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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 1, 1754.

Copy of a Letter from Col. INNES, to Gover-
nor HAMILTON of Pennsylvania.

HONOURED SIR,

HAVING Notice of a Person going
to your Province immediately, I
thought it proper, on this Occasion, to
give you a short Detail of what hath
lately happen'd.

After having regulated the March, and the Trans-
portation of the North Carolina Regiment, I im-
mediately proceeded to Williamsburg, and by my
Commission from Governor Dinwiddie, as Com-
mander in Chief of this Expedition, I set out for
Winchester, where I arrived the 30th of June, in
order to take the Command upon me, and to bring
up the New York two Independent Companies,
with those of the North Carolina Regiment, then
upon their March from Alexandria for this Town.

Colonel Washington, with the Virginia Regiment,
and Captain Maccay, with the South Carolina In-
dependent Company, together, did consist but of
Four Hundred Men, of which a good many were
sick, and out of Order.

On the third of July the French, with about
Nine Hundred Men, and a considerable Body of
Indians, came down upon our Incampment, and
continued to fire, from all Quarters, from Eleven
in the Morning till Night, when the French called
out to our People, they would give them good Con-
ditions, if they would capitulate, a Copy of which
I here inclose you.

After the Capitulation the French demolished the
Works, and in some Time after retir'd to the Ohio,
taking two Captains as Hostages along with them.
We all know the French are a People that never
pay any Regard to Treaties longer than they find
them consistent with their Interest; and this Tre-
aty they broke immediately, by letting the Indians
demolish and destroy every Thing our People had,
especially the Doctor's Box, that our Wounded
should meet with no Relief. In this Action it is
said we had about 100 Men kill'd and wounded, a
Third whereof supposed to be killed; and it is re-
ported we kill'd double the Number of the French.
If this does not alarm the neighbouring Govern-
ments, nothing can; and I make no Doubt but
the French will soon claim this fine Body of Land
as their right by Conquest, if we do not immedi-
ately raise a sufficient Force to convince them of the
contrary. What I can learn of their Force, is,
that they had 700 Men in their first Division, 800
in the next, and 500 in the last, not as yet joined;
which, with their Indians, make a considerable
Body.

Colonel Washington, and Captain Maccay, told
me, there were many of our Friend Indians along
with the French, sundry of which came up, and
spoke to them, told them they were their Brothers,
and ask'd them how they did; particularly, Sas-
quehanna Jack, and others, who distinguished them-
selves by their Names; and it is also said, that
some of the Delaware were there. We had not
an Indian to assist when the Engagement commen-
ced or ended.

It is my real Opinion, that nothing will secure to
us the Indians now in our Friendship, if we allow
ourselves to be baffled by the French; as it is very
natural and common for a more polite People than
the Indians to side with the strongest: So that there
is a Necessity either to go into the Affair in Dis-
pute heartily at once, or to give it up intirely. I
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S I R,

Your most obedient,

Winchester, July
12, 1754.

Humble Servant,
JAMES INNES.

CAPITULATION,
Granted by Monsieur De Villier, Captain and Com-
mander of Infantry, and Troops of his Most Christi-
an Majesty, to these English Troops actually in the
Fort of Necessity, which was built on the Lands
of the King's Dominions, July the third, 1754,
at Eight o'Clock at Night, viz.

As our Intentions have never been to trouble the
Peace and good Harmony which reigns between the
two Princes in Amity, but only to revenge the Assas-
sination committed on one of our Officers, Bearer of a
Citation, as appears by his Writing; as also to binder
any Establishment on the Lands of the Dominions of
the King my Master; upon these Considerations, we
are willing to grant Protection or Favour to all the
English that are in the said Fort, on the Conditions
hereafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.

WE grant Leave to the English Commander
to retire with all his Garrison, and to re-
turn peaceably into his own Country; and promise
to hinder his receiving any Insult from us French;
and to restrain, as much as shall be in our Power,
the Savages that are with us.

II.

It shall be permitted him to go out, and carry
with him all that belongs to them, except the Ar-
tillery, which we keep.

III.

That we will allow them the Honours of War,
that they march out with Drums beating, and a
Swivel Gun, being willing to shew them that we
treat them as Friends.

IV.

That as soon as the Articles are signed by both
Parties, the English Colours shall be struck.

V.

That To morrow, at Break of Day, a Detach-
ment of French shall go and make the Garrison file
off, and take Possession of the Fort.

VI.

As the English have but few Oxen or Horses,
they are free to hide their Effects, and to come a-
gain and search for them, when they have got a
sufficient Number of Horses, &c. to carry them off,
and that for this End they may have what Guards
they please; on Condition, that they give their
Word of Honour, not to work upon any Buildings
in this Place, or any Part of this Side the Moun-
tain, during the Space of one Year, to commence
from this Day.

VII.

And as the English have in their Power an Offi-
cer, two Cadets, and most of the Prisoners made
in the Assassination of the Sieur De Jarnowille,
they must promise to send them back, with a Safe-
guard, to the Fort Du Guerne, situated on the Fine
River; And for Surety of their performing this
Article, as well as the Treaty, Mr. Jacob Van
Braum, and Robert Stobo, both Captains, shall be
kept as Hostages, till the Arrival of the Canadians
and French abovementioned. We oblige ourselves,
on our Side, to give an Escort to return in Safety
these two Officers; and expect to have our French
in two Months and a Half at farthest; a Duplicate
of this being fix'd upon one of the Posts of our
Blockade the Day above nam'd.

CON. VILLIER.

M A D R I D, April 2.

THE continued Drought of so many Months,
is at length succeeded by plentiful Rains,
which has occasioned inexpressible Joy, not only in
this suffering Capital, but in every Province of the
Kingdom.

Genoa, April 2. We are assured, by the last Ac-
counts received here from Corsica, that the Male-
contents are receiving Strength every Day, which
gives the Government some Uneasiness.

Hamburg, April 18. The Regency of this City,
to shew their Approbation of the Conduct of Mr.
Klecker, in executing the Commissions he was
charged with to the Courts of Madrid and Ver-
tales, have presented him with a Thousand Ducats.
An English Ship, with a valuable Cargo, is sunk
at the Mouth of the Elbe near Cuxhaven; but the
Crew and Part of her Cargo, are saved.

Warsaw, April 16. A few Days ago, a Gen-
tleman of a neighbouring Village was executed here,
for the Murder of his Wife, whom he strangled in
a Fit of Jealousy.

Florence, April 13. If one may credit some pri-
vate Letters from Rome, the Pope has resolv'd to
take two Swiss Regiments into his Pay, and em-
ploy them to garrison the Citadel of Ferrara. Those
Letters even pretend, that his Holiness has not only
demanded of the Catholic Cantons, the necessary
Licenses for raising these two Regiments, but has
also assigned a proper Fund for maintaining them.

Paris, May 4. The Duchess of Penthièvre, af-
ter bearing three Months a painful Distemper with
great Fortitude and Resignation, was delivered of
a Prince the 29th of last Month, in the seventh
Month of her Pregnancy, and the next Day she
died, aged Twenty Seven Years, Six Months, and
Four Days. She was a Daughter of Francis Mary
d'Est, Duke of Modena, and of Charlotte Aglae
of Orleans. In December 1744, she was married
to Lewis John Mary of Bourbon, Duke of Pen-
thievre, High Admiral of France, the Issue of
which Marriage was five Sons and two Daughters,
of the Sons the first, fourth, and fifth, are dead,
as is likewise the eldest Daughter.

Lewis Chauvelin, one of the Presidents of the
Parliament of Paris, died in his Exile at Soissons
the 29th of last Month, in the 49th Year of his
Age.

Dublin, May 6. Upwards of Twenty Convicts,
from the several Goals of the Kingdom, together
with those in Newgate, were indentured at the Thol-
fel, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor,
for Transportation into America.

L O N D O N.

April 18. Advices from Paris tell us, that many
of the Gentlemen of the Law have quitted their
Profession for Want of Business, and obtained Pla-
ces in the Custom and Excise.

April 25. We hear, that the Governor of a
certain Island in the West Indies, lately acquainted
the Governor of a Spanish Settlement, at no great
Distance, that Acts of Cruelty and Barbarity, such
as robbing and stripping Men, and then turning
them loose to Starve or Perish, are so piratical, and
so irreconcilable to the Honour and Generosity of
the Spaniards, as well as so contradictory to the
Declarations of the Court of Madrid, that he must
not be surprized if he treated any of their Free-
booters that fell into his Hands according to their
Deserts, and as Enemies to Mankind.

April 27. From Lisbon of the 29th ult. they
write, that Lord Tyrawley, who arrived there a
few Days before in the Falmouth Packet, had had
a private Audience of the King, and some Con-
ferences with the Ministers of State; and so secret-
ly, (say they) was his Commission executed, that
he was departed before the News of his Arrival
had reach'd the Public.

April 30. Our Advices from the Hague men-
tion, as usual, frequent Meetings of their great
Statesmen, in which they do little or nothing. An-
other French Minister, it seems, has been poison'd
in Poland; from which Kingdom we are told some
News of Importance may be shortly expected.

May 2. Some private Letters from a Sea Port
in France insinuate, that notwithstanding all that
has been published to the contrary, some Gentlemen
of Character, have lately quitted that Country, to
avoid the Effects of Ecclesiastical Fury, under the
Direction of Ministerial Complaisance.

The Success and Penzance Men of War are stati-
oned, we hear, in New England, under Commo-
dore Bonfoy.

The Success Man of War, Capt. John Rous, is
ordered to be manned, and got ready with all Ex-
pedition.

Private Letters from Vienna give us to under-
stand, that we may possibly see a King of the Ro-
mans elected before the End of the Year, without
any Opposition, in case Means can be found to
make the Court of Berlin easy, in Regard to Frien-
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land: But in this Point the Courts of Vienna and H—r do not seem to agree; for when any Potentate is desired to relinquish a good Claim for the Interest or Convenience of an Ally, that Ally ought to make him some Compensation for it.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated April 23.

"The Restoration of the Parliament is nearer at Hand than is generally imagined, and it is assured, that three great Prelates, and two great Ministers, will have all the Honour of effecting this great Work. His Majesty will publish an Edict, enjoining his Parliament to resume their Functions, and discharging them from that Part of their Authority which was entrusted to them upon Oath, and which relates entirely to Ecclesiastical Affairs, for the future Management of which Branch of his Authority his Majesty will establish a supreme Tribunal on purpose. The King, who is naturally pacific, and but little versed in these Affairs, could not have found out a better Expedient; which is also highly approved of by the Dauphin, who is guided in every Thing by the Holy Fathers. From this Turn of Affairs, Confession will be less practised in France, than has been, and People will soon be accustomed to go into the other World without the Viaticum.

"According to our Advices from Genoa, the Revolt of the Corsicans, and of the Inhabitants of San Remo, and lastly, the present critical Situation of Affairs in Italy, seem greatly to embarrass the Councils of that Republic, in which there are constantly two Factions, that of the old Noblesse, and that of the new, which are sure never to agree; inasmuch that Proposals, very prejudicial to the State, are frequently carried by a Majority of Votes, which is sometimes dearly bought, as may happen to be the Case in an Affair now under Consideration, which is, what Measures will be proper for the Republic to take, in Respect to the Houses of Bourbon and Austria, in case the former should endeavour to alter the present System of Affairs in Italy, as several Advices would insinuate. As for the King of Sardinia, his Intention is to continue Neuter, as long as he can; but if the House of Austria should be in Danger of being crushed, he would certainly declare in its Favour."

May 11. The King of Prussia has the Honour of being the first Monarch in Christendom that has effected a Reform in the Law, by reducing it into a narrower Compass, and rendering the Administration of Justice much cheaper and more expeditious; since which others have work'd upon his Plan, according as it could be adapted to the Constitution or Customs of their respective Countries: Austria, Naples, Sweden, and Bavaria, have already copied the Example of Prussia, and thereby delivered their Subjects from Swarms of Locusts and Harpies that lived by the Ignorance and Folly of the People, and grew fat under the glorious Obscurity and Uncertainty of the Law: And by the last Advices from Moscow it appears that the Empress of Russia is going to do the same. The French too seem to be sensible of the Necessity of such a Reformation among them; but the present Situation of their domestic Affairs is not favourable for it. Could it be effected there, one might hope to see something of the like Kind take Place in Britain; for as we are so forward to imitate France in Follies and Vices, it might possibly then become fashionable to imitate her in this important and necessary Article.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated May 7.

"This Evening the Tyger and Cumberland Men of War sail'd for the East Indies; but as it is since calm, I believe they are anchor'd in the Mouth of the Harbour. I likewise here that there are three Ships arrived from the East Indies in the Offing, one for London, supposed to be the Colchester from Coast and Bay, one for Amsterdam, and one for Rotterdam."

HALIFAX, (in Nova Scotia.)

June 8. Thursday the 16th past, the Settlers of Lawrence Town set out from this Town, in order to go by Land for that Place, having a strong Guard of 200 regular Troops, exclusive of Officers, commanded by Capt. Stone, with a Number of Rangers; which Place they arrived at the Saturday following, having made a Road from Dartmouth Side to said Town, which is but little more than 11 Miles Distance from us; they immediately went to picketing in the Neck, which they completed in a short Time, and have raised and finished the Block House, Store House, &c. and mounting their Cannon; they are also picketing the Town, and have broke up the Soil, which appears to be extraordinary good, and planted a considerable Quantity of Potatoes; they are in high Spirits, and by the favourable Accounts we have since received, we are in Hopes that in a few Years the Settlement will answer our best Expectations.

We hear, the Parliament have granted the Sum of £ 47,000 to this Government for defraying the Charges of the current Year, and £ 11,000 more to make good the Deficiency of the last Year.

June 15. Last Thursday Evening about 11 o'Clock died suddenly of an Apoplectic Fit, John Wynn, Esq; Captain in one of the Companies in the Regiment of Militia in this Town: He had formerly been a Sea Commander in his Majesty's Service; and was Son to the Hon. Sir Richard Wynn. It is somewhat remarkable, that the Beginning of the same Evening Mrs. Wynn had received a Letter from England, acquainting her, that they were informed that Captain Wynn was dead, and that she was left a Widow in poor Circumstances, but just entering upon a second Marriage, and blaming her Conduct very much in not informing them how her Affairs were, &c. upon the Reading of which Letter Captain Wynn laugh'd very heartily, and said he would write an answer which should fully convince them to the contrary, little thinking himself so near his End.

Yesterday Capt. Russell arrived here in 8 Weeks from London, who informs, that the Honourable Charles Lawrence, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel of Governor Hopson's Regiment, and President of his Majesty's Council, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

BOSTON.

July 15. Wednesday last arrived here from Falmouth, in Casco Bay, the Ship Burreau, Captain Joseph Inches Commander (in the Government's Service) with several of his Majesty's Council, the Speaker, and divers Members of the Honourable House of Representatives, who attended his Excellency to the Eastward, and were present at the Conference with the Indians. By them we have the agreeable News, that the Norridgewalks and Penobscots readily ratified and confirmed the former Peace, and told the Governor, they had no Objection to his Excellency's building Forts where ever he thought fit; and as a Proof of their Sincerity (Indian Sincerity) several of their young Men desired to come and reside amongst us, five of whom are already in Town, and several of their Children are expected in the Fall, for the Benefit of Education. That Major General Winslow, with the Forces under his Command, was gone up Kennebec River, to build several Forts thereon, and that when he had seen them in great Forwardness, he was to leave a sufficient Number of his Troops to protect the Workmen till they were finished, while he, with 500 more, marched to the Head of the Rivers, where it has been reported the French have erected Forts, and made Settlements: [This the Indians utterly deny.] And if he finds any French settled there, has Orders to warn them off, and if they refuse to obey, then to compel them by Force. And that his Excellency intended to stay at Falmouth some Time longer, to expedite the important Affairs now carrying on in the Eastern Parts.

We hear that our Forces now at the Eastward, amount to about 1000 Men, as likely spry Fellows in general, as ever were raised in New England.

We have Advice from New York (at the Eastward) that on the 7th Instant, John Seymour, of that Town, whose Wife had laid in but 4 Days, forcibly took the Child out of her Arms, ran to the Bridge, and threw it into the River, where it was drowned. The distressed Mother ran after him, crying out to spare the Child; and went up to her Arm Pits in the Water in Order to save it, but in vain, and is since dangerously ill. The Wretch being asked the Reason why he drowned his Child, said, *The Devil bid him do it*; and told his Son, about 13 Years old, that he knew he should be hanged, but advised him (the Son) to serve God as faithfully as he (the Father) had done the Devil. It is remarkable that in the Year 1745, this same Man, without any Provocation, on the Lord's Day, cut his Wife's Throat in such a Manner, that he very nearly dispatched her, but the Knife being dull, he could not make clean Work of it before she escaped out of his Hands.

NEW-YORK.

July 22. Tuesday last arrived here in Health, from Albany, the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Esq; as did the Gentlemen Commissioners from Pennsylvania, the next Day.

We can assure the Public, that the Report of a French Fleet being at Cape Breton, is without the least Foundation, as a Gentleman who left that Place, about 20 Days since, informs us, that very few Vessels of any considerable Force were then there; that their Fortifications for some Time past have been in a very ruinous Condition; but that 500 Mafons, and others Artificers, were soon expected there from Old France, in order to erect some new Batteries, repair the old Ones, and strengthen the Walls of that City.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.

Besides what is mentioned in Col. Innes's Letter, there is another in Town, wherein it is said, that a Gentleman had arrived at Winchester, from North Carolina, with Advice, that the two Companies who were on their March from that Place, to join the other Forces, were countermanded, the Governor having Advice, that the French were erecting Forts near the Back Parts of that Province. And that another Gentleman had come there from the South Branch of Patowmack, who informed, that many of the Back Inhabitants were coming down to Winchester with their Effects, for fear of being cut off by the Indians; and that in general they were in the utmost Consternation.

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday last a Commission was issued, appointing John Brice, George Stewart, James Mouat, and John Bullen, Esquires, or any Two of them, to be Judges of a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, to be held at Annapolis.

Tuesday and Tuesday Night last, we had a great deal of Rain: In Baltimore County the like has scarce been ever known, and the Damage done there is very great; some of the Iron-Works have suffer'd; almost all the Bridges are carried away; the fine large Bridge at Baltimore Town is removed about 60 Feet; many Corn Field Fences wash'd away; much Corn wash'd up by the Roots; and the Roads made almost impassible.

Saturday last the Cricket Match, between Eleven from Prince George's County, and Eleven from Annapolis, was play'd near Mr. Rawlings's cool Spring, and Won by the former; the Difference being very few.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS begun in our last.)

Monday, July 22, 1754.

TEN Members, not present last Week, appeared in the House.

Post Meridieum. A Bill, — For his Majesty's Service, was brought in, read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, passed, and was sent to the Upper House.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, July 23.

Six continuing Bills [Numb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7], were read the second Time and passed.

Four continuing Bills [Numb. 8, 9, 10, and 11], were brought in, read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and passed.

Post Meridieum. His Excellency the Governor communicated to the House, the Lord Proprietor's Answer to their Address of October last.

The Bill [Numb. 12], was brought in, read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and passed.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, July 24.

The several Bills [Numb. 2, to 12], which were read and passed Yesterday, were sent to the Upper House.

The Bill, — For his Majesty's Service, was brought down from the Upper House, passed, and was ordered for ingrossing.

The Journal of Accounts was sent up.

Post Meridieum. The Bill, — For his Majesty's Service, was brought in Ingrossed, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, July 25.

A Message was sent to the Upper House, requesting that their Honours would send down the several continuing Bills before them.

The Bills [Numb. 2, to 12], were brought down, all passed; and were read, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Post Meridieum. The Bills [Numb. 2, to 12], were brought in Ingrossed, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills.

The Journal of Accounts was brought down, with a Message, not passed.

Two Members were ordered to acquaint the Governor, that no Business lay before the House.

The Paper Bills were brought down.

Two Members from the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that the Governor required the immediate Attendance of the Lower House, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, went up; and Mr. Speaker presented to his Excellency, the following Ingrossed Bills, which had passed the Two Houses this Session; all which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner, viz.

1. An ACT for his Majesty's Service.

2. An ACT for Punishing Offenders.

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3. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County.

4. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.

5. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks, within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices.

6. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.

7. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons.

8. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests in Civil Cases.

9. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

10. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An additional and explanatory Act to the Act entitled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes.

11. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities, of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.

12. An ACT continuing an Act entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourfe of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings; and also one other Act entitled, An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourfe of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings.

And then his Excellency put an End to the Session, with a Speech, which was publish'd in the last Gazette.

This Day is PUBLISHED,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Lower House of Assembly, at their last Meeting. Price 2s. To be Sold by the Printer hereof; of whom may be had, the Votes of former Sessions.

JUST IMPORTED,

From GLASGOW, and in sundry Ships from LONDON,

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Also, West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Linseed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, English Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and White Lisbon Wine.

Robert Swan.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Monday the 2d Day of September next, at the House of William Brown, at South River Ferry,

THE House, Lot, and Improvements, late belonging to Mr. Thomas Caton, deceased, at present in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. Spencer: A good Title will be made to the Purchaser. The Premises not to be entered on till the first of May next.

Anne Caton.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, ATRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chapline's, called Addition to Piles's Delight.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Tuesday the 20th Day of August next, at Lower Marlborough, on Patuxent River,

A SLOOP that will carry Forty Hogheads of Tobacco, together with her Apparel and Furniture, pursuant to the Will of Littleton Waters, late of Calvert County, deceased, by Joseph Chilton, Administrator.

July 27, 1754.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, ATRACT of Land, lying in Baltimore County, near the main Falls of Patapsco, containing Three Hundred and Thirty Acres, whereon is a Dwelling House, and Two good Forty Feet Tobacco Houses: The Plantation is in good Repair, and fit for cropping. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. Henry Dorsey, living at Elk Ridge, or to the Subscriber, near Annapolis.

Nicholas Worthington.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED sometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself Richard Harrison, and says he belongs to Richard Cockey, living at Eastern Neck, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Answer.

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

William Young, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Baltimore County, July 30, 1754.

LAST Night, was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself John Blueit, and says he belongs to Richard Gambrell, in Charles County: The other says his Name is John Evans, a Watchmaker by Trade, and his Master's Name is Robert Morrison, living also in Charles County. Blueit has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named Peter Macintosh, a Scotchman, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is much freckled, of a sandy Complexion, and was bred a Farmer. Had on an old grey Country Cloth Jacket, Country made Shoes with Strings, long Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Linnen Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living in Baltimore County, in Patapsco Forest, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

John Stansbury.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Ash, near Piles's Fresh in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the off Buttock with a Cross, his Mane hangs on the left Side, and he seems to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Mary Gillis, near Annapolis, a large Stray Cow, of a Brown Colour, and brought a Yearling Steer with her. They are both mark'd in the left Ear with a Crop and two Slits, and in the right Ear an under Bit. They have been there a long Time.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Charles Yates, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, a black hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; but no Brand to be discovered.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Calvert County Court-House, a likely Country born Negro Man, named Dick, about 19 Years of Age, and 4 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead.

Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if taken out of Calvert County, receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if taken in the said County, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, whoever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall be handfomly rewarded, by

Elizabeth Skinner.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. Richard Warfield, near the Head of Severn River, on the 23d of this Instant, Two Horses: The One a large Roan, with a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, paces naturally, and is shod all round. The other a low well made Dark Bay, branded on one Buttock L D, has a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, and one of his Nostrils has been torn by a Dog.

Whoever takes up the said Horses, or either of them, and brings them to Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings for each, by

Charles Ridgely.

ALL Persons, in this Province, indebted to the Estate of Capt. John Fearon, deceased, or to Mr. Peter Fearon, of London, Merchant, Executor of Capt. John Fearon, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Peter Fearon.

Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The said Jacques receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. Hunt, of London, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requested to pay.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Removed from his late Dwelling House in South-East Street, to the House fronting the Parade, where Mr. James Maccubbin lately lived,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from Their humble Servant,

John Anderson.

N. B. The said John Anderson, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 d. per Pound.

He has to Let, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the Baltimore Arms.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor Doull, lying near Capt. John's Run in Frederick County, and only 13 Miles from Rock Creek Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. Doull, living near the said Plantations.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, on Thursday the 8th Day of August, at the House where Anthony Smith late-ly lived,

A VERY valuable Tract of Land, well timber'd, and improved, lying in Anne Arundel County, called Anthony's Purchase, containing 225 Acres, adjoining to the Plantation that Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at present, lives on. Also, a Parcel of likely healthy Country born NEGROES; and sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Feather Beds, Tables, Pewter, &c. &c. Likewise, several Horses, Stock, and other Things; late the Property of Anthony Smith.

At the same Time, to be sold, the Lease for about 9 Years of the Houses and Improvements where John Connick and Anthony Smith kept Tavern, being a well accustomed Public House, and very conveniently situated for all public Business. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock. The Premises to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.

Samuel Smith.

July 3, 1754.
WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Dorsey,
 Clerk Paper Currency Office.

Baltimore County, June 17, 1754.
THIS is to give Notice, That as little or no Regard has been observed in the Payment of the Money due (on the Western Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; in Philadelphia, That unless those indebted pay by August Court, I shall be obliged to put their respective Dues in some Attorney's Hands for the Recovery of the same.

William Young.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber,
THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.

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

Acres.

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Out-houses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard: The Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable; and for Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County.

Gilbert Sprigg.

Bladenburg, June 11, 1754.
RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demsey*, born in Ireland, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

June 20, 1754.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel County, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from London; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killifson.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Milburn*, near *Frederick Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with an A, and about 13 or 14 Hands high: He had on a small Bell.

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

A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemish'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques's* Store.

To be disposed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone Mason; also another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway's* Ship Yard, at *West River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, on the 24th of June last, a Servant Man, named *William Ross*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock freiten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothering Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of striped Ticken Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is supposed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Benjamin Kemp.

N. B. It is supposed he has forged a Pass.

June 20, 1754.
TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber.



A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wicomico River*, in *Somerset County*, and will be launched about the last of July; she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Slofs.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manassas*, about the 18th of May last, the two following Creatures, viz. a squat Black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears sometime before she went away, was shod before, and dock'd, and has a small Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the same Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot Lock Joint, has some white Hairs in his Tail, and paces slow. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, so as the Owner may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

Arthur Charlton.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,
A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Charles Davis*, near the Western Branch in *Prince George's County*.

RAN away from the *Busb River* Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

Bladenburg, June 14, 1754.
THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice.

Robert Peters.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Ship *TASKER*, Capt. *JOHN THOMPSON*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,
A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

May 9, 1754.
YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York River* in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

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

William Young,

Sheriff of Baltimore County.

For *LONDON* directly,



The good Ship *HANBURY*, *JAMES CREGG* Commander;

A new Vessel, built at *Annapolis*, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of *Potapscow River*.

WILL load **TOBACCO** on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogsheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Cragh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Cragh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Cragh.

THE Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there; that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments.

Stephen West.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 8, 1754.

L I S B O N, April 9.

IT is looked upon as a Thing out of Doubt that Donna Maria, their Majesty's fourth Daughter, who is almost eight Years old, is contracted to the Duke of Calabria, who is about ten Months younger. It is very strongly reported, that the Marriage formerly mentioned between Don Lewis of Spain and the Princess of Beira will certainly take Effect, and that much sooner than perhaps the World imagines. What adds Credit to this is, that there are Surveyors actually employed to make the Limits between Galicia and Castile, the former being the Price proposed to induce our Court to consent to this Marriage.

Tortona, April 26. We hear, that at the Instance of the Inhabitants of San Remo, the Emperor has taken that City and its Territory under his Protection, as a Fief holding of the Empire. A Report generally prevails in Public, that this Fief may probably become Subject to the King of Sardinia, in Consequence of certain Arrangements respecting the Affairs of Italy.

Hague, May 13. We have Abundance of Letters here which give an Account of the Action in the East Indies, which happened the latter End of August, and that it was followed by a second as brisk as the former.

Paris, May 1. A Report is current here, (which, however, we confess has not the least Appearance of Foundation) that the English settled at Toulon have received Orders to quit the Place immediately.

L O N D O N.

April 19. A few Days ago a young Man being insulted in the Street by a Sailor at Venice, resolved to be instantly revenged of him, and for that Purpose drew a Knife out of his Pocket, and pursued him with great Passion. The Sailor took Refuge in a Church, imagining he should be perfectly safe there, but the young Fellow pursued him to the Foot of the Altar, and there gave him several mortal Stabs. The Church was full of People, but they were so shock'd at the Sight, that the Murderer escap'd without so much as being pursued. Sentence was immediately passed upon him to have his Hand and his Head cut off wherever he is taken, and the Government has promised a Reward of 1000 Florins to whoever shall kill him within this State, and 2000 to any who shall kill him elsewhere; besides which Rewards, whoever obtains them will be entitled to pardon a Person condemned to be banished.

May 4. Last Wednesday by Adjournment, came on the Trial of Elizabeth Canning, when thirteen Witnesses were examined for the Prosecution, and the Court adjourn'd till Friday Morning 7 o'Clock. A Person was by the Court taken into Custody that made a Riot at the Old Bailey Gate, and was committed to Newgate. — It is astonishing that so many Disturbances should be raised by bad minded People, who will not have Patience to wait the Determination of a Court of Justice. William Moreton, Esq; Recorder, recommended to all Persons who were concerned, in the most pathetic Manner to consider the Dignity of a Court of Justice, the Necessity of keeping up that Dignity, and that the Magistracy of the City of London should not be treated in such Manner as to lessen the Weight of the civil Power. After the Court adjourned, there was so great a Mob at the Gate of the Sessions House, threatening Sir Crisp Gascoyne, that Mr. Sheriff Chitty, with a Number of Constables, escorted him as far as the Royal Exchange. — This is the Reward of a Magistrate's doing his Duty.

May 11. On Monday 34 Witnesses were examined at the Old Bailey in Favour of Elizabeth Canning, when the Court adjourn'd to Tuesday. About 11 o'Clock the same Morning, the Council for the Prosecution of Elizabeth Canning, began their Reply, and finished it about half an Hour after Two, at which Time the Charge to the Jury

began, which was delivered partly by the Recorder and partly by Baron Legge.

Tuesday Night about Ten o'Clock the Trial of Elizabeth Canning ended, and about a Quarter before Twelve the Jury withdrew: After being out upwards of 2 Hours they brought in their Verdict, *Guilty of Perjury, but not wilful and corrupt*; but being informed by the Court, that their Verdict must be either Guilty or Not Guilty, they again withdrew, and in a short Time after brought her in *Guilty*; but recommended her to the Mercy of the Court; after which she was committed to Newgate. Sentence will be passed on her next Monday.

It is allowed on all Hands, that there never happened a stranger Affair than this between Elizabeth Canning and Mary Squires a Gipsy. On the one Side we find a poor Servant Girl, who had always bore a good Character, deposing on Oath that she had been violently taken away by two Men, and confined for Twenty eight Days, with no other Subsistence than a very few Crusts of Bread and a Pitcher of Water, with other very extraordinary and uncommon Circumstances. On the other Hand we find credible Witnesses deposing that the very Gipsy whom the Girl swore against, as robbing her and confining her at Endfield Wash, near London, was at the Time no less than 120 Miles distant; while others as credible Witnesses deposing that she was actually at Endfield the Time the Fact was committed, as sworn by the Girl. These Contradictions have in Reality puzzled the whole Nation.

May 14. Private Letters from Paris, take Notice, that the Plan of M. Dupleix, their Governor General in the East Indies, is to make himself Master of the Coromandel Coast; that they are so intent upon this Project, that their India Trade is much neglected, several of the Company's Vessels being converted into fighting Ships.

We hear that 150 Buffs will be employed this Year in the Service of the Free British Fishery, besides Juggers, &c.

There is a Report from Genoa, that Troops have been sent for from the French Court in order to assist them in the present Juncture of Affairs. And, 'tis said, that notwithstanding French Troops were on the Borders of Piedmont and Provence, ready to pass into Italy, the Court of Turin seems not to take any Notice thereof.

The Letters by the last Ship arrived from the East Indies, bring an Account of the Death of Capt. Chase, who had the Command of a Company in that Service, and had served in the Marines here in the last War. This young Gentleman (the younger Brother of a good Family in Buckinghamshire) being an Officer whom Major Lawrence knew he could confide in, was left by the Major with a Party in a Village called Trividi; which, as soon as the Major retired with the main Army, was surrounded and attacked by the whole French Forces. Capt. Chase had the Courage to make a Sally on them in the Night, in which he lost two Officers, and several Indian Soldiers. The next Day the French summoned him to surrender, which he refusing they batter'd his little Fortification in Breach, and his Indian Soldiers mutinying and refusing to defend it, they were all taken Prisoners. The Captain was carried to Pondicherry, where he survived his Misfortune but a few Days; leaving behind him the Character of a brave and experienced Officer, though under 28 Years of Age.

May 16. By a private Letter from a certain great City in Italy, we are assured, that the Court of Rome is exceedingly struck with the Declarations of the Grand Master of Malta, and have resolved to remonstrate in the strongest Terms, to the Court of Naples, the great Inconveniences that must necessarily follow, in case the Knights should abandon the Island of Malta, and purchase that of Corsica.

The last Letters from Vienna acquaint us, that tho' the Imperial Court is earnestly and equally desirous to preserve the Tranquility of Italy, and the Empire, yet she judges it not at all inconsistent with

this Intention to arm in order to prevent any Surprise; and that this is the only Reason for marching a considerable Corps of Troops into Lombardy, and causing one much more considerable to encamp in Bohemia.

Our Correspondents at Paris intimate, that in the same Proportion Civil Politics grow more and more obscure, the Clouds of Ecclesiastical Darkness break up; the Clergy having submitted that the Parliament shall be restored, and all Things relating to Schism adjusted.

Two Men of War of 20 Guns will soon be put on the Stocks at Chatham; and the Royal Anne, now building at Woolwich, will be launched this Summer.

May 20. Our last Advices from Gibraltar mention, that a very rich French Felucca had been lately taken by a Barbary Corfair, and that a Letter has been received at Cadiz from Teneriff, giving Intelligence of, and describing a Spanish Ship, that had been carried off from thence, with a Design of going a Pyrating to the West Indies.

Some private Letters from Paris give a dreadful Account of the Ravages made by an epidemical Sickness in that Capital.

We hear that some Officers belonging to the French Army, having lately enlisted some Persons in Ireland and Scotland, for the Service of the French King, were obliged to a hasty Departure from both Kingdoms, leaving behind them a considerable Number of Men they had obtained for the above Service.

Some Englishmen at Toulon having talked too freely concerning the Armaments in that Port, and the State of Affairs between the two Nations, Intimation was given them to speak with more Reserve, or quit the Place. And this it was that gave Rise to the Report that all the English settled at Toulon were ordered to leave it in a limited Time.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, May 1.

"A Judgment may be formed of the Principles of this Court, with Regard to the Affairs of the Times, by the following Extract of a Sermon lately preached by Father Langier, a Jesuit, before the King.

Infidelity tends to sap the Foundation of the royal Authority, by introducing and favouring Systems that are directly contrary to it. A certain Jealousy, which is instilled into Man by that Liberty which he seems to be born with, makes him bear with Impatience the Yoke of Authority. Hence those Errors, which have been so often repeated, that all Authority is derived from the People; and that as the People granted it, they have a Right to demand an Account of it. Religion (that is, the Clergy) on the contrary, by representing to us in our Masters the Image of the Divinity, and by subjecting us to them, can alone establish their Power. Let our Masters, then make Religion reign in its Turn, by crushing Infidelity (that is the Parliament) the fatal Source of the Systems of Independency, which have been always overturn'd by Religion (the Clergy again) though too often renewed in our unhappy Times.

Thus it is that they mix the Poison of Ecclesiastical Despotism with the Maxims that favour temporal Despotism; and impudently present the enchanted Cup to the weak Monarch, who readily swallows it. What charitable Counsels do they give him, and with what Readiness does he follow them!"

May 20. On Thursday Night last two young Highwaymen, one of them genteelly dressed, with white Silk Stockings, and the other in Boots, appeared in Vauxhall Gardens, and after regaling themselves some Time, took the first Opportunity of reimbursing their Expences; for betwixt that Place and Clapham they attacked two Gentlemen, in a Chariot, whom they robbed; but as they were making off, a Servant belonging to the Gentlemen, who was behind the Chariot, fired at them, and he who had on the Silk Stockings was killed on the Spot, several Bullets having lodged in his Breast: The Servant then jumped off the Coach, mounted the

the Deceased's Horse, pursued the other Highwayman, and knocked him off his Horse, with the Blunderbuss which he had discharged at the other; the Coachman drove after as fast as possible, and presently came up, when they tied the Highwayman Neck and Heels, and put him in the Boot of the Coach, and carried him to Tooting. As soon as this was done, the Footman rode back to Clapham, and informed the Inhabitants he had shot a Highwayman on the Common, who went with him, and brought the Body back, which was Yesterday exposed in Clapham Church Yard. It is said that the Fellow killed was formerly a Waiter at Vauxhall; the other was a very clever young Fellow. It is to be hoped the Footman will be amply rewarded for his Bravery.

Dublin Castle, May 10. This Day, between 12 and 1 o'Clock, his Grace the Duke of Dorset set out from the Castle in the usual State, upon his Return to England. His Grace was attended to the Water side by the principal Nobility and Gentry, and followed by a numerous Concourse of People, who with the loudest Acclamations, expressed their earnest Wishes for his safe Voyage and happy Return to this Kingdom. The Quays on both Sides the River, from George's Quay to Ringsend Point, were also crowded with People, where the like Acclamations and Expressions were universally repeated. From the Place where his Grace went on board the Ringsend Barge, to the Yacht, the Water was almost covered with Barges and Boats filled with Gentlemen, and the most considerable Citizens, who accompanied his Grace several Miles out to Sea. The Coaches of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who went in the Procession, extended from the Castle, beyond the Place on George's Quay, where his Grace took Water; and there never were greater Demonstrations of Respect shewn by all Ranks and Degrees of People, than upon this Occasion.

May 18. By our scandalous and shameful Neglect of Tillage, at least Three Fourths of the Corn made Use of in our Bread and Malt Liquors are made and brewed with Foreign Grain, from the most distant Parts of Europe, and even from America, whilst the Poor Manufacturers and Labourers are starving, and obliged to go Abroad for Want of Employment to Fight against their King and Country.

BOSTON, July 22. WHEREAS Rumours have been spread in these Parts, that War has been declared in England against France, by which Means the Fishermen belonging to this Province have been greatly terrified, and many of them have left the Fishing Ground without finishing their Voyage, to their great Loss, and the public Damage, and many Persons on the Frontiers have gone into Garrison, to the Hurt of their Husbandry and Business: These are therefore, by express Order from his Excellency, to inform the Public, that strict Enquiry hath been made into those Reports, but no Foundation of them can be found; and that upon the 18th Instant, arrived a Vessel at New Casco from Liverpool, in seven Weeks Passage, the Master whereof being carefully examined, has affirmed, that no Declaration of War was made when he left England, that he heard of, and that he did not understand that there was any Probability of a speedy War.

J. WILLARD, Secretary.

Tuesday last, the Hon. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; one of the Commissioners on the Part of this Province at the late Treaty at Albany, arrived in Town; and we hear that all the Indians had left that City in good Temper, but that a smaller Number appeared at the Interview, than had usually done on the like Occasion. That the Commissioners from the several Governments were unanimously of Opinion, that an Union of the Colonies was absolutely necessary, in order to defeat the destructive Schemes of the French. That a Representation of the State of the British Interest on this Continent, with Relation to the French and Indians, has been drawn up and approved of; and that a Plan of an Union has likewise been projected, and will, by the Commissioners, be laid before their respective Constituents. All the Commissioners left Albany the 12th Instant.

By Letters from Halifax we have Advice, that 60 Labourers are engaged there in clearing and levelling a Piece of Land for a Battery, opposite Governor's Island Point, on Dartmouth Side, where they intend to plant 20 Guns.

NEWPORT, (Rhode Island.)

July 10. Capt. Starr in the Brig Sea Horse from London, and bound to Connecticut, put in here last Week to land some Goods belonging to several Gentlemen of this Place; among them was a Box of Medicines, and in which Box were two Quart Bottles of Strong Spirit of Nitre; in moving the Box,

the Corks of the Bottles came out, and the Spirit of Nitre ran among some Hay which was put between the Bottles, and set it on Fire, producing actual Flame in the Presence of several Persons of good Credit; who are all persuaded, that if the Accident had happened at Sea, and not timely discovered, the Vessel must have been burnt. This shews what great Care is necessary in Packing and stowing on Ship-board, this, or any other chymical Preparation of the like Quality.

N E W - Y O R K.

July 29. Thursday last the Rev. Mr. George Whitfield arrived here from South Carolina: He has preached every Day since to large and crowded Assemblies. He sets out To-morrow for Philadelphia.

Capt. Jeffries informs us, that about ten Days before he left Holland, a Snow of and from Rhode Island, was cast away a little to the Northward of the Texel; Part of the Cargo, and all the Crew except the Mate, were saved.

Since our last two Persons were married together in this City, whose Ages made upwards of 120 Years, the Man being turn'd of 80, and the Woman of 40.

We have the following under the London Head of May 14.

"Upon Complaints made to the Court that the Governor of Canada had lately made Encroachments in Defiance of the British Crown's Right of Sovereignty in the Province of Virginia, the King has charged the Earl of Albemarle, his Ambassador at the French Court, to make Representations on this Subject, and to demand, that Orders be sent to that Governor, to obviate the said Causes of Complaint, in order to prevent such Courses as the Inhabitants of Virginia will think themselves authorised to take, in case they don't obtain the Satisfaction and Security they have demanded."

WILLIAMSBURG.

July 11. Last Friday Patrick Haggan, for Horse-stealing, and John Goudie, for Felony, were executed near this City.

July 19. Capt. M'Taggart, from the Isle of May, informs us, That the Buchanan, of Glasgow, Capt. Colquhoun, loaded with Salt, for Patowmack, foundered within a few Leagues of the Isle of May; the Captain and all the Crew saved.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.

On Tuesday last Captain Hardy came up to Town in a Boat from the Capes, where he left his Ship the Dennis and Esther; he was bound to London from Jamaica, but having been out nine Weeks, and afraid of his Provisions running short, touched for a Supply. With him came in the Mate, and seven of the Hands, that lately belong'd to the Brigantine Sea Horse, Captain Adams, of Boston, which Vessel was cast away on the Dry Tortuga Banks, the 23d of last Month, in her Passage home from the Bay of Honduras. They left the Bay the fourth of June, in Company with thirteen Sail of Ships, Brigantines and Sloops, bound to London, Boston and New York: Capt. Hardy took out some of the Logwood, and Part of the Sails, Rigging, &c. Captain Adams went on board Capt. Gordon, bound directly to Boston from Jamaica. Captain Hardy, before he met with the Wreck, spoke with the Isabella, Capt. Shettle, also for Boston from Jamaica.

August 1. On Saturday Night last a Fire broke out in the upper Part of a House in Walnut Street, by which the Roof was entirely consumed. An old Woman was burnt to Death in it, who it is supposed was in Liquor, and thereby had been the Cause of the Fire.

Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman here, dated May 25, 1754.

"Capt. Hamilton talks of sailing next Week: I believe he will have the Baggage of your new Governor ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; who is expected to proceed for your Province in a few Days, on board the Mermaid Man of War."

Capt. Davis, in the Schooner Endeavour, from Maryland to Barbadoes, having sprung a Leak at Sea, put in here on Thursday last.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are assured, that his Excellency our Governor has ordered Two Companies of Men to be raised in this Province, who are to receive Eight Pence a Day, each private Soldier, from the Time of Enlisting, and Cloaths, Arms, and Accoutrements, upon their marching to join the Troops under the Command of Col. Innes: After which Time they will be also supplied with Provisions at free Cost.

We are also informed, that his Excellency has commissioned John Ross, Esq; of this City, to enlist any Men that shall offer themselves as Volunteers for his Majesty's Service.

Friday last a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer was held here, when the Grand Jury found Bills against John Wright and Malatto Toney, for the Murder of Capt. Curtis, in the Sloop Hopewell, in March last. When they were brought to the Bar, Wright saved the Court the Trouble of a Trial by pleading Guilty; and after a short Trial of Toney, the Jury found him Guilty. Yesterday at Ten o'Clock they were both executed at the Gallows just without our City Gate, and their Bodies afterwards hung in Irons, about 10 Yards asunder on Two Gibbets at Hackens Point. John Smith, who was principally concerned in the Murder, and is said to be the first Contriver of it, inform'd against the other Two in South Carolina, and being recommended to his Excellency our Governor from thence, for Mercy, received his Pardon.

Yesterday an Express arrived in Town from Williamsburg, and set off in a few Hours for the Northward.

We have heard of much more Damage than was mentioned in our last, being done, by the great Rain on Tuesday and Tuesday Night last Week, there being scarcely a Mill left either in Baltimore or Kent County.

Yesterday Capt. Davy, in the ———, arrived here from Bristol, having 50 indentured Servants, and 69 of the King's Seven Year Passengers; being the first Vessel enter'd here liable to the late Act for his Majesty's Service, which lays a Duty of Twenty Shillings each on the latter Sort, and Five Shillings each on the former.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, in Annapolis.

SIR,

August 3, 1754.

I AM desired by the Prince George's County Gentlemen (including Mr. John Duckett, who lately left the County), to make a Challenge of Fifteen of the County for Fifteen Pistoles, and from that Sum to Fifty, at the Game called Cricket, against the same Number in any one County of the Province. I am, with great Esteem, Yours, &c.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junior.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 25. Snow Dunlap, David Alexander, from Glasgow; Sloop Sea Flower, Henry Gardner, from Rhode Island; Snow Maryland Merchant, John Lovering, from Biddeford; Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, from Biddeford.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Speedwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes; Brig Newton, Walter Cummings, for Barbadoes.

IF Mr. Jeremiah Smith, who was formerly a Corn-Chandler in England, and in the Year 1739, dated a Letter to his Friends, from the late Governor's in Annapolis, be now living and resident in this Province, he will, on Application to the Printer thereof, hear of something very much to his Satisfaction. The Governor.

To be Sold, at prime Cost, A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinson.

For IRELAND directly,



THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Master, now lying in Patuxent River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of

September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to William Govant, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, or the said Master.

To be Sold by the said Govant, good Barbadoes Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Baltimore Town, August 3, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending for England this Fall, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled and paid: And all those indebted to him, or the Assigns of Messieurs John Philpot and Company, are desired to pay their respective Balances, otherwise they may expect Trouble, from Brian Philpot, junior.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Benony Price*,
in *Prince George's County*, near *Bladensburg*, taken
up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands
high, branded on the near Buttock O, and has a
Star in her Forehead, but not dock'd.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED,
THE VOTES and PRO-
CEEDINGS of the Lower House of
Assembly, at their last Meeting. Price 2s. To
be Sold by the Printer hereof; of whom may be
had, the Votes of former Sessions.

JUST IMPORTED,
From *GLASGOW*, and in sundry Ships from
LONDON,
GREAT Variety of European
and *East India* GOODS, and to be Sold
by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for
ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.
Also, *West-India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, *Liv-*
seed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, *Englsh*
Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Al-
monds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and
White Lisbon Wine. *Robert Swan.*

To be Sold to the highest Bidder,
for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,
on Monday the 2d Day of September next, at the
House of William Brown, at South River Ferry,
THE House, Lot, and Im-
provements, late belonging to Mr. Thomas
Caton, deceased, at present in the Occupation of
the Rev. Mr. Spencer: A good Title will be made
to the Purchaser. The Premises not to be entered
on till the first of May next.

Anne Caton.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
A TRACT of Land, contain-
ing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate
in *Frederick County*, near Mr. Joseph Chapline's,
called *Addition to Pile's Delight*.
For Title and Terms, apply to
Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Tuesday the 20th Day of August, at Lower-
Marlborough, on Patuxent River,
A SLOOP that will carry For-
ty Hogheads of Tobacco, together with her
Apparel and Furniture, pursuant to the Will of
Littleton Waters, late of *Calvert County*, deceased,
by *Joseph Chilton*, Ad-
ministrators.

July 27, 1754.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
A TRACT of Land, lying in
Baltimore County, near the main Falls of
Patapsco, containing Three Hundred and Thirty
Acres, whereon is a Dwelling House, and Two
good Forty Feet Tobacco Houses: The Plantation
is in good Repair, and fit for cropping. For Title
and Terms apply to Mr. Henry Dorsey, living
at *Elk Ridge*, or to the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*.
Nicholas Worthington.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED sometime ago,
as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of
low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself
Richard Harrison, and says he belongs to *Richard*
Cockey, living at *Eastern Neck*, to whom I wrote
immediately, but received no Answer.
His Master may have him again, on Applica-
tion, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Ad-
vertisement. *William Young*, Sher-
riff of *Baltimore County*.

THERE is at the Plantation
of Mrs. Mary Gillis, near *Annapolis*, a large
Stray Cow, of a Brown Colour, and brought a
Yearling Steer with her. They are both mark'd
in the left Ear with a Crop and two Slits, and in
the right Ear an under Bit. They have been there
a long Time.
The Owner may have them again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

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Baltimore County, July 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to
my Custody, two Persons suspected to be
Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony;
the one calls himself *John Blunt*, and says he be-
longs to *Richard Gambrell*, in *Charles County*:
The other says his Name is *John Evans*, a Watch-
maker by Trade, and his Master's Name is *Robert*
Morrison, living also in *Charles County*. *Blunt*
has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one
with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application,
paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Adver-
tisement. *William Young*, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
on the 28th of July last, a Convict Servant
Man, named *Peter Macintosh*, a Scotchman, about
28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is much
freckled, of a sandy Complexion, and was bred a
Farmer. Had on an old grey Country Cloth
Jacket, Country made Shoes with Strings, long
Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country
Linnen Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to his Master, living in *Baltimore County*, in
Patapsco Forest, shall have Twenty Shillings Re-
ward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the
County; and if taken out of the County, Two
Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

2 *John Stansbury.*

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Ash*,
near *Pile's Fresh* in *Charles County*, taken up as a
Stray, a Sorrel Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands
high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded
on the off Buttock with a Cross, his Mane hangs
on the left Side, and he seems to be between 3
and 4 Years old.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Charles Yates*,
in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray, a small
Bright Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Fore-
head, a black hanging Mane, and Switch Tail;
but no Brand to be discovered.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near *Calvert County* Court-House, a
likely Country born Negro Man, named *Dick*,
about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high.
Had on a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a
new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket:
But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths.
He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being
unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool
growing very low on his Forehead.

Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if
taken out of *Calvert County*, receive Two Pistoles
Reward; and if taken in the said County, One
Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, who-
ever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to
the Subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded, by

3 *Elizabeth Skinner.*

STRAYED or Stolen from the
Plantation of Mr. Richard Warfield, near the
Head of *Severn River*, on the 23d of this Instant,
Two Horses: The One a large Roan, with a
Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, paces
naturally, and is shod all round. The other a low
well made Dark Bay, branded on one Buttock L D,
has a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, and
one of his Nostrils has been torn by a Dog.

Whoever takes up the said Horses, or either of
them, and brings them to *Baltimore Town*, in *Bal-*
timore County, and delivers them to the Subscriber,
shall be paid Thirty Shillings for each, by

3 *Charles Ridgely.*

ALL Persons, in this Province,
indebted to the Estate of Capt. John Fearon,
deceased, or to Mr. Peter Fearon, of London, Mer-
chant, Executor of Capt. John Fearon, are hereby
desired to pay their respective Debts to the Sub-
scriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Peter Fearon.
Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The said *Jacques* receives Debts due,
in this Province, to Mr. Hunt, of London, Mer-
chant; and all indebted to him are requested to
pay.

COMMITTED to the Sher-
riff of *Calvert County*, one *John Thompson*,
who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that
he belongs to Mr. John Read, at the Head of
North East in *Cecil County*, near *Charles Town*.
He is a luffy well set Fellow, and says he is an
Englishman. He came ashore at *William Harris's*
Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which,
he says, is the Property of Mr. Pattin, a Ship-
Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*.

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

John Smith.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Removed from his late Dwelling House in South-
East Street, to the House fronting the Parade,
where Mr. James Maccubbin lately lived,

HEREBY gives Notice, That
he now keeps Tavern in the said House,
where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet
with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from
Their humble Servant,

John Anderson.

N. B. The said *John Anderson*, will furnish any
Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done
in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates,
for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank,
Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells
Candles at 15 d. per Pound.

He has to Let, for about 12 or 14 Months, the
House where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

TO BE SOLD,
FOUR Plantations in good Re-
pair, and well improved, all choice plantable
Land, belonging to Doctor Douell, lying near Capt.
John's Run in *Frederick County*, and only 13
Miles from *Rock Creek Warehouse*. Those who
incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs.
Douell, living near the said Plantations.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Thursday the 15th of August,
A TRACT of Land lying in
Anne Arundel County, near *Elk Ridge Church*,
not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles
of *Patapsco Landing*, containing 561 Acres, well
timber'd, and very well improved, having a good
Dwelling House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone
Milk House, and other Out Houses, and a good
young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises,
at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and
Terms apply to *John Ducker.*

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship *MARYLAND PLANTER*, Capt. Thomas
Alkew, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the
Subscriber, at his Store in *ANNAPOIS*, by Whole-
sale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sil-
ver, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,
A SORTABLE Parcel of
European and East-India GOODS.
Nicholas Maccubbin.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Robert Annis*,
in *Frederick County*, near *Rock Creek*, taken up as
a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high,
has a Blaze in her Face, and about 4 Years old;
but no Brand to be discovered.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *William Milburn*,
near *Frederick Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark
Brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long
Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with
an A, and about 13 or 14 Hands high. He had
on a small Bell.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *John Brashear*,
senior, at *Queen Anne*, in *Prince George's County*,
taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, branded
on the near Buttock R H, has a bald Face, and
his hind Feet are white.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
PERUKE MAKER, in Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA,

MAKES and sells all Sorts of
Perukes, at the lowest Rates. He also hath
(by the late Ships from London and Wales) to sell to
those of the Trade, choice brown and grizzled
Hairs, some of which with white, black, and pale
Horse, prepared; also, Cauls, broad and narrow
Ribbon, Steel mixing Cards, with Brushes, Drawing
Brushes, Powdering ditto, Mounting Blocks of all
Sizes, a large Hone, &c. as also Variety of Shop
Goods, Linnens, Woollens, Haberdashery, Hard
Ware, Tea, &c. which he sells by Retail, very
cheap, for ready Money.
N. B. He gives good Prices for all Sorts of
Hair useful in his Trade.

July 10, 1754.
RAN away about 15 Months
since, from the Subscriber, living in Prince
George's County, a sensible, Country born Negro
Fellow, named Peter, who formerly belonged to
Mrs. Sarah Beatie, in Anne Arundel County: He
is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowish
Complexion. Whoever takes up the said Negro,
and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Re-
ward of Five Pistoles, paid by
John Lamar, junior.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of John Davis, at
Nanjemoy in Charles County, taken up as a Stray,
a middle sized Black Horse, branded on the near
Thigh with a T, and has some white Spots on his
Back. The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Samuel Shipley,
in Baltimore County, near the Western Falls, taken
up as a Stray, a Dark Grey Gelding, about
13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, and has a little
Slit in each Ear, but not branded.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

July 3, 1754.
WHEREAS the Commissioners
of the Paper Currency Office, have, by
frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of
that Office to pay the Interest due on their several
Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply
with: Therefore the Commissioners once more
inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless
they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off
the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will
be put in Suit.
Signed, per Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

Baltimore County, June 17, 1754.
THIS is to give Notice, That
as little or no Regard has been observed in
the Payment of the Money due (on the Western
Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; in Phila-
delphia, That unless those indebted pay by August
Court, I shall be obliged to put their respective
Dues in some Attorney's Hands for the Recovery
of the same.
William Young.

Bladenburg, June 11, 1754.
RAN away from the Subscriber,
a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Dem-
sey, born in Ireland, by Trade a Barber, about 26
Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of
a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a
little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig,
a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair
of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread
Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have
a considerable Sum of Money with him, which,
probably, may procure him better Cloaths.
Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, be-
side what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.
Thomas Chittam.

June 20, 1754.
RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near the Head of South River, in Anne
Arundel County, on the 16th of June, a Negro
Man, named Joseph Marriott, lately convicted
from London; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks
very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat,
a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirr, a
Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn
Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worst-
ed Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry
other Cloaths with him.
Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles
Reward.
Benjamin Welfsh.

RAN away with the above Fel-
low, a Convict Servant Man, named John
Stewart, of a small Size. Had on and took with
him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad
Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair
of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons,
a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old
Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and
Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.
Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Re-
ward.
Robert Killison.

A YOUNG MAN, of an un-
blemish'd Character, who is capable either
of managing a Store, or to write in an Office,
wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. Jacquet's Store.
To be disposed of, a Servant Man's Time, who
is a good Stone Mason; also another, who is a
good Baker. Enquire as above.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
at Mr. Samuel Galloway's Ship Yard, at West
River, in Anne Arundel County, on the 24th of
June last, a Servant Man, named William Rofs,
about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches
high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten,
and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey.
Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one,
a Pair of striped Ticken Trowsers, an Osnabrigs
Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is sup-
posed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe,
which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever
apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so
that his Master may have him again, shall have
Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.
Benjamin Kemp.
N. B. It is supposed he has forged a Pass.

June 20, 1754.
TO BE SOLD,
For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Cur-
rency, by the Subscriber.

ASNOW, now
on the Stocks, at
Wicocomico River, in So-
merfet County, and will
be launched about the last
of July; she is 52 Feet
straight Rabbet, 23 Feet
Beam, 10 Feet and a half
in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.
Thomas Slofs.

STRAYED away from the
Subscriber, living in Frederick Town, at Ma-
nockasy, about the 18th of May last, the two fol-
lowing Creatures, viz. a squat Black natural pa-
cing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6
Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears sometime
before she went away, was shod before, and dock'd,
and has a small Switch Tail; but is neither branded
nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about
the same Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has
a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot
white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the
Foot Lock joint, has some white Hairs in his
Tail, and paces slow. Whoever secures the said
Mare and Horse, so as the Owner may have them
again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.
Arthur Charlton.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of George Scott,
at Huntington, in Anne Arundel County, taken up
as a Stray, a middle sized Flea-bitten Horse, brand-
ed on the off Buttock with something like two Fi-
gures of 83 join'd together.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Busb River
Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant
Man, named Archibald Hambleton; he is a very
lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders,
and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very
freckled in the Face and Hands, and flow of Speech.
He had on when he went away, a coarse white
Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old
Felt Hat.
Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Ser-
vant, and secure him, so that his Master may get
him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.
Benjamin Welfsh.

Bladenburg, June 14, 1754.
THE Subscriber intending home
early in the Fall, gives this public Notice,
that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring
in their respective Claims, and have them dis-
charged: And all those who are indebted to him,
by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge
them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before
he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence
to themselves, as he is determined to put every
Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, with-
out further Notice.
Robert Peters.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship TASKER, Capt. JOHN THOMPSON,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Sub-
scriber, by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Ex-
change, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,
**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East-India GOODS.**
Lancelot Jacques.

For LONDON directly,

The good Ship HANBURY,
JAMES CREAGH
Commander;
A new Vessel, built at An-
napolis, staunch, strong,
and well fitted, and now
lying in the Ferry Branch
of Patuxent River,

WILL load TOBACCO on
Freight, to be consign'd to any of the Lon-
don Merchants, without Exception, on the follow-
ing Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of
4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at
Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any
Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.
There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early
in her Departure, having near one Third of her
Cargo provided for her.
For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.
Patrick Creagh, in Annapolis,
Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing,
John Carnan, in Baltimore Town,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.
The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named
Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen
Shippers to Messieurs John Hanbury and Company,
that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and
that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her
finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could
not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Good-
ness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this
Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consider-
ation to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low)
and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel,
will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers
to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of
their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknow-
ledged, by
Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 15, 1754.

THE INSPECTOR.

*Si fractus illabatur orbis
Impavidum ferient ruinae.*

HORACE.

TO be assured of Truth, the first Step is to distinguish Error: We no way so readily or so certainly arrive at a Knowledge of what is right, as by first considering what is wrong; nor is there any Road by which we can so certainly attain Happiness, as that in which we see the Course and Termination of those Paths that lead to Misery.

We see continually the Mistakes of others who aim at the same Point with ourselves; and yet we follow the rash Steps: And we expect to be pitied when we fall into the same Misfortunes. We see the Licentious old in his Youth, sick in the best Time of his Life, and feeble when Nature meant he should be most strong: We perceive him miserable, yet we follow the same Paths by which he reached that Misery.—If we look upon the Pillow of successful Avarice, what do we see but Tortures; and it needs not there should be a Window in the Breast of the Ambitious, that we might see the everlasting Conscience shaking the secret Whip; and cutting through the Heart at every Remembrance.

O Man, thou wouldst be happy! These are not the Paths that lead to it: But the Way is open. Thy God designed thee so: That God of *Moses* and that God of *Paul*, whom the Writings said by their Publisher, to be Lord *Bolingbroke's*, (for I shall not censure the Dead so rashly as to call them so) deny. That God whom the Scriptures of the old and the new Testament declare to thee; and whom this Writer calls thee almost an *Atheist* for believing: He gave thee Being, and he intended thee for Happiness; for so much Happiness as could not in thy present State be possessed independently of thine own free Choice; and therefore left thee free. Being possible to err, thy Follies chuse that Path: But he has given thee a Principle of Action superior to the Necessity of Error.

To be happy, be wise: Reverence thy Soul as the superior, and the nobler Part of thee; and be guided by thy Reason, not thy Passions. Experience shews they mislead all who trust them: Follow therefore that better Guide who never can deceive thee.

No human Condition can be above Contingencies; therefore none can be secure from Misfortune: But tho' Man cannot be above that Contingence, he may place himself beyond the Reach of all its Consequences; tho' it is impossible for him to prevent or to secure himself from Accidents, he may be superior to Misfortune.

Sickness may attack the Temperate; and the Designs of ill Men may prevail against the Virtuous: But being conscious that all he could do, he has done to prevent the Misfortune, he will bear it with Resignation as the Lot of human Nature, from which he has no Right to stand excused; and having nothing to reproach himself withal as the Occasion of what he suffers, he will know nothing of that Sting of Folly or of Guilt, which is the severest Part of Sickness or Affliction.

In the deepest Scenes of Distress there is a Pride attending Innocence, that gives a nobler Pleasure than all successful Folly has to boast of: As to Death, far from dreading, he will see it as the End of Pain; and he will be convinced from the Integrity of his own Heart, and the Bitterness of his Sufferings, that there is, beyond that Death, a State of Being in which he shall be made happy.

This the Heart tells us, as well as our Reason; and what we feel there laughs at the Subtleties of a false Philosophy. But all is natural. An honest Beggar believes what his Understanding tells him of a Futurity in which he shall be rewarded; and it becomes the bad great Man to pervert that Reason, which would inform him of the same Truth, because in that Condition he must be punished.

No Man, however he may put a bold Face upon his own Fears, and have attempted to delude others, ever was able to drive perfectly from his Thoughts this Belief of Immortality. The Conclusion that there is a God, is as irresistible and as strongly rooted; and all that the perverted Reason of those Infidels can do, does but banish it for a Time. *Spinoza* in his last Moments looked up to Heaven: And the dying *Bolingbroke* was confounded. Afraid to believe what Nature and Reason would have then forced upon him, he struggled and he fell like one of those Beasts, in the Manner of which he had supposed he was to perish.

As it is impossible to divest ourselves of Hopes and of Fears in an Hereafter, and as those Hopes are built on Virtue, and those Fears on Crimes, it is plain that the Foundation of all Happiness is Piety. Under the Direction of this celestial Guide, the Soul is always composed: Above the Transports of a weak Joy; and capable of looking down with Contempt upon what others would call Sorrow. The Man thus influenced, being above Disguise, is free from all Restraint; and being sensible that the God, from whom all his Hopes arise, sees all his Actions, he is indifferent if the Eyes of all Men are upon him. He is above those little Condescensions by which Men court the Applause of the World; but tho' he could disregard, he is also above it's Censure.

He who fears himself may despise all other Accusers. His Conscience is sure to reproach him if he do amiss; and no Subtlety or Subterfuge can palliate or mislead it: Of what Consequence, therefore, is the World to him, whom he knows if he could descend to the low Artifice, he could deceive.

The Man who places his Expectations higher, is above Disturbance from any Thing that can affect him here; and to be above that Disturbance is at once to be open to all the Satisfaction, and defended against all the Misfortunes of the human Being. This is the State which Wisdom, and which that Virtue which is the truest Wisdom, offers to Mankind: And to what is it that we see the other sacrificed? To the Joy of the Idiot, or the Sensuality of the Beast.

The Pleasures Wisdom proposes to us are those which Angels might share with us: Those, Men accept in Preference to them, are less than what the Beasts possess. The Poets have well painted Man as beneath the Brutes in these; but they have stopp'd, when the only worthy Sentiment would else have rested upon them; that there were other Pleasures which it became Man to pursue, and which no Object of the visible Creation could share with him.

Philosophy has pretended to defend Men from Pain, and to set them above the Reach of Misfortunes; but 'tis the Philosophy of Religion alone that can effect this truly. Not to feel Evils, is not the Point at which Men should aim, who are determined to be happy; because they cannot divest themselves of their Nature; but to despise them while they feel them, from the Consciousness of an approaching State in which they can no longer suffer them, is rational and noble. This is the utmost Height the human Mind can reach, and this is the Height to which Religion carries it. He who is firm in his Belief in this, may see unmoved, Nature herself tumble into Disorder. To describe him with the Poet,

*Should the whole Frame of Nature round him break
In Ruin and Confusion hurl'd:
He unconcern'd would bear the mighty Crack,
And stand secure amidst a falling World.*

L O N D O N, May 14.

Extract of a Letter from Major Stringer Lawrence to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated at the Camp near Trichenapally, the 15th of Sept. 1753, (which it is supposed should be the 15th of Sept.) received by the Delaware, May 7, 1754.

SINCE my Letter of the 14th Instant, Captain Ridge joined me with a Detachment of above

200 Europeans. This Addition of Force made me resolve to attack the Enemy, as the Monsoon approached, and their Situation was such; that they cut off our Provisions, which must have ended in the Loss of Trichenapally: Accordingly on the 19th, I made a Motion in the Night towards the left of the Enemy's Camp, for they had Possession of two large Rocks, about a Mile distant from each other, and I found it necessary to gain one of them. The whole Day of the 20th was spent in cannonading; and the better to conceal our Design, I had ordered out an 18 Pounder from the Fort, that they might think we had no other View than that of disturbing them in their Camp with our Shot. This lulled them into a Security, and at 4 o'Clock in the Morning of the 21st, our Europeans being disposed in three Lines, with the Seapoys on our Flanks, and the Horse in our Rear, we attacked the Rock on our left, call'd the golden Rock, and gained it without any Loss, the Enemy retiring after a faint Resistance, and leaving behind them two Pieces of Cannon. This earnest of Success encouraged the Men greatly, and determined me to push on the main Body; so, that no Time might be lost, I disabled the 2 Guns, and advanced towards the Sugar-loaf Rock just as the Day began to break. The Enemy were drawn up close to the Rock, and had fortified themselves with Breastworks; so it was necessary to gain their black Camp, that we might fall upon them in the Rear: This was effected with little Trouble, and our Soldiers marched through a constant Fire from nine Pieces of Cannon, attacked a Line of Men, which greatly outnumbered themselves, and in ten or twelve Minutes drove the Enemy out of their Lines.

They however rallied, and made some faint Resistance afterwards, supported by the Morattas, who rode up very desperately: But as these could not sustain a galling Fire, which fell upon them from all Quarters, they at length run away, and left us complete Masters of the Field of Battle, their whole Camp, Baggage, and Ammunition, and 10 Pieces of Cannon. The Remains of their Army retreated, some towards Aljoora and Syringham, some towards Tondamons's Country, and some towards Tanjout. The Polligars and Seapoys bring in Prisoners every Minute. The Action lasted near two Hours. We took eight Officers, and 100 Soldiers, besides the killed, which might be about 60 more. The Morattas saved the Rest, and prevented a Pursuit, as they were vastly superior to Monsie, our Tanjour Friend, in Numbers. On our Part, we had six Officers wounded, and several Men killed and wounded, as you will see by the inclosed Return. I received a slight Wound in the Arm with a Musket Ball; but thank God it does not prevent me from keeping the Field, and continuing to do my Duty.

May 18. To Day's Accounts from Spain, by the Way of Bayonne in France, are full of the military Preparations carrying on in that Kingdom. Catalonia and the Kingdom of Valencia are full of Troops, whose Motions greatly excite the public Curiosity. All the Ports, from Rose to Malaga and the Frontiers of Murcia, are in a warlike State. The Magazines are all well furnished notwithstanding the great Scarcity in that Kingdom; and Artillery and Ammunition are no where wanting along the Coasts of the Mediterranean, where they have more large Ships, Frigates, Chebeques, than in the rest of the Monarchy. In France, till the true Cause of these Dispositions is known, we are told they content themselves with adopting the Suspensions of the English News Writers in relation to Gibraltar or Mahon.

The News of the Marquis de Grimalda's late Proceeding at Cape Corse, (where he plundered some Villages whose Inhabitants were suspected of carrying on a secret Correspondence with the Malecontents) no sooner reached the Corte, than the Grand Council of the Malecontents issued a Decree, declaring that Nobleman an Enemy to the Nation, and setting a Price upon his Head: And the Marquis, on the other Hand, offers high Rewards to whoever

whoever shall deliver their Country of some of the principal Chiefs of the Rebels.

The Genoese have been lately solicited by many Powers to enter into certain Engagements proposed to them; but we are informed they have rejected them all, declaring that the present State of their domestic Affairs was sufficient to employ their whole Attention.

This Morning died the Right Hon. Sir John Strange, Knt. Master of the Rolls, who was taken ill Yesterday at Dinner. He was elected Member of the ensuing Parliament for Tormers in Devonshire.

May 19. 'Tis again reported, that his Majesty will go abroad soon after the Meeting of Parliament.

The Yachts are all order'd to be clean'd, and got ready as fast as possible.

There is a talk of his Britannic Majesty's entire Cession of his Claim to East Frisland in favour of the King of Prussia; for which he will be indemnified by the Empress Queen.

M. Cornabe, Major General in the Service of Holland, has, since his Arrival in England, made a Report to the Ministry, in Conjunction with the English Commissioners, of the present State of the Fortifications of Dunkirk; by which it appears that they are not of such a Nature as to be deemed an Infracton of Treaties.

According to private Letters from one of our Settlements in the East Indies, prodigious Alterations have been made there, in Point of domestic Economy; and more especially in the Managements of the Natives, who live under the Government of the Companies Servants, and who were formerly most grievously oppressed by one of their own Countrymen to whom the Power of rendering Justice amongst them was delegated, which he converted into as grievous a System of Tyranny and Oppression, as perhaps, was ever felt, and yet so well covered and disguised, that it subsisted many Years.

Col. Braddox's Regiment of Foot, now at Gibraltar, is shortly expected in England from thence.

Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Parliament is on the Point of being restored, in which the Duke of Noailles, Belleisle, and Richelieu, have taken great Pains.

The Penelope, Wyatt, is cut off on the Coast of Africa by the Negroes.

They write from Plymouth, that on the 9th, the Monarque and Captain Men of War failed from thence, with General Pulteney's Regiment on board for Gibraltar.

It is said there are at least 3000 German Protestants actually shipped, or on the Point of shipping themselves for our Plantations this Season; which is a Proof, how much the Excellence of our mild and equal Constitution is approved and desired, wherever it is known.

A Letter is lately come to Hand, setting forth, that the Army of Ireland are better provided for and paid, than any other in Europe, but that the common Soldiers of France have superior Advantages to those of our Establishment, as all Regiments have Masters to instruct the private Men the Art of Gunnery and Engineering, which is of great Service to their Officers in all Engagements, Blockades, and Sieges; keeps them to their Discipline, employs their Minds, and keeps them from Idling, Drinking, and Gaming, and other atrocious Crimes.

The India Company will, in a few Days, take up eighteen Ships into their Service for the Year ensuing.

The six Regiments of this City are ordered to be mustered successively, and they will begin the 21st of July.

May 23. Yesterday the India Company received Advice, that the Edgbaston, Capt. Tiddeman, the Griffin, Capt. Dethick, the Harcourt, Capt. Webber, and the Clinton, Capt. Nanfan, from China, are safe arrived at Falmouth. They bring Advice that the Grantham, a Storeship, Capt. Oliver, arrived at St. Helena, outward bound, the 30th of March last, and that Capt. Cuth, of the Tavistock, died at Bombay, and Mr. Cunningham, Chief Mate of the Harcourt, died on his Voyage homeward.

Yesterday se'nnight an Express arrived at Edinburgh, with a Reprieve for Archibald M'Donald, late of Barrisdale, suspending his Execution (which had been appointed by the Court of Justiciary to be Yesterday) during his Majesty's Pleasure. When the Reprieve was intimated to him, he behaved with great Composure, and expressed with becoming Decency the Sense he had of his Majesty's Mercy.

May 25. On Tuesday about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Houghton Mills, near Huntingdon, by which they were entirely

consumed, notwithstanding the Assistance of several hundred Persons from the neighbouring Towns, and a large Quantity of Wheat and Flour was destroyed. By the Violence of the Wind the Flames were communicated to a House and Barn about a Furlong distant, which were also totally consumed. It is thought the Mills were set on Fire by some evil-minded Persons, one of which is committed to Huntingdon Goal on some strong Suspicions.

Tuesday Night a Man well dress'd, had the Impudence to ask a Soldier of the Guards to leave his Corps, assuring him that he might live much better in the Service of the French King. The Soldier immediately seized him, intending to bring him to the Tower, the Affair happening near that Place; but a Number of Men sallied out, and not only rescued the Fellow, but likewise beat the Soldier in an unmerciful Manner.

The Honourable James Hamilton, Esq; having resigned as Governor of Philadelphia, the Honourable Robert Hunter Morris, Esq; lately appointed, will embark at Plymouth in a few Days on board a Man of War for that Colony.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 20.

"A Courier from London has called here in his Way to Hanover, and we are assured he carries Advice of the King of Great Britain's Resolution to go over to that Electorate this Summer. That Courier, after delivering his Dispatches to the Regency of Hanover, is to proceed to the North. Another Courier from London has taken the Rout of Vienna. His Britannic Majesty's Resolution is attributed to some favourable News received from the Empire, concerning the Means to bring to a happy Issue the Negotiations for the Election of a King of the Romans. The Affairs of the North seem likewise to be the Occasion of that Monarch's Voyage. It is only from Poland that we have received the News of the Grand Signior's Death: They know nothing of it at Vienna, where they could hardly have failed to receive such an Account by a Courier, if it were true."

By Letters from Petersburg of the 30th of April, we find, that they had then thirty four Gallies in Readiness to put to Sea, and that they are to transport to Revel some of the Regiments of Infantry assembled in the Neighbourhood of Petersburg.

According to the last Letters from Toulon, the Mutine Frigate was arrived from Brest with Mortars, Bombs, and other warlike Stores; the Count de la Galissoniere was daily expected; and the Squadron, which he is to command, must be at Sea by this Time: But its Destination is still a Secret.

May 28. France has contracted with Sweden for building four more Ships, each of which is to carry 45 Guns.

On Saturday last the India Company received Advice, that the Walpole, Capt. Fowler, and the Suffolk, Capt. Willon, from India, were safe arrived in the Downs.

Yesterday came Advice, that the Dodington, Capt. Hutchinson, from Mocha, in the Service of the East India Company, arrived on Sunday last in the Downs. She left St. Helena the 22d of March.

There is Advice that the Algerines have taken a Maltese Vessel of twelve Guns. She was attacked off the Island of Rhodes by the Algerines, and defended herself for several Hours. The Captain was dangerously wounded.

May 30. Sir Thomas Salusbury, Judge of the Admiralty, having Yesterday made a Report to the King, of the Trial and Condemnation of Capt. Launcey, for sinking the Ship Nightingale, with Intent to defraud the Insurers; his Majesty was pleased to order him to be executed on Wednesday next.

At the same Time William Moreton, Esq; Recorder of this City, having made his Report of the Convicts under Sentence of Death in Newgate, his Majesty was pleased to order John Paery, for robbing Dr. Dawson; David Edem, for robbing his Master in Wood Street; and Hugh Mackabe, for a Rape on the Body of Mary Holmes, an Infant under five Years of Age, to be also executed on Wednesday: And to order Silas Dowling, for robbing Nathaniel Stent of a Silver Watch in Fetter Lane, to be transported for seven Years.

Whitehall, May 18. The King has been pleased to grant unto the Hon. Edward Hay, Esq; the Office of his Majesty's Consul General in the Dominion and Kingdom of Portugal, from the Caminhos, Northward, to Castro Marin, Southward, in the Main, and the Islands of the Azores, Porto Santo and Algarves, and the Frontier Towns of Barbary.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Naish, Esq; to be his Majesty's Agent and Consul General in the Island of Madeira. The King has been pleased to constitute and ap-

point Burrington Goldsworthy, Esq; to be his Majesty's Consul at Cadiz and Port St. Mary, in the Dominions of the King of Spain.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Dick, Esq; to be his Majesty's Consul at Leghorn.

Sixteen PEERS chosen to Represent the Peerage of SCOTLAND in the ensuing Parliament.

Campbell, Duke of Argyll,
Hay, Marquis of Tweedale,
Ker, Marquis of Lothian,
Leslie, Earl of Rothes,
Douglas, Earl of Morton,
Stewart, Earl of Moray,
Home, Earl of Home,
Maitland, Earl of Lauderdale,
Campbell, Earl of Loudon,
Ogilvy, Earl of Elnar,
Campbell, Earl of Broadalbin,
Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen,
Home, Earl of Marchmont,
Carmichael, Earl of Hyndford,
Murray, Viscount Stormont,
Cathcart, Lord Cathcart.

June 1. Yesterday both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, and were opened by a Commission from his Majesty, when the Commons were sworn in the Court of Wards by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Steward of the Household; upwards of 300 Members were sworn.

After which the House of Commons proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, when the Hon. Arthur Orslow, Esq; was chosen without Opposition, and led up to the Chair by the Marquis of Granby, Knight of the Shire for the County of Cambridge, and Thomas Pelham, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Suffex. - This is the 5th Parliament that Gentleman has been elected into that high Office.

And this Day a Commission from the Honourable House of Commons waited on his Majesty at Kensington, for his Approbation.

B O S T O N, July 29.

Mr. FLEET,

Boston, July 27, 1754.

AS the Power of sharp pointed Rods, attracting the Fire out of the Clouds in a Thunder Storm, has been tried with Success and Satisfaction in many Places, and made public to the Honour of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; who was first favoured with the wonderful Discovery) I hope I need not apologize for publishing the following Matter of Fact concerning sharp pointed Rods, and their Properties. I have for some Time past, erected upon my House a sharp pointed Rod in the following Order; the Point is about ten Feet above the highest Eminence of the House; from the Rod a conducting Wire is brought through the Garret Window down to a Window over the Stair Case, where the End of the Wire is fastened to a small Bell: This Bell and Wire hang at a Distance from any Non electric; then about an Inch from that, is another Bell fixed on a strong Wire, from which a conducting Wire is communicated to the Earth; between the two Bells is a small Tongue, suspended by a Silk Cord. Last Tuesday a black Cloud, about one o'Clock, passing over the Point, the Point, Wire, and Bell, became electrified, then attracted the small Tongue, delivered its Fire, then repelled it; the other Bell then attracted it, which occasioned it to vibrate with considerable Quickness: Observing this, I called several credible Friends to be Witnesses to what I did, which was in the following Manner; I applied my Knuckle to the electrified Bell, and drew a Spark which gave a pricking Sensation; I then took one of my coated Vials, and partly charged it from the Bell, in the same Manner as we do from the prime Conductor in electrical Experiments, then I discharged the Vial with a curve Wire, and the large Spark appeared to all present, and a Snap in Proportion to the Quantity of Fire; then I partly charged the Vial again, to try the Shock, which affected the Nerves as exactly as if charged from the prime Conductor: The Fire appeared of the same Colour, the same Form, produced the same Effects, as Electric Fire does.

Joseph Hiller.

On Monday last, a Barn, with a Quantity of Hay in it, and a Corn House, were destroyed by Fire at Marsh-field, occasioned by a Lad's firing a Pistol, the Wad of which lodging in the Hay, set it on Fire.

Tuesday last, in the Afternoon, the Light House at the Entrance of our Harbour, was struck by Lightning, by which several of the Windows were broke in, and the Shingles split to Pieces and tore off in many Places, but the Lamps and Iron Work a top happily escaped.

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Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Jamaica,
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"We are now to acquaint you, that there is an
Account come in a Vessel that touch'd here from
the Havanna, of a very considerable Force having
sail'd from thence with a Resolution to root out all
the English at the Bay, and to make a Settlement
of their own: The Particulars are as follow:

On the twelfth of April Don Juan Elanos in a
24 Gun Ship, in Company with a large Xebec,
both fitted with disciplined Soldiers, sail'd from the
Havanna for the Key Mugar, the Place of Ren-
dezvous, where they had appointed to meet one
Don Novorette, the present Governor of Campeachy,
wito 20 Sail of Vessels, such as Brigs, Schooners,
Sloops, &c. They also expected to be joined by a
considerable Body from Rio Dulce, so that they
might make in the whole two Thousand Men from
Key Mugar, and to proceed to the Bay of Honda-
ras, with a Determination to extirpate all the Log-
wood Cutters, and to make a Settlement of their
own; and from thence they are ordered to go to
the Musquito Shore, and to do the same there."

CHARLES-TOWN, (South Carolina).

July 18. The Account in our last of the Young
Prince George Sloop being taken by the French
was premature. The Captain (Roffe) had been to
trade at a Place called Port Dallia, and was made
Prisoner with his People, by the Natives, but made
his Escape; and his Sloop was safe in Gambia Ri-
ver when the last Vessel came away. Capt. Roffe
writes, that a Sloop from London, one Trumbull
Master, had been taken at Port Dallia, and plun-
dered of her Cargo, Sails and Rigging, and the
Captain with all his Crew carried off by the Na-
tives; but that the Vessel was re-taken by a Lon-
don Snow passing that Way.

The Schooner Two Friends, of New England,
John Burges Master, bound from this Port for
London, foundered in her Passage; but the Cap-
tain and Crew saved themselves in their Boat, and
met with a Vessel at Sea that took 'em up.

NEW-YORK.

August 5. Early on Wednesday Morning last,
we had a very violent Gale of Wind and Rain, in
these and Parts adjacent, which we hear has done
Abundance of Damage to the Indian Corn in ge-
neral, but more especially in breaking down and
destroying much of that which was of a forward
and tall Growth.

Friday last ended the July Term of the Supreme
Court of this Colony, when Patrick Cramer was
indicted and tried for killing Mr. Cregier of this
City: The Jury found him guilty of Manlaughter,
and he was burnt in the Hand accordingly.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are now every Day raising Recruits to go
against the French at the Ohio.

We hear from Virginia, that they are about raising
1500 Men in that Colony, immediately, to join Col.
Lunes.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Ship Friby, George Davie, from Bristol;
Shallop Two Maries, Daniel Thorn, from New-
York;
Sloop Georgia Packet, Daniel Higgins, from North-
Carolina.

Cleared for Departure,
Snow Polly, John Troy, for Barbadoes.

To be RUN for,

At ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the 10th of September,
(Being the Gift of his Excellency).

A PURSE of TWENTY
POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or
Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of
Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles
on the Race Ground; to rub Half an Hour be-
tween each Heat. The Horses, &c. to be enter-
ed with Jonas Green on Monday the 9th, pay-
ing Twenty Shillings Entrance; at the Post Forty
Shillings.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as
are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes
should arise, they are to be determined by Gentle-
men appointed for that Purpose, before starting;
and if the 10th should be a rainy Day, the Prize
to be run for on the first fair Day after.

THIS is to give Notice, That

Richard Moss, late Servant to Mr. Nicholas
Macceubbin, intends to go for England in the Ship
Chapman, John Dare Master.

JUST IMPORTED,

From BRISTOL, in the Ship FRISBY, Capt.
GEORGE DAVIE,

BEST Cheshire and Gloucester-
shire Cheese, bottled Beer, Window Glass 8
by 10, Welsh Cottons, Kerseys, Half Thicks, Rugs
and Blankets, Nails of all Sorts, &c. &c. to be
Sold at reasonable Rates, by

James Dick.

RAN away from the Baltimore

Iron Works on Patapsco, in Maryland, on
the 20th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, na-
med Robert Cox, just imported in the Ship Apollo,
Capt. Richardson; he is a rough looking Fellow,
born in Oxfordshire, or Northamptonshire, speaks
broad, says he was bred to Farming, has a large
Scar under his right Eye, and is rather of a tall than
middle Stature. Had on an Ofsabrigs Shirt and
Trowsers, Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made Shoes,
and a Steel Collar round his Neck with six Rivets
in it, which he may have got off, and furnished
himself with better Cloaths.

Whoever brings the said Servant home, shall
have Fifteen Shillings, if found under Ten Miles
from the said Works; Three Pounds, if Forty
Miles; and Three Pistoles, if taken out of the Pro-
vince, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

WENT away from the said Works, the 6th
Instant, a New Negro Man, named Caesar,
is very tall, and can speak but few Words of Eng-
lish; he is apparelled as Negroes commonly are.

Whoever brings him home, shall have Ten Shil-
lings, if under Ten Miles from home; and Thirty
Shillings, if at a greater Distance, paid by

Richard Croxall.

IF Mr. Jeremiah Smith, who was
formerly a Corn-Chandler in England, and in
the Year 1739, dated a Letter to his Friends, from
the late Governor's in Annapolis, be now living
and resident in this Province, he will, on Applica-
tion to the Printer hereof, hear of something very
much to his Satisfaction.

To be Sold, at prime Cost,

A SORTABLE Parcel of
European GOODS, Value about One
Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinson.

For IRELAND directly,



THE Brigant-
ine ENDEAVOUR,
JOHN JONES, Master, now
lying in Patapsco River, a
prime Sailer, with very
good Accommodations for
Passengers, and will cer-
tainly sail by the 15th of
September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to
William Govant, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, or
the said Master.

To be Sold by the said Govant, good Barbadoes
Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange,
or Current Money.

Baltimore Town, August 3, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending for
England this Fall, desires all Persons who
have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts,
that they may be settled and paid: And all those
indebted to him, or the Assigns of Messieurs John
Philpot and Company, are desired to pay their re-
spective Balances, otherwise they may expect Trou-
ble; from

Brian Philpot, junior.

July 27, 1754.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, lying in
Baltimore County, near the main Falls of
Patapsco, containing Three Hundred and Thirty
Acres, whereon is a Dwelling House, and Two
good Forty Feet Tobacco Houses: The Plantation
is in good Repair, and fit for cropping. For Ti-
tle and Terms apply to Mr. Henry Dorsey, living
at Elk Ridge, or to the Subscriber, near Annapolis.

Nicholas Worthington.

JUST IMPORTED,

From GLASGOW, and in sundry Ships from
LONDON,

GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS, and to be Sold
by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for
ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.
Also, West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Lin-
seed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, English
Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Al-
monds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and
White Lisbon Wine.

Robert Swan.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder,
for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,
on Monday the 2d Day of September next, at the
House of William Brown, at South River Ferry.

THE House, Lot, and Im-
provements, late belonging to Mr. Thomas
Caton, deceased, at present in the Occupation of
the Rev. Mr. Spencer: A good Title will be made
to the Purchaser. The Premises not to be entered
on till the first of May next.

Anne Caton.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
A TRACT of Land, contain-
ing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate
in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chapline's,
called Addition to Piles's Delight.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Tuesday the 20th Day of August, at Lower-
Marlborough, on Patuxent River,

A SLOOP that will carry For-
ty Hogheads of Tobacco, together with her
Apparel and Furniture, pursuant to the Will of
Littleton Waters, late of Calvert County, deceased,
by

Joseph Chilton, Ad-
ministrator.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED sometime ago,
as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of
low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself
Richard Harrison, and says he belongs to Richard
Cockey, living at Eastern Neck, to whom I wrote
immediately, but received no Answer.

His Master may have him again, on Applica-
tion, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Ad-
vertisement.

William Young, She-
riff of Baltimore County.

JUST PUBLISHED,
THE VOTES and PRO-
CEEDINGS of the Lower House of
Assembly, at their last Meeting. Price 2s. To
be Sold by the Printer hereof; of whom may be
had, the Votes of former Sessions.

THERE is at the Plantation
of Mrs. Mary Gillis, near Annapolis, a large
Stray Cow, of a Brown Colour, and brought
Yearling Steer with her. They are both mark'd
in the left Ear with a Crop and two Slits, and in
the right Ear an under Bit. They have been there
a long Time.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Benony Price,
in Prince George's County, near Bladenburg, taken
up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands
high, branded on the near Buttock O, and has a
Star in her Forehead, but not dock'd.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Thomas Aft,
near Piles's Fresh in Charles County, taken up as a
Stray, a Sorrel Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands
high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded
on the off Buttock with a Cross, his Mane hangs
on the left Side, and he seems to be between 3
and 4 Years old.

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

Baltimore County, July 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself *John Blucit*, and says he belongs to *Richard Gambrill*, in *Charles County*: The other says his Name is *John Evans*, a Watch-maker by Trade, and his Master's Name is *Robert Morrison*, living also in *Charles County*. *Blucit* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young, Sheriff.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Peter Macintosh*, a Scotchman, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is much freckled, of a sandy Complexion, and was bred a Farmer. Had on an old grey Country Cloth Jacket, Country made Shoes with Straps, long Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Linnen Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living in *Baltimore County*, in *Patapsco Forest*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

John Stansbury.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Calvert County Court-House*, a likely Country born Negro Man, named *Dick*, about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead.

Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if taken out of *Calvert County*, receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if taken in the said County, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, whoever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded, by

Elizabeth Skinner.

ALL Persons, in this Province, indebted to the Estate of *Capt. John Fearon*, deceased, or to *Mr. Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, Executor of *Capt. John Fearon*, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for *Mr. Peter Fearon*.

Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The said *Jacques* receives Debts due, in this Province, to *Mr. Hunt*, of *London*, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requested to pay.

Bladenburg, June 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demsey*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the *Busb River Iron Works*, in *March* last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luffy tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wellsb.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert County*, one *John Thomason*, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to *Mr. John Read*, at the Head of *North East* in *Cecil County*, near *Charles Town*. He is a luffy well-set Fellow, and says he is an Englishman. He came ashore at *William Harris's* Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of *Mr. Pattin*, a Ship-Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*.

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

4

John Smith.

JOHN ANDERSON, Removed from his late Dwelling House in South-East Street, to the House fronting the Parade, where *Mr. James Maccubbin* lately lived.

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from Their humble Servant,

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John Anderson.

N. B. The said *John Anderson*, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 d. per Pound.

He has to Let, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

July 10, 1754.

RAN away about 15 Months since, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's County*, a sensible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to *Mrs. Sarah Beattie*, in *Anne Arundel County*: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowish Complexion. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Five Pistoles, paid by

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John Lamar, junior.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

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Signed per Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

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Benjamin Wellsb.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

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Robert Killison.

TO BE SOLD,
FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to *Doctor Douell*, lying near *Capt. John's Run* in *Frederick County*, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek Warehouse*. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to *Mrs. Douell*, living near the said Plantations.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,
For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber.



A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wicomico River*, in *Somerset County*, and will be launched about the last of *July*; she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Slofs.

Bladenburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice.

Robert Peters.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship *TASKER*, *Capt. JOHN THOMPSON*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money.

A LARGE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

For *LONDON* directly,



The good Ship *HANBURY*, *JAMES CREAGH* Commander;

A new Vessel, built at *Annapolis*, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco River*.

WILL load **TOBACCO** on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.
Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge Landing*,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to *Messieurs John Hanbury and Company*, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

[Numb. 485.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 22, 1754.

ALGIERS, April 25.

THE 30th of last Month M. Paraviciny, Consul of the States General, delivered to the Dey the new Passports agreed upon between this Regency and their High Mightinesses. The Dey appeared satisfied, and expressed himself in the following Manner: "This is very well: Your Masters of Vessels need but take Care not to fire upon our Privateers, and then there will be no Cause of Complaint, nor Occasion for Disputes. Had the French abstained from firing, they had not been exposed to the Usage they lately met with; but I thought myself obliged to act as I did, that their Masters of Ships might behave more cautiously. However, if that Nation intends to declare War against us, we shall defend ourselves." M. Paraviciny then assured the Dey, that the States General being accustomed to behave with due Regard to the Powers with whom they live in Friendship, they had already strictly charged their Masters of Ships not to fire upon any Algerine Vessels they may hereafter meet with, and that there is no room to doubt but that this Order would be punctually obeyed. The Consul likewise acquainted the Regency, that on Occasion of the Renewal of the Convention relating to Passports, their High Mightinesses would shortly send hither a Ship freighted with divers Presents.

The 18th of the same Month three Fryars of the Order of Mercy for the Redemption of Captives, arrived here from Lisbon on Board a Swedish Ship; and being introduced to an Audience of the Dey, they delivered to him a Letter from the King of Portugal, wherein his most Faithful Majesty recommended them to his Prince, praying him, in case the Money they had brought was not sufficient to ransom the Slaves they were charged to release, to be so kind as to give them Credit for the Deficiency, and that he (the King) would take Care to remit it to him forthwith. This Letter being backed with magnificent Presents from that Monarch, the Fryars Business was soon dispatched: Two Hundred and Twenty six Captives were delivered to them, whose Ransom, including the Charges of the Passage to Lisbon, will amount to 1000 Piasters each; and they set sail from hence the 20th.

M. Lemaire, the French Consul, embarked Yesterday for Marseilles. We don't know whether he will come back; but whether he returns or not, or whether the Term of his Consulship is expired, it must be confessed that he has behaved in his Post with great Applause. He could hardly have found himself in a more critical Situation than that occasioned by the Affair of Capt. Prepaud; and yet he dexterously extricated himself, without exposing the Dignity of the King his Master, and without provoking, by unreasonable Menaces, a People so difficult to be managed as the Algerines are: And by this prudent Conduct he spared himself that harsh Usage which a contrary Behaviour might have drawn upon him from the Divan.

An English Ship, commanded by Capt. Morris, bound hither from Port-Mahon for Corn, was wrecked a few Days ago on the Eastern Coast of that State, and all the Crew, which consisted of ten Men, are made Slaves, except two who were drowned.

Lisbon, April 26. An English Ship being lately arrived in our Harbour, laden with Corn, the Merchant to whom it was consigned went to look at it, and, finding great Part of the Corn wet, he refused to receive it, or to let it be brought on Shore, till he should receive an Answer from his Correspondent in England, to whom he immediately wrote concerning it. In the Interim, the Corn being heated began to smother, which occasioned such a Stench, that the Nuns belonging to a Convent which was situated near where the Ship lay at Anchor, sent Complaints to the King, in which they set forth, that they apprehended the Plague must

be on Board that Ship; upon which his Majesty gave Orders to have her burnt, which were accordingly executed last Saturday. This Proceeding has occasioned great Complaints from the English Merchants.

Aranjuez, May 20. His Excellency Lieutenant General Wall, late Ambassador at the Court of London, arrived here on the 17th Instant, and met with a most gracious Reception from their Catholic Majesties, who were pleased, next Day to appoint him Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, in the room of the late M. de Carvajal. At the same time a Decree, signed by the King, was published, constituting the Duke of Huescar President of the Council of State.

Extra of a Letter from Amsterdam, May 30.

"The English Ministers being sensible how much the Populosity of the Kingdom contributes to its Richness and Strength, have always discouraged the Embarkation of its Inhabitants to America; sending there chiefly Germans, collected from many different Parts of that Empire, and brought down the Rhine and the Meuse to be embarked at Rotterdam. But this Resource, from which they have been supplied for some Years, meets now with some Obstructions, that will not be easily removed. The Regency of Cleves has at last refused to grant them a Passage through that Country. As some Merchants at Rotterdam were concern'd as Commissaries in the enlisting and shipping of these People, they applied to the States General, who wrote to the King of Prussia on this Subject, and the following is his Majesty's Answer.

High and Mighty Lords, our very dear Friends and Neighbours,

THE friendly Letter of your High Mightinesses, dated March 28, and complaining that our Chamber of War and Crown Lands in Cleves had opposed the Passage on the Rhine of a great Number of Emigrants from Germany and other Countries, whom some Merchants in the Territories of your High Mightinesses had enlisted to send to the British Colonies in America, was delivered to us by Count Gronsfeld, your Minister at our Court. However desirous we may be to give your High Mightinesses, on every Occasion, the most convincing Proofs of our true and sincere Friendship, we are no less certainly persuaded that the Good-Sense of your High Mightinesses will easily judge that it is impossible for us to look any longer with an indifferent Eye on such hurtful Emigrations; since we know for certain, that not only a great Number of our Subjects are inveigled away, or even sold underhand, on these Occasions; but that many of those Colonists, who consist partly of Vagabonds and the Scum of the Countries they come from, behave in a most indecent Manner; not to mention that there are some infected with dangerous Distempers, which, if they should be communicated to our Country of Cleves, or others, would do us a very considerable Prejudice. Hence it is with great Regret, that, for the Reasons aledged, we are unable to comply with your High Mightinesses Desire. But on any other Occasion we shall shew, by our Actions, how much we have your Interest at Heart; and that we are always ready and disposed to do your High Mightinesses every Act of Kindness and Friendship.

Your High Mightinesses good Friend and Neighbour,

FREDERICK.

F. G. Podewils. Finckenstein.

Madrid, May 10. Commissaries are actually visiting all the Granaries belonging to Convents and other Persons throughout the Kingdom, in order to make an equitable Distribution of the Corn that may be found therein; so that every one may have what is necessary for his Subsistence, without regarding whether they be rich or poor, Clergymen or Laymen; it being the King's Intention that all shall be upon a Level in this Article. And his Majesty takes upon him to make good what his Commissaries take from the said Granaries, out of the

Corn he has order'd to be bought up in foreign Parts.

Genoa, May 11. Mr. Sauli, Commissary of the Republic at San Remo, has inform'd the Government, that the Example of the Inhabitants of that Place begins to be followed by the People of Campo Freddo, who behave in such a Manner as requires speedy Measures to keep them in Order: In Consequence of which, the Senate has sent the said Commissary Instructions how to deal with them.

Paris A la main, May 27. According to Advices from Corfica, of the 28th ult. by the Way of Genoa, the Mountaineers have committed great Outrages in the Province of Balagna, and carried into Corte, Juliania, his Son, and many of the principal Men of their Party, and several Hostages. Some they threw into Dungeons, and put three to Death.

This City has of late been so sickly, that within four Months the Burials of St. Eustace's Parish amount to more than those of all the Parishes used to do in a whole Twelvemonth: Upon this the Faculty lately made the following Experiment at Eight o'Clock in the Morning; a Piece of the freshest soundest Meat, fallen'd to a very long Pole, was put on the Top of the Observatory, and at Nine it was taken down and laid upon a Table before a Company of Physicians, who perceiv'd the Meat to be entirely vitiated in Colour, Taste, Smell, and Touch.

The present Mortality, especially in our Hospitals, has occasion'd a Meeting of the most eminent Physicians, wherein, from the general Similarity of Symptoms in all the Distempers, they were of Opinion, that the Waters of the Seine having been very low all last Autumn, Part of that River's Bed became covered with Herbs of a very singular Kind, and venomous Insects, which being corrupted by the Return of the Waters last Winter, they have infected them to such a Degree, as to prove fatal to those who have constantly used them.

Paris A la main, May 30. We learn from Genoa, that the Affairs of St. Remo give the Senate a great deal of Uneasiness, inasmuch that they had sent a Vessel there with three Companies of Men; and Advice has been received since, that those of the Inhabitants who retired among the Mountains in the Dominions of the King of Sardinia, made several Signals of Joy upon the Arrival of some Letters from Vienna, with Advice, that the Aulic Council had begun to proceed in their Favour against the Republic, and had assigned it a certain Time to answer the Accusations of the Inhabitants of St. Remo.

The Distemper which prevailed in this City is considerably abated. It was a Kind of Scurvey, which first broke out in the Hotel Dieu, the Invalids, and other Hospitals, from whence many of the Patients were obliged to be removed to St. Lewis's Hospital.

This Week sixteen of the Militia Men belonging to the Paris Battalion, were condemned by a Court Martial to the Gallies for Life, for deserting and enlisting with different Officers.

Naples, May 8. The King has issued an Ordinance for suppressing Luxury in Mourning and Funerals, and on some other Occasions where it is equally ridiculous and unseasonable.

Modena, May 12. The Duke has sent to England for an Engineer to give his Opinion on the best Method of improving the Harbour and Basin of Lavenza.

Venice, May 15. A few Days ago the Monastery of St. Margaret was almost entirely consumed to Ashes.

Paris, May 20. By an Arret which the Parliament of Provence issued the 4th Instant, the Curate who, in Consequence of the Orders of the Archbishop of Aix, refused the Sacraments to the Sieur Garnier, has been sentenced to pay a Fine of 20 Livres, with a Charge not to be guilty of the like Offence again, upon Pain of exemplary Punishment. The Parliament has also inhibited the

said Archbishop to authorize directly or indirectly the Curates, Vicars, and other Ecclesiastics, to take any Steps tending to a Schism, on Pain of Seizure of his Temporalities, and being proceeded against as a Violator of the Laws of the Kingdom; and all Ecclesiastics are likewise charged to obey the said Parliament's Arrets on this Subject.

Warsaw, May 15. The 3d Instant a Fire broke out at Brzedborz, a little Town near Petrikow, and entirely consumed the Place, except five Houses.

In the Night between the 9th and 10th Instant, the like Accident happen'd in this City, and burnt down fifteen Houses.

Berlin, May 21. Last Friday we had a dreadful Storm of Hail, Thunder and Lightning: In the Village of Wilmerdorff several Houses were consumed by Lightning; and the Hail, which was as large as Walnuts, has done a great deal of Mischief to the Fruits of the Earth.

The King will review To-morrow all the Garrison of this City, and some other Regiments quartered in the adjacent Towns; and on the 1st of next Month his Majesty will set out for Pomerania, where a Camp is to be formed near Stargard. The King's intended Journey to Silesia may possibly be postponed till the End of Summer: In the mean Time his Majesty has ordered an Account to be taken of the Quantity of Grain in all the Magazines throughout his Dominions.

Lisbon, April 23. Last Saturday a Fire broke out at a Distiller's, and spread so rapidly, that upwards of twenty Houses were reduced to Ashes, and many others much damaged. It is not known how many Persons have perished in the Fire, but we know that several are missing.

Paris, May 20. Our Hopes of the speedy Return are vanished. Two Amendments were proposed, which these Magistrates refused to receive: By the first the Parliament should be allowed to resume their Functions, and every one who refused to do it should be deprived of his Office for ever: And, according to the second Article, the Parliament should never quit or suspend the public Service for any Cause whatsoever, without the King's Permission; and to this they were to bind themselves by Oath. These Overtures being rejected, the Members of the Parliament have received fresh Orders to remain in the Towns assigned for their Abode.

Brest, May 2. Pursuant to Orders from Court we continue to build Ships of War as fast as possible, and shall launch one of 60 Guns in a few Days.

A Man of War called the Active, commanded by M. de Requesville, is sail'd for the Mediterranean, in order to join the Toulon Squadron.

The Experiment of making Salt Water sweet, according to the Method of Mr. Appleby, which is approved of in England, has been successfully tried here.

Leghorn, May 6. The Navigation of this Coast is again become free, by the Retreat of the Barbary Corsairs. We are inform'd that twelve Tunisian Vessels are return'd home, after taking only two Spanish Barks in their Cruizes, on board of which they did not make above 30 Prisoners.

Paris, June 1. The 23d of last Month the King fill'd up the Vacancies in the Navy, by making 34 Captains, 64 Lieutenants, and 90 Ensigns.

Cork, May 9. Yesterday the Party of Soldiers, sent last Thursday in the Pursuit of Morty Ogue O'Sullivan, the Ring leader of the Villains who murdered John Puxly, Esq; the 10th of March last, returned from Cork to Beervan. About Twelve on Saturday Night they arrived under the Command of Lieutenant Appleton, and were advanced near the House before Sullivan's Scouts could give the Alarm, and thereupon made their Escape. The House being surrounded, Sullivan threw open the Door in his Shirt, with a Blunderbuss in his Hand; but not being able to escape, he sent his Party out one by one, thinking the Soldiers would have drawn off to pursue them; which Scheme failing, Sullivan's Wife, with her Child and Nurse, came out and begg'd for Quarter, which was granted. The Officer then ordered the House to be set on Fire, which being with some Difficulty effected, (the heavy Rains having rendered the Men's Arms useless,) the Party within were obliged to come out likewise. Sullivan, after twice snapping his Blunderbuss, which misfired, as did also the Soldiers Pieces, was at last shot dead, and several wounded. At the same Time the King's Boat went round, and sunk Sullivan's Sloop. Two Prisoners taken were lodged in the South Goal, and the Body of Sullivan laid in the Barrack Yard till further Orders.

L O N D O N.

May 14. This Morning a Fire happened at Offon, a Village about a Mile from Stratford upon Avon, which burnt the Houses of Mr. Stanley and

Mr. Ward, with all their Furniture, Barns, Stables, and four or five other Houses, with the Out-houses, Barns, Ricks of Corn, &c. and nine Horses belonging to Mr. Irons, whose Loss is reckoned to amount to about Two Thousand Pounds.

May 15. This Night, about eight o'Clock, a Fire broke out at the Sugar-House of Messieurs Barret and Company, near Paul's Wharf in Thames Street, which burnt with the utmost Violence for about three Hours before it could be got under; and consumed the House where it began, great Part of a Timber-Yard adjoining, and also damaged two Houses. As soon as the Lord-Mayor was acquainted with the Calamity he went to the Place, and gave the greatest Encouragement to the Firemen, &c. as did also Sir Robert Ladbroke and both the Sheriffs: When it was known at the Tower, the Commandant sent a Party of the Guards, who, together with the Peace-Officers, gave the useful People an Opportunity of doing their Business, and thereby prevented the Fire from spreading.

May 20. This Day came on to be tried in the Court of King's Bench, before Sir Dudley Ryder, Lord Chief Justice of that Court, assisted by the Judges Wright, Dennison and Foster, a Cause in which Sir Harry Frankland, Bart. was Plaintiff, and the Lady of the Deceased Sir Thomas, Defendant, in Order to set aside the Will of the late Sir Thomas Frankland, upon a Presumption of his not being of sound Mind and Memory at the Time of his making it. It appeared, in the Course of the Trial, that Sir Thomas had made three Wills; the first in the Year 1741, the second in 1744, and the third in 1746: In the first but a slender Provision was made for his Lady; by the second the Family Estate in Yorkshire, of 2500 l. per Annum was bequeathed to her for her natural Life, after which it was to revert to the Male Heir of the Family; by the third Sir Thomas's whole Estate, both real and personal, was left this Lady to be disposed of at her Discretion, without any Provision made for the Heirs at Law. This Trial lasted from Monday Morning till between nine and ten o'Clock on Wednesday Night: The Jury was special, consisting of Men of Property in the County of York, who, after withdrawing for about an Hour and Half, returned with a Verdict in Favour of the second Will made in 1744; the Validity of that made in 1746 being set aside.

May 25. By the St. Joseph, a Register Ship, arrived at Cadiz, from Carthage, we have the following Particulars of the Loss of the Sultana, a Register Ship. Being upon her Departure for Carthage, for Cadiz, she loosened her Hold to the Cattle, and a violent Wind rising in that Instant, drove her on the Anchors of another Vessel; by which Means she soon filled with Water. Her Cargo consisted of 700 Serons of Cochenal, 300 ditto of Indigo, 1000 ditto of Jallap, and other valuable Articles. Four hundred Serons that were next at Hand, were saved without Damage; and the rest of the Cargo all saved, but considerably damaged. It is thought the Ship will be condemn'd.

May 30. The Sessions began this Day at the Old-Bailey, when the adjourn'd Motion for Arrest of Judgment and a new Trial of Elizabeth Canning came on to be argued before the Court, five Judges being upon the Bench. Nine of the Jurymen being examined, severally declared they did abide by their Verdict as being entirely according to their Consciences, and the Foreman asserted the same of a tenth, who would have been present, if not necessarily hindered. The Judges who sat during the whole Trial gave their Opinion, that the Verdict was a good one, and perfectly agreeable to the Evidence. In the End, the Court proceeded to pass Judgment upon her, which was, That she should suffer one Month's Imprisonment, and after that be transported for seven Years.

June 1. From the East Indies we have Advice of the Death of Mr. Cockerill, Deputy Governor of Fort St. David's; wherein he is succeeded by Richard Stark, Esq;

June 4. From Hanover we have Advice of a terrible Fire at Oene in the County of Bentheim, whereby that Village and the Church belonging to it have been entirely burnt down.

Extra of a Letter from Prague, May 18.

"It is impossible to express the Terror and Confusion we are in on Account of the Fire that broke out last Night at eleven o'Clock, and is not yet extinguished: Divers Houses are still blazing, as well in the Jews Quarter, called the Old-Town, as in some Quarters contiguous to it. Many of the Persons employ'd in putting out the Fire and saving the Goods of the Inhabitants, have perish'd in the Flames. All our Garrison is drawn out, part being under Arms, and the rest labouring to stop the Conflagration."

Letters from Barchin, of the 23d, inform us, that the Fire at Prague was not master'd till the 19th in the Afternoon. Great Part of the Jews Quarter has been consumed, as also the greatest Part of three other Streets, besides several Convents.

The Amsterdam Gazette gives us the following Intelligence, dated from London, May 24.

"The Duke de Mirepoix, Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, had a Conference the 22d Instant with the Earl of Holderness, to whom he communicated, as we are assured, the French Court's Answer to the Representations made by the Earl of Albemarle. The Intent of those Representations was to cause the respective Commissioners to resume their Negotiation about the Affairs of the Two Crowns in America. It is pretended that the proposed Convention between the English and French East India Companies was also brought on the Tapis in the said Conference, and that the Earl of Holderness imparted to the Duke de Mirepoix the last Resolutions of the English Company on this Head: So that we cannot yet tell whether the Convention will take Place; but we expect full Information in this Point upon the Return of the Expresses dispatched to Versailles by the French Ambassador."

Yesterday Lord Wenman and Sir James Dashwood, Bart. took their Seats in the House of Commons, on the Double Return for the County of Oxford.

June 6. They write from Chippenham, in Wilts, that the Wife of John Kingston, of that Town, Farrier, was lately brought to bed of three Children, who were all born alive. About nine Months before, she was delivered of two.

Yesterday Morning John Parry and David Eden were executed at Tyburn pursuant to their Sentence. Parry behaved with great Decency that shewed he had a thorough Sense of his Crimes, and with a Resignation and Composure that testified a Hope of Mercy. When the Cart was drawing off he expressed himself with great Fervency in the following Words: "O merciful God! save me now, or I perish eternally."

A Vessel called the Swan of Uddevalla in Sweden, Andris Borgefon Iberg, Master, Barthen about 40 Tons, laden with Deals, Iron, Pitch, and Tar, and ten Cases of Merchandise, consigned to the Order of Thomas and Adrian Hope of Amsterdam, bound to Dunkirk, having on the 24th of May last sprung a Leak on the Northward of Dogger Bank, and the Water encroaching upon them until it was above the Cabin Deck, the Crew took to their Boat to save their Lives, and got to Yarmouth, having while in Distress, thrown the ten Cases of Merchandise and some Iron over board. The Vessel has been since taken up at Sea, and brought into the Port at Yarmouth, where she now lies.

B O S T O N.

July 29. By Letters from Coshenoc, on Kennebec River, dated the 18th of this Instant, we are informed, that General Winslow had erected several Block Houses and Watch Boxes there: That they were busy in building a Number of Battos, which would be finished in two or three Days, and that upon the Arrival of Col. Fry, who was hourly expected with a Reinforcement of Men, and a good Quantity of Stores, the General intended to set out for Treconic with 500 Men, and a Fleet of 30 Boats, to build a strong Fort there: That the Men were in good Health (notwithstanding their hard Service) not having so much as one sick among them.

August 5. By Letters from Treconic, on Kennebec River, we are informed, that General Winslow was arrived there with a good Body of Troops, and that he was busy in building a Fort: That he had landed his Cannon, and having mounted them, fir'd them off, when his Majesty's Health was drank, a Number of the Norridgewalk Indians being present, who behave civilly, and seem to be well satisfied with our Proceedings. That two of our Soldiers, an Irishman, and a New England Man had deserted, and were going towards Canada, but being met by some of the Norridgewalks, they brought the Fellows back, and deliver'd them to the General, and have promised to do the like by any other Defectors they may meet with.

About ten Days ago, a Sloop bound to Connecticut, — Patterson Master, was cast ashore near Marshfield, but the People and Cargo were sav'd, and 'tis hop'd the Vessel may be got off.

Wednesday last the Reverend Mr. Gideon Hawley was ordained in the Old South Meeting House, to the Work of the Ministry, more especially as a Missionary among the Mohawk Indians, whose Language he has learned, having been among them for upwards of Twelve Months past. 'Tis said those Indians, especially the young Ones, are very docile, and desirous of being instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion and Morality.

Yesterday arriv'd at Cadiz, by whom Treasures were arriv'd of them a 70 Guns was ever known, 70 or 80 Millions

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

We hear from London and Terminer lately tried for the Murdering found Guilty.

Aug. 15. In Traders, viz. Al David Hendricks, trading on Kanto, Party of French plundered them of Hundred Pounds where they were the Mayor of Albany by a Letter which ment, Measures w The Indians at each of them, one; but at long missionaries of India tho' the whole mounted to Seven Three Halfpence, has been repaid Indians it seems Col. Mynders Se fioners for India ter with them, from the Chief

A u g u s t.

J E t t e p r i e. faire Attend n'est point ete fait a Aurange Lann tous le Jour qu Dagir, et qua le vivants, puis q quoy avoir un p Frere, que je n de notre Argen Commission, il t ma Lettre. L Quatre Cent L qui ont ces fo quois je ne rep river a la ven Prisonnier.

T R A N S.

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A n a g e.

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Yesterd' arriv'd here Capt. Joseph Prince from Cadiz, by whom we hear, that 3 Ships laden with Treasure were arrived there from New Spain, one of them a 70 Gun Ship, with as rich a Cargo as was ever known, having on board to the Value of 70 or 80 Millions of Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.

We hear from Dover, that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer lately held there, one Duffet was tried for the Murder of John Brown, of which being found Guilty, he received Sentence of Death.

Aug. 15. In January, 1753, four of our Indian Traders, viz. Alexander McGenty, Jabez Evans, David Hendricks, and William Powell, were taken trading on Kautucqui River, near the Ohio, by a Party of French Indians, called Cagnawaga's, who plundered them of Goods to the Value of several Hundred Pounds, and carried them to Canada, where they were made Slaves. But acquainting the Mayor of Albany with their miserable Situation, by a Letter which he communicated to this Government, Measures were taken to procure their Release. The Indians at first demanded a Negro Boy for each of them, or as much Money as would buy one; but at length were prevailed on by the Commissioners of Indian Affairs at Albany, to take less; tho' the whole paid them, with the Charges, amounted to Seventy-two Pounds, Five Shillings and Three Halfpence, for the four Prisoners, which Sum has been repaid by this Province. However, the Indians it seems pretend not to be satisfied; and Col. Mynders Schuyler, one of the Albany Commissioners for Indian Affairs, who transacted this Matter with them, received lately the following Letter from the Chief of that Nation on the Subject, viz.

(COPY LITERATIM.)

Au Sault St. Louis, a 14 Juin, 1754.

Je te prie, mon Frere Anagarondon, de faire faire Attention a tous vos Messieurs sur ce que je n'est point ete satisfait du Prisonnier que je vous est ramy a Aurange Lannee derniere. Mes jeunes Gens me disent tous le Jour qu'il ne sont point content de votre Passon Dagir, et que lavenir ils n'auront plus les Hommes vivants, puis qu'on ne leur donne pas Seulement de quoy avoir un petit Esclave Sauvage. Tu est, mon Frere, que je n'est pas eu que quatrevingt dix Livres de notre Argent. Je charge Montandre de cette Commission, il expliquera mes Sentimens en te remettant ma Lettre. Le moins qu'on paye un Prisonnier est Quatre Cent Livres. Fais faire Attention a ceux qui ont ces sortes d'Affaires entre les mains, sans qu'ils ne se soient point des Evénement qui pourrois arriver a l'avenir lorsque mes jeunes Gens seront des Prisonniers.

O'NONRAQUITE.

Chief du Sault St. Louis.

TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.

Falls of St. Louis, June 14, 1754.

I Pray thee, my Brother Anagarondon*, to acquaint the Gentlemen, that I have not been satisfied for the Prisoners that were delivered to you at Albany last Year. My young Men tell me every Day that they do not like your Management, and that for the future they will bring no living Prisoners, since they do not receive as much for one of them as will buy a little Slave. You know, my Brother, that I had only ninety Livres of our Money. I charge Montandre with this Commission, who will explain my Sentiments to you, when he delivers you this Letter. The least that ought to be paid for a Prisoner is 400 Livres†. Let those that have the Management of these Sort of Affairs, give due Attention to this: Otherwise I will not answer for what may happen hereafter, when my young Men make Prisoners.

O'NONRAQUITE,

Chief of the Falls of St. Louis.

* Anagarondon, is Col. Schuyler's Indian Name.
† About Twenty Pounds Sterling.

By this insulting Letter from a People with whom this Province has not had the least Difference, to whom we have never given the least Occasion of Offence, we may see the Contempt in which we are held by those Savages; who not content with plundering our People of their Goods with Impunity, propose to make Slaves of all of us they can catch, or to have a Sum for each sufficient to purchase a Slave, otherwise threatening they will not be at the Trouble of saving our Lives. If they are suffered to go on in this Manner, and to make a Trade of catching our People, and selling them to us again for 400 Livres per Head, it may in time cost us more to satisfy the Demands of that Handful of Barbarians, than would serve to defend the Province against all its Enemies.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated July 19, 1754, relating to the Rebecca, Captain Lowther, lately mentioned in this Paper to have been carried into Martinico, and condemn'd there.

"I have only Time to acquaint you, that I shall sail for Martinico To-morrow, with proper Credentials to the General there; and Commodore Pye has faithfully promised, if I do not receive full Satisfaction for the Value of the Brigantine and Cargo, he will go down himself immediately on my Return, and use his Authority to have Justice done us."

Since the Reverend Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD arriv'd here, he has preach'd almost every Evening in the New Presbyterian Church, and always to very crowded and polite Audiences. We hear he intends to set out for Boston on Tuesday next, and designs to preach at Neshaminy at Four that Afternoon; at Newtown on Wednesday, at Ten in the Morning, and at Trenton at Four in the Afternoon; at Maidenhead on Thursday, at Croswicks on Friday, and at Freehold on Saturday, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning each Day; and on Sunday Morning and Evening at Brunswick.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Volunteers who have enlisted, or shall enlist, in this Province, to defend his Majesty's Rights on the Ohio, will be entitled to all the Advantages mentioned in the Governor of Virginia his Proclamation.

Sunday last a Cherry Tree, standing very nigh to Mr. Richard Dorsey's House, about four Miles out of Town, was split to Pieces by Lightning.

The Fall Assizes, will begin in Worcester, Aug. 29. In Somerset, Sept. 3. In Dorchester, Sept. 9. In Talbot, Sept. 12. In Queen-Anne's, Sept. 18. In Kent, Sept. 23, and in Cecil, Sept. 27. In Baltimore, Sept. 3. In Annapolis, Sept. 9. In Calvert, Sept. 16. In St. Mary's, Sept. 19. In Charles, Sept. 23. In Prince George's, Sept. 26, and in Frederick, Octob. 2.

MEMORANDUM for a SEINE-HAULING, in SEVERN River, near a delightful Spring at the foot of Constitution Hill.

SIX Bottles of Wine, right old, good and clear;
A Dozen at least, of English Strong Beer:
Six Quarts of good Rum, to make Punch and Grogg,
(The latter a Drink that's now much in vogue)
Some Cyder, if sweet, would not be amiss:
Of Butter six Pounds, we can't do with less.
A Tea-Kettle, Tea, and all the Tea-Gear,
To Treat the Ladies; and also Small Beer.
Sugar, Lemons, a Strainer, likewise a Spoon;
Two China Bowls to drink out of at Noon:
A large piece of Cheese, a Table-Cloth too,
A Sauce-Pan, two Dishes, and a Cork Screw:
Some Plates, Knives and Forks, Fish Kettle, or Pot,
And Pipes and Tobacco must not be forgot:
A Frying Pan, Bacon or Lard for to Fry;
A Tumbler and Glass to use when we're dry.
A Hatchet, some Matches, a Steel and a Flint,
Some Touch-wood, or Box with good Tinder in't.
Some Vinegar, Salt, some Parsley and Bread,
Or else Loaves of Pans to eat in it's stead:
And for fear of bad Luck at catching of Fish,
Suppose we should carry—A READY DRESS'D DISH.

Annapolis, Aug. 20. 1754.

Virginia, ff.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging MEN to enlist in his Majesty's Service for the Defence and Security of this Colony.

WHEREAS it is determined that a Fort be immediately built on the River Ohio, at the Fork of Monongahela, to oppose any further Encroachments, or hostile Attempts of the French, and the Indians in their Interest, and for the Security and Protection of his Majesty's Subjects in this Colony; and as it is absolutely necessary that a sufficient Force should be raised to erect and support the same: For an Encouragement to all who shall voluntarily enter into the said Service, I do hereby notify and promise, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council of this Colony, that over and above their Pay, Two Hundred Thousand Acres, of his Majesty the King of Great Britain's Lands, on the East Side of the River Ohio, within this Dominion, (One Hundred Thousand Acres, whereof to be contiguous to the said Fort, and the Other Hundred Thousand Acres to

be on, or near the River Ohio) shall be laid off and granted to such Persons, who by their voluntary Engagement, and good Behaviour in the said Service, shall deserve the same. And I further promise, that the said Lands shall be divided amongst them immediately after the Performance of the said Service, in a Proportion due to their respective Merit, as shall be represented to me by their Officers, and held and enjoyed by them without paying any Rights, and also free from the Payment of Quit-Rents, for the Term of Fifteen Years. And I do appoint this Proclamation to be read and published at the Court Houses, Churches and Chapels in each County within this Colony, and that the Sheriffs take Care the same be done accordingly.

Given at the Council Chamber in Williamsburg, on the 19th Day of February, in the 27th Year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini 1754.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, by Public Vendue, at Talbot County Court-House, on Saturday the 14th Day of September next,



THE SNOW

DILIGENCE, now riding at Anchor at Parsons's Landing, in Great Choptank, 50 Feet by the Keel, 21 Feet by the Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks, with necessary Rigging, Sails, Cables, and Anchors, being 2 Years old, strong, and well built: A List of the Materials may be seen on board the said Snow.

William Murray.

THE Subscriber going to move to the Wood Yard in Prince George's County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at Georgetown on Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Maryland, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paved Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade. Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to

George Gordon.

THE Subscriber being confined in Goal, to the great Prejudice of his Interest, and having no Person to transact his Business for him; this is humbly to request all Persons indebted to him the said Subscriber, to come and discharge their respective Accounts, that he may be enabled to satisfy those to whom he is indebted. Their Compliance will much oblige

Their humble Servant,

Thomas Quayse.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Somerset County, on the 2d of June last, a Servant Man, named Jonathan Wheeler, about 6 Feet high, born in this Country, and is a Shoemaker by Trade, but sometimes professes himself a Sailor.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

William Miles.

To be RUN for,

At ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the 10th of September, (Being the Gift of his Excellency).

A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horses, &c. to be entered with Jonas Green on Monday the 9th, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance; at the Post Forty Shillings.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 10th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the first fair Day after.

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2 **THIS** is to give Notice, That *Richard Moss*, late Servant to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, intends to go for England in the Ship *Chapman*, *John Dare* Master.

JUST IMPORTED,

From BRISTOL, in the Ship *FRISBY*, Capt. *GEORGE DAVIS*.

2 **BEST** *Cheshire* and *Gloucestershire* Cheese, bottled Beer, Window Glass 8 by 10, *Welch* Cottons, Kerseys, Half Thicks, Rugs and Blankets, Nails of all Sorts, &c. &c. to be Sold at reasonable Rates, by *James Dick*.

RAN away from the Baltimore

2 Iron Works on *Patapsco*, in Maryland, on the 29th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Cox*, just imported in the Ship *Apollo*, Capt. *Richardson*; he is a rough looking Fellow, born in *Oxfordshire*, or *Northamptonshire*, speaks broad, says he was bred to Farming, has a large Scar under his right Eye, and is rather of a tall than middle Stature. Had on an *Osnabrigs* Shirt and Trowsers, Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and a Steel Collar round his Neck with six Rings in it, which he may have got off, and furnished himself with better Cloaths.

Whoever brings the said Servant home, shall have Fifteen Shillings, if found under Ten Miles from the said Works; Three Pounds, if Forty Miles; and Three Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

2 **WENT** away from the said Works, the 6th Instant, a New Negro Man, named *Caesar*, is very tall, and can speak but few Words of English; he is apparelled as Negroes commonly are.

Whoever brings him home, shall have Ten Shillings, if under Ten Miles from home; and Thirty Shillings, if at a greater Distance, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold, at prime Cost,

3 **A** SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinson.

For IRELAND directly,



3 THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Master, now lying in *Patapsco* River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to *William Gowans*, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, or the said Master.

To be Sold by the said *Gowans*, good Barbadoes Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Baltimore Town, August 3, 1754.

3 THE Subscriber intending for England this Fall, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled and paid: And all those indebted to him, or the Assigns of *Messieurs John Philpot* and Company, are desired to pay their respective Balances, otherwise they may expect Trouble, from *Brian Philpot, junior*.

JUST IMPORTED,

From GLASGOW, and in sundry Ships from LONDON.

4 **GREAT** Variety of European and East India GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Also, *West India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Linseed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, English Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Olives, and White Lisbon Wine. *Robert Swan*.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder,

for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Monday the 2^d Day of September next, at the House of *William Brown*, at South River Ferry.

THE House, Lot, and Improvements, late belonging to Mr. *Thomas Caton*, deceased, at present in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. *Spencer*: A good Title will be made to the Purchaser. The Premises are to be entered on till the first of May next.

4 *Anne Caton*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick County*, near Mr. *Joseph Chapline's*, called *Addition to Pile's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

4 *Gilbert Sprigg*.

July 22, 1754.

2 **COMMITTED** sometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself *Richard Harrison*, and says he belongs to *Richard Cockey*, living at *Eastern Neck*, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Answer.

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

4 *William Young, Sheriff* of *Baltimore County*.

Baltimore County, July 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself *John Bluest*, and says he belongs to *Richard Gambrell*, in *Charles County*: The other says his Name is *John Evans*, a Watchmaker by Trade, and his Master's Name is *Robert Morrison*, living also in *Charles County*. *Bluest* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

4 *William Young, Sheriff*.

Bladensburg, June 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demy*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

6 *Thomas Chittam*.

RAN away from the *Bush River* Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

12 *Benjamin Wells*.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert County*, one *John Thomas*, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North East* in *Georgetown*, near *Charles Town*. He is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he is an Englishman. He came ashore at *William Harris's* Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*.

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

5 *John Smith*.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benony Price*, in *Prince George's County*, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and has a Star in her Forehead, but not dock'd.

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

RAN away about 14 Months

since, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's County*, a sensible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, in *Anne Arundel County*: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowish Complexion. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Five Pistoles, paid by

John Lamar, junior.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brim'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killison.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to *Doctor Duell*, lying near *Capt. John's Run* in *Frederick County*, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek Warehouse*. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Duell*, living near the said Plantations.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,



A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wicomico River*, in *Somerset County*, and will be launched about the last of July; she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Slofs.

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THURSDAY, August 29, 1754.

From the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, of August 15.

SIR,

LEST my Countrymen should imagine the Neighbourhood of the French less dangerous than it really is, I here send you an Account of Part of what the poor Protestants suffered in France in the Years 1686 and 1687, which I have extracted from Mr. Salmon's History of France, an Author not too forward in detracting the French. "The Intendant of each Province, with the Bishop, went from Town to Town, and having summoned the Protestants to attend them, let them know, That it was his Most Christian Majesty's Pleasure, that the Roman Catholic Religion only should be professed in his Dominions; he required them therefore to turn Roman Catholics voluntarily without Delay, or they would be compelled to it by Force: To which many of the People answered, That their Bodies and Estates were in the King's Power, he might dispose of them as he pleased; but they desired their Consciences might not be forced, they could not forsake a Religion they believed to be true, or Words to that Effect: Whereupon the Soldiers were immediately ordered to seize on the Gates and Avenues of the Places they had invested to prevent the Escape of any one, after which they entered the Towns sword in Hand with the utmost Fury, as if it had been taken by Storm, crying out to such of the Reformed as they met with, *Die, or turn Roman Catholic*; and it had been a Mercy to some of them if they had been dispatched out right, without undergoing that Variety of Torments which succeeded. The Troops being quartered in such Protestant Houses as the Bishop or Priest directed, and all the Goods secured, the first Days were spent in consuming the Provisions, and plundering them of their Money, Jewels and Plate, after which they seized the Household Goods, and exposed them to Sale; and if any Roman Catholic out of Friendship or Kindred attempted to conceal any of the Effects of the unfortunate Wretch, he was severely fined. When this would not prevail on the Protestants to change their Religion, they were abused and tormented a thousand Ways. Men and Women were hung upon Beams or on Hooks in their Chimneys, by their Hair and Feet, and smacked with Whips of wet Hay, 'till they were almost suffocated; and if they promised to abjure their Religion, and refused to sign the Instrument of Abjuration when they were taken down, they were hung up again. Others were thrown into Fires kindled on Purpose, and after they were desperately scorched, let down by Ropes into Wells, it being demanded of them all the while if they would change their Religion. They tied People to Tables, and pour'd Wine down their Throats 'till they said they would turn. They stripp'd Men and Women naked, and in that Condition tied them together. Some were stuck with Pins from Head to Foot, cut with Pen knives, or taken by the Nose with red hot Tongues, and in that Manner led about 'till they promised to go to Mass; and being dragg'd half dead to Churches, their Presence there was sometimes taken for an Abjuration. But the common Torture, and that which seems to be purely of French Invention, was the keeping People awake for a Week together, either by pinching them, dashing Water in their Faces, plucking off the Hairs of their Beards, and drumming in their Ears 'till they had almost lost their Senses, and then no Wonder if they chose any Religion that was offer'd them. Those that have been Proof against every other studied Cruelty, have been overcome by this. The Torment of being thus kept from Sleep, 'tis said, is inexpressible. But it was not only upon those in Health that they exercised this Piece of

"Tyranny, for where People of either Sex lay ill of Fevers or other violent Diseases, they would bring seven or eight Drums to the Bed side, and drum 'till they made them distracted or renounced their Religion. In some Places they would bind the Husband or the Father Hand and Foot, and ravish the Wife or Daughter before their Faces; though the Hugonots acknowledge that Rapes were not allowed of every where. I shall mention but two or three Species of Torture more, which were executed upon the miserable Protestants, and these were the tearing off the Nails of their Fingers and Toes; blowing them up with Bellows 'till they were ready to burst, and burning the Soles of their Feet with red hot Shovels. *Tantum Religio potuit*. But surely no Persuasion can deserve the Name of Religion which inspires it's Votaries with such barbarous Principles. True Religion, and especially the Christian, teaches universal Love and Benevolence even towards our greatest Enemies. But to return, If no Tortures could induce the miserable Hugonots to change their Religion, they shut them up in loathsome Dungeons, where they were suffered to see none but their Tormentors. In the mean Time their Houses were demolished, their Woods and Lands wasted, if they had any, and their Wives and Children confined in Monasteries; and those that endeavoured to escape, were shot like wild Beasts. Nor was this the Case only of the meanest People, Men of Quality and Estates were treated no better. Ladies of Distinction had their Necks and Faces gash'd and fear'd with Knives or Swords to render them deformed; neither Age, Sex or Beauty, could move their inhuman Persecutors to spare them. And when some of them fled to Paris to avoid these Outrages, believing that the Court could never countenance such Barbarities, they were commanded to leave the City within fifteen Days, and return to their own Houses, and all People were prohibited to entertain or lodge them. Some who had found Means to present Petitions to the King, were sent to the Bastile: And what seems extremely hard, notwithstanding the Master of the House renounced his Religion, the Soldiers were quartered upon him 'till the whole Family complied. The Priests who attended the Dragoons on these Occasions, required no more of the Convert at first than this Declaration, *viz. I do acknowledge thy Catholic, Apostolic, and Roman Church, as it was in the Time of the Apostles, and I renounce and abjure all the Errors that have crept into it since that Time*. And as many of them did not scruple this, they afterwards made them subscribe another, *viz. That of their own Motion, without any Force, Compulsion or Violence, they had embraced the Catholic Faith*. In which there does not seem to be any great Harm neither; but if any one profess'd the Protestant Religion afterwards, he was said to have relapsed, and was severely punished. Thus far the Government proceeded before they formally repealed the Edict of Nantes. I am, SIR,

Your humble Servant,
PHILO HUGO.
Shenandoe, Aug. 1, 1754.
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From the PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS, for October, 1736.

A Narration of the Experiments made June 1, 1734, before several Members of the Royal Society, &c. on a Man, who suffer'd himself to be bit by a Viper, or common Adder. Drawn up by Cromwell Mortimer, M. D. Sec. R. S.

WILLIAM OLIVER and his Wife, from Bath, who follow the Business of catching and selling Vipers, offered themselves to be bit by

any Viper that should be procured, trusting to the Virtue of a Remedy they had lighted on by Chance in trying Variety of Things, when the Woman was once accidentally bitten, and the usual known Medicines, even the Oil of Vipers, had no Effect in assuaging her Pains, especially of her Breast, of the same Side as the Hand in which she had receiv'd the Wound. This Remedy, which is only common Oil of Olives, and, from its Use with Sallad, is vulgarly known by the Name of Sallad-Oil, recommends itself not only for its Efficacy, but likewise on account of its being readily to be come at.

On June 1, 1734, in the Presence of a great Number of Persons, the said William Oliver was bit by an old black Viper, or Adder, brought by one of the Company, upon the Wrist, and joint of the Thumb of the Right Hand, so that Drops of Blood came off the Wounds. He said that he immediately felt a violent Pain and Shooting from the Wounds, both to the Top of his Thumb, and up his Arm, even before the Viper was loosen'd from his Hand; soon after he felt a Pain, resembling that of Burning, trickle up his Arm; in a few Minutes his Eyes began to look red and fiery, and to water much: In less than half an Hour, he perceived the Venom seize his Heart, with a pricking Pain, which was attended with Faintness and Shortness of Breath, whereupon he fell into violent cold Sweats: In a few Minutes after this, his Belly began to swell, with great Gripings, and Pains in his Back, which were attended with violent Vomiting and Purgings. He told me, that during the Violence of these Symptoms, his Sight was gone twice for several Minutes at a Time, but that he could hear all the while. He said, that in his former Experiments he had never deserr'd making use of his Remedy longer than when he perceived the Effects of the Venom reaching his Heart; but this Time being willing to satisfy the Company thoroughly, and trusting to the speedy Effects of the Oil, which had never failed him, when used in Time, he forbore to apply to any Thing, till he found himself exceedingly ill, and quite giddy.

The Narrative goes on to relate, that by bathing his Arm with Sallad Oil, over a Pan of glowing Charcoal, and rubbing his Back and Belly with the same heated in a Ladle, he was perfectly recover'd in two or three Days.

The Experiment was tried on a Spaniel Dog, which was suffer'd to be bit on the Nose, and on a Pidgeon bit under the Wing, with good Success.

They said they had experienced their Remedy to take Effect on Cows, Horses, and Dogs, ten Hours after being bit; but that for themselves, who are frequently bit in the Fields, as they caught the Vipers, they always carry a Vial of Sallad-Oil along with them; that, as soon as they perceive themselves wounded, they, without any Loss of Time, bathe the Parts with it; and it is the Heel, they wet the Stocking thoroughly with it; if the Finger, which happens ofteneft, they pour some of it into that Finger of their Glove, which they immediately put on again, and thus never feel any farther Inconvenience from the Accident, not even so much as from the Sting of a common Bee. Perhaps it may be found of Use for the Bite of Rattle Snakes, and other venomous Animals. And from these Experiments it is not reasonable to imagine, that the Oil by itself, may be as efficacious against the Sting of a Scorpion, as if Scorpions were infused in it?

STOCKHOLM, April 26.

ACCORDING to the last Advice from Finland, the Engineers appointed by the Russian Court to make a Chart of the Places where the Boundaries of the Territory of the two Powers are to be fixed, are arrived on the Spot where they are to begin this Work. The Engineers appointed on the Part of Sweden are actually set out for Finland. The Commissaries of the two Courts, who

who were on the Frontiers, are returned home, and will not resume the Conference for settling the Limits till the Maps in Question are finished.

L O N D O N, May 7.
Extra of a Letter from Dublin, dated April 20.

"Yesterday the Speaker of the House of Commons lost his Places of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and one of the Lords Justices; Arthur Hill, Esq; succeeds him in the former, and the Earl of Bessborough in the latter.—Thomas Carter, Esq; Master of the Rolls, is succeeded by Lord Chief Justice Singleton.—Col. Dilkes's Place of Quarter Master General is given to Lord Forbes. It is expected there will be several other Removals Today; but every Body is in good Spirits, as they hope there may be Alterations again before long."

Extra of a Letter from a Gentleman at Barbados.

"Sir, I can assure you with the greatest Truth, that there were three Persons in Mr. Willis's House that had the yellow Fever, one Woman, one Lad, and a Girl about twelve Years of Age, which the Doctors declared would not live till the next Morning: In the Evening, when the Physicians had left them, a Paper of Dr. James's Powder was given to each of them which operated by Vomittings, Stools, and Sweats; after this they fell asleep and slept till the next Morning, and to the great Surprise of the Doctors, and all in the House, they were perfectly recovered. I therefore beg of you, good Sir, to let the Bearer have thirty Dozen of the Powder, for which he will pay you. I am, Sir, yours, &c."

May 8. After the Sheriffs had declared the Members for this City on Tuesday Evening at Guildhall, to the greatest Number of People that ever were assembled on such an Occasion, Sir Richard Glynn made an Address of Thanks to the Livery for so kindly exerting themselves in his Behalf, hoping that he should still continue in their Favour and Esteem, and that though he had not the Happiness of succeeding, yet it gave him the highest Pleasure to find that he had so great a Number of Friends.—Mr. Bethel and Sir Robert Ladbroke assured the Citizens, that their Time and Study should be devoted to their Service, in Return for so singular a Mark of their Confidence.—Mr. Beckford thanked them for so kindly aiding his first Attempt, assured them that his being returned with three Gentlemen of such high Reputation, greatly added to his Satisfaction; that the Integrity of the two Gentlemen who had been in Parliament was so conspicuous, as not to need any Eulogiums from him, and that he made no Doubt but the Gentleman who had not yet sat in Parliament would steadily follow their Example; he told them this Country was unequally represented, on Account of many petty Boroughs sending two Members to Parliament, when this, the most opulent City in the Kingdom, sends but four; that, therefore, it more nearly concerns the City of London, who have ever been uncorrupt, to elect Persons of Stability for their Representatives, for that they always did or ought to set an Example to all the rest of the Members in the House of Commons; he assured them, for his own Part, that neither Honours, Profits, nor Emoluments, should ever induce him to forsake the Cause of Liberty, nor to join with any dictatorial Ministers in Measures to overturn the Religion or Liberty of this Kingdom; and that he should to the utmost of his Power endeavour to protect them in both, and to extend the Trade and Commerce of this Nation.

Sir John Barnard not being present, addressed himself to his Electors as follows:

To the worthy Liverymen of the City of London,

The Honour which you have done me in chusing me six Times one of your Representatives in Parliament, calls for my most sincere and hearty Thanks, the rather as I look upon the present Election to be the last Favour which I can ever expect to receive. I have not of late Years presumed to offer my Service, knowing my Inability of giving that Attendance in Parliament, which this honourable City has a Right to require from its Members; but the Continuance of your polling for me, is a Proof of your Kindness in overlooking my Failings, and of your affectionate Regard for me. The Impression which these have made on my Heart, can never be effaced, of which I beg Leave to assure you, and of my best Endeavours to promote the Good of this City in Particular, and of the Nation in General. I am, with the greatest Respect,

Gentlemen, your highly obliged,
and most obedient humble Servant,
May 7, 1754. JOHN BARNARD.

May 18. Captain Cook, of the *Paradise*, arriv'd at Cowes from Carolina, brings an Account, that the Jamaica Sloop, before he came away, fall'd from Charles-Town for Virginia, with 150 Soldiers on board, and that it was expected all the

other Settlements on the Continent would send Forces to assist in defending the Back Settlements in that Province from the Encroachments of the French.

At present there seems to be no Doubt, that our powerful and restless Rivals the French, are very intent on settling at the Back of Virginia, on the River Ohio, to the no small Terror of the Inhabitants of our Northern Colonies, as being very sensible, that if this Design once takes Place, something more fatal to them must ensue. Ought not this Subject to be immediately impartially and maturely consider'd at home? Is there any Thing more worthy the Attention of true Patriots? Or can a strict Enquiry into the Causes and Consequences of this Danger offend any true Friends to the Colonies?

It is unkind to throw Reflections on the Colonies for complaining, because this supposes them always in the Wrong; and if this was really so, they who censure them might as easily—prove it; and then they would be censur'd by their Countrymen—whereas till this shall be done, they will be pitied.

The Troops sent from South Carolina to Virginia, are from the three independent Companies form'd out of Oglethorpe's brave Regiment, who will be of the greatest Service there, having been long used to Indians, and Indian Warfare.

May 22. We hear that the enlisting Men into the French Service is carried on in different Parts of England with remarkable Diligence, and principally by the Officers from the Irish Brigades, who are assisted by Priests, and even by Women.

Some Persons, who ought to know, are very confident in asserting, that all the French Proposals to our East India Company, are calculated merely to gain Time till they have an Opportunity of striking some decisive Blow in that Part of the World.

It is reported that John Pitt, Esq; is appointed Governor of South Carolina, in the Room of Glen, Esq; who is returning to England.

NEW-YORK, August 12.

Captain Rooome, from Lisbon, advises, that the Portuguese are resolved no longer to submit tamely to the Infolence of the Barbary Corsairs; but being awakened from their Lethargy, are busy fitting out a Fleet of ten or fifteen Sail of Men of War, in order to convince those Pyrates, that they are determined to repel Force by Force, and have full Satisfaction for the repeated Insults daily offered to the Flag of his Portuguese Majesty.

Last Friday his Majesty's Ship Shoreham (a cruising Vessel) Julian Legge, Commander, arrived here from Halifax.

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday last died at his House in Baltimore County, Mr. STEPHEN ONION, Owner of the Iron-Works on Gun Powder River; a Gentleman of a good Character, and plentiful Fortune.

On Tuesday last Week, a Sloop loaded with Plank, belonging to Capt. Thomas Travers, lying at Barren-Island, was struck with Lightning; her Mast was tore into Ten Thousand Splinters, and only a Piece about the Height of a Man above Deck left, one of her Timber was broke, and two of her starboard Planks just between Wind and Water tore off.

The following is the Copy of a Letter from Capt. Stephen, to a Gentleman in this Province; and as it throws a new Light on the late Affair at Ohio, we hope it will be agreeable to all our Readers, who with well to Troops who are employed in the Defence of our Frontiers. There is nothing more certain than that the World often judge of Things from their first Appearance, and at once applaud or condemn as they succeed, without giving themselves the Trouble to look narrowly into Circumstances, which alone can enable them to form a right Judgment: This Care is certainly due from every honest Man on every Occasion, but more particularly on this, in Justice to Men, who, from the Loss they sustained, the Time the Engagement lasted, and the Retreat they were allowed to make by an Enemy so much superior, leaves no room to doubt of their gallant Behaviour in the Field of Battle: And how galling it must be to those brave Fellows who have survived the Fate of that Day, to find their Countrymen have conceived a bad Opinion of them, we leave to the Judgment of every impartial Person.

S I R,

JUNE 29, we received certain Intelligence, that the French were reinforced with 300 White Men, and the same Number of Indians, and that they intended to march immediately to attack us. Whereupon Col. Washington call'd a Council of War, wherein it was resolv'd to send an Express to hasten the Independents to join us, and that in the mean Time

we should sit about fortifying ourselves, as well as the Time would permit, and there wait the Arrival of Capt. Lewis, and Mr. Polson, who were sent on Detachments, and to whom Orders were sent to join us with the utmost Expedition. Capt. Maccay arriv'd at our Camp at Gull's House, in the Night, and we were joined by our Detachment next Forenoon; when a Council of War was again call'd, wherein it was resolv'd to retreat immediately, carrying all the public Stores with us; and as we had but two very indifferent Teams, and few Horses, the Officers loaded their own Horses with Ammunition, and left Part of their Baggage behind; Col. Washington setting them an Example, by ordering his Horse to be loaded first, and giving four Pistols to some Soldiers to carry his necessary Baggage. We had nine Sawivels, which were drawn by the Soldiers of the Virginia Regiment twelve Miles, of the roughest and most hilly Road of any on the Allegany Mountains. The Independents refused to lend a Hand to draw the Guns, or help off with the Ammunition; nor would they do Duty as Pioneers, which had an unhappy Effect on our Men, who no sooner learned that it was not the proper Duty of Soldiers to perform these Services, than they became as backward as the Independents. This was our great Reason why we had not completed our Work before the Attack.

July 1st, we arriv'd very much fatigued at the Meadows, and had continued our Retreat, but for Want of Horses and Conveniences to carry off our Ammunition. Our Men had been eight Days without Bread, and instead of a large Convoy, which we had long expected, there arriv'd only a few Bags of Flour: They were so harass'd with working on the Fortifications at Gull's, and with marching, that they were no longer able to draw the Sawivels. This being the Case, and having certain Intelligence that the New Yorkers had arriv'd at Alexandria about twenty Days before, a fatal Stay! and a flying Report, that they had got to Will's Creek on their March to join us, it was thought most advisable to fortify ourselves in the best Manner possible, and wait our Convoys and Reinforcements, which we daily expected.

In the mean Time an Express was sent to inform them of our Station, and hasten them to our Assistance. We set about clearing the Woods nearest to us, and carrying in the Logs, to raise a Breastwork, and enlarge the Fort. July 3d, by Break of Day, we were alarm'd by one of our Centries, who was shot in the Leg by the Enemy; and about nine, we received Intelligence, by some of our advanced Parties, that the Enemy were within four Miles of us, that they were a very numerous Body, and all naked. We continued to fortify, and prepare ourselves for their Reception. They came up with us before eleven o'Clock, and by their furious Attacks and superior Numbers, we expected that they would have attempted to storm us directly, and therefore answer'd them only with Muffet Shot now and then, as we could make sure of an active Fellow. The keeping up our Fire made the Enemy more secure, and expos'd themselves the more, which was a principal Reason of their losing so many Men on that Occasion. At Night they call'd to Parley, and we suspecting Deceit took but little Notice of it; until they repeated the same frequently, and then Mr. Van Braam was sent to speak with them, who soon returned to assure us that they were in earnest. This was no disagreeable News to us, who had received no Intelligence of the Approach of our Convoys or Reinforcements, and who had only a Couple of Bags of Flour and a little Bacon left for the Support of 300 Men. We intend'd to have killed our Milch Cows, which were our greatest Dependence before the Engagement, but had no Salt to preserve them; and they soon became the Property of a superior Enemy. By the continued Rains, and Water in the Trenches, the most of our Arms were out of Order, and we had only a Couple of Screws in the whole Regiment to clear them. But what was still worse, it was no sooner dark, than one half of our Men got drunk. Under these disadvantageous Circumstances, we agreed to the Articles of Capitulation, which, no Doubt, you have seen, with the Difference which I shall remark, and which I think very material. Mr. Peyronne was dangerously wounded, and we much regretted the Loss of his Services on this Occasion.

When Mr. Van Braam returned with the French Proposals, we were oblig'd to take the Sense of them by Word of Mouth: It rain'd so heavily that he could not give us a written Translation of them; we could scarcely keep the Candle light to read them; they were wrote in a bad Hand, on wet and blotted Paper, so that no Person could read them but Van Braam, who had heard them from the Mouth of the French Officer. Every Officer, then present, is willing to declare, that there was no such Word as Assassination mentioned; the Terms express'd to us, were "the Death of Jumonyville." If it had been mentioned,

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mentioned, we could have got it altered, as the French seemed very condescending, and willing to bring Things to a Conclusion, during the whole Course of the Interview: Upon our insisting on it, they altered what was more material to them, the Article relating to Ammunition, which they wanted much to detain; and that of the Cannon, which they agreed to have destroyed, instead of reserved for their Use.

Another Article, which appears to our Disadvantage, is that whereby we oblige ourselves not to attempt an Establishment beyond the Mountains: This was translated to us, "Not to attempt Buildings or Improvements on the Lands of his Most Christian Majesty." This we never intended; but denied that he had any Lands there, and therefore thought it needless to dispute that Point.

The Article, which relates to the Hostages, is quite different from the Translation of it given to us; they are mentioned for the Security of the Performance of the Treaty, as well as for the Return of the Prisoners: There was never such Intention on our Side, nor mention of it made on theirs by our Interpreter. Thus by the evil Intention or Negligence of Van Braam, our Conduct is blamed by a busy World, fond of finding Fault without considering Circumstances, or giving just Attention to Reasons which might be offered to obviate their Clamours. Let any of these brave Gentlemen, who fight so many successful Engagements over a Bottle, imagine himself at the Head of 300 Men, and labouring under the Disadvantages above-mentioned, and would he not accept of worse Terms than Col. Washington agreed to? Which were all the Honours of War, without mention of Assassination, or any other Expression objected to in the above-mentioned Articles. It appears to me, that if he did not, he might justly be said to be Accessory to the Destruction of so many Men, which would be the inevitable Consequence of his mistaken Courage, or Obstinacy. You have no Reason to doubt but the whole Affair was well conducted, when the French, who had strict Orders to give no Quarter, and to pay the Indians with our Scalps and Spoils, were the first who discovered an Inclination to Treat. That they had such Orders, and intended no Quarter, is certain, from the Mouth of one of their own Officers. The Story of our first Engagement I will give you in my next, and let the French term it an Assassination, or what they please, I am ready to embrace the first Opportunity of being concerned in such another.

And am, in the mean Time, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ADAM STEPHEN.

Alexandria, August 11, 1754.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Entered, NONE.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Charming Peggy, Joseph Lacey, for Antigua;
Schooner Devonshire, Philip Stevens, for Barbados;
Sloop Esther, Giles Hall, for New-London;
Ship Greyhound, Alexander Stewart, for London;
Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London.

WENT a Drift, the 25th Inst.

August, from the Sloop *Budavoor*, belonging to Thomas Fleming, Blockmaker, lying in the Bay, near Broad-Creek, Kent Island, a small well built Boat, about ten Feet Keel, she is remarkable for having two Pieces of Timber nailed on each Side of her Bottom.

Whoever will give Intelligence to the Subscriber where she is, shall have Five Shillings for their Trouble, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

Thomas Fleming.

RAN away from the Subscriber

In May last, a Mulatto Slave, named Guy, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

John Gassaway.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Broome, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, has a black Mane and Tail, about 12 Hands high, is something cat ham'd, has a grey Spot in his Forehead, and another on the left Side of his Back.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Port Tobacco, on the 26th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man named George Graham, by Trade a Barber, and understands a little of Painting, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, brown Complexion, has a small Fleck-Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus I B, and has taken with him the following Cloaths, viz. a white Broad-Cloth Coat, two white Linen Jackets, one Tartan ditto, one brown Holland ditto, two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of white Russian ditto, and several very fine Shirts; he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine, one white, with tall long Curles, the other flaxen, and has plenty of Money.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, paid by

John Kinsman.

N. B. 'Tis probable he may forge a Pass, as he can write a good Hand; and has been about two Years in the Country.

August 29, 1754.

RAN away from the Baltimore

Iron Works on Patapsco, in Maryland, the 24th Instant, a Servant Man, named George Dale, born in England, of a small Stature, slender, brown Complexion, high Nose, walks stooping forward, and has a pert lively Look; he came into Patapsco this Summer, and has been used to hard Work: He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat cock'd, and a Pair of Negro Shoes, but may get better Cloathing.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifteen Shillings if taken under Ten Miles from home; Forty Shillings if at the Distance of 20 Miles; Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, and Four Pounds if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges.

Richard Croxall.

N. B. He may have got into Company with Robert Cox, a Servant, ran away from the said Works, and lately advertised.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living at Rock Creek, in Frederick County, on the 10th of July last, a Convict Servant Man named Thomas Pynner, by Trade a Joiner, he is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and a little round shouldered: Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Thomas Nickolls, junr.

N. B. 'Tis supposed that he has forged a Pass, and pretends to be a Blacksmith.

Belhaven, in Virginia, August 12, 1754.

RAN away, this Morning, from

the Subscriber, the following Servants, viz. Christopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide; and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Ann Harper, Wife to the aforesaid Harper, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has fore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. Charles Green's Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Waite.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living near Severn River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of this Instant August, a lusty Irish Servant Man, named Charles Canaday, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad-Cloth Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck-Cloaths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Cassin Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to Annapolis, shall have THREE POUNDS, Currency, Reward, paid by

Charles Griffiths.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Blake, in Talbot County, near Col. Edwards Lloyd's, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horse, much advanced in Years, branded on the near Shoulder A, has a short hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Charles Yealdall, near the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a Gelding about 13 Hands high, without any Brand, is of a dark Colour, has a white Spot on his right Thigh, and his left Ear has a small Nick on the under Side.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Robert Ryan, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders thus c2 and on one of his Buttocks with a W.

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

To be Sold by the Subscriber, by

Public Vendue, at Talbot County Court-House, on Saturday the 14th Day of September next,



THE SNOW

DILIGENCE, now riding at Anchor at Parsons's Landing, in Great Choptank, 50 Feet by the Keel, 21 Feet by the Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks, with necessary Rigging, Sails, Cables, and Anchors, being 2 Years old, strong, and well-built: A List of the Materials may be seen on board the said Snow.

William Murray.

THE Subscriber going to move

to the Wood Yard in Prince George's County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at Georgetown on Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Maryland, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paved Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade.

Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to

George Gordon.

To be RUN for,

At ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the 10th of September,

(Being the Gift of his Excellency),

A PURSE of TWENTY

POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horses, &c. to be entered with Jonas Green on Monday the 9th, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance; at the Post Forty Shillings.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 10th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the first fair Day after.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Somerset County, on the 2d of June last, a Servant Man, named Jonathan Wheeler, about 6 Feet high, born in this Country, and is a Shoemaker by Trade, but sometimes professes himself a Sailor.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

William Miles.

THIS is to give Notice, That Richard Moss, late Servant to Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, intends to go for England in the Ship Chapman, John Dare Master.

JUST IMPORTED, From BRISTOL, in the Ship FRISBY, Capt. GEORGE DAVIE.

BEST Cheshire and Gloucestershire Cheese, bottled Beer, Window Glass 8 by 10, Welch Cottons, Kerseys, Half Thicks, Rugs and Blackets, Nails of all Sorts, &c. &c. to be Sold at reasonable Rates, by

James Dick.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron Works on Patapsco, in Maryland, on the 29th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named Robert Cox, just imported in the Ship Apollo, Capt. Richardson; he is a rough looking Fellow, born in Oxfordshire, or Northamptonshire, speaks broad, says he was bred to Farming, has a large Scar under his right Eye, and is rather of a tall than middle Stature. Had on an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and a Steel Collar round his Neck with six Rivets in it, which he may have got off, and furnished himself with better Cloaths.

Whoever brings the said Servant home, shall have Fifteen Shillings, if found under Ten Miles from the said Works; Three Pounds, if Forty Miles; and Three Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

WENT away from the said Works, the 6th Instant, a New Negro Man, named Caesar, is very tall, and can speak but few Words of English; he is apparelled as Negroes commonly are.

Whoever brings him home, shall have Ten Shillings, if under Ten Miles from home; and Thirty Shillings, if at a greater Distance, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold, at prime Cost,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinson.

JUST IMPORTED, From GLASGOW, and in sundry Ships from LONDON.

GRAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Also, West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Linseed Oil, coarse and fine Salt, Bar Iron, English Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raisins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and White Lisbon Wine.

Robert Swan.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Monday the 24 Day of September next, at the House of William Brown, at South River Ferry.

THE House, Lot, and Improvements, late belonging to Mr. Thomas Cathey, deceased, at present in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. Spitzer. A good Title will be made to the Purchaser. The Premises are to be entered on till the first of May next.

Anne Caton.

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For IRELAND directly,



THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Master, now lying in Patapsco River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of

September next. For Freight or Passage, apply to William Gowans, Merchant, in Baltimore Town, at the said Master.

To be Sold by the said Gowans, good Barbadoes Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED sometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself Richard Harrison, and says he belongs to Richard Cocky, living at Eastern Neck, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Answer.

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

William Young, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Baltimore County, July 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself John Bluet, and says he belongs to Richard Gambrell, in Charles County: The other says his Name is John Evans, a Watchmaker by Trade, and his Master's Name is Robert Morrison, living also in Charles County. Bluet has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young, Sheriff.

Bladenburg, June 12, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Demsey, born in Ireland, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the Bush River Iron Works, in March last, a Scotch Servant Man, named Archibald Hambleton; he is a very luffy tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, one John Thomason, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. John Read, at the Head of North East in Cecil County, near Charles Town. He is a luffy well-set Fellow, and says he is an Englishman. He came ashore at William Harris Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. Patten, a Ship Carpenter, at the Head of North East.

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

John Smith.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 100 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chapline's, called Addition to Piler's Delight.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away about 14 Months since, from the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, a sensible, Country born Negro Fellow, named Peter, who formerly belonged to Mrs. Sarah Beatie, in Anne Arundel County: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowish Complexion. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Five Pistoles, paid by

John Lamar, junior.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel County, on the 16th of June, a Negro Man, named Joseph Marriott, lately convicted from London: he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain English. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat, and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Wells.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named John Stewart, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killison.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor Doull, lying near Capt. John's Run, in Frederick County, and only 13 Miles from Rock Creek Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. Doull, living near the said Plantations.

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TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,



A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at Wicomico River, in Somerset County, and will be launched about the last of July: she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half between Decks, in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Sloff.