


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

T H U R S D A Y, A P R I L 6, 1769.

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THE Court has received Advice, that on the 25th of October, a terrible Storm happened at the Havanna, which continued for Three Hours. Near 1000 Persons lost their Lives, among whom were great Numbers of Negroes; most of the Sugar Plantations were entirely destroyed; and most of the Ships upon the Coast were driven on Shore. The Damage computed at 1,000,000 Piafters.

WARSAW, Jan. 10. We hear from Great Poland, that the famous Malaziewski, being attacked near Cotten, by a Body of Russians, retired into the Castle of that Place, which being taken by Assault, that Chief was cut to Pieces, with great Part of his Followers; the Remainder have fled into the District of Suabia, where they threaten to revenge the Death of their Leader the Moment they are reinforced.

PARIS, Jan. 16. It is said that several of our Officers of Artillery have obtained Leave to serve in the Turkish Army; that is, to act against the Russians.

VIENNA, Jan. 18. The last Letters from Constantinople leave no Hopes of a Reconciliation between the Porte and Russia. The former has gone too far to alter its Resolution, unless the other would renounce its Engagements with Respect to Poland, which is not likely.

Authentic Advices from the same Place, import, that the Grand Signior has allotted 50,000 Piafters for the Preparations of the Campaign only; that the several Corps which he intends to employ against the Russians, will amount, in all, to 150,000 Men, and that the Chan of the Tartars has promised his Highness to come into the Field with 100,000 Men. It is well known that the Russians cannot oppose this Army with equal Numbers, but then their Troops are much better skilled in the Art of War than the Turks.

L O N D O N,

Jan. 14. The Molly, Denny, from Virginia, was run down by the Magna Charta, Dodge, in Madeira Road, and entirely lost.

Jan. 17. It is said a Petition of a very singular Nature, has, within these few Days, been sent from America, to be delivered to a certain great Personage.

We hear that several Ships from New-England, are about returning empty, there being scarce any Orders for Goods, that are not conditional, and the Event on which they depend is, it seems, not likely to happen, viz. the Repeal of the Duty Act. Some say, that the Eight Ships are up at the Coffee-House for Boston; there are not positive Orders enough to load one of them: Others say, not enough to load a Long-Boat.

Jan. 23. By Letters from Corfica, we are informed of a fresh Defeat which the French have met with, in that Island, near the Bridge of Bivenco; having been obliged to retire with great Loss towards Furiani: The Corsicans, after pursuing the Enemy some Time, and making Prisoners, a Major, some Subaltern Officers, and many Soldiers, returned to their Entrenchments, where they hourly expected their General, with 6000 Men, to enter into the Province of Nebbio, having formed the Project of entirely driving out the French.

Yesterday, being the First Day of Term, Mr. Bingley, Bookseller, and Publisher of the North-Briton, N^o. 50, and 51, appeared in the Court of King's Bench; and refusing to answer Interrogatories on Oath, was committed to the King's Bench Prison, 'til he will submit to answer them, for a Contempt of that Court, in the Two Numbers as above.

At a Court of Aldermen, held at Guildhall, the late Election of John Wilkes, Esq; to be Alderman of Farringdon-Ward-Without, in the room of Sir Francis Golling, deceased, was declared to be illegal; and a Wardmote is accordingly appointed to be held on Friday next, for a new Election.

The Rachel, Brookes, from Maryland to London, is totally lost near Granville.

Jan. 27. At the Meeting of the Electors of Westminster, on Wednesday last, at the great Room over Exeter Exchange, in the Strand, to instruct their Members, the Five First Instructions agreed to, were to the same Purport as those lately presented to the Members for Middlesex, to which the following was added, "And we do strongly insist, that you never cease your Endeavours to promote a Parliamentary Enquiry into the Cause and Grievances of John Wilkes, Esq; and to vindicate and support the Rights of the People who have elected him their Representative."

[The Middlesex Instructions were inserted in our last.] Yesterday a Wardmote was held by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at St. Bride's Church, for a new Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Farringdon-Without, when there being no other Candidate than John Wilkes, Esq; he was declared duly elected. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor made a genteel Apology to the Gentlemen of the Ward, on account of his calling them together a Second Time, owing merely to a Mistake in closing the Books before the Time agreed on.

Jan. 30. The House of Commons broke up on Friday Night about Twelve; soon after which Mr. Wilkes was carried back to the King's Bench Prison.

Letters from Lisbon advise, that the Convent of the regular Canon of St. Augustine, in that City, was in-
closed on the 9th of last Month, by the King's Order, and all the Papers seized. The Superior of the Con-

vents, and Nine of the Monks, were at the same Time taken into Custody, and conducted to Prison.

Letters from Italy advise, that since the Turks have quitted the Country of Montenegro, to go to reinforce their Army destined to act against the Russians, all the Refinement of the Montenegrins has fallen upon the Venetians, who some Time ago burnt Two of their Villages; in Return for which, they have now repulsed them, and taken Four large Villages, which were furnished with Troops and Artillery.

A Letter from Paris says, "The Parliament assembled on the 15th of January, and protested against every Thing that was done the Day before, in the Bed of Justice, or that should be done in Consequence thereof."

Feb. 1. Yesterday there was a very full House of Commons, when a great Number of Confidables attended in the Avenues to keep off the Populace, who were very numerous; Mr. Wilkes was brought by the Marshal of the King's Bench to the House about Half an Hour past Twelve o'Clock, and carried to the Apartments of the Serjeant at Arms. The Populace huzzed him as he passed.

Letters from Warsaw, of the 7th of January, say, "The Haydamacks have lately sacked the Town of Lomak, and massacred the Inhabitants."

We are told, that in case the talked-of Expulsion, and Bill of Exclusion from holding any Place of Honour, Power, or Trust, should take Place, as some warm Friends of Government say will absolutely be the Case; that then the Friends to Mr. Wilkes's Cause intend to wait on the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, to request he will be a Candidate for the County.

Feb. 3. Yesterday his Majesty did not go to the House of Peers, but the following Bill, among others, received the royal Assent, by Commission, viz.

The Bill, to continue and amend an Act, for the free Importation of Irish salted Provisions for a further limited Time, and also from the American Colonies.

Yesterday Morning about Thirty of the most respectable Livery of London waited on the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, to request his Lordship would summon a Common-Hall, to consider of Instructions to be presented to their Members at this alarming Crisis; when his Lordship, very obligingly, appointed To-morrow Se'nnight, the 19th Instant, for the assembling of the Livery.

We hear the Freeholders of the County of Essex will soon have a Meeting at Chelmsford, to consider of Instructions to be given to their Representatives in Parliament.

We hear that the City of Bristol, and other capital Places, are impatiently waiting the Sense of the City of London, with Respect to the giving of Instructions to their Members, that it may be followed throughout the Kingdom; as the only vigorous, constitutional, and most effectual Step that can be taken in the present critical and divided Situation of our internal Affairs.

It is said that Instructions are coming up from several Parts of North, and South Wales to their Representatives.

It is the Opinion of others, that the Expulsion, or Rejection, of a certain popular Gentleman would be of no Advantage to his Enemies; because he would in that Case be succeeded as Knight of the Shire, by his intended Son-in-Law, who, for that Purpose, would resign his Divinity.

It is apprehended by some Persons, that Mr. Alderman Wilkes will soon take up his Residence in the strongest House in the City.

It is whispered that some Letters of great Importance, and bad Tendency, which were written in the Spring, to the Friends of a certain Patriot in America, have been intercepted, and are intended to serve as Matter effectually to put an End to his Popularity.

Feb. 4. Yesterday a Cabinet Council was held at St. James's, at which his Majesty was present.

Letters from Copenhagen say, his Danish Majesty arrived in that Metropolis the 14th of January, at Five in the Evening, preceded by 30 Postillions. He was received with the greatest Acclamations of Joy. The Garrison were under Arms, and repeated Salutes of the Artillery announced the general Satisfaction. The reigning Queen met his Majesty at Roschild, and accompanied him in his Coach to the Capital.

Letters from the Lower Elbe, dated Jan. 24, mention a Treaty of a very extraordinary Nature to have been lately concluded, between the King of France, the Empress Queen, his Prussian Majesty, the Elector of Saxony, and the Ottoman Court; who, it is reported, intended to put a Restraint upon the growing Power of the Muscovites, and place the Prince of Sax-Teschien upon the Throne of Poland. [Utrecht Gazette.]

Letters from Hamburg mention it as the universal Opinion throughout all Germany, that a Power, long known by the Title of the "Common Disturber of the Peace of Europe," is the sole Instigator and Cause of the present Rupture between the Turks and Russians.

They write from Cadix, that a great Number of Ship Carpenters are at constant Work, in building several new Spanish Men of War of the Line, which are ordered to be fitted out for Sea, immediately on being launched from the Stocks.

The foreign Prints are full of Projects, in consequence of a more enlarged Plan, for improving the Family Compact; and of the Measures concerning the Protestant Powers, for guarding against the intended Mischiefs. The Rupture between the Turks and

Russians, is said to be the first Effect of the united Policy of the Catholic Powers; and it is now foreseen, that the Troubles of Poland are only the Prelude to Troubles of a more interesting Nature, nearer home.

But what Great-Britain has most to dread, is the Defection of her North-American Colonies. One Argument the Advocates for a Parliamentary Taxation of those distant Provinces have yet to answer; and that is, that no free People were ever subject to the Exactions of a double Legislature, assuming distinct Powers of levying Money, generally, upon the whole Community. When the King, by his own Authority, attempted to levy Money on the People of England, at the same Time that they were subject to be taxed by Parliament, they took the Alarm, and resisted the royal Authority; the highest then known to the Constitution of this Country. The Attempt proved fatal to the Usurper: A Struggle for Power ensued, and, in the End, the People prevailed. The Supreme Authority is, for political Reasons, wisely placed in the Sovereign; yet the Power is, and always must be, inherently in the People. Whenever, therefore, the Contest for Power becomes general, the delegated Force, in Support of Government, must prove feeble, opposed to the collected Strength of the whole Community. The Contest will, therefore, never be risked by a wise Administration. American Laws owe their Sanction to the King. All Appeals from thence are to the King and Council. Submission to any other Power must, therefore, be involuntary.

Feb. 6. Friday some Dispatches, said to be of Importance, arrived at the Secretary of State's Office from the Court of Berlin.

Saturday Morning a celebrated Patriot lost his Seat in a certain Assembly.

The House of Commons sat 'til near Three o'Clock on Friday Morning, when the popular Affair was finally determined.

It is said that, for the future, none, but Persons of high Rank and Character, will be appointed Governors of the British Colonies in America.

They write from the Hague, that the French Ambassador has of late held divers Conferences with the States-General, which, it has since been reported, were on the Subject of an approaching Treaty.

Extract of a Letter from Isle Rouge, Dec. 14.

"The 8th of this Month, a small Corsican Privateer, commanded by Captain Lazzeo, an Inhabitant of this Isle, sailed from this Port, upon a Cruise against the little French Vessels that bring over Provisions and Ammunition for their Troops in Corfica. Scarce was he got out of Port, when he discovered a French Tartane from Provence, which he took after a good deal of Resistance, and brought into the Gulph of Sagone, where her Cargo was unloaded, consisting of 334 Barrels of Gunpowder, and 334 Fusils. He then put to sea again, and soon after took another Tartane of the same Nation, coming from Ajaccio; and for Provence, where she was carrying among other Effects 64000 Livres in Specie, besides a Number of Gold and Silver-Watches, and many other Effects, of smaller Value."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the English Factory at Petersburg.

"It is no Secret that the French, the better to carry on their destructive Schemes Southward, have made a favourable Diversion towards the North, which will cut out Work for Two Powers, viz. Russia and Prussia. The bare Interest of your idle Millions, spent in Germany, would have prevented all this, and bribed the whole Ottoman Porte, from the Seraglio, to the Eunuch."

B O S T O N, March 18.

Letters from all the Governors in America, likewise General Gage, Commodore Hood, Col. Dalrymple and Captain Smith, have been laid before the House of Commons.

We hear that there are Letters in Town, of a late Date from London, by the Packet, which mention, that John Fisher, Esq; (who was lately suspended by the Commissioners) is by the Ministry, honourably reinstated in his Office of Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Salem.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, March 9.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated December 30.

"It was proposed in the House of Lords, and carried, that an Order should be sent to Boston, for Governor Bernard to send Messrs. Cushing and Otis, and as many others as he thought proper, over to England as State Prisoners, to be tried for High Treason; but on further Deliberation, and considering what might be the Event, it was thought proper not to be put in Execution, and so dropt. Doctors Lee and Blair both exert themselves in Behalf of America; who have frequent Opportunities of conversing with Men in Power. There is great Reason to believe, that Peace and Tranquillity will soon be restored to America."

P H I L A D E L P H I A, March 30.

We have the following Extracts of Letters from London. January 29, 1769.

"American Affairs remain in *Statu quo*. The Lords, not long since, drew up a Number of Resolutions, not very favourable to your Northern Neighbours, which they sent down to the Commons for their Approbation. These Resolves they backed with an Address to his Majesty, of the same benevolent Tendency. The Com-

LONDON, October 13, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, That I, FRANCIS BRERWOOD, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of MIDDLESEX, Esquire, did, by my Letter of Attorney, bearing Date, on, or about July the 6th. 1765, constitute and appoint, JOHN HUNT, of Philadelphia, Merchant, to be my lawful Attorney, with full Powers to sue for, recover, and receive Possession of, my real Estate, called, *The Lady's Manor*, in Baltimore County, in Maryland, descended to me, as Heir at Law to the same, and all Arrears of Rents and Profits thereof; as likewise, to sue for, recover, and receive all Sums of Money, due, and owing to the personal Estate of my late Father, THOMAS BRERWOOD, Senior, Esquire, and my late Son WILLIAM BRERWOOD, deceased—NOW, It is hereby certified, that I have, this Day, revoked the said Letter of Attorney, and every Article, Clause and Thing therein contained, and that the same is now utterly made void and null, which being certified before the Lord Mayor of LONDON, is recorded in the proper Office, for the Register of Deeds, in Maryland; and is now accordingly published, that no one, who is in any Way indebted to me, may be ignorant thereof, and, that they may have no further Concern or Transaction with the said JOHN HUNT, on my Account, as I shall not allow of the same.

Witness my Hand, FRA. BRERWOOD.

JOLLY ROGER,

A FINE Country-bred Horse, 16 Hands 3 Inches high, will cover this Season, at the Subscriber's, for FORTY SHILLINGS, and Two and Sixpence to the Keeper. The Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. For FIVE POUNDS, a Foal will be insured. Good Pasturage may be had for Two Shillings and Sixpence per Week.

JOHN ADDISON.

PEACOCK

STANDS, this Season, at Mr. Thomas Sprigg's, and will cover MARES at Thirty Shillings, if they are not pastured, if pastured, at Forty. No Mares to be received, unless the Cash be sent with them.

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RAN away, on the 2d Inst. from the Ship *Polly*, at Annapolis, a Sailor, named *John Fippi*, about 25 Years of Age. Five Feet Eight Inches high, wears his own brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, carbuncled Face, and looks pleasant: Had on, when he went away, an old green Jacket, and Dutch Cap. Whoever apprehends the above *John Fippi*, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

(3w) JOHN KILTY.

Baltimore-Town, March 29, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, the Two following Servant Men, viz. JOHN OWINGS, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, by Trade a Coach-Harness Maker, and has short brown curl'd Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, One double-breasted Swankin Jacket, spotted with red, a coarse Drab ditto, with Brass Buttons, a Broad-Cloth under ditto, of a light Colour, a Pair of blue Breeches, Two Pair of Stockings, One of a yellowish Colour, and the other of a coarse grey, a Pair of Country-made Pumps, with Brass Buckles. He may have several other Things, is much given to Liquor, and when drunk is very quarrelsome.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Nineteen Years of Age, by Trade a Watch-Maker, of a dark Complexion, black Eyes, short dark curl'd Hair, stoops a little in his Walk, and turns in his Tors: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound round with narrow Binding, a coarse brown close-bodied ditto, patch'd under the Arms with light grey, a scarlet napp'd Waistcoat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Pair of light blue Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and a coarse Felt Hat, with a Slit in the Crown; he likewise took an English Crown Piece of Queen Anne's Coin.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and gives Intelligence to *Jacob Myers*, in said Town, so as their Masters may have them again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, if in, or near Town, and Five Pounds if Twelve Miles from home, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each, paid by

(tf) JACOB MYERS & BASIL FRANCIS.

* * The said *John Owings* can write a good Hand, and may probably forge a Pass.

TAKEN up, near Swan-Point, in Kent County, by *Stephen Glasvill*, a small BATTOE, about 15 Feet long, and about 3 Feet wide; she had in her, One old Paddle, One short Oar, and a Chain made fast to her Stem, about Six Feet long; she had likewise a Cafe-Bottle in her, with some Bitters in it. The Owner may have said Battoe, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Flayall Payn*, living near *Hanson's Ferry*, on *Patowmack* River, in Frederick County, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder, I, and on the Buttock, C, about Nine Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, taken up as a Stray, a bay HORSE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock, thus, S A, a blaze Face, his near fore, and off hind Leg white, with a very rough Mane.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown COW, her left Ear is crop'd and slit, and her right Ear is Under-Cut. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by *Nathaniel Hynson*, living on Eastern-Neck Island, in Kent County, a small Moses built BOAT; she has neither Thwart nor Oar, but Two old broken Panthers, and has lost a Piece of her Stem. The Owner may have it again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the Head of *Magotby*, on the 14th of March last, a new Pine CANOE, 25 Feet long, and 20 Inches wide, with a Runaway in her. Whoever owns the same, may have her, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

JOSEPH GARDNER.

Annapolis, March 23, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, THE Time of a Servant MAN, who has got between Six and Seven Years to serve. He is by Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seams. For further Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM FARIS.

* * He also intends selling the Lease of the Lot and House, he at present possesses.

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Vienna, March 26, 1769.

To be CHARTERED, to EUROPE, or AMERICA. THE Brigantine MOLLY, Benjamin Dabhiell, Master, now lying at Vienna, on *Nanticoke* River, burthen One Hundred and Twenty Tons. She is a new Vessel, having only made one Voyage; is well found, and has excellent Accommodations for Passengers. For Terms, apply to the Master on board, or to

(3w) ZACHARIAS CAMPBELL.

Baltimore Jail, March 27, 1769.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has been in the Sheriff's Custody near Four Years, he desires all Persons that have any Claims against him, to come by the 10th of April next, without fail, and make known their respective Claims, in order to have them settled. Also, all Persons indebted to him, are desired to make Payment by the Time above appointed, otherwise they may depend, without Respect to Persons, to be dealt with according to Law, after the 15th Day of April next. He likewise gives this public Notice, that unless his Creditors comes, and agrees to such Terms as he is able to comply with, he will petition the next Session of Assembly, for Relief.

VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

March 29, 1769.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living on Kent-Island, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. EDWARD PONTING, born in Bristol, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, thin Village, with brown curled Hair, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and has some blue Marks on the Upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which are unknown: Had on, when he went away, an old bloom coloured *Wilton* Coat, spotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of half worn Leather Breeches, old blue ribb'd Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half worn Castor Hat, and a Check Shirt.

EVAN DAVIS, born in Wales, or on the Borders thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well set Fellow, round Village, a short Nose, which turns up at the End, sandy Complexion, and has short curled or frizzled Hair; he speaks pretty good English, but a little in the Welsh Dialect, and has been bred to the Plantation Business: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, Two short Jackets, the uppermost double breasted, of blue coarse Cloth, with white Metal Buttons, the other yellowish striped Flannel, or Swankin, a Pair of blue Plush Breeches, much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue Cloth, Two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes, with broad Brass Buckles, an Olmbrig shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new. Whoever takes up and secures said Convicts, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive, for each, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(tf) SAMUEL BLUNT, JONATHAN ROBERTS.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the Second Day of May next, a SWEET- STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

On Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry 1 Stone 3 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included: Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 3 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, and each Day's Entrance. Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50s. if not a Subscriber, 1s. Entrance. For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscriber, 20s. and all others, 40s. The Time of starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

Pig-Point, March 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge their respective Balances, immediately; and those that have Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled. He likewise hopes, those who have favoured FORSTER, and LEEKS, with their Custom, at Pig-Point, will be prepared to settle their Accounts, by the last of July next, at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can be given.

RALPH FORSTER.

JUST IMPORTED, from LONDON, In the DUKE, Capt. JOHN GOULSON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street, near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A GENERAL and GENTLE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are a genteel Collection of plain and strip'd-Latefrings, Cheesbire and Gloucester Cheese, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Chest, &c. &c. JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Accounts have been standing Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and settle.

(4w) J. J.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the best Manner, and genteelst Taste, at his Work-Shop in Gay-Street, near the Upper-Bridge, Baltimore-Town, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-seasoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required.

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JOHN ASHBURNER, of Baltimore-Town, intending to leave the Province in a few Months, requests all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge the same as soon as possible. He also hopes such as are in Debt to JAMES GILDART, Esq; of Liverpool, will pay him, before he leaves the Country. As these Balances have been now a long Time due, it would be unreasonable to expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to pay.

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Upper-Marlborough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately kept by *John Scott*, of this Place, where he proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the same in the best Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige those who favour him with their Custom.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hostler, and will always keep the best Provision and Pasturage for Horses.

W. U.

Virginia, March 5, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 27th of January last, near the Falls of *Rappahannock*, in the County of *Spotsylvania*, EDWARD DANIEL, alias JAMES M'DONALD, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, and by Birth an Irishman, is about 30 Years of Age, between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has lost several of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, a blue Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, sundry white, Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, brown Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap. He was convicted for robbing on the Highway, and was imported in the *Justitia*, Capt. *Somerville*. Whoever delivers said Servant to Mr. *Stapleton Grutchfield*, at *Elk Ridge*, near the Falls of *Patapsco*, shall receive Five Pounds Maryland Currency, besides reasonable Expences, if brought any considerable Distance; or Forty Shillings, if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is requested) so that I may get him again, which shall be paid to the Jailor, when he is taken out of Jail. As he was convicted some Years ago, and made his Escape, it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow his Occupation. All Masters of Ships are requested to have him secured, if he should be found on board of any Vessel under their Command; and all Smiths, if he should offer himself to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation where the Widow BOWERS now lives, lying in Charles County, near the Head of *SWANSON'S* Creek, containing about Three Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, apply to

(tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 300 Acres of LAND, lying in Frederick County, on the Drafts of *Buff* Creek; about Thirty Acres of which is already cleared, and now under a good new Fence. The Soil is good, and produces fine Tobacco. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Elk-Ridge* Landing.

(5w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

JUST IMPORTED, In the ELIZABETH, Capt. CHRYSTIE, from London, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at their Store in Queen-Anne, on very reasonable Terms.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

RICHARD & SINGLETON WOOLTON.

Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1769.

THE Subscriber proposes continuing the TAVERN, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball, (opposite to Mr. Middleton's) lately kept by her deceased Husband, and takes this Method to acquaint her Friends, and the Public in general, that an unwearied Application shall not be wanting to render her House and Entertainment agreeable to all such as shall please to favour her with their Company. She also takes this Opportunity to return her unfeigned Thanks to those Gentlemen who have already favoured her with their Friendship, and humbly hopes, as it shall be her constant Study to deserve it, for a Continuance of their Favours.

MARGARET JANE M'MORDIE.
N. B. She has very good Stables, and is always well supplied with excellent Clover, Hay, and Oats, so that Gentlemen may depend on having their Horses used with the greatest Care.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

WILLIAM TOD

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, a large and very neat Assortment of SADDLERY, viz. Ladies Hunting Side-Saddles, with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both plated and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flambeaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in Arch-Street, above Fourth-Street, near the Academy.

N. B. Said Tod carries on the Business of Coach-making in all its Branches, as usual.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, in May next, will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,

A GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO. She was bred by James Buchanan, of Glasgow, and was foaled in April 1762: She was got by SPOT, SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Sister to OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by Dyer's DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOUCH, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER, her great Grand-Dam by SEDBURY, her great great Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare. A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's EBONY.

A Virginia Chestnut MARE, rising Eight Years old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.

FIGURE

WILL cover MARES, this Season, at Schoolfield, Prince George's, Maryland, at Four Pistoles, and Two and Sixpence the Keepers. The Money to be paid at covering. For Six Pistoles a Foal will be insured. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or a Note, with a Seal from under the Hand of the Owner. The Mares covered by this Horse last Year, that did not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at Two Pistoles each.—FIGURE is fat and healthy, and will begin to cover by the 10th of April.

GEORGE WILSON, alias WHEATLY, is desired immediately to return to his Service.

Port-Tobacco, Feb. 28, 1769.

RAN away, on the First of January last, from the Subscriber, an indented Servant Woman, named *Hannah Carr*:—Had on, when she went away, a blue and white striped Manchester Cotton Gown, a black and white Silk and Cotton Handkerchief, Check Apron, and a black silk Bonnet. She is a strong middle-sized Woman, of a fair ruddy Complexion, large visaged, brown Hair, pitted much with the Small-Pox, and her Eyes inclinable to be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, paid by me,

(4w) JOSEPH ADERTON.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769.

The Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has finished his House, which he intended for the Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreeable Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, the 15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY STEVENSON.

(3m) N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2s. 1d. each, 20s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any) not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

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Talbot County, Feb. 2, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, That he keeps a PRIVATE FERRY from Talbot County, to Cambridge, which is One Mile and Three Quarters broad, at the Expence of 1s. 6d. for each Man and Horse; and, as he has provided himself with knowing Hands, and Two good new BOATS, one of which is an excellent Sailer, of about 25 Feet Keel, and the other a Row-Boat, for calm Weather, he is hopeful he will be able to afford the utmost Satisfaction to such as choose to employ him. (6w) WILLIAM AKERS.

The best of Entertainment for Man and Horse to be had as above; and, in Order to direct Strangers, he has caused the Road from Talbot Court-House, to the Ferry, to be mark'd and measur'd.

February 28, 1769.

FORTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away, on Sunday Night the 19th Instant, from Bush-Creek, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Two Convicts, one of them named JOHN THOMAS, a likely young Man, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, dark brown, or black Hair, and curls in his Neck, has large Writts, and is stout made, he was imported last Spring from Bristol, is a good Farmer, and is rather slow in his Speech: He took with him a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Breeches finer than his Coat, and his Coat mended at the Elbows, Welsh Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a black Cravat, a half worn Felt Hat, one Check'd, and Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them has been split, and mended on the Top, Country-made Yarn Stockings, black, or white and black Threads twisted, and probably some other Cloaths; he belongs to Thomas Johnson, Jun.—The other about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fair Complexion, black curled Hair, about 25 Years of Age: He took with him a Country Cloth, and another Welsh Cotton Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, all old, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat patched with Cloth; he is remarkably talkative, and belongs to Benjamin Sapp.—They are supposed to have taken with them a grey Horse, branded, I believe, T I, and a grey Mare, I believe, a natural Pacer, and broken rump'd, both used to the Draft. John Thomas will probably change his Name, and rig his Companion, as well as he can, with his spare Cloathing. The respective Master will give Twenty Dollars for either of the Servants apprehended and returned, or secured in any Jail, and Notice given, so that they may be had again; and Three Dollars for each of the Beasts returned.

N. B. If the Fellows should be apprehended, they will escape, unless well secured.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Lord CAMDEN, Capt. JOHN JOHNSTON, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at the Store kept by THOMAS HARWOOD, 3d, in Church-Street, Annapolis.

A WELL assorted CARGO of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; amongst which are a great Choice of fashionable SILKS; such as Pink, and white flowered Tissues; blue and white ditto; Straw and Purple Lutestring; Rose-Branch ditto; Pink Satin; Stripp'd ditto; Straw, and green robin'd ditto; white ditto; white Serge Devoys, white Sattins; Pink-ground Brocades; white ground ditto; Pink, and white flowered Sattin; Sky-blue ditto; and Sky-blue and black Ducapes.—Those Silks were well chose and bought, and may be had at a low Advance.

THO. HARWOOD, 3d.

JOHN BRICE.

To be SOLD, on the second Thursday in April next, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on reasonable Credit,

THREE Thousand Acres of exceeding rich level LAND, in Frederick County, in Virginia, about 15 Miles from Winchester, and convenient to several Merchant Mills, where there is a high Price given for Wheat. The said Land will be laid off in such Lots as may best suit the Purchasers.

(ts) LEWIS BURWELL.

Feb. 27, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
Mr. ANTHONY STEWART, in ANNAPOLIS, A TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester County, called BROWN'S FOLLY, containing 930½ Acres. It lies on the main Road that leads to the Bridge of Black-Water, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Capt. William Byes, and about 7 or 8 Miles from Cambridge. The Land is level, and exceedingly well timbered, with white and red Oak. The Title is indisputable.

(tf) WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, of HERRING-BAY, MARYLAND,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEIL, lying in Baltimore County: This Tract of Land consists of FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE ACRES, and lies within a few Miles of the navigable Rivers of BUSH, and GUNPOWDER, and not far distant from Baltimore-Town. The Land is well timbered; the Soil extremely fertile, and equal to any in the Country. There are several Bottoms upon this Land, capable of valuable Meadows, and several Streams of Water. There is about 250 Acres cleared, the greatest Part of which has not been above Two Seasons in Cultivation, and quite fresh. The Improvements are not very considerable, being old; but some of them, at a small Expence, may be made both good and serviceable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts, so well adapted for a Farm.

The Title to the above Land, is indisputable; and a General Warranty will be given to the Purchaser. The Sale is to be on the Premises, on the last Day of May next. Credit will be given for Six Months, without Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are referred to Mr. JOHN PACA, of Baltimore County, or to Mr. WILLIAM PACA, of the City of Annapolis, for any Information they may want.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,

THE valuable Tract of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles of Colchester, 14 of Dumfries, and 25 of Falmouth. This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

(15w)

ROBERT BRENT,
WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Neabsco Iron-Works, in Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a sower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds: He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCOTTO, the Property of Mr. John McMillan of Prince-William County, in Virginia, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed Patowmack-River together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the Maryland Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time kept themselves undiscovered. As Billie was some Time last Summer brought from Carolina, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for Charles-Town, or to some Place in Carolina, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. John Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. John Calvert, or from

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1769.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 1.

E continue to make great Preparations for the intended War; a great Quantity of Warlike Stores are collecting at Tophana, which are from thence to be transported, by Way of the Black Sea, to our Army.

The Presents the Ambassador from the Court of France has made to the Porte, are extremely magnificent, and valued at 50,000 Crowns. They consist of Pieces of fine Porcelain, Plate, Snuff Boxes, Cloths of Gold, Gold Watches, set with Diamonds, and Chamber Clocks: One of the latter is of exquisite Workmanship, being made by the famous Pafement, and shews the Movements of the Sun, the Changes of the Moon, and the different Motions of the Earth, according to the Copernican System.

Dec. 16. His Sublime Highness has commanded the Greeks, Armenians, and Jews, inhabiting this Capital, to furnish the Janisaries, immediately, with the Sum of 50,000 Piastrs, towards cloathing and supplying those Troops with the several Necessaries for a March: At the same Time his Highness assured those People he should not exact from them any other Tribute.

The 6th of December, a Pacha, with 4000 Horsemen destined for the Army, arrived from Natolia, in the Neighbourhood of this City, and set out the next Day for the Frontiers: They continue to work at the Arsenal with indefatigable Industry, upon a great Number of flat-bottomed Boats, which are ordered to be got ready with the utmost Expedition.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 16. An Ordinance was published the 21st of October last, by which the Emperors directed that one Man in Three Hundred should be enlisted throughout the whole Extent of her Dominions; but another Ordinance was issued the 15th of November, by which double that Number are ordered to be raised; which, according to the last Calculation that was made of the Inhabitants of this Empire, will raise 50,000 Recruits, which are to be distributed into the Regiments that are to make the first Campaign. All the Preparations for War, are carried on with the greatest Diligence.

BELOGRADE, Dec. 21. According to an ancient Custom established among the Turks, which deprives all People, except Mahometans, from bearing Arms, during the Time the Porte is at War, the Grand Signior has issued an Ordinance, enjoining all his Subjects who are not Musselmans to deliver up all the Arms they are possessed of.

VENICE, Jan. 4. In all Appearance, the present Agreement between the Turks and Montenegrins will not last long. Scarce were the former retired into Winter Quarters, when Stephano appeared again at the Head of a great Number of his Party. He had concealed himself in the highest Mountains, from whence he is now come down into the Villages, which the Turks had driven him from, and shows himself there without any Sort of Uneasiness. The Porte, in order to rid themselves of every other Apprehension, during their Quarrel with Russia, thought it necessary to disarm all the Greeks under their Dominion. The Inhabitants of the Morea refused to obey the Order, on which Occasion, some violent Disputes arose, particularly at Patras, in the Neighbourhood of Maina, and in Arcadia, where several Lives have been already lost. The Greeks have likewise chosen themselves a Leader, and will by no Means submit themselves to be disarmed.

WARSAW, Jan. 7. Even the Turks are struck with Horror at the Barbarities daily committed by the Confederates, upon the Diffidents; the Body of Captain Godin, who was murdered by the Confederates of Bar, continued without Burial several Days, and was exposed by those Barbarians, to be devoured by the Dogs.

Jan. 14. The Situation of Public Affairs in this Kingdom, becomes every Day more and more critical, by the declared Rupture between Russia and the Ottoman Empire. What appears singular is, that on the one Hand the Porte assures the Grandees of great Affection towards them, and of interesting itself in favour of the Republic; and on the other, attacks the Election of the King, as illegal, at least it appears so, by the Grand Vizir's Letter of the 28th of October. This Letter seems to be calculated for promoting a Disturbance in the Kingdom, which is already too much distracted by so many different Confederacies; but we are persuaded that it will have no Effect, at least so far as regards the Person of the King, who may rely upon an unalterable Attachment from the most valuable Part of the Nation.

According to some Letters from Padolia, the Hydarmacks, joined by some of the Peasants, continue to exercise great Cruelties. Other Letters assure us, that the Line formed by the Russian Troops on the Side of Moldavia, is not only completed, but likewise, that in case of Need, it will be reinforced by several Regiments, who are within Three or Four Marches of it.

Jan. 16. His Majesty holds continual Conferences with his Ministers, upon the critical State of Affairs. We have just heard, that the Heidamaques are again committing Ravages in the Ukraine: After having pillaged and burnt the little Town of Lifsianka, they massacred several Hundreds of the Inhabitants, as well Jews as Christians. A new Confederacy is also formed at Altabol, and the Malcontents have levied heavy Contributions on the Magistrates of the neighbouring

Places. The Prince Sulkowsk was not taken by the Prussians, but is at Blilitz with the Bishop of Kaminick, who has furnished him with 10,000 Ducats, for the better carrying on his Enterprizes.

LEGNOR, Jan. 13. We have just received the News, that the Corsicans have had a considerable Blow at Oletta. The French Troops have surprized the Town of Orminio, in which they found 12 large Field-Pieces, 800 Muskets, 700 Barrels of Powder, great Quantities of Grain, and a large Sum of Money. It is said a Reinforcement of 40,000 Men will be sent to the French Army, and that several Regiments are already embarking to join them.

VIENNA, Jan. 21. The present Juncture of Affairs seems fully to employ the Cabinet. Little is seen but the passing and repassing of Couriers. The Russian Ambassador has sent Three to his Court, within this Fortnight, and the Prussian Minister has received as many from Berlin.

LONDON, December 31.

By a Letter from the Island of St. Christopher's we are assured, that the Assembly have voted Five Hundred Johannes's of 1. 16 s. each, as a Present to John Wilkes, Esq.

Sunday Se'nnight, the Clerk of a certain Parish in Berkshire, who is a staunch Patriot, had his Head so full of the Cause, that in giving out the Psalm, he exclaimed, "Let us sing to the Praise of WILKES and LIBERTY, Two Staves of the 45th Psalm."

Jan. 17. It is said the late Speaker often declared, that had he been in the Chair when Mr. Wilkes was sent to the Tower, he would have gone to the Tower Gates, with his Mace on his Shoulder, have demanded the Body of the Prisoner; for that the Revolution is a standing Proof how valuable the Vote of One Member is, when all the Blessings of Liberty turned on so small a Circumstance as a single Vote.

Jan. 18. To supply the Absence of that Military Force, as well as of Six Battalions which are to go to Ireland, 12,000 Militia are immediately to be embodied; and 30 Companies of Invalids, each consisting of 120 Men, commanded by One Captain, One Lieutenant, and One Ensign, are to be draughted from the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital: The Officers from the Seniors of each Rank upon the Half-Pay List. These Companies are to do Duty in the different Garrisons of Great-Britain.

Jan. 19. It is said that most of the New-York Ships will go back empty this Year.

The Trade to Pennsylvania still continues open, but 'tis thought the Ships now going will be the last, and that the Determination to take no more of our Goods will, next Year, be general throughout the Northern Colonies.

We hear that sundry great Manufacturers of Manchester, Norwich, and other Parts, who used to receive large Orders for Goods at this Time of the Year from the Merchants trading to New-England and New-York, have been told that there are now none, which will oblige them to discharge a great Number of Hands. We hear from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty has received some very important Dispatches from Constantinople, which, it is thought, will occasion Affairs on the Continent to bear a Face very different from what has been generally imagined.

Advices from Leghorn, of the 27th of Dec. assure us, that the French Troops are continually harassed by the Corsican Parties. The 14th of last month, in the Dead of the Night, Sieur Polone, at the Head of only Sixty brave Fellows, attacked and made himself Master of Four Redoubts which the French had erected for carrying on a Communication between Oletta and Furiani; in this Affair a great Number of the King's Troops were put to the Sword, and Five Officers were made Prisoners.

Jan. 20. It is assured that Mr. Serjeant Glynn, the present truly worthy Representative of Middlesex, having in Part fulfilled his Promise to the Public, of "bringing the Charge down to the Hires and hired," is now furnished with sufficient Materials to fulfil his Promise, with respect to the former; in Consequence of which, he is determined, that notwithstanding their Greatness, they shall not break the Laws with Impunity, no more than the unfortunate Hirelings, which they employed and seduced to break the most sacred Laws of the Community.

The Friends of the Colonies and Nation, in general, are in high Spirits, as Affairs are said to be likely to terminate to the mutual Satisfaction of all Parties. It is asserted, that the British Exports to America, have fallen short last Year upwards of One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Jan. 21. It is now confidently reported, that the Fleet fitting out for the Mediterranean is to proceed farther up, and to bombard a certain capital City. This is said to be at the Requisition of a certain Power in Alliance with Great-Britain.

We are told, that Two eminent Lawyers are preparing a peculiar Charge against a popular Gentleman, (the Heads of which have been shown) to be laid before the proper Powers; with Reasons thereto annexed, why immediate Steps should not be taken to procure the Banishment of the said Gentleman from his Majesty's Realm for ever.

It was this Day reported, that an Ambassador is expected from the Grand Signior to the Court of Great-Britain—And that our Court will remain entirely

neuter in the present Dispute between the Emperors of Russia, and the Ottoman Porte.

By Letters from Leghorn we learn, that the Sieur Stephen Durazzo, had lately entered into a Plot with Count Perez, to deliver up the Fort of Campo Moro to the French; but that the Affair was discovered by Durazzo's Brother, who secured the Fort, and obliged the Conspirators to fly to Ajaccio.

Jan. 24. There is just finished by Messrs. Dixon and Coates, Coach-makers in Poor-Jury Lane, a magnificent Chariot, a Present for John Wilkes, Esq; the Painting and Varnish are exquisitely fine. The Box is covered with green Velvet, richly embroidered, and fringed with Gold. The Harness is curiously ornamented with a Variety of Brafs Work.

A Gentleman having observed, that though there has been much talk of the superb Carriage lately finished, and designed as a Present to Mr. Wilkes, he had heard no Mention made of any Horses being to be given with it: To which it was replied by one present, that Horses were quite needless, for that the Populace will not suffer their Favourite to be drawn by any Animals but themselves.

Jan. 27. We are assured, from good Authority, that in the Two late Elections for the County of Middlesex, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, expended upwards of Twelve Thousand Pounds.

Jan. 28. The French King has raised Twenty Millions of Livres, at Ten per Cent. This would seem as if that Kingdom was little able to begin Hostilities with any Power, particularly with Great-Britain.

We hear the Verdicts of a certain popular Gentleman are confirmed.

Jan. 30. By the Dispositions making by the Russians, it should seem that they intend to make Part of a Winter Campaign, as well to prevent the Turks assembling their Forces, as to oblige them to remove from the Frontiers of Poland and the Empire of Russia, and thereby to establish the Theatre of War in the Dominions of the Grand Signior.

Feb. 1. The witty Lord Wharton, on the Expulsion of Bishop Atterbury, said, he had already lived to see that but Two Things were out of the Power of the British Parliament: One was, to make a Man of a Woman; the other, to frame an Oath that a Courtier would not swallow.

We are informed, that Six Ships of the Line are to be added to the formidable Fleet now fitting out for the Mediterranean, for the 6000 Troops we are obliged, by an Article of the late Peace, to furnish a certain great Power on the Continent whenever he is attacked; and that the British Fleet will sail to Constantinople.

A late Letter from Rome speaks of the polite Reception Lord B— has met with in that City from all Ranks of People; the Pope has conferred on him several distinguished Marks of his Esteem; and the Noblesse (to a Man) are studious in making every Thing agreeable to him. Whatever Shades there might be in his political Character, there is not the least Doubt there are few in Europe who possess a more liberal and extensive Knowledge of Science, and the Belle Letters, than his Lordship.

Feb. 2. We hear that a Subscription has been set on Foot in the City of Corke, in order to enable the Merchants there to make the brave Paoli a considerable Present of Beef, Butter, Pork and other Provisions; and that it has met with great Encouragement.

An Augmentation of the British Squadron in the Mediterranean is now much the Subject of Conversation, and it is apprehended a Day will arrive when the French may repent their cruel and arbitrary Invasion of Corfica.

Feb. 3. It is now become fashionable for the Ladies to drink patriotic Toasts.—Those already come to Hand, are, Lady Temple, Lady Cambden, Lady Saville, Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Hayley, and Mrs. Macaulay.

Feb. 4. Mr. Wilkes's Behaviour, on a solemn Occasion, was acknowledged, even by his Opponents, to be firm, manly, decent; revering, but not crouching.

Feb. 6. A new Writ is issued out for a Member for Guildford, in the Room of Sir Fletcher Norton, Knight, whose Patent was made out on Friday, as Lord Chief Justice in Eyre.

We hear Humphry Coats, Esq; who has been very strenuous in the Cause of a popular Patriot is gone down to Guilford, to offer himself a Candidate.

By a Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 23, we hear that they have received no News of any Consequence from Corfica, but that great Preparations are making for an entire Conquest of those stubborn Islanders early in the next Spring; several Regiments, whose Battalions have been completed, have received Orders to file off towards Provence, to embark on board a Number of Transports at Toulon, which are destined for Corfica.

It is confidently asserted that no Person, who has been expelled, can have a Place during the Parliament in which he was so expelled. It is said it took Rise on Sir R— W—'s being re-chosen after Expulsion.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, to a Gentleman in London, dated Dec. 23.

—“You English consider us French as Enemies to Liberty: You reproach us for endeavouring to reduce Corfica to our Obedience, and say that if we heard of a Freeman on the other Side of the Globe, you suppose we should hasten thither to make a Slave of him. How easy it is for Men to see the Faults of others, while blind to their own! The Corsicans are not so remote

from us as the Americans are from you;—they never enriched us by their Labour or their Commerce;—they never engaged in our Wars, and fought, as Brothers, Side by Side with us and for us, bleeding in the same Cause;—they never loved and honoured us;—they are not our Children. But all this your American Colonists have been, and are to you!—Yet at this very Moment, while you are abusing us for attempting to reduce the Corsicans, you yourselves are about to make Slaves of a much greater Number of those British Americans;—depriving them of their Property by the Authority of your Laws; taking away the Right of giving their own Money; arbitrarily dissolving their Parliaments and dragging their Citizens. In short, you appear to have no Idea of Liberty, or real Desire to see it flourish and increase; all the Liberty you seem to value, is the Liberty of abusing your Superiors and of tyrannizing over those below you."

CHARLES-TOWN, (SOUTH-CAROLINA) March 2.

The Superfluities imported here from Britain, and other Articles which we may make among ourselves, are supposed to have drawn upwards of 100,000 Sterling from among us, for several Years preceding the passing of the Stamp-Act.

A Calculation having been made of the Amount of the Purchase-Money of Slaves expected here the present Year, it is computed at 270,000. Sterling, which Sum will by that Means be drained from this Province.

A Subscription is actually setting on Foot for establishing and supporting a Manufactory-House in this Town. And it is said to be in Contemplation, also to establish a Paper Manufactory in this Country.

The last Advices from Mobile are, that the Spanish Frigates, left by Don Juan d'Ulloa, at New-Orleans, were gone from thence: That the Vessel, in which the Gentlemen who were charged with Remonstrances to the French King, after having been at Sea for some Time, sprung a Leak and put back, and did not proceed on their Voyage 'till the 12th of January: And, that the French Inhabitants were determined never to suffer a Spaniard to set Foot in that Country again, but such as may put in by Strels of Weather.

B O S T O N, March 20.

It is said that the Duke of Richmond and Earl of Shrewsbury, Two Noblemen who have distinguished themselves by their steady Attachment to the Cause of Liberty and Truth, dissented from the late Resolves, passed in a certain august Assembly; alledging that it was not consistent with their Sentiments to proceed to Censure upon hearing one Side only.

At a Meeting of the Select-Men, it was unanimously voted, that the following Address be presented to his EXCELLENCY FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq;

Most please your EXCELLENCY,

At a Time, when artful and mischievous Men have so far prevailed, as to foment and spread Divisions in the British Empire: When mutual Confidence, which had so long subsisted, with mutual Advantage between the Subjects in Britain and America, is in a great Measure broken: When Means are at length found, even to excite the Resentment of the Mother-State, against her Colonies; and they are publicly charged with being in a State of Disobedience to Law, and ready to resist the constitutional Authority of the Nation: The Select-Men of this Metropolis, cannot be the unconcerned, or silent Spectators of the Calamities which in Consequence thereof, have already fallen upon its Inhabitants.

To behold this Town surrounded with Ships of War, and Military Troops, even in a Time of Peace, quartered in its very Bowels; exercising a Discipline, with all the Severity which is used in a Garrison, and in a State of actual War, is truly alarming to a free People. And what still heightens the Misfortune, is, that our Gracious Sovereign and his Ministers, have formed such an Idea of the present State of the Town, as to induce a Necessity of this Naval and Military Force, for the Aid of the Civil Magistrate in the Preservation of its Peace and good Order.

Your Excellency can witness for the Town, that no such Aid is necessary: Loyalty to the Sovereign, and an inflexible Zeal for the Support of his Majesty's Authority, and the happy Constitution, is its just Character: And we may appeal to the impartial World, that Peace and Order were better maintained in the Town before it was even rumoured that his Majesty's Troops were to be quartered among us, than they have been since. Such a Measure then, we are persuaded, would never have been ordered by the Wisdom of the British Administration, had not the Necessity of it been drawn from the Representations of some of his Majesty's Servants in this Province.

Your Excellency will allow us to express our Opinion, that the Public Transactions of the Town, and the Behaviour of some of its individual Inhabitants have been greatly misapprehended by his Majesty's Ministers.

We therefore in Duty to the Town we have the Honour to serve, respectfully wait on your Excellency, and pray that you would be pleased to communicate to us, such Representations of Facts only, as you have judged proper to make, since the Commencement of the last Year: And as there is a prevailing Report, that Depositions are, and have been taken *ex Parte*, to the Prejudice of the Town and particular Persons, may we not assure ourselves that your Excellency will, in Justice, cause to be laid before us such other Representations as may have come to your Knowledge, that the Town knowing clearly and precisely, what has been alledged against it, may have an Opportunity of vindicating itself.

Attest. **WILLIAM COOPER, Town-Clerk.**

The foregoing Address was accordingly presented his Excellency by the Select-Men of the Town last Friday Morning, and on Saturday Afternoon his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Propriety of your addressing me upon Public Business, I shall not now dispute; but in my Answer I shall confine myself to such Parts of your Address, as relate to you as the Select-Men, or to the Town as a Body.

I have no Reason to think that the Public Transactions of this Town, have been misapprehended by his Majesty or his Ministers, or that their Opinions thereon, are founded upon any other Accounts than those published by the Town itself.

If therefore, you can vindicate yourselves from such Charges as may arise from your own Publications, you will in my Opinion, have nothing further to apprehend.

Province-House,
Feb. 18, 1769.

FRA. BERNARD.

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

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in this City, dated Jan. 19, 1769.

"I had the Pleasure of dining, a few Days ago, with Mr. Wilkes, in the King's-Bench Prison, in Company with several Gentlemen from America, and others from different Parts of England. He is one of the most entertaining Men in the World. I heard a Number of Sentiments from him, that would have done Honour to a SIDNEY or a HAMDEN. He is an Enthusiast for AMERICAN Liberty; and says, if you can but preserve an Equality among one another, you will always be free in Spite of every Thing. Titles are the Bane of an Infant Country. He enquired in a particular Manner after Mr. Dickinson: His Farmer's Letters, he says, are superior to any Thing of the Kind that was ever published in any Age or Country. He spoke with as much Virulence as ever against Scotland, for you must know, all the Scots Members of Parliament, in both Houses, are against America. The Toasts we drank were as follow: His Majesty and all the Royal Family. Liberty to the British Empire. John Glynn, Esq; The Pennsylvania-Farmer. Number 45. Daniel Dulany, Esq; of Maryland. James Otis, Esq; of Boston, &c."

Extract of another Letter of the same Date.

"Mr. Dickinson's Farmer's Letters, have carried his Name and Reputation all over the British Dominions. I was a few Days ago in a large Company of Patriots and Advocates of Liberty, where I heard a Thousand fine Encomiums passed upon them. It is a general Remark here, that all the State Papers, such as Addresses, Petitions, &c. which come from America, are wrote in a Style not to be equalled in any Part of the British Dominions. There is a plain Reason for it; Men will always write well upon Subjects they feel thoroughly."

By Capt. Young, we learn, that Capt. Kennedy, in a Snow for Liverpool, left Jamaica the latter End of December last, but Two Days after, about Ten Leagues off the West-End of the said Island, the Snow sprung a Leak, and the Water was up to her Lower-Deck before it was discovered; they fell to the Pumps, but could do nothing, on which they hoisted out the Yawl, and had but just Time to put One Keg of Bread, another of Water, and a Handkerchief of Dollars into it, when the Snow sunk. Thus were they, 15 in Number, with very little Provisions, no Cloaths, or Instruments, at the Mercy of the Wind and Sea; they made a Sail with their Handkerchiefs, and stood before the Wind. In a short Time their Provisions and Water were expended, when 8 of their Number died for Want; the others, after being 14 Days in the Boat, arrived at the Northern Triangles in the Bay of Honduras, but could find no Provisions there, on which they again set Sail, leaving one Man, who chose to stay behind, and in Two Days arrived at Key-Amergrease, where they killed Two Boobies, and suck'd their Blood, which, together with a few Cocoa Nuts, revived them 'till they were taken off by a Sloop, and carried to George's Key, where the Captain, and Five others, arrived in a most dismal Condition.

A N N A P O L I S, April 13.

On the 5th Instant, died, after Two Days Illness, at Dumfries, in Virginia, greatly lamented, Mr. CHARLES DIGGES of Upper-Marlborough, Merchant.—A young Gentleman of the strictest Integrity, and whose amiable and polite Behaviour, justly entitled him to the Love and Esteem of all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance.

J U S T I M P O R T E D,

In the POLLY, Capt. JOHN KILTY, and to be sold, by Wholesale, or Retail, on the most reasonable Terms, by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to both Seasons.—He has likewise a Quantity of JESUIT'S BARK, in Two and Three Pound Bottles, and a Parcel of Thread and Cotton Stockings, which he will sell at a low Advance. (6w) **THOMAS HALL.**

* A considerable Difference will be made in the Prices of Goods, to those who pay ready Cash.

WHEREAS the Partnership lately subsisting between the Subscribers, is now dissolved, all Persons indebted to them, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs. **PINKNEY & M'HARD.**

N. B. They have Goods to the Amount of about Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling, remaining on Hand, tolerably well assorted, which they will dispose of, on very reasonable Terms, for ready Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on giving Security, if required. **P. & M'H.**

Frederick County, April 4, 1769.

THE Vestry of All-Saints Parish, having Authority to agree with Curates, to officiate in Three different Districts in the said Parish, (one of which is at present supplied) hereby give Notice, That any Clergyman of the Church of England, that can come well recommended, upon Application, shall be entitled to a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Common Money, exclusive of Perquisites.—To prevent Disappointments, those who apply, are desired to correspond by Letter, to either Mr. Thomas Bowler, or George Murdock, in Frederick-Town, who are to notify the Receipt thereof to the Vestry. (th) **JOSEPH WOOD, Register.**

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MR. G O D W I N

At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS

BY THE NEW

AMERICAN COMPANY of COMEDIANS

On TUESDAY, the 18th Instant,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, called THE

PROVOK'D HUSBAND,

O R,

A JOURNEY TO LONDON.

Lady Townly, by Mrs. OSBORNE

With several ENTERTAINMENTS, as will be expressed in the Bills of the Day.

To which will be added, a FARCE, called

THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD.

TICKETS to be had at the Maryland Coffee-House of

Mr. GODWIN, at Mr. WOODWARD'S; and at the Theatre, from Ten 'till One o'Clock.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MR. S P E N C E R.

At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS

BY THE NEW

AMERICAN COMPANY of COMEDIANS

On SATURDAY, the 22d of APRIL,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, called

THE BUSY BODY.

Marplot, by Mr. SPENCER,

And, Miranda, by Mrs. PARKER.

To which will be added, a new Pantomime Entertainment, (never performed here) called,

T H E G E N I I,

O R,

THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN.

Genii, by Master KNAPP,

Harlequin, by Mr. SPENCER.

And, Columbine, by Mrs. PARKER.

With Entertainments of SINGING and DANCING, as will be expressed in the Bills of the Day.

TICKETS to be had at Mr. Knapp's; at the Coffee-House; and, at Mrs. M'Marsh's.

Calvert County, April 11, 1769.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, on Patuxent River, between Three or Four Thousand Bushels of INDIAN CORN. For Terms, apply to (w3) **WILLIAM ALLEN.**

ALL Persons who have any Accounts against the Estate of the late Dr. Joshua Warfield, are desired to bring them in; likewise those who have open Accounts standing with the said Estate, are desired to settle the same. Those who have it not in their Power to pay off, will have Indulgence given them, on giving their Obligation, with Security, if required. Also those who have their Obligations standing, and near out of Date, are desired to renew the same immediately, otherwise I shall immediately put their Affairs into an Attorney's Hand, which will be very disagreeable to Their humble Servant, (w6) **RACHEL WARFIELD, Executrix.**

* All Receipts given by Mr. James Howard, who will attend every Wednesday at my House, on Account of said Estate, shall be good against me. **R. W.**

April 6, 1769.

To be SOLD, at Public SALE, by the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 30th of May next, at the House of Mr. JOHN ORME, in George-Town,

TWO over-shot GRIST-MILLS, and one SAW-MILL, situate about Five Miles from George-Town, and Six from Bladenburg; they are at all Seasons of the Year plentifully supplied with Water, from one Dam, built with Stone, and so strongly finished, as to be safe against any Fresh; one Pair of the Stones are French Burrs, which Works in Double Gear, with Two Bolting-Cheeks, Lift-Jack, &c.—One GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Captain JOHN'S Run, about Ten Miles from George-Town; the Improvements are a fine Stone Dam, a Stone House 30 by 40 Feet, built of exceeding good Stone, the Floors are not laid, nor any Garners made, so that the Purchasers may suit their own Convenience in that Respect; one Waggon and Team, also one likely Negro Fellow, who has tended a Mill several Years, and understands something of the Cooper's Business, as also an Indented Servant, who has better than Two Years to serve, and understands the Fuller's Business. As I am much in want of Cash; the Terms will be made easy to the Purchasers, by **ZACHARIAH WHITE.**

WHEREAS, on the 27th Day of August 1766, the Subscriber bought of Richard Walden of St. Mary's County, seventy-five Acres of Land, (Bonds interchangeably passed in Confirmation of said Purchase) and paid the Balance of said Purchase-Money to Maj. Zachariah Bond, on his Account, March 3th 1768; at the same Time giving a State of the Account, and demanding in my Bond, with a Discharge thereon, in Presence of John Mason, and James Brown, Merchants: The Bond is yet still detained by said Walden.—And, Whereas a Balance of 275 11 10 Currency, on Settlement, was claimed, on Account of Temple and Lawson, in Company, Merchants of Port-Tobacco, which Balance I paid John Temple, at his House in Port-Tobacco, as by his Receipt may appear, yet a Note of Hand on said Account is detained by James Lawson. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from raising any Assignment on said Bond or Note, as I will not pay any Thing on Account of either of them. **JOHN CORRY.**

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Head of South-River, April 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber has found in the Possession of one of his Mulatto Women, a Piece of green Calimanco, containing 13 Yards, which she says, she found near Annapolis, on the public Road. Whoever owns the same, may have it again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

DAVID EVANS.

March 31, 1769.

THE Ship BRISCOE, from Liverpool, with SALT, will be round to the Mouth of Piscataway Creek (Wind and Weather serving) by the 5th of April, in order to dispose of her SALT, at Twenty-pence Currency per single Bushel, and lower for any Quantity above One Hundred Bushels.

DANIEL M'KIRDY.

N. B. Dollars will be taken at Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and other Money as it passes Current. Tobacco will also be taken in Payment.

Baltimore County, April 10, 1769.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber, a Country-born Negro Man, named TOM, 25 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, straight made, has a brisk light Walk, combs his Wool, and ties it behind: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a white Under Jacket and Breeches, of Felled Cloth, a grey Country Cloth Upper Jacket, grey Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, old Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and has a Scar on his Nose. He formerly belonged to Capt. Henry Carroll of St. Mary's, and it is supposed he will endeavour to get there again. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him home, shall receive Forty Shillings Currency, if taken out of the County, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ZACHARIAH MACKUBIN.

April 6, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 3d Inst. a Servant Man, named WILLIAM WHATELEY, has been in the Country about 13 Months, is of a dark Complexion, about 6 Feet high, stout limb'd, and one of his Knees seems as if it was double jointed, and he has been, as he says, a Soldier in the late War: Had on, when he went away, an old Bearskin Jacket, and a white Kersey double-breasted Jacket under it, has short black Hair, and was brought up a Ribbon-Weaver, but can turn his Hand to any Thing that is done upon a Plantation, and understands something of the Sailors Business.

Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant Man, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ASAEL GITTINGS.

April 10, 1769.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on Sunday Night, the 2d Instant, from the Subscriber, living on Fell's Point, Baltimore County, the Four following Indentured Servant Men, viz. JOHN EVANS, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 28 or 30 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears a light coloured Wig: Had on and took with him, an old light blue Cloth Surtout, a strip'd Linsey Under-Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and Brads Buckles.

JOHN BARBER, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, 26 or 28 Years of Age, stout made, of a dark Complexion, wears his own straight black Hair, and has a very down Look: Had on and took with him, a good Broad-Cloth Coat, Waistcoat, and Breeches, of a Claret, or rather Pompadour Colour, an old blue out-side Jacket, a white Flannel Under ditto, old Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes. He, and Evans, are both Sawyers by Trade, and took with them a Whip-Saw.

HENRY WILLIAMS, an Englishman, by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 36 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, and wears his own short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, a mix'd grey Bearskin Surtout, an old blue Jacket, a strip'd Linsey Under ditto, Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

WILLIAM ADAIR, a Scotchman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a stout lusty well made Fellow, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, wears his own short brown curl'd Hair, of an easy and pleasant Address, and speaks much in the Scotch Dialect: Had on and took with him, a long light colour'd Outside Jacket, lined with red Flannel, a strip'd Linsey Under ditto, short white Cotton Trowsers, brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and Brads Buckles.

They took with them a Boat about 17 Feet Keel, with a Turpentine Coat on her Bottom, and Upper Streaks painted red, her Stem broke off short, and marked with Marking Irons on the Inside of her Stern, with the Letters B D: 'Tis likely they may change their Apparel, and forge a Pass. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off, at their Peril.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that their Master may get them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings for each, if out of the County Thirty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, for all, or in Proportion for either; with reasonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by

GEORGE WELLS.

JOLLY ROGER.

A FINE Country-bred Horse, 16 Hands 3 Inches high, will cover this Season, at the Subscriber's, for FORTY SHILLINGS, and Two and Sixpence to the Keeper. The Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. For FIVE POUNDS, a Poal will be insured. Good Pasture may be had for Ten Shillings and Sixpence per Week.

JOHN ADDISON.

TAKEN up by John Waltham, living in Kent County, on the 13th of March last, on the East Side of Chesapeake Bay, about Two Miles below Farle Creek, a small BOAT, about 12 Feet Keel, and had about Three Fathom of Rope in her; she seems to be very old, and has been laid over with Turpentine, but it is now almost wore off.

The Owner may have said Boat, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD, very reasonable, and now lying in the Dock of ANNAPOLIS.

THE HULL of a new deck'd BOAT, with Spars, and a well seasoned White Oak Frame, 26 Feet Keel, 10 1/2 Feet Beam, 3 Feet 9 Inches Hold, in the Clear. She has been on the Stocks upwards of 13 Months, and will make a good Packet Boat.

For further Particulars, apply to

FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

Annapolis, March 30, 1769.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration, on the Estate of her late Husband, Thomas Williamson, of this City, deceased, requests all the Creditors of the deceased, to give her Notice of their several Claims, that she may thereby be enabled to ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference, in the first Payment, to those who, by Law, are entitled to the same. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment. She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they will give her Time, as it is her Intention to complete the Administration as soon as she possibly can.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON, Administratrix.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Acquaintances in particular, and the Public in general, that he has supplied himself with every Requisite fit for the Accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers, and others, who think proper to favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being used in the most civil Manner, as he shall always be emulous to please: And, he further informs, that he has a good Plot of Grass, for Horses, near his House, it being the same wherein Mr. John Inch formerly lived, near the Battery in Annapolis.

BERIAH MAYBERRY.

N. B. He has one of the completest Boats belonging to Annapolis, burthen about 600 Bushels, sails fast, well found, and is calculated for Passengers. She may be had on the shortest Notice.

Queen-Anne's County, March 11, 1769.

WHEREAS William Sledmore Morgan, of Talbot County, in the Province of Maryland, Planter, died intestate: And, forasmuch, as that Administration of the Goods and Chattles of said Morgan, to Richard Morgan, Son of the said deceased, an Infant, under the Age of Seventeen Years, of Right ought to be committed; but, forasmuch, as the said Richard Morgan, because of his Age, aforesaid, cannot take the said Administration upon him, Therefore, I hereby give Notice, that on the Eighth Day of this present Month of March, was granted unto me, (during the Minority of said Infant) full Power and Authority, to administer, all and singular, the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the said deceased. As I am unacquainted with the Relations and Creditors of the said deceased, I take this Method to request Two of the nearest of Kin, and Two of the greatest Creditors, to attend at Dr. Ladinan Elbert's Dwelling-House, on the First Day of May next, in order to sign the Inventory, as the Law directs. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled, by

JOSEPH SMYTH, Administrator.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, in October last, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, living near the Great Falls of Patowmack, a bay GELDING, about 14 Hands high, with a blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock, X O, tho' imperfect, and one, or both of his hind Feet white; he has been used to the Draught, is about Six Years old, and paces. Whoever delivers the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

(w6) ARCHIBALD ORME.

LONDON, October 13, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, That I, FRANCIS BREWERWOOD, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of MIDDLESEX, Esquire, did, by my Letter of Attorney, bearing Date, on, or about July the 6th, 1765, constitute and appoint, JOHN HUNT, of Philadelphia, Merchant, to be my lawful Attorney, with full Powers to sue for, recover, and receive Possession of, my real Estate, called, 'The Lady's Manor, in Baltimore County, in Maryland, descended to me, as Heir at Law to the same, and all Arrears of Rents and Profits thereof; as likewise, to sue for, recover, and receive all Sums of Money, due, and owing to the personal Estate of my late Father, THOMAS BREWERWOOD, senior, Esquire, and my late Son WILLIAM BREWERWOOD, deceased.—NOW, It is hereby certified, that I have, this Day, revoked the said Letter of Attorney, and every Article, Clause and Thing therein contained, and that the same is now utterly made void and null, which being certified before the Lord Mayor of LONDON, is recorded in the proper Office, for the Register of Deeds, in Maryland; and is now accordingly published, that no one, who is in any Way indebted to me, may be ignorant thereof, and that they may have no further Concern or Transaction with the said JOHN HUNT, on my Account, as I shall not allow of the same.

Witness my Hand,

FRA. BREWERWOOD.

PEACOCK

STANDS, this Season, at Mr. Thomas Spriggs', and will cover MARES at Thirty Shillings, if they are not pastured, if pastured, at Forty. No Mares to be received, unless the Cash be sent with them. (w3)

RAN away, on the 2d Inst. from the Ship Polly, at Annapolis, a Sailor, named John Fipps, about 25 Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, wears his own brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, carbuncled Face, and looks pleasant: Had on, when he went away, an old green Jacket, and Dutch Cap.

Whoever apprehends the above John Fipps, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

(3w)

JOHN KILTY.

Baltimore-Town, March 29, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, the Two following Servant Men, viz. JOHN OWINGS, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, by Trade a Coach-Harness Maker, and has short brown curl'd Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, One double-breasted Swanskin Jacket, spotted with red, a coarse Drab ditto, with Brads Buttons, a Broad-Cloth under ditto, of a light Colour, a Pair of blue Breeches, Two Pair of Stockings, One of a yellowish Colour, and the other of a coarse grey, a Pair of Country made Pump, with Brads Buckles. He may have several other Things, is much given to Liquor, and when drunk is very quarrelsome.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Nineteen Years of Age, by Trade a Watch-Maker, of a dark Complexion, black Eyes, short dark curl'd Hair, stoops a little in his Walk, and turns in his Toes: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound round with narrow Binding, a coarse brown close-bodied ditto, patch'd under the Arms with light grey, a scarlet napp'd Waistcoat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Pair of light blue Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and a coarse Felt Hat, with a Slit in the Crown; he likewise took an English Crown Piece of Queen Anne's Coin.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and gives Intelligence to Jacob Myers, in said Town, so as their Masters may have them again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, if in, or near Town, and Five Pounds if Twelve Miles from home, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each, paid by

(tf) JACOB MYERS & BASIL FRANCIS.

* The said John Owings can write a good Hand and may probably forge a Pass.

Annapolis, March 28, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, THE Time of a Servant MAN, who has got between Six and Seven Years to serve.—He is by Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seams. For further Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM FARIS.

* He also intends selling the Lease of the Lot and House, he at present possesses. (tf)

Vienna, March 26, 1769.

To be CHARTERED, to EUROPE, or AMERICA. THE Brigantine MOLLY, Benjamin Dabill, Master, now lying at Vienna, on Nanticoke River, burthen One Hundred and Twenty Tons. She is a new Vessel, having only made one Voyage; is well found, and has excellent Accommodations for Passengers. For Terms, apply to the Master on board, or to

(3w) ZACHARIAS CAMPBELL.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the Second Day of May next, a SWEEP-STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 8 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

ON the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, and each Day's Entrance.—Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50s. if not a Subscriber, 5l. Entrance.—For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscriber, 20s. and all others, 40s.—The Time of starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.—Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

JUST IMPORTED, from LONDON, In the DUKE, Capt. JOHN COULSON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street, near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A GENERAL and GENTLE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are a genteel Collection of plain and strip'd Lacestrings, Cheshire and Gloucester Cheese, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Chest, &c. &c. JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Accounts have been standing Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and settle. (4w) J. J.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1769.

Translation of a Letter from the illustrious PAOLI, to his Friend in London.

SIR,

YOU are, without Doubt, acquainted with my true Sentiments on the Situation of our Affairs. My Character has not been that of a Hero of Romance, a Quixote or an Amadís. There is nothing more real than the Object I pursue; but if, instead of a real Object, I pursue a Chimera, I am deceived indeed; yet my Error shall never cause me to desert the Common Cause. What are, for the most Part, the Objects of our Pursuits, but dazzling Chimeras, which have no other Existence than that which our lively and deceived Imagination lends them? Upon this Principle I will pursue my first Plan; and if that Liberty which I seek, is not to be found any where, I will still account him my Enemy, that will endeavour to remove the Delusion from my Sight! Let me enjoy this Dream, which to me seems so much like Truth.

The Offers that have been made me are both injurious to me, and repugnant to that Spirit of Liberty which circulates with my Blood in my Veins, and which shall circulate with it to the last Drop. You little know the Courage of the Corsicans, if you can believe they will ever submit to a foreign Yoke. All the Efforts of Genoa have proved ineffectual against their Valour, and Love of Liberty: And shall we then submit to another Power that comes to offer us its Chains? The Rocks that surround us shall melt away, ere I will betray a Cause which I hold in common with the lowest Corsican. No; I never will become the base Destroyer of my Country, after having been the generous Defender of it. If any Man was capable of enslaving me, 't would be the Count de Marbois; and the King his Master could not have chosen a more enchanting Man; But you know, Sir, the Price of Liberty, like Health, is only known when lost; they are the most precious Enjoyments of Life. Let the mean Slaves of their Masters Wills fawn at their Feet, and renounce the natural Rights of Humanity; as for me, I have learnt to be free; I know how to live so, and to die free I would sacrifice Ten Thousand Lives, if I had them; I have but One, and that shall not survive my Liberty. Be assured, Sir, I shall ever be immovable. Gold loses its Splendour, when offered as the Price of Liberty: Honours are only able to dazzle Fools, if they are not to be obtained but by renouncing the Privileges of human Nature. What does it signify to me, that I am able to command a Multitude of Slaves, who shall come and humiliate themselves at my Feet, if, in a Quarter of an Hour afterwards, I am forced in my Turn, to humble myself at the Feet of another, one Degree higher than myself? If I fall the Victim of Liberty, I shall fall nobly, and teach others to sacrifice themselves to the Common Cause. Our Love of Liberty will subsist even among the Ruins of our Country; it will be enlivened by Fire, be born again on the Ashes, and will grow, though in Irons. Of one slaughtered Hero will be produced a Thousand; and, as Tertullian said of the primitive Martyrs of the Church, their Blood will be fruitful, and Heroes will never be wanting in Corsica.

W A R S A W, December 31.

THE Day before Yesterday the mixed Tribunal met again under a Catholic President, and the 3d of next Month they are to treat of the Affairs of the Dissidents under the Presidency of one amongst themselves. General Weymarr, who is to relieve General Solikow in the Command of the Russian Troops in this City, is already arrived at Riga. As to the Corps of the Army appointed to stay in Poland, it will be composed of 20,000 Men.

Jan. 11. We are informed from Turkey, that the Chan of the Tartars is to march with his Troops towards the Danubius, which separates Russia from Turkey. The Troops which the Grand Visir is to command, are already near Varna, Gallipoli, and Radozo.

As to the Interior Part of Poland, every Thing is quiet; there have been no new Confederacies since the Destruction of that of Prince Sulkowski in Great Poland. The Confederates of Bar remain still in the Ottoman Territories in the same Situation as before; but one of their Parties, formerly commanded by the Sieur Pulawski, is at Zwaniec, and will not re-enter Turkey.

Rome, Dec. 31. We are under Apprehensions of a new Disagreement, as the Neapolitan Troops are reinforced at Orbitello, and Ships with Troops are expected from Spain, with a View of making an Invasion in the Duchies of Castro and Ronciglione.

L O N D O N.

Jan. 17. Some Dispatches, said to be received on Wednesday Night at the Russian Ambassador's, bring an Account of the Russians having intercepted a large Body of Tartars, with the great Chan's Son at their Head, and totally defeated them.

It is said that several Councils have been lately held, relative to some important News from the Court of Petersburg, in regard to the hostile Proceedings of the Ottoman Port against that Court, which it seems now

requires our Assistance to support her against so potent an Adversary.

In the Brussels Gazette of Jan. 3, which arrived this Day, is the following Article; "London, Dec. 30. It is said that Endeavours are using to accommodate the Differences between the Ministry and Mr. Wilkes, and to put an End to a Contest which too much engages the Application of Government at this present Conjunction, when the Affairs of Europe in general, and that of this Kingdom, and its Colonies, in particular, are of such a Nature as to engage their utmost Attention."

The Person principally employed to hire a Mob on a certain Occasion, has, we are told, disappeared some Time.

Jan. 19. We hear that a Plan for establishing a National Militia in Scotland, is now in Contemplation, and it is thought will be carried into speedy Execution, it being now more necessary on Account of the Number of regular Forces sent to America.

According to Letters, which are dated from Leghorn, we have received Advice, that in the late Action between the French and Corsicans, at the Surprise of Oletta, the former had 800 Men killed or wounded, besides 150 made Prisoners, among whom are Two Staff Officers. The Attack lasted for Four Hours, with a very brisk Fire on both Sides.

The same Letters say, that a Detachment of French Dragons had fallen into an Ambuscade, and have been entirely dispersed by the Corsicans.

The King of Poland, in his Private Hours with Mr. Wroughton, often burst into Tears, saying, "Who would wish to be a King? I little thought when I was in your Country, of England, that Crowns were made of Thorns."

We hear that a certain Gentleman made over his Estates before he went Abroad.

It is reported that another Gentleman is obliged to abscond, on Account of being unable to answer the Demands on him respecting a late Election.

Among the Number of grand Dreffes which appeared at Court Yesterday, those of the Duchesses of Ancafter, Beaufort, and Buccleugh; and that of the Countess of Waldegrave, were the most rich and elegant, and all of English Manufacture.

The last Letters from Altona are filled with Accounts of the great Rejoicings made there on the 4th Inst. occasioned by his Danish Majesty's Arrival in his own Dominions. All the Houses were illuminated, and a grand emblematical Firework, inscribed *Optimo Regi*, was played off, which was followed by a grand Masquerade Ball.

It is said, that by the Death of the late Mrs Mead, a Fortune of near 100,000l. devolves to the Wife and Daughter of John Wilkes, Esq;

The Steward of one great Man, and Agent of another, have both disappeared, on Account of Orders being given for taking them into Custody, for having hired some of the Fellows concerned in the Brentford Riot.

Jan. 21. The first Time the King of Sweden repaired to the Senate, after his late Abdication, he caused the following Disamen to be read there:

"I appear again in this Place, penetrated with the most lively Acknowledgment at its having pleased the Divine Providence, who directs all Things, that I should resume the Government of my Kingdom, and with the more Satisfaction, as the Convocation of the States give me Hopes of being able to relieve our faithful Subjects from their Misery. I will not undertake to answer what the Senators have alledged against my Resolution, since it is all buried in Oblivion by the Convocation of the States. I shall demonstrate to the States the Utility and the Necessity of my Resolution, for the Maintenance of the Liberty and Justice of the Nation. My Conscience does not in the least reproach me in all this; what has lately happened perhaps will be alone sufficient to evince the Justice of my Designs. I am, moreover, fully persuaded, that all that I have done will be approved, not only at present, but in future. (Signed) ADOLPHUS FREDERICK."

Jan. 24. The following French Troops, 37 Battalions, and 24 Squadrons of Horse, 10 Companies of Artillery, with 64 Pieces of Brass Cannon, are to embark from France the first Week in March, for Genoa, where 6 Battalions are to remain in Garrison; 2 Battalions at the Fort of Gavi, and the remainder to encamp in the Month of May on the Frontiers of the Genoese Territories, not far from Alexandria.

The French King has raised Twenty Millions of Livres, at Ten per Cent. This would seem as if that Kingdom was little able to begin Hostilities with any Power, particularly Great Britain.

A certain Gentleman has lately received Two very extraordinary Letters from Persons, frick with Remorse for some past Transgressions relative to his Affairs, written by a very extraordinary Person.

A private Interview with a certain Gentleman, it is reported, was solicited by an eminent —, but declined with a polite Compliment, that a friendly Visit would be deemed a Favour. Instead of which, some Persons were sent, and Terms proposed, which being refused, some Threats were used. The Answer to which was, "I am neither to be intimidated nor threatened; but if Repentment is shown, let others dread the Consequences, for I shall make known such Truths as will terrify them."

Jan. 26. Yesterday Lord Viscount Luburn was sworn in one of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, and took his Seat at the Board.

Yesterday at a General Court of Proprietors of the East-India Company at Merchant Taylors-Hall, the Chairman read to the Proprietors the written Message which the Directors had received from the Lords of the Treasury, in Consequence of their having transmitted to that Board the Propositions ballotted for on Monday last: The Minute of the Treasury is nearly in the following Words:

"My Lords can see no Reason to alter their former Opinion, with regard to the Propositions that were communicated to them from the Court of Directors; therefore however willing they might have been to have concurred with the Company in any reasonable Qualification of any of the Articles, which are mentioned in the Minutes of the Board of the 15th Day of December last, as proper to be made Part of such Agreement, in which Light they consider the Proposition, that whenever the Company's Dividends shall be reduced to Six per Cent. the Payment to the Public shall be discontinued; yet they cannot give the Court of Directors any Encouragement to expect, that this Board will think themselves at Liberty to recommend it to Parliament to accept of any such Proposal, as shall leave any of those Articles wholly unprovided for."

A Letter from Venice, dated Jan. 4, says, "The Subjects of Russia, settled in the States of the Grand Signior, are retiring with their Effects into Countries the nearest to their late Residence, for fear of sharing the Fate of the Sieur Obrescow, the Resident Minister from the Court of Petersburg at Constantinople."

They write from Genoa, that the French General in Corsica has published an Amnesty for all such Deserters of that Nation as shall join their Corps by the 25th of March next.

Jan. 28. We are told that Lord Granby, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Land Forces, intends speedily to lay before Parliament, the distressed Situation of the Subaltern Officers of the Army, whose present Situation, undoubtedly claims the Attention of the Legislature, and from whom it is thought they will find a timely Redress.

Last Night a Parish Beadle endeavouring to drive away some of the Common Prostitutes from Fleet-Street, one of them being much in Liquor snapped her Fingers at him, and told him they were in Alderman Wilkes's Ward, and would not stir without an Order from his Aldermanship's own Hand.

It is reported, that Mr. Alderman Wilkes is going into the Brewery Business, having agreed for a large Brewhouse at the West End of the Town, which is to be stocked with a large Quantity of excellent Porter, against the Time of his Release, which is to be sold to the Publicans so cheap, as to enable them to sell Wilkes's Beer at 3d. per Quart.

We are assured, that in Case any Sentence of Exile should ever be passed upon a certain popular Character, he intends to end his Days in America.

We are confidently assured, that several French Agents have lately been tampering with a Number of our Ship Builders, and offered them high Terms to embark for France, where they are at present much wanted.

Jan. 31. Yesterday Morning a private Mass-House in Lawler's-Court, Oxford-Road, where a Number of Papists were assembled at their Devotion, was suppressed by the Parish Officers: The officiating Priest was taken into Custody, as he was under a Recognizance of 1000l. not to perform his Function.

On Friday Night last the 131 following Toasts were drank by the Friends of Mr. Wilkes.

Abdy, Sir A. T. Astley, Sir E. Bacon, E. Baker, W. Barre, Col. Isaac Barrow, C. Barnes, M. Bassett, F. Beauclerk, Hon. A. Beckford, W. Belafis, Lord. Blake, P. Boulton, Hen. Crab, Brickdale, M. Bullock, J. Bunbury, Sir T. C. Burke, Edmund. Burke, Wm. Byng, G. Calcraft, Thomas. Calcraft, John. Cavendish, Lord John. Cavendish, Lord George. Cavendish, Lord Fred. Cavendish, Henry. Clarke, G. B. Clayton, R. Codrington, Sir W. Colebrock, Sir Geo. Conolly, Right Hon. Thomas. Cornwallis, Hon. W. Cornwall, C. W. Coventry, Thomas. Cox, R. H. Crosby, B. Curwen, Henry. Damer, Hon. John. Damer, Hon. George. Damer, J. Davers, Sir C. Downe, Lord Vis. Dowdeswell, Rt. H. W. Drake, W. Gen. Dummer, Thomas. Durand, John. Featherstonehaugh, M. Fenwick, Thomas. Fletcher, H. Fitzmaurice, Hon. T. Foley, T. Jun. Forester, G. Frankland, Sir T. Frankland, W. Galway, Lord Vis. Glynn, Sergeant. Goddard, Thomas. Gardon, W. Gregory, R. Grenville, Hon. Hen. Greville, Lord. Grey, H. B. Hamilton, Rt. H. W. G. Hampden, Hon. T. Harbory John. Harbord, H. Hay, Thomas. Herbert, E. Hill, Noel. Hobart, Hon. G. Hotham, B. Howard, Thomas. Hunt, George. Hufsey, William. Keppel, Hon. W. Keck, A. J. Ladbroke, Sir R. Laroche, James. Legh, P. Lowndes, Rich. Lowndes, C. Ludlow, Right Hon. Earl. Maclean, Lanchin. Martin, Jof. Mauger, Joshua. Mawbey, Sir Jof. Meredith, Sir W. Milles, R. Noel, T. Page, John. Palke, G. Middleton, Rich. Noel, T. Page, John. Palke, R. Parker, John. Palmer, Sir John. Pennant, R. Phipps, Hon. C. Ju. Plumer, Wm. Plumtree, John. Price, Chafe. Radcliff, John. Ridley, Sir M. Robinson, John. Saville, Sir George. Saunders, Sir C. Sawbridge, John. Scawen, J. Scroope, T. Scudamore, John. Seymour, H. Smith, John. Sutton, R. Symons, R. Tempest, J. Jun. Thompson, B. Townshend, Right Hon. T. Trevellick, B. Turner,

C. Vernon, Geo. Ven. Verney, Earl of. Vincent, Sir F. Waller, R. Walsingham, H. R. B. Weddell, W. Wennan, Lord. Welt, J. sen. Whitbread, S. Whichcor, T. Whitworth, R. Whitmore, William. Wray, Sir Cecil.

ANNAPOLIS, April 10.

Lately died at his House, in *Chester-Town*, Kent County, greatly regretted, Dr. WILLIAM MURRAY. He was a Gentleman of strict Integrity, an affectionate Husband, tender Parent, kind Master, and agreeable Companion.

Last Night, the Smoke-House of Dr. GEORGE STEUART, of this City, was broke open, and several Gammons stolen thereout. The Persons concerned, 'tis supposed, were alarmed by some Means or other, as they left several Pieces of Bacon at the Door.—Several Robberies of this kind, have been attempted within these few Weeks.—We wou'd here caution the Inhabitants to be very careful of the Contents of their Smoke-Houses, as the Markets at this Season, are very indifferent.

* In the Piece, sign'd William Berry, inserted in our Gazette, No. 1229, (owing to a Mistake in the Author) in P. 2, Col. 2, Lines 57, and 58, from the Bottom, instead of Lower Parts of Prince-George's, and Upper Parts of Frederick Counties, read Upper Parts of Prince-George's, and Lower Parts of Frederick Counties.

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

April 17, 1769.

By inserting the following Hints in your Paper of next Thursday, you will particularly oblige your constant Readers, CLARINDA.

YOU will perhaps be surpris'd, that a Female should attempt to reform those whom some of the other Sex have attempted, but without Success—I must not draw a Sword, and the TONGUE, our chief Weapon, will not, in this Case, work a Reformation—I will therefore draw my Pen.

I live some Miles from Annapolis, but the Delight I take in seeing a Play, has drawn me frequently to your Theatre.—The Money I expend in that Way justly entitles me to some Amusement, and when I am disgusted, I think I have a Right to complain, it being the Duty of every Actor to exert his utmost Abilities to render his Performance agreeable to the Audience. I never was in England—nor did I ever see a Play anywhere but in Annapolis, consequently my Judgement is formed by such Conceptions as Nature has pointed out, And, before I mention those Things that have shock'd me, I will here acknowledge the great Pleasure I felt in Mrs. Osborne's Performance of JULIET—Her feeling Manner of acting, in my Opinion, made Amends for a Number of Incidents that were exceptionable, during the Representation of the Play—I staid in Town to go to the CONSTANT COUPLE—and, tho' this Lady charmed me by her acting, I own she struck my Admiration still more, to find that it was in the Power of the same Woman, to express the delicate Sensibility of a JULIET—and the Levity of a Sir HARRY WILDAIR—but all her Merit,—had it been Ten Times greater, could not divest me of Regretment, when I observed a Violation of all Decorum, committed by one of the Actors.

I have been informed, that in England, where Actors are more encouraged and caressed, than in any known Part of the World—that if they take a Liberty of expressing, by Voice, or Gesture, their Regretment of being hiss'd, whether deservedly, or not—such an Actor may think himself happy, if he is suffered to go on, upon making very great Concessions—and, shall an Actor, on this Stage, (encouraged as it has been) insolently dare to tell an Audience, not to applaud—What an Insult upon their Understanding!—I wish myself, like Mrs. Osborne, in Breeches, to have made his Chastisement, a real one—What this Gentleman can say for himself, I am at a Loss to surmise.—To say he was hurt, by a little Stick-Discipline, is as ridiculous as it is fallacious—I have been told this Gentleman has not denied, when he was publicly accused of it, that he did not always act as well as he could—What did this imply? Or, what did his Behaviour, on Saturday, imply? but the most sovereign Contempt for your City—Where, if I am rightly informed, the Manager has been heard to say, he has met with the greatest Encouragement and Indulgence.

I cannot help mentioning a Thing that must be always very disagreeable to a sensible Audience, and which, the Manager, I think, might reform, in some Degree.—It is the barefaced, illiberal, and very often indecent Interfusions of some of his Actors, that play the low Parts in Comedy, or Farce, which is generally substituted for what they have either forgot, or perhaps, which is more likely, never perused.—To be imperfect, is to great a Fault, that the putting in their Ribaldry is hardly a greater.

I am afraid the Gentleman, who amused himself with playing HAMLET, forgot to tell the Clowns, to speak no more than was set down for them; or, if he did tell them, it was only in a Whisper.

I would have these very witty—sprightly Gentlemen, when they personate Clowns, or Fools, know, that since the immortal Shakespeare, and Ben Jonson, we have hardly had an Author, that has presumed to draw such Characters—conscious that it requires the most consummate Knowledge of human Nature, to put proper Words in their Mouths.—And all the Moderns that have attempted it, if I recollect right, have generally failed.—Then may we not naturally conclude, that it has been thought, by sensible Men, a difficult Undertaking, to draw such Characters as they ought to be; and, that it requires, at least, no common Share of Understanding, to play the Fool well.

THE Subscriber, being confin'd in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby informs his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief. (w4) JOHN ALLEN.

PROPOSALS For Printing by SUBSCRIPTION, THE FARMER'S AND MONITOR'S LETTERS. IN ONE VOLUME.

They will be printed on a new TYPE, and good PAPER.

* The Price to Subscribers will be Two SHILLINGS and SIX-PENCE, to be paid on the Delivery of them, which shall be as soon as they can possibly be finished.

It is hoped due Encouragement will be given to this Work, that the just and generous Principles of Liberty, which these LETTERS contain, may be universally infused into the Peoples Minds; and thereby ourselves and our Posterity secured in the Possession of those invaluable Rights which NATURE, REASON, and the CONSTITUTION of our COUNTRY, have given us.

Such Gentlemen as incline to subscribe, are desired to transmit their Names immediately to Mr. William Green, at the Printing-Office, or the Maryland Coffee-House, where the Pamphlets shall be lodged for the Subscribers.

To the PUBLIC.

IT may perhaps seem strange to slight Consideration, that these LETTERS, which have already passed through all America, should now a Second Time be produced before the Public in their present Form. But a little further Reflection will shew the UTILITY of this WORK. The sacred Cause of Liberty is of too great Consequence, and the Necessity of Freedom for the Security of human Happiness too obvious, not to render every Precaution wise, that tends to prevent the Introduction of Slavery. Notwithstanding therefore, these Letters have been already published, yet here, they have been seen only in the Gazette, which, from the Uncertainty of their Dispersion, and the Length of Time passing between the Reception of News-Papers in the Country, may probably have prevented much of the Benefit to be derived from a Collective, uninterrupted View of the manly Reasoning, the timely Information, and the true constitutional Principles of Liberty, with which these Letters every where abound. Whoever considers again that the Nature of Men in Authority is inclined rather to commit two Errors than to retract one *, will not be surpris'd to see the Stamp-Act followed by a Bill of Right, declaring the Power of Parliament to bind us in all Cases whatsoever; and this Act followed again by another, imposing a Duty on Paper, Paint, Glass, &c. imported into these Colonies. But however unbounded may be the Wish of Power to extend itself, however unwilling it may be to acknowledge Mistakes, 'tis surely the Duty of every wife and worthy American, who at once wishes the Prosperity of the Mother Country and the Colonies, to point out all Invasions of the Public Liberty, and to shew the proper Methods of obtaining Redress. This has been done by the Authors of the following LETTERS with a Force and Spirit becoming Freemen, English Freemen, contending for our just and legal Possession of Property and Freedom. A Possession that has its Foundation on the clearest Principles of the Law of Nature, the most evident Declarations of the English Constitution, the plainest Contract made between the Crown and our Forefathers, and all these sealed and sanctified by the Usage of near two Hundred Years. American Rights thus resting on the best and strongest Ground, it behoves all her Inhabitants with united Heads, Hearts, and Hands, to guard the sacred Deposit committed by their Fathers to their Care, as well to bless Posterity as to secure the Happiness of the present Generation. In vain 'tis for some few (and very few I hope they are) who, governed either by base Principles of Fear, or led by vile Hopes of Gain, the Reward of prostituted Virtue, to say, "your Rights are indeed invaded, but Great-Britain is too strong. What can we do against superior Strength?" Let these evil designing Men remember what the highest Authority has told us, "that the Race is not always to the swift, nor the Battle to the strong." And if Inspiration needed to receive Assistance from Genius, Shakespeare says, "Thrice is he armed that has his Quarrel just, and he but naked, tho' lock'd up in Steel, whose Conscience, with Injustice, is oppress'd." History also informs us, that Xerxes with his armed Millions could not accomplish his Purpose of reducing to Slavery the much weaker but free States of Greece. Three Hundred brave Men at Thermopylae, contending for Liberty, destroyed Twenty Thousand who attempted its Ruin. In later Times we see the States of Holland free, and the generous Corsicans likely to be so, although the far greater Powers of Spain, Germany, and France, have at different Periods combined to enslave these noble Nations.

The Truth is, that the great Author of Nature has created nothing in vain, and having with the Life of Man joined Liberty, the virtuous Enjoyment and free Possession of Property honestly gained, has undoubtedly furnished all Nations with the Means of defending their natural Rights, if they have but Wisdom and Fortitude to make the proper Use of such Means. In this Instance we find ourselves Three Thousand Miles removed from Great-Britain, we possess a Country abounding with Woods in all Parts, and in many with Mountains of difficult and dangerous Access. The Ease with which the staple Colonies could put an entire Stop to the Exportation of their Commodities, and the peaceable but vital Injury that this would convey to those who might insist on oppressing them, are Truths so plain as to require no further Animadversion. *Verbum sapienti sat est.* The Nature of the Climate, the Soil, and its various Produce, point out the Ease and Extent with which Manufactures may be conducted here. These Things are mentioned as a Proof of what is above asserted, that the bountiful Author of Nature has furnished his Creatures with the Means of securing their proper Rights, and that the Event depends much upon their own wife and brave Determina-

* Clarendon's History of the Rebellion.

tions. A benevolent Mind, indeed, cannot but lament that either Ambition, Avarice, or ill placed Reasonment, should ever be so exercised as to force Men into the Investigation of those Methods by which they may be secured from the Operation of these bad Passions. For certain it is, that there is nothing more beneficial to human Nature than well ordered Government, or more valuable than Liberty: How ignominious must his Conduct be who turns the first into Confusion, and the latter into Slavery? But whatever may be the Opinion, or the Design of a rapacious ill-advised Minister, the Americans have in their View this happy Prospect; that the People of Great-Britain are generous and brave, they know the Value of Liberty, because they have purchased that Knowledge with much of their Blood; and therefore they cannot but esteem us their Children for venerating the good old Cause which they themselves have contended for in many a well-fought Field. It is really wonderful that this unhappy Dispute between Great-Britain and her Colonies should ever have existed, when a Moment's Retrospection shews the Mother-Country for near Two Centuries exercising legislative Authority here without Complaint, while she obtained from that single destructive Claim of taking our Money from us without the Consent of our Representatives. The Exercise of which Claim, would indeed reduce America to a State of Slavery, more deplorable and more ignominious than has ever yet been known in the World. But to what Purpose this should be desired, is still more amazing, when Britain from her exclusive Trade to these Colonies, and from the Manner in which she tied up our manufacturing Hands, not only received the entire Produce of the Lands and Labour of these Countries, but has besides involved the People here in a heavy Debt, which Agriculture, without Arts, and a Trade so confined, will probably never pay. Mr. Grenville it seems had the Honour of devising this new System of American Policy.

'Til one shall rise
Of proud ambitious Heart, who not content
With fair Equality, fraternal State,
Will arrogate Dominion undeserv'd
Over his Brethren, and quite dispossest
Concord and the Law of Nature from the Earth,
Hunting
With War and hostile Snare such as refuse
Subjection to his Empire tyrannous.

O execrable Son! so to aspire
Above his Brethren, from God not given:
Authority usurp'd, from God not given:
He gave us only over Beasts, Fish, Fowl,
Dominion absolute; that Right we hold
By his Donation; but Man over Men
He made not Lord; such Title to himself
Reserving, Human left from Human free.

Justly thou abhorrest
That Son, who on the quiet State of Men
Such Trouble brought.

MILTON'S PARADISE LOST, B. XII. L. 24. et seq.

ON Monday last, between the Hours of 8 and 10 o'Clock in the Evening, Mr. ALEXANDER M'MECHAN, of Baltimore-Town, was robb'd of Money, to the Amount of 577l. 9s. which was taken, by breaking open a Chest, in his House, during the Absence of the Family.—His Lordship's Pardon is offered to any Accomplice, on Discovery of the Principal, and a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person, not concerned in the Felony, so that the Parties be brought to Justice. [The Particulars of the above case too late, but will be inserted in our next.]

By the Vendors of King William's School, in the City of Annapolis, to be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 29th of April Instant, at the Coffee-House, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A LEASE of the GROUND belonging to the said School, together with the Brick-House thereon, commonly called THE KENTISH-HOUSE, and also the Ground adjacent thereto, which was lately in the Occupation of Mr. William Reynolds, for 21 Years, and renewable for the same Term for ever. The Purchaser to build within 10 Years, from the Date of his Lease, a Brick, or Stone-House, on Part of the said Ground, Two Stories high, at the least. A Year's Rent to be paid on every Renewment, and also upon every Alienation.

Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Registrar.

Anne-Arundel County, April 12, 1769.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Night the 9th Instant, living near Elk-Ridge Church, a Servant Man, named JOHN WINTER, he is about Forty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, mark'd with the Small-Pox, and wears his own black Hair—Had on, and with him, a Pearlbought Upper Jacket, a blue and brown Under Cloth ditto, an Ol-nabrig and Check Shirt, a Pair of black Breeches, is also a Pair of Ol-nabrig Trowsers, coarse Yarn Stockings, common Negro Shoes, and a Castor Hat, half worn. He is a very complaisant dissembling Fellow, therefore it will be necessary to be aware of his fair Promise. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him in Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward; tho' if brought home, and taken out of the Province, Five Pounds; if within the Province, Fifty Shillings, paid by EPHRAIM HOWARDSON.

West-River, April 17, 1769.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the Dwelling-Plantation of William Hall, of Elkridge, on the Fourth Instant, a likely brown HORSE, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a hanging Mane, and switch Tail, is shod before, the shoes much worn, he Paces, Trots, and Gallops, but rather heavy in each Gait. His Brand, if any, not recollected. He was bought of one Marshall on Carroll's Manor, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, where, I expect, he will endeavour to get, as he has more than once before attempted it.—Whoever takes up said Horse, and delivers him to William Hall of Elkridge, Samuel Snowden at Patuxent Iron-Works, or the Subscriber at West-River, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. (aw) JOHN THOMAS.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MR. SPENCER.
AT THE NEW THEATRE IN ANNAPOLIS.
BY THE NEW
AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS.
On SATURDAY, the 22d of APRIL.
Will be presented, a COMEDY, called
THE BUSY BODY.
Marplot, by Mr. SPENCER.
Miranda, by Mrs. PARKER.
And, Patch, by Mrs. OSBORNE.
To which will be added, a new Pantomime Entertainment,
(never performed here) called,
THE GENII;

THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN.
Genii, by Master KNAPP.
Harlequin, by Mr. SPENCER.
And, Columbine, by Mrs. PARKER.
With Entertainments of SINGING and DANCING, as
have been expressed in the Bills for the Day.
TICKETS to be had at Mr. Knapp's; at the Coffee-
House; and, at Mrs. M'Mordie's.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. MALONE.

On TUESDAY, the 25th,
Will be presented a COMEDY, call'd, **THE**
MERCHANT OF VENICE.
Shylock, (the Jew) by Mr. VERLING.
And, Portia, by Mrs. OSBORNE.
To which will be added a FARCE, call'd, **THE**
LYING VALENT.
Sharp, by Mr. VERLING.
Melissa, by Mrs. MALONE.
And, Kitty Pry, by Mrs. PARKER.
Between the Play and Farce, several Performances on
the Slack Rope, in full Swing, by Mr. MALONE.
I. He vaults the Rope.
II. He lies on it at full Length.
III. He beats a Drum.
IV. He balances a Pyramid of Smoking Pipes on
the Edge of a Drinking-Glass.
V. He balances the Pipes, and a Pyramid of Thirty
Glasses of Jelly, in each Hand.
VI. He stands on his Head, on a small Jack-Cord,
and holds a Pistol in each Hand (which he will
Fire, if agreeable to the Ladies.)
N. B. There will be also several Performances on the
Tight Rope, by a GENTLEMAN.
Tickets to be had of Mr. Malone, at Mr. Reynolds's.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. JEFFERSON.

On SATURDAY, the 20th,
Will be presented a TRAGEDY, call'd, **THE**
MOURNING BRIDE.
Almeria, (the Mourning Bride) Mrs. OSBORNE.
To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd,
A WONDERFUL
AN HONEST YORKSHIREMAN!
With several ENTERTAINMENTS, as will be ex-
pressed in the Bills for the Day.
TICKETS to be had at Mr. Jefferson's, near the
Town-Gate; at Mr. Williams's Store, upon the
Dock; at the Printing-Office; at the Bar of the
Theatre; and of Mr. Jefferson, at Mr. Adams's.
The Doors to be opened at 4, and the Play to begin at 6.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. BURDET.

On MONDAY, the 1st of MAY next,
Will be presented, a COMEDY, call'd, **THE**
SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.
The Part of Ranger, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

JOHN BOYD
(Having already received, and expecting, in the first Lon-
don Supply, an additional SUPPLY) continues to sell,
on the lowest Terms, at his MEDICAL STORE, in
Baltimore-Town,

FRESH Drugs and Medicines, of every Kind.
Lintseed Oil, and Paints of all Sorts.
All the best Quack, commonly called Patent Medicines.
Hill's, Ward's, Schomburg's, Greenough's, &c's Nostriums.
Imperial Tincture for the Tooth-Ach—Infallible—
And those celebrated Fever and Ague Pills, which, for
the surprising Number of Cures they have performed,
are called Specifics.
Medicine-Chests of any Price, for Masters of Vessels,
Iron-Works, Negro-Quarters, and private Families,
remote from Doctors, and any Gentleman choosing
to inoculate their Negroes, may have added to the
Chest, Preparatory Medicines for that Purpose, put
up in Doses, proper for any Age, with full and easy
Directions to perform the Operation, and manage the
Patient thro' every Stage of the Disorder.
Baltimore-Town, April 10, 1769.

To be SOLD, in PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wed-
nesday the 21st of June next, at the House of Arthur
Charlton, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, the
following LANDS; all lying in Frederick County, viz.

DEAR-BUGHT, lying on a Draft of Anti-Bates,
near the Head of a Spring, at Thomas Anderson's
old Place, containing 500 Acres.
PARTNERSHIP, lying on the West Side of Annapo-
lis, below the Upper Ford, containing 185 Acres.
BRENTFORD, lying on the West Side of the Road
leading from Comochague to Frederick-Town, contain-
ing 15 Acres.
PINEY-HILL, lying about Eight Miles above the
Mouth of Comochague, on the East Side of Lick-Run,
near Patowmack River, containing 36 Acres.
The Terms and Conditions will be made known at
the Day of Sale.—Any Person wanting to purchase,
may be informed of the Title, by applying to James
Dish, in Annapolis, or John Cary, in Frederick-Town.

Piscataway, April 15, 1769.
To be SOLD, in large, or small Quantities, as may best
suit the Purchaser,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County,
between the Small and Large Tanabury Creeks,
containing about 3500 Acres, called **CALEDONIA**.
Likewise one other Tract, adjoining, called **HAW-**
KINS'S RICH LAND, containing about 450 Acres.
The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common, in
that Part of the Country, is well watered, and has fev-
eral small Plantations on it.—The Purchaser or
Purchasers, may have 1 or 4 Years Credit, on paying
One Third of the Purchase-Money down, and giving
Bond with Security, for the Remainder. For further
Particulars apply to Mr. Charles Bently, in Frederick-
Town, or (if) **GEO. FRA. HAWKINS.**

JOHN WILLSON,
SHIP, and ANCHOR-SMITH,
lately arrived from LONDON,

HERBY informs any Gentleman, or Company
of Gentlemen, engaged in the above Branches,
(as he flatters himself he is thoroughly acquainted
with the same, as also of keeping a Company's Ac-
counts) that he will be ready to treat with any Per-
son, on the most reasonable Terms, (as his present
Circumstances requires immediate Employ) who may
chuse to engage him.—Such Persons as this may
suit, are desired to direct to me at the Sign of the
Three Tuns, in Annapolis, when they shall be either
waited on in Person, or answered in Writing, by
their most humble Servant, **JOHN WILLSON.**
THIS is to inform the Public, that I have rented
the House and Ferry of Mr. William Brown, at
London-Town, and am provided with good Beds, Li-
quors, Pasturage, best Hay and Oats.—Those Gen-
tlemen who chuse to favour me with their Custom,
shall be kindly entertained, by
Their humble Servant,
PRINDOWELL ALLEIN.

(5w) March 31, 1769.
To be SOLD, on Monday the 5th Day of June, on the
Premises,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called **KNAVE'S DIS-**
APPOINTMENT, adjoining to George-Town, on
Patowmack River, containing about 210 Acres, on
which is a good Dwelling-House, at present in the Oc-
cupation of Mr. Cornelius Davis. Also a Water-side
Lot in the said Town, adjoining the Subscriber's. For
Title and Terms, apply to **STEPHEN WEST.**
I have several valuable Tracts of Land in Mary-
land and Virginia, to sell, rent or lease. (w6)

O George-Town, Frederick County, April 10, 1769.
On Wednesday, the 30th of May next, will be run
for, near this Town, a **SUBSCRIPTION PURSE**
of **TWENTY FIVE POUNDS CURRENCY**, free for
any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best Two of
Three Heats, (Two Miles each Heat) If rising Four
Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry Eight Stone
Four Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years
Nine Stone. Six Years old, Nine Stone, Eight Pounds,
and, Aged, Ten Stone.—One the Day following,
will be run for, the Remainder of the Subscription Money,
and each Day's Entrance, free, for any Horse, Mare, or
Gelding, (the winning Horse the preceding Day only
excepted.) Every Horse, of 14 Hands high, to carry
Eight Stone, Four Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included;
and to rise, or fall, according to the Rules of Racing.
The Horses to be entered the preceding Day of each
Race, with Messrs. Joseph Bell, John Orme, or Cornelius
Davis. Three Horses to start for each Day's Purse, or
no Race.—Those who enter for the first Day's
Race, are to leave satisfactory Vouchers for his, or her
Age, and to pay 12s. Entrance.—Those, for the Se-
cond, to pay 12s. Entrance.
Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes
that may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad,
they are at Liberty to put off the Race 'til next Day.

RAN away from the Subscriber living near Piscata-
way, in Prince-George's County, on, or about the
30th Day of December last, a very likely Country-born
Negro Man, named **CHARLES**, about 25 Years of
Age, who formerly belonged to the late Mr. Thomas
Clark of this County, and was by him mostly employ-
ed as a Waiting Man, at which Business he is very
ready and clever.—He is now the Property of Amy
Sprigg, a little Daughter of the late Mr. Gilbert Sprigg,
to whom I am appointed Guardian by the Court of this
County.—Since he left me, I understand he has been
with Thomas Beall, in the Upper Part of Prince-George's,
and its supposed he has conveyed the Fellow to Balti-
more, where it is thought he has either hired or sold
him, as I understand he was seen passing by Messrs.
Seigens Iron-Works with him, about 3 Weeks ago,
since which Time I have not heard of him.
Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and will deli-
ver him to me, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings
Currency, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable
Charges, paid by
WILLIAM FOARD, sen.

STRAYD or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, living
on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, the Three
following Creatures, viz. In April 1768, a bright bay
Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near
Buttock, H. In June 1768, a dark bay Horse, about
12 Hands and an Inch high, is mealy uerd, and
branded on the near Buttock E. They have both both'd
Tails and Hog Manes. And, in March last, as from
grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off
Buttock, P.—Whoever takes up said Horses, and
brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds
Reward for each, and Ten Pounds for the Thief, if
convicted, paid by, (w1) **JOSHUA DORSEY.**

JUST IMPORTED.
In the POLLY, Capt. JOHN KILTY, and to be sold,
by Wholesale, or Retail, on the most reasonable Terms,
by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,
An Assortment of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA
GOODS, suitable to both Seasons.—He has
likewise a Quantity of JESUIT'S Bark, in Two and
Three Pound Bottles, and a Parcel of Thread and
Cotton Stockings, which he will sell at a low Ad-
vance. (6w) **THOMAS HALL.**
A considerable Difference will be made in the
Prices of Goods, to those who pay ready Cash.

WHEREAS the Partnership lately subsisting be-
tween the Subscribers, is now dissolved, all
Persons indebted to them, either by Bond, Note, or
open Account, are desired to make immediate Pay-
ment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as
the Law directs. **PINKNEY & M'HARD.**
N. B. They have Goods to the Amount of about
Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling, remain-
ing on Hand, tolerably well assorted, which they
will dispose of, on very reasonable Terms, for ready
Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on giving
Security, if required. **P. & M'H.**

Frederick County, April 4, 1769.
THE Vestry of All-Saints Parish, having Autho-
rity to agree with Curates, to officiate in
Three different Districts in the said Parish, (one of
which is at present supplied) hereby give Notice,
That any Clergyman of the Church of England, that
can come well recommended, upon Application, shall
be entitled to a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty
Pounds Common Money, exclusive of Perquisites.—
To prevent Disappointments, those who apply, are
desired to correspond by Letter, to either Mr. Thomas
Bowles, or George Murdock, in Frederick-Town, who
are to notify the Receipt thereof to the Vestry.
(1f) **JOSEPH WOOD, Register.**

Calvert County, April 1, 1769.
THE Subscriber has for Sale, on Patuxent River,
between Three or Four Thousand Bushels of
INDIAN CORN. For Terms, apply to
(w3) **WILLIAM ALLEIN.**

ALL Persons who have any Accounts against the
Estate of the late Dr. Joshua Warfield, are de-
sired to bring them in; likewise those who have open
Accounts standing with the said Estate, are desired to
settle the same. Those who have it not in their
Power to pay off, will have Indulgence given them,
on giving their Obligation, with Security, if re-
quired. Also those who have their Obligations
standing, and near out of Date, are desired to renew
the same immediately, otherwise I shall immediately
put their Affairs into an Attorney's Hand, which will
be very disagreeable to Their humble Servant,
(w6) **RACHEL WARFIELD, Executrix.**

All Receipts given by Mr. James Howard, who
will attend every Wednesday at my House, on Ac-
count of said Estate, shall be good against me. **R. W.**

April 6, 1769.
To be SOLD, at Public SALE, by the Subscriber, on Tues-
day the 30th of May next, at the House of Mr. JOHN
ORME, in George-Town,

TWO over-shot **GRIST-MILLS**, and one **SAW-**
MILL, situate about Five Miles from George-
Town, and Six from Bladensburg; they are at all Seasons
of the Year plentifully supplied with Water, from one
Dam, built with Stone, and so strongly finished, as to
be safe against any Fresh; one Pair of the Stones are
French Bars, which Works in Double Gear, with Two
Bolting-Chests, Lift-Jack, &c.—One **GRIST** and
SAW-MILL, on Captain JOHN'S Run, about Ten
Miles from George-Town; the Improvements are a fine
Stone Dam, a Stone House 30 by 40 Feet, built of ex-
ceeding good Stone, the Floors are not laid, nor any
Garners made, so that the Purchasers may suit their
own Convenience in that Respect; one Waggon and
Team, also one likely Negro Fellow, who has tended
a Mill several Years, and understands something of the
Cooper's Business, as also an Indented Servant, who has
better than Two Years to serve, and understands the
Fuller's Business. As I am much in want of Cash, the
Terms will be made easy to the Purchasers, by
ZACHARIAH WHITE.

Baltimore County, April 10, 1769.
RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber, a
Country-born Negro Man, named **TOM**, 25
Years of Age, 6 Feet high, straight made, has a
brisk light Walk, combs his Wool, and ties it be-
hind: Had on, and took with him, when he went
away, a white Under Jacket and Breeches, of Pulled
Cloth, a grey Country Cloth Upper Jacket, grey
Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, old Felt Hat, Ofsabrig
Shirt, and has a Scar on his Nose. He formerly be-
longed to Capt. Henry Carroll of St. Mary's, and it is
supposed he will endeavour to get there again.—
Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him
home, shall receive Forty Shillings Currency, if
taken out of the County, and reasonable Charges,
paid by
ZACHARIAH MACKUBIN.

RAN away on Sunday Night, the 2d Instant, from the Subscriber, living on Fell's Point, Baltimore County, the Four following Indented Servant Men, viz.

JOHN EVANS, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 28 or 30 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears a light coloured Wig: Had on and took with him, an old light blue Cloth Surtout, a strip'd Linsey Under-Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and Brads Buckles.

JOHN BARBER, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, 26 or 28 Years of Age, stout made, of a dark Complexion, wears his own straight black Hair, and has a very down Look: Had on and took with him, a good Broad-Cloth Coat, Waistcoat, and Breeches, of a Claret, or rather Pompadour Colour, an old blue out-side Jacket, a white Flannel Under ditto, old Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.—He, and Evans, are both Sawyers by Trade, and took with them a Whip-Saw.

HENRY WILLIAMS, an Englishman, by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 36 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, and wears his own short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, a mix'd grey Bearskin Surtout, an old blue Jacket, a strip'd Linsey Under ditto, Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

WILLIAM ADAIR, a Scotchman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a stout lusty well made Fellow, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, wears his own short brown curl'd Hair, of an easy and pleasant Address, and speaks much in the Scotch Dialect: Had on and took with him, a long light colour'd Outside Jacket, lined with red Flannel, a strip'd Linsey Under ditto, short white Cotton Trowsers, brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and Brads Buckles.

They took with them a Boat about 17 Feet Keel, with a Turpentine Coat on her Bottom, and Upper Streaks painted red, her Stem broke off short, and marked with Marking Irons on the Inside of her Stern, with the Letters B D: 'Tis likely they may change their Apparel, and forge a Pass. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off, at their Peril.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that their Master may get them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings for each, if out of the County Thirty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, for all, or in Proportion for either, with reasonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by

GEORGE WELLS.

JOLLY ROGER,

A FINE Country-bred Horse, 16 Hands 3 Inches high, will cover this Season, at the Subscriber's, for FORTY SHILLINGS, and Two and Sixpence to the Keeper. The Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. For FIVE POUNDS, a Foal will be insured. Good Pasturage may be had for Two Shillings and Sixpence per Week.

JOHN ADDISON.

Pig-Point, March 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge their respective Balances, immediately; and those that have Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled.—He likewise hopes, those who have favoured FORSTER, and LEEKE, with their Customs, at Pig-Point, will be prepared to settle their Accounts, by the last of July next, at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can be given.

RALPH FORSTER.

March 29, 1769.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living on Kent-Island, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

EDWARD PONTING, born in Bristol, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, thin Visage, with brown curled Hair, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and has some blue Marks on the Upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which are unknown: Had on, when he went away, an old bloom coloured Wilton Coat, spotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of half worn Leather Breeches, old blue ribb'd Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half worn Castor Hat, and a Check Shirt.

EVAN DAVIS, born in Wales, or on the Borders thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well set Fellow, round Visage, a short Nose, which turns up at the End, sandy Complexion, and has short curled or frizled Hair; he speaks pretty good English, but a little in the Welsh Dialect, and has been bred to the Plantation Business: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, Two short Jackets, the uppermost double breasted, of blue coarse Cloth, with white Metal Buttons, the other yellowish striped Flannel, or Swankin, a Pair of blue Plush Breeches, much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue Cloth, Two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes, with broad Brads Buckles, an Osnabrig Shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new.—Whoever takes up and secures said Convicts, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive, for each, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

SAMUEL BLUNT.

JONATHAN ROBERTS.

April 10, 1769.

Annapolis, March 30, 1769.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration, on the Estate of her late Husband, Thomas Williamson, of this City, deceased, requests all the Creditors of the deceased, to give her Notice of their several Claims, that she may thereby be enabled to ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference, in the first Payment, to those, who, by Law, are entitled to the same. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment. She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they will give her Time, as it is her Intention to complete the Administration as soon as the possibly can.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON, Administratrix.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Acquaintances in particular, and the Public in general, that he has supplied himself with every Requisite fit for the Accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers, and others, who think proper to favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being used in the most civil Manner, as he shall always be emulous to please: And, he further informs, that he has a good Plot of Grass, for Horses, near his House, it being the same wherein Mr. John Luch formerly lived, near the Battery in Annapolis.

BERIAH MAYBERRY.

N. B. He has one of the completest Boats belonging to Annapolis, burthen about 600 Bushels, sails fast, well found, and is calculated for Passengers. She may be had on the shortest Notice.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, in October last, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, living near the Great Falls of Patowmack, a bay GELDING, about 14 Hands high, with a blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock, JO, tho' imperfect, and one, or both of his hind Feet white; he has been used to the Draught, is about Six Years old, and paces. Whoever delivers the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

(w6) ARCHIBALD ORME.

LONDON, October 13, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, That I, FRANCIS BRERWOOD, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of MIDDLESEX, Esquire, did, by my Letter of Attorney, bearing Date, on, or about July the 6th, 1765, constitute and appoint, JOHN HUNT, of Philadelphia, Merchant, to be my lawful Attorney, with full Powers to sue for, recover, and receive Possession of, my real Estate, called, The Lady's Manor, in Baltimore County, in Maryland, descended to me, as Heir at Law to the same, and all Arrears of Rents and Profits thereof; as likewise, to sue for, recover, and receive all Sums of Money, due, and owing to the personal Estate of my late Father, THOMAS BRERWOOD, senior, Esquire, and my late Son WILLIAM BRERWOOD, deceased.—NOW, It is hereby certified, that I have, this Day, revoked the said Letter of Attorney, and every Article, Clause and Thing therein contained, and that the same is now utterly made void and null, which being certified before the Lord Mayor of LONDON, is recorded in the proper Office, for the Register of Deeds, in Maryland; and is now accordingly published, that no one, who is in any Way indebted to me, may be ignorant thereof, and, that they may have no further Concern or Transaction with the said JOHN HUNT, on my Account, as I shall not allow of the same.

Witness my Hand, FRA. BRERWOOD.

Baltimore-Town, March 29, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, the Two following Servant Men, viz. JOHN OWINGS, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, by Trade a Coach-Harness Maker, and has short brown curl'd Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, One double-breasted Swankin Jacket, spotted with red, a coarse Drab ditto, with Brads Buttons, a Broad-Cloth under ditto, of a light Colour, a Pair of blue Breeches, Two Pair of Stockings, One of a yellowish Colour, and the other of a coarse grey, a Pair of Country made Pumps, with Brads Buckles. He may have several other Things, is much given to Liquor, and when drunk is very quarrelsome.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Nineteen Years of Age, by Trade a Watch-Maker, of a dark Complexion, black Eyes, short dark curl'd Hair, stoops a little in his Walk, and turns in his Toes: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound round with narrow Binding, a coarse brown close bodied ditto, patch'd under the Arms with light grey, a scarlet napp'd Waistcoat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Pair of light blue Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and a coarse Felt Hat, with a Slit in the Crown; he likewise took an English Crown Piece of Queen Anne's Coin.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and gives Intelligence to Jacob Myers, in said Town, so as their Masters may have them again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, if in, or near Town, and Five Pounds if Twelve Miles from home, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each, paid by

(tf) JACOB MYERS & BASIL FRANCIS.

The said John Owings can write a good Hand, and may probably forge a Pass.

P E A C O C K

STANDS, this Season, at Mr. Thomas Green's, and will cover MARES at Thirty Shillings; they are not pastured, if pastured, at Forty. Mares to be received, unless the Cash be sent with them.

RAN away, on the 2d Inst. from the Ship *Argo*, at Annapolis, a Sailor, named John Figg, about 25 Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, wears his own brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, carbuncled Face, and looks pleasant: Had on, when he went away, an old green Jacket, and Dutch Cap.

Whoever apprehends the above John Figg, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

(3w) JOHN KILTY.

Annapolis, March 22, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, THE Time of a Servant, MAN, who has got between Six and Seven Years to serve.—He is by Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seams.

For further Particulars, apply to WILLIAM FARR, He also intends selling the Lease of the Lot and Houfe, he at present possesses.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the Second Day of May next, a SWEET STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

On Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat; If rising Four Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone, Six Years old, 9 Stone 8 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription Money, and each Day's Entrance.—Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, of the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50s. if not a Subscriber, 5l. Entrance.—For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, &c. shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscriber, 20s. and all others, 40s.—The Time of starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.—Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair Work, in the best Manner, and genteelst Taste, at his Work-Shop in Gay-Street, near the Upper Bridge, Baltimore-Town, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-seasoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be carved, if required.

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Upper-Market-Borough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately kept by John Scott, of this Place, where he proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the same in the best Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige those who favour him with their Customs.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hostler, and will always keep the best Provision and Pasturage for Horses.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, in May next,

will be SOLD, to the BEST BIDDER,

GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO.

She was bred by James Buchanan, of Glasgow, and was foaled in April 1762. She was got by SPOT, Spot was got by PARTNER, out of a full Sister to Old STERLING, her Dam, by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by Dyer's Dismal, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOON, her Grand-Dam by Old TRAVELLER, her great Grand-Dam by SANDY, her great great Grand-Dam by CULDESS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, rising Three Years old; She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's Ebony.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, rising Five Years old. She was got by Tava BASTON, and her Dam was the Duke of Cumberland's Ebony.

A Virginia Chestnut MARE, rising Eight Years old; She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.



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MARTLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1769.

LONDON, January 28.



It is said that the Instructions agreed upon on Thursday, to be given to the Representatives of the City of Westminster, are to be carried round to every Housekeeper there, for their Approbation; which is to be expressed by the signing their Names to the Instructions.

A Person is at this Time employed to find out such of the Creditors of John Wilkes, as are in low Circumstances, to whom he pays 10s. in the Pound, with legal Interest, since the Debts became due respectively.

A great Personage remarked, upon hearing an elegant State Carriage was now building, intended for a present to Mr. Wilkes, that it was like giving a Man a Pair of Boots to wear, after his Legs were cut off.

We hear that a celebrated Speech, made a few Days since, was so extremely pathetic, as to draw Tears from several of the Hearers.

It is said a Lady is just arrived in England, from France, where she was carried by her Husband, a Man of considerable Fortune, 13 Years ago, and by him confined in a Convent, where she was used with great severity, but from whence she has lately found Means to make her Escape, and intends to apply for Justice in her Husband, who has been married to another Wife 8 Years.

They write from Vienna, of January 7, that Orders had just been issued for a very considerable Body of Austrian Troops, to be ready to take the Field by the Middle of March next, though it was given out those Troops are only intended to form Two Armies of Observation.

Jan. 31. It is said, That by a Clause in a late Will, to Part whatever of the deceased's Effects can in any way, either now or hereafter, devolve to a certain popular Gentleman.

It is said, that a young Lady, possessed of every external Beauty, and of a Mind also stored with every internal Embellishment, gave the following remarkable Instance of her filial Affection. Upon her being informed a large Fortune, the Bequest of a near Relation, would come to her on attaining the Age of 21, she exclaimed, "Would to GOD the Period was now arrived, that I might be able to assist my injured Father!"

The Hague Gazette of Jan. 20, under the Head London, Jan. 13, has the following Article: "The Count de Czernichew, Ambassador from the Court of Petersburg, hath, from Time to Time, Conferences with the King's Ministers, which, we have Reason to believe, are relative to the approaching War between Russia and the Porte. We cannot say with Certainty, whether, or in what Manner, Great-Britain will furnish Succours to the former of those Powers."

They write from Leghorn, that Three of Paoli's Corsairs had fallen in with a new 16 Gun Frigate, built at Genoa; on her Passage to Toulon, manned by Genoese Sailors, which the Corsicans made Prize of, and had carried her safe into Port.

It is now confidently reported, that the Fleet fitting out for the Mediterranean, is to proceed farther up, and to bombard a certain Capital City, at no very great Distance from another Strait, famed for the Story of Two Lovers, celebrated in Poetical Tale. This, as we are told, is at the Requisition of a certain Power, in Alliance with Great-Britain.

Feb. 1. Some Letters from Algiers mention, that the Consul of a certain Power, labours hard to persuade the Dey and Regency to a Rupture with the Corsicans, and to send a Number of his Corsairs to cruise on the Coasts of that Island.

By the last Letters from Jamaica, we are informed, that the Governor of the Havana had received a positive Order from Old-Spain, not to discharge any of the foreign Shipwrights employed therein, on any Condition whatever; so intent are they to complete their Naval Force, to be in Readiness to act on the first Emergency.

It is remarkable, that Two Gentlemen, Brothers and North-Britons, gave their Approbation, on a late Occasion, in Favour of a very popular Person.

Feb. 3. The following is said to be an authentic Extract from a Letter of a Great Man Abroad, to a Man of Distinction here in England; "I am here a voluntary Exile for the Quiet of my K—; would it not have been better, if my virulent Opponent had continued so too, for the Quiet of his Country?"

We hear that Two particular Gentlemen have received Pensions each, one of 3000l. the other 1500l. per Annum.

Feb. 8. We are told by Letters from Poland, that the Preparations making by the Russians and Turks, forebode a great Effusion of Blood. The Court of Russia, if they should be wanted, will bring 300,000 Men into the Field, and the Turks propose to attack them on all Sides; but in Proportion as they strip their Provinces, Tumults will probably arise there, of which the Russians may greatly avail themselves.

By the Number of Cadets going out in the East-India Ships, it is computed their usual Army of 12,000 Men, will soon amount to twice that Number.

A great Patriot, it is said, will repair to Holland so soon as he is at Liberty; and from thence open a Scene, relative to the British Cabinet, which will astonish all Europe.

We are informed that a great Number of Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, Gentlemen of independent Fortunes, are come to a Resolution of subscribing 100l. each, for the Support of Mr. Wilkes in his Election, and to enable him to go through his other Prosecutions.

It is the general Opinion, that the last Address of a certain popular Gentleman, will be deemed a Libel.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, Jan. 7, 1769.

"This Day Lord B—, under the Name of Stuart, with his Son and Two other Gentlemen, arrived here. He was met by Four of his Countrymen, who belong to the Pretender's Court; and who had been sent there to attend his Arrival."

CORR. Jan. 5. The Silence observed by France, in not publishing the least Account of the Embarkation of Troops, from her Ports, to the West-Indies, Africa, &c. of late, is very remarkable, and particularly as several Transports were lost in the Bay of Biscay, on board of which, it is said, there were 1200 Men, being Part of a much greater Number, bound for Martinico and Guadaloup.

A COPY of a LETTER supposed to be written by a Secretary of State to Daniel Ponton, Esq, Chairman of the Quarter-Sessions at Lambeth, April 27, 1768, with Mr. Wilkes's prefatory Remarks, as published in the St. James's Chronicle, Dec. 10, 1768.

MR. BALDWIN,

SEND you the following authentic State-Paper, the Date of which, prior more than Three Weeks to the fatal 10th of May, shows how long the horrid Massacre in St. George's Fields, had been planned and determined upon before it was carried into Execution, and how long a hellish Project can be brewed over by some infernal Spirits, without one Moment's Remorse.

SIR,

HAVING already signified the King's Pleasure to the Lord Lieutenant of the County in which you reside, with Regard to the Measures to be taken in general for preserving the Peace, at a Time so very riotous, a Disposition has discovered itself among the common People, I make no Doubt but either some Steps have, or will immediately be taken, by him on that Head; and I take it for granted, that, as Chairman of the Sessions, you will meet the Gentlemen who act in the Commission of the Peace for the Borough of Southwark and East Hundred of Brixton, to consult together, and fix upon some Plan, for securing the public Tranquillity against any Mischief that may happen, should the same indecent Spirit of Tumult and Disorder which has appeared in the City and Liberties of Westminster, spread itself in those Parts which are within the Line of your Duty. And, tho' I am persuaded it is unnecessary to suggest to you, or the Gentlemen who will meet you, any Part of your Duty on such an Occasion, yet, after the recent alarming Instances of Riot and Confusion, I cannot help apprising you, that much will depend upon the preventive Measures you shall, in Conjunction with the other Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace, take on your Meeting; and much is expected from the Vigilance and Activity, with which such Measures will be carried into Execution, when I inform you, that every possible Precaution is taken to support the Dignity of your Office; That upon Application from the Civil Magistrate at the Tower, the Savoy, or the War-Office, he will find a Military Force ready to march to his Assistance, and to act according as he shall find it expedient and necessary. I need not add, that if the Public Peace is not preserved, and if any riotous Proceedings, which may happen, are not suppressed, the Blame will most probably be imputed to a Want of prudent and spirited Conduct in the Civil Magistrate. As I have no Reason to doubt your Caution and Discretion, in not calling for Troops until they are wanted, so, on the other Hand, I hope you will not delay a Moment calling for their Aid, and making Use of them effectually, when there is Occasion. That Occasion always presents itself when the Civil Power is trifled with, and insulted; nor can a Military Force ever be employed to a more constitutional Purpose, than in the Support of the Authority and Dignity of Magistracy.

I am, &c.

P. S. I have for the greater Caution, sent Copies of this Letter to the Members for the Borough, and Mr. Pownall. If you should have received no Direction from Lord Onslow for a Meeting, you will consider this as a sufficient Authority for that Purpose.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

I HOLD myself accountable to you for every Action of my Life, which respects the Public. I desire to stand, or fall, by your free and unbiased Judgment. I wish to be directed by your Counsel and Instruction in all Matters of Importance. It is my great Ambition to show myself not quite unworthy of the Choice you have made of me as your Representative, nor of being the Colleague of the worthy Patriot, Mr. Glynn, whom I thank you for having joined with me in the sacred Trust.

I take the earliest Opportunity, Gentlemen, of stating to you the following Particulars. I caused to be printed and published, in the St. James's Chronicle of December the 10th, a Letter of the Secretary of State, written from St. James's, on the 17th of April, to Mr.

Justice Ponton, with some prefatory Remarks. I avow the Publication of both. I will go further, and declare, that I first, several Months ago, transmitted to the Press the Letter of the Secretary at War, dated May the 11th, returning Thanks, in the King's Name, to the Officers and Soldiers of the Third Regiment of Guards, for the rank and foul Murders committed in these Fields, on the 10th of that Month. My Hand trembled while I copied what I blushed to read, and I gave it to the Public, in the only Way my present Situation could admit, with the Hope of promoting a Parliamentary Enquiry into that Bloody Transaction, which, I trust, this Second Publication will now accomplish, and, because, I think, this free Nation has a Right to be fully informed of the Conduct of Administration, in so important a Concern, as the Loss of the Lives of many Subjects.

Administration complains of me for having published the Letter of the Secretary of State. I complain to the Nation that such a Letter has been written: This is not a Letter on any personal Business or Pleasure; I would have scorned to have published any such. This Letter was from a Secretary of State, to the Chairman of the Quarter-Sessions at Lambeth, and is written in Characters of Blood. It affects deeply the Constitution of this Country, and every Man in our Island. I will at present leave it to the honest Indignation of every Englishman. I shall now only add, that if I have not given to the Public, a most accurate and faithful Copy, I ask Pardon of the Secretary of State. If I have, then I will say, that for the innocent Blood of our Countrymen spilt in Consequence of that Letter, the Writer ought to ask Forgiveness of GOD and his Country, and pass the Remainder of his Life in Penitence and Tears.

I am, with great Deference and Esteem,

GENTLEMEN,

your faithful and obedient humble Servant,

KING'S-BENCH Prison,
Saturday, Dec. 17, 1768.

JOHN WILKES.

The above State Paper occasioned the following Resolves.

Veneris 17, Die Decembris, 1768.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Harris and Mr. Cudon; that the Lords do desire a present Conference with this House, in the painted Chamber, touching a Matter highly concerning the Peace and good Order, as well as the Dignity of his Majesty's Government. And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a present Conference with the Lords, as is desired by their Lordships. And the Messengers were again called in. And Mr. Speaker acquainted them; that this House had considered their Message; and did agree to meet the Lords, at a present Conference, as their Lordships do desire. And then the Messengers again withdrew.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to manage the said Conference. And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And the Names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference. And being returned; the Lord North reported the Conference; and that it was, to acquaint this House, that the Lords, having taken into Consideration the Contents of a News-Paper, intitled, "The St. James's Chronicle, or the British Evening Post, from Thursday, December the 8th, to Saturday, December the 10th, 1768," their Lordships had come to the following Resolution, viz.

Resolved, By the Lords Spiritual and Temporal—in Parliament assembled, that the Introduction to the Copy of a Letter, addressed to Daniel Ponton, Esquire, Chairman of the Quarter-Sessions at Lambeth, and dated St. James's, the 17th April, 1768, contained in a certain News-Paper, entitled, "The St. James's Chronicle, or the British Evening Post, from Thursday December 8th, to Saturday December 10th, 1768," printed by Henry Baldwin, at the Britannia Printing-Office, No. 108, Fleet-Street, is an insolent, scandalous, and seditious Libel, tending to inflame and stir up the Minds of his Majesty's Subjects to Sedition, and to a total Subversion of all good Order and legal Government. Which Resolution, together with the said News-Paper, their Lordships had directed to be communicated to this House, and desire the Concurrence of this House to the said Resolution. And that the Conference was also to acquaint this House with what had appeared, by Evidence given at their Lordships Bar upon Oath, touching the said Libel being sent to the Press; and with the Names of the Persons examined with Respect to that Matter. And likewise to communicate to this House certain Manuscripts, produced to their Lordships by one of the said News-Paper, and the said Report and Part of the said News-Paper, and the said Manuscripts, were read.—And the said Resolution being read a second Time—

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into further Consideration on Monday Morning next.

Ordered, That Henry Baldwin and John Swan do attend this House at the same Time.

Luns, 19, Die Decembris, 1768.

THE House (according to Order) proceeded to take into further Consideration the Report of the Conference held on Friday last with the Lords. And the House being informed, that Henry Baldwin and John Swan attended according to Order; the said Henry Baldwin was called in; and the printed News-Papers, intitled, "The St. James's Chronicle, or the British Evening Post, from Thursday December the 8th, to Saturday December the 10th, 1768, printed by Henry Bald-

"win, at the Britannia Printing-Office, No. 103, Fleet-Street," and also the Manuscripts delivered by the Lords at the said Conference, being shown to him at the Bar, he acknowledged that he printed the said News-Paper; and said, that the Manuscripts were brought to him, by John Swan, on the Morning of the Publication, who told him, that he brought them from John Wilkes, Esq; and that the said Henry Baldwin believes the said Manuscripts are of the Hand writing of the said Mr. Wilkes.

And the said Henry Baldwin having, in the Course of his Examination, mentioned, that he had been examined at the Bar of the said House the last Week on this Subject, he was asked what passed on that Occasion. And then he was directed to withdraw. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that the said Henry Baldwin be asked what passed on that Occasion; it passed in the Negative. Then the said Henry Baldwin was again called in, and further examined. And then he was again directed to withdraw. Then the said John Swan was called in; and, at the Bar, being shown the said News-Paper and Manuscripts, he said, that he brought the Manuscripts from Mr. Wilkes, on the Saturday it was published, who desired it might be inserted that Night; and further said, that the Manuscripts are of the said Mr. Wilkes's Hand-writing. And then he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report of the Conference with the Lords be adjourned 'til Friday the 27th Day of January next. Notice being taken, that John Wilkes, Esq; a Member of this House, is charged, by the Evidence given this Day at the Bar of this House, with being the Author and Publisher of the Introduction of the Copy of a Letter addressed to Daniel Ponton, Esq; Chairman of the Quarter-Sessions at Lambeth, and dated, St. James's the 17th April, 1768, contained in a certain News-Paper, entitled, "The St. James's Chronicle, or British Evening Post, from Thursday December the 8th, to Saturday December the 10th, 1768, printed by Henry Baldwin, at the Britannia Printing-Office, No. 103, Fleet-Street," which Paper was communicated to this House, at a Conference with the Lords upon Friday last;

Ordered, That the Matter of the said Charge against the said John Wilkes, Esq; be heard, at the Bar of this House, upon Friday the 27th Day of January next.

Ordered, That Notice be sent to the said John Wilkes, Esq; of the Matter of the said Charge, and of the Time when the same is ordered to be heard at the Bar of this House; and that a Copy of the said Letter, and of the said Introduction be also sent to the said Mr. Wilkes.

Ordered, That the Marshal of the King's-Bench Prison do bring the said John Wilkes, Esq; in Custody, to the Bar of this House, upon Friday the 27th Day of January next, to answer the Matter of the said Charge, if the said Mr. Wilkes shall signify his Desire to the said Marshal, to be brought up.

BOSTON, March 27.

In our last were published a Number of RESOLVES of the Right Honourable the House of Lords, relative to American Affairs:—The following, we hear, were also proposed at the same Time, but not then agreed to by the House, viz.

Resolved, That it appears that the Council for said Province, of Massachusetts-Bay, not only refused to give their Assistance to his Majesty's Governor, for suppressing the Riots and Tumults, and for supporting the Civil Power in the Execution of the Law, although repeatedly called upon so to do, but did, at a Time, when the Town was in such a State of Disobedience to lawful Authority, and when the Officers of the Revenue were compelled to seek Shelter from the Fury of the People, on board one of his Majesty's Ships of War, concur and join with the House of Representatives, in a Resolution to enquire into the Grounds and Reasons of the People's Apprehensions, that Measures had been taken, or were taking, for the Execution of the late Revenue Acts of Parliament, by a Naval or Military Force.

Resolved, That it appears that the Council, for the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, did, at a Time when it was evident, that the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, could not safely resume their Functions in the Town of Boston, not only decline to propose to advise any Measures for giving them such Protection, but did on the contrary, advise the Governor, not to accept an Offer from General Gage, to send Troops, and did declare, that if any Person had made Application for Troops, to come thither, they deemed them, in the highest Degree, unfriendly to the Peace and good Order of that Government, as well as to his Majesty's Service, and the British Interest in America.

A Letter from Mr. D—t mentions, that Colonel Dalrymple had wrote to the Ministry, much in Favour of this Province.

The Prosecutions, which have been for some Time carried on, in the Court of Admiralty here, against John Hancock, Esq; Captain Malcolm, and some other Gentlemen of this Town, we hear, were last Week dropped by the Council for the Crown.

Friday last arrived here from England, Capt. Lindsey, in the Halifax Packet armed Schooner, with Dispatches for the Governor, Commodore Hood, General Gage, General Mackay, and the Hon. the Commissioners of the Customs.

NEW-YORK, April 1.

Letters from Detroit of the 24th of February, say, "The Indians are seemingly discontented, and intend doing mischief, but I am far from thinking it will be so general and severe as in the Year 1763."

April 10. Capt. Webber, who arrived here last Friday from Madeira, on his Passage, spoke with a Brig from Cork, for the West-Indies, who told him, that an Embargo had been laid on all Vessels at Cork, about the Middle of February, thought to be with a Design to prevent the French getting a Supply of Provisions from thence;—that this Vessel having been loaded and cleared, had slipped out privately; and that a Report prevailed in Cork, that vast Preparations were making in England, for fitting out a Fleet.

We are assured, that during the Sitting of the General Assembly of this Province, last Week, a Motion was made, for keeping open Doors during the present

Session; which was carried in the Affirmative;—and that another Motion was made, for Leave to bring in a Bill for emitting a Paper Currency, to be let out on Loan, which was agreed to, and a Bill ordered to be brought in accordingly:—And every Well-Wisher to this Country, must hope it may pass thro', as one of the most probable Means to revive the sinking Trade of the Inhabitants in these dreary Times.

ANNAPOLIS, April 27.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-York, to his Friend in Maryland.

"By a Vessel just arrived, we have Intelligence of a very hot Press; and that there is a strict Embargo laid on all Shipping, both in England and Ireland."

On Thursday the 14th Instant, was found floating in Patowmack River, opposite to Alexandria, a dead Man—There appeared several Marks of great Violence upon him—He was Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high; had a short Nose, and short curl'd Hair, of a light Colour—He had on, a blue and white Check'd Shirt, a Pair of Purple, or dark Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches, mended in the Seat, and had a Piece put in below the right Pocket, in the Shape of a Gore, a Pair of Country-mixed Stockings, and Country-made Shoes—The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict Murder, by a Person, or Persons, unknown.

TO THE PRINTERS.

A CAUTION TO TRAVELLERS.

BEING on a Tour through Maryland and Virginia, in my Way back from Williamsburg, I called at the House of ———, an Ordinary at Todd's Bridge, in Virginia, having dined, and called to pay, I gave to a young Man, who, by Appearance, seemed to act as Master of the House, in Half Johannes to change; in Return, he gave me Five Virginia Bills; I think Three of them were of Ten Shillings each, and Two of Five Shillings, and the rest, to my full Change, in Coin; at the same Time, Three Persons, Travellers, standing by, one of them, Mr. Payton, a reputable Publican, living at Aquia, near Fredericksburg, desired to see the Bills, and taking them out of my Hand, carefully examining them, said to the Person who gave them to me, "How can you thus attempt to impose on a Stranger; these Bills are every one of them Counterfeits, and so notoriously so, that you cannot be ignorant of it." Two other Gentlemen, who were looking on, taking the Bills into their Hands also, concurred with Mr. Payton that the Bills were counterfeit; at the same Time, remonstrating with the young Man, on the Business of his Attempt, who, on his Part, said little to justify himself, being visibly conscious of his Guilt. As my Residence is 800 Miles distant, and my Affairs not permitting me to stay so long in Virginia, as would be necessary to carry on a Prosecution, which, in Justice to myself, and the Public, I ought to do, if in my Power, and as it is obvious to every Body, what dangerous Consequences might have ensued to me, had I inadvertently taken those Bills, and offered them again in Payment, as I should innocently have done, I having no other Bills but those Counterfeits, might have induced any one to suspect me the Counterfeiter, upon which Supposition I might, being a Stranger, little known in these Parts, have suffered the Consequences of a severe Prosecution; therefore, as my Situation will not permit me to stay to do myself Justice, I now call on Mr. Payton, not only as a Witness, but as the most proper Person to prosecute, and expose to Justice, so base a Villainy; and, as I believe Mr. Payton to be a Man of Sentiment and Probity, so I have Reason to hope, for the sake of Public Justice, he will not suffer this, so flagrant Abuse, to pass unnoticed.

THOMAS COX.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1769.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that, on Monday Evening, the 17th of this Instant, April, the House of Alexander M'Mechan, of Baltimore-Town, Merchant, was robbed of Four Bundles of Money, containing One Hundred Pounds Currency each: One Bundle of Money, containing One Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds Nine Shillings Currency, and Two or Three Bundles of Papers, to the great Damage of him, the said Alexander M'Mechan, which said Money, amounting to Five Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds Nine Shillings Currency, and Papers, were stolen from out of a Chest, that stood in a Chamber of him, the said Alexander M'Mechan, (in which he usually put his Money) between the Hours of Eight and Ten, in the Night, he being then from home, by some Person or Persons, unknown.—His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Co.

AND, as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person, or Persons, concerned in the above mentioned Robbery; so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

ALEXANDER M'MECHAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has now a very good BLACKSMITH, well acquainted with making Ploughs, Axes, &c. He is also well acquainted with the Farriers Business, as he has been much employed in that Branch at home. I have also Two very good WHEELWRIGHTS, one of them is well acquainted with making all Kind of Carriage-Wheels, and the other has been chiefly used to make all Kind of Cart-Wheels, Drays, &c. Those Gentlemen, that will be pleased to favour me with their Commands, either in the Smith, or Wheelwrights Business, may depend on having their Work faithfully and well executed, and on the most reasonable Terms, by (t) NATHANIEL ADAMS.

* Any Gentleman that will favour me with their Horses, may have them shod at 2s. 9d. a Set.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MR. JEFFERSON

AT THE NEW THEATRE IN ANNAPOLIS

BY THE NEW

AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS

On SATURDAY, the 29th,

Will be presented a TRAGEDY, called, THE

MOURNING BRIDE

Almeria, (the Mourning Bride) Mrs. OSBORNE

To which will be added, a FARCE, called,

A W O N D E R

AN HONEST YORKSHIREMAN

With several ENTERTAINMENTS, as in the

of the Day.

* TICKETS, to be had at Mr. Johnson's, near the

Town-Gate; at Mr. Williams's Store, upon the

Dock; at the Printing-Office; at the Bar of the

Theatre; and of Mr. Jeffers, at Mr. Adams's

The Doors to be opened at 4, and the Play to begin at

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MR. BURDET

On MONDAY, the 1st of MAY next,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, called, THE

SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND

The Part of Ranger, by Mrs. OSBORNE

Between the ACTS, will be DANCING

By Mr. GODWIN;

And, SINGING, by Mr. SPENCER.

After the PLAY, a new Piece, of one ACT, to

be acted from THE MISTAKE, called,

THE WRANGLING LOVERS

To which will be added, a Dramatic Satire, called,

L E T H E

ÆSOP IN THE SHADES

BY A U T H O R I T Y

At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS

BY THE NEW

AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS

On Tuesday, the 2d of May, will be presented,

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On WEDNESDAY, the 3d,

Will be presented, a TRAGEDY, called

D O U G L A S

Douglas, by Mr. VERLING.

Lady Randolph, by Mrs. OSBORNE

To which will be added, a COMEDY, of 10

ACTS, called,

THE MAYOR OF GARRETT.

And, on THURSDAY, the 4th, the Historical

PLAY of

H E N R Y IV.

With the HUMOURS of

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.

The Prince of Wales, (by Desire) by Mrs. OSBORNE.

Points, (by Desire) by Mrs. PARKER.

And, Falstaff, by Mr. VERLING.

To which will be added, a Ballad Opera, called,

DAMON AND PHILLIDA.

With Entertainments of DANCING, by Mr. Godwin,

and Mr. MALONE.

* TICKETS to be had of Mr. VERLING, of

Mr. KNAFF's, and at the Bar of the Theatre.

Lower Boxes, 7s. 6d.—Pit, and Upper

Boxes, 5s.—To begin at Half an Hour past

Six, precisely.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MRS. WALKER

On SATURDAY, the 13th of MAY,

Will be presented, the TRAGEDY of

O T H E L L O,

The Part of OTHELLO, for that Night only, will

be performed by the same GENTLEMAN who played

it before.

And the Part of Desdemona, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

April 21, 1769.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Charles

Digger, late of Prince-George's County Merchant,

deceased, either as his private Accountant, or on Ac-

count of his Partnership with Mr. Thomas Phillips,

are hereby desired to discharge the same, and to certify all

Persons, that have any Claims against the aforesaid

Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be

adjusted.

GEORGE DIGGES, } Administrators

(6w) FRANK LEEKE, }

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On TUESDAY
Will be presented
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FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mrs. M A L O N E.

On TUESDAY, the 9th of May,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, called
A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE.
Col. Frigwell, by Mr. VERLING,
Aunt Levery, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

After the Play, several Performances on the Slack
Rope, in full Swing, by Mr. MALONE.

I. He lies on the Rope at full Length.
II. A Treble Vault, backwards and forwards.
III. He balances a Sword on the Edge of a Drinking-
Glass, and on the Sword, a Pewter Dish, with the
Sword and Dish turning round with surprising Ve-
locity.

IV. He beats a Drum, and, at the same Time, balances
a Pyramid of Smoking-Pipes on the Edge of a
Drinking-Glass.

V. He balances a Pyramid of Thirty Glasses of Jelly, in
each Hand.

VI. He performs a Summer-set.

VII. He stands on his Head, on a small Jack-Cord,
and holds a Pistol in each Hand, (which he will fire,
if agreeable to the Ladies.)

* There will be also several Performances on the
Tight Rope, without a Pole.

To which will be added, a celebrated Interlude, called

THE FARMER'S RETURN FROM LONDON.

Farmer, by Mr. P A R K E R,
Farmer's Wife, by Mrs. P A R K E R,
Roger, by Mr. M A L O N E.

With Entertainments of SINGING and DANCING.

Tickets to be had of Mrs. Malone, at Mr. Reynolds's.

Annapolis, April 19, 1769.

CARRIED away by Mistake, from the Subscriber's
House, last Whitsun-Monday, or Tuesday, a Su-
perfine blue Drab close-bodied Great Coat, bound
round the Edges and Buttonholes, and left in Lieu of
it a thick blue Drab Great Coat, of the same make with
the one above described. The Person who made the
Mistake, is desired to come for his own, and return
the other. (w)

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

By the Executors of King William's School, in the City of An-
napolis, to be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

on Saturday the 29th of April Instant, at the Coffee-House,

at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

LEASE of the GROUND belonging to the said

School, together with the Brick-House thereon,

commonly called THE KENTISH-HOUSE, and also the

Ground adjacent thereto, which was lately in the Oc-
cupation of Mr. William Reynolds, for 21 Years,

and renewable for the same Term for ever. The Purchaser

to build within 10 Years, from the Date of his Lease,

a Brick, or Stone-House, on Part of the said Ground,

Two Stories high, at the least. A Year's Rent to be

paid on every Renewment, and also upon every Aliena-
tion. Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Register.

West-River, April 17, 1769.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the Dwelling-Planta-
tion of William Hall, of Elkridge, on the Fourth

Instant, a likely brown HORSE, about Fourteen Hands

and an Half high, has a hanging Mane, and switch

Tail, is shod before, the shoes much worn; he Paces,

Trots, and Gallops, but rather heavy in each Gait.

His Brand, if any, not recollected. He was bought of

one Marshall on Carroll's Manor, near Frederick-Town,

in Frederick County, where, I expect, he will endea-
vour to get, as he has more than once before attempted

it.—Whoever takes up said Horse, and delivers him to

William Hall of Elkridge, Samuel Snowden at Patuxent

Iron-Works, or the Subscriber at West-River, shall receive

Twenty Shillings Reward. (w) JOHN THOMAS.

JOHN BOYD

(Having already received, and expecting, in the first Lon-
don Vessels, an additional SUPPLY) continues to sell,

on the lowest Terms, at his Medicinal STORE, in

Baltimore-Town,

FRESH Drugs and Medicines, of every Kind:

Lintseed Oil, and Paints of all Sorts.

All the best Quacks, commonly called Patent Medicines.

Hill's, Ward's, Schenck's, Greenough's, &c's Nostrums.

Imperial Tincture for the Tooth-Ach—Infallible—

And those celebrated Fever and Ague Pills, which, for

the surprising Number of Cures they have performed,

are called Specific.

Medicine-Chests of any Price, for Masters of Vessels,

Iron-Works, Negro-Quarters, and private Families,

remote from Doctors, and any Gentleman choosing

to inoculate their Negroes, may have added to the

Chest, Preparatory Medicines for that Purpose, put

up in Doses, proper for any Age, with full and easy

Directions to perform the Operation, and manage the

Patient thro' every Stage of the Disorder.

April 9, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber living near Plicata-

way, in Prince-George's County, on, or about the

10th Day of December last, a very likely Country-born

Negro Man, named CHARLES, about 22 Years of

Age, who formerly belonged to the late Mr. Thomas

Clarke of this County, and was by him mostly employ-

ed as a Waiting-Man, at which Business he is very

ready and clever.—He is now the Property of Amy

Spring, a little Daughter of the late Mr. Gilbert Spring,

to whom I am appointed Guardian by the Court of this

County.—Since he left me, I understand he has been

with Thomas Hall, in the Upper Part of Prince-George's

County, and its supposed he has conveyed the Fellow to Bal-

timore, where it is thought he has either hired or sold

him, as I understand he was seen passing by Messrs.

Sacandou Iron-Works with him, about 1 Week ago,

since which Time I have not heard of him.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and will deli-

ver him to me, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings

Curancy, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable

Charges, paid by

WILLIAM FOARD, sen.

(w)

JOHN WILLSON,
SHIP, and ANCHOR-SMITH,
lately arrived from LONDON.

HEREBY informs any Gentleman, or Company
of Gentlemen, engaged in the above Branches,
(as he flatters himself he is thoroughly acquainted
with the same, as also of keeping a Company's Ac-
counts) that he will be ready to treat with any Per-
son, on the most reasonable Terms, (as his present
Circumstances requires immediate Employ) who may
choose to engage him.—Such Persons as this may
suit, are desired to direct to me at the Sign of the
Three Tuns, in Annapolis, when they shall be either
waited on in Person, or answered in Writing, by
their most humble Servant. JOHN WILLSON.

March 31, 1769.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 5th Day of June, on the

Premises,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called KNAVE'S DIS-

APPOINTMENT, adjoining to George-Town, on

Patowmack River, containing about 210 Acres, on

which is a good Dwelling-House, at present in the Oc-
cupation of Mr. Cornelius Davis. Also a Water-side

Lot in the said Town, adjoining the Subscriber's. For

Title and Terms, apply to STEPHEN WEST.

I have several valuable Tracts of Land in Mary-

land and Virginia, to sell, rent or lease. (w6)

George-Town, Frederick County, April 10, 1769.

ON Wednesday, the 30th of May next, will be run

for, near this Town, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE

of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS CURRENCY, free for

any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best Two of

Three Heats, (Two Miles each Heat) If rising Four

Years old, every Horse, &c. to carry Eight Stone

Four Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years

Nine Stone. Six Years old, Nine Stone, Eight Pounds,

and, Aged, Ten Stone.—One the Day following,

will be run for, the Remainder of the Subscription Money,

and each Day's Entrance, free, for any Horse, Mare, or

Gelding, (the winning Horse the preceding Day only

excepted.) Every Horse, of 14 Hands high, to carry

Eight Stone, Four Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included;

and to rise, or fall, according to the Rules of Racing.

The Horses to be entered the preceding Day of each

Race, with Messrs. Joseph Bell, John Orms, or Cornelius

Davis. Three Horses to start for each Day's Purse, or

no Race.—Those who enter for the first Day's

Race, are to leave satisfactory Vouchers for his, or her

Age, and to pay 15s. Entrance.—Those, for the Se-
cond, to pay 10s. Entrance.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes

that may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad,

they are at Liberty to put off the Race 'til next Day.

STRAYD or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, living

on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, the Three

following Creatures, viz. In April 1768, a bright bay

Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near

Buttock, H. In June 1768, a dark bay Horse, about

14 Hands and an Inch high, is mealy nos'd, and

branded on the near Buttock E. They have both bob'd

Tails and Hog Manes. And, in March last, an Iron

grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off

Buttock, P.—Whoever takes up said Horses, and

brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds

Reward for each, and Ten Pounds for the Thief, if

convicted, paid by (w3) JOSHUA DORSEY.

JUST IMPORTED;

In the POLLS, Capt. JOHN KELTY, and to be sold,

by Wholesale, or Retail, on the most reasonable Terms,

by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA

GOODS, suitable to both Seasons.—He has

likewise a Quantity of JESUIT'S Bark, in Two and

Three Pound Bottles, and a Parcel of Thread and

Cotton Stockings, which he will sell at a low Ad-
vance! (6w) THOMAS HALL.

A considerable Difference will be made in the

Prices of Goods, to those who pay ready Cash.

WHEREAS the Partnership lately subsisting be-

tween the Subscribers, is now dissolved, all

Persons indebted to them, either by Bond, Note, or

open Account, are desired to make immediate Pay-

ment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as

the Law directs. PINKNEY & M'HARD.

N. B. They have Goods to the Amount of about

Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling, remain-

ing on Hand; tolerably well assorted, which they

will dispose of, on very reasonable Terms, for ready

Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on giving

Security, if required. P. & M'H.

Frederick County, April 4, 1769.

THE Vestry of All-Saints Parish, having Autho-

rity to agree with Curates, to officiate in

Three different Districts in the said Parish, (one of

which is at present supplied) hereby give Notice,

That any Clergyman of the Church of England, that

can come well recommended, upon Application, shall

be entitled to a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty

Pounds Common Money, exclusive of Perquisites.—

To prevent Disappointments, those who apply, are

desired to correspond by Letter; to either Mr. Thomas

Bowles, or George Murdoch, in Frederick-Town; who

are to notify the Receipt thereof to the Vestry.

(ti) JOSEPH WOOD, Register.

Fig-Point, March 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the

Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above

Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account,

to discharge their respective Balances, immediately;

and those that have Claims against him, are desired to

bring them in, that they may be settled.—He like-

wise hopes, those who have favoured FOSTER, and

JEKES, with their Custom, at Fig-Point, will be pre-

pared to settle their Accounts, by the last of July next,

at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can

be given. RALPH FORSTER.

ALL Persons who have any Accounts against the

Estate of the late Dr. Joshua Wainfield, are de-

sired to bring them in; likewise those who have open

Accounts standing with the said Estate, are desired

to settle the same. Those who have it not in their

Power to pay off, will have Indulgence given them,

on giving their Obligation, with Security, if re-

quired. Also those who have their Obligations

standing, and near out of Date, are desired to renew

the same immediately, otherwise I shall immediately

put their Affairs into an Attorney's Hand, which will

be very disagreeable to Their humble Servant,

(w6) RACHEL WARFIELD, Executrix.

All Receipts given by Mr. James Howard, who

will attend every Wednesday at my House, on Ac-

count of said Estate, shall be good against me. R. W.

April 6, 1769.

To be SOLD, at Public SALE, by the Subscriber, on Tues-

day the 30th of May next, at the House of Mr. JOHN

ORME, in George-Town,

TWO over-shot GRIST-MILLS, and one SAW-

MILL, situate about Five Miles from George-

Town, and six from Blenheim; they are at all Seasons

of the Year plentifully supplied with Water, from one

Dam, built with Stone, and so strongly finished, as to

be safe against any Fresh; one Pair of the Stones are

French Burrs, which Works in Double Gear, with Two

Bolting-Chests, Lift-Jack, &c.—One GRIST and

SAW-MILL, on Captain John's Run, about Ten

Miles from George-Town; the Improvements are a fine

Stone Dam, a Stone House 30 by 40 Feet, built of ex-

ceeding good Stone, the Floors are not laid, nor any

Garners made, so that the Purchasers may suit their

own Convenience in that Respect; one Waggon and

Team, also one likely Negro Fellow, who has tended

a Mill several Years, and understands something of the

Cooper's Business, as also an Indented Servant, who has

better than Two Years to serve, and understands the

Fuller's Business. As I am much in want of Cash, the

Terms will be made easy to the Purchasers, by

ZACHARIAH WHITE.

April 10, 1769.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on Sunday Night, the 2d Instant, from

the Subscriber, living on Fell's Point, Baltimore

County, the Four following Indented Servant Men, viz.

JOHN EVANS, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9

Inches high, 28 or 30 Years of Age, of a fair Com-

plexion, pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, and

wears a light coloured Wig: Had on and took with

him, an old light blue Cloth Surtout, a strip'd Linsey

Under-Jacket, old-Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings,

old Shoes, and Brass Buckles.

JOHN BARBER, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 9 or

10 Inches high, 26 or

