

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 4, 1754.

GENOVA, December 3.

LETTERS from Bastia of the 22d past, retrans that M. Maira had put to Death the Person who murdered M. Gafforio in Corsica, and say, that the Murderers had made their Escape, and, it was conjectured, had taken Refuge in some Place of the Republic's Dominions on the Terra Firma; and that the Chief of the Malecontents have had a Meeting on this Occasion, in which it was agreed to put a Stop to the Treaty for an Accommodation between the Republic and them, until they deliver up the Murderers into their Hands. As yet the Malecontents have not made Choice of a Person to succeed Gafforio in the chief Command. Doctor Guiliani, who was General of the Province of Balagna, is under Arrest in the Place called Corti, situated in the Middle of the Island. The Rebels are at Discord, and in great Confusion amongst themselves, massacring each other, notwithstanding their Magistrates endeavour to restrain them, by destroying the Houses and Effects of those who are guilty of those Excesses. It is said the Republic has found Means to pacify the People who were in Arms against the Inhabitants of La Colle, by which Means those Territories are in perfect Tranquillity.

Florence, Nov. 30. Yesterday the Regency caused an Edict to be published, prohibiting, for the future, all Kind of Show and Expence in making of Nuns, which used to be carried to great Excess. Orders of the same Nature were publish'd last Month at Rome, the chief View of which, in both Places, seems to be that of preventing or at least lessening the Number of young Women who might make themselves Nuns, many of whom were allured purely by the Pomp made for them on that Occasion. The Pope, with the same View, very lately fixed the Age for Girls to embrace that Life, to that of eighteen Years, which before was frequently performed at an Age when they were incapable of judging for themselves.

Franckfort, Dec. 11. The many Robberies and Outrages that have of late been committed in this City, has occasioned the Magistrates to give public Notice, that all Persons whatsoever, who shall be found at Night in the Streets without a Lantern or other Light, after the usual Hour of the Drum's beating, shall be severely punished.

Genoa, Dec. 7. A Felucca that arrived here from Bastia the 5th Instant, has brought Letters which contain nothing else but Accounts of the Confusion, Depredations and Murders committed by the several Factions into which the Malecontents of that Island are split.

Hague, Jan. 9. We hear from Emmerick, that one Half of the Town has been laid under Water, and that it would have been totally overflowed were it not for a Dyke raised in haste in the Middle of the Old Market, or, more properly speaking, had not the adjacent Dykes given way, particularly at Hatem and Leuven; for then Part of the Waters of the Rhine flowing rapidly through those Breaches, the Town of Emmerick was left dry. But this Accident, which has saved the Inhabitants of Emmerick, has ruined Thousands in all the circumjacent Places. The Districts of Lymers, Latum, Doelburgh, &c. are totally overflowed. At Leuven the Earlsonage House has been carried away by the Floods, and the Minister, with his Sitter, and a Maid Servant, perished in the Waters.

A charitable Lady, commiserating the poor Inhabitants of the Province where the Inundations have done so much Damage, has distributed 6000 Florins amongst them; and several other Persons appear inclined to follow so generous an Example.

Hague, Jan. 10. The Letters we receive from Overissel dwell upon nothing but the Progress of the Inundation in that Province, and the melancholy Condition of the Country round Deventer, Zwol, and Campen, occasion'd by the Breach of almost all the Dykes. We have likewise received sad Accounts from the District of Weluwe,

Copenhagen, Dec. 25. A few Days ago a Fire broke out in the Manufactory for Broad Cloths, lately set up by Count Molcke, Grand Marshal of the Court, on his Estate at Bregentwedt; by which the Edifice, and all the Utensils, were entirely consumed.

Eisenach, Dec. 27. A few Days ago a Fire broke out in the Tower of the House where Criminals are usually confined, and made so rapid a Progress, that the whole Building was reduced to Ashes, and most of the Prisoners perished in the Flames.

Hanover, Dec. 31. Melancholy Accounts come from all Parts, of the Damages done by the overflowing of the Rivers in this Electorate.

Archangel, Nov. 4. We are here in the utmost Confusion imaginable. A violent Storm rose in the Evening of the 27th ult. which continued all Night. In the mean Time a Fire broke out and burnt with such Rapidity it is scarce possible to express; it will be best comprehended by it's dreadful Effects, which, from a careful Inspection, appears to be six Hundred and nine Houses, including those demolished, nine Hundred Seventy four; two Hundred and thirty Warehouses and Shops, fourteen Mills, eleven public Manufactories, a public Bath, three vast Baking Houses, seven Taverns, and a Salt Work. The Loss is immense, but not calculated as yet.

Vienna, Nov. 13. Last Week was dispatched to Moscow, a Courier, whose Letters relate to the new Treaty proposed to that Court and ours, for jointly forming in case of Disturbance, an Army of 120,000 Men; this Army is to be at the Command of the British Court and its Allies, and to act as Circumstances may require, in the Assistance of any Power who is a Party in the Alliance. This Treaty is soon to be signed at Moscow.

Madrid, Nov. 6. The Court having taken into Consideration Mr. Keene's Remonstrances, concerning the English Vessel lately brought into Malaga by the Eagle Man of War, have ordered its immediate Release without any Charges; upon which Mr. Keene has waited on his Majesty with Thanks, and intimated to a chief Minister, that it would not be only in the Parts of Old Spain where Equity was to take Place.

Constantinople, Dec. 4. Within these few Days the Plague has broke out in this City, but as the Weather begins to grow cold, we hope the Contagion will make no great Progress.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, December 11.

"According to some Letters from Lisbon, the Knight of Malta who went lately to that Court to solicit his most Faithful Majesty's Mediation in the Difference between the Order of Malta and the King of the Two Sicilies, relates, that in passing through Spain he saw nothing but Misery among the Inhabitants of that Monarchy, oppressed with Taxes without Number, and deprived of all the Resources to be found in Trade, which is wretchedly engrossed by the King. But by Means of this Monopoly his Catholic Majesty has a Coffee running over, his Land Forces numerous, and his Fleet formidable. In short, this Monarch is the richest Merchant that ever sent a Ship to Sea. He has Correspondents in all Parts, and Bankers in every great trading Town in Europe. The first Part of his System, which consists in invading the Trade of his Subjects, may turn to his Disadvantage; but the Article of the Banks under the immediate Direction of his Commissaries, must be extremely profitable to him.

"The Letters from Lisbon add, that there is a great Misunderstanding between the Court of Portugal and certain Merchants or Factors, who have been long settled in that Kingdom; and that this Misunderstanding was occasioned by some Practices of the Merchants which the Portuguese Court and Nation think unfair. The Merchants pretend that the Prerogatives enjoyed by them in Trade from Time immemorial have been infringed, and that, unless Things are put on the former Footing, it

will be impossible for them to import the Commodities of their Country, as they can get only a small Profit by them, or perhaps will be obliged to sell them under prime Cost. We are assured that a Negotiation is actually on foot for accommodating this Difference, and for establishing a new Regulation for the Time to come.

"The Republic's Ambassador to the French King, who lately made a Tour to the Hague, has received from the States General some new Instructions in Relation to the Renewal of the Tariff between France and their High Mightinesses; to which Affairs great Attention is paid, as that Trade is the most important Branch of our Foreign Commerce."

Extract of a Letter from Merthin Maer in Walst, December 18.

"A French Ship called the Vainiver, bound from Lisbon to Havre de Grace, the Master John Masson, of Diepe in Normandy, loaded with 850 Chests of China Oranges, 14 Chests of Lemons, 650 Frails of Figs, 84 Planks of Brazil Wood, was unfortunately cast away on Wednesday last, at a Place called Skerr, near Newton in this County. The Master, his Ma'e, his Brother, and a Passenger, were drowned, and eight saved. The Country made a perfect Wreck of the Ship and Cargo, Rigging, &c. As to the Fruit, no good could be expected from them, as the Chests were all torn to Pieces, and the Fruit scattered along the Coast for a Mile together. The Plank I believe, I shall be able to recover, as they are in the Neighbourhood, and Part of the Rigging. There was a severe Act passed last Session of Parliament with regard to Wrecks, but it has not reached us as yet."

Nov. 28 Yesterday between Eleven and Twelve at Noon, died the Right Honourable Edward Ironside, Esq; Lord Mayor of this City, to the Universal Concern of his Fellow Citizens, his Life being uniform in the Exercise of every Virtue. His Heart was at all Times fortified against Corruption; and his Abilities exerted in the Service of the Public. Under the most intense Pain the true Christian was apparent; and with the greatest Calmness and Resignation he embraced his approaching Change.

Dec. 1. A young Gentleman, Son of an eminent Merchant of this City, came home to his Father's House between Twelve and One o'Clock last Wednesday Morning, and ordered the Servant who sat up for him, to make a good Fire in his Bed Chamber, and then go to Bed, and strictly ordered not to be disturbed on any Account 'till Eleven o'Clock; at which Hour the Servant went to call him, and after knocking at his Chamber-door for a considerable Time, in vain, he acquainted his Master therewith, and that he was fearful some Misfortune had befallen his Son; on which the Door being forced open, the melancholy Scene presented itself to their View, of the unhappy Youth lying on the Floor, with his Throat cut almost from Ear to Ear; and a Letter was found upon the Table, wrote in the most moving Style to his Father, acquainting him with the Cause of his melancholy Catastrophe: The Purport of which was, That he was unwarily drawn in to go to a Hazard Table, kept at a House near Covent Garden, where he had lost a considerable Sum of Money of his Father's.

Jan. 1. A Fire broke out in the Old Seraglio at Constantinople in the Afternoon of the third of November, which continued burning when the Post came away.

The Utrecht Gazette informs us, that the Affair of Dunkirk still takes up the Attention of our Court, as it appears by the last Letters from the Earl of Albemarle, that the French Court persists in pretending to a Right to make what Works she pleases on the Land Side for the Safety of that important Place.

Jan. 3. The Discovery of William Price, a Native and Joiner of Cricknowel in Breconshire, who was the barbarous Murderer of the Jew, was occasioned chiefly by his audaciously carrying in his Pockets several Watches, and wearing at his

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Knees and in his Shoes gartered Silver Buckles, Ornaments unfuitable to him; and, in some Measure, to his great Generosity towards his Female Acquaintance in Brecon, in bestowing on them Gold Rings, Stone Circle Buckles, Snuff Boxes, &c. in too liberal a Manner; and since his Confinement to Monmouth Goal, he has made the following voluntary Confession, which we insert verbatim.

Nov. 20, I was going from my Mother's House to Brecon, I met Jonas Levi a Jew, within two Fields of Crickhowel, there I turned back and followed him to the Place where I took a Stake and laid it down, I was then before him, and then turned back and met him, and with that Stake I knock'd him down, and haul'd him to the Wood where he was found, I threw the first Stake away, and was in such Confusion that I could not find it again, but took another Stake and struck him again, and no other Blows, neither was there any Body else with me, no body knows any Thing of it but myself 'til this Moment, and there I robbed the Box of all that was therein of any Value, after I killed him, I robbed him of a Guinea in Gold and two Shillings and Sixpence in Silver, as Witnesses my Hand, *William Price.*

The Charming Betty, Burden, from Dublin, for Bourdeaux, was run down by a Dutch Dogger, bound from Cork for Nantz, but the Crew were taken up by the Landoverly, Miller, from Jamaica, which was since lost near Bouloign.

On the 28th past, a Snow, Burthen about 100 Tons, belonging to Bristol, laden with Pipe Staves, Stock Fish, &c. supposed to come from some Part of Holland, ran on the Goodwin Sands, and every Soul on board perished.

The Elizabeth, Palmer, from Jamaica, for Bristol, that was on the Nasse Sands, some Days ago, is entirely lost.

A Vessel of about 100 Tons, laden with Pitch, and the Hailings Packet, Meriton, of London, are lost near Bouloign.

They write from Aberdeen, that on Thursday the 14th past, the Alexander and Elizabeth of Aberdeen, John Ferguson, bound for Aberdeen and Dunkirk, was drove ashore in a violent Storm among the Rocks near Stonehaven, and beat to Pieces; the Crew with Difficulty saved their Lives and most of the Goods.

Jan. 8. We hear that among the Men of War actually getting ready for Sea, six are destined for the East Indies. If so, it should follow, that M. Duvelaer, the French India Company's Agent here, who lately took a Trip to Paris, and returned about a Fortnight ago, has not brought back his factory Instructions concerning the Convention that has been some Months on the Carpet between the two Companies.

Letters from Warsaw advise, that a Jew, who sometime ago embraced Christianity, having apostatized and returned to his former Errors, was sentenced to be burnt by the Tribunal of Lublin. The poor Wretch had actually reached the Place of Execution, and was going to be tied to the Stake, when, the Grace of God working on him (as those poor Polish Magistrates and Divines express it), he repented, and desired to make Reparation for his Apostacy: Upon which they immediately baptized him; but as he owed Satisfaction to the Church for his Desertion, and to the Public for the Scandal he had given, his Punishment was mitigated, and so he was only beheaded instead of being burnt.

They write from Vienna, that a Town is going to be built near that City, on the Banks of the Danube, for the Jews. It is to be surrounded with a Wall, and a strong Garrison placed in it, to maintain good Order. When this Town is finished, no Jew to be permitted to reside in Vienna.

Letters from Leghorn of the seventh past, tell us, that English Vessels are not suffered to enter that Port till after performing Quarantine, on Account of the Communication which they have, by the Way of Gibraltar, with the Coasts of Africa, particularly Algiers, where the Plague has not yet entirely ceased.

We learn from Cologne, that the Waters of the Rhine, which broke down the Dykes near Worringen, have overflowed the adjoining Fields for the Space of two German Leagues.

They write from Brest, that on the 8th past, about Six in the Evening, two violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt there. The Damage done by them was inconsiderable; but the Fright they occasion'd was very great, as such a Phenomenon is very uncommon in those Parts.

Jan. 10. An Account is already prepared, and will speedily be laid before the Honourable the Privy Council, of the several additional new Works now carrying on at Dunkirk, as also of the new Canal lately finished there.

Jan 12. Letters from Ratisbon of the 27th of last Month bring Advice, that M. Viereck, who is charged with the Affairs of his Prussian Majesty at the Dyet of the Empire since the Decease of Baron Pölsman, has delivered an Act or Memorial to all the Members of that Assembly, declaring that the King his Master reserves all his Rights and Titles to the Principality of East Friezeland, in spite of all Votes and Resolutions to his Prejudice in the Colleges of the Empire, &c.

According to Letters from Schaffhausen, a Body of French Troops will shortly assemble in Languedoc; and they even say, that they are to be headed by a Marshal of France: They also pretend to know the Strength of that Corps, and that it will be employed in Italy, unless some Alteration appears in the Views of the Court of Vienna and her Allies.

They write from Paris, that M. de Chevert, Lieutenant General, is preparing to set out for Languedoc, in order to take upon him the Command of the King's Troops in that Province, under the Marshal Duke de Richlieu, who will also speedily repair thither to preside at the Meeting of the States. They add, that the Earl of Albemarle has conferred again with the French Ministry on the Affair of Dunkirk, and likewise about settling a Cartel between the two Crowns for delivering up Deserters on both Sides.

An Account is received, that great Precautions are taken at Majorca, and upon the Coast of Gibraltar, with respect to the English Ships that arrive from the African Coasts, or happen to have touch'd there in their Voyage, on Account of the Plague which continues to rage there; the Line which the Spanish Troops form round Gibraltar is also strengthened upon this Account.

They write from Cowes, that on the fourth Instant was stranded on the South Side of the Isle of Wight, a Snow, called the Dana, Jonathan Hawkins Barnard, Master, from Boston in New England, for London, with Oil, Tar, Logwood, Staves, &c. the People all saved.

The Expedition, Bonner, bound from Santa Cruz, for London, foundered off Lisbon: Part of the Crew are saved, and are arrived at Lisbon. Several thousand Pounds were insured upon her.

Jan. 15. Letters from Francfort advise, that incredible Damage has been done in Germany by the overflowing of the Rivers Tauber, Kocher, Jxt in Franconia, Fulda, and Uharut. The last of these rising higher than it has ever been known to do in the Memory of Man, broke through some of the Dykes, and surmounted others: The Borough of Alten Gotteren and the Environs were so suddenly overflowed, that the Inhabitants had scarce Time to save themselves and their Cattle on an adjoining Eminence. The Torrent following them, their Danger became more pressing, and their Destruction was inevitable, had it not been for the kind Assistance of their Neighbours, who fastened Beams together, and made a kind of Floats, on which they carried their Provisions. Two hundred Houses were much damaged by the Deluge, that they will not be habitable this Winter. Abundance of Cattle perished; the Corn, Hay, Straw, &c. are entirely spoiled, the new sown Seed washed away, and the Lands covered with Slime.

We hear from Perth, that the River Tay was locked up with the late Frost for some Weeks, which put a Stop to their Navigation. Friday the 28th past brought a Thaw with such an Inundation, that for two or three Days Perth was a Peninsula; whole Ridges of fine Land have been torn away by the Rapidity of the River, and Bulwarks erected at great Expence for the Preservation of the Town, and adjacent Place, were destroyed.

And they write from Aberdeen, that by the excessive Rains the Rivers have swelled to a great Height; the Water of Dee carried off the Bridge of Dennet, and the Mill's House from the Foundation; the Family narrowly escaped with their Lives. The Water of Dove carried off the Mill of Rothernay, the Bridge at the Mill of Turriff is carried off; and the Burn of Porgue carried off one of the Arches of the Bridge.

A large Danish Vessel, valued at 3000*l.* and the Cargo, consisting of Timber valued at 1600*l.* was, on the 2d Instant, seized in the Port of Newry in Ireland, as carrying Contraband Goods.

Newcastle, Jan. 5. The Beginning of this Week a Ship was burnt in the River Tyne, between Stockton and Tees mouth. This Accident was occasion'd by the Carelessness of a Boy, who, after having made a Fire in the Cabin, went on Shore to divert himself, &c.

Exon, Jan. 2. This Day was committed, by the Rev. Canon Snow, to the High Goal for the County of Devon, John Smith, alias Lancelot Symonds, on Suspicion of having been concern'd,

twenty Years ago, in the Murder of Capt James Beard, Commander of the Buxton Snow, of Bristol: Part of whose Crew rose upon him, on the Coast of Angola, and cut off his Head with a broad Axe, as he lay asleep in his Cabbin; after which they seiz'd upon the said Ship and Cargo, and turned Pyrates. Thomas Williams, one of the Crew, was hang'd for the said Fact in the Year 1733.

St. Columbe, in Cornwall, Jan. 4. Last Wednesday we had a Vessel of 250 Tons drove on Shore at Mawgan, near this Place; she was bound from Leghorn to Liverpool; all the Men saved, and the Vessel in good Condition, till a Parcel of Cornish Barbarians from St. Agnes, Lower St. Columbe, &c. came to the Place, and demanded the whole as a Wreck, went on board her, and began to plunder and rifle every thing they could meet. John Williams, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, moved with Compassion for the poor unhappy Sufferers, repaired with all Speed to the Place, and, as a worthy good natur'd Gentleman, strove by every Argument to persuade the Villains to desist, and at last read to them the Act of Parliament against it, but availed nothing: Unwilling, however, to hurt any of them, if it might be prevented, he ordered a Gun with Powder only to be fired amongst them; at which they were so irritated, that some of the most resolute of them assaulted the worthy Gentleman, and beat him in so barbarous a Manner, that his Life was several Days despaired of. He had, the Day before this happened, called together the principal Inhabitants of the Parish, with Ploughs, &c. and secured in his House 10,000*l.* Worth of Raw Silk, the rest of the Cargo, chiefly Cotton, Liquorice Ball, and Florence Oil, was plundered, and the Ship burnt by a Parcel of Villains: 'Tis to be hoped they will suffer an adequate Punishment.

Norwich, Jan. 5. On Saturday last one Elizabeth Flood, who lived in a Town-House at Wendling, near Dearham, cut off the Head of a spurious Male Infant of hers, between two and three Years old, and soon after drowned herself.

DUBLIN, January 1.

Extract of a private Letter from London, Dec. 25.

It is reported, that his Majesty has laid aside all Thoughts of ever going to Germany. The Parliament will not be dissolv'd before the latter End of April, until which Time they will sit, having several good Laws to enact before their Dissolution, to wit, to examine into all the Corruptions and Abuses of Turnpikes: To suppress the heinous Crime of Perjury, by which many Lives and Fortunes are lost: To make Grand and Petit Juries of more Consequence and Service to the Public, by putting no one upon them, but People of good Characters and Fortunes: To prevent Disputes at future Elections for Members of Parliament, by obliging all Freeholders to have Ten Pounds a Year, and to be in Possession a Year and a Day, and to have paid Half a Year's Rent, before they can vote; which will expedite, and save large Sums to the Candidates.

CHARLES-TOWN, South Carolina, Feb. 12.

On Saturday arrived here his Majesty's Sloop Jamaica, and on Sunday his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, commanded by Capt. Julian Legge, from their Cruise in the Windward Passage; by which we are informed, that on their Arrival at Turca Island, the Caicos's and Heneggs, they met with no French Inhabitants, nor had any yet settled there: The only Marks of Possession they found on those Islands were, Crosses and large Posts erected, to which were affixed Copper plates, whereon were engraved the French King's Arms, and an Inscription to this Effect, *The Continuance of the Possession of Lewis the XVth, King of France, 1753; all which Marks of Possession they cut down and brought away; and, lest the French should ill treat the Bermudians who were on those Islands, when they should find their Marks taken away, Capt. Legge thought proper to direct Lieutenant Sergeant of the Jamaica, who was the Officer that went on Shore, to leave at those Keys the following Declaration, viz.*

To prevent any Violence being used to any of the People who live on Grand Key, Salt Key, or Seal Key, it is thought proper to leave this Declaration, that we cut down the Arms of the most Christian King, and the Crosses that were set up as Marks of Possession on the said Islands, and carried the same away, pursuant to Instructions for so doing: And farther, that his Britannic Majesty will not suffer any Marks of Possession to be put up on any of the Keys or Islands known by the Name of Turca Islands. Dated 21st of January, 1754.

We are further informed, that a Sloop belonging to Capt. David Cutler Braddock of Providence (commanded by Capt. Mackay) which sail'd from

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thence at the same Time with the Men of War (and on board whom Capt. Legge had put one of his Mates to observe Signals) arrived at Turks-Island the Day before them, was taken by an armed Sloop, mann'd with Spaniards, who first stripped Capt. Mackay and his Crew naked, afterwards whipped and obliged them to jump over-board, and swim to the Shore for their Lives, and then carried off the Vessel.

The Sally, of and for Boston, from Antigua, Henry Irving Master, foundered at Sea, about six Weeks ago, a little to the Southward of Bermuda: The Captain and Crew took to their Boat, and got to Providence in 18 Days, from whence they are come here.

February 19.

The Depositions of William Lewis, Allan Stuart, and Henry Bull, lately belonging to a certain Sloop called the Elizabeth, of which Capt. David Cutler Braddock (then a Pilot on board his Majesty's Ship Shoreham) was Owner; who, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say,

THAT on Tuesday the 15th Day of January 1754, they anchored, in a Sloop called the Elizabeth, William Mackay Master, which then attended on his Majesty's Ship Shoreham at Turks-Island, as the appointed Place of Rendezvous, having parted Company with the Ship, a few Days before in a hard Gale of Wind. That on Wednesday the 16th of said Month, a large Spanish Sloop of 8 Carriage and some Swivel Guns, with about 20 Men, came in there, and, without any Reason or Provocation, run under the Stern of the said Elizabeth Sloop, fired several Shot at her, and called to the People to send their Boat on board immediately; which they accordingly did, with a Mate that belonged to the Shoreham, and two of the Sloop's Men, whom the Spaniards detained. That some of the Spaniards then came on board the Elizabeth, and took Possession of her; immediately after which they plundered all the Men (15 in Number) of all their Money, Cloaths, and other Necessaries, stripping them naked, and using them extremely ill in other Respects. That the same Afternoon (January 16th) the Spaniards put 6 of the Elizabeth's People into their Boat (three of which were the Deponents) in order to land them on Turks Island, but when they came near the Surge on the Shore, they obliged them all to jump over-board and Swim to the Beach, where they left them without either Victuals or Drink.

The Deponents farther say, That the other 9 Men belonging to the Elizabeth (among which was the Mate of the Man of War) were confined in the Hold, and carried away; for as the Spaniards expected the Man of War to arrive, every Moment, he sailed from Turks Island, on Wednesday, the 17th of January, at two o'Clock in the Morning, with the Elizabeth Sloop. That on the 18th, in the Afternoon, the Shoreham and Jamaica Men of War, arrived there, by whom the Deponents were taken on board. That they do believe, as it blew very hard the Day after the Spaniards sail'd, they would put into Cape Francois, or some other of the Ports to Leeward of Hispaniola; but that they were told, the Spanish Sloop belonged to St. Domingo, and was commanded by one Don Juan Callado. And farther these Deponents say not.

WILLIAM LEWIS,
ALLAN STUART,
HENRY BULL.

Examined and sworn before me on board his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, the 20th of Jan. 1754.

JULIAN LEGGE.

After taking the foregoing Depositions, Capt. Legge went to Cape Francois, supposing the Spaniards might have gone in there, but not meeting with them in that Port, he sent Expresses to St. Domingo on the Occasion.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Tuesday last Mr. ROBERT CARTER, of Westmoreland in Virginia, was married by the Rev. Mr. MALCOLM, to Miss FRANCES TASKER, youngest Daughter of the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; a fine young Lady, with a genteel Fortune.

We hear from St. Mary's County, that a few Weeks ago, one Widow Vessels, of about 30 or 35 Years of Age, was found murder'd at her House near the Head of Clement's Bay, and is supposed to have been strangled; but had many other Wounds and Bruises about her. And about a Fortnight ago, a young Girl of about 11 or 12 Years old, near the same Place, being sent on an Errand, was found murder'd in the Woods; her Body had been cut with a Penknife, and otherwise us'd in such an inhuman and barbarous Manner, as Decency forbids to mention: A Mulatto Fellow, of a vile Character, was found washing himself at a Run of Water, not far from the poor Girl's Body, and a Country fellow

that on one of his Legs, was found lying by her, and he is taken up and committed to the Goal of that County, as the supposed vile Perpetrator of one (if not both) of those two horrid Murders.

This Morning the Boat return'd, which we last Week mention'd to be gone in Quest of Mr. Creagh's Sloop; but have not seen or heard any Thing of her, and it's fear'd she has put out to Sea.

We have just heard from Worcester County, of the Death of Col. JOHN SELBY, one of the worthy Representatives of that County.

We hear from Kent County, that Mr. HUGH WALLACE, a Gentleman of that County, is chosen to Represent them in the Room of Mr. WILLIAM RASIN, who accepted the Office of Sheriff, since his Election.

In the London-Evening-Post, of January 5, we have the following particular Account of the Loss of Capt. Swen Gabriswand (who he is there call'd by a wrong Name), who sail'd from hence last November, mentioned in one of our late Papers, viz. "London, Jan. 5. On Sunday the 16th past, Captain Jacob, Commander of the Antigua Packet, arrived at Dublin, observing a Hull, about 500 Leagues distant from the Capes of Virginia, and 200 from the Western Isles, Lat. 41 and a half, sent out his Boat for Information, who found it to be the Round House of the Friendship, of London, Capt. Gabriswand, laden with Tobacco, from Virginia to London, and wrecked in a hard Gale of Wind on the 9th past. Twelve of the Crew (which consisted of Eighteen), betook themselves to one Part of the Wreck, and the remaining Six to another; the former were soon after washed off, and all perished; which was the Fate on the Day following of one of the latter, the next Day of a second, and the ensuing Day of a third. On Thursday the Boatswain growing delirious threw himself overboard, and was taken up by his unfortunate Companions; but leaping in a second Time was lost. The two unfortunate Survivors, whose Names are Thomas Moore and George Mastam, remained in that melancholy Situation till their providential Deliverance on the 16th past by Capt. Jacobs, who landed them at Dublin, and by whose Care and Humanity they are in a fair Way of recovering, after the Miseries and Fatigues of their late Distress."

Custom-House, Annapolis, Cleared for Departure, since March 7.

- Brig Philip and James, Rattenbury Jones, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner Dove, Thomas Doty, for Boston;
- Ship Molly, Francis Blair, for Lisbon;
- B:ig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner Devonshire, Alexander Cumming, for Barbadoes;
- Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner Speedwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
- Schooner John and Francis, Freeborn Groves, for St. Eustatia;
- Sloop Joanna, Patrick Keating, for Antigua;
- Schooner Good Intent, Henry Hammond, for Barbadoes;
- Brig Bee, William Everden, for Boston;
- Sloop Elizabeth, Edward Rooke, for Jamaica.

DRIPPED from behind a Chaise, between Bladenburg and the late Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County, a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was contained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c. Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward. *J. P. D.*

GAMALIEL BUTLER,

Living in East-Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis, **H**AVING engaged a very good Workman in the CABINET-WAY, hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others, that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Escrutores, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by
Their humble Servant,
Gamaliel Butler.

Conformable to LAW, **N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mary Beall, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with a Blotch, and is dock'd. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.

Annapolis, in Maryland, March 25, 1754.

RAN away on the 18th Instant with the Sloop Hopedwell, belonging to the Subscriber, William Curtis, Master, the two following Convict Servants, and Negro Man, viz. John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Complexion, very lusty, talks hoarse, and is much pitted with the Small Pox.

John Smith, also a lusty White Man, with short black Hair.

Toney, a yellowish Negro; and not quite so lusty, pretends to be a Portuguese, speaks good English and pertly, is a good Hand by Water, also can do Cooper's Work, Butchering, &c. Had on or with him, a Dove colour'd Surtoot Coat.

They may have sundry Cloaths, Wigs, Linnen, Cash, &c. belonging to the Captain, as it is believed they have murdered him; and the above Wright was seen with the Captain's Cloaths on, which were red; tho' he had Cloaths of sundry Colours with him: He also had a neat Silver hilted Sword, and Pillols mounted with Silver.

The Captain had the Register of the Sloop with him, but he was not indorsed thereon, as he was to return here to make up his Load, and clear at the proper Office.

They were seen off Patuxent on the 22d Instant, at which Time the said Wright assumed Master, and took two Men with them, belonging to a Schooner of Mr. James Dick's and Company; one a White Man, belonging to said Dick, the other a Negro, belonging to Capt. William Strachan, of London Town, who went on board with some Bread for them, at which Time they hoisted Sail, and cut their Boat adrift, and carried them off.

They had some Lumber on board, such as Staves, Heading, and Plank; also Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Linnen, &c. &c.

The Sloop is about 45 Tons, Square Stern'd, with a Round House, with a Partition under dividing the Cabin and Steerage, the Waite black, yellow Gunwales and Drift Rails, and the Drift and Stern blue.

Whoever secures the said Sloop and Goods, so that the Owner may have her again, and the three White Servants, and two Slaves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have FIFTY PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

Conformable to LAW, **N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of David Watson, living at Anti-Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded I H; he had on a large Bell. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, **N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Welsh, at Anti Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the left Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, and on the right Shoulder F C. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, **N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Draper, living at Anti Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded with an H on the left Shoulder. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, **N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Forrest, in Anne Arundel County, about 3 Miles from Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse Colt, about 2 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, but neither branded nor dock'd. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, **N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mary Evans, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, has some black Spots on his Shoulders, his hind Feet are white, and has been dock'd, but has no visible Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WILLIAM ELTON,
PERUKE-MAKER,

Living near the Dock in Annapolis,

HAVING lately procured a very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates. He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock Indigo, &c.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in Baltimore County, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 l. Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title indisputable.
Roger Randall.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over Severn, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. Dick's, or Mr. Sawon's Stores, or at his late Dwelling Houfe.

To be RUN for, On Monday the 15th of April, (Being the Gift of his Excellency)

AT Talbot County Court-House, a Purse of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, (who never then shall have won a Prize of above Seven Pounds,) carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be Twice round the Poles on the Race-Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat-The Horses, &c. to be entered with Mr. Josiah Coleman, living at Talbot Court House, on Saturday the 13th, each paying Twenty Shillings Entrance.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 15th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the first fair Day after.

L O S T,

THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by Henry Fielding, Esq; plain Bound, without any Tiding. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Dorchester County, on the 23d of February last, a Servant Man, named William Northwood, an Englishman, about 5 Feet and a half high, aged 31 Years, of a brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, has dark Eyes, and by Trade a Sawyer. Had on and took with him a blue Fearnothering Pea Jacket, a double breasted white Cotton short Jacket, without Sleeves, blue Breeches, a Pair of ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and two Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Felt Hat, a Holland Shirt ruffled at the Bolom, a Country coarse Jacket without Sleeves or Buttons. He has got his Indenture with him, and it is very probable has wrote a Discharge on the Back of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have One Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Moses Lecompte, junior.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),
And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Joppa, on the 11th of last March, the two following Servant Men, viz.

Nathaniel Nichols, an Irishman, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a Welshman, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

George Presbury.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, **G**OOD West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thornton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Admistratrix.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Michael Gillum, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse-colour'd Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock G B, and on the near Shoulder V E.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Richard Franklin, near West River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 3 Years old, has three white Feet, a Blaze in his Face, is neither branded nor dock'd.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Butler, living at Rock Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, and on the near Buttock C.

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

THE Managers of the Baltimore LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of April ensuing.

N. B. A few of the Tickets are yet to be Sold at the POST-OFFICE in Annapolis.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Henry Owing, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks with an I.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on her near Buttock thus () has some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

And a Brown Bay Mare, branded on both her Buttocks with a Horse Shoe, and has had some Pieces cut out of her right Ear.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance at his Office, in Annapolis, on every Wednesday and Thursday before the Tenth of April Inst. to receive all such Money from the Inhabitants of this County as is due from them for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff

of Anne Arundel County.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and No'es for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY; For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at Baltimore Town.

Num. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
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By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moore, Charles Coxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux, and Brian Phipps, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in Annapolis.

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THURSDAY, April II, 1754.

From the GENERAL EVENING POST.
The FREE ENQUIRER.
NUMBER XIX.
To T. TRUEMAN, Esq;

S I R,

AS I am a hearty Well-wisher to your Paper, I have been of late considering whether I have any Thing in my Power to contribute towards it. I have thought, that, probably, you would not scruple to admit from Time to Time something of the Philosophical Kind, as that may be the Means of agreeably diversifying your Readers Entertainment. Whether what I now send you of this Kind is worth your Acceptance and Publication, I submit entirely to your Judgment. The Subject of it is COMETS; and perhaps, to some of your Readers, the following Thoughts concerning them may not be quite unacceptable.

The Time approaches, when the Thoughts and Attention of Mankind will be generally turned to the Subject of those amazing Phenomena, by the Expectation of one, whose Return and Appearance that great Astronomer, Dr. HALLEY, has shewn we have Reason to look for in a very short Time.

That COMETS are permanent and durable Bodies, and not, as was formerly believed, Meteors in the Air, and casual and temporary Collections of Vapour, or other perishing Materials; that they observe the Sun as the Center and Regulator of their Motions, describe regular Curves, and are governed by the same general Law of Gravitation with the rest of the Planetary System; these are Principles now established on such Evidence as all, who understand it, must own to be unquestionable.

Who can without Amazement think of those stupendous Bodies, hurled, like a more dreadful Kind of Thunder-Bolts, by the Arm of Omnipotence; brandishing their fiery Trains, which sweep half the æthereal Regions; the various Directions and Planes of their Motions; the Distances to which they fly; the incredible Rapidity with which in one Part of their Orbits some of them move, and Slowness in another; and the Desolation they threaten to any Planets that may happen to lie too near their Way? I have now chiefly in my View the COMET of 1680, called the NEWTONIAN COMET, whose Tail extended through a Space almost as long as from hence to the Sun, and which is well known to describe a very excentric Ellipse, thought to revolve in 575 Years, and, by Sir ISAAC NEWTON'S Calculation, was heated, when nearest to the Sun, Two Thousand Times more than Iron when just going to melt.

It may deserve to be particularly mentioned, that this COMET affords us an Instance of the swiftest and slowest of all Planetary Motions: that we have any Knowledge of. When in its Perihelion, or least Distance from the Sun, it moved at the Rate of One Million Fifty Seven Thousand Miles in an Hour, or Three Hundred Miles in the Time we can pronounce one, two, three; but, by the Time it has ascended to its greatest Distance, it will be so much retarded, that it will move only Forty-five Miles in an Hour, or about Twenty two Yards in the Time in which before it moved Three Hundred Miles. At the Distance of the Earth from the Sun it moved at the Rate of Eighty two Thousand one Hundred Miles in an Hour, which is also the Velocity of every COMET (supposed to describe a Parabola), at this Distance. It is to this COMET that, with most Propriety, we can apply the following Lines:

*Hadst thou ne'er seen the COMET's flaming Flight!
Th' illustrious Stranger, passing, Terror sheds
On gazing Nations; from his fiery Trains,
Of Length enormous, takes his ample round
Thro' Depots of Ether; casts unnumber'd Worlds
Of more than Solar Glory; doubles wide
Heaven's mighty Caps; and then revisits Earth;
From the long Travels of a Thousand Years.*

The COMET expected in 1758 will in its Perihelion get within the Orbit of Venus; and it seems possible, that, in some of its future Revolutions, it may come near enough to the Earth to have considerable Effects upon it.

A very great Writer on these Subjects observes, that COMETS give us a Proof that the World cannot have existed from Eternity: For so much of their Substance is continually going off by their Tails, that, had they been revolving from Eternity, they must long ago have been entirely exhausted. But there is little Occasion to have Recourse to COMETS to be convinced of this Truth. It may be more worth our Notice, that their moving in such different Planes, and Orbits so excentric, thro' all Parts of the Heavens, and in all Directions, while the Planets move always in one Direction, and nearly in circular Orbits, and the same Plane; demonstrates, that the present Constitution of the World is not derived from Necessity, but must be ascribed to the voluntary Appointment of an intelligent and free Cause.

What the particular Nature, Use, and Design of COMETS are, and whether they all of them describe Curves which return into themselves, and thus perform constant and stated Revolutions round the Sun, it is far from easy to determine. I am almost disposed to look upon them as containing rather the Rudiments and Materials of future habitable Worlds, than as already actually such. Why may they not be Bodies that formerly, like our Earth, moved in Orbits nearly circular, and were the Receptacles of various Tribes of Creatures; and may be again restored and renovated, formed into a different State and Order, and made the Seats of a new Succession of Inhabitants, being at present in a Kind of intermediate and chaotic State?

'Tis certain, this is very agreeable to what we see of the Course of Nature, and State of Things; since most material Substances, that we are acquainted with, pass through a great many different States, and exist in a Variety of different Forms; and very frequently these Changes regularly follow and produce one another; the Destruction of one Form giving Birth to another through numberless Successions, with a seeming Suspension of Form and Workmanship taking Place for a while between. Why may not something analogous to this prevail among the greater Bodies of the Universe, as well as the smaller?

By all that we can observe of COMETS, they seem to be in a strange State of Confusion, and more fitly to be denominated Chaos than inhabited Worlds. They bear little Resemblance in any Respect to those Bodies which, we cannot doubt, are designed and fitted up for the Reception and Residence of living Beings.

Would it be unreasonable to imagine farther, that this Earth, and even all its fellow Planets, may have been originally in this very State of COMETS, and may again, in their several successive Periods, be returned into it, and their Places taken up by other Bodies, now COMETS?

We have, surely, no Reason to suppose that any of the Planets will, or can, continue always in their present State and Orbits, or that the Ends of their Being, disposed and constituted as they now are, can be such as will never be attained. They are therefore to undergo a Change, and that Change, for the same Reason, to be succeeded by another, and so on.

That our Earth, in particular, was once a COMET, and that the Mosaic Account of the Creation is only an Account of its Reduction from that State to its present habitable Form, seems very reasonable to suppose. How well does the Description given of its State antecedent to this we now behold, answer to the State of a COMET (Gen. 1. 3) *And the Earth was without Form, and Void, and Darkness was on the Face of the Deep*?—Revelation, and universal Tradition, likewise inform us that an End will hereafter be put to its present Form, and a general Dissolution

of it happen. Perhaps this may be again converting it into its pristine cometic State. These Words of ST. JOHN, Rev. xx. where he gives an Account of the End of the World and the general Judgment, very naturally express this, and cannot, perhaps, with equal Propriety, be applied to any other Notion: *And I saw a great white Throne, and him that sat upon it, from whose Face the Earth and the Heaven (that is, our aerial Heaven or Atmosphere) fled away, and there was found no Place for them.*

The Path of the NEWTONIAN COMET, in its Descent to the Sun, lies directly in the Way of the Earth, and if, in some of its future Returns, we suppose it to come so near the Earth, as to impinge upon it, the possible Consequence may, according to the known Laws of Nature, prove the turning the COMET itself out of its present cometary State and Motion, into those of a Planet; and by impelling the Earth toward the Sun, the setting it on Fire, and changing its Motion into that of a COMET.

What I have said may possibly be rendered somewhat more credible, by adding, that the great Bodies of the Universe, while in this intermediate State of Dissolution and Ruin, may answer many very important Purposes: Such as, by passing near the several Planets, causing, in different Circumstances, Conflagrations in some, Deluges in others, or any other Changes and Effects, that may be fit, and which the Ends of Providence may require; especially, it may be presumed that much of the Matter of their Tails (which it is not certain that they retain long after quitting the Planetary Regions) being necessarily left behind, will be attracted to the Planets, and mixing with their Fluids and Atmospheres; may be the appointed Means of recruiting them when wasted and impaired, of supplying them with the necessary vivifying Spirit, or in some other Way, inconceivable to us, of influencing their Nature and Qualities, and producing Alterations in them that may be of the greatest Consequence.

But, after all, I do not chuse to say, that even to the seeming disorderly State of COMETS, and the inconceivable Extremities of Heat and Cold through which they pass, some Kind of Inhabitants may not be adapted. Some of those tremendous Bodies, perhaps, may be Stages of Punishment to vicious Beings. *Some of them, I say;* for I would hope that there are not many such dreadful Scenes of Misery necessary under the Divine Government. I would hope, that in the Variety of the Universe there are not many such fallen, degenerate Orders of Beings, as we, who inhabit this Globe. Shall I add, (what is indeed foreign to my present Purpose) that supposing the Case of our Species to be in this Respect singularly unhappy, it may likewise be inferred, that singular Methods of Treatment, and extraordinary Interpositions, may have been the more proper. But I only drop this Query *in passans.* I am, &c.

LEGHORN, November 25.

THE Master of a Vessel just arrived from the Coast of Africa, reports, that Capt. Prepau, a Frenchman, who was taken about the End of last Month by an Algerine Xebeque and carried to Algiers, has been very barbarously used by the Commander of that Xebeque. The rapacious Pyrate having found only 1000 Piasters in a Chest, made use of the most violent Methods to oblige Capt. Prepau to discover the rest of his Treasure, which had been concealed in the Hold of the Ship, and consisted of 7000 Piasters. The unhappy Frenchman being arrived at Algiers, and brought before the Dey, was sentenced to be hanged, on Pretence, true or false, that he had refused to exhibit his Passport to the Corsair: However, at the Instance of a Turk, the Sentence was changed to 1200 Blows on the Soles of his Feet, and of which were

were immediately given him, and with such Violence that he expired the next Day.

The French Consul has complained of a Procedure so inhuman, and so repugnant to the Law of Nations; but it is pretended the Dey answered him with a scornful Air, that if he did not like it, he might depart with all his Countrymen, provided they first paid their Debts; and that what might be due to them from the Subjects of the State, should be paid them at the same Time.

Copenhagen, Nov. 13. A Squadron of six Men of War, and four Frigates, is fitting out here by his Majesty's Order, and is designed for protecting the Navigation of the Danish Ships upon the Coast of Portugal and in the Mediterranean, and in order to prevent their being molested by Spanish Men of War.

Paris, Nov. 23. The King has been for some Time almost inconsolable for an unlucky Accident that happened lately, notwithstanding the Affiduity of the Queen, the Dauphiness, and several Prelates, to calm his Majesty's Concern, which was occasioned by his shooting accidentally a poor Man that was cutting Wood in the Forest near Fountainbleau: He died on the Spot, and leaving behind him a Widow and two Children, the King has settled an Annuity of Five hundred Livres for Life on each of them.

Paris, Nov. 26. The new Remonstrances of the Parliament of Normandy are just published. They are elegant, nervous and full of Respect for his Majesty's Person. The Inconsistency of the Bull Unigenitus is fully set forth in them. They analise and confute in the clearest Manner the Chancellor's Answer to their first Remonstrances. They even go farther, and accuse the Chancellor to the King. But notwithstanding all the Pains taken, to set Things in the strongest Light, the Court give themselves no Trouble about the Matter, for his Majesty would not admit the four Deputies, who came to present the Remonstrances, to an Audience; but commanded them to return Home immediately.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27. Saturday was launch'd at the New Holm, two Men of War, one of 36, and the other of 24 Guns; the same Day his Majesty honoured with his Company at Dinner, Mr. Titley, the British Minister, at his Seat near this City. An Order was issued Yesterday for establishing a Royal Hospital for the Entertainment of 200 Children, from five Years old to fifteen, who are also to be instructed in several Trades and Occupations, according to their several Capacities; and the King has appointed Baron Bernsdorff, Secretary of State, to have the sole Direction of this Charity, which is to be raised by Subscription throughout his Majesty's Dominions.

L O N D O N.

November 13. Captain Clive, who served the Company so well during his Command of the Troops upon the Coast of Coromandel, will have a considerable Pension during his Life, as a Recompence for his Services: Thus rewarding the Valour and Capacity of this Officer is not only doing Justice to his Merit, but at the same Time is an Encouragement to others to follow his glorious Steps. And as the new Convention will put a Stop to all military Enterprizes in the East Indies, 'tis uncertain whether Capt. Clive will return thither, there being no more Opportunities for him to signalize himself by his Martial Genius.

Nov. 17. It is said that an Application will be made for a settled Reward for apprehending such as rob in the Streets, or on the Roads, within Ten Miles of London, to be paid in open Court upon Conviction, by direction of the Judge; which, it is hoped, will excite such Alacrity in pursuing Offenders, as will quickly put an End to such Disorders, by rendering it impracticable to escape.

Nov. 19. We hear that the Merchants Insurers of London intend to prosecute several Persons who have been concerned in concealing the Person after whom great Search has been made, upon an Accusation of directing the wilful Destruction of a Ship to defraud the Insurers.

Nov. 22. Letters from Madrid of the 23d past inform us, that a foreign Ship had been hired, a few Days before, at Cadiz, to carry Orders to the Spanish Governors in the West Indies. The Court has been alarmed with Advice that the French carry on a very considerable contraband Trade with Mexico by the Way of Mississippi, to the great Prejudice of the Register Ships. Two Men of War are ready to sail from Cadiz to reinforce the Spanish Squadron in the West Indies.

Nov. 23. Letters from the Hague intimate, that the Spanish Court has made very warm Representations on the Subject of illicit Trade in America, and that Things are at a Crisis upon that Head.

Nov. 24. The Amsterdam Gazette tells us,

that besides what has been formerly said of the Convention between the English and French East India Companies, it is agreed, that from henceforth they shall enjoy in Common the Settlement of Musulipatan and some other Districts on the Coast of Coromandel, the Possession of which had been long disputed.

Nov. 27. By a private Letter from Holland we learn, that M. de Quadra, his Catholic Majesty's Minister at the Hague, has made fresh Complaints to the States General, of the Conduct of the Dutch at Coracoa, who have taken several Spanish Ships, and carried them to that Island. Among other Things he says, 'That the Patience of his Catholic Majesty was now at an End, and that if they did not give immediate Satisfaction, in restoring the said Vessels, their High Mightinesses would have themselves to blame, if his Majesty should be obliged to stop all the Dutch Vessels now in his Harbours, &c.'

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

"Our Letters from Lisbon represent the Conduct of the Guarda Costas, towards all Vessels bearing English Colours, to be such as if Spain were actually at War with that Nation. A judicious Minister, long versed in Business, in reflecting on the Behaviour of the Ministry of Aronjuez, both in Europe and America, fortells in a Letter to a Friend, that the Spanish Pride is preparing the Way for a new Rupture, which is the more to be apprehended, as it will not break out 'til after those who are threatened with it, have let slip the Occasion of preventing it in its Beginning. To this Prediction the Minister adds, that the Result of this Rupture, will be the same as that of the last between England and Spain, because the Spaniards having no Merchant Ships at Sea, have very little to apprehend from the Superiority of the English Naval Force; and are still less afraid of the Efforts of the English by Land."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Nov. 17.

"The forlorn Condition to which our Parliament is reduced, for having stood up against the unwarrantable Attempts of the Clergy to exercise an unlimited Dominion over the Consciences of the Laity, puts us in Mind of a remarkable insolent Saying of Cardinal Richelieu, viz. "That he would manage Matters so as that it would be a Disgrace to be a Peer of France, and equally Shameful not to be one." We sensibly feel it at this Juncture: The Parliament has been borne down by the Influence of the Clergy at Court: And the high Nobility are incapable or unwilling to support it, being in some Respects greater Slaves than the Dregs of the People."

Nov. 30. Yesterday Morning the Court of Aldermen, attended by the Recorder, Sheriffs, and other Officers of this City, went in Procession from Guildhall to Ormond Street, and presented Thomas Rawlinson, Esq; the Lord Mayor elect, to the Lord Chancellor, for Approbation, and returned to Guildhall, where the Lord Mayor was sworn in to his high Office. Afterwards the Aldermen, &c. dined with the Lord Mayor at the Mansion-house, where a very grand Entertainment was provided.

Westminster, Dec. 20. His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give his Royal Assent to,

An Act to repeal an Act of the 26th Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to permit Persons professing the Jewish Religion to be naturalized by Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

And to several other public and private Bills.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, February 8.

Since our last sail'd from this Port, the Schooner Swanton, William Blany, Master, bound for Boston, which arrived here on Christmas Day, with six Men on board, in a very distress'd Condition, from the Banks of Nova Scotia, where she lay fishing, the 12th of November last, in Sight of seven other fishing Schooners, which were all dispersed the same Day in a violent Gale from N. N. W. to N. W. About twelve at Night the Swanton shipp'd a Sea that carried away her Boat, Mainsail, Main and Fore Boom, best Bow Anchor, Companions, Quarter Rail, Crotchet, and shifted her Hold; thus wreck'd they beat 'til the first of December, when they unanimously agreed to bear away. All other Provisions spent, they liv'd ten Days upon Fish and Urine, with not a Gill of fresh Water each per Day to produce and qualify their Urine. Some of them drank Quarts of Salt Wa-

ter. One of their weakest Hands fell overboard the Morning they arrived, and was drowned.— We are informed that the Schooners which separated from the Swanton, as above, were all cast away on the Island of Sable, and the Men saved. Sable is situated E. S. E. about thirty Leagues from Halifax.

Feb. 15. Last Tuesday arrived here, in Distress, the Snow John and Archibald, of Glasgow, Robert Glasgow, Master, which, in her Passage from Virginia to Glasgow, in Lat. 32. 15. on the 24th ult. met with a terrible Gale of Wind at W. S. W. attended with a very high Sea, and sprung a Leak, which constantly employed both her Pumps 'til, and after, the Day they put in here. The Violence of the Gale obliged them to scud under a reef'd Fore Sail, which was almost continually becalmed by a turbulent Sea; to remedy this, and ease the labouring Vessel, some Men were ordered to set a double reef'd Main top sail; but as they were climbing the Shrouds, the Execution of this Order was then prevented by Lightning and a tremendous Clap of Thunder, which suddenly split the Main-top Mast, considerably damaged the Rigging, and cast two Men from the Shrouds into the Sea, where they perish'd: Two more upon Deck, were also struck in the same Instant; one immediately expired, and the other still remains incapable of performing Duty. Reduced to this unlovely Condition, by the warring Elements, the six Souls remaining on board, unanimously agreed to bear away and seek Assistance in this hospitable Port, and more indulgent Climate.

The Sloop Buckskin, Adam Wilson, Master, which sailed from this Port some Time ago, bound to New York, also put in here the 12th, having been distress'd with a hard Squall she met with, on the 20th ult. in Lat. 39. 40. which obliged her to lay to immediately. The Sea ran high and occasionally broke over her, with an unfavourable Frost all Night, condensed above a Foot thick on the Deck, and much about her Rigging, which fatigued and embarrassed them greatly for several Days and Nights, when finding no other Remedy would answer their Wishes to avoid such killing Frost, and Apprehensions of Famine, they resolutely work'd and cleared away enough of Ice from the fore Part of the Vessel to set a Sail free, and then put her before the Wind for this Port.

NEW-YORK.

March 11. Capt. Codriss, who arrived here this Day Week, in Twenty four Days from Barbadoes, informs us, That the Forewry Man of War had taken a French Sloop at Tobago, and brought her up to Barbadoes, at which Place a French Man of War was arrived to demand her, but had received no satisfactory Answer when Capt. Codriss left Bridgetown; and, That she had left Barbadoes, and gone down to Antigua, in order to know the General's Pleasure in appointing a Convoy to about 35 Sail of Northern Men at Barbadoes, ready to sail for the Island of Tortugas.

By Capt. Ebbets, who arrived here on Saturday last, in 35 Days from the Musquito Shore, we are told, That three Persons who had escap'd from a Spanish Brig at Truxillo, came to Governor Pitts, on the Shore, and reported, That the Vessel to which they had belonged, and which prov'd to be the Brig formerly commanded by Capt. Menzie, (whose Return we mentioned in Numb. 464.) in Consort with another, mounting each from 12 to 18 Guns, were dispatch'd from Port Maboo to search the Musquitoes, and if nought considerable fell in their Way, were to go immediately to the Bay; and that two Gallies were at the Fort only waiting the Return of the Brigs to put to Sea, as they wanted Men wherewith-all to be equipped: And, That off the West End of Cuba, he spoke with one Capt. Rogers, in a Snow bound home from Jamaica, who told him, that a few Days before, he had reliev'd with Provisions and other Necessaries, a Sloop he had spoke with from the Musquitoes bound to Jamaica, who had lost all her Mules, and was otherways in Distress: The Captain's Name was Pullen, and supposed to belong to Rhode Island. This Capt. Rogers, unacquainted with the Windward Passage, earnestly requested the Company of Capt. Ebbets through; and although promised it, yet the Snow, soon after they spoke each other, going to Leeward in a very extraordinary Manner, soon disappear'd, and Capt. Ebbets saw nothing of her the next Morning, although he gave her an Hour's Pursuit to recover the Sight.

Capt. Ewing, in a Sloop belonging to the two Messieurs Hopes, Merchants in Amsterdam, richly laden from thence bound to the Musquitoes, was cast away about six Weeks since, a small Distance from where Capt. Ebbets sail'd. The Cargo only saved. In Capt. Ebbets is returned Nicholas Burger, formerly Master of the Sloop Mary, of this Port, but mentioned in this Paper of the 29th of November last.

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March 18. Capt. White of the Snow Charming-Sally, who was reported in our late News Papers to be blown off this Coast the Beginning of November last, bound in here, from Waterford in Ireland, and to have put into Antigua, arriv'd here on Friday last in 18 Days from the Virgin Islands: He informs us, that the Night in which he sail'd from St. Eustatia, a large French Schooner, in the midst of the Fleet then there, to the Number of 50 Sail, took Fire; and he only supposes her to have burnt to the Water's Edge, at himself, and sundry other Captains, to avoid bad Consequences, immediately weigh'd Anchor, and came off by the Light of her.

Last Week was brought to Town, and kill'd in this City, two young Steers of but five Years old each, raised and fatt'd by Richard Thorpe of Hampstead Bounds on Long Island. They were extremely fat, and with an Allowance of their Age. One of them was supposed to equal, if not exceed the large Oxe mentioned in this Paper of Jan. 31 last, to be kill'd in Philadelphia, the four Quarters of it, with the Tallow, weighing 1224 Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.
Extract of a Letter from Antigua, Feb. 19, 1754.
"Our Island is in great Distress for Want of Rain, our Ponds, which are the chief Support of our Cattle and Horses, are mostly dry, and many of them have been so for a long Time. One of our Ponds in Town, that has scarce been dry these 12 Years, has now been so five or six Weeks; not a Drop of fresh Water in Town, save some few Cisterns, that are carefully locked up, and only used for Drinking water, and that will be soon very scarce and dear, if we are not relieved by the Hand of Providence; and if this Weather continues, our Crops will be very short.

"Some Time ago a Negro, a notorious Gamester and Thief, was hanged here, for deluding a Stranger in the Night, to a Lodging where he had free Access; and, after he was asleep, robbing him of his Breeches and a considerable Sum of Money. Several of the Negro's Comrades, less culpable, were try'd and whipt at the Gallows, while he was hanging."

ANNAPOLIS:
We mentioned a few Weeks ago, That Absalom Butler, of Baltimore County, was committed to Goal there, on Account of a Man who did soon after a Fifty-Cuff Engagement between them; but at the Assize Court held in that County, last Week, there did not appear sufficient Evidence to the Grand Jury to find a Bill against him; it appearing that the Man died of a Pleurisy, and Mr. Butler was honourably acquitted.

This Week Daniel Jettison (on whom was found a great Number of Counterfeit Ten Shilling Bills of this Province, in Philadelphia), was brought down and committed to our Prison; but has left one of his Ears behind him.

Last Tuesday was tried before the Judges of the Assize Court, then sitting here, a Cause, wherein M. L. Spieser, was Plaintiff, and P. D. Cooper, Defendant, for a Violation of a Promise of Marriage. And the Jury found for the Plaintiff, with Twenty Pounds Damages.

Capt. Rattray in the Ship Friendship, will sail from Patuxent for Portsmouth, in two or three Days.

LENT, but to whom forgot,
One Volume of The Maryland Gazette, containing from Number 99, to 224, Papers, half Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to the Printer.

THE Partnership between Clayton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons indebted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber, who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business, and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

April 5, 1754
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Moll, born in Staffordshire, and talks much on that Dialect; he is a lusty well made Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarse Castor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock like unto Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Grease, with flat Metal Buttons much tarnish'd; a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in several other Places with the same, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made strong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rim'd Copper Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have gone off with an English Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. William Lux, living near the Subscriber, named William Faulkner, born in Lincolnshire, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth Face, a black Beard, is lusty and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket with Brass Buttons, red Plush Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in Maryland; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province; paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's is in Company; he is a lusty Man, and of a middle Age.

April 2, 1754.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis, born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dursey, junior.



THE SLOOP
Hester, WILLIAM MURPHY, Master, now bound for Philadelphia, and will return immediately to Maryland: For Freight apply to Mr. Reese Meredith, Merchant, in Philadelphia, Mr. Charles Christie, at Joppa, or Anthony McCulloch, at Queen's Town.

GAMALIEL BUTLER, Living in East-Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis, **HAVING engaged a very good Workman in the CABINET-WAY,** hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others, that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Escrutoires, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servants,
Gamaliel Butler.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in London Town, on the 31st of March last, a Servant Man, named John Flack, alias Evans, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breast he has the Representation of Adam and Eve sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands J, O, H, N, and on the other F, L, A, C, K, and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowsers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

William Bicknell.

DROPPED from behind a Chaise, between Bladensburg and the late Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County, a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was contained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c.

Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward.

FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.
Annapolis, in Maryland, March 25, 1754.
RAN away on the 18th Instant with the Sloop Hopewell, belonging to the Subscriber, William Curtis, Master, the two following Convict Servants, and Negro Man, viz.
John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Complexion, very lusty, talks hoarse, and is much pitted with the Small Pox.
John Smith, also a lusty White Man, with short black Hair.
Toney, a yellowish Negro, and not quite so lusty, pretends to be a Portuguese, speaks good English and pertly, is a good Hand by Water, also can do Cooper's Work, Butchering, &c. Had on or with him, a Dove colour'd Surtoot Coat.

They may have sundry Cloaths, Wigs, Linnen, Cash, &c. belonging to the Captain, as it is believed they have murdered him; and the above Wright was seen with the Captain's Cloaths on, which were red; tho' he had Cloaths of sundry Colours with him: He also had a neat Silver hilted Sword, and Pistols mounted with Silver.

The Captain had the Register of the Sloop with him, but he was not indorsed thereon, as he was to return here to make up his Load, and clear at the proper Office.

They were seen off Patuxent on the 22d Instant, at which Time the said Wright assumed Master, and took two Men with them, belonging to a Schooner of Mr. James Dick's and Company; one a White Man, belonging to said Dick, the other a Negro, belonging to Capt. William Strachan, of London Town, who went on board with some Bread for them, at which Time they hoist'd Sail, and cut their Boat adrift, and carried them off.

They had some Lumber on board, such as Staves, Heading, and Plank; also Rum, Mellasses, Sugar, Linnen, &c. &c.

The Sloop is about 45 Tons, Square Stern'd, with a Round House, with a Partition under dividing the Cabin and Steerage, the Walk black, yellow Gunwales and Drift Rails, and the Drift and Stern blue.

Whoever secures the said Sloop and Goods, so that the Owner may have her again, and the three White Servants, and two Slaves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have FIFTY PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of David Watson, living at Anti-Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded I H; he had on a large Bell.

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

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of William Wells, at Anti-Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the left Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, and on the right Shoulder F C.

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

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *John Draper*,
 living at *Anti Eatem*, in *Frederick County*, taken
 up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded with an
 Heart on the left Shoulder.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his
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Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *William Forrest*,
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 Horse Colt, about 2 Years old, has a Star in his
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 branded nor dock'd.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is in the Possession of *Mary Evans*, in
Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, an
 Iron Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, has some
 black Spots on his Shoulders, his hind Feet are
 white, and has been dock'd, but has no visible
 Brand. The Owner may have him again, on pro-
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Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *Abolom Butler*,
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 The Owner may have him again, on proving
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Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is in the Possession of *William Pearce*,
 in *Baltimore Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small
 Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, neither dock'd
 nor branded, and is about two Years old.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving
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WILLIAM ELTON,
 PERUKE-MAKER,

Living near the Dock in Annapolis,

HAVING lately procured a
 very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety
 of the best of *English HAIRS*, will make
WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates.
 He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig
 making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock
 Indigo, &c.

To be R U N for,
 On Monday the 15th of *April*,
 (Being the Gift of his Excellency.)

AT Talbot County Court-House,
 a Purse of TWENTY POUNDS, by any
 Horse, Mare or Gelding, (who never then shall
 have won a Prize of above Seven Pounds,) carrying
 Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each
 Heat to be Twice round the Poles on the Race
 Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat
 The Horses, &c. to be entered with Mr. *Josiah*
Coleman, living at *Talbot Court-House*, on Satur-
 day the 13th, each paying Twenty Shillings En-
 trance.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as
 are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes
 should arise, they are to be determined by Gentle-
 men appointed for that Purpose, before starting;
 and if the 15th should be a rainy Day, the Prize
 to be ran for on the first fair Day after.

L O S T,
THE first Volume of, *The His-*
tory of a Foundling, by *Henry Fielding*, Esq;
 plain Bound, without any Tittling. Whoever
 brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five
 Shillings Reward.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,
 in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of
 the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court
 adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty
 Nine Acres of Land, being a good Planta-
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 Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard
 of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Im-
 provements are valued to be worth more than 200 l.
 Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title
 indisputable. 4 *Roger Randall.*

JOHN CAMPBELL,
 TAYLOR,
REMOVED from his House,
 in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby
 gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on
 his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that
 purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Custo-
 mers who shall continue to Employ him. He at-
 tends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may
 be met with, either at Mr. *Dick's*, or Mr. *Sawan's*
 Stores, or at his late Dwelling House. 4

RAN away from the Subscriber,
 living in *Dorchester County*, on the 23d of
February last, a Servant Man, named *William*
Northwood, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet and a half
 high, aged 31 Years, of a brown Complexion,
 wears his own Hair, has dark Eyes, and by Trade
 a Sawyer. Had on and took with him a blue
 Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a double breasted white
 Cotton short Jacket, without Sleeves, blue Bree-
 ches, a Pair of ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and two
 Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Felt Hat, a Holland
 Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, a Country coarse Jack-
 et without Sleeves or Buttons. He has got his In-
 denture with him, and it is very probable has
 wrote a Discharge on the Back of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures
 him so as his Master may get him again, shall have
 One Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows,
 and reasonable Charges, paid by

5 *Moses Lecompte, junior.*

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the
 last Session of Assembly.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
 living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of last
March, the two following Servant Men, viz.

Nathaniel Nicbels, an *Irishman*, of a middle Size,
 about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much,
 and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took
 with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat,
 Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and
 one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings,
 Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a *Wilchmar*, talks much, and is
 about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he
 went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnab-
 rigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of
 Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stock-
 ings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures
 them, so that they may be had again, shall have
FIVE POUNDS Reward.

5 *George Presbury.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
 On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the
 23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot
 where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased,
 lived; as also the House where Mr. *William Thorn-*
ton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with
 all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling
 or Currency, by

7 *Agnes Gordon, Ad-*
 ministratrix.

THE Managers of the *Balti-*
more LOTTERY, hereby give Notice,
 That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the
 30th of *April* ensuing. 7

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
GOOD West India Rum, Mus-
 covade Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Salt Glais,
 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond
 Glais, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry
 Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Peas,
 Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.
Patrick Creagh.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18, 1754.
WHEREAS BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN, Esq; of *Philadelphia*,
 has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the
 Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his
 Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons
 indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make
 speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they
 must expect Trouble, from
 Their humble Servant,
William Young.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of *Henry Owings*,
 in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, the three
 following Creatures, viz.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on one of her But-
 tocks with an l.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on her near But-
 tock thus () has some Saddle Spots on each Side
 of her Back, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural
 Pacer.

And a Brown Bay Mare, branded on both her
 Buttocks with a Horse Shoe, and has had some
 Pieces cut out of her right Ear.

The Owner or Owners may have them again,
 no proving Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS, who are not
 yet supplied with Books and Notes for the pre-
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 Application to

Jonas Green.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY;
 For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for
 building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2	of 100	are 200
3	of 50	are 150
3	of 30	are 90
6	of 20	are 120
10	of 15	are 150
20	of 10	are 200
50	of 5	are 250
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1	last drawn	7
708	Prizes,	3010
1042	Blanks,	
1750	Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are	3500

For the public Wharf 490
 By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a
 half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public
 Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly
 increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubt-
 ed but People will readily Adventure in this Lot-
 tery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the
 Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it
 is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short
 Time, of which public Notice will be given, and
 of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the
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The following Persons are appointed Managers,
 who are to be under Oath, for the true Perfor-
 mance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. *John Stevenson*,
Richard Chafe, *John Moore*, *Charles Coxall*, *Wil-*
liam Rogers, *Nicholas Rogers*, *John Ridgely*, *N.*
Ruxton Gay, *William Lux*, and *Brian Phipps*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and
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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1754.

HANOVER, January 7.

BY the last Post, Orders are come from England to recruit all the Regiments of Horse and Dragoons in this Electorate by the End of April. We flattered ourselves with the Hopes of seeing his Britannic Majesty, but the Letters mention positively that he will not pass the Sea this Year.

Paris, Jan. 7. It is generally believed the Parliament will be recalled, most of the Members of that Great Chamber having Leave to come and pass their Winter here.

Naples, Dec. 21. The Officers of the Police, who were charged to execute the Edict for prohibiting of Gaming, acquit themselves with all Punctuality, having lately surprized six Lords in the Milan Coffee house, who in Contempt of his Majesty's Orders were at Play, whom they arrested and carried Prisoners to the Castle of L'Oeuf, where they are still detained.

Stockholm, Jan. 1. It is certain that Orders are arrived for building several Ships of War and Frigates, for the Service of the Courts of France and Spain. Our Town-House has been lately consumed by Fire; but the Archives that were preserved there were secured and removed in Time.

Warsaw, Dec. 20. Upon Advice that several Parties of the Heidemagues were approached the Frontiers of this Kingdom, a large Party of the Crown Army were sent against them, and have not only had the good Fortune to disperse them, but even to take a great Number of them, and take thirty Prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 1. The Marquis de Cruz, Governor of Ceuta, has dispatched a Courier to the King, to acquaint his Majesty, that the 17th of last Month, in the Night, six Companies of Grenadiers, and fourteen Picquets of the Garrison of that Place, had made a Sally. The Detachment, being divided into three Bodies, under the Command of Don Joseph de St. Just, Don Joseph de Guever, and Don Mid'Ugalde, Colonels of the Regiments of Cordonna, Ceuta and Navarre, attacked the Camp of the Moors in three Places, and kill'd 120 of them. Some of the Moors set Fire to their Huts, and above 100 more perished in the Flames. On the Side of the Spaniards only a Serjeant of Grenadiers was slightly wounded. Our Men destroy'd Part of the Enemy's Works, and brought to Ceuta seven Women, fourteen Children, and 454 Head of Cattle.

Hagar, Jan. 23. Some private Letter, from Spain say, that the Inquisition have discovered a great Number of Mohanmedans, and by Permission of the King, have sentenced them to be transported to America, where they are to work in the Mines during Life. Our Letters from Italy give some Hopes that the Troubles in Corsica will at length have an End. They write from Rouen, that through the wise Precautions of the Parliament, and through the Blessings of Almighty God, an entire Stop has been put to the Epidemic Distemper which reigned there.

Paris A-la main, January 14. We learn from Genoa, that the Rebels in Corsica continue greatly engaged against the Genoese, and have determined to form themselves into two considerable Bodies, one of which is to go into Balagne, and the other into the Province of Nebbio, in order, either by fair Means or foul, to bring over to their Party the Families that have left it, and to endeavour to reconcile the Minds of the People, that they may unite in the Protection of their Country against any Attempts which the Genoese may make to oppress them, ever persisting in their Resolution to be eternally at War with the Republic, till the seven principal Persons concerned in the Murder of their General, Gafforio, are delivered up to them.

Naples, Jan. 1. Orders are issued for raising six new Battalions; which will augment our Army to between 40 and 45,000 Men; 20,000 of which Number will be kept in Readiness to march wherever Occasion may require.

Naples, Jan. 3. Sr James Gray, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, had a few Days ago a private Audience of our Sovereign, and presented his Credentials; since which he has had a Conference with the Marquis Fogliani, Secretary of State, to whom he declared, That his Britannic Majesty being extremely desirous to cement the good Understanding between him and the Crown of the Two Sicilies for the Advantage of their respective Subjects, had accepted the Proposal made by the Prince de San Severino, the King's Minister at London, for a Treaty of Commerce between the two Courts; and that he was charged with Instructions relative to this Point, as well as to the Grand Object of preserving Peace in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 5. Some Corsicans who had a Hand in the Murder of Gafforio, are arrived here, and relate strange Stories concerning the Motives and Conduct of themselves and their Accomplices: Among other Things they give us to understand, that Gafforio's own Brother was bribed by the Genoese to dispatch him, and that the Reward of his Parricide was to be a Pension of two thousand Livres.

Lighorn, Jan. 5. We have Advice from Tunis that there are eighteen Chebecks, or armed Barks, at Sea from that Port, the least of which carries 100 Men.

Genoa, Jan. 5. The Master of a Pink arrived here from Barcelona reports, that two Days before he sail'd a great Firing was heard at Sea; and as they had Intelligence that nine Algerine Chebecks were on the Coast, the Marquis de la Mina, Captain General of the Province, immediately ordered three Men of War, one of 70, and two of 60 Guns, who had just entered the Harbour, to put to Sea again; and that these Ships having steered to that Part from whence the Noise came, the Firing became much brisker, and continued from three in the Afternoon till next Morning, without their being able to learn the Issue of it. Another Master of a Vessel who is just arrived, tells us that three of the Chebecks were sunk, and two taken; and that the others escaped with much Difficulty.

Genoa, Jan. 4. We have Advice from the Coast of Barbary that the Plague is quite ceased at Algiers.

Brussels, Jan. 17. We learn from Mentz, that by Order of the Court, Monsieur the Intendants of the three Bishopricks, had issued Circular Letters to the several Chiefs and Syndicks of each respective City, Town and Village within their Jurisdiction, to send to him within the Course of this Month, an exact Account of the Number of Horses which are to be found in their respective Districts. 'Tis said that the Intendants of many other Provinces have issued the like Orders. The Report in some of the Frontier Towns of France is, that several Regiments garrisoned in Flanders and Alsace, will begin to move towards Dauphiny and Provence in March next.

Hague, Dec. 15. We learn by an Express just arrived, that the first Accounts of the terrible Fire at Moscow, were but too true. The greatest Part of the new Palace is burnt to the Ground, with an immense Quantity of rich Furniture; the Wardrobes of the Grand Duke, of the High Chancellor, the Count de Bestucheff, the Vice Chancellor, Count Woranzoff, and several other Ministers, to a prodigious Value. The Fire at Archangel destroyed, in Goods and Merchandize of different Kinds, to the Value of two Millions of Rubles; the Loss in both Places has fallen entirely upon the Russians; for the Foreigners, having taken the Precaution to build with Stone, escaped.

Naples, Dec. 21. Forty Thousand Ducats have been brought this Year into the Royal Treasury as a Tax upon the Game of Hazard, Nobody daring to play without paying a Duty.

Vienna, Dec. 22. The Count of Firmian, Ambassador for this Court to the King of the two

Sicilies, is set out for Naples, and we are assured his chief Business is to assure his Majesty of the strong Desire of the Empress Queen to preserve the Peace of Italy, and to act in Concert with him to procure such a laudable Design.

Paris, Dec. 8. The Chancellor having sent for the Members of the Chatelet, spoke to them in these Words: "Gentlemen, the King will be obey'd, and he must be so. His Chatelet will force him to recal the Parliament whom he has thought proper to exile. The King is obliged to render Justice to all his Subjects; with this View he has appointed a Royal Chamber, to which he expects an entire and universal Submission. His Majesty releases you from the Oath upon which you have insisted so much, and will receive no farther Representations from you."

Genoa, Jan. 17. A Body of French Troops is assembling in Languedoc, Provence, and Dauphiny, where they are to sit in Readiness to march into Italy, in Case the Court of France should find it necessary to have any Hand in the Affairs transacting in that Country.

Paris, Jan. 25. The Court has sent Orders to Toulon for a considerable Squadron to be got ready, which, 'tis assured, is designed to act against the Algerines. The old Bishop de Mirepoix lies at the Point of Death.

Hague, Jan. 28. It is confirmed, that the necessary Measures are already taken for rebuilding all the Fleet belonging to the Republic, and to put them in as formidable a Condition as formerly.

Dublin, Jan. 15. Last Saturday, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Ship Beaver, John Hamilton, Commander, laden with Flaxseed, Runt, and Pipe Staves, about 200 Tons Burthen, from Philadelphia for this Port, struck on the Bank of Malabide, by the Master's mistaking, in the thick bad Weather Lambay Island for the Hill of Howth; and would probably have continued there till she beat to Pieces, but for the great Care of Mr. John Adams, Surveyor of Malabide, who immediately went on board, supplied the Master with the wheel Crew of the King's Barge, and hired another Set of Men for him on Shore, by which Means she was got safe off.

Jan. 19. Yesterday the Right Hon. Thomas Carter, Esq; Master of the Rolls, Anthony Malone, Esq; his Majesty's Prime Serjeant at Law, and Michael O Brian Dilkes, Esq; Quarter Master and Barrack Master General, were dismissed from their Employments; and Bellingham Boyle, Esq; Register of the Prerogative Court, had his Pension stop'd.

L O N D O N.

Dec. 22. Yesterday there was a Court at St. James's and a Drawing Room, at which were present a great Number of Nobility and Gentry, among whom was the Hon. George Clinton, Esq; late Governor of New York, who was received by his Majesty and the Royal Family with great Approbation.

Jan. 3. 'Tis reported that the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield will be desired to accept of the Post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Our last Letters from Hamburg inform us, that it was currently reported there the Conferences between the Swedish and Russian Ministers, in respect to the Limits of their Dominions in Finland, are interrupted, and that there were some Apprehensions of a Misunderstanding arising thereupon between the Courts of Petersburg and Stockholm.

Jan 5. The Vessel lost off Boulogne, laden with Pitch and Tar, proves to be the Dove, Airson, from Carolina.

Jan 8. We are informed that the following Men of War will speedily sail for the East Indies, viz. the Kent, Salisbury, Eagle, Bristol, a 20 Gun Ship, and a Sloop.

They write from Moscow, that secret Councils of State are more frequent than ever, and that from a Variety of Incidents it was collected that something of great Importance is upon the Carpet, and the Removal of the Court postponed 'til May.

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Our Correspondents at Vienna assure us, that in Consequence of the Modena Treaty, a Negotiation of a very interesting Nature has been lately set on Foot with the Court of Naples, and that the Ministers of their Imperial Majesties scarce make a Doubt of their fixing the System of Italy upon a solid and permanent Foundation.

They write from Paris, that they talk much there of a War, and that Orders have been actually sent to Flanders to hold a considerable Force ready to march into Languedoc the latter End of February, or the Beginning of the Month following.

A few Days since some Expresses were sent for Jamaica, which, it is said, contain some fresh Instructions to the Governor, in regard to the Treatment of the Guarda Costas.

Jan. 10. Letters from Madrid advise, that when the Spanish Ministry are talked to about Captures illegally made by the Guarda Costas, they immediately answer, that full Satisfaction shall be given for every illegal Procedure; but when any Methods are proposed to prevent such Captures for the future, they intimate, that the Care of preventing a contraband Trade with their Settlements in the West Indies, must be left to them.

Yesterday it was agreed to put into Commission seven Ships of the Line, to be got ready early in the Spring, which Ships will be named next Board Day.

Jan. 15. It is said both Houses of Parliament will be dissolved on Thursday the 18th of April next, with a most gracious Speech from the Throne, and Writs issued out to elect a new Parliament, the Writs to be returnable on Thursday the 19th of June.

By a private Letter from Algiers it appears that the Dey is resolved to persist in the ill Treatment given to the French Nation, since upon hearing that the Consul was coming to complain of the Death of the Captain, he sent him Word he might if he had a Mind to meet with the same Usage. He is said to have confiscated an English Ship, under Pretence of carrying on a clandestine Trade; but in Reality, upon Information that she had a considerable Sum of ready Money on board.

Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that an Express from Madrid has brought some News, which from the Bustle it created at Court, is supposed to be of the last Importance; that several Persons, who are known to be Contractors for Forage, Provisions, and other Requisites for Armies and Garrisons, have proceeded lately, with the greatest Privacy, into Italy; and that the present State of Foreign Affairs is looked upon as an unanswerable Reason for recalling the Parliament.

It is said that some Expresses, lately arrived from the Court of Spain, contain many Complaints against the Governors of some Places in the West Indies, for detaining some of the Subjects belonging to that Crown, and their Goods, under Pretence of their being Pyrates.

The Design of sending two Ships and a Sloop of War this Summer to discover the North West Passage, is for some particular Reasons laid aside for the present.

Yesterday, in several Parts of the Suburbs, proper Officers beat up for Volunteers.

Four Men, that belonged to a Collier, which lay off Limehouse, on a Pyls Gang boarding their Ship, jump'd overboard, and were all drowned.

We have an Account that War has been declared in the East Indies, between the Natives in the Interest of the English, and those of the French. The Manner of doing it, we are inform'd, is, by sending an Axe from one Party to the other.

It is reported, that a considerable Fleet will sail the ensuing Summer for the Mediterranean.

Upon some Dispatches received on Saturday last, Press Warrants were issued; but Mr. White, the Messenger, being robbed in Deptford Road of the Packet, prevented their coming out till Tuesday, which gave Time and Opportunity for many able Hands to withdraw themselves from Rotherhithe, &c. &c.

The Press was so warm on Tuesday Evening and Yesterday, that they took Hands out of outward bound Vessels.

We hear that Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath, will command a Squadron of Men of War to the East Indies, on an Expedition of great Importance.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, Jan. 21. "Yesterday Morning his Majesty's Ships Torrington, and St. Alban, were getting under Sail for Plymouth, but the Wind coming foul, they moor'd again.

The same Day the Right Hon. Sir Edward Hawke, Vice Admiral of the Blue, made Signals from the Terrible Man of War for a Boat with an Officer from the following Ships, viz. Monarch, Capt. Martin; Captain, Capt. Catford; and Tyger,

Capt. Marshall; when the Officers came on board they received Orders to get their respective Ships with all Expedition ready for the Sea, in Pursuance of which the Ships Companies began unrigging their Topmasts."

There is a Picquet Guard of 100 Men ordered to be in Readiness at the Tower, upon a Minute's Warning, to quell any Disturbance that may happen on Account of the Press for Seamen.

It is said that our Court has demanded a categorical Answer from that of Versailles, concerning the Destination of the French Men of War sent to the East Indies.

The Hon. the East India Company have ordered their Ships that were intended for Bombay, to go to Fort St. George.

The Imperial Court has given Orders for completing all the Regiments in its Service against the first of May. A great Number of Cannon, cast at Vienna, have been sent by Water to Olmutz.

Wednesday Night at Ten o'Clock, a Cabinet Council was held at St. James's, which did not break up till Four the next Morning, after which Dispatches were sent from the Secretaries Office to the Earl of Albemarle at Paris.

Thursday Sir Edward Hawke received his Commission, appointing him Commander in Chief of a Fleet consisting of ten Ships of the Line, and two of forty Guns, three of twenty, and four Sloops, designed for the East Indies.

At the same Time their Lordships ordered the Royal Sovereign and Britannia Men of War, both first Rates, at the Nore, to be as Hospital Ships, and receive all impressed Men, to man the Fleet for the above Expedition.

We hear that General Skelton's Regiment of Foot will be ordered on board the Fleet bound for the East Indies.

Notwithstanding the Press Warrants were so privately delivered out, and so suddenly executed, we are informed, the Sussex Coasters were previously provided with Protections.

The Master of a Vessel arrived at Leghorn from Algiers, reports, that the French Consul and all those of his Nation had received Orders to leave Algiers; and that a Rupture with France was looked upon as inevitable.

Letters received Yesterday from Paris advise, the greatest Diligence is used in fitting out the Men of War in the Harbour of Toulon; and that several Regiments are on their March to Provence.

We learn from Madrid that the Spanish Court has received Advice from the Commissioners of the Navy at St. Andero, that the three 70 Gun Ships, built at that Port, were safely launched; and that three others of the same Size would be immediately put upon the Stocks.

The following Men of War are, we hear, ordered for the East Indies, under the Command of Rear Admiral Watson and Commodore Pocock, viz. The Culloden and Cumberland of 74 Guns, the Kent of 64, Eagle of 60, Bristol and Salisbury of 50, Bridgewater of 24, and the King's Fishing Sloop.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, dated Jan. 13. "On Thursday Evening arrived at Spithead his Majesty's Ship Torrington, from Nova Scotia but last from Lisbon, having on board Col. Hopson, the Governor of Nova Scotia; at his going on Shore he was saluted with several Guns from the said Ship."

Jan. 17. We hear from Dublin, that on the 2d Instant, Arthur Jones Nevil, Esq; was heard by Council, before the Privy Council, against the Bill for subjecting his Estate to make good all Contracts for building, re-building and repairing the Barracks according to the Resolutions of the House of Commons. And on the 4th he was heard again in the same Manner, when the Bill was laid aside.

Jan. 19. Yesterday it was reported that a Sickness or Plague is broke out in the Province of Normandy; and that strict Orders have been sent to the proper Officers on our Coasts, with regard to their Conduct towards all Vessels coming from France.

By Letters from Paris we are assured, that the epidemical Distemper which now rages in Normandy is a Miliary Fever; that the poor People are most severely attacked with it; and that Six Thousand of the French Troops are ordered to draw Lines of Circumvallation, to prevent, if possible, the Contagion spreading. It is to be wished some Care would be taken here, to prevent the Smugglers bringing it over to the Coasts of Hampshire, Sussex and Kent.

We hear that some considerable Military Promotions will soon take Place, and that the ensuing Summer a Camp will be formed, but upon what Spot is not yet determined.

Jan. 19. Yesterday an Order was sent by the Secretaries of State to the Commissioners of Customs, requiring them to cause an Embargo to be laid on all

Ships which shall arrive from the Coast of Normandy, and to oblige them to perform Quarantine, on Account of an Epidemical Distemper which rages in those Parts.

Last Wednesday died at Hungerford Park, of an Inflammation in his Bowels, the Hon. EDWARD TRELAWNY, Esq; aged 54, late Governor of Jamaica.

Jan. 24. Impress Warrants having been issued by the Lords of the Admiralty, the Boats belonging to the several Guard Ships, &c. came up the River on Tuesday, and carried off about a thousand Seamen from on board the Merchant Ships in the River. And we hear they have got in all 3000 Men within these two Days, to man the Squadron intended; it is said, for the East Indies, on board of which a Regiment of Foot will be embarked.

Jan. 25. There is Advice that four Algerine Corsairs were cruising off the Western Islands, and gave Chase to all the Ships they met with. Capt. Edwards, in his Passage from Lisbon to Philadelphia, was brought to by them; but, after they had examined his Pass, permitted him to proceed on his Voyage.

Jan. 28. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Walfsh to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot in the West Indies, lately commanded by Colonel Trelawny.

Last Wednesday arrived in the Dock Yard at Portsmouth, an Express to the Commissioners from the Lords of the Admiralty.

On Thursday Morning arrived there another Express, and in the Evening a Third.

Col. Aldercron's Regiment, which is now upon the Irish Establishment, is order'd for the East Indies, and to be augmented to seven hundred Men by Draughts from the different Regiments in Ireland.

On Thursday the Shipwrights, &c. working on his Majesty's Ship Kent, in the Dock Yard at Portsmouth, received Orders to work on her all Night, as did the Mastmakers and Carpenter House. Capt. Speake is arrived at Portsmouth, to take up on him the Command of that Ship.

On Wednesday sailed from Spithead for the North, the Torrington Man of War, Thomas Howard Hutchinson, Esq; Commander.

It is rumour'd that the French Fleet, lately sail'd for the East Indies, has considerably more than 2000 Land Forces on board, with great Quantities of warlike Stores for Land Service.

The last Letters from Madrid bring Advice, that an Officer, dispatched by the Governor of Ceuta, was arrived there with an Account, that on the 17th ult. in the Night, the Garrison of that Place made a Sally, in which, without losing a Man, they destroyed the greatest Part of the Works raised by the Moors in the Neighbourhood of that Town.

Jan. 31. They write from Paris, that a Proposal is talked of there for sending Commissioners to Dunkirk from England, France, and Holland, in order to take proper Inspection of the Works of that Port, and to agree upon what Condition they are to remain in, so that all Complaints in regard to Non-Observation of Treaties may be obviated.

A large Quantity of Naval Stores are ordered to be shipped for Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

Two Vessels are fitting out in order to carry the Transports in Newgate and the New Goal to his Majesty's American Colonies.

Letters from Dublin advise, that the Lives of the four Gentlemen lately discarded, who were all Members of Parliament, were crowded with Persons of the highest Distinction the Day after their Dismissal. It was computed that there could not be less than 100 Coaches attending at the House of Anthony Malone, Esq; to compliment him on his Dismissal. The Monday following being the first Effoign Day in Hilary Term, certain eminent Lawyers appeared in common Bar Gowns. It is rumoured that several other Persons will be turned out of their Employments.

'Tis said the Italian Infantry are to be compleat in March, when his Catholic Majesty will be enabled to march an Army of 30,000 Men upon an Emergency.

Feb. 1. The Frost has been so severe for a few Days past, that Yesterday Morning the Thames was almost froze over at Brentford.

A few Days since Capt. James Dobbins, Commander of the Thames Frigate, in the Maryland Trade, was married to Miss Ayland, of Corabill.

Gosport, Feb. 2. Yesterday Afternoon Impress Warrants were issued out, and the Gangs were out all Night at Cowes, &c. and this Morning it continued very brisk in the Harbour, not a Boat being suffer'd to pass without being search'd. They have pick'd up a great many useful Hands.

Feb. 4. On Saturday there was a Board of Admiralty, which sat late, and on their rising, Messengers were dispatch'd to several Sea Ports.

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On Tuesday Night arrived off South River, the Ship *Betty*, Capt. John White, who brings Advice, That his own Crew, and the Crews of every Merchant Ship in the River Thames, were pressed in one Night, to man a Fleet of Men-of-War, designed to follow and observe a French Fleet, ready to sail from Brest, bound, as it is imagined, to the East Indies. Likewise, that the supposed Plague in France, is quite stopped, having proved no more than a common Sickness.

We have just heard, that Mrs. Brookes, a Widow Gentlewoman, near Upper Marlborough, fell suddenly into the Fire, and no Assistance being near, perished in the Flames.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 12th of June next, at the House of Charles Wallace, in Annapolis,

THE following Tracts of Land, and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Estate of William Peete, deceased, viz.

Duwall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near the great Falls of Patuxent River, on both Sides of a Branch called Hankes's Branch

Sympton's Stones, containing 153 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near Huntington.

Bachelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on the South Side of the main Falls of Patuxent River.

Joseph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in Baltimore County, on the West Side of the great Falls of Gunpowder River, and on the North Side of a Run called The Beaver Dam Run.

Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of Annapolis called the New Town, being N, Q and L, on the last of which there is a Wooden House, with two Brick Chimneys.

For Sterling or Current Money, by

James Mouat,

James Dick,

James Nicholson,

Executors.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in UPPER MARLBOROUGH on Patuxent River.

GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

THE Subscriber being removed

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

Stephen West.

WHEREAS Messieurs Han-

bury's Friends have been advised, by Way of Advertisement, That there was a large Ship expeditiously into Patuxent River from them to serve their Friends with Freight: And that Messieurs Hanbury had nothing to do with the Ship Hanbury belonging to the Subscriber, James Creagh, Master, she not being done in Time to comply with the Charter: It is true she was not: Nor did I ever claim any Right thereto; but as I did my Endeavour to get the said Ship ready as soon as possibly I could, and put myself to a great Expence more than I had need otherwise to have done, in order to serve Messieurs Hanbury's and Friends, nor ever offered her to the Address of any other Gentlemen; for which Reasons I always thought myself justly intitled to Messieurs Hanbury's and Friends Interest and Assistance, in loading and dispatching the said Ship: And as she is a Country, well built Ship, tight, staunch, and strong, and well fitted, and will be in Patuxent River in a few Days, and takes in Tobacco, on Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, shall be greatly obliged to all Gentlemen that will please to favour me with Freight to dispatch her, hoping it will be to their Advantage, as I am in great Hopes she will be a forward Ship, as well as greatly obliged

Their humble Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

April 12, 1754.

DESERTED from the Vir-

ginia Regiment, the following Men, viz. John and Jacob Bile, two New England Men, about 25 Years of Age, and each 6 Feet 4 Inches high; one of them squints, and the other lisp, or has a Defect in his Speech. They had both Thunder and Lightning Jackets; one had red, and the other Leather Breeches. They took their Arms with them, having Virginia, 1750, engraved on the Barrels.

Thomas Locker, born in Maryland, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, with dark Hair, is well made, and active. He had on a red Coat turn'd up with blue, and Leather Breeches: He carried away his Arms, mark'd as the others.

William Turner, a Shoemaker, of a very ill Aspect, thick Lips, large Teeth, 30 Years old, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and is slender. He had on a red Coat, and Leather Breeches.

John Wilson, a Shoemaker, of a dark Complexion, has dark Hair, 26 Years old, well made, and likely, and 5 Feet 7 Inches high. He had on a red Coat, and Leather Breeches.

John McIntosh, a Carpenter, of a fair Complexion, light Hair, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty well made, and dress'd as the others.

James Guin a Shoemaker, born in Ireland, 45 Years old, 6 Feet high, well set, much freckled, is bald, his Beard red. He was seen in Company with one Elizabeth M' Aboy, who lived in Stafford County, Virginia.

Whoever will apprehend any of the said Deserters, and deliver them to me at Alexandria, shall have for each of the three first named **THREE PISTOLES,** and **TWO PISTOLES** for each of the others, paid by

1 pd. Joshua Fry.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,

on Wednesday the 24th of this Instant April, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the late Dwelling House of Daniel Wells, near Mrs. M'Leod's, in Annapolis, for the Benefit of his Creditors,

SEVERAL Sorts of Household GOODS: As also, very good Horses, Cows, Yearlings, Hogs, &c. &c.

Severn Ferry, April 18, 1754

LOST, on Saturday the 13th of this Instant, between Severn Ferry, and South River Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambrick Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles.

Whoever will bring the aforesaid Things to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

1 George Page.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living at Lower Marlborough, an Indented Servant Man, named George Richards, a Taylor by Trade, of a small Size, about 35 Years of Age, and has black Hair. He had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

1 pd 7/6 David Mather.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in West Nottingham, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the two following Irish Servant Men, viz.

Joseph Byers, speaks on the Scotch Tongue, is about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore short brownish Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk strip'd one under it, new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Wool Hat, &c.

William Gore, a short set Fellow, about 19 Years of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has short brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Cambric Jacket and Breeches lined with red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and secures, said servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

1 pd. James Evans.

THE Partnership between Clay-

ton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons indebted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber, who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business, and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Mall, born in Staffordshire, and talks much on that Dialect: he is a lusty well made Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarse Castor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock like unto Sacking, very dirty with Fat and Grease, with flat Metal Buttons much tarnished, a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in several other Places with the same, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made strong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rim'd Copper Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have gone off with an English Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. William Lux, living near the Subscriber, named William Faulkner, born in Lincolnshire, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth Face, a black Beard, is lusty and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket with Brass Buttons, red Plush Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in Maryland; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's is in Company; he is a lusty Man, and of a middle Age.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davids, born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double-breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorsey, junior.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,

Living in Ball Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis, **HAVING engaged a very good Workman in the CABINET-WAY,**

hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others, that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Escritores, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant, Gamaliel Butler.

DROPPED from behind a

Chasse between Bladensburg and the late Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County, a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was contained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c.

Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have **TWO PISTOLES** Reward.

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LENT, but to whom forgot,

One Volume of *The Maryland Gazette*, containing from Numb. 90, to 234. Papers, half Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to the Printer.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in London Town, on the 31st of March last, a Servant Man, named *John Flack*, alias *Evans*, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth-tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breast he has the Representation of *Adam* and *Eve* sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands *J. O. H. N.*, and on the other *F. L. A. C. K.*, and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowsers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. *William Bicknell.*

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *David Watson*, living at *Anti-Eaten*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded *I H*; he had on a large Bell.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wells*, at *Anti-Eaten*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the left Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, and on the right Shoulder *F C*.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Draper*, living at *Anti-Eaten*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded with an Heart on the left Shoulder.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Forrest*, in *Anne Arundel County*, about 3 Miles from *Parapeto Ferry*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse Colt, about 2 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, but neither branded nor dock'd.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mary Evans*, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, has some black Spots on his Shoulders, his hind Feet are white, and has been dock'd, but has no visible Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Abraham Butler*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a well-set small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock *L*, is shod before, and has a white Spot in his Forehead.

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

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *William Pearce*, in *Baltimore Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, neither dock'd nor branded, and is about two Years old.

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

WILLIAM ELTON, **PERUKE-MAKER**, Living near the Dock in Annapolis.

HAVING lately procured a very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety of the best of *English HAIRS*, will make **WIGS** of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates. He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig-making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock Indigo, &c.

LOST, **6** THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by *Henry Fielding*, Esq; plain Bound, without any Tiling. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

To be **SOLD**, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon.

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore County*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 *l*. Sterling, but will be set up at 115 *l*. and the Title indisputable. **5 Roger Randall.**

JOHN CAMPBELL, **TAYLOR**, **5** **REMOVED** from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over *Seyvern*, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at *Mr. Dick's*, or *Mr. Swan's* Stores, or at his late Dwelling House.

JUST PUBLISHED, (Containing 84 Pages in Folio), And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, **THE LAWS** made at the last Session of Assembly.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of last March, the two following Servant Men, viz. *Nathaniel Nichols*, an Irishman, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a Welshman, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have **FIVE POUNDS** Reward.

6 George Presbury.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d Day of May.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where *Mr. William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

8 Agnes Gordon, Administratrix.

THE Managers of the *Baltimore* LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of April ensuing.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, **GOOD** West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

WHEREAS **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**, Esq; of *Philadelphia*, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant, *William Young.*

Conformable to **LAW**, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Owings*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks with an *I*.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on her near Buttock thus () has some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

And a Brown Bay Mare, branded on both her Buttocks with a Horse Shoe, and has had some Pieces cut out of her right Ear.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, no proving Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY; For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2	of 100	are 200
3	of 50	are 150
3	of 30	are 90
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20	of 10	are 200
50	of 5	are 250
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1	last drawn	7
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1750	Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are	3500

For the public Wharf 490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. *Messrs. John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Meale, Charles Crossall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux, and Brian Philipot, jun.* Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the **POST-OFFICE**, in *Annapolis*.

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 Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1754.

From the HUMOURIST.
 OF HAPPINESS.

SIR William Temple, who lov'd Writing as well, or better, than any Man of that or any other Time, besides the several agreeable Tracts which he has given us, has also left behind him many Heads or Hints of Subjects, which if he had had more Leisure, or better Health, it seems probable he design'd to have treated at large. Some of these strike the Mind very pleasingly; and a Man needs only to be sure of the same Genius which distinguishes the Works of that Writer, to enter immediately upon his Fragments, and piece them out for the Entertainment and Advantage of the Public.

Among these, that which he calls *Quirry's* Philosophy is not the least agreeable. This *Quirry*, it seems, was no better provided for in Life, than in the Circumstance of a Postilion; and after the Fatigue of a hard Day's Riding, we are told, he had not Interest enough with any Body at the Inn to get his Boots pull'd off; upon which he took the heroic Resolution, which has made him immortal, viz. *To go to Bed with them on.* The Moral of this is no more than that *Contentedness is Happiness*: He that has the Art of making himself easy in ill Fortune, is much richer than he that is dissatisfied in a very good one: *Poor and Content (as Spenser says) is rich, and rich enough.*

This is a very short Road, which most Moral Writers have mark'd out to Happiness: But the worst of the Case is, that very few either of them or their Disciples, have ever travelled through it; and, unless Morality were able of itself to give us that Content which it so highly magnifies and prescribes, it only leaves us where it first found us, with no more than this cold Advice, *Be Content*; which is the same Thing in other Words, as, *Be Happy*: Whereas it is generally found a more difficult Task to be content in our present Condition, than to acquire that which we phancy would give us perfect Happiness.

The *Epicureans*, a Sect which has been ever prevalent, have laid it down in their Writings, and asserted it in their Practice through all Ages, that *Pleasure only is Happiness*. And if the Idea of this Word were but justly enlarged, I do not know whether every Man is not, in some Sense or other, an *Epicurean*. By *Pleasure*, the Followers of *Epicurus* have generally understood those of the sensual Sort; though the Philosopher himself, in his own Choice, meant so such Matter. But as nothing is a *Pleasure* to him, who takes no *Pleasure* in it; it follows, that every Man's own *Pleasure*, not any particular one chosen for him by another, must constitute his own particular *Happiness*.

But the Species of *Pleasure* are just as various as our Tastes: The Rational, the Sensual, the Sordid, the Sublime, do all severally claim the first Rank of *Happiness*; and do each of them give in their respective Gratifications as Evidence of it: Money, Knowledge, Power, Fame, are so many Deities, who are all worshipped as the only true One, who has real and substantial *Happiness* in its Power, to reward the Homage of its Votaries. In the mean while, nothing is proved: We look with Contempt on each others Pleasures and Pursuits, and persist inflexibly in our first Opinions.

I presume, my particular Sense of this Matter would not be able to turn the Balance either Way, and that the World would take the Liberty to see) and think just as it pleases, and as it has done before, be my Opinion what it will. I shall therefore, for this once, notwithstanding any private Inclination to the contrary, keep my Silence and save my Credit; after having just observed, that notwithstanding the different Notions of *Happiness*, every Individual Man disowns he is in Possession of it, tho' every one hopes and expects he shortly shall be.

This, however, I may venture to be sure of,

whether *Pleasure* be *Happiness* or no; *Pain*, the Reverse of it, is perfect *Misery*. And thus much may be safely said in Derogation even of this idol *Pleasure*, be it of what Species it will, that it is not necessary to Life, which *Ease* is. It seems strange therefore, that *Happiness* should be seated in a superfluous Thing, which any Man may be without, and the Generality really are. *Pleasures* may be desirable, but *Ease* is of absolute Necessity, and the only Thing that is so.

After *Ease* in a Man's Person, the next Ingredient in *Happiness*, is *Ease* in his Circumstances. I grant, that this does not naturally follow in its proper Order; but *Wisdom*, *Liberty*, and *Reputation*, ought all, no Doubt, to take Place on Earth; but yet, according to the World and the Times we live in, and Humour of Mankind, *Riches* do and ever will claim the Pre eminence. Without these, a Man has really neither *Wisdom*, *Liberty*, nor any Thing valuable. Your Fortune is the first Thing that falls under every Man's Consideration; if that be considerable, you may be allow'd to speak in your Turn, to do as much Good in the World as you can; you shall not be punished for your Honesty, nor laugh'd at for your Understanding; But where this is wanting, what is so ridiculous as a poor Man's *Wisdom*? Your Integrity is Affectation, and all you say or think Impertinence.

The next Thing that follows, in my Opinion, is *Knowledge*, or the Liberty of the Mind. This is a Source of exquisite Satisfaction, a domestic private Treasury, hidden from the Observation of the Envy of the World; in its Security consists a great Part of its real intrinsic Excellence. He that has it, can never lose it: Like the heavenly Treasure, it partakes of an unperishable Nature; and it has this in common with *Riches* of all other Sorts, that it is ever increasing and begetting more. *Knowledge* is one of the brightest Rays of the Divine Nature! It is only bestow'd upon the favourite Creature Man; and (if one may be allowed to think so) only upon the highest Favourites among them.

The next Article in human *Happiness*, seems to be *Liberty*, or every Man's Right to the arbitrary Disposal of his own Person. This is so natural a Right, that one should scarcely call it a *Happiness*, but that in all Societies there have been ever some unreasonable Men, who have invaded it with the utmost Stretch of Force and Cunning; and the want of this is the most heavily borne of all Misfortunes. There is something in *Servitude*, or *Imprisonment*, like *Poverty* (as indeed it frequently attends it), which casts a Gloom over the whole Mind, disarms the Faculties of their natural Spirit, and confines and oppresses the very Soul of Man. There is nothing that Mankind are so well agreed in, as the *Love of Liberty*; some despise Money, many avoid Power and shun Applause; but all court and admire Liberty; tho' at the same Time there is nothing truer, than that the greater Part of the World is under a miserable *Slavery*.

The next grand Incident in *Happiness*, is *Reputation*; and however many may affect to undervalue this, a Man must have attained very far, either in Innocence or Impudence, who can entirely defy the Censure of others, and be indifferent as to what is said about him. I do not value the Objection, that a Man ought not to fix his *Happiness* in any foreign Good, and which does not arise from himself. While we converse with Men, and suffer so much by Slander and Defamation, 'tis unnatural not to be desirous of their Favour and Esteem. Perhaps there is some Vanity in this: No Matter; there is Virtue at the Bottom; and he who is solicitous for Fame, will at least endeavour not to deserve Reproach. Morality itself, if I mistake not, allows us to be a little selfish; and is an Act on the less Praise worthy, because when we do it, we know the Applause of Men (surely a very slender and innocent Reward) will certainly attend it?

But the highest and noblest Ingredient of mortal *Happiness*, which ought indeed to have been first

mentioned, and which of itself is able to compensate the Absence of every other Article, is that *happy Peace of Mind* which ever attends a *Consciousness of Piety and Innocence*, and which is no Introduction to that *Happiness* which is reserved in a *future World* to crown out *Patience* and our *Sufferings* in this.

BRUSSELS, January 24.

WE don't know whether the French Court has closed with the Proposition made to her about sending Commissaries to Dunkirk; in order to inspect the new Works of that Port in Company with the Deputies whom the Maritime Powers should appoint for that Purpose; but we are assured, that, by Order of the said Court, all the Works in Question have been shown to Mr. Cornabe, Major General in the Service of the States General, who lately repaired to Dunkirk with an English Engineer.

Rouen, Jan. 12. We have lately had an Infection in the Air, which not only affected the Inhabitants, but also corrupted Butchers Meat, and other Aliments. The Parliament made such Regulations as they judged would best prevent those contagious Effects; and the Distempers occasioned by the unwholsome Air have actually ceased.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11. Our best Advices represent Matters between the English Merchants settled at Lisbon, and the Court of Portugal, as in a critical and dangerous Situation. The English complain bitterly of the Behaviour of the Court of Portugal to them, and pretend that as they have not transgressed the Bounds prescribed to them, they cannot conceive why they should submit to new Orders, the Execution whereof would infallibly prove the Ruin of their Trade. The Court of Lisbon endeavours particularly to restrain the Exportation of Gold and Silver, by renewing the Prohibitions against it. The English, whom the Execution of these Edicts touches very nearly, maintain, that if the Productions of Portugal are not sufficient to counterbalance the Provisions and Merchandizes which they take from England, the Portuguese must necessarily pay the Balance in Money.

Paris A la Main, Dec 10. On Friday Morning the Chatelet being assembled, as soon as the Lieutenant Civil appeared, all the Counsellors rose up to go away. At which this Magistrate, being astonish'd, ask'd the Reason of their doing so; but they gave him no Answer, and retired in Silence. However, they left in their Office the following Declaration: "The Company, considering the Imprisonment of one of their Chiefs, the Restraints upon their Liberty in giving their Suffrages, and the present Misfortunes which they labour under, are so fearful of their own Safety, that they are incapable of providing for the Security of their Fellow Citizens, or their Estates, they therefore thought proper to withdraw." They left the Lieutenant Civil alone in the Chatelet.

Dec. 14. Last Monday every one of the Counsellors of the Chatelet received a Letter de Cachet which ordered them to assemble themselves; in Pursuance thereto they accordingly met, and found at the Place of their Meeting, Letters Patent, which ordered them to re-assume their Business; they heard these Letters read standing, after which they sat and deliberated upon what was in this Case to be done, and determined that they would begin to do no Business till their Brethren under Confinement were set at Liberty. They afterwards resolved upon causing a Remonstrance to be drawn up in order to be presented to the King, and appointed two of their Members to draw up the Articles of such Remonstrance, and to make Report thereof to the Company; that when this was done it should be carried to the King; That the Lieutenant Civil should be charged with a Message to his Majesty, to pray an Arret of Council, which should render

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ineffectual that of the Chamber Royal, whereby Mr. Gueret de Voisin had been decreed to appear personally, Liberty to M. de Montuchet who was imprisoned in the Bastille, and the Revocation of the Letter de Cachet, which was the Cause of Mr. Million's absconding, and to assure his Majesty, that they would not do any Business until he had ordered that their Demands should be complied with. It is assured that next Tuesday they will have an Answer from the Court.

LONDON, January 22.

Extract of a Letter from Ferrol, Nov. 20.

"The following is the State of the Spanish Navy at this Port, which I hope will be an Amusement to yourself and Friends: The Harbour is very extensive, being 30 Miles in Circumference, and its Entrance so narrow that a Cable will reach from one Side to the other, and is strongly fortified. You'll observe that in all the King's Yards in Spain the Constructors in every Class are English, and the Ships built in the English Taste. Here are 12 Ships on the Stocks, and four Sail launched, all of 64 Guns, but as large as our 80 or 90 Gun Ships; for they have 150 Feet Keel, and 50 Feet extreme Breadth; but the greatest Work is their inclosing Part of this Harbour into a Basin to lay the Ships up in, with a Mould, or Quay, which Foundation is laid in five Fathom of Water, above a Mile in Length, and 40 Yards broad; upon this Quay, on the Inside, are Storehouses; on the Outside a Line of Defence, that will mount a great Number of Cannon, and when completed will be the greatest Work of the Kind in Europe; 12000 Men are employed on these Works; the Master Attendant here is acquainted with you, his Name is H——, formerly a Boatswain in our Service."

January 21. Mr. Joshua Appleby of Durham, Chemist, having discover'd an easy and expeditious Method of rendering Sea Water fresh and wholesome at Sea; and the same, on a Reference from the Admiralty, having been thoroughly examined, and approved by the College of Physicians, and the Commissioners of the Victualling; the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, have published the Process, used by the said Joshua Appleby, in the London Gazette, that to useful a Discovery may be universally known. It is as follows:

"Put twenty Gallons of Sea Water into a Still, together with six Ounces of Lapis Infernalis, and six Ounces of Bones calcined to whiteness, and finely powdered. From this Quantity fifteen Gallons of fresh and wholesome Water may be extracted, in two Hours and a Half, at the Expence of little more than a Peck of Coals.—This Proportion of Ingredients will answer very well in these Northern Seas; but in some Parts of the Mediterranean, or Indian Seas, where the Water is more salt and bituminous, the Quantity must be increased to nine Ounces of each.—The Ships Boiler should not be used for this Process, what Remains being very noxious."

The following Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated January 23. has been published by Authority in the London Gazette.

"The late Reports of a contagious Disemper raging at Rouen, appear, upon the best Enquiry, to be without Foundation; and altho' a Disease has been rife in that Town, yet it was in no Degree pestilential; nor was it thought of Moment enough to cause any Precautions to be taken here, or elsewhere, by the Government, or to interrupt the constant Intercourse carried on by trading Boats, &c. between Rouen and this Place."

BOSTON, March 4.

One Day last Week, an Old Batchelor of Medfield, about 20 Miles from this Town, drove hither a five Year old Steer, of his own raising, the Weight whereof was 2268 Pounds, and so very fat that it was admired by all who saw it. The Owner had brought it up in the most tender Manner, and set his Affections so much upon it, that at parting with it, he mourned as one that had lost an only Son.

March 11. Last Monday Morning came to Town from Martha's Vineyard, Capt. Fortesque Vernon, Commander of a Brigantine, bound from South Carolina to this Port, and his Mate, Mr. William Harris:—By him we are informed, that on Tuesday the 19th of last Month, they had violent Gales of Wind, and a high Sea, and being off Noman's Island, near Martha's Vineyard, they were, in the Night, drove among the Rocks at the East End of that Island, and the hinder Part of the Vessel sinking, all the People on board, being 27 in Number, betook themselves to the Fore-part of her, where they remained till the next Morning in a very distressed and dangerous Condition, the Weather being very cold, and at that Time almost

broke to Pieces; but perceiving they were call'd to by some Body, from the Island, one of the Men stripp'd himself and attempted to swim to the Shore; but the Sea being boisterous he could not attain it, and therefore endeavoured to return to the Vessel, but in the Attempt was drowned: The rest expecting every Moment to perish got in the Boat, which was soon fill'd by the Waves, and set them all adrift among the Rocks; but with great Difficulty, and by the Assistance of Mr. Mather (who lives on the Island) seven of them got ashore, in a very poor, feeble Condition; but being furnished with warm Beds and Cloaths, they recovered their Strength in some good Measure.—The others were drowned.

Last Thursday, at the Court of Assize, held here for the County of Suffolk, came on the Trial of George Kelley, alias William Welch, indicted for the Murder of Darby O Brian, in November last, by stabbing and cutting him in the Belly, so that he soon after died, as has been mentioned in some of our former Papers; of which the Jury found him guilty: And we hear that he has since not only confessed this Crime, but also several others which he has been concerned in from Time to Time.

March 25. From Portsmouth in New Hampshire we have Advice, that last Wednesday Night, a Number of armed Men, (supposed Two or Three Hundred, came to the Prison there, broke the Door to Pieces, and carried off two Men who had been confined about three Weeks, on a strong Suspicion of their having killed two of the Eastern Indians several Months ago.

April 1. We have very good Intelligence, that eight Thousand Troops, with their Wives, and Children, were sent from France to America, in the Year 1752, viz. Two Thousand Five Hundred to Canada, Three Thousand Five Hundred to Mississippi, and Two Thousand to St. Domingo, and that those Troops are arrived at the several Places of their Destination.—From this Intelligence, and certain Accounts that we have of the Encroachments of the French both from Canada and Mississippi, upon his Majesty's Territories, back of the present Settlements of the Southern Colonies, the Forts they are building, their having engaged three large Tribes of Indians living upon the Lakes, to take up the Hatchet against the English, added to their Encroachments upon Nova Scotia, and the new Forts they are building near Kennebeck River, within this Province, contrary to the most solemn Treaties, and all done since the late Peace; it is very easy to penetrate the Designs of the French, and without the Spirit of Prophecy to foretell, that if there is not a vigorous and united Opposition effectually to prevent it, they will, in a few Years, lay a solid and lasting Foundation, for making themselves in Time Masters of all America.

We hear from Rhode Island, that at the Sessions held at Newport the last Week, one Coggeshall, and Averell, both belonging to Connecticut, were convicted of passing a Number of Counterfeit Bills (knowing them to be such) in Imitation of the Sixteen Pound Bills of the late Emission; and that agreeable to the Sentence of the said Court, the said Averell was on last Tuesday Se'nnight pillory'd, cropp'd, and branded, but that Coggeshall's Punishment is put off until some Time in May next.

WILLIAMSBURG.

April 5. The General Assembly of North Carolina, have voted Twelve Thousand Pounds Proclamation Money, for the Ohio Expedition; and have ordered Seven Hundred and Fifty Men to be immediately raised, under the Command of Colonel Lunis, and marched into this Colony.

Last Sunday an Express returned here from Charles Town, South Carolina, which Place he left the 14th ult. by whom we learn, the Assembly of that Province was then sitting, that both Houses seemed very sanguine in raising a Supply for the Ohio Expedition, and that the Sum agreed on was One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

NEW-YORK.

March 25. A large Quantity of Counterfeit British Halfpence was seiz'd in this City on Tuesday Morning last, by the Surveyor and Searcher of his Majesty's Customs.

Capt. Kip from St. Thomas informs us, that when he was at St. Eustatia, the Store of Mr. Frederick of that Island was broke open, and robb'd by some Frenchmen, of Goods to the Amount of £. 500, but upon diligent Search, the greatest Part were again found, and nine of the Frenchmen, who were suspected to be concerned, apprehended and committed to Goal.

April 1. Capt. Kendrick from Bristol, met with exceeding bad Weather on his Voyage hither: On the 21st of February, Francis Healy, his Mate, in setting a Studden Sail, fell overboard, and was drowned;

and on the 2d ultimo, the Sea running prodigious high, he carried away his Boltsprit and Head, and was in imminent Danger, expecting to founder every Moment.

On the 7th ult. a Sloop belonging to Normant in New England, bound in from the West Indies, was cast away at Barnagat; but the People, and some of the Cargo, 'tis said, are saved.

April 8. A Subscription is now on Foot, and carried on with great Spirit, in order to raise Money for erecting and maintaining a public Library in this City; and we hear that not less than 70 Gentlemen have already subscribed Five Pounds Principal, and Ten Shillings per Annum, for that Purpose. We make no Doubt but a Scheme of this Nature, so well calculated for promoting Literature, will meet with due Encouragement from all who wish the Happiness of the Rising Generation.

Last Tuesday Morning £. 150, in Counterfeit British Halfpence, was seized in a House in this City, by George Harrison, Esq; Surveyor and Searcher of his Majesty's Customs. [Such Assiduity as this, in making two considerable Seizures within a fortnight's Time, will, we trust, be an effectual Step towards preventing the Importation of Counterfeit Copper Halfpence into this Province, so prejudicial to the Country in general, and the fair Trader in particular: and will, undoubtedly, reflect no less Honour on one so zealous for the Good of the Common Weal, than Dishonour on the Person or Persons who may at Times import them, contrary to the express Words of the Act of Assembly of this Province, lately made and provided in that Behalf.]

PHILADELPHIA.

April 4. In a Letter from Bristol, of the 6th of February, Mention is made of the Natives in the East Indies having taken Pondicherry from the French: And that Governor Cornwallis, or Thomas Pitt, Esq; would have the Government of New-York.

From Lisbon there is Advice, that there happened a violent Storm in the Straights on the 19th of January last, by which they had heard of the Loss of about thirty Sail of Vessels: And that a few Days before our Vessels sailed, two Ships were lost on Lisbon Bar, an English and Frenchman.

Capt. Mafbet, in a New York Brigantine, bound to London, is lost on the Isle of Wight; the People saved.

Capt. Middleton, from Bermuda, informs us, that Capt. Langdon, of the Ship Jacob of New York, bound to the Bay of Honduras, foundered on the Passage; and that the Crew took to the Boat, and got safe to Bermuda, after being twenty Days at Sea, and their Water just gone as they came in.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Saturday, about One o'Clock, his Excellency our Governor returned home in Health, from the Eastern Shore, having been above a Month on his Tour, thro' all the Four Lower Counties there. His Excellency was received, entertain'd, and accompanied, in and thro' all of them, with the utmost Tokens of Deference and Respect.

On the 15th Instant, his Excellency's Gift of Twenty Pounds, was run for near Talbot County Court House, by Four Horses. There were a great Number of People on the Race Ground, suppos'd to be upwards of 2000 Horses; beside a great Number of Carriages; and in the Middle of the Ground was erected a Stage, about 60 Feet in Length, and 20 in Width, for the Reception of his Excellency, and a Number of the Gentlemen and Ladies, who could from thence view the Horses quite round the Course. The Prize was won by a Horse belonging to Mr. Rice of that County.

We hear from Saint Mary's County, that at the Assizes in that County, last Week, the Mulatto Fellow who was taken up for a Rape and Murder, committed on a Girl about 12 Years of Age, lately mentioned, was tried and found guilty; but what Death he is to suffer we have not yet heard.

Monday last his Excellency our Governor, in Council, was pleas'd to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the first of May) to Wednesday the Eighth of May, when they will certainly meet for the Dispatch of Public Business.

Yesterday Morning about 8 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling House of Mr. Fleming, Black-Maker, near the Dock in this City; but how the Fire was occasioned cannot be found out; it had got to such a Head before it was discovered, that it was impossible to save the House, and it was with the utmost Difficulty that the adjacent Neighbourhood, which is very thick built, was prevented from the same Fate; but by the Calmness of the Weather, and great Diligence of the People, it was prevented from spreading.

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Custom House, Annapolis, Entered since April 4, Ship Betsey, John White, from London; Sloop Tryal, T. Carrier, from N. Carolina; Cleared for Departure, Sloop Hester, Wm. Murphy, for Philadelphia; Ship Friendship, John Raturay, for Gosport.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Stephen West lately kept Store, and at LONDON-TOWN, GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS; also Cordage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, best Crown Glass 8 by 10, Wiston and Arundel's Scotch Snuff, &c. at very reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. James Dick.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on Kent Island, the 17th of this Instant April, the three following Servants, viz. Thomas Parker, an Englishman, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, well set, of a dark Complexion, and has lost one Joint of his little Finger. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat bound round the Edges with Linnen, a dark Kersey Great Coat, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings. Walter Wilcox, an Englishman, of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years old. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with a Slit in one of them. Elin M'Clean, a Scotchwoman, aged about 40 Years. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat; but has neither Stockings nor Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home reasonable Charges for them, and the Woman. Joseph Tolson, Isaac Winchester. Frederickburg, April 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the two following Irish Servant Men, viz. Nicholas Funnelling, a Taylor by Trade, has much of the Brogue, aged about 20 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and has a smooth Face. Had on a dark coloured Cloth Jacket with Brass Buttons, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Brass Buttons, and a round brown bob Wig. James Murphy, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with the Small Pox, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a light colour'd Camblet Coat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Check Shirt, a round bob Wig, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of new Pumps. They have taken a black Velvet Jacket lined with white Silk, and sundry other Wearing Apparel: They have also taken Horses, Saddles, and Bridles, belonging to some Gentlemen in Town; particularly a large Grey Horse, belonging to Dr. John Tuterland. Whoever brings the said Runaways to their Master, or secures them so that he may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, besides what the Law allows. George Long. N. B. It is likely they have forged Passes.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Samuel Pruitt, senior, in Frederick County, near the Falls of Patowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock in two Places with an Iron Staple. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED, In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH on Patuxent-River, GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grappels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco. Stephen West.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On Wednesday the 12th of June next, at the House of Charles Wallace, in Annapolis, THE following Tracts of Land, and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Estate of William Peale, deceased, viz. Duwall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near the great Falls of Patuxent River, on both Sides of a Branch called Hankefi's Branch. Sympson's Store, containing 153 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, near Huntington. Batselor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on the South Side of the main Falls of Patapsco River. Joseph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in Baltimore County, on the West Side of the great Falls of Gunpowder River, and on the North Side of a Run called The Beaver Dam Run. Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of Annapolis called the New Town, being N. Q. and L. on the last of which there is a Wooden House, with two Brick Chimneys. For Sterling or Current Money, by James Mount, James Dick, James Nicholson, Executors.

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

WHEREAS Messieurs Hanbury's Friends have been advised, by Way of Advertisement, That there was a large Ship expected into Patapsco River from them to serve their Friends with Freight: And that Messieurs Hanbury's had nothing to do with the Ship Hanbury belonging to the Subscriber, James Creagh, Master, she not being done in Time to comply with the Charter. It is true she was not: Nor did I ever claim any Right thereto; but as I did my Endeavour to get the said Ship ready as soon as possibly I could, and put myself to a great Expence more than I had need otherwise to have done, in order to serve Messieurs Hanbury's and Friends, nor ever offered her to the Address of any other Gentlemen; for which Reasons I always thought myself justly intitled to Messieurs Hanbury's and Friends Interest and Assistance, in loading and dispatching the said Ship: And as she is a Country, well built Ship, tight, staunch, and strong, and well fitted, and will be in Patapsco River in a few Days, and takes in Tobacco, on Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, shall be greatly obliged to all Gentlemen that will please to favour me with Freight to dispatch her, hoping it will be to their Advantage, as I am in great Hopes she will be a forward Ship, as well as greatly oblige Their humble Servant, Patrick Creagh.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Lower Marlborough, an Intended Servant Man, named George Richards, a Taylor by Trade, of a small Size, about 35 Years of Age; he understands the Sleight of Hand, and has got one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a good Hand, it is very probable he has wrote a Discharge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by David Mather.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th of this Instant, between Severn-Ferry, and South-River-Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambrick Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles. Whoever will bring the aforesaid Things to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by George Page.

DESERTED from the Virginia Regiment, the following Men, viz. John and Jacob Bile, two New England Men, about 25 Years of Age, and each 6 Feet 4 Inches high; one of them squints, and the other lips, or has a Defect in his Speech. They had both Thunder and Lightning Jackets; one had red, and the other Leather Breeches. They took their Arms with them, having Virginia, 1750, engraved on the Barrels. Thomas Locker, born in Maryland, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, with dark Hair, is well made, and active. He had on a red Coat turn'd up with blue, and Leather Breeches: He carried away his Arms, mark'd as the others. William Turner, a Shoemaker, of a very ill Aspect, thick Lips, large Teeth, 30 Years old, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and is slender. He had on a red Coat, and Leather Breeches. John Wilson, a Shoemaker, of a dark Complexion, has dark Hair, 26 Years old, well made, and likely, and 5 Feet 7 Inches high. He had on a red Coat, and Leather Breeches. John M'Intosh, a Carpenter, of a fair Complexion, light Hair, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty well made, and dress'd as the others. James Guin, a Shoemaker, born in Ireland, 45 Years old, 6 Feet high, well set, much freckled, is bald, his Beard red. He was seen in Company with one Elizabeth M'Abey, who lived in Stafford County, Virginia. Whoever will apprehend any of the said Deserters, and deliver them to me at Alexandria, shall have for each of the three first named THREE PISTOLES, and TWO PISTOLES for each of the others, paid by Joshua Fry.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in West Nottingham, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the two following Irish Servant Men, viz. Joseph Byers, speaks on the Scotch Tongue, is about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore short brownish Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk strip'd one under it, new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Wool Hat, &c. William Gore, a short set Fellow, about 19 Years of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has short brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white Shirts. Whoever takes up, and secures, said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by James Evans.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel County, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis, born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles, if taken out of this County. John Dorsey, junior.

THE Partnership between Clayton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons indebted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber, who will give them a sufficient Indemnification. As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business, and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since. Thomas Quayse.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,

Living in East-Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis, **HAVING** engaged a very good Workman in the CABINET-WAY, hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others, that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Escritores, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by
Their humble Servant,
Gamaliel Butler.

LENT, but to whom forgot, One Volume of *The Maryland Gazette*, containing from Numb. 90, to 234; Papers, half Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to the Printer.

FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.

Annapolis, in Maryland, March 25, 1754.

RAN away on the 18th Instant with the Sloop *Hopewell*, belonging to the Subscriber, *William Curtis*, Master, the two following Convict Servants, and Negro Man, viz.

John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Complexion, very lusty, talks hoarse, and is much pitted with the Small Pox.

John Smith, also a lusty White Man, with short black Hair.

Toney, a yellowish Negro, and not quite so lusty, pretends to be a Portuguese, speaks good English and pertly, is a good Hand by Water, also can do Cooper's Work, Butchering, &c. Had on or with him, a Dove colour'd Surcoat.

They may have sundry Cloaths, Wigs, Linnen, Cash, &c. belonging to the Captain, as it is believed they have murdered him; and the above *Wright* was seen with the Captain's Cloaths on, which were red; tho' he had Cloaths of sundry Colours with him: He also had a neat Silver hilted Sword, and Pistols mounted with Silver.

The Captain had the Register of the Sloop with him, but he was not indorsed thereon, as he was to return here to make up his Load, and clear at the proper Office.

They were seen off *Patuxent* on the 22d Instant, at which Time the said *Wright* assumed Master, and took two Men with them, belonging to a Schooner of Mr. *James Dick's* and Company; one a White Man, belonging to said *Dick*, the other a Negro, belonging to Capt. *William Strachan*, of *London Town*, who went on board with some Bread for them, at which Time they hoisted Sail, and cut their Boat adrift, and carried them off.

They had some Lumber on board, such as Saves, Heading, and Plank; also Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Linnen, &c. &c.

The Sloop is about 45 Tons, Square Stern'd, with a Round House, with a Partition under dividing the Cabin and Steerage, the Walls black, yellow Gunwales and Drift Rail's, and the Drift and Stern blue.

Whoever secures the said Sloop and Goods, so that the Owner may have her again, and the three White Servants, and two Slaves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have **FIFTY PISTOLES** Reward, paid by
Patrick Creagh.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

in *London Town*, on the 31st of *March* last, a Servant Man, named *John Flack*, alias *Evans*, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth-tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breast he has the Representation of *Adam* and *Eve* sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands *J, O, H, N,* and on the other *F, L, A, C, K,* and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowsers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.
William Bicknell.

LOST,

THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by *Henry Fielding*, Esq; plain Bound, without any Tiding. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mary Beall*, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with a Blotch, and is dock'd. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WILLIAM ELTON,
PERUKE-MAKER,
Living near the Dock in Annapolis,

HAVING lately procured a very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates. He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig-making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock Indigo, &c.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore County*, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 l. Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title indisputable. **6 Roger Randall.**

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. *Dick's*, or Mr. *Sawan's* Stores, or at his late Dwelling House.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of last *March*, the two following Servant Men, viz.

Nathaniel Nichols, an Irishman, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a *Wichmar*, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have **FIVE POUNDS** Reward.

7 George Presbury.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. *William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by
9 Agnes Gordon, Ad-
ministratrix.

THE Managers of the *Baltimore* LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of *April* ensuing. **9 X**

To be Sold by the Subscriber,
GOOD West India Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Saff Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.
Patrick Creagh.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from
Their humble Servant,
William Young.

Conformable to LAW, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Oving*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks with an I.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on her near Buttock thus () has some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

And a Brown Bay Mare, branded on both her Buttocks with a Horse Shoe, and has had some Pieces cut out of her right Ear.

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

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to
Jonas Green.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY, For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore Town*,

Numb. of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total.
2 of	100 are	200
3 of	50 are	150
3 of	30 are	90
6 of	20 are	120
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20 of	10 are	200
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For the public Wharf 490 half to a Prize.

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize. As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is completed.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, viz. Messrs. *John Stevenson*, *Richard Chase*, *John Meale*, *Charles Coxall*, *William Rogers*, *Nicholas Rogers*, *John Ridgely*, *N. Ruxton Gay*, *William Law*, and *Brian Phipps*, junr. Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the **POST OFFICE**, in *Annapolis*.

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