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A Letter from a dying LIBERTINE to his Friend.

DEATH already seizes my Extremities; but, as my Heart still survives, and checks me for the many Follies you have been Witness to in my former Life, and the bad Advice which I have so often given you in Regard to a future State, I think it my Duty, by Way of Requisition, to send you my present Thoughts, which can't be supposed to be any Ways biased, when I am waiting the Dissolution of my mortal Frame.—For, while you are reading these Lines, I shall, in all Probability, be either groaning under the Agonies of absolute Despair, or triumphing in Fulness of Joy.

It is impossible for me to express the present Disposition of my Soul; the vast Uncertainty I am struggling with; no Words can paint the Force and Vivacity of my Apprehensions; every Doubt wears the Face of Horror, and would presently overwhelm me, but for some faint Beams of Hope, which dart across the tremendous Gloom.

What Tongue can utter the Anguish of a Soul suspended between Extremes of infinite Joy, or eternal Misery? I am throwing my last Stake for Eternity, and tremble and shudder for the important Event.—Good-God! How have I employed myself! How have I consumed my Days in a sinful Lethargy!—I never waked 'til now!—I have but just commenced the Dignity of a rational Creature; 'til this Instant I had a wrong Apprehension of every Thing in Nature; I have pursued Shadows; entertained myself and Friends with Dreams. I have been treasuring up Dust, and sporting myself with the Wind.—While I look back on my past Life, I find it all a Blank, a perfect Vacancy, except some Memorials of Infamy and Guilt. Oh! I never had a just Apprehension of the Solemnity of the Part I am to act, 'til now. I have often met Death insulting on the hostile Plain, and with a stupid Boast defied his Terrors; with a Courage, as brutal as that of the warlike Horse, I have rushed into the Battle, laughed at the glittering Spear, and rejoiced at the Sound of the Trumpet; nor had a Thought of any State beyond the Grave, nor the great Tribunal, to which I must have been summoned,

*Where all my secret Guilt had been reveal'd,
Nor the minutest Circumstance conceal'd.*

It is this that arms Death with all its Terrors; else I could still mock at Fear, and smile in the Face of the gloomy Monarch. It is not giving up my Breath; it is not being for ever insensible, that makes me shrink:—It is the terrible Hereafter, the Something beyond the Grave, at which I recoil.—Those great Realities, which, you know, I, in the Hours of Mirth and Vanity, treated as Phantoms, and as the idle Dreams of superstitious Brains, start forth and dare me now in their most terrible Demonstrations. O Phila! my awakened Conscience feels something of that eternal Vengeance I have so often stupidly defied.

To what Heights of Madness is it possible for human Nature to reach? What Extravagance is it to jest with Death! To laugh at Damnation! as we have done in the Greatness of our Folly.—Every Thing in Nature seems to reproach this Levity in human Creatures. The whole Creation, but Man, is serious; Man, who has the highest Reason to be so, while he has Affairs of infinite Consequence depending on his short uncertain Duration. A condemned Wretch may with as good a Grace go dancing to his Execution, as the greatest Part of Mankind go on with such a thoughtless Gallop to their Graves.

Oh, Phila! with what Horror do I recall those Hours of Vanity we have wasted together! Return, ye lost neglected Moments! How should I prize you above the Eastern Treasures! Oh, could I be permitted to live; to dwell with Hermits; to rest

on the cold Earth; to converse in Cottages; and once more stand a Candidate for an immortal Crown, and have my Probation for Celestial Happiness!—What Worth is there in the vain Grandeur of a Court! In sounding Titles! In perishable Riches! What Consolation! what Relief can they afford me.

I have had a splendid Passage to the Grave; I die in State, and languish under a gilded Canopy; I am expiring on soft and downy Pillows, and am respectfully attended by my Servants and Physicians; My Dependents sigh, my Sisters weep, my Feather-Bed beareth a Load of Years and Grief; my endearing Wife, pale and silent, conceals her inward Anguish: My Friend Euphrasia, who was as my own Soul, suppresses his Sighs, and withdraws from me to hide his bursting Grief.—But, alas! who can answer my Summons at the high Tribunal? Who can Bail me from the Arrests of Death? Who will descend into the dark Prison of the Grave to relieve me there, or defend me from Corruption?

Here they all leave me, after having paid a few idle Ceremonies to the breathless Carcass, that Lump of Clay, which perhaps may lie reposed in State, while my Soul, my only sensible Part, may stand trembling before my Judge. The Love and Gratitude of my Friends, may perchance honour my Remains with a stately Monument, inscribed with, *Here lies the Great*.—But, could the pale Corpse speak, it would soon Reply,

*Faile Marble, where?
Nothing but poor and sordid Dust lies here.*

COWLEY.

While some flattering Panegyric is pronounced at my Interment, I may perhaps be hearing my just Condemnation at a superior Tribunal, where an unerring Verdict may Sentence me to everlasting Infamy. But I find Comfort in the Promises of God, and hope for Mercy through CHRIST. Therefore repent, and farewell, 'til we meet in the World of Spirits.

REUS.

CHESTER, April 27.

ON last Thursday Evening, Richard Stanley, alias Handal, alias Tullough Owen, who, at the last Assizes was convicted, along with three other Irishmen, of robbing the House of Mr. John Porter, near this City, as hath been before related, found Means to slip off his Irons (having by some Disorder in his Legs, been indulg'd with very wide Fetters;) and changing his Coat with one of his Accomplices went up into the Goal, and was immediately let out of Prison, by those who have the Charge of the Doors; he afterwards passed through the Castle Gate, and gave not since been heard of, tho' a Reward of Ten Pounds for apprehending him has been publicly proclaim'd.

On Saturday Morning between 11 and 12 o' Clock, Edward M'Cannely, alias M'Nolly, and Henry Morgan, were carried in a Cart through this City, to the Place of Execution at Boughton, where they declared that Richard Stanley, alias Handal, alias Tullough Owen, and Fergy Neale, late Servant to Mr. Porter, (who was discharged at the late Assizes, for Want of Evidence against him) were the first Projectors and Contrivers of the said Robbery, and that Fergy Neale was to have an equal Share of the Booty; and that Stanley, alias Tullough Owen, (who was afterwards the most cruel Actor in the Robbery) was the Person who proposed the Affair to them: That there were Six of them in one Gang when they made the Attack, all which had been solemnly sworn, by Tullough Owen, to Secrecy, and to stand faithfully by one another.—Mr. Sheriff asked them, if they knew before Hand, of Stanley's, alias Owen's, Intent to make an Escape; they answered, that they did know of it. They were then asked, if any Persons who had the Care of the Goal, were con-

senting or privy to Stanley, alias Owen's getting off, they replied, that they believed not.—Mr. Sheriff then asked them, if they knew any Thing of Mr. Porter's Silver Cup; they said, that it was not thrown over Dee Bridge, as had been generally imagined, but was carried off. Being further interrogated, whether they were willing to declare who it was that took away the Cup, or what more they knew concerning it; they gave for Answer, that they chuse to say no farther. M'Cannely solemnly averr'd, that he had never wrong'd Man, Woman, or Child, in all his Life time, before this fatal Affair. Morgan declared, that he never before robbed any Person in England. They behaved with great Decency, and acknowledged the humane Treatment of the Sheriff, and often desiring the Prayers of the Bystanders. They died with much Penitence and Contrition, and their Bodies were afterwards delivered to their Friends.

'Tis to be hop'd, that the Miferant, who was the first Mover towards the Death of the two just mention'd; and who has before this time brought nine more Persons to the same unhappy End, will yet be apprehended, and receive the Reward due to his heinous and manifold Offences.

L O N D O N.

May 23. Letters from Vienna observe, that Orders have been sent from the War Office to the Commanders of the Imperial Regiments to keep all Soldiers that are yet fit for Service, and not to discharge them so frequently as they do, under the Pretext of their being superannuated; and as the Imperial recruiting Officers are still very busy in Franconia, the Elector of Cologne, and other Parts of the Empire, they conclude that the Peace of Germany is not so well settled, but that there is still Reason enough to make Provision for War.

From Paris we are told, that the Court has issued Orders for encamping several Regiments in Franche Compe, that they may be fit exercised in the Method lately introduced, and afterwards according as the Situation of Affairs in Germany may require.

May 26. According to private Letters from Basil in Switzerland, the French have actually encamped a considerable Body of Horse and Foot in the Neighbourhood of Besancon in Franche Compe; upon which the Canton of Bern has taken the Alarm, and issued the necessary Order for encamping the like Number of Troops in their own Territories, which, as is very natural, occasions many Speculations.

Letters from Brussels say, that the Garrisons of Namur, Tournay, and Ypres, well be reinforced speedily by Dutch Troops. And we have Letters from Toulon which assure, that the 4 Men of War which are to be sent out on a secret Expedition, fell down into the Road of that Harbour on the 9th Instant. Likewise from Copenhagen, that Orders are given for completing all the Regiments of that Kingdom, both Horse and Foot.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, June 27.

Saturday last arrived Commodore Coates, on board the Severn of 50 Guns, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Ship stationed here, in the Room of the Hon. George Townshend, who, we hear, soon intends to sail for England. The same Day came in the Viper Sloop of War, from a Cruise of some Months.

July 4. Some Time in March last, a Sloop from Barbadoes, bound for the Island of St. Lucia, having fallen to Leeward, and running short of Water and Provisions, saw to their great Comfort, a Sloop, which they made Sail for, and came up with, when they found her to be a Spanish Sloop; and telling them the Hardships they were in, both for Want of Water and other Provisions, they sent their Canoe on Board, with some fresh Water; and told the Barbadoes Man, at the same Time, that if he would go along with him to Carthage they would supply him with what other Provisions he wanted, which he very readily complied with: But to the

the Barbadoes Man's great Surprise, the Captain of the Spanish Sloop sent his Canoe on Board, as soon as they came into the Harbour, main'd and arm'd, and demanded all his Papers, telling him he was his lawful Prize; which when the Barbadoes Captain finding himself thus decoyed, complied with: The Spaniards took Possession of his Sloop, and soon dispos'd of the most valuable Part of the Cargo.

The Barbadoes Captain brought an Action against the Spaniard, for his Vessel and Cargo, when he told him, he might have her again, with what Part of her Cargo was then remaining, which the Barbadoes Captain refused, and continued his Law Suit; the Result of which we have not yet learned, altho' we may easily conclude what it will be, from many Precedents of the like Kind.

The Spanish Guarda Costas still continue to molest our Shipping at the Musqueto Shore, and have lately taken two small Vessels that were there Turtling.

We are informed they are also in Possession of the Bay, and have built a Fort at the Mouth of New River.

PISCATAQUA, July 31, 1752.

Our last Advices from Louisbourg (alias Placentia Nova) say, That at Canada 'tis very sickly among the Inhabitants there, and a great Mortality amongst the Cattle:—That the Governor is obliged to have his House double guarded, and dare not come out of it for fear of the People, who are so incensed against him on the Account of his ill Usage to 'em, that they threaten to send him back to France in Irons if they catch him.

BOSTON.

August 3. It is remarkable, that from Tuesday the 21st of July, to Tuesday the 28th of July, there were but four Persons buried in this Town; which is as low a Number as has been known for several Years.—Two of the said Persons died of the Small Pox.

Besides the Damage done by the Lightning Wednesday was sev'night, as has been heretofore related, we hear that a hopeful young Man, belonging to Braintree, named—Spear, aged about 21 Years, was killed thereby at Swansey.

August 6. Last Tuesday Morning came in here a Ship from Halifax, which left that Port last Monday was sev'night, and brings Advice, That the Day before they sail'd his Majesty's Ship Jason, Capt. Young, arriv'd there from Plymouth, in England; in which came his Excellency Thomas Perigrine Hobson, Esq; lately commissioned to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia. Charles Paxton, Esq; of this Town, came also Passenger in the Jason; which Ship, we hear, is appointed on this Station, and was to sail for this Port sometime this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Rochester, in the County of Plymouth.

On the 22d of July last the House of Mr. Ebenezer Barlow was much damaged by Lightning;—it was shatter'd exceedingly from End to End, from Top to Bottom; but, through the Goodness of God, no Lives destroy'd, except that of a Dog, who lay just without the House, altho' most of the People in it were slightly hurt, and a Lad was struck to the Ground, at near a Quarter of a Mile's Distance, by the same Clap.—As to the Effects of the Lightning, they were so extraordinary as not to admit of a particular Description; but in general, a great Part of the Roof was rent off; some of the Rafter's shiver'd to Pieces; others removed out of their Places without being hurt; and one carried from the West, and left partly out at the East End of the Garret; the Shingles were carried to a great Height in the Air, and scatter'd all abroad, and some of them, with other broken Pieces of the House, were lodged upon the Apple Trees; and this was the more remarkable, as there was, at that Time, no Wind to carry them away, and must therefore be ascribed to the strange Force of the Lightning; it also forced the Ceiling below from the Sills, and left many large Holes in several Parts of the House, and particularly one, through which a large Chest was stove into Pieces; and when it left the House it made one or two Furrows in the Ground therefrom, and then dissipated.

Is it not then expected of all natural, as well as moral Agents, when such awful Instances and Effects of divine Power are displayed in open Light, that they should view and admire them, only as little Specimens of what that Being can do, who is Almighty?—That they learn to fear the Lord and his Goodness; to acknowledge that their Lives are in his Hands, that they are intirely indebted to him for all their near Escapes from Death, and to improve them to the great and excellent Purposes, for which they were given and continued?—How often do his Arrows pierce our strongest Habitations, and rend them into Pieces, while our feeble

Lives are preserved in them at the same Time?—Come, behold the Works of the Lord, what Desolations he has made!—Who is wise will observe these Things.—When his Arrows, composed of darted Flame, come flying all around us, how suddenly could they drink up our vital Spirits, if he should give them a Commission, and leave our Bodies breathless and prostrate on the Ground! Let Sinners in Zion therefore be afraid to cast Contempt upon a God of such Power, who is able to destroy them in a Moment, and in the twinkling of an Eye, to dispatch their guilty Souls to unquenchable Flames: And let the Ungodly consider, that when the Elements are in mighty Agitation, and the Arrows of the Almighty are flying all abroad, quick to destroy them; they have no Refuge to resort to: But the Name of the Lord is a strong Tower, and it is the Property only of the Righteous to run into it, and find Safety and Comfort.

The same Afternoon the Province-Hospital, on Rainsford Island, was struck, and pretty much shatter'd by the Lightning, and a Dog kill'd, and another struck blind thereby.

August 10. A Gentleman at New-London, in the Colony of Connecticut, writes to his Friend in Boston, that one Mr. Hall, who came Passenger in a Vessel lately arrived there from London, informs him, that before he left that City, his Excellency Governor Shirley arrived there from Paris.

Thursday last came to Town by Land from Canada, Thomas Stannard, who gives us the following Account, viz. That about 15 Months ago, he (with several others) was taken Captive by the Indians, when they attacked the new settled Town of Dartmouth, opposite to Halifax in Nova Scotia, and carried Captives to Canada; and that he, with 7 others, taken at Times and Places, was recovered out of the Hands of the French, by Capt. Stevens, who was sent to Canada by this Government last Winter, to redeem as many of our unhappy Countrymen from their Captivity as he could.—That they travelled by Land from Canada, to Deerfield in this Province, where they separated, in order to go to their respective Places of Abode.—That they left Mr. Nathaniel Wheelwright, of this Town (who accompanied Capt. Stevens in his tedious Journey to Canada) at Albany, who may soon be expected here.

Our Informer, who is a very intelligent Person, further says, that Provisions are exceeding scarce in Canada, and that the People are under terrible Apprehensions of a Famine, there having been little or no Rain for 10 Months past; but contradicts the Story from Piscataqua, published in all the News Papers in Town, except one, of a Sickness amongst the Inhabitants, a great Mortality amongst the Cattle, and that the Governor keeps his House double guarded, for fear of the People, &c. On the contrary, he says, that he was in Quebec all the Time of his Captivity, with full Liberty to go wherever he had Occasion, and he never heard of any Sickness among the People, or Mortality among the Cattle that he never heard any Complaint against the Governor, who kept only one Centinel at his Door, which is the Custom of all their Governors.

We have Advice from New-London, that a Sloop is arrived there from the West Indies, which has brought in the Crew of a Snow,—Thompson, Master, who in his Voyage from Jamaica to Liverpool, was cast away on the Hoghties, and both Vessel and Cargo lost.

NEW-YORK, August 10.

We have an Account from Schenectady, that a few Days ago, the only Son of Mr. Johannes Bradt of that Town, as he was getting his Harvest into the Barn, jump'd off of the Mow on to the Waggon, where a Pitchfork lay unseen, the Prongs of which unhappily ran into his Belly, so that he died in a few Hours after.

Capt. White who arrived here last Week from Providence, informs us, That Capt. Shourt, in a Schooner belonging to this Port, bound to the Musketto Shore, is cast away on Walker's Key; the Vessel entirely lost; but the People were all happily taken off by a Sloop and carried into Providence.

August 17. By Capt. Tudor, who arrived here last Week from Anguilla, we have Advice, that the French Guarda Costa's were cruising very thick about Guadaloupe and Grand Terre, and on Pretence of preventing any Assistance to a Gang of rebellious Negroes, attack all the English Vessels they meet:—That one Capt. Bais, being chased by two of them, he fought his Way through and got off with his Mast wounded, and the Wyth of his Topping-lift shot away:—And that Capt. Symmons, in a Schooner belonging to St. Eustatia, was drove ashore by one of them, a Sloop of 10 Guns, when the Men escap'd, but the Schooner

was got off again, and carried away by the Enemy. Yesterday arrived here Capt. Seamour from Coracoa, by whom we learn that the Rumour of that Place being about to be attack'd, is not true, with him is come Capt. Stevenson, late of the Sloop Hunter-Morris, of this Port, who was cast away the 7th of July last, on the Rocks of the Isle of Aves, the Vessel and Cargo lost, and the Men with Difficulty escaping with their Lives to Coracoa.

Last Tuesday Morning we had here a Thunder Gust, with some pretty sharp Lightning, a Clap of which struck the Main-mast of Capt. Menzie's Brig in our Harbour, and tore a Piece out of it almost from the Top to the Deck; so that they were obliged to get a new Mast. The People on board were struck with Surprise, but by good Providence no Lives were lost.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.

By the HONOURABLE

JAMES HAMILTON, Esq;
Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex, on Delaware.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to me, by sundry Depositions taken before Thomas Lawrence, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia, that on Saturday, the first Instant, the Day John Thomas, and Eleanor Davis, were barbarously kill'd in her Dwelling-House in Chester County, three Men, Strangers, who had travell'd on Foot from Kent County, in the Province of Maryland, or some other Part of that Province, were seen very near the said Dwelling-House, under such particular Circumstances, as give very just Reason to suspect they committed those horrid Facts; which Suspicion is strongly confirm'd by their sudden disappearing after the Perpetration of the Crimes, altho' they had travell'd openly on the Highway for two Days before toward the said House.

And it appearing to me by the said Depositions, that one of the said Men was about 22 Years of Age, tall, and very slender, thin visag'd, ill-favour'd, of a swarthy or Sun-burnt Complexion, wore an old Hat, Check Shirt, Trowsers, and a black or very dark colour'd Bearskin Waistcoat, had a Sore or Wound almost on the Inside of his right Thigh, a little above his Knee; that he carried a long Wallet stuffed very full, and a Bundle of darkish colour'd Cloaths: That he produced a Pass sign'd by a Person who he said was a Justice of the Peace in Kent County in Maryland, wherein he was call'd Thomas Kelly; under which Pass was a Certificate, as it appear'd, that the said Person was one of the Justices in Kent County in Maryland, sign'd by the Clerk of the same County, and attest'd by that County Seal.

That another of the said Men appeared to be about 25 Years of Age, of a very fair, but not a ruddy Complexion, round fac'd, of middle siz'd Stature, but thick and well proportioned, had his Hair cut off, wore a good Hat, a white Cap, and Waistcoat, a fine white Linnen Shirt, Check Trowsers, very wide, but not long, a Pair of good Shoes, and large Silver Buckles: That he produced a Pass, as from a Justice of the Peace, living in Kent County aforesaid, and a Discharge from his Master, in the same County; the Pass was dated the 16th of July, 1752; it was wrote with very pale Ink, except the Figures (16th) the Justice's Name, and the Words (Kent County, in Maryland) on the left Side of the Pass, at Bottom, which were all wrote with black Ink; the Seal thereto was only a round Mark, made with Ink, placed at the End of the Justice's Name.

That the third Man appear'd to be about 30 or 35 Years of Age, tall, but not very slender, of a dark Complexion, thin visag'd, with a sharp Nose, wore his Hair, and had a black Beard, walk'd bending forward, remarkably sticking out his Buttocks behind, and had an uncommon Kind of hobbling Gait; wore a rusty black, or very dark brown colour'd Waistcoat, a dark colour'd Cloth or Handkerchief tied round one of his Legs, as if it was fore, and blueish Kind of grey Stockings; carried a Bundle of Cloaths, in which was a Coat, on one Side of a brown, the other of a grey Colour, but the Colour of the Out or Inside particularly, was not remembered, and that by their Manner of pronouncing English, they all appeared to be Natives of Ireland.

These are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, to require and command the Magistrates, Sheriffs, Constables, and Officers of Justice within this Province, and other his said Majesty's Liege Subjects inhabiting the same; and also to intreat all Governors of, and Magistrates, Officers, and Liege People residing in any of the neighbouring Provin-

ces, to pursue and apprehend them, and deal with them as the Law shall require.

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GIVEN under my Hand, and the Lesser Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the eighteenth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and in the Twenty sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign. JAMES HAMILTON.

By his Honour's Command,
RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD save the KING.

In Assembly, the 12th Day of the Month called August, 1752.

Resolved,
"That ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, Current Money of this Province, be paid out of the Public Treasury, as a Reward to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and secure the three Murderers of *Eleanor Davis, and John Thomas*, so that they may be brought to Justice; or FIFTY POUNDS per Head for any of them."

Copy from the Minutes,
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Cl. of the Assembly.

The Friends of the Persons murder'd the first Instant, in *Chester County*, have by Advertisement offer'd a Reward of FORTY POUNDS for apprehending the Murderers.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Monday Morning last, died, at his House near *West River*, Mr. *Joseph Galloway*; a Gentleman justly esteem'd by all his Acquaintance, as he was a very fair Dealer, and an honest Man.

This DAY, by the late Act of Parliament for altering and regulating the Style (which was published at Length in our GAZETTE, N^o. 349), is to be reckoned throughout all his Majesty's Dominions, as the *fourteenth* Day of September, [although Yesterday was the *second*] and a succeeding Time is to be reckoned in the same Order as formerly; only that the Year is ever hereafter to begin absolutely on the First Day of January yearly, and the absurd Method of beginning it on the Twenty-fifth Day of a Month exploded; and that Month, January, is for ever to be called the First Month, February the Second, and the rest in their Order. All the fixed Feasts of the Church are to be observed on their proper nominal Days, which will make them fall Eleven Days earlier than heretofore: But all Birth Days, Apprentices and Servants Times, Periods for Payment of Money either Principal or Interest, or Expiration of Leases, &c. &c. are to have their usual Days, which seemingly will move them Eleven Days forward. And, there is this further Alteration by the said Act, relating to Leap Years, every Fourth Year, that is, the Year of our Lord 1756, 1760, 1764, 1768, and so on, every fourth Year, is to be a Leap Year, as usual, and contain 366 Days; except the even Hundredth Years, and of them only every Fourth Hundredth Year (whereof the Year 2000 is to be the first) is to be a Leap Year; the other Hundredth Years are to be common Years and consist of 365 Days; that is, the Years 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2500, and so on, are to be common Years of 365 Days each; but the Year 2000, 2400, 2800, and so on, every Fourth Hundredth Year (from the Year 2000 inclusive) are to be Leap Years, and contain 366 Days each. [Reader, If the Distance of Time hath menti^d (when you and I shall certainly have return'd to our Mother Earth, and be forgotten here, as tho' we had never been) to you seem long, consider the Contrast, and you will find, 'tis far less than a Moment, when compar'd to that ETERNITY to which we are hastening.]

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, at Mr. *Brice's* in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjust'd and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their several Balances to

Aune Denton, Executrix.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Kingsbury Furnace*, in *Baltimore County*, on Saturday the 15th of this Instant, a middle sized bright Bay Cart-Horse, shod all round, has a long Tail, is low in Flesh, and branded on the near Buttock G K, or C K; he is also branded on the Shoulder, but the Brand forgot. Whoever brings him to the said Furnace, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Anthony Rhodes.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 28th of August last, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in last Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indentured as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothering Pea Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint; Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the said Servant to his Master at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

the 4th of August last, a Servant Man, named *Michael Kervan*, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore short brown Hair. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left Side, a Tow Linnen Shirt, Osnabrigs Breeches, and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is stained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark.

Whoever secures the said Servant so that his Master who lives near *William Perkins's Ferry*, on *Susquehanna*, may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by

William Hughs.

August 26, 1752.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice to all Masters of Ships, and other Sea Vessels, bound to the Northern Parts of *Chesapeake Bay*, and purposing to Trade, or take in their Lading, in any of the Ports or Rivers thereof, within the Limits assign'd to his Charge; that he is appointed by the Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs in London, Collector of his Majesty's Duties, in the following District; viz. From the River of *Chester* on the Eastern Shore, and round the Head of the said Bay, to the River of *Patapsco*, inclusive on the Western Shore: And he being duly qualified, according to Law, to execute his Office, requires all such Masters or Commanders, to make due Entry and Clearance of their respective Ships, or Sea Vessels, and perform all other legal Requisites, at his Office in *New Town* on *Chester River*; or with his Deputy, Mr. *William Lux*, at *Patapsco*; where constant and regular Attendance shall be given.

James Sterling.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Mr. *Thomas Chitham's*, at *Bladensburg*, on the last Saturday in September next, for good Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

A Choice Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Clagett's Purchase*, containing 286 Acres, lying on *Rock Creek* in *Frederick County*; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared, and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard, and other Improvements. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Christopher Leanders* at *Bladensburg*, or the Subscriber on the Premises.

Charles Clagett.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent Island*, and committed to *Queen Anne's County Goal*. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in *Charles County, Maryland*, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerseys*.

To be Disposed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who served Four Years with *Edmund Jennings, Esq.*), is a thorough Master of his Business, and well understands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Kent County, August, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscribers

of *Chester Town, Maryland*, two Servant Men; one named *Richard Barrett*, an Irishman, has a little of the Brogue, is a complaisant pallingering Fellow, about 6 Feet high, spare, but large boned, long Visage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is by Trade a House Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Yarn Stocking, and a Pair of Shoes new soled. He has been in the Army in *Flanders*, and talks much on the Subject.

The other named *William Selvan*, an Englishman, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and another near his left Eye, which have occasioned a very great Twist of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but foolish. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown Whiney Waistcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waistcoat with lath Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a very small Castor Hat. Whoever shall take up the said Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subscribers, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Pistoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by

John Bordley,
Kirwin Wroth.

Annapolis, August 27, 1752.

WHEREAS sundry Persons

within this City, have and still continue, not only frequently to deal with, but do daily employ my House Negro Fellows, in any Work they will undertake, without my License for so doing, to the great Detriment and Neglect of my Business: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from having any Manner of Dealings, or to any Ways employ, harbour, or suffer the said Negro Fellows in their Houses, without Leave of the Subscriber, or they may depend, on being detected, that they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

John Bullen.

CORNELIUS HOWARD, HAVING set up the Business

of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamson* lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Robert's* Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

August 17, 1752.

PRINCE GEORGE'S County School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein, may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in *October* next, to meet at the said School. Signed per Order,

James Beck, Reg.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in Queen Anne's County School:

Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

TO

To be RUN for,
At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, in Prince George's
County,

ON Tuesday the 17th of October
next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Curren-
cy, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying
126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings En-
trance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run
for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency,
to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shil-
lings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day be-
fore to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of
Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either
with Benjamin Brooks or Benjamin Barry.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determi-
ned by Messieurs Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd
Christopher's Camp, lying on the North Side
of Patuxent River, containing Two Hundred and
Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of Isaac
Johns.

ON Monday the 16th of October
next, will be Run for, at the House of John
Hammond, on Elk Ridge, the Sum of Eight Pounds,
by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the English
Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry
110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two
Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each
Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the
same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each
Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten
Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run
for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the
Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the
same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day,
to be Entered with the said Hammond, two Days
before they run; and those which are to run the
second and third Days, to be entered the Day be-
fore they run.

If any Dispute should arise, the same are to be
determined by Capt. Nicholas Gassaway and Mr.
Joseph Hall.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed,
between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial
Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subscriber, Executor of
William Cumming, late of the City of Anna-
polis, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of
the said William, the following Tracts of Land; viz.
In ANNE ARUNDEL County,

One Tract of Land, called Rosker's Range, con-
taining 500 Acres;

One Tract called Gray's Bower, containing 100
Acres;

One Tract called Presley, containing 417 Acres.
In FREDERICK County,

Part of a Tract of Land called Accord, contain-
ing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Amsterdam, containing 80
Acres;

Part of a Tract called Preston's March, contain-
ing 650 Acres;

One Tract called Norway, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called Barber's Beginning, containing
100 Acres;

One Tract called Drum Mine, containing 630
Acres.

AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said William
Cumming, in Annapolis, pleasantly situated on Se-
vern River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the
Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is appre-
hensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will
fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there
are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said E-
state on contestable Titles, he will attend at the
late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming,
on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree
upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

Charles C. Cary, Esq; 13. 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Tri-
nity Parish, will meet at the Church of the said
Parish, at Newport in Charles County, on Tuesday
the 3d of October next, to agree with Workmen,
or others, who shall be willing to undertake to
build a good and commodious Church, for the Use
of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed per Order of said Vestry, &c.

Samuel Emory, Register.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the
Plantation where Mr. Henry Darnall, junior,
lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, con-
taining 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling-House,
Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in
good Repair. For the Terms, apply to—

Samuel Roundell.

Just Imported from London,
In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Alkew, by the
Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of Eu-
ropean and East India Goods, at reasonable
Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Par-
cel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches,
Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing
and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses,
Sail Cloth from N^o. 2 to N^o. 7, Anchors, Grap-
nels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

WHEREAS Mr. Vachel Denton,
by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given
him by Mr. William Hunt, Merchant, in London),
has substituted me to transact that Business. I
hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will
be given at my Store in Annapolis, where I hope
immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due
to the said Mr. Hunt.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Sub-
scriber on his own Account, are desired to
make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Depart-
ure for England draws near.

L. J.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson,
deceased, in Prince George's County,

TWO very fine breeding Mares,
of the Barbary Breed; with two young
Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promi-
sing Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were
got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if re-
quired, reasonable Time given for Payment, on
good Security,

THE three following Tracts or
Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called Snowden's Reputa-
tion Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated
near the Head of South River, being the Plantation
where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within
8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing,
Hewara's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne.

265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and ad-
joining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the
Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's;
it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Tho-
mas Benson now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of
Monocacy in Frederick County, being Part of a
Tract called Gander's Delight, and adjoining to
the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it
a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and
a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine
rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's
and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to
either of the above Persons, who will shew the
Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

RAN away from the Patuxent
Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch
Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq;
and Company, named Michael Hollingsboe, alias
Hollboe; he went away on Horseback, having with
him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour,
the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a
Bay; he was seen between Patuxent and Annapolis,
and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. He
had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal
Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch
Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he car-
ries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-
looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips
and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown
Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal,
so that he may be had again, shall have Three
Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by
Richard Croxall.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen-Anne Town, in Prince George's County,
on the first Saturday in September next, which
will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII
of the Clock,

THE following Tracts of Land,
lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400
Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing
150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700
Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of
Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500
Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying
in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of
Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one ha
of the Purchase Money: For Title and othe
Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Im-
provements in London Town, where the late
Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several
good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of
100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on Her-
ring Bay. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any
of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at
his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great
Variety of European and East India Goods, Bar-
badoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables,
Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.
at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange,
Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the
Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London-
Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective
Balances: And those who have any Demands
against the said Estate, are requested to bring in
their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last
a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannah Bo-
yer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much
with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye
Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh co-
loured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on
and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish
Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mob, an
Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron,
a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor
Stockings; but without doubt will change her
Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on
one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said
Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty
Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken
in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable
Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds
and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 21, 1752.

VENICE, June 3.

LAST Wednesday the Ship Eagle, Francis Rossillet Commander, arrived here; and according to a Letter from Tunis, dated April 26, brought by this Ship, Ali Metzani, eldest Son of the Bey of Tunis, enraged at his Father's taking from him a beloved Concubine, made the Hatred of the People against the old Bey, for his Avarice and Excesses, subservient to his own vindictive Humour, and spirited them up to a Revolt. Having collected an Army of between 7 and 8000 Rebels, put himself at the Head of them, fought three Battles against his Father, and defeated him in every one. After the last Battle the unfortunate old Man fled to the Castle of Bardo, with 370 Soldiers, the Relicks of his routed Army, and there stood a Siege of ten Days; but finding himself without Resources, and incapable of holding out longer, he surrender'd at Discretion with 12 of his Wives and Concubines, whom the barbarous Conqueror order'd to be massacred: As for the old Bey, he was sent back to the Castle, and a Guard of 500 Men set over him. His unnatural Son has since got himself proclaimed Bey in his Room; and now it is currently reported, that being resolv'd to crown his Rebellion with Parricide, he has sent Orders to put out his Father's Eyes, and to behead him directly, if any Attempts should be made to set him at Liberty. [What Punishment can be found too bad for such a wicked Son of a B...]

Neufchatel, June 6. Many Protestants of both Sexes, convicted of holding Meetings against the French King's Orders, have been recently committed to Prison at Montpelier. Great Numbers of Protestants are daily quitting Languedoc; some go to settle at Geneva, some in Switzerland, but most of them retire into the Prussian Territories, as they meet with better Encouragement there than elsewhere. There are Abundance of useful Artificers among them, particularly Manufacturers of Silk, Velvet, and Plush.

Paris, June 9. We are assured that the Clergy of France have chosen four Deputies, charged to observe the Decisions that shall be given by the Commission establish'd for Ecclesiastical Affairs, that they may be at Hand to make Representations to the King, whenever they may think such Decisions erroneous.

Venice, June 2. The 28th of last Month there was a Meeting Extraordinary of the Senate in Presence of the Doge, in order to deliberate whether it is for the Interest of the Republic to accede to the Treaty lately concluded at Madrid. The Government is strongly sollicitous to do so, but its Resolutions on this Subject are not known.

Paris A la main, June 12. Saturday last the Parliament tried the People who stole the sacred Vessels from the Church of the Bernardines: One of them is sentenced to make *Amand honorable* before the Church of our Lady, to have his Hands cut off at the Greve, broke there upon the Wheel; his Body to be afterwards burnt, and the Ashes thrown into the Air. Another is condemned to be hang'd, and his Body to be burnt. They have deferred passing Judgment on the others 'til they receive further Information.

Vienno, June 3. It is reported that a Treaty is on the Anvil between their Imperial and Prussian Majesties, to preserve a good Harmony between the two Courts, and unite all the Votes of the Electoral College in Favour of the Archduke Joseph, at the approaching Election of a King of the Romans.

Berlin, June 10. We learn from Mirow, that in the Night of the 3d Instant, the Serene Prince Charles Louis Frederick, Duke of Mecklenbourg Mirow, died there in the 45th Year of his Age. He was Brother, by the second Wife, of Adolphus Frederick III. Duke of Mecklenbourg Strelitz.

Naples, May 23. Our Xebèques are still in quest of the Barbary Corsairs, who swarm in the Seas of

Sicily, and take the Merchantmen with so much the more Facility, as the Ships equip'd by the Order of Malta have but just put to Sea. In order to check more effectually those Pyrates, the King has given Directions for increasing the Number of Xebèques; but as the Royal Treasury alone is not able to bear this additional Expence, his Majesty has resolv'd to make the Mounts of Piety give towards this Armament Part of the Funds appropriated to ransom Slaves detain'd among the Infidels.

Paris, May 22. A Curate of Vennes in Brittany, refusing to baptize an Infant, under Pretence that the Godfather was a Jansenist, the Baptism was thereby so long delayed, that the Child died without it: Whereupon their Relations brought their Complaint against the Curate before that Parliament, who have ordered him to be apprehended, and sentenced him to be branded in the Forehead by the Hands of the common Hangman.

Lisbon, May 8. The 21st of last Month the Fleet from the Bay of All Saints arriv'd in this Harbour, with 500,000 Livres in Crusades for the King's Account, and two Millions for the Merchants, besides 12,000 Chests of Sugar, 15,700 Rolls of Tobacco, 13,400 Hides, &c. One of the Men of War that convoy'd this Fleet grew so leaky in the Passage, that Capt. Bulhois, her Commander, was forced to quit her towards the End of February, and let her sink. The Merchantmen lost but 16 Hands in the Voyage. The Fleet from Maranham arriv'd here the 26th of last Month.

Hague, June 1. Some of our drowsy Politicians seem to be of Opinion, that there is little or no Reason to apprehend any Danger from the Preparations, great as they are, that France is making to render her Marine formidable, seeing she is at present, wholly employed in regulating her domestic Affairs, which are so perplexing, as do not permit her Ministry to think of any Thing else than of Matters which concern the interior Part of the Kingdom; and these, as authentic Letters which have just been received here from Paris advise, are every Day growing worse than other; inasmuch, that there seems to be the utmost Danger of the Kingdom being torn to Pieces by a Civil War. Letters, it seems, have been sent from Rome to Paris, which intimate, that the Pope highly disapproves of the Conduct of the Archbishop of that Metropolis, and of all those of his Party who refuse the Sacraments to them that have not submitted to the Constitution *Unigenitus*, his Holiness judging, that this Bull was publish'd by Pope Clement with no other View than to raise up a Schism in the Church, where nothing but Charity towards one's Neighbour ought to inspire. These honest Sentiments of his Holiness make it hoped in France, that every Thing will be pacified in a short Time, and that the Parliament, who, in order to shew their Submission to the Intention of the King, have reassum'd their Function, will not be reduced to the Necessity of descending from their Dignity, by carrying their Resignation to the King, as they had very seriously resolv'd to do, which Resolution a little allwaged the Haughtiness of their Enemies.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated June 1. Affairs in this Country, the most important of which is the provisional Regulation of a Tutelage, in case that which at present subsists, should cease by the Death of her Royal Highness the Governante, before the Majority of the young Stadtholder, continue to be in a sort of Crisis, by the Intrigues of the old Cabal of Lowestein, which is now that of the Grumblers, or deposed Magistrats. The Province of Overysseel having deliberated upon this Subject in the last Assembly of its States, took a quite different Road to that taken by the States of Holland, which is altogether favourable to the Views of her Royal Highness; so that, in order to prevent other Provinces from imitating that of Overysseel in this Affair, nothing

better has been found out, than to require that Assembly not to take a Resolution upon this Subject 'til they are directed to do it by the Court."

Lisbon, May 1. The King has been so much affected with the Distresses which the Inhabitants of Aveira have undergone by frequent Earthquakes and Inundations, that he has granted them an Exemption from all Kinds of Taxes and Impositions for ten Years to come, and has given Orders to furnish them with Provisions at his own Expence. By an Express from Rome there is Advice, that the Pope, at the Intercession of his Majesty, has consented to suppress the annual Procession of the Inquisition, entitled, *The Act of Faith*; in which such unhappy Persons as were accused of Witchcraft or Judaism, used to be made a public Spectacle. His Holiness has also mitigated several other Proceedings of the Inquisition, which were look'd upon to be too severe.

A Squadron of four Men of War, five Frigates, and two Gallies, will put to Sea in a few Days, to cruise against the Corsairs of Barbary.

Naples, May 12. The Queen was this Morning happily delivered of a Prince, which was made known to the Public by the Discharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts.

The Negotiation which has been on Foot so many Years between the King and the States General of the United Provinces, for concluding a Treaty of Commerce between their respective Subjects, is, 'tis said, so far advanced, that 'tis expected to be signed in a few Days.

The Corsairs of Barbary have taken upon this Coast twenty of our Ships, most of them laden with Oil and Corn, 15 of which belong'd to our Merchants, whose Loss, by this Means, is computed at 100,000 Scuds.

Ratisbon, May 25. We hear from Kelheim in Bavaria, that on the 17th Instant they had a terrible Hurricane, which did a great deal of Mischief in the neighbouring Villages: Abundance of Cattle were found kill'd in the Fields by the Hail, some Pieces of which weighed twelve Ounces.

Metz, May 21. Several Families in Lorraine having lately retired privately, in order to settle in the Dominions of the Empress Queen, an Edict has been published, and fix'd up in all the Towns of the Duchy of Lorraine, setting forth, That whoever shall attempt to remove or seduce any Subject of his Majesty, or of the King of Poland, out of their Dominions, shall, without further Proceeding, be condemned to the Gallies for Life.

Amsterdam, June 1. They write from Tunis, that the Emperor of Morocco being desirous to see Capt. Scenis and his Crew before they are set at Liberty, they will be oblig'd to undergo a long and painful March to Fez, in which they will be exposed to great Inconveniences from the excessive Heats.

Paris, June 17. We have Advice from Spain, that a Saltee Xebèque, of 14 Guns, and 140 Men, having put into the Port of Arseunite, which is eight Leagues from Oran, with six Prizes, the Commandant of the latter Place sent out Don Amaro Perez with three Vessels, mann'd with 120 Soldiers, and 36 banish'd Spaniards, in order to attack that Corsair, which he executed so successfully, that the Enemy's Ship was sunk, and but very few of her Hands escaped by swimming to Shore. This Action was perform'd the same Day that three Moorish Gallies were burnt by the Spaniards near the Mouth of the River of Tetuan.

The Gallies of the Order of Malta, which the Grand Master sent out this Year earlier than usual, took on the 15th of last Month two Algerine Xebèques, one of 14, and the other of 12 Guns: The Maltese finding they had no Advantage in cannonading, boarded the Algerines, and after an obstinate Resistance, master'd them. This Exploit does the more Honour to the Maltese, as the Xebèques lay under the Cannon of Galipia, which play'd very briskly on the Gallies. The Algerines kill'd 6 Men and 50 wounded. On the Side

of the Maltese 15 were kill'd, and about 40 wounded, among whom there are two Knights slightly hurt.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Rouen, April 25.

"The Tumult or popular Insurrection that lately fell out here, which has been, and is likely to be attended with very disagreeable Consequences, happened thus. Some of the principal Manufacturers applied to the Intendant to put a Stop to the carrying Cotton to sell from Shop to Shop, which they alleged rais'd the Price of that Commodity, and was a Thing very pernicious to Trade. Upon this an Order was made, that no Cotton should be sold but in open Market, to be held for that Purpose two Days in a Week. Of this the most public Notice was given, and some who were taken selling Cotton clandestinely were punished, which seemed to have fixed this Regulation effectually. Three Women however, who got their Bread in this Way, applied themselves to the Magistrates, and desired Permission to sell a little Cotton, alleging that they had Families to feed, and no other Way of supplying them, and that they could not fast 'til the Market Day. However Leave was refused them.

These Women went about the Town, complaining grievously to all of a like Condition with themselves, whom they met, of the Injustice of being deprived of procuring wherewithal to subsist. In a very little Time the Train of these Female Orators was augmented to three hundred, and then it was proposed to go to the Magistrate of the Police, and to represent to him that the Necessities of the Poor ought to be considered as well as the Conveniences of the Rich; that People must eat every Day, and therefore ought to be at Liberty every Day to get where withal to eat. If that was too great a Favour, they desired the Price of Bread might be reduced, that the little they got might go the farther. The Magistrate, moved by this Representation, promis'd them that Bread should be sold cheaper by two Sols in a Pound. If they had stopp'd here, all Things had been well; but, encouraged by this Condescension, they insisted that the Magazines should be open'd, and it was promis'd they should the next Day; but even with this they were not contented.

About Noon, on the 20th, they began to break open and pillage such Places as they expected to find Corn in, and more especially Convents and Monasteries. They continued this all Night, and the next Day, inasmuch that the Loss is very moderately computed at eight hundred thousand Livres. The Marechaussee, originally the same Thing with our Sheriff's Officers, but better disciplined, were sent for; the Town Militia were put under Arms, and two Troops of Dampier's Regiment entered the Town; but they were repulsed by the Populace, a Lieutenant wounded, and a private Man killed. But Captain Canthon dealt better with them, for at the Head of his Troop of the Marechaussee, he threw himself into the midst of the Mob, seized some of the Ringleaders, and carried them to Prison. The Rioters upon this thought proper to retire out of Town, where they laid the Chartreuse under Contribution, and burnt a Magazine near the Gate. The Marechaussee and the Regiment of Dampier are in Pursuit of them; and after the Terrors, inseparable from such a Commotion, we are not a little apprehensive of those disagreeable Spectacles which are the Result of a rigorous Execution of Justice."

May 15. Yesterday Adam Nixon was brought in a Coach from King's Bench Prison to Charing Cross to be pillory'd; he mounted at Twelve o' Clock, and continued 'til One unmolested by the Populace, who stood very peaceably and gaz'd up on him. He is a young fellow about 24 Years of Age; he appeared genteelly dress'd in a brown Coat, bob wig, and white Silk Stockings; but by the Advice of one of the Sheriff's Officers, he tucked up his Ruffles before he ascended the Rollum. The Part which he acted in this wicked Conspiracy against the Hon. Edward Walpole, Esq; was this: He had been let into the Secret, but never much approved it; but when Dennison, one of the leading Conspirators, broke out of Clerkenwell Prison, he took Shelter in the Lodgings of a Woman who was formerly kept betwixt them, and she appeared at the King's Bench, and swore, that Nixon raised a Subscription, and contributed himself, to support Dennison in his Flight from Justice, upon whose Evidence he was committed.

May 23. One Mr. Brooks, (being an elderly Gentleman of a charitable Disposition, had allowed a pretended dumb Man a weekly Subsistence a great while, but having been ill for a considerable Time, his Pensioner could find no Access to him, but reckoned up his Arrears, and signified to the Gen-

tleman when he went abroad that it came to a Guinea. He told him that his late Illness had so detained him of Money that he must withhold his Allowance, at least for some Time, but gave him a Crown, at which the Fellow seemed highly displeased; but went away for that Time, with an Intention to put a new Design in Execution; and knowing that the People of the House, as they were acquainted with his Face, would not deny him Admittance, he and another with him rushed into the House on Thursday, between twelve and one at Noon; which Behaviour somewhat alarm'd Mrs. Hunt, who followed them up Stairs after a little Consideration, and there saw them plundering and even stripping the weak old Gentleman of his Cloaths. She immediately called to two decent looking Men; who came to her Assistance, but they were pursued by two more of the Gang, and would have been overpowered, had not a Beggar Woman, who has been soliciting Charity at the House, seen Mrs. Hunt in Confusion, and alarmed other Passengers, who soon gave Assistance; and after diligent Search found at first but two, who were taken to Justice St. Lawrence's in King Street, hard by; afterwards the other two were found, and they were all committed. The pretended dumb Man was brought to his Speech.

One Bental a Gloucester Farmer, who had made a Wager of 50*l.* to ride 1000 Miles in 1000 Hours, compleated it four Days before the Time expired.

June 6. The Dutch Gazettes inform us, in their Intelligence from London, that the Difference about the Island of St. Lucia is in a fair Way of being accommodated; the British Court being disposed to leave that Island in the Hands of France, upon Condition that the French demolish the Fort they have built on New York River, and that the Treaty of Utrecht be confirm'd, and punctually observed, in that Part of it which gives to the Crown of Great Britain the sole and undoubted Right to Nova Scotia.—But they don't tell us what is to be done with Tobago; which is of as much, if not more Importance than St. Lucia.

It will perhaps be scarcely credited a Hundred Years hence, that the People of this Country, about the Middle of the 18th Century, were so conspicuous for solid Sense, and so attentive to all material Concerns, that they doubted not the Possibility of a Man's creeping into a Quart Bottle, 'til the Bottle conjurer himself convinced them of the contrary: Nor will Posterity believe, that the Trials and Executions of the two Heroines, Blandy and J. Freys, engrossed the Thoughts of the present Generation for several Months, and furnished more Chat than the Two Emperesses could have done, had they been in the deplorable Case of Mary Queen of Scotland. Neither will it appear credible (to mention two other Instances of our refined Taste and exquisite Sense) that while our Hereditary Foe was making large Strides towards rivalling us on our own Element, while our Affairs were declining in the East and the Spaniards were daily robbing and plundering our Merchants in the West Indies, the Attention of the Public was almost fixed on a Story of a Cock and a Bull, a mighty important Scuffle at Ranelagh, the Particulars of which were retailed Day after Day in the News Papers, as if the Fate of the Nation had depended on its Consequences.—Whether Posterity will do Justice to the Merits of this Generation, is more than any Man living can tell; therefore without troubling our Heads about what our Great Grand Children may say, let us swim with the Stream, comply with the prevailing Humour, and not lay it down 'til we have ridden it to Death.

Charles Town, in South Carolina, July 18.

The late Winter and Spring, with such Part of the present Summer which is elapsed, have proved the driest Seasons ever known in this Province; by which the Crop of Indian Corn (which is our Negroes Provisions) has suffered incredibly, nay is thought to be ruin'd. Most of the fresh Water Rivers are now salt up to their very Heads; the People in many Plantations are obliged to send to others for Water, and in many again there is none to be had for the Creatures; neither is there any on the Roads: ('Tis said, a Proclamation will soon be issued, appointing a Day of public Fasting and Humiliation, on this melancholy Occasion.) At the same Time the Weather is so excessive hot, that Fahrenheit's best Thermometers shew'd it to be, Yesterday, at 98 Degrees in the Shade, and 126 in the open Air: The same Thermometers, at 2 o'Clock this Afternoon, are at 100 Degrees in the Shades.

A N N A P O L I S.

His Honour the President, in Council, has been pleased to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the 3d Day of October), to the first Tuesday in December next.

About ten Days ago, a Man riding a young Horse on Kent Island, he suddenly started out of the Road, and ran away with him; whereby he was thrown against a Tree with so much Violence, that he died in a few Hours.

We mentioned in one of our Papers in April last, that two Men, with the Assistance of a Woman, made an Attempt to murder their Master and Mistress, on the other Side of the Bay; and that the Men then made off, after robbing them of some Money: This Day the Woman, Mary Perry, who was concern'd in that Affair, was tried before the Honourable the Judges of the Provincial Court, for the Felony and Burglary, and found Guilty. The two Men were Servants to Mr. Benjamin Denny, near Choptank Bridge, one of them named George Roffe, and the other Richard Wall, and are supposed to be two of the three Persons who committed the horrid Murder lately in Chester County in Pennsylvania; for they exactly answer the Description of the two first mentioned in Governor Hamilton's Proclamation; but there is this further Description of Wall (the second Person described), that he has a remarkable large Scar on his Belly, which a Man's Hand will scarcely cover, occasioned, as he told his Master, by a Cannon Ball in the French War, which took away Part of his Belly. They both changed their Names soon after they left their Master.

Yesterday Capt. Coward, in the Ship —, passed by for Patapasco, with about 150 Palatines.

Capt. Lucas, with about 250 more, consign'd to Messieurs Laruson and Johnson, is every Hour expected.

MY good Customers, and all Others, inclinable to become such, may, if they please, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much scarcer, than when this Gazette was first publish'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat seven Years and an Half from it's first Publication, and finish with the Month October, They shall not be charged, any more than Twelve Shillings and Six Pence a Year, instead of Fourteen, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer hercof,

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of November next,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

Just Imported from the West-Indies, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in Charles Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewise a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always used to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash and Iron, extremely well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from England; as also Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wednesday the 22d of November next,

THE following Tracts of Land,

lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

JAMES FOLLY, Wire-Worker,
At his House, opposite to the Prison,
in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from London a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully served, by
Their humble Servant,

James Folly.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Peter Johnson*, near *Patapsco River* in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a Flea bitten Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder S, and on the near Buttock thus A, and on the off Buttock 11.

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 *George Thompson*, living in *Frederick County*, near *Frederick Town*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized bright Bay Horse, branded on one Buttock I M, and a natural Pacer.

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 Jones*, in *Frederick County*, near *Snowden's River*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with I S, and has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

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 Walker*, living in *Prince George's County* near *Piscataway*, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the off Buttock G.

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 *John Owings*, living at the Head of *Patapsco*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, a small Bay Mare and Colt; the Mare branded on the near Buttock I M.

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

TO BE SOLD,

A Compleat Set of Blacksmith's Tools. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of July

last, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Isaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the West of England, speaks fast, and bad English, is of a dark Complexion, and has short black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowsers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living at *Patapsco*, shall have Four Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

ALL Persons who have any De-

mands against the Estate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, at Mr. *Brice's* in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjusted and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their several Balances to

2 Anne Denton, Executrix.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 28th of August last, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in last Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indentured as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothering Pea Jacket, a green Dittie without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the said Servant to his Master at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

2 James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

the 4th of August last, a Servant Man, named *Michael Kerwan*, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore short brown Hair. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left Side, a Tow Linnen Shirt, Osnabrigs Breeches, and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is stained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark.

Whoever secures the said Servant for his Master who lives near *William Perkins's* Ferry, on *Susquehanna*, may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by

2 William Hughs.

THE Subscriber hereby gives

public Notice to all Masters of Ships, and other Sea Vessels, bound to the Northern Parts of *Chesapeake Bay*, and purposing to Trade, or take in their Lading, in any of the Ports or Rivers thereof, within the Limits assign'd to his Charge; that he is appointed by the Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs in *London*, Collector of his Majesty's Duties, in the following District; viz. From the River of *Chester* on the Eastern Shore, and round the Head of the said Bay, to the River of *Patapsco*, inclusive on the Western Shore: And he being duly qualified, according to Law, to execute his Office, requires all such Masters or Commanders, to make due Entry and Clearance of their respective Ships, or Sea Vessels, and perform all other legal Requisites, at his Office in *New Town* on *Chester River*; or with his Deputy, Mr. *William Lux*, at *Patapsco*; where constant and regular Attendance shall be given.

X3 James Sterling.

To be Disposed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who served Four Years with *Edmund Jennings, Esq.*), is a thorough Master of his Business, and well understands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Mr. Thomas Chitham's, at *Bladensburg*, on the last Saturday in September instant, for good Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

A Choice Parcel of Land, being

Part of a Tract called *Clagett's Purchase*, containing 286 Acres, lying on *Rock Creek* in *Frederick County*; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared, and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard, and other Improvements. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Christopher Lowndes* at *Bladensburg*, or the Subscriber on the Premises.

Charles Clagett.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Kings-*

bury Furnace, in *Baltimore County*, on Saturday the 15th of this Instant, a middle sized bright Bay Cart Horse, shod all round, has a long Tail, is low in Flesh, and branded on the near Buttock G K, or C K; he is also branded on the Shoulder, but the Brand forgot. Whoever brings him to the said Furnace, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Anthony Rhodes.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent Island*, and committed to *Queen Anne's County Goal*. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a white coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in *Charles County, Maryland*, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerseys*.

Kent County, August, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscribers

of *Chester Town, Maryland*, two Servant Men; one named *Richard Barrett*, an Irishman, has a little of the Brogue, is a complainant pallaverling Fellow, about 6 Feet high, spare, but large boned, long Visage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is by Trade a House Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes new soled. He has been in the Army in *Flanders*, and talks much on the Subject.

The other named *William Selvan*, an Englishman, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and another near his left Eye, which have occasioned a very great Twist of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but foolish. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown *Whitney* Waistcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waistcoat with flash Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a very small Calico Hat. Whoever shall take up the said Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subscribers, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Pistoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by

John Bordley,
Kevin Wroth.

WHEREAS

Annapolis, August 27, 1752.

WHEREAS sundry Persons within this City, have and still continue, not only frequently to deal with, but do daily employ my House Negro Fellows, in any Work they will undertake, without my License for so doing, to the great Detriment and Neglect of my Business: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from having any Manner of Dealings, or to any Ways employ, harbour, or suffer the said Negro Fellows in their Houses, without Leave of the Subscriber, or they may depend, on being detected, that they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

John Bullen.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Williams lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

ON Monday the 16th of October next, will be Run for, at the House of Job Hammond, on Elk Ridge, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the English Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110-Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said Hammond, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. Nicholas Gassaway and Mr. Joseph Hall.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

WHEREAS Mr. Vachel Denton, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. William Hunt, Merchant, in London) has substituted me to transact that Business, I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in Annapolis, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. Hunt.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for England draws near.

L. J.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, in Prince George's County,

ON Tuesday the 17th of October next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with Benjamin Brooks or Benjamin Barry.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subscriber, Executor of William Cumming, late of the City of Annapolis, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said William, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

In ANNE ARUNDEL County,

One Tract of Land, called Rooker's Range, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called Gray's Bower, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called Prestley, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK County,

Part of a Tract of Land called Accord, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Amsterdam, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Preston's March, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called Norway, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called Barber's Beginning, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called Drum Mine, containing 630 Acres.

AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming, in Annapolis, pleasantly situated on Severn River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called Snowden's Reputation Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne.

265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Thomas Benson now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monocacy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called Gander's Delight, and adjoining to the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. Henry Dornall, junior, lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryon, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N^o. 2 to N^o. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Patapsco

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Hollingsbos, alias Holfbos; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between Patapsco and Annapolis, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Meal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Coxall.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements, in London Town, where the late Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on Herring-Bay. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, Barbadoes Rum, Muscovada Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London-Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannah Boyer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 28, 1752.

STAWANGER (in Norway), April 28.

THE 15th Instant, the Weather having been very fine from Sun Rise 'til Two in the Afternoon, a Cloud appeared in the West, which increased very sensibly, and soon darkened the whole Horizon. At Four o'Clock so dreadful a Hurricane arose, and so violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt, that all the Inhabitants of this Town forsook their Houses, which were shaken to the very Foundations, and fled into the Fields. A heavy Shower of Hail, attended with Lightning and dreadful Claps of Thunder, completed the Desolation. Abundance of Women and Children, who had hid themselves in Cellars and other Places under Ground, cry'd and shriek'd most dismally, expecting every Moment to be either blasted by the Lightning, or drowned by the Torrents that came down from the Mountains with inexpressible Rapidity. Many Farm Houses and other Country Habitations were swallowed up, and Abundance of Cattle carried away by the Floods. A vast Number of Deer, Hares, Rabbits, and other Game, were either drowned, or killed by the Hail. When the Storm was over, an Octangular Star appeared in the North all the following Night, with a fiery Sheaf darting from each Angle.

Vienna, May 27. The Empress has assigned to her Subjects in Upper Austria, that have declared themselves Protestants, certain Districts in Hungary, where they may settle if they please, and exercise their Religion. It is thought the same Permission will be granted to the Protestants of Stiria that may be desirous of removing from that Province.

Hague, June 5. Letters from Brussels acquaint us, how happily the Conferences that have been just open'd there, are carried on, and with the Unanimity which prevails amongst the Plenipotentiaries of this Congress; but these Letters are not capable of preventing many People from thinking, that these Conferences will form a second to those which are begun at Paris between Great Britain and France, in order to settle the Limits of the Territories belonging to the two Nations in America, and to the Disputes which remain ever since the Treaty of Aix undetermined between the Ministers of France and those of the States General.

Paris, June 6. The People here generally hoped the Disputes between the Parliament and the Ecclesiastics were in a fair Way of being happily appeas'd, when the King caused the Curate of Orleans to be arrested, and banish'd the Curate of St. Stephen's du Mont; and that this Event would have been followed by other Regulations, which would have render'd to that August Body, the Parliament, the Lustre of its ancient Authority; but they now begin to fear, that the Clergy, supported by the Bishop of Mirepoix, will get the upper Hand, the Parliament apparently having no other on their Side, in the Council, than the Marquis d'Argenson, de St. Contest, and de Puyfieux; the first, indeed, is a powerful Advocate; though 'tis further assured, that the Duke de Richlieu and Madame de Pompadour labour privately to traverse the Designs of the Bishop of Mirepoix, and the Archbishop of Paris. However, it is said the Difficulties which obstructed the Establishment of the new Commission for determining the Differences which arise about Religion, are remov'd; and that the King has appointed the following Persons to compose it; viz. Cardinal de la Rochefoucault, Cardinal de Soubise, the Bishop of Laon, Mess. de Trudain, de la Genville, and the late Attorney General. Upon the Whole, the following is what is commonly said, by the Petit maitres, and People who affect to know much: *The Disputes and mutual Conflicts of the Parliament and the Clergy, are of little or no Consequence, being mere Trifles. By a single Word of the Monarch, all Contests would be silenced. The Spirit of the French is never at rest, but invents Matter wherewith to*

exercise itself. No sooner does a foreign War end, than a domestic Controversy begins. An ecclesiastical War comes a propos to employ this busy Spirit, and to relieve it from its Lassitude. If the Sacrament had not been refused to the Abbe le Maire; if the Affair of Hospitals had not been brought upon the Carpet; if there had not been these Disputes, these Arrets, these Remonstrances, what would People have done? What would they have had to talk of at Paris? This is the Language of their hair-brained young Fellows, and their ridiculous Commentaries upon the most serious, the most important Thing in the French Kingdom. In short, ought that to be treated as a little Matter, which is the Object of the Deliberations, Alarms, and Grievs of the most August Body of Men, and who the best understand the Interest of the State? What Pains do they not take, what Endeavours do they not use, to take off the Bandage with which some People are desirous of covering the Eyes of the Monarch? So many Supplications, so many bold Steps, tell but too plainly the Apprehensions the Parliament are under. The Court disannuls their Arrets, and hearkens no more to them. They throw themselves at the Foot of the Throne; the Clergy repulses them, besets the Sovereign, and is going to give Law. The Inquisition shews itself by Degrees; if it should ever be established, what Unhappiness, what Revolutions would it not produce! no less than the Overthrow of the Monarchy, and the utter Confusion of all Order. These are the terrible, and perhaps too certain Consequences of the cruel Schism which tears the French in Pieces; of the audacious Enterprizes of their Ecclesiastics; of the Credit which authorizes them to act as they do; and of the Blindness of the Court.

L O N D O N.

May 7. Last Thursday some ignorant People assembled together at Layton in Bedfordshire, and proclaimed at the Market Cross Jane Massey and Catharine Hawks Witches; from thence they proceeded to Luton, to act the same Kind of Cruelty as was practis'd lately at Tring, but were prevented by several Gentlemen, who advised them to return Home.

May 12. The Wife of Mr. Fitter, of Knowl, Warwickshire, went out with her three Children, the eldest not seven Years old, to gather some Sticks that lay under a Hay Rick, when the Rick fell, and smother'd them all.

May 13. Slack the Norwich Butcher, beat Faulkner the Cricket Player of Kent, at Broughton's Amphitheatre, after a very severe Contest of 27 Minutes. The odds before setting out were three to one on Slack, but during the Battle, the Betts came about two to one on Faulkner. The House was crowded and the Price so high, that no less was taken than 300 l. to see those Combatants, who fought as long as they could lift their Arms.

May 14. Was shewn before the Royal Society a Weather full grown, having a Horn growing under its Throat of the Shape of an Elephant's Tooth, about two Feet long, and thirty Pounds Weight.

May 25. We have an Account from Bradford in Wiltshire, of a great Tumult amongst the Weavers of that Place, thirty of whom were seized and committed to Prison; but the next Day above one Thousand of them assembled about the Prison with Bludgeons and Fire Arms, drove away the Guard, broke open the Prison Doors, released their Companions, and carried them off in Triumph. At the Departure of the Post, People were greatly apprehensive of terrible Consequences.

May 29. Last Week an Accident happened on board the Severn Man of War, lying off Plymouth Dock, ready to sail with other Ships, to relieve his Majesty's Ships stationed in the West Indies, that had very near put a Stop to her Voyage, by some Materials catching Fire in the Boatwain's Cabin, which joined to one of the Powder Magazines on board; the Fire presently got a Head

so much, that the Crew, excepting seven, quitted the Ship, and went ashore, expecting every Moment to see her blow up; but the Men that were left were determined to perish rather than lose the Ship; accordingly, they went to Work with a full Resolution to extinguish the Fire, which made a prodigious Smoke; and by knocking out the Heads of the Water Casks, and handing the Buckets of Water from one to the other, they with great Labour and Difficulty got it under. After they had sufficiently quenched it, they went on Deck, and gave three Huzzas to a prodigious Number of Spectators, who lined the Shore, expecting every Moment to see her blow up; and then the Remainder of the Crew went on board again. [If those in Power have any Sense of Honour or Gratitude these bold and active Fellows will be rewarded according to the Importance of their Service, which is the saving of the Nation Fifty Thousand Pounds.]

We have the following remarkable Account from Shellwood, a Village near Pensford in Somersetshire. On the 24th of this Instant the Grave was opened wherein the Body of Mr. George Gibbs was buried, (who died of the small Pox in the Year 1719) in order for the Interment of Mr. George Gibbs, Son to the Deceased, whose Funeral was attended by most of the Inhabitants of the Place: and, since which, near seventy People have been taken with the Small Pox; there being now only two Families in the whole Village but what are ill of that Distemper.

We are credibly informed from Cullompton in Devonshire, that an Ox killed there on the 27th of April last, fed and bought of one Mr. Oxenham, in the Parish of Miverton, whose Quarters weigh'd One thousand seven hundred Pounds, and some odd Weight: The Tallow on the Kercher, and the Fat on the Kidneys, weighed Two hundred and ninety six Pounds Weight more. It is very remarkable that the said Ox was work'd 'til Michaelmas last, and was well known to be lean, and much out of Flesh at that Time; so that his Feeding must be very quick. The Skin was very thin, which did not quite amount to 150 lb. tho' the Ox was large, and fold, as we hear, at Eighteen Guineas.

June 2. A few Days ago Governor Shirley arrived from Paris, and on Sunday last was presented to his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family, by whom he was graciously received.

June 16. The present King of Denmark, who is soon to be married to the Princess Juliana Maria of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, was 29 Years of Age on the 31st of March last, and the Princess was 23 on the 4th of last September. She is the youngest Daughter of Charles late Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle and Beveren, the Princes of which House are descended from Ernest Duke of Luxemburg and Zell, who died Anno 1546. The Branch of Wolfenbuttle from Henry his eldest Son; and the illustrious Branch of Lunenburg or Hanover, our present Royal Family, from William the youngest Son. Brunswick Wolfenbuttle was divided into three Branches, 1. Brunswick, extinct in 1704. 2. Wolfenbuttle extinct in 1705. 3. Beveren, to which Branch the Territories of the other two are devolved.

The Friends of the French East India Company give out, that their Friend and Ally Salabet Zingue is in quiet Possession of the City of Aurengabad, the Capitol of a Kingdom of the same Name; and the Forts of Trichnapaly, the last Place that held out for the Family of Anaverdi Khan, has surrendered; and that the Governor of Pondichery has received from Debly, the Mogul's Phirman, confirming all the Grants made him by the Vice Roy of Golconda. But as all this good News has had no perceptible Operation upon the Stock of the Company, the more intelligent Part of the World conclude that it is not over certain. Time however will very quickly decide the Point.

June 16. We hear that Sir Peter Warren will soon be appointed Governor of New York.

B O S T O N .

August 24. A private Letter from a Gentleman in London, by Capt. Brown, mentions, that his Excellency Governor Shirley might be expected at his Government here some time in the Fall.

Capt. Robbins in his Passage, spoke with a Vessel from Rotterdam, near the Banks, bound to Nova Scotia, with a Number of Settlers for that Colony; by which he was informed, that two Ships with Germans, were just ready to sail for this Place from Holland.

The following Deposition was taken before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, on Friday last.

"Hezekiah Doane, Master of the Sloop Elizabeth, maketh solemn Oath, That he being on a Fishing Voyage at Canoe, in said Sloop, with 15 Men beside himself, and on the 4th Instant, in the Morning of the said Day was fishing with two Boats in a Place called the North West Passage; and near the Shore they were surprized by a Number of Indians, who lay in Ambush, and commanded the Crews of the Boats, being six in each, to come on Shore, where they stood with their Guns, as this Deponent supposes, ready to fire upon them in case they refused; upon which one of the Boats with six Men, put to the Shore, when one of the Indians, supposed to be the Chief, took Capt. Elisha Doane by the Hand, and said to him, *You Captain, me Captain*, and shook Hands with him seemingly in a friendly Manner: That this Deponent was in the other Boat, and back'd a Stern, intending to go on Shore, when one of the Men in the Boat said, *We had as good die one Way as the other*, and spoke to the Indians, telling them they would fetch a Boat that was at a little Distance from them a fishing; upon which they did not appear to be so urgent for this Deponent and Crew to come ashore, and as this Deponent row'd off, the third Indian presented a Gun at his Boat, when another Indian struck his Gun down; upon which this Deponent row'd for his Sloop, which he soon recover'd, and cut the Cable of his Sloop, hoisted Sail and came away. That he saw the Indians (supposed to be about 40 or 50 in Number) board and take two Schooners, one belonging to Halifax, and the other to Piscataqua, as he was informed; and afterwards saw them carry the two Schooners towards St. Peter's, on Cape Breton Island, in Sight of a Number of French Shallops, that were fishing in the Bay, between Canoe Islands and St. Peter's, and that he saw two Blankets hoisted on the Main-topmasts of the Schooners as they sailed along. That he saw nothing more of Capt. Doane, and the five Men more, but that they appeared to carry them into the Bushes."

HEZEKIAH DOANE.

The Indians carried away twenty-one of our People, and ten of them happily escaped.

Last Week a Person died of the Small Pox, which was the last that had that Distemper in this Town.

ANNAPOLIS.

Capt. Judson Coolidge (who sail'd from this Province on the 22d of May past, for London, with 500 Hogsheads of Tobacco) is again arrived in Patuxent from London, which Place he left the 17th of July past.

Last Monday arrived in Potowmack (and is now coming up to this Place) the Ship *Patience*, Capt. Steel, with 260 German Passengers.

Friday last, Mary Perry (mentioned last Week) receiv'd Sentence of Death at the Bar of the Provincial Court, yet sitting; when she pleaded her Belly: A Jury of Matrons being summon'd, found her not Quick.

A Negro Fellow named *Joe*, from the Eastern Shore, was tried, found Guilty, and sentenced to die, for a Felony and Burglary.

Three Men were tried on Tuesday last, for a Felony and Burglary; But, — the Jury found them Not Guilty.

Yesterday came on the Trial of Terence Conner, for the Murder of James Boyles in Frederick County, in August last, and was found Guilty.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Aug. 13. Sloop Sally, John Dailey, from Rhode Island; Schooner Speedwell, Bennett, from St. Eustatia; Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, from Barbadoes; Snow Maryland Merchant, Lovering, from Biddeford; Sloop Elisha, John Vickers, from Bermudas; Sloop Friendship, Boone, from St. Martin's; Ship Biddeford, John Knill, from Bristol; Sloop Charming Betsey, Lloyd, from Salem; Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Lary, from R. Island; Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, from St. Kitts; Sloop William, John Ingham, from Virginia; Ship Anne, James Gibbons, from Philadelphia;

Ship Pembroke, John Cowan, from Philadelphia; Sloop Hopewell, Robinson, from Barbadoes, Cleared for Departure.

Ship Alexander, James Hall, for London; Sloop Deborah, Sweetman Burn, for Antigua; Ship Davenport, James Mackie, for London; Schooner Katy, Alex. Cumming, for Antigua; Sloop Speedwell, John Wheaton, for R. Island; Brig Fanny, Daniel Bird, for Bristol; Schooner Betty, John Mills, for Providence; Ship Neptune, Jerningham Bigg, for London; Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, for London; Brig Chapman, John Colthare, for London; Brig Elizabeth, Samuel Stebbens, for Boston.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, Capt. COOLIDGE, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS.

VARIETY of European and East India GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houfeline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

1. To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Mr. Thomas Caton of London-Town, deceased, on Tuesday the 10th Day of October, to begin at XII of the Clock,

VARIETY of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, some Store Goods, a very good riding Horse, and several other Things too tedious to mention: Also a young NEGRO MAN, who understandg the COOPER'S Trade, and is fit for any Business.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of Thomas Caton, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay off their respective Balances: And also those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Administratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loss of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unless they are immediately paid.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT, X

AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 2d of October, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd, the

CONSTANT COUPLE:

OR, A

TRIP to the JUBILEE.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd,

The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at 6 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 101. PIT 71. 6d. GALLERY 5c.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship PATIENCE, Capt. STEEL, from HOLLAND,

A Considerable Number of PALATINES of sundry Trades; the Sale of which will begin at Annapolis, on Thursday the 5th Day of October next, and there continue till all are disposed of, by

Richard Snowden, and Comp.

N. B. They will be disposed of for their Passages only.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on Friday the 22d Instant, an Indented Servant Man, named William Hughes, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in Wales. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waistcoat much greased, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a coarse Felt Hat. He is round shoulder'd, smooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harrison.

ALL Kinds of Bar Iron of the Baltimore County Make, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Warehouse in Annapolis, for Sterling or Currency, on the best Terms, by Stephen West.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of Back-Creek in Cecil County, Maryland; viz.

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw-Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 s. Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the Pennsylvania Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in Pennsylvania: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the Pennsylvania Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of Bohemia, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, Welch, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premises; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

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Joseph Wood.

BROKE out of Talbot County

Goal, on the 21st of this Instant September, two Men; the one named James Murphy, of a dark Complexion, and very well set. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd close bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the same colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Castor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half-worn Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named John Spencer, about 30 Years of Age, well set, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kersey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a striped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately wash'd, a half-worn Hat, half-worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair.

Whoever secures the above Prisoners, so that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

Josiah Coleman.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Saturday the 14th Day of October, at the House
of Mr. George Page at Severn Ferry,
A Parcel of young Horses, Mares,
and Colts, Cows and Calves, young Cattle,
and some very good Sheep.
N. B. The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock
precisely.

FOUND (in July last),
NEAR the Head of South Ri-
ver, A HANGER, mounted with Silver,
with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and some
other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade
stamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner
may have it again from the Printer hereof, on
proving his Property, paying the Charge of this
Advertisement, and giving such Reward (to the
honest Negro who found it) as he shall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,
A Tract of Land, called Hicory
Neck, lying in Anne Arundel County, near
the Head of Severn River, containing 200 Acres.
Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to
James Benson, near Miles River Ferry in Talbot
County.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Francis Wheeler,
below Piscataway in Prince George's County, taken
up as a Stray, a middle sized Flea-bitten Mare,
old and poor, has a Switch Tail, a Crop in her
right Ear, and a Blotch on her off Buttock about
as broad as a Man's Hand.
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 Edward Harde-
kin, in Dorchester County, taken up as a Stray, a
large Black Mare, paces very well, has some Sad-
dle Spots on her Back, Switch Tail, her hind Feet
white, and has some white Hairs in her Mane.
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 Henry Stedham,
on Elk River in Cecil County, taken up as a Stray,
a small Bay Mare, about 4 Years old, a natural
Pacer, has a small Star in her Forehead, a short
Switch Tail, her left Hip Bone has been hurt, has
no Brand nor Ear Mark perceivable.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

MY good Customers, and all
Others, inclinable to become such, may, if
they please, take Notice, That as our Paper Cur-
rency is now of greater Value, and much scarcer,
than when this Gazette was first publish'd, (altho'
I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion),
That after Numb. 390, which will compleat seven
Years and an Half from it's first Publication, and
finish with the Month October. They shall not be
charged, any more than Twelve Shillings and Six
Pence a Year, instead of Fourteen, as it has been
heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,
THE LAWS made at the
last Session of Assembly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg,
in Prince George's County, by the Subscriber, on
Monday the 27th Day of November next,

A CHOICE Parcel of Coun-
try-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Wo-
men, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Cur-
rent Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres,
lying in the said County; whereon is a very good
Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Household Furniture;
and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep,
and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of
Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

TO BE SOLD,
A Compleat Set of Blacksmith's
Tools. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Just Imported from the West-Ind-
ies, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in Charles-
Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM
and MELASSES: Likewise a likely
young Negro Woman, who has been always used
to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash
and Iron, extremely well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from
two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be
imported from England; as also Tea Kettles,
Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing
Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

2 Peacock Bigger.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At Frederick Town, in Frederick County, on Wed-
nesday the 22d of November next,

THE following Tracts of Land,
lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing
150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700
Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of
Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500
Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying
in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of
Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half
of the Purchase Money: For Title and other
Terms, enquire of

2 James Dick.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker,
At his House, opposite to the Prison,
in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-
Work, having imported from London a large
Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he
makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for
cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy;
Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that
can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and
with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his
Way, may depend on being faithfully served, by
Their humble Servant,

2 James Jolly.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Peter Johnson,
near Patuxent River in Baltimore County, taken
up as a Stray, a Flea bitten Horse, about 13 Hands
high, branded on the near Shoulder S, and on the
near Buttock thus A, and on the off Buttock 11.

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 George Thomp-
son, living in Frederick County, near Frederick
Town, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized bright
Bay Horse, branded on one Buttock I M, and a
natural Pacer.

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 Jones, in
Frederick County, near Snowden's River, taken up
as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old,
12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Fore-
head, branded on the near Shoulder with I S, and
has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

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 Walker,
living in Prince George's County near Piscataway,
taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Mare, branded
on the near Buttock W, and on the off Buttock
G. 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 John Owings,
living at the Head of Patuxent, in Baltimore
County, taken up as Strays, a small Bay Mare
and Colt; the Mare branded on the near Buttock
I M.

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

RAN away on the 18th of July
last, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant
Man, named Isaac Gingle, but probably will
change his Name; he was born in the West of
England, speaks fast, and bad English, is of a dark
Complexion, and has short black Hair. Had on
when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Hempen
Roll Trowsers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old
Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant,
and brings him to his Master, living at Patuxent,
shall have Four Pounds Reward, and reasonable
Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

ALL Persons who have any De-
mands against the Estate of Rachel Denton,
late of Anne Arundel County, Gentleman, decea-
sed, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the
Subscriber, at Mr. Brice's in Annapolis, in order
to have them adjusted and paid: And those who
are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to
pay off their several Ballances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
on the 28th of August last, a Servant Man,
named John Cooke, about 18 Years of Age, and
came in last Spring with Capt. Coolidge, indent-
ed as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a
blue Fearnothering Pea Jacket, a green Ditto with-
out Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown
with red Paint, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of
Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the said Servant to
his Master at Upper Marlborough, shall have Twen-
ty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
the 4th of August last, a Servant Man, na-
med Michael Kerwan, about 18 Years of Age, of
middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore
short brown Hair. Had on when he went away,
a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left
Side, a Tow Linnen Shirt, Osnabrigs Breeches,
and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is
stained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark.

Whoever secures the said Servant so that his
Master who lives near William Perkins's Ferry,
on Susquehanna, may have him again, shall have a
Pistole Reward, paid by

William Hughs.

To be Disposed of,
Either by the Year, or for his full Time,
THE Time of an extraordinary
good Gardener (who served Four Years
with Edmund Jennings, Esq.), is a thorough Master
of his Business, and well understands laying out of
new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden.
Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At Mr. Thomas Chitham's, at Bladensburg, on the
last Saturday in September Instant, for good Bills
of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

A CHOICE Parcel of Land, being
Part of a Tract called Clagett's Purchase,
containing 286 Acres, lying on Rock Creek in Fre-
derick County; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared,
and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard,
and other Improvements. For further Particulars,
enquire of Mr. Christopher Lowndes at Bladensburg,
or the Subscriber on the Premises.

Charles Clagett.

PRINCE GEORGE'S Coun-
ty School being now vacant; any Person qua-
lified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein
may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed
the first Tuesday in October next, to meet at the
said School. Signed per Order,

James Beck, Reg.

TEN

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent Island*, and committed to *Queen Anne's County Goal*. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck Skin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a white coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in *Charles County, Maryland*, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerseys*.

Kent County, August, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscribers of *Chester Town, Maryland*, two Servant Men; one named *Richard Barrett*, an Irishman, has a little of the Brogue, is a complaisant pallaving Fellow, about 6 Feet high, spare, but large boned, long Visage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is by Trade a House Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes new soled. He has been in the Army in *Flanders*, and talks much on the Subject.

The other named *William Selwan*, an Englishman, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and another near his left Eye, which have occasioned a very great Twist of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but foolish. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown *Whitney* Waistcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waistcoat with flash Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a very small Castor Hat. Whoever shall take up the said Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subscribers, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Pistoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by

*John Bordley,
Kinvin Wroth.*

CORNELIUS HOWARD, HAVING set up the Business

of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where *Mr. Thomas Williams* lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of *Mr. Robert's Shop*; All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in *Queen Anne's County School*: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

ON Monday the 16th of October

next, will be Run for, at the House of *Jobu Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the English Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by *Capt. Nicholas Gaffaway* and *Mr. Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

WHEREAS Mr. Vachel Denton,

by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by *Mr. William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said *Mr. Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, in *Prince George's County*,

ON Tuesday the 17th of October

next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by *Messieurs Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South River*, being the Plantation where *Capt. George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian Landing*, *Howard's Point*, *Taylor's Landing*, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to *Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land*, the *Rev. Mr. James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon *Mr. William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Manockasy* in *Frederick County*, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll, Esq*; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near *Capt. William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Sold, or Let,

ALEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where *Mr. Henry Darnall, Junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's County*, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in *Annapolis*,

ASORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N^o. 2 to N^o. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Patapasco

Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq*; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsho*, alias *Holthoo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapasco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late *Mr. West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Sauamp*, on *Heering Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, *Barbadoes Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. Stephen West*, late of *London Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Bye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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