Individual, his best Abilities shall at all Times be exerted to serve them. Since his Arrival in this City, in November, 1771, Four Hundred and Seventy Patients have been cured or relieved of the following Disorders, many of which had been of long standing, and deemed incurable by other Practitioners, even by Gentlemen who otherwise do Honour to the Profession, the Moderation and Success attending their Practice sufficiently evincing that they are worthy and capable of the great, the important Charge with which they are entrusted. The chief Disorders are as follows, viz.—Total, partial and periodical Blindness; Weakness and Dimness of Sight; Squinting; Pain, Swelling and Inflammation of the Eyes; Spots, Spacks, Pearls, or Films occasioned by the Small-pox, Blows, or extraneous Substances; weak, watery, red, spongy and ulcerated Eye-lids; falling off of the Hairs of the Eye-lashes; spasmodic Twittings of Muscles; involuntary Weeping of the Tears; Tumours and Excrescences; Fittus lachrymales.—Total and periodical Deafness; Hardness of Hearing; Pain and Inflammations; painful Sensations in Consequence of loud Sounds; Cracking, Itching, continual and remitting Noises in the Ears; offensive Runnings occasioned by Colds, Swimming, Picking and improper Applications, or by long and severe Sickneses; Insects and extraneous Bodies getting into the Ears; Ulcerations with Caries of the Bones; Polypi, &c.—and several Persons born deaf and dumb, who have made very considerable Advances in Speaking and Hearing, inasmuch that perfect Cures will probably be effected.

Those who have Occasion for Assistance are desired to apply immediately, for Business in *Philadelphia* will require his Attendance as usual, at his House the Corner of Fifth and Market-streets, Tuesday, the 17th of November.

N. B. The Poor who apply properly recommended, will be assisted gratis, with Advice, Medicines, or manual Operations, as their respective Cases may require; and they are desired to apply every Morning between the Hours of Six and Eight.

*Elk-Ridge, October 1, 1772.*

To be sold by publick Vendue, at the late *Manfion-House* of *Caleb Dorsey*, Esq; deceased, in *Queen Caroline's Parish*, *Anne-Arundel* County, near the *Elk-Ridge Furnace*, on Tuesday the 3d of November next, to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock, and to continue from Day to Day till the Whole is sold.

**V**ALUABLE Parcel of Negroes, white Servants, Horses, breeding Mares, young Cattle, working Oxen, Milch Cows, fatting Cattle, young Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c. Waggon, Carriage, Ploughs, and a Variety of Husbandry Implements; Also, Household Furniture, and a valuable Quantity of Indian Corn, Wheat and other Grain. Six Months Credit will be given with Interest, for all Sums above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and good Security if required, and ready Money is to be paid for all Sums under Ten Pounds. Attendance will be given on the Premises, by *Milab Dorsey*, and *Eleanor Dorsey*, Executrices; *Samuel Dorsey*, junr. *Edward Dorsey*, junr. and *Michael Pae*, Executors.

All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late *Caleb Dorsey*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the above Executors, and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to pay without further Trouble.

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