

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXth Year.]

THURSDAY, February 7, 1765.

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STOCKHOLM, October 12.

THE Iron Mine at Diströp in the Western Nencia, which after 150 Years Disuse was re-opened in 1759, was entirely cleared for Working last August. At the Depth of 120 Ells the Body of a Man was found, who had perished there, and who according to Tradition, was named David. He had a Woollen Doublet, Breeches of Leather, Woollen Stockings and Shoes. The Brain was white and soft. The Teeth were firm, and in their Place; and the Body had the Property of Iron. The Proprietor of the Mine caused the Body to be placed in a Coffin, and it was interred the 26th of August. It was carried to the Grave by eight of the Miners, and followed by forty others.

Lisbon, October 20. Senhor Dom John returned the 9th Instant with his Squadron, after having been at Gibraltar, and cruized some Time upon the Coast of Sallee. He staid nine Days at Gibraltar, and expressed great Satisfaction at the particular Attention and Politeness with which he was received by the Governor and the whole Garrison.

This Week arrived a small Fleet of four Merchant Ships from Pernambuco, and a Fleet of Two and Twenty Sail of Merchant Ships under Convoy of one Man of War, from the Bahia; the Cargo of these last consist of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Roles of Tobacco, and about Two Hundred Thousand Pounds in Gold.

Waterford, October 20. We can assure the Public, that the Insurrections of the White Boys are quelled in this Part of the Country.

LONDON, October 28.

They write from Lisbon, that in digging up the Foundation of an old Palace burnt down in the late Fire, the Workmen found an Urn containing Three Hundred Gold Medals of the Emperor Titus, which appear to have been struck soon after that Prince's last successful Expedition against the Jews, having this Inscription, TITO VESPASIANI AVGVSTI FILIO, JVDÆIS SUBACTIS.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Horse King Herod, beat the Duke of Grafton's Antonius for a Thousand Guineas. The Betts on this Occasion are said to have amounted to more than a Hundred Thousand Pounds. The Difference that determined this enormous Sum was no more than Half a Neck's Length. His Royal Highness, whose Life was tho't in Danger, is greatly recovered. An Incision was made in his Leg, just under the Knee, and a surprizing Quantity of Matter discharged, but the Wound is now healed.

We hear Commissions are come over from Jamaica to ship by the first Opportunity, Goods proper for the Spanish Market, to the Value of 90,000 l.

Oct. 31. The Advices received from America, are full of the bad Effects of the late Act of Parliament for regulating the Trade of the Plantations, and for laying a Duty on their Exports and Imports in order to defray the Expences of their own Government. The Prohibitions lain upon their Trade by this Act, are grievously complained of, and the Rigour with which these Prohibitions are enforced by the Men of War stationed on their Coasts for that Purpose, are by no Means relished by the Americans, who subsist in a Manner by their clandestine Commerce with the French and Spaniards, and which must be connived at, if any Advantage is to be expected from them by their

Mother Country. On the other Hand, the West-Indians complain of this Indulgence, and are preparing Memorials to be presented to Parliament, to put a stop to the North-American Distilleries, from French Materials.

They write from Glasgow, that great Numbers of Journeymen lately employed in the Stocking Manufactures, and buoyed up with high Prospects of Encouragement made them by some American Agents, have embarked this Summer for Boston and Philadelphia; where it is said Four new different Branches in the Weaving Business have been already set up.

Nov. 1. We hear an additional Duty will soon be laid on the foreign Importation of Hemp, Hempseed and Flax, particularly from Russia and the Baltick; great Quantities, the Growth of our own American Colonies, being expected over early in the Spring.

Commissions are come over from New-York, for Implements of Husbandry and Gardening, to the Amount of 5000 l. to be forwarded with all Speed.

By a private Letter from Newmarket we are informed, that his Royal Highness had taken Cold on Friday last, which occasioned an Inflammation and Swelling in his Throat, but that having been bled, his Royal Highness was much better, and his Leg was as well as could be expected.

It is now said, that for very prudential Reasons, never less than five Regiments on the British Establishment will from henceforth be kept in Commission in the Province of New-York, Pennsylvania and New-England. It is expected, that Pensacola in Florida, and two British Islands in the West-Indies, will speedily be declared free Ports.

We hear a List of all such Goods as are hereafter to be deemed Contraband in any of the Colonies of North-America, are now making out, and will be sent over by the next Packet; according to which his Majesty's Sea and Land Officers, Collectors of the Customs, are to regulate their Conduct with Regard to all future Seizures.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, to his Friend in this City, Sept. 4.

"There is the same dull Round of Business pursued as usual; the Courts are filled with Law-suits, and many People are obliged to sell their Estates. Melancholy and Uneasiness are visible in most Countenances, and happy is the Man that can keep his Effects together. Tobacco is low, and Grain of all Sorts much fallen; from whence then is to come our Relief? It can happen, in my Opinion, only from the strictest Frugality in our Affairs. Hemp and Flax are the two Objects that are looked on, as if they would deliver us; and so they may in a great Measure, but something else is necessary."

It is said that the Sum of 30,000 l. will be granted next Sessions for the better rendering the Bason of Pensacola one of the best Receptacles for Trade and Shipping on the British American Continent.

It has been a Question among the Learned in France, whether the Heat from a Chimney, or from a Stove, is most wholesome? M. Mengin, a French Physician maintains, that the ferrugineous Heat from Stoves penetrating through the whole Mass of circumambient Air in the Room, must unavoidably affect the Head; and that the Intensity of that Heat rarifies the Air in the Room to such a Degree as to be suffocating; and occasions us to breathe a hot, fuliginous, and unelastic Air, which produces Palpitations of the Heart, Asthmas, habitual Qualms, Head-achs, Lassitudes, &c. Upon the Whole, he

concludes, that the Heat from a Chimney is more wholesome than that from a Stove.

The Faculty at Paris have at last determined the great Question relating to Inoculation, by a Plurality of 52 Voices against 25, in Favour of that Practice.

A curious Medal has lately been struck at Stockholm, in Honour of Inoculation; it represents an Altar of Esculapius, with a Serpent twisted round it; the Motto, SVLATO JURE NOCENDI.

In the last Meeting of the Assembly held at Charlestown, South-Carolina, his Honour Lieutenant Governor Bull, who in all his Actions appears another Pitt, being truly actuated with the Spirit of Patriotism, strongly recommended to their serious Consideration, the pernicious Consequences of encouraging the farther Wear or Importation of French Manufactures, and it is thought a Law will be passed at the next general Meeting to lay the Practice entirely aside.

Mr. Lloyd, an eminent Merchant in Georgia, has lately imported several Thousand Plants of the Logwood Trees from Honduras, in order for Cultivation on the River Savannah. Those already planted thrive well, and seem to promise that in a few Years Great-Britain may be supplied with this useful Dye from her own Colonies, in sufficient Quantities to answer all the Purposes of Manufacture.

At a Village in Jutland, called Borglum, a Peasant's Wife, was brought to Bed of the 29th Child, all born alive.

The Circulation of Copper Money in North-America, has for some Months past been increasing in Proportion as that of their Paper Currency has been called in. Some Tons of Farthings are now ordered in Commission from Philadelphia and New-York, for the Benefit of small Change in the Retail Trade; which, it is thought, will soon occasion a new Dye at the Tower.

They write from Madrid, that his Catholic Majesty is determined, at whatever Expence, to promote the ART of PRINTING within his Dominions; for which Purpose he has settled handsome Pensions upon several Gentlemen (both Printers and Letter-Founders) who are engaged in the forwarding that noble Art, so unspeakably beneficial to Mankind.

Nov. 6. Some Letters from Great Poland say, it is asserted there, that the King of the Romans, and the King of Poland, are to marry two Sisters, Princesses of Saxony, Daughters of Augustus III. late King of Poland.

His Highness Prince William (next Brother to the Duke of York) will soon be created Duke of Lancaster, and have his Household settled.

On Thursday last the 1st Instant, John Wilkes, Esq; had Sentence of Outlawry pronounced against him at the Sheriff's County Court in Holbourn, by the Sheriff, Coroner, and other Officers.

It is strongly reported, that an Embargo will be laid on the Exportation of Provisions to foreign Parts, excepting those for his Majesty's Service, till the Meeting of Parliament.

It is said that a grand Promotion of Officers, both in the Land and Sea Service, will shortly be made.

By recent Letters from the Grenades, there is Advice, that 43 Sugar Works have been erected in that Island by British Subjects since the Peace.

A Gentleman lately arrived from Dunkirk says, that though the Superficials of the Works are demolished, the Foundations re-

was visible above the Forest under low-water Mark; and he counted four large Stone houses, containing the Materials of the greatest Consequence, taken from thence.

About a Month since, an eminent Counsellor in one of the Inns of Court, embarked with a young Lady, Sister to a Member of Parliament, in order to make the Tour of France: On the Road, the Lady was taken very ill, and a Physician being set for, after some Enquiry, he found her to be in Labour, and advised a proper Person to be called, which so alarmed the Gentleman of the long Robe, that he left the Lady abruptly, and is not yet returned to England.

Tuesday last his Royal Highness the Duke of York was pleased to express great Satisfaction, at seeing Mr. Thomas Betts's Glass-Mill, at Lewisham in Kent; it is the first of its Kind that has ever been erected, and is a Means of making great Improvements in that Art.

The Glatton East-Indiaman, arrived from China, has brought home, among a Variety of other Goods, 651,600 Pounds of different Sorts of Tea, 72 Chests, 71 Half-Chests, and a Box of China Ware besides. On Tuesday the above Ship arrived in the Downs, and sailed immediately for the River.

It is said that two great Personages have very lately signified their Intention of wearing nothing but what is of true British Fabric; in order to discountenance, as much as possible, all foreign Manufactures in this Kingdom.

Nov. 10. We are informed, an Estimate of the Civil Establishment of each of the British Colonies in North America is now making out in order to be presented to Parliament.

It is said a new Academy, in the Manner of that at Woolwich, is to be endowed at New-York, for the future training up young Gentlemen in the Art of Engineering, and supplying the Artillery of that and the neighbouring Provinces, without being under the Necessity of being obliged to have fresh Draughts from the Royal Artillery of England.

We are informed a Scheme for imposing a general Stamp Duty in North America is now finished, upon a new Plan, against the ensuing Session; the Profits to be applied for the better Security and Defence of the Colonies.

If our Colonies, from any Disgust or any Restraints that have been laid on their Commerce, should take it in their Heads to raise amongst themselves, all such Goods and Manufactures as they are wont to be supplied with from England: Of what Use or Benefit will they be to this Kingdom? This would be a most severe Blow to our Trade and Commerce, and therefore it is to be hoped, some Remedy will be immediately found out and applied.

By a Ship arrived at Bristol from Africa, there is Advice, that Brick-Makers are much wanted by the Factory at Senegal, where there are already in that Neighbourhood several Brick-kilns; but, though the Clay is good, for want of proper Persons skilled in the Business, they cannot go on so vigorously in erecting Forts and other publick Works and Magazines, as could be wished, and some late Movements of the French on the Coasts of Guiney seem to require.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburgh, October 19.

By our last Accounts from Petersburgh, we learn, that the Empress had put off, for some Weeks longer, her return to that Capital. Some extraordinary Councils have been held upon Affairs of the last Importance to the Peace and Prosperity of the Empire. The bad State of Health in which the grand Duke has been, for some Time past, has been the principal Subject of these Deliberations. It is said, that his Highness labours under a consumptive Disorder, which gives little or no Hopes of his Recovery, and that his Physicians begin to despair of the Success of their Re-

medies. The Senate, duly informed of this, have entrusted the Empress to take such Measures as her Wisdom and Prudence must naturally dictate on this critical Occasion, and have expressed their Desire that her Imperial Majesty would, conformable to the Laws and Constitutions of the Empire, name a Successor to the Imperial Throne in Case of the Demise of the Grand Duke.

We are informed another Regiment of Foot will soon embark for New York.

We are informed, a Bill to encourage the Growth of Oak, and for the better preventing any future Waste of the national Stock of Timber in this Kingdom, is now ready for the Inspection of Parliament.

Samples of Cinnamon, Gum Copal, wild Mace, and Cassia, the Growth of St. Vincent, in the West-Indies, have been lately imported, which is said to equal the best from the East-Indies.

They write from Paris, that the Chevalier de Turgot, Governor General of Guiana, sailed from Rochelle the latter End of last Month, on board the La Bricole Man of War, of 50 Guns, accompanied with another Ship of War of 60 Guns, with all Sorts of Provisions. He has taken only 300 Soldiers, but a very great Number of Troops will soon follow.

Imported Yesterday 150,000 lb. Pearlshes from Trieste, 100 Tons, 265 Ditto Iron from Russia, 416 Cwt. Sugar, 1900 Gallons Rum from the West-Indies. Exported, 40 Tons Lead for India, 140 Cwt. Ditto for Hamburgh, 2889 lb. Indigo for Ireland, 1600 lb. Gunpowder for Carolina, sundry Merchandizes, to the Amount of 10,5000 l. for Jamaica, and 143 Cwt. Lead for the West-Indies.

The new commercial Regulations in North America are complained of as grievous to the Colonies. Every King's Ship is a Guarda-Costa, and every Cargo of the American Product is deemed prohibited Goods. Flour, Bread, salt Provisions, Lumber, Fish, live Stock, Poultry, fram'd Rafters, Iron Work, Cooperage Stores, &c. are Commodities always welcome to the French and Spaniards, by the Exportation of which the Planters in America are enabled to make their Remittances to England, and for which they receive in return from the French and Spaniards either Money, or Rum, Sugar and Treacle at 30 per Cent in their Favour; if, therefore, this Traffic is prohibited, the Colonies must be ruined, and the Mother Country, by that Means, lose the only gainful Branch of Trade by which her Manufactures are principally supported.

A most affecting Letter has appeared in the Papers from Capt. Summers, Commander of an American Vessel from New-London for Dominica with Horses, Lumber, Fish and Onions, but, happening in hazy Weather to fall in with Martinique, was boarded by a Guarda-Costa, his Ship seized, himself and Men stript and imprisoned in a Dungeon among Negroes and Felons, the Vessel and Cargo confiscated, the Owners fined, and the Captain charged with the Expences of Confiscation; which not being able to pay, he has remained in that miserable Situation six Months.

On Saturday the 13th ult. 23 French Hair-dressers, 19 Milliners, 17 Cooks, &c. landed at Union Stairs from France!

On the 21st ult. Died the Rev^d. Mr. ROE, Ordinary of Newgate.

The 26th ult. Died WILLIAM HOGARTH, Esq; the celebrated Painter.

As much has been lately said of the People on the Continent of America setting up Manufactures at this Time, to rival Ours, it may not be amiss to observe, that this is no new Complaint; and we have it from the best Authority, that in 1719, when Col. Shute was Governor of Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, he informed the then Board of Trade, that in some Parts of the Province the Inhabitants then worked up their Wool

and Flax, and made a coarse Sort for their own Use; there were also Hatters in the Maritime Towns; they also manufactured the greatest Part of their Leather; and that six Iron Furnaces and ten Forges were set up for making Iron. Governor Belcher, who succeeded him in 1731, confirms the same; and Col. Dunbar, Surveyor-General, of his Majesty's Woods in North-America, in his Letter to the same Board, of Sept. 1730, mentions their manufacturing and exporting Hats to Spain, Portugal, and the West-Indies. And the above Col. Dunbar concludes his Account with observing to their Lordships, "That it is with the greatest Difficulty we are able to procure true Information of the Trade & Manufactures of New-England; which will not appear extraordinary, when we acquaint your Lordships, that the Assembly of the Massachusetts-Bay had the Boldness to summon Mr. Jeremiah Dunbar, Deputy Surveyor of the Woods, before them, and pass a severe Censure upon him, for having given Evidence at the Bar of the House of Commons of Great-Britain, with Respect to the Trade and Manufactures of this Province."

Nov. 11. It is now said, in order to prevent Impositions and needless Expence, no future Indian Chief or Black, from Africa or America, will be countenanced in London, who do not bring over proper Certificates, signed by their Nation and back'd by the British Governor, setting forth the Reasons of their Expedition; and whatever Captain, either in the Navy or Merchant's Service, importing such, without these Vouchers, will be liable for the Expence.

We hear that a Memorial, being presented by the Earl of Hertford to the French Court, setting forth the illegal Proceedings of the Governor of Goree, in attempting to establish a Settlement near the River Gambia, in Africa, that Court has declared its Disapprobation of his Proceedings, and he is recalled to give an Account of his irregular Behaviour.

It is now reported, that a Negotiation with his Excellency the Count de Courchy for the intire Purchase of New Orleans and the French Part of Louisiana to England, is on the Carpet and far advanced.

Letters from Holland mention, that the improved Skill, and Military Discipline of the Forces under Cossin Aly Caun, has been discovered to be, in a great Measure, owing to the Number of Europeans now in his Pay, particularly French, Spanish, and Dutch Officers, whom that Tyrant has drawn over by large Rewards, and high Promises. Four Engineers, late of Pondicherry, are said to have 1000 Rupees per Month; and to Armourers, Gunsmiths, Sword-cutlers, and other Persons skilled in the Construction of military Weapons, he gives 500 Rupees Bounty.

Great Numbers of new Muskets, Horse Pistols, &c. are every Day proving at the East-India Company Warehouses, near White-chapel Road. It is said Thirty Thousand Stand of Fire-Arms will be shipped among their other military Stores for Bengal.

We are assured the People in Power are so fully convinced that the Restriction on the Commerce of the North American Colonies is so materially prejudicial to the Publick, that the Vessels stationed in those Parts to see it enforced, have been told a Negligence in their Duty will not be thought very culpable, till the Law is repealed at the next Session of Parliament.

'Tis said some Amendments will be made next Session, in the Laws relating to Bankrupts, and that none will be allowed to have Certificates signed, but such only as can make full and ample Proof of Losses at Sea, by Fire, Storm, or Tempest, Inundations, or the Failure of Persons in their Debt, or for whom they were Securities, or for some other notable and apparent Cause, wherein neither Negligence, Extravagance, nor Fraud, did appear.

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It is rumour'd, That the King has been Defrauded of Fifteen or Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling, of his Revenue in America; and that Governor G—bs, of Anguilla, and another G—r (of as good a Character) upon that Continent, are best acquainted with the Affair.

We are informed that the late Mr. Bonner, of Field-Lane, who dealt in Sheep-heads, amassed very near 10,000*l.* in that low Occupation.

Portsmouth, October 21. We hear that 20 old Men in our Dock-yard have been discharged lately, on Salaries of 20*l.* per Annum.

We likewise hear that the Labourers, that have been discharged from the Duty of watching in the Dock-yard, have half the pay of the above Duty continued to them.

Dublin, October 13. We are well informed, that Mr. Richard Brewer, of this City, (who took his Passage last Week in the Kildare, Capt. M'Cullough, for Parkgate) is actually gone to London, to solicit a Patent from His Majesty, for instituting a Quadrant of his own Invention, which is formed on Principles so accurately and admirably adapted as to be said infinitely to surpass any Construction of that Kind, that ever was known. It is likewise affirmed, that he also intends to exhibit a Plan, on an entire new System, for the effectual Discovery of the Longitude.

BOSTON, December 24. Tuesday last arrived in Nantasket Road the Fortune Sloop of War, Capt. Bishop, from Halifax. On her Passage she met with such stormy Weather that the Crew were obliged to throw over 5 of her Carriage, and all her Swivel Guns; the Cold was so severe that, we hear, none of the Officers, except the Captain, were able to stand the Deck.

The Cygnet Frigate, Capt. Leslie, bound from hence to New-London, is put into Rhode-Island, having been out 14 Days. She met with very bad Weather, in which her Pinnacle was washed off the Deck.

His Majesty's Ship Maidstone's Tender, which was supposed to have been lost, is now at Salem.—She has been in great Distress, but got in the 13th Instant, then a hard Gale at N. W.—They were obliged to bring to, the 25th of last Month, at 6 in the Morning.—The Gale continued very hard two Days and three Nights, without any Alteration but that of a great Sea.—The Night of the 26th it laid her down so much that her Ballast shifted—the Mainfail filled with Water, and as the Sea made a Breach over her, it filled the Foresail, with Difficulty they cut away the Mainfail and Boom, which righted her a good deal, and then trimmed the Hold.—They judged themselves in Lat. 37-00.

We have Advice that the French are settling, with 4000 Persons, a Colony at a Place call'd the Triangles, a little to Windward of Surinam: They claim as far Westward as the River Mariwina, Part of which Claim is within a few Leagues of some Dutch Plantations.—This Procedure of the French very much alarms their good Friends the Dutch, who have sent an Express to the States with an Account of this Affair, and another to the Commander of this new French Colony, to know the Reason of their forming this Settlement.—This Step is the more alarming on Account of the great Number of wild Negroes on the Back of the Dutch Plantations, who, tho' at Peace now, may perhaps be made the same Use of against the Dutch, as the Indians on this Continent have been against the British Settlements.

HARTFORD, January 1. We hear from Sharon, that a Girl of that Place, Twelve Years old, and small of her Age, was a few Days ago delivered of a Son, weighing when it was born, near Fourteen Pounds, and that the Mother and Child are likely to do well. A rare Instance of the prolific Constitutions of the Country.

We hear from Salisbury, that a few Days ago, as a Man was going up a Pair of Stairs with a Bag of Salt on his Shoulder, he accidentally slipt, and broke one of his Legs short off, but being immediately assisted by a very able Surgeon, he could walk again within 24 Hours as well as usual. [This ABLE SURGEON was doubtless a CARPENTER, as we suppose it was a wooden Leg that was broke.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 24. On Sunday last Captain Fisher, late of the Sloop Sally, arrived here by Land from North-Carolina. He sailed from Pensacola for this Place the 20th of October, but met with a hard Gale of Wind, in which his Vessel sprung a Leak, and made so much Water, that they were obliged to keep both Pumps going. The 24th they made the Island of Cuba, and plying to Windward, the Sloop sprung her Mast, and receiving other Damage, on the Fourth of November went ashore on the Colerades, having her Rudder knocked off, and five Feet Water in the Hold; the People then took to the Boat, and arrived at the Havannah the 12th of November.

We learn from New-York, that the Packet was blown off the Coast about a Month ago, when, it was feared, a Ship and Sloop were seen to sink.

ANNAPOLIS, February 7. We are still clogg'd up with Ice, not having had so much continu'd hard Weather for many Years; but it seems to begin to break away.

Monday last, a very merry Set of Gentlemen, had a commodious Tent erected on the Ice between the Town and Greenbury's Point, where they had an elegant Dinner, &c. &c. and in the Afternoon diverted themselves with Dancing of Reels, on Seates, &c.

About a Fortnight ago, Died in Charles County, much regretted, Mr. JOHN TRUEMAN STODDERT, one of the Representatives of that County.

By a Paragraph in the 3^d Column of the first Page of this Paper, our Readers will see, that we are like to have TONS OF MONEY soon imported into North-America; a great Part of which we may reasonably expect will center in Maryland, as long as we continue to take TWELVE ENGLISH COPPER HALF-PENCE for A SHILLING. This is a growing Evil, and if not soon put a Stop to, must be of bad Consequence. Will any Creditor take 1000 Dozen of Coppers, for a Debt of 50 Pounds, reckoning Dollars at 7/6? NO.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765. To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, at XII o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Reynolds in Annapolis, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Col. Benjamin Tasker, Deceased.

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES complete, and another FORGE now Erecting; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK, belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. Clement Brooks, the Manager.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Backley, near Rock-Creek Church, taken up as Strays,

A dark Dun Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded on his Shoulders and Buttocks with the Letter O, has a white Spot in his Forehead, some Saddle Spots on his Back, is a natural Pacer, and shod all four.

A dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a white Spot in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots, paces naturally; but no Brand perceivable. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

HENDRICK ISSLER, who lately came Passenger in the Nancy, Capt. Thompson, from Rotterdam, to Patuxent River, in this Province, be Alive, and will apply to Thomas Jantz, in Baltimore-Town, he will hear of Something to his Advantage.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. Thomas Lee, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to pay and satisfy unto the said Office, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: Notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton in Frederick-Town, betwixt the Hours of II and IV in the Afternoon, there will be set up to public Sale, A Tract of LAND called Swadland, lying near the Mouth of Seneca, where Benjamin Mackall now lives, containing 150 Acres, more or less; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE MURDOCK, Sheriff of Frederick County.

THERE is in the Jail of this City, an able-bodied Convict Servant Man, who has about Six Years to serve. He was put into Jail, because he was too Refractory to be manag'd by his present Master, but may, under proper Discipline, turn out a valuable Servant. Any Person living remote from this Town, may have him, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Prison Fees. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. John Orme, in George-Town, in Frederick County, on the Tenth Day of May next.

PART of Two Tracts of valuable LAND, lying in the Sugar Lands in Frederick County; one of which is called Preston's March, the other called Sugar Bottom, adjoining each other, and Tenanted out.

ALEXANDER CUMMING, NINIAN EDMONSTON.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Annapolis County Jail, the Two following Persons, who were committed for Horse-Stealing:

John Ferrall, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, and is about 22 Years old.

Dennis Ferrall, about 20 Years of Age, has black Hair, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellows, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Pounds for either; and if brought to Annapolis, reasonable Charges will be allowed.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, about the 8th of November last, a bright Bay Mare, about 13½ Hands high, a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock T.B. She had with her a sucking Horse Colt, a dark Bay, with a Snip on his Nose.

Whoever takes up the said Mare and Colt, and brings them to the Subscriber near Bladenburg, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

JOHN BENNINGER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jeremiah Spiers, at Seneca, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dun Mare, about 13 Hands high, a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, is Hip shotten, branded on the near Shoulder something like f D and a Blotch over them, is a natural Pacer, and Nine Years old. She had on a large Bell, mark'd II.

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

THERE is in my Custody, committed as a Runaway, a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, clad in a blue Coat, red Jacket, and Breeches, a Scar in his Forehead, is a very simple Fellow, pretends to be a Schoolmaster, and is supposed to be the Man advertised by Mr. Charles Ridgely, the 10th of November last.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JEREMIAH JORDAN, Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

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THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allow'd to be one of the largest, completest and best contriv'd STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the Philadelphia Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either Philadelphia or New-England RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to Baltimore Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to each, Their humble Servants,
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, on Bond, Note of Hand, or Book Account, are requested to come, settle and pay their respective Balances, on or before the first of April next, or they may expect to be Sued and Warranted, without further Notice.
JOSEPH COWMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Beatty, junior, near Manassah, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding, of a middle Size, with four black Feet, dark brown Legs, a black Broom Tail, black Mane, some grey Hairs in his Forehead, is shod before, and branded on the near Shoulder thus 10. He had on a small Bell, mark'd T M in Dots.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis, A LIKELY Country-born NEGRO LAD, about 15 Years of Age; a Servant Man, who has about 6 Years to serve, by Trade a Barber, Peruke-Maker, and Hair-Dresser; and a Parcel of old Sails. Time will be given for the Payment of the Money, on giving Security if required, and paying Interest.
EDMUND RUTLAND.

Calvert County, January 7, 1765. **R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near Prince-Frederick-Town, on the first Day of October last, a Negro Man named London, about 35 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, stammer in his Speech, if examined strictly, bow legg'd, and when he talks, one Corner of his Mouth stands awry, and is a Cooper and Carpenter by Trade. Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in the County aforesaid, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward: If taken 30 Miles from home, Five Pounds: And if out of the Province, Seven Pounds, and reasonable Charges.
ROBERT FREELAND.

AS I am come to a Resolution to decline the Business of TAVERN KEEPING in a very short Time, in order to wind up my Affairs; I give this public Notice to all those who are Indebted to me, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same at or before March Court ensuing, as no longer Indulgence will be given. My sole Motive for this pressing Requisition, is, from a real Desire I have to make good my Engagements to those Gentlemen whom I correspond with; therefore I hope I may not be compelled to make use of any further Arguments with my good Customers for their Compliance. (6^o) HENRY GASSAWAY.

THE Subscriber has now opened his TANNERY at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, and will take in HIDES to TAN against the Middle of March, at the following Rates, viz. Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Dingo Tann'd and Curried at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without fitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Use. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; also some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates. (5^o) THOMAS ALLAN.

Port-Tobacco, January 14, 1765. **T**HE Subscriber intending to decline keeping PUBLIC-HOUSE on the first of May next, desires all Persons Indebted to him, to settle their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of March next; otherwise he will be necessitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the several Debts require (without Respect of Persons); which will be very disagreeable to
Their very humble Servant,
BENJAMIN PHILLPOTT.

Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of February.

Annapolis, December 10, 1764. **T**AKEN out of Mr. Middleton's House, on Friday last, a brown Drab Great Coat, pretty much worn, split at the End of the Sleeves, and several Buttons gone off the Breast.

The Person, in whose Possession it may be, can't do less than return it from whence he took it, which will greatly oblige the Owner.
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AS the Copartnership of THOMAS RICHARDSON and COMPANY is now Dissolved, all Persons Indebted to the said Company, are desired to call at their late Store in Church-Street, Annapolis, and pay off their respective Balances; and those whose Accounts are now standing open in their Books, are desired to call and settle the same, by giving Bond and Security, if required; for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with or moderate a Request, may depend on being Sued without Loss of Time.
(6^o) THOMAS RICHARDSON & Comp.

THE BUSINESS, as usual, is carried on at the late Store of Thomas Richardson and Company, where may be had all Kinds of European and East-India GOODS: Cables, Running Rigging, Anchors, Sail Duck, and all Kinds of Ship Chandlery Ware: Likewise, West-India Rum by the Hoghead, old Madeira Wine by the Pipe or Hoghead, and Molasses by the Hoghead, on very reasonable Terms.
(6^o) STEWART & RICHARDSON.

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, called Beatty's Pasture, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of Nottingham, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Comping Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, completely finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of Colours Beatty, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.
(5^o) WILLIAM BEATTY, junior, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, ONE Hundred Acres of Land near Lingwood, in Frederick County, called SPARROW'S REQUEST, whereon some Improvements are made, and Capt. David Davis now Lives. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Mr. GREEN'S, in Annapolis.
THOMAS SPARROW.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a complete Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Price, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.
(5^o) JOSEPH FOARD.

ALL Persons who are Indebted to LAWRENCE SPRINGER, Esq. of Liverpool, by Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Partners in Maryland, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authorized to receive the same.

It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at Piscataway, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Five Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of British Refined Sugar, from 15 d. to 2/6 per POUND, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco. (5^o) W. SYDENHAM.

RAN away about the Middle of September last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond Ed-Ridge, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called JACK; as he lived several Years on Poplar-Island, he is known to most People who have used the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. Blake's Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards Chestert, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels, are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and in Case he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward. (5^o) CHA. CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in the City of Annapolis, on Sunday the 21st Day of October last, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN CLARK, a Blacksmith by Trade, born in the West of England, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occasions him to be lame, and his Leg much swell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round Shoulders and stoops in his Walk, is a lusty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Farnought Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, black Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is supposed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who served her Time with Dr. John Stevenson in Baltimore-Town, and perhaps they may pass for Man & Wife.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by ISAAC HARRIS, JONATHAN PINKNEY.

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THE following excellent Letter, from Lord Wharton, to K. WILLIAM III, of glorious Memory, is taken from a late LONDON Paper, with the Introduction, and we think cannot be unacceptable to our Readers.

Magnum quidem illud seculo dedecus, magnum reipublice vulnus impressum est: imperator et patris generis humani, obsessus, captus, inclusus. PLYN. PANEGYR.

IT has been a Complaint, we find, in former Ages, that Princes were immured in their own Palaces, beset with Spies upon their Words and Actions, and Truth was debarred Access to them with as strict Prevention as if it were a dangerous and downright Assassin. This close Imprisonment and Argus-caution, has been practised, at some Periods, so Successfully, that not a Whisper, much less any written Information, could steal into the enchanted Castle, that was not qualified with a Certificate of Safety, and had not first received the Passport of the Fairy-Minister: But in the Time of our great Deliverer, King William, whether this Magic Art had not arrived here to its utmost Perfection, or that the Prince himself was too high-spirited to brook being made the Prisoner and mere Echo of his Servants, I meet with an extraordinary and curious Letter, delivered or sent to him by the Earl of Wharton, in the Year 1689. As it is written with a truly English Spirit and Freedom, I wish, in Honour to the Memory of the noble Author, you would print some Extracts from it; which I will give you faithfully in his own Words;

To the KING;

SIR,

BEING a Protestant, a true Englishman, and one that wishes to see your Majesty happy and glorious, as a Reward for the Protection you gave to our Religion and Laws, in driving out a Tyrant who endeavoured to destroy both, I think it my Duty to lay before you the desperate Condition you are brought into, by the Flatterers, Knaves, and Villains, you have the Misfortune to employ.

You will forgive my speaking plainly, since both your own State and the Nation's require it; for if you do not, without Delay, wholly change your Conduct, you are inevitably lost and undone.

You have lost the Hearts of a great Part of your People: Your Court and your Councils are filled and guided by such Men as most of all seek your Ruin.

These sad Truths are visible to the whole World; and I wish it were as easy to propose a Remedy, as to know the Disease.

It would be an endless Work to lay before you all the particular Miscarriages and Misfortunes; yet will I mark out some of the Principal, which seem to have caused so great a Change in your Affairs.

Many of King James's Friends, and Others, known Enemies to the Laws and Government of England, were received into your Councils, and promoted to Places of greatest Trust. This was thought a Fatality upon your Majesty, that you should pick out the most obnoxious Men of all England for your Ministers, when the Declaration you published at your coming over was principally against evil Ministers, and that you made Mal-Administration the chief Ground to

justify your taking Arms. If you did not come over to repair the Breaches that were made in our Laws and Constitution, what can you urge but Force, to justify what you have done, which would destroy the Glory of your Enterprize? We have made you King, as the greatest Return we could make for so great a Blessing, taking this to be your Design; and, if you intend to govern like an honest Man, what Occasion can you have for Knaves to serve you? Can the same Men, who contrived and wrought our Ruin, be fit Instruments for our Salvation? Or with what Honour can you employ those against whom you drew your Sword?

We have the Charity to believe, that this one false Step hath occasioned all the Rest; and that, mistaking your Men, you have been misled in your Measures. We are willing to lay all Faults at their Doors, if your Majesty will not protect them, and take all upon yourself. This is a Rock, we hope, you will avoid; for it hath been fatal to several Kings of England.

What, or who, but such Men, could have rendered your Majesty suspected to your People?—Those who, Twelve Months since, would have poured out their Heart's Blood to serve you, have sacrificed their Fortunes, and all the Hopes of their Families, for your Sake, do now grudge every Penny that is given for the necessary Defence of your Government; and repent their too forward Zeal for a Man who despises his best and only true Friends, and mistakes the Way to advance both his own and the People's Interest and Glory.

I will say no more on this sad Subject, nor accuse or name particular Persons, whose villainous Counsels have almost ruined you and us, lest I may be thought an Enemy to their Persons rather than their Counsels. Can you think, Sir, that any of those Men, who have served King James in all his Interests, with all their Hearts and Might, could be such Villains as to leave him, but they saw it absolutely necessary for their own Safety, not Love for you; and, doubtless, they have so much Honour and Gratitude as to betray you to him, whenever they can. No Man of Reason will ever think otherwise of them.

Can they be your Friends, who have recommended Persons to most Employments that hate you and your Government, and can never be faithful to you? And, where they could not put in all such, as in some of the great Commissions, yet have they prevailed for at least one or two of their Friends, who delay and entangle your Business, and make it impossible for the Rest to serve you as they ought, let them design it ever so sincerely. By the Means of those Men, your Enemies never want Intelligence how all your Business goes every where.

Almost all their Imps are as bad as they, and many in your own Family of the same Stamp. Some of those who daily serve you with every Bit you eat, and every Drop you drink, may Poison you.

Though it seems strange, that any Man should have the Impudence to recommend such Persons to your Majesty; yet we cease to wonder, when we see the Corruption of your Court and Ministers: The whole Town is filled with infamous Stories, how they sell Employments, &c.

At this Conjunction you ought certainly to trust none but such as you can entirely confide in; such alone, whose Integrity is known to the World; whose Principles have brought them to your Service and Interest;

and whose Safety and Welfare is bound up with yours: Not such who would be in the same Post, or better, should King James be re-established, and have betrayed you to him ever since you have employed them.

The SPIRIT of CONTRADICTION.

A TALE. By R. LLOYD, M. A.

THE very silliest Things in Life, Create the most material Strife. What scarce will suffer a Debate, Will oft produce the bitterest Hate. It is, you say—I say 'TIS NOT. —Why you grow Warm—and I am Hot. Thus each alike with Passion glows, And Words come first, and after, Blows, Friend Jerkin had an income clear, Some Fifteen Pounds, or more, a Year, And Rented, on the Farming plan, Grounds on much greater Sums per Ann. A man of consequence; no doubt, 'Mongst all his Neighbours round about; He was of frank and open Mind, Too Honest to be much refin'd, Would smoke his Pipe and tell his Tale, Sing a good Song and Drink his Ale. His Wife was of another mould; Her age was neither Young nor Old; Her Features strong, but somewhat plain; Her Air not bad, but rather vain; Her Temper neither new nor strange, A WOMAN's, very apt to change; What she most hated was Conviction, What she most lov'd was Contradiction. A charming Housewife ne'ertheless; —Tell me a thing she could not dress, Soups, Hashes, Pickles, Puddings, Pies, Nought came amiss—she was so wise. For she, bred Twenty Miles from Town, Had brought a World of Breeding down, And Cumberland had seldom seen A Farmer's Wife with such a Mein; She could not bear the Sound of Dame; —No—Mistress Jerkin was her Name. She could Harangue with wond'rous Grace On Gowns and Mobs, and Caps and Lace; But though she ne'er adorn'd his Brows, She had a vast Contempt for Spouse, As being one who took no pride, And was a deal too Countrify'd: Such were our Couple Man and Wife; Such were their Means and Ways of Life. Once on a Time, the Season fairy For Exercise and cheerful Air, It happen'd in his Morning's Roam He kill'd his Birds, and brought them home. —Here, Cicely, take away my Gun— "How shall we have these STARLINGS done?" —Dene? what my Love? Your Wits are wild; Starlings, my Dear; they're Thrushes, Child. Nay now but look, consider Wife, "They're STARLINGS"—No upon my Life: Sure I can judge as well as you, I know a Thrush and Starling too. "Who was it Shot them, you or I?" "They're Starlings"—Thrushes—"Zounds, you lie." Pray, Sir, take back your dirty Ward, I scorn your Language as your Bird; It ought to make a Husband Blush, To treat a Wife so bad a Thrush. "Thrush, CICELY!"—Yes—"a Starling"—No. The Lie again, and then a Blow. Blows carry strong and quick Conviction, And may the Pow'rs of Contradiction, Peace.

Peace soon ensu'd, and all was well,
 We were Imprudence to rebel,
 Or keep the Ball up of Debate
 Against these Arguments of Weight.
 A Year roll'd on in perfect ease,
 'Twas, as you like, and what you please,
 Till in its course and order due,
 Came March the twentieth, fifty-two,
 Quoth CICELY, *This charming Life,*
No Tumults now, no Blows, no Strife.
What Fools we were this Day last Year!
Lord, how you Beat me then, my Dear!
—Sure it was idle and absurd
To wrangle so about a Bird;
A Bird not worth a single Rupe—
 "A Starling"—no my Love, a Thrush.
 That I'll maintain—"that I'll deny."
 "You're wrong, good Husband—" "Wife
 "you Lie."
 Again the self-same Wrangle rose,
 Again the Lie—again the Blows.
 Thus every Year (true Man and Wife)
 Ensues the same domestic Strife,
 Thus every Year their Quarrel ends,
 They Argue, Fight, and Buss, and Friends;
 'Tis Starling, Thrush, and Thrush, and
 Starling;
 You Dog, you B—; my Dear, my Darling.

 LONDON, October 27.

IT is thought the proroguing the Parliament will bring a great deal of Money into the Funds, especially as the Ministry will not want any Money this Year; consequently the monied People will be tired out: And this, in the Opinion of some able Politicians, seems to have been a principal Reason for proroguing the Meeting of the Parliament; and that the grand Contest now is, who shall hold out longest, the monied People, or the Ministry.

A Correspondent sends us Word, that the reading the Account of a Duel in the Papers of Thursday, between two Irish Gentlemen, brought to his Mind the following: Sir Daniel O'Carrol, an Irish Baronet, in the Reign of Queen Anne, having left the Spanish Service, in which he commanded a Troop of Horse, and which he brought over with him some Time after, met with Sir Harry O'Neal, his Countryman, in the Spanish Service, who upbraided him with the Treachery of his Conduct; on which a Challenge was given by Sir Daniel, and in the Encounter Sir Harry was run through the Body: On Sir Daniel's perceiving it, he stooped, and taking his wounded Friend by the Hand, said, "Dear Sir Harry, if you are Dead, Speak."—To which Sir Harry answered, "Not Dead, but Speechless, by G—."

About Two Years ago died Mr. Robinson, a Finman in Gray's-Inn Lane. This Person was in general moderate and temperate, as other Men; but he had some Peculiarities.—He usually pulled off his Shirt, and laid on the Bed, without any Sort of Covering. Winter and Summer.—He made no Kind of Difficulty of Eating Ten Pounds of Meat, or he could, if he chose it, Fast for a Month: But the most remarkable Thing concerning him is, that he could Eat or Drink three different Sorts of Provision, and bring up either at his Pleasure, clean, as it went into his Mouth, and not mixed as in the Stomachs of other Persons. Sir Hans Sloane and Dr. Mead were of opinion that he had Three Stomachs. An eminent Surgeon would have given him a considerable Sum for the Liberty of opening his Body after his Death, but he would not permit it.

A Whimper is circulated at the West End of the Town, that the Admiralty will not be much longer in Commission, but put under the sole Direction of an August Personage, who is very popular in the Kingdom.

A great Personage who has for some Time been solicited by both Sides of the Question to espouse their Party, and on account of his Refusal, being looked upon as unsteady in his Principles, lately declared at a public Table,

that his Behaviour entirely proceeded from an utter Incapacity to find out which was actuated by a REAL REGARD FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

The famous Mulatto Man, who called himself King Kadgo, and who was committed to Newgate on Tuesday last, has for some Time past preyed upon the Public, pretending to be a King, or Foreign Prince, and hiring Livery Servants, taking genteel Lodgings, obtaining rich Cloaths from Taylors, and such like Impositions; when apprehended (at which time he had two Footmen to attend him) he had a Crown upon his Head, composed of rich Gold Lace, which, upon Examination appeared to have been stolen, a few Days ago, from a Master Taylor, whilst he was chusing a Pattern of Lace for a rich Suit of Cloaths.

We hear, that Orders were issued out on Tuesday, by the Magistrates sitting at the New Guildhall, in King-street, Westminster, forthwith to take up all Kinds of Vagrants that shall be found in the City and Liberties thereof.—A most excellent and salutary Determination, and worthy of Imitation all over the Kingdom.

Account of a Man who never pulled off his Cloaths for the Space of Forty Years.

John Barker, of Channing in the County of Kent, Labourer, was born in the Year 1700, and died in the Year 1756. At the Age of Sixteen, he was disappointed in a Love Affair, on which he vowed, never to pull off his Cloaths, or to go to Bed, till he should regain the Affections of his Mistress— which vow he religiously kept, and continued to sleep on the Ground, or in a Chair (without pulling off his Cloaths) the remaining Forty Years of his Life.

When his Cloaths were much worn, he used to have them sewed or patched by any good-natured Neighbour, who would take the Trouble to do it; and at the Time of his Decease, his Coat was at least of Twenty-seven different Colours, from the Patches, which, from Time to Time, had been sewn on it.

This Story the Inhabitants of Channing well know to be true.

Bath, Oct. 26, 1764.

This Day the Corporation of this City unanimously voted that the Town-Clerk should wait on the Right Honourable Lord Chief Justice Pratt, their worthy Recorder, with the following Letter:

To the Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice PRATT.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bath, beg Leave to present our grateful Acknowledgments of your upright and steady Conduct on trying Occasions in that High Office, which, by his Majesty's Goodness to his People, you now sustain. And the near Connection we have the Honour of bearing with you, Sir, as a Member of our Corporation, not suffering us to be any longer silent, we, with great Sincerity and Respect, join the public Voice, testifying to you our Thanks; and that a Monument may remain amongst ourselves of our personal and particular Respect and just Attention to your Character and Conduct, desire you would permit us to ask you to sit for your Picture, as a perpetual Memorial of what ought never to be forgot by Us or our Posterity, whilst the Spirit of Law and Liberty remains in any Part of this free and independent Kingdom. To which his Lordship soon after return'd the following Answer:

To LEWIS CLUTTERBUCK, Esq; Town-Clerk.

SIR, Bath, Oct. 26, 1764.

MY Connection with the City of Bath makes me receive the Honour of this Compliment with particular Satisfaction, and I feel a most sensible Pleasure in finding that my Conduct has been approv'd by that Corporation. I hope I have done my Duty; I have endeavour'd to the utmost of my Abilities to administer Justice according to the Laws of this Kingdom, to which I am bound

by all the Ties of Oaths and Conscience, as well as by those of Allegiance and Gratitude to the best of Sovereigns: The Law of the Land shall always be, as it ought, my only Guide and Master, from which I have learnt that the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Liberty of the Subject, spring from one Parent Root, the Good of the People, and are so closely knit together, that they are constitutionally inseparable. I beg the Favour of you to represent to the Corporation how strongly I feel the Marks of Regard which they are pleas'd to express for me in their unanimous Resolution; and I entreat you to convey to them my best Acknowledgments for the Notice whereby they have so obligingly distinguish'd

Your most obedient humble Servant,
 C. PRATT.

ANNAPOLIS, February 14.

We are now so free from Ice here, that Boats cross the Bay as usual.

Tuesday last arrived at his Father's House in Town, CHARLES CARROLL, junr. Esq; (lately from London, by Way of Virginia) after about Sixteen Years Absence from his Native Country at his Studies and on his Travels.

On Saturday the 2^d of this Instant, came on the Election of an Alderman for this City, in the Room of the Hon^{ble} STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; Deceased, when Dr. UPTON SCOTT was Chosen and Sworn into that Office.

The same Day came on the Election of Two Common-Council-men, in the Room of the Hon^{ble} Mr. CALVERT, Disfranchis'd by his Removal from Town, and Mr. Alderman SCOTT, when Mess^{rs} JOHN CAMPBELL and ISAAC HARRIS, were Chosen and Sworn.

The present Members, and Officers, of this Corporation, are as follows:

- JOHN ROSS, Esq; Mayor.
- Hon^{ble} DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Recorder.
- A L D E R M E N :
- Hon^{ble} BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq;
- MICHAEL MACNEMARA, Esq;
- GEORGE STEUART, Esq;
- JOHN BRICE, Esq;
- WALTER DULANY, Esq;
- UPTON SCOTT, Esq;

COMMON COUNCIL :

- William Roberts,
- Nicholas Maccubbin,
- Jonas Green,
- Lancelot Jacques,
- Charles Wallace,
- Thomas Hyde,
- Horatio Samuel Middleton,
- Allen Quynn,
- John Campbell,
- Isaac Harris.

SAMUEL CHASE, Esq; Profecutor.
 JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Esq; Sheriff.
 Mr. THOMAS HODGKIN, Clerk.

WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Westmore Parish in the same County; from whence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Mess^{rs} Barton and Regett in St. Augustine, to be left with Mess^{rs} Hoopers and Sewellows, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12^m) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

TWELVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Bushel; also Two Hundred of WHEAT at Four; which may be purchased of the Subscriber, near Lower-Mariborough, for Ready Money.

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WHEREAS the Rev. Mr. MORRIS, of *Gartbridge* in the County of *Montgomery*, in the Year 1753, took the Resolution of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev. Mr. YONES, Rector of *St. Stephen's and Augustine* Parishes, in *Cecil County, Maryland*, where he made some Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If said MORRIS be still Alive, he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*. Or, if he is Dead, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise.

(8th) *per 12/ R.* JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

IF the Gentlemen in *Virginia*, who ordered *Ishab Robinson* to Contract for, and Build a Ship for them on *Little-Chestnut* in *Dorset County*, do not, before Monday the 4th Day of *March*, enable the said *Ishab Robinson* to Pay the Builder, and Blacksmith's Accounts, for said Ship, according to Contract, which has been often demanded, the Ship must then be set up to the highest Bidder, and Sold, in Order to procure Money to satisfy those Claims. She is a strong, well built Ship, and will carry about 400 Hogheads of Tobacco.

(7th)

Charles County, February, 1765.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on *Wednesday the 13th of March*, being the second Day of Court, at the House of *Benjamin Philpot*, in *Port-Tobacco*, for Ready Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz. a lusty, likely Cook Wench, about 36 Years of Age, who understands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewise a good Spinster; three other Wenches, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Business, can Plough well, and cut pretty well with an Ax; two able Fellows, about 23 Years of Age, that have likewise been used to all Manner of Plantation Business, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been used to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and six Children.

The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

(4th) FRANCIS WARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on *Tuesday the 16th of this Instant February*, at the House of *Thomas Allen*, on the Land of *Charles Carroll, Esq.* on the South West Branch of *Patuxent River*, in *Prince-George's County*,

ONE Negro Man, one Negro Woman and her two Children, a Boy and a Girl; several Horses, and Breeding Mares; Eight Head of Cattle; Household Furniture; a good Cart; a Parcel of Cyder Casks; about 40 Barrels of Indian Corn; and 40 Bushels of Wheat; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. The Sale to continue till all are sold.

(7th) THOMAS ALLEN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of *Mr. Joseph Maccubbin*, near *Annapolis*, on *Saturday the 23d of this Instant February*, for Ready Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

TWO or Three Country-born NEGROES, among whom is a very good Sawyer, understands Hewing or Drawing Clap-Boards, and all Sorts of Plantation Work.

JACOB LUSBY.

February 14, 1765.
WHEREAS *Elizabeth Carman*, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her Contracting after the Date hereof.

DOMINICK CARMAN.

THE Subscribers having set up the BLOCK-MAKER'S BUSINESS, at the late Mr. *Jacob's*, on the Dock in *Annapolis*, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on *Their most humble Servants*,

BERIAH MAYBURY,
 JOHN GREEN.

Baltimore County, February 4, 1765.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the House of *Abraham Andrews* near the *Premises*, on the first Monday in April next,

A TRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Silksia*, lying on the Great Falls of *Gaspeowater River*, and about Five Miles from the *Nottingham Iron-Works*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

(7th) WILLIAM YOURS.

TO BE SOLD,
A NEW SCHOONER, of about 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and completely Rigged: As also a likely NEGRO MAN, who has been bred to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

BERIAH MAYBURY.

CLISH, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
January 31, 1765.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of *John Colvill, Gentleman, deceased*, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 8th Day of *May* next ensuing, at the House of *Mr. Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County, Maryland*, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of *Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia*, at the current Rates of Exchange,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the *Shanades Mountain*, and the Banks of *Patowmack River*, within 12 or 13 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a Dutch Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: Is well Wooded and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of *Mr. Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th September last, to be sold on the 24th of April next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court; it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid. (11)

NATHANIEL ADAMS, BLOCK-MAKER, HAVING supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and having good Stabling, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at his House near the Dock, in *ANNAPOLIS*, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who are so kind as to favour him with their Custom, will meet with the best of Usage, and the kindest Entertainment, from

Their humble Servant,
 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He carries on all the Branches of the BLOCK-MAKER'S Business as usual.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, That he is ready and willing to deliver up, upon Oath, every Thing he has in the World, to be divided amongst them; and if they refuse this, he must be forced to Petition the next Assembly, in order to beg the Favour of the Benefit of an Act to be made for his Relief.

1759. STEPHEN GARLAND.

THE Subscriber having been confined a long Time in *Queen's-Town Jail*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, for divers Sums of Money, which he is at present unable to pay, gives this public Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

JAMES DALEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Daley*, in *Calvert's County*, near the Court-House, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Gelding, with a Switch Tail, a small Blaze down his Face, and has no perceivable Brand.

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

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Deer-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore County*, *Abraham Everhart*, Taylor, a German, speaks broken English very quick, something like the *Neutral French*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Sartout Coat; his other Cloaths not known, as he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth, and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He rode a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Everhart*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer-Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

STRAYED or Stolen the Beginning of *January* past, from the Subscriber, near the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's County*, a Bay Horse, about 7 Years old, and 13 Hands high, a Trotter, branded with S on the near Buttock, and has a remarkable Spot on his Nose where the Nose-evil happens. Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

JOHN KINGE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Kinge*, near the *Wood-Yard*, a Black Steer supposed to be about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Swallow Fork and an under Bit in the right Ear, and an under Bit and a Hole in the Left. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mount Justice*, near *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a low, squat, black Gelding, of middle Age, with many Saddle Spots on his Back and Sides, branded on the near Buttock thus 3 M, and a D over the Figure 3, and on the off Buttock and near Shoulder imperfectly. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Nathaniel Hall*, near the *Brick Church*, in *Prince-George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a Light Grey Gelding, about 13½ Hands high, branded, as near as can be made out, L S, and appears to be old.

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Beecraft*, junior, in *Frederick County*, near *Sam's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze Face, paces and trots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock p 8.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on *Wednesday the 13th Day of March* next, at XII o'Clock, at the House of *Mr. Reynolds* in *Annapolis*, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of *Col. Benjamin Tasker, deceased*,

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the *BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS*, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES complete, and another FORGE now Erecting; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK, belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to *Mr. Clement Brooks*, the Manager.

BENJAMIN TASKER.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of *Col. Thomas Lee*, late of *Prince-George's County*, deceased, to pay and satisfy unto the said Office, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: Notice is hereby given, that, on *Wednesday the 20th Day of March* next, at the House of *Mr. Arthur Charlton* in *Frederick-Town*, there will be set up to public Sale, A Tract of LAND called *Swadland*, lying near the Mouth of *Seneca*, where *Benjamin MacCall* now lives, containing 150 Acres, more or less; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE MURDOCK, Sheriff of *Frederick County*.

(3th)

THERE is in the Jail of this City, an able-bodied Convict Servant Man, who has about Six Years to serve. He was put into Jail, because he was too Refractory to be managed by his present Master, but may, under proper Discipline, turn out a valuable Servant. Any Person living remote from this Town, may have him, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Prison Fees. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at **BALTIMORE-TOWN**, in **MARYLAND**, A **DISTILLERY** for making **RUM**; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed **STILL-HOUSE** of any in **NORTH-AMERICA**: And having furnished themselves with an expert **DISTILLER**, and a plentiful Stock of **MOLASSES**, they purpose to carry on the **DISTILLING BUSINESS** extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made **RUM**, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of **MARYLAND** has been generally supplied with that Article. The **RUM** already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England RUM*; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of **RUM** for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by
Their humble Servants,
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

THERE is in my Custody, committed as a Runaway, a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, clad in a blue Coat, red Jacket, and Breeches, a Scar in his Forehead, is a very simple Fellow, pretends to be a Schoolmaster, and is supposed to be the Man advertised by Mr. Charles Ridgely, the 10th of November last.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
JEREMIAH JORDAN, Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, whose Name is Anthony, and says he belongs to Mr. Fielder Gantt, in Frederick County.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff of Charles County.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber in Annapolis, A LIKELY Country-born NEGRO LAD, about 15 Years of Age; a Servant Man, who has about 6 Years to serve, by Trade a Barber, Peruke-Maker, and Hair-Dresser; and a Parcel of old Sails. Time will be given for the Payment of the Money, on giving Security if required, and paying Interest.
EDMUND RUTLAND.

Calvert County, January 7, 1765.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Prince-Frederick-Town*, on the first Day of October last, a Negro Man named London, about 35 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, stammers in his Speech, if examined strictly, bow legg'd, and when he talks, one Corner of his Mouth stands awry, and is a Cooper and Carpenter by Trade. Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in the County aforesaid, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward: If taken 30 Miles from home, Five Pounds: And if out of the Province, Seven Pounds, and reasonable Charges.
ROBERT FREELAND.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, on Bond, Note of Hand, or Book Account, are requested to come, settle and pay their respective Balances, on or before the first of April next, or they may expect to be Sued and Warranted, without farther Notice.
JOSEPH COWMAN.

AS I am come to a Resolution to decline the Business of TAVERN KEEPING in a very short Time, in order to wind up my Affairs; I give this public Notice to all those who are Indebted to me, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same at or before March Court ensuing, as no longer Indulgence will be given. My sole Motive for this pressing Requisition, is, from a real Desire I have to make good my Engagements to those Gentlemen whom I correspond with; therefore I hope I may not be compelled to make use of any further Arguments with my good Customers for their Compliance. (6^r)
HENRY GOSAWAY.

THE Subscriber has now opened his TANNERY at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, and will take in HIDES to TAN against the Middle of March, at the following Rates, viz. Sole-Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Ditto Tann'd and Curried at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without flitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in-Shoes, or any other Use. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; also some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates. (11)
THOMAS ALLAN.

Port-Tobacco, January 14, 1765.
THE Subscriber intending to decline keeping PUBLIC HOUSE on the first of May next, desires all Persons Indebted to him, to settle their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of March next; otherwise he will be necessitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the several Debts require (without Respect of Persons); which will be very disagreeable to
Their very humble Servant,
BENJAMIN PHILLPOTT.
 Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of February.

Annapolis, December 10, 1764.
TAKEN out of Mr. Middleton's House, on Friday last, a brown Drab Great Coat, pretty much worn, split at the End of the Sleeves, and several Buttons gone off the Breast. The Person, in whose Possession it may be, can't do less than return it from whence he took it, which will greatly oblige the Owner. (6)

T O B E S O L D,
ATRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nettingham*, on *Patuxent River*, in *Prince-George's County*, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marth, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nettingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, complestly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Side thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London Bills of Exchange*, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colmare Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.
WILLIAM BEANES, JUNIOR, Executor.

T O B E S O L D,
ONE Hundred Acres of Land near *Lingwood*, in *Frederick County*, called *SPARROW'S REQUEST*, whereon some Improvements are made, and Capt. *David Davis* now Lives. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Mr. *GREEN'S*, in *Annapolis*.
THOMAS SPARROW.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.
JOSEPH BOARD.

ALL Persons who are Indebted to *Lovewell Spencer, Esq; of Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Factors in *Maryland*, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authoris'd to receive the same. It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of *British Refined Sugar*, from 15s. to 2/6 per Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco. (15)
W. SYDENHAMA.

RAN away about the Middle of September last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond *Ell-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*, as he lived several Years on *Poplar-Island*, he is known to most People who have used the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Blake's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Chestnut*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels, are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and in Case he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward. (17)
CHA. CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subscribers, in the City of *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 21st Day of October last, a Convict Servant Man named *John Clark*, a Blacksmith by Trade, born in the West of *England*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occasions him to be lame, and his Leg much swell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round shoulder'd and stoops in his Walk, is a lusty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, black Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Clothing. It is supposed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who served her Time with *Dr. John Stevenson* in *Baltimore-Town*, and perhaps they may pass for Man & Wife. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
ISAAC HARRIS,
JONATHAN PIRSEY.

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THURSDAY, February 21, 1765.

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M A L A G A, September 28.

THERE arose here in the Night between the 23^d and 24th of this Month, a terrible Storm, mingled with Rain, Thunder, Lightning and Hail. In an Instant the Rivers swelled so considerably by the Fall of the Waters which rushed down from the Mountains, that they flowed again into the City; and arose in some Streets as high as the first Stories of the Houses; so that several of their Foundations gave Way. Divers Persons, and a great Number of Cattle, perished in this Inundation, which carried before it the Cellars and Magazines filled with Wines, Oil, Raisins, and other Merchandizes. The Loss is valued at 3000 Pezos, without comprehending the Damages of the Houses, which are rendered uninhabitable by this Accident. The greater Part of the Vineyards are destroyed, the Villages and their Fields are ruined, and we expect to hear News still more melancholy, which this Storm may have occasioned at Sea.

L O N D O N.

October 27. In September last the Princess Caroline Custom-house Yacht, Capt. John Read, sailed from Leith for Lerwick in Shetland, with two Custom-house Officers on board, to be stationed there. The Ship being old and crazy they sprung a Leak, and were obliged to put in at Putehead to refit. On the Afternoon of the Day they sailed from thence, either by the Pilot's Mistake, or by the Hazards of the Weather, they found themselves among the Breakers on the main Land of Shetland; and to avoid immediate Destruction, pushed into a small Bay surrounded on all Sides with Rocks, of a stupendous Height. Here they luckily struck on a Sand Bank. In the midst of their Consternation a faithful Negro, whom Capt. Read had brought from the South Seas, swam off with a Rope in quest of dry Ground; this he found, though by the Sea Mark on the Rocks, it was evident that it was many Feet under Water at full Tide. By the Assistance of the Rope they all left the Ship except one of the Officers before mentioned, who being old and corpulent, chose rather to stay on board; they had lost their Boat before. They then endeavoured in vain to climb the Rocks, and the Advance of the Tide redoubled their Terror. At last the Negro discovered a Cleft, by which they might ascend the Rock above High Water Mark; this Cleft terminated in a Hollow or Grotto, where they all took up their Night's Abode. Next Morning at Ebb they descended to reconnoitre their Situation, and found that the Rocks, were inaccessible, nor could they any ways get round, as the Rocks forming a Semi-circle, extended on both Sides far into the Sea. They then in Despair returned to their Ship, where they found the Officer they left on board, upon the Main Shrouds, from whence he had scarcely been ten Minutes, before the Mast came by the Board, and was followed by the Foremast: And now the Hull worked so that they all resolved to leave her again, which they did with much Difficulty, and had not been long on Shore before she went to Pieces.—Thus they were to all Appearance reduced to the Alternative of Starving or Drowning; which carried them to a more minute Examination of the Rocks, when one of the Sailors found a Place which seemed to offer the bare Possibility of Ascent at the Hazard of his Neck, which, however, in their Circumstances, was no hazard at all. He mounted, and carried a Rope with him, and fastened it to

the Top, by which the rest got up after him. Thus being contrary to all Hopes delivered, half naked, and almost perished, they sought and found a Hut, where they reposed themselves, and after procured a Conveyance to Lerwick.

This, though a seemingly romantic Relation, is in every Circumstance strictly true.

October 30. A Farmer's Wife, at Black Notley, near Braintree, in Essex, who has not been married Five Years till the latter End of next Month, has been brought-to-bed Five Times during that Period, and had Two Children at a Birth each Time; the lay-in of the last two in July, and is now with Child again. Only three of the Ten are living. The Ages of the Husband and Wife together do not amount to 43 Years.

We hear a very remarkable Circumstance has discovered itself in the West of England: A Person in the Grocery Business, upwards of Twenty Years since, purchased a Hog-head of Currants, upon opening of which he found a great Quantity of Money, supposed to amount to 10,000*l.* from which lucky Circumstance he retired from Business, and lived elegantly. The Affair was lately made public by a Friend of his, with whom he had some Words.

Nov. 6. On Wednesday Morning one Mrs. Wells coming to Town from Greenwich, was stopped on Blackheath by a Fellow dressed like a Sailor, who robbed her of Seven Shillings and her Shoe Buckles: Being offended that he met with no greater Booty, he demanded her Wedding Ring, which begging of him not to take, and even struggling to defend, the inhuman Villain, with a large Clasp Knife, cut her Finger off, and told her, that was a Reward for her Obstinacy. The Woman's Strieths alarming a Confederate of the Robber's, who waited at some Distance, he instantly came up, and seeing what was done, cursed his Companion in the heartiest Manner for so unnecessary an Act of Cruelty, and obliged him to return whatever he had stripped her off, bound up her Hand in a Silk Handkerchief, and put two Guineas in her Pocket, towards defraying the Expence of a Surgeon.

Nov. 10. On Wednesday died Mrs. Wraslow, who kept the Ship, a Public House, near the Admiralty. It is asserted, she had long imagined she should die on that particular Day; and on Tuesday she repeated the same Opinion to her Neighbours; and accordingly that Evening she looked out a Pair of Sheets, &c. to be laid out in, and the next Morning at Eight o'Clock she died.

The Damages sustained by the late Inundation at Malaga are estimated at three Millions of Pieces of Eight. The Torrents came with such Force from the Mountains, as to overflow many Parts of the City up to the First Story of the Houses. When the Letters came away the Rains had not ceased.

N E W - Y O R K, January 28.

Our Weather, which had been very severe here for Weeks past, whereby our Navigation was in great Part stop'd, was so promising for the better the fore Part of last Week, that on Wednesday last between 22 and 20 Sail of Vessels, after great Struggle with the Ice, got out of the Harbour, and pushed away to Sea. A few Days before, a Sloop, Capt. Leonard, outward bound, carried off one of our Pilots, Mr. William Vandell, because the Captain could not avoid it in a high Gale; when he got to the Hook.—But, on Friday Evening last, Andromeda, (our Northern Constellation) about 6 o'Clock in the Evening, gave us another Attack in an

Instant; so severe as to oblige many Boats going hence over the Bay, to return to Port; others jammed in the great Quantities of Ice then driving, left to Mercy; of which we can learn but of one that with great Difficulty reached Long-Island, after Attempts had been to no Effect made from the City to relieve them. The next Day five Sea Vessels attempted to squeeze out, notwithstanding the Continuance of the Gale, and Increase of Ice; among which was the Harriot Packet Boat, Capt. Robinson, with the Mail for Falmouth; but she, like the Rest, was forced back; and indeed this last Blast has put a total Stop to Navigation here for the present, our Pilots, it is said, refusing to take Charge of any Vessel downwards, till the Weather moderates, and our Rivers more clear of Ice; our Bay indeed of nine Miles over, being nearly blocked up, the Ice having scarce any Drift.

Since our last, a Vessel from Boston, last from Salem, Stone, Master, bound to Maryland, put in here in Distress, having been out about 50 Days.

Thursday last Mr. Michael McGee, and one Mr. Douglas, who had been gunning on Long-Island for some Days before, and approaching the Water opposite the City, after killing some Game, venturing too far in Pursuit thereof, both fell in, and were drowned.

Several others we are told have lost their Lives by venturing too far on the Ice in Chase of Game; their Names we have not got; and others much frost-bitten, in the Neighbourhood of this City.

January 31. It seems to be the general Opinion that the Weather has not been so severe in this Place for 20, some say 40 Years past; and tho' the Cold on the 21st of December, and 1st of January last, was very remarkable, yet it has been more intense since that Time, as appears by the following Observations by Fahrenheit's Thermometer, &c. communicated by the Gentlemen of King's College in this City.

1764. Dec. 31. At 7 A. M. In a close North Room the Mercury stood

at 11°

On opening the Windows it fell to 8°

1765. Jan. 1. At 7 A. M. In a close Room

Open Room the Mercury sunk all into the Ball.

This Afternoon, several Glasses of Madeira & Red Port Wine, froze to the Bottom in 14 Minutes, and some less. And Water froze visibly in 2 Seconds of Time.

12. Near Midnight, in an open Room, Mercury

at 11°

Saturday 26. At 5 o'Clock, P. M. close Room, it fell into the Ball, and continued so till 2 o'Clock on Tuesday Morning, which was 57 Hours.

During this Time it appeared, by several Experiments, that the Air was 6 Degrees colder than what was sufficient to sink the Mercury into the Ball.

On Friday Afternoon last, about 3 o'Clock, Mr. Brockman, of this Town, one Thomas Slack, and a Negro of Mr. Ramsden's, went off in a Boat in order to shoot some Water Fowl, which during this hard Wea-

Will be Exposed to Sale, at the next Provincial Court in April, for Ready Money or Bills of Exchange only.

THE HORSE called TANNER, lately belonging to Mrs. Harrison in England, and Imported last Summer in the John and Samuel, Capt. John Carling. He is about 15 Hands and an Inch high, of a dark brown Colour, and his Figure, by the best Judges, allow'd to be equal, if not superior, to any ever Imported into the Province. His Pedigree is too high to want the least Recommendation; and for his Performances the Reader is refer'd to Haber's Book of Racing in 1761 and 62.

Likewise, To be Let, The Subscriber's House in Annapolis, with a large Garden, Lot, Coach-House, Stabling for Four Horses, and a Bank Warehouse 80 Feet in Length. As also the Wind-Mill and Warehouse situated near Mrs. Bullen's. For further Particulars, enquire of Walter Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or of DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

WHEREAS by an additional Instruction of the Post-Master-GENERAL of North-America, dated, General Post-Office, March 10, 1758, it was ordered, that the Publick Posts, as a Recompence for their Trouble in carrying News-Papers from Place to Place, should, for every Paper so carried by them, receive at the Rate of Nine-pence Sterling per Annum, for any Distance not exceeding Fifty Miles, and One Shilling and Six-pence Sterling for any Distance above Fifty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles, and in the same Proportion for every other Fifty Miles such Paper might be carried by them: And whereas, notwithstanding the above Instruction, I the Subscriber, the then, and now present, Rider to Annapolis, have received but a very small Part of the Money due to me for carrying and delivering such News-Papers, I hereby give Notice, that unless all concerned pay off their Arrearages, and are punctual for the future, in leaving my Allowance at the respective Places where their Papers are left, I will carry them no longer than the First of April, next, and then will endeavour to recover my Money for past Services.

GEORGE McCLEAVE.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living on Severn Branch, about four Miles from Severn Bridge, up the Branch, on Monday the 4th Day of March next, on the Premises, by Public Vendue.

NINETY Acres of LAND, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Grift-Mill, and Saw-Mill, an Orchard, and Meadow Ground ready Clear'd. There is also a good Kitchen, Barn, and Out-houses. Likewise plenty of Iron-Ore, and is convenient for Building a Furnace. The Sale to be at XII o'Clock.

JACOB STONER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the late Partnership of Buchanan and Hughes, of Baltimore-Town, are hereby desired to make Payment to William Buchanan (the surviving Partner) by the first Day of May next, or come and settle their Accounts with him, and procure longer Time by giving Bond for their respective Ballances; otherwise they may expect to be Sued without further Notice. And those who have any Demands against the said Partnership, are likewise requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

Also all Persons Indebted to the Estate of Barnabas Hughes, late of Baltimore-Town, deceased, or to the Anti-Fatum Company, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers. Those who neglect discharging their Accounts, or giving Bond, may, after the first Day of May next, expect to be Sued without farther Notice. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be adjusted, by

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, DANIEL HUGHES, SAMUEL HUGHES, } Executors.

ABOUT the Beginning of January, there was taken up by the Subscriber, living on Poplar-Point, a Ship's Yawl, about 16 Feet long from Stern to Stern, her Head is a little split, her upper Works are painted red, her Bottom is Turpentine and Tallow, she had no Rudder, but an Iron Tiller was found in her Stern Sheets. It is supposed she was cut away from some Vessel, as there is about 3 Feet of a Inch Rope fixed to her. The Owner, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have her again.

Mr. Rowley. EDWARD SEARS.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fenditional Exigent, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Samuel Donohoe, Junior, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to pay and satisfy the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, due to the said Office: Public Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 27th Day of March, between the Hours of II and IV o'Clock, in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Benjamin Brooker in Upper-Marlborough, will be exposed to Sale, the following Parcels of Land, viz: Castle's Delight, Part Glebe, Leavings, and Littleworth, containing in the Whole 124 Acres; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

THOMAS ADDISON, Junr. Executor.

THIS is to give Notice, That some Time in September last, was committed to Baltimore County Jail, as a Runaway, a lusty New Negro Man, can speak no English, but answers to the Name of Samba; has a Mark over one of his Eyes somewhat resembling a Wren. He has been advertised heretofore; but as his Master has not made any Application for him, he may be assured he will, at March Court, be Sold for his Fees and Charges, without further Notice.

JOHN TAYLOR, Jailor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 15th of this Instant February, the Four following Servants, lately Imported into Rappahannock River, in the New Success, Capt. Hay, from London, viz.

James Reed, a Sailor, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a Stoop in his Shoulders, wears his own black Hair, dark Complexion. Had on a blue Sailor's Jacket, black Waistcoat, and Trowsers.

John Cooper, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well-set, wears a letter'd Woollen Cap. Had on a Sailor's Jacket, and long wide Trowsers.

Benjamin Hobbs, a very thin made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, lame in his right Wrist. Had on a blue Waistcoat, and wears his own light brown Hair.

Thomas Watkins, a stout well-made Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wants a Finger on his right Hand, and wears a Wig. Had on a light Drab Thickset Coat, dark brown Waistcoat, and a Pair of Jockey Boots.

Ran away also from Mr. Crisp's, at Deep-Run, on the 15th Instant, Robert Reed, Imported in the same Ship, born in Staffordshire, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, wears straight black Hair, a light Cloth Sortout Coat, black Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, blue grey Yarn Hose. On his left Hand he wants a Joint on his two fore Fingers.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, and bring them to the Subscriber, shall receive for each Thirty Shillings Reward.

JOHN BRIGGS.

THERE is in the Possession of Basil Hamersley, at the Plantation where Capt. James Edmonstone formerly liv'd, near Bladesburg, taken up as a Stray, a young Black Horse about 13 Hands high, a natural Pacer; but has no perceivable Brand.

JOSEPH MACCUBBIN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Joseph Maccubbin, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 23d of this Instant February, for Ready Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.

TWO or Three Country-born NEGROES, among whom is a very good Sawyer, understands Hewing or Drawing Clap-Boards, and all Sorts of Plantation Work.

JACOB LUSBY.

WHEREAS Elizabeth German, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from harbouring or entertaining her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her Contracting after the Date hereof. As Witness my Hand.

DOMINICK CARMAN.

IF the Gentlemen in Virginia, who ordered Isiah Robinson to Contract for, and build a Ship for them on Little-Christians in Dorset County, do not, before Monday the 4th Day of March, enable the said Isiah Robinson to Pay the Builder, and Blacksmith's Accounts, for said Ship, according to Contract, which has been often demanded, the Ship must then be set up to the highest Bidder, and Sold, in Order to procure Money to satisfy those Claims. She is a strong, well built Ship, and will carry about 400 Hogheads of Tobacco.

WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Weissem Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Rogett in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hooper and Swallow, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

Charles County, February, 1765. To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 15th of March, being the 1st Day of Court, at the House of Benjamin Philpot, in Port-Tobacco, for Ready Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange.

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz. a lusty, likely Cook Wench, about 30 Years of Age, who understands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewise a good Spinster; three other Wenches, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Business, can Plough well, and cut pretty well with an Ax; two able Fellows, about 23 Years of Age, that have likewise been used to all Manner of Plantation Business, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been used to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and six Children.

The Sale to begin at II o'Clock.

FRANCIS WARE.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the Philadelphia Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either Philadelphia or New-England RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to Baltimore Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners: it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving anonymous Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by Their humble Servants, SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVISANCE, & Comp.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, That he is ready and willing to deliver up, upon Oath, every Thing he has in the World, to be divided amongst them; and if they refuse this, he must be forced to Petition the next Assembly, in order to beg the Favour of the Benefit of an Act to be made for his Relief.

STEPHEN GARLAND.

L B G H O R N, Otober 15.

THE following Corsican Manifesto, said to have been sworn to by Paoli and his Adherents in the Year 1754, and lately renewed by them, on account of the designed Embarkation of French Troops for the Assistance of Genoa, is now handed about here.

"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 Republick of Genoa, or return under its Yoke. If the Powers of Europe, and the French in particular, 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, till our Strength and Spirits are quite exhausted, our Arms fall out of our Hands, and when we have no 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 Saguntines, by rushing voluntarily into the Fire, rather than submit ourselves, and Posterity, to the insupportable Yoke of Genoese Tyranny and Slavery."

Madrid, Nov. 13. It is said that some Clouds are rising between our Court and that of Lisbon.

Hamburg, Nov. 22. By the late Fire at Konigsberg, 22,000 Bushels of Flour, and upwards of 1000 Tons of Salt, that were in six of the King's Magazines, were consumed. The Fire, which happened in the Night, was occasioned by Lightning that fell upon the old Town and the Munickenhoff, from whence it spread itself like a Torrent. The whole Damage is estimated at several Millions. Numbers of People, particularly in the Royal Hospital, perished in the Flames.

Hamburg, Nov. 27. Our Letters from Konigsberg, the Capital of the Kingdom of Prussia, advise, that the Fire there of the 11th and 12th of this Month, has consumed 700 private Houses; the great Hospital, 5 Churches, six of the King's Magazines, and several others belonging to Merchants.

They write from the Lower Elbe, that an Earthquake has swallowed up thirty Arpents of Ground in the Environs of that River, and left instead thereof a Lake of the same Superficies, but upwards of forty Fathoms in Depth.

L O N D O N,

Nov. 13. A Letter from Bologne, by Saturday's French Mail, mentions the Death of the much admired English Satirist, Mr. Charles Churchill, who went thither lately on a Visit to Mr. Wilkes. Some Reports say, that his Brother does not believe the Advices first received of his Death, and which were said to have come from a certain popular Gentleman, to be genuine. Others again pretend, that immediately on the Report of Mr. Churchill's Illness, a Right Hon. Peer ordered a Cutter instantly to sail for Bologne, and to wait there till it should be known whether he died, or was likely to recover, and that the News of his Decease was first brought to the said Nobleman by this Cutter. Again, others say, that the Poet's Corpse was actually buried at Bologne, and that the Messenger that brought the News saw it interred.

Nov. 15. We hear the Government are about to contract with such American Subjects as have it in their Power to supply, from their own Manufactures, what naval or military Stores may be wanted for the Use of his Majesty's Fleets and Armies on that Station, viz. Cordage and Cables from Boston; Anchors, Chains, Bombs, Ordnance, Cannon Ball, and Iron Work for Shipping, from the Foundries of Quebec.

The Body of the late Mr. Churchill, which was interred at Dover the 12th inst. was brought thither on the 10th from Bologne by Humphry Coates, Esq; who immediately after giving Orders concerning it, set out for London.

We are credibly informed, that the final Purchase of the Isle of Man to the Crown, is now on the Carpet.

It is said the late Master of the Rolls died worth near Two Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Nov. 17. The Earl of Halifax having appeared to the Actions brought against him, and several of his Majesty's Messengers, by Mr. Beardmore and his Clerk, the Rev. Mr. Entick, and Messrs. Wilson and Fell, for false Imprisonment; it is imagined that these Five Causes will be tried at Westminster-Hall, the Sittings after this Term.

On Thursday the Will of the late Right Hon. Sir Thomas Clarke, Master of the Rolls, was opened, in which are the following Legacies, viz. The Earl of Macclesfield Residuary Legatee. To St. Luke's Hospital, 30,000 l. To Mr. Sendon, one of his Executors, 1000 l. To Mr. Turner, his Train-Bearer, 400 l. And to each of his other Servants, 20 l.

The Remains of the late Mr. Churchill were interred at Dover on Monday last. He was seized with a violent Cold and Fever on the 29th ult. and died on Sunday following, the 4th of November instant.

The Beulah, Green, from New York for London, was lost the 12th instant off Biddeford, the Master and several of the Men were drowned. On board the above Ship Col. Aires, who has been Chief Engineer for several Years in America, was a Passenger, and was drowned. Only Three Lives were saved.

The late Mr. Churchill has left his Manuscripts to Mr. Wilkes; such of them as he shall approve, to be printed. And we likewise hear Mr. Wilkes is writing the History of England from the Revolution.

Marygate Roads, Nov. 7. Last Night we had a hard Gale of Wind here at S. S. W. and this Morning several Ships in the Roads hung out Signals of Distress. The Charlestown, Captain Simpson, bound to Pensacola, in West-Florida, with Giles Philips, Esq; and Family on board, going to make a Settlement at Mobile, hung out a Signal, and fired a Gun of Distress, being in the utmost Danger of driving ashore, and every Soul on board perishing, parted from her Cable, and ran into the Pier here, where they all got safe on shore.

Nov. 20. It is confidently said the Court of Madrid has finally proposed such Terms of Payment for the Ransom of the Manillas, as our Ministry, consistent either with their own Honour, or that of the Nation, can by no Means accept.

Mr. Williams is committed to the King's Bench, and will receive Sentence the first Day of next Term, for re-publishing the North-Briton, No. 45, in Volumes.

It is certainly on the Carpet, for the British Plantations to have the Privilege of Representatives in the House of Commons in England.

Nov. 29. Private Advices from France mention, that the Spaniards have actually an Army of Twenty-five Thousand Men in the Neighbourhood of Malaga, which occasions much Speculation.

On Saturday Morning General Boscawen set out for Ireland, on Affairs of Importance.

Yesterday there was a great Council at St. James's, which did not break up till near Four o'Clock.

This Morning two foreign Dispatches were sent off, said to be for the Courts of Lisbon and Madrid.

It is said a certain Northern Court hath lately acceded to the Family Compact, in a Manner the British Ministry can by no Means overlook.

Several Purfers Warrants have this Week been made out for Capital Ships.

It is now said, that two Seventy-four, a Sixty, and two Fifty Gun Ships, are the Men of War appointed to sail with all Expedition for the Mediterranean.

All the Men of War now outward bound at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham, are ordered to take on board their full Complement of Marines.

Yesterday Mr. Kearsly appeared at the Court of King's Bench, Westminster-Hall, to receive Sentence for originally publishing No. 45 of the North-Briton; and he was sent to the King's Bench Prison till next Term, when Judgment is to be passed.

It is much suspected that Spain, in Conjunction

with France, are meditating new Broils in Europe, and that Portugal is the first Object for Attack; and we hear our Government are apprehensive of something of this Sort; and we further hear, that by their prudent Management, there is not less than two Millions of Money now in the Exchequer, ready against any Emergency.

An Express arrived late last Night, said to come from Lisbon, with some Dispatches of great Importance.

Orders are gone to all our Sea Ports, and Masters of Vessels in the Government's Service, employed against the Smugglers, to secure all Foreign Passengers, with their Trunks, &c. and to convey them before some Magistrate, or Commanding Officer, to be examined.

Yesterday at a Sale of Coins, at the Admiralty Coffee-house, Charing-Cross, a Common wealth Farthing sold for 2 l. 11 s. and three Saxon Pennies for Thirteen Guineas.

The Halifax Packet-Boat from New-York, is arrived at Falmouth.

Dec. 1. It is reported, that another Messenger Extraordinary set out Yesterday Morning with Dispatches of great Importance to the Earl of Hertford, at Paris.

It is said, that some fresh Instructions are going to be sent to Sir Joseph Yorke, Ambassador at the Hague, in Consequence of some recent Advices received from Holland.

Several Ships of War, it is said, will forthwith be put into Commission for Channel-Service.

It is further said, that Sir Edward Hawke will soon take upon him the Command of a Fleet of Observation, to cruize on the French Coasts.

Some Letters from Lisbon advise, that a Rupture is looked upon as unavoidable between Portugal and Spain, the Latter having already committed some Hostilities upon the Portuguese in the Brazils.

A Letter from Portsmouth says, that a very strict Guard is kept at the Dock Yard there, and Centinels are placed in every Part of it, at 100 Yards Distance from each other. All Persons coming into the Yard are examined. This Precaution is taken on account of private Intelligence received from France, that some Persons intend setting fire to it. The like Guard is kept on board all his Majesty's Ships in the Harbour; and at Night their Ladders are pulled on board, and the Ports shut.

The Dallam Tower, Freeton, from Dublin for Chester, with upwards of 70 Passengers on board, was lately lost between Scars and Holyhead, and all but one Man were drowned.

The Publication of Mr. Legge's Papers is likely to be a Source of abundant Matter for political Writers.

We learn from Berlin, that the Number of Law Suits finally determined in that Capital, amount to 335 since the first of June last; which Expedition gave so much Satisfaction to the King, that his Majesty made a handsome Compliment to the Judges on the Occasion.

Letters from Versailles, of Nov. 21, say, that on Sunday before, and the Day these Letters came away, some great Councils were held there in the Presence of the King. Nothing transpires of the Affairs that were agitated in them; but from several Circumstances it is conjectured, that they turned upon Objects of the utmost Importance, in Consequence of which the Public are in Expectation of seeing some striking Measures speedily pursued.

This Morning early two Messengers were dispatched to two foreign Courts, one, it is said, to France, the other to Spain, to demand a categorical Answer to some important Questions put to them.

Dec. 8. We shall not pretend to say what will be the Event of the Disputes between Spain and Portugal, but so far we will venture to assure our Readers, that some Disputes do subsist, which, if not speedily settled, may involve all Europe.

Mr. Wilkes has most assuredly taken a House at Calais, for the greater Convenience of printing a New North Briton, or something as flaming, which will constantly be transmitted to England, every Week, during the next Sessions of Parliament.

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THIS is to give Notice to the several Creditors of Messrs. Alexander and Andrew Symmer, That they have conveyed all their Real and Personal Estates, of which they were seized and possessed, in Trust, for the Use of the Trustees, and the Rest of their several Creditors. And whatever Creditor inclines to know the Trusts, may be informed of them by applying to *Edmund Key*.
And all Persons Indebted to the Estates of the said Alexander and Andrew Symmer, are desired to make immediate Payment to Mr. Samuel Hepburn, who will give constant Attendance at the late Store-House kept in Upper-Marlborough by Messieurs Symmers.

AS I find myself under an indispenfible Necessity of Collecting all Arrearages due to me as late Sheriff of Frederick County, I take this Method to acquaint such Persons as live in the distant Counties, and Others concerned, That I will attend for that Purpose, at the House of Mr. William Reynolds in Annapolis, during the first and second Weeks of the ensuing Provincial Court; and I flatter myself that those who are disposed to act justly, will then settle their several Accounts with me, as no further Indulgence can or will be given. This public Notice and Appointment, are intended, as well to prevent the frivolous Excuses of being unprovided, losing the Accounts, calling again, &c. &c. as to suit the Conveniency of the several Debtors; it is therefore hoped those Gentlemen, whose Affairs may not require their personal Attendance at the Provincial Court, will transmit their Balances by some Friend or Neighbour, as Opportunities at the above public Time may be easily met with, unless by such as are inclined to be ignorant of them. As I am determined that no Complaisance to any Persons whatever, shall induce me to sacrifice my own Credit, or suffer that of my Securities to be impeached, those who neglect paying a proper Regard to this Advertisement, may depend on seeing one more to the Purpose. *THOMAS PRATHER*, late Sheriff of Frederick County.

Will be Exposed to Sale, at the next Provincial Court in April, for Ready Money or Bills of Exchange only.

THE HORSE called TANNER, lately belonging to Mrs. Harrison in England, and Imported last Summer in the *John and Samuel, Capt. John Curling*. He is about 15 Hands and an Inch high, of a dark brown Colour, and his Figure, by the best Judges, allow'd to be equal, if not superior, to any ever Imported into the Province. His Pedigree is too high to want the least Recommendation, and for his Performances the Reader is refer'd to *Heber's Book of Racing* in 1761 and 62.

Likewise, To be Let, The Subscriber's House in Annapolis, with a large Garden, Lot, Coach-House, Stabling for Four Horses, and a Bank Warehouse 80 Feet in Length. As also the Wind-Mill and Warehouses situated near Mrs. Bullen's. For further Particulars, enquire of *Walter Dulany, Esq;* in Annapolis, or of *DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME*.

WHEREAS by an additional Instruction of the Post-Master-General of North-America, dated, *General Post-Office, March 10, 1758*, it was ordered, that the Publick Posts, as a Recompence for their Trouble in carrying News-Papers from Place to Place, should, for every Paper to be carried by them, receive at the Rate of Nine-pence Sterling per Annum, for any Distance not exceeding Fifty Miles, and One Shilling and Six-pence Sterling for any Distance above Fifty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles, and in the same Proportion for every other Fifty Miles such Paper might be carried by them: And whereas, notwithstanding the above Instruction, I the Subscriber, the then, and now present, Rider to Annapolis, have received but a very small Part of the Money due to me for carrying and delivering such News-Papers, I hereby give Notice, that unless all concerned pay off their Arrearages, and are punctual for the future, in leaving my Allowance at the respective Places where their Papers are left, I will carry them no longer than the First of April next, and then will endeavour to recover my Money for past Services.

TWELVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Bushel; also Two Hundred of WHEAT at Four; which may be purchased of the Subscriber, near Lower-Marlborough, for Ready Money.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, being on Severn Branch, about four Miles from Savan Bridge, by the Branch, on Monday the 13th Day of March next, on the Premises, by Public Vendue,

NINETY Acres of LAND, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Grist-Mill, and Saw-Mill, an Orchard, and Meadow Ground ready Clear'd. There is also a good Kitchen, Barn, and Out-houses. Likewise plenty of Iron-Ore, and is convenient for Building a Furnace. The Sale to be at XII o'Clock.

JACOB STONER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the late Partnership of Buchanan and Hughes, of Baltimore-Town, are hereby desired to make Payment to William Buchanan (the surviving Partner) by the first Day of May next, or come and settle their Accounts with him, and procure longer Time by giving Bond for their respective Balances; otherwise they may expect to be Sued without further Notice. And those who have any Demands against the said Partnership, are likewise requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

Also all Persons Indebted to the Estate of Barnabas Hughes, late of Baltimore-Town, deceased, or to the Anti-Eatem Company, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers. Those who neglect discharging their Accounts, or giving Bond, may, after the first Day of May next, expect to be Sued without farther Notice. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be adjusted, by

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
DANIEL HUGHES,
SAMUEL HUGHES, } Executors.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Samuel Bradford, senior, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to pay and satisfy the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, due to the said Office: Public Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 27th Day of March, between the Hours of II and IV o'Clock, in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Benjamin Brookes in Upper-Marlborough, will be exposed to Sale, the following Parcels of Land, viz. *Cockold's Delight, Part Gleanings, Leavings, and Letchworth*, containing in the Whole 184 Acres; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

Virginia, Palmeto, Feb. 15, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant February, the Four following Servants, lately Imported into Rappahannock River, in the *New Success*, Capt. Hay, from London, viz.

James Reed, a Sailer, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a Stoop in his Shoulders, wears his own black Hair, dark Complexion. Had on a blue Sailor's Jacket, black Waistcoat, and Trowsers.

Joshua Cooper, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well-set, wears a letter'd Woollen Cap. Had on a Sailor's Jacket, and long wide Trowsers.

Benjamin Hobbs, a very thin made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, lame in his right Wrist. Had on a blue Waistcoat, and wears his own light brown Hair.

Thomas Watkins, a stout well-made Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wants a Finger on his right Hand, and wears a Wig. Had on a light Drab Thickest Coat, dark-brown Waistcoat, and a Pair of Jocky Boots.

Ran away also from Mr. Crop's, at Deep-Run, on the 15th Instant, *Robert Roads*, Imported in the same Ship, born in Staffordshire, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, wears straight black Hair, a light Cloth Surcoat Coat, black Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, blue grey Yarn Hose. On his left-Hand he wants a Joint on his two fore Fingers.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, and bring them to the Subscriber, shall receive for each Thirty Shillings Reward.

JOHN BRIGGS.

IF HENDRICK ISSLER, who lately came Passenger in the *Nancy*, Capt. Thompson, from Rotterdam, to Patuxent-River, in this Province, be Alive, and will apply to *Thomas Yates*, in Baltimore-Town, he will hear of Something to his Advantage.

IF the Gentlemen in Virginia, who ordered *Isaiah Robinson* to Contract for, and build a Ship for them on *Little-Clabank* in Dorset County, do not, before Monday the 14th Day of March, enable the said *Isaiah Robinson* to Pay the Builder, and Blacksmith's Accounts, for said Ship, according to Contract, which has been often demanded, the Ship must then be set up to the highest Bidder, and Sold, in Order to procure Money to satisfy those Claims. She is a strong, well built Ship, and will carry about 400 Hogheads of Tobacco.

WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to *Westons* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in Georgia, and from thence to *St. Augustine*; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Rogett in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Messrs. Hoopers and Swallow, in *Charleston*, South-Carolina: If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, Maryland, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

WHEREAS the Rev. Mr. MORRIS, of *Garibbire* in the County of *Montgomery*, in the Year 1755, took the Resolution of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev. Mr. JONES, Rector of *St. Stephen's* and *Augustine* Parishes, in *Cecil County*, Maryland, where he made some Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If said MORRIS be still Alive, he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, Maryland. Or, if he is Dead, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise.

JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

Charles County, February, 1765.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 13th of March, being the second Day of Court, at the House of Benjamin Philpot, in Port-Tobacco, for Ready Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz. a lussy, likely Cook Wench, about 36 Years of Age, who understands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewise a good Spinster; three other Wenchs, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Business, can Plough well, and cut pretty well with an Ax; two able Fellows, about 23 Years of Age, that have likewise been used to all Manner of Plantation Business, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been used to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and six Children.
The Sale to begin at II o'Clock.

FRANCIS WARE.

Baltimore County, February 4, 1765.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the House of Abraham Andrews near the Premises, on the first Monday in April,

ATRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Sitkinia*, lying on the Great Falls of *Guano* River, and about Five Miles from the *Nottingham* Iron-Works.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

WILLIAM YOUNG.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, the Two following Persons, who were committed for Horse-Stealing:

John Ferrell, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, and is about 22 Years old.

Dennis Ferrell, about 20 Years of Age, has black Hair, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellows, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Pounds for either; and if brought in *dead*, reasonable Charges will be allowed.

JOSEPH GALLBWAY, Sheriff.



A NEW SCHOONER, of about 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and completely Rigged: As also a likely **NEGRO MAN**, who has been bred to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

BERIAH MAYBURY.

THE Subscribers having set up the **BLOCK-MAKER'S BUSINESS**, at the late Mr. *Tach's*, on the Dock in *Annapolis*, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sorts of **BLOCKS** and **PUMPS** for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on *Their most humble Servants*,

BERIAH MAYBURY,
JOHN GREEN.

CLISH, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

January 31, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Colvill, Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 8th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rates of Exchange.

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the *Shanadoe* Mountain, and the Banks of *Patowmack* River, within 12 or 13 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a *Dutch* Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: It is well Wooded and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. *Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th September last, to be sold on the 24th of April next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court; it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid: (1)

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in *MARYLAND*, A **DISTILLERY** for making **RUM**; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed **STILL-HOUSE** of any in *NORTH-AMERICA*: And having furnished themselves with an expert **DISILLER**, and a plentiful Stock of **MOLASSES**, they purpose to carry on the **DISTILLING BUSINESS** extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made **RUM**, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of *MARYLAND* has been generally supplied with that Article. The **RUM** already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* **RUM**; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of **RUM** for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by

Their humble Servants,
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

NATHANIEL ADAMS, BLOCK-MAKER,

HAVING supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and having good Stabling, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened a **TAVERN**, at his House near the Dock, in *ANNAPOLIS*, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who are so kind as to favour him with their Custom, will meet with the best of Usage, and the kindest Entertainment, from

Their humble Servant,

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He carries on all the Branches of the **BLOCK-MAKER'S BUSINESS** as usual.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Deer-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore* County, *Abraham Everhart*, Taylor, a *German*, speaks broken *English* very quick, something like the *Neutral French*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Sertout Coat; his other Cloaths not known, as he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth, and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He rode a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *Everhart*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer-Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

3 NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, at XII o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Reynolds in *Annapolis*, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of *Col. Benjamin Talker*, Deceased.

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the **BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS**, consisting of a **FURNACE**, Two **FORGES** compleat, and another **FORGE** now Erecting; together with One Fifth Share of all the **LANDS**, **IMPROVEMENTS**, **NEGROES**, **CATTLE**, and Other **STOCK**, belonging to the said **WORKS**. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. *Clement Brooke*, Clerk at the Furnace, or to Mr. *James Franklin*, and *John Welsh*, Clerks of the different Forges.

4 BENJAMIN TASKER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, on Bond, Note of Hand, or Book Account, are requested to come, settle and pay their respective Balances, on or before the first of April next, or they may expect to be Sued and Warranted, without further Notice.

5 JOSEPH COWMAN.

THE Subscriber has now opened his **TANNYARD** at *UPPER-MARLBOROUGH*, and will take in **HIDES** to **TAN** against the Middle of *March*, at the following Rates, *viz.* Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Ditto Tann'd and Carried at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without sitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Use. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; also some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates.

(1) 7 THOMAS ALLAN.

THE Subscriber intending to decline keeping a **PUBLIC HOUSE** on the first of *May* next, desires all Persons Indebted to him, to settle their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of *March* next; otherwise he will be necessitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the several Debts require (without Respect of Persons); which will be very disagreeable to

Their very humble Servant,

BENJAMIN PHILLPOTT.

Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of *February*.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Computing Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Col. Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(1) WILLIAM BEAWES, junior, Executor.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of **STAY-MAKING**, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of **GOODS** for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for **STAYS** will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the **STAYS**, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.

(1) JOSEPH FOARD.

ALL Persons who are Indebted to *Lawrence Spencer*, Esq; of *Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Partners in *Maryland*, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authoriz'd to receive the same.

It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of *British* Refined Sugar, from 15 s. to 26 s. per Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco. (1) W. SYDEBOTHAM.

RAN away about the Middle of *September* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond *Ell-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*, as he lived several Years on *Poplar-Island*, he is known to most People who have used the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Blake's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Choptank*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels, are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and in Case he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive **THIRTY POUNDS** Reward. (1) CHA. CARROLL.

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