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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

[Numb. 478.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 4, 1754.

### The BACHELOR's Estimate of the EXPENCES of a MARRIED LIFE.

Being an Answer to a Proposal of Marrying a Lady with 2000 l. Fortune.

S I R,

**T**O the Proposal you made me (for which I acknowledge the Obligation, because I am sure it proceeded from your good Opinion of me) I return the following Answer.

You propose I should marry your Relation, who is worth 2000 l. down, which is indeed a handsome Fortune, and such, that I have the Modesty to think I do not deserve, yet, at present cannot accept of the Proposal, because the following necessary Expences arise so frequently, and so openly to my View, that I must own, whenever I have thought of Matrimony, they have (contrary to my real Inclination) deterred me from entering into that agreeable State.

I now live in Chambers which cost me 20 l. a Year, as soon as I am married I must take a House, which I cannot have suitable to me and my Business, under 50 l. so that there will be a yearly Increase in House Rent only,

Church, Window and Poor's Taxes, Payments to Rector, Reader and Lecturer, Water, Trophy-Money, Militia, Lamp, Scavengers, Watch, Constable, &c. all which I am now free from, must be then paid,

Expences of Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Spirits, and fresh Supply of China yearly,

To my Bed-Maker, I pay about 50 s. a Year; when married, I must keep two Maid Servants and a Man, whose Wages, and the Man's Livery, must at least come to 20 l. a Year; so that here is an extraordinary Expence of

Coach, Watermen and Chair Hire, for my Wife to make Visits, take the Air, to see Plays, &c. at a reasonable and yearly Computation,

Her Expences at those Diversions

I now seldom go to see above a Play in a Season, I must in Complaisance to my Wife, sometimes wait on her, and partake of those Entertainments (for I don't think it proper she should go alone) which I will moderately compute at

It costs me now about 40 s. a Year in Coals, I am sure it must then cost me 12 l. so that here is another yearly Increase of Expence

The same of Candles in Proportion 05 0  
My Wife's necessary wearing Apparel 30 0

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Having a Family of my own, I shall diminish little or nothing else out of the Expence of my Dining; as to the Evening Expences, you know married Men go Abroad as often at that Time as Bachelors, and I won't promise to be more Uxorious than my Neighbours; so that instead of 25 l. a Year at the most it now costs me in Dining, I shall have the following Bill to pay yearly, viz.

From the former Calculation	122 0
The Butcher	35 0
The Poulterer	10 0
The Fishmonger	06 0
The Herb Woman	07 0
The Oilman	05 0
The Baker	12 0
The Brewer	12 0
The Grocer	06 0
The Confectioner	02 0
The Perfumer	03 0

The Cheesemonger	04 0
Wine, Cyder, &c. at a moderate Computation	30 0
The Fruiterer	01 10
The Milkwoman	01 0
Salt, Small-Coal, Rotten-Stone, Brick-Dust, Sand, Fullers-Earth, Soap, Matches, Vinegar, Ashes, Scouring-Paper, Oat-Meal, Whiteing, and many other little Ingredients in House Keeping I am ignorant of	05 0

So that deducting thereout the 30 l. being the Charge of my Dinners, there will be a necessary additional matrimonial Expence in House-Keeping

If my Wife pleases me, as I do not doubt but your Relation will, (I know my own Temper so well in that Respect, that) I shall be often making her Presents of either Rings, Jewels, Snuff Boxes, Watch, Tweezers, some Knick Knacks, and Things of that Nature, in which, one Year with another, I am sure I shall expend

The Expences of the Buying in, and a Succession of Parrots, Lap Dogs, Canary-Birds, &c.

Then comes an Article I least wish for, but happens in most Families, my Wife's Servants, the Expences of Doctor and Apothecary, and though it is accidental, yet one Year with another, cannot come short of

As for Children, I dare say, our Attempts in that Respect will not prove fruitless, we may reasonably expect one in every two Years, if not oftener, but it shall not be my Fault if it does not.

The Expence of Lying-in, Childbed-Linnen, Midwife, Nurse, Cawdles, Baskets, Cradle, Christenings, Blankets, Pins, Clouts, &c. must at least be 30 l. so that if it should happen once in two Years, it may be reckoned a yearly Expence of

Nursing, Maintaining, Cloaths, Education, Schooling of our Children even in their Infancy, and which must be increased as they advance in Years, besides their Fortunes (which must be saved or got, to the no small Care, Toil, and Fatigue of the Parent), at a random Calculation, and vastly less than I am well satisfied it will be,

Pew in the Church	02 0
Washing my Wife's and the Family Linnen	08 0
Repairs of Furniture, new Brooms, Mops, Brushes, and Rubbers, Matts, Carpets, Altering, and Exchange	02 0

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The Furniture of my House, and Table-Linnen, cannot come short of 300 l. which, with 50 l. for Plate (without which, being so moderate a Quantity, I dare say my Wife, nor indeed should I myself be satisfied) will lie dead, daily decrease in its Value, and bring me in no Income; I must therefore reckon my Wife's Fortune (in Point of its bringing me in a yearly Income) at no more than 1650 l.

Now, Sir, as you have been a House keeper, and married these several Years, pray tell me, if in any one Article, I have charged too much? Whether if I have not rather under-charged them, and omitted several, that I being unacquainted with these Sort of Things, can have no Knowledge of?

If therefore it is a moderate Computation, and necessary, supposing Interest to continue at 5 per Cent. (which is unlikely) the Produce of 1650 l. is only 82 l. 10 s. and if it should fall to 4 per Cent. is only 66 l. In the one Case, I must necessarily expend on my Wife 221 l. in the other 237 l. 10 s. above the

Income of the Fortune she brings, besides the Hazard and Want of the Security for the Money, which ought to be considered, and though it be necessary, yet how reasonable it is, I submit to you.

These Things considered (and he that marries without previous Consideration acts very indiscreetly) I do not see how I can marry a Woman with the Fortune you propose, or that I should better myself at all by it, and in Prudence, People should do so, or let it alone; (not that I propose or think to have more) I must therefore live single, tho' with some Regret, that I cannot do otherwise, and increase my own Fortune, which happens to be sufficient for my own Maintenance 'til (if I may so call it) I can afford Matrimony.

I wish the Lady all Happiness and a better Husband, and if it be for her Satisfaction, one who has thought less of the Matter; not but that I have a very good Opinion of Matrimony, and think of it with Pleasure, as hoping one Time or other to enter into its List, but I now wait with Patience, 'til my Circumstances or Thoughts vary.

One Thing I would not have you mistake me in, is, that I do not mean that your Relation will be thus expensive to me, more than any other, only that whenever I marry, let her be who she will, I must necessarily (if she has no more Fortune than you propose) expend considerable more than 200 l. a Year on her, above the Income of her Fortune, and at present I cannot persuade myself to be at so great an Expence, for the Sake of trying a dangerous Experiment, whether the Pleasures of Matrimony are yearly worth that Sum: All which is submitted to your Consideration, by  
S I R,  
Your most obliged humble Servant.

L O N D O N, March 12.

**B**Y an Account from Upnor Castle in Kent, we are informed, that a Gentleman has lately been surveying and planning the Dock-yard at Chatham, the Town of Brumpton, and Fields adjacent; a Plan being formed for inclosing the Town of Brumpton into the Dock-Yard, and making the adjacent Marshes between Chatham and Gillingham into a spacious Wet Dock, for laying up Men of War in Times of Peace, so as to make one complete Repository, or grand Arsenal of Naval Stores, such as is in Denmark, Venice, &c. The Houses of Brumpton are proposed to be turned into Barracks for the Lodgment of a sufficient Number of Seamen to be ready for Sea Service at an Hour's Warning; who are to be constantly employed as Labourers in the Dock Yard, with the Handicrafts in their respective Branches, as well for defending the same, as for the Purposes of building, and being ready on any Emergency. The whole Spot or Territory to be enclosed by a Wall with Ramparts, Redoubts, and a Ditch, extending from the old Dock to Gillingham Fort for the Defence of the said Dock Yard. The Advantage proposed by this Scheme is, that all Naval Equipments will be ready on any Emergency, without the least Delay, and the Naval Stores will also be secured.

April 6. According to Advices from Paris, the Count de la Galissoniere is appointed Commandant of the Squadron equipt at Toulon; which Circumstance they think sufficient to invalidate the Report of its going to be disarmed. They add, that they wait impatiently for Intelligence from the East Indies, especially concerning the Cession of Dekan, or at least Part of that Country, to their India Company, as it is a very large Region, whose Revenues amount to several Millions of Rupees.

April 19. Letters from Germany of good Credit assure us, that the Archduke Joseph will be elected King of the Romans before the Month of December, whether his Britannic Majesty crosses the Sea or not.

It is reported, that Orders were sent to the Governors of the several Provinces in North America, belonging to Great Britain, to use their utmost En-

deavours in raising Men and providing Military Stores, in order to repel all Attempts of foreign Powers, and to make Settlements on the Borders of the Province of Virginia.

Some particular Advices from Paris intimate, that the Right Honourable the Earle of Albemarle, our Ambassador at the Court of France, had nearly accommodated the Differences between the two Courts, about settling the Limits of their respective Possessions in America.

Advices from Paris tell us, that many of the Gentlemen of the Law have quitted their Profession for Want of Business, and obtained Places in the Customs and Excise.

We learn from Bath, that on Monday Morning last, a little grey Horse, between 11 and 12 Hands high, belonging to one Collins, a Butcher of that City, ran to Bristol, and from thence back again, for a Wager of sixteen Guineas. He was allowed 85 Minutes, but performed it in 79 and an Half; and as the Distance from Bristol to Bath is 13 Post Miles, it was considered as a very extraordinary Attempt, on the Success of which many considerable Wagers were laid.

Yesterday Morning about 9 o'Clock, Mr. Thomas Smallwood coming to London on Horseback, from his House, the Horse and Groom on Putney Heath, was attacked within half a Mile of his House by a single Highwayman, who presented a Pistol to him and demanded his Money. Mr. Smallwood told him he certainly joked. The Fellow replied, Oh, Mr. Smallwood, is it you? and rode on towards Kingston. A few Minutes after two Persons met Mr. Smallwood, and asked him if he had seen a Highwayman; he said he had met a foolish Fellow who had behaved a little like one, but that he was gone forward. They told him he had just robbed a Gentleman near the Bowling-Green House. Mr. Smallwood turning his Horse about, saw him a Quarter of a Mile beyond his own House, robbing a Gentleman and his Servant; upon which he set Spurs to his Horse and came up with him on this Side of the Bridge, the Fellow bid him keep at a Distance, or he would blow his Brains out; Mr. Smallwood nevertheless collared him, and dragging him off his Horse, disarmed him, and brought him well guarded to Mr. Justice Fielding's, who committed him to Newgate, for robbing one Thomas Bennet, near the Halfway House, between London and Kingston, of Money and other Things. His Name is Richard Gilbert, 20 Years of Age, and says he is an Apprentice to a Tradesman at Richmond. Two Watches and three Guineas were found upon him.

It must always be remembered to the Honour of Mr. Fielding, that while he is sinking under a complicated Load of dangerous Disorders, and is so near the Verge of Eternity, that at Night there is but little Probability of his surviving to the next Day; he devotes the whole Strength of his Faculties to the Honour of God, and the Virtue and Happiness of the human Soul, in detecting the pernicious Errors of the late Lord Bolingbroke; who, as long as his Memory shall be transmitted to Posterity, must be considered as the Disgrace of his Country, and the Enemy of Mankind. That Mr. Fielding's Efforts, if the Exertion of them is permitted to continue, will be attended with general Success, there is great Reason to expect; but the Manner in which Lord Bolingbroke is said to have quitted Life, will always be a more efficacious Confutation of his Principles, than can be produced by the confederated Strength of human Intellects. While Mr. Pope was passing the Moments of Expiration, and a Priest was performing the last solemn Rites prescribed by the Church of Rome, this heroic Lord uttered the most bitter Exclamations against the Weakness of his Friend, whose boasted Philosophy could not afford him a better Support against the cowardly Fears of Death. Yet he himself, upon the Approach of the same awful Period, if any Credit may be given to the Persons whom he chose to have near him, notwithstanding his obstinate Denial of the moral Government of the World, and the Ridicule with which he had treated the Revelation of a future State of Rewards and Punishments, in the Distress and Terror of his Mind, requested God to impart to him the Knowledge of his Fate; and ardently prayed that the Punishment of those Vices might be averted, of the Guilt which he not only rendered himself, but by his Writings, had laboured to destroy the Sensibility of others; and that Mercy might be granted to that Soul, the Existence of which he had all his Lifetime denied.

Then it was (says the Author of an Address to a public Writer) that he experienced that all his Wisdom was Vanity, and all his Reason Blindness; that he wished for Faith to guide him thro' the dark Paths he was to tread; but he had long driven the cheering Guide far from him. At that Moment,

when the Pangs of Death had laid hold upon him, and the Horrors of Despair, like the Pains of Hell, encompassed him about, he furnished a more edifying Lesson to Mankind, than all the Wit and Eloquence of all his Life could ever furnish; for had he employed his Reason, to confirm the Truths of Religion, with Half that Zeal which he exerted to subvert them, their Great Author would not have abandoned him at that Hour of Trial. May the Remembrance of his Death remain, when these Writings shall be lost in Oblivion.

#### WILLIAMSBURG.

May 31. Last Friday, Christopher Bettie, alias Bettis, for Horse Stealing, and Randall Gibson, for Felony, were executed at the Gallows near this City. They both behaved seemingly penitent.

June 6. Last Week Capt. Whitwell, in his Majesty's Ship Triton, being on a Cruise off the Capes, met with a Vessel belonging to Rhode Island, called the Willing Maid, and another belonging to Bermuda, called the Success, on Board of both which finding a large Quantity of Tobacco, he took them and brought them into Hampton, they were immediately secured, the People and Sails brought on Shore, and two Waiters put on Board each of them; but on Wednesday Night, at Night, the two Mates, with three of the People belonging to the Success, armed themselves, broke open the Store House where the Snails were lodged, and carried them on Board, where they tied the Waiters Hand and Foot, and carried the Vessel clear off, putting the Officers ashore at the Fort.

June 13. Arrived in Hampton Road, from South-Carolina, the Baltimore Sloop of War, Capt. Suckling Commander; and the Centaur, Capt. Dudley Diggs, from New York, having on Board two Companies of Soldiers to reinforce the Troops upon the Ohio.

June 20. The two independent Companies from New York, for Ohio, embarked Yesterday on Board his Majesty's Ship Triton, who is to carry them up Potowmack.

Last Night were brought to the Public Goal in this City, the three Men that murdered Capt. Curtis, in the Bay, and ran away with a Vessel belonging to Mr. Patrick Creagh, of Maryland; and, we hear, they are to be tried for Piracy.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

We are told, that the Nine Deserters from the French Forces at the Westward, who voluntarily submitted themselves to Col. Washington, give an Account that the French are in great Want of Provisions, and the Soldiers, in general, very much dissatisfied.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Frederickburg, to his Friend in this Town, we are informed, that Col. Innis, a Gentleman from North Carolina, well experienced in Military Affairs, is appointed to the Command of all the Forces at the Ohio, and last Friday he passed through that Town, on his Way thither.

Yesterday the Two Negro Men, who were condemned at our last County Court, were executed at the Gallows near the City Gate.

Yesterday Capt. Hall arrived off South River, in Eight Weeks, from London: And we hear Capt. Chew is arrived in Patuxent.

We are assured, that the General Assembly of this Province, will meet here, on the 16th Instant, the Time to which they were prorogued by his Excellency in his Speech at the Close of the last Session.

Baltimore County, June 17, 1754.

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

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

**STRAYED** or Stolen from the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on the 3d of this Instant July, a large Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock R, his near hind Foot white, paces well, and was lately roweled in the Navel.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward. *Francis Key.*

By Order of the Governor and Council of Virginia,

**THE** Method of taking up Lands in this Colony, and the easy Terms on which they are held of the King, not being well known to the Inhabitants of the Northern Provinces, may be the Reason that so few of those People, tho' much straitned for good Lands, travel hither, in Search of a fine Soil, and a greater Extent of Country; and therefore the publishing the Method and Terms, on which they are granted here, may be of Use, to promote the Settlement and Cultivation of the finest Lands (perhaps in the World) that lie to the Westward of the Allegany Mountains, along the several Branches of the Mississippi. With that View this authentic State of the Rules in taking up, and patenting Lands in this Government are offer'd to the Public.

The Expences on a large Tract of Land being less in Proportion than on a smaller, the Calculation is here made on a Tract of 1000 Acres; which may be looked upon as a moderate Quantity.

Whoever inclines to take up any Quantity of Land not exceeding 400 Acres, may enter for the same with the Surveyor of the County, in which the Land lies, who can furnish Rights for the same: But if a larger Quantity is wanted, he must Petition the Governor and Council, for which Petition and Order of Council, that Clerk of the Board has

Current Money.  
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a Fee of \_\_\_\_\_ 00 10 9  
For entering the Order of Council in the Auditor's Office and a Certificate thereof \_\_\_\_\_ 00 05 9

For 20 Rights, at 5s. Sterling each, or 6s. 3d. Currency \_\_\_\_\_ 06 05 0

Each Right entitles the Bearer to 50 Acres of his Majesty's Land, as the Consideration for which it is granted, being Certificates of so much paid in for that End.

Upon producing the Order of Council, and these Rights, to the Surveyor of the County in which the Land lies, he is obliged to survey (as soon as prior Entries or Orders will permit) for which his Fee is 500 lbs. of Tobacco, payable beyond the Mountains at 3 Farthings per Pound, \_\_\_\_\_ 01 11 3

After the Survey is finished, the Party is to return the Plot of the Land with the Rights, to the Secretary's Office, in the General Court next following, and pay the Fee to the Secretary for making out the Patent on Parchment, and recording it in his Office \_\_\_\_\_ 00 10 6

And also to the Governor for the Seal, and his signing it \_\_\_\_\_ 01 01 6

So the whole Charge of 1000 Acres is about 8l. 4s. Sterl. or in Virginia Currency, being 5l. per Oz. Gold, and 6s. 8d. per Oz. Silver \_\_\_\_\_ 10 04 9

If the Survey is above 1000 Acres, the Surveyor's Fee is 30 lbs. of Tobacco for every 100 Acres more; and, excepting this and the Right Money, the Charge is the same on every Patent above 400 Acres; but that Quantity or under, may be had without the Fee to the Auditor, and that to the Clerk of the Council. The Patentee holds his Land in Fee Simple, to him and his Heirs for ever, from the Date of his Patent upon paying yearly the easy Quit Rent to His Majesty, of One Shilling Sterling for every 50 Acres; and making in 3 Years Time an easy Cultivation on the Land.

And for a further Encouragement to settle on the Waters of Mississippi, the General Assembly have (last November) enacted, "That whereas a considerable Number of Persons, as well his Majesty's natural born Subjects, as foreign Protestants, are willing to come into this Colony, with their Families and Effects, and settle on the Lands near the said Waters, if properly encouraged: It is therefore enacted, That all Persons, being Protestants, who shall settle and reside on any Lands situate to the Westward of the Allegany Ridge, shall be exempted from the Payment of all Public, County, and Parish Levies, for the Term of Fifteen Years next ensuing."

And for a further Encouragement to foreign Protestants, Naturalization is made very easy and cheap to them, and they are allowed all the Indulgences of the Act of Toleration here.

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

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 River, in Anne Arundel County, on the 24th of  
 June last, a Servant Man, named William Rossi,  
 about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches  
 high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock-fretten,  
 and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey.  
 Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one,  
 a Pair of striped Ticker Trowsers, an Olsabrigs  
 Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is sup-  
 posed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe,  
 which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever  
 apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so  
 that his Master may have him again, shall have  
 Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.  
 pd 10/0. Benjamin Kemp.

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

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That  
 there is at the Plantation of Sele Tucker, at  
 the Swamp, near West River, taken up as a Stray,  
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 The Owner may have him again, on proving  
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**THOMAS WARD,**  
 PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,  
 Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,  
**H**AVING lately imported a  
 large Quantity of choice English HAIRS  
 of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any  
 Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as  
 cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money  
 only,  
 By their humble Servant,  
 Thomas Ward.

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

Alexandria, June 21, 1754.  
**T**HERE is now in the County  
 Goal in Alexandria in Fairfax County, Vir-  
 ginia, a Servant Man, named John Wilmington,  
 who says he belongs to Thomas Brown, a Planter  
 in Baltimore County, and that he was imported in  
 the Snow Raffell, Captain Brown Commander, into  
 Bass River. His Master may have him again, on  
 paying what the Law allows, and the Charge of  
 this Advertisement, by applying to  
 Daniel McGarty,  
 Sheriff of said County.

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That  
 there is in the Possession of Thomas Thrasher,  
 living near Kittuckton Mountain in Frederick Coun-  
 ty, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare,  
 branded on the near Buttock W B.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
 Property, and paying Charges.

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

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

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That  
 there is at the Plantation of Robert Whitaker,  
 in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough,  
 taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded  
 on the off Buttock with something like an Iron  
 Staple, she is about 12 Hands high, and her Face  
 and Feet white.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
 Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That  
 there is in the Possession of Thomas Harris,  
 living near the Mouth of Pipe Creek, in Frederick  
 County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Geld-  
 ing, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with  
 a Woman's Stirrup Iron, has a small Star in his  
 Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving  
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladenburg, June 20, 1754.  
**T**O BE SOLD, 3  
 For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Cur-  
 rency, by the Subscriber.



**A** SNOW, now  
 on the Stocks, at  
 Wicocomico River, in So-  
 merfet County, and will  
 be launched about the last  
 of July; she is 54 Feet by  
 the Keel, 20 Feet Beam,  
 10 Feet in the Hold, and  
 3 Feet between Decks.  
 Thomas Slofs.

Bladenburg, June 14, 1754.  
**T**HE Subscriber intending home  
 early in the Fall, gives this public Notice,  
 that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring  
 in their respective Claims, and have them dis-  
 charged: And all those who are indebted to him,  
 by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge  
 them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before  
 he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence  
 to themselves, as he is determined to put every  
 Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, with-  
 out further Notice.  
 Robert Peters.

To be SOLD very reasonably,  
**A** LOT in Frederick-Town,  
 whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11  
 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard,  
 and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated  
 either for a Store or a Tavern.  
 The Terms may be known, by applying to the  
 Subscriber, in Frederick Town.  
 Michael Jesserang.

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

**S**OME few TICKETS, in  
 the Connecticut Lottery (set on Foot by the  
 Legislature of that Government, for the Benefit of  
 the College in New Jersey), are to be Sold at the  
 Post Office in Annapolis. The Scheme has been  
 frequently published in the Northern Gazette, and  
 may be seen at the above Office. Price 30s. New-  
 York Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three  
 Quarters, each.

**S**UPPOSED to be Stolen, on  
 the Main Road, between the Subscriber's new  
 Dwelling House and Dorcas Hill's, where he was  
 left by one Hugh Keates, who had the Care of him,  
 on the 28th of May last, a small Negro Boy, named  
 Charles, alias Mungo. He is a sprightly  
 Child, and almost three Years old. Had on when  
 he was missed, a Check Shirt. It was at first ima-  
 gined that he had lost himself in the Woods, but  
 on the most diligent Search and Enquiry, not being  
 able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is suppo-  
 sed he was stolen and carried off by two Men, who  
 run away that Night.  
 Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living  
 near Annapolis, shall have Three Pistoles Reward;  
 and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and  
 legally convicted thereof, Six Pistoles.  
 Charles Homewood.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That  
 there is at the Plantation of Thomas Welsh,  
 in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray,  
 a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces  
 middlingly well, and is branded on the near Shoul-  
 der thus E, and there seems some other Brand  
 before it, but cannot tell what it is, being scarcely  
 to be discern'd.  
 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 Alexander Du-  
 wall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray,  
 a middle siz'd Black Mare, branded on the near  
 Side, Shoulder, and Buttock, with a Figure of 3,  
 and on the off Shoulder with the Letter N, has a  
 Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and is  
 a natural Pacer.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving  
 his Property, and paying Charges.

**F**OUND, by a Negro Lad be-  
 longing to the Subscriber, a Silver Snuff Box.  
 The Owner may have it again, on proving his  
 Property, paying Charges, and applying to  
 Nicholas Clouds.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber living at Sparrow's Point, Patapsco, a Negro Man, called *Jenny*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

*John Perveal.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A** LOT in Upper-Marlborough, near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn, Esq;* whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden.

*Hancock Lee.*

**PENELOPE HOUSE,**  
**L**IVING in the House where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in Annapolis, makes or mends HOOP-PETTIQUATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in London. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by  
*Their very humble Servant,*  
*Penelope House.*

By his EXCELLENCY  
**HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**  
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

**A PROCLAMATION.**  
**W**HEREAS I have received Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other disloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1754.

*HORATIO SHARPE.*

*J. Ross, Cl. Con.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A** TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in Calvert County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

**To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years.**

**S**EVENTEEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in Frederick County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of Manockasy and Seneca Bridge.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

**JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,**  
From GERMANY, now settled at FREDERICK-TOWN near Manockasy.

**C**URES the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is completed. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jefferang*, and be further informed.

May 9, 1754.

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

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

*William Young,*

Sheriff of Baltimore County.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *Joseph Cowman*, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, to prevent Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by  
*Joseph Cowman*, Executor.

For LONDON directly,



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

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

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

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

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

**T**HE 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.

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*Stephen West.*

**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,

**G**REAT 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 Publisher of this Gazette, being always glad to serve and oblige his Customers, publishes the following Law of this Province (made at last October Session), that all his Readers may be acquainted with it, and that none of his good Friends, for want of the Knowledge of it, should incur any of the Penalties by the Non-Observance of it.

An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Streets of Weather or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.

**I. W**HEREAS it often happens that Flats, Boats, and other Vessels, are by Streets of Weather, or by Ice, drove from Landings, Moorings, and Harbours, into the Bay, and from one River to another, and are taken up by Persons who secret such Boats or Vessels: To the Intent therefore that the proper Owners may not be deprived of their Property:

II. BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the last Day of March next, where any Person or Persons shall discover, take up and secure any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, Harbour, or River, or from any other Vessel, such Person or Persons shall, and they are hereby obliged, in Ten Days after such discovery, taking up, and securing as aforesaid, to give Notice thereof to some Justice of the Peace, for the County where such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, is taken up and secured as aforesaid, which said Justice of the Peace shall, and he is hereby required to deliver, to the Party giving such Notice, an Advertisement, describing in the best Manner, the Built and Marks of such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, and the Name of such Person, and Place of his Abode; Copies of which Advertisement the said Party shall, within Ten Days after the Date thereof, cause to be set up in the most public Places of the said County, and within Thirty Days after such Date, procure the same to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and shall deliver the same Boat, or other Vessel, to the Owner thereof, upon Payment of reasonable Cost and Charges for the same; he, or they, first proving the Property, by his, or their, own Oath, or otherwise, before some Justice of the Peace.

III. AND be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, after the said last Day of March, shall take up and secure, any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, or Harbour, or from any other Vessel, and shall not do, and perform, what is by this Act required, shall forfeit and pay to the Owner or Owners of such Flat, Boat, or Vessel, the Sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered in a summary Way, before One Justice of the Peace of the County where the Party accused doth reside.

IV. PROVIDED always, That in Case any such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, shall be taken up on the East Side of Chesapeake Bay, or the North Side of Susquehanna River, in the Winter Season, when it may so happen that by Reason of the Ice, no Intercourse may be had with the City of Annapolis; that then, and in such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons taking such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel into his, or their Custody, or Care, to cause such Advertisement, as is herein before directed, to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, within Thirty Days after the Obstruction of such Intercourse or Communication with the said City of Annapolis, shall or may be removed.

V. THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

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THE  
**MARYLAND GAZETTE,**

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*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, July 11, 1754.

*From a late Paper.*

**T**H O' Happiness is the End which all Mankind seek after, how few are there who take the right Path to obtain it? What can be the Cause that human Reason is thus bewildered? In his own Breast ten thousand wily Phantoms wanton, who Syron like, allure him to forsake the Substance to pursue the Shade, and chant him to his own Destruction; the pleasing delusive Images, so darken and obscure the Light of Reason by their all seducing Flatteries, that he mistakes his Guide, and fondly trusts himself to their Delusion, who surely lead him, like an Ox to the Slaughter, to certain Ruin and Misery. The most cruel Enemies any Man can have are those that wear the ensnaring Dress of Friendship; and of all false Friends those flattering Masters of the Mind, called Passions, are by far the greatest: To what strange Pursuits under the Colour of seeking Happiness do they seduce us? One Man possesses that most bewitching Foible of our first Father Adam, and would again forfeit Paradise for a Woman's Smile, and thinks the World not worth a Female Tear; whilst another denies there's one Perfection in the Sex, and hates the very Side from which the Rib was stole; but his Horse he almost idolizes, and, when in full Career with yelping Dogs for his Companions, he pursues his fearful Fellow Creature's Life, he thinks himself a happier Man than Adam was before the Fall. — This Man to Bacchus pays his whole Devour, and takes the Vine to be the very Tree of Life, and that the Grape's reviving Juice is Heaven's best Gift, which Blessing his Intemperance soon converts into a Curse; now see him raving like a Lunatic, and in his frantic Fit commit some horrid Crime, which, when the intoxicating Fume that clouded Reason's Light, dissipated, and the Minds furious Tempest is allayed, he, like our first Father Adam, would most ungratefully attribute to his Maker, by saying, The Wine that thou gavest me was the Cause. Down his parch'd thirsty Throat so many Tuns he pours, 'til he himself resembles one; and tho' Brimful, quite fit for tapping, cannot forbear, but Glafs and Life go off together. — This to Plutus all his Adoration pays, and thinks no Pleasure like a Purse of Gold; this most unhappy Wretch is to himself and all Mankind a Pos; and all Mankind he would defraud, but most he cheats himself; for when by every guileful Art he has amassed whole Chests of Ore, yet the poor miserable Lunatic dares not touch it for his Soul; why do I say Soul! this Wretch has surely none but what is tied up in his Bags! No Sleep his anxious Eye-lids know, for if the Wind but whistle in the Night, 'tis Thieves he cries, and to his darling Treasure flies; but if kind Morpheus o'er his Eyes leaden Plumbets for a Moment lays, droll mimic Fancy represents some Thieves at his Chests; and in his Agony awakes him; he quarrels with his own Stomach, and bites his very Food with anger when he eats, because it costs him Money; 'til at last he starves himself to Death, for fear of wanting! — Towering Ambition swells the Mind of this, Thoughts of high Place and Title, to climb to every Summit of Fortune's Ladder, and at Top preside. This restless Passion is always a Torment to it's Owner, but when usefully plac'd, ruins sometime a whole Community; here every Service, both good and bad; here little Merit Fame's fluttering Trump must magnify, and Vice must borrow Virtue's beauteous Robes; and here the hypocritical Paint of the *Charus amor patriæ* must all untie to lift him as he mounts: If by some Merit, or with mighty Pains he soars so high to reach the Pinnacle of Power, how is he girt about with Danger? If like the Imperial Bird, he can look down to the deep Vale below with steady and unstraken Head, he may serve his Country well, but never makes those easy, who like him, aspire to rise; but if the high aerial View makes him giddy, and tottering stand, some stea-

dier Head soon takes his Place, and thrusts him headlong down the dreadful Precipice.

Thus we poor wandering Mortals miserably toil out all our Time in vain Pursuits of Happiness; and now at the very Eve of Life, just as the Sun's a bout to set, when the cruel Syrens have seduced us to the very Brink of Eternity, they vanish; then we bewailing see our fatal Error; and tho' grievously fatigued, strive to beat back the toilsome Road again, and to set out afresh, how great the Danger, left by the Way we faint, and the Sun sets before we reach the Goal!

Would you enjoy Life's sweet Repose  
Without one Sigh or Groan?  
True Happiness right Reason shews,  
Thro' Virtue's Path alone.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, April 6.

**H**IS 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 make the following most gracious Speech.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*  
**N**OTHING could have given me greater Satisfaction, at this Time, than the Unanimity, and Dispatch, with which you have gone through the Business of this Session. Though no particular Point of extraordinary Moment hath offered itself to your Consideration, yet you have shewn the most attentive Regard to every Branch of the Public Service. As to Foreign Affairs, I shall say nothing at present, except, That it is my fixed Resolution to do every Thing in my Power to maintain the general Tranquility, and to adhere to such Measures, for that Purpose, as I have hitherto pursued, in Conjunction with the Powers in Alliance with me.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*  
I return you my hearty Thanks for the Supplies which you have so cheerfully granted, and which are the more acceptable to me, as they have brought no new Burden upon my good Subjects.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*  
The Time draws near, when the present Parliament must determine by Law; and it is my Intention, very speedily, to call a new One. But it would be unjust to This, not to give It a public-Testimony of my Approbation. The many eminent Proofs which you have given, of your Duty and Affection to my Person and Government; of your Zeal for this excellent Constitution; and for the Security of the present Establishment; can never be forgotten by me. By your vigorous Assistance, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, I was enabled to put an End to an Expensive though necessary War, by an honourable Peace, which you have greatly contributed to preserve, by readily and uniformly supporting my Measures. You have gone farther; and, whilst the Difficulties arising from the War were scarce over, seized the first Opportunity, to perfect one of the greatest Works of Peace, by concurring in the most proper Means for a gradual Decrease of the National Debt; and, at the same Time, raising the Public Credit. You have also, by several new Laws, laid a Foundation to strengthen and advance the Trade and Commerce of my Kingdoms. Such a Series of wise and steady Conduct cannot fail to recommend you to the Good-will and Esteem of your Fellow Subjects, as well as mine. For my own Part, I securely rely upon the Loyalty and good Affections of my People, and have no other Aim but their lasting Happiness.

*Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command said,*

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*  
**I**T is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 25th Day of April instant, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 25th Day of April instant.

*Whitehall, April 6.* The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Henry, Earl of Darlington, the Right Honourable Henry Legge, Esq; Thomas Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, and Robert Nagent, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Anson, William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, Welborne Ellis, Thomas Villiers, William Rowley, and Edward Boscawen, Esqrs. together with Charles Townshend, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, John Pitt, James Granville, Francis Fane, Andrew Stone, and James Oswald, Esqrs. together with Richard Edgcomb and Thomas Pelham, Esqrs. Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable George Granville, Esq; the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable William Viscount Barrington, the Office of Keeper, and the Custody of his Majesty's Great Wardrobe.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Burrard, Esq; the Office of Ranger of New Forest, in the County of Southampton.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Legge, Esq; the Office of Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer; and also to grant unto the said Henry Legge, the Office of Under Treasurer to his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to order Sir George Lyttleton, Bart. to be sworn and admitted into the Place of Cofferer of his Majesty's Household.

The King has been pleased to order the Right Honourable Wills, Earl of Hillsborough, to be sworn and admitted into the Place of Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

The King has been pleased to order — Grey, Esq; to be sworn and admitted one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Green Cloth, in order to his being admitted in due Form to take his Place at the Board.

April 9.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,  
For Dissolving this present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the Advices of our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant April: We do for that End publish this our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Thursday the said Twenty fifth Day of this instant April. And we being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our People, and have the Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving Subjects our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further de-

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clare, That, with the Advice of our Privy Council, we have this Day given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to issue out Writs in due Form, for calling a new Parliament; which Writs are to bear Test on Tuesday, the ninth Day of this instant April, and to be returnable on Friday, the Thirty-first Day of May next.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighth Day of April, 1754, in the Twenty-seventh Year of our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*Whitehall April 9.* The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Dudley Rider, his Majesty's Attorney General, to be Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the Room of the late Lord Chief Justice Lee, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Murray, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General, to be his Attorney General, in the Room of Sir Dudley Rider, Knt.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Shelly, William Blair, Matthew Kenrick, and John Barnard, Esqrs. together with Robert Thompson, Esq; in the Room of John Plumtree, Esq; to be Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, &c. And also to constitute and appoint Wadham Wyndham, Esq; to be Secretary or Chief Clerk to the said Commissioners.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Richard Harbert, Esq; the Office of Keeper of the Change and Money within his Majesty's Tower of London, and of Keeper of the Coinage of Gold and Silver within that Part of his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, called England, in the Room of Sir Andrew Fountain, Knt. deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Saunders, Esq; the Office of Treasurer and Receiver General of all the Monies and other Profits which shall be given or appointed for the Building, Furnishing or Endowing his Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich in the County of Kent.



P A R I S, March 29.

**T**HE following Account has been received of the Revolt in the Cevennes. The Number of Religionists having, for some Time past, considerably increased, a Reward of 600 Livres has been offered for every Minister that should be secured. An Officer of the Normandy Regiment having Intelligence of One, went with a Party, and seized him; but sending to the Mayor of the Place, for a Horse to convey his Prisoner to Montauban, this Magistrate returned for Answer, that he had None: The Officer hereupon going to his House, and charging him with Disobedience to his Majesty's Command, he said he would go and have One got ready; whereas he went and ordered the Alarm Bell to be rung, and immediately all the Peasants were under Arms; the Officers on the other Hand, ordering to beat to Arms, all the Troops formed themselves, and appeared in Sight of each other; but the Peasants still gathering, he sent Advice to all the Military thereabouts, which drew together a Body of no less than 20,000 Men, with the Duke de Richieu at their Head; the Peasants were drove from the Passes, without firing a Shot, they retreating continually, but in order. They refused to surrender, and are not yet dispersed; however, they are kept in Awe; and the Priest and the Mayor are in safe Custody at Montauban. It is said, that M. D'Argenson has made it no Secret to declare, that every Thing was going to be set to Rights, and all Differences made up.

*Edinburgh, April 16.* By Letters from Holland we are informed, that some British Ships waiting there for a Freight of Palatines to America are like to be disappointed; as they are informed the King of Prussia has given strict Orders not to permit any more of them to pass through his Territories, but to offer them Settlements in his Dominions.

L O N D O N.

*April 5.* As for the late Rumours from the Cevennes, which you want to be clearly informed of, I can only say, that some Acts of Severity have been exercised against the Protestants in those Parts; but you must not suppose that about 50,000 Troops have been lately assembled in Languedoc, Provence and Daphny, merely to worry that unfortunate People, whose only Crime is Non Conformity to the Religion of their Country. The Troops are to rendezvous there with another View, and in the mean Time furious Bigots employ them to make Converts, for want of better Arguments to convince Dissenters; notwithstanding Experience has always shewn, that Force produces only outward Conformity, but never inward Conviction.

*April 6.* Two Men of War are ordered to join

the Sloops of War appointed to go to the West Indies, for a further Protection of the British Settlements in those Parts.

We are desired to assure the Public, that the Marriage Act, which commenced on the 25th of March last, requires nothing more for the due Solemnization of Marriage than what was required before by the Rubrics and Canons of the Church, excepting that Banns are hereafter to be published only upon Sundays. And the Proof and Evidences of Marriages will, by the said Act, be rendered much more easy and certain than before.

Last Monday two Gentlemen in a Post Chaise coming from Gravesend, were robbed by a single Highwayman, near New Cross Turnpike. They were coming to Town to give Information of a Person they had seized on Board a Ship for enlisting Men for the King of France; three of which Men they also took from on board.

We are credibly informed, that divers Persons, who, during the late Infatuation, were married at the Fleet and May Fair, and who are now apprised of the many and great Inconveniences that may attend themselves, their Children, and Descendants, should such their irregular Marriages be hereafter called in Question, have since the 25th of March been married over again in their own Parish Churches, and been regularly registered there, pursuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament, for the better preventing clandestine Marriages; and it is not doubted, but when People are made sensible that (notwithstanding the various Reports that have prevailed with regard to the Difficulty and Expence of getting married, either by Banns or License) they may be married either Way with as little Trouble, and at the same Expence, as heretofore, that the Clamour which has been raised against the Marriage Bill will be at an End.

*April 23.* They write from Franckfort, that they have a List current amongst them, which they are assured is authentic, and by which it appears, that the several Powers of Germany, great and small, have actually four hundred and eighty thousand Men on Foot.—Therefore there is no Danger of seeing France obtain universal Monarchy, if the Germans will vouchsafe to take Care of themselves, without expecting to be paid for it.

There having been various Accounts of the Situation of the Protestants in France; the true State of their Case will be best known by the following Copy of the French King's Arret, dated at Montpellier the 16th of February, 1754.

"All Assemblies or Meetings being contrary to Law and good Order, it is expressly forbidden, to all Persons of what Quality and Condition soever, to meet or assemble, upon Pain of being arrested, extraordinarily prosecuted, and judged without any Form of Law, according to the Rigour of the Ordinances of the Realm. We do hereby give Orders to all the Troops quartered in the Province of Languedoc, to fall upon all Assemblies, to secure all those that meet there contrary to Law, those who convene the said Assemblies, and even those who harbour, protect, and receive in their Houses (such as convene them; and, in fine, to fire upon the said Assemblies, when the commanding Officer of each Corps or Detachment shall think proper to give the Word of Command. And the present Orders shall be published in the Quarters, and posted up in all the Cities and Communities of the said Province, that no Body may pretend to be ignorant thereof. (Signed) The Marshal Duke de Richlieu.

They write from Turin, that they continue filling the Magazines of the Frontier Towns, and that several Regiments are actually on their March, in order to change some Garrisons, and to reinforce others; but all Things are kept so secret at Court, that the Public cannot guess at the Design of those military Dispositions.

We have certain Advices from Virginia, that the General Assembly met there on the 14th of February last, and was prorogued on the 23d of the same Month, after having unanimously passed an Act for raising Ten Thousand Pounds. This Money is ordered to be properly applied towards the Support of his Majesty's Rights in the interior Parts of America. It is expected, the other Colonies will follow the Example of this loyal People, on a due Consideration of their Duty to his Majesty, and of their own Welfare.

*April 25.* We hear that at an Election for a Borough a few Days since, five Burgesses going to poll for a Candidate, had the Oath of Bribery tendered to them, but they desired to be excused from taking it, and being asked the Reason for their Refusal, they owned they had received one 50 Guinea, another 40 Guinea, &c. to vote for a Gentleman they named, and desiring Advice how they were to act, they were informed, they should throw the Money away, and then they might lawfully

give their Votes; upon this they delivered it up, and polled for the opposite Candidate. The Candidate from whom the Money was said to come being asked whether it was his Property, he absolutely denied it, and Doubts arising what to do with the same, it was agreed to return it to the Persons who had delivered it into Court.

B O S T O N.

*June 17. Friday Night the 7th Instant, about 12 o'Clock, Three Fishing Vessels, lying at Anchor in Cape Cod Harbour were struck with Lightning: One of them, a new Schooner, Israel Gross, Master, received the most considerable Damage, having her Fore Mast split in Pieces from the Top quite below the Deck, so that it fell down in Shivers, with the Shrouds and Rigging, which were much scorched and burnt, and the lower Part of the Mast forced out of the Step; and by the violent Force of the confind Vapour in the Hold, the fore Part of the Deck was thrown up above the Edge of the Sides, which was about 18 Inches, and burst open, so that a Ham-spike which lay thereon fell thro' into the Hold; also two of the Planks under the Walk of the Vessel, one on each Side, were started out: Five Men were in the Cabin, but neither of them received any Hurt, tho' the Needle of a New Compass, close by the Head of one of the Men, was so much affected thereby that it altered ten Points, yet the Glass remained whole.*

*Another, a Schooner, — Pike, Master, at the same Time met with the following Damage.— The Lightning struck in the Stump of the Foremast, a little below the Spindle, and had about three Feet gaug'd out: — The Main Mast was just struck in the Withe at the Hounds; from thence the Lightning continued almost as far down as the Goose Neck, and shattered the Mast below the Deck: The Men received no Harm, except one that was something stunned.*

*A few Days ago, a Fishing Schooner arrived here from the Banks, and by the People on board we are informed, that being in Want of Provisions, they put into Louisburg on the 28th of May past for a Supply, where they were informed by several Persons, that some Indians had lately brought in 21 Scalps, from Canso, and that they received from the Governor 5 l. Sterling, as a Reward for each Scalp. [By the vast Quantity of Provisions carried to Louisburg from this Continent, one would be tempted to think, that the English take more Notice of St. Paul's Advice to the Romans, Chapter 12. Ver. 20. than of any other Part of his Writings, viz. 'If thine Enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him Drink.']*

*June 24. Saturday last, about 12 o'Clock, his Excellency, attended by his Majesty's Council, the Civil and Military Officers, and a great Number of Merchants, and other Gentlemen, marched from the Court House to the End of the Long Wharff, where his Excellency embarked on board the Ship Bourreau, Capt. Joseph Inghes, Commander, and as she went down, his Excellency was saluted by the Town Batteries, and by Cannon planted upon several Wharffs for that Purpose. When the Ship came a-breadth of the Castle, his Excellency was saluted by the Cannon of that Fortress, which Salute was returned by the Cannon on board the Ship; and there being 8 Transport Vessels, with about 600 Troops on board, besides the Country Sloop, waiting for his Excellency's coming down, they all sailed together with a fair Wind for Casco Bay, in the Eastern Part of this Province. Several Members of the Council and House of Representatives, besides a great Number of other Gentlemen, are gone down with his Excellency, and intend to accompany him 'til his Return.*

*N. Hampton, in New-Hampshire, June 21, 1754.*

The Day before Yesterday we had a most terrible Shower of Hail, Rain, &c. the Clouds began to rise from the West about one o'Clock, P. M. and in about half an Hour began to heave up from S. to S. E. and hover'd all round the Hemisphere, and at two o'Clock began to Rain and blow violently, in a few Minutes to Hail, and in a Moment, the Windows of many Houses were dashed to Pieces—especially the House of Dr. Levi Dearborn, well glaz'd with 7 by 9, had not one Window left whole, and several Windows not one Square.—The Front of the House (facing E.) and S. End were broke in first, and while the People run for Shelter into the West Rooms, the Wind shifted, and with the Hail dash'd in the Glass of the Windows there so furiously that they were obliged to take into the Cellar—there were above 300 Squares broke, and many of them in 999 Pieces: Every House within the Compass of half a Mile N. and S. (that we have heard of) has suffered more or less Damage; but this is nothing to the Damage done to the Corn, Grain and Fruit—most of the Fields, Orchards and Gardens being stripp'd naked—many Trees, some 2 or 3 Feet over, broke down, others twisted off like a twig, sundry Sheep were kill'd, many Birds, as Pigeons, Robins,

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Robins, &c. are found dead. The Shingles, and Clapboards of some Houses split and shiver'd to Pieces. The Hail Stones were the largest ever known, being in Plenty as big as Hen's Eggs, many equal to Goose Eggs, and some measuring from 2 and a half to 3 Inches Diameter—of all possible Sizes and Figures—extremely solid and as transparent as any fresh Water Ice, froze in a still cold January Night. 'Twas impossible for any Man expos'd to its full Fury to have surviv'd, for it fell with such prodigious Force that Hogs were knock'd down, and lay as dead for some Time; and Apples no bigger than Musket Balls split, one half left on its Stem, and the other half carried off. The Hail lay Yesterday in Rye, Stratham, and in this Place, in Valleys a Foot and a half and two Feet deep—And in many Places several Bushels may be gather'd up this Morning, tho' the Weather has been very warm ever since. This severe Squall was attended with heavy Thunder, and plentiful Rain—the Lightning struck and shiver'd to Pieces a Well Pole at Portsmouth, and a Sloop's Mast at Newcastle—Two Miles South of us there was no Rain, and to the North of us no Hail, but plentiful Rain, and very severe Thunder and Lightning: It continued in its full Force for half an Hour.

NEW-YORK, June 24.

A Gentleman from Albany, who came to Town since our last, informs us, That his Honour our Governor arrived in that City on Thursday last was a Week, and was received with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy and Satisfaction by the Inhabitants of that City and County; their Militia being very regularly drawn up, and their Fort, and several Block Houses Artillery, firing upon his Arrival. The Commissioners from the neighbouring Provinces arrived in two Days after, in as good Health as the Fatigue of their Passage by Water could admit.

The Indians of the several different Tribes design'd to form the Congress the 14th Instant, were not come down to Albany the Day appointed, owing, 'tis said, to 1 of their Sachems having died on or about that Day 12 Months, and their then being busy with the Ceremonies customary among them, so long a Time after the Death of such Personages: They however were to be in Albany the Monday after, being the 17th Instant.

ANNAPOLIS.

About a Fortnight ago, they had a prodigious Fresh came down Patowmack, which overflow'd a great Part of the Sugar Lands, and did considerable Damage.

Saturday last arrived here the Maryland Planter, Capt. Thomas Askew, from London. He had the Misfortune of touching on the Wolf Trap in the Bay, and was obliged to throw overboard upwards of 20 Tons of Salt, to lighten the Ship, but receiv'd no other Damage.

Sunday last, as four Persons were endeavouring to cross the Falls of Patapico, in a Canoe, she overset, by which Means, one—Fell, Master of a Family, and a Daughter of Emanuel Teal's, about 13 Years of Age, were both drowned.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since June 27. Ship Buchanan, James Hall, from London; Ship Maryland Planter, T. Askew, from London; Sloop Hester, Richard Bryan, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Beisey, John White, for London.

July 3, 1754.

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

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Dorsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship MARYLAND PLANTER, Capt. Thomas Askew, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East-India GOODS.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

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

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

N. B. The said John Anderson, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 d. per Pound, and good Bacon at 6 d. He has to Let, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the Baltimore Arms.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, on Thursday the 8th Day of August next, at the House where Anthony Smith lately lived.

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

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

Samuel Smith.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber,

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.

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

Acres.

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

Gilbert Sprigg.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, to the highest Bidder, on the 29th of this Instant July, at the House of Mr. Henry Bateman, in Anne Arundel County (lately taken by a Mortgage).

A PARCEL of choice young healthy NEGROES, for ready Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Benjamin Welsb.

TO BE SOLD, /

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, called Wardrow, lying in Anne Arundel County, and within 4 Miles of Annapolis, whereon is a Dwelling House, a Quarter, and a Tobacco House 40 Feet long, all new. The Land is well wooded, and Part of it will make good Meadow Ground: It lies upon navigable Water, and is chiefly under a good Fence of Chefnut Rails. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Kent County.

Charles Maccubbin.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Ward, at St. Leonard's Creek, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Cow, about 6 or 7 Years old, gives Milk, and is mark'd with a Crop and under Bit in the left Ear.

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

RAN away from the Subscribers, of Northumberland County, Virginia, on the first of this Instant July, two Convict servant Men, viz.

Francis Rowls, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a Shoemaker by Trade, wears his own Hair of a dark brown Colour combed up at the Foretop: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, with Stockings of the same Colour, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers. He took with him a Hammer, and some Part of his Tools. And,

John Hardie, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 60 odd Years of Age, pretends to be a Miller by Trade, and wears his own Hair, which is very grey: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers. They both speak the West Country Dialect.

Whoever brings the said Runaways to the Subscribers, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

Spencer Ball,  
Richard Hull.

N. B. They went off in a small Boat, about 8 or 9 Feet Keel.

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

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

RAN away from the Subscriber,

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

Benjamin Kemp.

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

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

Arthur Charlton.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

A LARGE Assortment of Eu-

ropean and East-India GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a

large Quantity of choice English HAIRS

of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any

Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as

cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money

only, By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that

will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of

Charles Davis, near the Western Branch in Prince

George's County.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of *Thomas Thrasher*,  
living near *Kittockton Mountain* in *Frederick County*,  
taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare,  
branded on the near Buttock W B.

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

To be SOLD very reasonably,  
**A LOT** in *Frederick-Town*,  
whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11  
Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard,  
and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated  
either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the  
Subscriber, in *Frederick-Town*.

*Michael Jefferang.*

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

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

*Benjamin Welsh.*

TO BE SOLD,  
**A LOT** in *Upper-Marlborough*,  
near the Dwelling House of *John Hepburn*,  
Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling House, with a  
Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on  
the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard  
fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large  
Garden.

*Hancock Lee.*

By his EXCELLENCY  
**HORATIO SHARPE**, Esq;  
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in  
and over the Province of *MARYLAND*.

**A PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS I have received  
Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the *Virginia Regiment*, and  
Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of  
*St. Mary's County*, hath been guilty of obstructing  
the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pre-  
tender's Health, and several other disloyal and il-  
legal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said  
County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said  
*Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice  
of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my  
Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any  
of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Offi-  
cers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY  
POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending  
and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and  
also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS  
like Money, for apprehending and bringing to  
Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do here-  
by strictly charge and require all his Lordship's  
Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province,  
to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the  
said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*,  
so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day  
of *May*, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Domi-  
nion, Annoque Domini 1754.

**HORATIO SHARPE.**

*J. Ross, Cl. Con.*

TO BE SOLD,  
**A TRACT** of Land, lying in  
the Fork of *Gunpowder River*, in *Baltimore*  
County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two  
Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by  
applying to *Mr. Roger Boyce*, or *Mr. William*  
*Young*, in the said County, or to *Capt. Walter*  
*Smith* in *Calvert County*, may be satisfied as to  
the Quality, Price, and Title.

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by **JONAS GREEN**, Post-Master, at his Office in *Charles-street*;  
by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate  
Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Con-  
tinuance: And BOOK-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living at *Sparrow's Point, Patapsco*, a Negro  
Man, called *Jemmy*, about 22 Years of Age, a  
lively well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has  
a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes  
up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his  
Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shil-  
lings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if ta-  
ken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

X 5 *John Perveal.*

*Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.*

To be Leased into Lots, to contain  
One Hundred Acres each for any Term not exceed-  
ing Twenty one Years

**SEVENTEEN** Hundred A-  
cres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frede-  
rick County* on the Waggon Road between the  
Mouth of *Manockasy* and *Seneca Bridge*.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

*May 9, 1754.*

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

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

*William Young,*

*Sheriff of Baltimore County.*

For **LONDON** directly,



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

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

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

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

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

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

10 *Patrick Creagh.*

**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.

12 *Stephen West.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In Capt. **COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE,**  
from **LONDON**, and to be Sold by the Sub-  
scriber, at his Store in **UPPER-MARLBOROUGH**  
on *Patuxent River*,

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

*Stephen West.*

The Publisher of this Gazette, being always glad  
to serve and oblige his Customers, publishes  
the following Law of this Province (made at  
last October Session), that all his Readers may be  
acquainted with it, and that none of his good  
Friends, for want of the Knowledge of it, should  
incur any of the Penalties by the Non Obser-  
vance of it.

An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats,  
Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Stress of Wea-  
ther or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.

**I. W**HEREAS it often happens that Flats,  
Boats, and other Vessels, are by Stress  
of Weather, or by Ice, drove from Landings,  
Moorings, and Harbours, into the Bay, and from  
one River to another, and are taken up by Persons  
who secret such Boats or Vessels: To the Intent  
therefore that the proper Owners may not be de-  
prived of their Property;

**II. BE** it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the  
Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Con-  
sent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and  
Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the  
same, That from and after the last Day of *March*  
next, where any Person or Persons shall discover,  
take up and secure any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel,  
drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, Har-  
bour, or River, or from any other Vessel, such  
Person or Persons shall, and they are hereby obli-  
ged, in Ten Days after such discovery, taking up,  
and securing as aforesaid, to give Notice thereof to  
some Justice of the Peace, for the County where  
such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, is taken up and  
secured as aforesaid, which said Justice of the Peace  
shall, and he is hereby required to deliver, to the  
Party giving such Notice, an Advertisement, de-  
scribing in the best Manner, the Built and Marks  
of such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, and the Name  
of such Person, and Place of his Abode; Copies  
of which Advertisement the said Party shall, within  
Ten Days after the Date thereof, cause to be set  
up in the most public Places of the said County,  
and within Thirty Days after such Date, procure  
the same to be inserted in the *Maryland Gazette*,  
and shall deliver the same Boat, or other Vessel, to  
the Owner thereof, upon Payment of reasonable  
Cost and Charges for the same; he, or they, first  
proving the Property, by his, or their, own Oath,  
or otherwise, before some Justice of the Peace.

**III. AND** be it further Enacted, That if any  
Person or Persons, after the said last Day of *March*,  
shall take up and secure, any Flat, Boat, or other  
Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Land-  
ing, or Harbour, or from any other Vessel, and  
shall not do, and perform, what is by this Act re-  
quired, shall forfeit and pay to the Owner or Ow-  
ners of such Flat, Boat, or Vessel, the Sum of  
Fifty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered in  
a summary Way, before One Justice of the Peace  
of the County where the Party accused doth reside.

**IV. PROVIDED** always, That in Case any  
such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, shall be taken  
up on the East Side of *Chesapeake Bay*, or the  
North Side of *Susquehanna River*, in the Winter  
Season, when it may so happen that by Reason of  
the Ice, no Intercourse may be had with the City  
of *Annapolis*; that then, and in such Case, it shall  
and may be lawful for the Person or Persons tak-  
ing such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel into his, or  
their Custody, or Care, to cause such Advertis-  
ment, as is herein before directed, to be inserted  
in the *Maryland Gazette*, within Thirty Days after  
the Obstruction of such Intercourse or Communica-  
tion with the said City of *Annapolis*, shall or may  
be removed.

**V. THIS** Act to continue for Three Years,  
and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly,  
which shall happen after the Expiration of the said  
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THE  
**MARYLAND GAZETTE,**

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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 18, 1754.

LEGHORN, March 16.

**T**HE Corsicans have published a Manifesto, addressed to all the Powers of Europe, and couched in very strong Terms. They set forth, that when their Troubles first began in 1729, all the European Powers were touch'd with their unhappy Situation, and some were even inclined to protect them, but that since the Peace of Aix la Chappelle these Powers seem to unite for their Destruction, by forbidding their Subjects to furnish them with any Assistance; which they think very hard, because it was the ill Usage they met with, and the Pains which were taken to prevent their Reconciliation, which obliged them to resume their Arms. Their Expressions, with Regard to Gafforia, shew, how much they lament the Loss of him, and how much they honour his Memory. "The fatal Death, say they, of our Father Gafforio, the Honour and Ornament of the Nation, which he defended by his Courage, supported by his Constancy, and animated by his Example, was the most fatal Stroke that could befall us. We have seen Caesar assassinated, but we hope to find Anthony's to revenge his Death, and Augustus's to restore our Glory and Tranquillity. We have sworn, and we call upon God to witness it, that we will all of us sooner die, than enter into any Negotiation with the Republic of Genoa, or return under its Yoke. If the Powers of Europe, withdrawing their Compassion from an unhappy People, should arm themselves against us, and concur in our total Destruction, we will repel Force by Force; we will fight like desperate Men, determined either to conquer or die, 'til our Strength and Spirits being quite exhausted, our Arms fall out of our Hands; and when we have not Strength to take them up again, when all the Resources of our Courage shall be exhausted, our Despair shall furnish us with the last, which shall be to imitate the famous Example of the Sanguinines, by rushing voluntarily into the Fire, rather than submit to the Yoke of Tyranny and Slavery."

**Toulon, March 24.** The Sage and Lyon Men of War, and the Grocieuse Frigate, are arming in our Port. This little Squadron will, it is said, take six Months Provision on board, and will be employed in cruising in the Levant, in order to oblige the Barbary Corsairs to pay more Respect for the future to the French Flag. Besides this Armament another will be immediately made, which is to consist of four Gallies, and a like Number of Chebecs, but the Destination of these is not publicly known.

**Constantinople, March 3.** Two Greek Merchants, who trade to Persia and the Dominions of the Great Mogul, have received Advice from the Coast of Coromandel, that the Indians who side with the French, having with superior Force, attack'd the Indians in the Interest of the English, the latter were so entirely defeated, that they were obliged to abandon all their Posts, and retire with the shattered Remains of their Army into almost inaccessible Mountains. As these Merchants are the only Persons that have received the above Advice, and as the Ministers and Councils residing here have no Account of it, we are impatient to be farther informed. It is pretended, that the Action above-mentioned happened in October last, but that neither the French nor the English joined with the Indians.

**Algiers, March 9.** The French Consul has lately presented the Dey with several fine Pieces of Sail Cloth, and is at present in great Esteem here. The Bey of Tiriti having informed our Regency that the Inhabitants of some of the neighbouring Mountains begin to assemble, as if they intended to revolt, a Reinforcement of Troops has been sent to keep them in Awe.

**Madrid, March 26.** The great Drought in this Kingdom, without the merciful Intercession of Divine Providence, will destroy our Harvest in the same Manner as last Year, Corn and Provisions are extremely scarce in all our Provinces, especially in

Castile, Moncha, Estremadura, but still more in Arragon and Catalonia, where the Inhabitants have been reduced to such Distress, that above 4000 Families have been obliged to withdraw into the Dominions of the King of France. The Court takes all the Pains imaginable to relieve its Subjects in their Distress, by procuring Corn from Naples and Sicily, and has posted Guards to prevent more People from retiring into France and Portugal.

**Paris, April 12.** The Chatelet has lost seven very distinguished Members, three of whom are already sent to the Bastille, and the others obliged to hide themselves for fear of sharing the same Fate. The unshaken Resolution of that illustrious Body is the Admiration of every Body, and the more so, as fresh Accidents happen daily to encrease their Embarrassments.

**Genoa, March 14.** The Coast of Catalonia is so infested by the Barbary Corsairs, that none but Ships of a certain Force dare put to Sea. The Packet Boat that sails every Week from Barcelona for Italy, cannot stir out on this Account; so that they are obliged to send the Mail by Land.

**Moscow, March 13.** At a grand Council held a few Days ago, it was resolved to augment the Army canton'd in the Frontiers, with several Thousand Men; to cause some additional Bodies of Cossacks and Irregulars to advance to the Western Provinces; and to fit out the Men of War and Gallies. These Resolutions are said to be occasioned by the Preparation which a certain Power has been making for some Time on the Frontiers of Courland.

**Dantzick, March 20.** The King of Prussia has established a Company at Berlin, to be called the Mining Company. Several rich Merchants and some Jews are named as Members; and they have obtained an exclusive Grant for twenty Years, to work all Mines, Minerals, &c. as well as an entire Exemption from all Duties and Taxes whatsoever.

**Paris, March 30.** The Agents of the Clergy have obtained Arrets from the Council annulling all the Proceedings of the Parliament of Provence, Languedoc, and Guienne. The poor People in the Cevennes are in a dismal Situation; the Frigates from Brest and Rochefort are actually sailed for the Mediterranean, where they will be joined by the great Armament from Toulon.

**Hanover, April 1.** The Distemper among the Horned Cattle, continues to rage in several Places of this Neighbourhood.

**Berlin, April 13.** Last Thursday a Fire happened by the Carelessness of an old Woman, at Bisdorff, which consumed twelve Dwelling Houses, the Church; and several Stables, Cow-Houses, &c.

**Pontalier, April 8.** A Fire broke out here the 4th Instant, and, in Spight of all the Methods that could be made Use of to extinguish it, continued burning three Days. Thirty Houses in the Suburb of St. Peter, and eight in the High Street, were entirely consumed, together with the Tower upon the Ramparts, five other public Buildings, and the Convent of the Capuchins.

**Hague, April 15.** Letters from Italy bring Advice of the Death of Don Emanuel Pinto, Grand Master of Malta, in the 81st Year of his Age.

**Constantinople, March 16.** In the Night between the 10th and 11th Instant, there was a very great Fire in the Armenian Quarter, which burnt from 12 at Night to 6 in the Morning: The Number of Houses consumed are not yet certain, but is very considerable. The Grand Signior and Vizir attended at it with great Assiduity.

**Dublin, March 30.** Monday last a Proclamation was issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Council, setting forth, that the following scandalous and seditious Advertisement, viz. "Whereas the Government of this Kingdom have been at uncommon Pains to enlarge the Prerogative of the Crown at the Expence of the Rights of the People, and as it would shew much Inattention to the public Good to neglect any Opportunity of testifying an Abhorrence of such Proceedings; these are therefore to require all and every of the Free Citizens

to be and appear at the Smits Hall in Smock Alley, on Tuesday the 12th Instant, in order to censure these bold Invaders, and to take such other Measures as shall convince them we are determined to use all Ways in our Power to render them disrespected and odious," was affixed to the Walls of several Churches, and other public Places, on Sunday the 10th Instant, and offering a Reward of 500 l. to any Person who shall within three Calendar Months discover the Author of the said Paper, except the Author himself, 200 l. to such Person, other than the Author or Printer, who shall, within the Time aforesaid, discover the Printer; and 100 l. to such Person, excepting the Author or Printer, who shall, within the above Time, first discover any Person who posted, or employed any other Person to post the above Paper; such Sums to be paid on Conviction of the said Persons respectively; and offering besides such Reward, his Majesty's Pardon to the Printer, provided he discovers the Author, or to any Person concerned in posting the same, on Discovery of the Author or Printer, or any other Person concerned in posting the same, provided the Person or Persons, so discovered, shall be convicted of such Offence.

**Casbell, March 30.** Last Monday Night Niele the Romish Priest, who hath been confined about six Months in the Goal of Clonmell, for marrying Miss Mary Groves to Mr. Grady, was brought under a strong Guard of Horse from thence to this Town, in order to be transported to Limerick to take his Trial at the present Assizes; and the next Morning the Sub-Sheriff, with his Bailiffs, &c. escorted by a Serjeant, Corporal, and 12 Men from the Barracks here, proceeded with him towards the County of Limerick; but at a Place called the Long Stone, three Miles from Tipperary, they were opposed by a Mob of above 1000 Men, armed with different Weapons, who rescued the Prisoner, after a very sharp Skirmish, in which the Sheriff and Soldiers behaved with great Bravery, and fired four Rounds, but were at last overpowered by Numbers. One of the Mob was shot dead on the Spot, and many others were dangerously wounded. Two of the Soldiers are very much bruised, and the Sheriff narrowly escaped being killed. It is thought if it had not been for the Priest, who begged of the Rescuers to desist, that a very few of the Soldiers and Sheriff's Party would have escaped with Life.

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**April 8.** The last Letters from Gibraltar mention, that a great Number of Recruits from England were arrived there, and more daily expected, to reinforce that Garrison.

Saturday Morning General Wall, who has resided here several Years on the Part of the Court of Spain, set out for Madrid, being appointed, it is said, to succeed Don Carjaval de Lancelstre, who died a few Days since, as Prime Minister.

Petitions are already talked of to be presented to the Hon. House of Commons, complaining of undue Elections for Wotton Bassett, Wells, Abingdon, Reading, St. Edmund's Bury, Colchester, Salisbury, &c.

According to a private Letter from Switzerland, an ingenious Optician in that Country has made a Telescope, which is said to be no longer than a common Picktooth Case, and yet magnifies to so great a Degree, that the Satellites of Jupiter and Saturn are clearly distinguished by it.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated March 31, 1754.

"The Difference between England and Portugal will have no Consequences, notwithstanding the secret Intrigues of a certain Court. A Palliative has been found which will supply for some Time the Place of a radical Cure, about which both Courts earnestly labour, in order to remove every Thing that may disturb the good Intelligence between the two Kingdoms, whose Interests are so strictly united, that they may be said to be the same.

The English and Dutch carry on their Trade in Portugal

Portugal by Factors of their own Nation, who, after enriching themselves in a few Years, return home with immense Wealth, leaving their Houses to Relations or Clerks who are their Countrymen. The Portuguese, vexed to see Foreigners fatten on their Spoils, ask, why the Factors for foreign Trade are not entrusted to them? The Ministry have appeared for some Years sensible to these Complaints; and have from time to time made Attempts to put the Natives in Possession of the Magazines and Houses where the Foreigners deposite the Goods sold in Portugal or sent to the Indies. The Foreign Merchants answer, that they are, and always will be, ready to consign their Goods to the Portuguese, if these be able to answer and pay for them, like the Factors they have employed hitherto. The Foreign Merchants have done more: They have offered Goods to some Portuguese, asking how and when they expect to pay for them. The latter were unable, and did not presume, to promise Payment 'til the Return of the India Fleet: And being urged to explain themselves further, they were forced to own, that before the Return of the Fleet they should have Occasion for fresh Goods for the following Year: And thus their Vent would increase without their being able to insure the entire Payment of the first Goods 'til the third, fourth, or fifth Year, because their Indian Factors would require all that Time to convert them into Money.

It is apparent that the English and Dutch cannot deal with the Portuguese on these Terms; the Factors whom they have hitherto dealt with having always made their Payment before the Return of the Indian Fleet. To this stumbling Block, so difficult to remove, another is added. The Portuguese Ministry would have the English, instead of the vast Sums they carry out yearly, take their Returns in Goods of the Growth of Portugal, such as Salt, Sugar, Hides, &c. brought from Brazil, Africa, and the Indies. A Proposal so reasonable could not be rejected, if the Portuguese would sell those Goods at the Prices they are sold at elsewhere. This is the Point under Consideration at present: There are great Hopes of its being settled; and if once adjusted to the reciprocal Satisfaction of the Parties concerned, the Portuguese Ministry will find some Expedient to adjust the first, by advancing Money to the Natives to pay their English and Dutch Correspondents."

April 9. On Saturday died at Hackwood Park near Basingstoke in Hants, the most noble Charles Powlett, Duke of Bolton, Marquis of Winchester, Baron St. John of Basing, and Baron of Powlett.

April 23. Letters from the Canaries advise, That the Governor lately sent thither from Spain is very strict in searching all foreign Ships that put in there; and a Dutch Ship having made Opposition to those new Orders, the Spaniards boarded her by Force, confined the Captain, and likewise put the Dutch Consul in Prison for taking his Part. A French Vessel, that also touched at the Canaries, in her Return from the West Indies, has been served in the same Manner; but the Captain readily submitted to the Search, that his Voyage might not be retarded.

Extract of a Letter from Ipswich, April 19.

"This Morning came on the Election for Members to represent this Borough in Parliament; the Candidates were Admiral Vernon, Mr. Kent, and Sir Richard Lloyd: The Admiral was met at Bishop's Hill by upwards of 2000 People, where they formed a Cavalcade in the following Manner: First, a jolly Tar on Horse-back, with a blue Silk Flag, and VERNON wrote thereon in Gold Letters; upwards of 50 Jacks, Pendants and Ensigns, two and two; a Band of Music; the Admiral's Gentleman and Servants, two and two; the Admiral in his Coach; about 100 Horsemen, being the principal Gentlemen of the County of Suffolk, two and two; about 300 single Votes for the Admiral, two and two; all with blue Cockades in their Hats, with the following Motto in Silver Letters, CHRISTIANITY, LIBERTY, and LOYALTY: Lastly, the Populace, who paid the highest Regard to the Admiral's Request, that Harmony and good Humour may reign amongst them; and not Quarrels, Drunkenness and Discord.—About Ten o'Clock, News came that Sir Richard Lloyd had declined, whereupon the Admiral and Mr. Kent were returned.—No Name but that of VERNON the whole Day."

Oxford, April 21. The Election of Knights for our Shire draws near a Conclusion, there being a very few legal Votes to poll. This great Contest has been carried on with Spirit (and yet with Decency) on both Sides. One Interest having polled some customary Freeholders, or rather Copy holders, induced the other to do the same; but upon a Representation thereof both Sides agreed to strike off those Votes and to poll no more of them.

Three Persons who had voted twice (and that without the Desire of either Party) and came to poll a gain, were committed to our Castle and there are like to remain.

Monday Night the Poll for Oxfordshire was, Lord Wenman 2017, Sir James Dashwood 1995, Lord Parker 1804, and Sir Edward Turner 1776. The following is an Extract of a Letter from our Correspondent at Dunkirk, dated March 26.

"For ten Days past, the Coldness of the Weather in Flanders has been much severer than any which the oldest Inhabitant can remember. The Passage of Barges in the Canals is totally obstructed by Ice; and such a Quantity of Snow has fallen in and about St. Omer's in the Space of two Days, that a Gentleman measured a Depth of ten Feet in his Garden; and in the Fields, where the Snow has been driven by the Wind, it stands in Hills 40 and 50 Feet high. The Roads between St. Omer's and Lille are impassable; and the Woodcocks, which the Severity of the Weather has brought down in great Numbers, are made so tame by Cold and Hunger that the Farmers take them without Difficulty from the roosting Place they have chosen in Barns, and under Hay Ricks."

CHARLES-TOWN, (in South Carolina).

May 3. We hear, that the House of Assembly of this Province have come to a Resolution, to send for four Fire Engines for the Use of this Town.

May 21. A small Shock of an Earthquake was felt here last Sunday Morning, about 11 o'Clock, which lasted about 4 Seconds; and being unusual in this Country, created no small Surprise and Astonishment. The Tremor was scarce perceptible in Town, but in the circumjacent Parts of the Country very plain; and a Noise was very distinctly heard, most like the Rattling of Coach Wheels going over a Bridge.

PHILADELPHIA.

June 27. We have Advice from the Capes, that on the ninth Instant they had a violent Storm there at North East, by which one of their small Vessels, bound in from Virginia, was drove out as far as Latitude 36. That when the Gale abated she spoke with a large Londoner, bound to Virginia, that had lost her Main and Mizzen Masts; and with a Brigantine from Barbadoes, for the same Place, without her Boltsprit, and her Foremast sprung; and saw five or six Vessels more, who had all received some Damage by it: That Capt. Eve, of this Port, outward bound, had sprung his Mast, and had put back to Lewes Town; And that a Sloop belonging to Egg-Harbour, was drove ashore three Leagues to the Southward of the Cape, but was got off again; she lost her Boat, Cable and Anchor.

July 4. By Capt. Knox from Barbadoes, there is certain Advice, that the Rebecca, Capt. Lowther, of this Port, who was some Time ago taken and carried into Martinico, by a French Guard de Coast, is condemned and sold there.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, June 26.

"Here is now the greatest Flood for the Time of Year that has happened within the Memory of Man. Several Sloops are driven from their Anchors, and carried down the River, with many Piles of Boards, Plank, &c. that were on the Banks. All the low Lands, Pastures, Meadow and Corn Ground, near the River, are under Water; the perpendicular Height of the Rising said to be twelve Feet. We hear from the Country, that many Mills are carried away; the Damage supposed to be many Thousand Pounds."

ANNAPOLIS.

We have a certain Account, that there has lately been a bloody Engagement between the Virginian Forces, and the French, near the Ohio; but the Reports are various, and we have not as yet been able to obtain an exact and perfect Account of the Particulars, so must defer them till another Week: Thus much we are assured of, that Col. Washington was greatly overpowered with Numbers, and had a good many Men kill'd and wounded; and that he is returned to Williamsburg.

Thursday last, John Wright, John Smith, and Toney, the three Men (so often mentioned) who run away with Mr. Creagh's Sloop, were brought up from Virginia, and committed to our Prison, where they are well loaded with Irons. It is said they will soon be tried at a Special Court to be appointed for that Purpose.

Last Sunday Ambrose Elliott, a Servant of Mr. Raitt's, was accidentally drowned in Severn.

There did not a sufficient Number of the Members of the General Assembly, come to Town on Tuesday, the Day to which they were prorogued, and his Excellency the Governor further prorogued them till Yesterday, when they met.

The SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland, to both Houses of Assembly, on Wednesday the 17th of July, 1754.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Cheerfulness with which you have attended every Business, relative to the common Interest of these his Majesty's Colonies, obviates every Doubt that I might entertain of any Exception being taken to my calling you together again so soon: And I flatter myself, that the present dangerous Situation of Affairs, will not only evince the Necessity of it, at this Time, but engage you, without Hesitation, fully to comply with the Directions contained in the Earl of Holderness's Letter.

The Designs of the French must now be evident to every one: They have openly, in Violation of all Treaties, invaded his Majesty's Territories, and committed the most violent Acts of Hostility, by attacking and entirely defeating the Virginian Troops under Col. Washington.

In this Emergency, the Hopes and Expectations of our Neighbours, whom, in Duty, Honour, and Interest, we are engaged to support and defend, are fixed upon us for Assistance; and what must the World think of our Conduct, or what Calamities may we not expect, if, from an unseasonable Parsimony, we coldly look on, while they are cut to Pieces? The boundless Ambition of the common Enemy, and the cruel Rage of their savage Allies, now upon our Borders, flushed with Victory, indispensably require a vigorous and immediate Exertion of all our Powers, to check their Progress.

The Indians, who are our Friends, likewise claim our Assistance: While their Warriors are in the Field with our Troops, their Women and Children are sent to us, to be protected and supported: This is the greatest Demonstration they can give of the Confidence they place in us. Nor can I doubt, but that at this critical Period, when the French are employing every Artifice to alienate their Affections from us, you will embrace so fair an Opportunity of firmly attaching them to our Interest, by taking Care to have their Wives and Children kindly and hospitably treated, while they are obliged to stay with us and implore our Protection.

As our Settlements on the Frontiers, must be the first exposed to the Inroads of the Enemy, I have ordered a Supply of Ammunition to Frederick County; and, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, issued a Proclamation, for the Militia to be put in the best Posture of Defence, that they may be prepared to Act, in case of Necessity: And, by the same Advice, have, at the earnest Request of Col. Innes, Commander in Chief of the North-Carolina Forces, granted him a supply of Arms, which, considering the present Urgency of Affairs, could not have been denied.

The Money in the Treasurers Hands, for the purchasing of Arms and Ammunition, being near exhausted, I must recommend to you, in the strongest Manner, the raising a sufficient Fund for that Purpose, so necessary at this Time, for the Defence of the Province: And must likewise observe, that the present State of the Militia, requires your most serious Attention.

Gentlemen,

There never was a Conjunction, in which your Unanimity, Vigour, and Dispatch, were more necessary than Now: And, as I depend upon the Prudence of your Resolutions, I am persuaded, you will make such Provisions adequate to the present Emergency, as will best express your Zeal, for his Majesty's Service, the Security and Welfare of this Province, and the Support of the common Cause.

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

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

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

Wm. Geo. Scott.

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**T**HERE was lately brought in here, a Box, (directed to the Governor) mark'd J. S. which upon opening, is found to contain a Suit of Cloaths, a Velvet Cap, some Pairs of Stockings, Shoes, and Half a Crown; and an unsealed Letter without any external Supercription, dated "March 19, 1754." but does not mention the Place; supercrib'd, "My unhappy and unfortunate dear Scriviner." Subscrib'd, "Affectionate Wife, Hannah Scriviner."  
 If the Owner can be found, he may have his Things, on applying to the Printer, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.  
 N. B. The second Postscript to the Letter is in these Words, "Mr. Alexander is got to be alder- man and Mrs Sarah expect when you come "home you will be lord mare."

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

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

**C**OMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, one John Thomason, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. John Read, at the Head of North East in Cecil County, near Charles Town. He is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he is an Englishman. He came ashore at William Harris's Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. Pattin, a Ship Carpenter, at the Head of North East.  
 His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.  
*John Smith.*  
 July 10, 1754.

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

**R**AN away the 9th of this Instant July, from the Subscriber, living near Baltimore Town, a Convict Servant Man, named William Faulkner, by Trade a Taylor; he is a lusty, strong, well set Fellow, of a black Complexion, has a down Look, with very black Eye-Brows, and Beard. Had on a light colour'd Frize Coat, with Metal Buttons, and patch'd in several Places, a coarse white Shirt, a Pair of white Linen Breeches, and old Shoes, with Copper Buckles. It is supposed he will procure other Cloaths, and change his Apparel.  
 Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Three Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province; and if taken out of the Province, Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges.  
*William Lux.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Davis, at Nanjemoy in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Horse, branded on the near Thigh with a T, and has some white Spots on his Back. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the Ship MARYLAND PLANTER, Capt. Thomas Alkew, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,

**A SORTABLE Parcel of**  
 European and East-India GOODS.  
 \* 2 Nicholas Maccubbin.

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

**H**EREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from  
 2 Their humble Servant,  
*John Anderson.*

N. B. The said John Anderson, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 d. per Pound, and good Bacon at 6d.  
 He has to Let, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the Baltimore Arms.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
 By the Subscriber, on Thursday the 8th Day of August next, at the House where Anthony Smith lately lived,

**A** VERY valuable Tract of Land, well timber'd, and improved, lying in Anne Arundel County, called Anthony's Purchase, containing 225 Acres, adjoining to the Plantation that Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at present, lives on. Also, a Parcel of likely healthy Country born NEGROES; and sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Feather Beds, Tables, Pewter, &c. &c. Likewise, several Horses, Stock, and other Things; late the Property of Anthony Smith.  
 At the same Time, to be sold, the Lease for about 9 Years of the Houses and Improvements where John Conner and Anthony Smith kept Tavern, being a well accustomed Public House, and very conveniently situated for all public Business. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock. The Premises to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.  
 2 Samuel Smith.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber,  
**T**HE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. William Pile lately lived, viz.  
 Fortune, containing 126 } Acres.  
 The Addition, 183 }  
 The Mistake, 84 }  
 Hickory Hills, 46 }  
 The Monument, 12 }

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

Bladensburg, June 14, 1754.  
**T**HE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. *Robert Peters.*

Baltimore County, June 17, 1754.  
**T**HIS is to give Notice, That as little or no Regard has been observed in the Payment of the Money due (on the Western Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; in Philadelphia, That unless those indebted pay by August Court, I shall be obliged to put their respective Dues in some Attorney's Hands for the Recovery of the same.  
*William Young.*

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

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

**TO BE SOLD,**  
 For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,  
 A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at Wicocomico River, in Somerset County, and will be launched about the last of July; she is 54 Feet by the Keel, 20 Feet Beam, 10 Feet in the Hold, and 3 Feet between Decks.  
*Thomas Slofs.*

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

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

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Sele Tucker, at the Swamp, near West River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock thus + has some Saddle Spots on both Sides of his Back, a Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail, and standing Mane.  
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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

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

**TO BE SOLD,**

By the Subscriber, to the highest Bidder, on the 29th of this Instant July, at the House of Mr. Henry Bateman, in Anne Arundel County (lately taken by a Mortgage).

**A PARCEL** of choice young healthy NEGROES, for ready Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.  
**Benjamin Welsh.**

**TO BE SOLD,**

**ONE** Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, called *Wardrow*, lying in Anne Arundel County, and within 4 Miles of Annapolis, whereon is a Dwelling House, a Quarter, and a Tobacco House 40 Feet long, all new. The Land is well wooded, and Part of it will make good Meadow Ground: It lies upon navigable Water and is chiefly under a good Fence of Chestnut Rails. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin* in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Kent County.  
**Charles Maccubbin.**

**THERE** is at the Plantation of *James Ward*, at *St. Leonard's Creek*, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Cow, about 6 or 7 Years old, gives Milk, and is mark'd with a Crop and under Bit in the left Ear.  
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

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

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

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

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

**RAN** away from the Subscribers, of *Northumberland County, Virginia*, on the first of this Instant *July*, two Convict Servant Men, viz.

*Francis Rowls*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a Shoemaker by Trade, wears his own Hair of a dark brown Colour combed up at the Foretop: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, with Stockings of the same Colour, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers. He took with him a Hammer, and some Part of his Tools. And,

*John Hardie*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 60 odd Years of Age, pretends to be a Miller by Trade, and wears his own Hair, which is very grey: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers. They both speak the West Country Dialect.

Whoever brings the said Runaways to the Subscribers, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

X 2 *Spencer Ball,*  
*Richard Hull.*

N. B. They went off in a small Boat, about 8 or 9 Feet Keel.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

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

**A LARGE** Assortment of European and East-India GOODS.

X 4 *Lancelot Jacques.*

**THOMAS WARD,**

*PERUKE-MAKER*, from *LONDON*, Living in *BALTIMORE-TOWN*,

**HAVING** lately imported a large Quantity of choice English HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only.  
 By their humble Servant,

X 4 *Thomas Ward.*

To be SOLD very reasonably,

**A LOT** in *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, in *Frederick Town*.

X 6 *Michael Fesserang.*

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

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

X 7 *Benjamin Welsh.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A TRACT** of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder River*, in *Baltimore County*, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young* in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert County*, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leased into Lots, to contain

One Hundred Acres each for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

**SEVENTEEN** Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frederick County* on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockasy* and *Seneca Bridge*.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

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

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

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.  
**William Young,**  
 Sheriff of *Baltimore County*.

For *LONDON* directly,



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

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

**WILL** load **TOBACCO** on

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

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

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

Their very humble and obliged Servant,  
**Patrick Creaugh.**

**THE** Subscriber being removed

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

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THURSDAY, July 25, 1754.

To his Excellency **HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the  
Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House  
of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

**W**E return you our sincere Thanks for the Speech you was pleased to make to both Houses: And as we are very sensible of the dangerous Situation of Affairs at this Time; relative to the common Interest of his Majesty's Colonies on this Continent, we shall readily concur with every proper Measure, that may be proposed to us, in order to comply with the Directions of the Letter from the Earl of Holderness; and according to the utmost of our Abilities, endeavour to answer the Hopes and Expectations of our Neighbours, in contributing our Assistance to check the Progress of our common Enemies, whose ambitious Designs have urged them to invade his Majesty's Territories, and commit such Acts of Hostility as are an open Violation of the most solemn Treaties.

B. T A S K E R, President.

July 18, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

**I** RETURN you sincere Thanks for your obliging Address: And your Sentiments being so agreeable to my own, it gives me the strongest Assurance of your ready Concurrence, in every proper Measure, that the Necessity of Affairs really require.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

To his Excellency **HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the  
Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of  
DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

**W**E, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for the Concern you have been pleased to express at calling us so often together, as well as every other Instance of your Regard for the good People of this Province.

Although it is very inconvenient to us to be absent from our respective Businesses at this Season of the Year; yet we shall cheerfully attend the public Service: And immediately take under our most serious Consideration, the Matters recommended in your Excellency's Speech; and endeavour to make such Provision upon the present Occasion, as may be most conducive to his Majesty's Service, and the Safety and Welfare of our Country.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

July 18, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

**I** CANNOY, without Injustice, forbear expressing to you the real Satisfaction, I have received from your kind Address; and doubt not but your Resolutions, on this important Occasion, will be such as may best express your Loyalty, and merit the Approbation of every honest and impartial Man.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

LONDON, April 13.

**B**Y a Letter from Captain Maine, dated at Leghorn, we have an Account of a Storm of Thunder and Hail, which continued for some Time with such uncommon Violence, that a Dutch Vessel was rent in Pieces, and all the Crew on board

perished. Captain Maine, going to Shore, was apprehensive of the Boat's sinking, by the Quantity and Weight of the Hailstones, most of which were between three and four Inches in Circumference.

April 20. This Day at Noon the Election ended for Westminster, when the Numbers were as follow, viz. for Col. Cornwallis 3385, Sir John Crosse 3184, Lord Middlesex 209, General Ogelthorpe 261. Upon which the two former were declared duly elected.

April 30. This Day at Noon, came on at Guildhall the Election for Representatives of this City in Parliament; when the several Aldermen, together with Mr. Alexander Cruden, Citizen and Stationer, being separately put in Nomination, the Majority of Hands was declared for Sir John Barnard, Slingby Bethell, Esq; Sir Richard Glyn, and William Beckford, Esq; But a Poll was demanded on Behalf of Sir Robert Ladbroke, and Sir William Calvert, which began at Half an Hour after Two this Afternoon, and will be continued To-morrow and the following Days, from Nine in the Morning 'til Four in the Afternoon.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, dated May 1.

"The Election for this City ended last Night, whereupon the Court adjourn'd 'til this Morning, when Mr. Nugent and Mr. Beckford were by the Sheriffs declared duly elected, and about Noon the former was carried thro' the principal Streets of this City, in a very grand Chair, supported by 12 Men, amidst the Acclamations of a great Number of Gentlemen, who walked in the Procession with Yellow and Orange Cockades; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, firing of Guns, and other Demonstrations of Joy."

Advices from Spain inform us, that the Distress of that Kingdom, by the Scarcity of Provisions which the excessive Drought has occasioned, still continues. The Poor suffer greatly. For though many religious Houses, and particularly the Chapters, have their Granaries well stored, and could spare enough to supply the Necessities of the Indigent, they want Charity. To add to the Calamity, the Corn brought from Sicily is spoilt in the King's Magazines for want of being stirred and aired; yet they are obliged to use it for making Bread for the Hospitals and those Parts of the Country where the Distress is greatest.

May 7. On Saturday two French Officers, Natives of Britain, were brought to Town from Bristol by a Party of Dragoons, and lodged in the Tower, for enlisting his Majesty's Subjects into the Service of the French King.

May 9. Tuesday at Four o'Clock ended the Poll for this City, immediately after which the Sheriffs cast up the Poll Books upon the Hustings, and the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor being sent for, the Sheriffs declared in his Presence that the Election had fallen upon Sir John Barnard, Slingby Bethell, Esq; Sir Robert Ladbroke, and William Beckford, Esq; who were declared duly elected. The Number of Livery that polled at this Election was 5931.

This Morning the India Company received Advice that the Delaware, from Madras, is arrived at Lemington. Capt. Abraham Dominicus, who went out Commander of her, died on the Voyage.

By this Ship we have the good News, that Major Lawrence has obtained a compleat Victory over the French near Fort St. David, having entirely routed their Army, made great Slaughter, took all their Baggage, Cannon, &c. and made 130 Prisoners, amongst them 10 Officers. On his Side the Loss very trivial.

All the outward bound Indiamen were arrived at their respective Ports, when this Ship sailed, in October last.

According to some Letters received by Yesterday's Mail, the Toulon Fleet has been reinforced by several Men of War and Frigates from Brest and Rochefort; and that at the Time when it was thought the Dey of Algiers was sincerely disposed to give the French King compleat Satisfaction, Ad-

vice came of some new Hostilities committed against the French. If this Report be confirmed, the Toulon Squadron may still visit Algiers.

May 11. 'Tis said the French have not ratified the Agreement with our East India Company, but have sent it back, requiring farther Conditions: This greatly shews an Intention of Delay, and that they expect better Terms, upon the Success of their 2000 regular Forces who passed the Cape in November last, and also the considerable Armament and Ammunition which they this Year shipped from France for East India. The late News of our Success in a Skirmish with the French and Indians, did considerably raise the Stock, which has since had a much greater Fall, and without Doubt must; for Trade carried on by Fighting can bring but little Profit to the Merchant.

Many Letters confirm what was lately mentioned of the great Victory Major Lawrence had obtained over the French near Fort St. David's: That brave Officer received two Wounds, but not mortal. When the last Letters came away, he was in a fair Way of doing well.

By a Letter from Stockton we hear, that on Friday Night last, about a Quarter before 11 o'Clock, they felt a Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted about a Quarter of a Minute, and shook the Furniture of several Houses, by which the Inhabitants were greatly alarmed. At the same Time it was felt at York, Whitby, and several other Places.

A Gentleman at York writes Word, that the Shock of an Earthquake that happened on the 19th ult. at Night, was so violent as to turn him in Bed from his Back to his Side. It was felt thus perceptibly all over the City and several Miles round, but without producing any Mischief.

The Elizabeth, a Country Trader, belonging to the East India Company, is burnt off the Moluccas: The Cargo lost, and some of the Crew.

We hear that two Commands are to be sent from the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich next Month, one for Newfoundland, and the other for Nova Scotia.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated May 2.

"We are under some Alarm here on Account of a Negotiation which is said to be secretly carrying on between the Court of Berlin and Vienna, in which the Aim of the former is to obtain Leave to introduce into the Low Countries the Goods brought home by the Embden Company upon certain advantageous Conditions; which might be a Means of reviving indirectly the Ostend Company in that of Embden, which would then be supplied by the Inhabitants of Flanders and Brabant with such Goods to send to the East Indies, as they were before obliged to take from us. This secret Negotiation greatly embarrasses our East India Company, and, on the other Hand, some Coldness has been observed lately between the Courts of Versailles and Berlin, the latter having discovered some Proceedings of the French Ministry, with which it seems much dissatisfied."

By Letters from Constantinople we have Advice, that on the 16th of March there was so great a Tumult in the Janizaries Quarters, that it was feared an Insurrection would have ensued; but their Aga having seized about 20 of the most refractory among them, the Tumult was appeased. It is since suspected that there are some factious Fellows in that Corps, who being discontented with the pacific System of the Porte, endeavour to bring about a Change of Measures; but it is doubted whether they will be able to carry their Point, as the Grand Signior resolves to keep Peace in his Time. However, they suspect that the Fire, which happened a few Days before in the Armenians Quarter, was not purely accidental.

A Letter received from the Province of Poitou, in France, says, that a Protestant Minister having mounted the Pulpit, in order to begin his Discourse to a numerous Assembly, some wicked People fired five Shots at him from above thirty Steps Distance, whereby

Whereby he, with some others near him, were wounded; but their Wounds did not prove dangerous. The Perpetrators of this wicked Fact owned it, knowing they ran no Risk of suffering for it.

**B O S T O N.**

**July 1.** On Tuesday last departed this Life, after a lingering Sickness, in the Fifty first Year of his Age, The Right Worshipful THOMAS OXNARD; Esq; Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons in North America: A Gentleman whose Loss is not only deplored by the Fraternity, over which for eleven Years he presided, but by all those who had enjoyed the Pleasure of his Acquaintance. He was an experienced Merchant, an upright Dealer, an affectionate Husband, a tender Father, a sincere Friend, a kind Master. He was free from Bigotry and Enthusiasm, and his Religion, on the Duties of which he constantly attended, was truly Catholic. The News of his approaching Death was received by him with Composure and Resignation; he set his House in Order, and, in Expectation of a better Life, he bore the last Agonies of this with a most Christian Fortitude. Reader, wouldst thou shine in these amiable Virtues, imitate him. His Corps was attended to the Grave last Friday by a numerous Train of Relations, of Free and Accepted Masons, Friends and Acquaintance. The Free and Accepted Masons dressed in black, and cloath'd with white Aprons and Gloves, walk'd before in a Procession of two, with the Grand Master's Jewel, usually worn by him, pendant from the Ribbon, on a tassell'd black Velvet Cushion, carried next to the Corps. Immediately before the Cushion walk'd the Deputy Grand Master, with the Grand Wardens, the past Grand Officers, the other Officers of the Grand Lodge, the Masters, Wardens and Officers of the other Lodges in Town, in their Order: All the Masters and Wardens with their Jewels pendant upon black Ribbons. After the Interment, the Fraternity walked before the Relations, and returned with them to the Mansion House of the Deceased, where they took their Leave. The whole Attendance was conducted thro' a vast Number of Spectators with great Order and Decency.

We have certain Advice, that his Excellency, with the Gentlemen who attended him, arrived safe at Falmouth in Casco Bay on Wednesday last, where all the Transports were likewise arrived.

**July 8.** We have Advice by Letters from Falmouth in Casco Bay of the 2d and 4th Instant, That the Transports were all got in well, and the Soldiers all in good Health:—That they there met with 42 Indians, 27 of which were Males, chiefly of the Norridgewock Tribe.—That on Friday the 28th ult. his Excellency our Governor was pleased to open the Treaty with them: And the Day following let them know his Design and Resolution of Building a Fort on Teutonic Falls; which the Indians on the Monday following objected to; but after further Conference, they took the Matter again under Consideration, and the next Day declared, that they were willing the Governor should build a Fort according to his Desire; and that he might do it where he pleas'd on Kennebec River; and that the English might settle their Lands which they had fairly purchased, without any Molestation from them. That the Indians discovered a very peaceable Temper; and seem very desirous of continuing in Friendship with the English: That on the 3d Instant the said Indians had a great Dance, and the next Morning departed Home well satisfied. That on the Friday before, the Governor sent an Express to St. George's to invite the Penobscutt's; and that they have since had certain News that they were coming, and were daily expected.

A Vessel which arrived here last Week from Bermudas, was in her Passage a few Days ago struck by Lightning off Cape Hatteras, which ran down the Mast and stove a Hole thro' the Deck, and struck down two of the Men, who lay stunned for some Time; one of them had the Skin on the back Part of his Head rip'd from the Skull, and was scorched on his Back quite down to his Walleband; but upon being let Blood they both recovered soon after.

By a Letter from Frankfort, on Kennebec River, dated the 17th of June past, we have the following very remarkable Account, viz. That a few Days before the Date of that Letter, as Obadiah Albee, and his Brother, with one Trask, were going down Sheepscut River, in a large Canoe, they espied a Bear in the Water, at which they discharged a Gun, and wounded her, but not mortally, for she immediately made up to the Canoe, and Albee's Brother struck at her with an Ax, but missing his Blow, she catch'd hold of his Arms, and pulled him overboard, where he was soon drowned: After this she

got into the Canoe; and seizing Obadiah Albee, tore him very much; but at last he and Trask got into the Water, and swam towards the Shore, but observing the Bear had left the Canoe, they returned and endeavour'd to recover it; but Albee being much wounded was drowned before he could reach it.—This Obadiah Albee was some Time since tried for his Life in the County of York, for killing an Indian at Wiscasset.—Trask with Difficulty saved his Life by swimming to the Shore.

**N E W - Y O R K.**

**July 8.** By the last Advices from Albany we are informed, That none of the Indians came down 'til the 20th of June past: That the Mohawks, did not arrive 'til the 27th, in the Evening, and Hendrick, their Sachem, the next Day: That the Governor delivered his Speech to the Indians, in Behalf of this and all the Provinces, on the 29th: That several of the Indian Sachems spoke to the Governor the Day before he made his Speech to them: That they were to give their set Answers on Monday the first Instant: And, That the Indians seem to be in a very good Temper with the English, notwithstanding the Artifices of the French to induce them to the contrary.

We are told from South Carolina, that the Sloop mentioned in this Paper of May the 13th last, Whitesides, Master, taken in the River Gambia on the 3d of March last, by the Negroes, was retaken by the Carolina Sloop mentioned to be bound in, Capt. Roffe, Commander, after a very smart Engagement on both Sides.

By Capt. Man, and Capt. Savage, each in 32 Days from the Bay of Honduras, we are told, That about a Fortnight before they sailed, near 300 Spaniards came by Land against the Bay-men, with a Design to cut them off; but were repulsed and obliged to withdraw by the Attack of only 100 of the Inhabitants, who killed and wounded a great Number of them, and were not afterwards invaded.

**July 15.** From Albany we are told, That the Treaty ended there, in Favour of the British Interest, the latter End of the Week before last, and that several of the Gentlemen who assisted therein, designed to visit the Mohawks Country, being thereunto invited by sundry of the Mohawk Chiefs.

By a Vessel from the Isle of May, arrived here since our last in 32 Days, we are told, That Capt. Corne, in the Sloop Sarah and Elizabeth of this Port, had put into that Isle a short Time before she sailed, having been chased off the Coast of Africa by a large French Vessel of Force, after he had been at Anchor some Days, made Purchase of a valuable Cargo, and was endeavouring to get it on board. Capt. Corne, who lost his Boat and two Anchors in endeavouring to escape, reported on his Arrival in the Isle, that Capt. Keteltas, who sails out of London in a Brig, was taken a little Time before he arrived on the Coast, by the above French Vessel, after a short but smart Engagement, in which he had five or six of his Hands killed, and he afterwards carried to one of their Settlements.

**P H I L A D E L P H I A, July 18.**

Extract of a Letter from New-York, July 15. 'Tis strongly reported this Morning, that nine Sail of the Line have been seen going into Cape Breton.

**A S S E M B L Y A F F A I R S.**

Wednesday, July 17, 1754.

**T**HE Honourable the Speaker, and 29 other Members of the Lower House, assembled at the Stadt House.

Two Members were sent to acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith.

Two Members of the Upper House came to the Lower House, and acquainted the Speaker, that the Governor required the immediate Attendance of the Lower House, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the Members, went up.

His Excellency the Governor made a Speech to both Houses. [Printed in the last Week's Gazette.]

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, returned to their own House.

The Governor's Speech was read.

The Gentlemen who were of the several Committees last Session, were continued this Session.

The House ordered, That a Member should acquaint the Rev. Mr. Myers, that he is requested by the House to read Divine Service, at VII in the Morning, and VI in the Afternoon, during this Session.

Ordered, That a Writ of Election be issued, directed to the Sheriff of Kent County, to choose a Representative for that County, in the Room of Mr. Abraham Falconar, deceased since last Session. [This is the fourth Writ of Election directed to the

Sheriff of that County, since the last General Election in 1751, one of them for electing Two Members, the others each for a single Member.]

Thursday, July 18.

Four more Members appeared. Col. John Henry, returned for Worcester County, (in the Room of Col. Selby, deceased), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

An Address to the Governor, was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The Address was brought in Ingrossed; and was presented to his Excellency, by D. Dulany, Esq; and Ten other Members. [See the Address on the first Page of this Paper.]

Post Meridieum. Three more Members appeared in the House.

The House having taken into Consideration that Part of the Governor's Speech, which recommends a Provision to be made for his Majesty's Service towards the Assistance of the Virginians, now attacked and invaded by the French,

Resolved, That the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds Current Money be raised to be applied for that Purpose.

Fourteen of the Members were appointed a Committee to enquire into Ways and Means for raising the said Sum of 6000 l.

The House adjourn'd.

Friday, July 19.

One more Member appeared. The Question was put, Whether Persons refusing to take the Oaths to the Government, when Tendered, shall be Taxed for his Majesty's Service, or Not? Carried in the Negative, Nays 26. Yeas 12.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, his Answer to the Address of the Lower House. [See the first Page.]

Post Meridieum. One more Member appeared. Six continuing Bills, were brought in, read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Leave was given, to bring in a Bill, — For his Majesty's Service.

The House adjourn'd.

Saturday, July 20.

One more Member appeared. Col. Hooper, from the Committee appointed for enquiring into Ways and Means for raising and replacing the Sum of 6000 l. Current Money for his Majesty's Service, &c. brings in their Report: With which the House concurr'd.

Then the Question was put, Whether Hawkers, Pedlars, or Petty Chapmen, trading in this Province without a License, be liable to the Payment of a Sum of Money to be ascertained in the Act; Or, to an Imprisonment without Bail or Main-prize: Carried for the Former. Yeas 28. Nays 12.

The House adjourn'd 'til Monday.

[By the above-mentioned Report, it was proposed to raise,

On all Coaches, Chairs, and such like Carriages, each Wheel per Annum	0 : 5 : 0
On all Ordinary Licenses, an Addition of	1 : 0 : 0
On all Servants imported for Seven Years or upwards	1 : 0 : 0
On all Servants imported to serve for less than Seven	0 : 5 : 0
On all Negroes imported, an additional Duty of	0 : 10 : 0
On all Licenses to be granted to Hawkers and Pedlars, each per Annum	4 : 0 : 0
On all Madeira Wines imported, 2d. a Gallon.	
Ordinary Licenses to be applied towards paying the said sum of 6000 l. after having discharged the several Sums for which it is now engaged.]	

**A N N A P O L I S.**

**T**HIS Afternoon his Excellency the Governor put an End to the Session, (after passing an Act for his Majesty's Service, and some continuing Acts), with the following S P E E C H:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

**B**EFORE putting an End to this Session, I cannot help expressing my Satisfaction with the Confidence you repose in me as to the Disposal of the Money granted at this Time, which I shall take Care to have employed in the Manner that may be most conducive to the Public Good. I should have been glad you had taken under your Consideration the other Matters recommended to you at the Opening of this Session; but as most of you must be desirous of attending your home Affairs at this Season, I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the last Tuesday in November next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

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To be Sold, by the Subscriber,  
**T**HE several Tracts and Parcels  
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Fortune, containing 126  
The Addition, 183  
The Mistake, 84  
Hickory Hills, 46  
The Monument, 12  
} Acres.  
All which Lands are contiguous and joining to-  
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indisputable; and for Terms apply to the Subscr-  
iber, living in Prince George's County.  
Gilbert Sprigg.

Bladensburg, June 11, 1754.

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

June 20, 1754.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arthur Charlton.

Bladensburg, June 14, 1754.

**T**HE Subscriber intending home  
early in the Fall, gives this public Notice,  
that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring  
in their respective Claims, and have them dis-  
charged: And all those who are indebted to him,  
by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge  
them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before  
he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence  
to themselves, as he is determined to put every  
Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, with-  
out further Notice.  
Robert Peters.

TO BE SOLD, 5

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Cur-  
rency, by the Subscriber.



**A** SNOW, now  
on the Stocks, at  
Wicocomico River, in So-  
merset County, and will  
be launched about the last  
of July; she is 54 Feet by  
the Keel, 20 Feet Beam,  
10 Feet in the Hold, and  
3 Feet between Decks.  
Thomas Slofs.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,  
On Thursday the 15th of August next,

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

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

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

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

Benjamin Welsb.

TO BE SOLD, 9

**A**-TRACT of Land, lying in  
the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore  
County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two  
Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.  
Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by  
applying to Mr. Roger Boyce, or Mr. William  
Young, in the said County, or to Capt. Walter  
Smith in Calvert County, may be satisfied as to  
the Quality, Price, and Title.

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

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leased into Lots, to contain  
One Hundred Acres each for any Term not exceed-  
ing Twenty one Years,

**S**EVENTEEN Hundred A-  
cres of good Tobacco Land, situate in Frede-  
rick County on the Waggon Road between the  
Mouth of Manockasy and Seneca Bridge.  
For Terms apply to John Hepburn.

May 9, 1754.

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

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

William Young,  
Sheriff of Baltimore County.

For LONDON directly,



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

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

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

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

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

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

Their very humble and obliged Servant,  
Patrick Creaugh.

**T**HE 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  
Way indebted to him, are requested to settle and  
pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. James  
Dick, who will grant proper Discharges for such  
Payments.  
Stephen West.

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