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THURSDAY, April 18, 1765.

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LONDON, January 10.

THIS Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, accompanied by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Master of the Horse, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Pomfret, and opened the Session with the following most gracious Speech from the Throne.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Situation of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, has enabled me to allow you that Rescess which has been usual in Times of public Tranquillity.

I have now the Satisfaction to inform you, that I have agreed with My good Brother the King of Denmark, to cement the Union which has long subsisted between the Two Crowns, by the Marriage of the Prince Royal of Denmark with My Sister the Princess Caroline Matilda, which is to be solemnized as soon as their respective Ages will permit.

I observe with Pleasure, that the Events which have happened in the Course of last Year, give Us Reason to hope for the Duration of that Peace which has been so happily established, and which it is My Resolution strictly to maintain. The Courts of France and Spain have given Me fresh Assurances of their good Dispositions. The future Quiet of the Empire has been confirmed by the unanimous Choice of a Successor to the Imperial Dignity, and the peaceable Election of the King of Poland has prevented those fatal Consequences which, upon similar Occasions, have so frequently been destructive to the Repose of Europe. I am happy, therefore, to meet My Parliament at a Time, when no Foreign Disturbances interrupt their Consultations for the internal good Order, and Prosperity of My Kingdoms.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I shall ask of you, for the current Service of the Year, no other Supplies than such as are necessary for those Establishments which have already met with your Approbation; and I will order the proper Estimates for this Purpose to be laid before you.

I must, however, earnestly recommend to you the Continuance of that Attention, which you have hitherto shewn, for the Improvement of the public Revenue, and the Diminution of the National Debt. For these desirable and necessary Ends, I am persuaded that you will pursue every proper Measure, which the State of My Dominions, and the Circumstances of the Times, may require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Experience which I have had of your former Conduct, makes Me rely on your Wisdom and Firmness, in promoting that Obedience to the Laws, and Respect to the Legislative Authority of this Kingdom, which is essentially necessary for the Safety of the Whole; and in establishing such Regulations as may best connect and strengthen every Part of My Dominions, for their mutual Benefit and Support.

The Affection which I bear to My People excites My earnest Wishes, that every Session of Parliament may be distinguished by some Plans for the Publick Advantage, and for their Relief from those Difficulties which an expensive War has brought upon them. My Concurrency and Encouragement shall never be wanting where their Welfare is concerned; And I trust that, for the Attainment of that great Object, you will proceed with Temper, Unanimity, and Dispatch.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

We acknowledge, with Gratitude, Your Majesty's Goodness, in acquainting us with your having agreed to a Marriage between the Prince Royal of Denmark and Your Majesty's Sister, the Princess Caroline Matilda, to be solemnized as soon as their respective Ages will permit. And we beg

Leave to assure Your Majesty of our entire Satisfaction in the Choice of this Alliance; which, under the Blessing of Providence, cannot fail of cementing and strengthening the Union, which has so long subsisted between the Crowns of Great-Britain and Denmark, and thereby conducing to the Support of the Protestant Cause.

We sincerely rejoice in those Events of the last Year, which seem to promise a Continuance of the Peace so happily established; and we receive with Gratitude the Declaration which Your Majesty is graciously pleased to make, of Your Resolution strictly to maintain it. We hope, that the fresh Assurances which the Courts of France and Spain have given of their good Dispositions; the Quiet of the Empire, confirmed by the unanimous Choice of a Successor to the Imperial Dignity; and the peaceable Election of the King of Poland, will contribute to the Security of the general Tranquillity of Europe, and that it will long remain fixed on a firm and lasting Basis. And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that, as the present undisturbed State of Affairs Abroad, affords so favourable an Opportunity for the Deliberations of Your Parliament on such Objects, as may be most conducive to the internal good Order and Prosperity of these Kingdoms, nothing shall be wanting in Care and Attention, on our Part, which may promote the Welfare and Honour of our Country.

Permit us, Sir, to offer to Your Majesty our humble Acknowledgments, for the gracious Approbation which Your Majesty is pleased to declare of our former Conduct; and to give Your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we will firmly persist in exerting our zealous Endeavours, to promote due Obedience to the Laws, and Reverence to the Legislative Authority of this Kingdom; and to establish such Regulations, as shall appear to be most conducive to the mutual Benefit and Support of all Your Majesty's Dominions.

With Hearts full of Duty and Affection, we offer our unfeigned Thanks to Your Majesty, for Your paternal Care, and tender Concern for the Difficulties which have been brought on Your Subjects by a long and burdensome War; and for Your Royal Wishes, that Your Parliament may take every Occasion for their Relief. Animated with these Sentiments, we assure Your Majesty, that we will proceed with that Temper, Unanimity and Dispatch, which Your Majesty is pleased to recommend to us in the Pursuit of those great and important Objects, to which Your Majesty has directed our Attention.

His MAJESTY'S most gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I Thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Address. The Satisfaction which you express on the intended Marriage of my Sister, the Princess Caroline Matilda, is particularly agreeable to me. And I accept, with Pleasure, the Assurances you give me of your zealous Endeavours for the Advancement of the Prosperity of my Kingdoms, and the Happiness of my People, which I shall ever have most sincerely at Heart.

The Humble ADDRESS of the House of Commons to the KING.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty the most humble Thanks of this House, for Your Most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

Permit us, at the same Time, to offer to Your Majesty our dutiful Congratulations upon the Marriage agreed to be solemnized between the Prince Royal of Denmark, and her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline Matilda, as soon as their respective Ages will permit; which happy Union cannot but be most pleasing to Your faithful Commons, as it must tend to cement and strengthen the ancient Alliance between the Crowns of Great-Britain and Denmark, and thereby add Security to the Protestant Religion.

We beg Leave also to declare our Satisfaction at those Events of the last Year, which promise the Continuance of the Peace so happily establish-

ed and maintained by Your Majesty's wife and steady Conduct, and to express our Hopes, that the fresh Assurances which have been given by the Courts of France and Spain, of their good Dispositions, the unanimous Choice of a Successor to the Imperial Throne, and the undisturbed Election of the King of Poland, will secure and confirm the general Tranquillity of Europe. In this Situation, we think it our Duty to give our particular Attention to such Regulations, as will most effectually promote the internal good Order and Prosperity of these Kingdoms.

Your Majesty may be assured that we will, with Cheerfulness and Dispatch, raise such Supplies as shall be found necessary for the current Service of the Year. And, being thoroughly sensible of Your Majesty's paternal Concern for the Relief and Welfare of Your People, in recommending to us the Improvement of the public Revenue, and the Diminution of the national Debt, on which the future Safety of Great-Britain must depend, we will apply ourselves, with the utmost Zeal and Affiduity, to carry into Execution every proper Measure which may contribute to these great and salutary Purposes, and which the State of Your Majesty's Dominions, and the Circumstances of the Times, shall require.

We acknowledge, with the liveliest Gratitude, the Gracious Expressions of Your Majesty's tender Affection, and of Your constant Care for the mutual Benefit and Support of all Your Subjects. And we assure Your Majesty, that, animated with these Sentiments, we will endeavour to deserve the Confidence which Your Majesty is pleased to repose in us, by pursuing every Plan which shall appear to us to be calculated for the public Advantage; and will proceed therein with that Temper and Firmness which will best conciliate and ensure due Submission to the Laws, and Reverence to the Legislative Authority of Great-Britain.

LONDON, January 12.

ON the 6th ult. was drove on Shore in Mexico, about 20 Miles from Derry in Ireland, a Ship, called the Othello, of Glasgow, John Cousins, Commander, a Guinea Trader, but last from Jamaica, laden with 100 Hogheads of Sugar, some Puncheons of Rum, Mahogany Planks, Bags of Cotton, Logwood, Ebony, Lignum vitae, Elephants Teeth, &c. a great Part of which is saved, and a great Part lost; the Sugars are all lost; there were Fourteen Hands on board, all of whom, except the Captain, Boatswain, and a Black, by much Difficulty, were got on Shore that Night, by the Humanity of Mr. Thomas Harvey, Coast Officer at that Place: The Captain, Boatswain, and Black, stayed on board all Night, the Sea running Mountains high, and washing over them; however, in the Morning Mr. Harvey got them brought off, almost dead with Cold and Hunger. The Captain and six Sailors Mr. Harvey has taken into his own Family, and the Remainder he has lodged in Farmers Houses, till proper Methods are taken to save as much of the Cargo as is possible for the Owners. This is the fourth Time that this Gentleman has been (under God) the happy Instrument of saving the Lives of Crews shipwrecked near him, and of preserving as much of the Cargoes for the Owners as was possible.

Jan. 18. Samples of American Iron in Bars, lately brought over from Quebec, have been this Week tried by different Operations, and are said to turn out so well for various Kinds of Manufactures, that we hear a Bill will be laid before the Parliament to encourage its Importation.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Gaddard, of the Lord Howe Packet, dated Falmouth, Jan. 12.

On the 17th of December we set sail from New-York, and got clear of Sandy Hook the same Evening. The 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d, had very bad Weather, with variable Winds and very high Seas. On the last of these Days, about eight o'Clock in the Morning, a Whale arose close to our Starboard Bow, the Ship then running between eight and nine Knots, which struck the said Fish, (as I judge,) on the Side of the Head, which caused it to go down under the Ship's Bottom; so that

that she ran over it and trembled, in a Manner easier to be imagined than described. The Whale bled abundantly, but the Ship received no apparent Hurt. On the 29th, 30th, and 31st, of the said Month December, and 1st of January, had very stormy Weather, Wind from W. S. W. to N. W. and exceeding high Seas, both from the W. S. W. and from the North, inasmuch, that on the 29th ult. about ten in the Morning, a Sea broke all over the Ship, carried away some of the Quarterboards; stove the Binnacle and Pinnacle, washed over-board one of the Hen Coops, filled the Fore-sail, the only one Set, and Split it into Pieces, washed away several of our Halports, and did other considerable Damage: The Wind still increasing, I studd under the Sprit-sail until One in the Afternoon, when finding it exceeding Dangerous, and shipping very heavy Seas, I judged it expedient to lye the Ship to-a-hull, which I did; and so continued for twenty-six Hours, when the Wind and Sea being somewhat abated, bore away, and set Reef Courses, and proceeded on our Voyage: From that Time to this, have had many Storms, some fair and some contrary, with very few Intermittions of tolerable Weather; particularly last Night a most dismal Storm at S. S. W. off this Port; but, thro' Divine Providence, had the Pleasure to arrive here this Day about one o'Clock."

The Damage done to the Dutch Ship by the Hector is amicably adjusted with the Owners, and amounts to about 3000 l.

On Tuesday Night the Albion East-Indiaman, outward-bound, was drove from her Anchors in Margaret-road, and lost off the North-Foreland; the Men were saved, as likewise what Bullion was on board, and Part of the Bale-Goods. The Horsemen likewise lost her Anchors.

The following odd Circumstance which lately happened in this Metropolis, is said to be authentic: A Shopman to a capital Silk Mercer having, for many Days, observed a young Lady take an Opportunity to secrete some Goods every Time she came, and knowing her to have an independent Fortune, formed a Resolution to convert her Crime and Avarice to his own Advantage; accordingly the next Time she came, he artfully laid some Things of Value in her Way, which she did not fail to pocket; but at going away, the Shopman desired her to walk into a back Parlour, where he roundly charged her with the Theft. In the Midst of the Terrors which this Accusation threw her into, he proposed an Expedient he observed was the only Method to save her Honour and her Life, which was, to marry him: She consented, and the young Fellow is now in Possession of a very handsome young Thief, and Twelve Thousand Pounds.

Jan. 20. Yesterday was held a Board of Trade, relating chiefly to the commercial Affairs of North-America.

Jan. 21. We hear a Scheme is on Foot for establishing a native Company of Artillery in all the American Provinces, independent of the Detachments of the Corps occasionally sent from England.

A Detachment from the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, have this Week received Orders to prepare for Embarkation for North-America.

Yesterday Morning Mr. John Williams, Book-seller, in Fleet-street, was brought into the Court of King's Bench, Westminster, for re-publishing the North Briton, No. 45, in Volumes, and received the following Sentence, viz. To suffer six Months Imprisonment in the King's Bench Prison, to stand in the Pillory once during that Time, to pay a Fine of 100 l. and to give Security for his good Behaviour for seven Years, in a Bond of 500 l. himself, and two Securities in 250 l. each.

We are informed the Rent-Rolls of certain appropriated Lands in the Provinces of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New-York, holden by former Grants from the Crown, and which are said to be to the Amount of even a princely Revenue, will soon be laid before an august Assembly, previous to certain important Regulations now upon the Carpet.

It is confidently said, certain Laws relating to his Majesty's American Colonies are about to be demolished, and others, more agreeable to the Genius of the Country, and Constitutional Liberty, substituted in their Place.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, January 26.

On Sunday last the Remains of the once prosperous, gay, beautiful, and almost irresistibly engaging Miss TERESIA CONSTANTIA PHILIPS, were interred in the Church-yard of this Town, unattended by a single Friend of either

Sex!—While we hope no ungenerous Infault will be offered to her Ashes, we cannot forbear adding our Wishes, that a Catastrophe so striking and melancholy may prove an advantageous Lesson to many of the Surviving Fair; and convince them, however flattering Appearances may be, on their first Deviation from the Paths of Rectitude and Honour, that no Admiration will be lasting, no Happiness secure, which is not founded on the Basis of Virtue.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) March 6. Letters from East Florida inform us, that Lieut. Moncrief, Engineer, had completed the Survey of the Muskitoe Harbour, which is very safe, the Bar good, the Timber fine, the Soil rich, and the Climate very favourable.

A Gentleman of Honour and Veracity has furnished us with the following surprizing Instance of the Fertility of the Soil and Mildness of the Climate in these South-American Provinces, viz. "He saw a few Days ago, in a Gentleman's Garden, near Savannah in Georgia, a Cabbage-Plant, which having stood the Winter three Years, and Seeded annually, rises from one Root, and spreads over a Circumference of Thirty Feet, measuring Ten Feet over every Way." [This grand Cabbage will require a huge Copper to boil it.]

ANNAPOLIS, April 18. We have Authority to inform the Public, that the General Assembly of this Province will not meet on the 13th of May, to which Day it now stands Prorogued; but will be further Prorogued, on account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town.

Wednesday last Died, in St. Mary's County, after a long Illness, Capt. RICHARD WARD KEY, Clerk of that County.

Last Saturday, one — Hubbart, a Convict Servant Man, from Elk-Ridge, was committed to our Jail, for the Murder of his Master, Mr. James Hood, a young, honest, industrious Man, by Stabbing him.

The SMALL-POX seems to be Abating fast in Town.

This GAZETTE, N^o 1041, Begins the Twenty-first Year of its Publication: But alas! must soon Droop and Expire, at least for some Time, if the melancholy and alarming Accounts, we have just heard from the Northward, prove True, That an Act of Parliament is shortly to take Place, laying a heavy and insupportable STAMP-DUTY on all AMERICAN GAZETTES, &c. &c.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ANNAPOLIS, April 16, 1765. WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there was lately fixed up at a Church in Charles County, by some Wicked and Evil Disposed Person or Persons, a threatening Advertisement, in the following Words, viz.

"March the 18th 1765 This is to give Notice to Mr. Winters & Justices of Charles Not to meet on Saturday next at Hugh M^cBrides if Judgment Goes against one man they may be sure of being privately burnt up, if Mr. Winter will be obstinate he may be sure of being privately burnt up, it hath pleased almighty God to send a hard winter & scarcity by a Deficient summer and we' not agreeing to warranting—so much private Rogery by Malicious Constables in striving to get half Crowns, William Compton Gill & Oliver burch may be sure of being privately burnt up if striving to get one man to justice, if Hugh M^cBride Doth not call in all the Warrants he hath issued out And warrant Nomore he may be sure of being way Layd and shott, there is no less than sixty two persons who Find one thing that will honestly pay Debts, but if warranted is Fully bent to Do murder to the Justices & Constables of Charles County, pray Reader Give this to John Winter as he may warning take Less he is privately Murdered."

HIS Excellency, therefore, in order to Discover and Punish the Author or Authors of the above threatening Paper, will give the above Reward of Fifty Dollars, to be paid on the Conviction of the Party, and further promiseth his Lordship's Pardon, to any one who will make a Discovery of the said Author or Authors, or his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, provided the Discoverer be not the Principal, so that he or they may be Convicted thereof. Signed per Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

JOSEPH RATHELL, WHO has Taught in the Country for Twelve Months with uncommon Success, being encouraged by several Gentlemen in Town, intends to open SCHOOL in the City of Annapolis, on the first Monday in May next, in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Lyttleton, where he will Teach the following Branches, viz. READING, in which no Pains will be wanting to give Children a true Pronunciation and proper Delivery: WRITING, agreeable to an approved and familiar Method, by which he has made many Improvements in a short Time: And, ARITHMETIC, in a laconic and expeditious Manner, peculiarly adapted to fit Youth for mercantile Business. And as he is determined to confine himself to a much smaller Number of Pupils than are usually received in Schools, and to use all possible Diligence to promote their Improvement, as well in the above Branches, as in having a proper Regard to their Behaviour, he humbly hopes for the Encouragement of the Public, which, to deserve a Continuance of, shall be his constant Endeavour. He will also attend a few young Ladies or Gentlemen at their Houses from XII to 1 o'Clock in the Forenoon, and from V to VI in the Afternoon. Those who are pleased to favour him with the Care of their Children, may depend on their being well treated in all Respects, and may be particularly informed of the Terms, &c. by enquiring at Mr. Knapp's, Watchmaker, in Town.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship JANE, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Cheeshire and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, Fyall and Teneriffe WINES in Quart Casks, West-India RUM and Muscovado SUGARS in Hogheads and Barrels, fine Irish pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by JOHN STEVENSON, N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills,

Frederick County, April 12, 1765. To be SOLD by Way of PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the Second of May, at the House of Mr. Samuel Sweringen, in Frederick-Town, for Current Money,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND called Sugar Leaf, containing 200 Acres, lying about 9 Miles from Frederick-Town, well Watered and Wooded. Any Person inclinable to know the Title before the Day of Sale, may be informed, by applying to WILLIAM HILLERY.

ANNAPOLIS, April 17, 1765. To be SOLD, for ready Money or short Credit,

A COMPLETE Rhode-Island made Bellows Top CHAISE and HARNESS almost new, and large enough for two Horses, but has commonly been used with one. Also a good Road and Chaise HORSE. For Terms apply to HENRY CATON.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living on the North Side of Severn, a Sorrel Mare about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock D, has one or two Warts on her Nose, a natural Pacer, and is big with Foal. It is more than probable the said Mare was Stolen by one William Matt, who has been heard to say he would have her, and is now gone off, and was seen on her by a Person in the Neighbourhood. There is gone with him a Woman, named Elizabeth Rogers, (and her Daughter about 10 Years old) with whom he has kept Company for some Time past. The Woman now bears his Name, is about 35 of 40 Years of Age, has black Eyes, sharp visaged, dressed in a white Linnen Gown (but perhaps may have changed it, as she had others) blue and red quilted Petticoat, and a white Cloth Cloak. The Man was born in Ireland, looks very wild, and speaks thick and fast: Had on a coarse blue Broad Cloth Coat, red Everlasting Waistcoat, Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, a new Castor Hat, and a large Great Coat of a Dove Colour.

Whoever apprehends the Villain, and brings the Mare home, shall have Eight Dollars Reward, paid by DORCAS HILL.

IMPORTED SON, from SAMUEL Elk-Ridge Affirmation the following Cash, T Oats, P SUPER rich black perfine Wor fine Hair Sh loons, Tam black, and black, green Sattin, strip flowered an twilled Culp fine and co Sheetting, O Buckram, Long Lawn Calicoes of Lawns, Ni Cloaks, Cl green, and Coats, Bed and Pillows, Worsted Ho Mens knit, ribbed and Hofe sorted terns, with ted Gloves, bed Ditto, b stiff Tops D Gloves, Dic Girls Lamb Grape, neat Wire, neat Sattin Ditto spotted Sattin Stocks, new brown Thre chester Tape, Diaper Tape plain Garter of all Sorts and Girls Fa mould Shirt coloured Silk French Head painted Fram Ditto, Mah Havannah W best red Rusf Brushes of a Mens and Bo laced Ditto, tou Ditto, Gingham, G Mens Great thicks, Mat Cotton single and Snaffle green Saddle best fine Clou and Fringe, a dle-Cloths an with Leather, Bridles, doub Ditto, neat rups, Cruppe ble, best New Whips, large Shot, F and Agate Gun-fine Fowling blue Barrels and Brads F Corks and Flo Hooks, Post Horns, Leath Buttons of al screws, Watch in Silver, Nee ple Spectacles Boxes of almo Steel Instrume ses, fine Sprin ties in Fifth Metal and St bles, Silver D fars, Ditto w plated Shoe-E of Stag and handled Penkn

IMPORTED in the Ship Jane, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. at his Store at Elk-Ridge Landing, a Neat and General Assortment of Merchandise, (among which are the following) on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Oats, Flaxseed, Hemp, &c.

SUPER and superfine Broad Cloths of different Colours, black and dove colour'd Velvets, rich black and blue Corduroy, fine Hairbine, superfine Worsted and Silk Sagathies, Serge-denim, fine Hair Shag, Ladies Mourning, Rattinets, Shalouns, Tammies, Durants, Prunello, green, blue, black, and Cloth coloured Callimancoes, best black, green, and Pink coloured Damasks, black Sattin, striped Mantua, Neckcloth Mode, cyprus, flowered and corded Gauze, Crimson Pollicats, twilled Culgees, and Handkerchiefs of all Sorts, fine and coarse Irish Linens, white and brown Sheeting, Osnabrigs and Rolls, brown and white Buckram, Dowlas, brown and gulix Holland, Long Lawns, Diaper Table-cloths, Nankeens, Calicoes of all Sorts, Humhums, Cambricks, Lawns, Niccanoes, Womens superfine Scarlet Cloaks, Cloth coloured Ditto, yellow, blue, green, and Pink coloured Womens 8 breadth Coats, Bed Bunts, Flanders Bed Ticks, Bolsters and Pillows, Hair Mattresses, Mens fine & coarse Worsted Hosiery of different Colours, Womens Ditto, Mens knit, white and brown Thread Ditto, both ribbed and plain, Mens and Womens best Silk Hosiery sorted, Thread and Worsted Breeches Patterns, with Trimmings, Mens best oil'd Buck welled Gloves, white wash Ditto, black Lamb ribbed Ditto, best glazed Kid Ditto, Grain tanned stiff Tops Ditto; Womens fine treble glazed Kid Gloves, Ditto Mitts, Girls Ditto, Womens and Girls Lamb Ditto, best brown Gimp, Italian Grape, neatest black Gimp Trimmings, covered Wire, neat bound Mantua Bonnets, black drawn Sattin Ditto, neat black Mantua covered Hats, spotted Sattin Ditto, figured and plain Cambrick Stocks, newest fashioned Stock Tape, white and brown Thread of all Sorts, London Quality, Manchester Tape, best Binding, Holland, Thread and Diaper Tape, Silk and Cotton Laces, lettered and plain Garters, coloured Silk Ferrets, sewing Silk of all Sorts and Colours, Dutch Presties, Womens and Girls Fans, some very neat, Wire and Horn mould Shirt Buttons, Horn Button Moulds, rich coloured Silk Girdles, best sorted Crewels, neatest French Head Flowers, fine Slacks in Shades, painted Frame Looking Glasses, carved and gilt Ditto, Mahogany Stools with Hair Bottoms, Havannah Wood Close Stools with Pewter Pans, best red Russia Leather Chairs, Hair Brooms, and Brushes of all Sorts, Wheat Riddles and Sieves, Mens and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, Boys Silver laced Ditto, fine and coarse Linen Checks, Cotton Ditto, Yard wide Dimothy, striped Silk Gingham, German and embossed Serges, Bearskins, Mens Great Coats, Forrest Cloths, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Matchcoats, Blankets and Rugs, Welch Cotton single and double, neat Hunting Saddles and Snaffle Bridles, fine Saddles with superfine green Saddle-Cloths, and other Furniture compleat, best fine Cloth Houfings with Silk and Hair Lace and Fringe, and large Gold Flowers, large Saddle-Cloths and Houfings in one Piece, trimmed with Leather, Check Ditto bound, whole Curb Bridles, double rein'd Pelham Ditto, fine Snaffle Ditto, neat 1/2 Curb Ditto, Mouthing Ditto, Stirrups, Cruppers, and Girths, both single and double, best New-Market Twig and Whole-hunting Whips, large and small London and Bristol Drop Shot, F and FF Gunpowder, fine common and Agate Gun-flints, trading Guns of different Bores, fine Fowling Pieces, London proved, 1/2 Inch Bores, blue Barrels with Walnut Stocks, Bridle-Locks, and Brass Furniture; Silk Fishing Lines with Corks and Floats, Knots of Silk Ditto, best Kirby Hooks, Post and Huntsmans Horns, Sand Ink-Horns, Leather Ditto, fine Ditto, Coat and Vest Buttons of all Sorts, Knitting Needles, Cork-screws, Watch Keys, gilt Seals, Stone Ditto set in Silver, Needle Cases, Tooth-Pick Ditto, Temple Spectacles, Pocket Looking Glasses, Sauff Boxes of almost all Sorts, Razors and Razor Straps, Steel Instrument Cases, Watch Chains, Hour Glasses, fine Spring Spurs, plated Ditto, Essence Bottles in Fish-skin Cases, fine French Beads, both Metal and Stone Sleeve Buttons, Steel Top Thimbles, Silver Ditto, Iron Snuffers, Womens Scissors, Ditto with open Shanks and Sheaths, fine plated Shoe-Buckles, 4 Blade Fleams, a Variety of Stag and spotted handled Knives, fine Ivory handled Penknives with Cases, small green handled

Ditto, Buck Cortexas, fine cast Steel Razors with Cases, Table Knives and Forks of several Sorts, a Variety of white and yellow Metal and Steel Shoe-Buckles, flat Pearl Necklaces, fine pierced and wrought Silver Shoe-Buckles, neat polished Silver Vest Buttons, a Variety of Shoe and Knee Buckles, finely set brilliant Stones, Stone Girdle Buckles with Scrowles and open Work, Paste and Garnet Shirt Buckles, in Form of Hearts, Crowns, and Roses, fine Pass Hat Buckles and black Silk Girdles, Pins and Needles of almost all Sorts, painted Sugar Boxes, Cannisters, Horn and Tin Lanthorns, Tin Funnels, single and double wormed Box handled Gimblets, Spike Ditto, Weeding Hoes, Carpenter's Drawing Knives, Flood Gate Box-Irons, Hinges of many Sorts, Tacks, Awl-Blades, Trowels, Locks of almost all Sorts, Files Ditto, Hand-saws, Adzes, Broad-Axes, Chizzels, Sheep Shears, Steelyards, Nails of most Sorts, Augers Ditto, Iron and Copper Tea-Kettles, Brass Cocks, Bell Metal Skillets, tinned Curry Combs, and long Horse Brushes, best Wool Cards, Tow Ditto, best London made Steel Cross-cut Saws, whet and set, Cross-cut Saw Files and Sets, Bramble Scythes, Grass Ditto, Frying Pans, Metal Dishes, Basons, Plates, and oval Ink-Stands, blue and white Chamber Pots, painted Punch Bowls, blue and white Basons, Pipkins, Coffee Pots, and Cans, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Stone Jars, Milk Pans, Butter Pots, &c. Turnblers, Wine Glasses, Salts, Mugs, Decanters, Candlesticks, gilt Pocket Bottles, Silver Watches, Scotch and London Snuff, Ben Kenton's best Porter, Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, Mens and Womens Lafts, Womens Heels, gilt Trunks, Loaf Sugar, Raisins of the Sun, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, finest Ginger, Brimstone, Rosin, Allum, Pot, Pools Cap, and Post Paper, Ledgers, Journals, Waste Books, marbled Quire Books, Quarto and long Folio Books, neat Pasteboard Files with Silk Laces, Spelling Books, and small Books for Children, Plays, single Sermons, Baldwin's Daily Journal, Lady's Memorandum Book, Chapman Books, Bibles, and Testaments, fine Vermilion, Roset, Drop Lake, French Verdigrise, superfine genuine Ultramarine, fine Gum-Arabic, ground Brasil Wood, Argol, Saffron, fine Carmine, Limos, Galls, &c. Horn, Buckling, Toupee, and Dandriff Combs, best Indigo, Book Tea-Chests, Pumps, Shoes and Boots, Seines, Drum Lines, Bed Cords, white Rope, &c. &c. &c.

Baltimore-Town, April 15, 1765.

RAN away from Mr. Charles Crabams's, in Lower Marlborough, in Calvert County, Maryland, on Tuesday the 9th of this Instant, an Indented Servant Man named Robert Milne, a Scotchman, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, black straight Hair, tied behind, has a Wig, and may probably cut his Hair off. Had on and carried with him when he went away, a Parson's black grey Coat, a little out at the Elbows, Waistcoat and Breeches of the same, a Drab colour'd Horseman's Coat, several Pair of Stockings and Single Channell'd Pumps. One of his Legs is perceptibly smaller than the other.

Whoever will secure the said Runaway, so that the Subscriber may have him again, if taken in this Province, shall have Four Dollars; and if taken out of the Province, Six Dollars Reward, paid by BENJAMIN ROGERS.

April 12, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Annapolis, a Convict Servant Woman, named Ann Griffith, born in Wales, and speaks in that Dialect, she is lusty, of a fresh Complexion, and has dark Hair. Had on and with her, a Partridge colour'd Gown, patch'd in the Body with lighter colour'd Stuff, low heel'd Shoes, black or light colour'd Yarn Hosiery, a black Woollen Hat with a Ribbon round the Crown, a white Cloth Petticoat, one old quilted Ditto, one Check Handkerchief, and one Silk Ditto.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as her Master may have her again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. EDWARD OSMOND.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Wilkinson, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Roan Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder thus | supposed to be 5 Years old this Spring, and had a small Bell on mark'd II. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living near Baltimore-Town, Maryland, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Hayward, a Shoemaker by Trade, an Englishman, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, smooth faced, of a pale Complexion, and has a small Speck near the Sight of one of his Eyes. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Linsey Woolsey mill'd Coat and Breeches, with small Stripes of red and black, Thread Stockings, Turn'd Pumps, and a Felt Hat.

Thomas Simmons, an Englishman, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, and has a large Scar on one of his Ancles. Had on a light colour'd Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, Felt Hat, coarse Shoes, and Stockings.

Joseph Andrews, an Italian, but speaks good English, and some French, wears his own Hair, which is black, and tied behind, about 27 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and has lost some of his fore Teeth. Had on a light colour'd Waistcoat, a purple colour'd Ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, a white or check Shirt, Felt Hat, white Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, or Pumps.

It is imagined they will change their Cloaths and Names. They have got Cash with them, and perhaps forged Passes, as two of them are artful Fellows.

They took with them three Horses, viz. A middle sized Dark Roan, branded on the near Buttock S O. A small Bay, with a Star in his Forehead; the Brand, if any, unknown. A middling large Black Horse; his Brand, if any, is also unknown. They have likewise with them a black Dog, with some white on his Breast and Feet, a neat Brass Pistol, and other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, so that their Masters may get them again, shall have a Reward of Fifteen Pounds Currency; and if brought Home, Twenty Pounds. If taken and secured in any Jail out of the Province, Twenty Pounds; and if brought Home, Thirty Pounds; or in Proportion for either of them. A reasonable Reward will likewise be given for bringing Home the Horses.

DAVID GORSUCH, JOHN ENSOR, junr.

N. B. As they may possibly part, Half the above Reward will be given for the Shoe-maker, if taken alone, paid by DAVID GORSUCH.

STRAY'D or Stolen from Mr. George Frazer Magruder's Plantation, near Mr. Cook's, in Prince-George's County, on the 8th of March last, a large Strawberry Roan Horse, 15 Hands high at least, branded on the near Shoulder L P, his Hair is rubb'd off his Sides, occasion'd by the Chair Harness, and behind with the Britch Band, he has a large Star in his Forehead, paces slow, gallops slow, and trots very fast.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so as the Owner may have him again, shall be paid Forty Shillings Reward, by WILLIAM MAGRUDER.

THERE is in the Possession of Daniel Rayon, living near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder OB, his hind Feet white, and is about 9 Years old.

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

HEMP-SEED.

JUST Imported from London, in the Jane, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Pistole a Bushel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. Benjamin Berry, at Upper-Marlborough, or of CHARLES DICGES.

TO BE SOLD.

A LARGE SCHOONER FLAT, which will carry about 40 or 50 Hogheads of Tobacco, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis. Enquire of STEWART and RICHARDSON.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, on Expired Mortgages, Protested Bills, Bonds, Notes, and Book Accounts, That they are desired to come and settle the same by the first Day of May next, at least pay the Interest on the Obligations that have been standing some Years, otherwise proper Proceedings in Law will be commenced against those that do neglect this Notice, by H. RIDGELY.

To be SOLD in the HIGHEST BIDDER, on the 24th of next May, at Frederick-Town.

A TRACT of Land about 4 Miles from Mr. Locket's, called Wilson's Deloy, containing Four Hundred and Seventy-three Acres. Time will be allowed for Payment, on giving good Security. For further Particulars, apply to Mr. John Darwell, or Robert Leman, Junr.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 24 of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Cress in Queen-Anne's County, near the Frontier.

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of Choptank River, in the County of Kent, (the Estate of Capt. Matthew Duchory, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Wood very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in Kent County on Delaware, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS KINGCOLE, Chester-Town; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in Queen-Anne's County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. Matthew Duchory, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(16) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

ALL Persons indebted to ISAAC HARRIS and JONATHAN PINKNEY in Company, of the City of Annapolis, are requested to make Payment of the same before the Tenth Day of May next, otherwise they may depend on being Sued or Warranted, without Distinction.

They carry on the BLACKSMITH'S BUSINESS as usual, at their Shop near the Head of the Dock, where any Person may be supplied with what they may want in that Way, at the lowest Price, for READY MONEY only.

(17) ISAAC HARRIS, JONATHAN PINKNEY.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

To be Run for, upon the second Wednesday in May next, upon the usual Race-Ground near the Town, a Purse of FORTY PISTOLES, free for any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, (Mr. Galloway's Horse Selim, and Mr. Waters's Horse True Briton, only excepted,) upon the following Terms, viz. To Run the best Two in Three Heats, four Times round the Poles for each Heat, to carry 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and the Horse, &c. winning Two Heats, to be intitled to the Purse, and not less than Three reputed Running Horses to Enter and Start, or no Race.

The Day following will be Run for, upon the Ground aforesaid, by Half Bloods, or under Weight for Age, a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES, upon the Terms following, viz. four Years old to carry 8 Stone and 7 Pounds, 5 Years old 9 Stone, and 6 Years old or upwards 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and to Run twice round the Poles to each Heat, and the Horse, &c. winning Two Heats, to win the Purse.

Horses, &c. to be Entered with Mr. James Parter, two Days before Running, and pay Two Pistoles Entrance for the First, and One Pistole for the Second Day's Race.

It is expected that proper Vouchers for the Age and Breed of the Horses, &c. that are to Run the second Day, will be produced, otherwise they will not be suffer'd to start.

All Disputes will be determined by Judges to be appointed for that Purpose.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near the Patapsco upper Ferry, a dark Bay Mare, near 15 Hands high, with a narrow Blaze in her Face, a Snip on her Nose, long Ears, Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder W, is a natural Pacer, and Battle-Hamm'd.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, or informs, so that she be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(18) WILLIAM MILLS.

N. B. She is to be sold by those notorious Northmen, the FERROLS, who lately broke out of Annapolis Prison.

There is at the Possession of Anne Darwell, near Pylesbury, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Ferry, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock III in a Face, and has some Saddle Spots.

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

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WILLIAM LOGAN,

HAVING furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, that he has opened TAVERN, at the House where the late Mr. Robert Jones kept Store, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best Entertainment, and the kindest Usage.

He carries on his Business of Peruke-Making as usual, at his old Shop, next Door to Mr. Hammond's near the Dock in Annapolis, where Gentlemen may be supplied with all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest Fashion.

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THE Brigantine Free-martin, JOHN MCKIRDY, Master, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis, is fitting out with all Expedition for Sea, and will, by the Middle of next Month, be ready to proceed to any River on the Western or Eastern Shore, where a Certainty can be had of her getting Loaded soon. She will carry 350 Hogheads, and is a prime Sailer. She will take in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling for Ton, with Liberty of Consignment to any Merchant in London. Those Gentlemen who have a Mind to take the Advantage of so early an Opportunity to Market, are desired to send a Line to the Subscribers of the Quantity they are willing to Ship, and the Time they can be ready.

(21) CHARLES WALLACE & Company.

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 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 Regent in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hoopers and Swallowers, 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 bear 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.

(22) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

CLISH, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

10 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 Shenandoe 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.

(23) THOMAS COLVILL. N. B. The Subscriber will personally attend at Mr. Charlton's, about the Third Day of May, before the Sale, to produce the Patents and Papers necessary for the Satisfaction of any Person concern'd.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock in Annapolis, where Capt. Wood formerly kept Store.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, on very reasonable Terms, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

(24) COLIN CAMPBELL.

WHEREAS the Rev. Mr. MORRIS, of Garthbire in the County of Montgomery, in the Year 1755, 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.

(25) JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

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 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 Nottingham, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Composting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereon, 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 Beanes, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(26) WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

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 Price, 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.

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

By the KING'S AUTHORITY.

THE Commissioners appointed by the King for the Sale of Lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago, and for adjusting and settling with the French Inhabitants of St. Vincent and Dominica, the Terms and Conditions on which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the said Inhabitants may become British Subjects, and remain in Possession of the cleared Lands they occupied at the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands, &c. &c. being informed that some Misapprehensions and Doubts have arisen concerning the Tenor and Meaning of the said Terms, the Commissioners, the better to enable the said Inhabitants clearly to comprehend the same, have directed the subsequent Abstract, taken from his Majesty's Instructions, to be translated into French, and dispersed in the said Islands.

Abstract of the Terms and Conditions contained in his Majesty's Instructions, relative to the French Inhabitants of the Island of St. Vincent and Dominica.

THE native Caribbees of St. Vincent are permitted to remain undisturbed in their Cottages and Grounds, and the French Inhabitants in that Island and Dominica are encouraged to continue on the Lands which they have cleared, and to enjoy their Possessions, by Virtue of Leases under the Crown in the following Manner, and subject to the following Conditions, that is to say: The Lessee is to take the Oath of Allegiance, and make and subscribe the Declaration of Abjuration; he is to hold by his Lease only such cleared Lands, as he was at the Surrender of those Islands, and still is possessed of, excepting where his very great Convenience makes some small Alterations necessary, in which Case small Parcels of contiguous Lands may be added and comprised therein as the Commissioner shall judge reasonable. In Cases where Lands were held before the late Peace by several French Proprietors jointly, some of whom are since retired from them, the said Lands are to be severed into Parts, and Indulgence shewn in the Division to those who are contented to remain and receive their Portions. But the Lands which have been occupied by religious Societies are not included within the Meaning of these Provisions, nor intitled to the same Favour, but are to be otherwise disposed of. And if any French Inhabitant (these happens to be, who has occupied more than Five Hundred Acres of Land, as above described, in St. Vincent, or Three Hundred in Dominica, his Possessions are to be reduced to those Numbers. Neither the Lease, or any Part of the Lands thereby demised, are assignable to any other Person, without a Licence first had from the Governor-General, and the Approbation of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations: And a Covenant is also to be inserted in the Lease, that the Lessee shall reside at least one Half of the Year, in the Island where the Lands lie. If it shall be found necessary to appropriate to public Uses, cleared Lands in the Possession of any French Inhabitant, he shall be paid for any Buildings, or Improvements thereon by fair Appraisalment, and be allotted unoccupied Lands in lieu of his cleared Lands so appropriated as above-mentioned.

Under the Restrictions, and with these Conditions, Leases, to be signed by the Commissioners, and passed under the Seal of the Islands, may be granted for the Terms of fourteen, twenty-one, thirty-two, or forty Years, at the Option of the Lessee, or (if they prefer it) for fourteen Years, renewable at the pleasure of the Lessee for a further Number of Years, not exceeding forty in the whole. And, in Consideration hereof, certain Fines are to be paid down and Quit-rents referred to the Crown, according to the Nature and Circumstances of the Case. But if any French Inhabitant shall not be disposed to occupy the Land he has already cleared, upon the Terms of the Lease required of him, he will be permitted to take up unoccupied Lands, unincumbered with those Terms, to be allotted him by the Commissioners, in lieu of the former, and be moreover paid for the Buildings thereon, by fair Appraisalment.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners intend to repair, with all convenient Speed, first to the Island of St. Vincent, and from thence to Dominica, in order to determine in each Island the several Matters which are to be settled with the said Inhabitants, in Conformity with the above Instructions: And moreover, in order to facilitate and expedite such Settlement, the said Inhabitants are required previously to prepare, and have in Readiness to be given in, to the said Commissioners on their arrival, a full and exact Account of the following Particulars.

- I. The Number and Names of all white Persons, and of all other free Persons in each Family.
II. The Number, Names, and Ages of the able Slaves and others belonging to each Family.
III. A descriptive Account of the cleared Lands possessed and occupied by each Family, expressing the Number of Acres, or Extent which the same consists of, what Parts thereof are under particular Culture, and with what planted; also a Description of the Buildings and Improvements thereon.
IV. The Determinations of the said Inhabitants with regard to the Terms and Conditions explained in the preceding Abstract, declaring which of the Alternatives offered, they severally prefer, in order to become British Subjects, and enjoy the Privileges and Advantages of that free and happy Government.

And, lest any improper Insinuations should be used to alarm or prejudice the said Inhabitants, it is declared, that such Information is required with no other View, than to enable the Commissioners the more easily and speedily to settle the Business that is to be concluded with them.

It may not however be improper particularly to explain, that no Bargain or Agreement whatever can be followed, which any of the said Inhabitants may have made or entered into with other Persons, respecting Lands or Houses, since

the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands; nor will any Allowance be granted for Improvements of any kind, made in consequence of such unwarrantable Proceedings. All Lands and Houses (excepting the Town Lots granted by Governor Dalrymple, in Charlotville, in the Island of Dominica) which shall not be judged by the said Commissioners actually to belong to French Inhabitants occupying the same, will be the Property of the King, and disposed of according to his Majesty's royal Instructions.

By Direction of the Commissioners,

JOHN GREGG, Secy.

BARBADOS, January 19, 1765. By the KING'S Authority.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed by his Majesty for the Sale and Disposal of Lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, St. Vincent, and Dominica, are (in Consequence of Resolutions taken at a Board held in Barbados the fifth Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five) about to proceed immediately to the several Islands that are the Object of their Commission, for the more speedy and effectual Execution of his Majesty's Instructions.

That they shall accordingly, in Conjunction with the Governor-General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or in his Absence, with the Lieutenant Governor of each Island, respectively, proceed to divide the Islands of Tobago and St. Vincent into convenient Districts or Parishes, and set apart, in these and the other Islands, such Lands (in the most convenient Situations) as shall be thought most proper for Fortifications, Yards for the Use of the Navy, and other military Purposes.

That the said Commissioners shall determine on a proper Situation in every Parish for a Town convenient for Trade and Navigation; such Towns to consist of Lots of different Size and Extent for Houses, to which Gardens or Fields will be annexed, not exceeding six Acres, to any one Town-Lot: And that in laying out such Town-Lots, they shall reserve convenient Places for Wharfs and Quays, and for all other necessary public Uses; and reserve in every Parish such Wood Lands as shall seem necessary for the Construction and Repair of Fortifications and public Buildings, and to prevent that Drought which in these Climates is the usual Consequence of a total Removal of the Woods.

That they shall also trace out the Direction of all great Roads in each Island respectively, for the Convenience of Communication between Town and Town, and set out Roads between the Allotments of Plantation Lands, for the Convenience of the Purchasers thereof.

That unoccupied Lands shall be set apart in each Parish for such poor Settlers as shall apply to the Governor-General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or the Lieutenant-Governor of the Island where such Lands lie, for the same.

That the native Caribbees of St. Vincent are to continue undisturbed in the Possession of their Cottages and Grounds.

That with Respect to the cleared Lands in the Islands of St. Vincent and Dominica, as the same have been occupied by the French in open Violation of the Faith of Treaties made between the Crowns of Great-Britain and France, and in express Contradiction to the public Orders issued by the Court of France; and as no Authority has been given to any of the Governors to make Grants thereof, the Commissioners are forbid to allow of any Establishment of the French, in Consequence of the Settlements made by them in the said Islands: But his Majesty has nevertheless been graciously pleased to encourage the present French Inhabitants so continue under his paternal Care and Protection, on certain Terms, Restrictions, and Reservations; and the Commissioners accordingly shall and will, with all convenient Speed, proceed to execute his Majesty's Instructions on that Head, as follows:

That is to say, To such of the French Inhabitants of the said Islands as shall take the Oath of Allegiance, and make and subscribe the Declaration of Abjuration, Leases shall be prepared and granted by the Commissioners, which shall also pass under the Seal of the Government of Grenada,

and be registered in the Office of the Secretary of the Island where the Lands lie, of such cleared Lands as were in the Possession of the said French at the Time of the Surrender of the Islands aforesaid, and still are in their Possession (together with such small Parcels of contiguous Lands in Wood as may be convenient to the Lessee, and which the Commissioners may think reasonable to insert in such Lease) unless such cleared Lands are found necessary for public Uses; in which Case other Lands shall be allotted them in Lieu thereof, and the full Value and Improvements shall be ascertained, and Compensation made for them in the most fair and equitable Manner.

That such Leases shall be for Fourteen, Twenty-one, Thirty-two, or Forty Years, at the Option of the Lessee; or 14 Years, renewable at the Pleasure of the Lessee; for a Number of Years not exceeding Forty in the Whole: And, in Consideration of which Leases, such Fines and Quit-rents shall be paid down, as are thought proportionable to the Term of Years and Quality of Land.

That the Land so demised shall not be assignable to any other Person, without a Licence first had from the Governor-General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and approved by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

That the Lessee shall reside one Half of the Year in the Island where the Lands lie. And in Cases where Lands were held before the late Peace by several French Proprietors jointly, some of whom are since retired from them, they are to be severed into Parts, and indulgence shewn in the Division to those who are contented to remain and receive their Portions, and who will also enjoy every Advantage that peculiarly belongs to British Subjects.

That in Case any French Inhabitants should rather prefer unoccupied Lands in any of the Islands, to the cleared Lands on the Terms above-mentioned, unoccupied Lands, unincumbered with the Terms of the Lease, shall be allotted them in Lieu thereof by the said Commissioners; and they shall moreover be paid the Value of the Buildings they leave.

That these Provisions shall not however extend to such as occupy more than 500 Acres in the Island of St. Vincent, and 300 Acres in the Island of Dominica: If any such there be, the Commissioners shall reduce their Possessions to those Numbers, and dispose of the Surplus in the same Manner as of Lands not occupied by French Inhabitants.

That the Commissioners are empowered by his Majesty to determine who are to be deemed French Inhabitants, and what Lands they shall be deemed possessed of, within the Meaning of the King's Instructions: That religious Communities are not to be considered as included herein; such Lands as they have been possessed of will be sold for the public Benefit.

That no Grants, Bargains, or Sales whatever, hitherto made (excepting legal Sales in Grenada and the Grenadines) will be attended to or allowed of, as his Majesty has been pleased to declare that no Authority has been granted to any of his Governors for this Purpose. His Majesty has notwithstanding been pleased to except twenty-five Town-Lots, consisting of forty Feet in Front and one hundred and fifty Feet in Depth, granted by Governor Dalrymple in the Town of Charlotville in the Island of Dominica: And the Commissioners are directed to confirm these Grants, by giving to the several Grantees Certificates that the said Lots were so conveyed to them; which shall intitle them to Grants thereof under the Seal of the Islands, provided they agree to insert in such Grants the same Conditions as are in all other Grants of Town Lots.

That with Respect to all Lands in any of the Islands which are the Object of the Commission, and which are not comprised within the above Description of Lands reserved for public Uses; Lands set apart for poor Settlers; Lands which are the rightful Property of the Inhabitants of Grenada and the Grenadines; or that may be leased out to the French Inhabitants of Dominica or St. Vincent, or possessed by the native Caribbees; they shall be divided into Allotments for

[For the Remainder turn to the last Page.]

Tues. 7th Die Februarii, 1765.

MR. HUNTER (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty, the Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to Report to the House, which he Read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the same were Read, and Agreed to by the House, and are as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of 3 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written or printed, any Declaration, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, or other Pleading, or any Copy thereof in any Court of Law, within the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of 2 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written or printed, any Special Bail, and Appearance upon such Bail, in any such Court.

[The Substance of 42 Others are as follows.]

Petitions, and other Papers in Chancery, 1 s. 6 d.

For all Court Copies, each 3 d.

Each original Paper in the Courts of Probate, &c. 1 s.

All Probate Copies, each 6 d.

All Diplomas, &c. from any Academy, 2 l.

All original Papers in the Admiralty, each 1 s.

All Admiralty Copies, each 6 d.

All Appeals, Writs of Error, Dower, *ad quod damnum, certiorari*, Statute Merchant, Statute Staple, Attestation, or Certificate by any Officer, or Exemplification of any Record or Proceeding in any Court whatsoever within the American Colonies and Plantations, except from a Justice of the Peace, each 10 s.

Covenants for Fines, Writs of Entry for a common Recovery, each 5 s.

Record of each Judgment, Decree, Sentence, &c. 4 s.

Every Affidavit, common Bail or Appearance, Interrogatory, Deposition, Rule, Order, Warrant, *dedimus potestatem, copias, subpoena*, Summons, compulsory Citation, Commission, Recognizance, or any Writ, Process, or Mandate, except relating to criminal Matters; 1 s.

For the Admission of any Counsellor, Solicitor, Attorney, Advocate, Proctor or Notary, 10 l.

Every Sheet or Piece of Parchment or Paper for Bills of Lading, Contracts or Clearances, 4 d.

Letters of Mart & Commissions for Privateers, 1 l.

For each civil Commission, Justice of the Peace excepted, 10 s.

For all Grants of Corporation Privileges and Franchises, 6 l.

Every Licence for Retailing, 1 l.

Retailers of Wine only, 4 l.

Ditto of Wine to Retailers of spirituous Liquors, 3 l.

Probate of Wills, Letters of Administration and Guardianship, for all Estates on the Continent above 20 l. each 5 s.

For Ditto in the Colonies, Bermuda and Bahama excepted, each 10 s.

All Bonds not exceeding 10 l. Six pence.

Ditto, from 10 l. to 20 l. One Shilling.

Ditto, from 20 l. to 40 l. One Shilling & 6 d.

All Orders or Warrants for surveying or laying out Lands, if under 100 Acres, 6 d.

Ditto, from 100 to 200 Acres, 1 s.

Ditto, from 200 to 320 Acres, and so in Proportion, 1 s. 6 d.

All Deeds of Land not exceeding 100 Acres, 1 s. 6 d.

If above 100 Acres and under 200, 2 s.

If above 200 and under 320 Acres, and so for every 320 Acres, 2 s. 6 d.

For all such Grants and Deeds of Land in the West-Indies, not exceeding 100 Acres, 3 s.

If above 100 Acres and not exceeding 200, 4 s.

If above 200 and not exceeding 320 Acres, and every other 320 Acres, 5 s.

All Grants or Appointments to any public Office not before mentioned, above 20 l. per Annum, in Salary, Fees and Perquisites, within any of the Plantations on the Continent, Bermuda and Bahama, except Commissions of Officers of the Army, Navy, Militia, or Justice of the Peace, 4 l.

For any other Parts of the British Dominions in America, 6 l.

All Indentures, Leases, Contracts, Bills of Sale,

Charters, Patents, Prizes, &c. (except for Licenses of Servants not Apprentices) 2 s. 6 d.

All Warrants for auditing public Accounts, Grants or Certificates under the Sign or Seal Manual of any Governor or public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with other Persons, or any Council and Assembly; and all Passports, Surrender of Office, and Policies of Assurance, 5 s.

All notarial Acts, Bonds, Deeds, Letters of Attorney, Procurations, Mortgages, Releases, and other obligatory Instruments not before mentioned, 2 s. 3 d.

For registering all Deeds or other Instruments before mentioned, 3 d.

For Ditto not before mentioned, 2 s.

For every Pack of Cards sold or used, 1 s.

For every Pair of Dice, 10 s.

[The 11 concluding Resolves at full Length.]

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of One Half-penny, Sterling Money, be charged upon every Paper, commonly called a Pamphlet, and upon every News-paper, containing Public News, Intelligence, or Occurrences, contained in Half a Sheet, or any lesser Piece of Paper, which shall be Printed within the said Colonies and Plantations, to be dispersed and made public.

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of 1 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every such Pamphlet and Paper, being larger than Half a Sheet, and not exceeding one whole sheet.

Resolved, That there be charged upon every Pamphlet and Paper, being larger than one whole Sheet, and not exceeding six Sheets in Octavo, or in a lesser Page, or not exceeding twelve Sheets in Quarto, or twenty Sheets in Folio, which shall be Printed in the said Colonies and Plantations, a Duty after the Rate of 2 s. Sterling Money, for every Sheet of any Kind of Paper, which shall be contained in one Printed Copy thereof.

Resolved, That a Duty of 2 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Advertisement, to be contained in any Gazette, News-Paper, or other Paper, or any Pamphlet, which shall be Printed in the said Colonies and Plantations.

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of 2 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Almanack or Calendar, for any one particular Year, or for any Time less than a Year, which shall be Written or Printed on one Side only of any one Sheet, Skin, or Piece of Paper, Parchment or Vellum, within the said Colonies and Plantations.

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of 4 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every other Almanack or Calendar, for any one particular Year, which shall be Written or Printed within the said Colonies and Plantations.

Resolved, That for every Almanack or Calendar, Written or Printed, within the said Colonies and Plantations, to serve for several Years, the said respective Duties be charged for every such Year.

Resolved, That a Duty, after the Rate of 6 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every 20 s. in any Sum not exceeding 50 l. of like Money, which shall be given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, with, or in relation to, any Clerk or Apprentice, which shall be put or placed to or with any Master or Mistress, to learn any Profession, Trade or Employment, within the said Colonies and Plantations.

Resolved, That a Duty after the Rate of 1 s. Sterling Money be charged upon every 20 s. in any Sum exceeding 50 l. of like Money, which shall be given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, with, or in relation to, any such Clerk or Apprentice.

Resolved, That every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Instrument, Proceeding, or other Matter or Thing aforesaid, shall be Ingrossed, Written or Printed, within the said Colonies and Plantations, in any other than the English Language, be charged with a Stamp Duty of double the Amount of the respective Duties before mentioned to be charged thereon.

Resolved, That the Produce of all the said Duties be paid into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer; and there reserved, to be, from Time to Time, disposed of by Parliament, towards further defraying the necessary Expences of Defending, Protecting, and Securing, the said Colonies and Plantations.

LONDON, January 26.

The Hon. House of Commons sat late on Wednesday Night, on some Affairs relating to the Colonies.

This Week Dispatches of a very singular Nature are said to have been received, signed by some of the principal Inhabitants of his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay in America.

It is confidently said, no Pains will be spared

this Session to represent in a proper Light the Consequence resulting from a farther Permission to distil Rum in the Provinces of New-York, New-England, and the Jerseys, made from the Produce of the French Islands, in which the North-Americans are known to drive a large Trade, to the great Loss of the British West-India Planters.

It is now said Endeavours will be used this Session to impose certain Duties on the Produce of North-American Manufactures, by bringing in a Bill for that Purpose.

Jan. 28. We hear the future Practice of issuing Grants of Land in America, by military Tenures, will be entirely laid aside.

We are assured that a Patent for a Council and Assembly, for the Government of that Part of America called Nova Scotia, is ordered to be made out and registered, and their meeting appointed to be held at Halifax, where Types and other Instruments for Printing will shortly be sent.

It will be debated, we hear, in a great Assembly, some Time next Month, whether it would not be expedient to purchase all the Proprietary Governments in America, and annex them to the Crown.

Feb. 5. It is said no less than fourteen new Manufactures have been lately established in North-America; by which it is computed Great-Britain is annually injured in a Sum little short of Half a Million Sterling.

Feb. 8. Advice was received on Saturday Morning, that the Hon. Mr. Pitt was much recovered of his late Fit of the Gout, and would be able to attend the Business of the House in a few Days.

We hear a Bill will soon be laid before the House for allowing the Establishment of certain Royal Mints for the Coin of Money in the American Provinces.

It is said the Act for calling in the Paper Currency in North-America will be repealed this Session, at the Instance of several of the most principal Merchants in the Colonies; the great Disadvantages resulting therefrom having of late been too conspicuous to be continued.

Feb. 9. The important Affair of reuniting a certain American Government to the Crown, we are told from good Authority, is now upon the Carpet.

Upwards of Forty eminent Counsellors are now retained on account of some very important American Concerns, intended speedily to be brought upon the Tapis.

We are informed the granting a Bounty on the future Importation of Logwood, the Growth of the British Colonies in America, has for some Time past been under Consideration.

We hear, no fewer than Thirty-seven Petitions on the Subject of Manufactures and Commerce, among them Fourteen from North-America, were on Tuesday laid before the Board of Trade.

An Estimate of the Quantities of Rum distilled at New-York, Boston, and Philadelphia, for two Years past, commonly distinguished by the Name of Northern Rum, has been received by the last Packet.

BOSTON, April 4.

It is said that the following Observation was made by a Member, on the Hardships of the above-mentioned Resolves, viz. That where the Colonies stand on such high Pretensions of Independence on the supreme Legislative Authority of Great-Britain, there is no moderating any Thing.

We hear that at the Debate in the House of Commons, when the Resolves passed, not a Man spoke who did not declare his Opinion that America ought to be taxed; Nor would any one introduce a Petition which would impeach the Parliament's Right, even the most interested, and those who are of the Opposition, all refused to present such a Petition.

It is said there will be some Relief in Regard to the Lumber Trade, certainly in respect to Ireland, and it is thought to the Azores: Endeavours are taking for the whole Restraint being taken off, which will ease the Trade of the Bond and Certificates.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

On Sunday last the Great Guns at our Fort were discovered to be all spiked up; and on looking at those at the Barracks, they were found to be served in the same Manner, which occasioned great Surprise and Uneasiness among the Inhabitants; but as a Smith in Town has since owned that he made some of the Spikes, and informed of the Person for whom he made them, who is now in Custody, and has been examined by the Chief Justice, his Intentions, or those of others, it is hoped, will now soon be found out.

The Dove, Capt. Banning, from Maryland for London, put into Falmouth the 25th of Jan. last.

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PROVIDENCE, (N. E.) April 6.

We hear that on Wednesday last a Vessel arrived at Boston in a short Passage from London, which brings some very interesting Accounts of Parliamentary Proceedings relative to North-America.—It is currently reported that the Stamp Duty is actually pass, and that we are to suffer such other grievous Impositions, as will reduce us from the State of free Men to that of Vassals and Slaves.—But we hope this Report will prove premature, and that the Annihilation of the Liberties of a Million and a Half of loyal Subjects in North-America, will never eclipse the Reign of our Sovereign GEORGE the Third.

ANNAPOLIS, April 25.

The General Assembly of this Province is, by his Excellency in Council, Prorogued to Monday the 10th of June next.

Col. Benjamin Young, is Commissionated Clerk of St. Mary's County, in the Room of Capt. Key, Deceased.

Last Week Mr. John Brice, junior, was Commissionated Clerk of this County, in the Room of his Father, who Resign'd the Office.

[This City is not yet clear of the Small-Pox, tho' declining, it being in about 26 or 28 Families only: And the Doctor has cens'd Inoculating.]

Piscataway, April 20, 1765.

JUST Arrived in Piscataway, the Trial, Capt. Errington, with about One Hundred healthy MEN and WOMEN SERVANTS; among which are many Tradesmen, particularly Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Joiners, a Carver and Chairmaker, a Coachmaker and Wheelwright, Tailors, Shoemakers, Weavers, Gardeners, a Paper Stainer, a Tanner and Currier, and many Others; also Farmers, and such as understand Hemp and Flax. The Sale will begin at Cedar-Point, Piscataway River, on Wednesday the First Day of May, and be continued till the Saturday following. Reasonable Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond, with good Security, to

RUSSELL and HODGE.

The Trial is to Load in Piscataway River for Messrs. John Stewart and Campbell, Merchants in London.

SELI M,

STANDS at Tulip-Hill this Season, and Covers Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Pasturage Gratis 'til the Mares refuse, and Notice given to the Owners; afterwards Five Shillings per Week for Pasturage.

JOHN CLAVER.

DRIVER,

BELONGING to the Subscriber, a proved good Horse, Three Fourths Blood, Covers this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very reasonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares will at the same Time bring the Cash.

ROBERT TYLER.

CHILDERS,

THE Horse I advertised last Year, is now in fine Order, and will Cover the ensuing Season at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares.

GEORGE LEE.

Kent-Island, April 19, 1765.

AS it is published in the Philadelphia Paper, that the noted Horse DOVE, imported by Dr. Hamilton, is now Covering at Mr. Dames's, such Gentlemen on the Western Shore as incline sending Mares to him, may have them carefully brought over the Bay, sent up to the Horse, and returned at Annapolis when done with him, at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence each Mare. Particular Care shall be taken of them. Good Pasturage both at Mr. Dames's and my House.

EMORY SUDLER.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, Richard Smith, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and wears his Hair; had on nothing more than an old Osnabrigs Shirt, and Cloth Breeches: He belongs to Mr. Macclisib on Elk-Ridge, where he is supposed to be.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above Reward.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

ROBERT PINKNEY, TAYLOR.

At JONATHAN PINKNEY'S CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he makes all Sorts of Mens Cloaths in the newest Fashion: As also Ladies Riding Habits in the presentest Taste. Those Gentlemen who are pleas'd to favour me with their Commands, may depend on having their Business as completely executed as by any of the Trade, having had Eight Years Practice as a Foreman to the most Eminent of the Business in London.

CHARLES BRYAN,

HAVING furnished himself with good Liquors, and every other Necessary, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN in the House where Mr. Andrew Thompson lately kept Tavern, in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment for Themselves and Horses.

N. B. He carries on the Shoemaker's Business, as usual.

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April 1, 1765.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, John Stone, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made; had on a light Druggert Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarse Castor Hat.

His Master is desir'd to pay Charges, and take him away. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Tom, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when spoke to appears surprized. He was formerly the Property of Mr. Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, so that it is very likely he spends some Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

ROBERT TYLER.

Charles County, April 8, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Shrove Tuesday last, a tall, likely, strong, Country-born Negro Fellow, named Sango, aged 20 Years. He had on an old light colour'd Surost Coat much worn, and over that a dark striped Country Cloth Jacket, and Breeches of the same, dark colour'd Country knit Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. Whoever will secure the said Fellow, if in the County, so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. If out of the County, in any Jail, Forty Shillings, and if brought Home, reasonable Travelling Charges allowed.

GEORGE LEE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Gray, near St. Leonard's-Creek-Town, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 3 or 4 Years old, about 12½ Hands high, is ham dock'd, and has a thick Mane.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Josiah Harper, in Frederick County, near Harper's Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder P, has a Star in her Forehead, and some Saddle Spots on her Back.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Slatter, living near Mr. Fielder Gault's Iron Works, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 13 Hands high, about 5 Years old, branded on the near Thigh I S, her near hind Foot is white, has a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Goodwin, in the Barrens, on Gun-Powder-Falls, in Baltimore County, a Roan Mare, and a Colt 2 Years old that Sucks, the Mare branded L on the near Buttock, and the Colt on the near Shoulder thus I L.

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

JOSEPH RATHELL,

WHO has Taught in the Country for Twelve Months with uncommon Success, being encouraged by several Gentlemen in Town, intends to open SCHOOL in the City of Annapolis, on the first Monday in May next, in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Lyttleton, where he will Teach the following Branches, viz. READING, in which no Pains will be wanting to give Children a true Pronunciation and proper Delivery; WRITING, agreeable to an approved and familiar Method, by which he has made many Improvements in a short Time: And, ARITHMETIC, in a laconic and expeditious Manner, peculiarly adapted to fit Youth for mercantile Business. And as he is determined to confine himself to a much smaller Number of Pupils than are usually received in Schools, and to use all possible Diligence to promote their Improvement, as well in the above Branches, as in having a proper Regard to their Behaviour, he humbly hopes for the Encouragement of the Public, which, to deserve a Continuance of, shall be his constant Endeavour.

He will also attend a few young Ladies or Gentlemen at their Houses from XII to I o'Clock in the Forenoon, and from V to VI in the Afternoon. Those who are pleas'd to favour him with the Care of their Children, may depend on their being well treated in all Respects, and may be particularly informed of the Terms, &c. by enquiring at Mr. Knapp's, Watchmaker, in Town.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship JANE, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Cheesire and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. &c.

I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, Fial and Tenriffs WINES in Quarter Cases, West-India RUM and Muscovado SUGARS in Hogheads and Barrels, fine Irish pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by

JOHN STEVENSON,

N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

HEMP-SEED,

JUST Imported from London, in the Jane, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Pistole a Bushel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. Benjamin Berry, at Upper-Marlborough; or of

CHARLES DIOGEE.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE SCHOONER FLAT, which will carry about 40 or 50 Hogheads of Tobacco, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis. Enquire of STEWART and RICHARDSON.

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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 Shenadoe Mountain, and the Banks of Piscataway 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. The Subscriber will personally attend at Mr. Charlton's, about the Third Day of May, before the Sale, to produce the Patents and Papers necessary for the Satisfaction of any Person concern'd.

Plantations; to consist, in the Islands of Grenada and the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent, of not less than 100, nor more than 500 Acres; and in the Island of Dominica, of not less than 50, nor more than 300 Acres of Land: In doing of which, Care will be taken that each Lot shall have every Convenience that the Circumstances and Nature of the Ground will admit of.

That the said Town-Lots, and Garden or Pasture Ground, shall be laid out with all convenient Speed, in order that, if unclesared, the Governor General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or the Lieutenant-Governor of each Island respectively, may dispose thereof to such as apply for them; or, if consisting of cleared Land, that they may be sold, in like Manner, as the Plantation Lands hereafter mentioned, by public Auction; subject in either Case to the Conditions, that a Dwelling-House, Shop, Warehouse, or Out-house, shall be erected thereon within the Space of two Years from the Date of the Grant; and a Quit Rent of One Penny Sterling per Foot in Front for the Town Lot, and Six-pence Sterling per Annum for every Acre of Garden or Pasture Ground: And the Sale and Grants of such Town and Pasture Lots, and also Grants to poor Settlers, shall be irrevocable.

That the Plantation Allotments aforesaid, as well of unclesared Lands as those cleared, which have been occupied by religious Societies, or which, by Reason of the Absence or Refusal of French Inhabitants, shall not be granted on Lease in the Manner above directed, shall be put up to Sale, at a Price not less than Five Pounds Sterling per Acre, if the Lands are cleared, and not less than One Pound Sterling per Acre, if the Lands are unclesared; and be sold by public Auction to the highest Bidder, at the general Sale to be held twice in every Year, in the most healthy Seasons, either at Grenada or the Island where such Lands are situated, on the following Terms and Conditions, that is to say,

That no Person shall be permitted to purchase from the Crown, either in his own Name or in the Name of others in Trust for him, more than Allotments to the Amount of 500 Acres in the Island where the Lands lie, or more than 300 Acres if in the Island of Dominica.

That the highest Bidder of each Lot shall be declared the Purchaser, who shall thereupon pay down Twenty per Cent of the whole Purchase-money, and Six-pence Sterling for each Acre of which his Lot shall consist, to defray the Expence of surveying the same; whereupon he shall receive a Bill of Sale and a Certificate from the Commissioners of his being the highest Bidder; upon producing which Bill of Sale and Certificate to the Governor General of the Grenades and the Neutral Islands, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, he shall be intitled to a Grant in Fee Simple, (under the Seal of the Islands) of the Lands by him purchased, and take Possession thereof, such Grant to be registered in the Secretary's Office of the respective Island where the Lands lie.

That in Case of Fraud, Collusion, or other Contravention to the King's Instructions, and not otherwise, the Grant shall be revokable for the Space of Twelve Months from the Date thereof, by the Lord High Treasurer, or the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being; but if not revoked, within that Term, the same shall then be absolute; if revoked, Notice thereof shall be immediately given, and the Money immediately given to the Purchaser, with the usual Interest of the Island, and Compensation also made for all Sums of Money which shall, bona fide, have been laid out for the Clearing, Improving, or Building on any Part of the Lands contained in such Grant, to be ascertained by Arbitration, and the Lands shall be again put up to Sale.

That of the Purchase-money remaining due, Ten per Cent more than the 20 per Cent above mentioned, shall be paid within the first Year after the Date of the Bill of Sale, Ten per Cent the second Year, and Twenty per Cent every successive Year, until the Whole shall be paid: But, in Default of any of the said Payments, the Land shall be liable to be forfeited, and again sold, in order that the King may be first paid, and the Residue shall be the Property of those before intitled to it.

That from twelve Months after the Date of the Grant, the Purchaser shall clear away at the Rate

of five Acres in the Hundred annually; until one Half of the cultivable Land shall be cleared, under a Penalty of Five Pounds Sterling per Annum for every Acre not cleared, in Pursuance of this Condition.

That for every Hundred Acres of cleared Land, the Purchaser is or shall be possessed of, he shall keep thereon one white Man, or two white Women, under a Penalty of Forty Pounds Sterling for every white Man, and Twenty Pounds Sterling for every white Woman that shall be wanting; and pay an annual Quit Rent of Six-pence Sterling per Acre, on whatever cleared Land he has purchased, or shall clear in Pursuance of the Conditions required.

That a Reservation shall be made to the King of all Gold or Silver Mines which are now, or may hereafter be discovered in the said Islands.

That the first Sale shall commence in the Island of Tobago, on Tuesday the 14th Day of May next.

That Tuesday the 28th Day of May next, shall be the first Day of Sale in the Island of St. Vincent.

That Tuesday the 11th Day of June next, shall be the first Day of Sale in the Island of Dominica.

That each Sale shall be continued every successive Day, until the same shall be completed.

That the Commissioners in the mean Time, shall proceed to settle Terms with the French Inhabitants of St. Vincent and Dominica, and execute Leases with them, as directed by His Majesty.

That all Payments of Fines for Leases, as well as of Purchase-money, shall be made conformable to the King's Instructions to the Receiver, in good Gold Specie, to be taken by Weight, at the Rate of Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three-pence Sterling, per Ounce.

That Advertisements descriptive of the Situation and Soil of each Allotment shall be published as soon as possible; and,

That although no particular Description can yet be given of the Land to be sold at the first Sale in each Island, yet, in general, it may be proper to inform the Public, that the Lots to be sold in Tobago, will lie chiefly in the Neighbourhood of Great Courland Bay, Man of War Bay, Great Rockley Bay, Cochongras Bay, (now called Barbados Bay) and Little Hog Bay.

That Towns shall be laid out in each of these Bays with all convenient Speed.

That the Sale in St. Vincent, shall consist of unclesared Lands, as well as the valuable Tracts of cleared Land that may have been occupied by religious Societies, or not granted on Lease, by Reason of the Absence or Refusal of the late French Possessors: And,

That Towns shall be laid out contiguous to the Bay of Wathigunny and Barowalley, or elsewhere, as may be thought expedient.

That the Sale in Dominica, will consist of unclesared and valuable cleared Lands, as has been explained concerning St. Vincent, including the Estates possessed by the Society of Jesuits, near Grand Bay, so well known for their superior Excellency and Improvements: And,

That in particular, a Town and Plantation Allotments, shall be laid out at Prince Rupert's Bay.

By Direction of the Commissioners,
(3^r) JOHN GREG, Secretary.

HENRY GASSAWAY,
BEING now Removed from the City of Annapolis, to a very pleasant situated Place, within the Distance of one Quarter of a Mile from the said City, Gives this general Notice to all his Friends, That he still Keeps Entertainment for them as usual. He will Lodge Jurymen of the Provincial and County Courts, cheaper than they can Lodge in Town, and will also Board Gentlemen by the Year. He likewise takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Friends, both in Town and Country, for their past Favours, and hopes for their Favours for the Time to come. Those who will please to continue their Friendship, will meet with kind Usage, and good Entertainment, from
(5^r) Their very humble Servant,
HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I have exceeding fine Pastures for Horses, and will take them at a cheap Rate.

ANY Person that understands SLITTING of SLATE, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to the Printing-Office. X

Patuxent Iron-Works, April 3, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 3rd of last Month, an *English* Servant Man, named John Watkins, he is a thick, well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, full faced, has a Star near one Corner of his Mouth, and dark brown Hair. Had on and took with him, a light colour'd Thickset-Coat, with Mohair Buttons, a red Cloth Jacket, double breasted, a blue Pea Jacket, white Kersey Breeches, striped Cotton Trowsers, grey ribb'd Stockings, Country made Shoes, two Shirts, one brown Sheet, the other Ofsabrigs. It is likely he will pass for a Joiner, or a Sailor, as he has been employed at both.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and bring him home, shall have Three Pounds Current Money, paid by

(3^r) SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

Neaby's Iron-Works, March 14, 1765.

RAN away from the Occoques Iron-Works, on Sunday the 10th Instant, the following three Negroes, the Property of the Honourable John Taylor, Esq;

Billy, a very lusty likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, by Trade a House Carpenter, and can do a little at the Ship Carpenter and Joiner's Business.

Billy, a very black short well made Fellow, of much the same Age as the other, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and is very handy at building Boats.

Samson, a tall slim young Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion; and Brother to the first mentioned Billy, and is a Piece of a Carpenter.

At the same Time went off with the above mentioned Negroes, a Convict Servant Man named Joseph Fofist, imported this Winter in the *Justice*, Capt. Sumner's, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, smooth faced, and dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket, old red Breeches, old blue Stockings, an old Hat, and a Pair of new Country made Spores.

The Negroes had each of them a new blue Pea Fearnought Jacket; tho' as they have Variety of other Cloaths, such as are common for Slaves, they may make their Appearance in different Dresses, as best suits them.

As they all went off in a new Boat of about 17 Feet Keel, whose upper Works are painted red, and her Sides laid over with Turpentine, it is probable they will endeavour to get on board of some Ship, and will try to pass for Freemen, or perhaps will steer as far as they can to the Southward.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above said Negroes, and Servant, with the Boat, so as to be had again, shall receive TWELVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in *Virginia*; and if out of the Colony, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS *Virginia* Currency Reward, from

(6^r) THOMAS LAWSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Northumberland County, *Virginia*, a Convict Servant Man named James Irwing, imported last May from London into *Patowmack*, by the *Trial*, Capt. McGabbin. He is a stout swarthy looking old Fellow, pretends to have been many Years Boatswain of a Ship, and seems to understand the Business very well. Had on a close Pea Jacket and Breeches of coarse blue Cloth, with black Horn Buttons and lapped Breasts (tho' he has probably other Cloaths with him) looks almost as dark as an *Indian*, and wears his own black curly Hair, a good deal mixed with grey. He and another Sailor from the *Virginia*, in *Wicomeco* River, stole a Canoe, and were since seen on the *Tangier* Islands, on their Way up the Bay. It is imagined they will push for *Philadelphia*; tho' Irwing pretended he was born in *Maryland*, and had a Right to some Land and Negroes in *Somerset* County. The other Sailor is a tight well looking little Man, and pretended also to be a Boatswain. Whoever apprehends the said Irwing, and so secures him that he may be had again, shall have Three PiBoles Reward; and if brought home, or on board the said Ship, Five PiBoles, paid by

(1^r) DAVID GALLOWAY.

N. B. They will probably endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound: All Masters are forewarned from taking *Irwing* at their Peril.

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