

MARTLAND GAZETTE,

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"I take the Liberty to acquaint you of what happened in my Voyage to and from the Bay of Honduras, from whence I am now arriv'd in this Port, waiting for Orders where to proceed. In my Way to the Bay, on the 1st of May last, I called at the Mulqueto Shore, in order to know how Matters were at the Bay, and immediately waited on Governor Pitt; who, to my Surprise, informed me that most of the Bay Men were there, being daily routed by the Spaniards. I saw likewise on Shore nineteen Masters of Vessels, and eighty odd Seamen that had been taken by the Spaniards, and by them set on Shore almost naked, and that there were about five Families left in the Bay. The Spaniards had Intelligence of my coming to supply the Bay Men with Provisions, and the Strength of my Ship, and of this being the third Voyage she made to the Bay; which Information they had by some Renegadoes that entered with them, of which there are a great many, intimidated and forced by their ill Usage, and encouraged by the great Shares they promise them out of the Prizes. They told me I should run a monstrous Risk in going to the Bay; but not knowing where else to go, I resolved to run the Hazard, being encouraged by the Bay Men, who offered to go with me, and my Ship being able to stand a Brush, having twelve Six Pounders, and well provided with other Implements of Defence. Accordingly I took on board 40 Bay Men, and then mustered better than 70 able Men; however, notwithstanding I strove all I could to avoid meeting with the Cruizers, but to no Purpose; for about 7 Hours after I left the Shore, I met, off Rattan, a Galley hoisting Spanish Colours: She soon came up with me, and then we engaged one another very warmly, from Eleven in the Morning till after Three in the Afternoon. We received no other Damage than one Shot which hull'd us, the Sprit Sail Yards shot in several Places, and one Shot which took away the fore Part of my Shirt, and grazed across my Belly, and had I been more corpulent, should have had the Whole; but we sent the Spaniards away in a much worse Condition. One of her Consorts, during the Engagement, was distant about six Leagues, and by their Assistance got her Leaks stoppt; and being refitted, they joined and followed me again; but seeing two other Vessels of lesser Appearance, they made for them; by this Means I escaped and got safe into the Bay, where I was eleven Days before any of the Traders would come near me, fearing it was an Enemy; for just the Day before my Arrival, they had been visited by the Bracall Men, who made 19 of their Negroes Prisoners, drove Mr. Wells into the Bush-

accompany them should go overboard. About the same Time, a Proposal was made to poison the Captain, by putting some Ingredients for that Purpose into his Water Gruel, upon which one of the disaffected Men, who had some Knowledge of physical Compositions, ran down to the Surgeon's Chest, rummaged it, and at length found a Bottle of Aqua Fortis, when he cried out, Here it is, this will do the Business; but the Execution of this execrable Design was defeated, by the Boatswain's throwing that destroying Liquid overboard. Then Pye, with a Pot of Brandy, drank Down to the Captain, which was heartily pledged by Paddy, but with Reluctance and through Fear by the rest. Capt. Saunders growing well, came upon Deck, but made no Attempt to recover the Command of the Vessel, but calmly submitted to the Insults of Pye, through his Means faring, in all Respects, like a foremast Man; while he and Paddy insolently and rebelliously assumed to themselves his Province and Provisions. Some Time after they being in want of Necessaries, bore away for this Island, where they arrived the 6th of October, N. S. and coming off English Harbour, they fired several Guns, as Signals of Distress, which brought Boats to their Assistance: On the People's coming on board, Capt. Saunders preferred his Complaint against the above mentioned Men, who were secured in Irons, and after the Snow's anchoring in Falmouth Harbour, conveyed on board his Majesty's Ship Advice, then lying at English Harbour, in order for their Appearance at the Bar. Soon after the Snow's Arrival, the Produce of Part of her Cargo (being about sixty or seventy Slaves) and what remain'd, was sold for the Benefit of her Owners or Insurers; who, 'tis said, will be great Losers.

ANNAPOLIS.

Four Days ago, about Noon, there happened a very tragical and melancholy Accident at Mr. Dawson's Iron Works in Baltimore County: Several of his Daughters, with Others, being on the Furnace Pond near his Dwelling House, the Ice broke under them, by which Means, one Man whose Name was James Ryus, and four young Women, were drowned, three of whom were Mr. Dawson's Daughters, (his Eldest, his Third, and his Fourth), and the other, Miss Elizabeth Read of this Place, who was then there on a Visit: And several Others broke in and very narrowly escaped drowning. The dead Bodies were all taken up about two Hours after. The sudden and immature Death of so many amiable, virtuous, and well accomplish'd young Ladies, gives the utmost Concern to all their Acquaintance.

His Honour our President, has been pleased, at the Request of many of the principal Inhabitants of Kent County, to grant a Pardon to Peter Ball, who was lately condemn'd for the Murder of his Negro Boy.

A Dead Warrant is gone to Cecil County, for the Execution of a Man lately condemn'd there at a Special Court, for Burglary.

Last Monday, being Christmas Day, some People having got pretty merry at the House of Joseph Crouch on the North Side of Severn, his Son very imprudently attempting to fire a Gun between his Father's Legs, shatter'd the Bone of one of them with the Wad in a terrible Manner, so that 'tis thought he cannot recover.

Calvert County, December 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of November last, in the Bay, at Cove-Point, near the Mouth of Patuxent River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bowspit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlass and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

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Annapolis, December 28, 1752.

LAST Summer was put on board the Ship *Patience*, Capt. Hugh Steel, then lying at Rotterdam, by a German unknown, who proposed to come Passenger to this Place with the said Steel, an Iron bound Chest, two Feet ten Inches long, fifteen Inches broad, and two Feet deep, with two comical Padlocks; which Chest is brought hither, and deposited with the Printer of this Paper. Now this is to give Notice, that if the Owner will apply for it, he may have it, on paying the Freight, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

N. B. The German who put the said Chest on board Capt. Steel, went over to England, but did not return to Rotterdam before Capt. Steel sailed; but we hear he came since into this Province with Capt. Etheington.

If the Chest be not demanded before the first of January, 1754. it will be sold to pay the Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Monday the 15th of January, at the Quarter late of William Peele, deceased, near London-Town,

A Coice Parcel of likely Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; all the Horses and Cattle on the Plantation, a Quantity of Corn and Tobacco, and all the Plantation Utensils, for Sterling or Current Money, by

James Dick,
James Mouat,
James Nicholson.

N. B. If the Day proves rainy, then the Sale to be on the first fair Day after.

The Sale of the above Premises is with the Consent of all Parties concerned.

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M I H

Whoever will bring it to James Hutchings on Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Charles Carroll, Esq; at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a bald Face, three white Feet, a short Sprig Tail, and is blindly branded on the near Buttock.

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Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Burrage Scott, at Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a long Tail, a hanging Mane, and is neither broke nor branded. Also a very small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock C, and seems to have been branded on the near Buttock, but scarcely now to be discern'd; he has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane.

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WHEREAS Mr. Jonathan Forward, of London, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the Patuxent Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of Baltimore, Attorney in Fact to Mr Forward.

To be Sold by the said Lux, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

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TO BE SOLD,



a very handsome Wherry, with four Oars and a Rudder.

Any Person wanting either of the said Boats, may apply to Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD, THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Symphon's Delight, containing 300 Acres.
Weafell 200
Lendon 100
Blackfitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco. Also, Clover Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30 Acres.
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of Wicomico; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

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 promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

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"I take the Liberty to acquaint you of what happened in my Voyage to and from the Bay of Honduras, from whence I am now arriv'd in this Port, waiting for Orders where to proceed. In my Way to the Bay, on the 1st of May last, I called at the Musquito Shore, in order to know how Matters were at the Bay, and immediately waited on Governor Pitt; who, to my Surprise, informed me that most of the Bay Men were there, being daily routed by the Spaniards. I saw likewise on Shore nineteen Masters of Vessels, and eighty odd Seamen that had been taken by the Spaniards, and by them set on Shore almost naked, and that there were about five Families left in the Bay. The Spaniards had Intelligence of my coming to supply the Bay Men with Provisions, and the Strength of my Ship, and of this being the third Voyage she made to the Bay; which Information they had by some Renegadoes that entered with them, of which there are a great many, intimidated and forced by their ill Usage, and encouraged by the great Shares they promise them out of the Prizes. They told me I should run a monstrous Risk in going to the Bay; but not knowing where else to go, I resolved to run the Hazard, being encouraged by the Bay Men, who offered to go with me, and my Ship being able to stand a Bruise, having twelve Six Pounders, and well provided with other Implements of Defence. Accordingly I took on board 40 Bay Men, and then mustered better than 70 able Men; however, notwithstanding I strove all I could to avoid meeting with the Cruizers, but to no Purpose; for about 7 Hours after I left the Shore, I met, off Rattan, a Galley hoisting Spanish Colours: She soon came up with me, and then we engaged one another very warmly, from Eleven in the Morning till after Three in the Afternoon. We received no other Damage than one Shot which hull'd us, the Sprit Sail Yards shot in several Places, and one Shot which took away the fore Part of my Shirt, and grazed across my Belly, and had I been more corpulent, should have had the Whole; but we sent the Spaniards away in a much worse Condition. One of her Consorts, during the Engagement, was distant about six Leagues, and by their Assistance got her Leaks stoppt; and being refitted, they joined and followed me again; but seeing two other Vessels of lesser Appearance, they made for them; by this Means I escaped and got safe into the Bay, where I was eleven Days before any of the Traders would come near me, fearing it was an Enemy; for just the Day before my Arrival, they had been visited by the Bracall Men, who made 19 of their Negroes Prisoners, drove Mr. Wells into the Bush-

es for three Days, without Hat, Cap, or Shoes, by which his Flesh was torn in a sad Manner. All the Time I was in the Bay I was forced to have my Boat mann'd, and to be continually under Arms, which has put me to great Expence. The Day before my Departure, arrived in the Bay a Vessel from New York, escaped by Favour of Night; she called at the Mulqueto Shore, and brought News that the two Vessels I saw the Spaniards chase, they took, which was Capt. Mosley, bound to Rhode Island, with 180 Tons of Wood, and a fine new Sloop, Bermudas built, belonging to Governor Pitt, with 150 Tons of Wood; that the Spaniards had landed the Men there; that Governor Pitt sent a Flag of Truce, with Offers to ransom the Sloop, but they would not part with her on any Account, being so fit for their Purpose. They gave an Account of the Engagement they had with me, and swore I should not escape them, as they knew the Baccalu Men would prevent my being loaded so soon. Thus I had a narrow Escape, and it is almost impossible for any Vessel to escape their Sight; and being encouraged by the many Vessels they take, they will soon grow more formidable, and prevent any Ships trading there."

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last Capt. Hugh Steel, in the Ship *Patience*, sail'd out of Severn for London; with whom went Capt. Isaac Johns Passenger.

Tuesday Evening died Mr. Joseph Crouch, of the Gun shot Wound he received from his imprudent drunk Son, on Christmas Day.

[We heartily wish our Customers a prosperous new Year; and that those who have been long in arrears, may be so happy as to get out of Debt.]

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES, for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,
Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplain, in Frederick County,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near the said Mr. Chaplain's, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*. For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of last December, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against Cuba, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Druggist Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Onabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Dorsey*, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder AC. 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 *Benjamin Hitt*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded H b, joined together.

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

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Calvert County, December 11, 1752.
TAKEN up about the 20th of November last, in the Bay, at Cove-Point, near the Mouth of Patuxent River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bow-sprit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Onabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cut-las and Pigol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Monday the 15th of January, at the Quarter late of William Peele, deceased, near London-Town,

A Choice Parcel of likely Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; all the Horses and Cattle on the Plantation, a Quantity of Corn and Tobacco, and all the Plantation Utensils, for Sterling or Current Money, by

*James Dick,
James Mouat,
James Nicholson.*

N. B. If the Day proves rainy, then the Sale to be on the first fair Day after.
The Sale of the above Premises is with the Consent of all Parties concerned.

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M H 2

Whoever will bring it to *James Hutchings* on Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd. If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

Conformable to LAW, 2
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a bald Face, three white Feet, a short Sprig Tail, and is blindly branded on the near Buttock.

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

Conformable to LAW, 2
NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Burroughs Scott*, at Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a long Tail, a hanging Mane, and is neither broke nor branded.

Also a very small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock C, and seems to have been branded on the near Buttock; but scarcely now to be discern'd; he has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. Jonathan Forward, of London, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the Patuxent Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

*William Lux, of
Baltimore, Attorney in
Fact to Mr Forward.*

To be Sold by the said Lux, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD at the Printing Office in Annapolis,
THE
Maryland Almanack,
For the Year
1753.

TO BE SOLD,



Two very good Boats; one of them Country Built, about 18 or 19 Feet Keel, is 7 and a half Feet Beam; the other a Deal Cutter with six Oars, and goes with a Lugg-Sail slung by the Thirds. Also

a very handsome Wherry, with four Oars and a Rudder.

Any Person wanting either of the said Boats, may apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pole's Delight*, situate in Frederick County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above Frederick Town, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Symson's Delight, containing 300 } Acres.
Weasell 200
London 100
Blackfitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco.

Also, *Clower Point*, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30 } Acres.
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of *Wicomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Rofs.

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 promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

WHEREAS Mr. Daniel Wolstenholme (lately gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Wolstenholme, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

*William Lux,
of Annapolis.*

A RRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said Lux.

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MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1753.

From one of the UNIVERSAL MAGAZINES.

On ENVY and DETRACTION.

THOUGH all Sins have a Flavour of Pride, yet Detraction has a greater Dose of this bad Humour than ordinary. It is the chief Ingredient of this outrageous Crime; it discomposes the Stomach, and then immediately gives the Heart-burning; and then the Tongue, which is its Index, falls into Disorders. A Man, smitten with his own Excellencies, looks down from the Pinnacle of his soaring Conceit on other Mortals as Vassals; he fancies Praise is an Inheritance entailed on his Merit; that either to respect or honour another, is to invade his Property, and to set against him an usurping Competitor. Hence he runs in quest of a Foil, to make his own Perfections appear more gaudy, and sparkle with more éclat. Now what can give a more charming Turn to his supposed Talent, than his Rival's Folly? Hence he rallies up in a Body all the Auxiliary Forces of Anger and Revenge; he takes the Field, and marauds upon his Fame; he dissects the poor Creature's Actions, and exposes the whole Anatomy of his private Transgressions to the View and Censure of the Public: For he wisely fancies, that the Fabric of his Vanity will stand unmoveable on the Ruins of a Rival's Reputation. Did the Breasts of the proud and haughty minded Men lie open to Sight; could we rifle all the abstruse and dark recesses of their Hearts, what Sallies of Joy should we discover at the most innocent Oversight of a Competitor? And then, whoever crows within at the Misfortune, will proclaim it at the first Occasion: For Joy, like Grief, is a stifling Humour, unless it throws off the Oppression.

If, therefore, you desire to speak ill of Nobody, think not too well of yourself; set not too exorbitant a Price on your Merits; remember you are no Phoenix, the only Individual of your Species; those Qualities you possess, are mere Gratuities, the Effects of God's Liberality, not of your Deserts; you had no Right to be, much less to be great, beautiful, or rich. Is it not Madness, therefore, for you, who can lay Claim to nothing, to engross all the Gifts of Nature and Fortune? Think not, God has exhausted his Treasury on you alone; he scatters his Favours where he pleases; and if he provides more plentifully for your Neighbour than for you, why do you complain? Must you be evil, because God is good? Must you cast a malicious Glance at another, because he has received some Marks of his great Maker's Kindness? Discompose not your Thoughts for other People's Advantages, but enjoy your own with Thankfulness. Fix just Bounds to your Desires, as well as to your Undertakings, otherwise you will rear up imaginary Castles of Greatness, to create to yourself a real Torment.

But, if you will contend for an honourable Post, manage the Contest fairly; push on your Pretensions with Virtue and Generosity. Let Merit bear away the Prize, not Outrage; and, if your Rival carry off the Advantage, rather applaud the Conquest, than revile him. By lessening his Parts or Conduct, you burlesque your own; but then if you complain, and curse him in a Corner, you only betray your Impotence, Ill Nature, and Impiety. In fine, look at your own Failings and his through the same Glass, and you will see an humbling Spectacle; you will behold so many Objects worthy of Blame, that you will have no great Stomach to censure others.

Envy is the second Source of Detraction. This is an ill-natured Vice, it loves Ill for Ill's Sake, and takes Pleasure in Torment; it is a Kind of Turkey by Birth, and an Executioner by Profession; it feeds on Stench, and sucks Ratsbane from Balms, and Infection from Perfumes; it never does a good Turn, but when it designs an ill one; and seldom takes Things by the right Han-

dle; Mischief makes up its Employment, Plagues and Famines are its Diversion; its Smiles are like Blazing Comets, which either hatch Treason, or portend it.

But, though any Mischief lies within the Reach of an envious Man's Wish, many are removed out of the Verge of his Power: Some move too high to be shot at, others too low; but neither Place nor Station is a sufficient Fence against the Tongue. A Dwarf may engage with a Giant at this Weapon, or a Clown with a Lord. And for this Reason, when the envious Man cannot come at his Antagonist's Person, he sets upon his good Name, and falls foul upon his Honour; and when, by the help of keen Satyr and false Glosses, he has beat down the Outworks that fenced his Fortune from Insult and Ruin, he draws his Cannon nearer, and raises Batteries against his Grandeur and Estate that support it: For he knows that the best built Fortune cannot be stable, when Reputation, that propped it, is removed. Thus we see *Socrates* kept his Ground, and even triumphed over the Calumnies of his Accusers, whilst his Reputation interposed. But, when a buffooning Comedian drolled him into Contempt, he appeared no less guilty before the Judges, than despicable on the Stage. So that in Conclusion, Envy found him guilty, and the Senate pronounced the Sentence.

Methinks it is superfluous to dissuade a Man from this Vice. Interest is more powerful than Reason. We doat on Pleasure, and run from Pain by the Instinct of Nature. Who will not rather chuse a Prison with Satisfaction, than a Palace with Torment? But an envious Man, instead of following the Current of Nature, bears up against it. He labours for Labour's Sake, and drudges for the mere Expectation of Misery. He leads the Life of *Cain*, haunted with the Spectres of his own Crimes from within, and with a thousand Jealousies from abroad; other Peoples Happiness creates his Torments; their Prosperity gnaws his Entrails; and his Impotence, to over cast the Sunshine of their Fortune, claps him on the Wheel. Now a Man that can fall in love with Pain, and court Disquiet, must not be cast in the same Mould that other Mortals are: And, therefore, I should think it as easy to dissuade People from Envy, as from vaulting down a Precipice.

But, besides, a Man that envies others, is always paid in the same Coin; his Honour will be as roughly handled; when one contends with Multitudes, he stands on the lower Ground, and fights at a Disadvantage. This is the envious Man's Case: For he cannot but know the disingenuous Descants on others Actions will reach the Ears of the offended Persons. Defaming Reports have a miraculous Sympathy with those, that Distance of Place is not able to dead the Echo; they rebound from Tongue to Tongue, are tossed from Hand to Hand, 'till they come to the Knowledge of the Injured; and, generally, like Snow-balls, they increase in the Journey. What a grating Noise then will they make in the Ears of the defamed Person? Will not he think of Reprisals? Will he not treat your Honour with as little Regard as you have his? And God send such an easy Satisfaction may assuage his Resentment. When Men sit Judges in their own Cause, they make the Bills of Losses and Damages rise high; who knows but they may demand Blood, and sacrifice your Life to the Manners of their murdered Reputation?

In fine, remember you must die. When Death hath sealed your Eyes, you will find all the Darts of the Tongue shot at your Neighbour, stick in your own Soul; you will feel the Smart, but will find no Lenitive, no Cure: Why then shall we run headlong into those Crimes we must either deplore here, or suffer for hereafter? Let us look before us, and not, like Beasts, follow the mere Impressions of Passion. Let us shew we are Men, not by our Vices, but by our Virtues. To have Reason, and to act against it, is to debase our Species.

MAXIMS for the Conduct of LIFE.

TEMPERANCE.

THE richest Endowments of the Mind are Temperance, Prudence, and Fortitude. Self Denial is the most exalted Pleasure; and the Conquest of evil Habits is the most glorious Triumph.

The nearest Approach thou canst make to Happiness, on this Side the Grave, is to enjoy Understanding and Health.

These Blessings if thou possessest, and wouldst preserve to Old Age; avoid the Allurements of Voluptuousness, and fly from her Temptations.

When she spreadeth her Delicacies on the Table, when her Wine sparkleth in the Cup, when she smileth upon thee, and persuadeth thee to be joyful and happy; then is the Hour of Danger, and let Reason stand firmly on her Guard: For, if thou hearkenest unto the Words of her Adversary, thou art deceived and betrayed.

The Joy which she promiseth changeth to Madness, and her Enjoyments lead on to Diseases and Death.

Cast thine Eyes upon her Guests, who have listened to her Temptations. Are they not meagre? are they not sickly? are they not spiritless?

Their short Hours of Jollity are followed by tedious Days of Pain and Dejection: Her Votaries are become her Victims; the just and natural Consequence, which God hath ordained in the Constitution of Things, for the Punishment of those who abuse his Gifts.

A firm Faith is the best Divinity; a good Life the best Philosophy; a clear Conscience the best Law; Honesty the best Policy; and Temperance the best Physic.

PRUDENCE.

Judgment is the Throne of Prudence, and Silence is its Sanctuary.

It is a Maxim of Prudence, to leave Things before they leave us.

The true Way to advance another's Virtue, is to follow it; and the best Means to cry down another's Vice, is to decline it.

A warm Heart requires a cool Head. Courage without Conduct, is like Fancy without Judgment; all Sail, and no Ballast.

Put a Bridle on thy Tongue; set a Guard before thy Lips, lest the Words of thine own Mouth destroy thy Peace.

Boast not of thyself, for it shall bring Contempt upon thee: Neither deride another, for it is dangerous.

A bitter Jest is the Poison of Friendship; and he that cannot restrain his Tongue, shall have Trouble.

Furnish thyself with the proper Accommodations belonging to thy Condition: But spend not to the utmost of what thou canst afford, that the Providence of thy Youth may be a Comfort to thy old Age.

Let not Prosperity put out the Eyes of Circumspection, nor Abundance cut off the Hands of Frugality: He that too much indulges in the Superfluities of Life, shall live to lament the Want of its Necessaries.

From the Experience of others, do thou learn Wisdom; and from their Failings, correct thine own Faults.

Charity obliges us not to mistrust a Man; Prudence, not to trust him before we know him.

When thou hast proved a Man to be honest, lock him up in thine Heart as a Treasure; regard him as a Jewel of inestimable Value.

Refuse the Favours of a mercenary Man; they will be a Snare unto thee, thou shalt never be quit of the Obligation.

Use not to-day what Tomorrow may want; neither leave that to Hazard which Foresight may provide for, or Care prevent.

Yet expect not even from Prudence infallible Success; for the Day knoweth not what the Night may bring forth.

The Fool is not always unfortunate, nor the wife Man always successful.

FORTITUDE.

Perils, Misfortunes, Pain, and Injury, are more or less the Lot of every Man that cometh into the World.

In human Life there is a constant Change of Fortune; and it is unreasonable to expect an Exemption from the common Fate: Life itself decays, and all Things are daily on the Change.

Imp:nt this Maxim deeply in your Mind, that there is nothing certain in this human and mortal State; by which means you will avoid being transported with Prosperity, and being dejected in Adversity.

A wife Man stands firm in all Extremities, and bears the Lot of his Humanity with a divine Temper.

He suffereth not his Happiness to depend on her Smiles; and with her Frowns he will not be dismayed.

Under the Pressure of Misfortunes, his Calmness alleviates their Weight, and his Constancy shall surmount them.

A peaceful Conscience, honest Thoughts, virtuous Actions, and an Indifference for casual Events, are Blessings without End or Measure: This consummate State of Felicity is only a Submission to the Dictates of right Nature; the Foundation of it is Wisdom and Virtue; the Knowledge of what we ought to do, and the Conformity of the Will to that Knowledge.

Every Virtue gives a Man a Degree of Felicity in some Kind: Honesty gives a Man a good Report; Justice, Estimation; Prudence, Respect; Courtesy and Liberality, Affection; Temperance gives Health; Fortitude, a quiet Mind, not to be moved by any Adversity.

Virtue is a Blessing which Man alone possesses, and no other Creature has any Title to but himself. All is nothing without her, and she alone is all. The other Blessings of this Life are oftentimes imaginary: She is always real. — She is the Life and Crown of all Perfections.

The TROUT. A FABLE.

A TROUT, the plumpest in the Tide,
Had long the Angler's Skill defy'd;
With Pleasure nibbled ev'ry Bait,
And baulk'd his jure expected Fate:
While Self Conceit inflam'd his Breast,
He, to himself, these Lines address'd:
"How wise am I to know my Good!
"What Cowards half the finny Breed!"
"I feast on Rarities at Will;
"My Sense evades the latent Ill."
He spoke: Impending in the Brook,
A Gentil wriggled on the Hook;
He nibb'd with Caution, as before,
The Dainty tempted more and more:
Grown bold, he snapp'd the rich Repast,
And on the Beard was caught at last:
Compell'd to quit the liquid Glass,
He beat, 'til dead, the bending Grass.
So fares the MAID, whom Love inspires
With tender Thoughts, and soft Desires;
To whom true VIRTUE is unknown;
That Guardian of the Fair alone.
She may, a While, fan up the Flame,
And not commit an Act of Shame:
But soon longs after far her Sweets;
Pursues her Wish, and Ruin meets,
Does Wisdom's blissful Precepts shun,
Nor sees her Folly, 'til undone.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 20.

THIS unweildy despotic Empire seems to be at present the Seat of Confusion. The Sacrifices lately made, of the Grand Vizir, and the Chief Eunuch, whose Treasures are said to amount to 10,000,000 Sterling, have been follow'd by the Death of the Musti. Yet all these Executions are looked upon as only Forerunners of the Deposition of the Grand Signior himself, unless he complies with the Spirit of the Janizaries, to commence a War with the Christians; to debate upon which, a grand Divan is to be assembled. — By Letters dated August the 14th, from Smyrna, the Plague is said to rage there with great Violence.

Ratisbon, Sept. 15. The Affair of an Election of a King of the Romans, which has been the principal Object of this Summer's Negotiation, is now very little talk'd of. The Court of Vienna is principally taken up with the important Advices from Constantinople, uncertain over what Place the impending Storm will burst. It has also been making Provisions for the proper Qualifications of future Ministers of State, and for the Education of Youth in the martial Sciences. It has refused to

satisfy the Pretensions of the Elector Palatine, as the Damages he received in the late War were the natural Consequences of his violating his Engagements to maintain the Pragmatic Sanction.

Madrid, Sept. 19. The Ministers of this Court being convinced of the ill Effects of the long Neglect of their Manufactures, and the immense Loss the Nation has sustained from the Ruin of 40,000 Looms, which formerly flourish'd in the Cities of Seville, Granada, and Toledo, which produced annually about 40 Millions of Crowns, have of late began to apply a Remedy. They have accordingly invited Workmen from all Nations, particularly England and Ireland, by offering great Encouragement; and after procuring from England Cards, Shears, Looms, and other Utensils for the Woollen Manufacture, are now intent on the Manufacture of printed Linnens, lately set up; and have prohibited the Importation of all foreign Manufactures of that Kind into the Port of Alicant. The King has establish'd a military School for the young Noblesse, and is improving his Marine; for this Purpose, Ship Carpenters of all Nations are invited into Spain. Many are arrived here from Genoa, and an Irishman of that Profession is engaged to build several large Ships at Cadiz. On the 22d of August, eighteen Tartans arrived from Naples at Cadiz, laden with Wood for building eight Ships of the Line, which are upon the Stocks there. Mean time the King's Generosity, or rather Profusion to his Family, will appear strange to an English Subject; an Instance of which is, his having made a Present of 400,000 Crowns to the Duchess of Parma, to defray the Charges of her Journey into France.

Paris, August 25. Ever since the Assiento Contract between England and Spain has been abolished, the French Ships have taken the Negroes from the Coast of Guiney, and carried them into the Spanish Colonies. They carry on this Trade with the greatest Profit, as they at the same Time supply the French Colonies. There is come here from China, on board one of our Ships lately arrived at Port l'Orient, several young Chinese, who are sent into France to be educated, and who are afterwards to be employed in their Country as Missionaries.

L O N D O N.

Sept. 16. By a Letter from Woodbridge in Suffolk, we learn, that the Country People about Apsal Stonham, and the Neighbourhood, are still so full of Ignorance and Superstition, that they imagine there are several Witches and Wizards in the Neighbourhood; and that they have tied up two or three old People in Sheets, with Cords round their Middles, and flung them into the Rivers, to see if they could save themselves; but whether the Cords held them up, or Providence supported the poor Wretches, it's certain they got safe on Shore. This has confirmed their Opinion; and to them they attribute the Loss of Cattle, bad Harvest, &c. and insist that these poor Wretches shall be tried by the Church Bible, whether they are Witches or no; for if Witches the Bible will turn round, and not weigh them down, and such idle Stuff; but the Clergy in that Neighbourhood are too wise to listen to them, or suffer such nonsensical Trials.

Extract of a Letter from an elderly Gentlewoman of great Reputation in the Town of Buckingham, dated August 10, 1752, to an eminent Divine in London.

Dear Sir,

The Stile *AB*, as they call it, being to take Place the 3d of next Month, it gives me vast Concern to think that we must then give up that Sabbath which was appointed so many Centuries ago to keep holy, by God and our Saviour. According to our present Method of Reckoning, the 30th of this present Month of August is Sunday; and, was not the eleven Days to be dropt, the following Sunday would have been September 6, the next September 13: Whereas now, according to this new Alteration, after Sunday August 30, we are to have no more Sundays 'til September 17. Had no Sunday been kept from August 30 'til September 20, it would have given me no Manner of Uneasiness, as we should only have dropt two Sundays, and then have kept our natural Sundays as before; but I am sadly at a Loss to conceive how thinking People can reconcile it to their Consciences to go to Church on Thursday, September 17, and call it Sunday; and to open their Shops, and set their People to work on Sunday, September 20, and call it only Wednesday; for my Part, who am a strict Observer of that Holy Sabbath, only appointed by God and my Saviour, I cannot reconcile it to my Conscience at all; and therefore beg the Favour of you, Sir, as I know you to be a Man of great Learning, to clear this Matter up to me in a Post or two. [Surely this venerable Gentlewoman cannot be suspected of Witchcraft.]

September 17. By a Letter from Cockermonth, dated August 13, we learn, that on the 10th Instant, the Wife of one Cornelius Knot, a Soldier, was brought to Bed of two Sons and two Daughters, all alive, but three of them died soon after, and were buried in one Coffin. The People in the Neighbourhood have made a Collection for him, amounting to above twelve Pounds, which has put Knot into such high Spirits, that he is ready to venture a Wager that he produces the like again before the Year is out.

Sept. 26. A few Days since the following Accident happened to the Wife of one John Rogers, a Day Labourer, at Chessham, in Buckinghamshire, viz. The poor Woman had determined to make a whole Day a Nutting, and according provided a Bag, a Nut Hook, a Pennyworth of Gingerbread and a Dram, and set out early in the Morning, on Friday, but did not return at Night. This greatly alarmed her Husband, and he concluded some Misfortune had happened to her. The next Day he went in order to find her out, but to no Purpose; for after the strictest Enquiry, he could hear nothing of her. On Sunday Evening he acquainted his Neighbours with it, and consulted with them what was best to be done; some of whom were of Opinion, that she might have fallen into a Chalk Pit, as there are several about the Woods; upon which he got three or four Boys who were acquainted with these Pits, by their playing, and Birds Nesting often that Way, to go along with them on the Monday, which they did, and in about three Hours they found her in the Bottom of one of those Pits, near 30 Yards deep, in the Hodge Wood. They got a Chalk Winch, such as they draw Chalk out with, and tied a large Basket at the End of the Rope, which she got into, and they drew her up alive and well, without the least Hurt done to her, or any Bone broke, only very faint and weak, for want of Food, she having laid there from Friday Morning about Ten o'Clock, to Monday Noon.

September 22. Randolph Branch, and William Decent, convicted at the Old Bailey, on the 20th Instant, were executed at Tyburn, after which their Bodies were delivered to the Surgeons, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

September 28. It is said, there are Letters in Town from Rome, importing, that the Pope had received a Letter from Cardinal Tencin, informing his Holiness that the Pretender's eldest Son, who is said to be actually at Berlin, has there publicly abjured the Popish Religion.

An Extract of a Letter from Aberystwyth.

"On the 19th Instant came on Shore in a Boat 7 Frenchmen, the Crew of a French Vessel, after a miraculous Deliverance; their Ship, the Magdalen, of Roan, Peter Barnard Commander, bound from Cork for Dublin, in Ballast, sunk about Ten o'Clock in the Morning of the Sixteenth, near the Seltoes, the Captain and his Men took to their Boat, and providentially arrived here. They had no Support for four Days but a small Keg of Cyder, two Bottles of Brandy, and a few Biscuits; they were in a very weak Condition, and very eager for Food, which was given them sparingly. They are all like to do well: They saved most of their Cloaths, which they made use of upon the Stern of the Boat to keep the Sea out."

Edinburgh, Sept. 28. Thursday last came on at Inverary, before the Circuit Court there, the Trial of James Stuart, indicted as Art and Part of the Murder of Colin Campbell of Glenure, Esq; late Factor on the forfeited Estate of Ardschiel, when the Relevancy of the Libel was determined; and on Friday Morning the Court proceeded to the Examination of Witnesses, which continued to four o'Clock Sabbath Morning following, after which the Evidences pro and con being summ'd up, about Seven the Jury inclosed, and sat 'til betwixt Eleven and Twelve that Forenoon; on Monday they returned their Verdict, unanimously finding the Panel Guilty, Art and Part, of the Murder of Glenure. He is sentenced to be hanged the 8th of November next, on a conspicuous Eminence on the South Side of the Ferry of Ballachelish, near where the Murder was committed, and to be afterwards hung in Chains there.

Newcastle, Sept. 30. On Thursday Morning Owen Macdonald was executed on the Town Moor, for the Murder of Mr. Parker, a Cooper of this Town, by stabbing him with a Knife in a Quarrel that happen'd at Mr. Pinkney's in the Big Market, between him and another Person of the same Name and Trade as the former. His Body was carried to the Surgeons Hall, and there dissected and anatomiz'd according to his Sentence. This most unfortunate Youth was about nineteen Years of Age, appear'd, during all the Time of his Confinement, affected with a true Sense of his Guilt, and regretted much the murdered Person, whom

whom he declared between him and the Gallows his Bet the Executioner fr one just on the B was generally and grossly irritated t for which he suffe by every one.

Bristol, Sept. 2 lent Storm of W 'til next Morning Chimneys were t at a Place called Horse Street; and was blown into t some Men, below was taken up alm in the Road were off. We hear t was drove ashor and beat to Piece

Sherborne, Aug ry St. Mary, D that lately happ Town, sent his black Ram he ha Night and very d a dark Entry, an a House, with a Candle, with a C with all his Migh in a whole Light appearing to the that notwithstanding the Cradle, they being firmly perf being gone, the the Room vacant same Window, v yond Measure, and watched all of this supposed

November 20. o'Clock in the I ing quietly along of the Town, t of Boys and yo &c. who fell up Violence, three the other, name and beat in a ter shift to crawl to where he lay for was carried to supposed to be great Pain, foam to speak, but in The next Day Surgeon, who a large Quantity o between the B some violent Blo Cause of his De of Inquest, that Blows with a Cl Boy, and a Neg both committed We hear from considerable Sh felt there.

On the 6th l Needham was the Furniture, near adjoining, dent. 'Tis said Candle, set for this Damage.

November 2 Roach, and J a Tavern in th ophilus Elfwor tained £. 180 confessed the l Money, which Examination, Search being hended next M By Capti. C informed, Th ladephia for Island, about fel entirely lo there, to car of the Cargo

whom he declared to be no Cause of the Quarrel between him and the surviving Mr. Parker; but at the Gallows his Behaviour in endeavouring to throw the Executioner from the Ladder, was unbecoming one just on the Brink of Eternity; however, as it was generally and justly believed, that he had been grossly irritated to the Perpetration of the Crime for which he suffered his unhappy End, was pitied by every one.

Bristol, Sept. 23. Thursday Night a most violent Storm of Wind began here, which continued 'till next Morning, during which several Stacks of Chimneys were blown down, as also a large Tree at a Place called Under the Bank, the Back of Horse Street; and a Boy playing at the same Place, was blown into the River, but by the Assistance of some Men, belonging to the Severn Trows, he was taken up almost expiring. Most of the Ships in the Road were drove ashore; but have been got off. We hear that one of the new Passage Boats was drove ashore in the Storm, from her Station, and beat to Pieces.

Sherborne, August 10. They write from Ottery St. Mary, Devon, of a very facetious Affair that lately happened there: A Butcher of the Town, sent his 'Prentice Boy to drive home a black Ram he had bought; but it being late in the Night and very dark, the Ram gave him a slip thro' a dark Entry, and then into a little back Court of a House, and seeing the glimmering Light of a Candle, with a Curtain drawn before it, he pushed with all his Might against the Window, and broke in a whole Light, and his Head and Horns only appearing to those within, they were so terrified, that notwithstanding there was a Child crying in the Cradle, they took to their Heels and made off, being firmly persuaded 'twas the Devil; the People being gone, the Ram leapt in, and the Boy finding the Room vacant, got himself safely through the same Window, whilst the Inhabitants terrified beyond Measure, applied themselves for Assistance, and watched all Night in order to wait the Return of this supposed Devil,

B O S T O N .

November 20. Friday last, between 8 and 9 o'Clock in the Evening, as four Seamen were going quietly along the Street towards the North End of the Town, they were met by a great Number of Boys and young Fellows, armed with Clubs, &c. who fell upon the innocent Men with great Violence, three of whom made their Escape, but the other, named John Crabb, was knock'd down, and beat in a terrible Manner: However, he made shift to crawl to an obscure Place, at some Distance, where he lay for an Hour or two, but being found, was carried to the Watch House, on the Dock, supposed to be in Drink. He seemed to be in great Pain, foam'd at the Mouth, and endeavoured to speak, but in vain, and died in a short Time. The next Day his Head was opened by a skilful Surgeon, who found his Skull fractured, and a large Quantity of coagulated and extravasated Blood between the Bone and the Skin, occasioned by some violent Blows, which was judged to be the Cause of his Death; and it appearing to the Jury of Inquest, that the Deceased had received some Blows with a Club from one Chubb, a sturdy white Boy, and a Negro Fellow of the Gang, they were both committed to Goal.

We hear from Norwalk, in Connecticut, that a considerable Shock of an Earthquake was lately felt there.

On the 6th Instant, in the Evening, a House in Needham was entirely consumed by Fire, with all the Furniture, Provisions, &c. and another House near adjoining, almost destroyed by the same Accident. 'Tis said a Person going up Stairs with a Candle, set some Flax on fire, which occasioned this Damage.

N E W - Y O R K .

November 27. Last Monday Night, Richard Roach, and John Kennedy, being in Company at a Tavern in this City, picked the Pocket of Theophilus Elsworth, of a Pocket Book, which contained £. 180 in Cash. Kennedy in a few Hours confessed the Fact, and returned some Part of the Money, which he says Roach gave him; but after Examination, he was committed to Goal; and Search being made after Roach, he was apprehended next Morning, and committed to Goal also.

By Capt. Gordon from Turks Island, we are informed, That Capt. Reese, in a Brig from Philadelphia for Jamaica, was cast away on Turks Island, about the 12th of September last, the Vessel entirely lost. Capt. Reese hired a small Sloop there, to carry himself and his People, with Part of the Cargo that was saved, to Providence.

To be SOLD;

Or Hired to carry Passengers, Goods, &c.

A SLOOP of 28 Feet Keel,
12 Feet Beam, 5 Feet in the Hold, and a strong well built Vessel: Likewise a Boat, fit to carry Man and Horse over the Bay.

Also, Cheese, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice, Loaf and Brown Sugar; Candles, Tallow, and several other Things.

Likewise, Two Horses, one of them fit for the Draught, the other a good Saddle Horse.

For Particulars, Enquire of the Widow Burman, in Annapolis.

Conformable to LAW, 1st

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of James Tomlinson, near the Mouth of Rock Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, has been gauled on the Shoulders, has a Sprig Tail, and many white Hairs on his Back, and is branded on the near Thigh with a Heart, Bottom upwards.

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

Conformable to LAW, 1st

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Edward Edwards, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, trots and gallops, has a standing and hanging Mane, a Sprig Tail, and blindly branded on the off Shoulder.

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

Conformable to LAW, 1st

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Sale Tucker, living in the Swamp, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus 70 (join'd together), has some grey Hairs on his Back, and a small Blaze in his Face.

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

S C H E M E

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L O T T E R Y ,

For raising 1012 l. 10 s. to be applied for finishing the STEEPLE to CHRIST-CHURCH, in Philadelphia; and the Residue towards purchasing a Ring of Bells.

Num ^{rs} of Prizes.	Value in Pieces of 8.	Total.
1 of	1500	is 1500
2 of	500	are 1000
5 of	200	are 1000
20 of	100	are 2000
25 of	50	are 1250
40 of	20	are 800
200 of	10	are 2000
1375 of	6	are 8250
1666 Prizes		First drawn, 100
2832 Blanks		Last drawn, 100

4500 Tickets, at 4 Pieces of 8 each, is 18000

THE Money to be paid to the Possessors of the Tickets that are Prizes, as soon as the Drawing is finished, the Sum of 15 per Cent being first deducted out; which seems to be the best Method, not only as the Fortunate can best afford it, but also by this Means the Lottery is enriched by an Addition of 2700 Pieces of Eight, and the Adventurers Chance much better, there being not quite two Blanks to a Prize.

The Drawing to begin on the 18 Day of March next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The following Persons are appointed Managers; viz. Thomas Lawrence, Abraham Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Steadman, John Kearfley, Henry Harrison, James Humphreys, Joseph Redman, Ewan Morgan, Thomas Leach, Henry Elwes, John Baynton, and Jacob Duche, who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

Prizes not demanded in six Months after Drawing to be deemed as generously given for the Use abovementioned, and not to be demanded afterwards, but applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of William Reynolds, in Annapolis.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES, for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplain, in Frederick County.

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near the said Mr. Chaplain's, called Addition to Piles's Delight.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 10th of last December, a Servant Man, named Thomas Brown, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against Cuba, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Drugget Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Onabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Richard Dorsey, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder AC.

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 Benjamin Hiffitt, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded H b, joined together.

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

Calvert County, December 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of

November last, in the Bay, at Cove Point, near the Mouth of Patuxent River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bowspit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Onabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlafs and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 15th of January, at the Quarter late of William Peele, deceased, near London-Town.

A Choice Parcel of likely Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; all the Horses and Cattle on the Plantation, a Quantity of Corn and Tobacco, and all the Plantation Utensils, for Sterling or Current Money, by

James Dick,

James Mount,

James Nicholson.

N. B. If the Day proves rainy, then the Sale to be on the first fair Day after.

The Sale of the above Premises is with the Consent of all Parties concerned.

LOST or Stolen a large Silver
Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces,
mark'd M

Whoever will bring it to *James Hutchings* on
Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have
Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.
If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it
may be stopp'd.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan*
Forward, of *London*, Merchant, is posses-
sed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent Iron*
Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous
to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it.
Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know
the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of
Baltimore, Attorney in
Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the said *Lux*, a
new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogsheads of
Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent
Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to
serve, and understands his Business very well, ha-
ving work'd in the King's Yards.

STOLEN about the 18th of
October last, from the Subscriber, living near
London Town, a likely middle siz'd Sorrel Horse,
branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging
Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his
hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse,
so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall
receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD at the Printing Office in An-

NAPOLIS,

T H E

Maryland Almanack,

For the Year

1753.

TO BE SOLD,



Two very good
Boats; one of them Coun-
try Built, about 18 or 19
Feet Keel, is 7 and a half
Feet Beam; the other a
Deal Cutter with six Oars,
and goes with a Lugg-Sail
slung by the Thirde. Also

a very handsome Wherry, with four Oars and a
Rudder.

Any Person wanting either of the said Boats,
may apply to

Samuel Middleton.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Wo-
man, who has about four Years to serve, is
strong and healthy, and has behav'd herself peace-
ably, honestly, and soberly, ever since she has
been in the Country, and is not sold for any Fault,
but because she is not wanted in the Family where
she lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-se-
ven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*,
situate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road,
about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is
a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improve-
ments: A great Part of the Land will make choice
Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well
adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply
to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land,
lying in *Charles County*, formerly the Pro-
perty of the *Wynnes* viz.

Symson's Delight, containing 300

Weasell 200

London 100

Blackfitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Also, *Clawer Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing
200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording
Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Pistataway*
to *Port Tobacco*.

Berlyon, containing 30

Stedman's Adventure 37

Susquebanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*;
and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not
here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*:
For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

To be Sold very reasonably, 18

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. *Henderfon*,
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 prom-
ising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which
were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wol-*

stenholme (lately gone for *London*), has con-
stituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for
Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is
therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said
Mr. *Wolstenholme*, to make immediate Payments,
or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must ex-
pect Trouble, from

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William Lux,

of *Annapolis*.

A RRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate,
and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said
Lux.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Rick-*
ets, living in *Gunpowder Neck*, *Baltimore County*,
taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, branded
on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock D.

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 Wells*,
living on the *Bear Grounds* above *Elk Ridge*, taken
up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, branded on
the near Buttock G d.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there are at the Plantation of *Burrage Scott*,
at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as
a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a long Tail, a
hanging Mane, and is neither broke nor branded.

Also a very small Black Horse, branded on the
off Buttock C, and seems to have been branded on
the near Buttock, but scarcely now to be discern'd;
he has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again,
on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there are at the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*,
Esq; at *West River*, taken up as Strays, an Iron
Grey Mare and Colt, not branded; the Colt about
7 Months old.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of *John Ross*, Esq;
near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sor-
rel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Snip
on her Nose, branded on the near Buttock blindly,
but resembling R S, and supposed to be about 4
Years old.

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 *Charles Carroll*,
Esq; at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel
Horse, with a bald Face, three white Feet, a short
Sprig Tail, and is blindly branded on the near
Buttock.

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 Mr. *John Wor-*
thington, junior, living at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as
a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has
a Snip on her Nose, paces pretty fast, has a Bush
Tail, and no Brand.

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 *James Sargeant*,
living in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near *Snowden's*
Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay
Horse, branded R H on the near Buttock, has
one white Foot, a long Tail and Mane, and lately
shod before.

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 Capt. *John Gas-*
saway, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a
Stray, a small Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the
near Shoulder thus, 11, with a Dash across the
middle; and on the near Buttock thus, 11, with-
out any Dash across.

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 *Benjamin Wells*,
living at the Head of *South River*, taken up as a
Stray, a middle siz'd Iron Grey Mare, shod be-
fore, has several Saddle Spots, and branded, but
not perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*,
living in *Pipe Creek Hundred*, *Frederick County*,
taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, branded
on the near Shoulder and Buttock W S, and has
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The Owner may have him again, on proving
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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of *Leonard Pils-*
living in *Prince Georges County*, near *Upper Marl-*
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Also, a small Black Mare, with a Star in her
Forehead, and Snip on her Nose, and her hind
Feet white, neither branded nor dock'd, supposed
to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again,
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THE MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1753.

ADVICE to a young UNMARRIED LADY,
from one of her own SEX.

Miss,

THE Charms with which Heaven has blessed you, while they delight the Eye, make me tremble for you hereafter.—*Beauty* has often been the Rock on which *Virtue* has split, when Care has not been taken to enrich the Mind with Means to protect it in all the Changes of Life.—A splendid Fortune is ever attended by Luxury, whose Companion is Coquetry.—The Adoration of the Men, and their perpetual Flatteries to our Sex, are often too pleasing to our Vainness; and, by listening to a Number, the Heart is uncertain in its Determination, and one insensibly gives up to a Crowd that Reputation we fear to trust with one single Person, and which ought to be dearer to us than one's Life. Again, *Poverty*, *Misfortunes*, and a Life imbibed by continual *Vexations*, are no less fatal to *Virtue*; such a Woman is apt to make Use of her Beauty to subdue her Enemies,—and to procure her Friends in Time of Need;—she meets, 'tis probable, with dangerous Consolers; and her Honour becomes a Sacrifice to Gratitude.

To prevent these disastrous Accidents, *Wisdom* is the only Means: but endeavour to be *Wise* without *Affectation*. *Wisdom* does not require so much outward Shew as inward Severity.—Be prudent without being a *Prude*: Let your *Modesty* be accompanied with *Gaiety*, and your necessary Reserve with *Good Nature*.—Apply yourself to learn what will adorn your Mind, but be not vain in your own Conceit.—Let your *Philosophy* be *Christian*.—Be affable and obliging to all; intimate but with few.—Pity the Misfortunes which you are in no Prospect of feeling.—Behave without too much Submission to your Equals; and without *Pride* to your Inferiors.—Be always ready to comfort the Distressed of all Conditions.—Do nothing but what is worthy of *Praise*, without aiming at Applause; the Ostentation of a good Action often eclipses the Glory, which it would otherwise deserve.

If you shall hereafter be blessed with a good Husband, endeavour to make the Blessing permanent by your Love, *Virtue*, and a generous Confidence. But, should your Lot be so unhappy as to have your Mind torn and distracted with the Agonies of domestic Jars, look out for Friends, who have a greater Regard for your *Virtue* than your *Beauty*; and, if by that Means you get no Relief, seek it from him who alone can extricate us out of the deepest Distress. In *Patience* possess your Soul.—If you love your Husband passionately, and he is ungrateful enough not to make suitable Returns to your *Tenderness*, endeavour to conquer his ill Humour with *Mildness*, *Complaisance*, and a blameless Conduct: For, be assured, *Jealousy*, *Sullenness*, a peevish *Melancholy*, or continual Reproaches and Brawlings, will never regain a Heart liable to wandering.—If the Match be disproportionate, and your Husband happens to be very agreeable in his Humour, but the contrary in his Person, never cease endeavouring to conquer your Dislike, and remember the Beauties of the Mind are most amiable.—And, if you chance to be equally indifferent to each other, let not that draw you into any Irregularities: Shun the Opportunities of finding in another the Charms that are wanting in your Husband; and permit the Force of Duty to supply the Defects of Love. It is in such Circumstances as these, that it is difficult to preserve one's *Virtue*; but then it is at these Times, that it is most requisite, and it appears with greater Lustre.

A Woman perfectly happy, who is not wanting in her Duty, is esteemed, without being praised; because, having no Complaint, she has no Pretence for doing otherwise. But a Woman that is unfor-

tunate and wife, seems to exceed even Expectation.

—The Virgin or the Widow State also seems to me as much or more exposed to Danger. A young Woman left without Father or Mother, and entirely Mistress of her Actions, cannot be too circumspect in them.—She takes no Step without endangering her Reputation; if she keeps a great deal of Company, she's immediately stigmatized with the Name of a Coquette; if she confines herself to the Conversation of a few select Friends, she's suspected of carrying on some private Intrigue.

If you marry, and are left a Widow, avoid the Example of those Women, who think, because they have Nobody to whom they are obliged to be accountable for what they do, they may with Safety abandon themselves to an irregular Conduct, believing, that under the Umbrage of their *Crape*, they may conceal the loose Inclinations of their Hearts.—A Widow ought to be more nice in her Behaviour, than either a Wife or a Maid. The State she has passed through should make her observe a greater Decorum, since she ought to resume the Modesty and Innocence of a Maid, with the Knowledge of a Wife: *Wisdom* must be her inseparable Guide, or she will be liable to Censure, and exposed to the greatest Dangers in the Cause of *Virtue*.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Credit in the County of Monaghan, in Ireland, dated July 22.

THERE was a Glaslough Man, who lately got so severe a Beating in Monaghan, from several Persons, that his Life was despaired of, and all the Physicians and Surgeons could do, he did not make one Drop of Water for ten Days, and his Belly was so much swelled, that they thought every Hour would be his last; but the poor Man fell into a little Slumber, and dreamed (or as he said, saw a Vision, which told him, that if he would drink a Bottle of Tuthill (the Parson's) Ale, and bathe in a certain Lough of Glaslough, he would immediately make Water. The Man told his Vision to Tuthill, Dr. Collin, and several others, and said, if he did what he was told, he was sure he would recover, upon which they left him to pursue his Dream. He was carried to the Place, drank the Ale, went into the Water, and there he did make Water, and in 24 Hours made 26 Quarts of Urine, and is recovering every Day since. This Story is very odd, but very true.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, October 14.

Yesterday — Doxins stood in the Pillory, from 10 to 11 o'Clock, pursuant to his Sentence, for Clipping Shears and other Instruments for the demolishing of Coin, being found in his Custody, as also some Clippings.

Yesterday about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, John Brown, late an Attorney at Law in this Island, was executed pursuant to his Sentence last Grand Court, for the Crime of Forgery: He died very obstinate, without making the least Confession.

October 28. We are informed by one Mr. Davis, who was coming Passenger from Philadelphia, in the Brigantine Richmond, Capt. Rees, and brought here from Turks Island by Captain Bethel, of the Sloop John, from New York; that meeting with a severe Gale of Wind on the 23d of September last, off the East Side of Turks Island, their Vessel was beat almost to Pieces, and they with Difficulty, in the Long Boat, reach'd said Island. Likewise Capt. Middleton, in a Sloop from hence for Bermuda, shar'd the same Fate, and whom he left on said Island. There were several Guns of Distress heard in the Night, which they apprehended were fir'd by Vessels that might be in their Condition. The Storm continued from one o'Clock in the Morning 'til five the next Evening, insomuch that there was a large Bank of the East Side of the Island intirely wash'd away by the Sea and Rain.

NEWPORT, in Rhode Island, November 16.

On Wednesday Night last, was cast away nigh our Beach, on a Rock called Cormorant Rock, a

Sloop belonging to Boston, one Gordon, Master, from the West Indies, and all the People perish'd, saving two Foremast Men, named — Emerson, and — Miller: The Vessel and Cargo it is thought will be intirely lost: One of the Men with great Difficulty got ashore upon a Piece of the Quarter Deck of the Sloop about 3 o'Clock in the Morning; the other was wash'd upon the Rock, where he remain'd until the next Day Evening before he could be taken off, the Wind and Sea being so high: The Method they were obliged to take was by going off in a Whale Boat, and as they could not go nigh the Rock they threw him a Rope which he fastened to him, and throwing himself into the Water got into the Boat. The Men pretty much bruised, but in good Spirits.

NEW-YORK.

December 4. On Monday the 13th of last Month, the Schooner Charming Peggy, Alexander Sloan, Master, bound in here from Cape Fear, with 237 Barrels of Tar on board, was drove ashore in a violent Gale of Wind at East, on the Out Side of Sandy Hook: The Vessel lost, but the Men and Cargo saved: The Captain afterwards hired some small Vessels to bring up the Cargo to this City, and arrived with it last Week.

Capt. Sloan informs us, that they have had aundance of Rain at Cape Fear, in the Months of September and October last, which occasioned such great Freshes as never were known there before; and which not only overflowed their common low Land, but much of their higher also, ruined all their Crops, and drowned and carried away much Cattle: That the Price of all Provisions was much risen, Indian Corn being, when he left it, upwards of Four Shillings Sterling per Bushel.

He also informs us, that about five Weeks ago, there was an Insurrection of the Negroes at Cape Fear, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants; but by good Providence, they were happily quell'd before any great Damage was done.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30.

Monday last a Court of Oyer and Terminer was held at Chester, when Thomas Kelly and James Rice, were brought to the Bar, and indicted for the Murder of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis; to which Kelly pleaded Guilty, but Rice Not Guilty: The Court then proceeded with his Trial, and the Jury in a few Minutes, returned their Verdict Guilty.

Rice, in going to Chester last Saturday, attempted to make his Escape from those that had the Care of him: The Sheriff and his Officers, it seems (not imagining he would attempt to get away, being hand-cuffed) were all a little Way before him, except one Man; which he took the Advantage of, and pretending he wanted to ease Nature, got Leave to go over a Fence or Hedge; upon which he endeavoured to get off his Hand-cuffs, but could not, and then set a running as fast as he could. The Man that was with him surpriz'd, and getting off his Horse hastily, some how entangled himself, and fell down, by which Rice got some Distance from him; however he recovered himself, and pursu'd, and luckily Rice happened to fall, so that he came up with and secur'd him.

Yesterday Daniel Hurley was executed here pursuant to his Sentence.

Extract of a Letter from Chester, in Maryland, November 23, 1752.

“ Patrick Kearn, Philip M'Dermot, and Margaret his Wife, who stood committed on Suspicion of being Accessaries to the Burglary with Dillon, &c. in Chester County, were bound over to our County Court for further Examination; at which Court the Grand Jury presented Philip M'Dermot, and Margaret his Wife, for receiving and concealing James Dillon, after he had committed the Murder and Robbery of Eleanor Davis and John Thomas in Pennsylvania, they knowing of the same Felony and Murder. As to Patrick Kearn nothing was done; however he is bound over to appear at our next Court.”

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Thomas Kelly and James Rice are to be executed on Saturday next, for the before mentioned Murder.

ANNAPOLIS.

On the second of this Instant, a Boy about 12 or 14 Years of Age, only Son of *Thomas Ford*, of Baltimore County, going into the Woods with one of his Father's Negroes, who was cutting Timber, and setting himself down by the Stump of a large Tree which the Negro had cut down, the But End of which having lodg'd on the Stump, it suddenly slipp'd off from the Stump upon the Boy, and crush'd him to Death in an Instant.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since December 21.

Schooner Betty, John Mills, from S. Carolina; Schooner Hannab, Benjamin Lusk, from Salem; Schooner Marygold, William Knox, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, for Jamaica; Snow William, David Caruthers, for Lisbon; Brig John and James, Moses Rankin, for Newry; Brig Nancy, William Strachan, for Madeira; Ship Patience, Hugh Steel, for London; Sloop Deborah, Sweetman Burn, for Antigua; Brig Snowden, James Allen, for London; Snow Betty, Walter Stewart, for St. Kitt's; Ship Lucy, Charles Hargrave, for London.

To be SOLD;

Or Hired to carry Passengers, Goods, &c.

A SLOOP of 28 Feet Keel, 12 Feet Beam, 5 Feet in the Hold, and a strong well built Vessel: Likewise a Boat, fit to carry Man and Horse over the Bay.

Also, Cheese, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice, Loaf and Brown Sugar; Candles, Tallow, and several other Things.

Likewise, Two Horses, one of them fit for the Draught, the other a good Saddle Horse.

For Particulars, Enquire of the Widow Burman, in Annapolis.

S C H E M E O F A L O T T E R Y,

For raising 1012 l. 10 s. to be applied for finishing the STEEPLE to CHRIST-CHURCH, in Philadelphia; and the Residue towards purchasing a Ring of Bells.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pieces of 8.	Total.
1 of 1500	is 1500	
2 of 500	are 1000	
5 of 200	are 1000	
20 of 100	are 2000	
25 of 50	are 1250	
40 of 20	are 800	
200 of 10	are 2000	
1375 of 6	are 8250	
1668 Prizes	First drawn, 100	
2832 Blanks	Last drawn, 100	

4500 Tickets, at 4 Pieces of 8 each, is 18000

THE Money to be paid to the Possessors of the Tickets that are Prizes, as soon as the Drawing is finished, the Sum of 15 per Cent being first deducted out; which seems to be the best Method, not only as the Fortunate can best afford it, but also by this Means the Lottery is enriched by an Addition of 2700 Pieces of Eight, and the Adventurers Chance much better, there being not quite two Blanks to a Prize.

The Drawing to begin on the 1st Day of March next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The following Persons are appointed Managers; viz. *Thomas Lawrence, Abraham Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Stedman, John Kearsley, Henry Harrison, James Humphreys, Joseph Redman, Evan Morgan, Thomas Leach, Henry Elwes, John Baynton, and Jacob Duchet*, who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

Prizes not demanded in six Months after Drawing to be deemed as generously given for the Use abovementioned, and not to be demanded afterwards, but applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of *William Reynolds*, in Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Maccubbin*, Son of *William*, near the Head of *Sacrum River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, a White and Black Heifer; which has no perceivable Mark.

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 *James Tomlinson*, near the Mouth of *Rock Creek* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, has been gauled on the Shoulders, has a Sprig Tail, and many white Hairs on his Back, and is branded on the near Thigh with a Heart, Bottom upwards.

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 *Sale Tucker*, living in the Swamp, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus 70 (join'd together), has some grey Hairs on his Back, and a small Blaze in his Face.

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

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES, for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplain, in Frederick County,

ATRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near the said Mr. Chaplain's, called *Addition to Pile's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of last December, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against *Cuba*, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Druggert Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Onabriga Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, be sides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

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John Metcalfe.

Cabert County, December 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of November last, in the Bay, at Cove-Point, near the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bowspit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Onabriga Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlafs and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

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John Clare.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, Esq; at *West River*, taken up as Strays, an Iron Grey Mare and Colt, not branded; the Colt about 7 Months old.

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

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M I H

Whoever will bring it to *James Hutchings* on Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of London, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent Iron-Works*; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of Baltimore, Attorney in Fact to Mr Forward.

To be Sold by the said *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in Frederick County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above Frederick Town, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; viz.

Symson's Delight, containing 300

Weasell 200

London 100

Blackstitch 100

} Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco.

Also, *Clover Point*, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on Mattawoman, as you go from Piscataway to Port Tobacco.

Borton, containing 30

Stedman's Adventure 37

Susquehanna 37

} Acres.

These three last lie on the Head of *Wicomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolstenholme* (lately gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolstenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of Annapolis.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said *Lux*.

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THURSDAY, January 25, 1753.

REASON, a Proof of the CHRISTIAN RELIGION, and serious Thoughts on LIFE and DEATH.

Nonne dieque suum gestare in peccatore testem. JUV.

THE Life of Man, like the rising Sun, swiftly mounts to it's meridian Height; and then as rapidly runs on it's Decline again: As his Body is in perpetual Change, like the Grass, that by quick, though imperceptible Degrees, to it's Perfection grows, then withering, decays and dies; or as a Flower, that for a Moment blooms; then drooping, fades away; so, also, are all the Pleasures which Man's Body courts, equally mutable and transient. But Man's intellectual Part, being immortal, if he would be happy, he must fix his Happiness on something that is immortal also. Nor can any Thing be more absurd, than for an eternal immortal Being to fix it's Happiness on Things that are mutable and mortal.

This World, like a Man's Body, is mortal too, and must die, and pass away like a Dream; but the next World, like his Soul, will be eternal and immutable; and will, like Truth, for ever last.

It is therefore the Goodness of God that has mingled some Infelicity in every State and Condition of this Life; has joined the Thorns of Pains and Care, to the Roses of Health and Pleasure; that we might not fix our Hearts on this World, but look forward to that eternal Habitation, for which this Life is only Preparatory.

As in the fall of Man there is certainly some great Mystery: So there is also in his Make, a Ray of Immortality immersed in Matter, and clothed in Clay; a Spirit that pre-existed it's present mortal Prison, and will surely survive it's Dissolution: Yet of the State of such Spiritual Pre-existence we have no Reminiscence; the Power of the Almighty has drawn over it the Curtain of Darkness and Oblivion; and all it's Traces being utterly obliterated, we retain only an earnest Desire to know. Our Reason being thus limited, teaches us to wonder at and adore the Almighty Power of our Creator; and to have all his Works in the highest Admiration. As our Reason cannot soar so high as to know what even we ourselves are; how much less then can we be able to comprehend our Creator? Our Reason does, indeed, tell us it is impossible; it teaches us to rest ourselves on higher Knowledge, and to rely upon Sacred Scripture, and Divine Revelation. In this also, our Reason must be our Guide, to judge whether such Revelation be divine or not. But when our Reason has such Proof as to be sufficiently convinced of it's Divinity; we surely ought to believe all that is therein contained, though it should ever so much exceed our Capacity of Comprehension, especially when relating to the Nature of the Deity; because the Being Incomprehensible is one certain Attribute of an Infinite Creator: Nor can any Definition of God be true, that his Creatures can comprehend. But some Men's Minds are so sceptical, that they will not give themselves Time, fairly and impartially, to examine the Evidence, and peruse the Proofs. If Men would but coolly and candidly consider the Contents of the Christian Religion, they would surely find every possible Demonstration of it's Divinity. If an Atonement, which could only be adequate to, and sufficient for the Sins of the whole World; an Oblation, such as no human Creature could ever have invented, and never could have entered into the Heart of Man to imagine: If a long Train of Prophecies fulfilled, and a Multitude of other Miracles performed, all attested by such Evidences as admit no Probability of Imposture, nor even Possibility of Deceit; unless Pains and Poverty, Torments and Death, can be supposed to be sufficient Inducements to deceive; if such sacred and sublime Laws as can only make Mankind happy here, and happier hereafter, are, when together all united, sufficient Evidence to satisfy our Reason, and create Belief; they do all undoubtedly meet in, and uncontestedly prove the Divinity of the Christian Religion.

As it is very wrong to be so Sceptically inclined, and doubtful in believing upon strong and convincing Evidence; so it is also to believe without examining at all, or being able to give any Reasons for our Faith.

Too many, it is to be feared, who call themselves Christians, receive their Religion only because it is the Custom of the Country, and the Fashion of the Place they live in; who, had they been born in Turkey, might have made full as good Mahometans; and are Christians not by Choice, but by Chance; not by Reason, but by Form and Name alone.

Christianity is certainly the Religion of right Reason; the sacred Doctrine of the Deity himself; God's holy Word, and everlasting Truth. It instructs us rightly how to adore our Creator, and love our Fellow Creatures, and always to hearken to, and obey, the unerring Monitor of our Minds: It contains not only every Precept to raise and elevate human Nature to Perfection, but an Atonement and Propitiation for all their Sins and unavoidable Imperfections; the more it is considered, the more it convinces; and Time itself, the Touchstone of Truth, and Detector of Falshood, confirms it's Verity, and proclaims it's Power.

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Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since December 21.

Schooner Betty, John Mills, from S. Carolina; Schooner Hannah, Benjamin Lufkin, from Salem; Schooner Marygold, William Knox, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, for Jamaica; Snow William, David Caruthers, for Lisbon; Brig John and James, Moses Rankin, for Newry; Brig Nancy, William Strachan, for Madeira; Ship Patience, Hugh Steel, for London; Sloop Deborah, Sweetman Burn, for Antigua; Brig Snowden, James Allen, for London; Snow Betty, Walter Stewart, for St. Kitt's; Ship Lucy, Charles Hargrave, for London.

To be SOLD;

Or Hired to carry Passengers, Goods, &c.

A SLOOP of 28 Feet Keel, 12 Feet Beam, 5 Feet in the Hold, and a strong well built Vessel: Likewise a Boat, fit to carry Man and Horse over the Bay.

Also, Cheese, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice, Loaf and Brown Sugar; Candles, Tallow, and several other Things.

Likewise, Two Horses, one of them fit for the Draught, the other a good Saddle Horse.

For Particulars, Enquire of the Widow Burman, in Annapolis.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raising 1012 l. 10 s. to be applied for finishing the STEEPLE to CHRIST CHURCH, in Philadelphia; and the Residue towards purchasing a Ring of Bells.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pieces of 8.	Total.
1 of	1500	is 1500
2 of	500	are 1000
5 of	200	are 1000
20 of	100	are 2000
25 of	50	are 1250
40 of	20	are 800
200 of	10	are 2000
1375 of	6	are 8250
1668 Prizes		First drawn, 100
2832 Blanks		Last drawn, 100

4500 Tickets, at 4 Pieces of 8 each, is 18000

THE Money to be paid to the Possessors of the Tickets that are Prizes, as soon as the Drawing is finished, the Sum of 15 per Cent being first deducted out; which seems to be the best Method, not only as the Fortunate can best afford it, but also by this Means the Lottery is enriched by an Addition of 2700 Pieces of Eight, and the Adventurers Chance much better, there being not quite two Blanks to a Prize.

The Drawing to begin on the 1st Day of March next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The following Persons are appointed Managers; viz. Thomas Lawrence, Abraham Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Stedman, John Kearsley, Henry Harrison, James Humphreys, Joseph Redman, Evan Morgan, Thomas Leach, Henry Elwes, John Baynton, and Jacob Duchet, who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

Prizes not demanded in six Months after Drawing to be deemed as generously given for the Use abovementioned, and not to be demanded afterwards, but applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of William Reynolds, in Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Maccubbin, Son of William, near the Head of Severn River, in Anne Arundel County, a White and Black Heifer; which has no perceivable Mark.

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INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES, for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,
Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplain, in Frederick County,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near the said Mr. Chaplain's, called Addition to Piles's Delight.

For Title and Terms, apply to
Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of last December, a Servant Man, named Thomas Brown, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against Cuba, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Drugget Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, be sides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

John Metcalfe.

Calvert County, December 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of November last, in the Bay, at Cove-Point, near the Mouth of Patuxent River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bowspit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlafs and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Philip Thomas, Esq; at West River, taken up as Strays, an Iron Grey Mare and Colt, not branded; the Colt about 7 Months old.

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

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M

Whoever will bring it to James Hutchings on Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

WHEREAS Mr. Jonathan

Forward, of London, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the Patuxent Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of Baltimore, Attorney in Fact to Mr Forward.

To be Sold by the said Lux, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

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TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called Pool's Delight, situate in Frederick County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above Frederick Town, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to
Samuel Middleton.

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THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Charles County, formerly the Property of the Wynnes; viz.

Symphon's Delight, containing 300 } Acres.
Weasell 200
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These lie within half a Mile of Port Tobacco. Also, Clower Point, at Nanjemoy, containing 200 Acres.

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Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of Wicocomico; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the Wynnes: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

WHEREAS Mr. Daniel Wol-

stenholme (lately gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Wolstenholme, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of Annapolis.

A R RACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said Lux.

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REASON, a Proof of the CHRISTIAN RELIGION, and serious Thoughts on LIFE and DEATH.

Nolle dieque suum gestare in pectore testem. Juv.

THE Life of Man, like the rising Sun, swiftly mounts to it's meridian Height; and then as rapidly runs on it's Decline again: As his Body is in perpetual Change, like the Grass, that by quick, though imperceptible Degrees, to it's Perfection grows, then withering, decays and dies; or as a Flower, that for a Moment blooms; then drooping, fades away; so, also, are all the Pleasures which Man's Body courts, equally mutable and transient. But Man's intellectual Part, being immortal, if he would be happy, he must fix his Happiness on something that is immortal also. Nor can any Thing be more absurd, than for an eternal immortal Being to fix it's Happiness on Things that are mutable and mortal.

This World, like a Man's Body, is mortal too, and must die, and pass away like a Dream; but the next World, like his Soul, will be eternal and immutable; and will, like Truth, for ever last.

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As in the fall of Man there is certainly some great Mystery: So there is also in his Make, a Ray of Immortality immersed in Matter, and clothed in Clay; a Spirit that pre-existed it's present mortal Prison, and will surely survive it's Dissolution: Yet of the State of such Spiritual Pre-existence we have no Reminiscence; the Power of the Almighty has drawn over it the Curtain of Darkness and Oblivion; and all it's Traces being utterly obliterated, we retain only an earnest Desire to know. Our Reason being thus limited, teaches us to wonder at and adore the Almighty Power of our Creator; and to have all his Works in the highest Admiration. As our Reason cannot soar so high as to know what even we ourselves are; how much less then can we be able to comprehend our Creator? Our Reason does, indeed, tell us it is impossible; it teaches us to rest ourselves on higher Knowledge, and to rely upon Sacred Scripture, and Divine Revelation. In this also, our Reason must be our Guide, to judge whether such Revelation be divine or not. But when our Reason has such Proof as to be sufficiently convinced of it's Divinity; we surely ought to believe all that is therein contained, though it should ever so much exceed our Capacity of Comprehension, especially when relating to the Nature of the Deity; because the Being Incomprehensible is one certain Attribute of an Infinite Creator: Nor can any Definition of God be true, that his Creatures can comprehend. But some Men's Minds are so sceptical; that they will not give themselves Time, fairly and impartially, to examine the Evidence, and peruse the Proofs. If Men would but coolly and candidly consider the Contents of the Christian Religion, they would surely find every possible Demonstration of it's Divinity. If an Attonement, which could only be adequate to, and sufficient for the Sins of the whole World; an Oblation such as no human Creature could ever have invented, and never could have entered into the Heart of Man to imagine: If a long Train of Prophecies fulfilled, and a Multitude of other Miracles performed, all attested by such Evidences as admit no Probability of Imposture, nor even Possibility of Deceit; unless Pains and Poverty, Torments and Death, can be supposed to be sufficient Inducements to deceive; if such sacred and sublime Laws as can only make Mankind happy here, and happier hereafter, are, when together all united, suf-

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October 6. Our Advices from Holland, for some Time past, are splenetic and full of Apprehensions. The Absence of the Court, with the Uncertainty of its Return; the Miscarriage of the Money Scheme, for bringing Interest to two and a half per Cent. and a Suspicion that the Sums drawing out there will be lent elsewhere at that Rate; and the rapid Progress of the Commercial Improvements in the Austrian Low Countries, under the Auspice of Prince Charles of Lorraine, are the principal Sources of this ill Humour, which will hardly be dissipated 'til Things grow better.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.
Friday last JOHN PENN, Esq; (Son of the Honourable RICHARD PENN, Esq; one of our Proprietaries) arrived here from London.

Tuesday last, at the Court of Quarter Sessions, Thomas Erabiston received Sentence to stand one Hour in the Pillory on Saturday next, and the Wednesday following to be whipt Twenty one Lashes round two Squares at the Cart's Tail, for attempting to ravish a young Woman.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are inform'd, that some few Days ago, a Gentleman in Baltimore County, striking one of his Negro Men for some Fault (who had not had a Blow from his Master for 12 or 14 Years before, and was a Sort of a Favourite), the Negro turn'd upon him, and with the Assistance of his Wife, knock'd him down, tied him, and were carrying him to the adjacent River to drown him; but one of his other Negroes happening to see his Distress came in to his Master's Assistance, and reliev'd him, and then they secured the two Negro Assassins.

LANCASTER COUNTY, Virginia, Sept. 22. 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at the Glebe of the said County, on the 4th of May, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Sarah Knox*, alias *Howard*, alias *Wilson*, of a middle Size, brown Complexion, has a short Nose, talks broad, and said she was born in *Yorkshire*, had been in the Army for several Years in *Flanders*, and at the Battle of *Culloden*, where the lost her Husband: She may pretend to be a Dancing Mistress, will make a great many Courtships, is a very deceitful bold insinuating Woman, and a great Liar.

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Whoever apprehends my said Servant, and has her convey'd to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Mr. Ramsay. David Currie.

N. B. This *Sarah Knox* was imported from *Whitehaven*, in the Duke of *Cumberland*, with other Convicts; among whom was one *William Forrester*, who, I have heard her say, was some Time with the above Dr. *Green*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Thomas Clark*, junior, at *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, has a long hanging Mane, and Tail, goes hard, and not branded.

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January 22, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in *Prince George's County*, near the Eastern Branch of *Potomack*, the two following Convict Servant Men; viz.

Thomas Anderby, an Englishman, about 20 Years of Age; he is a small Fellow, his Face pretty much Pockfretten, has had a scald Head, and pretends to be a Barber. He took with him a small black Mare, and a *Philadelphia Saddle* with the Pommel drove full of Nails: He also had with him a Bearskin Coat, an old Snuff-colour'd Cloth ditto, Osnabrigs Breeches, a Check Shirt, a white ditto, Country Shoes, and grey Yarn Stockings, a Felt Hat, and an old yellow Wig.

Joseph Finner, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age; he is a luffy Fellow, of a dark Complexion, and took with him a large Chestnut Sorrel colour'd Horse, branded S, and a black *Philadelphia Saddle*, a German Serge full trimm'd light colour'd Coat, a Fustian Waistcoat, Snuff-colour'd Cloth Breeches with metal Buttons, Country Shoes, grey Yarn Stockings, old Felt Hat, and Worsted Cap.

Whoever brings the said Servants to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

Geo. Talbot. Thomas Adams, James Summers.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES, for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chaplain, in Frederick County,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in Frederick County, near the said Mr. Chaplain's, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

4 *Gilbert Sprigg.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of last December, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against *Cuba*, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Druggist Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

5 *John Metcalfe.*

Calvert County, December 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of November last, in the Bay, at *Cove-Point*, near the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bow-sprit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Rustled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cut-lasland Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

5 *John Clare.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, Esq; at *West River*, taken up as Strays, an Iron Grey Mare and Colt, not branded; the Colt about 7 Months old.

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

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M

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Whoever will bring it to *James Hutchings* on Kent Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick County*, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles County*, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; viz.

Symphon's Delight, containing 300 } Acres.
Weasell 200
London 100
Blackstitch 100

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Also, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30 } Acres.
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37

These three last lie on the Head of *Wicocomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

WHEREAS Mr. Jonathan Forward, of London, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent Iron-Works*; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of Baltimore, Attorney in Fact to Mr. Forward.

To be Sold by the said *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogsheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

WHEREAS Mr. Daniel Wolstenholme (lat'ly gone for London), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Wolstenholme, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of Annapolis.

A RRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said Lux.

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